

# Health Occupations Program At Brevard Said One Of Best

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to have a successful Health Occupations program.

Miss Rhodes gave a testimonial of what Health Occupations had meant to her personally. She stated that through the program she had found a love for nursing and her goal is to become a registered nurse, perhaps even be an HO instructor. She also mentioned other ways the program had benefited her — the past experiences and background received from the course at Brevard High had made her studies much easier at UNC Charlotte, where she will be a sophomore in the BS Nursing Program. She applied at three area hospitals for summer employment as a nurse assistant and could have worked at all three! However, she chose to work at Pardee Hospital (in the Emergency Room) and loves it.

The percentage of students staying in the health field after completing the two-year course at Brevard High has been high in comparison with other programs in the state. A follow-up summary of students completing the program (seniors completing first year and all students completing two years) reveals the number of students either presently enrolled or graduated from a post-secondary program, or students employed after high school without further education within the following health careers: Nursing 12 (4 BS Degree, 8 Diploma); Registered Nurse 12; Licensed Practical Nurse 4; Nurse Assistant 2; Certified Laboratory Assistant 3; Dental Assistant 2; X-Ray Technology 2; and Related 3. One is in pre-med.

The high school programs began in the state in 1964 with three programs and has now grown to more than 50 instructors throughout North Carolina. This summer Health Occupations became a division of its own in Occupational Education and has a full-time state consultant. The Health Occupations Program at Brevard High began in 1968 and is affiliated with Transylvania Community Hospital.

## Lions To Have Family Night Picnic Thursday

Brevard Lions will hold a family night picnic Thursday at Camp Straus.

President Ed Rice urges all members to bring their wives and children. The event begins promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

Coach Ed Emory of Brevard high school will have the program, and he will discuss football prospects here this fall.

## Ulysses Reeves Honored On 93rd Birthday Sunday



ULYSSES G. REEVES

Ulysses G. Reeves, of Penrose who celebrated his 93rd birthday August 12th, was honored with a picnic at his home Sunday, August 15th, by his nieces and nephews of the Davis family. They are daughters and sons of the late Stover B. and Rixie Reeves Davis of Candler.

Invited guests included Miss Mary Epley, Miss Margaret Woody, Mrs. Emma Epley Hoover and Ray Wilson Epley of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lowrey of Penrose and Mrs. Patricia Ryder of Easley.

Approximately 50 people attended the picnic.

## To Hold Rites For Miss Young This Thursday

Miss Bertie Lou Young, 79, former resident of Brevard, died Tuesday morning in a nursing home in Bennettsville, South Carolina, after an extended illness.

Miss Young was a native of Transylvania County and the daughter of the late James Arthur Young and Ida Harkins Young.

Surviving are three sisters: Mrs. Mattie Douglas of Auburndale, Florida, Mrs. Vesta Funderburk of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Marjorie Coffey of Aiken, South Carolina; a brother, I. Giffen Young of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Morningside Baptist church. The Rev. B. W. Thomason will officiate and burial will be in the Catholic's Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Harry McBride, Harold Owen, Cliff Baynard, Jr., Truman Rogers, J. H. Heath and James Whitlock.

The family received friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday at Moore Funeral Home where the body will remain until placed in the church one hour prior to the service.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our appreciation to the staff at Transylvania Community hospital, the doctors and nurses at the Newland Clinic, the Rosman Rescue Squad, and all the friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness in the death of our husband and father. Mrs. Rufus W. Owen and Children



By FRED REITER

Brevard temperatures during the past week averaged 81 and 69, with a high reading of only 84 and the low of 55 on Saturday morning. Only .62 inch of rain fell during the week.

Tuesday's high reading of only 69 helped to hold down the average, which had been more than 83 up to that day.

Seasonal temperatures are expected for the remainder of this week, highs in the 80s with low readings each morning near the 60-degree mark.

Weather data for the past week was as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	84	64	0.03
Thursday	82	62	0.32
Friday	82	59	0.00
Saturday	82	55	0.00
Sunday	84	56	0.02
Monday	82	60	0.00
Tuesday	69	63	0.25

## Miller's Laundry And Cleaners Damaged By Fire On Wednesday

A fire of an undetermined origin did considerable damage to Miller's Laundry and Cleaners at 343 King street in the early morning hours on Wednesday.

Ted Miller, the owner and operator, said that damages will run around \$20,000, and the loss is expected to be covered by insurance.

He asks his customers to have patience with the firm, which will be back in operation within a few days operating from their Hendersonville plant.

The call was turned in at

3:18 by Officer Kenneth Baynard, who was patrolling at that time.

The fire department responded immediately, and found the building engulfed in flames. Within some 30 minutes they had the blaze under control, according to Fire Chief Joe Fickelsimer.

The fire started in the front of the building where the finished laundry and dry cleaning are stored.

The Fire Chief said the fire had "smoldered for awhile before beginning to spread."

The office area, the dry

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along with women and children.

cleaning and storage areas and parts of the front and back gables were destroyed.

## Norton Funeral Held Wednesday

Ben William Norton, age 50, Waynesville; three brothers, was found dead on Monday in his apartment at Abercrombie Apartments here in Brevard.

A veteran of World War II, he had taught school for some 30 years in Transylvania and at Biltmore.

He received his Bachelor's degree and also his Master's degree from Western Carolina University.

He had also served as principal for the Swannanoa Rehabilitation school.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Eloise W. Norton of Arden; one son, David, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Lance, of Arden; his mother Mrs. Mae Hooper of

Waynesville; three brothers, Roy of Cullowhee, Luther and Dennis Norton of Pisgah Forest; and two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Hayes, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Sara Duke of Cullowhee.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday in the Chapel of the Moody Funeral Home in Sylva. Rev. Ed Graham officiated, and burial followed in the Wike Cemetery at East La Fort. Pall bearers were Bill Estes, Lewis D. Mitchell, Sam Fant, Edwin Ray Wike, Charles K. Wike and Wayne Hooper.

Frank Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements in Sylva.



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