

### Nine Students Make Tour

While most people were getting into the swing of a new year, nine eager people connected with Brevard College viewed organs of the Washington, D. C. and New York City areas. Having left bright and early (4:30 a. m.) on Wednesday, January 5, the group arrived back at Brevard Monday, January 11.

First stop of the tour was the Moller Organ Company in Hagerstown, Maryland. There the group saw various stages in the construction of organs. After dinner, the group viewed Moller organs in several churches of Hagerstown.

Thursday was a day in Washington. Events of the day included visiting the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Washington Cathedral and a concert of the National Symphony Orchestra at Kennedy Center.

The weekend in New York City held many thrills in store. Friday was devoted to churches in lower Manhattan; Saturday for shopping and churches in upper Manhattan. Many great organs were viewed: the von Beckerath organ at St. Michaels, the organ with pipes

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## Transylvania County ASCS News

By - A. Smokie Greene  
County Executive Director

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in the dome at St. Bartholomew's, the tremendous Riverside organ, and the thrilling organ at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine complete with state trumpet.

The climax of the trip was the group's visit to the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine. There, organist Alec Wyton, who the group had met at Brevard in October, gave the group a red carpet tour of the Cathedral and its organs. Sunday morning the group sat in a choir rehearsal and the morning service at St. John's.

The tour was one of much excitement for everyone. There were organs, churches, and sights to see, interesting meals, concerts to hear, and a great time for all. The group is extremely thankful to Mr. Nelson Adams and Miss Marilyn Keiser for making the arrangements. Everyone hopes for another soon!

### Little River Club Meets, Many Personals Reported

By - Mrs. George Hudgins

LITTLE RIVER — The Little River Extension Homemakers club held the January meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Morris Hawkins with 12 members present.

In the absence of the president Mrs. Carl Whitaker the meeting was called to order by the secretary, Mrs. Morris Hawkins. Mrs. James Austin gave the devotion.

Miss Jean Childers began her program with a new year poem entitled "A Happy New Year" followed by a three-minute test in communications. Her lesson topic was, Smooth Floor Covering which included a number of different types.

After the minutes were read and approved there were several reports given. Mrs. Sue Shipman and Mrs. Morris Hawkins were appointed to serve on the coffee cart the fifth Sunday at the hospital. Mrs. Merrimon Shuford will be hostess at the February meeting at her home with Marie Brown as co-hostess. A very delicious salad course was served as a closing feature.

Some wonderful Christian fellowship was enjoyed recently by 17 men from the community who met in the fellowship hall of Little River church for an early morning breakfast of delicious country fried ham and eggs. The cooks included Fred Kilstrom, Richard Burgess and George Hudgins.

We are happy to say that Miss Sallie Merrill is reported much improved after undergoing surgery in Brevard hospital last week.

Mrs. Ella Shipman is still in the Brevard hospital, also Adger Capps. Harry Kilstrom is

in the Mission Hospital in Asheville. May all these soon be able to come home.

Edd Mackey is not doing so good but is at home and Lewis McCrary is much improved and was able to be at church Sunday. Mrs. Virginia Watson is at home but not able to be out as yet. Others that remain on the sick list are Mrs. Ida Caldwell, Weaver Cordell, Mrs. Doris Merrill Taylor and Ralph Barton. Our wish for these, that they continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomkow from Tribby, Florida, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mackey and also visited other friends in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Jackson, Joan and Richard from Smyrna, Georgia, spent the weekend with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Albertson.

### Commercial Busses OK On Parkway

Federal legislation has been approved that now allows commercial sight-seeing busses to travel the Blue Ridge Parkway, according to parkway superintendent, Granville B. Liles.

Operators of commercial vehicles of this type, however, must first obtain a permit from the superintendent's office in Asheville and the busses must meet certain specifications such as weighing under 35,000 pounds.

### Education Board Meets Monday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Transylvania County Board of Education will be held Monday night, February 7, 1972, at 8:00 p.m. in the Education Center, West Main Street.

This announcement comes from Harry C. Corbin, the Superintendent.

### Ellis Working On His Master's Degree

Michael Leo Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ellis of Lake Wales, Florida, has begun work toward his Masters' Degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Florida.

He is married to the former Meridel Lee Ryan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert O. Ryan, Jr., of Brevard.

Mr. Ellis received his degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Florida in the field of computer design and architecture in December, 1971, with honors. He has received a graduate teaching assistantship and will teach two electrical engineering instrumentation labs while studying for his advanced degree.

Mr. Ellis was a 1967 honor graduate of Lake Wales High School where he was President of the Student Council, member of the Key Club, Latin Club, golf team, National Honor So-

### Mt. Toxaway Lodge Tourist Resort At Sapphire Sold

By - Wallace Brewer

SAPPHIRE - WHITEWATER — Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reese, of Fairfax, Va., and natives of Highlands, have purchased Mt. Toxaway Lodge Tourist resort at Sapphire. Long range goals are to modernize the cottages, remodel the dining room and for a motel. The resort is expected to be open in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole have a very interesting hobby of making colorful hooked rugs with various designs. Mrs. Cole draws the designs on the rugs while Mr. Cole does the Craftsmanship. Among the happy recipients of some of their beautiful work have included their grand children and a family that was celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

SP/4 Lewis McNeely, of the U. S. Army reported to Fort Story, Va., after spending a nice long furlough with his parents, Walter and Dot McNeely, and with his sisters, Jean and Gail, on Feb. 1st. Previously he was stationed in Vietnam. His family was pleased that he arrived in time for the Christmas Holidays and New Year.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beddingfield and family were Junior Franks, of Greenville, Ray Franks, Of Six Mile, S. C.; Edgar Franks, Dale and Evelyn Whitmore, of Rosman, and Wharm Beddingfield and son, Paul, of Mich.

Tom Barclay received a new city and a Boys' State representative.

Mrs. Ellis is a part-time post graduate student in Physics and astronomy at the University of Florida. The couple reside in Diamond Village Apts., on the University campus.

Honda 125 Scrambler motorcycle for his 15th birthday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iric Thomas and daughter, Michelle, were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cannon, of Salem, S. C.

Mrs. Florence Adams and Mrs. Neva Whitted were visitors to the Connettee Falls Development.

Mrs. Beula McNeely is reported to be improving after being a patient at Transylvania Community Hospital.

To the other sick folks we wish you a speedy recovery.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Arvie Hubbard Lyday who passed away in an Asheville Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Whitewater Baptist church on Sunday.

Among the out-of-state friends and relatives attending the services were Furman Beddingfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lyday, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lyday and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brewer, all of Mich.

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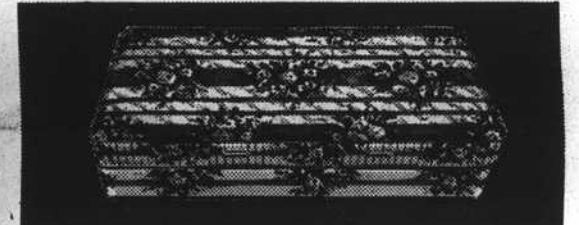
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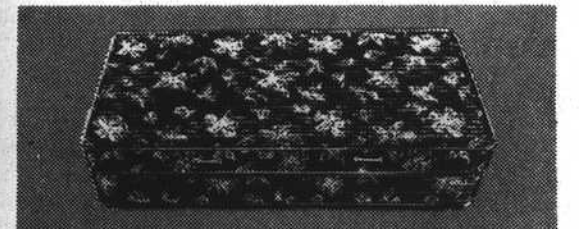
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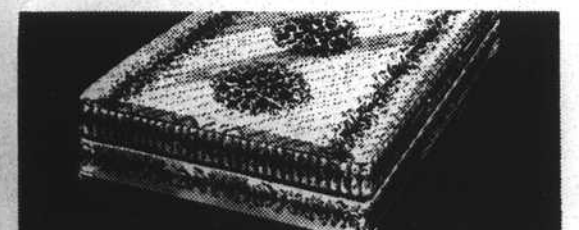
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