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Graduation Ceremonies Are Slated For High Schools In Transylvania County

Exercises At Rosman Set Thursday Night

Graduation exercises for the Class of 1973 will be held in Silversteen Gymnasium at eight p. m. Thursday evening, May 24th. Troyce Chappell, class president, will be master of ceremonies.

The class will be escorted by Melinda Butler, chief marshal, and Richard West, first marshal. Other marshals will serve as ushers. Mrs. Melba Hill will serve as pianist.

The invocation will be given by Paulette Fisher, co-valedictorian. Rev. Douglas Lee will deliver the Devotionals Address. The presentation of awards and diplomas will be done by Harry Corbin and A. L. Warren, and acceptance of seniors done by E. B. Matheson. Kathy Waldrop, Salutatorian, will have the Graduates' Creed followed by the Alma Mater sung by the Senior Class. The benediction will be given by Dolores Harrington, co-valedictorian.

The graduation date was changed from May 29 to May 24, which made 54 people very happy. The change is due to the fact that the State Board of —Turn to Page Eight



AT ROSMAN HIGH, the three honor graduates pictured above with Principal A. L. Warren will lead graduation exercises this Thursday night. They are, left to right; Co-

Valedictorians Paulette Fisher and Dolores Harrington, Principal Warren, and Salutatorian Kathy Waldrop.

(Times Staff Photo)

Brevard Will Graduate 220 Friday Night

Graduation Exercises for the class of 1973 will be held Friday, May 25 at the Brevard Music Center.

To begin the ceremonies, at 7:30 p. m. the BHS band and chorus will present a concert. Dr. Jerry Cabe will be the main speaker for the evening. Presenting the diplomas and awards to the candidates will be Mike Heath, senior class president; William H. Stanley, principal of BHS; Edward Emory, assistant principal; and Harry C. Corbin, Superintendent of Transylvania County Schools.

From the senior class, the four top-ranking students will take part in the program. Master of Ceremonies will be the senior achieving the highest grades. Leading the class and guests in the Salute to the American flag, the Invocation, and the Graduate Creed will be the other three students.

Junior Marshals for this year are Lizette Reiter, chief; Mike Spanbauer, Dennis Clark, Betsy Boggs, Debbie Hicks, Jimmy Deavor, Fred Reidinger, Sandy Adams, Tommy Coker, and Angela Barnett.

Poppy Day Set Here Saturday

Saturday, May 26th, has been declared as Poppy Day for the entire United States and it is a day of opportunity for many people.

The disabled in the VA hospitals make the Poppies for sale to the American Legion Auxiliaries.

This project enables them to earn some money, as well as providing therapy in the use of their hands.

It is also a day of opportunity for members of the Legion Auxiliaries as all profits from this sale are used in their rehabilitation program for veterans and families. Furthermore, it is a day of opportunity for the people of Brevard and Transylvania county who contribute to this worthy cause, by wearing a poppy so that others may be helped.

Headquarters will be in front of Morris Drug Store, so all Unit 88 members may pick up Poppies by 9:00 a. m. and get busy on this wonderful "day of opportunity."

Transylvanians Will Observe Long Memorial Day Weekend

The Memorial Day observance will be observed in Transylvania this weekend and on Monday, which will be a semi-holiday.

Offices in the Municipal building and in the Court House will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, as will other offices in Brevard.

The Brevard Post Office will be closed next Monday for Memorial Day.

There will be no delivery on city or rural routes, however mail will be put up in the boxes at the Post Office. Special delivery mail will be delivered within the city.

Banks in Brevard will remain open next Monday.

Brevard Rotarians will not meet on Monday because of the holiday, but make-up cards will be available for visiting Rotarians.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Unit 88 will conduct a Memorial service at Gillespie - Evergreen cemetery on Sunday morning, May 27th, at 9:00 o'clock.

They will be assisted by the Legionnaires from Post 88. There will be honor guards, flag bearers, a rifle —Turn to Page Eight

A Semi-Holiday

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Second List

More Local Students Honored, Graduate At Many Universities

Transylvania students were in the spotlight at Commencement exercises during the past week at various colleges and universities.

At NC State University

Margaret A. Mackey received the "Agricultural Council Outstanding Awards" honor at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mackey, of Route 1, Penrose.

At Appalachian

David Gene Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Myers, of Brevard, received a BSBA in Accounting at Appalachian State University's 74th Spring Commencement last Sunday.

At UNC - Asheville

Three Brevard students have been graduated from the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

They include:

Virginia Ann Fortune, daughter of Mrs. W. M. Fortune, of 1207 Hendersonville road, Brevard, a graduate of Brevard High School, who majored in Psychology.

Thomas Frederick Dechant,

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At Mars Hill

Brevard's two students were honored at Mars Hill College, prior to the Graduation Exercises.

Samuel Haynie Feaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall M. Feaster, Jr., of Morgan Heights, Brevard, received a \$300 President's Scholarship. A senior at Brevard Senior high, he is interested in dramatic arts.

And Curtis Henry Gardin,



The past week proved to be a dry and rather cool week, at least as far as minimum temperature readings were concerned. Average early morning minimum reading was 10 degrees cooler than the previous week.

High and low averages for the seven-day period were 72 and 35 at Brevard. Highest reading came on Tuesday afternoon with 78 degrees while the low was 28 last Friday morning.

Extended forecast for the area calls for rainfall Wednesday and Thursday, with clearing by Friday and Saturday. Temperatures should be seasonal, highs in the 70s with lows in the 50s.

Brevard weather data was as follows:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
May 16	68	31	0.00
May 17	67	36	0.00
May 18	67	28	0.00
May 19	72	37	0.00
May 20	75	35	0.28
May 21	76	38	0.00
May 22	78	42	0.00



AT BREVARD HIGH — Heading Graduation Exercises at Brevard Senior High School are the three persons above. At the left is Sharon DeLong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. DeLong, who is the second highest honor student. In the center is George Abercrombie, highest

honor student who is also president of the Student Body. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Abercrombie, of Brevard. At the right is Principal Bill Stanley. Graduation exercises will be held Friday night at the Brevard Music Center. (Times Staff Photo)

Meeting On Tuesday

Commissioners To Require Statements From Developers

The Board of County Commissioners held a special meeting on Tuesday, May 22, in the County Courthouse. They covered several items of interest to the public.

On the advice of County Attorney W. R. White, the Commissioners voted to invest the \$80,000 trust left by Dorothy Bjerk in U. S. Government Bonds, which will yield in excess of 7% for 30 years. This will bring approximately 5,600 per year to the County for the maintenance of Silvermont.

The Board of Commissioners also passed an ordinance recommended by Mr. White that will require all developers and similar groups who intend to develop more than two acres of land to submit their plans to the Commissioners before they proceed with their work. A copy of this ordinance is published in this paper.

The ordinance applies to individuals, corporations and other private developers who undertake such projects as shopping centers, industrial and commercial facilities, resort developments, sub-divisions and other housing projects.

The statements must include:

—The environmental impact of the proposed project.

—Any significant adverse environmental effects which cannot be avoided should the proposal be implemented.

—Mitigation measures proposed to minimize the impact.

—Alternatives to the proposed action.

—Relationship between the short term uses of the environment involved in the proposed action.

—The maintenance and enhancement of long term projects. —Turn To Page Eight

In Amount Of \$106,296

Breakdown Of Revenue Sharing Check For City Is Announced

The breakdown in expenditure of the recent Revenue Sharing check of \$106,296.00 for Brevard is announced today by City Manager Bill Slough.

The breakdown is as follows: \$20,000 — Office payroll and billing machine in the City Clerk's office

\$18,500 — Street sweeper. This will not only keep the streets clean, but it will help to prevent sewer lines from getting clogged up.

\$15,000 — A garage - type building, located in the parking

lot behind the Municipal building

\$10,506 — Water line improvements. Project will include an eight-inch line from Park View drive to the City limits. A loop system will be created to improve pressure. One or two fire hydrants will be installed.

\$13,700 — Resurfacing projects, including Chestnut, Hillcrest, Park View Drive and parts of US 276 and Gallimore road.

\$28,500 — General water and sewer systems improvement projects.

Program Highlights

The current afternoon air personality heard over local radio WPNF-1240 is Michael Cook, Brevard resident who is the station's engineer and who will be attending Clemson University this fall.

Mike has been with the station several months now, and plays good music all afternoon. He also invites requests from his listeners, and promises to exert his utmost efforts to please listeners by playing their favorite music.

Other Programs

The Farm and Home Hour schedule for the week is as follows:

Thursday, Station Program; Friday, N. C. Forest Service. Monday, Jerry Purser, County Extension Agent; Tuesday, Station Program; Wednesday, Jean Childers, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Dr. Robert G. Tuttle, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, is the speaker this week on WPNF's Morning Devotions at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday morning worship services are being broadcast from the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian Church in Brevard. Broadcast time is 11:00 o'clock each Sunday morning.

On Local Scene

Government Checks At 23% Of Income

In Transylvania County, how much of the income received by local residents during the course of year comes in the form of government checks?

To what degree do the Federal, state and local governments add to the financial well-being of the population?

As in most parts of the country, a sizable portion of the income they receive is traceable to public funds.

A special study of the sources of personal income, covering all parts of the county, indicates that about 23.3 cents out of every dollar received by people in the local area comes from some agency of government.

For the most part, the money represents wages and salaries paid to civil employees, bene-

fits to those getting social security, unemployment compensation, pensions, public assistance and interest on bonds.

According to the latest figures, approximately \$11,754,000 a year is reaching the local area from such sources.

The study was made by the Tax Foundation, a non-partisan, non-profit organization. It was based upon data compiled by the U. S. Office of Business Economics.

Taking the average figures for the State of North Carolina and adapting them to Transylvania County, it appears that the 23.3 cents of the dollar received locally from government comprises 14.3 cents that came from Washington and 9 cents from state and local funds.

The proportions vary wide-

ly from one area of the country to another. Nationally, 24.3 percent of income is from government sources and, throughout the South Atlantic States, 28.4 percent.

Some communities get an exceptionally large proportion of their income in that manner, it is noted, due to a large number of their people on public payrolls or due to a high concentration of retired people in their areas.

In Washington, D. C., for example, the ratio of government payments to personal income is the highest in the country, 51.8 percent, because of the many Federal employees there. In Connecticut the ratio is lowest, 18.3 percent.

As for state and local contributions to income, they are highest in New Mexico and Alaska and lowest in Ohio.

Succeeds Newcomb

Robert Cole Is New General Manager, Brevard Music Center



Robert G. Cole, a native of Athens, Ala., has been appointed General Manager of the Brevard Music Center, Brevard. The announcement is made by J. D. Sykes, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Music Center.

Mr. Cole joins the North Carolina music institution after having served as Director of Development for the University of Tennessee - Martin since 1971. His previous posts have included Director of Public Relations for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Staff Writer for the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, News; Manager for Employee and Public Affairs of Brown Engineering Company. —Turn to Page Three

James C. Gaither

Brevard Man Represents State At National Meet

James C. Gaither, owner and operator of Brevard's Gaither's Restaurant, Inc., has been elected chairman of the National Restaurant Association Action Committee for North Carolina.

This week he is representing the state at the National convention in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Gaither, a former Representative in the North Carolina General Assembly from 1957 through 1961, is also well known in Brevard as the president of James C. Gaither Associates, Realtors, and head of the James C. Gaither Insurance Agency.

"Jimmy" Gaither is a past president of the North Carolina —Turn to Page Three

