



OAK GROVE METHODIST church, the oldest in Transylvania county, will observe the 107th anniversary at the homecoming this Sunday. The church and a portion of the cemetery adjoining is shown above. Many of the county's pioneers and their descendants are

buried here. All friends of the church, members and former pastors are invited to join in the observance. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Kerr, will deliver the morning sermon and a picnic lunch will be spread at noon. (Times Staff Photo)

Drought Conditions Hit County, Acute Water Shortage Reported In Brevard

LABOR DAY WEEK END WAS QUIETLY OBSERVED HERE

One Minor Accident In County Was Reported. Brevard Stores, Offices Closed

The Labor day week end in Transylvania county was quietly observed, and according to Police Chief E. H. Corpening, only one person was arrested.

The highway patrol reported no serious accidents in Transylvania. One wreck, in which no one was hurt and only slight damages reported, was investigated by the officers.

Most of Brevard's stores were closed Monday as were the town and county offices.

Both Sunday and Monday were marked by hot weather, with the mercury soaring to 95 degrees, Jack Huggins, the official weatherman, reports.

Many Transylvanians attended the Apple Festival in Hendersonville, and the Brevard high school band, under the direction of John Eversman, was included in the gigantic parade Monday afternoon.

That evening many local sport fans attended the Hendersonville-Biltmore football game, which climaxed the Apple Festival.

Pisgah National Forest was overflowing with sightseers and picnickers, Ranger Ted Seely reports, and a good many out-of-town visitors were noted throughout the community.

MRS. POWELL IS KILLED IN WRECK

Former Rosman Resident Fatally Injured Near Traveler's Rest Monday Night

Mrs. Leila Cantrell Powell, 31, a former Rosman resident, was fatally injured Monday about 10 p. m. in an automobile accident near Traveler's Rest, S. C.

Mrs. Powell had been residing in the Griffin section near Pickets, S. C. for several months.

Surviving are the husband, Airman I-C Fred Powell, who is serving with the U. S. Air Force in North Africa; two daughters, Misses Barbara Jean and Agnes Elizabeth of the home.

Also three sons, F. A., and Charles Eddy of the home and Billy Trotter of Rosman; the mother, Mrs. Luna Cantrell of Rosman; the father, Alex Cantrell of Kannapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Lewis Nichols of Globe, Ariz., Mrs. Owen Robinson of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Viola Cantrell of Rosman.

Four brothers, Sgt. Ernest Can-

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EMPTY!



THE EMERGENCY MARCH OF DIMES in Transylvania closes this week end with a March of Dimes dance Saturday night at the American Legion building and the big gospel and spiritual singing Sunday afternoon at the Transylvania Music camp. Transylvania citizens are asked to attend these two events and to contribute to the special polio campaign.

Big March Of Dimes Gospel, Spiritual Singing Will End Emergency Polio Campaign

YOUNG DEMOS WILL MEET THURSDAY IN COURT HOUSE HERE

Session Of The Executive Committee Also Planned. Begins At 7:00

There will be an important meeting of Young Democrats in Transylvania on Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock in the court house.

Charles L. Russell, the president, urges all young Demos and other interested persons to attend.

Plans for the election this fall will be discussed, and delegates to the 12th district meeting in Morganton on Friday will be named. Delegates to the state convention in Charlotte on Sept. 15th will also be chosen.

Prior to the meeting, members of the Democratic executive committee will meet in the court room, and Thomas R. Eller, the chairman, urges all members to attend.

GS TROOP MEETS

Girl Scouts of Troop 80 will meet in the Little House Tuesday night from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Spalding McIntosh, troop leader, has returned and invites all 10 year old girls.

Benefit Dance Set For Saturday Night. Chairman Makes Plea

Climaxing the emergency March of Dimes in Transylvania county will be a big gospel and spiritual singing Sunday afternoon at the Transylvania Music camp, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Hundreds of persons from all sections of the Western Carolinas are expected to be on hand for the big singing. Many outstanding groups have agreed to give their time and talent for the event, and no admission is being charged.

Heading the partial list of out-of-town singers are the following: Friendly Five, Asheville; Jubilaires, Swannanoa; Roberts Family, Asheville; Harper quartet, Williamston, S. C.; Harmonettes, Weaverville; Sanford family, Canton; Melody Five, Sylva; Harmony Four, Canton; Metcalf Family, Flag Pond, Tenn.; Southern Tones, Canton; Joyfulaires, Canton; and many others.

Among the local singers will be Ray and Bud Talley, Ecusta quartet, Shelton family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harmon, Goodwill quartet, Melody Four and others.

Another big event this week end in the emergency polio campaign is the March of Dimes dance Saturday night in the American Legion Memorial building. Dancing

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MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION, ASKS SUPPORT

Ranger Seely Says Pisgah National Forest Is Also Very Dry

WELLS ARE LOW

Drought conditions in Transylvania county have brought a serious water shortage in the town of Brevard, along with creating a fire hazard in the Pisgah National Forest and other woodlands and has caused many wells in the county to nearly dry up, a survey Wednesday reveals.

The last rainfall was on August 29th, when only .02 inches was recorded. During the past three or four weeks, less than an inch of rain has fallen.

Due to the present drought and the excessive use of water in Brevard, the board of aldermen Tuesday night declared the town in a state of water emergency.

Since the water shortage is jeopardizing the health and safety of the citizens of the community, Mayor John A. Ford has issued the following proclamation in part:

"Pursuant to direction of the board of aldermen, I hereby proclaim a water emergency to exist here and until further notice order that all citizens and water users in and of the town of Brevard to curtail the use of water to an absolute minimum and specifically to eliminate water waste.

"The superintendent of the streets and the chief of police shall be and are hereby directed to strictly enforce this proclamation, particularly with respect to watering lawns and allowing outlets to

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FISHER REUNION IS SET FOR SATURDAY

Hundreds Expected To Attend Event At Lake Toxaway Church

The annual Fisher reunion will be held on this Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Lake Toxaway Baptist church, according to Ralph R. Fisher, the president, who has served in that capacity since 1936.

Among the singers will be the Talley brothers and several speakers are expected.

This year instead of the picnic dinner and barbecue there will be a basket lunch on the grounds at the noon hour, he stated.

The reunion embraces descendants of James Washington Fisher and is in the nature of a homecoming for residents of that part of the county, according to the president.

At the reunion Saturday a successor to the late Mrs. Lee Norton, who died since the last gathering, will be elected. Mrs. Norton served as secretary of the reunion since it was organized in 1924.

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Large Number Of Freshmen Enrolling As Brevard College Begins 101st Term

Orientation Program Underway. Registration Is Slated On Saturday

Brevard college began its 101st year of educational and religious service to the youth of the Western Carolinas and the nation on Wednesday with a large number of freshmen arriving on the campus.

President Robert H. Stamey announces that everything is in readiness for the opening of the school year.

A full program of orientation will be carried out this week, and registration day classes will begin on Monday, and President Stamey is expecting an enrollment of 250 students.

Dr. McMurray Richey, associate professor at Duke, and head of the religious education department of the divinity school, is speaking on the morning and evening programs during this week's orientation program.

Dr. Richey will also preach at the Brevard Methodist church on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and at the evening service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

President Stamey greeted the new students on Wednesday, and assisting him with the welcome was Henry Justice, president of the student body. The general orientation program, including testing of the students, will be continued on Thursday and Friday.

During the first three days of this week, faculty members and student leaders gathered for a work-conference at Camp Tekoa, near Hendersonville, and mapped plans for the new school term.

Mr. Stamey also announces that again this year Brevard college is offering a twelve weeks' course in beginners' shorthand and typing for \$12.50 with a \$2.00 fee for use of a typewriter. Classes will be held each Monday and Thursday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.

President Stamey pointed out that a day student at the college can receive a year's schooling for only \$225.00. Many local students plan to attend Brevard college this fall, he stated.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 9 — Mathatiasian club with Mrs. Randal Lyday, 3:30 p. m. Fortnightly club with Mrs. J. F. Zachary, 3:30 p. m. Classroom Teachers and NCEA picnic, 6 p. m., Lake Sega. Young Democrats meet at court house, 8 p. m. Masonic meeting in Temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, Sept. 10 — 4-H Poultry show and sale, Farmers Federation, 10 a. m. Hospital auxiliary, 3 p. m., at hospital. Little Theatre picnic at Camp Straus, 7 p. m. Brevard vs. Oakley-Fairview, 8 p. m., lighted high school field.

Saturday, Sept. 11 — Registration

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Beginning New Year

Little Theatre Group To Hold Picnic Friday, Try-Outs Monday

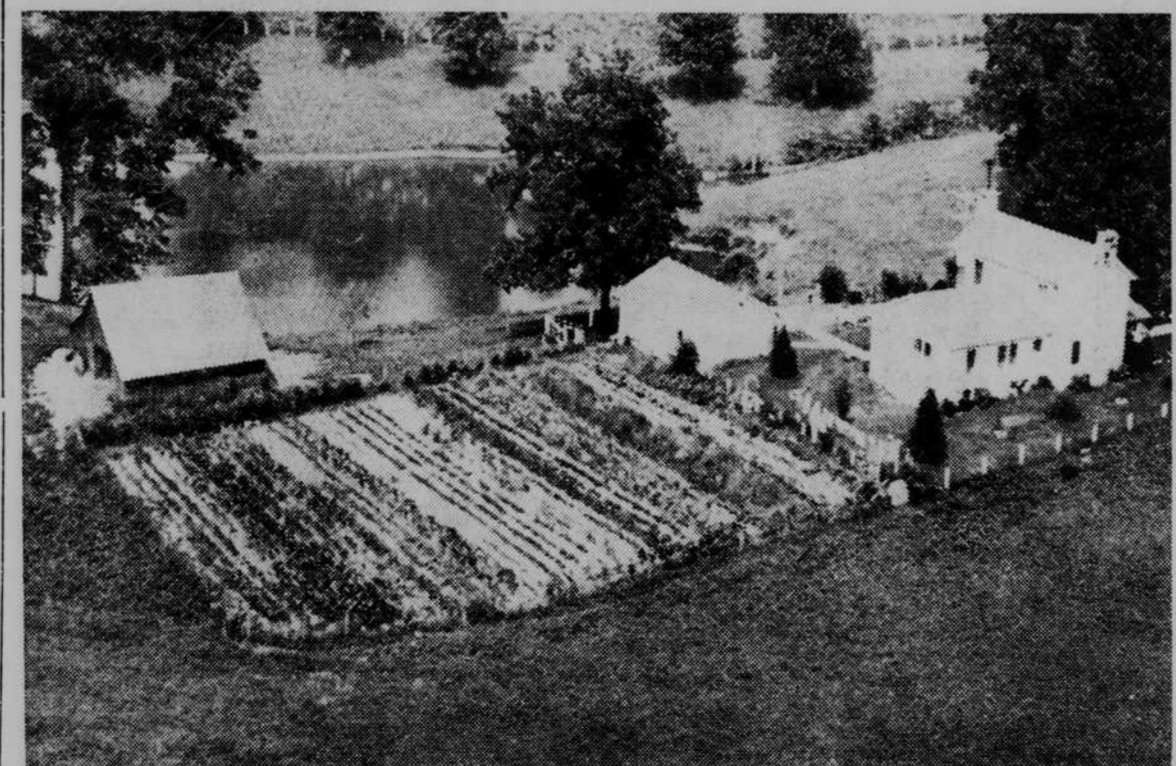
A picnic Friday night and try-outs on Monday night will begin the new fall season for the Brevard Little Theatre.

Presbyterians To Observe Davidson River Day Sunday

The annual Davidson River day will be observed at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church this Sunday, September 12, beginning with the 11 o'clock service.

All members and friends of the church are invited to join in the homecoming when a picnic lunch will be spread on the lawn at the noon hour.

Of special interest to their friends is the fact that the Rev. and Mrs. Walter P. Baldwin and children will be guests at Davidson River day. The Rev. Baldwin was a former pastor before leaving for Japan to do missionary work. He and his family are in this country spending several months leave with relatives.



GUESS THIS "MYSTERY FARM" first and you will receive a free subscription to the Transylvania Times. There is considerable interest in this series of pictures and stories and be sure to read about last week's "mystery farm" on page eight, second section, in this week's

issue. The owner of farm pictured above is asked to come by The Times as soon as possible and receive a beautiful, mounted photo. Persons desiring to identify this week's picture are asked to come by The Times' office, because telephone identifications cannot be accepted.