

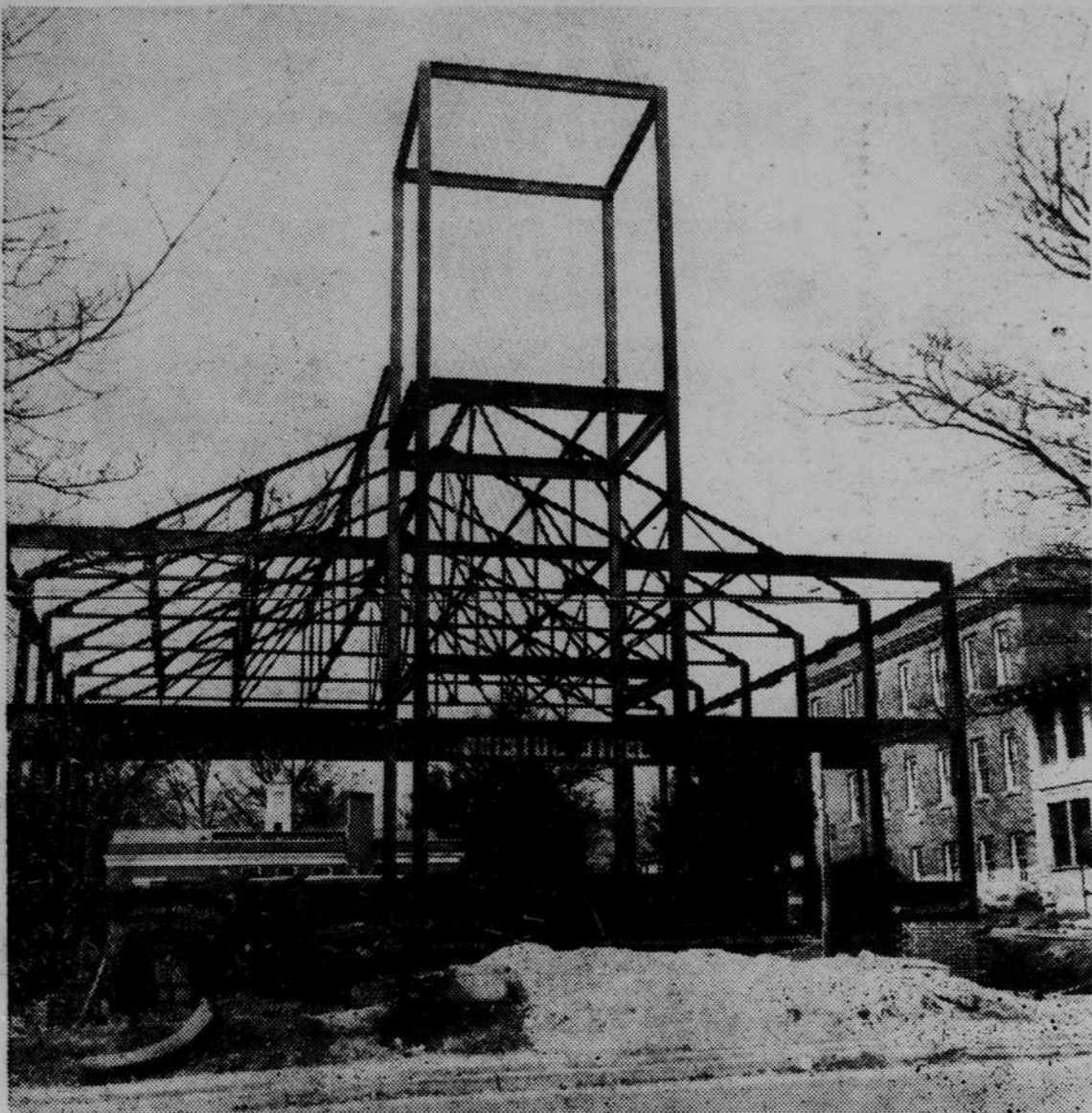
TRANSYLVANIA—  
The Land of Waterfalls,  
Mecca for Summer Camps,  
Entrance to Pisgah National  
Forest and Home of  
Brevard Music Festival.

# THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES

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Brevard Community 7,394.

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**THE NEW FIRST BAPTIST church** is beginning to take shape regardless of the severe wintry weather. As noted in the photograph above, the steel framework is nearing completion, and the brick foundation has been finished. At the present time, the brick work is up to the

lower floor, and church officials are gratified over the progress that is being made. Jerry Liner, of Waynesville, is the general contractor, and it is hoped that the new church will be completed by summer. (Times Staff Photo)

## Strikers Picket At Local Tannery; Plant Operations Reported Normal

### REV. KEITH BEAM NAMED LUTHERAN MINISTER HERE

Succeeds Rev. David Cooper.  
Assumes Duties On Sun-  
day, March 6th

Rev. Keith Beam, of Gibsonville, is the new pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd here.

The Rev. Mr. Beam succeeds Rev. David Cooper, who left Brevard on the first of the year to accept a pastorate at Austin, Texas.

The new Lutheran minister to Brevard will assume his duties here on Sunday, March 6th, and he plans to move his wife and three children to Brevard right after the first of the month.

Members of the Lutheran church today express much delight over securing a man with the qualifications of Mr. Beam as the pastor of their church here.

### A NEW LOCATION FOR WESTERN AUTO

\$150 In Prizes To Be Awarded  
On March 5. List Is  
Announced

Crawford W. Freeman, owner, has announced the opening next Saturday of the Western Auto Associate store at a new location on East Main street next to the Farmers Federation. The new store room, Mr. Freeman said, provides much additional space and room in the basement for storage. New fixtures were installed throughout the store.

Tickets are now being issued at the new location for \$150 in prizes to be awarded on March 5 at 5:00 p. m. These prizes are two Davis tires, a Truetone radio and a Wizard mixer. In addition, a Western Flyer bicycle will be awarded to.

### Search Suspended For Missing Plane

After giving Transylvania and the rest of Western North Carolina a "95 per cent plus coverage," the Civil Air Patrol has temporarily suspended its search for 18-year-old Teddy R. Jarnagin, missing pilot from Knoxville, Tennessee.

Last Friday the CAP moved its headquarters from the Andrews-Murphy airport to the Asheville.

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**FIRE COMPLETELY DESTROYED** the residence of Rev. Walter McGuire on the Boylston highway about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. No one was at home at the time of the blaze and the dwelling and all of its furnishings were destroyed. Brevard firemen, however, were able to save several outbuildings. (Times Staff Photo)

### MAJORITY OF WORKERS SAID TO BE ON JOB

Management Says Branch  
Of Union Will Not Recognize The NLRB

### NO DISTURBANCES

A number of employees of the Transylvania Tanning company went on strike early Wednesday morning and formed a picket line in front of the plant.

However, the tanning company is continuing normal operations, President Joseph S. Silverstein reports, and a majority of employees are on the job.

There were some 25 persons in the picket line at noon time on Wednesday. The strike is said to have been called by a branch of the United Mine Workers of America.

Members of the Brevard police department and the sheriff's staff are on the scene but no disturbances whatsoever have been reported.

The statement of the management of the Transylvania Tanning company is as follows:

The latter part of January, the Transylvania Tanning company received a letter from Mr. Reid P. Davis, regional director of United Construction Workers union, District Fifty, of the United Mine Workers of America, advising the company that the union claimed to represent a majority of the employees of the company for collective bargaining purposes. A conference was requested for the purpose of negotiating a contract.

The company, in accordance with the provisions of the National Labor Relations law, agreed to the

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### PLANNING LINCOLN DAY DINNER HERE

Brevard Attorney Will Be  
Speaker At Event Next  
Tuesday Night

Republicans in Transylvania will have a Lincoln Day dinner in Galtner's Rhododendron room on Tuesday, March 1st, with Gene Ramsey, Brevard attorney, as the featured speaker.

This year the Transylvania Young Republican club is sponsoring the dinner. An entertaining program is planned, centering around the founder of the Republican party, Abraham Lincoln, and the youth movement will also be stressed.

Following the program, the Young Republican club will elect officers, and President Dick Davis urges all club members and prospective members to attend this important meeting.

Tickets at \$1.50 may be secured from the following: Al Skinner, Harold McNeely, Lloyd Burhans, Ralph Waldrop, Gene Ramsey, Gerald Owen, Dick Davis and members of the Transylvania Republican Women's club.

### Harbins Purchase Colonial Inn Here

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Harbin, of Paducah, Ky., have purchased the Colonial Inn property here on East Main street and expect to operate the downstairs part as a dining establishment.

The property was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hatfield, who returned to Macon, Ga., to make their home. Mrs. Annie K. Massey, agent, handled the sale and the purchase price was not disclosed.

The Hatfields had been operating the inn during the summer months, but they did not serve meals. For a while it was leased by the Elks lodge for a club house.

The large house, located three blocks from town, was the Breese ancestral home, and is one of the finest in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbin and son, age 14, and daughter, 16, have already taken possession of the property. They expect to do extensive remodeling and will open the dining place in early spring.

## Advisory Group Makes Three-Point Recommendation To Education Board

Funds Said On Hand To Do  
All Three Projects. Im-  
mediate Action Urged

A three-point recommendation has been made by the Transylvania Education Advisory committee to the board of education.

With some 75 persons attending the meeting in the court house, the advisory group unanimously adopted the following recommendation:

(1) Build a modern school house in upper Transylvania;

(2) Construct four additional classrooms at the Harry H. Straus school to take care of the overflow from Brevard elementary school; and,

(3) Build two additional classrooms at Brevard high school.

It was explained at the meeting that funds, including county and state bond money, to complete all three projects were on hand.

It was the consensus of those advisory committee members attending that immediate action is necessary, and it was requested that the board of education begin one or all of the projects at once.

Dr. J. F. Zachary, chairman of the board of education, presided over the meeting, and reports were made by Supt. J. B. Jones and Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., county attorney.

Persons from all sections of the county, civic and fraternal organizations, businesses and industries, comprise the advisory committee.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 24 — Fortnightly club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. H. W. Sigmon. Masonic meeting in the temple at 8 o'clock. Dr. William Newman concert at Brevard college, 8:15 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 25 — World Day of Prayer at the Lutheran church, 4 p. m. District Boy Scout committee, Duke Power office, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 27 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Feb. 28 — Rotary club meets at Galtner's at 7 p. m. Good Neighbor club will meet at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. Rastus Smith. Music Lovers' club meets at Galtner's at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, March 1 — WMS Day of Prayer, First Baptist church, 10 a. m. Lincoln Day dinner, Galtner's, 7 p. m. Dairy school at Brevard high school, 7:30 p. m. Eastern

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### At The College

## Dr. Newman Will Be Heard In Concert Thursday Evening

The feature of the concert to be given by Dr. William Newman of the University of North Carolina at the Brevard college auditorium Thursday evening, 8:15 p. m., will be the famed Rachmaninoff's Third Piano concerto.

Mrs. Louise P. Miller, of the college faculty, will play the orchestra part of the arrangement for two pianos.

Other numbers on Dr. Newman's

### Begin Dog Clinics In County Tuesday

A series of clinics for vaccinating of dogs will be started next Tuesday in Transylvania.

The first clinic will be held at Merrill's store in Little River at 2:00 o'clock, and then the schedule calls for one or more clinics in every community of Transylvania prior to April 23.

Dr. Verne C. Hill is conducting these clinics, with Elam Galloway, the county rabies inspector.

The laws of North Carolina require that all owners have their dogs vaccinated annually.

A complete schedule of the clinics in Transylvania can be found on page three, second section, of this week's Times.

### WPNF Program Highlights

## Program On Americanism Set Friday, Talk At Jaycee Banquet On Air At 10

A special program on Americanism will be heard over WPNF on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

This special show was produced by the members of the seventh grade of Brevard, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Neil McGlamery.

Jack Hammette, station manager, urges all listeners to hear this special program, on which many Transylvania school children will be heard.

The Brevard Jaycees held their annual banquet Wednesday night,

program will include Beethoven's variations on "God Save the King" and a sonata by Shephard, a contemporary composer.

Dr. Newman will spend the entire day Thursday on the local college campus, conducting a forum clinic for music teachers in the morning, 10 to 12:30 p. m. The afternoon is reserved for college faculty and student conferences.

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## Making Final Plans For '55 Red Cross Campaign

Final plans are being made for the annual funds raising drive of the American Red Cross in Transylvania county, Charlie Himes, chapter chairman and director of the campaign, announces today.

The drive will begin on Thursday, March 3, and serving with Chairman Himes in directing activities will be Mrs. Robert Duckworth and Charles L. Russell, co-chairmen. Alex Kizer, treasurer of the Red Cross in Transylvania, will also serve as treasurer of the funds raising drive.

Mr. Himes said he was pleased

### 33 Gallons Of 'Booze,' Non-tax Paid Variety, Seized With Two Cars

Two Transylvania "moonshiners" preferred their freedom to 33 gallons of non-tax paid "white lightning" and two automobiles Monday afternoon.

The two men were presumably transferring the moonshine from one car to another atop Blue Ridge a few miles above Rosman when they spotted Transylvania's Deputy Lewis Gravelly and two federal officers coming up the road.

They "took to the woods," and the officers seized the freshly run-off spirits and the two automobiles, a '49 and a '40 Ford. All the loot will be confiscated, Sheriff Scott Dillingham states.

to have Mrs. Duckworth to assist with work in the town and county, and to have Mr. Russell carry out activities at the Ecusta Paper corporation.

Mrs. Duckworth, who has worked with the schools and is well known in civic circles, is also one of Transylvania's outstanding gray ladies. Mr. Russell is editor of the house organization at Ecusta and also community relations director.

Next Thursday, March 3, a luncheon for all workers of the Red Cross in Transylvania, will be held in Galtner's Rhododendron room, and

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## Little Theatre Will Present "The Hasty Heart" Twice Next Week, American Legion Bldg.

### JAYCEES RAISE OVER \$330.00 IN HEART CAMPAIGN

Two-Hour Solicitation Carried Out Sunday. Expect More Donations

In the first heart fund drive in Transylvania, Brevard Jaycees raised over \$330.00 Sunday afternoon in a two-hour, door-to-door solicitation.

They left envelopes at the residences where no one was home with the plea that a donation be mailed to "Heart, Brevard, N. C."

President Bob T. Gash said he was well pleased with the response in the campaign and that nearly everyone contacted contributed in the drive.

There was no quota in the campaign, and the Jaycee president hopes the amount received will swell to over \$500.

He expressed deep gratitude to all Jaycees who assisted in the solicitation, and he also thanks all persons who contributed in this worthy drive.

### Doings in Legislature

## Bill On The Senate Calendar Would Require Inspection Of Motor Vehicles

RALEIGH — A bill which would require annual mechanical inspection of motor vehicles has been placed on the senate calendar. Both Governor Hodges and the motor vehicles department have endorsed the objectives of the bill. The bill is far different from the one enacted in 1947 and repealed two years later. Under its provisions, inspection would be by private garages, which would be authorized to sell stickers at not more than \$1.00 each.

After lengthy debate the senate passed a bill which would give the state milk commission power to fix the minimum retail and wholesale prices of milk. An amendment to change the make-up of the milk commission was rejected.

A group of more than 100 negroes representing various organi-

### Farquhar Directing Production, Cast Includes Eight Men, One Woman

John Patrick's moving comedy, "The Hasty Heart," will be given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 1st and 2nd by the Brevard Little Theatre in the American Legion Memorial building. Curtain time is 8 p. m.

Admissions to the play are either by season membership or by single tickets which will be available at the door. This is the second production of the Little Theatre's fifth season.

"The Hasty Heart" is set in the interior of a hut which is being used as a convalescent ward in a temporary British army hospital somewhere in the South Asia command.

Robroy Farquhar is the director, assisted by Mrs. Charles Norlander. The cast and the characters they portray are as follows: Bill Taylor, orderly; Jim Curwen, Yank; Smith Conklin, Digger; Bob Stewart, Kiwi; Ray Winchester, Blossom; Charles Norlander, Tommy; Carolyn Eller, Margaret; Ernest Gilstrap, the colonel; and Bill Sagar, Lachlen.

Ralph Palmer is serving as pro-

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zations appeared before the joint education committee to voice disapproval to a bill revising and codifying the state's public school laws. One of the spokesmen of the group declared that the purpose of the bill was "to avoid the execution of the supreme court's decision and to slow down or retard the process of integration."

Harold H. Purnell, of Louisa, Va., a member of Governor Stanley's special commission on public education expressed alarm at what he called "the somewhat defeatist attitude taken by the South toward abolition of segregation in the public schools." He and another member of the commission came to Raleigh to find out what action North Carolina plans as a result of the supreme court decision banning

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