

## Transylvania Schools Open Tuesday, Increase In Enrollment Is Predicted

### VACANCY OF ONE TEACHER IS NOW SAID IN SCHOOLS

Dail Is New Principal At Straus. Other Changes Are Noted By Jones

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Except for a teacher in one of the elementary schools of the county, all vacancies in the Transylvania school system for the 1956-'57 term have been filled, Supt. J. B. Jones stated today.

D. G. Dail, former football coach and teacher at Brevard high school, has been named principal of the Straus school in North Brevard, succeeding Al Shuford, who resigned. Mr. Shuford will teach in the Brevard elementary school.

Mr. Jones also reports that Mrs. Opal L. Fullbright has resigned as principal of the Selica school, and she has been succeeded by Mrs. Alcovia McCall.

Benjamin Fishburne, of Columbia, S. C., has been elected as English teacher at Brevard high, succeeding Mrs. Willis Brittain, resigned.

A former member of the faculty at the University of South Carolina, Mr. Fishburne comes to Brevard highly recommended, Mr. Jones states.

"He is a man of unusual linguistics." —Turn to Page Four

### COUNTY RECEIVES \$12,180 FROM THE NATIONAL FOREST

Most Of Fund Is Derived From Sale Of Timber In Pisgah, Ranger States

Transylvania county will receive \$12,180.75 from the National forest this month as payment for revenue on a 25 percent basis of intake on lands within the county boundary.

While there are several contributing factors to the revenue produced by the National Forest each year, bulk of the 1955-56 money was derived from managed timber sales, according to Ted Seely, Pisgah Forest ranger.

Mr. Seely points out that on the basis of money for Transylvania county this year, about 14-cents per acre tax is being received. This amount is far in excess of average mountain land in Transylvania.

Transylvania county has 87,500 acres within the national forest boundary.

REPRESENTATIVES of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development inspected a number of plant sites in Transylvania prior to the banquet meeting of civic groups last Friday which was sponsored by the Transylvania Industrial Development corporation. R. T. Mauney is pictured holding the information that is being collected here, and E. L. Branson is looking it over with him. Others in the top photo, left to right, are: Mayor John A. Ford; C. M. Douglas, secretary of the local industrial group; Don Jenkins, the president; J. C. Gaither, president of the Brevard chamber of commerce; and Austin Hogsted, president of the Rosman group. Making the principal address at the left is J. Ray Shute, of Monroe, an expert on locating industries, and seated, left to right, are: Guy Burchfiel, president of the Brevard Lions club, and E. F. Tilson, president of local Kiwanians. (Times Staff Photos)



BILL HUBER, right former ranger here in the Pisgah National forest, has been named director of the nationwide "Smoky Bear" cooperative forest fire prevention program for the United States Forest service. Mr. Huber succeeded Clint Davis, left, who was named chief of information and education of the forest service. Mr. Huber has been vacationing in Transylvania during the past week, before returning to his important work in Washington, D. C.

### PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS MEET MONDAY MORN

Lunchrooms Begin Operation Next Wednesday. Quebec Opening Is Delayed

#### JONES IS QUOTED

School bells in Transylvania will ring next Tuesday morning, August 28 at 8:45 o'clock and approximately 4,250 boys and girls are expected to fill the classrooms of the 13 schools.

A slight increase in the number of students is expected this year, and five additional teachers have been allotted, giving Transylvania a total of 137.

Schools will be recessed at noon next Tuesday, but a full day of activities is planned for next Wednesday, when the cafeterias are to be in operation.

Principals and teachers will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Brevard high school auditorium, and Supt. J. B. Jones urges full attendance.

Routine instructions will be given and following the general meeting there will be meetings of the principals with the teachers of their schools.

Because of the delay in construction, the new T. C. Henderson school will not be open until later this fall.

The colored high school students in Transylvania will go to Hendersonville next Thursday the first day there. Only a half day is planned.

Considerable work has been completed at Brevard elementary and the majority of the other schools in the county, Mr. Jones states.

Boys and girls enrolling in the first grade should present their certificates of immunization and parents are reminded to see that they have them.

### Chairman Of Board Reports \$14,000 Operating Deficit For Year At Music Center

### OVER 100 ATTEND BANQUET MEETING OF CIVIC GROUPS

Industrial Expansion Theme Of Talk By Monroe's Ray Shute

More than 100 Transylvanians heard J. Ray Shute, of Monroe, outline ways and means of securing small industries in a community at a dinner meeting last Friday night at Gaither's, which was sponsored by the Transylvania Industrial Development corporation.

It was a joint meeting of the Kiwanians and the Lions, and a number of Rotarians, Jaycees and members of the Brevard B & PW club and the Rosman Chamber of commerce attended.

E. F. Tilson, president of the Brevard Kiwanis club, brought greetings, as did Guy Burchfiel, president of the Lions club here.

C. M. Douglas, secretary of the industrial development corporation, introduced the guests attending the dinner meeting and also the principal speaker.

B. L. Branson and Richard T. Mauney, of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and De-

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Campbell Says Support Must Come From Wider Area. Suggestions Are Made

An operating deficit of around \$14,000.00 for the current season of the Brevard Music Center makes it essential to obtain wider support for this unique music center and Transylvania Music camp, Edmund D. Campbell, Washington, D. C., attorney and chairman of the board of trustees of the Brevard Music Center, stated today.

"We are definitely in need of greater public support," Campbell said, "if we are to continue to maintain the Center with the high standards which our students deserve."

"We must meet this \$14,000.00 operating deficit if we are to continue running our music camp with its added feature of a three-week graduate school and Gala Festival," the prominent Washington attorney declared.

Campbell, in mentioning the inspirational value of this program to the talented boys and girls at the camp, noted that the project is too important to the growth of southern culture and music to be allowed to fail through lack of financial support.

"This deficit must be made up by our southern music lovers — people from all over this section and from distant cities whose musicians receive their most concentrated

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### BREWER HEADS BOOSTER CLUB

Vast Amount Of Aid Given Football Team During Year, Report Shows

John A. Brewer, a superintendent at the Ecusta Paper corporation and an ardent sports fan here, has been named president of the Blue Devil Booster club. He succeeds Ed Matheson, who was given high praise at Tuesday night's meeting on the success of the organization during its first year.

Ben Patterson was chosen as the vice president for the new year, and Vance Jackson was re-elected secretary.

In addition to the officers and the outgoing president, other members of the executive committee are Jim Smith, manager of Belk's, Mrs. Thomas New and Lewis Alexander.

A motion was carried at the annual meeting that four more names be added to the executive committee, and these persons will

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### Praises Services Received At Local Hospital Recently

Dr. Christopher Crittenden, director of the N. C. State Department of Archives and History at Raleigh, today praises the Transylvania Community hospital.

Dr. Crittenden was one of the principal speakers at the recent joint meeting of the WNC Historical association and the State Literary and Historical association at Brevard college. While he was here, he was hospitalized at the Transylvania Community hospital.

In a letter of appreciation, he states:

"I want to express my appreciation for the very fine services received at the Transylvania Community hospital, and especially for the friendly attitude shown by staff members. The hospital is indeed an institution of which all the citizens of Transylvania may justly be proud."

### Rural Fire Truck Fund Is Beginning To Swell

Donations to the Rural Fire truck fund in Transylvania county are still coming in, F. L. "Buck" McCall, the chairman, states, and he urges all citizens who have not contributed to do so as quickly as possible.

"The fire out at Cedar Mountain last week makes us work harder and faster to raise the \$13,000 that we need to buy the truck," Mr. McCall stated yesterday.

Various organizations are putting on special events, and solicitations are being made in the various communities, the chairman explained.

While no exact figure can be given at the present time, several thousand dollars have been raised to date.

The list of contributors as reported by Chairman McCall is as follows:

Pisgah Forest  
Harry Sentelle, Holland Corn,  
Merrill Capps, J. T. Reid, Buck  
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### Jack Huggins Has Accepted Position With Mt. Holly Mill

Jack Huggins, Brevard's official weatherman and secretary at Pisgah Mills, leaves Brevard next Wednesday for Mt. Holly, where he has accepted a position with the American & Efirid Mills.

Mr. Huggins has been connected with Pisgah Mills for the past 10 years, and he has been the official weatherman for over four years. A hobby with him, he began weather work in the service during World War II.

His successor has not been named as yet.

### Program Highlights

### Reports On Rural Development Clubs Will Be Heard On WPNF Programs

A series of programs will begin this week over WPNF, featuring the eight Rural Community Development clubs in Transylvania county. These programs will be under the sponsorship of the Ecusta Paper corporation and will be heard each Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

The eight organized Community Development clubs taking part in these programs are listed in the order in which they will appear: Balsam Grove, Middle Fork, Cedar

Mountain, Dunn's Rock, Little River, Pisgah Forest, Quebec and Penrose-Blantyre.

According to county agent, James Davis, "These programs will be an informative report on what is taking place in the community and a discussion of special projects."

#### Other Programs

The schedule for the Civic hour for the coming week is as follows: Friday, Mathatsonian club; Monday, Brevard Little theatre; Wednesday, —Turn to Page Ten

### COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Aug. 23 — Transylvania HD council sponsors chicken barbecue, 6 to 7:30 p. m., Brevard high school. B & PW club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Masonic meeting in Temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 24 — Gala Festival, Brevard Music Center, 8:15 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 25 — Boxers meet in Brevard gym, 8 p. m. Gala Festival concert, Brevard Music Center, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 26 — Attend the church of your choice. Festival concluding concert, 4 p. m., at Brevard Music Center. —Turn to Page Five