

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

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Brevard Community 7,394.

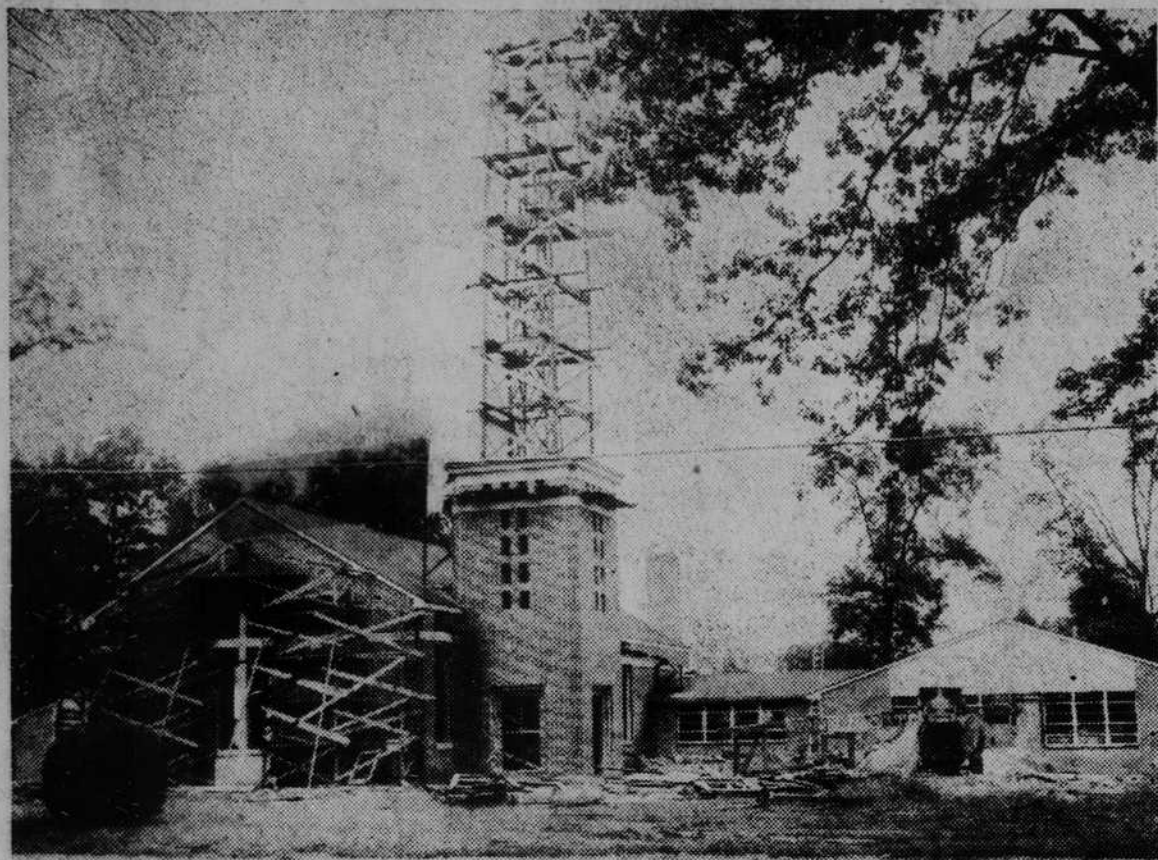
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WITH THE STEEL beams of the steeple pointing skyward, the new Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church is progressing rapidly to completion. The main sanctuary of the church can be noted at the left with the right one-story wing a portion of the Sunday school and social rooms. Members of the church were taken on tours of the new structure during the annual Davidson River Day observance last Sunday. The Liner construction company, of Lake Junaluska, is building the new church here on East Main street on the site of the old Franklin hotel. Occupancy of the edifice is expected to be in December.

## 22 Seized In Liquor Raids In Town, County, Much "Moonshine," 5 Autos

### TWO MARKERS TO BE DEDICATED IN COUNTY TODAY

John Parris Will Speak At Events At Rosman, Davidson River

John Parris, author of "Roaming the Mountains" and historian of note, will be the principal speaker at the unveiling of two markers in Transylvania county Thursday afternoon by the Western North Carolina Historical association.

Mr. Parris will represent the Cherokee Historical association at the unveiling of the markers commemorating the old Indian trail known as the Estatoe Path.

The first ceremony will take place at 1 p. m., at Rosman and the second will be at 3 p. m., at the junction of the two highways at Davidson River near Pisgah Forest.

Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, of Brevard, and chairman of the Centennial committee of the Transylvania Historical association, will

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THE OFFICIAL WEATHER STATION in Brevard is now located at WPNF, with Bobby Hoyle as the official weatherman. He can be noted in the photo above at the right reading the instruments, and Al Martin, who handles the evening shift at the station, is shown at the left recording the high and low readings of the day. See story, page six, second section. (Times Staff Photo)

### HEARINGS HELD BEFORE MAYOR, JP ON TUESDAY

Undercover Agent Of Treasury Department Worked Here Over Past Week

#### BONDS POSTED

In lightning fast "liquor" raids on Monday, Monday night and during the day on Tuesday, local officers, accompanied by ATU agents, nabbed 22 persons, five automobiles and several gallons of "moonshine" and bonded whiskey in Brevard and Transylvania county.

The 12 persons arrested in Brevard were given a hearing Tuesday morning before Mayor John A. Ford and bound over to Superior court on bonds of \$300 to \$500.

Tuesday afternoon Fred Shuford, justice of the peace, held hearings for persons nabbed out in the county and they were released on bonds ranging from \$150 to \$600.

Members of the Brevard police force, accompanied by the ATU agents, made the arrests here in Brevard, and the ATU officers and members of the sheriff's department made the raids in the county.

During the past week an officer of the United States treasury department has been working here with Police Chief Paul Fisher preparatory to the raids on Monday and Tuesday.

The officer testified at the hearings that he had purchased liquor from the persons seized in the raids.

The federal agent, who lives in Eastern North Carolina, came to Brevard about a week ago to begin work exposing persons selling, primarily, non-tax paid liquor. He stayed in a local hotel and made contacts with dealers in

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### FRESHMEN WILL ARRIVE SUNDAY

Brevard College Making Plans For Best Year. Workshop Underway

Brevard college registration and orientation program for new students will begin this Sunday, September 16th and all new boarding students are scheduled to report sometime between 10 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. on that day.

The first meal will be served in the student cafeteria on Sunday evening and the first scheduled event for the new freshmen will be an address by the president of the college, Robert H. Stamey.

Mr. Stamey will talk on "The Challenge of a College Education" at 7:30 Sunday evening in the college auditorium.

Monday morning the testing program for new students will get underway, under the direction of Dean J. J. Stevenson, Jr., and Dr. Burt W. Loomis, director of guidance. These tests will enable advisors to give more accurate information to freshmen regarding their

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### Coffey Is Named Area Chairman Of Automotive Group

Jay I. Coffey of Coffey Hayes Buick, Inc., Brevard, has been appointed area chairman for Transylvania county, according to John M. Tiller of Durham, president of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers association, who made the appointment.

As area chairman for Transylvania county, Mr. Coffey will be the liaison between the state and national dealers associations and local dealers. He will also direct the two associations' annual membership campaign to be held in October.

In announcing the appointment, President Tiller stated, "I am happy to have such a capable and outstanding man as Mr. Coffey in this most important position. I feel certain he will do a splendid job of keeping dealers and the public abreast of matters of interest in the retail automotive industry."

### Gordon Sprott Named Campaign Director Of United Appeal Fund



GORDON SPROTT

President Stamey Says Drive Will Be Latter Part Of October. Meeting On 25th

Gordon Sprott, owner of Camp Deerwoode here, has been named campaign director for the 1956 United Appeal fund drive in Transylvania county, President Robert H. Stamey announces today.

Mr. Sprott will serve in the Brevard area, and a co-chairman for the rural communities will be appointed at a later date, the president says.

Last year Randall J. Lyday and Charles L. Russell were the co-chairmen of Transylvania's first United Appeal, and "thanks to their fine efforts we were extremely successful", Mr. Stamey declared.

A goal of \$22,500 was raised, and practically all of the pledges have been paid in, Treasurer Melvin Gillespie reports.

The drive for funds for '57 will be held the latter part of October, and a meeting of all participating organizations is slated here on Sept. 25th at Gaither's.

Mr. Sprott and Mr. Russell attended a statewide planning meeting of Carolinas United on Wednesday at Statesville.

In addition to President Stamey and Treasurer Gillespie, other officers of the UP here are Mrs. Joe Osborne, treasurer, and C. M. Douglas, secretary.

### Shriners To Meet With Masons This Thursday Evening

V. H. Fricks, president of the Transylvania Shrine club, requests all Shriners to attend the stated communication of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge this Thursday night, in the Masonic temple, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Fricks states that the Shrine club is sponsoring the Lee's Rides during the week of September 24th through the 29th, and plans will be made at the meeting to assign the Shriners and Masons to work on different nights. All proceeds will go toward helping pay for sound conditioning the Masonic lodge room.

### Program Highlights

WPNF is featuring a full menu of sports, with additional activities being planned, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces.

Daily the hot race in the National league, featuring the games of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who are now tied for the lead in the loop, are heard over the local station, and on Friday night a play-by-play description of the football games of Brevard high school are broadcast.

This Friday evening WPNF goes to Hendersonville to carry the Brevard-Bearcat game. Last year the local station fed the game

### Much Sports Activity Being Heard On WPNF, Hendersonville Game Friday

to WHKP and this year the Hendersonville station is reciprocating.

Friday's game will be sponsored by Gaither's, Cash and Carry and the Brevard Jewelers.

The local station manager says that plans are now being made for WPNF to join the Tobacco Sports network again this season and carry the exciting Carolina football games beginning on Sept. 22nd.

Other Programs  
The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week

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### COMMERCE GROUP PLANNING DRIVE

Will Seek New Members On Next Thursday. Other Action Planned At Meeting

The annual membership drive for the chamber of commerce to secure new members will be held next week, with a one day effort by the special committee on Thursday, Sept. 20, it was decided at a meeting of the directors here Tuesday night.

A dutch breakfast at Gaither's will start the day at 8 o'clock, and teams are expected to complete their work during the day. Frank Bridges is chairman of the membership committee.

At the meeting Tuesday night, Mrs. John Ford, executive secretary, reported that 105 members had paid so far this year, and that

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## Voters In Transylvania Vote In Favor Of "Pearsall" Plan, 6 To 1

Tremendous Majority Seen In Rural Areas. Other Amendments Pass

Transylvania went along with the rest of the counties in North Carolina in passing the "Pearsall" plan and three other amendments to the state constitution by a landslide vote of 2,716 to 440 last Saturday.

The margin of victory in this county was better than six to one, while the state's ratio was four and one-half to one.

Transylvanians also voted overwhelmingly in favor of the other three amendments.

The vote for legislative compensation was 2,207 to 509, while for legislative date change it was 2,245 to 410.

For amendment No. 3, wife's power of attorney, the vote in this county was 2,241 to 432.

Cedar Mountain was the only precinct of the county's 18 which voted against the "Pearsall" plan.

The board of elections canvassed the vote Tuesday afternoon, and George Shuford, the chairman, reported that it was one of the finest and most orderly conducted elections in this county.

**Sidelights**  
In the Gloucester precinct, there were 105 votes in favor of the school amendment, with none against it. Little River voters also gave a tremendous majority in favor of the plan. The vote was 125 to seven, while Hogback voters favored it 111 to four. The vote at Rosman was 106 to 10, and in Boyd was 249-19. In Gloucester it was 0.

In the four Brevard boxes the vote was over three to one. A total of 994 voters favored the "Pearsall" plan, while 281 voted against here.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 13 — Mathatahan club meets at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. Paul Tindall. Fortnightly club meets at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. J. F. Zachary. Masons and Shriners meet in Masonic temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, Sept. 14 — Hospital auxiliary meets at 3 p. m., in dining room of hospital. Ace of Clubs masterpoint game, 7:45 p. m., Gaither's.

Saturday, Sept. 15 — College reception in lounge of women's dorm, 8 to 10 p. m.

Sunday, Sept. 16 — Attend the church of your choice. Freshmen arrive at Brevard college.

Monday, Sept. 17 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Brevard High School P-TA meets at 8 p. m., in school auditorium.

Tuesday, Sept. 18 — Moose lodge meets at club house, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 19 — Wednesday club meeting, Gaither's, 3:30 p. m. Boosters club meets at Brevard high school, 7:30 p. m.

### Herzog Reports

## Promotions Announced In Film Division, Olin Mathieson Corp.

Several promotions in the film division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation are announced today by M. L. Herzog, general manager.

E. L. Lynn, former production manager of the film division, and T. T. Safford, Jr., former sales manager, have been named assistant general managers.

Raymond F. Bennett, former plant manager at Pisgah Forest, has been appointed production manager of the film division. He will be responsible to Mr. Lynn and will be in charge of produc-

tion at both the Pisgah Forest and the Indiana plants.

J. H. Truesdail succeeds Mr. Bennett as plant manager, at Pisgah Forest and W. F. Orr, former methods and records superintendent, is the new assistant to the production manager.

E. B. Beeks, a former salesman, has been named converter sales manager.

The appointments were effective Tuesday.

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Transylvania county had two blue ribbon winners and four red ribbon winners in the calf show on Tuesday at the Buncombe county fair.

Bill Garmon, assistant county agent, was in charge of the show.

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## Business Is Better In County, Report Reveals

Collections of sales and use taxes in Transylvania county during July were up as compared with the same month last year.

According to the Retailer, the monthly publication of the North Carolina Merchants association, collections during July this year were \$16,434.43, as compared with \$14,701.04 for the same month in '55.

A gain of \$1,733.39 was noted. Observers point out that this reveals better business conditions for this year over 1955. A similar gain was noted across the state.

Collections for June, 1956, in Transylvania were \$15,926.45.

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### OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FOR TRANSYLVANIA SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

PRECINCTS	School Amendment		Legislative Compensation		Legislative Date Change		Wife's Power Attorney	
	Pro	Con	Pro	Con	Pro	Con	Pro	Con
Boyd	249	19	165	67	188	41	186	51
Brevard 1	266	93	294	54	305	37	313	34
Brevard 2	217	37	197	37	201	29	201	38
Brevard 3	320	59	266	63	263	58	267	63
Brevard 4	189	92	203	57	214	44	232	32
Cathey's Creek	319	28	246	56	218	51	233	67
Cedar Mtn.	8	32	14	24	17	21	37	4
Dunn's Rock	124	21	99	17	99	15	106	16
Eastatoe	182	4	169	3	165	8	136	19
East Fork	38	0	38	0	38	0	38	0
Gloucester 1	55	0	42	1	39	3	35	1
Gloucester 2	105	0	6	0	6	2	5	2
Hogback 1	111	4	104	11	109	7	110	4
Hogback 2	85	4	19	40	19	37	37	30
Hogback 3	19	6	6	15	16	8	18	5
Little River	125	7	79	19	78	20	74	21
Pisgah Forest	198	24	163	37	178	18	112	40
Rosman	106	10	97	8	93	11	101	5
TOTALS	2716	440	2207	509	2245	410	2241	432

### Pool Operation Said Successful

Operation of the Municipal swimming pool during the past season was declared successful by Raymond F. Bennett, president of the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association.

Attendance was 4,237, which was said to be good in spite of the fact that it rained on 64 of the 87 operating days.

A deficit of \$295.17 was made up by the athletic association, and Mr. Bennett said that a number of tables, chairs and other items were purchased for the pool. Also included was a rotary lawn mower.

Mr. Bennett said the town of Brevard was most cooperative and rendered much assistance in the operation of the pool and park.

The president also thanked R. C. Bullock, of the association, for his supervisory work, and Marvin Overcash for managing daily activities at the pool.

### ADVISOR CHANGED

Miss Nancy Campbell, who is the executive director of the Pisgah Area Girl Scout Council, will now advise troop leaders in Brevard. Miss Campbell is a specialist in camping and the Council camp is located in Transylvania at East Fork.