

## Transylvania Health Center Approved By State Medical Care Commission

### LOCAL BANK TO UP INTEREST ON SAVINGS OCT. 1ST

Duckworth Says Institution Is Encouraging Thrift. Other Changes

Ralph Duckworth, vice president of the Brevard office of First National Bank, announces today that interest on Savings deposits in Brevard has been increased to three per cent, effective October 1st. He also announced that the bank will begin paying interest on savings deposits on a quarterly basis.

In making this announcement, Mr. Duckworth explained that this is the maximum amount which can be legally paid by a commercial bank, and it is in line with the policy of the bank to encourage thrift, which can then be employed to further develop the local economy of Transylvania county.

Previously the bank has paid interest on a semi-annual basis, but it was explained that the new method of paying interest every 90 days would be more attractive to the bank's savings depositors.

The increase in rates is in line with the Federal Reserve board's action several months ago in authorizing an increase in interest rates to a three per cent maximum.

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### BUILDING BACK HEATH FIRE LOSS

Neighbors In Little River Turn All Out To Help Burned Out Family

BY FRANCES WALKER

Little River, which has placed first in Western North Carolina Rural development, is again evidencing its indomitable community spirit as neighbors join together in building back the Joe Heath home lost by fire.

The house burned to the ground Sunday afternoon.

But Little River has wasted no time in setting up the project of building a six-room block house for the Heath family.

The property was bulldozed by Albert Merrill Foundations were poured for the house Wednesday morning by a group of neighbors.

Roscoe McCall and Merrimon Shuford, assisted by others, are in charge of soliciting funds to pay for the house. They will welcome any donations by other

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PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the banquet last Friday night to welcome the new president of Brevard college and the new dean to the school and to the community are pictured above. In the top photo, left to right, are: Rev. Robert H. Stamey, the vice president, who served as master of ceremonies; the new president, Rev. Emmett K. McLarty; and, Ed M. Anderson, who introduced Mr. McLarty on behalf of the board of trustees.

Left to right in the bottom picture are: Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., county attorney, who spoke on behalf of the community; Bobby Little, the president of the student body; Rev. Ed Roy, who was in charge of devotionals; J. J. Stevenson, the speaker on behalf of the faculty and staff of the college; and, John K. Bennett, the new dean. See story on page six, first section. (Times Staff Photos)

## Outlook Good As New Year Begins At Brevard College, Many Improvements

Some 40 Transylvania Students Enrolled. New Center Building Popular

Classes are underway at Brevard College and the outlook for the new year is good, President Emmett K. McLarty states.

Freshmen students arrived on Sunday and have participated in a program of orientation and registration. Returning students arrived yesterday.

Five new faculty members have been added, and many improvements have been made, president McLarty reports.

With the beginning of the new year, the Campus Center building is being put to full use. The auditorium and cafeteria are being used, and the student lounge and soda shop are proving popular "spots" with the students.

The former administrative offices have been remodeled and are now used for faculty offices.

The science labs have been moved to the building formerly used as dining hall.

The barn has been remodeled extensively and will be used for recreational activities.

Local students, numbering approximately 40, attending Brevard College include: Janice Brown, Charles Wayne Byrd, Benjamin Cassell, Myrna Fisher, Sarah For.

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Try-outs Begin

### Brevard Little Theatre To Use New Silversteen Center

At the annual picnic of the Brevard Little Theatre Saturday night it was announced that the Silversteen Community club would be available for all try-outs, rehearsals and social activities of the organization.

The first use of it will be Monday night, September 23rd, when try-outs for "My Three Angels", the first play, will be held at 8 p. m.

"My Three Angels", by Sam and Bella Spewack, was a popular play and later made into a movie starring Humphrey Bogart. Try-

outs for the parts are open to any interested person.

The new auditorium of the Brevard college center building will be used by the BLT players for "My Three Angels" on November 15 and 16.

Bob Bolt, membership chairman, announced at the picnic that the drive would soon get underway. There are three types of member-

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### Firemen's Banquet Set For October 3

The annual banquet for the Brevard volunteer fire department, sponsored by the civic organizations of the community, will open the local observance of National Fire Prevention week.

The gala affair is set for Thursday night, October 3rd, and the Brevard Rotary club is in charge.

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Calling All Transylvanians

### How Does The Spending Of Your Family Compare With The Average?

BY STAFF WRITER

Attention, Mr. John Q. Citizen in Transylvania county! Do you know how much your household spends each year?

If you are an average Transylvanian, you spent \$4,251 last year. According to the Standard Rate and Data, that was consumer spendable income per household in this county during 1956.

And here's another figure that might surprise you. The total spendable income for the county was \$17,810,000.

Figures might bore you, but here are a few more that should interest the majority of the readers of The Times.

Total retail sales in Transylvania last year were \$12,697,000, and this compares with \$2,501,100 in 1942, 15 years ago, and \$9,767,000, five years ago.

It is estimated that the population of the county is 16,800, and the number of households is 4,019. The farm population is 4,600.

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### Heavy Rainfall Recorded In County, More To Come

Rain continues to saturate Transylvania and the rest of the counties in Western North Carolina.

And the weatherman says there will be more of the same, for another day or two, anyway.

The heaviest rainfall was recorded on Monday of this week when 2.83 inches were recorded.

This was followed by 1.23 inches the next day.

According to Bobby Hoyle, official weatherman for the county, the total rainfall for the past week has been 4.27 inches. For the past two weeks, it has been over seven inches.

Daily readings for the past week were as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	83	64	.14
Thursday	84	64	.02
Friday	81	62	.04
Saturday	84	64	0
Sunday	82	62	.01
Monday	76	65	2.83
Tuesday	80	66	1.23

### Varner Purchases Tinsley Property

The V. L. Tinsley property, formerly known as the county home farm, was sold at public auction and was purchased by Eddie Varner, Brevard businessman, who was the high bidder last Wednesday afternoon.

His bid was \$42,200.

The Gossett Land company, of Canton, was in charge of the auction sale, and some 300 persons

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### Planning Strategy to "Cope With Canton"



BREVARD COACHES are busy this week mapping strategy as the Blue Devils prepare for the big game at Canton Friday night. Assistant coaches, Marshall Teague and Don McLeod, are shown at the top and at the right as head coach, Ralph "Buffalo" Humphries checks defensive and offensive plans. Larry Pickelsimer, the "player of the week" in the Hendersonville game last Friday night, is shown at the right on the bottom.

(Times Staff Photos)

### MODERN BUILDING WILL BE LOCATED BY RADIOSTATION

Costs Are Estimated Over \$29,000. County Has Purchased Lot

DESCRIPTION GIVEN

A new health center in Brevard has been approved by the North Carolina Medical Care commission. To serve the Transylvania Health department, the new center will be located adjacent to Radio Station WPNF, and will cost slightly more than \$29,000.

The county commissioners are expected to advertise for bids in the near future.

McDonald and Daniels are architects for the center, which will be a one-story, masonry building of modern design, with steel windows. It will contain 1,750 square feet.

The property on which the center will be constructed was recently acquired from the board of trustees of Brevard college. It is large enough to afford ample space for lawn and for parking.

The approval of the State Medical Care commission is subject to concurrence by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The project will be paid for by \$4,027.01 in state funds, \$10,563.61 in local funds and \$14,590.63 in federal funds.

The building will include offices for the health officer, the sanitarian and the nurses. It will also have two examination rooms, complete with X-ray and darkroom and storage quarters. There will be a large waiting room and toilet facilities.

### PRICE OF MILK IS UP ONE CENT

Increase Is Said Due To Higher Rate Now Being Paid By Producers

Milk prices in Transylvania and rest of Western North Carolina were increased Monday morning by one cent per quart.

The increase is the result of an order issued recently by the State Milk Commission boosting prices for milk sold to producers by dairy farmers.

Biltmore Dairy Farms and Southern Dairies hiked the price of regular milk from 26 to 27 cents a quart and skim milk from 20 to 21 cents a quart.

The commission fixed at \$6.55 per hundred pounds the price paid by distributors for Class 1 milk. This is 30 cents higher than the previous price, an increase which will mean slightly more than half a cent a quart to producers.

At hearings leading up to the decision milk distributors testified in Raleigh that it would be necessary for them to pass on to the consumer any increase in the producer milk price. The commission does not set retail prices.

### Brevard Firemen Answer Two Calls Out In The County

The Brevard volunteer fire department was called out both on Sunday and on Monday.

The two fires occurred out in the county, and the new fire truck, especially designed for fighting rural blazes, was used.

Sunday about 6:00 p. m., the department answered an alarm about one mile from Eagle's Nest camp in the Little River section.

However, the home of Joe Heath was engulfed in flames when the department arrived, and the house and contents were declared a total loss.

Shortly after noon on Monday the local firemen were called to the Volrath residence on the Asheville highway near Bennett's store.

The blaze, which originated from a faulty oil water heater, was confined to a utility room, and damages were said to have been kept at a minimum.

### Superior Court Will Open On October 28, Jurors Are Drawn

### LOST BOY FOUND LATE ON SUNDAY

Eight-Year Old Candler Youth Hikes Down Stream From Mt. Pisgah

An eight-year-old Candler boy, lost on snake-infested Mt. Pisgah, remembered his grandfather's teaching and walked down stream until he found a road and safety Sunday afternoon.

Gene McElrath, picnicking with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lipe of Ridge St., Candler, got lost about 1:15 p. m. when he walked away from the Frying Pan Gap picnic area to find a place to wash his hands.

Five and a half hours later he walked out of the woods on the Cruso road, about six miles from where he got lost.

The boy's grandfather had taught him that if he ever got lost to follow a stream downward. This stream ran right into the Cruso highway.

### Charlotte's Judge Campbell Will Preside Over Two-Weeks' Term

The October term of Superior court in Transylvania, which will be a two-weeks' session, will open on Monday, October 28th, Marvin McCall, the clerk of court, announces today.

Judge Hugh B. Campbell, of Charlotte, will preside over the court, and Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, will prosecute for the state.

The jury committee, composed of Clerk McCall, P. A. Rahn and O. H. Orr, today announces jurors for the two weeks, and they report that persons named to serve were drawn by four-year old Lynne Pickelsimer.

Called to serve are the following:

First Week

Hubert E. Grant, W. D. Auvil, Boyd Oliver, Ernest Boley, Ben F. Harkleroad, T. J. McCall, Foster McCrary, Mrs. R. H. Plummer, Van Tinsley, Tom Hargis, Jr., J. T. Reid, Mrs. E. D. Trull, C. L. Davis, Al-

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### Program Highlights

### WPNF Begins Broadcasting Of Top College Football Games Saturday

WPNF will begin broadcasting leading college football games this Saturday afternoon, when a play-by-play description of the Carolina-State game will be carried, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces.

The games will originate with the Tobacco Sports network, with Ray Reeves doing the word-picture of the action.

Mr. Hoyle urges Brevard football fans to attend the Blue Devil - Canton game Friday night, and, "If you can't, listen to the play-by-play

description over WPNF," he states.

Air time is 7:15 o'clock. In observance of National Civil Defense week and in cooperation with the Federal Civil Defense administration, WPNF is presenting an hour - long dramatization of Phillip Wylie's stirring novel, "Tomorrow" Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The story deals with sister cities, divided by a river; one town having an active Civil Defense organization and the other having none.

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### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 19 — Classes begin at Brevard college. First Baptist church circles meet. Lions club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Court of Honor at First Baptist church, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Sept. 20 — Two Garden clubs meet at 3:30 p. m. Gladly Branch supper in Masonic Temple, 4:30 to 7 p. m. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's, 6:45 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets in club house, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 21 — 4-H Pullet Show and Sale, 10 a. m., Farmers Federation.

Sunday, Sept. 22 — Attend the church of your choice. Transylvania Baptist association execu-

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