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An Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Agricultural and Music Center. Population, 1950 Census, 15,321. Brevard Community 7,394.

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

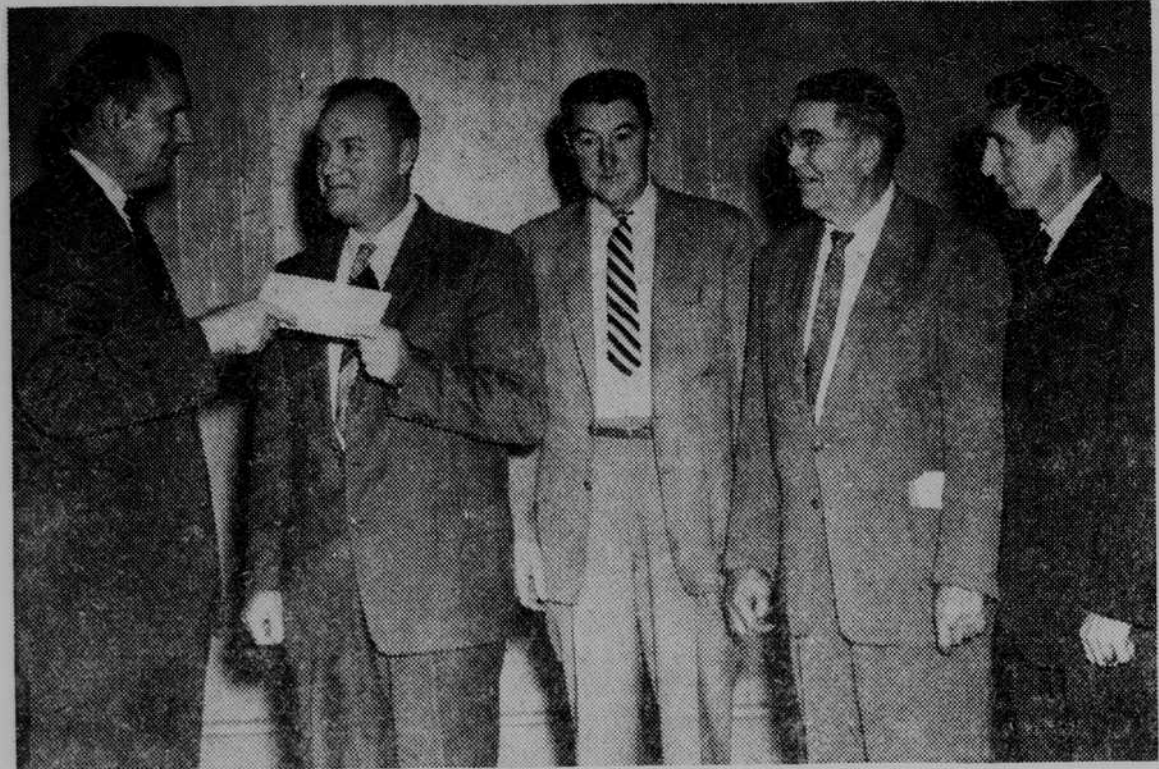
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PISGAH FOREST won first place in the Transylvania Rural Development program last Saturday afternoon at the Awards Day program, and Morris McGough, executive vice-president of the Asheville Agricultural council, is shown at the left presenting President Harry Sentelle with a check for \$200. Others in the picture, from left to right, are:

Richard Moore, president of the Cedar Mountain club, second place; Lewis McGee, president of Little River, third place; and James Davis, county agent, who presided over the meeting. Cash prizes awarded at the meeting totaled some \$1,100, and they were made possible by more than 50 local sponsors. (Times Staff Photo)

Pisgah Forest Is Top Community In Transylvania In 1959 Rural Contest

Pisgah Forest, described as a progressive, prosperous and scenic community won first place in the 1959 Rural Development program in Transylvania, it was revealed at the Awards day program last Saturday afternoon in the Brevard junior high school auditorium.

The community will now represent Transylvania in Western North Carolina competition for regional honors.

Cedar Mountain, a consistent winner in Rural Development contests in this county, placed second last Saturday, and in third place was Little River, another of the county's top communities.

County Agent Jim Davis was master of ceremonies at the Awards Day program, and assisting him in presenting the winners were Freeman Hayes, chairman of the county board of commissioners, and Morris McGough, executive vice-president of the Asheville Agricultural council.

Because of the rain on Friday and Friday night, when the communities were to have prepared their floats, the big parade on Saturday afternoon was called off.

John Anderson, chairman of the parade project, announces that the communities are going to prepare a gigantic float for entry in the big Christmas parade on December 3rd.

Pisgah Forest received a check for \$200 for winning first place, and Cedar Mountain was awarded \$100. Little River was given \$50, and other communities participating in the '59 contest and receiving \$25 of the grand prize money were: Balsam Grove, Blantyre, Silversteen and Cathey's Creek.

The judges said that competition was extremely close in the '59 contest in the county, and among the progressive projects carried out at Pisgah Forest were: (1) 62 persons

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 5—Superior Court continues. Brevard Kiwanians meet at Gaither's, 6:45 p.m. Brevard Lions meet at Colonial Inn, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 6—Fish supper at Masonic Temple, 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. Homecoming at Brevard-Owen game, kickoff at 7:30. Ace of Clubs, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 7—VFW Auxiliary to sell Buddy Poppies. Legion party to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 8—Attend church of your choice.

Monday, Nov. 9—Clean-up week begins in Brevard. Rotary at Gaither's, 7:00 p.m. Brevard elementary P-T-A meets at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 10—Dedication of Beulah McMinn Zachary organ at Methodist church, 8:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 11—First Baptists to hold Loyalty Dinner at Masonic temple at 7:00 p.m.

Residents Of Transylvania Receiving Over \$54,000 Per Month From Social Security

Transylvania county residents were receiving over \$54,000 per month in social security benefits as of February 1959. The figure was obtained in a report released today by Douglas H. Butler, field representative of the Asheville social security office.

Mr. Butler, who serves Transylvania county, states that the figure represents an increase of about 31 per cent over the benefits being paid into the county as of last year.

Mr. Butler said that social security benefits are being paid to over 1,100 persons, almost 750 of whom are receiving benefits under the old-age provisional of the program. About 380 persons are receiving survivors benefits, and approximately 20 persons in the

county are receiving disability benefits.

Mr. Butler stated that almost a million and a half dollars monthly is being paid in the 16 counties of Western North Carolina served by the Asheville District Office.

The significance of the more than \$54,000 paid to beneficiaries in the county each month can be seen, Mr. Butler suggests, by realizing that these payments have the same effect on the economy of the county as would an industrial firm employing 230 persons at \$75 a week year around.

Tourist Committee Sponsoring Trip To Gatlinburg November 11

The tourist committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce and other officers of the group are attempting to increase the facilities for accommodating visitors in Brevard and Transylvania county, and a trip to see "how Gatlinburg" does it is planned for Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

President Gil Coan outlined the details for the trip and reported on the study the committee had made at a recent mass meeting in the local court house. More than 100 persons attended, and the plans were enthusiastically received.

Over 35 persons have signed to make the all-day trip to Gatlinburg next Wednesday, and others desiring to go are asked to call

Criminal And Civil Cases Are Being Heard This Week In Superior Court

Legion To Hold Annual Party Saturday Night

The annual membership celebration of the Monroe Wilson post, No. 63, of the American Legion, will be held Saturday night at the legion building.

Prizes, totaling more than \$500 in value, will be awarded, and the auxiliary will also climax its membership drive on the same evening with the legionnaires.

There will be a big party beginning at 7:00 o'clock, followed by the awarding of prizes. A gala dance will climax the evening's activities. Music will be furnished by "Dump" Rutherford and his "Rhythm Makers."

Commander Willie Nelson reminds all legionnaires that members who have paid their '60 dues will be eligible to attend.

Charles B. Disher is membership chairman, and dues can be paid to him or to Chan Ashworth at the legion building. Memberships may also be secured from Baxter Morris at the radio station, John Anderson at The Times or any member of the membership committee. "Go-Getters" of the Monroe Wilson post will be present.

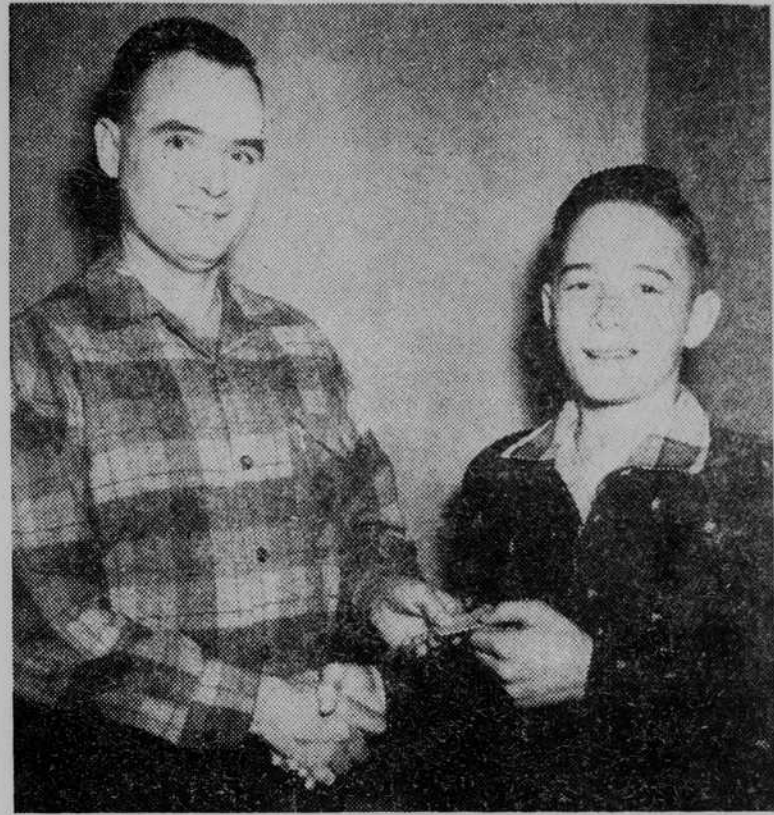
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Bridges Heads Kiwanians

D. Frank Bridges has been named president of Brevard Kiwanis club for 1960 and will succeed Dr. Earl O. Bryant. Mr. Bridges is owner of Bridges Coal and Oil company, and served the past year as vice-president of the 55-member club.

James E. Willis, of Olin Mathieson corporation, will be the new incoming vice-president. Directors will be elected at the meeting Thursday evening of this week and the treasurer and secretary will be named by the 1960 directors.

Lt. Col. Francis H. Coakley, of Asheville, area commander for U. S. Army Reserves in this area, will be guest speaker.



THE FIRST PERFECT SCORE ever turned in at the office of The Transylvania Times in the annual football contest was that of Harold Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis, of Pisgah Forest, who is shown above at the right receiving a bonus of extra theatre tickets from Dick Carter, owner of the Co-Ed here. Young Ellis not only had 11 winners out of 11 games listed recently, but he also predicted the score of the Brevard-Waynesville game at 13-6, which was the exact tally. Young Ellis is 13-years old, an eighth grader and quite a football fan. (Times Staff Photo)

Both Dockets Reviewed, Cases Listed

Transylvania's October-November term of criminal court is in its second week, however, action on the civil docket is expected to take the court's time on Thursday and Friday.

Usually, the criminal slate is completed during the initial week, but for the first time, action in this court on criminal cases ran over into the second week.

Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, is presiding over the court, and he granted divorces this week in the following cases:

Maxine Moody Kinsey vs. Fred Kinsey, Myrtle M. Dotson vs. Bobby O. Dotson and Ossie Patterson vs. Angus Patterson.

As The Times went to press on Wednesday, the judge was charging the jury in the case of J. P. Reece, who was charged with receiving stolen property.

The following verdicts were handed down by the court since publication of The Transylvania Times last week:

Glen Merrill paid \$100 and costs on a charge of possession, while Ernest Patterson and Claude Capps had to pay costs.

Pleading guilty to no operator's license and paying \$50 and costs were: H. C. Hensley and Donald Patterson. William Arthur Trantham paid \$25 and costs.

Herbert DeBord and George Washington Julian pled guilty to reckless driving and paid \$100 and

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Baptists To Hold Loyalty Dinner, Pennell Speaks



GEORGE PENNELL

The congregation of the First Baptist church is currently conducting a "Forward Program," which will be highlighted by a Loyalty dinner on Wednesday evening, November 11th.

It will be held in the dining room of the Masonic temple, and the dinner is expected to be one of the most important gatherings in the history of the church.

George Pennell, prominent Asheville attorney and one of Western North Carolina's most outstanding Baptist laymen, will be the principal speaker.

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., the general chairman of the "Forward Program," will preside over the dinner meeting, and Mrs. Lewis Hamlin heads the arrangements committee.

According to Earl Hall, budget planning chairman, the church has adopted a budget of \$77,500 for 1960, but his committee has found that the church has a potential of a \$161,000 budget.

Children eight and under will be cared for at the church during the dinner meeting on November 11th, and all other children will attend the event with their parents.

There will be no charge for the dinner, no offerings and no solicitations, church officials say.

A graduate of Wake Forest, Mr. Pennell is much in demand as a speaker. He is a former trustee of the school and currently serves as superintendent of the Green-Hill cemetery in Asheville. A prominent Mason, he also teaches the large Citizens Bible class for men in Asheville.

United Fund Gets A Big Boost

The Transylvania United Fund took a giant step forward this week with the announcement that Olin Mathieson employees have pledged up to this point \$14,233. This exceeds last year's figure by \$1,000, and the plant campaign is not yet completed.

Charles Russell, fund coordinator at the plant, said, "We are very pleased with the response our employees have evidenced this year. While our county goal has not yet been reached, our employees have

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Owen Lee Is The New Register Of Deeds Here

Owen L. Lee, of the Cherryfield section of Transylvania, is the new register of deeds, succeeding Paul Whitmire, resigned.

Mr. Lee was recommended for the position by Mr. Whitmire, and he assumed his new post on Monday, after his appointment by the county board of commissioners.

In addition to serving as register of deeds, Mr. Lee will also be the county's veterans service officer.

He was sworn into office by Clerk

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The Beulah Zachary Organ Will Be Dedicated At Methodist Church, 10th

The Beulah McMinn Zachary organ which will be dedicated on Tuesday, November 10th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Brevard Methodist church, was made possible by the late Miss Beulah Zachary of Chicago and Brevard.

Miss Zachary made a generous initial gift establishing an organ fund to which she and others of the McMinn heirs contributed. The organ was named for Miss Zachary's mother, the late Mrs. Beulah McMinn Zachary.

Following Miss Zachary's death early in 1959, the organ fund reached its goal through provisions included in her will.

Participating in the original fund, in addition to Miss Zachary, were Mrs. L. B. Houston, of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vog-

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THE LATE MISS ZACHARY

Mayor Proclaims Clean-Up Week

Mayor B. H. Freeman, on behalf of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Brevard, has declared the week of November 9-14 as the second annual clean-up week.

During this time, trash, rubbish, leaves and tree trimmings will be picked up by the town forces.

According to town manager Tom Henry, all trash for pickup should be placed just behind the curb line or just behind the side ditch before noon on Thursday, November 12th, so that it can be picked up by noon on Saturday, November 14th.

Tree trimmings must be not larger than four inches in diameter and cut to lengths of not more than

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Junior Classic Basketball Tourney Planned Here Nov. 27

An annual pre-season basketball tournament will be launched in Brevard on Thanksgiving weekend by the Brevard junior chamber of commerce, Bill Griffin, president of the local organization, announces today.

The Junior Classic tournament will be the official name, representing the name of the sponsoring organization and junior colleges, whose teams will participate in the event.

November 27 and 28 have been set as dates for the tournament, with two games scheduled each night. Participating teams are Asheville-Biltmore college, Brevard college, Lees-McRae and Mars Hill colleges.

The tournament will be played in the new gym at Brevard high school, and Jaycee chairmen of the event are Coach Henry Smith, of the high school, and Coach Chick Martin, of Brevard college.

In making the announcement, President Griffin states that this is the first pre-season tournament to be held between junior colleges in Western North Carolina, and the Jaycees are expecting this to become one of their most popular projects of the year.

Trade Festival Winners Named

The first drawing in Brevard's trade festival was held last Saturday at 10 a.m., and \$200 in prizes was claimed by ticket holders present at the drawing.

First prize of \$100, plus a \$50 bonus for being present, was won by Miss Jewel Owen.

Fred Saunders, Jr., and Ralph Orr each won \$25 prizes.

Unclaimed prizes for \$50 second place (ticket number A-368981) and \$25 fifth place (ticket number A-358269) will be held until Tuesday, November 10th at 6 p.m., and if unclaimed, will go into a jackpot for the final drawing January 2nd.

Ticket colors will change on the date of each drawing, according to Dan Hawkins, trade festival chairman, and all stubs will be destroyed after each drawing. "We start fresh after awards are made each time," he explained.

The next drawing will be held on Saturday, November 14th at 10 a.m. when prizes totaling \$300 will be awarded. Winning numbers will be posted at each of the participating merchants.

Fish Supper Set For Friday Night

Tickets will be on sale at the door for big community fish supper, with all the trimmings, in the dining room of the Masonic Temple on East Main street on Friday, November 6th from 4:30 to 8:00 o'clock, according to announcement by D. Frank Bridges, president of the Transylvania Shrine club.

All proceeds will be used to pay expenses of the Brevard high school band to participate in the parade and halftime activities at the 23rd All-Star high school football Shrine game to be played in Charlotte on Saturday, December 5th, between North and South Carolina.

Henry R. Henderson and H. C. Gardner, co-chairmen of the ticket committee, urge the public if they have not already purchased their tickets to come on out, pay at the door and enjoy a good meal and help support this worthy cause.

The food will be prepared by W. C. Bangs and A. E. York, and they will be assisted by several members from the different civic and fraternal organizations, who are helping sponsor the supper.