

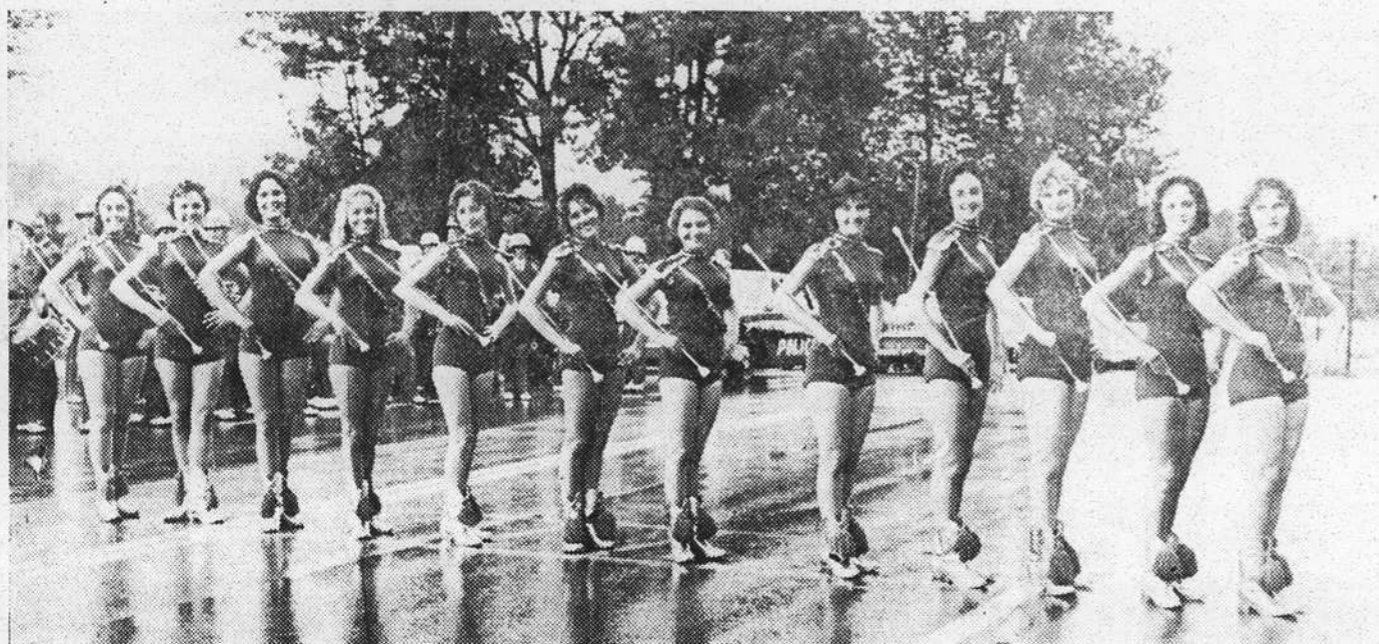
TRANSYLVANIA—
An Industrial, Tourist,
Educational, Agricultural
and Music Center. Population,
1960 Census, 16,372
Brevard Community 8,500
Brevard proper 4,857.

THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES

A State And National Prize-Winning A.B.C. Newspaper

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

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"THE RAINS CAME," but the parade went on last Saturday afternoon here in Brevard, and it was described as one of the "biggest and best" that has ever been staged here. Featured were bands, floats, local persons in centennial costumes and horses and buggies. Braving the elements and putting on quite a show were the majorettes of the Inman-Landrum "band of gold." (Times Staff Photo)

'In The Shadows Of Mt. Pisgah' Well Attended, Continues Through Friday

Cast Includes 250 Persons, History Enacted

The spectacular outdoor drama, "In The Shadows Of Mt. Pisgah," which depicts the 160-year history of Transylvania, is being given nightly on the Brevard athletic field beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The performances will be continued through Friday evening of this week, and all Transylvanians and visitors in the community who have not seen the extravaganza are urged to do so.

Hundreds of persons have attended the first performances and record crowds are expected on Thursday and Friday evenings.

A cast of 250 local persons are portraying the history of the county as it is narrated. Organ music made possible by the Cagle Music Company of Asheville accompanies the narration.

The huge cast performs on a 230-foot set of many different elevations.

Special lighting, which has been brought in for the spectacle, adds much to the reality of the scenes presented.

The drama enacts the very early history of the county when Indians roamed these hills, shows the pioneers coming here, the religious and educational background of early times here, the actual founding of the county in 1861, many Civil War scenes, volunteers from Brevard receiving the flag from Molly J. Fuller, Gay 90's scenes, and many others right up to the present time.

A souvenir program will be on sale during each performance.

Tickets are on sale at Centennial headquarters on West Main street and will be on sale at the gate. General admission tickets are \$1.50, reserved tickets are \$2.00, and tickets for children under 12 are 75 cents each.



TWO TEACHERS FROM ENGLAND are teaching this year in the Transylvania County school system. Both are graduates of Southlands College in London, England, and both have taught for two years in the East Ham elementary schools in London. Supt. C. Wayne Bradburn is shown above discussing the local system with them. In the center is Miss Rosemary Ottmann, of Birmingham, England, who is teaching the fifth grade at Penrose. At the right is Miss Barbara Pawson, of Yorkshire, England, who is teaching the first grade at Brevard Elementary school. Miss Pawson is the niece of Dr. Roland Morgan, superintendent of the Mooresville City schools. Mr. Bradburn states that he is most impressed with the teachers and that they afford a rare opportunity for a mutual understanding of the school systems and an exchange of views. The two young women are living at 230 Whitmire street. (Times Staff Photo)

Centennial Museum Now Open

The Centennial Museum, located in the basement of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, is open to the public during the regular business hours.

The large variety of antiques on display were collected by Dr. Carl Hardin.

One curiosity displayed is the pigonholes from Brevard's first post office, which had been in a store building near the present location of Joe's Little store on the Asheville highway.

Another is a gopher plough of wood with metal point used before the Civil War by Dr. Hardin's grandfather, J. C. McGaha, near Cedar Mountain.

Visitors may see parts of a grist mill owned prior to 1861 by Joe Clark, of Macon county, about whom the popular square dance song was written.

Corded beds from an old Patton home in Transylvania are accompanied by the mat of white oak splits that was used on top of the cords, to prevent the cords from cutting the covering of the straw ticks.

One of the only two big hand-made looms in the county is displayed, and parts of a moonshine still can be seen, among the hundreds of items.

Members of the various women's clubs in the county are acting as hostesses, and the public is urged to visit the museum. There is no admission fee.

Many Visitors Expected In County During The Labor Day Observance

All indications point to a record number of visitors in Brevard and Transylvania county over the Labor Day weekend.

Monday will be a holiday as most of the stores in the county will close. School will also observe the day as a holiday.

Town and county offices, the First Union National Bank, and Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association will close for the day.

According to Acting Postmaster, Vernon P. Fullbright, there will be no rural or city delivery of mail. However, the window will be open from 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

Many picnickers and sightseers are expected in the Pisgah National Forest, and Ranger Ted Seely predicts that the recreational areas will be filled to capacity.

The meeting of the Town Board of Aldermen, which is usually held each first Monday night, has been postponed until the following evening at 7:30 o'clock. The County Commissioners will also meet on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the court house.

George Wilson, drivers license examiner, reports that his office will be closed on Labor Day.

Jack Bryant, president of the Brevard Rotary club says that next week's meeting has been cancelled because of the holiday.

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Set In October Bailey Is Named General Chairman Of UF Campaign

John W. Bailey, administrator of the Transylvania Community hospital, has been named general chairman of the annual United Fund campaign in the town and county.

The announcement comes today from John A. Ford, president of the Transylvania UF for 1961-'62.

The campaign is conducted each year during the first week in October, and plans are already being made for this year's drive.

Mr. Ford says the organization is extremely fortunate in having a man of Mr. Bailey's ability to conduct the campaign.

"Mr. Bailey has demonstrated his organizational ability many times in our community, and we believe this year's campaign under his direction will be highly successful."

Mr. Bailey will work closely with Jim Wulpi, the executive director of the local UF.

Mr. Ford again points out that a great majority of every dollar contributed remains in the county.

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JOHN W. BAILEY

Local Citizens Offered Russian, Spanish Courses

Brevard College is contributing to the development of intercultural communication by the offering of certain language courses, in which there is current great interest, in the evening. People of the community are being invited to enroll in evening courses in Russian and Spanish.

Dewey R. Whitaker, a chemist—Turn to Page Six

Flood Damages In Transylvania To Run More Than Half Million

Transylvania, like the rest of the counties in Western North Carolina, suffered heavy crop damages during and following the flooding of the bottomlands last weekend.

Conservative estimates of damages are running more than a half million dollars.

This does not include damages to primary and secondary roads, bridges and private roads.

One Transylvanian is believed to have lost his life as a direct result of the angry high waters.

A man, tentatively identified as F. L. Farmer, of route two, Brevard, drove his car last Friday toward the Fanning Bridge road across the French Broad near Fletcher. The car was swept from the road and was later recovered.

Rescue squads are still searching for the body of the driver.

The total of the heavy rainfall in three different areas in the county for Thursday, Friday and Saturday is as follows: Dupont plant, Cedar Mountain — 10.37 Olin Mathieson, Pisgah Forest — 6.75 Brevard weather station — 7.31

One of the most spectacular sights caused by the high waters was the dam at Cascade Lake where the water going over the top of it was more than six feet high.

The dam of the reserve lake at Cascade was washed out by —Turn to Page Six

Jurors Drawn Special Term Of Civil Court Begins Sept. 18th

A special one-week term of civil court is slated in Transylvania, beginning Monday, Sept. 18th, Marvin McCall, clerk of Superior court, announces today.

The session will be presided over by Judge John D. McConnell, of Southern Pines.

The term has been called by Chief Justice Charles Winburn.

Jurors who have been called to serve are as follows: Mrs. Thomas R. Mitchell Arthur L. Potest David Weldon English James Middleton Mrs. Peter Eberle L. E. Hollifield W. M. Melton Clarence Whitmire Aldon Childress Mrs. Calvin J. McCrary Garland Merrill Julius W. Tinsley Paul Kellar Cole E. Hogsd Roy Orr Vance F. Shook —Turn To Page Seven

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, August 31 — Centennial Pageant at 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, September 1 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Centennial Pageant at 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, September 3 — Attend the church of your choice.
- Monday, September 4 — Labor Day. Town and county offices, schools and banks closed.
- Tuesday, September 5 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Town Board meets at 7:30 p.m. County Commissioners meet at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Star meets at Temple at 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 6 — Brevard College Faculty-Student Work Conference begins.

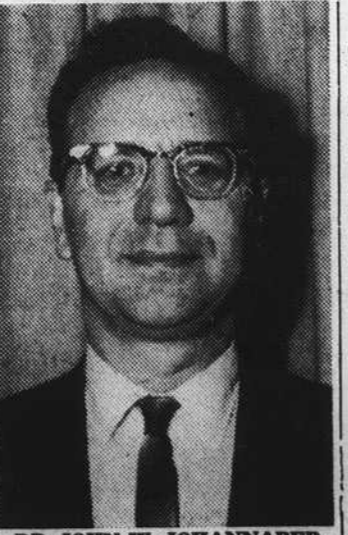
Dr. Johannaber Speaks To College Faculty - Students

President Emmett K. McLarty, Jr., will open the Brevard College faculty - student work conference with an address at a dinner meeting next Wednesday evening September 6th, in the Campus Center building.

For the three - day conference, President McLarty announces that the principal speaker will be Dr. John W. Johannaber, dean of Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee.

The theme of the conference will be "The Role of Christian College in Higher Education" on which Dr. Johannaber will make four addresses: "The Role of the College in Higher Education," "The Purpose of the Christian College," "The Faculty as Key to Achieving Purpose," and

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DR. JOHN W. JOHANNABER

Holiday Schedule For Schools Announced, Labor Day Included

The schedule of holidays for the Transylvania County schools is announced today by C. W. Bradburn, superintendent.

Labor Day, September 4th, will be observed as a holiday for the first time this year. The students will also get a holiday on October 13th when the teachers attend the district N.C.E.A. meeting.

Thanksgiving holidays will be held on November 23-24, and schools will be closed for Christmas from December 21st to January 1st.

Easter holidays, scheduled for the first time this year, will be from April 16 - 23.

May 31st will be the last day of school, and graduation exercises at the two high schools will be on June 4th.

The Weather

Precipitation causing overflow of streams, creeks and rivers throughout western North Carolina last weekend left Transylvania County and many of its residents soaked through and through. Apparently the heavy downpour left the town of Brevard high and dry compared to many of the surrounding communities. Rainfall at the observation point adjacent to radio station WPNF amounted to just under seven and three-quarter inches for the past seven days.

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	81	57	.05
Thursday	76	61	4.71
Friday	73	61	1.70
Saturday	80	62	.90
Sunday	81	62	.11
Monday	85	66	.13
Tuesday	87	64	.14

Program Highlights

Football Broadcasts And The Southern 500 Slated, WPNF

Sports and special features headline the approach of the fall season on WPNF Radio, according to station manager, Al Martin.

All the excitement of the 12th annual Southern "500" from Darlington International Raceway will be heard on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th.

Again this year, Dave Rogers will be anchor man at the "eye in the sky" describing all the important aspects of America's Labor Day Classic. McCrary Auto Service and Wilson's Radiator and tire shop are sponsoring the broadcast beginning at 10:40 Monday morning.

Football is once again in the air, and beginning this Friday night, Brevard Blue Devil games will be on the air.

Program director Bill Hancock will do play-by-play for each of the games, being presented by Houston Furniture company, Lyda-McCrary Motors, Gaither's restaurant, Toxaway house and —Turn to Page Six

Brevard High Publications Win Top Honors

Brevard high school newspaper and yearbook won first place awards in their division in competition sponsored by the N. C. Press Association and the University of North Carolina School of Journalism.

Competing with schools across the state with enrollments of under 750, Brevard's newspaper, "The Broadcaster," was first place in makeup typography. Second place went to Shelby High School's "The Outlook." Judges were members of the Charlotte News.

"The Brevardier," Brevard high school annual, received first place over all schools of under 750. Judgment was on general merit.

Gil Coan and Carroll Parker were co-editors of the Broadcaster, with Mrs. Robert —Turn to Page Six

Souvenir Programs On Sale

As one of the added attractions of the Centennial celebration here, a 44-page historical souvenir program is being offered to the public, Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, chairman of the Transylvania Historical commission, announces today.

The book is dedicated to the memory of the pioneers of Transylvania county, and a long list is carried on the inside cover. There are lines so that other names may be added.

A history of Transylvania county is included among the editorial features, as well as much other valuable and historical information.

There are also many pictures —Turn to Page Twelve