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Educational, Agricultural
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Brevard Community 8,500.
Brevard proper 4,857.

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Forest and Home of
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NEW VFW OFFICERS of the Lewis Earl Jackson post are pictured above. Left to right, they are: Richard Tinsley, commander; Vance Jackson, adjutant; Arthur Gillespie, senior vice commander; and Colum-

County Exhibit At Fair

Transylvania is one of the five counties vying for a total of \$3,550 in the "county program" department at the 1961 North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh this week.

The counties selected to participate in this "county programs" division with their areas are as follows:

Area I, Transylvania; area II, Randolph; area III, Richmond; area IV, Wayne; and area V, Perquimans.

The three prizes offered in this department are first, \$650; second, \$500; and third, \$400.

As a feature series of exhibits of the state fair, this department is devoted to county programs including community and area development.

Agricultural workers from selected counties took the lead in developing these exhibits to illustrate a phase of the agricultural program in their particular county.

The North Carolina Board of Farm Organizations and Agencies is sponsoring these exhibits.

The Transylvania county exhibit depicts the land grant college contribution to the county. North Carolina's land grant college is North Carolina State.

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October Term Of Superior Court Opens Monday, Docket Is Light



NATURE IN ALL OF ITS GLORY will be an appropriate description of the Pisgah National Forest and Blue Ridge parkway this weekend. It will be the height of the color season,

with crisp, autumn weather predicted. Ranger Ted Seely invites Transylvanians to visit in this "wonderland of nature". (Austin Photo)

Cases Listed, McCall Reports Other Sessions

The October term of Superior court in Transylvania county will open Monday morning here in the court house.

According to Clerk of Court Marvin McCall, there are 31 cases on the criminal docket, which will be heard the first week.

The second week will be devoted to the trial of civil cases. Judge Hugh B. Campbell, of Charlotte, will preside over the court, and Leonard Lowe, of Forest City, will prosecute for the state.

Mr. McCall announces this week that during the three days that the new General County Court has been in session here, some \$3,000 has been taken in by the county.

He also reminds the Grand Jury from the last term of Superior court that it must report on Monday morning for this October session.

Monday's Court

Verdicts handed down in the county court on Monday were as follows:

James Porter Harris, Gerald Queen, and Fred Allen Morgan were charged with no operator's license and each had to pay fines of \$25.00 plus costs.

On charges of possession, the following were fined \$25.00 and costs: Mrs. Looney Cantrell, Grady McCall, Charles E. Conley, Lovenia Gash, James Dangerty, and Leon Walker.

Charles McCall and Ted Campbell had to pay costs on reckless driving charges.

On a speeding charge, Ernest Corn had to pay \$15.00 and costs.

Franklin Delano Owens had to pay \$100.00 and costs on a charge of no liability insurance.

On a drunk driving charge, — Turn to Page Ten

College Trustees Take Action, Science Building Dedicated

Last Friday was a historic day at Brevard College.

The Board of Trustees held its annual fall meeting and transacted much business; the new science building was dedicated; and many of the alumni returned for the Homecoming weekend.

In his annual report, President Emmett K. McLarty reported that Brevard college was in the best condition that it has ever been in.

After reviewing the accomplishments in the past year, he made several recommendations which were approved.

The Trustees agreed to raise student cost next year as well as salaries for faculty and staff.

Included in the approved recommendations are the following: The building program should move as rapidly as possible.

Support in high standards of selection of students and in requirements for graduation continues to be imperative. Gains must certainly not be yielded as competition in the field of education continues to be very sharp.

Addition of two to five faculty members to improve the teaching-counseling program.

Improvement in classrooms and teaching materials with a greater allocation of funds.

Continued stress on quality education.

Dr. McLarty reported that although enrollment was just slightly above last year's, applications for the 1961-62 term showed an increase of 102.

He explained that many of this number had later enrolled in four-year colleges where the student has double the amount of time to improve himself than he does at a junior college.

Chairman of the Board Allen H. Sims, of Gastonia, presided over the meeting, and he, too, was high in his praise of the fine work that is being done at Brevard college.

Flake Sherrill reported on behalf of the finance committee which proposed a budget of \$552,131.

Brevard college now has an endowment fund totaling more than a million dollars. W. Bryan — Turn to Page Ten

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, October 19 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p. m. Lions club meets at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p. m.

Friday, October 20 — Rosman Vs. Cane River at 7:30 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, October 22 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, October 23 — Superior Court opens at 9:30 a. m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, October 24 — United Nations Day program at Presbyterian church at 11:00 a. m. Ace of clubs meets at 7:30 p. m. Junior High P-TA meets at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 25 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p. m.

National Newspaper Week

Times Will Honor All Correspondents, Carriers

Since this is National Newspaper Week, The Times takes this occasion to publicly express its appreciation for the fine cooperation it receives from readers, advertisers, correspondents and others.

The theme of National Newspaper Week this year is "Your Newspaper — Heritage of Truth, Frontier of Freedom". The Times, like other free newspapers, brings you, without fear or favor, the facts you must have in order to exercise wisely the freedom of choice which is basic to all of your American freedoms.

Just so long as the press in free, unhampered and uninterrupted, your rights and privileges as an American are secure!

The Times appreciates the fact that it is not dictated to.

Lutherans To Observe 10th Anniversary

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd will observe its 10th anniversary this coming Sunday, October 22nd.

The pastor, Rev. Alfred Rhyne, invites the public, and especially the congregation, to open house from 1:00 until 3:00 p. m.

At that time a worship service will be held. This will replace the regular 11:00 o'clock service. Sunday school will be at 10:00 o'clock as usual.

An Editorial

For A Better North Carolina

The legislature this year approved the plan for the citizens of North Carolina to express their opinion on a bond issue for needed capital improvements to this state.

The citizens of North Carolina will have a chance to vote on these ten issues, November 7th. The citizens owe it to themselves to inform themselves and vote intelligently for a better North Carolina.

It is well to remember that the issues are not being offered as a package job which has to be rejected or approved straight across the board. Actually 10 issues are to be voted upon, and the ballot is so worded, in line with legislative call for the referendum, that a separate vote has to be cast "For" or "Against" each of the 10 issues.

Attention is also called to the fact

Local Firm Publicized

An article concerning Merrill and Smith, local contractors, is carried in the October issue of The Bricklayer, Mason and Plasterer, official journal of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of America.

It tells how the firm has been successful in selling brick veneer to people in frame houses.

The article states: "The firm keeps busy during the construction-heavy summer months by contracting masonry jobs which are of the conventional - commercial - residential type. When the weather turns during the winter, Merrill and Smith really go to work by prof-

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Workshop Courses In Art For Children, Enameling Offered

Two eight-session workshop courses, Art for Children and Enameling, conducted by Maggie Masters, will begin in the art department at Brevard College Saturday morning, October 21.

For children seven years of age or older, the Art of Children course will be given from 10:00 to 11:00. The Enameling course from 11:00 to 12:00 is open to anyone over 14 years of age. Registration for both courses will be held at the college art department before the sessions start Saturday morning.

In making the art facilities available for the courses, Dean John B. Bennett said: "We welcome the opportu-

ity to encourage this kind of activity that promotes community use of the college plant.

The Art for Children course will include drawing, painting and work in crafts. Enameling will be on an adult level and will cover various techniques of the craft.

Maggie Masters and her husband form the jewelry team known as The Masters. They are members of the Southern Highlands Handicrafts Guild Fairs in Asheville. This year they served as co-chairmen of demonstration and sales for the fair. Among other honors they have received first awards from the Asheville Penwomen and the Death Val-

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To Hold Diabetic Screening Clinic Next Tuesday

There will be a diabetic screening clinic at the Transylvania county health center Tuesday, October 24th, from 10:00 to 12:00 in the morning, and 1:00 to 2:00 in the afternoon.

This is not to be a treatment clinic for known diabetes, but a clinic to uncover unsuspected diabetics.

The testing will consist of blood test to determine blood sugar levels, and those found to be elevated will be referred to their family physician for follow up diagnosis and care.

It is estimated that there are over 2,000,000 diabetics in the United States, half of which have not yet been diagnosed. On this basis, there are approximately 200 diabetics in this county, with perhaps 100 of these so far undetected.

Since diabetes is a hereditary condition, relatives of known diabetics should have periodic examinations. Diabetes in the adult may start at any age, coming on gradually, but chiefly after age 40.

Overweight persons are especially prone to develop diabetes, if the underlying susceptibility is there. Hence, this clinic will interest those who are relatives of diabetics, those overweight, and those over the age of 40, especially if two or three of these factors occurs in the same person. Further, if a woman has had a child who weighed more than 10 pounds at birth, there is an increased possibility of the — Turn to Page Four

Height Of Fall Color Expected This Week

Senior High P-TA Has Successful Meeting Monday

The Brevard Senior high school P-TA had a most successful meeting Monday night with approximately 300 interested parents present.

The program went off as scheduled with each parent being furnished a list of their child's subjects in order.

As the bell was rung at 10 minute intervals, the parents went from classroom to classroom, following their youngster's daily schedule of classes. Each parent had the opportunity of talking to the teachers and discussing with them the individual problems of their child.

The general meeting was conducted by Don Blankenship, program chairman, and the devotions were by Lloyd Burhans. Following the general meeting, the parents then went to the various classrooms.

At the conclusion, a social hour was held with Mrs. John Rhyne as hospitality chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ray Hooper, Mrs. Buck Best and Mrs. E. O. Bryant.

The success of the meeting and the large turnout was mainly due to the hard work of the newly formed attendance and homeroom representative committee, consisting of Mrs. William Dechant and Mrs. J. O. Davidson. This committee spent a great deal of time trying to contact as many members as possible — Turn to Page Four

The Fall color season in the Pisgah National Forest should be at its peak by this weekend if the weather continues fair, according to Ranger Ted Seely.

A panorama of brilliant yellow, gold, and red colors are replacing the green leaves of summer throughout the forest and along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

More than 100 species of trees and shrubs that grow in the forest are adding their own distinctive colors to the scenery.

At low elevation there are the reds, oranges and yellows or red maple, sumac, sourwood, ash, sassafras, and tulip poplar.

At the higher elevations the gold of beech and the bright yellow of birch highlight the panorama of color.

Every road in the forest is expected to be bordered by brilliant color this weekend, Ranger Seely said.

Town To Pick Up Leaves On Monday

The Town of Brevard maintenance crews will begin picking up leaves with the vacuum leaf loader on Monday, according to Town Manager Bill Edens.

Citizens are asked to pile leaves just behind the curb or ditch line for pickup.

Mr. Edens also stated that persons who want leaves may obtain them by calling the City Hall.

The Weather

The mercury dipped below the freezing mark on the first two mornings of this week, with the lowest temperature coming early Monday morning when the local station recorded at 31.

The highest reading for the past week came on Friday afternoon when the mercury reached 80 degrees.

No precipitation was recorded during the past seven day period. The weatherman forecasts mostly sunny skies with warmer temperatures today with a high in the 70's.

Readings for the past week included:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	76	44	0
Thursday	78	46	0
Friday	80	48	0
Saturday	68	47	0
Sunday	63	32	0
Monday	72	31	0
Tuesday	75	35	0

Program Highlights

Brevard College Hour Will Be Heard Twice Each Week

WPNF will broadcast special programs by students and faculty members of Brevard college.

According to Program Director Bill Hancock, the programs will be heard twice each week, beginning Sunday, October 22nd. This program will be heard at 2:05 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with John Fair, sophomore music major from Fayetteville in charge.

Programs will be heard each Sunday afternoon at 2:05 p. m., and Wednesday evenings at 8:05.

Station Manager Al Martin announces that the local station will broadcast the Brevard - Waynesville game this Friday night at 7:30. Pre-game warmup shows begin at 7:10.

Arrangements have been made to broadcast the game through the facilities of WHCC in Waynesville, with their staff originating the broadcast. On Saturday, October 21st, — Turn to Page Ten

Observance Of United Nations Day Tuesday

United Nations Day will be observed in Brevard on Tuesday, October 24th, celebrating the 16th birthday of the organization.

A community-wide meeting will be held at 11:00 o'clock that morning in the Fellowship hall of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, when Rev. James Perry, Jr., of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, will speak.

A prayer vigil will be held at St. Philip's Episcopal church beginning at 7:00 a. m. and continuing until 6:00 p. m. Persons are asked to stop by during the day to pray for the United Nations.

The theme of the observance this year is "Be an Ambassador for the United Nations". Mrs. Harold Siniard is chairman of the UN Day committee, and others include Mrs. Willis Brittain, Mrs. Gil Coan, Mrs. E. T. Mickey and Mrs. Alfred Rhyne.

Safety Drive Underway

It's "saturation safety" in Transylvania and throughout North Carolina.

The Highway patrol is working on a "round-the-clock" basis to reduce accidents on the highways and by-ways.

More "whammies" are being used, and the patrolmen are making every effort to make the highways safer.

"Only through the full cooperation of the public can we achieve our goal," Patrolmen Bill Sawyer and Charlie Capell declare. Last year October, November and December were the most deadly months on the highways. — Turn to Page Five