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

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NO SERIOUS INJURIES resulted from the accident pictured above, but damages amounting to thousands of dollars occurred when the 1961 Falcon driven by Harold Holden, of route 2, Brevard, plowed into a power pole just outside the city limits of Brevard on the Rosman highway last Friday morning. Holden and his passenger, Buster Barton, also of route 2, were admitted to the Transylvania Community hospital with cuts and bruises. The Holden car side-swiped a truck driven by John W. McConnell, who was turning into his place

of business. The accident resulted in power interruption to a part of Brevard and all of the upper end of the county, including Rosman and Lake Toxaway. The power was off for approximately one and a half hours, and only the fine work of Duke Power employees prevented longer power failure. The Transylvania Community hospital was in one area without power, and it operated on auxiliary power until repairs were made. Patrolman W. D. Sawyer investigated. (Times Staff Photo)

College Drive Reaches 95% Of Its Goal

It was announced late today that the Brevard College Development Fund campaign has now reached \$57,000, this being 95% of the \$60,000 campaign goal.

A formal announcement of the final results of the drive has been promised for next week's Transylvania Times.

In the meantime, all those who are still planning to make a pledge to this capital funds drive are urged to mail their pledge card to the college before next Wednesday.

Schools Will Have Long Spring Vacation

Here's good news for Transylvania school students.

They will get a long vacation for Easter and for the spring.

Schools will recess at 3:00 o'clock on Thursday, April 11th, and Good Friday will be a holiday.

The following week will also be a holiday, and classes will begin again on Monday, April 22nd, Supt. Wayne Bradburn announces.

Chief Merrill Now Preparing State Manual

Brevard's fire chief, Dan Merrill, is in Raleigh this week assisting other outstanding fire chiefs in North Carolina in preparing a manual for use by volunteer fire departments across the state.

The group is working with the Fire Insurance Rating Bureau, and the manual now being used by the volunteer departments is designed for larger, paid organizations.

Bill Edens, Brevard's town manager, says the community should be proud of the local department and the excellent work that Chief Merrill is doing.

"Preparing this manual is real public service," he declared.

McGaha Heads V F W Post

Gene McGaha is the new commander of the Lewis Earl Jackson post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was elected at the regular March meeting, and the installation of new officers is tentatively set for April 22nd.

Commander McGaha succeeds Richard Tinsley.

Other officers elected for the new years are as follows:

- M. N. Ashworth — Sr. vice commander
- Cecil Wilson — Jr. vice commander
- Vance Jackson — Quartermaster
- R. M. Loftis — Chaplain
- R. S. Tinsley — 3 year trustee
- Dr. Carol Grahl — Surgeon
- Dr. Julius Sader — Surgeon
- Gene Ramsey — Judge advocate
- Robert T. Gash — Judge advocate

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Many Streets In Brevard, Highways To Be Resurfaced During April



A GRIM REMINDER that the fire season is here is pictured above. The home of James Collins, off Lake Sega Road, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon from a blaze of undetermined origin. The fire was one of several that have occurred recently, keeping the Brevard volunteer fire department busy. Damage was also done to the house next to the Collins

residence, but the firemen quickly extinguished that blaze before turning their full attention to the Collins house, which was burning out of control when they reached the scene. Firemen did manage to salvage a can containing some \$50 in coins that Mr. Collins had been saving, but that was the only thing saved from the destructive blaze. (Times Staff Photo)

Asheville Paving Gets Contract Of \$154,200

Many streets and highways in and around Brevard are going to be resurfaced during the next 30 days, it was learned this morning.

The work will begin on Monday at the Davidson River bridge, and the four-lane highway will be resurfaced into Brevard.

The Asheville Paving company has the contract to do the work, and the bid was \$154,200.

Freddie Davidson, of Brevard, will be the resident engineer on the projects.

Webb Pitillo, maintenance superintendent of highways in this district, informed Bill Edens, town manager, that crews from the State Highway department would be working with the paving company in repairing existing streets prior to the paving.

He also stated that the four-lane road would receive a 4-inch layer of asphalt.

The street crews of the town will also cooperate with the resurfacing of the city streets.

In addition to the four-lane project, another important phase of the project will be the resurfacing of Broad street from Fisher road across town to the Country club road.

Other streets to be resurfaced are as follows:

- Main street from Oaklawn Avenue to Franklin street
- Probart street from Oaklawn street to West city limit
- King street from Caldwell street to Whitmire street
- Whitmire street from King street to S. R. 1352
- Country Club drive from Broad street to end
- Park avenue from S. R. 1545 to end.

Schoenburg Is Elected Exalted Ruler Of Elks

Julian Schoenburg is the newly elected exalted ruler of Brevard Elks.

He succeeds Don Stoneback and the installation of new officers will be held on Tuesday night, April 9th.

Serving with Mr. Schoenburg are the following:

- Cleaves Johnson — esteemed leading knight
- Andy Brown — esteemed loyal knight
- Lawrence Bauer — esteemed lecturing knight
- Lehman Kapp — treasurer
- Ray Winchester — secretary
- Al Ream, Herbert Schain and Don Stoneback — trustees.
- Appointed officers are:
 - Jack Potts — presiding justice
 - Bill Arden — chaplain
 - Walter Newman — inner guard
 - Fred Stacks — tyler
 - Charles DeMuth — esquire.

Bloodmobile Will Visit Here April 4

The next visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile is scheduled on Thursday, April 4th.

It will set up in the Fellowship hall of the Brevard Methodist church, and the hours will be from 1:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon.

Leonard Vs. Yates

Squabble Developing In The Assembly Over County Court

The Republican representative from Transylvania county insisted Tuesday that a house committee should hold a public hearing before acting on a bill rushed through the Senate Monday night validating the county's General Court.

Rep. William Leonard told a House Judiciary committee the senators who pushed the bill through—Sen. R. E. Brantley of Polk and Sen. Oral T. Yates of Haywood—previously had agreed not to rush the action.

He also said they had agreed to discuss any local action being planned with him, but that he first learned their intentions on the Transylvania bill when it was passed in the Senate and sent to the House Monday night.

The Judiciary Committee took —Turn to Page Six

Brevard Lumber Company Holds Open House

An "open house", honoring the formal opening of the new office and display building of Brevard Lumber Company at 348 King street, will be held this Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The new facilities are completely modern in every detail.

Many pictures of the new building, a history of Brevard Lumber Company, and many congratulatory ads are carried in this issue of The Times.

Valuable door prizes will be given away at the "open house" Friday. Some of these are: an aluminum combination storm

Bulletin

As The Times went to press at noon Wednesday, word was received from Raleigh that the House passed the bill which would validate the Transylvania General County court.

The bill is now expected to be ratified later this week.

Before giving favorable passage to the measure, the judicial committee made a thorough study and recommended its immediate passage.

However, there was the suggestion that the court should be set up again by the county commissioners.

and screen door; a set of 4 white pine louvered doors; a corner china cabinet; two prizes of 5 —Turn to Page Four

At Methodist Church

Dr. Richard Peek To Give Organ Recital Here Sunday

Dr. Richard M. Peek will present an organ recital Sunday, March 31st, at 4:00 o'clock, at the Brevard Methodist church.

This marks the third recital in this year's Beulah McMinn Zachary organ series.

A reception honoring Dr. Peek and members of the Zachary family will be held following the recital.

Dr. Peek and his wife, Betty, are organists and directors of music at the Covenant Presbyterian church in Charlotte, where they have developed an outstanding musical program for the church.

A graduate of Michigan State University and the Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music, Dr. Peek is in constant demand as conductor, or —Turn to Page Three



DR. RICHARD PECK

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 28 — Chemical Engineers meet at Berry's at 6:45 p.m. BPW meets at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 29 — Jaycette Fashion Show at Brevard College auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 31 — Attend the church of your choice. Art exhibit, tea, in Faculty Lounge at Brevard college, 3:00 p.m. Organ recital by Dr. Richard Peek at Brevard Methodist church at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, April 1 — American Legion and Auxiliary birthday dinner at Legion building at 6:30 p.m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Democratic Women meet at Gaither's at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 — Toastmasters club meets at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m. WOW meets at Woodman Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Plea Is Made

Fire Season Arrives, Many Alarms Answered In County

The fire season has arrived, and county and federal forest rangers urge all citizens to be extremely careful when in or near the woodlands.

During the past week the Brevard fire department was called out on three occasions, and the Rosman firemen spent most of Monday battling a woodland blaze across from the Mitchell-Bissell company. More than 20 acres were burned over.

Jack Mitchell, president of the Mitchell-Bissell company, was high in his praise of the fine work of the department, and with their new truck, the firemen were able to prevent the blaze from spreading to a residence and to a trailer.

Wednesday was a class five fire day in the forest, and this classification is considered excellent. —Turn to Page Six

At Chapel Hill

Society Editor Elected To Post, Press Women's Group



MISS DOROTHY WALLACE

Miss Dorothy Wallace, society editor of The Transylvania Times, was elected treasurer of the North Carolina Presswomen at their 10th annual spring institute at Chapel Hill last weekend.

Other officers elected were Blonnie Pittman, Gastonia Gazette, president; Eleanor Dare Kennedy, Greensboro Daily News, vice president; and Dorothy Ridings, Charlotte Observer, secretary.

Workshops were conducted Saturday afternoon by Gene Roberts, The News and Observer, Raleigh, feature writing; Garland Atkins, the Gastonia Gazette, news writing; and Ed —Turn to Page Eight

The Weather

The weather in Transylvania was anything but spring-like during the first few days of spring, but since then, warm sunshine and its accompanying March winds have made the season seem more like itself.

High reading for the week came on Sunday afternoon when the mercury reached 72, and low reading came on Saturday morning when the temperature dipped to 20 degrees.

Rainfall totaled less than six-tenths of an inch for the seven day period.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	62	40	.50
Thursday	50	32	0
Friday	50	27	0
Saturday	65	20	0
Sunday	72	25	0
Monday	68	30	0
Tuesday	64	49	.09

WPNF Program Highlights

Youth Choir Festival At Wake Forest Will Be Heard Locally

WPNF will broadcast live the North Carolina Baptist Youth Choir Festival from the Chapel at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem, this Saturday afternoon from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m.

In making announcement of the broadcast, station manager Al Martin expressed appreciation to other radio stations throughout the state who are listeners across North Carolina. "We are grateful to the originating station in Winston-Salem and to our feed station, WMIT, Black Mountain-Mount Mitchell," Martin stated.

Last year, the choir was composed of over 2000 voices from

across the state of North Carolina. The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church of Brevard will participate in the event again this year.

Program director Fred Reiter stated that present plans call for recording the program as it is being broadcast for possible re-broadcast.

Other Programs The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Farm home administration, John Collins; Friday, Carolina news; Monday, county extension agent; Tuesday, Ex —Turn to Page Six