

Nine Beauties To Vie For "Miss Brevard" Title Friday And Saturday



Contestant No. 1 **Aundria McGuire** Age 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGuire, Pisgah Forest. Talent—Vocal.

Contestant No. 2 **Paulette Hooper** Age 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hooper, Rosman. Talent—Comedy Routine.

Contestant No. 3 **Ruth Ellen Hunter** Age 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan C. Hunter, Brevard. Talent—Original Poetry Reading.

Contestant No. 4 **Donna Lee Irby** Age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Irby, Brevard. Talent—Dancing.

Contestant No. 5 **Carolyn Paulette Greene** Age 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Greene, Rosman. Talent—Comedy Routine.

Contestant No. 6 **Barbara Jean O'Shields** Age 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O'Shields, Rosman. Talent—Song and Dance.

Contestant No. 7 **Karen Felicia Galloway** Age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Galloway, Brevard. Talent—Vocal.

Contestant No. 8 **Gloria Lucille Moody** Age 17, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Moody, Lake Toxaway. Talent—Song and Dance.

Contestant No. 9 **Frances Carolyn Bryant** Age 18, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earle O. Bryant, Brevard. Talent—Vocal.

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Business Moving Forward

Retail business in Transylvania county moved forward in the past year as local residents, armed with more cash, spent at a record rate.

Only during the early months of the year, when the fear of a recession was in the air, did they hold back in their buying. Thereafter, they spent freely.

As a result, most retail lines locally were able to report solid gains over the previous year.

The figures are contained in the annual survey made by the Standard Rate and Data Service. Its comprehensive report showing how people in each locality spent their retail dollars, covers every section of the United States.

In Transylvania, food was a major item. The amount spent in this direction -- in grocery stores, bakeries, butcher shops, supermarkets and the like -- came to \$3,284,000 in the year, topping the prior year's \$2,751,000.

This was solely for food purchased for home consumption. It does not include the sum spent for food and drink at lunch counters, in restaurants and at other dine and drink places.

Out of every dollar that was spent in the local retail stores last year, 23 cents went for take-home food.

The large-scale spending for food, a sign of more luxurious living, reflects the improvements in purchasing power.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 4—Holiday. Kewanee club meets at Brevard Music Center at 6:30 p.m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:00 p.m. Sylvan Valley Folk Festival in Brevard College gym at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 5—Sidewalk sale begins. Sylvan Valley Folk Festival in college gym at 7:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p.m.

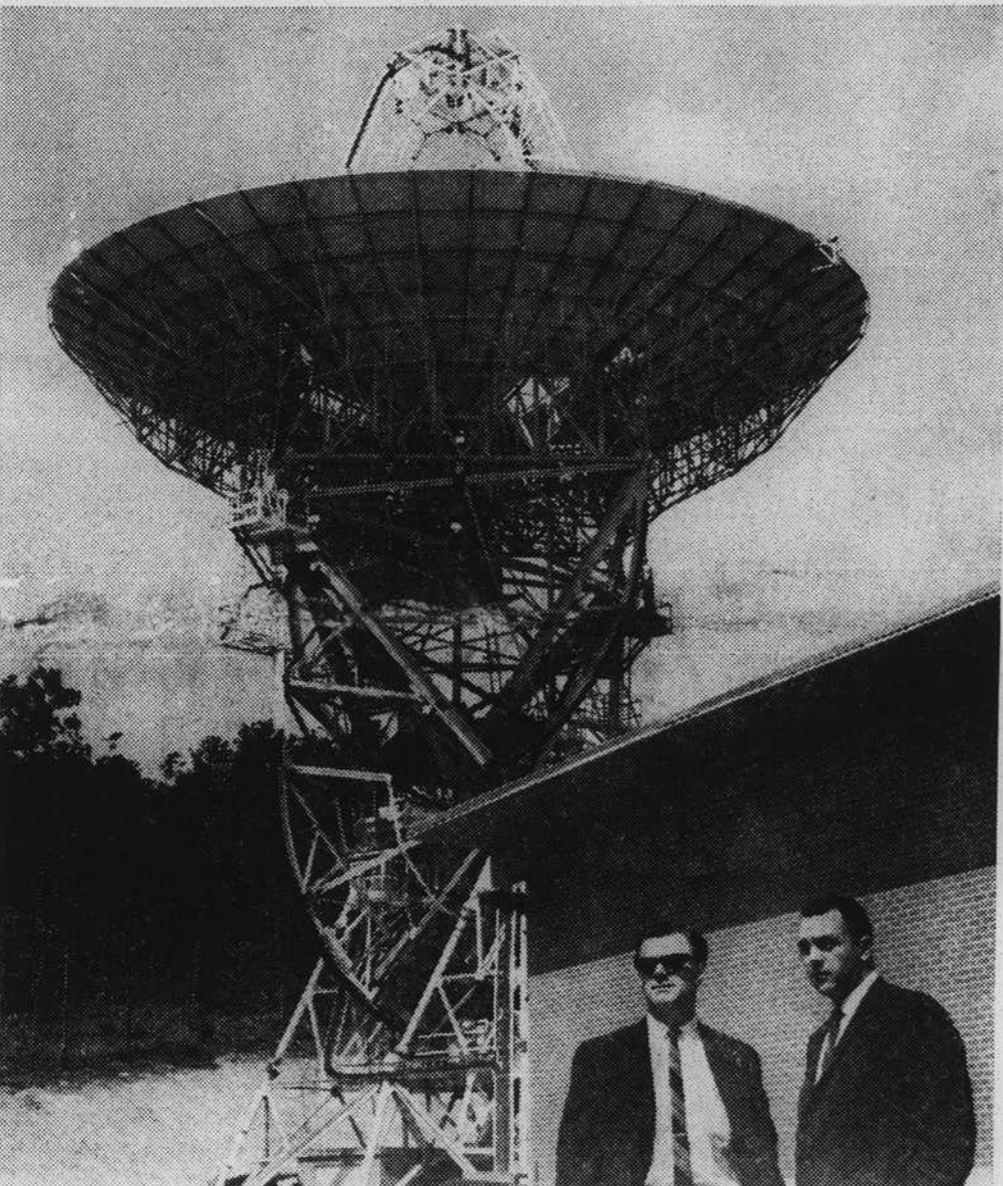
Saturday, July 6—Sidewalk sale continues. Sylvan Valley Folk Festival in college gym at 7:30 p.m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, July 7—Attend the church of your choice. Brevard Music Center concert at 3:30 p.m.

Monday, July 8—Superior court opens at 9:30 a.m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Transylvania County Library remains open till 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 9—Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce directors meet at 7:30 p.m. Elks meet at lodge at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 10—Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.



GARY DENNIS, right, has been named station manager of NASA's satellite tracking station in upper Transylvania. With him is Charles P. Boyle, public affairs officer, of the Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland. Another huge antenna, like the one in the background, will be erected in the near future on the site above Rosman. (Times Staff Photo)

Manager Named Satellite Tracking Station Will Be A Pivotal Facility

Gary Dennis, a native of Richmond, Virginia, has been named station director of the Rosman Data Acquisition Facility in upper Transylvania county.

Mr. Dennis and his wife and their three children have purchased a home on the Country club road, and he commutes daily to the satellite tracking station.

He attended the College of William and Mary and the University of Richmond, from which he graduated in 1950 with a BS in physics.

Later, while working for the Naval Research center, he did graduate study in both physics and electrical engineering at the University of Maryland.

Mr. Dennis served in the Marine corps in 1945-46.

Upon graduation from college, he began work with the Ballistic Research laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, in electronic instrumentation for measurement of rocket

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The Weather

Almost three inches of precipitation were recorded in Brevard during the past week. A total of 2.91 inches fell at the observation point at the local radio station.

Daily high and lows varied from 83 to 60 degrees during the same period, with daily highs averaging 79 and early morning lows balancing out at just over 61 degrees.

Statistics for May and June are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
May	83	25	3.82
June	92	44	5.37

Readings for the past week were as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	73	60	0.07
Thursday	75	63	2.15
Friday	80	62	0.09
Saturday	80	62	0.23
Sunday	82	62	0.18
Monday	83	60	0.00
Tuesday	80	61	0.19

The five-day forecast calls for

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One of the fabulous facilities of this space age is being established here in the beautiful Pisgah National Forest.

This will be the pivotal station of the large dish satellite tracking network of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Its function is to provide eyes and ears into space.

The installation will be known officially as the Rosman, N. C., Data Acquisition and Communications Antenna Facility.

Facilities will include two large antennas, each standing 12 stories high and weighing 300 tons. And there will be a two-story operations building of concrete with 18,000 square feet of useable floor space, and a generator building housing six 250-kilowatt generators which will use about 1,500 gallons of fuel a day.

The first of these large dish satellite tracking antennas was built in Fairbanks, Alaska, and is operated by the RCA Service Co., of Cherry Hill, N. J.

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Sylvan Valley Folk Festival And Beauty Pageant To Attract Crowds

A Big Holiday Thursday

Highlighting the Fourth of July observance in Transylvania will be the 22nd annual picnic at beautiful Camp Straus on Thursday.

Each year the event is attended by more than 5,000 persons, and the largest attendance ever is expected this year.

The day in Brevard and Transylvania will be a holiday, with stores, the bank and the post office being closed.

Town and county offices will also close on Thursday for the Fourth of July observance.

There will be no delivery of city or rural mail on Thursday, and the General Delivery window will not be open.

Inns, rooming houses, motels and guest homes are expecting a rushing business this weekend, as thousands of persons from lower elevations come to these mountains for the Fourth of July observance and to escape the summer heat.

Transylvania's highway patrolmen, Bill Sawyer, Charlie Cappell, and Gene Beshears, make an urgent plea for motorists to drive with extreme caution over the Fourth of July weekend, which is one of the most dangerous periods of

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DORIS AND JUDITH LANG

Many Stars Appear This Weekend At Music Center

A host of American stars lead the list of artists this patriotic weekend at the Brevard Music Center. Cellist Roger Drinkall, pianists Doris and Judith Lang, soprano Marjane Marvin, and narrator Clyde McLean comprise the guest list for July 5, 6, and 7.

Appearing Friday night with the Brevard Music Center Symphony, under the direction of James Christian Pfohl, will be Roger Drinkall and Doris Lang. Mr. Drinkall, a cello graduate from the Curtis Institute of Music, is on the faculty of Queens College in Charlotte. He will play "Schemlo" by Bloch. Miss Lang, 16-year-old pianist from New York, will play "Piano Concerto in G Minor, No. 1" by Mendelssohn. The Symphony will complete the program with "Leonore Overture No. 3" by Beethoven and "1812 Overture" by Tchaikovsky.

On Friday, July 5th, Doris Lang will play Mendelssohn's "Piano Concerto No. 1 in G Minor." On the following Saturday evening at the Music Center sister Judith will perform Liszt's "Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-Flat."

On Sunday afternoon, July 7th, both sisters will play the exciting duo-piano concerto by Saint-Saens, "The Carnival of the Animals."

Judith Lang is 17 years old

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Bands, Singers, Square Dancers On Program

Large crowds are expected to attend the annual Sylvan Valley Folk Festival and the Miss Brevard Pageant of 1963, which opens Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Brevard College gymnasium.

Sponsored by the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Festival is attracting singers, dancers and beauty queens from a wide area.

Robert Hunter, president of the Jaycees, cordially invites the public to attend the performances each evening.

Nine Brevard "beauties" are vying for the title of Miss Brevard 1964, and the contestants are Aundria McGuire, Paulette Hooper, Ruth Ellen Hunter, Donna Lee Irby, Carolyn Paulette Greene, Barbara Jean O'Shields, Karen Felicia Galloway, Gloria Lucille Moody, and Frances Carolyn Bryant.

They will be introduced and perform their routine on Thursday night but actual competition will be held on Friday and Saturday nights.

They will be judged in both evening gowns and swim suits.

Pageant judges are William M. Peyton, of Asheville; Mrs. Virginia Biggerstaff, of Forest City; John E. Jones, of Asheville; Mrs. Clyde Fisher, of Hazelwood; and George Ponder, of Canton.

President Hunter will welcome the crowds attending all

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Local Bank To Stay Open Longer Hours

In order to better serve their customers in the town and county, Brevard's First Union National bank will observe longer hours beginning on Monday, July 8th.

This special announcement comes today from William H. Keith, the vice president.

The following banking hours will be observed:

Monday—9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday—9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday—9:00 a.m.-12 noon
 Thursday—9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Friday—9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Saturday—9:00 a.m.-12 noon.

"For your banking convenience, all departments will be open during these hours," Mr. Keith states.

A special message to the public can be found on the back page of this issue of The Transylvania Times.

WPNF Will Observe 13th Birthday, Is Rededicated

Radio Station WPNF is celebrating its 13th anniversary this weekend, according to Station Manager Al Martin.

During the past 13 years, WPNF has maintained a policy of public service to the community and its citizens.

"We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of our advertisers and listeners in the past, and we solicit their future support as we at WPNF rededicate ourselves to community service," Mr. Martin said in a joint statement with John Anderson, the executive director.

WPNF began its operation on July 6th, 1950, and has striven to present the very best programming including music, news and sports.

Owned and operated by the Pisgah Broadcasting company, of which Mrs. Ed M. Anderson is president.

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Tax Collections At Record High

Tax collections in Transylvania have reached an all-time high, Lawrence Hipp, tax collector, reported to the towns of Brevard and Rosman and the commissioners of the county this week.

Total collections for the county totalled \$499,437.30, or 94.29 per cent. The charge was \$529,667.48.

For the town of Brevard collection of the 1962 tax charge was \$85,194.36, or 91.66 per cent. The charge was \$92,943.07.

Collections for the town of Rosman were \$2,691.52, or \$6.06 per cent, with the charge being \$3,127.34.

Auditors have just completed the audit of the tax books, the tax collector reported to the boards.