

# Six Beauty Queens Are Entered To Date In "Miss Brevard" Pageant



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The deadline for entry in the 1966 Miss Brevard Beauty pageant is set for August 18th, 7:00 p.m., according to officials of the local Jaycees.

Chairman Frank Smith announces that the following girls have entered to date:

Kimberly Ann Storrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Storrs, of Brevard. Miss Storrs is a graduate of Brevard high school and will attend Brevard College this year. This summer she is studying drama at the Flat Rock Playhouse.

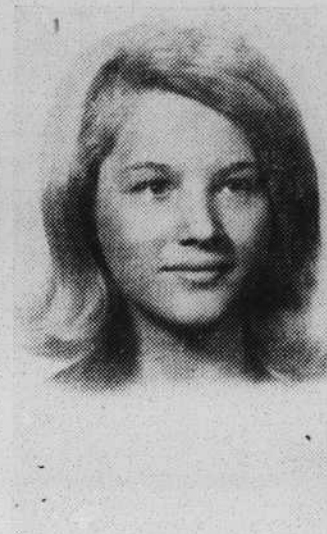
Mary Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde "Speedy" Jones, of Brevard. Miss Jones graduated from Brevard high school this year and plans to attend Oxford College of Emory University where she plans to study nursing. She is a life guard at Glen Cannon Country club this summer.

Sheila Marie Smathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smathers of Brevard. Miss Smathers is a graduate of Brevard high school and will attend

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MILLIE RAHN



SHEILA SMATHERS



KIM STORRS



## Philosophy Quoted

### Earl Lee Retires From The Brevard Police Department

By - Jock Lauterer

When Earl Lee walks, he holds his arms out from the gun that hangs from his belt, the gun he's drawn out of that holster only once in the 19 years he's been in law enforcement.

Last Thursday at 3:00 p.m., Officer Lee retired from the Brevard Police Force. "I don't even have a ticket book today," he chuckled to himself at 2:00 p.m., that same afternoon.

Better known to most Brevard folks as the "meter reader," Officer Lee has been everything from prison guard to deputy sheriff. He's been with the Brevard force, "9 years, five months and four days," as Officer Lee himself recites.

Traffic flowed up the asphalted hill by the courthouse where Officer Earl Lee stood in the shade watching the cars and talking about his times with the force.

The man looks so gentle that you'd never suspect him to be a policeman. Officer Lee doesn't even like to be grumpy. "Hello, Madam, how are you," he tipped his hat to a passing mother. Then to the

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## Tuesday Night

### Need For Adequate Airport In Transylvania Cited At Meeting

Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce heard several good reasons for having an adequate airport here at their regular monthly meeting in the library Tuesday night.

"Many people can't understand why the county should pay \$75,000 as its share of the cost for

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## Jaycees Busy

### Will Establish Workshop For Mentally Retarded In County

The steering committee of the embryonic local workshop for the mentally retarded met for the first time on Tuesday evening, August 2, at Oscar Grant's home.

The idea of establishing a legally-incorporated workshop for mentally retarded children over the age of 16 was investigated by a three-man committee of local Jaycees. Oscar Grant, Thomas Tartt and Robert Mas-

sengill.

They presented their findings to Brevard's Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Jaycees wholeheartedly voted to support the project and pledged \$500 yearly support.

The steering committee discussed problems of finance and parceled out jobs to committee members: finding a location for the workshop; seeking out fu-

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constructing a new airport here," stated Gil Coan. "But such a facility will serve many more people than those who presently own planes in Transylvania," he said.

Mr. Coan, reporting for a committee that has been working to secure a new airport here, went on to point out the great economic impact that such a facility would mean. "Industry looks for adequate air facilities when considering prospective plant sites," he said, "and the summer camps and many prospective tourists have also requested a good airport."

"Air travel is with us," Mr. Coan continued, "and it is imperative that we here in Brevard and Transylvania keep pace with the times. Of 90,000 planes in use in the U.S. today, only 2,000 are commercial craft. That

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## 50 Years Ago

### Old Toxaway Dam Broke, File Scanned

This weeks marks the 50th anniversary of the breaking of the old Toxaway dam and the disastrous flood in Western North Carolina in 1916.

Two photographs showing damages to railroad tracks are carried in the fourth section of this week's Times. They were furnished this newspaper by David Ward who witnessed flooding damages from Black Mountain to Brevard.

The original dam was 600 feet long and 62 feet high. It had impounded Lake Toxaway for 14 years, and the water covered some 550 acres.

Members of The Times staff are reading with interest this week the issue of August 18, 1916, which gives a lengthy and

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## Weather

More rain was received at the Brevard weather station during the past week than during any one week in the past few months. Rainfall total at Brevard was 2.15 inches, most of this amount falling last Thursday, when 1.63-inches fell in one evening.

Temperatures have been moderate, and are expected to continue about the same.

The weather bureau's extended forecast for the area stated that temperatures are expected to be somewhat lower than normal for this season, and will continue that way for the next few days. Normal for the area is about 88 for a high, with a low of 64. The past week's average for Brevard was 82 and 61.

The week's temperatures and precipitation follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	83	61	0.10
Thursday	81	61	1.63
Friday	83	63	0.00
Saturday	81	60	0.00
Sunday	83	63	0.10
Monday	83	60	0.32
Tuesday	81	61	Trace

## During The Weekend

### Entertainment For All At Music Center

The sixth—and next to last—week of concerts included in the 30th anniversary season at the Brevard Music Center holds a variety of entertainment for persons of all musical talents. The weekend starts Friday with an engaging play with musical background, "John Brown's Body," a Civil War theme, and continues Saturday with a Pops concert, followed by the Brevard Music Center Orchestra on Sunday with solo pianist, Jean-Marie Darre.

"John Brown's Body," based on the play by Stephen Vincent

Benet, with chorus accompaniment, will be narrated by three young actors, John Bonitz, Donald Hayes, and Nancy Helms. Bonitz, making his first appearance at the Center, is a native of Greensboro and has an impressive number of dramatic credits, having appeared in television, motion pictures, and on the legitimate stage.

Hayes, a resident of Virginia, has acquired broad experience in the theater in only a few years. He has portrayed such classic roles as King Richard in Shakespeare's "Richard II," and Cassius in

# Opening Of Brevard College For Fall Delayed, Due To Building

## More Than 600 Expected, Dean Quoted In Story

Brevard College regretfully announces today that the opening of the Fall Semester will be delayed nearly a month.

"We are delaying the opening date until September 25th to allow time for the completion of the new girls' dorm now under construction," explained Dean Braxton Harris Wednesday morning.

Brevard College has been bursting at the seams with growth in the past two years. This semester it has been estimated that "maybe a little over 600" students will be enrolled.

The new dormitory will house 160 girls. Previously it had been planned to split the dorm, 80 men, 80 girls.

"But we had so many applications from women that we decided to make the dorm exclusively for them," Dean Harris continued.

The new schedule for classes and holidays is almost identical to the one used two years ago. Dorms will be open September 25th. Registration will be on September 28th. Classes will begin on Sept. 29th.

The Thanksgiving vacation will consist only of the latter half of Thanksgiving day.

Christmas vacation will begin December 17th at 12 noon and will run until Wednesday, January 4th. Previously, the Brevard College has enjoyed a month's Christmas vacation.

Exams will follow Christmas vacation, falling on January 20th and lasting until the 27th.

Spring Semester will open on that same day, the 27th. Registration will be on August 12.

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STILL SMOLDERING, Dewey Burton's airplane hangar lies in a charred-heap with only the tin roofing remaining. The building is the last of three Rosman fires that have

firemen and the County Sheriff looking for a firebug. The hangar went up in smoke early in the morning of July 30th. (Times Staff Photo)

## Sheriff Reports

### Arson Is Said Cause Of 3 Fires In Rosman Community

"We've got a fire bug or two up there, that's for sure," reported Transylvania Sheriff Carter McCall when asked about the series of small fires that have plagued Rosman for the past three weeks.

Rosman volunteer fire department Chief Don Butler said the same thing. "It all points to ar-

son. The fires are following the same pattern."

The first fire occurred July 5th at a house owned by Mrs. Zora Galloway on the Balsam Grove road at about 1:30 in the morning.

The second fire was also in the early morning at this time Bruce's Produce Place on July 24th. "You could smell gas in

that fire," remarked Chief Butler. Both he and Sheriff McCall suspect that Bruce's was possibly robbed before it was burned.

The final fire was probably set about 3:30 a.m., at Dewey Burton's airplane hangar on July 30. There was evidence that the fire was started with hay stored in the building.

"The buildings always fall in

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## Program Highlights

### Football Season Coming; WPNF Will Cover Contest

As another football season approaches, station officials of WPNF are busily engaged in completing arrangements to broadcast another full season of the fall sport, both on the college scene and the local grid-irons of high school conference games.

WPNF commercial manager Bruce O'Kelley said this week: "once again it will be a pleasure for our station to broadcast

the games of the University of North Carolina Tarheels. These games are available to football fans in our area from the Tar Heel Sports Network."

Chief sportscaster for the college games, as in years past, will be the colorful Bill Currie, Sports Director of the Network. First game of the season will be September 17th, when the Tar Heels take on Ken-

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