

SOME 6,000 ACRES of croplands were covered with water last weekend as Transylvania reeled under a flash flood when the French Broad River went out of its banks because of more than 10 inches of rain at Rosman and seven at Brevard. Crops were ex-

tensively damaged, and fields below Pisgah Forest covered with high water are pictured at the left. At the right is a stretch of US Highway 276 near the Wilson bridge. The road was closed Sunday and most of Monday because of high water in several places. The

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highway was repaired last year and low places where flooding occurs were supposed to have been eliminated. But last weekend's flooding of US Highway 276 proves that the road is still in a deplor-(Times Staff Photos) able condition.



A TRAILER PARK near Pisgah Forest took on the appearance of a lake Sunday because of the heavy rains over the weekend. The French

Broad river was out of its banks from above Rosman all the way into Henderson county on Sunday and Monday. (Photo by Everingham)

Transylvania's Methodist ministers and lay leaders are attending the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, which opened Wednesday at Lake Juna-

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Methodists

Attending

Conference

When the expected 1,400 delegates return home they will have passed judgment upon many new legislative offerings affecting their own local churches and the future of national

And about 200 of the more

than 800 clergymen who are

members of the Conference will



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Weekend Flood Severely Damages The

Crops In Transylvania, Roads Closed

BREVARD, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1967

**Rosman Receives Over 10 Inches Of Rainfall** 

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Flooding conditions again hit Transylvania county last weekend.

This was one of the most devastating floods that the county has had in recent vears.

It hit during the springtime, doing extensive damages to crops in the county. The last two floods were in the fall, and crop damages were not as great then as they were last weekend.

High waters covered at least 6,000 acres of croplands,

total planted crops of the

Much of the area is still

Here in Brevard the rain-

fall for Saturday and Sunday

was 6.7 inches. At Rosman it

was 10.38 inches, sending the

French Broad River out of its

Actually, the river rose

Several families were evacu-

ated from their homes Satur-

day night and early Sunday

morning, and the Rosman

Rescue squad worked around

the clock during the emer-

Donald Butler, chief of the

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Rosman volunteer fire de-

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## **Dense Announces**

**Du Pont Put Over \$4,500,000** n Local Economy Last Year

The Du Pont Company's photo products plant at Brevard put more than \$4,500,-000 into the economy of the Brevard area last year, Plant Manager Jack C. Dense, announces today.

Du Pont's Brevard payroll was \$4,379,664 while purchases of goods and services for the plant from 74 Brevard first amounted to \$187,000.

In addition, 389 North Carolina suppliers outside Brevard were paid \$601,000 for goods and services for the plant, whose principal products are medical and industrial x-ray films.

Mr. Dense said that the Brevard plant and another Du Pont plant at Kinston together made an economic contribution of over \$36 million to North Carolina in -Turn to Page Three

**Dates Announced** 

8:00 a. m., to 12:30 p. m., daily,

and lunch will be served.

Schools Planning Reopening,

Head Start, Summer School Set

A Head Start program will be- A summer program in the

**Light Bulb Sale** 

North Carolina Jaycees will hold its annual light bulb and Kleenex sale on Monday and Tuesday evening, June 12th and 13th.

Members of the Jaycees will be calling on residents of Brevard on these evenings between

the hours of 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. The proceeds from this sale go to further the community service projects of the local Chapter, one of which is co-

baseball team. The project chairman for this year is Eugene Baker. The -Turn to Page Four

**Jaycees To Hold** 

The Brevard Chapter of

Low point for the week was ing of 45 degrees. Total rainfall for the week

was 9.01 inches, with most of the rain occurring Saturday night and Sunday. The measurement between Saturday night Chapter, one of which is co-sponsorship of a Little League and Sunday evening was 6.7 —Turn to Page Four

**Federal Grant** 

begin packing to move to new Weather congregational assignments. Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr., spiritual leader for the Char-By FRED REITER lotte Methodist Area, will preside over all sessions of the

Conference, and on June 11th Brevard temperatures averwill read the appointments (asaged a high and low of 68 and signments) of clergymen to 52 during the past week. The churches, college and university actual high came on Tuesday, positions, administrative posts, when the mercury reached 74. the missions field and other for the young preachers coming Saturday morning, with a read- special tasks.

ern North Carolina Conference, Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, president of Brevard College, will at 9 a. m., on June 8th at Lake deliver the devotional message

## Graduate Of Harvard

Kolman Is Awarded Doctor Of Medicine Degree At Columbia

This is a 70 per cent gain ov-Benet Sosnik Kolman received the degree of Doctor of Med. er last year, and the second sesicine from Columbia Universi- sion begins on July 10th, and ends Aug. 15th. ty College of Physicians and

into full connection in the West-

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highest ranking scholar at Ashe. summer. ville School for Boys in 1959.

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the following statement: He was awarded an Honorary National Merit Scholarship to Harvard University in Cam-

bridge, Mass. In 1963, he graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard.

On July 1st Dr. Kolman will summer.

begin his internship at the University of Virginia hospital in Charlottesville, where he will specialize in Internal Medicine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kolman of Green

Acres.

residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cordelia Whitmire at Pisgah Forest, and assisting Mrs. Whitmire is J. R. Hester.

**Dean Is Quoted** First Session Underway At College, Enrollment Is Up

Summer school is in session students will remain in school at Brevard College with an en- during the second term, July rollment of 82 for the first ses--Turn to Page Three

> **Program Highlights** WPNF Increases News Coverage, **Spotlight Is On World Events**

Radio listeners are reminded WPNF weekday mornings at to stay tuned to the local sta- 7:30 a.m., 12 o'clock noon and tion for latest news develop- 6:00 p.m.

## Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm Thursday, station program; Fri-

day, N. C. forest service, Clark

Local news of Brevard and of the Calvary Baptist church, -Turn to Page F

ments in both the domestic and and Home hour is as follows:

Grissom; Monday, county exten-

Dean Braxton Harris issues ments. "While our objective in the summer session is not simply to Every effort is made to stay

add numbers, we are gratified abreast of the latest developwith the increase of some 70% over the enrollment of last world news fronts.

Listeners are reminded that "This puts the summer pro- newscasts are heard every hour sion chairman; Tuesday, Caro-gram on a sound footing and on the hour, and programs are lina news; Wednesday, home interrupted to present news agent, Miss Jean Childers. will be able to continue it in fu- bulletins as they occur.

"We anticipate that about 50 Transylvania is broadcast

Classes are for children who will enter school this fall and through July 21st. will be held in each of the fol-

lowing elementary schools: T. The tuition is \$20.00. Parents are expected to fur--Turn to Page Fout C. Henderson, Rosman, Brevard, -Turn to Page Four

gin in Transylvania on June academic areas of reading and 19th, and extend through July arithmetic will be offered for 28th. The hours will be from pupils in grades 1 through 6. These classes will be held

for 5 weeks at Brevard elementary school daily from 8:00 a. m., to 12:30 p. m., June 19th

The project will cost a total of \$303,100.00.

Part of this amount is expected to come from Section 214, Regional Appalachia Act, and the balance from the

Bond issue, which was passed here last year.

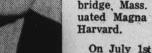
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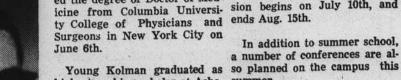
For Brevard A grant of \$90,930.00 was

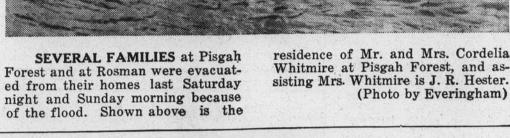
approved Tuesday by the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, Interior Department, to help the Town of Brevard expand its sewage treatment facilities, Congressman Roy A. Taylor announc-



BENET S. KOLMAN







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a number of conferences are al-

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ture years.