



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

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 deplorable condition. (Times Staff Photos)



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)

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Weekend Flood Severely Damages The Crops In Transylvania, Roads Closed

Rosman Receives Over 10 Inches Of Rainfall

Flooding conditions again hit Transylvania county last weekend.

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

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, which is about half of the total planted crops of the county.

Much of the area is still covered with high water.

Here in Brevard the rainfall for Saturday and Sunday was 6.7 inches. At Rosman it was 10.38 inches, sending the French Broad River out of its banks.

Actually, the river rose some 10 feet at Rosman.

Several families were evacuated from their homes Saturday night and early Sunday morning, and the Rosman Rescue squad worked around the clock during the emergency.

Donald Butler, chief of the Rosman volunteer fire department, said the fire department was called out Saturday night and Sunday morning. —Turn to Page Three



SEVERAL FAMILIES at Pisgah Forest and at Rosman were evacuated from their homes last Saturday night and Sunday morning because of the flood. Shown above is the

residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cordelia Whitmire at Pisgah Forest, and assisting Mrs. Whitmire is J. R. Hester. (Photo by Everingham)

Methodists Attending Conference

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

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 Methodism.

And about 200 of the more than 800 clergymen who are members of the Conference will begin packing to move to new congregational assignments.

Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr., spiritual leader for the Charlotte Methodist Area, will preside over all sessions of the Conference, and on June 11th will read the appointments (assignments) of clergymen to churches, college and university positions, administrative posts, the missions field and other special tasks.

Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, president of Brevard College, will deliver the devotional message

for the young preachers coming into full connection in the Western North Carolina Conference, at 9 a. m., on June 8th at Lake Junaluska. —Turn to Page Three

Dean Is Quoted

First Session Underway At College, Enrollment Is Up

Summer school is in session at Brevard College with an enrollment of 82 for the first session. —Turn to Page Three

This is a 70 per cent gain over last year, and the second session begins on July 10th, and ends Aug. 15th.

In addition to summer school, a number of conferences are also planned on the campus this summer.

Dean Braxton Harris issues the following statement:

"While our objective in the summer session is not simply to add numbers, we are gratified with the increase of some 70% over the enrollment of last summer.

"This puts the summer program on a sound footing and hopefully means that we will be able to continue it in future years.

"We anticipate that about 50

Program Highlights

WPNF Increases News Coverage, Spotlight Is On World Events

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

Every effort is made to stay abreast of the latest developments in both the domestic and world news fronts.

Listeners are reminded that newscasts are heard every hour on the hour, and programs are interrupted to present news bulletins as they occur.

Local news of Brevard and Transylvania is broadcast on

Other Programs The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, station program; Friday, N. C. forest service, Clark Grissom; Monday, county extension chairman; Tuesday, Carolina news; Wednesday, home agent, Miss Jean Childers.

Next week Rev. Noland Ford of the Calvary Baptist church, —Turn to Page Four

Dense Announces

Du Pont Put Over \$4,500,000 In 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 firms 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 1966. —Turn to Page Three

Jaycees To Hold Light Bulb Sale

The Brevard Chapter of 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-sponsorship of a Little League baseball team.

The project chairman for this year is Eugene Baker. The —Turn to Page Four



By FRED REITER

Brevard temperatures averaged a high and low of 68 and 52 during the past week. The actual high came on Tuesday, when the mercury reached 74. Low point for the week was Saturday morning, with a reading 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 and Sunday evening was 6.7 inches. —Turn to Page Four

Dates Announced

Schools Planning Reopening, Head Start, Summer School Set

A Head Start program will begin in Transylvania on June 19th, and extend through July 28th. The hours will be from 8:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., daily, and lunch will be served.

Classes are for children who will enter school this fall and will be held in each of the following elementary schools: T. C. Henderson, Rosman, Brevard, —Turn to Page Four

A summer program in the academic areas of reading and arithmetic will be offered for 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 through July 21st.

The tuition is \$20.00. Parents are expected to furnish transportation. —Turn to Page Four

Federal Grant Is Approved 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 announced.

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.

Graduate Of Harvard

Kolman Is Awarded Doctor Of Medicine Degree At Columbia



BENET S. KOLMAN

Benet S. Kolman received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City on June 6th.

Young Kolman graduated as highest ranking scholar at Asheville School for Boys in 1959.

He was awarded an Honorary National Merit Scholarship to Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. In 1963, he graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard.

On July 1st Dr. Kolman will 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.