



College Co-Ed Crowned New "Miss Brevard"

A lovely and talented Brevard College co-ed was crowned "Miss Brevard" of 1968 at the annual Jaycee sponsored Miss Brevard pageant here last Saturday night.

A full house was on hand in the Brevard high school auditorium until almost midnight before the panel of out-of-town judges finally selected Nancy Brockwell from the field of 12 contestants to represent Brevard and Transylvania county as Miss Brevard of 1968.

First runner-up in the pageant was Teena Windham, also a Brevard College co-ed, and the second runner-up was Brenda Peavy of Brevard.

The coveted "Miss Congeniality" title, voted on by the contestants themselves, was won by Barbara Susan Johnson.

The packed house watched the 12 contestants appear in evening gown and swim suit and then perform their three minute talent act.

The girls were judged on all three phases of the competition and then the field was narrowed to five finalists. These were Anita Diane Brackett, Meridel Lee Ryan, and the Misses Brockwell, Windham and Peavy.

Questions were then asked of the five finalists, and then the judges made their final ballot, selecting Miss Brockwell as Miss Brevard of 1968.

Stover Dunagan of Forest City was master of ceremonies, and the judges included Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Aldridge of Yanceyville, Graham Proffitt of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Keith Bancroft of Waynesville, and Jay Lambeth of Hickory.

Local Jaycees expressed pleasure at the large audience in attendance and also thanked many individuals, merchants and organizations that had helped to make the pageant such a success.

Bids Awarded

Bryant Construction Company To Build Myers Dining Hall

Plans for the further expansion of the Brevard College campus were announced today with the approval of bids for a new cafeteria facility.

Bids totaling \$347,515 were approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. The general and electrical contracts were awarded to Bryant Construction company of Brevard.

Plumbing work for the new building will be handled by Osborne Plumbing and Heating.

The heating and ventilating contract will be awarded to Sanitary Plumbing and Heating Company of Greenville

Schools Open With Enrollment Of 4,404 Students This Week

Record Number Is Attending Local College

A record number of 642 students registered for classes today as Brevard College opened for the 1967-68 academic year.

A total of 368 freshmen and 274 sophomores comprise the largest student body in the college's history. Classes will begin tomorrow.

Included among the student body are 91 commuting students. "Brevard College will serve more students from Transylvania county this year than ever before," commented President E. K. McLarty, Jr. "We are pleased that we can render this service to the young people of our area."

Approximately half of Brevard's students are from North Carolina, with the remainder of the student body representing fifteen states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and two foreign countries.

Legionnaires To Meet Monday

Legionnaires of the Monroe Wilson Post of the American Legion will celebrate Labor Day with a big meeting that evening here in the Legion Memorial building.

A free supper will be given to all attending, and two cash prizes will be awarded.

Commander Linton "Red" Laning urges all legionnaires to attend.



TWO GENERATIONS — Dr. J. Braxton Harris, right, Dean of the College, welcomes I. M. Baldwin, of Fletcher, and his daughter, Sherry, to the Brevard campus on Sunday afternoon as freshmen reported for orientation week. Mr. Baldwin is an alumnus of the first graduating class of Brevard College in 1936. Sherry enrolls as a freshman for the fall semester.

At Midnight Saturday

Citizens Telephone Company To Begin "Direct Distance Dialing"

The Citizens Telephone company will begin operating "direct distance dialing" at midnight, Sept. 2nd.

This is another progressive step of the local telephone company to bring the best telephone service to subscribers in Brevard and Transylvania county.

Charles W. Picklesimer, Jr., vice president and general manager, reminds the public that "direct distance dialing" saves time and trouble for all station-to-station type calls.

"It is the fastest and most economical method yet developed," he states.

Person-to-person calls, credit card calls, calls from stations still require the assistance of the long distance operator.

Mr. Picklesimer states: "To place a DDD call, first, dial the number '1' which

connects you with the special DDD equipment. Next, dial the area code, if it is different from your own area code, or different from the area code shown on the telephone which you are using. Then, dial the seven-digit telephone number. Special equipment records the called number and measures the length of time that you talk. As soon as you have finished dialing, the operator will come in on the line and ask you your number.

"After that, she leaves the line and you will hear the distant telephone ring. The bill for the call is then computed automatically.

"If you reach a wrong number, hang up, then call 'operator' and tell her what happened. You will not be billed for this call if you report it immediately to the 'operator.' Or if you reach a busy signal, operator recorded announcement, operator, or a number doesn't answer, you will not be billed for the call.

Opening Delayed Because Of Flood Damages

Schools in Brevard and Transylvania county opened this week with a record enrollment of 4,404 students.

Last year, enrollment in the Transylvania system during the first few days was 4,251.

The opening was delayed until Monday because of damages to roads and highways by the flood last week.

Schools had been scheduled to open last Friday, however, the opening was postponed until Monday.

Schools in the town and county will be closed next Monday, Sept. 4th, in observance of Labor Day.

School officials also announce that the regular meeting of the Transylvania County Board of Education will be held at the Education center (formerly the Rosenwald school) on Tuesday night, Sept. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The enrollment figures for the various schools on Tuesday of this week were as follows:

Brevard senior high	1,018
Brevard junior high	600
Brevard elementary	801
Rosman high	260
Rosman elementary	514
Pisgah Forest	236
Straus elementary	453
Penrose elementary	334
T. C. Henderson elem.	188

Local VFW Post Begins Drive For Members

Brevard VFW Post, No. 4309, started a membership drive for 1968 dues at their regular meeting held Monday, August 28th, according to Commander Lawrence Hipp.

The membership committee urges all members to renew their dues in order to be eligible for prizes to be given away on September 23rd. This will end the first phase of the membership drive.

Plans were also made to co-sponsor Junior Bowling Leagues at Brevard Lanes

The meeting was well attended and a delightful ham supper was enjoyed by all, Commander Hipp stated.

By Governor Moore

Mrs. Ed Anderson Named To NC Park, Parkway Commission

Mrs. Ed M. Anderson, publisher of The Transylvania Times has been named and four other non-daily newspapers to North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forest Development Commission, for a term ending July 1, 1973, by Governor Dan K. Moore.

Mrs. Anderson is the only person from this county currently serving on this commission and said she was happy for this opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Mrs. Anderson has long been interested in the development of the Blue Ridge Parkway, as well as the development of



A Holiday

Labor Day Activities Here To Climax Fine Tourist Season

Labor Day activities in Brevard and Transylvania next Monday will climax a highly successful '67 vacation season here.

Most of the stores, town and county offices will be closed on Monday for the holiday.

Schools will also close.

The Brevard high school band will travel to Hendersonville this afternoon to participate in the big Apple Festival.

The first Monday meetings of the Town Board of Aldermen and the County Commissioners have been postponed until next Tuesday night.

The First Union National Bank, the First Citizens Bank and Trust company, Pisgah Industrial Loans and Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association will observe Monday as a holiday.

The Monday luncheon meeting of the Brevard Rotary also has been cancelled.

George Wilson, license examiner, announces that his office will have a holiday on Monday.

Many picnickers and campers are expected in the Pisgah National Forest, and Ranger Jim Wells predicts that recreation facilities will be filled to capacity.

The highway patrolmen in Transylvania urge all motorists to drive with extreme caution over the holidays, which is one of the most dangerous periods on the streets and highways.

County post offices will be closed Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day. Postmaster C. Y. Patton, Jr., announces.

There will be no city or — Turn to Page Seven

Most Modern Building

Brevard ABC Store Being Completed, Will Open Friday

Plans are being completed for the opening of the Brevard ABC store on the four-lane highway on Friday afternoon of this week.

The new and modern building has been constructed in record

time by the Bryant Construction company for R. M. Boyd, who has leased the building to the local ABC board.

The new store is located between Biltmore Dairy and the Phillips 66 station.

Brevard residents voted nearly two-to-one for legal control on July 8th, and work was started immediately afterwards on the new store.

The personnel has been training in Asheville stores during recent weeks, and the store will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Robert N. Hill is the store manager and Fred Arnette is the assistant manager.

Other employees hired to date include Marshall Messer, George A. Anderson and Frank Kilgore.

The building is of brick construction with tile floors.

It is fireproof and air-conditioned. It includes a showroom, a storeroom, two baths, and an office with birch paneling.

The parking area in front and on each side is being paved, and entrances will be from the four-lane highway and from Old 64.



After more than a week of wet weather, the Brevard area began to return to normalcy this week.

There was a total of 5.76 inches of rain during the past week, with most of that falling last Wednesday.

Extreme temperatures for the week were a high of 83 and low of 51. Average temperatures were 78 and 59.

The Weather Bureau's extended forecast for the area: Temperatures will average below normal over the western half of North Carolina, with daytime highs in the upper 70's, while the lows average in the mid-50's.

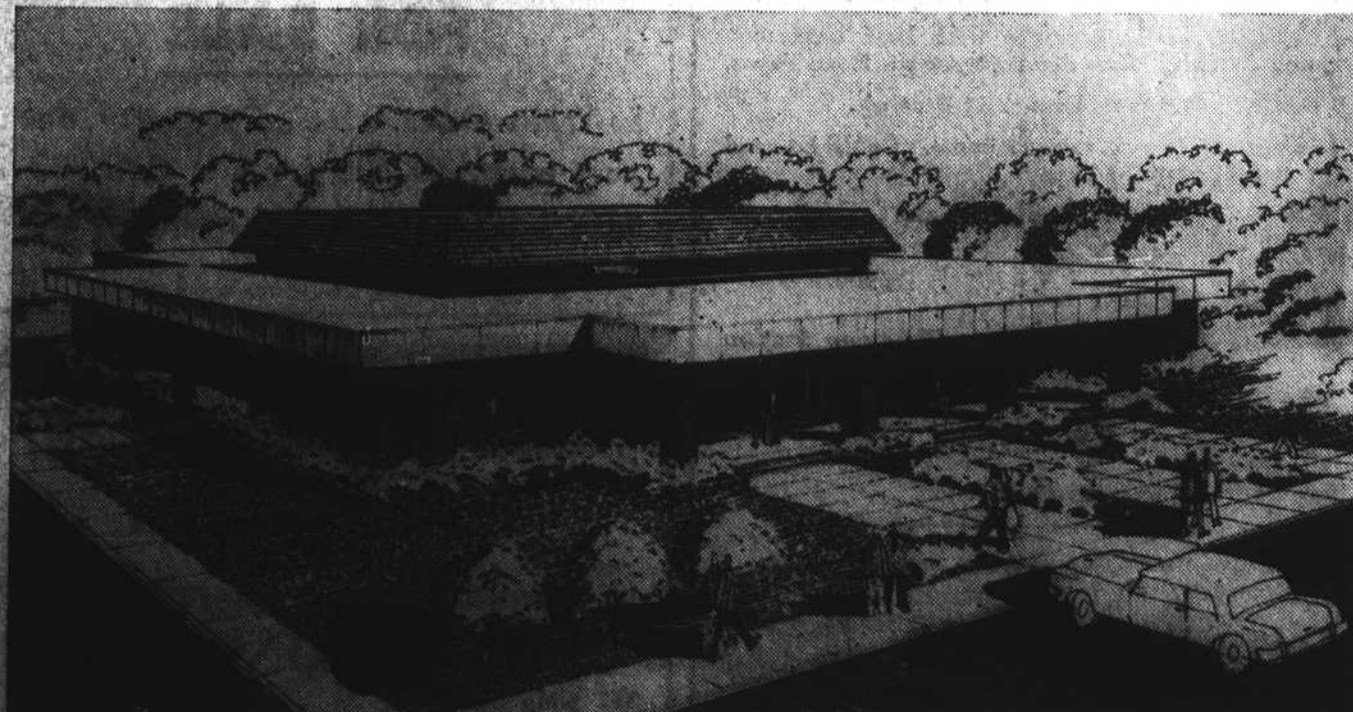
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Wednesday	72	64 4.40
Thursday	71	63 0.78
Friday	79	63 0.08
Saturday	83	59 0.00
Sunday	80	62 0.55
Monday	77	53 0.00
Tuesday	80	51 0.00

Now Assistant VP

Jerry Willis Is Promoted By The First Citizens Bank

The Board of Directors of First Citizens Bank & Trust Company has promoted Jerry T. Willis, manager of the Installment Loan department in Brevard, to Assistant Vice President. The announcement was made by Board Chairman Robert P. Holding, Jr.

Mr. Willis joined the statewide banking firm in 1964 as a loan officer in the Fayetteville office. He was later transferred to the Fort Bragg office, where he managed a branch and undertook numerous loan and administrative functions. In January of this year, he was transferred to Brevard to head the loan department.



Architect's Drawing — New Myers Dining Hall At Brevard College

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