

Cost Of College Education Is Zooming For Transylvania Parents

Picnic Planned

Methodists Will Observe Labor Day This Sunday

Members of the Brevard Methodist church will observe Labor Day by coming to worship services on Sunday morning, September 3rd, in the clothing they wear at work in their daily occupations.

According to the pastor, the Rev. Brunson Wallace, this custom has been followed for the past several years and has been helpful in promoting fellowship in the congregation.

Following the morning worship service, the congregation will meet at Camp Straus at 12:30 for a picnic at the lodge

near the bath house. Members are requested to bring picnic lunch dishes sufficient for their own families, to be set out in buffet service.

Drinks will be furnished. There will be no swimming in the lake, but children may bring balls and bats or other game equipment. Cars should be parked in the parking lot at the camp.

The picnic is being sponsored by the Commission on Christian Social Concerns of the church, Robert E. Lentz, chairman.

Mrs. Ed Anderson Named To NC Park, Parkway Commission

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She is a past State President of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs and has served in official positions on the General Federation of Women's Clubs and has held a number of other public service positions.

She has served on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina for the past 15 years.

Balsam Grove Youth Club Meets, Other News Items

By PAULA HIGGINBOTHAM

BALSAM GROVE—The Youth Club held their regular meeting at the Community center Friday, August 25th. Plans were made to have club pictures taken Sunday, September 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community center.

The Youth club will meet at Woods Memorial Baptist church Saturday, September 2nd at 5:30 p.m. to help clean the church for the Homecoming September 3rd.

The Youth club welcomes Bernice Owen who is home from Western Carolina college until November. Miss Owen is a past president of the Youth club.

Danny Kitchens will leave for Western Carolina College in September.

Art classes, taught by Mrs. Ruth Hill of Brevard, have been postponed until September 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown, and Mr. Donald McCall attended decoration services at Falls Creek church in Tuckasee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Connors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCall, is at home after being in Miss-

ion hospital. Mr. and Mrs. James McRoy from Sebring, Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeeter Kitchens and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Broome.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Moore of Lake Toxaway had a dinner for their family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jeeter Kitchens were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Griffin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griffin of Canton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bertaine, summer residents, returned to their home in Crystal River, Florida.

Mrs. Sherman Crisp from Oliver Springs, Tennessee, visited relatives here during the week.

Mr. Tom Ash's children from Pickens, S. C., visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Woods of Brevard visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. Azilee Owen, formerly of Balsam Grove, passed away August 27th in Hampton, Virginia, where she had been a resident for several years. She was a member of Shoal Creek Baptist church. Burial will be in the McCall cemetery.

Total Bill In County Said To Be \$713,000

By Staff Writer

For residents of Transylvania County, who are sending more of their young men and young women to college these days, the cost of education is zooming. It has become a major financial expenditure in many families.

In some cases, in fact, where there are two or more children to send to college, it actually involves a bigger capital investment than was made for the family home.

The bill that local parents will be shouldering this year, for college tuition alone, will amount to approximately \$713,000, it is estimated.

Facts and figures on college enrollments and costs have become available as the result of surveys and studies made by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Institute of Life Insurance and others.

Nationally, they show, the number of college students has been rising sharply, going from 2,935,000 to 6,400,000 in the last six years.

In Transylvania County, the number has gone from approximately 230 in 1960 to an estimated total of 460 at the present time.

For the ones who are going to publicly supported colleges, the average cost per year for tuition and other fees is a little more than \$1,000 and, for those at private institutions, an average of \$2,100, according to government findings.

Thus, assuming that the 460 local students are equally divided among the publicly and privately operated colleges, the overall outlay for one year comes to \$713,000.

And this does not include other costs—for clothes, room and board, books, luggage, transportation and the like.

Including all these expenses, it might cost a family up to \$3,200 a year to keep a youngster in a private college and up to \$1,800 in a public college, according to the Family Economist, an insurance publication.

Which means that the total investment for a family with three children at college for four years would range up to \$38,400 if they choose private colleges and up to \$21,600 at public colleges.

The number of Transylvania county families whose incomes are sufficient to absorb this kind of economic shock is on the increase, the figures indicate.

Allocations Announced

Transylvania United Fund Budget Is Set At \$42,000

A budget of over \$42,000 has been approved by the Board of Directors for the 1968 Transylvania County United Fund.

"This budget represents the largest undertaking in the history of our United Fund drives," commented Donald R. Lineberger, president of the county United Fund.

"With the excellent response of the people of Transylvania county in the past, I am sure that we can raise this amount which is needed to properly support the agencies covered by the United Fund."

Mr. Lineberger went on to indicate that the budget for 1968 was a 6.6% increase over last year's budget of \$40,296.40.

Amounts allotted to participating agencies are as follows:

Boy Scouts of America	\$5,500.00
Girl Scouts of America	\$5,500.00
Humane Society	\$ 900.00
Lions Club	\$ 350.00
Mary C. Jenkins Community Center	\$2,850.00
American Red Cross	\$6,000.00
Brevard Rescue Squad	\$2,000.00
Rosman Rescue Squad	\$2,000.00
Salvation Army	\$3,000.00
Sheltered Workshop	\$1,000.00
Transylvania Community Center	\$3,500.00
Transylvania Community Hospital	\$1,500.00
Transylvania Youth Association	\$3,750.00
Administrative Expenses	\$1,490.00
Carolinas United	\$2,903.00
Contingencies Reserve	\$ 721.00
TOTAL	\$42,964.00

Dean Harris Heads New "Action Committee" Of The United Fund

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of four articles on our local United Fund organization naming the "Action Committee Chairmen" and their committee members.)

A new "Action Committee" set up to help with the 1968 Transylvania County United Fund drive is the Agency Relations Committee. The committee is headed by Dr. J. Braxton Harris, Dean and Registrar at Brevard College.

The purpose of this committee, according to Dr. Harris, is to improve relationships between the local United Fund organization and the agencies in the community that benefit from its work. Its aim is to coordinate publicity and feed back information from the several agencies receiving aid to the Board of Directors of the Transylvania County United Fund.

In addition, the Agency Relations Committee is charged with the responsibility of making the community aware of the services rendered it by the cooperating agencies of the United Fund.

In addition to Dean Harris, other members of the committee are Sam Brewton, Ray Burgin, Jim Felty, Dr. Frank McGuire and Jim Wells.

Dr. Harris is well known in



J. BRAXTON HARRIS

the community, having come to Brevard College in 1964. He received the A. B. degree

from Lenoir Rhyne College, the M. A. degree from Appalachian State University, and the Ed. D. degree from Indiana State University.

He has taught in the public schools in Hickory and Stokes county, and served from 1958-1964 as an assistant professor and Assistant Registrar at Appalachian.

He is a member of the Official Board of the Brevard Methodist church, a member of the Brevard Lions club and is a former chairman and member of the Western Carolinas Community Action, Inc.

The boastful father was really proud of his son's success in the business world. "My son has zoomed up the ladder," he proclaimed. "Five years ago he was wearing my old suits—now I'm wearing his."

Democratic Executive Committee To Meet This Saturday Afternoon

There will be a meeting of the Transylvania County Democratic Executive Committee on Saturday, September 2nd, at the court house at 2:30 o'clock, of Chairman Theodore E. Reid and members of the committee attend the meeting.

SATURDAY IS DDD IN TRANSYLVANIA

Charles W. Pickelsimer, Jr., Vice - President and General Manager of Citizens Telephone Company, reminds all subscribers that Saturday, September 2nd, at midnight, Direct Distance Dialing will become a reality for the citizens of Transylvania County.

Mr. Pickelsimer reminds everyone that this new service saves time and trouble for all station-to-station type calls. He also emphasized that person-to-person, credit card, collect, pay-station, or other calls requiring special handling, will still require assistance from the operator.

This is but another step forward by the Citizens Telephone Company in bringing the people of this county the best telephone service available anywhere.

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