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A "BREATHALYZER" TEST is being given by Officer Hubert C. Brown at the regular meeting of the Brevard Rotary club this week. These tests are given when a motorist, who appears to be driving under the influence, is stopped in Brevard and

Transylvania county. Rotarians from left to right, are: Gene Baker, Wayne McCarty, Pat Thomas, Jim Davis, Pat Sullivan, David Varner, Jack Mitchell and Dr. Marius Wells. See story on page 3. (Times Staff Photo)

## Plans Being Made For Opening Of Schools Friday, August 23

### Several Changes Made, Holidays Also Announced

The office of Dr. R. E. Robinson, Superintendent of Transylvania schools, has announced the following schedules for the 1968-69 school year:

**REGISTRATION** — August 23, 1968: Children will attend school from 8:30 a.m. until 11.15. Buses will run at regular times on the morning of the 23rd.

**FIRST FULL DAY**—August 26, 1968: Children will attend the first full day of school on this date. Lunches will be served in the cafeterias.

#### Holiday Schedule

The following school holidays will be observed during the coming school year:

- Sept. 2, 1968—Labor Day
- Sept. 17, 1968—Professional meeting
- Nov. 5, 1968—Election Day
- Nov. 28 and 29, 1968—Thanksgiving
- Dec. 21 through Jan. 1, 1969—Christmas, New Year
- March 31 through April 6, 1969—Easter.

The projected enrollment for Transylvania county schools for the school year 1968-1969 shows an increase in the number of students in each grade.

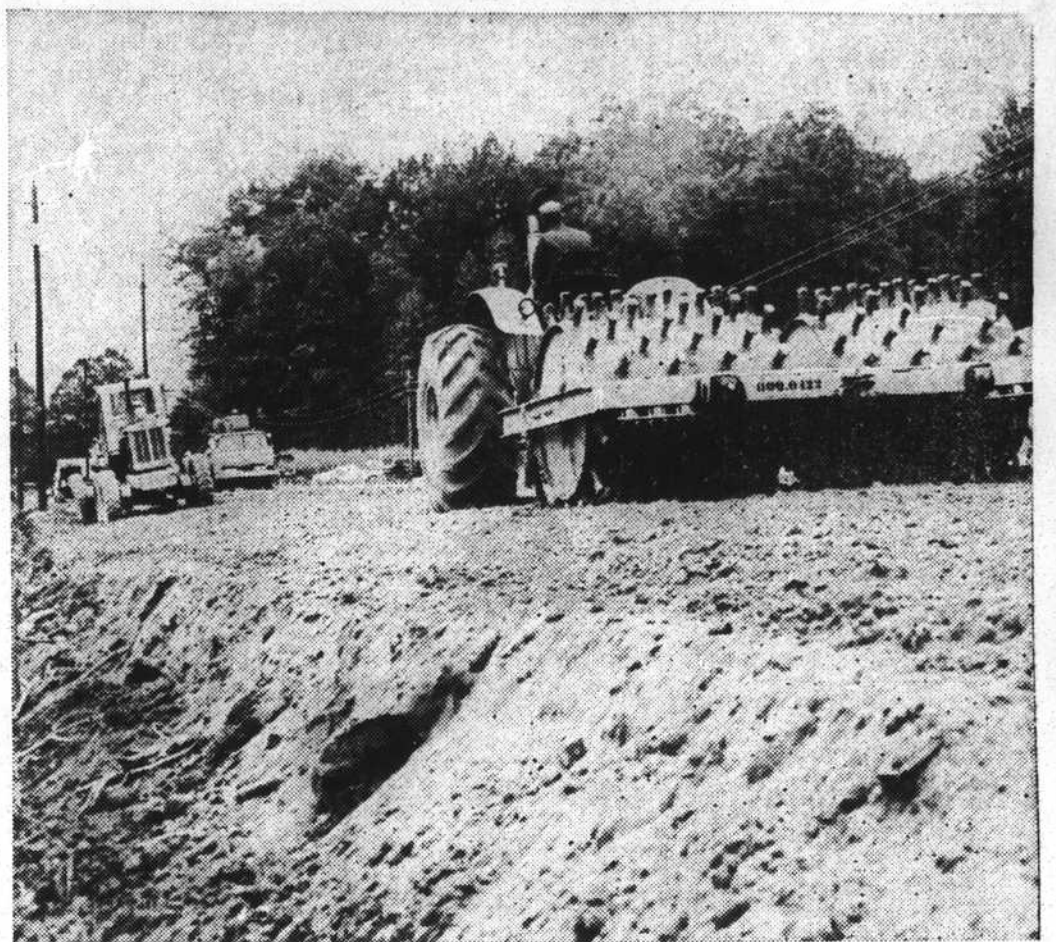
Grade	Enrollment
1st	468
2nd	432
3rd	411
4th	382
5th	395
6th	402
7th	372
8th	375
Special Education	45
Total for Elementary	3,279
9th	390
10th	366
11th	314
12th	285
Special Education	15
Total for High School	1,370
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,649</b>

#### Several Major Changes

There will be several major changes in the school system this year. One of the greatest changes is found in the consolidation of the lunchroom programs which will be administered by a supervisor of food services and a bookkeeper. The main features of consolidation are:

- (1) central bookkeeping
- (2) central storage, and
- (3) central purchasing. Of the

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**US HIGHWAY 276**, south of Brevard, is now being raised above the flood line of the French Broad river. In the above photograph Steve Robinson operates a sheep's foot roller packing the new fill about mid-way

north of the Wilson bridge. Work began on this project last week when heavy earth movers began bringing in fill dirt excavated from a steep hillside just south of Wilson bridge road near the highway. (Times Staff Photo)

### Tuesday Night

## Chamber Of Commerce Body Hears Many Civic Reports

Committee reports highlighted the regular monthly meeting of the the Director of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at the library.

The recent Brevard centennial celebration, sponsored by the chamber, was briefly discussed and all agreed that the event was a big success. The directors expressed their appreciation to centennial chairman Ben Patterson and his hard working committee for their efforts in making the centennial so successful.

Chairman Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., of the highway committee, reported that work is currently underway to raise US 276 above the water when the French Broad river is at flood stage. He also reported that technicalities that had been holding up proposed work on Elm Bend road had been cleared up and that it was hoped that bids for this work could be called for in the immediate future.

The advertising committee reported that 1,300 brochures had been sent to each of the new welcome centers at the North Carolina state line on both I 85 and I 95 coming from Virginia.

These centers opened on August 1st.

It was also reported that the State Highway Commission had requested that the chamber's civic clubs sign at the Brevard city limits on US 64 toward Rosman would have to be relocated due to proposed improvement of the highway in that area.

It was reported by Dr. W. A. Davis, of the recreation committee, that the recent golfing tour for Carolinas sportswriters that visited both

### "Miss Brevard" Contest

## Jaytees And Jayettes Extend Deadline For Entry In Pageant

A Pops party was held August 12th at the First Citizens Bank and Trust company for the Miss Brevard Pageant.

Entries at that time were Anita Diane Brackett, Gloria Jean Cassell, Alice Jeanette Klesch, Karen Louise Owen and Paula Maria Palmer.

These girls were introduced to the Jaytees and Jayettes and an advisor was assigned to each contestant.

Miss Brevard, Nancy Brockwell, made remarks to the en-

### Attention Canners

## Parkway Report On Berry Picking Released This Week

This is the week for berries on the Blue Ridge Parkway, according to ranger Jim Walters.

"A real good crop" of blueberries is now ripe at areas above 5,000 feet, including Mount Pisgah, Mount Mitchell and Craggy Gardens, Walters reported.

Raspberries are also ripe and may be found at the middle elevations. And in the lower elevations, parkway motorists will find blackberries still ripe and plentiful, the ranger said.

Walters said parkway visi-

tors are permitted to pick the berries, but on a "self-use" basis only.

Summer flowers likely to catch the eye of motorists, he added, include the Joe-Pye weed, a very tall member of the sunflower family, which contains a number of tiny purplish flowers.

Also out is flowering spurge, tiny white flowers abundant along the parkway, along the low to middle elevations, and pink turtle-head, found in the very high elevations. There are also good displays at present of beebalm and phlox, Walters said.

### Dense Announces

## Directors Of United Fund Will Meet Next Monday

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Transylvania County United Fund has been called for next Monday, August 19th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Transylvania County Community Center, according to Jack C. Dense, president.

Mr. Dense said that plans for the upcoming campaign will be discussed, including budget, publicity and other items of

general concern.

An Executive Committee meeting was held for Wednesday, August 14th at Gaither's restaurant. Dense urges all directors to make plans to be present at next Monday's meeting.

### Survey Reveals

## 4 Government Units In Transylvania

How many governmental bodies are in operation in Transylvania County to administer the affairs of the local population? How many, by way of comparison, have other communities across the country set up for that purpose?

According to a special survey conducted by the Census Bureau, the business of government is being carried on locally with fewer agencies than is the case elsewhere.

The facts and figures are brought out in a 460-page report released by the Department of Commerce under the title "1967 Census of Governments." It is the first such study since 1962.

They are conducted every five years to determine what it takes, in number and make-

temperatures took a slight drop to a more seasonal normal Monday in Brevard, bringing some relief from the heat of the past week, which had seemed to be much above normal.

The daily high temperature reached 90 degrees at least twice in the past week, and in the high 80s other days.

Averages for the past week were 85 and 63.

The N. C. long-range forecast calls for temperatures to average below normal at least through Saturday, with daytime highs in this area of about 83, and morning lows at about 57.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	89	64	0.03
Thursday	88	65	0.74
Friday	90	63	0.00
Saturday	89	62	0.00
Sunday	87	62	0.38
Monday	76	63	0.00
Tuesday	79	62	0.17

## Transfer Students Will Register This Thursday

All transfer students who will attend Brevard senior high school during the 1968-69 school term are requested to report to the school office on Friday, August 16th, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., to register for the fall term.

This announcement applies only to those students who have not previously registered.

Persons who find it impossible to register on August 16th, should call 883-4580 to make an appointment for another date.

up of governmental units, to provide residents of each area with school services, water supply, police and fire protection, sanitation, health and welfare needs and the various other required services.

In Transylvania County, it is shown, these functions are carried on through 4 governmental bodies, all of which have property - taxing power. In 1962 the number was 5.

A breakdown of the total reveals that there are 2 municipal governments in the county, no township governments, no independent school districts, the county government and one special district.

In terms of population, the number of these public agencies is below that found in most localities, the survey shows. Locally, there is one

such agency for every 4,400 residents.

This compares with one for every 2,430 in other parts of the United States.

Nationally, there were 81,253 local governments in the United States at the beginning of last year, a decrease of almost 10,000 since 1962.

The change came principally in the number of school districts, which dropped from 34,678 in 1962 to 21,782 in 1967. It came chiefly from widespread school reorganizations and consolidations.

On the other hand, the number of special districts those concerned with public housing, flood control, soil conservation, bridges, toll roads and the like, increased by nearly 3,000 in the five-year period.

### Opera Friday

## Final Concerts To Conclude Finest Season, Music Center

The 32nd annual season at the Brevard Music Center ends on a high note this weekend with performances of Johann Strauss' opera "Fledermaus" and Beethoven's monumental Symphony No. 9 in D Minor ("Choral"), bringing the curtain down on what has unquestionably been its most successful summer in history.

Comments concerning the consistently high quality of all performing groups this summer have reflected the unanimous praise of this year's musical accomplishments, in particular the student organizations.

This quality has undoubtedly played a large role in this year's attendance at concerts, the largest in the history of the center, and up some 30% over last summer.

Leading off the final weekend of Friday evening at 8:15, the spotlight will be on tim-



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panist J. Massie Johnson in a performance of the Concerto

for Timpani and Orchestra by the contemporary composer Harold Farberman. In addition to accompanying in the Farberman work, the Transylvania Symphony Orchestra under its conductor Emil Raab, in making their final appearance of the season, will offer Leopold Stokowski's transcription of J. S. Bach's "Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor;" Emmanuel Chabrier's well-known and vivacious "Espans" Rhapsody; and one of the most widely-performed and beloved works in the symphonic literature, the Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64, by Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky.

Mr. Johnson, a member of the Brevard artist-faculty for the past several years, is a native of Lynchburg, Virginia. —Turn to Page Four

### Program Highlights

## Drama Is Also Included On Log Radio Station WPNF

Each Saturday at 11:05 a.m. WPNF presents one of radio's best-known dramatic programs on the air today, "Heartbeat Theater," brought to WPNF listeners through cooperation with authorities of the Salvation Army.

The program features well-known dramatic voices in interesting presentations on various subjects, all of which have to do with the Salvation Army and its charitable and Christian work throughout the country and world.

In Saturday's program, called "In Any Language", starring actress Janet Waldo, the story is about an elderly, foreign-born handyman who discovers through the Salvation Army's help that lack of language need not be a barrier to success.

Listener's comments are always welcomed regarding this —Turn to Page Three



CONGRESSMAN ROY A. TAYLOR will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting Thursday night of the Brevard Kiwanis club. It will be held in Gaither's Rhododendron room, beginning at 6:45 o'clock.