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## School Bells Will Ring Thursday For More Than 4,300 Students In County



**NEW EAGLE SCOUT** — Transylvania's latest Eagle Scout is Bruce Arden, member of Troop 701, sponsored by the Brevard Kiwanis club at the First United Methodist church. Making the presentation is Judge Robert T. Gash, past district chairman and Bruce's Scoutmaster for several years. At the left is Mrs. J. W. Arden, Bruce's mother, and his father, who is now Scoutmaster of the troop, is at the right. (Times Staff Photo)

### Survey Reveals

## Fewer People Are Reported On Public Payroll Locally

How many Transylvania County residents are holding down government jobs?

How does the number of public employees in the area compare, in proportion to the local population, with the number in other communities?

A comprehensive report on the subject has just been released by the Census Bureau, based upon data gathered from all sections of the country as part of its latest Census of Governments.

It lists the number of people on the payroll of each local governmental division — county, township, municipality, school district and special district. Federal and state employees are excluded.

In Transylvania County, it shows, there is the equivalent of one full-time employee for every 52 residents. Compared with the country as a whole, this is a small operating force. The average, nationally, is one such employee for every 36 residents.

It is also below the ratio reported elsewhere in the State of North Carolina, one employee per 43 people.

The actual count locally, as of the time of the census, shows a total of 436 on the various local government payrolls, 354 of them on a full-time basis.

The remainder, who work part-time, were converted into their full-time equivalent to permit comparison with other communities.

As to salaries and wages, Transylvania County residents have been paying less to operate their local government than have people in most parts of the United States. Whether they get more for their money, or less, is not indicated.

Their total payroll, for the month in which the census was taken, was \$1,200,000. —Turn to Page Six

### High Honor

## Chief Rowe Elected To Head WNC Rescue Squads At Meet

J. C. Rowe, chief of the Brevard Police department, has been elected president of the Western North Carolina Association of Rescue Squads.

The election took place at the annual convention Sunday in Buncombe county at the Fire and Rescue Training Grounds located at Erwin.

Chief Rowe, who has served as an officer three times before, succeeds Ned Henderson of Haywood county.

The new vice president is Hugh Raeburn, of Andrews.

The new secretary and treasurer is Carl Moss, also of Andrews.

The new president has served for two years. —Turn to Page Six

### Meeting Is Held

## Principals And Teachers Face Future With Much Optimism

Principals and teachers in the Transylvania school system held a busy session Wednesday morning in preparation for the opening of schools on Thursday.

The meeting was opened with music by the Brevard high school band, under the direction of John D. Eversman.

Greetings were brought from the Board of Education by Ed Matheson, the chairman.

He congratulated the group

on their fine performances in the past and said he was optimistic about the future.

Supt. Harry Corbin introduced the principals, who in turn, presented new faculty members.

Mrs. Hilda Olsen, director of instruction in the schools, recognized the new county-wide staff members.

Mrs. Fred Kilstrom spoke briefly on behalf of the Transylvania County Board of Education. —Turn to Page Five

### Program Highlights

## Sunday Programs From Music Center Continue Over WPNF

Even though the season has now ended for 1969 at Brevard Music Center, the music of the B-M-C orchestra will continue to be heard over WPNF each Sunday afternoon, at 3:05 p. m.

Sunday's program will feature a very well-known work, Richard Rodgers' score for the production "Victory At Sea". The accompanying musical work will be MacLean's "Portrait For Oboe and Strings."

The orchestra is conducted by Henry Janiec, who also serves as musical commentator for each Sunday's program.

### Other Programs

The Farm & Home Hour schedule for the week is as follows: Thursday, station program; Friday, Forest Service; Monday, County Extension Agent; Tuesday, station program; Wednesday, Jean Childers, County Home Demonstration Agent.

This week the Morning Devotions program over WPNF is being conducted by Rev. Belvin Cox, pastor of Mt. Moriah-Calvert Baptist church. The program is heard weekdays at 9:45 a. m.

The Sunday morning worship service is being broadcast this month from the sanctuary of Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian Church. Rev. G. Daniel McCall is pastor.

## Masons To Hold Ham Supper On Friday Evening

Everything is in readiness for the big ham supper which will be served in the dining room of the Masonic Temple on Friday, August 22nd, from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

Charles Peevy, the Worshipful master states the take-out boxes will be available, beginning at 4:30 p. m. He also says that no drinks will be served with the take-out boxes.

Servings along with the ham will be rasin sauce, green beans, slaw, whole kernel corn, rolls, cup cakes and coffee, tea or kool aid.

Mr. Peevy stated the ladies of Pisgah Chapter, No. 198, Order of the Eastern Star, will assist in serving the supper.

Tickets are being sold to the friends of Masons, and the Master urges the tickets be purchased as soon as possible. "We need to know how much food to prepare," he says.

The tickets will also be available at the door.

Part of the proceeds will go to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro. —Turn to Page Six

## College Students!

In early September The Transylvania Times is planning to carry a story listing as many college students from Brevard and Transylvania county as possible.

If you are a college student already, or if you're entering college this fall for the first time, drop us a line, giving us the inside information.

Please list your name, your parents' name, address, the college or university that you plan to attend, etc.

We'll be delighted to hear from you.

Address the information to The Editor, The Transylvania Times, Box 32, Brevard, N. C. 28712. Thanks!



By FRED REITER

During the period through Saturday, temperatures will average below normal according to the Weather Bureau's long-range forecast for the Western Carolinas. Daytime high temps should average in the upper 70s while overnight lows should average in the upper 50s. There should be little day to day change in temperatures during the period.

Precipitation will total three-quarters to one inch or more occurring as showers and thundershowers nearly every day.

Temperatures averaged 81 and 64 during the past week with a total rainfall of 3.42 inches measured in the gauge.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	74	61	0.58
Thursday	81	65	0.00
Friday	81	62	0.72
Saturday	83	62	0.72
Sunday	85	67	0.02
Monday	83	64	0.70
Tuesday	80	68	0.68

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### He's Henry Nading

## State President Of Realtors To Speak Here Friday Morning

Henry A. Nading, president of the 2,400 - member North Carolina Association of Realtors, Inc., will be a guest of the Brevard Board of Realtors here on Friday for a breakfast meeting.

Realtor Nading is president of the Nading Company a real estate firm, and is also manager of the Thrway Shopping Center in Winston - Salem. He has been chairman of the Association's Industrial Development Committee for the past two years.

Realtor Nading is a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 167 and is a Rotarian. He is a member of the Centenary Methodist Church, a graduate of the University of North Carolina. —Turn to Page Six



### ELKS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Cherry Warren, pictured above, center, was honored at a recent meeting of local Elks Lodge, No. 1768, and presented her scholarship in the amount of \$600, awarded by the Elks National Foundation. Miss Warren, a 1969 graduate of Brevard high school, had been previously honored by the local B.P.O.E. Lodge for her outstanding academic and scholastic achievement at BHS, and

her entry into the national Elks competition won for her the fine scholarship. She plans to attend Michigan state University this fall. Attending the presentation ceremonies pictured above, left to right are: Miss Warren's father, A. E. Warren; Elks scholarship chairman John R. Huggins; Miss Warren; Mrs. Warren, and Exalted Ruler of B.P.O.E. Lodge Herbert J. Schain. (Times Staff Photo)

### Opens Monday

## Faculty-Student Work Meet Begins College's New Year

### Adding Finishing Touches

## New Classroom Building At College Nearing Completion

With classes scheduled to begin in less than two weeks, Brevard College officials are making plans to hold opening classes in the new McLarty-Goodson Classroom building.

The new structure will replace the present classroom facility which has been in continuous use since the college was founded in 1934. Workmen have been toiling overtime to ready the new building for use when classes begin September 2. Originally scheduled for completion in late June, construction was considerably delayed due to the unusually severe winter. The building is under a contract price of \$475,670 to Bryant Construction company of Brevard.

Brevard College work crews have begun the tedious task of moving equipment from the old classroom building into the new structure. While the McLarty-Goodson building will contain many new pieces of equipment and classroom furniture, some of the existing equipment will also be used. In addition, workmen have been busy moving files, books and papers from faculty offices in the old classroom building into the new offices provided in the McLarty-Goodson building.

The classroom building will be ready for occupancy by September 1. —Turn to Page Five

## Rains Damaging Vegetable Crops

Heavy rains during the past week have caused damage to certain crops in Transylvania, especially vegetables, reports Jim Davis, the county's extension chairman.

Too, plantings of late beans have been delayed or eliminated. Harvesting has been a problem because of the mud-dyfield.

The gladioli farms are having the problems of harvest and weed control, also. Corn will also be damaged, especially in low areas, and some hay has been lost, he continues.

Field chopping, a practice some of the farmers use, are having trouble getting in the field with machinery, and too, now is the time for ensilage cutting.

A work conference for faculty, staff members and student leaders is scheduled to begin on the campus of Brevard College Monday, August 25th.

The conference, which will officially begin the 1969-70 academic year at the Methodist-related junior high school, will present all members of the college community the opportunity to meet President Robert A. Davis, who has been in office since June.

An audio - visuals workshop has been scheduled during the conference to enable all faculty members to gain a basic knowledge of the use of the various methods of all audio-visual teaching aids, including the use of closed circuit television.

Faculty committees will meet during the conference to outline the program in the assigned areas of responsibility for the coming academic year. Student participation is also planned. —Turn to Page Three

### President Is Quoted

## "The United Fund Is For You" Comments Dr. Massey On Drive

"The Transylvania County United Fund is made up of each individual citizen in Transylvania county," commented Dr. Milton V. Massey, president of the local United Fund organization, in commenting on the 1969-70 local United Fund campaign.

"Our primary purpose this year is to get the citizens of Brevard and Transylvania county to fully realize the benefits that the United Fund brings to each of us in our own community. It is not a separate corporation raising money and giving it away. Rather, the United Fund is the people of the county."

Dr. Massey pointed out that the United Fund is composed of a group of organizations and individuals. —Turn to Page Five

## Friday Will Be First Full Day Of Study

School bells will ring for about 4,350 school students in Brevard and Transylvania county at 8:30 Thursday morning.

A three - hour orientation session is set at that time, and the first full day of school will be held on Friday of this week.

Buses will run at the regular time on Thursday and they will leave Brevard and Rosman high schools at 11:30 that morning to return students to their homes.

Orientation of teachers was held Tuesday and the pre - opening conferences for teachers was on following day.

Teachers and staff members are announced this week by Mr. Corbin, and they are carried elsewhere in this issue of The Times.

Charging of fees in the schools has almost been eliminated, Supt. Corbin points out.

Insurance is optional and the charges are as follows: \$2.75 - School time protection

\$14.25 - Full - time protection, except football.

Students can purchase physical education uniforms at cost (7th through the 12th grades).

The annual principal and teachers meeting was Wednesday morning at 8:30 at Brevard senior high school.

There will be no increase in the price of the school lunches at this time.

Holding the price of school lunches the same as last year for the present is possible due to centralization and to the support of the school food service program by students, parents and faculty.

Much depends upon regular participation. During the last month of school last year, five schools in the county had 90% or more participation by their students. One school had more than 98% participation for the year, and it is the hope that all the schools will reach this goal during the coming year.

In Transylvania county only Type A lunches are served. This means that the child receives one - third to one - half of their daily nutritional requirements.

With a trial run in Choice A type lunches during the coming year. —Turn to Page Five

