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## Better Schools Committee Cites Great Advances Possible In County's System

### High School To Train Students For Modern Jobs

The Transylvania County Better Schools Committee is urging passage of the school building bond issue to finance a county-wide school advancement program, when the issue comes to a vote on September 12th.

One of the many advances in this program will be the construction of a comprehensive, consolidated high school. Such a high school will feature a complete program designed to assist all students in preparation for their future lives. A strengthened academic program will help college-bound students better prepare to pursue a higher education and a far wider range of occupational training courses will help prepare students going into the world to work, according to the committee.

In the new and improved curriculum, the consolidated high school will offer Data Processing, Art, Cosmetology, Graphic Arts, Commercial Cooking, Machine Shop, Electricity and Electronics, Air Conditioning, Plumbing, Heating, Sheet Metal, Auto Mechanics and other courses as the needs dictate. These vocational courses constitute a list of the occupational skills now so much in demand in every modern community. All vocational program students will enjoy the advantages of first-hand experience type of instruction by qualified instructors in modern laboratories.

Why Consolidate?

The Better Schools Committee answers the question often asked by many people living

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### To Hold Rites For Rev. Cox This Thursday

Rev. John Andrew Cox, Sr., age 73, of the Little River Community, died unexpectedly in a Henderson county doctor's office Tuesday afternoon.

He was a native of Anderson County, S. C., and had held pastorates in many churches in North Carolina.

Before coming to Brevard he served churches in Thomasville for 13 years and Asheville, for four years.

He was the founding pastor of Grace Baptist church in Brevard. On retirement, several years ago, he has supplied many

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Schools in Brevard and Transylvania county opened Tuesday, which was "Pupil Assignment Day".

Wednesday was the first full day of classes.

According to Supt. Harry C. Corbin, enrollment is greater than it was last year.

Students are still registering at all schools. After the first day, some 4,425 students had registered, and registration is expected to exceed 4,500.

Thinks ran smoothly the first two days, and Supt. Corbin said he was pleased with the successful opening.

Buses ran pretty much on schedule, and all lunchrooms opened on Wednesday.

Brevard and Rosman football teams are busy with practice sessions and both teams open

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### Cars Demolished

## Several Are Injured In Two Wrecks In County This Week

Two cars were demolished and several persons were injured in two, one-car accidents in Transylvania this week.

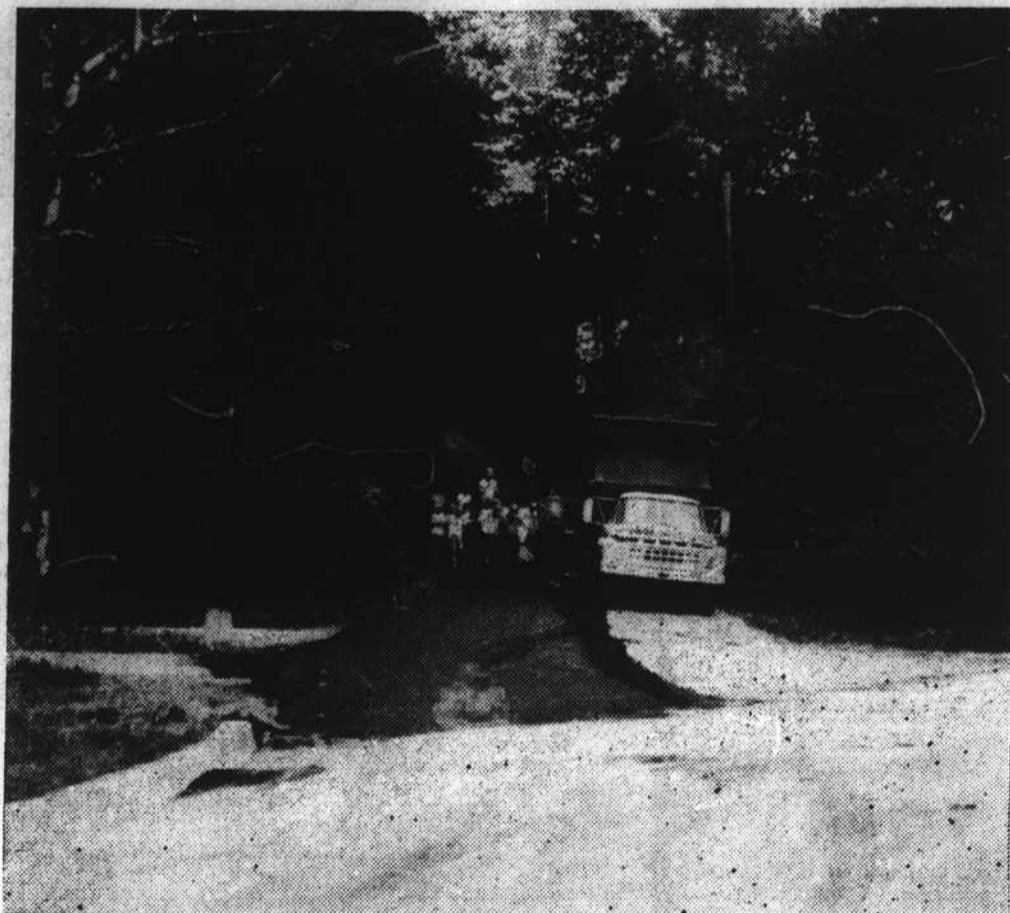
About 12:10 p.m. on Monday, Kenneth Earl Metcalf, of route 1, Penrose, lost control of his car on a curve on US Highway 64 west of Brevard.

Trooper Zeb Hawes reports that the car travelled 430 feet out of control before hitting a bank and then it went another 169 feet.

Metcalf was admitted to the local hospital and is reported to have suffered minor injuries.

About 2:10 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, Jerry Baxter Crisp, lost control of the car he was driving about one mile from the

The driver is reported to have been on his way to Brevard to enter Brevard College.



A RECORD NUMBER of streets is being paved in Brevard this summer. Usually, the annual paving fund is from \$15,000 to \$18,000, but this year more than \$35,000 will be spent in paving or resurfacing streets, drives and lanes. Above a section of Thomas street is being blacktopped. Other streets paved this year include: Duckworth street,

Grove Lane, Appletree street, Groce Circle, Batson road, Varsity street, Montview Circle, Palmer street, Burrell avenue, Hilt street, Rosenwald Lane, James street, Lakeview drive, Harold street, Jordan road, Morgan street, Franklin avenue, Robinson street, Aiken drive, Probart and Rice street.

(Times Staff Photo)

### Smooth Operation

## Schools Open With 4,425, Students Still Registering

Beginning Sept. 14th

### Adult Education Program Will Be Offered At Brevard, Rosman

The fall quarter of adult education, sponsored by the Henderson County Technical Institute and Transylvania County schools, is scheduled to begin Monday, September 14th. The adult program has been enlarged this year to include a number of occupational and special interest courses not previously offered. Some courses will be offered at Rosman this year for the first time.

A class in high school English and one in high school mathematics will be offered at Brevard Senior High school. If there is enough demand high school science and social studies will also be offered.

Basic education courses in reading, English and mathe-

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### Weather

By FRED REITER

Temperatures during the past week averaged 84 and 61 at Brevard, while rainfall was about average for a week. Friday claimed the prize for the warmest day, with a reading of 88, while the low of 55 occurred on Tuesday.

Weather Bureau's long range forecast for the area: Extended outlook Wednesday through Saturday: chance of rain or showers, mainly eastern sections Thursday and Friday. Cooler, with lows at night ranging in the 50s, while the daytime highs should be about 80.

Temperatures and rainfall for the past week as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	86	61	Trace
Thursday	87	61	Trace
Friday	88	63	0.02
Saturday	83	62	1.24
Sunday	83	67	Trace
Monday	82	57	0.00
Tuesday	82	55	0.00

### Going Away To School? Let Times Go Too

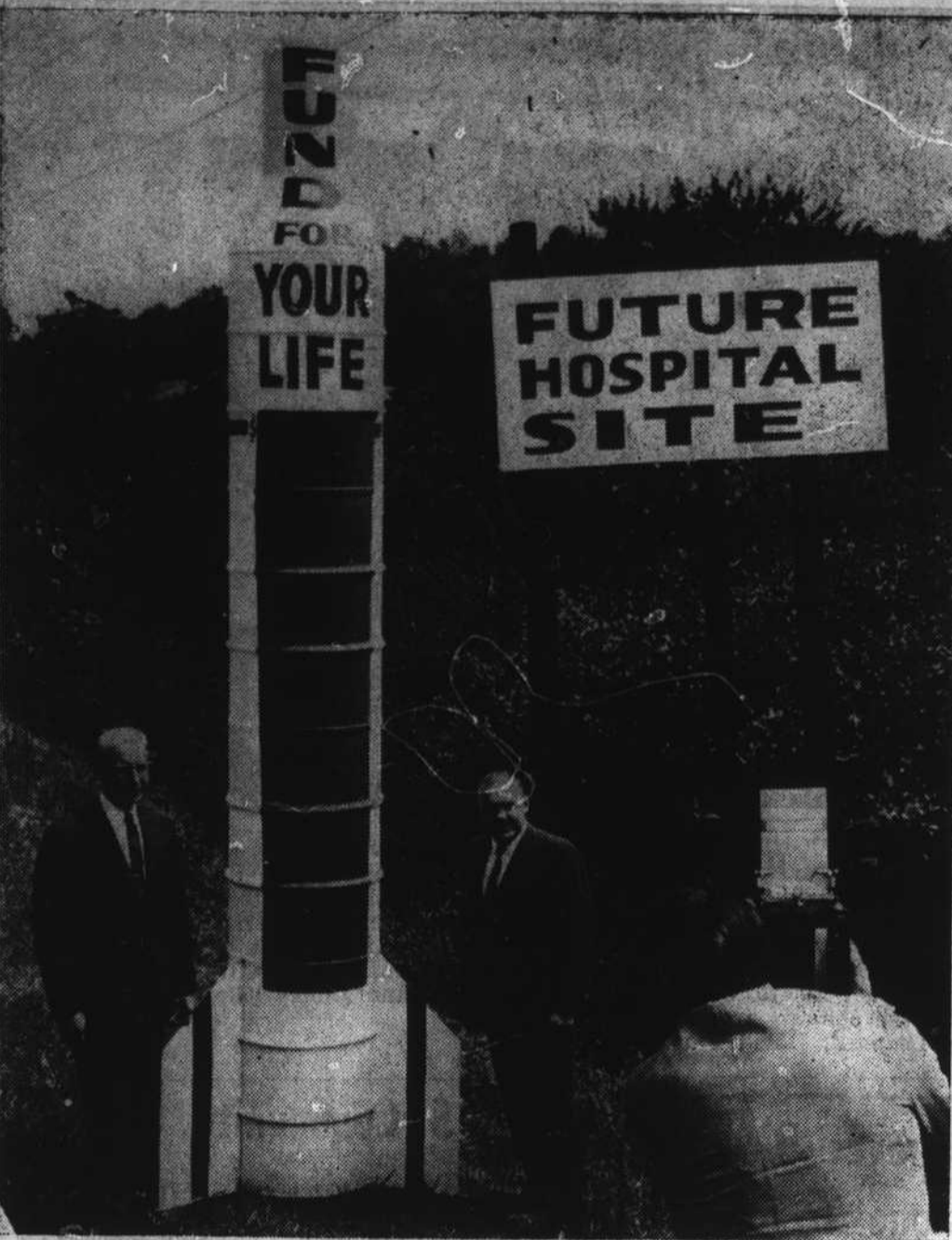
Attention boys and girls who are going off to school and college — and their parents, too.

Let The Transylvania Times go with you. Enjoy reading your home town paper which is, as you know, chock full of information and news about all the doings in the Brevard area.

Parents — The Times won't take the place of letters to your sons and daughters away at school. Not at all. But it will save you the time and trouble of having to write news items in yourself, and if we do say it ourselves, The Times will give far more news than anyone has time to write.

The cost? Very little; only \$3.50 for the entire school term from the time they start until June 1st.

So don't delay, get that school subscription started at once. Mail or bring your remittance and the address to us; we'll do the rest.



"FOR BETTER LIVING" — The photographer is pictured above snapping a picture for Du Pont's "Better Living" magazine to go with the article on Plant Manager Jack C. Dense and the local "Fund For

Your Life" campaign, which Mr. Dense headed. Pictured with him is R. D. Breedlove, who was chairman of the drive in the Brevard Du Pont plant.

### Transylvania And

## Du Pont's Plant Manager Receives Fine Publicity

(Editor's note: Jack V. Dense, manager of the Brevard Du Pont plant, and Transylvania county received some fine publicity in the current issue of "Better Living", the international publication of Du Pont. The pictorial feature was entitled "Some People Who Care—Du Pont Employees Have a Tradition of Pitching in on Community Problems". The magazine has a worldwide circulation of 180,000.)

Plant managers traditionally are community leaders. But Jack Dense, manager of the Photo Products plant at Brevard, N. C., has gone far beyond the requirements of tradition.

Dense heads a "Fund for Your Life" committee that started out last year to raise \$600,000 to help build a new hospital. The committee had so much success it raised the sights to \$1,000,000.

And they've got it now, in cash and pledges, despite initial doubts of Brevard's business community and even of professional fund-raisers.

"In the face of this skepticism," Dense says, "we did the only thing there was to do. We went to work."

Employees went to work too. Employee Relations Supervisor R. D. Breedlove set a goal of \$50,000, encouraging each employee to contribute "a dollar a

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### Dr. Davis To Speak

## New Year Begins At College, Enrollment Near Capacity, 620

Brevard College begins the New Year on Thursday with a near capacity enrollment of approximately 620 students.

Dr. Robert A. Davis says that registration was completed on Wednesday, and he is well pleased with the number and quality of students.

"I am also most pleased with our fine faculty and

staff," Dr. Davis continued.

Some 60 sophomores returned to the campus last week to work with the faculty and staff in welcoming the new students to Brevard.

Many of them arrived on Sunday, and all the students will be formally welcomed at the formal Fall convocation

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### Program Highlights

## Report On Highway Building Program To Be Heard On WPNF

A new series of programs concerning the North Carolina State Highway Commission, and its road building activities throughout the state will be heard over WPNF as a part of the regular Friday morning series "A Citizen Speaks". This program is heard every Friday at 11:30 a.m.

their views concerning local matters. Those wishing to make use of the program should contact WPNF officials.

One of the warmest personalities in show business will soon be starting a new series of pro-

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The program also presents the weekly "SBI Report" from Raleigh.

Local citizens are invited to use this time on WPNF to air

### September Election

## ASCS Community Committee Slates Announced This Week

Candidates for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation community committee posts in Transylvania County have been announced by Glenn A. Whitmire, Chairman of the County ASCS Committee.

In September eligible farm voters will elect three members and two alternates to serve one-year terms in each of the 8 ASC communities in the county. ASC community committees assist in carrying out Government farm programs locally and help keep farmers informed of purposes and provisions of these programs.

Also, shortly after they are elected in September, the com-

munity committeemen will convene to elect one member and two alternates to the County ASCS Committee and to choose the County Committee Chairman. The three-member County ASCS Committee is responsible for administering all ASCS farm programs in the county. Currently in Transylvania County, the principal farm programs are the Feed Grain Program, cost sharing for Agricultural Conservation practices and the Marketing Quota and Price Support Programs.

Nominees for ASC committee posts are as follows:

Boyd—Andrew Boggs, Arnold

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TUESDAY'S WRECK—A car was demolished and four persons miraculously escaped serious injuries in a one-car accident about one mile from the county line on the Hendersonville Highway Tuesday afternoon. According to Trooper Zeb Hawes, who investigated, the driver, Jerry Baxter

Crisp, 19, lost control of the vehicle in a curve and travelled some 400 feet before knocking down a telephone pole in a field on the opposite side of the road and then overturning. More details are carried elsewhere in this week's newspaper.

(Times Staff Photo)