MORE THAN 2,000 PERSONS attended the annual Du Pont picnic last Saturday near Sky Valley. An air of carnival can be noted in the picture above that was made from the bandstand. Games, contests and entertainment were enjoyed, and the picnickers were treated to hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and ice cream all during the day. (Times Staff Photo)

To Be A Holiday

Labor Day Activities Here To **Climax Fine Tourist Season**

On

Labor Day activities in Brevard and Transylvania next Monday will climax a highly successful '70 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 that afternoon to participate in the big Apple Festival.

The first Monday meeting of the Town Board of Aldermen has been postponed un-til next Tuesday night.

The monthly meeting of the Board of County Commisioners has also been postponed from Monday night until Tuesday evening here in the court house.

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

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



Forest fires in Washington and Idaho are the big news in the Forest Service today. Some 1325 men from the Southern Region were sent to the western fires: 166 Corpsmen and 32 leaders plus 812 National Forest crews, plus 312 State

Western Fires

The Pisgah Ranger District sent 23 men including Ranger Dan Hile. Eleven men went to the Gold Ridge Fire and 11 men to the Entiat Fire, both in the Wenatchee National Forest in Washington. Ranger Hile, with the 42 Corpsmen and leaders, was assigned to the Bates Creek Fire in the Clearwater National Forest in Idaho.

The fire situation report from Boise, Idaho as of last Saturday states that the Entiat Fire was 26,000 acres in size and was expected to join the Shady Pass Fire before control would be possible. The Gold Ridge Fire burned 10,400 acres and 1236 men were holding it under control.

The weather outlook for the Northwestern state is continued hot and dry with 60% chance of dry lightning (no rain).

As of August 28, 52,775 acres in 15 differ-



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Another warm week was experienced by Brevard residents in the past week, with average temperatures of 86 and 61 in the area. There was a nominal amount of rain.

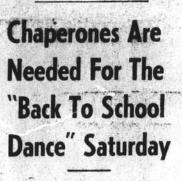
A high temperature of 88 degrees was registered on three days during the week, with the low of 58 on Wednesday morning.

Locally, a total of 6.34 inches of rainfall was measured at Brevard for the month of August. At least twenty mornings were foggy during the month

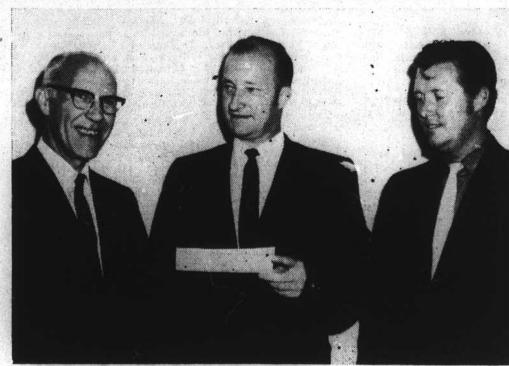
Weather Bureau's extended forecast for the period through Friday: Generally fair, with highs around 80 in the mountains, low temperatures mostly in the upper 50s.

Weather data for the past week was as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.	
Wednesday	. 81	58	0.00	
Thursday	85	61	0.00	
Friday	86	59	0.00	
Saturday	88	60	0.08	
Sunday	. 88	64	0.05	
Monday	. 88	62	0.00	
Tuesday	. 85	60	0.04	ļ



Needed: Several chaperones in Transylvania county and for the "Back To School" 531,000 in North Carolina. Saturday night at the American Legion Building.



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A State And National Prize-Winning Home Town

THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES

BREVARD, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3,

Better Schools Committee Visitors Will Call

On Voters, Are Mailing School Information

A \$2,500 CHECK, representing the second installment of RCA Service Company's donation to the "Fund For Your Life" campaign to construct a new hospital here in Transylvania county, was recently pre-sented to campaign officials. Pictured above at the presentation are, left to right, Donald Lee Moore,

Ballots In The Mail

Survey Reveals

Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trus-

pital, James S. Judson, center, station manager of the Rosman NASA Tracking Station, who presented the check, and Charles W. Pickelsimer, right, secretary of the Board of Trustees of Transylvania Community (Times Staff Photo)

> On September 1st. ASC community committee election ballots were mailed to all known eligible farm voters, according to Glenn A. Whitmire, chair-**Publicity Committee** man of the Transvlvania County ASC Committee. A Publicity Committee of

the Better Schools Committee Farm voters have been in has been and will continue to be active in support of the bond

tees of Transylvania Community Hos-Hospital.

500 Workers Busy, Want To **Inform Public**

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Volunteer visitors organized by the Better Schools Committee will make it their goal to have at least one face-to-face visit with every registered voter in support of the school building bond issue in the coming special election. Sept. 12.

With some 500 visitors already enrolled, the recruiting will continue to increase the number to 1,000. This will reduce the visits by each visitor to approimately 5 in covering the county's entire list of registered voters.

Special efforts will also be made by the visitors to register eligible voters who, for any reason, are not registered for this special election.

Answer Questions

The purposes of the visitors will be educational and not promotional nor political, according to the Better Schools Committee. They will try to answer the voters' questions with the facts that will allow them to make up their minds how they want to vote on the basis of facts rather than hearsay information.

These visitors will also make it their responsibility to personally help the people they visit get to the polls on Saturday, Sept. 12. They well help with transportation, baby sitters; any way they can to make it easier for the voter to be at the poll and express his choice on the school builing bond issue.

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 Dan Hile predicted that recreation facilities will be filled to capacity.

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

According to Postmaster C. Y. Patton, the Brevard Post Office will be closed Labor Day.

There will be no window service and no regular delivery on city or rural routes. Special Delivery service will be provided within city de-livery limits.

Program Highlights

Darlington "500" Paces Will **Be Broadcast Monday On WPNF**

Next Monday, Labor Day, & TV; Burgin's Store and Bre-wPNF will broadcast one of the year's outstanding auto races from the Darlington Interna-tional Raceway at Darlington, South Carolina. Kard Barber Shop. Other Programs Farm and Home Hour sched-ule for the week is as follows:

The "Southern 500", which takes the air over WPNF at 11:30 a.m., will be broadcast over a network of radio sta-tions by an experienced crew of broadcasters. They'll describe each thrilling event of the en-tire race over WPNF, and local racing fans are urged to keep uned for this big race from Dardington arlington.

Many of the nation's best-known driving personalities will be on the track in their ears for the start of this big

The Sunday morning worship ervices are being broadcast his month from the First United, Methodist Church in Brevard, Rev. Orion Hutchin-Sponsors of the race over Brevard. Rev. Of PNF include: Sledge Radio son is the pastor,

quarters, located near Clyde.

has 13 troopers, commanded by

ule for the week is as follows: Thursday, Station Programs; Friday, ASCS; Monday, County Extension Chairman Jerry Purs.

assistant pastor of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian

here from Murphy.

crews from 7 Southern States.

By Highway Patrol Transylvania In New District With Haywood, Jackson Counties

Transylvania county has been District changes were made fact that the Teen Center could placed with Haywood and Jack- throughout the state, to in- be a "great place" for young son counties in a realignment crease efficiency, according to people with help of more adults. of the State Highway patrol SHP Commander E. C. Guy. units effective this week.

Troopers assigned to Tran- visit the Teen Center on the Transylvania is a part of Dis- sylvania are Gene Beshears and nights it is open and see first trict five, Troop G, according Zeb Hawes. to Sgt. O. C. Brock, who is in charge of the District Headyoung people of the community. Assigned to Haywood, besides

Brock and Arledge, are troop- Parents are also urged to ty and 62,000 state veterans saw ers V. C. Coggins, F. M. Davis, read his letter that is carried military service only between Brock and Arledge, are troop-The new three-county district R. D. Dellinger, E. S. Haynes, elsewhere in this issue of The the Korean Conflict and the -Turn to Page Five Times.

Brock and his assistant, Sgt. W. D. Arledge, recently transferred **By Arthur Whiteside**

B. J. Smith, Director of the Transylvania Teen Center, urges parents to volunteer to help with this function and other affairs of the Teen Center.

These figures are based on America's 27.3 million former servicemen as of the beginning of 1970, according to W. R. Phillips, Director of the Winston - Salem VA re-

gional office. According to the latest available figures, some 370 Transyl-Mr. Smith emphasizes the vania county and 71,000 North Carolina veterans were in serv- lina ice during the Vietnam era-

that is after August 4, 1964. World War II veterans He also invites parents to make up the largest group of veterans with 1,170 from Transylvania county and hand what is available for the 283.000 from North Carolina.

> Some 320 Transylvania coun-Vietnam Era (February 1, 1955-

There are 2,350 veterans Transylvania county and Of 26,000 World War I 31,000 in North Carolina, veterans in North Carolina, 150 are from Transylvania county.

Farmers Now Voting In 'The

ASCS Election Until 15th

Veterans In County Total 2,350,

370 Have Served In Vietnam

Phillips pointed out that there are some duplications in ballots must be properly signed these figures since some vet- and mailed or returned to the erans served in more than one County ASCS Office by Septemconflict.

5,000 Spanish - American war a m. in the local County ASCS veterans live in North Caro- Office.

Veterans with questions on benefits are urged to contact their North Carolina VA Regional Office at Winston-Salem or to see their local service officer.

Those who served since February 1, 1955, may be eligible for GI Bill training. Those who served since June 27, 1950, may be eligible for home loans.

structed to vote for up to three of the candidates listed, or issue, This group is making an

they may write in their choices on lines provided at the bottom all out effort to see that the of the ballot. To be counted all public is fully informed on the issue. Like the visitors, their effort also is to educate and not necessarily to prober 11th. Votes will be tabu-An estimated 66 of America's Lated September 15th, at 9:00 mote the issue, according to the Better Schools Commitmittee.

> In each of the ASC communi- ing program which is endeavorties in the county, three com- ing to give the public the inmunity committeemen and two formation it believes is necesalternates will be elected. The sary to decide the bond issue. candidate receiving the largest To this end, it has prepared a number of votes becomes chair- Question and Answer folder man; the second largest vote- which attempts to set the recgetter, vice-chairman; third- ord straight on the questions high, regular member: fourth most asked by he voers. It has and fifth highest become first also prepared material on the and second alternates who may serve on the committee if regular members are temporarily sive high school and the reaabsent or if a permanent va- sons for this location. This macancy occurs.

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registered voters. The publicity committee

ASC community committees are elected for one-year terms, -Turn to Page Six

has also planned and is op--Turn to Page Six

At Dinner Meeting

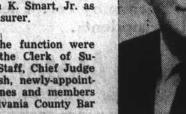
White Elected President Of Transylvania Bar Association

Attorney William R. White was elected President of the Transylvania County Bar Association at a dinner meeting held at Berry's Restaurant re-

Also elected with him to serve a one-year term were Gayle E. Ramsey as Vice-president and John K. Smart, Jr. as Secreatry-Treasurer.

Attending the function were members of the Clerk of Superior Court Staff, Chief Judge Robert T. Gash, newly-appointed Judge Carnes and members of the Transylvania County Bar Association.

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School Bond Issue Is Endorsed On TV

Transylvania is one of our favorite mountain counties. Perhaps because it has such a diversity of good qualities. Magnificent scenery, An industrial base that has brought in people with skills normally found in an urban environment — chemists, physicists and electronic experts who work at Du Pont, Olin and the NASA satellite tracking station. Where you find brains you generally find money.

Among the 17 western coun-ties, Transylvania ranks next to the top in per capita income, And the county has long had a reputation for embracing the arts, education and culture. Brearts, education and culture. Bre-vard is the home of a junior college and a world famous music center—which attracts thousands to its concerts each summer. Yet its people can be as homespun as a spring house cooler, an old rocker or a well-used guitar. Transylvania has always seemed to us as a cross

section of all that's good about

Yet some people down that way tell us we may be in for a rude swakening on Septem-her 12th. On that date there's

to be a vote on a \$4 million bond issue for a new consolidated high school. There are some, we're told, who don't cotton to the idea of "fancy' schools. Four walls, a few simple desks and a dedicated teacher should be enough to instill character, industry and a respect for the verities. To these people, a broad-based curriculum is frivolous. But they forget how the world has changed in their time.

For good or for bad we have the internal combustion engine, not the horse. We have the telephone. radio and television for instantaneous communication across vast distances. We've put men in space-to the moon and back. We can generate enormous amounts of energy from a few pounds of uranium. We have exchanged sulphur and molasses, sassafras tea and midwives for vaccines, antibiotics and skilled surgeons -Turn to Page Siz