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Governor Bob Scott To Visit In County, Will Speak At Annual Whitewater Falls Picnic

Public Invited To Big Event This Saturday

Governor Robert W. Scott will visit in Transylvania on Saturday, July 24th, and at 12:00 noon, he will be the principal speaker at the annual Whitewater Falls picnic.

The public is cordially invited to attend this big event, which will be attended by many dignitaries from North and South Carolina.

The Governor of South Carolina is expected to attend as will Congressman W. J. Bryan Dorn from Washington, D. C.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor said he hoped that it would be possible for him to be present for the occasion.

Joel Stevenson, Brevard native and an Asheville attorney, will be the Master of Ceremonies, and Governor Scott will be introduced by John I. Anderson, Editor and General Manager of The Transylvania Times.

The annual picnic is sponsored by the Sapphire-Whitewater Community club and the Salem (S. C.) Community club.

The picnic is held annually to promote fellowship between the two states and to boost the development of the scenic falls, which cascade over 800 feet, and are recognized as the highest in Eastern America. Actually, they are higher than Niagara falls.

There are two falls; the upper one where the picnic is held, and the other three miles below in South Carolina.

The State of South Carolina has paved the 14-mile stretch of road to the falls, but North Carolina still needs to complete about a five-mile stretch. However, the road is passable by automobile.

Governor Scott was guest speaker at the picnic in 1966 when he was Lieutenant Governor, and he promised "to return when he became Governor."

At the picnic Saturday, entertainment will begin at 11:00 o'clock.

There will be string bands, square dancing, folk singing, etc.

Persons attending are requested to bring basket lunches.

Excellent press, radio and tv coverage is expected to be given to the event, and the Sylvan Squares will be on hand from 11:00 to 12:00 noon.

Davis Announces

Toby Ives Is New Dean Of Admissions At The College

Dr. Robert A. Davis, President of Brevard College, has announced the appointment of Toby Ives as Admissions Director of Brevard College. Mr. Ives assumed his duties as of July 15th. He succeeds the former Admissions Director, William Ludwigen.

Mr. Ives was educated in Ridgewood, New Jersey, in the school system there and graduated in 1960. Following his graduation from high school he attended the Culinary Institute of America in New Haven, Connecticut and trained there during 1960-61 to become a chef.

He took his apprenticeship at the Greenbriar Hotel in



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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

Prior to the beginning of construction of the new Newland Clinic on a site at the intersection of the High School road with the Greenville highway, a brief ground breaking ceremony was held. From left to right, are: Donald Gardner, project manager for Bryant Construction company, the builder; Dr. Marius H. Wells, with the first

shovel of dirt; Dr. John B. Scroggin, looking over the plans with David Varner, Administrator of the Clinic; and Jack Bryant, president of Bryant Construction company. Other doctors associated with Newland Clinic are Dr. Charles L. Newland, Dr. John R. Folger and Dr. James W. Tyson.

(Times Staff Photo)

The Newland Clinic

Construction Begins On New Medical Facility In Brevard

By W. M. Partington

Barge Canal Fight Will Be Explained At Meeting Here

The successful citizens' fight to halt construction of the Cross-Florida Barge Canal will be the subject of a program offered to the public on Thursday, July 29th, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist church, Brevard, across from Brevard College.

The featured speaker will be William M. Partington, Jr., former chairman and president of Florida Defenders of the Environment, the group formed specifically to oppose the federally financed barge canal on environmental, economic, and legal grounds. F.D.E. organized in July 1969, accumulated

possible the most comprehensive information that any citizens' group had ever gathered on a controversial public works project, and made it available to governmental agencies, writers, Congressmen, and conservation groups. On January 19, 1971, President Nixon called for a halt to construction of the 30% complete canal.

"Even our friends considered this an impossible uphill fight," said Mr. Partington. "Nobody had ever managed to stop a Corps of Engineers project that was this far along, and which had the unified support of

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At Music Center

Pops Concert And Jerome Hines Sings

A Concert version of Jerome Kern's immortal "Showboat" highlights the second Pops concert of the season this weekend (July 23-25) at the Brevard Music Center. Included on the programming for this "Jerome Weekend" are an appearance by Metropolitan Opera star Jerome Hines and a 75th birthday salute to American composer Harold Hanson.

Jerome Hines is somewhat of a rarity among opera singers as he is the first American bass in almost a half-century to enjoy international acclaim. Having appeared in the opera houses of both Europe and South America, Hines' plaudits have come also for his various appearances in recitals and on television shows like the Bell Telephone Hour.

The unanimous acclaim which Mr. Hines has received in the Free World is height—

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The past weekend saw one of the summer's warmest days in the Brevard area, when the mercury hit 89 degrees. Lowest temperature for the week was on Thursday morning with a reading of 57 degrees. Monday's rain was the first of any significance in some time at the weather station. Humidity has been on the high side most days.

Average temperatures for the week were 84 and 61, with total rainfall of 1.08 inches, most of that coming Monday.

Extended outlook for North Carolina Thursday through Saturday—Fair and mild Thursday, lows mostly in the 60s with highs in the low to mid 80s. Lows Friday and Saturday in the low 60s, with highs in the low 80s. Scattered Thunder-showers over the west portion of the state Friday and over all the state Saturday.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	87	62	0.00
Thursday	84	57	0.00
Friday	85	61	0.00
Saturday	89	62	0.00
Sunday	87	61	0.00
Monday	76	63	1.00
Tuesday	80	61	0.08

Survey Reveals

More "Singles" On Own In Transylvania

Living alone has become a modern-day development in Transylvania County.

Many unattached men and women in the local area, who would have had no alternative in former years but to reside with relatives or friends, have now found it possible to support themselves and have their own living quarters.

Included in this unattached group are young people and older people who are unmarried as well as divorced and widowed persons who have remained single.

As a result of the living alone trend among this group, the number of dwelling units in Transylvania County that are occupied by only one person has risen considerably in the past ten years.

According to the Department of Commerce, the pro-

portion of housing units in the local area that are occupied by singles is now 12.5 per cent. This compares with the 1960 average of 8.5 per cent.

Elsewhere in the United States, the one-person households amount to 17.6 per cent. In the South Atlantic States they represent 15.9 per cent and, in the State of North Carolina, 13.3 per cent.

The report notes that it was common, years ago, for parents, when widowed, to move in with their married children so that they would not spend their twilight years alone.

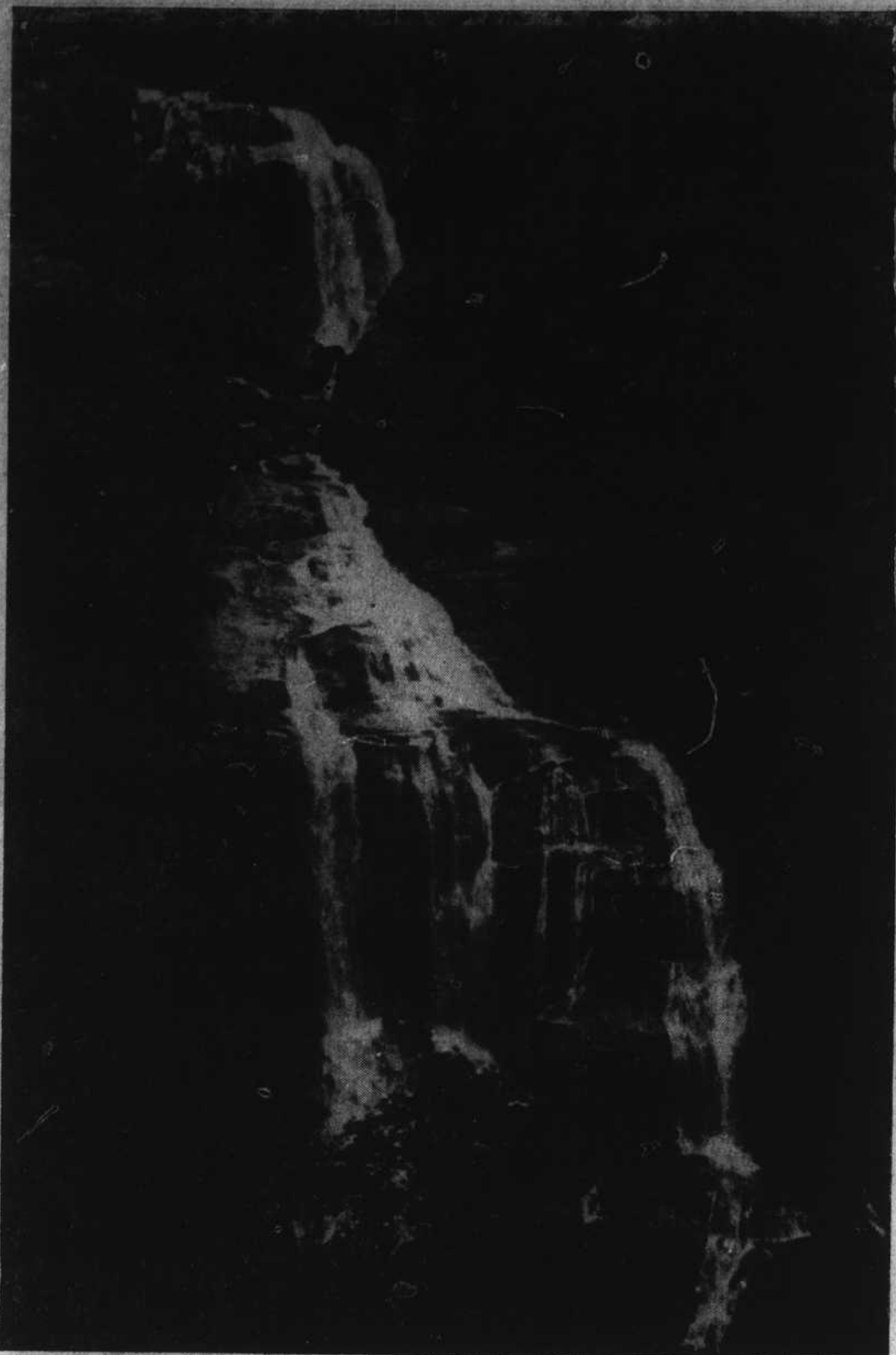
Today, however, the three-generation household is a rarity. More and more of these grandparents are living alone and liking it. Many of them are

holding down jobs, full time or part time. They are aided by social security benefits and other income.

As for the young people, because of the greater freedom they have acquired in the last decade there is an increasing tendency on their part to live in their own apartments or houses away from the parental home.

The net result, because of these separations, has been a reduction in the number of people per household. It has dropped from a median of 3.0 persons per unit to 2.7 in the course of the last ten years.

The figures show that the number of one-person households in Transylvania County is now 726, a big increase over 1960, when the total was 374.



THIS IS WHITEWATER FALLS as viewed from where the site of the big picnic which will be held on Saturday, July 24th. The falls above are 411 feet high, and the falls three miles below are also over 400 feet.

(See Pictorial Feature, Page 3, Third Section)

Five Cases Dismissed

Three Young Drug Offenders Sentenced In Superior Court

Three Transylvania County youthful drug offenders received sentences in Superior Court last week from Judge George M. Fountain of Tarboro, presiding Judge.

Five other cases were dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence and two more cases, all arising from Transylvania's "trailer raid" in April, are yet to be heard.

JAMES R. FOWLER, charged with possession of both narcotic and stimulant drugs, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to not less than 18 months and not more than two years in a youthful offenders camp.

DENNIS E. GALLOWAY, also pleaded guilty and was given the same sentence.

MIKE L. EDWARDS, held under the same charges, pleaded not guilty. He was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to not less than three years and not more than four years in a youthful offenders camp.

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Above Expectations

Excellent Progress Report Made By Sapphire Developers

Realtec, developers of Sapphire Valley Country Place Condominium Apartments, reported that since the furnished models opened on July 10, sales have been greater than anticipated.

"We've had a constant stream of interested people view our models and see our projected plans for this 'carefree second home in the mountains concept'" stated G. P. Edwards, President of Realtec.

Mr. Edwards, his wife and six children are presently living at Sapphire Valley, arriving from their Fort Lauderdale home in early July.

Condominium owners will have full use of the facilities of Sapphire Valley Inn, Edwards says. "Daily maid service and meals delivered

from the Inn are available to those who wish it. In addition, security, lawn care, exterior building maintenance and closing and opening of residences will be handled by the regular hotel crews," he said.

Mr. Edwards said that because it is a condominium, owners can rent them when they are not in use.

"Guests who come back to Sapphire Valley Inn season after season because they enjoy the spectacular scenery and the serene contentment of this valley, have also indicated they want their own apartment residences here."

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Former Alderman

Final Rites For Robert L. Johnson Held Tuesday Morn

Last rites for Robert L. Johnson, age 52, of 120 Minor street, who died late Saturday afternoon, were held Tuesday morning at 11:30 at the First United Methodist church of Brevard.

The pastor, Rev. Orion Hutchinson, and Rev. Nelson Adams officiated, and burial was in Shepherd Memorial Park in Hendersonville.

Pallbearers were J. Thomas Butler, Mack Hill, Ben Shiflet, Bennett Jones, John P. Gregg, Jr., and Clyde Duvall.

Mr. Johnson, a native of Henderson County, had lived in Transylvania County the past 20 years. He was a graduate of

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