

With 2,804 Pupils

# Transylvania School Buses Travel 251,159 Miles Yearly

Sixty two per cent of the students in North Carolina public schools rode the bus to class during the 1970-71 school year, a total of 683,413. This compares with 57 per cent of the students who were transported the year before.

The figure comes from the 1970-71 statistical report prepared by the State Board of Education.

The average school bus transported 67 pupils each day and made 1.69 trips per day.

The average bus traveled 37.6 miles each day and the total annual mileage for all

buses was 67,942,164.

The cost for this transportation was \$21,332,672, including contract transportation and replacement buses.

The average school bus in North Carolina gets just under five and a half miles to the gallon, it costs slightly more than a penny a mile to repair school buses, and 98 per cent of the students who are transported to school travel by school bus.

Dare County operates the smallest number of school buses. 18. The largest number, 452, are operated by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Schools.

The buses in Graham County

travel the fewest miles per year, 126,984. And Charlotte-Mecklenburg buses travel the farthest, 3,760,408 miles a year.

In Transylvania county the number of regular school buses operated during the 1970-71 school year was 35.

The buses traveled 251,159 miles and carried 2,804 pupils.

The total cost was \$4,573.25, or an average of 30.16 per pupil and .3367 per mile.

The average cost statewide for the 1970-71 school year was \$2059 per bus, \$30.69 per pupil, and .3026 per bus mile of operation. These averages do not include contract transportation.

Smokey Says:



Forest fire prevention starts with little things—

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

December 14, 1971

Mr. John Anderson  
Editor and General Manager  
Transylvania Times  
Brevard, North Carolina

Dear John:

It is with much pleasure that I write you this letter to express our deep thanks for all that you and your paper and staff and the radio station WPNF have done for our country's UNITED FUND this year. Without the help of such people we would be way

behind in our goal for 1972. We have not made it as yet but the windup is in sight.

I am sure the Board of Directors and the Executive Board all appreciate your wonderful help.

Again let me thank you personally for your help with last hour news items on the campaign.

Very sincerely,  
Charles S. Du Laney, Jr.  
Executive Secretary  
Transylvania County United Fund

## This Christmas... play it safe



Don't let your holidays go up in smoke. Come in for your free pamphlet to help you prevent fires caused by Christmas lighting, flammable decorations, and even your Christmas tree. All can be potential fire hazards.

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8 SHOPPING DAYS  
TIL CHRISTMAS

Parker Rites Surplus Food Warehouse To  
Held Wednesday Be Open On 15th, 16th, 17th



Richard Furman Parker, 45, of Rt. 3 Pisgah Forest, died Sunday morning at his home.

He was a veteran of World War II and was employed by the U. S. Navy as a clerk prior to his retirement. He had lived most of his life in Transylvania county.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Roxie Rautas of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. S. F. Holland of Pisgah Forest and Mrs. Ida Land Cocoa, Fla.; five brothers,

James, William and Alvin of Pisgah Forest, L. E. of Detroit and J. D. Parker of Atlanta.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Frank Moody Funeral Home, Brevard.

The Rev. Joe Medford officiated. Burial was in Turkey Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers were Grady Nicholson, Donald Erwin, Thomas A. and Thomas R. Land.

The Transylvania County Surplus Commodity Warehouse will be opened December 15th, 16th and 17th from 9:00 to 3:00.

Those people, currently certified, who missed picking up food December 3rd because of the heavy snow, can pick food up on either December 15th, 16th or 17th.

PRE-CHRISTMAS

# BIKE SALE!

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# ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE TRACTORS — MACHINERY — TRUCKS

Saturday, December 18th, 1971 — 10 A.M.

BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA  
Rescheduled Sale Due To Snow

SALE LOCATION: From Brevard take old 64 thru Pisgah Forest, turn right at Duke Power Sub Station and watch for Signs. From Hendersonville take Hwy 64 to Penrose turn left on Kanugh Road, go 2-Miles to Nick's Grocery, turn right go 2-Miles to Sale Sight. WATCH FOR SIGNS.

### TRACTORS:

- 4010 J.D. Diesel w/Wide Front and Dual Wheels
- 4010 J.D. Diesel w/Tri-Front
- 2510 J.D. Diesel Hi-Crop w/2-Row Cultivator
- 2010 J.D. Diesel Hi-Crop w/2-Row Cultivator
- 3 — 420 J.D. H-Crop w/Cultivator
- 40 — J.D. H-Crop w/Cultivator
- 3 — 420 J.D. Hi-Crop w/Cultivator
- 4 — Farmall Super AV w/Cultivator
- M Farmall
- 2010 J.D. Diesel Crawler w/Blade, Root Rake and 3-Pt. Hitch (Under-carriage Rebuilt Last Year).
- 7 H.P. Cub Cadet & Mower

### EQUIPMENT:

- Vick's Hi-Trac Spray w/Hyd. Booms mounted on 4000 Ford (300 Gals.)
- John Beam 400 Gal. Spray Case 555 Haybine (2 Years Old)
- 15 Disc J.D. Drill
- 3 — Middleton Harvesters
- New Holland Wagon & Bed
- 2 — J.D. Wagons & Beds
- Case Wagon & Bed
- 24T J.D. Baler & Bale Ejector
- J.D. Hay Rake
- IHC Pasture Dream

### EQUIPMENT (Cont.):

- J.D. Lime Spreader
- J.D. Rotary Hoe 3-Pt. Hitch
- 3 Section J.D. Drag Harrow
- 6' Pull Type Rotary Cutter
- 2 — Red Seal Irrigation Pumps 6" (Gorman-Rupp Pumps)
- Approx. 8000' 5" Alum. Irrigation Pipe and Attachments
- Approx. 4000' 6" Alum. Irrigation Pipe and Attachments
- 2 — J.D. Irrigation Wagons
- 2 — 5' Dirt Pans & Cylinders
- 2 — 3-Bot. J.D. Plows
- J.D. WH 83 Offset Disc
- Int. 480 21' Disc Harrow (13' Center)
- Single Axle Trailer
- Totem-All 2-Axle Trailer
- J.D. Culti-Mulcher
- 12' Eversman Land Leveler
- J.D. Offset Disc Harrow
- 3-Pt. Post Hole Digger
- 2 — Dump Trailers
- Steam Cleaner

### TRUCKS & CARS:

- 1965 J-200 4-Wheel-Drive Jeep
- 1964 J-300 3/4 Ton 4-Wheel-Drive Jeep
- 1964 Corvair Convertible
- 1964 GMC Suburban Pickup
- 1962 GMC 2-Ton Truck w/Steel Body

### CARS & TRUCKS (Cont.):

- 1961 1 1/2-Ton Chevy Truck w/Cattle Body
- 1956 Int. S-120 Pickup w/4-Wheel Drive
- 1952 International Bus
- 1950 Ford F-8 Dump Truck
- 1950 Chevy 1-Ton w/Flat Body
- 1944 Ford Wench Truck
- Cato 16' Alum. Van Body (2 Yrs. Old)

### PACKING HOUSE EQUIP.:

- 5 — Grading Tables
- 50' Grading Conveyor & Motor
- 2 — 75' Conveyors & Stands
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- Picking Table
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### ANTIQUES:

- 2 — 2 Seat 2-Horse Carriages
- 1 — 1 Seat Buggy
- Emerson-Brantingham Combine
- Several Pieces of Lawn Furniture
- 2 — 3-Wheel Carts
- Pot Belly Stove
- 4 Carriage Wheels
- Several Other Antique Items.

Miscellaneous Hand Tools, Parts, and other items too numerous to mention. All of the above equipment and trucks have been in operation and are ready to go to work for you.

NOTE: Due to the death of Mr. A. P. Thomas and the discontinuing of their Gladiola Operation, Thomas FARMS OF BREVARD, Inc. have decided to sell all of their Farm Machinery and Packing House Equipment at Auction. Do NOT Miss this Sale; everything sells regardless of Price. For Information contact Auction Company or Andrew Thomas, Phone 1-704-877-3261.

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