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## 1974 Summer To Be A Good Season For Tourism Here, According To Prospects



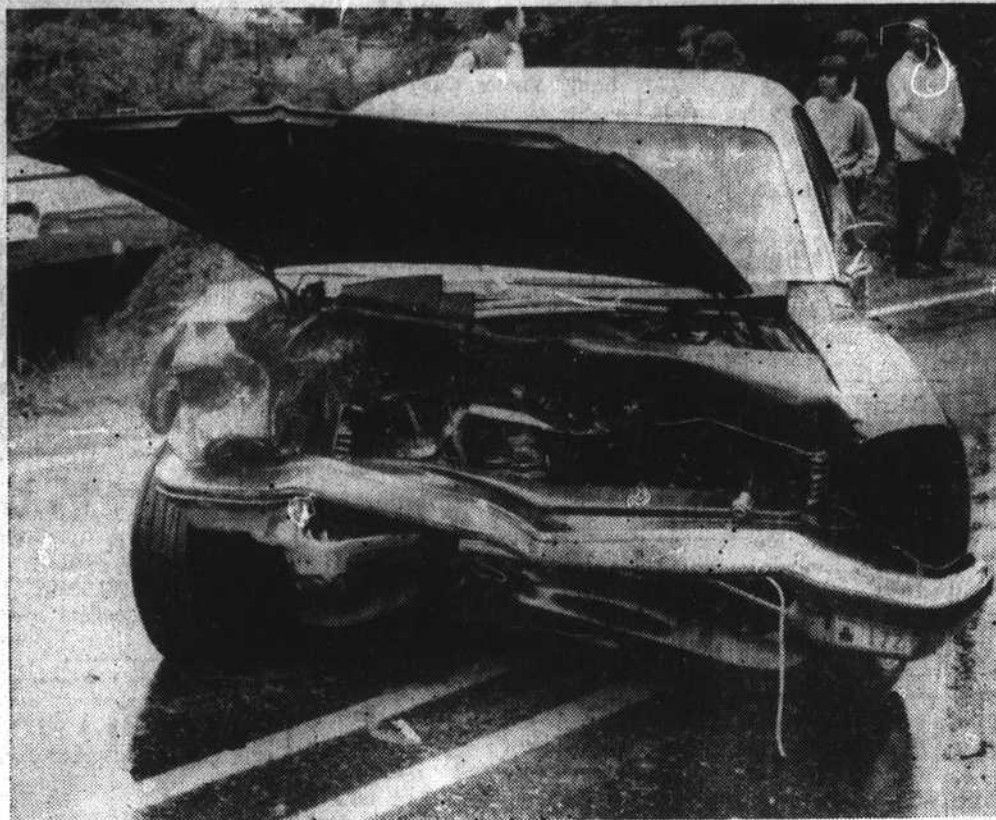
Two inches of rain fell at the Brevard weather station during the past week. Most of that occurred on Friday. Lightning was observed several times during the week.

Temperatures averaged 79 and 57 for the week, with the week's highest reading 82 on Sunday and Monday. Lowest temperature registered was 48 degrees last Wednesday morning.

Extended forecast for Thursday through Saturday: clear to partly cloudy with a warming trend through the period. Highs Thursday in the 70s in the mountains, around 80 elsewhere. Warning into the 80s by Saturday. Lows in the 50s mountains, 60s elsewhere.

Brevard weather data for the week was as follows:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
June 5	77	48	0.00
June 6	76	58	0.60
June 7	78	61	1.34
June 8	80	59	0.02
June 9	82	62	0.00
June 10	82	59	0.00
June 11	79	52	0.04



**DEMOLISHED CAR**—The other car involved in the fatal accident on the Rosman highway last Thursday afternoon is pictured above. The driver was Sharon Gail Israel, and

the head-on occurred about 100 feet west of the Pole Miller road during a rainstorm. (Photo by John Saylor)

### Camps Opening With Excellent Enrollments

In spite of the energy crisis and gasoline shortages earlier this year, prospects for a good tourist season in Brevard and Transylvania county appears excellent, according to a survey made this week by The Times.

According to the 1970 official census, there are 19,317 people living in Transylvania. However, during the summer months, this figure swells to 25 to 30,000 persons because of summer camps, the Brevard Music Center, the Pisgah National Forest, Brevard College and other attractions.

#### Beginning In June

Beginning after the first of June, youngsters come from all over the country to the Land of Waterfalls. They ride, hike, swim, dance, play and enjoy the ideal mountain climate.

There are girl camps, boys camps and boys and girls camps. There are special camps, spiritual retreats and a music camp. There are resort camps for all ages and trailer and camper facilities.

There are, indeed, camps for everyone; facilities where all may enjoy and appreciate the outdoors and the change of scenery so many people are looking for during summer vacation.

#### 20 Camps

There are 20 organized camps in Transylvania county. With expanding facilities, all are expecting successful seasons with capacity enrollments and reservations.

All are characterized by naturally beautiful settings; all have programs designed to meet the needs of young people or the all-age groups to whom they cater. All specialize in unlimited opportunities and activities for health, happiness and contentment.

Known throughout the South as a Mecca for summer campers, Transylvania is the home of the following camps:

#### For Boys

- Camp Carolina
- Camp Deerwoode
- Deep Woods
- Elks Camp for Boys
- Camp Greenville, YMCA

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**DEATH CAR** — Pictured above is the car in which Crystal Evon Rigby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rigby, of Rosman, was riding when she suffered fatal injuries last Thursday afternoon in an accident on the Rosman-Brevard highway. (Photo by John Saylor)

### First Highway Fatality Of '74

## Child Killed In Accident On Rosman Highway Thursday

Transylvania suffered its first highway fatality of 1974 when a five-months old child was killed in a two car accident on the Brevard-Rosman highway about 1:30 last Thursday afternoon.

The child was Crystal Evon Rigby, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rigby, of Rosman.

She was riding in the car with her parents.

The accident occurred on a curve about 100 feet west of the Pole Miller road during a rainstorm.

Mr. Rigby was the driver

of one of the cars in the accident, and the other was driven by Sharon Gail Israel, of Route 1, Penrose.

Patrolman Zeb Hawes, who investigated, said the cars collided when Miss Israel apparently lost control of her car in the curve. The investigation is being continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigby and Miss Israel were taken to the Transylvania Community hospital. Mr. Rigby was later released, however, Mrs. Rigby was transferred to an Asheville hospital, suffering with a broken hip.

Miss Israel was given out-

patient treatment and released.

The Rigby child died shortly after arrival at the hospital.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rigby of Rosman.

Services were held Sunday in Rosman Church of God. The Rev. Ralph Pressley officiated. Burial followed in the Old Toxaway Baptist Church Cemetery.

Frank Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Tuesday Night

## Many Reports Are Heard At Chamber Of Commerce Meet

Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce held a bus session at their regular meeting Tuesday night, highlighted by several informative committee reports.

Jerry Purser reported for the Rural Committee that nine Transylvania communities have now entered the annual Rural Development contest for 1974. He stated that this was the largest number of Transylvania communities participating in the contest in a number of years.

Mr. Purser also indicated that a tour of local farms had been planned for August, that would be open to the public, and that more information on this tour would be released later.

Harry Haderer reported on the Rotary Youth Leadership conference that is currently in progress at Brevard College, indicating that the speakers there had been outstanding. He stated that a former member of the Nazi party would be speaking at the conference Friday on

what it means for him to now be an American citizen, and that the public was invited to attend to hear his remarks.

The directors referred to the Chamber's Education Committee a request to endorse a technical institute for Transylvania. All of the facts concerning this proposal have been assimilated by a Technical Institute Feasibility Study Committee, and these facts and the recommendation of the Chamber's Education Committee will be made at the Chamber's July meeting for appropriate action.

Bill Ives reported for the Highway Committee on certain road construction progress in the county. The Chamber went on record as endorsing the efforts of the County Commissioners in turning over to the State the maintenance of certain designated roads in the county.

Larry Turner reported for the Merchants Committee that the Brevard merchants are planning a big sidewalk sale promotion in conjunction with the

Festival of the Arts in July. The promotion will be held on the last three days of the Festival, July 25th, 26th and 27th.

He also stated that the merchants are trying to get town officials to improve the trash pick-up and the general street clean-up in the business district of Brevard.

Charlie Russell reported that all phases of the Festival of the Arts are progressing pretty well on schedule.

A report on a recent meeting of the Blue Ridge Parkway Association was reported.

### On June 18

## Second Public Forestry Meeting Set In Brevard

The second public meeting on the North and West Forks French Broad River and Davidson River Units of the Pisgah National Forest in North Carolina is to be held 7:30 p. m. June 18th in the Transylvania County Courthouse, Brevard, according to Forest Supervisor Del W. Thorsen.

"Last October we asked the public to comment on the management of the French Broad and Davidson River Units in Transylvania County," Mr. Thorsen said. "We used these comments in preparing a draft Environmental Statement and a draft management plan for these units."

The meeting will be in three parts: District Ranger Dan Hile will present a slide-talk discussing the highlights of the two units, a period for the presentation of comments or statements by the public, followed by a question and answer period.

A total of 17 vocational courses will be offered at Brevard High School after construction is completed at which

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### Kiwanians Will Elect Officers Thursday Night

Brevard Kiwanians will elect officers at their meeting Thursday night of this week in the Brevard College cafeteria beginning at 6:45.

All Kiwanians are urged to attend this important meeting.

The program of the evening will be given by Robert M. Hawkins, Customer Service Representative of the Asheville Post Office.

He will be presented by Herbert Hicks, Postmaster at Pisgah Forest.

Mr. Hawkins will explain and show a film concerning the new bulk mailing system now being implemented in the U S Postal Service.

### Now In Session

## Rotary Youth Leadership Conference Is Successful

Some 44 outstanding rising seniors from across Western North Carolina are attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Seminar this week at Brevard College.

The luncheon on Friday, with Richard Froesch, of Charlotte, as the principal speaker, will be the concluding event.

Professional, business and industrial leaders are heading the seminars each day this week.

### Convention June 29th

## Democrats To Hold Precinct Meetings In County Tuesday

Transylvania County Democrats will hold their County Convention at the County Court House on Saturday, June 29th, at 2:00 p. m.

Precinct meetings are now being planned and are scheduled to be held at the polling places on Tuesday, June 18th, at 8:00 p. m.

In the event a quorum is not

present, there will be a second meeting of the precinct on Tuesday, June 25th, at 8:00 p. m., at the polling place of each precinct.

Further information on these meetings is available from Robert H. Hunter, County Chairman of the Democratic Party.

That same day the young men

attended seminars led by Dr. Robert A. Davis, President of Brevard College, and Don Blankenship, Employee Relations Supervisor at the Brevard Du Pont plant.

Seminar leaders on Tuesday include Charles Gibbons, Court Counselor, and Gil Coan, Sr., Real Estate and Insurance Executive.

The luncheon speaker was FBI Agent Stanley Settle, of Asheville.

Wednesday's seminar leaders included Rev. Art Fore, Minister of Education at the First Baptist church here, and Dr. Robert A. Tuttle, Minister of the First United Methodist church of Brevard.

The luncheon speaker was Rev. Harry A. Viola, Pastor of the All Souls Church in Asheville.

Other seminar leaders this week will include Dr. J. D. Tyson, Professor of Special Education; Morris McGough, of Asheville; Eugene Baker, of Brevard; and Attorney John K. Smart.

Co-directors of the Leadership Conference are Gordon Sprott and Roby Shore.

### Succeeds Adams

## Dr. Robert Blocker Will Head College Fine Arts Department

Dean Branson L. Thurston, Dean of Brevard College, announced today the appointment of Dr. Robert L. Blocker as Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, effective with the academic year 1974-75. Dr. Blocker succeeds Dr. Nelson F. Adams who leaves Brevard College to accept the position of Dean of the School of Fine Arts, at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas.

Dr. Blocker comes to Brevard from Western Texas College where he serves as Chairman of the Fine Arts Division. He is qualified in the teaching fields of applied piano, choral conduction, music literature



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### Late Bulletin

## Grant Of \$520,000 For Brevard Vocational Facility Received

Congressman Roy A. Taylor announced Wednesday approval of a \$520,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to aid in the expansion of the Vocational Education facility in Brevard.

The proposed project consists of an occupational education building with all necessary equipment and facilities to be added to the existing plant at Brevard High School.

For the past five years, overcrowding at the existing facility has been critical. New programs to meet projected man-

power needs for area require additional facilities.

The greatest needs are in the area of

1. Service
2. Trades
3. Construction
4. Transportation, Communications and Public Utilities

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