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ACTIVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
— No, the Police cars didn't collide. They're shown in front of the Transylvania Times while the officers compare notes on the many activities of their patrol duties. Shown left to right are, Patrolman Dillard Revis,

Brevard Chief of Police, J. C. Rowe, and Patrolman Bill Lowery. The patrol cars are two of the new vehicles recently acquired by the Police Department.

(Times Staff Photo)

Brevard Police Department Arrests Up 50 Per Cent, Other Activities On Increase

Traffic Offenses Show Big Jump

Activities of the Brevard Police Department have increased in arrests, man hours worked, car mileages and several other areas during the last fiscal year, according to the last fiscal year summary prepared by Police Chief J. C. Rowe.

The preceding fiscal year showed an increase over the year preceding it, thus continuing a steadily increasing trend in Police Department activities.

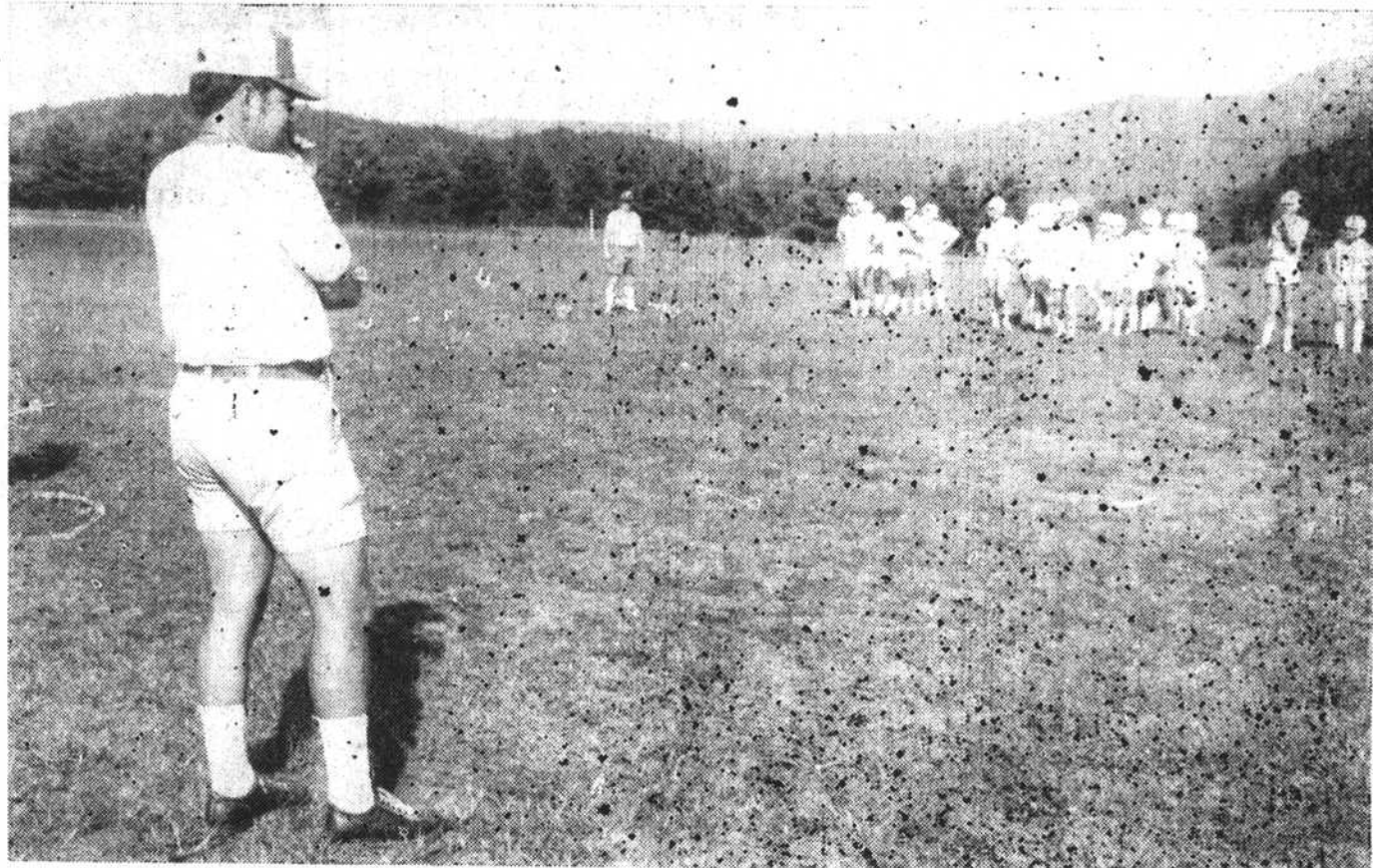
The new summary, covering the period from July 1, 1973, through June 30, 1974, shows a 50 per cent increase in arrests over the same period a year ago — a much greater increase than the 15 per cent increase of FY 72-73 over FY 71-72. Total arrests for 1973-74 were 1,082 compared with 721 for 1972-73.

Continuing the significant increase of Fiscal Year 1972-73 over the preceding year, this year's Car Mileage showed a figure of about 15 per cent more—121,216 miles compared to 104,706; and a total man-hours worked figure of about 11 per cent more—42,462 over 38,093.

Automobile accidents in Brevard increased from 237 to 268 and injuries in auto accidents from 29 to 38. Fatalities in auto accidents dropped from one in 1972-73 to none this last fiscal year, but property damage in auto accidents went up some \$2,000—from \$79,059 to \$81,328.

The following figures break down the Police Department activities in general areas. The first figure listed, in each case, is the FY 1972-73 total and the second is the number for the last fiscal year, 1973-74.

Arrests: Traffic, 372-668; Other than Traffic, 349-414. Of the traffic arrests: First Offenses, 271-364; Repeaters, 450-718. It is seen from these figures that most of the large increase in arrests was in traffic and the larger part of —Turn To Page Seven



FOOTBALL SEASON is just around the corner, and Brevard High Head Coach Carroll Wright seems to symbolize the way most all coaches feel at this early stage as he gazes anxiously toward a group of his Blue Devils during a recent practice session.

Coach Wright's Blue Devils will find out quickly just how good they might be this season when they open their 1974 campaign here against tough T.C. Roberson on Friday night, August 30th. (Times Staff Photo)

For November Election.

Transylvania Board Of Elections Announces Timetable Of Dates

The Transylvania County Board of Elections has announced the following timetable of dates for the November General Election.

SEPTEMBER 6th — Earliest date on which Civilian Absentee voters can apply for an absentee ballot.

OCTOBER 7th — Registration

deadline for voting in November 5th general election. Registration books close on this date in all counties. All counties must keep offices open on this date and closing time is the same as the hour of closing for other county offices.

OCTOBER 30th — At 6:00 p.m., is the deadline for Ci-

vilian Absentee voters to apply for absentee ballots.

NOVEMBER 4th — Deadline by which Civilian Absentee Ballots must be returned in order to be counted — by 6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 5th — ELECTION DAY!

Corbin Announces

Transylvania Schools To Open, Over 4,400 Students Expected

Transylvania County's nine schools will open their doors for the 1974-75 school year next Wednesday morning, August 21st, at 8:30 a.m. School Superintendent Harry C. Corbin said that over 4,400 students are expected to attend classes in kindergarten thru the 12th grade. The students will be served by over 230 professional staff members (teachers, principals, and supervisors) and about 150 supporting personnel (secretaries, aides, janitors,

transportation maintenance and food service workers).

Mr. Corbin stated this is expected to be one of the best years in the history of Transylvania County Education. In the facilities area alone three new school buildings are scheduled to be opened and two new construction projects, a new Rosman Middle-High School and vocational building at Brevard High will be begun. New professional staff members appear to be the best qualified in

years, adding to an already outstanding faculty.

The school calendar provides a ten day Christmas break and short vacations at Thanksgiving and Easter. A two day pupil holiday is planned at the end of each quarter. It will also be possible to close school for two days when the school buildings under construction are completed to provide a smooth move.

The close of school is set for May 30, 1975. Mr. Corbin cautioned that if schools are closed due to severe weather conditions this winter the calendar may have to be changed.

(See stories elsewhere in this issue on Temporary Grade Assignments and New School Openings Delayed.)

Music Center Sets Matinee This Saturday

The Brevard Music Center wind ensemble, concert band and Transylvania Youth Orchestra will perform a matinee concert 1:30 p.m. Saturday, August 17th in Straus Auditorium on the music center grounds.

The performers all are students at the center; the concert is being given in honor of their parents.

The Transylvania Youth Orchestra, conducted by Mario Mancinelli, will play —Turn To Page Six

Interview

Phyllis Diller At Music Center, Charms SRO Crowd

She was very small, not more than 5 foot 3. And quiet, her raucous voice was muted to a pleasant pitch. For a moment it really didn't seem like Phyllis Diller had walked into the room.

But when she settled into a corner of the sofa and started fielding questions the well known laugh and zany comments flowed.

Miss Diller was at Brevard Music Center as a concert pianist as well as a comedienne.

Why the piano? Because "it's getting back to what I started out to do." Speaking of her concert performances she said, "That's why I'm enjoying it so much, it's like a dream come true — a childhood dream."

Although she never considered a comic career, "I didn't plan it, it planned me," comedy —Turn To Page Six

Season Tickets On Sale

Blue Devils Are In Grid Camp Preparing For Season Opener

Football season, 1974 version, is almost here, and Brevard High head coach Carroll Wright and his staff are working hard to get the Blue Devils ready for their home opener against T.C. Roberson on Friday, August 30th at Brevard High stadium.

The Blue Devils are currently in camp this week at Brevard High, and Coach Wright noted that the squad is making rapid progress as the opener approaches. "Even though the rain has held us up in some departments, we're still pretty much on schedule, and I feel that this week in camp will really help us," Coach Wright stated.

He also announced that the squad was looking forward to the scrimmage game with Goose Creek High of Charleston, S. C., which will be held next Thursday night, August 22nd, at Brevard High stadium.

The scrimmage with Goose Creek had originally been scheduled for Friday night, and he felt that he, his staff, and many local football fans might want to attend these openers, so the scrimmage was moved back to Thursday.

Reserved season tickets for Brevard's five home games with Roberson, West Hender-

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More than three inches of rainfall was recorded at Brevard during the past week. It rained at least once each day except for Tuesday. Average temperatures for the week were 78 and 65, about average for this time of year.

Highest temperature reading was 84 degrees on Friday and again on Tuesday. Lowest reading was 61 on Wednesday morning.

Extended forecast for North Carolina for Thursday through Saturday — Partly sunny with scattered showers each day, mostly afternoons and evenings. Highs in the 80s, overnight lows in the 60s.

Brevard weather data for the week was as follows:



Date	High	Low	Prec.
Aug. 7	74	61	0.02
Aug. 8	76	64	1.11
Aug. 9	84	65	0.06
Aug. 10	75	67	1.05
Aug. 11	76	65	0.08
Aug. 12	79	66	0.15
Aug. 13	84	65	0.00

Look Inside...

Later This Month

Chamber Of Commerce To Re-Locate Office To Old City Hall Building

The office of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will be re-located later this month, according to an announcement made by Chamber President Charlie Russell at the regular meeting of the Chamber Tuesday night.

The Chamber office has been located in the Transylvania County Library building for many years, but that entire facility will soon be moving into new quarters in the old post office building on South Broad Street.

The new location of the Chamber office will be in the old City Hall building where the Town offices used to be located before construction of the new —Turn To Page Six

Program Highlights

WPNF Will Broadcast Series Of Blue Devil, Tarheel Games

Plans are moving forward rapidly for the 1974 series of broadcasts of Brevard Blue Devil and U. of North Carolina Tarheel football broadcasts.

Details will be announced next week in this newspaper.

"The Wonderful World of Food" with Betsy Palmer will return to WPNF within the next few weeks on a regular morning schedule. Exact

time will be announced.

Morning Devotions, heard on WPNF Radio weekday mornings at 9:45 a.m. is featuring this week the Rev. Broaddus Moody, Pastor of Cherryfield Baptist Church.

Sunday morning worship services are being broadcast through remote facilities of WPNF from the First United Methodist Church.