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SCHOOLS ARE OPEN here in Transylvania, as both the school bus and "Welcome" banner pictured above indicate. A record number of 4,650 students is presently enrolled in Transylvania's nine public schools, while one of the largest en-

rollments in recent years also took place at Brevard College. With all of this activity, a fair warning would be to drive with extreme caution now that the youngsters are congregated and the busses are rolling again. (Times Staff Photo)

Officials Pleased

College And County Schools Open With Increased Enrollments

Brevard College began the 1974-75 academic year on Sunday with the arrival of freshman students to begin orientation. The class is one of the largest in recent years and represents an increase in enrollment for the second consecutive year.

Plans To Close Dump Are Progressing

A large group of sophomores returned on Tuesday with registration scheduled for all students on Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

Plans to close the Davidson River Dump are progressing favorably, according to officials of the County.

Brevard President, Dr. Robert A. Davis, commenting on the new academic year stated, "We are very happy with the substantial increase in enrollment in both the freshman and sophomore classes. In addition

Fill and cover dirt are being hauled and spread so that this site will be left in suitable condition once the County is prepared to move to the new landfill site.

County officials have com-

A record 4,650 students are now enrolled in Transylvania County's nine public schools. This represents an increase of 131 students or 3% more than the 4,519 enrolled at the end of the first month of school last year.

School Superintendent Harry C. Corbin said that last week's opening was one of the best ever even though three schools: Rosman Elementary, Brevard Middle, and Brevard Elementary did not know until recently that they would not occupy new buildings. Mr. Corbin congratulated the staff for the many hours of work and planning that lead to the

Connector Would Be 15 Miles Long

Planning is going to start immediately for an access road in Transylvania County to Interstate 26, according to an announcement made by Secretary of Transportation Troy Doby and State Senator Charles Taylor of Brevard who also serves as Secondary Roads Councilman for the 14th Highway District.

Preliminary thinking is that the road would parallel U. S. 280 from its intersection at U.S. 276 and U.S. 64 at Pisgah Forest and proceed along the route of U.S. 280 to its junction with N. C. State 191. At that point, it would leave the existing highway and go directly across open land to Interstate 26.

The total length of the proposed connector would be approximately 15 miles.

Transylvania County is one of the few counties in the State which has no easy access route. This lack of easy access also limits the public transportation available to the citizens of the county, according to Senator Taylor.

He said the Transylvania County Board of Commissioners have assured him that they will work with the county's planning authority in preparing for the connector construction.

"It's important for both Henderson and Transylvania counties to have plans for the highway immediately so that they can help decrease the enormous cost of this connector by restricting substantial growth inside the right-of-way areas that will be needed," the senator said.

"It's a novel approach to some extent in preparing for a

Voters To Decide

County Commissioners Vote To Build New Jail Here

Transylvania's Board of Commissioners voted at their meeting on Tuesday evening to build an entirely new jail facility. Jail Commission Chairman Bob Robinson delivered to the Commissioners

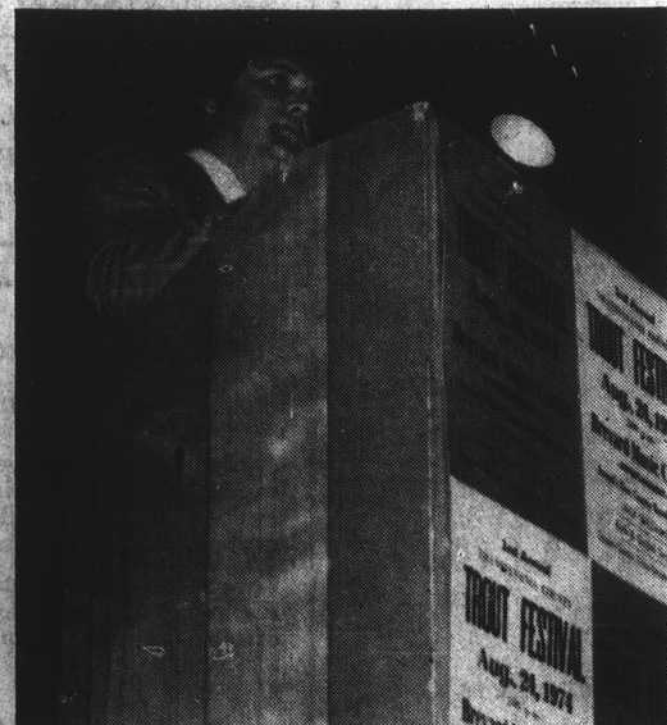
a very complete report dealing with every possible option, but it was the conclusion of the Jail Commission and the Commissioners concurred that a new jail would be the best solution to the problem.

Following this discussion, Chairman Bill Ives announced that he and his fellow Commissioners John Folger and Clinton Owen would make themselves available to discuss at public meetings the need for a new jail and what it would mean to Transylvania County.

The proposed new jail would be built with the proceeds from a half million dollar bond issue to be offered to voters at the November election. The jail would be built on Probart Street diagonally across from the present jail.

Dennie Martin, Planning Director of Land Of Sky Regional Council, appeared before the Commissioners to present a proposal to establish a county-wide system of transportation in Transylvania County. Both the Federal and State Governments have shown a keen interest recently in developing alternatives to the passenger car.

Transylvania County, with a larger proportion of elderly residents than exists nationwide, exemplifies this problem since many of these people are no longer able to properly handle an automobile. The Commissioners delayed action until September 3rd. Neither Commissioner



TROUT FESTIVAL SPEAKER Rufus Edmisten, pictured above, spoke briefly to the assembled group of fish eaters and political observers here at Brevard Music Center last Saturday. The Democratic candidate for Attorney General of North Carolina was one of several political figures to appear here for the second annual Trout Festival, sponsored by the Young Democrats of Transylvania county. (Times Staff Photo)

Program Highlights

Car Races, Blue Devil Football To Be Heard This Week On WPNF

The coming weekend will be loaded with sporting events on WPNF, with both NASCAR auto racing and high school football being featured.

of the Southern 500 race from Darlington International Raceway at Darlington, S. C. will take place Monday, Labor Day.

Brevard's Blue Devil footballers open their home season Friday night with their game against T. C. Roberson. WPNF will originate its broadcast direct from the school field at 7:30 p.m., with Bill Norris providing a thrilling description of the game. Another sponsor of the high school football games will be Pat's Shoe Mart of Brevard. Pat's will join with the other local sponsors to bring our listeners all of the action of Brevard High's football games.

Local listeners are invited to stay tuned to their local station for complete and comprehensive coverage of this race with most of the biggest names in stock car racing on hand for this anniversary race.

Sponsors of the Transylvania County area who make the broadcast of the race over WPNF possible include: Brevard Barber Shop; Goodwill Motors; Brevard Amoco Service; Citizens Telephone Company and Swaff's Restaurant. Starting time will be announced over WPNF.

The 25th Anniversary running over WPNF.

Plans Announced To Build Access Road Linking Transylvania To Interstate 26



PAST PRESIDENTS of the Little River Community Club that were in attendance during the community tour at Little River last Thursday are pictured above. This outstanding group has provided the leadership that has placed Little River at the top in receiving community development awards in Western North Carolina. They are front

row, left to right: Mrs. Joe Plemmons, Mrs. Morris Hawkins, Ray Israel, Ralph McCall. 2nd row, Donald Merrill (current president), Ed Mackey, Morris Hawkins, Gary Murdock and Merrimon Shurford, Otis Merrill, who was not present when the picture was taken, also served as president.

Last Thursday

WNC Rural And Civic Leaders Tour Little River Community



Brevard temperatures averaged 84 and 61 for high and low each day during the past week. The week's highest reading was 88 both Monday and Tuesday. The low temperature was 57 on Friday morning. Little rainfall occurred during the week.

Extended outlook for North Carolina Thursday through Saturday: scattered showers and thundershowers Thursday and mainly East portion Friday and Saturday. Highs in the 80s. Lows ranging from around 60 in the mountains to near 70 on the coast.

Brevard Weather data as follows:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Aug. 21	81	62	0.00
Aug. 22	83	58	0.22
Aug. 23	81	57	0.26
Aug. 24	80	62	0.00
Aug. 25	84	64	0.00
Aug. 26	88	62	0.00
Aug. 27	88	64	0.04

Little River Community in Transylvania County was the scene of a tour last Thursday afternoon by approximately 150 rural and civic leaders from the Western North Carolina counties. The occasion was the annual WNC Community Development Program tour.

Little River organized a community development club in 1951 and entered competition in the rural improvement contest the next year. In their 23 years of continuous participation, they have been an area winner five times — the record for any community.

The Little River Community is located 6 miles from Brevard. A total of 265 families live

in the area, compared to 151 when they started back in 1951.

The major project of the community in the past two years has been to build a community center, which is now nearing completion. They set up a sawmill on club property and saved their own lumber. The new center replaces an old frame school they have used for many years.

Among other projects the club has carried out include: fire protection, increased income, improved homes, churches and schools in the community, expanded recreation program, assisted other communities with their projects, just to name a few.

In addition to the program at the community center, the Little River visitors were taken on a tour of the community to see some of the homes, the farms and local business enterprises. A supper involving the visitors and the residents was held at the Little River Baptist Church to close out the event.

Purpose of the annual tour was to give area leaders an opportunity to see the results of the Western North Carolina Community Development Program.

This program, now in its 25th year, is one of the nation's pioneer rural development programs. It covers the 18 western counties and is sponsored by the WNC Development Association in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service and local sponsors in each county. Nine communities are participating from Transylvania County this year.

Donald Merrill is current president of the Little River Community Club.

Little Theatre Extends Cover Design Contest Through Sept. 4

Tia Landon, president of Brevard Little Theatre, announced today that the contest for the selection of B. L. T.'s 25th anniversary cover design has been extended until Wednesday, September 4th, in order to allow greater participation, especially among art and design students who are returning to school.

Each entry submitted must measure 6 x 9½ inches and must be on white paper, using black ink or black marking pen. The design must include the words, "Brevard Little Theatre, 25th Season," or "Brevard Little Theatre, Silver Anniversary Season." Contestants should keep in mind that the actual program cover will be done on silver with black lettering.

Entries should be submitted to Austin Art Shop by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 4th. Name, address and telephone number should be given on the back of each entry.

The winner of the contest will be announced at the Kick-Off Covered Dish Supper, Friday, September 6th at Union Hall on

Dear Friends of this Community:

We wish to express to one and all our heartfelt thanks to you for the many kindnesses that were shown to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, John I. Anderson. In cleaning out his desk we came across a poem that to us typifies his code of life and if you will bear with us, we would like to share it with you.

TRUE SPIRIT

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light; and
Where there is sadness, joy.

Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek to be
Consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in the giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are borne to
eternal life.

—St. Francis

The Family of John I. Anderson