

World News Roundup

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ABOUT A SPOONFUL of moon dust was found missing from a display of some 50 priceless lunar samples the night before a charity affair for scientific research in Los Angeles. It is hoped that the theft is a joke, but the police and the FBI are investigating.

THE ITALIAN CITY of Venice has been sinking slowly into its lagoon for many years, while another Italian city, Pozzuoli, has risen two feet in seven months. Geologists say a volcanic eruption may be coming. Houses are being evacuated as big cracks develop in their walls.

24 HOURS were given to the Guatemalan government to free a university student in return for their Foreign Minister Alberto Mohr. Mohr was kidnapped Friday on his way home from work.

AN AMERICAN treasure-hunting craft was escorted into Cuban waters Sunday after being boarded some fifteen miles from Cuba. Early Havana radio broadcasts made no comment of the incident.

GEORGES POMPIDOU, President of France, conferred with President Nixon during his eight-day state visit to the U. S. About 150 congressmen boycotted Mr. Pompidou's speech before a joint session of Congress, and supporters of Israel demonstrated against Pompidou in Washington, D. C. and in San Francisco.

APPROVAL OF EXTENSION

IN 25,000 COMMUNITIES

Today Is World Day Of Prayer

Brevard College students and faculty will assist in leading the interfaith World Day of Prayer services today, Friday, March 6, in the chapel of the Methodist Church from 10:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. The theme is "Take Courage."

At the beginning of each hour, a person will lift up some of the problems of his or her country and lead in prayer for

Music Planned For Religious Emphasis

The music department of Brevard college will play a major part in the religious emphasis week here March 8-12, providing music for various special services.

The student coordinator of the musical activities is John Hoppe. Under the direction of Mr. Sam Cope, the College choir will sing for the opening service on March 8. Various vocal soloists, instrumentalists, and organists will present music for other services. Speaker for the services is Dr. Russell Montfort of Winston-Salem.

Outstanding Minister To Conduct Services



RUSSELL T. MONTFORT

of the Safeguard antiballistic-missile system was proposed by Defense Secretary Melvin Laird. He also asked approval for the acquisition of land and for preliminary work at five other possible Safeguard sites.

"ONE - MAN, ONE - VOTE" principle extended to elective bodies at all levels of government. Under this, election districts would have to be as equal as "practicable" in population.

Plyler Religious Emphasis Week Slated For March 8-12

The eleventh Plyler Religious Emphasis Week is scheduled for the Brevard College campus March 8th - 12th with Dr. Russell T. Montfort, pastor of Burkhead United Methodist Church in Winston - Salem as guest speaker.

Dr. Montfort will utilize the theme: "What's Left to Believe in?" and will speak to the assembled student body Sunday evening, March 8th at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Dunham Music Center. Services will be held in the Center at 10:00 a. m. Monday through Wednesday, with Holy Communion closing out the week of services at 7:00 a. m. Thursday, March 12th.

The annual services are named in memory of Dr. A. W. Plyler, a Methodist minister and charter member of the Board of Trustees at the Methodist - related junior college. For many years he was co-editor of "The North Carolina Christian Advocate." In 1956, Mrs. Plyler established a fund, the interest from which annually brings an outstanding preacher to the campus for

religious emphasis week. Dr. Montfort is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and received the A. B. degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College, the B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Duke University, and the D.D. degree from Davidson College. He has served churches in Thomasville, Davidson, High Point and Winston - Salem.

Specifically interested in the ministry to youth, students and young adults, Dr. Montfort has been a speaker to these groups in many camps, assemblies and on college campuses.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, the Board of Education and Regional Commission on Christian Higher Education, the Board of Directors of the Forsyth County Mental Health Association and of the Winston - Salem Committee on Fair Housing.

He is married to the former Ruth Nance of Charlotte, N. C. daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Nance. They have two children, Leslie 12 years and Joe 10 years old.

Serious Rehearsals Held For Brigadoon

The Fine Arts division is currently in rehearsal for the largest musical production ever attempted by the college. The well - known musical, "Bridadoon," is under the overall direction of Mrs. Rhuema Miller of the theater arts department, Mr. Samuel Cope of the music faculty is coordinating the musical activities of the production, assisted by Virginia Tillotson of the instru-

mental department and Harvey Miller of the choral department.

The Art Department, under the direction of Mr. Tim Murray, will design the sets and assist in other ways regarding the production and publicity aspects. The musical portions are now being learned with serious rehearsal beginning the week of March 2.

Dionne Warwick At Clemson

Some people think of this part of the country as "not being with it" or "out of it." If people are complaining about nothing to do, they haven't been listening very closely.

Last month in Littlejohn Coliseum at Clemson University, they had a ten - hour pop festival featuring Steppenwolf, Steam, The Flaming Embers, and four other great bands. Admission was only \$5 a person and was well worth it.

This Saturday evening, again at Clemson University, the dynamic Dionne Warwick will be featured. Admission will be \$4 and you may buy tickets at the door.

In the near future there will be other "happenings" that may be of interest to the stud-

ents of Brevard College and we will do our best to keep you informed on time and place and price.

Murray And Poe Will Attend SAC

Timothy Murray and Robert Poe of the Art Department will attend an art conference in Miami, March 12-15. Brevard College is a member of the Southeastern Art Conference, which in its annual convention will include seminars, demonstrations, guest lecturers, and exhibitions of different trends in the contemporary art world.

This annual chain of prayer

links the first voice at dawn in the tropical Tongas, just west of the International Date Line, with millions of others as it passes throughout the day across oceans and continents. By nightfall, its message of hope will have followed the sun's arc until the last prayers are said in Hawaii or the islands of Alaska.

The theme "Take Courage" was chosen in view of the challenge of the 70's to bear witness to one's convictions when faced with great political and moral changes. At the same time, it provides an occasion for participation in a nationwide offering committed to helping other "take courage."

Offerings this year will go to the development of new religious education materials for Latin - American and Spanish-speaking families in this country; support for a secretary for women's work in the Near East to develop leadership; for the dispossessed Spanish migrant and Indian - American communities; for college education for young women in India, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Guatemala, Camerouns, Lebanon and Pakistan; and for illiteracy around the world.