

## Narrow Span Under Bridges On French Broad Holding Water



At a recent road meeting in the court house here in Brevard it was explained that in several sections of the county the narrow span of the bridges over the French Broad river acted as a dam and caused much flooding of the adjoining fields. M. M. Feaster told highway officials at the meeting that the bridge near Pisgah Forest, which was only 118 feet wide held back much water during "flash flood" periods. In the top photo, taken from in the center of the bridge looking toward Brevard, the high water flooding the fields can be noted as well as the swift current into the stream. The river bank is indicated by the broken line. At the right Mr. Feaster can be seen measuring the water on the upper side of the road and the ruler shows it to be only four inches from the top of the road bed. On the lower side it is down about 14 inches, and the pictures were taken some 18 hours after the water had reached its crest. Highway officials have promised to get Transylvania "out of the high water" and it would appear that work must first be started on widening the bridges and on the river which is reported to be filled with jetties. (Times Staff Photos)

# Many Special Services Are Planned During The Easter Observance Here

## JAYCEES STAGING EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE SUNDAY

The Story Of The Resurrection To Be Told In Pantomime On College Field

Brevard Jaycees are sponsoring their annual Easter Sunrise service this Sunday at 8 a. m. on the Brevard college athletic field. The story of the Resurrection, which includes scenes of the tomb, the upper room, and the Ascension, will be told in pantomime. Special music will be rendered by the combined choirs of both churches and the Brevard high school band. Oscar Smith will be the narrator and characters in the pantomime are as follows: Guards, Earl Powell and Burder Teague; angels, Jack Fenwick and Buddy Cantrell; Jesus, James Bayne; John, Brad Harrison; Peter, Frank McGuire; Mary Magdalene, Mrs. L. E. Bagwell; Mary, mother of James, Mrs. David Cooper; Salome, Mrs. Robert Melton; Thomas, Rev. John D. Smith; and disciples, Robert Melton, J. H. Cox, John Ford, Jr., John Reynolds, Troy Bryan, Buddy Cantrell, Burder Teague and Earl Powell. The opening prayer will be given by Rev. Julian Holmes, Methodist minister, and Rev. B. W. Thomson, pastor of the First Baptist.

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## Spring In All Its Blooming Glory



In spite of freezing temperatures and frost two mornings last week end, the beautiful formal garden of MR. AND MRS. F. BROWN CARR remains in bloom with more than 200 varieties of shrubs and bulbs adding to the colorful display. The photograph here was shot through an old well, which adds atmosphere to the garden setting. The neatly kept walks, flanked by flowers and shrubs can be seen. The garden is a riot of color from early spring until late fall. (Times Staff Photo)

## MAUNDY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY EVENTS ARE SET

Schools Will Close Two Days. Town And County Offices Shut On Monday

### EGG HUNTS SLATED

Churches throughout Brevard and Transylvania are observing Easter with special services and highlighting the religious holiday will be a union service featuring a religious cantata Good Friday and the Easter Sunrise service Sunday morning.

Persons of all faiths are invited to hear Dubois' "Seven Last Words" given by the Brevard Civic chorus at St. Philip's Episcopal church at 8 p. m. Friday night.

Maundy Thursday communion services are planned at several churches. The First Methodist church will begin this observance at 7:30, and at the Presbyterian church the communion will be observed at 8 p. m.

Transylvania schools will be closed Friday and Monday for the Easter holidays, and all town and county offices as well as the post office and the bank will be closed on Monday.

The last of the special Holy Week services being held at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd will be held Thursday at 7:30 when the pastor, Rev. D. F. Coopers, brings the message on "It Is Finished".

Many of the Sunday school and school classes are planning Easter egg hunts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## GOLF MEETING IS SLATED THURSDAY

Persons Interested In Brevard Club And Course Requested To Be Present.

All golfers and other citizens of the town and county interested in the Brevard country club and golf course are asked to meet Thursday night over the city hall at 8:30 o'clock.

The meeting is being called by Milton Herzog, chairman of the committee which was named recently to investigate the possibility of local citizens leasing the property from the town.

Chairman Herzog says that the committee has made much progress and that it is time to report to citizens the findings of the group. The board of aldermen has assured the committee that it would like to lease the property to citizens of the community, and a bill is now in the legislature that would authorize such action.

The chairman explains that the meeting is being held at somewhat of a late hour on Thursday night due to special Easter services at churches and other civic meetings. However, the meeting will not be long and drawn out and he urges all interested persons to come out. Charles Russell is secretary of the committee, and other members include H. E. Newbury, Bill Huffman, Dr. E. O. Roland, George Perkins, Jr., and John Anderson.

## Schools And College Closing For Easter

Transylvania county schools and Brevard college will all observe Easter with holidays, it is learned from school officials today.

All public schools will observe Friday and Monday, April 3 and 6 with holidays and will open again Tuesday morning for classes.

Brevard college holidays began Wednesday, April 1st, and will continue until Wednesday, April 8.

## Planning For Eighth Brevard Music Festival, To Attract Biggest Names In The Field

## 975 PERSONS SIGN PETITIONS ASKING FOR BEER ELECTION

Will Be Presented To Board At Next Meeting. Regulations Cited

Petitions with 975 names, calling for an election on the legal sale of beer in the town of Brevard, have been obtained and will be presented at the next regular meeting of the board of aldermen. These petitions were circulated

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## Internationally Famous Artists Being Secured On Elaborate Program

Complete plans for the eighth annual Brevard Music Festival in August, which will feature some of the biggest names in the musical world, have been completed and are announced this week by John D. Eversman, president, and James Christian Pfah, founder and director of the Festival.

The roster of names signed for the South's outstanding musical event indicates that this year's program will feature more top-notch soloists than ever to appear here on the three-week series.

Internationally famous piano duet, Luboshutz and Nemenoff, now on a triumphant tour of Europe, return after a smashing concert success last season. Eileen Farrell, favorite soprano, will also appear on the 1953 program.

The free children's concert, which for many seasons was highly popular, will be resumed this season and will open the Festival series on Wednesday afternoon, August 5th.

Joseph Szegedi, one of the world's greatest violinists, will play a concerto with the festival orchestra on Friday, August 7, and again on Sunday, August 9. Soloists at the Saturday evening concert August 8th will be the sensational Cuban pianist, Jorge Bolet.

Olin Downes, distinguished music critic of the New York Times, returns to the Festival for the third season. On Tuesday, August 11, he will lecture on "Ralph Vaughan-

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## Doings of the Legislature

## Senator Gash Offers Bill To Lease Golf Course, Country Club To Group

By STAFF WRITER

The committee on counties, cities and towns of the senate has before it a bill offered by Senator Robert T. Gash, which would authorize the town of Brevard to lease the Brevard golf course and country club with an option to buy. A group of prominent local citizens are interested in acquiring the property.

The house appropriations committee has approved legislation to provide the 85 million dollars Governor Umstead requested in bond issues for school construction, mental hospitals and permanent improvements to state institutions.

## CIVIC CHORUS WILL PRESENT CANTATA

"Seven Last Words" Will Be Heard Friday Night At Episcopal Church

"The Seven Last Words," a sacred cantata by Theodore Dubois, will be given by the Brevard Civic chorus at the Episcopal church Friday evening at 8 p. m. Soloists will be Mrs. V. C. Hill, soprano; Mrs. James Sanders, soprano; Lloyd Burhans, tenor; Rev. John D. Smith, tenor and E. C. Joffe, bass.

The choir will be directed by Bruce A. Livengood. It has been trained under the direction of Francis B. Price. Organist is Charles Joffe.

This will be a union program and members of all churches are invited to attend.

## Jaycees Are Planning 2nd Big Folk Festival For Three Days In July

Brevard Jaycees have already started making plans for the big 2nd Annual Sylvan Valley Folk Festival to be held here on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Burder Teague, the general chairman, announces.

Last year the folk festival attracted large crowds and hundreds of folk artists, dancers and singers, and Mr. Teague says this year's will be "bigger and better."

## Monthly Singing On Saturday Night, 4th

The regular monthly all-night singing will be held at the Brevard high school auditorium Saturday night, starting at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by the promoters.

Featured groups will be the Hi-Neighbor and the Harper quartets of Anderson, S. C., and Riley Smith and his Tenors, of Asheville. A number of local singers are expected to participate.

These sings are sponsored by the Brevard high school athletic association. A large turnout is expected Saturday evening and the public is cordially invited.

## JONES ATTENDS MEET

J. P. Jones, Jr., owner and manager of the Martin and Jones Sheet Metal shop, has returned after attending for the fifth consecutive year the dealer's training school at Lennor Furnace company in Columbus, Ohio.

# Dewey Lance Given 18-20 Years For Murder Of Wife, Criminal Term Ends

Court Cut Short With Many Cases Being Continued. Civil Docket Heard

Dewey Lance, who pled guilty to murder in the second degree of his wife, was given from 18 to 20 years in the state penitentiary by Judge H. Hoyle Sink in the March-April term of Superior court in Transylvania county.

Mrs. Lance was found dead at her home on Kings creek on December 1, 1952, and the grand jury of the last term of Superior court returned a true bill, indicting the husband for murder.

The criminal slate of the March-April term was completed Wednesday morning and motions and divorces were started immediately.

Due to the fact that many of the cases on the docket were continued because attorneys Robert Gash and Ralph Fisher are in the state legislature, the term of court was cut short.

Clerk of Court Marvin McCall said late Wednesday that he expected court to adjourn on Thursday.

Judge Sink will pass sentence on several cases heard on Monday and Tuesday prior to adjournment, and other cases disposed of were as follows:

James H. Bradley, charged with reckless driving, forfeited bond or

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 2 — WMS of the First Baptist church, 8:30 p. m. Methodist and Presbyterian women's circles. Lions meet at Gathers' at 7 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple at 7:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday services in churches. Public meeting of citizens interested in golf course, 8:30 p. m., over city hall.

Friday, April 3 — Kiwanis club meets at Gathers', 7 p. m. Junior Recreation club, American Legion building, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Good

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## Registration Books For Town Election To Open Saturday

Registration for the municipal election in the town of Brevard will begin on Saturday, April 4th, 1953, in the court house. Hours will be from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

The books will also be open on the following Saturday, April 11, and April 18th. The following Saturday will be challenge day.

The primary election will be on April 27th, and the general election is slated for May 5th.

As of noon Wednesday no one has filed for mayor or the board of aldermen in the town of Brevard, and candidates must file notice of their candidacy 10 days prior to the primary election, N. A. Miller, clerk of the town and secretary of the board of elections, announces.

It is explained that persons who have never voted in a municipal election here must register in order to be able to vote this spring. It is further explained that there are separate sets of books for general elections and town elections, and if

local citizens are in doubt whether or not they are on the town books to check with the Registrar on one of the three following Saturdays.

To be able to vote in the city election, a citizen must have been a resident of the state for one year and in Brevard for the past four months.

## Junior Recreation Club Meets Friday At Legion Building

The Junior High Recreation club will have its second meeting Friday night in the American Legion building from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

All 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys and girls are invited. At the organizational meeting last week members voted to have a 40 cent door admission to help defray expenses of the organization.

## WPNF Program Highlights

## Moravian Easter Sunrise Service To Be Heard This Sunday Morning

The broadcast of the Moravian Easter Sunrise service from Winston-Salem will highlight the observance of the Holy Week and will climax WPNF's Easter broadcasts. This special feature will be broadcast at 6 o'clock Easter Sunday morning over a statewide radio network.

The broadcast over WPNF will be sponsored by Coca-Cola Bottling company, of Hendersonville, serving Transylvania county, Jack Hammette, station manager, announces. "On Sunday night at 9 p. m. you will hear the Triumphant Hour

which will feature Ann Blythe as Mary Magdalene, Jeff Chandler as the Apostle Peter; MacDonald Carey will be heard as the doubting apostle, Thomas, and Ruth Hussey will be heard as Mary, the mother of Christ," Dave Sherrill, program director, says.

Five opera singers, Lucia Albanese, Jerome Hines, Nan Merriman, Marguerite Piazza and Brian Sullivan are to be heard on this annual Easter program. For the sports menu during the coming week, WPNF offers: —Turn to Page Ten