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## 1955 BREVARD MUSIC FESTIVAL



**THE NINTH ANNUAL** Brevard Music Festival, which promises to be the finest ever, will open Friday night at beautiful Transylvania Music camp. The 85-piece symphony orchestra, which is under the direction of James Christian Pfohl, director of the camp and festival, who is shown at the left, is pictured above in its first rehearsal Monday night. At the right is Mrs. Earl Bryant, festival president, and she joins with the other officers in welcoming the hundreds of music lovers from all parts of Eastern America to Brevard, the "Summer Music Capital of the South."



## '55 Festival Will Open Friday Night, Most Successful Season Is Expected

### COUNTY RECEIVES \$8,444 FROM SALE OF PISGAH TIMBER

Ranger Seely Releases Figures For This, Adjoining Counties. Amount Up

Transylvania county has received \$8,444.48 as its share in the receipts from timber sales in Pisgah National Forest, according to Ranger Ted Seely, of the Pisgah district.

This amount represents 25 per cent of the sales from timber lying in this county during the fiscal year 1955.

The amount from the timber sales each year goes into the county school fund.

Other checks for timber sold off the national forest lands were Henderson county, \$1,740.37, and Haywood county, \$6,004.13.

Last year Transylvania county received \$7,146.36, for sale of timber in the forest. A total of 86,937 acres of this county is in the Pisgah and Nantahala forests.

### NEW MICA VEIN SAID DISCOVERED IN UPPER COUNTY

Community Club Is Sponsoring Bingo Party At Center Saturday Night

By MRS. H. D. LEE  
LAKE TOXAWAY — A mica vein which has recently been tested on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher, here, is reported to be of fine quality and in abundance. Mining operations are expected to start soon.

A bingo party will be held at the Lake Toxaway school Saturday, August 13th, beginning at 7:30 p. m. This is being sponsored by the Lake Toxaway Community club and an invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

A good attendance was reported at the regular first Saturday night singing at the North Toxaway Baptist church. Textilers quartet, from Greenville, S. C., Ray Byars and the Happy Tones quartet, from —Turn to Page Four

### Church Bulletins Are Being Sought By Presbyterians

The Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church is attempting to collect as complete a file as possible of back-dated church bulletins.

Members of the congregation, as well as friends who have attended services, have been asked to search closets, attics and storerooms for issues they may have saved and turn them in to the church.

The response thus far has been most gratifying, according to Rev. Ben F. Ormand, pastor, who pointed out there can be no better way to trace church history than through the regular Sunday bulletins. "Session records will give accessions, dismissals and deaths," Mr. Ormand said, "but for the real life of the church, its numerous activities and special events, there is no finer source than the bulletins."

The bulletin file for the year 1952 has already been completed and only a few scattered issues for 1953 and 1954 are now needed. —Turn to Page Four

### Motor Club Office To Close Saturday

Jay I. Coffey said yesterday that the branch office of the Carolina Motor club, located at Coffey Buick Co., on North Caldwell street for the past two years, will cease to function on Saturday.

Mr. Coffey said he was unable to say who would take over the duties of the club or what arrangements, if any, had been made to continue the service here.



BREVARD'S OWN, O. K. Smathers, is now leading in the National Archery tournament at Oxford, Ohio, and in a wire to The Times Wednesday morning, he stated: "Competition is really keen." The tourney ends on Thursday, and Mr. Smathers' son and daughter and Malinda Bangs are also entered in the event. (See story on sports page.)

### ORCHESTRA AND PIANIST TO PLAY IN FIRST CONCERT

Record Crowds Anticipated. Three Concerts Are Set Each Week End

#### PROCLAMATION ISSUED

The Tenth Annual Brevard Music Festival opens Friday night at the Brevard Music Center auditorium with Thomas Brockman, pianist, of Greenville, S. C., as soloist with the Brevard Festival orchestra, James Christian Pfohl conducting, in a concert at 8:15.

During the festival, which takes place the last three week ends in August, several internationally famous concert artists will appear at the center.

Anshel Brusilow, violinist, will be heard with the festival orchestra Saturday evening. The orchestra and festival chorus, conducted by Donald Platt, with soprano Agnes Davis, Walter Carringer, tenor, and Andrew White, baritone, as soloists, will present "The Seasons" by Haydn Sunday afternoon at four.

The festival has become a summer institution of national reputation in the music world. Its tenth season is expected to be the most successful and draw the largest crowds in the history of the festival.

The 85-piece orchestra, composed of professionals and the more proficient students of Transylvania Music camp, is considered one of the best to perform in the history of the event. Musicians on leave from the nation's fine symphony orchestras — Cincinnati, Baltimore, Kansas City, and others — form the backbone of the orchestra.

Mayor John A. Ford has issued a proclamation, which proclaims the period August 12-28 as "Brevard Music Festival Week."

### MASONS SEEKING PICS OF MASTERS

Local Masonic Order Is 88 Years Old. Total Of 53 Has Headed Body

The officers and members of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge have launched a movement to get pictures of all past masters of the local Masonic lodge and have them placed in the lobby upstairs of the temple on East Main street, Ansel Hart, the worshipful master, announces today.

The local secretary, Henry R. Henderson, and W. L. McIver, grand secretary of the lodge of North Carolina, have compiled the list of all past masters and the years they served.

The date of the charter of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge, the oldest in the 38th district, is December 4, 1867.

S. V. Pickens served as the first master, and was re-elected and served in 1869. The fiscal year for the Masonic lodges ended on June 30th each year, and in 1932 this was changed to December 31st.

According to the records, the local lodge has had 53 past masters. —Turn to Page Five

### 175 Silver Dollars Awarded Citizens To Climax Trading Days

Miss Pauline Manley was the winner of 100 silver dollars in the climactic event of the trade days held during the past two weeks by local merchants under the auspices of the merchants committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce.

A good crowd attended the awarding of prizes Tuesday afternoon on West Main street.

R. H. Plummer, a member of the committee, thanked all citizens for "trading at home," and other winners in the awarding were:

V. P. Fullbright, Brevard, 50 silver dollars.  
Mrs. Leo Winchester, Brevard, route 1, 25 silver dollars.

## \$600,000 Building Program Approved On The Campus Of Brevard College

Construction Will Begin On Three Structures As Soon As Plans Completed

Construction will begin on a \$600,000 building program on the campus of Brevard college as soon as plans are completed, the executive committee of the board of trustees decided at a meeting Monday in Gastonia.

Chairman Edwin L. Jones, of Charlotte, presided over the meeting, which was attended by all members of the committee.

There are three phases of the building program that was approved in its entirety by the executive committee.

A new wing will be added to the women's dormitory, and when completed, the building will house 180 girls.

The second phase of the program is a new college center building, to be located on the site where Old West dormitory stood. This building will house a cafeteria, soda shop, bookstore, post office and student and administrative offices, as well as a new auditorium.

The Dunham Music and Fine Arts building is the third division of the new building program, and it will be located where the present temporary science building stands. This building will house the music, English, language and —Turn to Page Five

### From Coast-To-Coast

## Camp, Festival Concerts On Three Major Networks

Three major networks, Mutual, Columbia and National, are broadcasting concerts from the Transylvania Music camp and the Brevard Music Festival between now and September 25th.

Mutual broadcasting system will present six concerts on consecutive Sunday evenings at 8:30 o'clock. Three concerts will be from camp programs and three from the festival.

The National broadcasting company will present one camp program on August 15 or 22 from 11:30 to 12:00 midnight.

Columbia broadcasting system will present two festival concerts. They will be on Sept. 18 and 25 from 11:30 to 12:00 midnight.

WPNF is broadcasting the Mutual series each Sunday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 3:00.

In addition to the three major networks carrying the music camp and festival programs, several independent stations have included these fine concerts on their logs.

### Directors Of United Appeal Meet Tues.

A special meeting of the board of directors of United Appeal, Inc., here in Brevard, has been called for Tuesday night, 16th, in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

According to President Robert H. Stamey, the directors will study the proposed budget for 1956, and he urges all members to attend the important session.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Aug. 11 — Masons meet at 8 o'clock in Masonic temple, 8 p. m. Frances Clark piano workshop recital, 8 p. m., Brevard college.

Friday, Aug. 12 — Episcopal bazaar at Duke Power company, 10 a. m.-4 p. m. Beekeepers to have picnic, 7 p. m. Ace of Clubs Masterpoint game, Gaither's, 7:45 p. m. Opening concert of Brevard Music Festival, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, Aug. 13 — Baseball game at Camp Straus, 2:30 p. m. Brevard Music Festival, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 14 — Attend the church of your choice. Baseball game at Camp Straus, 2:30 p. m. Brevard Music Festival, 4 p. m. —Turn to Page Five



**THE FRANCES CLARK PIANO WORKSHOP** opens at Brevard college Thursday morning and many leading teachers and students from all parts of the country are expected to attend. Miss Clark, the eminent teacher and director is shown at the left, and Miss Louise Goss, the associate director, is at top right. (See complete story on the front page, third section.)