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LEONARD POTEET, captain of the fine Brevard high school band, is pictured above proudly presenting to Principal Robert Kimzey the beautiful plaque that was awarded the local musical organization, after it was given superior rating in the State finals last Thursday at Greensboro. Flanking the pair are John D. Eversman, left, and Charlie Glass, right, directors. (Times Staff Photo)

Brevard's Band Given Highest Rating At Annual State Finals In Greensboro

CIVIC ORCHESTRA PRESENTS CONCERT THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Appreciation Being Expressed To All Contributing To Drives, College, Etc.

The Brevard Civic Orchestra will present its first concert in the Sims Campus Center building at Brevard college on Friday night of this week at 8:00 o'clock.

This concert is being given for the people of Brevard, who have been so generous in their support of fund raising drives, Brevard College and the various civic and community projects, which have helped to make our town a better place in which to live, Ralph Reed, the director, states.

Wolfgang Selle, president of the board of directors of the orchestra, announces that this is a program planned for family entertainment.

Featured with the orchestra will be Gloria Sanders, popular local singer. Mrs. Sanders is president of the Brevard Civic chorus, a member of the board of directors of The Brevard Little Theatre and soprano soloist at Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian church.

Also included in the concert will be Miss Susan Hunt, ballerina. Miss Hunt, a student at Brevard college will present a ballet representing a staging idea in presenting a popular melody. Miss Hunt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hunt, Gastonia, and was a talent winner of Durham School of Arts.

This concert includes selections by Gluck, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Strauss and Ravel.

Girl Scouts Will Have Award Court

The annual Girl Scout Court of Awards is slated for Sunday, April 26th.

According to the district chairman, Mrs. L. F. Nerlinger, the event will be held in the Brevard college auditorium, beginning promptly at 3:00 o'clock.

All Transylvania troops will be represented at the Court of Awards. Parents, friends and other interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Awards will be made for work done during the past year.



THE ATTRACTIVE COVER of the new area folder, which depicts the attractions of the Brevard - Cashiers - Highlands section, is shown above. Thousands of these colorful brochures will be distributed along the Blue Ridge Parkway beginning May 1st. The Parkway is now open, and the public is invited to drive atop the Pisgah National forest and see nature's scenic wonderland.

LOCAL MUSICIANS ARE SAID 'BEST' IN GROUP 'FIVE'

Director Eversman Pleased, Captain Poteet Receives Handsome Plaque

OTHERS ARE RATED

For the second straight year the Brevard high school band was given a superior rating in the State finals at Greensboro.

And for the second straight time, Brevard was the only band in Group V to attain the highest rating possible.

The vote of the out-of-state judges was unanimous.

Director John D. Eversman was quite pleased with the performance of his youthful musicians.

"We had a smaller group than we had last year, but the band members played to perfection," he declared.

Leonard Poteet, captain of the band, was awarded a handsome plaque and a certificate for the superior rating the band received.

In all, some 39 bands participated in the State finals on the campus of Woman's college of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

In Group V, in addition to Brevard, were the following bands and their rating: Hendersonville, good; Marion, excellent; Appalachian, excellent; Myers Park, Charlotte, excellent; Drexel, excellent; Shelby, excellent; Smithfield, excellent; and, Rose, of Greenville, excellent.

The 40 band members traveled to Greensboro in a chartered bus, accompanied by directors, Eversman and Charlie Glass, and Mrs. Bertha Jean Lance. The girls were housed in dormitories at the college, and the boys stayed in private homes.

Before returning to Brevard, they visited the campuses of Carolina and Duke.

The following contributed to the fund, which made the trip to the state finals possible: Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, Silver-steen Industries, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weiss, Brevard Elks, Brevard Fire Department, Rotary club, the — Turn To Page Ten

VFW HAS JOINT INSTALLATION

Supper Meeting Set For Friday Night In Gaither's Rhododendron Room

The Lewis Earl Jackson post, No. 4309, and the ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a joint installation of officers on Friday night, April 24th in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Supper will be served at 8:00 o'clock, and it will be a ladies' night affair.

Commander Claude Melton, who is beginning his fourth term in office, urges all members of the post and the auxiliary to attend.

Charles L. Russell is the senior vice commander, and Acie Waldrop is junior vice commander.

Other officers of the VFW post include: C. L. Corn, quartermaster; Donald Lee Poteet, three-year trustee; Thomas R. Eller, judge advocate; Vella Parker, chaplain; and, Dr. Carol Grahl, surgeon.

Auxiliary officers are: president — Mrs. Ada Morgan; senior vice — Mrs. Mildred Tinsley; junior vice — Mrs. Juanita Parker; Chaplain — Mrs. Ila Perry; Conductress — Mrs. Mary Banks; Guard — Mrs. Lenore Parker; Trustee — Mrs. Pearl Owen.

Delinquent Taxes To Be Advertised

The Delinquent tax list will be advertised in The Times beginning with the issue of May 7th, it is announced by C. M. Douglas, tax collector for the county yard town.

Items not paid prior to noon on Monday, May 4th, will be advertised, the collector states. Interest and advertising costs will be added in May on all delinquent taxes that are not paid.

Jaycees To Hold Teen-Age Road-E-O Saturday, Written Exams Are Given

McCrary Is Chairman, Event To Be Staged On West Main Street

The Jaycee's safe driving Teen-age Road-E-O will be conducted Saturday of this week at 9:30 a. m. according to Tom McCrary, chairman of the project.

Written examinations are now being given to qualified teen-agers, and on Saturday, the driving phase of the contest will be conducted on West Main street.

Mr. McCrary states that the Road-E-O is an educational program of the Jaycees, designed to instill safe driving habits and knowledge in the mind of the teenager. It is closely patterned after the National Truck Road-E-O, originated by the American Trucking association.

The local winner will be entered in state competition, and the high scorer in the state will be entered in national competition in Washington, D. C., at which time \$4,500.00 in scholarships will be awarded.

Mr. McCrary states that the driving contest is being conducted with the co-operation of the local police and sheriff departments, and the State Highway patrol, and in case of rain, the Road-E-O will be held one week later.

Affairs of State

Legislators Facing Flood Of New Bills At Present Time

A flood of bills in the General Assembly on Tuesday included measures to regulate traffic on super-highways of the interstate system, Workmen's Compensation Law changes to cover atomic radiation and disfiguring injuries, and appropriation measures to extend Social Security coverage to members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Committee action included the death of a proposal, backed by the State Board of Elections, to switch the date for party primaries from the last Saturday in May to the last Tuesday in June. The House Elections Committee killed it, after a sub-committee reported the June date would work to the disadvantage of farmers, vacationers, and students and faculty on college campuses.

Legislators also sought a solution for the problem of unwed mothers on public welfare rolls revealed Tuesday they have discarded sterilization as an approach.

Instead they promised fresh legislation which one sponsor said would be "a better, more inclusive, more deterrent" bill free of the "undesirable features" of the original measure.

Rep. Davis, a Kinston physician, confirmed that the sterilization feature has been abandoned. She said she would introduce a bill in the House Wednesday to carry out the new approach.

While she declined to discuss details of the new bill, she said she was convinced it represented an improvement over the original measure.

Fashion & Talent Show Set, April 30

Plans for a spring fashion show on Thursday, April 30 in the Brevard high school auditorium are now under way.

The show will be sponsored by the Brevard Lions club.

With dresses direct from New York and models and talent from the Brevard high school booster club, a full evening of entertainment is promised, by Robert Andrews, president of the Lions club.

Numbers, such as the lovely voices of the high school quartet — Ellen Bennett, Ruth Hunter, Jon-lynn Truesdail and Susan Kennedy; the one and only crooner, who composes his own songs, Charles Winchester; led by the entertaining master of ceremony, Floyd McCall; plus a dozen beautiful models, comprise only a part of what the evening holds in store.

"Plan now to attend the fashion-talent show on Thursday, April 30 at 8:00 p. m. at the Brevard high school auditorium," Mr. Andrews says.

County's First Perpetual Care Cemetery Is Opened

Offices for Pisgah Gardens have been opened at 143 E. Main St. in Brevard. The cemetery will be managed by Buford Nipper who has wide experience in the operation of perpetual care cemeteries such as this.

Construction work, which is to be handled by local contractors, will begin within a week. The cemetery is expected to be ready for interment within one month.

Officials Named At VFW District Meet

Dan Griffin, of Canton, Sunday was elected district commander of District 17, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a meeting here at the Lewis Earl Jackson Post No. 4309 of the VFW.

Other new officers include Zeb Meadows of Franklin, senior vice commander; C. L. Corn, of Brevard, junior vice commander; and Thomas R. Eller Jr., of Brevard, judge advocate.

Retiring District Commander Dewey Beacham of Asheville presided and Claude Melton, local commander of the host Lewis Earl Jackson Post, introduced the guests.

DANCE AT THE CLUB

The annual spring dance at the Brevard Country club will be held Saturday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the "Un-Tils", the band that played for the New Year's dance. The public is invited and admission will be \$1.00 per person.

The first perpetual care cemetery in Transylvania is being opened in the county to serve the local citizens and the county residents alike.

Approximately 18 acres of choice rolling land which is seven-tenths of a mile out the Hendersonville Highway No. 64 from the entrance of the Pisgah National Forest is being developed into a beautifully landscaped Garden Cemetery. It's beauty will be enhanced by lovely Christian Memorials in each of the Gardens, showing some scene or illustration from the life of Christ.

The cemetery will be known as Pisgah Gardens, Inc., and is being developed by the Moody-Choate Funeral Home and the National Cemetery Service.

National Merit Exams Scheduled, Fifty-Two Will Enter Competition

This year's National Merit scholarship exams are under the direction of Mrs. Juanita Lavender, the county supervisor. These exams are to be given at Brevard high school April 28, at 9:00 a. m., and admission fee of \$1.00 will be charged.

The purpose of the test is to select students qualifying for the semi-finalist examinations of the Merit scholarship program. This program affords financial aid to high school students planning to attend college. Students receiving this aid may enter any course of study they wish. They are expected to maintain average grades. The fifty-two juniors who have signed up for the three-hour test will be competing with students from all over the nation.

The exams will cover English, mathematics, social studies, the natural sciences, and vocabulary. The winners will be notified in the early fall of 1959. Those with the highest scores will take semi-finalist exams and will be requested to submit biographical information.

BHS has had one Merit scholarship winner, Tommy Jones, and three finalists, Boots Davis, Gale Ramsey and Lynn Smathers.

The Weather

A week of rain, brought 1.63 inches of precipitation to Brevard, as temperatures dropped a bit. The largest amount of rainfall was recorded Sunday. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	64	27	.01
Thursday	70	39	0
Friday	73	33	0
Saturday	67	48	.65
Sunday	72	55	.88
Monday	78	50	.02
Tuesday	75	44	.12

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 23rd — Masons meet at temple at 8:00 p. m. Presbyterian women to have supper at 6:30. B & PW club supper at Methodist church at 7:00 p. m.

Friday, April 24th — Civic orchestra to present concert at the college at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday, April 25th — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:45 p. m. Ball game at Camp Straus, Indians vs. Beacon at 3:00 p. m.

Sunday, April 26th — Attend the church of your choice. Presbyterian college choir sings at Brevard-Davidson River church at 11:00 a. m.

Monday, April 27th — Methodist workers meet at the college at 7 p. m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 28th — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:45 p. m.