

# Freak Hail Storm, Accompanied By Heavy Rains, Hits Brevard And Transylvania County



**HAIL AND HIGH WATER** hit Brevard and Transylvania last Wednesday afternoon. At the left is a "January in June" shot which was taken in front of B & B Feed and Seed company on Gaston street. This picture was sent out by AP wirephoto and was used in many

daily papers in the south. In the center the washed out bridge on the private drive leading to the Ray Winchesters and the Ed Mathesons can be noted, and at the right the flooded conditions in front of Winn-Dixie on Broad street can be seen. (Times Staff Photos)

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### Brevard To Hold Special Election On Town Manager Form Of Government

#### COMMERCE BODY APPROVES TOWN MANAGER PLAN

Merchants Committee Is Planning "Sidewalk" Sale Later This Month

Support of the town manager form of government was voted by directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce at the monthly meeting here Tuesday evening.

A resolution was adopted by the chamber, setting forth that employment of a town manager should greatly promote efficiency and planning in town affairs; enhance the chances for new industry and tourists; and, greatly benefit citizens of the town by having a technically trained person as administrator and to make plans and recommendations for Brevard's future.

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**BUD TALLEY**, winner of the Jaycee Road-E-O here in Transylvania, placed sixth in the state event last Sunday at High Point, and he is pictured at the right receiving a golden winged trophy from Jeff B. Wilson, North Carolina Motor Carriers association's director of safety.

#### REGISTRATION BOOKS TO OPEN THIS SATURDAY

Voting Will Take Place On June 27th. Board Adopts Resolution

**NORRIS REGISTRAR**

In addition to setting Saturday, June 27, 1959, as the day for the special election on adopting the town manager form of government, the board of aldermen on Monday night adopted a policy to be used in selecting a town manager in the event the election carries.

In doing so, Mayor B. H. Freeman stated that the board felt the voters should know the procedure to be followed in selecting a manager before they vote. It is anticipated that several months may elapse before a suitable applicant is concluded upon.

However, the mayor stated that the choice of a manager is as important as the election itself.

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#### LEAGUE TO HOLD AN OPEN FORUM

Public Invited To Hear Panel Discuss Town Manager Type Of Government

The League of Women Voters will sponsor an open forum meeting for the purpose of obtaining information on the town manager type of government. It will be held at Gaither's on Tuesday, June 16, at 8:00 p. m.

Those serving on the panel will be W. M. Melton, Jack Bryant, Mark Osborne, Gil Coan and Bob Daniels, Mrs. C. G. Pickard, a lawyer from Asheville and a member of the state board of League of Women Voters.

**Business Better In April Of '59**

Using the collections of sales and use taxes as a barometer business was better in Brevard and Transylvania county during April of this year than it was during the same month in 1958.

Total collections for that month this year were \$15,639.63, compared with \$14,126.92 last year.

It is also noted that April's collections were \$2,050.80 better than they were in March of 1959. A slight gain was shown across the entire state, according to figures released by The Retailer, the monthly publication of the North Carolina Merchants association.

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#### "Brevard Music Center" Week Opens Monday With Breakfast

#### HISTORICAL BODY MEETS SATURDAY

President Orr Urges A Good Attendance. Reports To Be Heard

President Oliver H. Orr urges a large turnout of members of the Transylvania Historical association on Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Silversteen Community center on Silver Broad street.

Plans will be effected concerning future meetings, etc. Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, chair-

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Mayor Freeman Issues Proclamation. Sponsorship Rate Is Reduced

"Brevard Music Center" week will open here on Monday, June 15th, with a breakfast for the volunteer workers at Gaither's.

Mayor B. H. Freeman has issued a proclamation, proclaiming the special period as "Brevard Music Center" week, and it is as follows: "WHEREAS, music is one of the finer aspects of life, and

"WHEREAS, the Brevard Music Center is the summer music center of the South and as such brings much prestige and good music to our area.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED—

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#### Special Program Will Be Heard Each Tuesday Night Over WPNF

WPNF is adding an interesting new program to its log beginning Tuesday at 6:45 o'clock p. m. This fifteen minute program entitled "Plant Lore", will be conducted by S. C. Hood, scientist, author and lecturer.

A native of Vermont, Mr. Hood is now residing in Tampa, Florida, and spending the summer months here at Pisgah Forest. He was a member of the federal department

of agriculture as a research biologist for 16 years, was connected with the Massachusetts state college and the university of Florida as a plant collector. For the past five years, Mr. Hood has maintained a private research laboratory, looking to improving the quality and flavor of our plant foods.

Bobby Hoyle, station manager, urges everyone to hear this new

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#### POOL, PARK TO OPEN SATURDAY

Facilities Are Being Readied. Tom Merrill Will Be In Charge

Plans are being completed by the town of Brevard and the Brevard Rotarians for the opening of the Municipal swimming pool and Franklin Park on Saturday of this week.

New playground equipment has been installed, along with 10 charcoal burners in the picnic area.

A new walkway has also been poured around the pool, and the parking area has been greatly improved.

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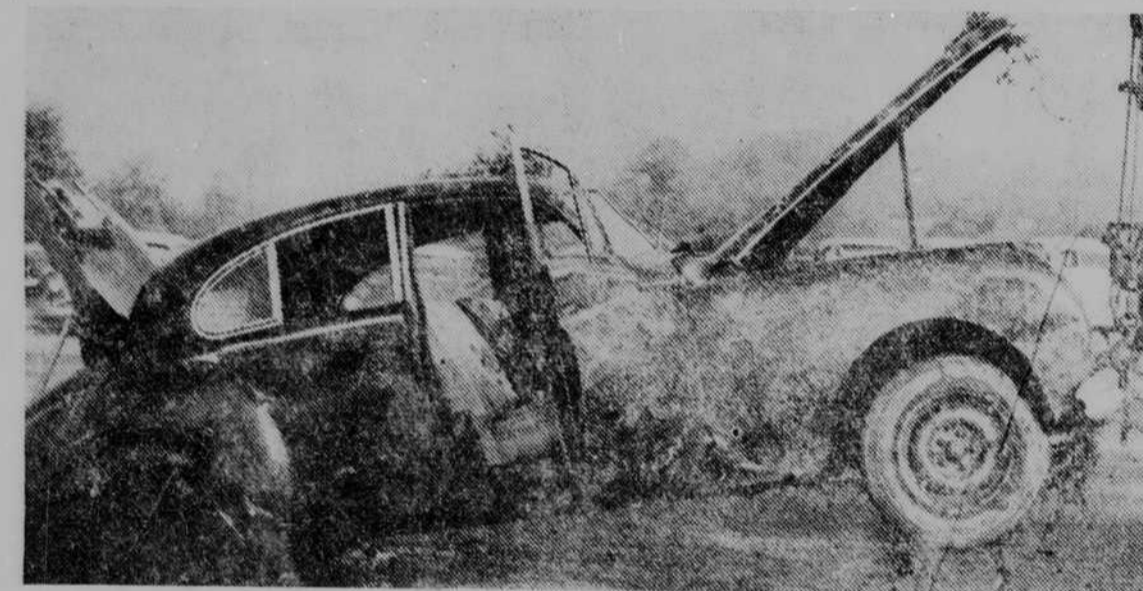
#### Two Arrested On Moonshine Charge

Federal officers arrested two men Monday night in Transylvania county in connection with operation of stills.

J. B. Owens, of the Pisgah Forest section, posted bond of \$500 before U. S. Commissioner Alex Kizer for appearance in U. S. District Court in November. He was arrested at a still site.

Bruce Chappell, of the Shoal Creek section, was arrested in connection with the operation of a still raided by officers Sunday night, at which time Garland Chapman was arrested after he had lighted the officers' way across a branch. Officers said today Chapman believed they were a party of friends with Chappell.

Chappell posted bond of \$300 for a preliminary hearing before Kizer Thursday in Brevard.



**THE JAGUAR**, above, was pulled out of the French Broad river at the sharp curve one half mile from Sapphire Manor on the Greenville highway about 6:00 o'clock Monday morning. According to Patrolman Jack Cabe, the driver of the vehicle, Gay Dove, of New York, is

visiting here. He and his companions lost their suitcases and other belongings after running off in the river about 3:00 that morning. They were uninjured. The patrolman reports that the cause of the accident was driving too fast for conditions.

(Times Staff Photo)

### Much Damage Done By Freak Hail Storm

Home Gardens Severely Hit. Rainfall Was Two And One Half Inches

A 50-minute, freak hail storm did untold damages in Transylvania county last Wednesday afternoon.

Beginning around 2:00 o'clock, the storm covered most of the Brevard area and along the Greenville highway, hitting hardest in the Dunn's Rock community.

During the period, more than two and one half inches of rain fell, flooding the lowland and the streets and highways in many places.

Hailstones, ranging in size from marbles to ping pong balls, pelted the area, doing extensive damage to home gardens, fruit trees, corn, potato and other crops.

County Agent James Davis estimates that more than 100 acres of corn will have to be replanted. The

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#### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 11 — Masons meet at Temple, 8 p. m.

Friday, June 12 — Hospital auxiliary meets in nurses dining room, 3 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, June 13 — First day of registration for special town election. Municipal pool and Franklin park open. WW I Veterans meet at court house, 7:30 p. m. Historical society meet at Silversteen center, 8 p. m.

Sunday, June 14 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, June 15 — "Brevard Music Center" week begins. Breakfast for volunteer workers, 8 a. m. Rotary meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Flood Control committee meets at court house, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 16 — Ace of Clubs meet, 7:45 p. m. League of Women Voters public forum at Gaither's, 8 p. m.

### Affairs Of State: Favorable Action Given Thomason's Bill

Transylvania Senator B. W. Thomason's bill to permit operation of commercial trout fishing ponds under certain restrictions was approved Tuesday by the House Wildlife committee.

The measure defines a commercial

#### The Weather

A severe electrical and hail storm dominated the past week's weather picture. The storm, occurring last Wednesday afternoon, brought hail stones up to one-inch in size, and 2.46 inches of precipitation within a 50-minute period. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	76	54	2.76
Thursday	75	53	T
Friday	75	53	.01
Saturday	74	57	.06
Sunday	78	55	0
Monday	79	50	0
Tuesday	79	52	0

trout fishing pond as artificial impoundment of not over three acres of water lying on private land and not fed directly by a natural stream. Water may be obtained by diversion from a stream, however, through screened and regulated supply lines.

Such ponds must be stocked exclusively with hatchery-reared mountain trout obtained from a privately-owned hatchery for the purpose of commercial angling. The yearly license fee, payable to the Wildlife Resources Commission, would be \$25 per pond.

Here's another legislative item out of Raleigh on Tuesday that is of interest to readers of The Times:

By a close voice vote, the Senate killed a joint resolution designating the Flat Rock Playhouse at Flat Rock as the state theatre of North Carolina. Sen. William Medford, of Haywood, urged its passage, but Sen. Edwin S. Lanier, of Orange, called the designation "misleading."

### Committee On Flood Prevention Is Urging Public To Attend Meet Monday

All Transylvanians interested in the Flood Control program that has been proposed by the Soil District supervisors are urged to attend the final meeting on Monday night, June 15th, in the court house here, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The Flood Prevention committee will endeavor at the meeting to learn the wishes of the people of Transylvania regarding the control

program. Letters have been mailed out to persons who have attended previous meetings in the various sections of the county, and the general public is urged to attend.

According to Edward H. Mackey, chairman of the committee, the purpose of the meeting is to give the committee an opportunity to estimate the cooperation which may

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