

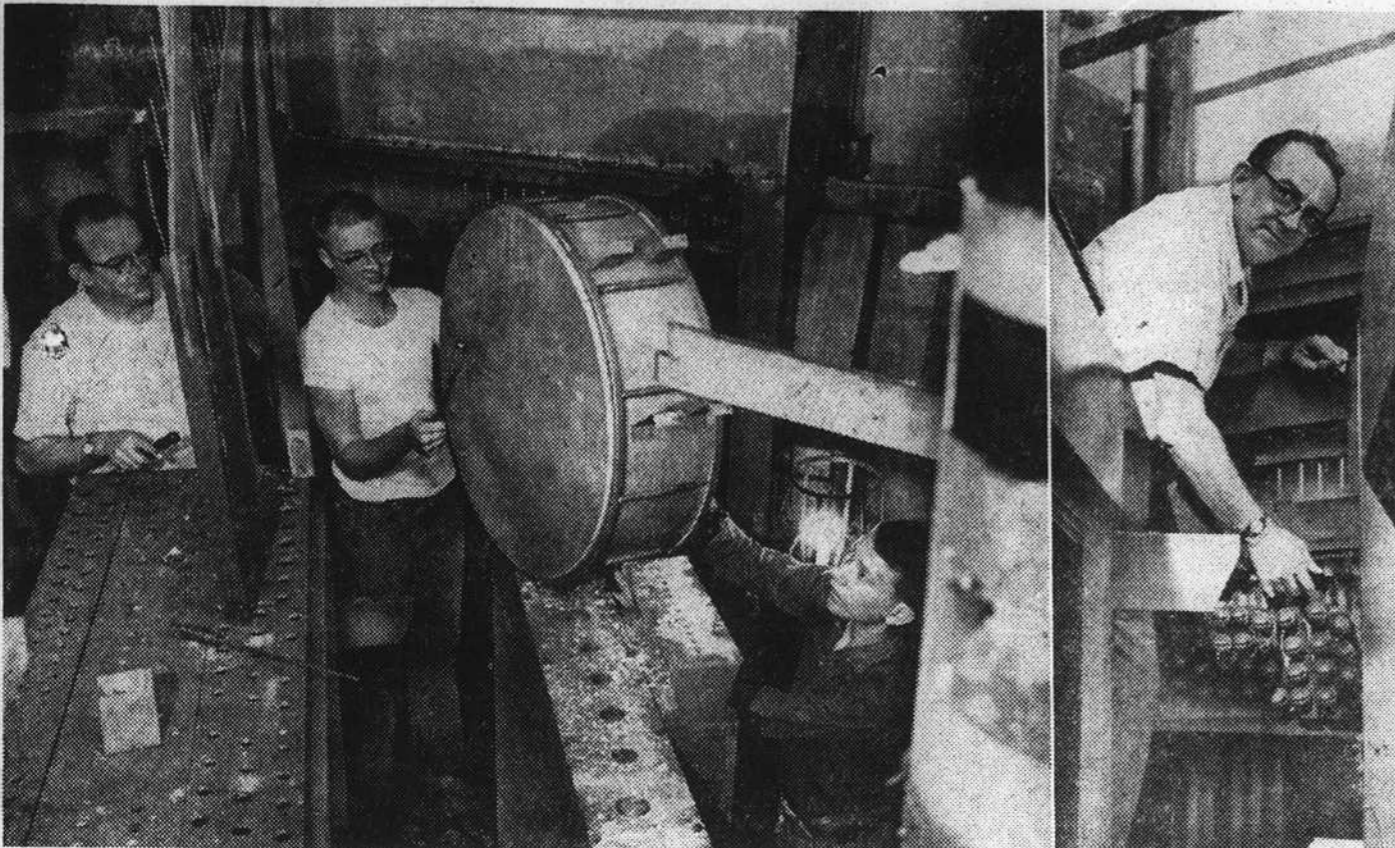
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Brevard Community 8,500.  
Brevard proper 4,857.

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**THE GIGANTIC TASK** of dismantling, moving and rebuilding the huge organ at the Carolina Theatre at Charlotte to the new senior high school in Brevard has been undertaken by A. Douglas Wauchope, shown in the layout above at the left and at the right. In the center his son, Doug, Jr. and Donnie Garren, make ready to install drum in assembling organ. A master craftsman in building and repairing organs, Mr. Wauchope is donating this massive instrument to the high school in appreciation of the educational assistance given his children, who are also talented musicians. (Photos by Clyde Osborne)

## Present And Future Needs Of The Town Of Brevard Cited In Report

### New Officers Of Lions Club Are Elected

New officers of the Lions club have been elected, and they will take office on July 1st. George Spicer is the new president, and other officers are the following: Ray Burgin, first vice president; Frank Byrd, second vice president; Earle Johnson, third vice president; Bill Wilson, treasurer; Erwin Schranz, secretary; Quentin Cantrell, lion tamer; Clarence Burnette, tail twister; Bob Gash and Ed Roy, one year directors; Jack Hudson and John Hooper, two year directors; and Spencer Arrowood, bulletin editor. George Johnson, trust officer of the First Union National Bank, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of Lions Thursday evening, May 18th, at 7:00 o'clock at the Colonial Inn. He will show a film and speak on "Taxation of Estates." Lion Cecil Hill is in charge of the program.

### Talented Sculptor Will Be At Camp Cherryfield

A talented young sculptor, Charles W. (Bill) Lett, of Knoxville, Tennessee, will be a member of the teaching staff at Camp Cherryfield for Adults this summer, according to Miss Louise Blackwell, the director of the camp. This will be the first time that sculpture has been included in the camp's program. Mr. Lett, who is well-known in the Southern Highland region for his metal sculpture, is a teacher in the public schools of Knoxville. He has also taught adult workshops and night classes. In 1957 he received national publicity for his work in painting and sculpture while serving with the U. S. Army in Korea. He is a member of the Knoxville Art center and the Southern Highland Handicraft guild. While Mr. Lett specializes in metal sculpture, his classes at Camp Cherryfield will permit students to choose their material, such as wood, clay, metal, etc. Mr. Lett has frequently exhibited his work and he will participate in the Craftsman's Fair to be held in Asheville in July.



### Newly Elected Board Hears Former Manager

An extensive report on the long-range needs of Brevard was made at a special called meeting of the newly elected Town Board of Aldermen last Friday night. This report was made by Tom Henry, former town manager, who began his new duties in a similar capacity at Melbourne, Florida, on Monday of this week. Mr. Henry's term had expired with the outgoing board of aldermen, and his family will join him in Florida when school is out. Newly-elected Mayor B. W. Thomason presided over the meeting, and he was appointed acting town manager until a successor to Mr. Henry is located. The newly-elected aldermen went on record as expressing sincere appreciation for the outstanding work he had performed for Brevard and for the great improvement and financial progress resulting from his administration. They wished him much success in his new position. Regarding the streets of Brevard, Mr. Henry stated that old streets are too narrow, and that unsurfaced roads have narrow right of ways, inadequate for proper road development. The big problem here, he stated, will be with the people who will be affected by any road widening. Shoulders are too narrow on many streets, he said, and frequently there are no waterways or side ditches, so that drainage water must run down the surface of the road with the consequent damage to the roadbed. On some of the old concrete streets, the concrete has buckled, causing humps. Sidewalks are also in bad condition, with some slabs being higher than others, and there are many cracked and broken slabs in business area. Water System Water lines are badly rotted and encrusted inside, and water —Turn to Page Twelve

## Long Silent Organ In Charlotte Will Make Beautiful Music Here

Special to The Times  
By CLYDE OSBORNE  
Observer Staff Writer

Hoofbeats stilled for more than a quarter of a century are going to be heard again. Sleigh bells will once again jingle merrily, adding the thrill of Christmas for youngsters. And mighty notes will emanate in golden quality from huge pipes silent for many years. It's going to be a dream come true for a master organ builder.

A. Douglas Wauchope is removing and rebuilding the giant organ which once excited moviegoers of the silent picture era at the Carolina Theatre in Charlotte. The huge instrument, complete with all the sound effects — hoofbeats, chimes, tuned sleight bells, harps, bass and snare drums, tambourine, castanets, cymbals, triangle, Tom-Tom, Chinese block, steamboat whistles, and auto horn — will be installed in the big new senior high school at Brevard.

In addition to making a dream come true, the action is going to pay a debt Wauchope feels that he owes to the people of Brevard.

The organ builder's attachment to the Carolina Theatre's organ goes back to the days when he was an organ student, living in Gainesville, Ga.

"I eagerly looked forward to the Sunday night broadcasts from the Carolina Theatre, featuring the organ there," Wauchope recalls.

"And several months ago while in Charlotte on business I went to see a movie at the Carolina and was surprised to see the old console still in the orchestra pit —Turn To Page Six

### At Straus School

### Judge Pless Speaks At Court Celebration Saturday

Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, Resident judge of the 29th Judicial District of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at a Bar Association sponsored celebration to be held at Straus School at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 20th, to which the public is cordially invited.

Judge Pless, native Transylvania, is senior Superior Court Judge of North Carolina, and he will speak on the history of the courts at the celebration commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first court held in Transylvania county.

This celebration is sponsored by the Transylvania Bar in connection with the county wide celebration of the centennial of Transylvania County by the Transylvania County Historical Commission and the Transylvania County Historical Association.

On the program, in addition to the principal speech, will be recognition of local members of the bar, recognition of officials of local historical groups, brief comments on the establishment of the county and the county court 100 years ago by a

representative of the local bar group, and prayer led by Rev. B. W. Thomason, Judge of the Brevard Mayor's court.

Robert T. Gash, president of the Transylvania Bar, and member of Transylvania Historical commission, urges all Transylvanians, whether newcomers or old timers, to attend this first of a series of celebrations which will in turn mark centennials of important dates in local history and recognize various factors of life of one hundred years ago which have developed Transylvania into the county it is today.

### Potts Not To Ask For A City Election

Representative Jack H. Potts announced today, that, in view of the recent Town of Brevard election results, he did not plan to introduce a bill to give the voters of town of Brevard a referendum on the city manager type of government.

Mr. Potts stated that, although he has always been in favor of and preferred the city manager type of government, he had promised the voters of Brevard during his campaign, that he would introduce a bill for a referendum in Brevard on the Town manager system of government.

He stated that he had made this promise because he had felt that the voters of Brevard should have the chance to indicate their preference for the type of city government they desired after having had a chance to see the town manager system in action.

Representative Potts stated that, since the issues had been clearly drawn in the past town

### Ross To Speak At Meeting Of Kiwanis Club

Rev. Courtney B. Ross, chairman of the Transylvania Better Schools committee, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club Thursday night.

Mr. Ross will speak on aims and objects of the committee, which was recently formed on a county-wide basis.

The meeting, as usual will be held in Gaither's Rhododendron room, beginning promptly at 6:45 o'clock.

### Better Schools Committee To Meet Next Monday Night

The Transylvania Citizens committee for Better Schools will hold its next meeting at the Brevard Senior high school auditorium on Monday, May 22nd, at 7:45 o'clock.

This will be an open meeting and every citizen is invited to attend.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Woody Griffin, superintendent of the Asheville City schools, who will discuss new trends and recent methods

which are now being used in public schools to make for better education.

Mr. Griffin is an alumnus of Brevard college and has served as principal of Lee Edwards High school in Asheville for a number of years.

Courtney B. Ross, chairman of the citizens committee, states that the four committees appointed to deal with (1) personnel, (2) teaching aids and materials —Turn to Page Seven

## Music Camp Expansion Underway

The opening of the 25th anniversary season of Transylvania Music Camp will see the completion of the most recent expansion program in several years. Dr. James Christian Pfohl has announced the addition of 12 structures — a studio for the director, two guest cottages, seven faculty cottages and two girls' cottages — to be ready for occupancy by mid-June.

The Director's Studio has been presented by Mrs. Francis M. Fox, of Deerfield Beach, Florida, and Brevard in memory of her husband Dr. Fox. A retired Presbyterian minister, Dr. Fox spent his last summers at Transylvania attending rehearsals and acting as chaplain for the camp. It was his wish to leave a studio in which the director could hold rehearsals, entertain guests, and to which he could retire for study.

Bishop and Mrs. J. Kenneth —Turn to Page Twelve

### Public Invited To Attend The Centennial Ball Saturday Night

A large crowd is expected to attend the gala Centennial Ball this coming Saturday night in the American Legion Memorial building.

Ray Winchester, who is in charge of the fund raising committee of the Pioneer fund, cordially invites the public to attend.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the old-fashioned promenade to be held during the intermission at about 10:15 o'clock.

Door prizes will also be awarded during the evening.

Tickets for the occasion are now on sale at Morris Pharmacy, Jones News Stand, and from members of the planning committee. The price is \$1.50 each, and holders of Pioneer cards will be refunded 50 cents at the door.

Proceeds from the ball will

### The Weather

Following a week of cloudy weather, the skies cleared in Brevard this week, bringing mild temperatures, ranging from a low of 50 degrees to a high of 81. Precipitation totaled 2.37 inches. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	62	50	0
Thursday	70	53	1.87
Friday	59	50	.47
Saturday	74	50	0
Sunday	81	50	0
Monday	76	53	.03
Tuesday	77	53	0

### Registration For Election Ends Saturday

Saturday, May 20th, is the last day for "new voters" to register for the special watershed election that will be held in Transylvania on Saturday, June 3rd.

The books will be open at the polling places from 9:00 a.m. until sundown.

The following Saturday, May 27th, will be challenge day.

The form of the question to be voted on shall be "For Watershed Development" or "Against Watershed Development."

The election was called by the county commissioners following a request from a large number of citizens and Transylvania Soil Conservation District supervisor.

The outcome of the election will determine whether or not the county commissioners will levy a special tax of three and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars valuation. This money will be used to maintain dams to be constructed by the federal government in this county for flood control.

### Much Action On Agenda

### Brevard College Trustees In Annual Meeting Friday



JOHN I. ANDERSON, editor of The Transylvania Times, was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, last Saturday afternoon at Chapel Hill. At the same time some 14 other newspapermen from throughout North and South Carolina were inducted for their outstanding contributions to the press of the state and nation.

The Brevard College board of trustees will meet at the college this Friday, May 19. President Emmett K. McLarty, Jr., said that members of the board would hear reports on the progress made on all projects, and inspect physical improvements that are being made on the campus.

With most of the outside work done on the new Science hall, and construction on the new athletic fields nearing completion, the board will review and take action on plans that comprise the overall-college expansion program.

Construction on the new Physical Education building will begin this summer. Facilities for all indoor sports will be provided, including one regulation basketball court, two practice courts and a swimming pool.

Proposals for renovation of the campus center building into a music and fine arts building, and the construction of a new \$125,000 administration building will also be considered.

The following members constitute the executive committee of the board of trustees: Col. W. Bryan Moore, chairman, Wadesboro; Clifford W. Perry, vice-chairman, Winston-Salem; Allen H. Sims, vice-chairman, Gastonia; Rev. James B. McLarty, secretary, Concord; A. G. Myers, Gastonia; Dr. A. Craig Phillips, Winston-Salem; Dwight L. Phillips, Charlotte; Rev. Cecil G. Hefner, Asheboro; Cary C. Boshamer, Gastonia; C. M. Ogle, Hendersonville; Dr. Kenneth Goodson, Charlotte; W. Franklin Brown, Charlotte; Clarence E. Morgan, Asheville.

Local members on the board of trustees include F. S. "Buck" Best, Leslie Grogan and John I. Anderson.

### Merrell Has Hole-In-One

Jack Merrell, former Brevard high athlete, stole the show recently at a golf match between his school, Tennessee Tech, and Middle Tennessee.

Tech lost the match, 16 to 11, but Merrell scored a hole-in-one on the par three 5th hole of the Stone's River Country —Turn to Page Twelve

### Merchants Make Promotional Plans Tuesday

The Merchant's division of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night to discuss plans for the coming year.

New officers for the group were elected, and they are: Chairman — Ben Patterson; secretary — Bill Norris; and Leon Shook — treasurer.

Plans were formulated to hold a sidewalk sale in June. This year's sale is to carry out the theme of Transylvania county's centennial.

The annual Christmas parade was also discussed, and the committee heading this project was appointed by Chairman Patterson. This committee includes Mrs. Robbie Gay Sledge, Larry Turner, Mrs. Lucy Ford, and Police Chief "Bill" Thurston.

Paul Owenby was appointed to head the Merchant's Division centennial plans. He will work with the Transylvania county centennial committee to see how

### Log Reviewed

### Many Religious Programs Heard Daily Over WPNF

A large portion of WPNF's public service broadcast time is devoted to religious programming. Bill Hancock, program director, announces.

The Sunday morning church services of many of Brevard's churches are broadcast regularly for the benefit of the people who cannot attend. During May, these broadcasts are being originated from the King Street Baptist church.

The program director also urges the listening audience to hear Morning Devotions, conducted daily at 9:00 o'clock a.m., by ministers from throughout the county.

### Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home Hour is as follows: Thursday, soil conservation service, Grover McPherson; Friday, Rosman Vo-ag dept., B. E. Keisler; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Extension forestry, Leonard Hampton; Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, VFW auxiliary, Monday, Brevard Civic orchestra; Wednesday, VFW.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. Alfred Rhyne, pastor of the Lutheran church of the Good Shepherd. —Turn to Page Seven

### Revenue For County Not Up To Expectations

Sealed bids are requested today by W. E. Easterling, secretary of the Local Government commission, for a \$5,000 revenue anticipation note for Transylvania county.

The notice, with full details, is carried this week on page 11. The commissioners point out that it is necessary to borrow the \$5,000 because anticipated revenues just did not materialize.

Also, various costs have gone up more than was expected, the commissioners say.

### Humane Society Elects New Officers

Mrs. Donald Hill was named president of the Transylvania County Humane Society at their meeting last Thursday night.

Other officers for the 1961-62 year include the following: James Wulpi, vice president; Admiral Ligon Ard, treasurer; and James Coward, secretary.

Mrs. Bradford Allen, an honorary member of the society, was a special guest at the meeting.

The present board members include the following: Mrs. Ligon Ard, Miss Margaret Breece, Mrs. James Curwen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. Jerry Jerome, Sr., Bernard Maguire, Mrs. Ralph Palmer, Mrs. Braden Pillow, Mrs. John Quillian, Ernest Smith, and —Turn to Page Three

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 18 — Kiwanis Club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p. m. Lions club meets at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p. m.

Friday, May 19 — Trustees meet at college at 11:00 a. m. County GA service at Gladly Branch church at 7:30 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday, May 20 — Last day to register for watershed election. Celebration of Bar Association at Straus school at 2:00 p. m. Centennial Ball at Legion building at 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 21 — Attend the church of your choice. Lutheran League sub-district meeting at Lutheran church of Good Shepherd at 2:00 p. m.

Monday, May 22 — Music Lovers club meets with Mrs. Frank Frost at 8:30 p. m. Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:30 p. m. Better Schools Committee meeting at senior high school auditorium at 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday, May 23 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, May 24 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 8:30 p. m.