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An Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Agricultural and Music Center. Population, 1960 Census, 16,372 Brevard Community 8,500. Brevard proper 4,857.

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Foundation May Get \$7,500

The State Appropriations Committee Monday cut in half a proposed \$30,000 grant-in-aid for Brevard Music Foundation, voting an annual appropriation of \$7,500.

Action of the committee amended a bill introduced by Sen. Tom L. Clayton, of Jackson, that would have given the music training center four times the amount appropriated by the 1959 General Assembly.

For a time the committee was under the impression the 1959 appropriation was \$7,500 annually, a total 1959-61 allocation of \$15,000.

This, too, was Senator Clayton's understanding of the situation, but Department of Administration Director Dave Coltrane pointed out that the previous sum was a one-shot grant, giving the foundation only \$7,500 in 1959-60 and nothing in 1960-61.

A check of the 1959 session laws verified this.

Senator Clayton nonetheless pushed for the full \$30,000. "This is what the Foundation has asked for and what I put in the bill. I think it is what they should have."

Faced with dwindling cash, however the committee balked at quadrupling the previous appropriation and settled on doubling it.

The measure now must pass the full Senate, the House Appropriations or Calendar Committee — whichever handles remaining money matters — and the full House.

Commerce Directors In Session

Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting in the Transylvania county Library Tuesday night.

Several committee reports were given, after which William Edens, new town manager of Brevard, was introduced to the group.

The directors voted to encourage the move to bring the Battleship U. S. S. North Carolina to Wilmington, where it will become a permanent memorial to service men and women of World War II.

Walter Cantrell is in charge of Transylvania county's part in the fund raising effort to bring the big battleship home.

Eric Klein spoke to the directors on the capital improvement fund raising of the Pisgah Girl Scout council. The body deferred immediate action on the program to a later date.

John Ford, Jr., of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce, was introduced and he explained plans to promote Brevard and Transylvania county at the national Jaycee convention in Atlanta, Ga., next week.

The meeting, presided over by Freeman Hayes, was well attended.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 15 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. School of instruction at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, June 16th — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 17 — Western Style square dance at American Legion building, 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 18th — Father's Day. Attend the church of your choice.
Monday, June 19th — Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Humane Society meets with Mrs. Ralph Palmer at 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20th — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Star meets at Temple at 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 21st — Toastmasters club meets at 6:30 p.m. WOW meets in Woodman Hall at 8:00 p.m.



AMONG THE CELEBRITIES at the South Carolina Press association last weekend at beautiful Sapphire were the dignitaries above. At the left is Dave Hill, the pro at Sapphire Valley Golf Club, demonstrating the fine art of putting. Others, left to right, are: John Paul Lucas, vice president of Duke Power company, Charlotte; Wayne Freeman, editor of the Greenville News, Greenville, S. C.; Kelly Sisk, president of the Greenville News-Piedmont and also the president of the South Carolina Press association; and Mark Ethridge, publisher of the Louisville Courier, Louisville, Kentucky, who was the principal speaker at the banquet last Friday night. (Times Staff Photo)

"Brevard Music Center Week" Is Now Being Observed Here

Brevard's mayor, B. W. Thomason, has proclaimed this week as "Brevard Music center week" in the community.

The action was taken Monday night at the annual meeting of the 1961 Sponsorship Drive solicitors at the home of Mrs. Duncan C. Hunter.

In his opening remarks, Mayor Thomason referred to the current position of music as "the step-child of culture."

He feels that this vital part of America's life is being neglected, and he cited the music camp as one of the greatest assets in preserving musical heritage.

Expressing his hope that the legislature would grant an appropriation to the camp, Mr. Thomason closed his remarks with an optimistic note that he is assured that the Sponsorship Drive will be a success and that the Twenty-fifth Anniversary season will mark the commencement of a renewed emphasis on our musical culture.

The proclamation 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, that I proclaim the week of June 12th to the 18th as Brevard Music Center Week and request the support of it by all our citizens."

Other members of the Brevard Solicitation committee who spoke briefly during the meeting were Taj Hanna, Dr. David Kirk, Mrs. Duncan Hunter, Mr. Paul Thomas and Dr. James Christian — Turn to Page Twelve

Bill Keith Joins Staff At First Union National Bank

Ralph J. Duckworth, vice president in charge of Brevard's First Union National bank, announces this week the addition of William H. Keith to the bank's staff.

Mr. Keith, a vice president with First Union National, moved to Brevard from Wilson, where he had been associated with the bank since 1959. Prior to that, he was with the Bank of Barnwell, Barnwell, S. C., and the Bank of Greenwood, Greenwood, S. C.

A native of Greenwood, Mr. Keith is a graduate of Davidson College and of the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University. He is married to the former Mary Katherine Nye, of Conway, S. C., and they have two children. — Turn to Page Three

Wins Honor Miss Martha Gaile McCall To Teach In East Africa

Miss Martha Gaile McCall is one of 150 young Americans chosen to participate in the "Teachers For East Africa" program.

A 1961 graduate of Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCall, of Jordan street.

She majored in history and international law, and was active in all phases of student life at Berea.

Sponsored by the International Cooperation Administration and Columbia University, the program is set up to provide trained personnel for the schools of the East African governments.

Miss McCall will leave for Columbia University on June 24th, where she will study for two months. From there she will go to London University, in London, England, for six weeks study.

She will then attend classes for two months at Makerere University, at Kampala, Uganda. For the next two years, she will teach native African girls in a girls school, either in Kenya or Tanganyika, as an educational officer working for the East African governments.

It is a singular honor for Miss McCall to be selected for this program, and with her outstanding qualifications, she will be an excellent educator in East Africa program.



MARTHA GAILE MCCALL

Local Explorer Post Wins Top Honors At Daniel Boone Camp

Explorer Post 701, sponsored by the Brevard Kiwanis club, won highest honors and was presented the award by the Council Cabinet for the highest post average in the Explorer Jubilee Field Days at Daniel Boone camp.

The Jubilee was held June 9, 10, and 11, and the annual field events are held annually for the purpose of developing interest and skills in the sporting activities of growing young men.

The Brevard Explorers made a clean sweep in all swimming events, led by Gay Gasque in the 50-yard freestyle and 50-yard side-stroke. Gary Trotter placed first in the 50-yard back-stroke event.

Other aquatic events were the two-man canoe race, won by Ray Green and Robert Eldridge; life-buoy toss, won by Bill Stricker; and a single man canoeing event, "Tail-End Charlie", in which Ray Green placed second.

Other events included archery, riflery, and musketeer. All Brevard explorers made an excellent showing in archery, and Bill Stricker made the highest individual score of the day.

The Brevard group took second. — Turn to Page Seven

The Weather

Shirt sleeve weather moved into Transylvania during the past week as temperatures reached over the 80 degree mark each day. The highest temperature recorded during the seven-day period ending at midnight Tuesday, came Monday afternoon when the mercury hit 86. Low mark came Thursday morning of last week when the temperature dipped to 53 degrees. Precipitation during the same period amounted to 2.33 inches.

Day	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Wednesday	84	57	.53
Thursday	82	53	.27
Friday	81	58	0
Saturday	84	63	.38
Sunday	84	60	.05
Monday	85	61	.65
Tuesday	84	60	.45

Banner Tourist Season Expected, Summer Camps Opening At Capacity

Pisgah Forest PO Contract Is Awarded

The contract for construction of the new post office at Pisgah Forest, which will be air conditioned, has been awarded.

The successful bidder was Ernest W. Miller and Ana T. Miller, 811 Battleground, Greensboro, North Carolina, for a 10 year basic lease with two 5-year renewal options.

"The new building," Postmaster General J. Edward Day said, "will implement President Kennedy's program to stimulate the economy and at the same time carry out the Post Office department's objective of more efficient postal service and improved working conditions for postal employees."

The new Pisgah Forest post office will occupy 3,272 square feet of interior space, and provide an outside loading platform, and ample space for parking and truck maneuvering. This site is on the North side of Old U. S. Highway No. 64 (West of the intersection of Ecusta road).

Recent Entries In Beauty Pageant



Miss Marilyn Carole Whitmire



Miss Pamela Jean Galloway

Local Bills In General Assembly

Each week the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill sends out a news release listing the accomplishments of the legislature broken down by counties.

Readers of The Times will be interested in the following, which deals with this county:

Transylvania County
HB 777 — Introduced by Potts, May 18 (Witness fees) June 6, ratified.

HB 888 — Introduced by Potts, May 24 (Plumbing inspectors) June 9, passed Senate.

HB 889 — Introduced by Potts, May 24 (Garbage disposal) June 9, reported favorably as amended in Senate.

HB 1008 — Introduced by Potts, June 1 (School land conveyance) June 7, passed House; June 8, received in Senate; sent to Education.

Searching For Queen

Finalizing Plans For Sylvan Valley Folk Festival In July

Produce House Is Open In County

A new wholesale produce house has recently opened in Transylvania county.

The Mountain Crest Produce company, located on Country Club road directly across from the new Brevard senior high school, will be serving Transylvania, Jackson and Macon counties from this new location.

Managed locally by J. C. Moffitt, who moved here from Henderson county, the new establishment will be beneficial to local restaurants, hotels, camps, schools, grocery stores, hospitals and industries. Mr. Moffitt — Turn to Page Twelve

Plans are being completed for the Sylvan Valley Folk Festival and the "Queen of the Waterfalls" pageant which will be presented on July 3rd and 4th on the lighted Brevard High football field.

Many square dance teams, string bands, individual folk music entertainers and a host of beautiful girls have been lined up by the Brevard Jaycees and Jayettes for the huge affair.

The pageant, which is the local contest to select Brevard's representative in the Miss North Carolina pageant next year, is the highlight of the festival.

The "Queen of the Waterfalls" will reign over the remaining events in Transylvania County's Centennial celebration this year. The Brevard Jaycees will then sponsor the local beauty in the state contest to be held in the summer of 1962.

Many attractive and talented — Turn to Page Seven

Program Highlights

"Summerama" Will Be Heard Each Afternoon Over WPNF

On Monday, June 19th, Radio Station WPNF will begin a new program for the summer season, according to station manager Al Martin.

"Summerama", as the program is to be known, will present reports on activities in the area, information features, comedy skits, news and sports. Interspersed through the program, will be the latest popular music by today's top artists. The main feature of the pro-

Special Edition To Be Published On June 29th

The 1961 tourist season in Brevard and Transylvania county is expected to be a banner one, a survey this week reveals.

Already the famed Pisgah National forest is crowded on weekends with visitors from many adjoining states.

Motel operators and owners of the restaurants and drive-ins in the community report quite an influx in business.

Practically all of the 18 organized summer camps report a capacity number of campers for the season.

The Transylvania Music camp will have its largest enrollment, and concerts are planned throughout the summer season. This is the 25th anniversary, and elaborate plans are being completed for the "best" season.

The county is observing its centennial this year, and many events, which have been mapped out month-by-month, will attract more visitors to Transylvania.

Brevard College will also be a popular place this summer, as many conferences and meetings of various groups are planned there.

Each year The Transylvania Times publishes a "Welcome to Campers and Summer Visitors" edition, and it will come out this year on Thursday, June 29th.

Two Negro Boys Nabbed In Robbery Here

Two negro male juveniles, age 12, were apprehended by the Brevard Police department Saturday night while burglarizing the Citizens Telephone office.

According to Chief W. S. Thurston, entry was gained by breaking a window. The deposit box inside the front door for paying bills after office hours had been ripped open by the boys and they had \$338.44 in money and checks on their person when apprehended where they were hiding inside the building.

Chief Thurston stated that he believed these boys are the ones who have previously broken into Citizens Telephone company and possibly Duke Power company, each time opening the deposit boxes and taking the envelopes containing payment of bills.

The names of the juveniles are being withheld in compliance with state laws prohibiting the publication of names of juveniles.

Lutherans Host Teenage Work Camp, June 21-25

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd will be host to an unusual group of teenagers June 21 through June 25th. These youngsters are going to pay for the privilege and opportunity to work.

According to Rev. Alfred Rhyne, the pastor, this will be the first experimental Luther League Work camp in North Carolina.

The group will include 15 active Luther Leaguers, between the ages of 15 and 21, from all over North Carolina, from all walks of life, from large and small churches. They will pay all their expenses in connection with the camp.

Work which the youngsters will do includes painting, landscaping, transplanting shrubs, flowers, and any other work which the congregation might like done.

The campers will eat, sleep and work right on the grounds of the church, and they will handle all details including kitchen duty, cleanup work. — Turn to Page Twelve



BILL KEITH