

Be Sure To Visit Brevard During "Old Fashioned Bargain" Days

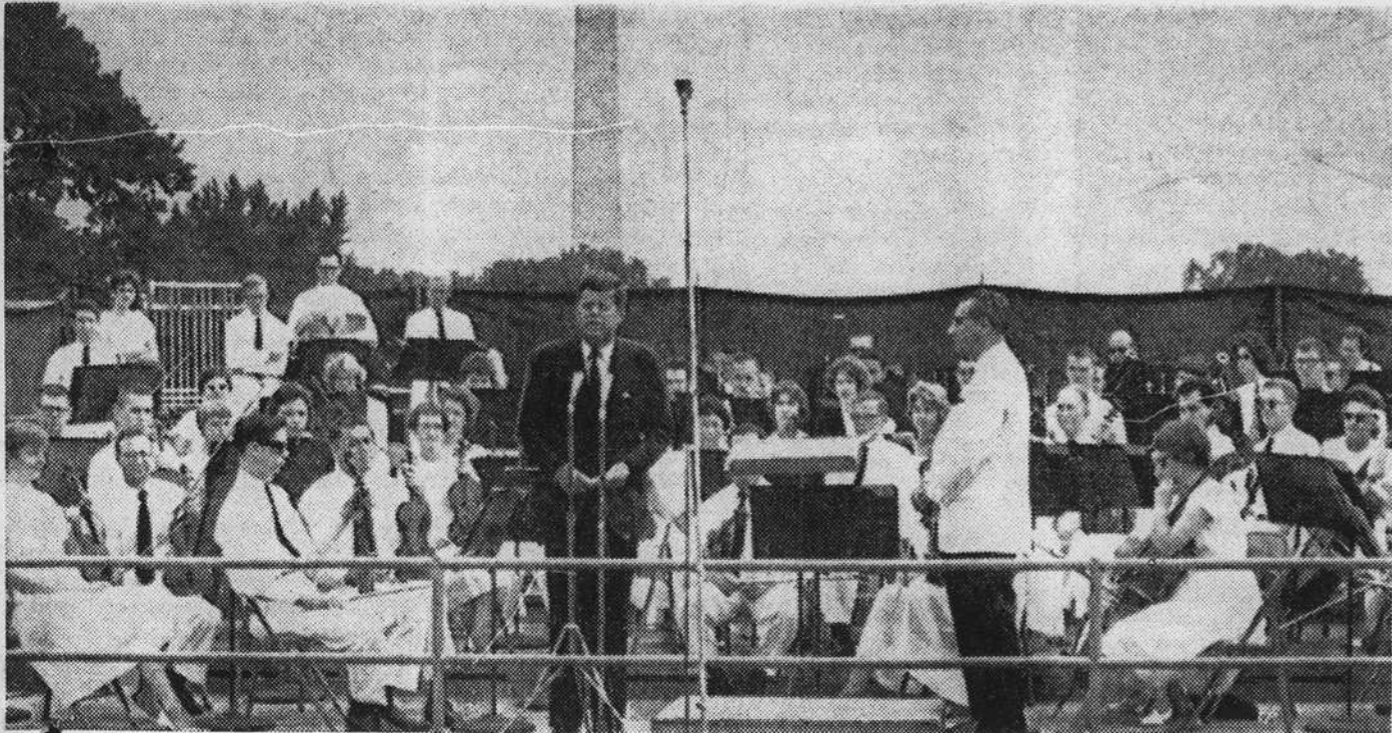
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tional Forest and Home of
Brevard Music Festival.

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PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY stood on an orchestra platform on the south lawn of the White House Tuesday to speak briefly to handicapped children invited to hear a concert by the Transylvania Symphony Orchestra from Brevard. Con-

ductor James Christian Pfohl is in foreground at right-center. The young musicians' concert opened a music series for children arranged by Mrs. Kennedy. (AP Wire photo. Engraving courtesy Asheville Citizen).

Centennial Pageant To Be Given All Next Week, Parade This Saturday

Floats To Form At Pierce Moore, 12:30 o'clock

The Transylvania county Centennial parade will be held in Brevard this Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Local merchants, the police department, civic clubs, the Army Reserve, four bands and many other groups and organizations are combining their talents to make the parade the biggest and best ever held in Brevard.

The parade will begin forming at 12:30 in front of the Pierce-Moore hotel, and all units are urged to be there at that time.

It will leave promptly at 2:00 and proceed up West Main st. to the square. There it will turn right and move down South Broad st. to Morgan st., turn left and proceed to Gaston st., turn left and move back to Main st., where it will again move to the square, turn left down North Broad and proceed to Brevard College where it will disperse.

Many floats have been entered in the parade, most of them depicting events of 100 years ago contrasting with current events.

Numerous horse drawn vehicles have also been entered, along with many other units.

Many dignitaries from surrounding cities have been invited to participate in the colorful parade and are expected to attend.

Persons desiring to enter a float or vehicle in the parade are urged to contact Centennial headquarters no later than Thursday of this week. Under no circumstances will any one be allowed to enter the parade after that time.



Quiet Affair

Millers Celebrate 70th Wedding Anniversary Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Manning Miller celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Wednesday, August 23rd.

Mrs. Miller the former Laura Lee Summey, is the great, great granddaughter of Benjamin Davidson for whom Davidson River was named.

Her great grandfather, Samuel Davis, was the first pastor of the Davidson River Presbyterian church founded in 1800.

Francis Asbury, the great missionary Bishop of the Methodist church mentions in his diary under the date November 18, 1800, he wrote: "We crossed the French Broad to Davidsons". The aged mother and daughter insisted on giving notice for a

meeting; in consequence thereof, Mr. Davis, the Presbyterian minister and several others came together."

Mrs. Miller's grandfather was Ethan Allen Davis, he served Transylvania county as register of deeds from 1864 until 1868. Her parents were the late Lewis Patton Summey and Maria Davis Summey.

Mr. Miller was born in Asheville, on July 12, 1871. He was the son of the late Thomas A. Miller and Caroline D. Miller, who were lifelong residents of Buncombe county.

Many friends and relatives join the active and happy couple in celebrating their 70 years of marriage.

250 Local People In Cast, Depict County History

A spectacular outdoor drama, depicting the 100-year history of Transylvania county, will be staged here all next week.

Entitled "In The Shadow Of Mt. Pisgah," the spectacle will be presented on the Brevard junior high football field. It will open next Monday night at 8:30 and continue through Friday night, September 1st.

A cast of 250 persons will portray the history of the county as it is narrated. Organ music, made possible through the courtesy of Cagle Music Co., of Asheville, will accompany the narration.

The huge cast of local people will perform on a 230-foot set of many different elevations. Special lighting has been brought in for the spectacle and will add much to the reality of the scenes presented.

These scenes will depict the very early history of the county when Indians roamed these hills, show the pioneers coming here, the religious and educational background of early times here, the actual founding of the county in 1861, many Civil War scenes, volunteers from Brevard receiving the flag from Molly J. Fuller, Gay 90's scenes, and many others right up to the present time.

A souvenir historical program containing much information on the history of Transylvania county will be on sale during each performance of the spectacle.

Tickets are on sale at Centennial headquarters on West Main St. and will be on sale at the gate. General admission tickets are \$1.50, reserved tickets are \$2.00 and tickets for children under 12 are 75c each.

Everyone is urged to come out and attend the spectacle beginning Monday.

Report Given On Work Of Humane Society

A report on activities of the new animal shelter was heard at the regular monthly meeting of the Transylvania County Humane society Monday night.

Since the first of July, 42 cats have been handled. There were either picked up as strays, or were delivered to the shelter by the public. 20 of these were placed in homes as pets, and nine kittens are now at the shelter waiting for homes.

Some 73 of the 169 dogs picked up have been placed as pets, and the remainder have been humanely destroyed or are waiting for homes at the shelter.

Approximately 1100 dogs have been vaccinated since the rabies program was started last spring. The Society has made two investigations of cases of cruelty to —Turn To Page Four

Schools Open Monday

School bells will ring in Transylvania county on Monday, August 28th, signifying the opening of the 1961-62 term.

Children will register and will receive textbooks on the first day, which will not be a full day. Lunch will not be served, but school buses will run.

Assignments will be made, and students will be held responsible for homework on Tuesday, the first full day of school.

Teachers in the county system will report on Thursday, August 24th. A county-wide teachers meeting will be held in the Brevard Senior High school auditorium beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

The Brevard high school band will give a 15-minute concert, and the session will be under the direction of Superintendent Wayne Bradburn and Ed Matheson, chairman of the Board of Education.

Principals are already at work, and they will be in their offices to assist new students and others with questions.

First grade students who did not attend the pre-school clinics are asked to register with the principals before Monday.

Students who have moved into the county during the summer should also register with the principals before Monday.

All book fees will be paid on Monday. For all the elementary schools, the fee will be \$2.50 for instructional supplies plus \$1.75 —Turn to Page Seven

Symphony Is A Big Hit At Washington, Festival Ending

By JOHN I. ANDERSON
Editor
The Times

Tuesday was a great day for the Transylvania Symphony Orchestra as the local youthful musicians brought the familiar strings of Wagner and the tranquilizing lullaby of Brahms to the lawn of the White House in Washington, D. C., before President John F. Kennedy.

Several hundred handicapped school children of the nation's capital were thrilled to tears as the talented boys and girls, 85 in number, played to perfection under the dynamic direction of Dr. James Christian Pfohl.

The applause after each number was tremendous, and time and again Mr. Pfohl was called back to direct an encore.

The President himself was welcomed with a sprightly arrangement of "Hail to the Chief," sufficiently sparkling for him to risk a controversy. He said the Transylvania group, made up of youngsters from 12 to 18, played it "better than the Marine Corps Band," which usually accords him the musical honor at the White House.

Americans ought to be more aware of the accomplishments of young musicians, President Kennedy told the orchestra and its audience.

He noted further that probably the best chamber music in —Turn to Page Seven



GRANT JOHANNESSEN



ELINOR ROSS

An outstanding series of concerts will climax the final week of the 1961 Brevard Music Festival. Guest artists include Elinor Ross, soprano; and Grant Johannesen, pianist. Mr. Johannesen will perform the five Beethoven concerti during the weekend.

An all-Beethoven concert will be given Friday evening, August 25 at 8:15. Elinor Ross, dramatic soprano, and Grant Johannesen, pianist, will appear with the Brevard Festival Orchestra. James Christian Pfohl conducting. Miss Ross will sing Beethoven's "Ah, Perfido." Mr. Johannesen will perform Beethoven's "Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-Flat Major" and "Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Minor."

Mr. Johannesen will appear in a special 2:30 concert Saturday afternoon, and Miss Ross will appear —Turn to Page Six

First Institute On Biology Development Being Held Here

One of the first Institutes on Developmental Biology for college teachers ever held in this country is now in session in the new Science building at Brevard College.

Made possible by a federal grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the institute covers a

four week period from August to September 8th.

The director is Dr. James G. Wilson, head of the Department of Anatomy, College of Medicine, University of Florida. Attending the Institute are 22 college biology professors, selected by the Developmental Biology Training committee of the National Institutes of Health, from 70 four-year colleges and universities of Southeastern United States.

In selecting Brevard College as the site to establish the In- —Turn to Page Six

Teachers For 1961-62 Term Are Announced

A list of teachers for the 1961-62 year has been released by Superintendent C. Wayne Bradburn. They are as follows:

Brevard elementary school, Forest B. Cudd, principal; Mrs. Beatrice Bagwell, Mrs. Catherine Bauer, Mrs. Eugenia Blackwell, Mrs. Wilma Chandler, Miss Josephine Clayton, Mrs. Carolyn Cook, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mrs. Daisy Edmonson, Miss Fleeto Freeman, Mrs. Eva Gillespie, Mrs. Fanny Harris, Mrs. Daisy S. Holden, Mrs. Bernice Hollisfield, Miss Caroleen Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Kilstrom, Miss Carolyn Kimzey, Mrs. Jennie McConnell, Mrs. Josephine Medford, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Roxie Neely, Mrs. Lorene Osborne, Samuel Owens, Mrs. Theima Patterson, Mrs. Flora Picklesimer, Mrs. Mildred Townsend, and Mrs. Maxine Whitmire.

Brevard junior high school, —Turn to Page Seven



"THE BROTHERS OF THE BRUSH" recently showed the people of Brevard and Transylvania county that they meant business when they said that those persons not complying with centennial regulations were going to the "pokey". The brothers constructed "the hoosegow", pictur-

ed above, to punish wrong doers for their "crimes". Several Kangaroo Courts have recently been held and many prominent citizens have had to pay the penalty for their ways. All Court sessions have been carried out in the spirit of fun and fellowship. (Times Staff Photo)

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, August 24 — Old fashioned bargain days begin. Masons meet in Temple at 8:00 p.m. First annual festival ball at Music camp at 8:30 p.m.

Friday, August 25 — Deane to speak at Transylvania County Men's Meeting at Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Festival Concert at 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, August 26 — Story Time at library at 8:30 a.m. Centennial Parade at 2:00 p.m. Festival concerts at 2:30 and 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, August 27 — Attend the church of your choice. Festival concert at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, August 28 — Schools open. Rotary club meets at Cascade Lake at 6:30 p.m. Methodist Workers Conference meets at Brevard College cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Centennial pageant at Brevard Junior high school field at 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 29 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Centennial pageant at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30 — Centennial pageant at 8:30 p.m.

Program Highlights

Mrs. Thomason Is Winner Of Big Jackpot On WPNF

Mrs. B. W. Thomason, the wife of Brevard's mayor, has won the weekly jackpot of \$55.00 in WPNF's "Money-Gram" contest, according to Al Martin, station manager. Mrs. Thomason's entry which was received last week was the only one to have the correct answer, "Would that we were alone." "The contest ran four weeks before anyone came close to the answer," Mr. Martin stated in making the announcement.

Mrs. Thomason, the recipient of our largest jackpot to date, will be a guest on "Summerama" later in the week. At that time,

we'll find out how she came to decide on the winning phrase and we will present her the \$55.00 prize," Mr. Martin said.

A new "Money-Gram" contest began this past Monday with a new jackpot of \$25.00 in addition to naming the winner this week, station officials announced that the giant jackpot in September will be a \$100 Savings bond. Everyone who correctly identifies the mystery phrase before announcement of the winner over the air will be eligible for the drawing. Entry blanks are available from the —Turn to Page Seven

The Weather

Early morning temperatures dropped into the low 50's several times during the past week with most precipitation recorded from sundown Friday to Saturday and Sunday to Monday.

Daily high readings ranged from 76 to 83 degrees.

Official readings for the past week were as follows:

| | High | Low | Pre. |
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| Wednesday | 83 | 50 | 0 |
| Thursday | 81 | 55 | 0 |
| Friday | 81 | 56 | .03 |
| Saturday | 78 | 59 | 1.00 |
| Sunday | 79 | 58 | .10 |
| Monday | 82 | 51 | 1.40 |
| Tuesday | 78 | 57 | .20 |