



LOOKING DOWN MAIN STREET FROM 3,500 FEET — The aerial photo of Brevard was made over the past weekend, and it vividly shows the town with a mountainous backdrop. Large churches can be seen in the center and on the right

and left of the picture, and the Brevard college campus is also on the right side. Things certainly look differently from the air, don't they? (Photo by Editor John Anderson in plane flown by Spencer Hammill)

Many To Attend Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Friday

Some 200 persons are expected to attend the annual Brevard Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Masonic Temple on Friday, May 4th, at 7:00 o'clock.

Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. W. D. Weatherford, administrative director of the Ford Foundation's Southern Appalachian Studies.

A native of Texas, Dr. Weatherford is a noted Southern educator, having taught at a number of colleges and universities. He has also written a number of books on literature, religion and race. Much of his writings recently have concerned the heritage of the mountain people.

Charles F. Himes, chairman of the banquet arrangements, states that the group is fortunate in securing a speaker of Dr. Weatherford's experience and talent, and he urges all members of the body to make plans to attend.

Civic Chorus To Present "Pinafore"

The Brevard Civic Chorus under the direction of Nelson F. Adams will present a concert version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore" in the Brevard College Campus Center auditorium, May 11th at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Melton will be accompanist and Mike Masters will —Turn To Page Five

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, May 3 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 8:45 p.m. Lions club to have Ladies' night meeting at Cedar Mountain Community center at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 4 — Chamber of Commerce banquet at Masonic Temple at 7:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 5 — Registration Day 9:00 a.m. to sunset.
- Sunday, May 6 — Attend the church of your choice. Singing at court house at 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 7 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 8 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 9 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m. P-T-A seminar at Brevard Senior High school at 7:30 p.m.



DR. W. D. WEATHERFORD

Little Theatre Will Hold Bake Sale

The Brevard Little Theatre will hold a bake sale at Austin Studio on May 10th, beginning at 12:00 noon.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson, chairman of money-raising projects to benefit the building fund, states that a tempting variety of cakes, pies, cookies and other baked goods will be available. BLT members are now being contacted and asked to furnish baked goods for the sale. Anyone else who wishes to donate baked goods or money to this project is asked to contact either Mrs. Johnson at 883-3308 or Miss Jeanette Austin at 883-2125. Mrs. Johnson also states that —Turn to Page Eight

Blue Ridge Parkway Is Open To Travel, Projects Outlined

The link of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Wagon Road Gap to Pisgah Motor Inn near Mt. Pisgah is temporarily open to travel.

Contractors have completed the grading and laying the crushed stone base on that stretch. The asphalt binder will be laid later, after several weeks of traffic packs the base firmly. All the Parkway west of the French Broad river on the Asheville by-pass, is now completed with the exception of tunnels and overpasses. Most of those

P-T-A Seminar Set Next Wednesday

Parent-Teacher associations of Transylvania county will hold a seminar on Wednesday, May 9th, in the auditorium of Brevard high school.

The high school P-T-A will be host for the event, and all the other associations in the county are expected to send representatives to the conference, which will be held in the evening, from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

An announcement from Duncan C. Hunter, president of the High School P-T-A, says the seminar will be open to all members, and that 1962-63 officers and past officers are especially urged to attend. Also invited are members of executive committees, chairmen, and others who hold or have held key posts.

On the program is a period of instruction to be conducted by Frances Setzer, new field secretary of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers. The subjects of discussion will cover programs, policies, duties of officers, and other relevant topics.

Don R. Blankinship is chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Robert Gibson, Jr., of Asheville, will preside at the seminar. She is director of District 1 of the state P-T-A congress.

A social hour will be held after the business is concluded. The P-T association requests The Times to make the following announcement, directed to P-T-A presidents:

"Please notify Mrs. John Rhyme, social chairman, at 883-3308. —Turn to Page Four

New Booklet On County Goes On Sale

The new booklet on local government, published by the Brevard League of Women Voters was distributed early this week to League members and dealers. It will be on sale to the public and may be had from members, at the office of The Times, the office of the Chamber of Commerce, and Gaither's restaurant.

The price is 50 cents. Mrs. George Spicer is chairman of the sales campaign. "Around Transylvania" is the title of the booklet, the original edition of which was published in January, 1959.

Citizenship Facts The booklet is a compilation of essential facts on local government and civic affairs.

Especially useful are the pages on election facts, taxes, voters' —Turn to Page Eight

Chairman Sites Importance Of Musical Opportunities Here

National Music Week will be observed here May 6th-13th, by the Brevard Music Lovers club, it is announced by Miss Nancy Chastain, chairman of the event.

National Music Week is observed annually as a time when

The Weather

By - Al Martin
Brevard's Official Weatherman

Tuesday of this week turned out to be our warmest day this year as the mercury hit 87 degrees by mid-afternoon. Our early morning low of 52 degrees was only one degree lower than on Sunday morning, and missed by just two degrees being our warmest minimum morning reading for 1962.

On Sunday morning the temperature fell to 53 degrees while on January 26th, our early morning low was a mild 54 degrees. During the past seven days, afternoon highs averaged 79 degrees while low readings averaged 48 degrees. Readings for the week included:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	75	40	0
Thursday	76	52	Trace
Friday	75	45	0
Saturday	76	48	.04
Sunday	78	53	.02
Monday	86	47	0
Tuesday	87	52	0

Several Forest Fires Raging In Transylvania, Threat Continues

Blazes Believed Under Control, Warning Issued

Lightning flashes were blamed for several fires in the forests of Transylvania county this week.

None of the fires caused serious damage on Monday.

Ted Seely, chief ranger of Pisgah National Forest's local district, said Tuesday there were four relatively small fires

in the national forest. Three crews were quickly organized by the rangers and rushed to the burning areas.

The ranger office alerted the Forest Service's fire planes stationed at the Knoxville airport, and two TBM bombers were circling over the fire here within 30 minutes on Tuesday.

The planes made two "drops". Each drop was composed of a mixture of 300 gallons of water and fire extinguishing chemicals.

The fires in the Pisgah National Forest were in the vicinity of Looking Glass mountain and behind the fish hatchery.

Until inspections are made on the ground, rangers said, estimates of the number of acres burned in the Monday fires cannot be calculated, but the area is small.

The fires were quickly spotted, Mr. Seely said, and the prompt response of the ground crews and the two fire planes held the damage to the minimum.

The Pisgah district of the —Turn to Page Five



BREVARD MUSIC CENTER WEEK will be observed here May 5th through 12th as a drive for sponsorships for the Brevard Music Center is conducted. In the above photo, Mayor B. W. Thomason is shown

signing a proclamation, and looking on, left to right, are Eric Klein and Wolfgang Selle, co-chairmen of the drive, and Taj Hanna, chairman of the Brevard Music Center committee. (Times Staff Photo)

Delinquent Tax List To Be Carried

Delinquent taxes will be advertised in next week's issue of The Transylvania Times, and tax sale certificates will be sold on the first Monday in June, according to L. R. Hipp, tax collector.

Mr. Hipp reports that collections on 1961 taxes are running ahead of collections at this same period last year. He also reports that there are nearly 100 less names to be advertised for delinquent taxes for the same period.

Scouts Will Attend Camporee

Thomas R. Mitchell, district chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, said yesterday that Transylvania county will probably be represented by four or five troops at the camporee which is scheduled to be held at Camp Daniel Boone in Haywood county this weekend.

The camp is to open, as now planned, Friday afternoon and will close Sunday.

However, there is a possibility that a continuance of fire hazards in the forests in Haywood and adjoining counties may cause closing of the forests and a consequent postponement of the camporee.

Clark Grissom, state forest ranger, is camping chairman of the local scout district, and will —Turn to Page Five

Proclamation Issued "Brevard Music Center Week" To Be Observed

Mayor B. W. Thomason has proclaimed the week of May 5th through 12th as "Brevard Music Center Week".

The week will open here on Saturday with a breakfast for the volunteer solicitors at Gaither's restaurant.

Mayor Thomason and John E. Potent, vice chairman of the Brevard Music Foundation, Incorporated, will address the solicitors at this meeting.

Mayor Thomason's proclamation specified 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 May 5 to the 12 as Brevard Music Center Week, and request the support of it by all our citizens."

The sponsorship drive will end on May 12th after which the special rate of \$30 for Transylvania residents will not be available. Sponsorships which provide two season tickets will only be available at the regular \$50 price after this date.

Anyone desiring a sponsorship who is not contacted by May 10 should call any of the solicitors listed below. Solicitors include the following—Miss Pat Austin, Dr. John B. Bennett, Mrs. E. O. Bryant, Lloyd Burhans, Mrs. Frank Carr. —Turn to Page Four

Program Highlights "Hospital Register" Being Heard At New Time On WPNF

One of WPNF's oldest and most popular information programs concerning the community, the "Hospital Register," has been rescheduled at 5:55 p.m., Monday through Saturday afternoons, under the sponsorship of Varner's Walgreen agency drug store.

In making the announcement of the program time change, Al Martin, station manager, stated: "We are pleased to make the 'Hospital Register' available to

our listeners at this new and more convenient time, and we are equally pleased with Varner's Drug as its sponsor.

"This change is convenient for many of our listeners who will want to know about admissions to and discharges from our local hospital, and it enables them to catch up on local, world, weather and sports news that follows immediately on —Turn to Page Five

White Oak Park Being Developed

Residential sites in "White Oak Park", Transylvania's newest sub-development, are being offered, according to Gil Coan, president of the Transylvania Investment corporation.

"White Oak Park" is located off Osborne road, and Mr. Coan says that it is a wooded area, and the streets will be paved and will have curbs and gutters. Other advantages, he says, will be city water and fire protection.