



BREVARD FIREMEN did a masterful job of bringing a stubborn fire under control in about 45 minutes early Sunday morning at Brevard Lanes. The picture above shows mopping up operations an hour or two after the fire was out, and the gutted counters and display cases are pictured at the left. Damages are expected to run in the thousands.

(Times Staff Photos)

Many Services To Highlight The Easter Observance In Transylvania

Public Invited To Sunrise Event Sunday

An Easter sunrise service sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees and the Brevard Ministerial association will be held at 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning in the Pickelsimer Memorial Gardens on the campus of Brevard college.

Rev. Rudolph Nichols will deliver the sermon.

Other ministers participating in the service include: Rev. John Moretz and Rev. Harold Killian.

Special music will be furnished by several groups.

Plans for the service are under the direction of Doug Benson, chairman of the Jaycee committee.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.



FORMER MISS BREVARD, Shirley Hammill, is pictured above in authentic costume of the early 1900's as she portrays Ado Annie in "Oklahoma!". With her is Bill Beasley, newcomer to Brevard with DuPont Photo Products, who plays the part of Will, the cowboy who loves Ado Annie but doesn't know how to handle the "I Can't Say No" girl. "Oklahoma!" is being produced by Brevard Little Theatre, Civic orchestra and chorus and will be presented April 18th, 19th and 20th in the senior high school auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Schools Close Thursday, Offices Monday

Highlighting the Easter observance in Transylvania county will be the Good Friday services at St. Philip's Episcopal church.

Churches throughout the town and county are planning special services on Sunday, and a number of Easter sunrise services are slated.

Public schools in Brevard and Transylvania county will close Thursday for the Easter holidays and they will reopen on Monday, April 22nd.

Town and county offices will be closed on Easter Monday, as will be the First Union National Bank and the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association.

The union services on Good Friday will begin at 12:00 noon and last until 3:00 p. m. The services have been divided into 20 and 25-minute segments, presided over by various ministers in the county. Each will speak on one of the seven last words of Christ from the cross.

The public is urged to attend the services, remaining for as many periods as they wish.

The ministers who will participate and the time schedule follows:

12:00 - 12:20 p. m.—Rev. Frederick Valentine, Jr., pastor of St. Philip's Episcopal church.

12:20 - 12:40 p. m. — Rev. Alfred Rhyne, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

12:40 - 1:05 p. m. — Rev. Samuel A. Raper, pastor of —Turn To Page Seven

More Directors Are Added To Commerce Body

The Brevard Chamber of Commerce increased the number of directors serving the organization at a general membership meeting Tuesday night in the library.

For years, the board of directors has been comprised of 2 elected members, but the change in the by-laws adopted at Tuesday night's meeting will increase the number of directors to 24 for every 100 members of the Chamber of Commerce. Currently, there are slightly more than 200 members in the local civic body.

A motion to work with the —Turn To Page Four

Look Inside.

Bargains galore in the classified section — pages 2 and 3 first section.

Society also takes a double spread on pages 6 and 7, first section.

VIP from Egypt visits Transylvania, page 3, first section. Jack Mitchell, president of Mitchell-Bissell company, reports on open house, page 4, first section.

Brevard and Music camp featured in Ford magazine. See picture and story, front, second section.

Much news from Brevard college also carried in second section.

Thoughts at Eastertime is carried on page 6, second section. Rep. Bill Leonard reports on activities in the legislature, front of third section.

Sports news is found on page 4 and 5, third section. And you'll enjoy the picture story on Vacation Variety on page 6, third section.

Brevard Planning Clean-Up

In a statement issued today, R. H. Hackendahl, Director of the National Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Bureau in Washington, D. C., acclaimed Brevard for its 1963 Clean Up Campaign, which begins April 18th and extended the Bureau's congratulations to our local sponsors and members of participating organizations.

"Such an outstanding example of community integrity and devotion to the ideals of good citizenship is to be highly commended," Mr. Hackendahl said. "It is heartening and gratifying to see members of a community working together to maintain the high civic standards necessary to the social and economic well being of its citizens."

He stressed the fact that an effective civic improvement effort is a sound, practical remedy for the property deterioration and slums which are not only detrimental to an area's economy, but also repel the establishment of new business sites.

"The Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up program combats civic ills in a many-faceted comprehensive attack on blight, slums, fire, ac —Turn To Page Five

Tremendous Production

Civic Orchestra Readying "Oklahoma," Next Week

By Jeanette Austin

New Officers Of Moose Lodge Named

New officers were elected at the regular meeting of Brevard Lodge No. 1769, Loyal Order of Moose.

John R. Hudson, Jr., was named governor, and other officers include Fleet G. Holden, junior governor; Marshall Teague, three-year trustee; John Menser, prelate; and Dennis Hamilton, treasurer.

They will be installed at the April 16th meeting.

Teen Center Opens Monday

Open House and an informal spring dance will be held Monday, April 15th, sponsored by the Teen Center.

The Open House will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock in their new quarters at the Community Center, and the dance will be in the American Legion. —Turn To Page Three

Program Highlights

WPNF Will Be On The Air At 6:00 This Sunday Morning

The annual Easter Sunrise Service from Pickelsimer Memorial Garden on the beautiful campus of Brevard college will be broadcast live beginning at 6:00 a.m. Sunday morning, Al Martin, station manager, announces.

In addition, the service will be recorded off the air and rebroadcast at 2:00 p.m. Sunday for the benefit of those who will not be able to attend or hear the live broadcast. "We are most happy at the op-

The Brevard Civic Orchestra, under the direction of Charles Jolliff, will make its first appearance since becoming reactivated when "Oklahoma!" is presented April 18th, 19th and 20th in the Brevard Senior high school auditorium.

When the house lights dim and the strains of the overture fill the air, another phase of the co-operative effort necessary to produce a musical of the magnitude of "Oklahoma!" will be evidenced.

This ever-popular Rodgers and Hammerstein musical is being produced by Brevard Little Theatre in co-operation with the Brevard Civic Orchestra and Civic Chorus.

Maggie Masters is supervising director, with Mel Everingham as general chairman and Jane Johnson as co-ordinator.

Originally organized in 1958 by Ralph Reed at Brevard College, the orchestra gave a number of concerts, its major undertaking being that of providing full orchestral accompaniment for Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado." The group disbanded in the spring —Turn To Page Five

Loss In Thousands

Brevard Lanes Extensively Damaged By Fire On Sunday

An early morning fire from an undetermined cause extensively damaged Brevard's new bowling alley, Brevard Lanes, Inc., on Sunday.

The fire is believed to have started in the front portion of the building, which was completely gutted.

However, the lanes, the ball returns and other portions of the building were extensively damaged by the terrific heat, smoke and water.

The windows and the back door, under extreme pressure from expanding hot combustion gases and air, blew out before the alarm was given, Fire Chief Dan Merrill said.

About 20 of the town's 25 firemen and members of the Brevard unit of the Transylvania County Rescue Squad answered the alarm at 5:09 a.m. The flames were brought under control by 6 a.m., the chief said.

No estimate of damage will be available before later this week, according to the manager. —Turn To Page Four

Answers Leonard

Former Representative Defends Senate President

Box 308
Brevard, N. C.
April 9, 1963

Mr. John I. Anderson, Editor Transylvania Times
Brevard, North Carolina

Dear John:

With full knowledge that the citizens of Transylvania County elected Mr. William Leonard to represent them in the General Assembly of North Carolina, I have had no desire to engage in any controversy with him or to criticize publicly what he, in his best judgment, considers to be for the best interest of Transylvania County.

Since, however, he departed from legislative matters in his last article, and devoted it exclusively to an attack upon the Hon. T. Clarence Stone, President of the North Carolina Sen-

ate, I feel compelled to take issue with him concerning this article.

Senator Stone is a man of character, ability and integrity which is attested to by his having secured the support of more than forty of the forty-eight democratic members of the North Carolina Senate to become their Presiding Officer following the untimely death of Lt. Governor Cloyd Philpott. This was accomplished in the face of very

Hughes Reports

Road Improvement Work Being Continued In Transylvania

Much road improvement work is underway in Brevard and Transylvania county. A. H. Hughes, of the district highway office in Sylva, told the press Wednesday morning.

The four-lane highway leading into Brevard from Pisgah Forest is being resurfaced, along with several of Brevard streets, which connect with the highway system.

Another important project which was let just recently was the paving of the road leading into the tracking station in upper Transylvania.

This contract was awarded to William B. Dillard, of Sylva, and rapid progress is being made, Mr. Hughes reports.

"Every effort to restore all roads damaged by the floods on March 5th and 12th is being —Turn To Page Five

The Weather

"Averaging out the statistics on the weather in Brevard during the past week, we find that we had an average afternoon high reading of 70 degrees, an early morning low of 40, and ten-one-hundredths of an inch of precipitation daily," says Al Martin, the official weatherman.

High reading of the week came last Wednesday when the mercury climbed to 82 degrees. Twice during the week, the temperature dipped to freezing or below. On Friday it fell to 32 degrees and on Monday it shivered down to 30.

Rainfall totaled .71 of an inch, and it came on Saturday and —Turn To Page Seven

First In Series

Why Are Water Meters A Must? Mayor, Board Has Some Answers

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard has ordered that water meters be installed for all customers. The reason primarily is to reduce the waste treatment in the local sewage plant.

Last month the State Stream Sanitation commission advised the town that its license to dump sewage in the French Broad River expires on January 1, 1964. The town has to move fast, and it is doing just that.

Several studies have been

made of the water and sewage system by competent agencies in years past. In 1947 the town was advised to install meters. Likewise, in 1953 the town again was advised to install water meters. And as late as 1957, J. E. Serrene and Company, Engineers of Greenville, South Carolina, stated that water meters were a must.

The Times commends the Board of Aldermen for its stand, and the Board faced squarely —Turn To Page Five

College Goal Is Reached

The goal of \$60,000.00 in the local Brevard College Development fund campaign has been reached, and additional donations and pledges are expected to come in during the next 30 days, "Bill" Keith and Gil Coan, the directors, announce today.

Through April 9th, total pledges, including cash and Olin matching funds, were \$60,988.50, or 101.68 per cent of the goal.

This figure, according to C. A. "Chuck" Butterworth, the treasurer, include \$8,002.00 from college employees with more to come. This is 73.3 per cent participation by the college faculty and staff.

"This has been a wonderful community effort, and we are most appreciative of all contributions that we have received," the directors stated.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 11 — Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 12 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 14 — Easter Sunday. Easter sunrise service at Brevard college at 6:00 p.m. Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, April 15 — Easter Monday. Town and county offices closed. Rotary club meets at Galther's at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Star meets at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17 — Toastmasters club meets at Galther's at 8:30 p.m. WOW meets at Woodman Hall at 8:00 p.m.