

Finest Array Of Artists Coming To Brevard Music Center During The Summer



RISE STEVENS



GIORGIO TOZZI



BEVERLY WOLFF



EMIL RAAB



ARLENE SAUNDERS



BYRON JANIS



JOAN FIELD



EMERSON HEAD

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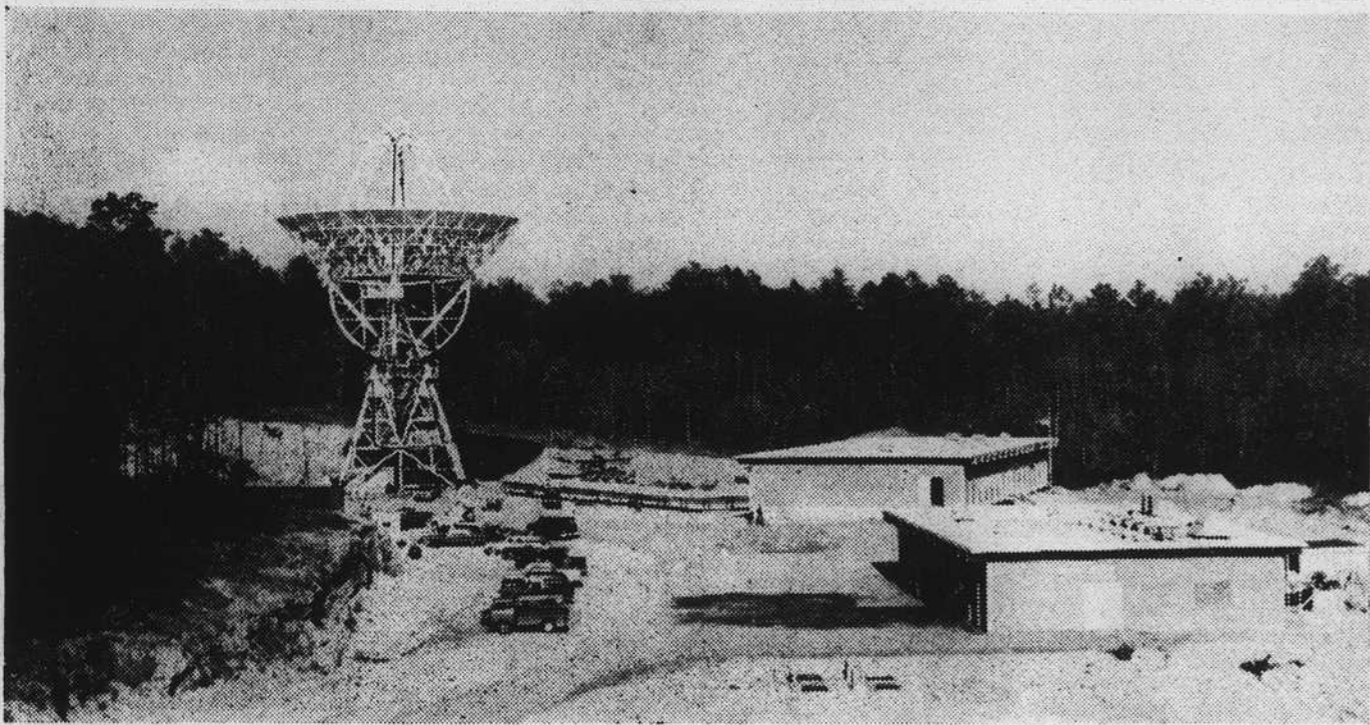
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AN OVERALL PICTURE of the Satellite Tracking Station above Rosman is shown above, with the dish at the left and two buildings at the right.

NASA officials state that the station is now in its final stages of construction. (Times Staff Photo)

'63 Will Be Year Of Talent, Stars, Special Concerts Set

Formal Opening Of New Center Set June 1st

Elaborate plans are being made for the Formal Opening of the Transylvania Community center on Gaston street.

The all-day event will feature three pancake meals, tours of the building and skits from "Oklahoma".

Tickets, which will be a \$1.00 contribution to the center for continued renovation work, will go on sale today. Lloyd Burhans is chairman of ticket sales.

Tom McCrary is the general chairman of the event, and he is soliciting the aid of many individuals and organizations.

Hours will be as follows: Breakfast — 7:30 to 9:30 Lunch — 11:30 to 1:30 Dinner — 5:00 to 7:00

Next week's issue of The Transylvania Times will carry stories and pictures concerning the event and the new community center.

Radio Station WPNF will broadcast directly from the Community center throughout the day of June 1st.

First From South

Pfohl Receives Citation For Distinguished Service



DR. JAMES C. PFOHL

James Christian Pfohl, noted North Carolina musician, is being honored by the National Association for American Composers and Conductors with a citation for his distinguished service to American music.

Dr. Pfohl is the first Southern conductor to receive the citation in the history of the award presentations. His name will be added to the list of citation recipients that includes Koussevitzky, Toscanini, and Bernstein, among others.

The citation, announced by Herman Neuman, president of the organization, was presented to Dr. Pfohl by Oliver Daniel, awards chairman, at the Association's annual awards banquet Sunday night at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Probably the most notable as—
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June 19th Is Opening Date, Round-Up Made

Brevard Music Center will be bursting with big names and big talents in its summer season opening June 19.

Although the youngsters who attend Transylvania Music Camp—a part of the center—swarm over the place during the early weeks, director James Christian Pfohl has reason to call this a summer-long festival.

Metropolitan Opera basso Giorgio Tozzi and violinist Joan Field will be performing during the Alumni Weekend opening June 28.

Pianist Byron Janis and contra-bassist Gary Karr are scheduled for Music Educator's Weekend, which begins July 19.

Noted German pianist Hans Richter-Haaser, who appears with the Brevard Music Center Symphony on Sunday, August 4, takes part in the Brevard Center Piano Workshop that weekend, and gives a recital August 5.

Glamorous soprano Rise Stevens will take part with the Brevard Symphony in the special patrons' concert August 12.

Mezzo soprano Beverly Wolff, tenor David Lloyd, violinist Aaron Rosand, and contra-bassist Gary Karr appear with the Brevard Festival Orchestra August 18.

Others in the formal Brevard Music Festival, August 16 through 25 will be soprano Helen Boatwright, baritone Morley Meredith, Charlotte cellist Roger Drinkall, and Metropolitan Opera tenor Jan Peerce.

The Brevard season concludes with Handel's oratorio, "Judas Maccabeus" with the 100-member Symphony of Voices, soprano Helen Boatwright. —Turn to Page Five

Open House At Sherwood Forest

The public has been invited to attend "Open House" this weekend at Sherwood Forest at Cedar Mountain.

The 950-acre residential section will be open for inspection from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Many of the beautiful homes in Sherwood Forest are already occupied, but many others are presently for sale and ready for occupancy, according to Arthur M. Dehon, owner. These homes will be open for public inspection.

In pointing out the advantages of living in Sherwood Forest, Mr. Dehon emphasizes the ideal location to Transylvania's industrial plants as well as the beautiful —Turn to Page Six

Leonard Makes Apology

Transylvania's Republican representative in the legislature, William Leonard, apologized to fellow members in House Monday night for his criticism of their actions.

This apology was made after many of them read his column in last week's Transylvania Times in which he mentioned parties attended by members of the legislature and commented on their conduct that he had noted at such affairs.

In his statement to the House Monday night, Leonard said he had been "sharply criticized" over the column, but he said although he made no criticism of any individual, "My remarks appear to have been taken as criticism of us all."

"Apparently I have acted with disrespect towards my neighbors in this assembly by saying some of the things I did. I am sorry about this. What I have said I never said with malice towards anyone. But apparently there are some things that are better left unsaid."

Leonard said he did not claim to be a newsman or a —Turn to Page Five

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, May 23 — BPW meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 24—Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 25—Poppy Day. Sunday, May 26 — Attend the church of your choice.
- Monday, May 27—Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 28—Elks meet at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Jordan To Preach

Commencement To Be Held At Brevard College On June 2

Brevard College Commencement exercises will be held in the new gymnasium on Sunday, June 2nd, at 3:00 p. m. President Emmett K. McLarty, Jr., will be the speaker.

According to Recorder Mrs. Brona N. Roy, the graduating class will be one of the largest in the history of the college. Ninety-eight students are eligible for the Associate in Arts degree and twenty-five members of the second-year class are eligible for Junior College Diplomas.

The "Graduation Day sermon will be given by Dr. Frank Jordan, superintendent of the Winston - Salem District of the Western North Carolina Conference of The — Turn to Page Seven



DR. FRANK JORDAN

Safe Driving Road-E-O Is Now Underway

The Brevard Jaycees are again sponsoring a Safe Driving Road-E-O for the teen-agers of Transylvania county.

According to an announcement from Road-E-O chairman, Don Voltz, the safe driving contest will be held in two parts. The first part, a written exam, will be given to Rosman students at Rosman high school — Turn to Page Seven

The Weather

Severe thundershowers, which passed across the Tar Heel State Tuesday, disrupted power in some sections of Brevard during the noon hour, and caused some minor damage to technical equipment at the local radio station.

The showers brought almost a quarter-inch of rain to the area in just a matter of minutes. Daily highs and lows averaged 80 and 51 degrees respectively during the week, with extremes being a high of 83 last Wednesday and a low of 42 on Sunday morning.

Readings for the week were as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	83	47	0
Thursday	82	54	Trace
Friday	81	60	.44
Saturday	77	50	0
Sunday	79	42	0
Monday	80	52	0
Tuesday	79	50	.23

The long-range forecast calls for temperatures to average several degrees below normal, with about a half-inch of precipitation by Monday. Showers and thundershowers are likely over the weekend. Normal highs and lows this time of year are 77 and 54.

Boyd Is Quoted

Chairman Of Board Discusses Tax Matters Prior To Election

On June 4th, 1963, the citizens of Transylvania county will decide whether or not to impose a special levy of 25c per \$100.00 for educational purposes in Transylvania county.

As Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, I would like to point out a few things concerning the tax valuation in Transylvania County prior to this election.

The present total valuation of property in Transylvania county is \$29,250,000.00 and is expected to be approximately \$31,000,000.00 in 1964 prior to the revaluation of all property as required by law, which is to be completed before the end of 1964.

It is anticipated that this revaluation of property will result in a material increase in

valuation and will probably reach a total in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000.00. This expected increase in total valuation will result in a reduction in the present tax rate in order that the gross revenues of the county will remain approximately what they are at the present time.

If, however, the special levy of 25c per \$100.00 is approved, this rate will continue on the new valuation, and while it is expected that this levy would produce \$73,125.00 in revenue in 1964, it is entirely possible that the same levy would bring in revenue almost double this amount for 1965 and following years.

Since the cost of running the county runs somewhat constant in all except the educational field, the added revenue from —Turn to Page Four

Junior High Is Given A Good Report

A good report from the accreditation team from the Department of Public Instruction at Raleigh has been received by Joseph W. McGuire, principal at Brevard junior high school.

The team recently made a thorough inspection of the local school, and according to Samuel C. Stell, secondary supervisor, Mr. McGuire and his staff have made an excellent beginning to —Turn to Page Four

ABC Store Bill Is Introduced

A bill calling for an election for the establishment of an ABC store in the town of Brevard was introduced in the House of Representatives Wednesday morning by Transylvania's representative, William Leonard.

The bill was sent to Mr. Leonard by the Board of Aldermen after petitions with 453 signatures of local citizens were received last week at a called meeting.

The bill excludes the sale of beer and wine in any form. If it is passed, the election will not be held earlier than July 9th, 1963.

With Folk Festival

Local Jaycees Planning "Miss Brevard" Pageant

The Brevard Jaycees are again making plans for the Miss Brevard pageant, which will be held again this year in conjunction with the Sylvan Valley Folk Festival, tentatively planned for the Brevard College Gym on July 4th, 5th and 6th.

Jaycee pageant chairman, Joe McGuire, is now seeking contestants for this event.

According to officials, this pageant could very well be the stepping stone for some young lady to vie for the Miss America title in 1964.

The following is a list of qualifications an applicant must possess: Resident of Transylvania county for the past 6 months.

Should not have competed in more than one official preliminary contest this year.

Must be single and never been married, divorced or had marriage annulled.

Must be a high school graduate —Turn to Page Five

Hold Poppy Day Saturday

Saturday, May 25th, is Poppy Day, and members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be distributing the memorial poppies all day in the downtown area.

Poppy Day is held annually on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day. The paper flowers are made by veterans in hospitals across the nation.

When you wear a poppy, you are honoring the war dead and at the same time contributing to the rehabilitation program for veterans in hospitals and aiding the Child Welfare program of the local unit, according to Mrs. Lucian Deavor, chairman of the event.

Program Highlights

"Variety Vacationland" Tips Heard Weekly On WPNF

Another important seasonal feature has been added to WPNF's Saturday afternoon schedule, according to program director Fred Reiter.

The feature is a report from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission on the subject of hunting and fishing accommodations across "Variety Vacationland."

"This report is made available to this area of the state by the Wildlife Commission—publicity director, Rod Amundson, who

narrates the program," Mr. Reiter stated.

The new feature is heard each Saturday at 12:05 p.m.

Station manager Al Martin reminds listeners of two other public service programs, the "Helping Hand" heard each Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:15 a.m., and the "Trading Post," each weekday at 12:30 p.m.

The "Helping Hand" includes announcements of persons seeking — Turn to Page Seven