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A BEAUTIFUL BRONZE PLAQUE was presented to Fritz Merrell, above left, by the local Balsam Camp 116, Woodmen Of The World, at their last meeting. The plaque was presented by past council commander, Alfred Galloway, second from left, in appreciation of the outstanding services rendered by Mr. Merrell to his community over the years.

Others taking part in the presentation were: J. I. Ayers, local W.O.W. secretary and a state officer of the North Carolina Woodmen Of The World, second from right, and C. L. Clark, past council commander of the local WOW camp, right.

(Times Staff Photo)

## Real Property Revaluation Will Begin In Transylvania Thursday

### Cooperation Of Public Urged By Commissioners

Revaluation of all real property in Transylvania county begins Thursday.

The work will be done by the Southern Appraisal company, of Greensboro, with Paul Hall, field supervisor, in charge.

Working with him will be Jimmy Davis, field appraiser.

The new system of appraising was instituted in 1959 by the state legislature, and each year certain counties are scheduled for reappraisal.

This work is to be completed in this county by January 1, 1965, and Mr. Hall feels that it will take that much time.

Additional personnel will assist in the work at a later date.

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REAL PROPERTY REVALUATION in Transylvania county begins Thursday morning in the Little River community, and the men who will be in charge of doing the work are pictured above. At the left is Paul Hall,

field supervisor of the Southern Appraisal company, of Greensboro. In the center is James Breedlove, tax supervisor in Transylvania, and at the right is Jimmy Davis, field appraiser.

(Times Staff Photo)

## Festival, Pageant Slated

Brevard Jaycees have almost completed plans for the annual Sylvan Valley Folk Festival and "Miss Brevard" pageant, which will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, July 4th, 5th and 6th.

This year's festival and pageant will be held in the spacious Brevard College gymnasium, with a seating capacity of 1,200. The move to the gymnasium will eliminate the possibility of inclement weather interfering with the performance. It will also afford more seats with better working conditions for performers and contestants.

A large group of entertainers, including square dance teams, singers, string bands, etc., will be on hand to perform during the three night event.

Several visiting beauty queens, headed by "Miss North Carolina", Janice Barron, of Morganton, will also be in attendance.

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## Nicholson Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Roscoe L. Nicholson, age 88, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Brevard Methodist church.

The Rev. Charles Reichard officiated and burial was in the Gillespie - Evergreen cemetery. Graveside rites were conducted by the Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Nicholson died at his home on Park Avenue Monday night after a lengthy illness.

A native of Transylvania county, he was a former postmaster.

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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 27 — BPW meets at Camp Straus at 7:00 p. m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p. m.

Friday, June 28—Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, June 29 — Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, June 30—Attend the church of your choice. Brevard Music Center concert at 3:30 p. m.

Monday, July 1—Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, July 2—Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Star meets at Temple at 8:00 p. m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday, July 3—Toastmasters meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p. m. WOW meets in Woodman Hall at 8:00 p. m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p. m.

## Welcome To County Extended All Campers, Summer Visitors

With all the 18 organized summer camps in Transylvania reporting capacity enrollment, officials of the town and county and heads of civic organizations join hands in issuing a most cordial welcome to the campers, summer visitors and others here for a vacation this season.

It is with a glad hand of friendship that they roll out the welcoming mat to this beautiful land of lakes and waterfalls, which is also recognized as a "mecca for summer camps."

During the next few weeks, The Times will carry stories on all of the camps.

### Best Year

From all indications, this summer will be a peak year in tourist business, and already thousands of cars are seen in the great Pisgah National Forest, as people from the lowlands come up to the mountains in an effort to escape the heat and to see this famed wonderland of nature.

Drug stores, eating establishments, hotels, motels, inns, etc., in the county, report a sharp increase in the tourist business.

Bob Boyd, chairman of the Transylvania county board of commissioners, B. W. Thomason, mayor of Brevard and Wayne Bradburn, president of the chamber of commerce, join hands in welcoming all visitors, and they will be glad to give information or other assistance through the office of the commerce group, which is located in the library.

Transylvania has long been noted as an agricultural, industrial and commercial center.

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## Seeking Gas Consumers

## Public Service Company Is Making Survey In Brevard

A survey of the business area of Brevard is being made by officials of the Public Service Company of N. C., to determine which firms are desirous of using natural gas.

Ash Carper, Jr., the local manager, says the survey will take two or three days. He also states that he is looking forward to living and doing business in Brevard.

The company will open an office at 346 South Broad, adjacent to the A & P store on or about July 1st.

At the present time the company is installing a distribution system to supply natural gas for residential, commercial and industrial purposes.

C. B. Zeigler, chairman of the board, and B. E. Zeigler, the president, report that Public Service is planning to install a

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## Progress Noted

## Savings And Loan Will Pay \$161,000 In Dividends

Semi-annual dividends, totaling over \$161,000.00, will be paid this week by the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association for the period ending June 30, 1963, Jerry Jerome, the president, announces today.

The dividends will be available to members on Thursday, June 27th, 1963. Last year the association paid over \$320,000.00, and resources today are over 10 million dollars.

The interest rate being paid is four and one quarter per cent per annum, and all accounts are insured up to \$10,000.

Mr. Jerome urges persons who do not have a savings, account

at the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association to open one and to share in the December dividend.

### Officers and Directors

Officers of the association, in addition to President Jerome, are A. F. Mitchell, vice president and attorney; Jerry Hart Jerome, executive vice president and treasurer; J. I. Ayers, assistant treasurer and secretary; J. H. Tinsley, assistant secretary.

The directors are: Jerry Jerome, A. F. Mitchell, Jerry Hart Jerome, J. H. Tinsley, J. I. Ayers, H. B. Shiflet, J. F. Aycock and Edwin Morgan.

W. L. Mull is director emeritus.

## Rescue Squad Standing By On Weekends

The Brevard Rescue squad is now operating on a special summertime schedule, standing by for emergencies on weekends.

Two squad members will be on duty at the equipment headquarters on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. throughout the summer.

They will also be on duty on July 4th.

Emergency calls are received by the radio dispatchers at City Hall, and the number is 883-5455, according to Captain Jimmie C. Rowe.

## At Sherwood Forest

## Nationally Prominent Naturalists To Conduct Programs This Summer

Five Audubon Nature Theater programs of outstanding wildlife films will be offered for the first time in Western North Carolina this summer at the Audubon Colony, Sherwood Forest, at Cedar Mountain.

Some of America's best-known naturalists will personally narrate their all - color films in the rustic setting of Robin Hood's Barn at Sherwood Forest, which is the nation's first Audubon colony for nature - minded vacationers and retirees.

Dates of the film programs were announced jointly this week by Arthur Dehon, manager of Sherwood Forest, and Kenneth Morrison, resident naturalist at the Audubon Colony and president of the Florida Audubon Society.

All programs will be matinee starting at 3:00 p. m. as follows: Monday, July 8, Dr. Alfred G. Etter, East Lansing, Mich., with "Awake to Nature"; Thursday, July 18, Dade W. Thornton, of Miami, Florida, with "Visiting the National Parks"; Monday, July 29, Kenneth D. Morrison, Lake Wales, Florida, with "The

## Merchants Plan "Sidewalk" Sale Next Weekend

Brevard merchants will conduct a huge "Sidewalk Sale" next Friday and Saturday, July 5th, and 6th.

Extensive plans have been made by the merchants to offer many wonderful bargains during the sale, which promises to be the biggest and best ever promoted in Brevard.

In announcing plans for the sale, Dewey Nix, chairman of the merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that the local merchants were going "all out" to offer Transylvania county shoppers many real bargains during the two-day event.

Full details of the sale will be carried in next week's Times.

## Five Million Annually

## RCA To Operate Satellite Tracking Station In County

The RCA Service Company, of Cherry Hill, N. J., has been selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to operate the NASA satellite data acquisition facility in upper Transylvania county.

The New Jersey firm will also operate a similar installation in Fairbanks, Alaska. Cost of providing personnel, instrumentation, and maintenance for both stations is expected to be approximately five million dollars annually.

A NASA spokesman said that except for government supervisory personnel, RCA will have complete responsibility for operation of the Rosman facility, including selection of employees.

## Golf-Burger To Open Thursday

Golf - Burger, another Brevard enterprise, opens Thursday morning at 9:00 a. m.

Offering an 18-hole miniature golf course, Kiddie train rides and a quick - service drive - in restaurant, Golf - Burger is located between Brevard Lanes and the Smile Oil company, adjacent to the beautiful campus of Brevard college.

Hours will be from 9:00 in the morning until midnight, and a grand opening is planned at an early date.

## WPNF Program Highlights

## New Summertime Program Will Offer Cash Prizes

Listeners of WPNF will be eligible to share in cash prizes, totaling \$350.00 this summer, Al Martin, the station manager, announces today.

The local station is beginning a special series of features on the afternoon "Tune Time" program concerning the new "WPNF Summer Treasure Hunt."

There will be 9 weekly prizes of \$25.00 each, and a tenth and final jackpot of \$125.00, to which will be added the individual weekly prizes whenever there is no regular winner.

Announcements concerning the "Treasure Hunt" will be broadcast throughout each weekday, with daily clues given on the "Tune Time" program, hosted by Fred Reiter.

Entry blanks will be available free from any of the participating merchants, and a new entry

blank will be required each week.

Each week, listeners will be asked to determine through the clues to be broadcast. WHO FOUND WHAT, WHERE and WHEN.

Complete details of the contest will be given daily on the "Tune Time" program, and the contest is open to anyone other than staff members of WPNF and their immediate families.

A list of the sponsors is carried in an advertisement elsewhere in this week's edition of the Times.

### Special Religious Program

Sunday evening worship services of the Temple Baptist church of Pisgah Forest will be broadcast over the local radio station beginning Sunday, June 30th, according to a joint announcement.

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## Stars At Music Center

The hills continue to resound with music this weekend when the Brevard Music Center presents Giorgio Tozzi, Metropolitan bass, Joan Field, a well-known violinist, Bonnie Bromberg, Young Artists Award Winner, and Donald Johanos, Dallas conductor. Concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings are at 8:15 p. m.; Sunday afternoon concerts are at 3:30 p. m.

On Friday evening Joan Field, just returning from Europe, will play "Violin Concerto No. 8, A Minor, Opus 47 ('Gesangscene') by Spohr. Giorgio Tozzi will perform three arias from Verdi operas, "I Vespri Siciliani," "Ernani," and "Don Carlo." James Christian Pfohl will conduct the Brevard Music Center Symphony. The symphony will complete the program by playing "Russian Easter Overture, Opus 36 by Rimsky-Korsakov.

Young Artists Award Winner Bonnie Bromberg will be featured as soloist Saturday evening. Miss Bromberg, 20-year-old student at Florida State University, will perform the "Konzertstück, F Minor, Opus 79" by Weber. Donald Johanos, conductor of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, will direct the Brevard Music Center Philharmonia. In addition to Miss Bromberg's selection the Philharmonia for Orchestra," and Dvorak's "Symphony No. 4, G Major, Opus 88."

Returning to the stage Sunday afternoon, Giorgio Tozzi will join with the Transylvania Chorus to perform Boito's "Prologue in Heaven, from 'Mefistofele'" and four scenes from the opera "Boris Godounov" by Moussorgsky.

The Transylvania Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Pfohl.

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## Boy Scouts From Florida Camping In The Pisgah

More than 100 Boy Scouts from Florida are now camping in the Pisgah National forest, Ranger Ted Seely reports.

Others are expected all during the summer.

At the present time there are three troops, one from St. Augustine and two from Jacksonville, at the camping area across from the Davidson River equipment depot.

"The Pisgah is having more visitors than ever before," the ranger commented.

## The Weather

The local weatherman presented Transylvanians with one dreary, cloudy day and six carbon copies during the past week. Temperatures averaged just over 75 degrees each afternoon, and about 59 each morning.

High for the week was 79 with a low of 58 for the period. Rainfall totaled just under one and a third inches.

Daily statistics are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	76	59	0.00
Thursday	78	63	0.75
Friday	79	62	0.38
Saturday	73	59	0.15
Sunday	70	59	0.02
Monday	77	59	0.00
Tuesday	76	56	0.01

Long range forecasts call for daily highs to average 84 degrees, with early morning lows balancing out at 63 degrees during the next five days. Rainfall will come in the form of scattered showers totaling about half an inch Saturday night and Sunday.



ASH CARPER