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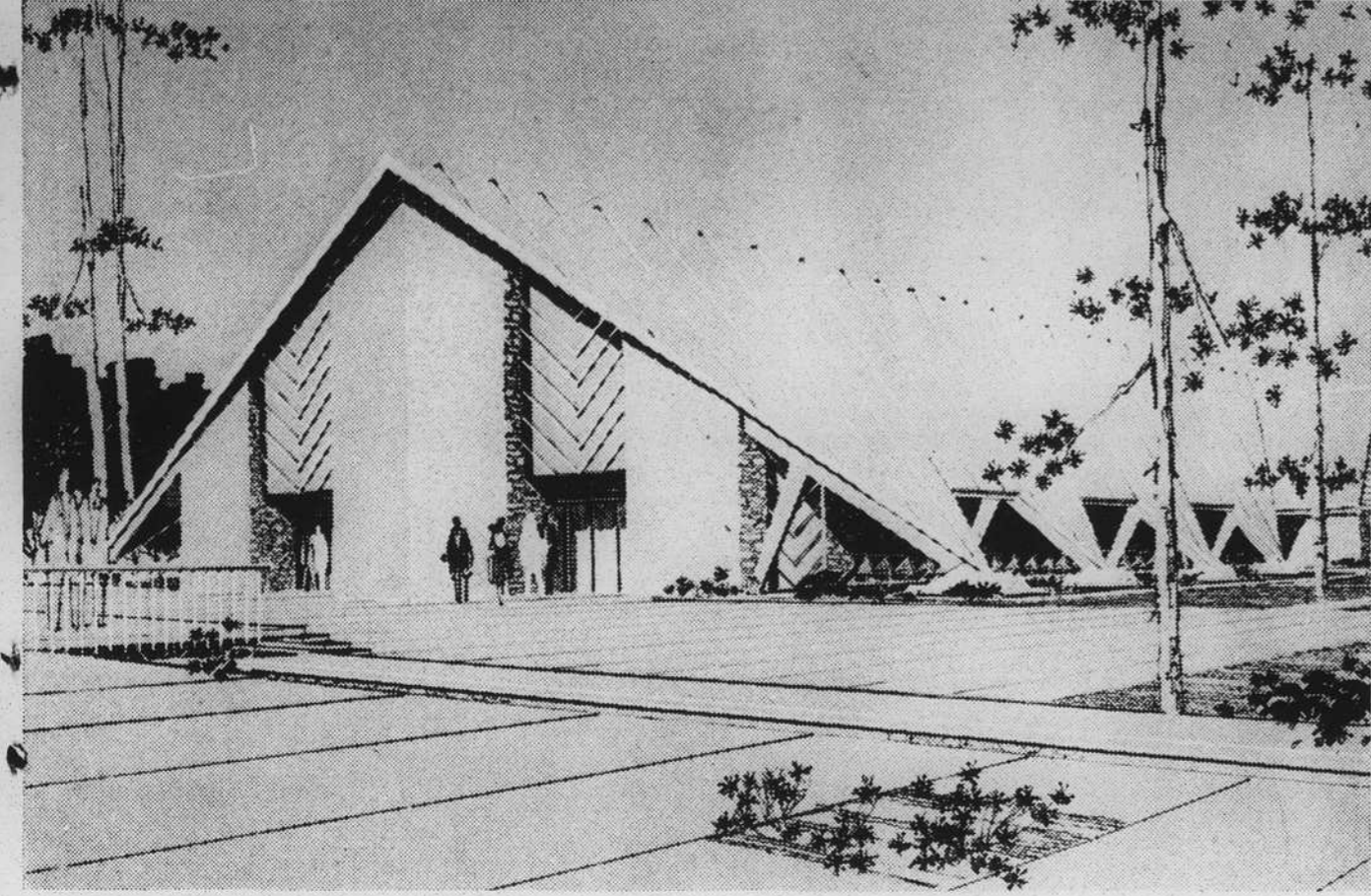
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AN ARCHITECT'S CONCEPTION of the new of this ultra-modern structure has already been center is shown above. The contract for construction, open-air auditorium at the Brevard Music awarded. Funds came from a countless number of citizens and a Southern foundation. The balance of the cost will be raised through a "A Seat For A Song" campaign.

New Lakeside Auditorium To Be Built At Brevard Music Center

Name To Honor Bishop And Mrs. Kenneth Pfohl

The Brevard Music Center Board of Trustees has announced the signing of the contract for the long-awaited construction of a new auditorium which will be in use on the lakeside of the picturesque campus by the 1964 "post-camp season." The new building is the result of an extended fund-raising campaign triggered by a \$75,000 challenge grant to the Brevard Music Center from an anonymous southern foundation. The same campaign will ultimately provide other needed additions to the famous summer camp for young musicians, located at the end of Probart street.



A PORTRAIT OF T. C. HENDERSON is being hung in the main office of the school that bears his name in upper Transylvania by Principal A. L. Warren in the photograph above. It was presented to the school at the recent P-TA meeting. (Times Staff photo)

Portrait Presented

T. C. Henderson Called "Pioneer School Man"

(Editor's note: A tribute to the late T. C. Henderson was made at the last meeting of the P-TA at the T. C. Henderson school and a portrait was presented for the main office. A history, written by his brother, C. W. Henderson, was read, and The Times is happy to reprint it this week. It is entitled: "T. C. Henderson—Pioneer School Man".)

We are living in a different world today from what we were 75 to 100 years ago. Our father, G. W. Henderson, moved from Macon county to this settlement in the year 1872 when T. C. was one year old.

He settled on the Old Sam Cantrel homestead, one of the oldest settled places in all this mountain country. Our home was a big log cabin on top of the hill about 1/4 mile north of the present Oak Grove Baptist church.

The old house was floored with puncheon hewed from large poplar logs.

There were 11 children in father's family. Mother carded, spun and wove cloth on the old fashioned loom to make all our clothes during our childhood days. Father tanned his own leather and made shoes for the entire family.

Worked Long Hours

While we were all children, father found it necessary to work away from home a great deal— not 8 hours a day and 40 hours a week, but 6 days a week from sun up to sun down. Not 50 cents an hour, but 50 cents a day for at least 12 hours! Good Old Days! How would you like to repeat them? But when we boys got big enough to hoe our own row, living conditions began to change for the better.

We managed somehow to buy three little heifer calves and in a few years we were getting plenty of milk to take the place of spiced tea. If we could grow corn enough for our bread we could not get along much better.

At this time there wasn't any church or religious services of any kind in this settlement.

The only school building was a little log cabin by the side of the old County Road. The building was made of small, round logs and a stone chimney at one end. The cracks were not lined and the seats were made of small logs split open with the flat sides turned up and round.

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Churches Filled On Chilly Easter Sunday

The bright sun brought worshippers by the hundreds to churches throughout Brevard and Transylvania on Easter Sunday as Christians celebrated the Resurrection of Christ.

However, those persons attending the many sunrise services faced chilling winds.

Most of the day was chilly, and warm wraps covered much of the Easter finery. At daybreak the mercury was at the freezing point of 32. During the afternoon, it climbed to 53.

Transylvania school students are enjoying a vacation this week, and schools will reopen on Monday.

Classes will be resumed at Brevard College on Thursday of this week.

Town and county offices were closed on Easter Monday.

New Candidates Are Named At GOP Convention

A second session of the Transylvania County Republican convention nominated three candidates for the County Board of Commissioners last Saturday afternoon.

They are Ralph McCall, of Little River; Robert Powell, of Rosman; and Robert Nicholson, of Brevard.

Peter F. Leone, of Brevard, was nominated as the GOP's candidate for the Transylvania County Board of Education.

At the first session of the convention in February, Rep. William L. Ford was nominated to seek reelection to the State House of Representatives.

Edwin S. English is a Republican candidate for Transylvania Register of Deeds and William Bishop is seeking the tax collector post.

Total Income Here Increases By 6.3 Percent

Residents of Transylvania county will benefit from the recent reduction in tax rates—but not on this April 1st.

Just at a time when the record-breaking tax cuts are showing up in their weekly paychecks, they must sit down and calculate their returns on the basis of last year's rates.

Their contribution to the federal coffers, therefore, will still be heavy. Washington is counting on its being greater than last year's, when personal tax returns from the local area came to approximately \$2,131,000, including what was collected via withholding.

The finding is based on the report of the Internal Revenue Service for the State of North Carolina as a whole, together with unofficial figures on earnings and income groupings locally.

They show that Transylvania county residents contributed 0.35 percent of the total collected in the state, which was \$608,779,000.

Because income rose in most sections of the country during the past year, the presumption is that the current returns will be proportionately higher.

In Transylvania county, on the strength of incomplete reports showing the change in personal income in 1963, the local contribution this year should be about \$2,301,000, an

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American Thread Awards Five Contracts For Building Plant

The general contract for building the new plant of the American Thread company at Calvert has been awarded to the G. E. Moore company, of Greenwood, S. C.

Work is expected to begin immediately, with grading slated this week, company officials state.

The other four phases of the contract were awarded to the following:

- Fire protection - Carolina Mechanical Contractors, Greenville, S. C.
- Air conditioning - Bahson company, of Winston-Salem
- Electrical work - Walker and Whitesides, Inc., Greenville, S. C.
- Switch gear work - Westinghouse Electrical corporation.

Company officials also report that Southern Railway will begin building sidings into the plant site in the near future.

The contractors have informed the company that construction work could be completed within six months, with weather permitting.

American Thread Company President E. B. Shaw announced earlier this year that his company had purchased the Calvert site, and he anticipated the new mill being in full operation by late 1965.

The modern building will

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Health Officer Quoted Third And Final 'Stop Polio' Sunday Is Slated, Plea Made

Transylvania county's final STOP POLIO Sunday will be held this Sunday, April 5th, throughout the county.

Response has been good on the first two clinics, with over 80% of the citizens of Transylvania receiving their oral Sabin Vaccine.

This third dose, which is type II polio strain, will complete the immunization series.

For those people who for any reason missed either type I or III these will be available later from the Health Department and from private physicians offices.

Tetanus toxoid will again be offered for people wishing to get a booster, or for completing the basic series of two for those who received their first shots six weeks ago.

Over 1,200 tetanus shots were given during the second polio clinic.

To date Transylvania county is the only county in the state offering tetanus shots during the polio clinics, and response has been gratifying, Dr. John Folger, county health officer, says.

Schedule Carried Rabies Clinics For Dogs Get Underway In County April 4th

Clinics for vaccinating dogs against rabies will start in Transylvania on April 4th.

They will be held at various locations throughout the county until May 12th.

The complete schedule is carried on page 7, second section in this week's newspaper.

The price for the 3-year vac-

The Weather

Just under two inches of precipitation fell on Brevard during the past week, with most of this amount being recorded during the 24-hour period ending at 6:00 p.m. last Thursday.

Temperatures ranged from a low of 14 degrees to a high of 64. Daily highs and lows based on the highest and lowest temperatures during each 24-hour period were 57 and 30 degrees, respectively.

Readings for the week were as follows:

	High	Low	Prec
Wednesday	58	49	0.26
Thursday	62	52	1.68
Friday	57	23	0.00
Saturday	64	26	0.00
Sunday	53	32	0.00
Monday	47	17	0.00
Tuesday	55	14	0.00

Monday's high reading of 47 degrees was actually the 6:00 p.m. temperature Sunday night representing the highest reading of the period. Monday afternoon the mercury reached only 37 degrees.

Has Perfect Attendance Ray Burgin Named "Lion Of The Year" By Brevard Club

Ray Burgin has been voted the "Lion of the Year", of the Brevard Lions club.

Lion Burgin, who operates a grocery store in North Brevard, has been a member of the Brevard Lions club since 1946.

He has had perfect attendance since that time.

Active in committee work, Mr. Burgin is chairman of the attendance committee.

He has also been most active on the sight conservation committee.

He has held several offices in the Lions club, including tail-twister, director and vice president.

In addition to his year-round

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RAY BURGIN

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 2 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions club meets at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 3 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Recital at Brevard College auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 5 — Stop Polio Sunday. Clinics open 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. Singing Convention at Court House at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 6 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Transylvania County Democratic Women meet at Gaither's at 7:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, April 8 — Jaycees at Berry's at 7:00 p.m.