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Schools Now Open

Schools in Brevard and Transylvania opened as scheduled Wednesday morning, and an increase in enrollment was noted at many of them.

"The opening was quiet and without incident," said Supt. Wayne Bradburn.

Classes were recessed by noon, and the first full day of school is slated on Thursday.

Lunchrooms will be in operation on that day.

According to Mr. Bradburn, all teacher vacancies have been filled.

Since some families are on vacation, the increase in enrollment is expected to be greater than it was on opening day.

Opening day figures and a comparison with last year follow:

Brevard senior high - enrolled 714, slight increase

Brevard junior high - enrolled 654, more expected, enrolled last year 625

Brevard elementary - enrolled 820, enrolled last year 850, expects to equal last year

Straus elementary - enrolled 352, slight increase

Penrose elementary - enrolled 268, no change

Pisgah Forest - enrolled 280, no change

Rosenwald - enrolled 201, enrolled last year 221, expects to equal last year

Rosman high - enrolled 285, slight increase

Rosman elementary - enrolled 530, enrolled last year 517

T. C. Henderson - enrolled 188, slight increase



AARON ROSAND, international known violinist who was guest artist in two concerts here last weekend, took time out from rehearsals to show his famous violin, the Guarnerius del Gesu of 1741, to some of the students.

Pictured from left to right are Tom Lloyd, of Morgantown, West Virginia; Judy Prokes, of Wichita, Kansas; Richard Young, of Port Washington, New York; and Mr. Rosand. (Times Staff Photo)

Valued Instrument

History Of Aaron Rosand's Violin Dates Back To 1741

By - Dorothy Wallace

The first time he played on the famous violin he now owns, Aaron Rosand said, "I lost my heart to it."

The violin, a Guarnerius del Gesu made in 1741, is one of the most highly prized in the world today.

Mr. Rosand thrilled audiences last weekend at the Brevard Music Center when he performed the Wieniawski Violin Concerto No. 2 on Saturday evening and the Concerto for Violin by Khachaturian on Sunday afternoon.

The story about how he came to own the famed violin is a fascinating and almost unbelievable one.

About 10 years ago, Mr. Rosand said, he and a friend spent frequent evenings together playing their violins. When Mr. Rosand commented on the quality of his friend's instrument, the friend replied, "If you think my violin is good, you should hear my friend Joe's."

Joe, an elderly man with an incurable disease, kept the violin in a vault at Wurlitzer's. Mr. Rosand went with his friend to Wurlitzer's where he played the instrument. It was then that he "lost his heart to it."

During the next two or three years, he went as often as he could to play the violin. He wanted to buy it, he said, if it was ever offered for sale.

Then one day he went in, hoping to talk the manager into letting him borrow the violin for a concert. The manager answered that the instrument was being sold the following Monday to a foundation.

As Mr. Rosand left, dazed and brokenhearted, he met another musician friend. When

Gavin To Speak

Transylvania Republicans Open Drive With Dinner

Transylvania Republicans, with Robert L. Gavin, Republican candidate for Governor as speaker, will open the 1964 election campaign in Transylvania county with a fund raising dinner at the

he confided the reason he was so upset, the friend answered, "I'll tell my landlady. She'll know what to do."

It was a ridiculous remark, Mr. Rosand thought. But his friend proved to be right.

The landlady, after hearing the touching story, called a friend of hers who "would know what to do."

A meeting was then arranged for Mr. Rosand and the woman for the following Friday. It was hopeless, he felt, since the violin was being sold on Monday. But he kept the appointment. They talked for a while, and then the woman asked if he would look at a violin she had. She planned to give it to a school, she said, and wanted his opinion of it.

Then she took a violin from the closet—his beloved Guarnerius. The woman had the power of attorney for the sale of the instrument, and when the prospective buyer, the foundation, did not raise the money, she decided the violin should belong to Aaron Rosand.

Now he felt that it was meant that the violin should be his.

But another serious problem remained. Now he had to raise the money. He was refused a

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Masonic Temple on East Main street in Brevard on Saturday, September 5th, at 7:00 p.m., according to an announcement made today by Ralph L. Waldrop chairman of the Republican Executive committee.

Mrs. Mae Mann, vice-chairman of the Republican Executive committee, is chairman of the arrangement committee. She is assisted by Mrs. William Leonard, Mrs. Hank Bailey, Eugene King, Sr., and Jack Wyatt.

Tickets for the dinner are on sale by this committee, the precinct chairman, members of the executive committee and the local Republican candidates.

Clyde Roberts, of Marshall, Republican candidate for Congress from the 11th district, Kent Coward, of Sylva, chairman of the 11th district, Mrs. Robert Griffin, of Asheville, vice-chairman of the 11th district and Scott Harvey, of Arden, Republican candidate for the State Senate, will be present at the dinner, Mr. Waldrop stated.

The Weather

Al Martin

Official Weatherman

The past week saw temperatures ranging from a low of 55 degrees on Thursday morning to a high of 87 degrees on Monday afternoon.

Average daily temperatures were 83 and 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the week totaled slightly under one and a quarter inches, with most of this coming Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

Daily readings for the period are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	79	58	0.12
Thursday	80	55	0.00
Friday	83	61	0.00
Saturday	82	62	0.00
Sunday	86	63	1.05
Monday	87	57	0.02
Tuesday	84	58	0.00

tion for this program.

The day care center, accommodating seven or more children, offers an organized program, giving provision for physical care and constructive growth experiences to children who must be cared for away from their families during the day.

Since day care is one of the programs which safeguard the community's stake in the well-being of its children, it is essential that the community be prepared to support such a program.

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Now In Operation

License Is Granted By State To Kiddieland At Negro Center

The State Board of Public Welfare has issued a license to Kiddieland for day care for Negro children here.

Kiddieland is being operated as a community service and is sponsored by the Mary C. Jenkins Community center.

Miss Juanita Hutchinson, who has had the kindergarten group for three years, is director of the day care center. She attended a day care workshop in Hendersonville this summer in preparation for this program.

Board Of Elections Plans New Registration In Transylvania

Clyde Clark Honored By US Bureau

Clyde C. Clark, of Caesars Head, has been awarded a 30-year service pin by the U. S. Department of Commerce Weather Bureau. Presentation of the award was made by Winston L. Hurst, Weather Bureau field aide for South Carolina, at Mr. Clark's home last Friday.

Mr. Clark has been Caesars Head's cooperative weather observer since 1934. He has rendered the Weather Bureau a valuable service with quality observations, and a valuable record of climatological knowledge is now available.

Mr. Clark is one of nearly 13,000 cooperative weather observers across the nation. His reports are used, with those of other observers in S. C., in a monthly climatological publication.

His equipment, furnished by the Weather Bureau, is located in his yard and consists of a rain gage and a shelter which houses a maximum and a minimum thermometer.

Mr. Clark, by virtue of his long length of service, will be written up in a forthcoming Weather Bureau nationwide publication, "The Cooperative Weather Observer."

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A CERTIFICATE of appreciation was presented to Dr. James Christian Pfohl, founder and director of the Brevard Music Center, at the concert last Friday night by the Brevard Chamber of Commerce. The certificate was presented to Dr. Pfohl "whose distinct contribution it has been to attract and gather a renowned and dedicated faculty, to discover and train musically talented youth, and to assist in the cultural and economic development of Brevard and Transylvania County." Making the presentation, above, was William H. Keith, president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce. (Times Staff Photo)

Auditorium Unfinished, So Appearance Of Atlanta Civic Ballet Postponed, Next Season

The Brevard Music Center announces a major change in its concert schedule for the weekend of August 28-29. The Atlanta Civic Ballet, which was to have the first performances of ballet presented at the "Summer Music Capital of the South", will not appear this year.

Plans for the inauguration of ballet at the Brevard Music Center were made with confidence that the Center's new 1465-seat auditorium would be completed by early August. The special hardwood floor required for successful ballet performances could not have been overlaid in time to make presentations of dance possible in the old auditorium structure, and rains and problems with terrain at the building site made delays in the new construction unavoidable.

The Atlanta Civic Ballet is one of the outstanding companies of its type in the South, and the Brevard Music Center is proud to announce that its contract dates have been transferred to

WPNF Program Highlights

Awarding Of Fine Prizes Climaxes Treasure Hunt

The final weekly winner in the 1964 Summer Treasure Hunt was announced this week, and a beautiful Channel Master cordless table model radio was awarded to Miss Sharon Fletcher, of route 2, Brevard.

In addition, station manager, Al Martin, awarded a \$100.00 cash prize to Mrs. Spencer Macfie of Brevard, winner of the summer jackpot.

"Each entry was included in

an appropriate time next summer.

Substituting for the ballet in concert Saturday afternoon, August 29, is the Brevard Festival Orchestra with James Christian Pfohl conducting. The orchestra will play Brahms Variations on a Theme by Haydn, the Pageant of P. T. Barnum by Douglas Moore, Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 5 ("Reformation"), and Les Preludes by Liszt. Concert time is 3:30 p.m.

Definite plans for the fall opening of the new auditorium will be announced later. A gala weekend of concerts is planned, with the Brahms Requiem and appropriate ceremonies dedicating the structure in honor of Dr. Pfohl's parents, Bishop and Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl of Winston-Salem. The handsome redwood and natural stone auditorium will be the finest summer open-air concert hall anywhere in the country.

Artists who appear at the Brevard Music Center during the remainder of its 28th season are

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Books To Open October 3rd, Students Advised

The Transylvania Board of Elections is planning to call for a new registration before the General Election in November. The official notice for this new registration will be published at least 20 days before the books are opened for the new registration, J. O. Wells, chairman of the board, announces.

The registration books will be open at 9 a.m., on Saturday, October 3rd.

The law provides that anyone who is qualified to register and vote will not be in the county during the period that the registration books are open may register with the Board of Elections at any time.

This announcement is being made at this time so that students, teachers and others, who will be out of the county during the registration period, may register before they return to school or leave for some other purpose.

In order to accommodate those people who are working and do not get off work until 5 o'clock, the Election Board office will be open until 6 p.m., from August 27th until September 15th. The office, however, will not be open on Saturday afternoons.

All persons who will be qualified to vote in the General Election and will not be in the county

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College Will Begin New Term Sept. 13

Brevard College will open for its fall semester on Sunday, September 13th, when freshman students will arrive.

Their orientation period will last through Tuesday and they will register on Wednesday morning. Sophomore students will register on Wednesday afternoon, and classes will begin Thursday, September 17th.

A workshop for faculty members will be held prior to the arrival of students, beginning Wednesday, September 9th. Student leaders will also participate in the workshop.

Going Away To School? Let Times Go Too

Attention boys and girls who are going off to school and college — and their parents, too.

Let The Transylvania Times go with you. Enjoy reading your home town paper which is, as you know, chock full of information and news about all the doings in the Brevard area.

Parents — The Times won't take the place of letters to your sons and daughters away at school. Not at all. But it will save you the time and trouble of having to write news items in yourself, and if we do say it ourselves, The Times will give far more news than anyone has time to write.

The cost? Very little; only \$2.75 for the entire school term from the time they start until June 1st.

So don't delay, get that school subscription started at once. Mail or bring your remittance and the address to us; we'll do the rest.

Albert Watson Opens Office In Brevard

Albert Watson, who moved to Brevard only 3 weeks, ago has set up his insurance office on East Main street.

Mr. Watson, his wife, George Anna, and their 18-month old son, Rusty, came to Brevard from Macon, Georgia, where they had lived since 1956.

The Watsons did not pick Brevard by accident. They had made out a list of what they wanted in a home and then started their search. They spent a year and a half looking all over Georgia, South Carolina and finally picked Brevard.

"I knew what I was looking

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

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

Friday, August 28 — Football game, Brevard Senior High vs. T. C. Roberson, 7:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, August 29 — Brevard Music Center concert at 3:30 and 8:15 p.m.

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

Monday, August 31 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 1 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 2 — Toastmasters club meets at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m. WOW meets at Woodman Hall at 8:00 p.m.