

Brevard Voters Are Expected To Give Approval In Bond Election Saturday

To Succeed "Cap" Boyd

Dan Merrill Again Named Chief Of Fire Department

Dan Merrill, who was directly instrumental in guiding the Brevard Fire department to be recognized as one of the finest in the state, has again taken over its leadership.

Chief Merrill retired in December, 1963, after serving as chief from 1945. He first became a Brevard fireman in May, 1925.

He succeeds "Cap" D. R. Boyd, who is retiring on April 1st, because of pressing business duties.

Mayor Raymond F. Bennett and the Board of Aldermen accepted his resignation with deep regrets, and they were high in their praise of the fine work that he has done during the last two years as chief of the department.

While he was chief, Mr. Merrill instigated many programs

of fire prevention and training. The Fire Training center adjacent to the Brevard County club was erected, and fire departments from a wide area come here to train.

New fire fighting equipment will be purchased by the town with a portion of the funds derived from the sale of the County club property, and Mr. Merrill will direct the expansion program of the department.

He operates the K & M Motor company, located directly across from the fire department on West Main street.

In a statement to the press, Chief Merrill said:

"It will be a pleasure to again work with the members of the Brevard fire department. They are the finest fire-fighters I know. They are dedicated, hard-working and they have the welfare of this community in their hearts."

SAMPLE BALLOT

SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
Town of Brevard, North Carolina

MARCH 12, 1966

Instructions

1. To vote "YES" make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "YES".
2. To vote "NO" make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "NO".
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

YES

NO

Shall an ordinance passed on January 24, 1966, authorizing the Town of Brevard, North Carolina, to contract a debt, in addition to any and all other debt which said Town may now or hereafter have power or authority to contract, and in evidence thereof to issue Sanitary Sewer Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$315,000 for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for enlarging the sanitary sewer system of said Town including the reconstruction and replacement of sewer mains and lines, the enlargement and improvement of the sewage treatment plant and the acquisition of any necessary land, and authorizing the levy and collection of a sufficient tax for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

Regulations Cited

Burley Tobacco Growers To Ballot On Quotas Thursday

Transylvania county farmers who grow burley tobacco got a last-minute reminder today about the vote to be held on the new acreage - poundage quota program Thursday, March 10th.

All farmers 18 years of age or older who engaged in the production of the 1965 burley tobacco crop are eligible to vote in the special referendum. The new acreage - poundage program will go into effect if it is approved by more than two thirds of the growers voting.

Glenn A. Whitmire, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County committee, urges growers to consider carefully the facts about the new program and then vote their

convictions. He pointed out that tobacco growers throughout the years have demonstrated their willingness to maintain a sound program.

With few exceptions, they have voted overwhelming approval of the use of quotas in marketing their crop in an orderly manner, even though that often meant keeping their acreage within smaller and smaller farm allotments.

In recent years, however, increased yields per acre - frequently obtained at the expense of quality - have more than offset the reduced acreage, to the end that excessive supplies have accumulated and costs to the Government have increased.

During the 5 years, 1956-60, burley yields averaged 1,620 pounds per acre. During the most recent 3 years, 1963-65, yields averaged about 2,150 pounds per acre, an increase of about one-third.

The new program - provided by legislation enacted in April 1965 - represents an attempt to

Polls To Open 6:30, Town's Future At Stake

Citizens of Brevard are expected to give overwhelming approval in the Special Bond Election for Sanitary Sewer Improvement and Enlargement on Saturday.

The polls, located at Town Hall and the American Legion building, will be open from 6:30 a.m., until 6:30 p.m.

Town officials urge all citizens to go to the polls and vote "Yes" in the election.

They point out that the State Stream Sanitation committee has put a time limit on Brevard polluting the French Broad river by putting raw sewage into it.

If the voters of the town vote "Yes" on Saturday, the town will receive \$89,000.00 in Federal aid in remedying this condition.

Mayor Raymond F. Bennett and the Board of Aldermen emphasize that a "Yes" vote will not increase taxes within the foreseeable future.

The Howard-Beebe company, of Spartanburg, S. C., has been retained as engineers for the sanitary sewer improvement project. They are experts in this field, and they have plans that have been approved by the state.

The entire project will cost \$404,000.00, and if the voters vote "Yes" on Saturday, \$89,000 of this amount will come from the Federal government.

Mayor Bennett points out that further delay is voluntary. —Turn to Page Six

Little Theatre To Hold Tryouts Monday Night

Tryouts for the Brevard Little Theatre's third and final production of the current season, "The Late Christopher Bean," will be held next Monday night in the Transylvania County courthouse.

The cast for "The Late Christopher Bean" calls for five men and four women, and it is hoped that all parts can be filled next Monday night.

Tryouts will start promptly at 7:30 p.m., and all persons interested in any phase of community theatre work are cordially invited by BLT President Tom Hanna to attend.

This will be BLT's 50th production. —Turn to Page Six

Solicitor Leonard M. Lowe Announces For Re-Election

Solicitor Leonard M. Lowe, of Forest City, announces today as a candidate for re-election as District Solicitor of the 18th Solicitorial District of North Carolina.

Mr. Lowe was first elected to the Office of District Solicitor in 1949 and has served the district which includes Rutherford, Polk, Henderson, Transylvania, McDowell and Yancey counties since that date.

He is an attorney, farmer and businessman.

At the present time he is serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College and is a member of the Executive Committee. He is also active in civic work being a member of the Forest City Lions club, American Legion, —Turn to Page Six



LEONARD LOWE



\$1,000 WINNER, Bob Morley, above center, is shown receiving a check from Ford Motor company for winning first place in a recent contest sponsored by Ford. Bob, a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, correctly guessed the number of golf balls that a Ford Econoline Van truck would hold. He was one of 18 first place winners across the country. Local Ford dealers, Jud McCrary, left, and Few Lyda, right, presented the

\$1,000 to Bob on behalf of Ford Motor Company and extended heartfelt congratulations to him. Bob entered the contest at Lyda-McCrary Motors, Inc., here last fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Morley, of 546 East Main street, Brevard. As a married college student, Bob stated that the money would come in handy in helping him finish his education at UNC. (Times Staff Photo)

Some Postal Fees Will Be Increased

Several fees for United States postal services will be increased on March 26th, C. Y. Patton, Jr., postmaster of the Brevard Post Office, announces today.

The fee on certified mail will increase from 20 cents to 30 cents, but the charge for a return receipt will remain at 10 cents.

The minimum fees for insurance will go from 10 to 20 cents, while registered mail minimum fees will go from 60 to 75 cents.

Minimum fees for COD packages will be increased from 40 to 60 cents.

Money order fees will go up cents, while postage rates for letters and packages will remain unchanged.



A chilly and damp week brought a total of slightly under three inches of rainfall to Brevard at the first of March.

Early morning lows averaged 27 degrees with the low mark of 13 coming on Monday morning of this week.

Afternoon highs averaged 54 degrees for the period, with a balmy 67 the highest of the week coming on Friday of last week.

Day-to-day readings were as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	60	23	0.00
Thursday	58	37	0.18
Friday	67	47	2.70
Saturday	60	31	0.00
Sunday	38	21	0.10
Monday	44	13	0.00
Tuesday	47	17	0.00

On Tuesday Afternoon

Rites Held For Dr. E. O. Bryant, Active In Civic, Church Work



DR. BRYANT

Funeral services for Dr. Earle Osgood Bryant, 56, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Brevard Methodist Church with Rev. Brunson Wallace officiating.

Dr. Bryant, who was prominent in church and civic affairs, died Sunday morning in a Winston-Salem hospital after an illness of several weeks.

He was a native of Portland, Maine, and had resided in Brevard since 1939 when he came here to become associated with Ecusta Paper corporation in the department of research.

Dr. Bryant was a recognized expert in the water pollution —Turn to Page Three

Jurors For March - April Term Of Superior Court Announced

Jurors for the March-April term of Superior court in Transylvania county were listed today by F. M. McCall, Clerk of Superior court, which opens with the trial of the criminal docket on March 28th.

Action on the civil docket begins on March 30th.

Presiding the first week will be the Honorable James F. Latham, Burlington. During the second week, the Honorable James C. Farthing, of Lenoir, will preside.

Jurors for the first week are as follows:

- Otto Alexander
- Wallace K. Foster
- Johnny R. Davis
- Erick Newman
- Thomas A. Smith
- Helen Galloway Bagwell
- Floyd Jones
- George T. Spicer
- Mrs. Myrtle M. Holbert
- Thomas E. Poor
- J. C. Galloway
- Jack E. Trantham
- Earl G. Garren
- Albert R. McCann
- Austin E. Baker
- Floyd Junior Woody
- J. B. Petit
- Frank Bridges
- James W. Allender
- James A. Goings
- Lewis Moore
- Paul W. Baker
- William McKinley Dodson
- Cecil Fisher
- Kathleen H. Ricker
- John A. Ford, Jr.
- Mrs. Crawford Freeman
- Herschel Townley
- G. C. Sentelle
- Mrs. Inez McCall
- Charles R. Stroup
- Perry Merrill Capps
- Fred T. Findley, Jr.
- Henry Owenby
- Clyde Cairnes

- Ruel Whitmire
- Mrs. Clyde M. Nicholson
- Truman D. Brissey
- Kenneth N. Angel
- Carl A. Patterson
- William H. Mooney
- Bert Jones
- Roy L. Jones
- Fred C. Hunter
- Lloyd M. Compton
- Charles M. Osborne
- Ralph A. King
- Jerry King

Jurors for the second week follow:

- W. C. Morris
- Coy Surret
- Charles E. Purdy
- Overton C. Mull
- Leroy Mills
- Dewey Moore
- William Bert Neal
- Mable Morrison
- Quentin Crane
- Lewis D. Gravely
- John R. LeValley
- Ned H. Barnett
- R. J. Duckworth
- R. H. Orr
- Opal Fullbright
- Elaine Mitchell
- John Roy Garren
- Donald E. McCall
- Hubert Batson
- Bianche Jones
- Harry G. Sentelle
- Harold McNeely
- Frank L. Byrd
- James B. Coward
- John E. McJunkin
- William T. Saunders

School Graduation At Music Center

Public Interest Meeting Successful

The Commencement program for Brevard senior high school will begin with the Baccalaureate service at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, May 29th, at Brevard Music Center.

Rev. Dan McCall, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon.

Graduation will be at 8:00 p.m. on June 3rd, also at Brevard Music center.

Student speakers for graduation will be Timothy Valentine, Ann Lankford, Marshall Feaster, Gene Ramsey, Jackie Andrews and Sharon DeMuth.

A band concert by the Brevard high school band, under the direction of John D. Eversman, will precede the graduation program.

Junior Marshals for commencement will be Miss Emma Ellen Bryson, Dony Kay Holtzclaw, Linda Mays, Judy Meece, Sylvia Monteith, William David Sams, Sandra Bradley, Thomas Munro, Patricia Burchfield, Stephen Farley, Meridel Ryan and Donald Lee Rigdon.

Hipp Tells Boards

Tax Collections For Towns, County Are Reported Good

German Requiem Slated Sunday

A performance of A GERMAN REQUIEM by Johannes Brahms will be given at the Brevard Methodist church this Sunday, March 13, at 3:00 p.m.

The choir will be composed of members of the College Choir and the Chancel Choir of the Methodist church.

Soloists for this performance will be Martha Gibbs, soprano and Harvey Miller, bass.

Adelaide Hart Miller will play the orchestral reduction on the organ. The director will be —Turn to Page Three

Woodfin A. Gosnell
Hassie W. McCrary
Roy E. Smith
Johnnie L. Gillespie

German Requiem Slated Sunday

The report for Brevard follows:

Charge - \$154,778.93
Corp excess - 5,060.40
Discoveries - 1,017.49
Total charge - 160,856.82
Less pre-pay - 17,174.82
Balance - 143,682.29

Collections
October - \$23,984.39
Nov. - 23,917.52
Dec. - 14,252.68
Jan. - 25,038.71
Feb. - 34,022.07
Less disc. - 220.70
Total - \$127,055.45 for 78.99%
Balance - 33,801.37

The report for Rosman is as follows:

Charge - \$3,530.81
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HENRY JANIEC, Artistic Director, Brevard Music Center (Times Staff Photo)

An exciting season with the most elaborate program in the history of the Brevard Music center was forecast here at a recent "Public Interest Meeting" held in the Brevard Senior High school.

The prediction was made by Henry Janiec, the artistic director, and other officials of the Brevard Music center.

The meeting was sponsored by the trustees of the center, and speakers also included civic and school leaders.

John D. Eversman was the master of ceremonies and Mayor Raymond F. Bennett welcomed those attending.

Some of the outstanding musicians who will be at the Music Center this summer are:

Misha Elma, world renowned violinist.

Jose Iturbi, a pianist who is also world renowned.

Brenda Lewis, leading soprano of the Metropolitan Opera association, and

Jean-Marie Darre, noted —Turn to Page Six