

Governor Dan K. Moore To Visit In Brevard Saturday

In the tradition of past North Carolina Governor's Governor Dan Moore will make his annual visit to the Brevard Music Center this weekend. For a number of years, the Brevard Music Center has celebrated Governor's Weekend, during which time the Chief Executive tours the Center's musical facilities, visits with officials, and addresses the public.

Governor Luther Hodges began the tradition which was continued by Governor Terry Sanford.

Governor Moore has expressed his extreme interest in the cultural and educational progress of the State of North Carolina, and especially in such institutions as the Brevard Music Center.

This season's visit is further accentuated by the fact that Governor Moore has been appointed Honorary Chairman of the Brevard Music Center National Advisory Council which includes a most select group of leaders of cultural, educational, and industrial institutions in the United States.

Governor Moore will speak in Whittington-Pfohl Auditorium at the Brevard Music Center Saturday.



GOV. DAN K. MOORE

Income Way Up

Transylvania's Economy Is Said Running In High Gear

By - Staff Writer

Transylvania county's economy is running in high gear, according to a nationwide survey of business activity, recently completed.

Local residents, with more money available to them than in former years, have been spending a record amount of goods and services.

The findings are shown in a new, copyrighted study by Sales Management, entitled "Survey of Buying Power." It presents data on income and spending for communities in all parts of the country.

The net earnings of Transylvania county residents were at high level, it shows. Their spendable income, after deduction for personal taxes, amounted to more than \$31,007,000, as against their 1964 total of \$28,247,000.

What this was equivalent to, on a family basis, was found by dividing the income by the number of households in the area. The average per household came to \$6,741, a rise over the prior year's \$6,277.

The increase, 7.4 percent, was larger than that in the United States as a whole, 5.5 percent. In the State of North Carolina, it was 6.2 percent.

How did local residents make use of the extra cash they had at their disposal? The report shows that they spent it with less restraint than in other years.

They went in for more luxuries living, buying better grades of food, clothing and household equipment, spending more for leisure-time activities and putting more into investments.

Transylvania county's retail merchants, as a consequence, had a big year. They ended up with a sales volume of \$100,000,000.

At Whitewater Too

Lt. Governor "Bob" Scott Is Heard At Democratic Rally

The day is gone when a young voter can be expected to be a Democrat simply because his father and grandfather were, Transylvania county party faithful were told at a \$5-a-plate fund-raising dinner here Tuesday night.

Lt. Gov. Robert W. (Bob) Scott — a member of a prominent family of North Carolina Democrats — said the appeal of the party must be on a positive basis.

"We must point out what we

By Little Theatre

"Winnie-The-Pooh" Will Be Presented Here August 26, 27

"Winnie-the-Pooh," a musical comedy in two acts, will be presented by the Brevard Little Theatre on Friday and Saturday, August 26th and 27th in the Transylvania Community Center, it was announced today by Miss Rhuemma Carter, president.

Mrs. Don Pidgeon is general chairman for the production. Miss Jeanette Austin will direct the play, with Mrs. Pidgeon assisting. Serving as musical director will be Mrs. Duncan Hunter.

Cameron Named Chairman Of First Union National Bank Board

C. C. Cameron has been elected to the position of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of First Union National Bank of North Carolina upon the retirement of Carl G. McCraw.

Mr. Cameron announces that

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Municipal Pool Opening Delayed

The Franklin Park Swimming Pool will not open until Thursday or Friday because of what Town Manager Robertson Buck terms "incomplete construction."

Scheduled to be ready Wednesday the 27th, the pool has been giving the town quite a headache.

"We would have been open today if it hadn't been for a leak around the main drain we discovered yesterday," Mr. Buck related Wednesday morning.

"Now we've got to clean the pool again and refill it with water."

The town hopes to have the pool ready either Thursday or Friday.

The Gibson Swimming Pool company, of Greenville, has been doing the work on the pool which will be open six days a week once the operation begins.

The pool will be closed on Tuesday. Hours of operation will be posted at the pool. Swimming classes will be held for beginners and intermediate swimmers each morning from 9:00 o'clock to 10:00 o'clock except Sunday.

Charges for admission will be the same as last year, namely 15 cents for children and 25 cents for all others.

The Times Is Now In New, Modern Plant

The Transylvania Times has moved into its new and modern plant on Broad street, opposite the court house and between Abercrombie's and Macfie drug store.

The moving was accomplished during the past week without an interruption in business.

Today's newspaper is being published on schedule.

The telephone number of The Times, 883-4250, remains the same, and according to Editor John Anderson, the staff is better able to serve the public in the modern and much larger quarters.

An open house is planned a little later.

Nu-Way Will Have "Open House" Sunday

The new Nu-Way Cleaners will hold "Open House" this coming Sunday afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock.

Alfred Perkins, the owner, cordially invites the public to come by and inspect the new cold storage vault, recognized as the most modern in the South, and the new drive-in window.

Refreshments will be served, and there will be favors for the children.

Climaxing the "Open House" will be the awarding of a portable tv set at 5:00 o'clock.

"You do not have to be present to win, but be sure to come by earlier," Mr. Perkins states.

Warren Brothers To Resurface County Roads

Warren Brothers company was the low bidder on resurfacing of US Highway 276 and on three sections of secondary roads in Transylvania on Tuesday.

Bids on several state projects were opened in Raleigh, and other bids will be opened again next Tuesday for projects temporarily delayed when quarterly federal aid highway funds were late in arriving.

Brevard Jaycees At State Meeting

The Brevard Jaycees sent representatives to the state summer board meeting of the North Carolina Jaycees in High Point.

The meeting was held July 23rd and 24th.

Those attending from Brevard were Charles Weiss, Doug Benson, Frank Smith, and John Smart.

With "My Fair Lady"

BLT Plans "Kick-Off-Dinner" At Music Center, August 20th

Everyone is invited to the Brevard Little Theatre's "Kick-Off-Dinner" and to play "My Fair Lady" at the Brevard Music Center, August 20th.

The admission will be \$3.00 which includes the dinner and the play.

Anyone who has already pur-

Variety Of Musical Events Slated At Brevard Music Center This Week

Opera Stars Will Appear On Programs

The third week of concerts included in the 30th Anniversary Season at the Brevard Music Center features a pops concert, a grand opera by Verdi and pianist Jose Iturbi with the Brevard Music Center Orchestra.

The festival weekend opens on Friday night (July 29) at 8:15 with an operatic production "La Traviata" by Giuseppe Verdi, produced by John Richards McCrae, Director of the Brevard Music Center Resident Opera Company. The performance will be conducted by Henry Janiec, Artistic Director of the Center. The opera, standard repertoire at all opera houses and a long time favorite, stars Patricia Brooks, versatile New York soprano; John Alexander, Metropolitan Opera tenor; and William Guthrie, baritone artist-in-residence at the Center.

Miss Brooks, whose ability as a singing actress is well-known to audiences and critics alike, is equally at ease in widely varied roles. Her versatility as an actress can well be explained by her background and training. Starting as a child prodigy at the piano, she also studied the viola, the dance, and eventually, acting. Although she showed great promise in each of these, she suddenly flourished as a singer, and her ever-growing schedule of concert, opera and orchestra dates attests to her success.

John Alexander, possessor of an unusually beautiful voice and outstanding dramatic talents, has won for himself a top position among vocal artists of America. After beginning studies as a medical student, he found himself singing the part of Canio in a GI production of "Pagliacci" and realized that he truly wanted to be a singer. For almost ten years this young singer has enjoyed a highly successful career, singing major roles with the country's leading opera companies.

The pops concert on Saturday night (July 30) at 8:15 presents the music of American composer Jerome Kern performed by the Brevard Music Center Orchestra under the direction of Henry Janiec. The program will include a host of soloists and chorus in performance of Kern's best-known music. Numbers will include "The Last Time I Saw Paris," "Who," and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," as well as selections from "Showboat," closing with the all-time favorite, "Ol' Man River."

On Sunday afternoon (July 31) at 3:30 the Brevard Music Center Orchestra, again under the leadership of Henry Janiec, will perform with pianist Jose Iturbi, long-familiar figure in the concert world. Mr. Iturbi, who has successfully combined careers as a teacher, concert pianist, composer and conductor, will play Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto. The orchestra will perform Rachmaninoff's Second Symphony.

Dr. W. W. Williamson, Pastor — Turn to Page Five



BREVARD'S FRITZ MERRELL Was Presented with a Red Cross Life Saving Award by field representative, Mrs. Ruth Lockman, of Asheville, last Friday for saving the life of 18-year-old Alan Cagle, center, who was struck by lightning last

summer. Mr. Merrell used mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to revive the Cagle youth. The award was presented in Asheville at the tri-annual meeting of the Regional Red Cross Blood Committee. (Engraving courtesy of the Asheville Citizen-Times)

For Quick, Correct Action

Merrell Receives Red Cross Award, Saved Teenager's Life

By - Jock Lauterer

Fritz Merrell, of Brevard, doesn't think he's a hero.

But he's got a Red Cross Life Saving Award that says he is. Mr. Merrell just isn't the sort of man to brag.

Saving someone's life is no small thing. In fact, to hear Mr. Merrell tell about how he saved 18-year old Alan Cagle's life last summer, you know it was an occasion he'll never forget.

While he talked, he sat slouched comfortably in his chair at his Olin office, his hands played quietly with a copper paperclip.

"There's not much to tell," he began softly, his warm grey-green eyes wandered as he began to remember the stormy afternoon of last July 18, 1965.

"There was a chain of events in a coincidence that seemed to be meant to happen. We were supposed to go to a wedding that day in Marion. I forget why we didn't go . . ." he trailed off quietly leaning far back in his chair staring at the ceiling.

"Then this storm came up

and there was this thundering and a lightning so loud and close that my wife jumped out of her chair, I just knew it had hit something. It's funny how you can feel that sort of thing.

"Then we saw this boy come running down the road waving his arms and yelling. Well, we got him in the house, fixed him up with some dry clothes while he told us what had happened his his buddy," Mr. Merrell now had slipped into a low tone, speaking in measured beats, as if he wanted to remember everything just as it had happened.

While Mrs. Merrell was helping Johnny O'Shields, who had blisters on his back from the lightning, Mr. Merrell ran out to help the other youth, Alan Cagle.

"So I ran out in the woods, about 100 yards to where this poplar stands where the lightning had hit. There sprawled Alan, just out cold. So I went to work on him and after a while he came to." Mr. Merrell sighed in relief as if he was having to administer artificial resuscitation to the Cagle youth all over again.

It sounds too easy to hear Fritz Merrell tell how he used mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

"I don't remember if he said

anything when he came to, but as soon as I could see that he was breathing, I ran off to get the lifeguards from Straus and an artificial respirator. I didn't want a big crowd coming around so I told Moody to cut off his siren when he took Alan to the hospital." Mr. Merrell smiled his little Humphrey Bogart smile and said, "Those boys were taking shelter in an old outbuilding that had a dry concrete floor. If they'd been in the wet grass, they'd have been fried."

Aside from the very obvious coincidence about the Merrells not going to the wedding in Marion, there was another interesting fact. Mr. Merrell had known Alan Cagle ever since Alan was a little boy. "I was the first director of the Transylvania Youth Center for eight and a half years and knew every cotton-picking teenager in this county. Alan was a member there."

Fritz Merrell holds down three jobs at Olin. He is the Employee Activities Supervisor, the head of the Transportation department and in charge of the recreation department for Camp Straus. Mr. Merrell has been employed by Olin now for 26 years.

Mr. Merrell received the Red Cross award for exceptional service from Mrs. Ruth Lockman.

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The high temperatures for Brevard this past week was 87 on Wednesday. The low going to 49 on Saturday. The average high for this period was 86 and the low average 53. There has been no rain in Brevard over the past 7 days.

The weather prediction for the next 5 days will average around 84 for the high and a low of 60. There will be a total of 1/4 to 1/2 inch of rainfall in the next five days.

Temperatures and precipitation for the past week are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	87	62	0.00
Thursday	84	62	0.00
Friday	83	52	0.00
Saturday	84	49	0.00
Sunday	85	50	0.00
Monday	86	52	0.00
Tuesday	89	60	0.00

Program Highlights

WPNF Will Have Direct News Broadcasts From The Times

Radio station WPNF is looking forward to the completion of the installation of a direct remote line from the station to the Transylvania Times for expanded news service and bulletins.

The local news reports will originate directly from the Times, now located in the new plant opposite the court house.

This is one of the many services rendered to the public

Other Programs

The schedule of the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Farm-Home administration, John Collins; Friday, United States Forest service, Jim Wells; Monday, County Agricultural Extension agent, Jim Davis; Tuesday, United States Forest service, —Turn to Page Five