



THE BREVARD MUSIC CAMP hosted North Carolina Governor Dan K. Moore this past Saturday afternoon on Governor's Day. At the reception following the Governor's address, Governor Moore presented certificates of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, honoring Central American music students here this sum-

mer studying for the first time at the BMC. Soprano Maria Blanco of Costa Rica, left, and Gloria Alvarez of Guatemala display their certificates while Governor Moore talks with Joe Robinson, founder of the Latin American exchange program for the Music Center. (Times Staff Photo)

On Visit Here

Governor Pledges Support Of Brevard Music Center

Costa Rican Lives Dream At The Camp

By - Dorothy Wallace

Dark-haired, dark-eyed Maria Blanco of Costa Rica, Central America, has found at the Brevard Music Center that something which has made it a special place to thousands of people.

"To listen everyday to music, the best of music"—this is what she likes best.

To her the "daily contact with nature and music is a very nice combination."

Maria is one of five Central Americans studying at the Center in a program financed by the Presser Foundation.

In an interview at the center, Maria talked about her studies here, her family and her plans for the future.

"I like it very much," she said, her dark eyes flashing. "I am living now my dream."

A mezzo soprano, she is studying voice with Dr. Perry Daniels. She also studies music history and opera and sings in the chorus.

On Saturday night's concert, she will sing arias from "Samson and Delilah" and "Carmen."

When Maria received the scholarship to come to Brevard. —Turn to Page Five

Gov. Dan K. Moore pledged his "continued interest and support of the Brevard Music Center" last Saturday afternoon at the annual Governor's Day program.

Praising the new endeavors, he pointed up the scholarship program, under which five young musicians from Central America are studying, as an "example of the varied and exciting opportunities which can become fixed parts of the great future of this center."

At an informal reception which followed the program in the Whittington-Pfohl auditorium, he presented the five certificates bearing the state seal appointing them to the Order of the Long Leaf Pine.

The five students are Miss Gloria Alvarez of Guatemala, Miss Maria Blanco of Costa Rica, Maria Rolando Juarez of Guatemala, Eduardo Perez of Nicaragua, and Julian Weston of Costa Rica.

Gov. Moore said he could not speak for the General Assembly, but "I hope I can have some slight influence . . . to show its concern in a tangible way in terms of dollars and cents to the ongoing of this great institution."

"As a hillbilly at home, I can assure you of my continued interest and I will do everything I can to advance the cause."

Prior to Gov. Moore's speech, Henry Janice, artistic director of the center, announced the formation of a new organization, the National Advisory Council to provide a —Turn to Page Four

Concerts Reviewed

Variety Of Musical Events On Tap, "Don Pasquale", 6th

The fifth weekly schedule of the Brevard Music Center's Festival Concert series offers sparkling fare, including Donizetti's masterpiece "Don Pasquale," Metropolitan Opera favorite Jan Peerce, and outstanding young pianist Lee Luvisl.

"Don Pasquale," fourth stage production this season and the second grand opera, will be performed on Friday, August 5th, at 8:15 p. m.

Directed by John Richards McCrae and conducted by Char-

les Rosekrans, the opera stars William Guthrie as Don Pasquale, Clifford Billions as Ernesto, Teresa Sturcken as Norina, and Perry Daniels as Malatesta. The story, a gay, rollicking comedy, concerns an elderly bachelor who courts a gay, young widow. The complications provide plenty of material for traditional opera Luffa.

On Sunday afternoon, August 7th, Jan Peerce, America's foremost tenor, will solo with the Brevard Music Center. —Turn to Page Five

Joe Robinson Brings Americas Closer Together

By - Jock Lauterer

Joe Robinson may still look like a boy at 26 but he's got dreams bigger than most men.

Serving now as a publicity writer at the Brevard Music Center, he has fostered from the beginning the idea of bringing Central American music students to Brevard.

The five Latin American music students now at the camp owe their being there to Joe Robinson.

It all started last summer when Joe was in Central America on a program of study from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs in Princeton, N. J.

One night in Guatemala, "I was lying in bed and it struck me that I hadn't written Henry Janice about the new season at the Music Camp," said Joe as he sat by the shimmering. —Turn to Page Five



The month of July was average in temperature, and slightly below normal in rainfall in the Brevard area.

The average high temperature for the month was 86 degrees, while the low averaged 59. High mark for the month was 93 degrees, which occurred on three days, while the month's chilliest morning was on the 23rd, when the mercury fell to 49.

The weather bureau's extended forecast for the next week calls for temperatures to average about normal, 83 and 61 for the Brevard area. Scattered showers and thundershowers during the period should yield a total of about three-quarters of an inch of rain.

The past week's temperature and precipitation follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	91	56	0.00
Thursday	93	56	0.00
Friday	93	52	0.06
Saturday	84	63	1.05
Sunday	85	56	0.00
Monday	83	58	0.00
Tuesday	84	56	0.00

Rosman Gets \$35,000 Public Facility Loan

A public facilities loan of \$35,000 has been approved to assist the Town of Rosman in the construction of improvements in its sewer system, expected to cost a total of \$75,405, Congressman Roy A. Taylor announces.

The federal money will be used to extend existing sewer lines to connect to a new outfall line and construct a waste treatment plant.

Construction is expected to begin within six months, with completion anticipated by mid-summer of 1967.

County Fares Well During July Drought

How has Transylvania fared in the recent drought that has hit North Carolina?

"I'd say we're getting on real good compared to the rest of the state," commented Transylvania County Agricultural Agent James Davis.

And viewing the flatland areas to the east, one would have to agree. Just driving west from Charlotte, the comparison of the dried, brown cornfields of lower Rutherford County present a sharp contrast to the still-healthy green fields of Transylvania.

The more fortunate wetter mountain counties generally pulled out well from the dry spell. "I doubt if we really suffered at all," said agent Davis.

"Our corn and pastures were beginning to get just a little short, but that rain this week really helped out."

Schools Open August 25th

Transylvania county schools will open on Thursday, August 25th, for a half day, and the first full day of schools will be on Monday, August 29th.

Teachers will meet on Wednesday, August 24th, and Friday, August 26th, will be a holiday.

On Thursday, the 25th, the students will report at 8:30, and classes will recess at noon.

Buses will run that day, but lunch will not be served.

The lunchrooms will open on Monday, the 29th.

A schedule of fees and other information will be released by the principal next week.

The teacher-principal list will also be announced.

This Saturday Morning

Local Country Club And Golf Course To Be Sold At Auction

The Brevard Country club and golf course will be sold at public auction on Saturday morning, August 6th, at 10:00 o'clock.

The property contains approximately 120 acres, a club house and a nine-hole golf course.

The starting bid will be \$80,000.00, and the Board of Aldermen reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The auction sale will be held in front of the City Hall on

Tracking Stations Negotiating New Contracts Of 13 Million

Work Includes Operation And Maintenance

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces it is negotiating a new contract for operation and maintenance of data acquisition installations at Greenbelt, Md., Rosman, and Fairbanks, Alaska.

The contract, to be worth more than \$13 million, is being negotiated with the Radio Corp. of America Service Co., Cherry Hill, N. J.

The initial contract in 1963, for \$8.6 million, covered the two-year period while the facilities were being developed. It was renewed for a year in June 1965, for an additional \$7.4 million.

The new contract will extend from July 1, 1966, through Sept 30, 1967.

The work includes operating and maintaining the Rosman and Fairbanks tracking stations which, with 85-foot-diameter antennas, receive information from and track as many as 30 unmanned satellites each day.

The large spacecraft, such as the 1,000-pound orbiting geophysical laboratory with more than 20 experiments, transmit collected data at a very high rate for review in space laboratories.

NASA said the 3,000 weather —Turn to Page Four

150 Wrecks Are Investigated By The City Police

Police Chief Jimmy Rowe disclosed that the Brevard Police force had investigated 150 wrecks since a year ago July.

One of the most fascinating observations was made by Chief Rowe.

"Every time we have a drastic change in the weather, we get a rash of wrecks. It's been dry recently, then Saturday morning it began raining and, Bang-bang-bang-bang. We had four wrecks on our hands from 9:45 to 12:20 that morning."

The first wreck was at 9:45 between two cars at North Broad street. Then the second wreck occurred between two other cars at 10:30 a.m. at South Broad.

There was a slight pause in the mishaps, then at noon at West Main, there was a minor hit-and-run case followed by the fourth wreck at Thomas St. at 12:20.

The cause of these wrecks baffles Chief Rowe. "All I know is, that we get wrecks during these weather changes."



LOOKING IT OVER Brevard Police Chief Jimmy Rowe inspects the window where a prowler broke into the Brevard Auto Parts company in the early hours of Saturday morning. Broken glass can be seen on the coun-

ter beneath the shattered window in the upper right-hand corner of the picture. "It's this little stuff that bugs us," said Chief Rowe. (Times Staff Photo)

Fast Action

Police Nab Suspect Near Scene Of Robbery Saturday

By - Staff Writer

In the east the sun was trying to break through the heavy clouds that seemed to cling affectionately to the mountains around Brevard.

The annual review meeting of the Admissions and Budget committee of the Transylvania United Fund was held Tuesday morning at the Transylvania Community Center.

The purpose of the meeting was for the members of the committee to meet with representatives of participating United Fund agencies to hear of their activities and expenditures of the past year, and their proposed plans and cost of operating for the coming year.

From these facts and figures, the local United Fund organization determines how much money each participating agency is entitled to have for the year ahead.

All requests were heard and discussed at Tuesday's meeting, and the Admissions and Budget committee will present recommendations to the directors of the United Fund for final approval at their regular meeting on August 15th at 7:30 p.m., at the Transylvania Community Center.

Milk Prices Advance By 2 Cents Qt.

Milk prices went up two cents a quart this week, being sold at retail at 30 cents a quart, 59 cents a half-gallon for fresh homogenized used in most homes.

The price boost is statewide and put in effect by all dairies delivering in Western North Carolina: Pet, Biltmore, Sealtest, Borden, Coble, Kalmia, and Nantahala.

A spokesman for one of the milk companies explained the raise was granted by the N. C. Milk Commission after it raised the prices for producers from \$6.40 to \$6.95 per hundred pounds.

The raise also will affect cheese prices slightly, but will not result in an increase for ice cream, skim milk or buttermilk.

Joe Murphy Promoted By Du Pont

Joseph F. Murphy has been appointed product manager in the Manufacturing Division of the Du Pont Photo Products Department, the company has announced. —Turn to Page Six

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Program Highlights

Dinner Music Over WPNF Is Said Highly Popular

According to latest surveys, heard from 8:05 until 9:55.

Other Programs

The schedule of the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Station program; Friday, Brevard V6-A3 department, Randal Lyday; Monday, County Agricultural Extension agent, Jim Davis; Tuesday, Soil Conservation service, Merrimon Shuford; Wednesday, Home Economics Extension agent, Jean Childers.

The next 55 minutes of popular numbers are also enjoyed by a vast number of listeners, Mr. Reiter states.

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