

Town Board Of Aldermen Planning To Build Much Needed Fire Station, Other Quarters

A new and completely modern fire house is the goal of the Town Board of Aldermen and last Monday evening the Board took a major step toward this goal.

At its regular monthly meeting, the Board unanimously passed a resolution calling for a special election on November 18, 1967, to obtain voter approval for the necessary bond issue. Approval of a bond issue of up to \$290,000 without a tax increase will be requested.

The new fire house would be the major part of a new Municipal building. For the past three years, the need for the new fire house has been stressed by the State Fire Insurance Rating Bureau. The Brevard Fire Department holds the best rating of any volunteer department in

North Carolina and several actions were necessary for retention of this rating.

A new 1000 gallon per minute fire pumper costing \$28,750 is soon to be received. Other improvements in training and administration are complete. The new fire house is the last major action needed for the Brevard Fire department to meet the requirements of the Rating Bureau.

Designed by Henry McDonald and Associates of Brevard, the new Municipal building is to be located on West Main and England streets on Town owned property.

In addition to the fire house, space will be included for other Town departments. These new facilities will allow more effective and efficient service by all departments to the citizens

of Brevard. More responsive and improved operation and maintenance of the Town's public utilities and services will also be possible.

The new Municipal building is estimated to cost about \$264,000. However, in response to advice from officials of the Local Government Commission, approval of up to \$290,000 of bonds is to be requested to allow for unforeseen contingencies. Town officials state that only the amount of bonds needed will be sold. The amount needed will not be definitely known until after construction bids are opened, probably in February 1968.

The Board of Aldermen and other Town officials state positively that no tax increase is necessary and no tax increase will be called for to pay for this

building.

The necessary taxes to pay the cost of the bond issue are already being collected. Costs of services for which these taxes have been required will be met in the future from part of the profits from the ABC store.

The Town administration has promised that improvements would be made, facilities expanded and better service provided inside the Town. These promises are being kept and without tax increases or increases in utility charges.

The approval of the voters of Brevard on November 18th for the new Municipal building will be a vote of confidence for the administration and for their continued efforts to build a better Brevard.



"BLASTING OFF" the 1968 Transylvania County United Fund campaign are the key UF workers pictured above, gathered around the big rocket that will be used to indicate the progress of the campaign here. The local UF campaign officially got underway with a big kickoff breakfast for UF directors, workers and benefiting agencies Tuesday morning. This year's goal is \$42,964, and officials are hopeful that this figure will be reached. The United Fund officials pictured above, left

to right, include: Don Lineberger, president of the local UF; Jerry Willis, chairman of the commercial division; Dr. Milton Massey, general campaign chairman; John Clark, chairman of the services and organizations division; and Don Blankinship, chairman of the industrial and advanced gifts division. Gil Coan, chairman of the professional and public employees division, was absent when the photo was made. (Times Staff Photo)

Goal Is \$42,964

United Fund Campaign Opens, Needs Of All Agencies Cited

The 1968 Transylvania County United Fund Campaign began Tuesday morning with a kickoff breakfast at Gaither's Restaurant for all campaign workers.

United Fund President Don Lineberger, and campaign chairman, Dr. Milton Massey, outlined plans and strategy for the upcoming drive which has an announced goal of \$42,964.

The theme of this year's campaign, Lineberger noted, is "100% Fair Share Giving". A "Fair Share" is equal to one hour's pay for twelve months for hourly employees or 1% of the gross income of salaried personnel.

The United Fund Drive, which will last for three weeks, will raise funds to operate 13 local agencies and institutions. \$39,340 of the announced goal will be spent in the County, with \$2,183.43 being allocated to state agencies and \$721.20 being reserved for national agencies. The majority of the national funds will be utilized by the U.S.O. which serves servicemen in Vietnam and other overseas areas as well as in the United States.

A breakdown of local agencies and the service rendered by each is listed below:

Boy Scouts of America — Scouting provides opportunities for boys 8 - 18 to develop

An Editorial

The United Fund Needs You!

The United Fund campaign has been officially launched in Brevard and Transylvania county, and now it is up to all of us to pledge the \$42,964 goal promptly and generously.

The target sum locally is up a narrow six percent over last year, an increase that is caused by the request of the various agencies to meet the needs of an increased population.

The slight increase is also caused by heavier Red Cross national expenses in connection with the Vietnam war. Service to our fighting men in Southeast Asia surely is at the top of the list in legitimate reasons for asking a modest boost on giving. All other United Fund agencies are at or very close to their budgets of last year.

United Appeal donations, based on fair share giving of an hour's pay a month or one per cent of income, constitute the most equitable method possible for meeting the community's obligations to the unfortunate, to those afflicted or threatened with illness, and to youth.

The United Appeal makes good, in one drive instead of many, on the community's obligation for voluntary public service. Every agency budget is rigorously scrutinized by United Fund panels, and donors can be certain that what is asked for is the rock bottom amount on which a given agency can deliver its needed services.

So be ready with a fair share pledge when the United Appeal campaign workers come around.

themselves in citizenship, character and physical fitness. The scouting program of Transylvania County operates under the

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By FRED REITER

Temperatures in the Brevard area are expected to average above normal during the next five days, according to the Weather Bureau's extended forecast. Daytime highs are expected to average in the low to middle 70's. Lows at night should average around 50 degrees.

Days should be warm and nights mild through the week. No rain of any consequence is indicated through Saturday.

The past week temperatures have averaged 71 and 41, with the high point of 80 reached on Tuesday and a low of 30 degrees on Saturday morning.

Rainfall last week amounted to 0.70 inches on Thursday. Brevard registered only 2.38 inches of rain for the month of September, with 1.10 of that falling on Sept. 9th.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	70	53	0.00
Thursday	70	60	0.70
Friday	57	32	0.00
Saturday	67	30	0.00
Sunday	74	34	0.00
Monday	78	38	0.00
Tuesday	80	39	0.00

Legion Makes Drive For New Members

The annual membership drive for Monroe Wilson Post, No. 88, of the American Legion, of Brevard, is now underway. Commander L. J. Lanning urges all Legion members to renew their memberships and to solicit new members.

For prospective new members, he says: "you are eligible for membership in the American Legion if you are a citizen of the United States."

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Change In Law Proposed

Loss Of Vote Faces Local Movers

How often do Transylvania county residents move from one location to another?

How many of them will be ineligible to vote in the next local and Presidential elections because of inability to meet the minimum period of residence requirements?

The mobility rate, locally and in most other parts of the country, has increased considerably in recent years. A current Census Bureau report shows that 37 million people in the United States were living at different addresses last year than the year before.

And the expectation is that about 8 million persons will be unable to vote in the next Presidential election because of residence requirements.

In Transylvania county,

the tendency to pick up and move to locations in other states is not as great as it is among residents of most other communities.

Approximately 83 per cent of the people now living in the local area were born in North Carolina and have lived in the state all their lives, the latest Government tabulation shows.

Compared with the amount of moving about that has been taking place in other parts of the United States, where only 68 percent of the population are still living in the state of their birth, this represents real stability. In the South Atlantic states, 67 percent are so-listed.

On the other hand, within the borders of their own state, Transylvania county residents are quite mobile, a five-year Census Bureau

Beginning Sunday

College To Hold "Festival Of Contemporary Music"

"A Festival of Contemporary Music" will be celebrated by Brevard College beginning Sunday, October 8th, and ending Sunday, October 15th.

The announcement was made today by Nelson F. Adams, chairman of the Division of Fine Arts at the College.

Programs on Sunday, October 8th, and Sunday, October 15th, will be held in the Brevard Methodist church. All other programs will be held in the auditorium of the Dunham Fine Arts Center.

Featured attraction of the festival will be the appearance of Vladimir Ussachevsky, a pioneer in the field of electronic music who will give a lecture and demonstration plus a recital on Friday, October 13th.

Ussachevsky was the first American composer to experiment with the medium which was later called tape music, and which was recognized as a native American development, paralleling the musique concrete and the electronic music of Europe. He has appeared with nine major American symphony orchestras as well as on television in Europe and the United States.

His appearance will be for two of the nine programs presented by the College's Department of Music and the Brevard Methodist Church Chancel Choir during the week.

All events are open to the public at no charge, Adams stated.

The schedule:

PROGRAM NUMBER 1—Sunday, October 8, 11:00 a. m. - Brevard Methodist Church. Con-

temporary anthems and organ music provided by the Brevard College Choir, Nelson F. Adams, organist.

PROGRAM NUMBER 2—Sunday, October 8, 3:30 p. m. - Brevard Methodist Church. A special program of modern sac-

News From

US Forest Service, Autumn Arriving!

"Old Father Autumn" has finally made it to the Pisgah Ranger district, bringing with him a promise of beauty and splendor.

While driving up U.S. 276, you will notice how much color has already begun to show. The bright redness of dogwood, maple and sourwood; the gold and orange colors of yellow poplar, basswood, hickory, birch, beech and an occasional sugar maple are brought out with more beauty and clarity as you drive to higher elevations.

Already, an occasional artist may be seen painting the beauty of autumn surrounding Looking Glass Rock or the Cradle of Forestry from the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Looking even closer, you can see the look of concern on Ranger Wells' face.

Fire! Well it's here to stay until

next May, so let's be extra careful with our matches, campfire and trash burning.

You have done a good job for the last couple of years, but we can't let our guard down now.

Let's all give an extra effort to keep our Pisgah National Forest green. Burning permits are in effect since October 1st and may be obtained from County Ranger Clark Grissom.

The Annual Fire Training School for Schenck Job Corps will be held this week.

Director, Pat Thomas, says that the Corpsmen will receive lectures and training with fire organization, safe use of fire tools, tower operations, crew organization, pumper demonstration, fire line construction, principles of fire behavior and the ten standard fire fighting orders.

This will be a valuable training for the Corpsmen. (SM)

Lake Toxaway Soldier Killed In Vietnam War

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon announced Monday that three North Carolina servicemen have been killed in action in the Vietnam war.

They were identified as: Army 1st Lt. Clyde V. Moore, husband of Mrs. Johnnie L. Moore, Lake Toxaway.

Army Sgt. Willie Farmer, Jr., son of Mrs. Blanch Daniels, Whittier.

Marine Sgt. William H. Upchurch, Jr., husband of Mrs. Sandra D. Upchurch, Durham.

New Bridge At Lake Sega Open "In A Few Days"

Traffic will be routed across the new Lake Sega bridge between Brevard and Rosman in "a few days."

This announcement came on Wednesday morning from W. Curtis Russ, the Highway commissioner for this district.

Mr. Russ said the contractors are running behind schedule, but they told the engineers that the new stretch of highway and the new bridge would be open in "a few days."

"We want to open up this road just as badly as the public," Mr. Russ declared.

He also told The Times that he was going to Raleigh on Thursday primarily in the interest of highway construction in Transylvania county.

"How successful I will be remains to be seen," he concluded.

Hipp Reports

'66 Tax Collections Said Good For County, Brevard And Rosman

Collections of 1966 taxes in Transylvania, Brevard and Rosman were reported to have been good, according to L. R. Hipp, the tax collector.

Mr. Hipp made reports this week to the various boards, and collection of county taxes was 96.73 per cent.

The per cent of collections for Brevard was 95.71 and for Rosman it was 89 per cent.

Complete reports are as follows:

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY 1966 TAX REPORT

1966 Taxes Levied	\$679,731.88
Plus Discoveries	16,993.66

Less Errors	4,066.40	\$687,225.04
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Program Highlights

WPNF Now Broadcasting 1967 World Series Games

The 1967 World Series is currently being presented over WPNF in cooperation with the NBC radio network.

The series is made possible locally through cooperation of the E. I. Du Pont & Co. Brevard plant, Pisgah Industrial Loan Company and Pearman's Furniture store.

Football schedule for this weekend includes two games: Brevard Blue Devils — Eaks Jets game will be heard on WPNF Friday night beginning at 7:15 p. m., while the UNC Tarheels take on Vanderbilt in a nonconference game at Chap-

at Hill Saturday afternoon.

Other Programs

The schedule of the Farm & Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Farmer's Home Administration; Friday, station program; Monday, county Agricultural Extension Agent; Tuesday, station program; Wednesday, Home Economics Extension Agent Jean Childers.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions at 9:45 a. m. on WPNF is Jim Davis, Minister at the Brevard Church of Christ.

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