

# Severe Thunderstorms With High Winds Hit Sections Of Transylvania



SPECTACULAR ELECTRICAL STORMS, accompanied by high winds, expended their wrath upon several sections of Brevard and Transylvania county last Thursday afternoon. Crops were damaged and hundreds of acres of corn were blown over. Trees were

uprooted, and power was off in some areas for awhile. Crews of Citizens Telephone company worked for two days restoring telephone service throughout the county. Some of the hangers at the Brevard airstrip were just blown from off the planes, however they

were anchored down and were not damaged, as shown in the photo at the left. In the right photograph is the damaged steeple of the new Enon Baptist church at Penrose. A cable through the middle kept it from being blown to the ground. (Times Staff Photos)



## FUND FOR YOUR LIFE BELL RINGER REPORT

THE BELL RINGING REPORT in the "Fund For Your Life" campaign Tuesday morning was \$915,000, and officials of the drive are now shooting for the one million dollar mark. With the success of the hit musical *The King and I* on Friday, July 18th, the Center will doubtless add to its reputation as the "Summer Music Capital of the South."

er's Rhododendron room, and solicitors are urged to complete their solicitations by that time if possible. In the picture from left to right are: Jack C. Dense, campaign chairman; Charles Pickelsimer, major gifts division chairman; Garza Baldwin, Jr., vice chairman; and Dr. Frank McGuire, vice chairman, supporting committees. (Times Staff Photo)

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The weekly average temperatures for this past week were 86 and 63 in Brevard, for one of the summer's hottest weeks. High point for the week was 90 degrees on Friday, while the week's low was 57 on Sunday morning. A total of 1.11 rainfall.

The mild earth tremor of Sunday evening was felt by some in the area. It occurred about 5:25 p. m. Sunday afternoon and was felt for about a minute.

Average temperatures and rainfall for summertime are expected during the next few days by the Weather Bureau.

The week's temperatures and precipitation as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	80	68	0.03
Thursday	88	68	0.75
Friday	90	64	0.06
Saturday	87	66	0.27
Sunday	89	57	0.09
Monday	86	59	0.00
Tuesday	84	58	0.00

## Finishing Operations For "Crolyn" Magnetic Tape Slated At Du Pont

### New Pilot Plant Will Employ Around 100

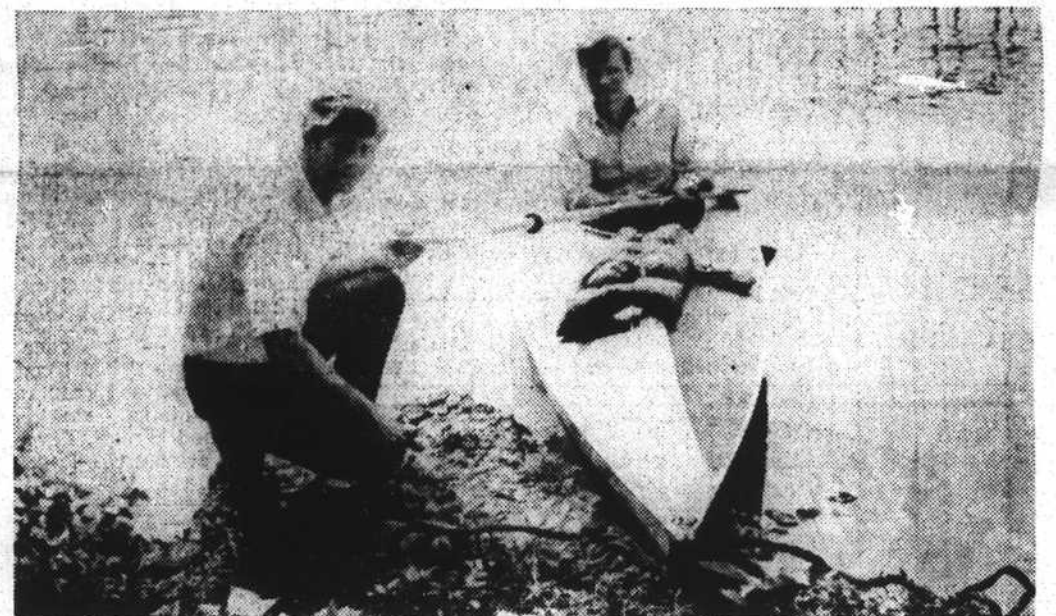
In order to meet a growing demand for "Crolyn" magnetic tape using Du Pont's new chromium dioxide magnetic particle, an additional finishing operation will be established at the company's Photo Products Department's plant in Brevard.

Tape will continue to be manufactured through the finishing stage at Newport, Del., with sufficient unfinished product shipped to Brevard where the new finishing facility will more than double existing capacity.

The new tape finishing operation at Brevard, where x-ray film is mainly manufactured, will ultimately employ 100 people.

Du Pont "Crolyn" magnetic tape was announced June, 1967, offering two principal advantages: greater reliability and greater information storage capacity than conventional magnetic tape.

Already accepted as computer tape, "Crolyn" is expected also to attain wide acceptance as video, instrumentation and audio tape as equipment designed to take advantage of the superior properties of "Crolyn" continues to become available.



LONG PADDLE — Leonard Monteith hands his traveling colleague, Bill Hall, one of the long paddles which was used to transport them some 380 miles via streams, lakes and rivers from Brevard, N. C.,

to Chattanooga, Tenn. They were guests of the Naval Reserve Training Center at Chattanooga before embarking on the second half of their adventure to Guntersville, Ala.

### Quite A Trip

## Brevard Youths Paddle River From Brevard To Chattanooga

(This special story appeared in the Chattanooga Times in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and it concerns two fine Brevard youths and their trip down the French Broad river and other streams. It was written by Pete McCall.)

CHATTANOOGA — Two adventuresome 18-year-old

students from Brevard, N. C., are enjoying their "biggest adventure and greatest feat" this summer, having paddled some 380 miles thus far together in their 15-foot kayaks to reach Chattanooga 21 days after embarking on their —Turn To Page Six

### Prominent Mason

## Last Rites Held Tuesday For Odas Crisp, A Civic Leader

Final rites for Odas W. Crisp, 44, of Allison Road, were held Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church in Brevard.

Mr. Crisp, an outstanding state Masonic leader, died Sunday in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Swain county, he had resided in Brevard for the past 15 years where he had been station manager for Southern Railway. He had been with Southern Railway for 25 years.

Active in the civic affairs of his community, Mr. Crisp was a director of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce and Brevard Lodge B.P.O.E. No. 1768. He was a past Exalted Ruler of the —Turn To Page Three



## Brevard Coin Club To Meet Tuesday Night

The Brevard Coin Club will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night, July 22nd, in the Seminar Room of the Brevard College Library.

The meeting will start promptly at 8 p. m., and will feature a program on "Buffalo Nickles" by Mrs. Marie Brewer.

All persons with numismatic interests are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### Survey Reveals

## \$1,352,000 In US Grants Locally

From a dollars and cents standpoint, how well is Transylvania County making out under the government's grants-in-aid program?

Does the price it is paying for these grants, through matching funds and other payments that come out of taxes, make them worthwhile financially?

The aid programs — there are hundreds of them — offer assistance to states and local communities for purposes ranging from road building and education to welfare grants and child care.

What it cost some localities, in the past year, proved to be greater than the aid they re-

ceived. For others, it worked out favorably. They got back more than they put in.

A comprehensive study of the aid programs, made by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit organization that watches government taxation and spending, shows how much aid was allocated to each state and, in each instance, what the cost was.

A breakdown of the state figures which are based upon Treasury Department reports indicates that the cost of Federal aid in Transylvania county came to approximately \$1,082,000 in the past fiscal year and that the amount that was

### Gala Weekend

## "The King And I" And Jan Peerce At The Music Center

The coming Brevard Music Center weekend promises to be a blockbuster. With Metropolitan Opera star Jan Peerce in Sunday's concert and a colorful staging of the hit musical *The King and I* on Friday, July 18th, the Center will doubtless add to its reputation as the "Summer Music Capital of the South."

Completing the list of great weekend attractions, leading

American soprano Jeanne Greulich sings in concert with the Transylvania Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Emil Raab, on Saturday, July 19th. All weekend programs will be held at Whittington - Pfuhl Auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

Millions are familiar with Rodgers' and Hammerstein's *The King and I* through the Broadway and motion picture versions which starred Yul

Bryner. Appearing in the *King of Siam* will be Val Patacchi, long a Brevard favorite who has appeared with leading opera companies throughout the U. S. Patacchi has won favor with audiences in the U.S. and abroad for his dashing portrayal in this melodious musical.

Soprano Ann Gardner also stars as Anna, the prim English heroine who finally comes under the King's spell. Miss Gardner returns to Brevard in one of her favorite roles after —Turn To Page Six

### Going To Henderson

## Buck Resigns As Town Manager, Resignation Accepted With Regrets



Robertson W. Buck, Brevard's town manager, has resigned, and his resignation was accepted with regrets, this week by Mayor Raymond F. Bennett and the Board of Aldermen.

The resignation was due to reasons of health of his wife and other family matters.

"It was the hardest decision that I have ever had to make," Mr. Buck said when he submitted his resignation.

"We love Brevard, and the past four years we have had many rewarding experiences," he continued.

He praised the friendliness of the fine people of Brevard. —Turn To Page Three