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BREVARD, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 23,

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TOUCH TONE DIALING comes to Brevard — Charles W. Pickelsimer, Jr., left, vice president and General Manager of the Citizens Telephone Company, is pictured with W. O. Parker, warehouse manager with the first of the new tone dial pay telephones that are being installed in the Brevard 883 exchange. Plans call for converting of all pay

stations to the new tone dials as quickly as the company can get delivery on the conversion kits. Mr. Pickelsimer says that tone dials are available in the 883 exchange for a nominal monthly charge. He also says that successful operations of the new exchanges at Cedar Mountain and at Pisgah Forest were begun on Sunday. (Times Staff Photo)

Weather

By FRED REITER

Temperatures averaged 86 and 56 during the past seven days at Brevard, for a typical summertime average, except that there was a minimum of rainfall, and conditions remain dry over the area.

High Temperature for the week was 91 last Thursday, while the low reading of 51 occurred on Friday morning.

Long - range forecast for the area calls for temperatures to remain at about the normal level for the week, with chance of scattered thundershowers through Friday.

Weather data for the week was as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	90	62	0.04
Thursday	91	62	0.00
Friday	84	51	0.00
Saturday	87	53	0.00
Sunday	87	52	0.00
Monday	86	62	0.00
Tuesday	82	61	0.00

Another Big Weekend

All Attendance Records At Music Center Being Broken

The 1970 weekend Festival concerts of the Brevard Music Center, which thus far have been setting new attendance records, should draw capacity crowds again this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The scheduled appearance of a violin virtuoso hailed as a "second Paganini," the instrumental music of George Gershwin, and a concert tribute to Beethoven comprise a variety-filled bill that should prove attractive to all musical tastes.

At 3:30 p.m. Sunday, BMC visitors will have a rare chance to hear Ruggiero Ricci play the violin. During a 40-year career which has spanned the years from child prodigy to acknowledge genius, Ruggiero Ricci has attained a lofty level of virtuosity. On his first concert tour in Italy, critics there spoke of him as "a second Paganini." His flair, technique, and interpretation have become a byword in musical circles ever since his New York debut at the age of nine, when no less a person than Albert Einstein called him "a genius."

On Sunday, July 26 at Brevard, Ruggiero Ricci will interpret a work that fully shows his amazing dexterity and brilliance, the intricate "Violin Concerto No. 2" by Wieniawski. His remarkable tone is combined with uncanny control and beautiful shading. Critics have exhausted their superlatives for decades praising Ricci; in Warsaw the press said "his fantastic technique defies description," while in London his "sheer unearthly beauty of sound and technical mastery" left audiences breathless.

BMC audiences this Sunday will undoubtedly hear the violin played as they've never heard — Turn to Page Six

Ends Thursday AM

Election Being Held For All Hourly Employees At Olin Corp.

Hourly employees at Olin Corporation at Pisgah Forest began voting at 5:00 a.m. Wednesday morning, and the election will continue until 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning.

As soon as the ballots are counted out, the results will be announced over WPNF.

The election is being held by the National Labor Relations Board.

All hourly employees, except guards and watchmen, are being offered the opportunity to vote for or against representation by the United Paper-

Acquiring Options

Designs For Public Housing Are In Brevard Being Drafted

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Brevard Housing Authority Monday night, Charles S. Dunlop, Director of the Local Authority, announced that the three sites of the public housing project had been surveyed and that maps had been completed. Land options were in the process of being acquired. At this stage the architect could start the Schematic Design work so that total

costs of the project could be estimated.

Henry C. McDonald, Architect for the local Authority, was present at this meeting and he told of his preliminary studies. He presented tentative floor plans drafted to illustrate how the families of the low-income and elderly groups might be cared for in the Brevard Public Housing Project. There were drawings of different size

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Felty Announces

Five Key Chairmen Of United Fund Named, Backgrounds Cited

Chairmen for five key divisions of the 1970-71 United Fund Campaign are announced this week by James Felty, Campaign Chairman. Mr. Felty further stated that he felt gratified and fortunate to secure the services of such outstanding men.

Division I, Commercial, will be led by Lewis F. Whiteside. Mr. Whiteside teaches school in the Transylvania County School System and has been recognized several times for his efforts and work in community projects.

Division II, County, will have Hale Siniard, Jr., as chairman. He is a member of the Transylvania County Board of Commissioners and a partner in Siniard Brothers' Construction company. He is active in civic

and church activities and is well known throughout the county.

Division III, Industrial, will be led by Paul W. Schlunz. Mr. Schlunz is employed at Olin and is well known in industrial cycles and the community.

Division IV, The Services Di-

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Survey Is Made

New Hospital Progress On Schedule

The new Transylvania Community Hospital, to be built with \$1 million pledged in last year's "Fund For Your Life" campaign and \$1.7 million of federal and other additional funds, is proceeding on schedule according to John W. Bailey, Hospital Administrator and Jack C. Dense, Chairman of the Hospital Board of Trustees.

Funding for the \$2.7 million project is as follows:

One million dollars has been pledged from the community.

Eight hundred sixty thousand dollars will come from Hill - Burton funds (Federal Government).

Five hundred thousand dollars will be provided in the form of an Appalachian Grant.

Three hundred thousand dollars is expected to be raised from various foundations.

Campaign pledges from the community continue to be

paid on schedule.

While there has been some delay in the Hill - Burton funds, Congress recently passed a new bill over the President's veto. This will extend the program. Hospital officials are reasonably confident that this money will be appropriated in the not too distant future. The original hospital schedule has not been set back by this delay because the Hill - Burton funds cannot be requested until the final working drawings have been approved. This is expected to take place in October, 1970.

The Upper French Broad Economic Development Commission has approved the applicant for the Appalachian Grant and forwarded it to the state coordinator for those funds in North Carolina. However, the Appalachian Commission will take no action until the grant is received from the Hill - Burton funding.

Several foundations have been contacted, and it appears that the original \$300,000 estimate is a reasonable one.

The first set of drawings

Brevard Lions To Meet Here This Thursday

The Brevard Lions club will meet this Thursday night, July 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Colonial Inn.

President Bill Hutters encourages all Lions to be present at the meeting, as a most informative and entertaining program has been scheduled.

Lion Glenn Echols will show a recently acquired film on the troubled flight of Apollo 13 entitled "Houston, We Have A Problem".

Plans will also be discussed for the Brevard club's hosting of the big District 31A meeting, which will be held here on August 9th.

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Special \$4,000,000 School Bond Election Is Set For Sept. 12th



ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY of man landing on the moon, the access road at the Rosman Tracking Station was dedicated the Neil Armstrong road in a brief ceremony on Monday. J. C. Jackson, Director of the station, was the principal speaker, and he is pictured above addressing the group attending. Others in the spotlight, from left to right, are:

Raymond F. Bennett, Mayor of Brevard; Mrs. Edith Osborne; Mayor of Rosman; Jim S. Judson, Manager of the station; Dewey Keller; Mr. Jackson; Dennis Wilshire, Manager of a Tracking Station in Australia; and Don Culin. Hidden behind the speakers are George Cope and J. C. Jackson. (Times Staff Photo)

First Anniversary Event

Neil Armstrong Road At The Tracking Station Dedicated

Meeting Is Told

Parkway Extension Construction Start Is Planned For Next Year

Supt. Granville B. Liles said this week he hopes construction of the Georgia extension of the Beech Ridge Parkway from Beech Gap can start in the fiscal year beginning next July 1st.

Mr. Liles told the quarterly meeting of the N. C. Park, Parkway, and Forest Development Commission at Waynesville "we are proposing that the first construction begin in the 1972 fiscal year in North Carolina, provided funds are

made available by Congress." Mr. Liles said he attended a meeting in Asheville Thursday at which plans for the first 10 miles of the extension were reviewed. This section is currently in private ownership.

The superintendent said he hopes to review plans for the Georgia section with that state's highway department in September. North Carolina's State Highway Commission reviewed the plans.

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The first anniversary of the lunar landing was observed Monday at the Rosman Stadan station with the dedication of the access road into the tracking station as the Neil A. Armstrong road.

Just one year ago on that day, 500 millions around the world saw Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin walk on the moon.

J. C. Jackson, Director of the station in upper Transylvania, was in charge of the ceremony at the gateway entrance.

He spoke briefly on the historic event, and he expressed appreciation for the local cooperation the tracking station has received.

Persons attending the ceremony included RCA personnel, visiting dignitaries of the space program, local leaders and members of the press, radio and tv.

Mrs. Edith Osborne, mayor of Rosman, and Raymond F. Bennett, mayor of Brevard, were on hand for the occasion.

Dennis Wilshire, manager of the Stadan station at Ororral, Australia, was among the visitors.

Taking part in the ceremony were the following station officials: J. S. Judson, station

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Program Highlights

WPNF Gives Listeners Daily Coverage Of Sport Activities

Sports-minded radio listeners of the area can keep well informed about their favorite sport and athletes by tuning to 1240 radio, WPNF, their own local station.

Major league baseball scores are reported early each weekday morning on WPNF. Fred Reiter brings listeners a brief wrapup of morning sports head lines, and previous days scores, weekday mornings at 9:30.

Sports Review, a complete review of the day's sports news

Registration Books To Open On August 15th

Notice is given this week of a special School Bond Election in Transylvania county on September 12th.

Voting will be held at all the polling places in the county, and a list of the precincts, the polling places, the registrars and the judges is carried on page three in the third section.

The Bond issue will be in the amount of \$4,000,000.00.

The regular registration books for the county will be used in the election, and they will be open for voters not heretofore registered beginning Saturday, August 15th, and closing August 29th.

Saturday, Sept. 5th, is challenge day.

Absentee voting will be permitted in the election.

According to the notice of the special election, the funds provided by the passage of the issue will be used for erecting additional school buildings, and other school plant facilities, remodeling, enlarging and reconstructing existing school building, and other school plant facilities.

Also, the funds may be used for acquiring necessary land.

The special notice of the Bond Election is signed by Fred H. Israel, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, and Ligon Ard, Chairman of the County Board of Elections.

Brevard's '70 Census Shows Decline Of 30 Persons

Brevard has met the same fate in the 1970 Census as many, many other towns and cities in North Carolina.

A preliminary (unofficial) total received by Mrs. Opal Armentrout, the City Clerk, showed a total population inside the town limits of 4,827, which is 30 less citizens than in 1960.

The City Clerk says that some persons in the City limits might not have been counted.

Anyone who did not receive a Census form by mail of was not called upon by the Census-taker is asked to pick up a tabulation form, "Were You Counted?" at the new Brevard Municipal building.

The Census for Transylvania county was up from 16,372 to 18,274, a gain of 1,902, or 11.62%.

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