

ible above was the car in which Miss Sandra Leigh Dawson, a Brevard College co-ed from Rocky Mount, was killed Sunday afternoon when it crashed down the mountainside near Connestee on US Highway 276. The

driver, Terry Lorene Kirkland, also a student at Brevard College from Tarboro, was injured but he has been released from the Transylvania Community hospital. Patrolman Zeb Hawes investigated the accident. (Photo by Tom Osteen)

#### **Busy Meeting Tuesday**

# Directors Of Civic Group Adopt Sales Tax Resolution

Reports were heard and ection was taken at the busy eeting of the Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Com-merce Tuesday night, in the

Dr. Milton Massey, the president, presided, and he opened the meeting by reviewing the recommendations made at the recent "Brainstorming" session of the Chamber of Commerce at Brevard College.

These recommendations will be channeled to the County Commissioners, the Town Board of Aldermen of other organizations for investigation and possible ac-

With the help of many groups, the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will conduct a countywide Clean-Up campaign on Saturday, April 24th.

Charles Himes is the overall chairman, and extensive plans are being made for this

The Brevard Chamber of Commerce will also join with officials of Brevard College in honoring Allen H. Sims on April 29th, when the Sims Student Center Building will be dedicated on the local College

Two new directors, Jerry Hart Jerome and Bob Mer-rill, were welcomed to the

Ralph H. Ramsey, chairm of the Highway committee, urges the directors and the pub-lic to write Highway officials and to ask for the completion of the Brevard-Rosman highway, re-location of US 276 and a connector with I-26.

Dr. Carol Grahl, chairman -Turn to Page Three

**During Coming Week** 

Cancer Sunday And Coffee

Day To Highlight Campaign

# By FRED REITER

Summer-like temperatures arrived on the scene in Brevard during the past few days. Average readings for the week just concluded were 73 and 32, with a high for the week of 83 on Tuesday afternoon. The week's low was 25 on Sunday morning. There was no rain.

Weather service extended forecast for Western North Carolina Thursday through Saturday—generally fair with cool days and cold nights. Daytime highs will average in the 60s. Overnight lows Thursday in the 30s, with the low 30s on Friday and Saturday mornings.

|           | High | Low | Prec. |
|-----------|------|-----|-------|
| Wednesday | 57   | 33  | Trace |
| Thursday  | 67   | 28  | 0.00  |
| Friday    | 73   | 26  | 0.00  |
| Saturday  | . 74 | 47  | 0.00  |
| Sunday    | 77   | 25  | 0.00  |
| Monday    | _ 80 | 30  | 0.00  |
| Tuesday   | 83   | 38  | 0.00  |

the levy of a one per cent sales

#### **Attention Fathers**

# Committee For The Prevention Of Drug Abuse Formed Locally

A Transylvania Committee For The Prevention of Drug Abuse was recently formed various churches in our com-munity. The Committee is seeking the assistance of con-cerned fathers of children of pre - school through high

mediate future.

A spokesmen for are organiza-tion told The Times this week:

"A fact we must all face This Sunday, April 18th, has been designated as Cancer Sunday by the officers of the Transylvania ACS.

On Cancer Sunday, prayers will be made for those who are suffering from cancer and for help and guidance to those who are working for a cancer cure. Many churches will have a special insert, "Prayer For the Conquest of Cancer", in their Sunday Bulletin. So, please go to church of your choice and units in prayer that this dreaded disease may be conquered.

Restaurant, The Chef House, Gaither's Restaurant, Pisgah Fish Camp, Porky Pig Drive Inn (Tuesday instead of Monday), Triangle Drive In, Morris Pharmacy, Partners Restaurant and Varner's Drug Store.

"So remember to buy a cup of coffee in town on Monday. The officers of the Transylvania ACS would like to thank these businesses, and Mrs. Lesa Wise and Mrs. Eva Jones, for their generous help and cooperation, in setting up this special activity for the Grusade," the president states. "So remember to buy a cup of coffee in town on Monday. The officers of "the Transylvania ACS would like to thank these businesses, and Mrs. Lesa Wise and Mrs. Eva Jones, for their generous help and cooperation in setting up this special activity for the Crusade," the president states.

vard Chamber of Commerce have adopted a resolution asking the County Commis-sioners to impose a one per cent sales tax for the construction of needed schools and other county buildings and for debt retirement. The action was taken at

The Directors of the Bre-

Tuesday night's meeting of the Board in the Library.

The resolution is as follows: RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina has passed an Act providing that the Boards of County Commissioners of the various counties may levy a one per cent sales and use tax for the use of the county and the municipalities located therein; and located therein; and

WHEREAS, Transylvania County needs immediate additional funds for the construction of school buildings and other necessary county struc-

WHEREAS, we believe that -Turp To Page Three

# school age to cooperate in the fight against drug abuse

in our area. Meetings are being held by members of the organizational committee, and a general meeting will be called in the im-

"A fact we must all face is that drugs are here in a big way and are here to stay unless we, the fathers, offer our assistance in doing something about it. There has been a tremendous increase in the past two years in the use, and types of drugs used in this area. There is an apathy among many parents who are kidding themselves in believing that their child will never become involved. Some of us fortunately, have been shocked out of this belief. Don't be naive, get your head out of the sand and join us at least far the first meeting, and be made aware of the shocking information of what is going as with your children in your town, in your schools, and possibly in your homes.

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Forest Fire Situation In ransylvania Is Reported Extremely Critical At This Time

THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES

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# College Co-Ed Is County's Third Highway Fatality, '71

Transylvania county suffered its third highway fatality of 1971 Sunday afternoon when a Brevard College co-ed was killed in a one-car accident on US 276 about, five miles south of Brevard.

The 19-year old co-ed was Miss Sandra Leigh Dawson, of Rocky Mount, who had just returned to the campus after spending the Easter va-

The car in which she was riding ran off the right, side of the road, went out of control down an embankment. with the left side smashing into a tree, Patrolman Zeb Hawes reported.

The driver, identified as Terry Lorene Kirkland, also 19 years of age and a Brevard College student from Tarboro, was admitted to the Transylvania Community hospital. He has been released.

### Paul C. Thomas Is Given Honor

Paul C. Thomas, of Brevard and Spartanburg, was recently honored for his cultural contributions over a 60year period.

He is a former president of the Brevard Music Center, and he spends much time now in that she will seek a third term the operation of the Center and at the insistance of many Festival throughout the friends.

Spartanburg's WSPA-TV edi- Mayors" in North Carclina. about Mr. Thomas:

Over the years there have been many people who have made excellent contributions to the cultural life of Spartan. burg and the surrounding area. Some have done this through financial means, others have contributed their time to retain our heritage of the finer things of life, and still others have made great contributions through par-ticipation. Last night one such person was honored by his peers. You will ask through which means did he receive this acclaim? WSPA can answer quickly, through all three: financially, giving -Turn to Page Two

This Weekend

The Fine Arts Division of

revard College is in the

final preparations for the

production of CAMELOT, which will be presented this week at the Dunham Music

Center. It will be presented on April 15, 16 and 17 at 8:00

CAMELOT. Lerner and

coewe's musical fantasy, will be directed by Sam Cope of the ollege's music department. His vife, Claire, has made the 135 ostumes for the presentation, and it promises to be one of the most elaborately costumed

ever presented at Brevard

Camelot To Be Presented

On Brevard College Campus



# Founder, Director Of The Brevard High Band Retiring

#### Aldermen Also Announce

# Rosman's "Lady Mayor" Will Seek Third Term On May 4th

Mrs. Edith C. Osborne, Mayor be seeking a second term. of Rosman, is seeking re-elec-The election will be held on Tuesday, May 4th, in the City

She announces this week, Hall in the Town of Rosman.

She is one of the few "Lady

Running with her for the Verlon Woods.

Registration of new voters Board of Aldermen will be A. will begin on April 16th for "Chief" was stepping down. P. Bell, Jr., Charles Moore and seven days, excluding Sunday.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Moore will lenge Day.

The Registrar is Bessie

Pangle, and the judges are

Ernest Moore and Hubbard

Saturday, April 24th, is Chal-

Callahan.

#### Siniard Files

# Registration For New Voters Begins 16th In Town Election

for the election in the Town of No. 1, and Mrs. Reba Russell is times his "Superior" bands had Brevard on Tuesday, May 4th, the Registrar for Precinct an average age of the eighth begins on Friday, April 16th. No. 2.

Mrs. M. Marian Schlunz will

Burton as King Arthur, Julie

Andrews as Guenevere and

Robert Goulet as Lancelot.

Starring in the Brevard pro-

duction will be Harvey H.

Miller of the Brevard music

facility as King Arthur, Jane Hodge, a freshman voice major from Charlotte, N. C.

as Guenevere, and Demming

Smith, a Liberal Arts major from Goldsboro, N. C. as

The cast has been rehearsing

The public is invited to at.

Registration of new voters be the registrar for Precinct

The books will be open at the registrar's home from 9:00 to 5:00, excluding Sunday, April 18th. On Saturday, April 17th, they will be open in the polling places from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00

Challenge day will be Saturday, April 24th.

Judges for Precinct No. 1 are Ernest Smith and Ruth Johnstone. For Precinct No. 2, they are Winnefred Ream and Marie

Mayor Raymond F. Bennett announced last week that he would be seeking re-election, and Aldermen W. David Sams, W. M. Melton and Charles L. Russell have also announced for re-election.

in costume for more than a month. "The girls," said Mrs. Cope, "have to get used to dancing in big hats and flowing ployee, filed Tuesday afternoon cast. in the Board of Alderman race. gowns, so the more they re-hearse in them the better

A native Transylvanian, he is be able to do their

The final filing date is April

#### By The Editor

John D. Eversman, organizer and director of the fine Brevard high school band, is retiring at the end of this school year.

To watch this outstanding musician perform and work, no one would ever guess that he

has reached retirement age. Mr. Eversman says he is retiring in accordance with the policy of the Transyl-

vania County School Board. It was a sad occasion when he told his band members Wednes-

day that he is retiring.

They couldn't believe that

"But life must change," he said. That's the way we progress."

Some 27 years of my life have been wrapped up in the Brevard high school band. My thousands of members have been everything to me," he reminisced.

And over the years, the page three, third section bands of John D. Eversman have been rated "tops" in this section of the country. Many

Upon his retirement, he ex- fourth section pressed sincere appreciation -Turn to Page Four first section.

# Many Acres Are **Burned Over** Monday, Tuesday

\* 28 PAGES TODAY \*

The forests and woodlands in Transylvania county are "powder" dry, and the threat of forest fires is critical, Ranger Dan Hile reports.

There have been several fires this week, but early Wednesday they were all under control.

All burning permits have been cancelled by the State Forester until further notice.

The Forest Service recommends, that residents do not do any burning until after a good rain and the grass and woodlands turn green.

At 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning a fire broke out in the Silversteen section, but fortunately it was brought under control in rapid order.

Some 20 acres were burned

Over 50 fire-fighters fought a forest fire in the Quebec section Tuesday before bring. ing it under control.

A bomber from Knoxville, Tennessee, made three drops of chemicals on the head of the fire, which aided the fighters considerably.

A Scout plane above the fire also gave vital aid to the firemen below. The blaze burned over 155 acres, Ranger Hile reports.

It has not been learned -Turn to Page Two

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#### Log Reviewed

# Bulletin Board, Pet Department Popular Programs Over WPNF

programs on WPNF have found tion. favor with many of the station's listeners. These are "Bulletin Board" and "Pet" Department.

Leon Southerland broadcasts the "Bulletin Board" each afternoon at 1:15 p.m. during his country music show, and he includes all sorts of community news about meetings, events, Grissom; Wednesday, Home etc., which listeners ask to have broadcast. Listeners are asked Gaston Siniard, of Park View to contact the station by mail to

"Pet Department" is heard each weekday morning at 11:15 Church of Christ, will be heard. a retired naval veteran, and he 3:15. WPNF broadcasts for lost The Sunday morning church

Two relatively new miniature program should call the sta-

#### Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Carolina news; Friday, U. S. Forest Service. Dan Hile; Monday, Assistant County Agent Dennis Winters; Tues-

Agent Miss Jean Childers Speaking this week on Morn-Drive, Brevard, an Olin em- send in their items to be broad- ing Devotions is Rev. M. L. Ross, pastor of Rocky Hill Baptist church. Next week Rev.

plans to retire later this year and found pets and other live- service is being broadcast stock, etc. This is also another through the remote facilities of public service broadcast, and WPNF from the Wesleyan nyone having an item to be church. Rev. Eugene H. Gentry roadcast free of charge on this is pastor.