



A FOREST FIRE of undetermined origin ravaged some 60 acres on Burrell Mountain last Wednesday, seriously threatening the Brevard watershed on King's Creek before it was finally brought under control. Almost 70 fire fighters were called out to battle the blaze, including members of the U. S. Forest Service, Corpomen from Schenck Conservation Center, students from Brevard College,

plus members of the Brevard Volunteer Fire Department and the Town of Brevard. In the photo at left, Ranger Dan Hile of the U. S. Forest Service is shown directing overall ground and air operations to bring the fire under control. Smoke from the destructive blaze can be seen billowing up above his head. At right, a World War II bomber based at Knoxville, Tennessee, dumps a 1,200 gallon load

of liquid chemicals on the heart of the blaze on Burrell Mountain. The bomber made six or seven drops of the liquid, which greatly assisted the ground fire fighting forces in bringing the blaze under control. Smoke and flames from the blaze are clearly visible under the aircraft. (Times Staff Photos)



WITH THE EVIDENCE—Local law enforcement officers, 17 in number, conducted a raid on a trailer near Lamb's Creek last Friday night and captured narcotic and drug stimulants, as well as many supplies used by drug addicts. They arrested

11 young men, who will be given a hearing here Thursday morning. Conducting the raid were Chief of Police J. C. Rowe, left, and Sheriff Milford Hubbard, right. (Times Staff Photo)

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## 11 Young Men Arrested In Drug Raid, Judge Carnes To Hold Hearing Thursday

### Friday Final Registration, Filing Date In Brevard

Registration for new voters, described as being heavy, in the Town of Brevard election continues through April 23rd.

The following day is Challenge day.

The deadline for filing in the election is at 4:45 p.m., on the 23rd, and to date some six candidates have filed in the Board of Alderman race.

Mayor Raymond F. Bennett is also seeking re-election on Tuesday, May 4th.

Incumbent aldermen who —Turn To Page Six



A BREVARD COLLEGE LAND-MARK, the old gymnasium, was the victim of a fire of undetermined origin in the early morning hours last Thursday. The old gym, the site in bygone days of numerous triumphs on the hardwoods by the Tornados, was moved across the campus from its original site on East French Broad Street several years ago, and had been used as a maintenance building and garage for several college vehicles. As this dramatic photo by Brevard College

student Kent Deardorff shows, the building was a total loss, but much of the equipment inside was salvaged by the quick, efficient action of the firemen of the Brevard Volunteer Fire Department. This fire was just one of 12 that the busy local firemen have been called on to battle during the past nine days, and they are certainly to be commended for the outstanding job that they have been doing during the current "fire hazard season".

### Subjects Under Surveillance For Some Time

A major drug investigation was climaxed here early last Saturday morning with the arrest of 11 young men in a trailer near Lamb's Creek off the four-lane highway between Brevard and Pisgah Forest.

Officers arrested 11 subjects and charged them with possession and sale of narcotic and drug stimulants.

They were placed in the Transylvania jail under a \$1,500 certified bond.

A hearing will be held before Judge Everett C. Carnes, of Marion, at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 22nd.

Brevard Chief of Police J. C. Rowe and Sheriff Milford Hubbard conducted the raid, which began at 12:45 a.m. on April 17th.

Some 17 officers assisted the chief and the sheriff. They represented the Brevard Police department, the Sheriff's department, the State Bureau of Investigation and the North Carolina —Turn To Page Six

### Many To Help

## "Earth Day" Marks Cleanup Day In County On Saturday

By - Cal Carpenter

Under the sponsorship of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, a long list of civic and community groups and hundreds of people from industry, business, schools and

Brevard College are going to make Earth Day this year a real countryside cleanup in Brevard and Transylvania county.

Dr. Milton V. Massey, President of the Brevard C of C, has

appointed Charles F. Himes and Jerry Willis to head the general cleanup campaign. Himes and Willis have, in turn, enlisted the aid of a long list of official groups whose people will make this Earth Day the biggest cleanup of roads and highways the county has ever seen. The C of C and the various groups are also encouraging private property owners to cleanup and beautify their property on the special day that is set aside to beautify and improve the natural environment.

Mayor Raymond F. Bennett, in support of the campaign, has announced that the town Sanitation Department will be on duty on Earth Day Saturday to make trash pickups in the town of Brevard. People desiring pickups are asked to call the Brevard Town Hall before Friday evening or to call 253-3353 Saturday morning. Town crews will also pick up old cars that have been abandoned along the streets. A later campaign is planned to pick up old cars along the highways and secondary roads.

In similar official cooperation, the Transylvania County —Turn To Page Six



### Program Highlights

## WPNF's "Weatherword" Sponsors To Aid In Beautification Drive

Sponsors of WPNF - Radio's "Weatherword" broadcasts, which are heard at 27 minutes past each hour, are donating their broadcast time on Friday and Saturday of this week to urge area listeners to take part in the "Clean-up Day" activities.

The following sponsors of "Weatherword" have generously donated their normal time for a commercial message to instead urge participation in this worthwhile community project: Brevard Hardware, Brevard Insurance Agency, Duval's Drug Store, Eldridge Motors, Haywood Electric Mem-

bership Corp., Mims and Lyday and the Public Service Company of N. C.

### Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Station Program; Friday, ASC office, Glenn Whitmore; Monday, County Extension Chairman, Jerry Purser; Tuesday, Station Program; Wednesday, Home Agent Miss Jean Childers.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. James Davis, pastor of Brevard Church of Christ. Next week Rev. Bill —Turn to Page Six



Tuesday's rain was the first recorded at Brevard since April 6th, but according to reports, it was strictly a local rain which did not cover surrounding areas.

Temperatures for the week averaged 75 and 37, which was a bit higher than the seasonal average for mid-April. Highest reading of the week was on Sunday with a mark of 83 degrees, while the low was Thursday with 26.

North Carolina extended outlook for Thursday through Saturday: partly cloudy Thursday with highs in the 70s. Cool —Turn to Page Six

### At Atlantic Beach

## Miss Austin Named President Of State Tuberculosis Group

A Transylvania County woman, Miss Jeanette Austin of Brevard, has been elected president of the North Carolina Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association at its 65th annual meeting being held this week at the John Yancey Motor Hotel at Atlantic Beach.

Miss Austin, an active board member for many years with the Western North Carolina TB - RD Association of Black Mountain, has also worked for many occasions on various committees with the State Association.

She succeeded Robert F. —Turn to Page Six



### Tours United Nations

## Miss Galloway Wins Peace Study And Speaking Program

Miss Linda Galloway, a junior at Brevard High school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Galloway of Morgan Street, will leave Sunday, April 25th, for a tour of the United Nations, New York City and Washington, D. C.

Linda is taking the tour as winner of the annual World Peace Study and Speaking Program, sponsored locally by the Brevard Junior Woman's Club.

Accompanying Linda will be her teacher, Mrs. Ray Windham of Grandview Drive. Second and third place hon- —Turn to Page Six