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Governor Says State Has Matching Funds To Finish Scenic Whitewater Falls Road



By FRED REITER

Brevard's temperatures averaged out at 79 and 62 during the past week, with the highest reading being 82 on Tuesday. Plentiful rainfall took place during the weekend.

North Carolina extended outlook for Thursday through Saturday—scattered showers or thundershowers over the western portion of the state Thursday and Friday and over the entire state Saturday. Lows near 60 in the mountains, with highs near 80 in the mountains.

Weather data at Brevard for the past week as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	81	56	0.00
Thursday	78	63	0.05
Friday	81	59	0.00
Saturday	80	58	0.27
Sunday	76	65	0.94
Monday	78	65	0.06
Tuesday	82	65	0.04

Correction

The Times wishes to correct an error that appeared in the July 15th issue concerning a similarity in names.

In that issue, it was erroneously reported that Jerry L. Hunnicutt was standing trial in superior court here, having been charged with assault on a female child of less than 12 years of age.

This should have stated that Gerald Honeycutt, not Jerry L. Hunnicutt, was standing trial on such a charge.

The Times wishes to apologize for any embarrassment that this error might have caused Jerry L. Hunnicutt or his family.

The Times would also like to report that Gerald Honeycutt was completely cleared of any guilt in the previously mentioned charge.

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GOVERNOR BOB SCOTT, left, was presented with a handsome color photograph of beautiful Whitewater Falls at the annual picnic last

Saturday. John D. Smith, who was in charge of arrangements, made the presentation. (Times Staff Photo)

State's No. 1 Citizen Spends Saturday Here

Governor Bob Scott spent most of last Saturday in Transylvania county, and the highlight of his visit was his address to more than 500 people at the 22nd annual Whitewater Falls picnic.

Afterwards, he was guests of officials of Realtec Incorporated at beautiful Sapphire Valley and at their new development at Connetsee Falls.

Gov. Scott briefly discussed the background of the border dispute with Georgia over land near here at Highlands and said some of the legislators took it a joke.

"However, I don't take it lightly when somebody says we don't own what we've always claimed," he said.

He told residents of the falls area not to take their beautiful country for granted, but to work to preserve the natural resources of water and air and land.

The picnic, sponsored by the Sapphire - Whitewater and the Salem (S.C.) Community Clubs, featured square dancing and folk singing. Other guest speakers were U. S. Rep. W. J. B. Dorn of South Carolina and South Carolina State Senator "Speed" Schumacher, as well as Dale Thorsen, supervisor of national forests in North Carolina.

Gov. Scott received a forest service photograph of the famed falls, the highest in eastern America, in a frame made by the Job Corps camp near Brevard.

The presentation was made by John D. Smith, who was in charge of arrangements, and John I. Anderson introduced Governor Scott.

It was a gala affair. The Sylvan Squares were a delight to those attending, as well as the Sapphire-Whitewater 4-H folk singers and other entertainers. More details on the picnic are carried in a story found elsewhere in this week's Times.

Governor Scott, who was the speaker here at the Whitewater Falls picnic in 1966 when he was Lieutenant Governor, said the state had matching funds to complete the road on the North Carolina side into the Falls.

Following the entertainment and the speech making, a bountiful luncheon was spread.

Round-Up Made

"The Music Man" To Begin Big Weekend, Music Center

Short Summer

Students Will Return To School On 25th Of August

Attention students: It's later Christmas than you think.

January 17, 1972, Teachers Work Day - Pupil Holiday
March 31 - April 3, 1972, Easter

The school months are as follows:
First Month, August 26 - September 23, 1971

Second Month, Sept. 24 - Oct. 22, 1971

Third Month, Oct. 25 - November 19, 1971

Fourth Month, Nov. 22 - Dec. 21, 1971

Semester examinations are to be scheduled immediately prior to Christmas holidays.

Fifth Month, January 3 - January 31, 1972

Sixth Month, February 1 - February 28, 1972

An elaborate production of the Broadway hit "The Music Man", a concert by the Transylvania Symphony Orchestra with Violinist James Cesar as featured soloist, and a return appearance by internationally acclaimed pianist Gina Bachauer make up the fourth exciting weekend (July 30-August 1) at the Brevard Music Center.

Miss Bachauer achieved international fame in 1950 when she made her historic but unheralded debut in New York's Town Hall. The audience was small but critics were present, and the next day all were unanimous in praise of the pianist. Superlatives exclaiming over "the miracles of her virtuosity" and her "amazing technique" are typical of the critical acclaim Miss Bachauer received. Allen Hughes of the New York Times put it this way: "When Miss Bachauer sits down at the piano you know somehow that truth and beauty will win out."

The road to success and international fame was hardly an easy one for the pianist. Early debuts in Athens and Paris hinted at a glorious career, but her career plans fell apart with the advent of World War II. Miss Bachauer spent the war years stranded

Secretary Quoted

Advice Is Offered By Local Draft Board To Young Men

Selective Service Executive Secretary, Mrs. Helen L. Peeler, who manages Local Board 89, Brevard, Transylvania county, says the current congressional impasse over extending the induction authority has created great uncertainty among area draft-age men.

Mrs. Peeler continued:

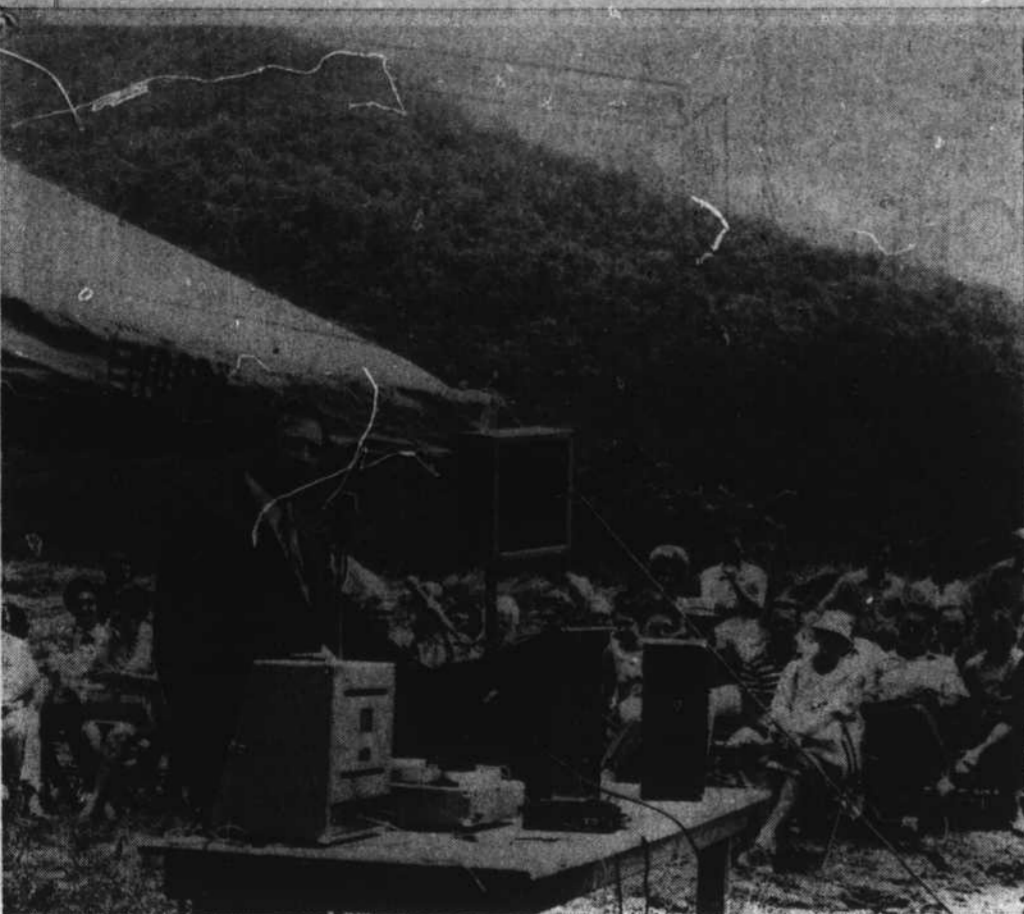
"Selective Service Director Curtis Tarr has recently stressed the importance of explaining to our draft-age men the high probability that draft calls will resume in the near future and that the current impasse in the Congress is not likely to affect any registrant's chance of being drafted.

"Our local board has been

specifically instructed to continue to register and classify men and to order for preinduction physical examinations those young men who may be needed to fill draft calls in the coming months."

Men with lottery numbers through 125 were eligible for induction in June in order to fill draft calls. Since then, the Defense Department has asked Selective Service to draft 16,000 men in July-August. This request is being held by Selective Service headquarters pending final congressional action on the draft bill, which is expected within several weeks.

"Those young men with relatively low lottery numbers who



"TELLING IT AS IT IS" — Governor Bob Scott is pictured above making the principal address last Saturday at the big Whitewater Falls picnic. Some 500 persons at-

tended in spite of threatening weather. A bountiful luncheon was spread after the speech-making. (Times Staff Photo)

Has Praise For Progress

NC's Top Executive Visits Sapphire Valley, Connetsee

Governor Robert W. Scott was saluted last Saturday by officials of the Certain-Teed Products Corporation for expediting the building products Corporation for expediting the building products firm's vast expansion program in North Carolina.

Malcolm Meyer, president and chairman of the board of the company, headquartered in Valley Forge, Pa., stated that the Governor's enlightened and progressive administration triggered multi-million dollar investments in the State.

At Sapphire, Realtec Incorporated, a subsidiary of Certain-Teed, has launched major improvements of the 5,500-acre Sapphire Valley Resort. New tennis courts, a second swimming pool and remodeling of the hotel itself in character with its 1896 heritage are underway along with many other new facilities.

A colony of mountain condominiums is being built overlooking Lake Fairfield just a golf shot from the Inn's terrace. Area architects and contractors are deluged with work, according to Realtec President Gilbert P. Edwards, due to sales exceeding \$1 million in just two weeks since furnished Countryplace Condominium models were opened to the public.

The condominium residences range in price from \$29,500 and afford owners with the many amenities and services of the Sapphire Valley Inn, located on U.S. Highway 64 just three miles east of Cashiers.

Governor Scott was entertained at the Inn, then toured the resort and congratulated Certain-teed officials for retaining the famed vacation retreat's —Turn to Page Five

History Recalled

Boundary Dispute Caused Bloodshed

By - Cal Carpenter
Feature Editor

It doesn't seem possible that the states of Georgia and North Carolina actually engaged in a brief but bloody civil war, where lives were lost and prisoners taken, over a simple border dispute some 160 years ago. But it is a fact.

The battles were fought within a few miles of Brevard: One of the two principal conflicts were fought about a mile southeast of Brevard near what is now called Wilson's Bridge on U.S. Highway 276; the other took place on a hilltop just south of the present community of Selica.

It was called the "Walton War."

"CALL OUT THE GUARD"

Repetitious of this little-known chapter in history, three representatives in the last N. C. General Assembly proposed a tongue-in-cheek resolution calling for mobilization of the Highway Patrol and the N. C. National Guard with Governor Bob Scott as Commander-in-Chief "to protect the state's borders" against Georgia. They were just joking, of course.

And recognizing the joking nature of the resolution, the N. C. Senate killed the measure. But Governor Scott, in a talk at Whitewater Falls last Saturday, said:

"The border dispute with Georgia is no laughing matter!"

He is right. At least it wasn't back in 1810.

GEORGIA CLAIMS

The occasion for these differing attitudes by state officials is the revival of the same dis-

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Log Reviewed

"Sunday On The Go" Is A Top Program For Listening, WPNF

"Sunday On The Go" presents the very best in music for listening enjoyment over WPNF Radio each Sunday afternoon.

The program features as host Syd Black, who plays the good music each week. He begins early in the afternoon and keeps it up until early evening. Syd always invites listeners to write in their favorites as requests.

"Sunday On The Go" is heard from 2:05 p.m. to 6:27 p.m., with time out here and there for news, weather and Rev. Bill Wilson's program at 5:30 p.m.

Another outstanding Sunday listening highlight is "Songs to Remember" presented each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by the Transylvania Times.

The Times program features beautiful music by various or-

chestras and artists.

Other Programs

The Farm and Home hour schedule for the week is as follows: Thursday, Station Program; Friday, Brevard FFA; Monday, County Extension Agent; Tuesday, Station Program; Wednesday, Jean Childers, Home Demonstration Agent.

The Sunday morning worship service during August is being broadcast by remote facilities of WPNF from the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

The speaker this week on WPNF's Morning Devotions program is Rev. Orion Hutchinson, Jr., Pastor of Brevard's First United Methodist church. The program is heard weekdays at 9:45 a.m.

Due To Rate Increases

Mail Costs Locally To Hit \$180,060

To what extent are individuals and business firms in Brevard being affected by the recent increase in postal rates? How much will it add to their costs in the present fiscal year?

It is estimated, on the basis of the latest figures on postal receipts in the local area, released by the government, that they will have to pony up an additional \$31,250 a year. That is approximately 21 percent more than in the past fiscal year.

The increase went into effect on May 16th, despite court proceedings brought by newspaper and magazine publishers and others whose costs will be considerably higher as a result.

Under the rate rises announced by the new Postal Service, its revenues will go up by \$1.45 billion in the cur-

rent fiscal year.

The rate increases are the first to be put into effect since congress voted to change the money-losing Post Office Department into an independent corporation, free of its control.

A major part of the \$1.45 billion, it is expected, will have to go for increased wages to the 750,000 postal workers in the service.

As far as the average Brevard resident is concerned, the principal effect of the rate changes is that now he has to put 8-cent stamps on letters instead of 6 cents, 11 cents on air mail letters rather than 10 cents and 6 cents on postcards, instead of 5 cents.

If he mails just one letter a day throughout the year his postal costs will be \$7.30 more

than they were in 1970.

Also hit by the higher rates are local businesses that use other classes of mail service. For second class, which applies chiefly to magazines and newspapers, the present rise amount to 20 percent.

The bulk rate in third class and the rate for books and records, which come under fourth class, have also been advanced.

In Brevard, the cost of stamps and other postal services has been \$148,810 a year, according to the latest annual figures.

In the present fiscal year, under the new rates, this will rise to an estimated \$180,060.

On a national basis, the increase is expected to bring the Postal Service's annual revenue to \$8.5 billion.