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RED CROSS AQUATIC FACULTY IS GIVEN

Director Eaton Expects Large Enrollment—Local Folk Invited To Attend

The National Aquatic school of the American Red Cross to be held at Camp Carolina, June 12-23, will very probably be larger this year than that of last, according to Ramone S. Eaton, director, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Eaton (Ray to most people here) says that he and Mrs. Eaton expect to be in Brevard the first of next month to make preparations for opening of the ten-day session and that in the main, the nationally known members of the faculty will again be here this year.

Local people who wish to attend the training school are always given an especial welcome by the directors, and again this year, Mr. Eaton is extending invitation to those of the community who wish to attend, to have their names listed on the priority list. However, he requests that application be gotten in as early as possible.

Most of the faculty members are well known here, having been in Brevard for a number of summers. Complete list of the faculty follows.

Ramone S. Eaton, director; Dr. W. L. Lacy, National Staff, American Red Cross; Dr. John M. McGehee, Cedar-town, Ga.; Harry A. Kenning, National Staff, American Red Cross; Oliver Allen, National Staff, American Red Cross; Ellis Fysal, National Staff, American Red Cross; Charles Mix, National Staff, American Red Cross; Mrs. Fannie Mix Daytona Beach, Fla.; Miss Jo Woodard, Birmingham, Ala.; John Broadway, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. June Clark Eaton, Washington, D. C.; Mr. James MacMillan, Cocoa, Fla.; Miss St. Clair Buis, Charleston, S. C.; Miss Dorothy Tolleson, Charlotte; Frank Culvern, Charlotte; D. C. Duncan, Bluefield, W. Va.

Dan McCarty, Fort Pierce, Fla.; L. E. Rue Osborne, Winter Haven, Fla.; Brian McCarty, Fort Pierce, Fla.; A. E. Gordon, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Charles Russell, Fort Myers, Fla.; William Merriam, U. of Penna., Phila.; Thomas Costello, Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.; Earl Clark, Miami, Fla.; Dan Sharp, Nashville, Tenn.; A. J. Berros, Miami, Fla.

Softball League To Be Formed Thursday

A meeting for the purpose of forming a softball league for the summer months will be held at the Times Office on Thursday evening of this week, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Woodmen and College are definitely planning to enter teams having already played each other in practice games while interest has been expressed by other players in town who are considering the forming of an all-star team. It is expected that the CCC camp will enter a team.

The WOW made an impressive showing in their initial softball game last Monday evening downing the college boys in an exhibition go 12-5.

Pisgah Mills Plays Green River Outfit

Pisgah Mills nine will meet the Green River outfit here Saturday afternoon on the high school field, the game to start at 3:30 o'clock.

The local team is showing up creditably, and drew a big group of fans here two weeks ago.

The Tanners will play Biltmore there Saturday afternoon.

Baptist Young Folk To Meet June 26th

Plans will be made Tuesday night at a meeting here in Brevard for the annual BTU meeting, which will be held on June 26.

Hubert Batson, president of the county union, said that a representative from each of the churches in the county was expected to attend the meeting at the Brevard Baptist church Tuesday evening at 8 and that all associational officers were also expected to attend.

The annual meeting will be an all-day session, and will be held with the Little River Baptist church, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Due to the nearness of the annual county meeting, and other conflicting meetings, the lower district meeting which had been set for next Sunday, May 29, will not be held.

Smlin' Charlie Says



It may be that the man who has climbed the top doesn't talk very much because of the seclusion he's grown accustomed to.

Ecusta Building Work Will Be Done By Fiske Carter Co.

Fiske Carter Construction Company of Greenville, S. C., was awarded contract for building the \$2,000,000 Ecusta Paper Corporation plant on Davidson River near Pisgah Forest.

William W. Carter, treasurer and manager of the Greenville branch of the Fiske Carter company, said Wednesday that his company planned to start some preliminary operations at the plant site Monday morning, but that full operations would not be started for some time yet.

The Fiske Carter Company is one of the largest in the South, and has done considerable building throughout this section on large scale. The company also maintains offices at Spartanburg, S. C., and Boston, Mass.

Mr. Carter authorized the statement for publication by The Transylvania Times over long distance telephone Wednesday, that Transylvania labor would be given preference in all work to be done on the construction job.

Mr. Carter said that his superintendent would be at the plant site Monday to receive applications for work from Transylvania county workmen, and that the workers would be placed as soon as there were jobs available.

Leaders here who have been informed through The Times office of the attitude the South Carolina contractor is taking are very highly pleased.

Plans call for 13 buildings for use of the Ecusta Paper Corporation, and completion of the job is expected early in 1939, at which time the plant will be put into operation.

The Ecusta Corporation will manufacture fine cigarette papers, and official statement has been made by Harry H. Straus, president of the corporation that the plant will be of the most modern type to be found anywhere. Official statement has also been made that 300 to 400 local people will be given employment in the plant when it is placed in operation.

Transylvania People Honored at Dem. Meet

RALEIGH, May 25—Five Transylvania Democrats were honored at the state meeting with state and district appointments in the party.

W. E. Brees was named chairman of the credentials committee; Mrs. Jos. S. Silversteen, member of the state executive committee; T. J. Wilson, member of the congressional committee for the eleventh district; Jesse A. Galloway, member of the judicial executive committee; Frank Patton, member of the senatorial executive committee.

Harmony was supreme at the convention, with Congressman Lindsay C. Warren as keynote, leading the movement which endorsed the national and state administrations.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Miss Bill Alken, L. M. Alken, Miss Beulah Alken, Billy Reagan, Charles Lyday, Julia Ann Vernon, Mary McCall, Beulah Mae Merrill, Cassie Owens, J. A. Owens, Hazel Owens.

Fishing Permits For Forest Are Available

Davidson River and its tributaries will be opened by the Pisgah National game preserve officials to the public on June 3, 4, and 5, it is announced by John Squires, ranger in charge.

Entrance to the forest streams will be by permit, and those who make application first will be the ones allowed to fish. Check-up Wednesday of this week showed that the quota for the first day, Friday, June 3, had already been filled. Those desiring to fish on Saturday and Sunday are reminded to make application at the Pisgah Ranger station at once.

Seventy-one fishermen entered the North Fork French Broad area on May 20, 21, 22, and caught 265 legal size fish. Approximately 1,500 rainbow trout averaging about 7 1/2 inches were reported hooked, and released by the fishermen. Three of the anglers caught their 10-limit; 10 caught no fish at all; average catch per man was 3.73 fish weighing 58.41 pounds.

It is believed by the forest service that the Davidson River area will be better fishing territory than the North Fork section, as the fish released from the rearing pools in Davidson River were larger than those of North Fork.

Best report so far this year reported by the forest service was from Sherwood Forest, where 254 anglers caught an average of 7.48 legal size fish.

McCrary Realty Moves To West Main Street

Judson McCrary has moved his offices from the Tinsley Building to the lower Clayton building on West Main street, and advertises that he is on the "ground floor with real estate and insurance."

The new offices have been fitted up with new floor, paper, paint, and fixtures, and are very nice.

Feaster Home Leased

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Feaster have moved into their recently completed new home on East Main street, and have rented their large home to Mrs. Hattie L. Cochran of Hollywood, Fla., who will conduct a boarding house. The contact with Mrs. Cochran was made through the Chamber of Commerce.

108 Graduates Will Receive Diplomas At Brevard College

The largest graduating class in the history of Brevard College will complete the two-year course at the Junior college during the June commencement exercises, which begin Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon at the Brevard Methodist church at 11 o'clock. There are 108 members of the class.

Dr. C. C. Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist church, Charlotte, will deliver the sermon on this occasion. Dr. Weaver was at one time president of Emory and Henry college in Virginia, and formerly held pastorates at Centenary Methodist church, Winston-Salem, and Central Methodist church, Asheville. He is one of North Carolina's outstanding ministers.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the college a concert will be given by the college choir.

Further exercises of the week will be the oratorical contests for young women and young men, which will be held in the college auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Josephine Doub memorial medal for young women, given annually by Mrs. E. J. Coltrane in memory of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Bryan Doub, will be awarded to the young woman for the best original oration. The Moser medal given annually by the Rev. Claude H. Moser and Dr. Everett S. Moser, of Gastonia, in memory of their father, the Rev. J. F. Moser, will be awarded

to the young man winner for the best original oration.

Liquor Takes Back Seat In Transylvania

limits after a hair raising race down the Toxaway mountain, through Rosman, and around many of the city streets of Brevard. The car finally wrecked on U. S. highway 64, one mile south of Brevard, and the two occupants made their getaway in the early morning dawn. The car turned turtle down a slight embankment, but was driven to Asheville under its own power later.

The women gave their names as Mrs. Virgie Hensley Justice, of Woodfin, near Asheville, and Mrs. Marjion Cole, of Asheville. The latter is also listed on the books of Commissioner Hampton in Brevard as Mrs. Grace Cole, of Asheville.

The latter woman signed a bond for Policeman Hall on November 29, 1937, after he had been arrested for trespassing on Pisgah National Forest. Forest rangers said that he had a high powered rifle at the time he was arrested, and that the rifle was the same gun he had with him when they arrested him on September 16, 1937, also on a charge of trespassing. Both cases were dismissed against the officer when they came up for hearing in federal court, Pisgah Forest officials said.

Each of the two captured cars had over 100 gallons of contraband whiskey, which was poured into the sewer at the McCrary Auto place here Sunday morning.

Hall made no statement before Commissioner Hampton, and waived examination to federal court. Mrs. Cole

BALSAM GROVE CCC BUILDS NEW CAMP

John's Rock Site Is Modern Approved Regulation Army Set Up

Balsam Grove CCC has been moved to the former F-1 location at Johns Rock, with Captain George S. O'Bear as commanding officer. Final transfer of the camp properties from Bent Creek and Balsam Grove were made last Saturday.

The new camp will be a model camp of the latest type, and is being built along the most approved lines of the U. S. Army regulations. Assisting Commander O'Bear is G. B. Maneval, an project superintendent.

The camp was moved in order that the enrollees would be nearer the center of work activities in Pisgah National Forest, and fifty boys are also stationed at the former Sunburst camp site in Haywood county, to take care of work in that immediate area.

It is expected that the enrollment of the John's Rock outfit will be raised to 200 in June, and that the side camp at Sunburst will remain at its present strength of 50.

The two camps work with John Squires, ranger for Pisgah National forest, in building fire trails, roads, reforestation, game and fish management and propagation, and recreational camp work.

Federal Savings and Loan Business Open

Certificate of insurance from the federal government has been received by the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, and announcement is being made in The Times this week to the effect that the firm is officially open for business.

The new concern is already receiving applications for loans for building and remodeling of homes and buildings, and Jerry Jerome, secretary, said Wednesday that the investment department was receiving very satisfactory support.

Most Profitable; Classified Ads

There is a world of value to be gleaned each week in The Times classified column, and the thrifty reader will note the special notices carried regularly.

For instance, there is a horse for sale, a cow wanted, an apartment for rent, plants for sale, or something wanted by someone who will take just the article you have but which you no longer have need of.

Altogether the Classified Column should be one of the very interesting departments of the paper to the reader.

Presbyterians Going To Davidson River Church

All services for the Presbyterian church Sunday morning will be held at Davidson River instead of Brevard, it is announced by the Rev. C. M. Jones, pastor, who will preach at the Davidson River church at 11 o'clock.

The Brevard church is undergoing repairs and remodeling, and there will be no services of any type at the Brevard church Sunday morning. It is planned now to have the work completed at the church within the coming week, and services resumed in Brevard on June 5.

Much Interest Shown Hospital Day Tuesday

Annual Hospital Day observance at Lyday Memorial hospital Tuesday afternoon proved a successful event in every respect, as attested by the large number of visitors attending during the reception hours and by the generous donations to the hospital. The event is sponsored each year by the Women's Civic club.

The registration book showed that around 200 visitors attended during the opening hours from 4 to 6 o'clock. Many mothers were present with their babies and young children who were born in the hospital. The beautiful array of gifts on display included a varied assortment of useful and necessary articles for the hospital. The floral decorations, attractively arranged, added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Mrs. Thorvald Berg, general chairman, has requested, in behalf of the civic club, that public thanks be extended to the large number of interested persons in the community who cooperated so splendidly in the success of the observance.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Oliver Orr, president of the civic club, Mrs. Berg, general chairman of the event, Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, chairman of the reception committee, and other officials of the club.

Other members of the club assisting on the various committees were: Mrs. E. R. Pendleton, Mrs. O. L. Erwin, Mrs. Ralph Zachary, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. A. B. Galloway, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. T. H. Shipman, Mrs. Coleman Galloway, Mrs. Beulah Zachary, Mrs. D. L. English, Mrs. J. C. Wike, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. A. R. Gillespie, Mrs. T. H. Hampton, Jr., Mrs. Constance Pendleton Banks, Mrs. Harry Sellers and several daughters of the members who assisted in serving.

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PINK BEDS OPEN TO PUBLIC JUNE 28-29

Purple Rhododendron Also in Bloom—Best Routes Are Described For Use

In order to permit the public to enjoy the beauty of the Pink Beds, which are now in bloom, the U. S. Forest Service will open all gates on the roads through this area on Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29.

One of the most unusual areas in Western North Carolina is that plateau located in the center of the Pisgah National Game Preserve known as the Pink Beds. This area, although at a fairly high altitude, 3,500 feet above sea level, is so flat as to be quite swampy in places. Even the tree growth has been stunted in these swampy areas due to the lack of drainage. Some of the swamps have no tree growth of any sort and resemble Adirondack bogs.

Jos. M. Orr of Pisgah Forest, one of the earlier settlers of this region, says that in years past this area of 5,000 acres was almost barren of tree growth and the ground was covered with acres and acres of the flowers, wild pink, hence its name. As forest fires were kept out of the Pink Beds under the ownership of George Vanderbilt and by the U. S. Forest Service, trees, laurel and rhododendron came in, gradually crowding out the wild pinks. However, the laurel beds, which are now in bloom, cover the area with such colorful abundance that people believe that the Pink Beds derived their name.

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Recreation Leaders Enjoyed Stay Here

Recreational leaders of the state and their sessions at Camp Sapphire last Saturday, after a week's intensive study conducted by officials from the state, area, and national groups.

The forty people were housed in the cabins, and took their meals in the dining hall of the camp. Study courses were held each day, with entertaining features in the evening.

State Director Says Brevard Building Is North Carolina Model

C. E. McIntosh, director of the state National Youth Administration, told an audience at the Brevard NYA Thursday evening that Transylvania county's youth program was the leading one in the state.

The state director spoke for a few minutes at the variety party which was given by the NYA and Woodmen of Brevard and Rosman for benefit of the recreation hall which is being built at Rosman by the Woodmen and NYA youths.

"This building in which we are enjoying this entertainment is the best of its kind that has been built in the state by the NYA," the state director said, "and is also a model from which many other sections are building like structures."

Flave Holden and Miss Willie Kate Waters, leaders in the NYA movement here, were praised by Mr. McIntosh for the fine leadership which they have shown, and the community was also thanked by the director for the cooperation it has shown the movement.

The NYA training is to train young men and young women to make use of their time more profitably, to learn vocations that will prove beneficial to them in later years.

At the party, a number of games were played, and prizes awarded. Mrs. LeRoy McCall was given the grand prize of the evening, a serving tray made by NYA youths in their workshop. During the "cake-walk" Fred Miller and C. M. Douglas, and Miss Josephine Clayton each were given home made cakes.

Music by the Woodchoppers band was furnished during the evening and several numbers by a class of colored singers under Cleve Hall's directing. A square dance ended the evening's fun.

Annual Fawn Hunt In Pisgah Forest Starts

Annual fawn hunt in Pisgah Forest will be started June 1st, and permits to hunt fawn may be secured from the Ranger station at Pisgah Forest this week.

The forest service pays \$4 each for fawns, and some local people have been known to find several in one day. The service reserves the right to refuse permits to any persons whom they do not wish in the forest for any reason, and also to restrict the number of hunters.

The fawns are taken to the fawn plant at the Pink Beds, where they are cared for until grown and then shipped to other forests for stocking purposes.

The fawn plant is being remodeled this year by the forest service and will be able to care for a large number of deer this summer. The fawn plant is one of the show places of this section, and is annually visited by hundreds of tourists. Newspapers and magazines, as well as news reels by some of the leading movie producers have featured the fawn farm in the past few years.