

Fine Scenic Drive Afforded From Brevard Over Roads In Pisgah National Forest

HIGHWAY NETWORK IN VERY GOOD SHAPE

Fawn Farm Interesting Place — Waterfalls and Precipices Plentiful

(By Pisgah Ranger Service)

Hundreds of inquiries are received at the Pisgah Ranger's office each day concerning the condition of the roads and the location of various points of interest on the Pisgah Ranger district. In order to answer these questions Ranger John W. Squires has made up the following interesting auto tours:

People from Brevard, Hendersonville, and other towns on the southern boundary of the Pisgah Game Preserve will find a delightful drive by entering the preserve at the Rosman entrance and following the North Fork of the French Broad River north to Balsam Grove. Along this road motorists will be interested in the view down the French Broad River valley, the Hanging Jaws Rock, and the view of Tennessee Bald and Devil's Courthouse. Devil's Courthouse is the name of that peculiar formation of rock that resembles a sleeping Indian. The rock gets its name from the fact that it is situated at the top of a deep canyon and anyone sitting at the top of the rock looks down into an amphitheater with a straight drop of thousands of feet below them.

From Balsam Grove, tourists should drive up Indian Creek to Gloucester Gap by turning right at the old CCC camp. The road to the left goes to Pinhook Gap and is being constructed to the top of Tennessee Bald by the CCC under supervision of the U. S. Forest Service. At Gloucester Gap a trail turns off to the Pilot Mountain Lookout. Below Gloucester Gap, on the Davidson River Road, is a fine view

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Youngblood Bound To Court In Gravelly Case

Floyd Youngblood of Fletcher was bound to July-August term Superior court here last Wednesday afternoon in the death of Clifford Gravelly who was killed in an auto-truck collision on the night of June 28.

The hearing was conducted before Justice of the Peace F. E. Shuford, and a number of witnesses were heard on both sides of the case. Pat Kimzey represented the state and private prosecution. Ralph H. Ramsey represented the defendant.

Bond in the amount of \$2,000 was set, and made by a friend of Youngblood. The state contended that Young Gravelly was killed through negligence of Youngblood. The wreck occurred at the Nicholson Creek bridge one mile south of Brevard, and Mr. Gravelly died within a short time.

Noted Baptist Coming

The Rev. Chester Quarles will preach at the Brevard Baptist church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Quarles is head of the BTU and BSU state conferences of Alabama, and is now a leader in the Ridgecrest conference.

GRANGE PICNIC WILL BE HELD JULY 23RD

Farmers Will Gather at Cascade Lake Saturday of Next Week

Saturday, June 23, has been set as date of the Grange Farmers picnic in Transylvania county, with Cascade Lake picnic grounds designated as the choice of location.

All grange members in the county, and all farmers are invited to attend the all-day affair which begins officially at 11 o'clock in the morning, and terminates at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Games, music, swimming and water sports will be enjoyed before and after the program, and at the noon hour a picnic lunch will be spread.

Harry A. Caton secretary of the National Grange, and chairman of the board of trustees of Ohio University, will be principal speaker. Harry B. Caldwell, master of the State Grange will also be present.

J. K. Barclay Ill

J. K. Barclay, who has been ill at his home near Brevard the past two weeks or more, was reported late Wednesday afternoon by his physician, Dr. C. L. Newland, to be in a critical condition, with little hope held for his recovery.

Tax Advertisements Be Run During August

Tax Collector Lem Brooks calls attention to the fact that 1937 past due taxes on real estate will be advertised in The Times, and the property sold, unless payment is made before the first of August.

An additional penalty will be added to taxes, Mr. Brooks points out, making the tax total increase.

Box Supper Friday

A box supper will be held at the Oak Grove Methodist church in North Brevard Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock. The event is for the benefit of the church improvement and repair. The public is invited.

Mrs. Earsley J. McCall Buried on Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Shoal Creek Baptist church for Mrs. Earsley Jane McCall, 80, who died in Brevard Tuesday at noon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. McCall, who has been making her home in Greenville, for seven weeks, since the death of her husband, John McCall, was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Owen in South Brevard at the time of her death, which was due to a stroke of paralysis.

The Rev. Judson Coren, the Rev. Clyde McCall, and the Rev. M. E. Sumner had charge of the services. Pallbearers were John E. Smith, Cleon Parker, Elmer Whitmire, Warrior Owen, Van Owen, and Ralph McCall. Flower girls were Yvonne Smith, Ophelia Smith, Dolly Parker, Opal McCall, Mrs. Carl Eldridge, and Wilma Moore. Osborne-Simpson had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McCall was a native of Transylvania, but for the past 20 years had made her home near Pickens, and in Greenville. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Leonard Owen of Brevard; Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. Susa McCall, Mrs. Dave Whitmire, Mrs. Arthur Parker, all of South Carolina. Three sons—Jason McCall of Quebec, Coleman and Wilke McCall of Sunset, S. C., and one sister, Mrs. Vince Smith of Rosman.

Popular Girl Dies



MISS RUTH JORDAN

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Mt. Moriah Calvert Baptist church for Miss Ruth Jordan, 22, who died in an Asheville hospital Tuesday morning, following an illness of several months. The services were conducted by the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Miss Jordan was a widely beloved young lady, who was unusually attractive and of a winning personality. She was a member of the Calvert Baptist church and was active in church affairs. She was graduated from the Rosman high school in the class of 1933. She was valedictorian and president of the senior class and was considered a student of exceptional abilities. She was a student at the Asheville Normal and Teachers College at the time she was taken ill and would have graduated from the college the past June. She was very popular with her college mates, and the dean of women of the college, in commenting on Miss Jordan's death said, "The whole faculty and campus is grieved by the death of Miss Jordan. She was one of our most capable girls."

She was the daughter of Mrs. J. L. Platt and the late Tom Jordan, of Calvert. In addition to her mother, she is survived by two brothers, Thomas H. and Sam Jordan, of Asheville, and a sister, Julia Jordan, of Calvert. Osborne-Simpson had charge of arrangements.

Young Kemp Negroes To Sing Over WWNC

The Kemp Quartet, composed of four small negro children of the Glade Creek section, will sing over Radio Station WWNC next Tuesday afternoon from 3:45 to 4.

The quartet is being coached by Mrs. Marge O. Wilkins of Brevard, and was given an audition by Station Manager McIntosh at Asheville this week, and placed on the program for next Tuesday. It is likely that they will appear regularly over WWNC.

Ranging in age from eight to 13 years, the children are Leo, Garfield, Russel, and Nell. The father Fred Kemp, is a plasterer by trade.

Band Concert Friday

Regular band concert will be resumed Friday night of this week, with a program scheduled at the band stand at 8:30 o'clock. Several hundred people heard the band in its last concert.

Clemson Theatre Adds Improvements To Building and Sound Equipment

Decided improvements have been made at the Clemson Theatre, which make it rate with the best in Western Carolina.

New rubberoid mat in the foyer strikes the patrons as they enter, and then the high grade carpet in the aisles and on the stairs to the balcony next greet the eye, as well as making one feel like they are really walking on something that is easy and restful.

New lighting on the sides of the seats which guide patrons to their seats and at the same time do not detract from the effectiveness of the pictures on the screen are another decided improvement in the Clemson. A soft glow is centered on the carpet of the aisles, the finding of ones way eased and different from the average theatre entrance.

Both Brevard Dairies Make Public Health Honor Roll

Brevard is one of three Western North Carolina communities served by "honor roll" dairies, it has been announced through the state and federal public health services.

The two dairies serving Brevard—Glazener's and Osborne's—each rated better than 96 points out of a possible 100, under the rigid examination given by the United States Public Health Service, and the North Carolina Public Health Service.

Asheville and Black Mountain are said to be the only two other Western Carolina towns having equal rating. Last year the two local Grade "A" dairies rated 95, and considerable improvements have been put in at each plant since the July rating of 1937.

Wheeler Silk Hosiery Mill To Enlarge Plant Here and Give Employment To Big Number

Belk's and College Tied For Top Place In Softball League

The College and Belk's are tied for first half honors in the softball league each having won eight and lost four.

The College took the WOW into camp Tuesday evening by a 20-5 score. The Woodmen played fair ball until the 7th inning when they blew up completely and allowed their opponents to tally 12 runs and sew up the game.

Of interest to fans around Brevard was the fact that the Belk's team defeated the Biltmore dairies of Asheville in a night game last Saturday 9-4. "Chick" Loftis led the attack crossing the home plate three times while Teague made several nice running catches of long hit balls to the outfield.

Special Services at Presbyterian Church

A male chorus from Camp Carolina will sing at the 11 o'clock service at Brevard Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

At the evening hour the Rev. J. H. Brendall pastor of Brevard Methodist church will preach at the union service at the Presbyterian church. Union services are being held this summer by the Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians.

Little Theatre Will Give Two Plays, 20th

A bill of two one-act plays will be presented by the Brevard Little Theatre on Wednesday evening, July 20, at 8:30 o'clock.

The plays, "Curse You Jack Dalton," an old fashioned melodrama, and "Galus and Galus Jr.," a comedy of plantation days are both designed to give a full evening of fun and laughter.

"Curse You Jack Dalton," will be directed by Miss Ruth Pickelsimer, with the following cast: Jean Finch, Ann James, Edward Watson Charles Isbill, Jacquelyn Branch, Magaline Hartley, of Brevard College.

"Galus and Galus Jr.," will be directed by Leon English, Jr., with the following cast: Doris Thorne, Leon English, Edward Watson, William Middleton, Jane Young, James Walden. The plays will be presented in a public performance, with a nominal admission charge.

Benefit Bridge Will Be Given July 29th

Plans are being completed for the annual benefit bridge party, which will be held at the NYA hut Friday evening, July 29, at 8 o'clock. The event is sponsored by the Women's Civic club and is for the benefit of the club and the flower show to be held in August.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Mrs. David G. Ward, general chairman, will be assisted by members of the various committees in working toward the success of the affair.

McCall Reunion Set For Sunday, July 24

Annual McCall reunion will be held on Sunday, July 24th, at Crab Creek Baptist church in the edge of Henderson county.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and continue through the day, with intermission at 12:30 for lunch. Singing, music, and short talks will feature the family gathering which has been held heretofore in the court house at Brevard.

S. B. McCall of Lenoir is president of the reunion, and more complete announcement of the affair will be made at a later date.

Evangelist Smith To Preach at Enon Church

Evangelist J. Harold Smith of Greenville, will preach at Enon Baptist church Saturday night of this week at 8 o'clock.

Pastor W. H. Nicholson states that Mr. Smith could only be secured for the one service, and that an invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

The evangelist has just concluded a series of meetings at Hendersonville where thousands of people attended each night. Special music will be a feature of the service at Enon Saturday night.

Eckenrod Studio To Open Here Next Week

Announcement is being made in The Times that Eckenrod Photographers will open a studio in Brevard during the coming week.

Eckenrod has been operating a studio in Canton for the past 18 years, and will have their Brevard office over Long's Drug store. S. F. Eckenrod will be in charge.

Big Eggs Sent In

S. C. Sisk of Balsam Grove brought an egg to the office Saturday that measured eight inches in diameter. The large egg had two yolks and made a "man-size" breakfast Sunday morning.

Another large egg was brought in Monday by Miss Grace Mull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mull of Selica. This egg measured 8x6 and one-half inches. It was laid by a Barred Rock hen.

Truck Accident Fatal To Young Negro Man

A young Hendersonville negro boy known only as "Sausage," was killed near Whitmire's Mill on the Rosman highway early Monday night when the truck in which he was riding turned over.

The young negro boy, apparently 18 or 19 years of age, was working as an extra hand for the Overton Wholesale Grocery company of Hendersonville, and had made the delivery trip to Brevard and Rosman to aid in unloading.

The body was taken to the Osborne-Simpson funeral home and prepared for burial Tuesday night, and later sent to Hendersonville. Driver of the grocery truck, Leonard Garren of Hendersonville, was only slightly injured. Another young man, Edward Duncan of Hendersonville suffered only from shock.

The wreck is said to have occurred when Garren attempted to pass another truck driven by Frank Jenkins of Fayetteville. Jenkins said that the grocery truck had passed his vehicle, and seemingly struck an obstruction in the shoulder of the road, and as the driver swung it back into the road it overturned.

Both Garren and Jenkins were bound over to a preliminary hearing to be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock before Justice of the Peace F. E. Shuford.

New Books Shelved

Margaret Mitchell's popular book, "Gone With the Wind," has been shelved at the U. D. C. library and is now ready for circulation, it has been announced by the librarian, Miss Annie Jean Gash.

Stamp Club Meeting

The Brevard Stamp club will meet Thursday evening of this week at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Oliver Orr, Jr., in Forest Hills.

Officers Destroy Big Still Near Jeter Mtn.

Officers destroyed an 11-barrel steam whiskey making plant near Jeter Mountain last Monday night, but failed to find the operators who had made plans to move before arrival of "the law."

The boiler was still hot from Monday's run, Sheriff George Shuford said, and every evidence pointed to the fact that last of the processing had been done during the afternoon before arrival of the officers.

MACHINERY BOUGHT AND DELIVERED TO BREVARD FOR PLANT

Kilpatrick Building Will Be Used To House Additional Equipment

A W. Wheeler & Son, Inc., full fashioned silk hosiery mill started work Tuesday morning enlarging their plant which will allow them to increase their number of employes 75 percent within a few months.

Workmen are now engaged in repairing and renovating the R. P. Kilpatrick building on North Caldwell street which adjoins the main Wheeler plant, and plans call for having the machinery installed as soon as the building is ready. The proximity and style of the building was main reason for purchase of the additional block.

The Kilpatrick building has a 40-foot frontage on Caldwell and extends 80 feet toward North Broad with additional building space on a lot at the rear. J. E. Galloway is in charge of making necessary improvements and changes in the building.

Additional machinery has already been purchased and is now in Brevard ready to be installed as soon as the additional floor space is ready.

The Wheeler mill, operated by A. W. Wheeler and George W. Wheeler, has been in operation here for nearly two years, and employs regularly better than 70 people. The plant manufactures high grade full fashioned silk hosiery for women.

Notable in operation of the Wheeler plant is the fact that it has been in continuous operation since its start here.

Local people will be employed in the most part to operate the additional machines, management of the plant said Wednesday, with a number of young men and women in training now who will be able to take over operation of most of the added machinery.

Musical Program at Rosman Tuesday Nite

Carlyle Brothers, who are heard regularly over station WWNC will give a musical program at Rosman high school next Tuesday night, July 19, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Woodmen Circle group is sponsoring the program which will be for benefit of the recreation center. Songs, special instrumental music, and other features will be given.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS BEING REPAIRED IN TRANSYLVANIA CO.

Athletic Field For Rosman High—Other Improvements Planned

Transylvania county schools are being gone over preparatory to starting the 1938-39 term, with WPA and NYA groups joining to make improvements at all buildings in the county system.

County Superintendent J. B. Jones said Monday that he hoped to have all buildings ready for occupancy with opening of the term in September, and that notable improvements were being made at minimum cost to the county through the two contributing agencies. At Rosman an athletic field is being built on the east side of the building; new paint on the high school building; walkways put down, and repairs to the roof.

At Selica, repairs and painting of the building and improvements in the school yard are being made. In the Brevard elementary auditorium partitions placed when the large room had to be used last year as class space, are being torn away and the hall put into reputable repair.

The Brevard high school roof has been painted, and workmen are now engaged in painting the auditorium and brightening up the interior. Balsam Grove, Silversteen, and other schools in the upper end of the county are being repaired, and rock underpinning placed under three of the upper schools.

Shingles for roof repairs are being taken from Little River, with the timber taken from the school property there and manufactured by the NYA. A. M. Case is in charge of the WPA groups, and Flave Holden and L. C. Case in charge of the NYA workers.

Several thousand dollars in repairs and improvements will be made to the buildings and grounds, Mr. Jones said, with an outlay of only a few hundred dollars by the county.

In addition to the repair work being done by WPA and NYA workers, Mrs. Meta Galloway of Rosman, has several women working with her in cleaning school furniture, and inside of buildings. Furniture is being retouched, and walls put into clean condition.