



THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE of the Transylvania county United Appeal fund has completed a constitution and by-laws and application for a charter has been made. Some 39 representatives from organizations throughout the town and county will meet at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening in Gaither's Rhododendron room and formally organize the UAF here. The temporary chairman of the group, Charles L. Russell, is shown

in the center explaining the by-laws to several other members of the committee. At the left is Gene Ramsey and behind him is Mrs. John Reece Sledge. Seated at the right is Rev. Robert H. Stamey and directly behind him is Rev. Douglas Corriher. Other members of the organizing committee are Vernon H. Fricks, William L. Hensley and John I. Anderson. (Times Staff Photo)

Total Cost Of Construction In Brevard During Past Year Set At \$440,286.00

FORMER BREVARD COLLEGE TEACHER DIED LAST WEEK

Miss Marjorie Craig Retired In '52. Was Author Of Many Poems

News has been received here of the death of Miss Marjorie Craig, who for 17 years was a beloved teacher at Brevard college. She retired in 1952.

Miss Craig died on July 5th at the home of a sister, with whom she lived, in Reidsville. Burial followed in Reidsville the next day.

Although Miss Craig was a semi-invalid during her teaching career, her indomitable spirit served as a source of inspiration to all students she taught. She was a teacher of English and creative writing from 1935 until 1952. Many of Miss Craig's pupils later became famous as writers, journalists, as well as leaders in other professions.

Miss Craig suffered from arthritis, but death was attributed to a heart condition which had made her critically ill for about six weeks prior to her death.

Since her retirement, Miss Craig wrote Brevard friends that she was

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JAMES CHRISTIAN PFOHL, left, director of the Transylvania Music camp, chats with his longtime friend, Cincinnati Symphony conductor, Thor Johnson, who guest conducts the camp orchestra this Sunday at 4:00 p. m. in the Brevard Music Center auditorium. Mr. Johnson has just returned from a trip to the Far East for the U. S. Information service, conducting the former NBC Symphony orchestra.

CHURCH, MOTEL ARE BIG ITEMS, BUILDING IS UP

Figures Are Taken From Permits Issued At The City Hall

OUTLOOK IS GOOD

The estimated cost of building in Brevard hit the high mark of \$440,286.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30th, Mrs. Opal King, city clerk, announces.

Construction continues at a fast pace in the community, as many new homes are being erected and building of the First Baptist church is nearing completion.

Residential building in Brevard during the year, July 1, 1954, to July 1, 1955, amounted to \$207,460.00, while repairs to homes was \$9,476.00.

Estimated costs of business building during the past year was \$212,300.00, and repairs to commercial building were \$11,050.00.

The chief structures during the past year were the First Baptist church, which is being built at an estimated cost of \$150,000.00, and the Sunset Motel on South Broad street. Costs were set at \$40,000.00.

One of the most notable remodeling jobs now underway in Brevard is the redesigning of the two corner store buildings of the Waltermire hotel by Slack's. Costs are estimated at \$8,500.00.

Construction on some 34 new homes was started during the past year in Brevard, and a number of houses are now being built in the town and in Brevard community.

Mrs. King reminds all persons planning to build, remodel or repair that they should first secure a building permit at the city hall.

Response Is Good To WPNF's Fifth Birthday And Independent Operation

More Music And News Now Being Heard On Local Station. Special Program

Highlighting the fifth birthday of WPNF last week end was the change from network affiliation to an independent operation at the local radio station, and according to President Ed M. Anderson, listeners are quite pleased that more music and news are being carried each hour of the day and evening.

On the fifth birthday, the management and staff gave a special program on which President Anderson expressed sincere appreciation to all for the fine cooperation and support that WPNF has received from advertisers, listeners and others during the past five years.

"Every effort is being made to improve the services of the station, and with an independent operation we can give more music and news, as well as being able to render an even greater amount of public service," Mr. Anderson declared.

Bobby Hoyle, station manager, also thanked merchants and others, and John Dellinger, program director, told of the new programs that are now being carried over WPNF. Other staff members who were heard included Baxter Morris, chief engineer and announcer; Richard Waters, announcer; and Mary Huffman, receptionist and bookkeeper. John Anderson, the executive director of the station, was the master of ceremonies on the program.

It was emphasized that the primary function of WPNF is serving Brevard and Transylvania county, "and we are going to continue to boost those things that are for the good of the people," the officers declared.

The station received many congratulations on its fifth birthday, and a number of merchants carried salute programs.

WPNF's complete program log is carried this week in the Transyl-

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 14 — United Appeal directors have dinner meeting at Gaither's, 6:30 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple, 8 p. m.

Friday, July 15 — Garden club meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ashe Macfie, Maple street. Kiwanis club to meet at Transylvania Music camp, 7 p. m. Concert at music camp, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, July 16 — Double header ball game at Camp Straus, Ecusta vs. Champion, 2 p. m.

Sunday, July 17 — Attend the church of your choice. Concert at

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New Program Cited

Annual Report Of ASC Shows Much Accomplished In County

In the 1954 annual report of ASC accomplishments in Transylvania, Marvin W. Whitmire, chairman of the county committee, brought out that 621 acres of permanent protective cover has been established, 1,536 acres of cropland has been treated with limestone, protective cover improved on 845 acres and winter cover crops seeded on 791 acres.

The annual report, which is available to all interested persons on request at the county office, gives a break-down of the types of conservation accomplished with this \$43,753.00. Mr. Whitmire brought out the fact that the total value of the conservation accomplished

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Kiwanians And Wives To Visit The Music Camp

Kiwanians and their wives are the guests of Transylvania Music camp on Friday evening of this week at the annual summer camp.

Dinner will be served to the expected group of 100 in the dining hall buffet style and following the dinner the Kiwanians and Kiwanian wives will be guests at the faculty concert.

Transylvania Ministers Formed, Corriher Is The

Transylvania ministers have organized a county-wide ministerial association.

The group will meet each fourth Monday at Gaither's for a luncheon meeting at 12 noon, and the next session will be held on July 25th.

Rev. Douglas Corriher, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, is the new president, and the Lutheran minister here, Rev. Keith J. Beam, is the vice chairman.

Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church, is the new secretary.

At the organizational meeting, which was held in the King Street Baptist church, Rev. Ben F. Ormand, was named as a director to represent the ministerial association on the United Appeal fund

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PICNIC ANNOUNCED AT WHITEWATER

Will Be Held This Year July 27th. S. C. Working On Roads

The annual Whitewater picnic will be held this year near scenic Whitewater Falls on Wednesday, July 27th.

This event, begun many years ago to promote the falls and the scenic beauty of the area, has grown until now it draws hundreds of people from both North and South Carolina.

It is reported that the South Carolina highway department is now paving additional stretches of roadways leading into the falls area. The North Carolina side, though not paved, is in passable condition.

Dinner will be served at a picnic ground near the falls beginning at 1 p. m. Special music and singing

Johnson Returns For Ninth Appearance At Music Camp

BEAUTIFYING OF TOWN IS SEEN IN FULL MOMENTUM

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Meet. Need Cited For Additional Signs

A plea was made at the meeting of the chamber of commerce directors Tuesday night by the beautification committee of the organization for aid in a planned program of the town, and cooperation of various agencies to make the move successful.

Mrs. Sue Wilson, chairman of the chamber beautification group member of the Business and Professional Women's club, said the move started during Clean-up week had bogged down, and little interest generally was shown. She said that the B. W. club, aided by members of the Garden club had done some work on entrance plots.

Mrs. Wilson said that some of the vacant lots in the uptown and central districts were in bad

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Cincinnati Symphony Conductor Recently Completed Tour Of The Far East

Dr. Thor Johnson, conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony, will make his ninth appearance with the Transylvania Music camp symphony orchestra this Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the Brevard Music Center's camp auditorium.

The program includes Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, "Trojans at Carthage" by Berlioz, Overture to "Rosamunde" by Schubert, and "Sinfonia Concertante" for Violin, Violoncello, Oboe, Bassoon, and Orchestra by Martinu.

Dr. Johnson has just returned from a far eastern tour with the former NBC Symphony under the auspices of the government information agency.

The Transylvania Music camp concert band will present its third concert in the camp auditorium Friday evening at 8:15 with guest artist-composer, Don Gillis, narrating his own composition, "The Man Who Invented Music," for narrator and band.

James Christian Pfohl, camp director, will appear as guest conductor along with Allan Bone, the band's regular director.

Other compositions on the pro-

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PISGAH MOTOR COURT IS SOLD

Pennsylvania Native Purchases Property From Mr. And Mrs. Fred Hunter

C. E. Brennan, of Kane, Pa., has purchased the Pisgah Motor court and also the adjoining residence from Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hunter. He took possession of the property on Monday.

The sale included the motel, the home and about 10 acres of property on that side of Highway 64 between Brevard and Pisgah Forest. The Hunters retained some acreage they own on the other side of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and six-year-old son expressed pleasure in moving to this section of the country. "I have not only been impressed with this territory, but also the friendliness of the people," Mr. Brennan said today.

Since about 1929 Mr. Brennan has been a successful businessman in Pennsylvania. As a sideline he and Mrs. Brennan had operated a small motel.

Editor Of Times New Director Of NC Press Group

John I. Anderson, editor of the Transylvania Times, was elected to the board of directors of the North Carolina Press association at the annual summer convention last week end in Winston-Salem.

He was named to fill out the unexpired term of Leslie S. Thompson, of Whiteville, who was elected president of the association.

Ed M. Anderson, publisher of The Times, spoke to the non-daily division of the press group last Friday morning. Mr. Anderson, who is immediate past president of the National Editorial association, told of the important work of the NEA, which has a membership of some 55,000 newspapers across the country.

Other convention speakers included former ambassador, Capus M. Wayne; North Callahan, New York columnist; and Lee Hills, executive editor of the Detroit Free Press and the Miami Herald.

Motor Road Being Improved, Is Open For Traveling

The work of grading and stoning the Pisgah Motor road from Wagon Road Gap, high atop the Pisgah National Forest, is moving along on schedule and should be completed within the next few days.

The road is open for travel and the condition of it is said to be much improved.

The Pisgah Motor road, which will be a connecting link in the Blue Ridge Parkway, is reported to be one of the most scenic routes in the Western Carolinas.



REV. DOUGLAS CORRIHER



WELDON HALL