



**THE GREATER MIAMI DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS**, which will hold an encampment at Camp Sky-Top, near Rosman for two weeks beginning on Friday, is pictured above. This nationally famous group is comprised of 58 boys and girls and 11 adults, and during their stay at Sky-Top, a parade and concert will be

staged in Brevard. On Thursday they will parade in Tallahassee, Fla., before Governor Collins and thousands of Floridians and visitors. Bill Fisher, of Hialeah, Fla., is president of the corps, and he writes that the group is looking forward with extreme pleasure to their stay in Transylvania county.

## '55 Festival Continues This Week End, Huge Crowds Attend Opening Concerts

### ORCHESTRA AND SOLOISTS GIVEN HIGHEST PRAISE

Packed Houses At First Performances. Brief Reviews Are Given

#### PFOHL CONDUCTS

The 10th anniversary Brevard Music Festival opened last Friday evening with probably the largest audience ever to attend an initial performance.

Thomas Brockman, young Greenville, S. C., piano virtuoso, received numerous curtain calls and enthusiastic applause for his solo performance of Ravel's "Piano Concerto for the Left Hand."

The 85-piece festival orchestra, although having played together only five days, demonstrated apparent mastery of "Roman Carnival" Overture by Berlioz, Debussy's "Nuages," and "Italian Symphony" by Mendelssohn under the capable baton of conductor James Christian Pfohl.

Mrs. Dorothy Gennusa, assistant concertmaster, and C. D. Kutshinski, viola, were given recognition before the standing-room-only house for having performed in each of the festival series of concerts.

An audience of approximately 800 responded with sustained applause to violinist Anshel Brusilow's performance.

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**FEATURED ARTISTS** for this week end with the Brevard Music Festival symphony orchestra are pictured here. Above is Richard Cass, internationally known piano virtuoso, who will be heard on both Friday and Saturday evening's programs. At the right is Miss Agnes Davis, gifted soprano, who will also be heard on Saturday night. At the top right is Lorne Munroe, principal cellist with the Philadelphia symphony, who will perform with the orchestra on Sunday afternoon. Miss Davis will also sing on the same program.

### FAMOUS ARTISTS ARE SLATED ON THREE PROGRAMS

Chamber Of Commerce Is Helping Visitors To Find Accommodations

#### SELECTIONS GIVEN

After an auspicious opening last week end, the 1955 Brevard Music Festival will be continued this week end and next with six outstanding concerts.

It is estimated that approximately 3,000 persons from all parts of Eastern America will attend the concerts Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon.

Motels, rooming houses, cafes and other concerns dealing with visitors report a brisk business.

Mayor John A. Ford says that the community is making every effort to accommodate all visitors, and the Brevard chamber of commerce, located on the lawn at the court house, will be glad to help visitors find rooms.

During this time of the year, the theme of Brevard is "every home a guest home," in this "summer music capital of the South," Mayor Ford declares.

Already the '55 festival promises to be more successful than the nine previous ones, and persons attending last week end were high in their praise of the 85-piece symphony orchestra and the chorus on Sunday, which were under the direction of James Christian Pfohl.

#### Friday's Program

Richard Cass, internationally known piano virtuoso, will appear as guest soloist with the Brevard Music Festival orchestra Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Cass will perform Mozart's "Concerto No. 22 in E Flat for Piano and Orchestra, K. 482."

This is Mr. Cass' first appearance at the Brevard festival, but he has been guest soloist twice with the

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### RITE HELD FOR MRS. HARRISON

Prominent Brevard Woman Died On Monday After A Lingering Illness

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Luke Harrison, 36, prominent Brevard woman, in the Brevard Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. Douglas Corriher, officiating.

Burial followed in the Gillespie cemetery.

Mrs. Harrison died Monday morning after a lingering illness.

The church was filled to overflowing at the service on Tuesday with relatives and friends who mourned her passing.

She is survived by her husband, who is head of the electrical department at Ecusta Paper corporation; three children, Gail, Bill and Joan, of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Varner, Sr., of Brevard; two brothers, Eddie Varner, of Brevard; and Tom Varner, of Port Orange, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Vearl Ensley, of Webster; and Mrs. Jack Trantham, of Brevard; and a number of nieces

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## Directors Of United Appeal Fund Adopt Budget Of \$22,500 For 1956

### Breakdown Of Contributions To Various Organizations Listed In Report

A budget, calling for expenditures of \$22,500.00 to charitable organizations during 1956, was adopted by the directors of the United Appeal Fund, Inc., here Tuesday night.

A drive to raise this amount will be held in October, simultaneously with campaigns in neighboring communities, and 17 organizations are included in the budget of the local UAF.

Jerry Jerome, who is co-chairman of the budget committee with Don Jenkins, presided at the meeting, and the budget, with the organizations and amounts to each, is as follows:

Girl Scouts	\$ 2,081.14
Boy Scouts	2,500.00
Red Cross	5,754.00
Crippled Children	500.00
Heart Fund	500.00
Salvation Army	2,500.00
U S O	542.64
Social Hygiene	31.67
Travelers' Aid	7.05
United Seamen	11.85
Children Home Society	494.11
Carolinas United	287.69
Tran. Com. Hospital	1,000.00
Cancer Fund	900.00
Col. Com. Center	1,500.00
Blind Fund	440.00
Miscellaneous	3,449.85

Total \$22,500.00

Mr. Jerome pointed out that the budget did not call for anything for the polio fund, since Bob Jones, the infantile paralysis representative from Charlotte, told the budget committee that it was against the policy of the March of Dimes to join any UAF organization.

Mr. Jerome said the committee felt that this policy would be changed before another year.

It was also explained at the meeting.

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### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Aug. 18 — Circles of First Baptist church meet. Lions club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. WSCS of Methodist church meets, 8 p. m. Women of the Presbyterian church meet at 8 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 19 — Garden club meets with Mrs. W. M. Melton, 3:30 p. m. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Square dance in the American Legion building, 8 p. m. Concert at Brevard Music Festival, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, Aug. 20 — American Legion auxiliary bake sale, McFee's Jewelers. Concert at Brevard Music Festival, 8:15 p. m. Claude Casey show, American Legion building, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 21 — Attend the church of your choice. Brevard Le-

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### Successful Season

## All Transylvania's Organized Summer Camps Now Closing

The organized summer camps in Transylvania county are closing this week with many of them planning post-season sessions.

The second Red Cross Aquatic school, held twice each season at Camp Carolina will open Monday, August 22, and continue for 10 days. Classes in all types of life saving and water safety will be taught to men and women from throughout the entire southeastern area.

Camps which have already closed

### First Women Voters Will Be Honored At Dinner On Sept. 8th

Transylvania women who voted in the 1920 election, which was the first time that they were permitted to exercise the franchise, will be honored guests at the dinner commemorating the 35th anniversary of women's suffrage on Sept. 8th in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

These ladies will be presented red carnations at the dinner, which is sponsored by the Transylvania Republican Women's club.

According to the president, Mrs. Millard Teague, all women in the county are being invited to attend the dinner meeting and tickets will go on sale by club members this week.

Mrs. Milton Herzog, president of the League of Women Voters here, will be the principal speaker, and her subject will be "Women and Public Affairs."

Mrs. Lester Martin is in charge of arrangements for the dinner meeting.

### WPNF Program Highlights

## Special Musical Programs Logged, Coast-To-Coast Program On Sunday

With hundreds and hundreds of music lovers here for the Brevard Music Festival this week end, Program Director John Dellinger says that special emphasis is being placed on musical programs over WPNF, and he urges all listeners to hear these fine shows.

Of special interest will be the coast-to-coast broadcast of the Transylvania Music camp symphony, which will be heard Sunday afternoon over WPNF at 2:30 o'clock.

On Saturday at the "Music You Want" program at 5:00 o'clock, Toscanini and the NBC symphony

their 1955 season are Camp Burgess Glen and Elks Camp, both at Cedar Mountain; Transylvania Music camp, Gay Valley, and Keystone.

Camps which close today are Camp Carolina, Merri-Woode, Sky-Top and Rockbrook. Those which will end this week are Eagle's Nest, Illahee and Deerwoode. Camp Greenville begins its last two week session on August 21st.

The county has long been recognized as a "mecca for summer camps" and each season thousands of boys and girls from all parts of Eastern America come here for a "vacation with a purpose."

All of the 13 camps were filled to capacity and report the most successful season of operation in spite of a rainy summer. Many of them are already planning expansion and improvements for the 1956 season.

## Phillips Russell Speaks At Cedar Mountain Today

Phillips Russell, author of note and creative writing professor at the University of North Carolina, will be the guest speaker at a special meeting of North and South Carolina Pen Women Thursday, August 18, at 1 p. m., in the Cedar Mountain Community Center.

Mr. Russell will discuss "Three Ways to Write."

The meeting opens with a luncheon, which will be served at 1 p. m. Mr. Russell's talk will begin around 2 p. m., and anyone who is inter-

ested will be welcomed to join the group at that hour. The luncheon is open to guests also, but reservations should be made beforehand with Mrs. Markley Crosswell.

Mrs. Susie Rabb, of Fountain Inn, S. C., and Cedar Mountain, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

This year's affair has grown from an annual outing of the Piedmont branch of South Carolina Pen Women at Mrs. Rabb's summer home. In addition to these members, Pen Women from the Asheville and Marion branches are also expected to attend.

## SMATHERS BRINGS FOUR CUPS HOME

Local Archer Makes Good Showing In National Tournament in Ohio

Although O. K. Smathers did not bring the national archery crown back to Brevard from Oxford, Ohio, where he participated in the United States tournament, Mr. Smathers did bring home four trophies and a lot of respect from the other top archers of the nation.

Mr. Smathers ended up in third place, only 30 points behind the first place winner, Joe Fries, of Los Angeles, Calif., who had a total score of 3,252 points. In second place was Sylvester Chessman, of Cleveland, Ohio, who scored 3,226 points. Smathers had 3,222.

Mr. Smathers received a beautiful trophy for having the most successful performance.

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## Additional Forest Funds Will Be Available For Parkway Link

### DR. BOYER WILL OPEN OFFICE ON MONDAY MORNING

Former Medical Director At Ecusta To Begin Practice In Brevard

Dr. Norman Boyer will open an office on Monday in the Lawrence building at 26 West Jordan street for the general practice of medicine.

Doctor Boyer was graduated from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1946 and served his internship in a Long Beach, Cal., hospital.

After serving two years in the Pacific, Doctor Boyer engaged in general practice in Scotland Neck until he came to Ecusta. He was assistant medical director at Ecusta for two years and director for two years.

Doctor Boyer is a member of a number of professional organizations, among them being the Transylvania Medical Society, of which he is president, and the state and American medical societies. He is also a member of the American Academy of General Practice, the Southern Medical association, the

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Local Officials Working For Appropriations For Gloucester-Beech Gap Road

Hopes of a connection to the Blue Ridge Parkway from Rosman was given a boost this week, when announcement was made by Don J. Morris, supervisor of the N. C. National Forests, that three to four hundred thousand dollars additional forest funds would be recommended for expenditure on the section from Gloucester bridge to Beech Gap.

Funds that had been set up for spending in the Croatan National Forest section in Eastern Carolina have been taken down due to decision made jointly by the forest service, the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and the State Highway commission.

Mr. Morris, in telephone communication with county and chamber of commerce officials of Transylvania this week stated that he had recommended that most of the funds be spent on the road which would connect Rosman, via the Parkway at Beech Gap, to Woodrow, near the intersection of N. C. 110 with U. S. 276.

A portion of the road from Rosman to Beech Gap has been paved by the state highway, and some improvements made from Gloucester bridge to a point above Balsam Grove.

The county is interested in securing a south-end connecting link with the 11-mile stretch of the parkway which is now being paved from Wagon Road Gap on U. S.

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## Cecil Hill Presents Charter To New Balsam Grove Clinic, Cannon Accepts

By MRS. WARD McCALL  
BALSAM GROVE — Cecil Hill, Brevard attorney, presented the charter for Balsam Grove's new hospital at the last regular meeting of the community club.

It was accepted by Dr. E. G. Cannon on behalf of the board of trustees, composed of L. E. Owen, Lloyd McCall, Russell Mason, Richard McCall, Ward McCall, Donald McCall and Dr. Cannon.

Dr. Cannon also showed a picture of Dr. Albert Sweitzer, for whom the hospital will be named. The great doctor sent the picture along with a letter stating how thrilled

he was at the honor. The letter was also read.

Special guests at this meeting were Mrs. Edith McGlamery, assistant home agent, G. E. Farley, assistant farm agent, J. A. Glazener, farm agent, and T. R. Chastain, of New York, former club president.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday night, August 23, at the school and it is hoped to have some visiting speaker on the program. Everyone is invited.

#### Boy Scouts Formed

At the last club meeting Mr. Hill also presented the charter to the

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## Blackwood Brothers Here Next Tuesday

Blackwood Brothers quartet will appear in person in a program of gospel songs, hymns and spirituals at the American Legion building Tuesday night, August 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock. Talley Brothers quartet will appear in conjunction with them, and the performance is being sponsored jointly by the local post of the VFW and Dixie Lily flour.

Nationally famous as stars of radio, television, records and concerts, the Blackwood Brothers are heard daily over the local radio station at 12:45 o'clock.

Admission to the performance Tuesday night is \$1.25 and tickets may be procured at several places in Brevard or from any member of the local VFW post.