

Two New Concerns Chartered At Pisgah Forest

PISGAH TOUR OPEN THRU GLOUCESTER

White Rhododendron and Fish Rearing Station Attract Tourists

(Pisgah Ranger Service)
Ranger Jack Fortin of the Pisgah Ranger District announces today that the Gloucester area is opened to visitors from the French Broad River to Pinhook Gap. This area is especially beautiful at this period of the year as the white or large rhododendron is in bloom. Some of the blooms vary from plain white to deep pink and are as attractive as the earlier purple rhododendron.

Tourists are advised to take the drive up the French Broad River from Rosman, passing through the North Fork of the French Broad with views of the gorge and the North Fork falls. From the Balsam Grove schoolhouse a fine view of Devil's Courthouse is available. At the intersection of the French Broad Road and the Tennessee Bald Road tourists can drive left to Pinhook Gap over the new forest highway or right past the Gloucester Warden station down the Davidson river road to highway No. 284 and thus back to Brevard, Rosman, and South Carolina. Tourists from Waynesville and Canton can take the tour by driving down Lookingglass Creek on highway No. 284 to Davidson river to Rosman, or up Davidson river to Gloucester.

One of the highlights of the tour is the visit to the Davidson River Trout Rearing station on Davidson river where thousands of brown, brook, and rainbow trout are reared for release in the waters of the Pisgah National Forest. R. O. Knuth, fish culturist in charge, will be glad to explain the work carried on by this station, including the stream samplings so essential to trout stocking.

Another visit Ranger Fortin feels will be worthwhile is the visit to the CCC Camp at John's Rock. Here a modern camp and one of the finest in the south awaits your inspection. Lt. Karlick, in charge, and Mr. Whitaker, educational adviser, will be glad to conduct you through the library, work shops, recreational hall, and even the mess hall if you will help keep it spick and span!

Tourists visiting this section for the first time will really enjoy this tour as outlined by the Forest Service. In Gloucester they will find an independent group of mountain folk, self-sufficient and self-supporting. Two families dominate—the Owens and the McCalls, and yet feuds are few and far between. These mountaineers love their mountain homes, their clear swift streams, and their rocky slopes. There is an old saying that "you can take the boy from the mountains but you can't take the mountains from the boy."

SHORT TERM COURT SEEN BY LAWYERS

Small Number Criminal Cases, Few Civil Calendar Take But Short While

According to court calendar made by the Brevard Bar Association here Tuesday, the July-August term Superior court is expected to be a short one.

Civil calendar is scheduled for Wednesday, July 24, with expectation that the small number of criminal cases will be disposed of on Monday and Tuesday. There are no capital crimes on the docket.

Jurors for two weeks have been summoned for the term, and it will not be definitely known until after the civil calendar is taken upon July 26 as to the second week of court.

Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton is scheduled to preside at the mixed term.

MICKIE SAYS—

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Director of Large Business Enterprises



HARRY H. STRAUS, President of Ecusta Paper Corporation

LADIES DAY AT BREVARD GOLF COURSE FRIDAY

Friday of this week will be observed as Ladies Day at Brevard Golf Course, and all ladies are invited to play as guests of the management.

Gentlemen will not be ruled off the course for the day, but will have to pay regular greens fees, unless they hold memberships.

Ladies of the community, as well as visiting ladies, are invited to use the course Friday, for as many rounds as they care to play.

The membership committee reports that new members are being added each day to the roll, and increased interest is being shown in the municipally owned course.

Work of building the club house has already been started by the WPA crews, as well as improvements on fairways and roughs.

Plant Officials Visit Brevard During Week

Walter M. Schwarz, vice president of Ecusta Paper Corporation and T. N. Word, treasurer of the corporation, arrived here last week on business.

Mr. Schwarz left Monday for his home in New York, after spending the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. P. Jordan and Mr. Jordan, on Maple Street.

Mr. Word will remain here, where he will be permanently connected in his official capacity with the Ecusta Corporation.

Musical at Rosman

ROSMAN, July 12—The Toxaway baseball club is sponsoring a musical show at Rosman high school Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, which will feature the Monroe Brothers, and the Blue Grass Boys in a musical show. The group of entertainers are heard each day over Greenville's radio station, WFBC.

Main Street Property Improvements

New Building Going Up Next To Plummer—Belk Starts New Store Structure

Main street improvements now going on in Brevard include the start of a new store building, half-completion of a combination business-apartment structure, and remodeling of a large building.

Pickelsimer Building

J. H. and C. W. Pickelsimer are erecting a combination building next door to Plummer's store, with three floors laid out. A basement, first floor and upper story is included in the brick and stone building.

Provision is made for store-room in the basement, and two business places on the street floor. The upstairs is

COOL AND COMFORT VS. 87 HEAT DEATHS

Moderate Temperature Noted In Mountains—Middle West Suffering

While the nation (excepting Western North Carolina) sweated in heat that took a toll of 87 lives from July 1 to July 10, Transylvania county did very well, with cooling showers nearly every day, and never an extreme temperature.

Checking with Phillip Price, official weather observer for Brevard, 89 degrees was found to be highest for the ten-day period, with a low of 58.

The high 89 was only for a two hour period, it was disclosed, and for the most part, an average of between 75 and 80 was maintained here in the mountains during the excessive heat period.

Radio reports Wednesday at noon were to the effect that a second heat wave was threatening the middle west, with temperatures ranging well above 100 in several states Tuesday.

Pace Buys Central Market and Grocery

E. L. Pace, Sr., has purchased the Waters Market and grocery business on East Main street, known as Central Market.

Mr. Pace, who has been in like business in Hendersonville for 20-odd years, expects to be here permanently, and will move his family here later. He will continue to operate his Hendersonville business.

J. E. Waters, who has been operating the Central market for years, states that he was forced to retire on account of ill health. He has been unable to stay at his place of business regularly for several months. Mr. Waters, a member of the board of aldermen, has been in business in Brevard for more than 20 years.

WPA WORKERS HERE NOT JOINING STRIKE

Change in Wage Scale Paid Skilled Workmen Causing Much National Trouble

WPA officials said here Monday that there had been no intimation of a "strike" by employes of the federal aid system workers in this section, although reports from some sections of the nation are to the effect that skilled workmen are striking on account of the recent change in hours and wages scale.

Local WPA officials said they had but few skilled workmen engaged on projects in Transylvania, and that these were deemed to be in need of employment, and that they did not anticipate any trouble.

Prior to July first of this year skilled workers on WPA received \$43.00 to \$44 for 55 to 110 hours work, and under the new wage act passed by congress they now are required to work 130 hours at \$46 per hour.

Intermediate skilled workmen worked 110 hours per month and received \$33.00, or 30 cents per hour prior to July first. They now work 130 hours or at the rate of 26 cents per hour.

Unskilled workmen were working 128 hours for \$25.60 per month, or 20 cents per hour, and the two added hours makes no variation in their rate of pay per hour.

Rate changes were affected by state administration order dated July 1, 1939. In some sections of the state wages were paid on prevailing standards, calling for \$1 per hour for skilled artisans on WPA. Some of these workers have had their time doubled at the same rate per month as before.

State WPA officials issued a statement last Saturday saying that no trouble was expected in North Carolina, and that there were 21,000 persons in the state certified for WPA, waiting for any vacancies that may occur if any workers do not wish to continue on their jobs under the new hours regulations. Under the present quota North Carolina has 39,000 workers employed on WPA.

In Transylvania county there are 345 people employed by WPA, and Engineer W. A. Wilson said that many more had been certified for employment but could not be placed due to the fact that the 345 quota is filled.

In many states throughout the nation skilled workmen were reported to have struck during the past week in a move to force revision of the wage and hour act affecting WPA workers, but many of them had returned to work Tuesday.

A bill was introduced in congress Monday by Representative Sabath of Illinois, repealing the wage act and restoring the prevailing hours and wage ruling that was effective until July 1.

American Federation of Labor leaders are leading the fight to have the skilled pay returned to its original basis, asserting that the new ruling would cause wages in the building trades to be lowered by private contractors.

Oxford Singing Group At Rosman Wednesday Night of Next Week

Annual concert of the singing class of the Oxford orphanage will be given at the Rosman high school auditorium Wednesday evening, July 19, at 8 o'clock.

The program will consist of folk songs, drills, dancing, exhibition of Mother Goose and her Children, the Scotch lassies and other features. The entertainment is sponsored by the local Masonic lodge.

Stamp Exhibit Will Be Staged July 28-29

Plans for the annual stamp exhibit here on July 28 and 29 will be made at the Brevard Stamp Club meeting Thursday evening of this week when the club members meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Bauer on Park avenue.

Tentative plans call for the exhibit to be in the city hall building on West Main street.

Rose Store Remodeling Weilt Building—To Open Here By August 1st

The new Brevard store will be No. 109 of the chain which operates in North and South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia. Merchandise to sell at 5, 10, 25, and \$1.00 will be featured in the new business.

W. A. Balcomb of Greenville, Tenn., will be manager of the new concern. He expects to move his family here this week, and plans to open the store sometime prior to August first.

Improvements in the building include a modern front, removal of the old street entrance stairway, a mezzanine floor, and stockrooms upstairs, with an inside stairway.

President Of Ecusta Bringing Independent Concerns To Site Of Cigarette Paper Location

Large Rainbow Caught In Pisgah Wednesday

Waverly Morris caught the king-bee of rainbows in Pisgah National Forest Wednesday morning. His beauty weighed two and one-half pounds, and measured 19 and one-quarter inches in length.

Waverly said he caught his beauty on a grey hackle fly with yellow body, and had the thrill of his life in landing the fish which seemed like a whale on his rod.

Mr. Morris caught his limit of ten trout in a little more than three hours, average length being between 12 and 13 inches. The catch was made on South Mills river, which is open again today and Friday.

Local Ag Teacher Is Rated High By State

Randall J. Lyday, vocational agriculture teacher at Brevard high school for the past two years, was rated one of the five high scoring teachers in the state by the department in its report made Tuesday at Raleigh.

Master teacher for the year will be selected from the five high scoring teachers. Roy H. Thomas, state supervisor of agriculture teachers, made report of the scoring at a convention of workers held in Raleigh last week.

SQUARE DANCING IS VERY POPULAR HERE

Tuesday and Thursday Evening Affairs at NYA Hut Attended By Many

"Swing your partner . . . promenade."

Most popular meeting place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week in Brevard is the NYA hut at the high school where square dances are held.

Old folk, young folk, fat folk, and lean folk, they turn out for the square dances, and what's more, they each enjoy themselves, come back again and again, and dance until the clock strikes twelve.

Miss Willie Kate Waters and Miss Elizabeth McCoy are in charge of the dances, and proceeds from the 25-cent charge per person go into the school lunch room fund at Brevard school.

Patronage at the dances during the past year was sufficient to allow the two young ladies to buy their food supplies to feed an average of 60 undernourished children free lunches each school day, and in addition they managed to buy such equipment that their lunch room was rated "grade A" by the state as a restaurant.

Randolph String band from Rosman provides music for the Tuesday and Thursday dances, and the five operators of the instruments really "put themselves into the swing" of their tunes as the large number of dancers, swing, break away, and back-step.

Benefit Bridge Party Date Set For July 21

A change in date of the benefit bridge party, sponsored by the Women's Civic club, scheduled for Friday night of this week, has been found necessary due to conflicting dates.

The party will be held at the NYA hut Friday evening, July 21, instead of the previously announced date for July 14. Valuable prizes will be awarded. Tickets for the event are now on sale and will be sold at the door.

All Citizens Invited To Attend C of C Meet

"Any member of the Chamber of Commerce, or any citizen interested in the community has an invitation to attend the meeting of the body Thursday evening," officers of the civic group state in announcing meeting of the chamber for Thursday of this week.

Effort is being made to secure the active interest of more people in the business affair of the chamber, and the general invitation is extended for that purpose.

Dahlia Show Plans To Be Completed Tuesday

Plans for staging the annual dahlia show here the last Saturday in August will be discussed at the Dahlia Club meeting to be held in the office of F. E. Shuford next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Officers of the club state that they expect to have a number of new exhibitors in the first year class at the show in August, as well as those who have exhibited before.

New York Plants Being Moved Here By Harry H. Straus and His Associates

Transfer of business operations of Harry H. Straus, president of the Ecusta Paper Corporation from New York to Transylvania county was moved a step nearer Friday, when announcement was made from office of the secretary of state in Raleigh that charters had been granted to the Champagne Paper corporation and the Boucher Cork Company, Inc., both to have headquarters at Pisgah Forest.

The two concerns have been operating in New York and will be maintained here as separate or individual businesses from that of the Ecusta corporation.

A number of long-time and trusted employes of the two New York concerns will be brought to this community to aid in setting up and operation of the two plants, and for training workers from this section as operators.

Approximately 200 people will be given employment by the two concerns when they are running at full swing. Machinery for most of the two plants' operations has already been set, and several workers are now employed in the industries which are new to this section.

The Champagne Paper corporation is authorized under the charter granted last Friday to manufacture, fabricate, export, import and deal in paper under \$115,000 authorized capital.

Boucher Cork Company, Inc., is authorized to manufacture, export, import, and sell cork, under \$115,000 capital stock. Harry H. Straus, John A. Sherman, Eben G. Gould, and Inez D. Desoucy subscribed stock for both concerns.

Officials of the company said Tuesday that local people would be employed in both concerns, and that work would be provided for men and women in the two business enterprises.

Placing of workers will necessarily have to be on a nominal basis, officials state, as the work is entirely new to this section! Several hundred eligible workers from this immediate section already have their applications for employment on file, the company states.

Rosman Event Be Held Evening of July 21st

ROSMAN, July 12—A "Cake Walk" and Womanless wedding will be staged at the community building on the evening of Friday, July 21st.

Proceeds of the event will be divided equally between the building fund and recreation equipment fund.

Cooperating in the work of putting on the entertainment are Becker's Bakery, leaders and members of the recreation project, and the lay committee composed of Mrs. Joe E. Osborne, Mrs. E. H. Davis, Mrs. J. R. Bowman, E. D. McFaul and A. M. White.

East Fork Revival

Revival services are being held at the East Fork Baptist church each night, conducted by the Rev. J. E. Burt, of Bath, S. C., formerly a pastor in Transylvania county for four years.

The revival began Sunday night and will continue for a week or ten days. The public is invited to attend the services each night.

Little River Grange Meet

Little River Grange meeting will be held Monday evening at the school building there, beginning at 8 o'clock.

McCall Reunion Meets In Henderson July 23

Annual McCall family reunion will be held at the Crab Creek Baptist church in Henderson county on Sunday, July 23. It will be an all-day event, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, with dinner served on the grounds. An interesting program will be presented during the day.

Tennis Court Is Open Late In Afternoons

Tennis and badminton courts have been completed at the Recreation Center on North Caldwell street, and are open to the public, at no charge.

Mrs. Mays, Supervisor of the recreation project and playgrounds which are under the WPA, states that the public may use either or both the courts at any time, and that supervision will be provided there late in the afternoons for those who find it unhandy to play during the day.

Work of building the courts has been done by youngsters and supervisors at the center, and both courts are in excellent shape for playing.