

# 1,500 TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMPS

## Interest In Feldspar Mining Here Is Reviving

### SPRUCE PINE MEN MAKE CALLS ON RANGER HUBER

Chamber Of Commerce To  
Launch Membership Drive  
Next Wednesday

#### DELEGATES NAMED

A sharp revival of interest in feldspar mining in Transylvania county was reported by W. W. Huber, secretary of the Brevard chamber of commerce, at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night in the new building on the court house lawn.

Mr. Huber, district ranger in the Pisgah National forest here, stated that he had received numerous calls from men living in Spruce Pine and said there were millions of tons of the mineral in the county, largely in the Gloucester township.

It was generally agreed that the development of feldspar mining here would be highly beneficial in that it would create jobs at good wages. At the present time only one person is mining feldspar in Transylvania. Mr. Huber reports, but since the mineral, which is used in the manufacture of porcelain and china dishes, is so much in demand, others are expected to enter the mining field here in the near future.

Following the discussion of mining, President Willis Brianna, who presided at the meeting, reported that the membership drive would be started next Wednesday, and he urged all old and new members to pay their dues as early as possible. A canvass of all the business houses and industries in the town and county will be made, it is stated.

Messrs. Huber, C. M. Douglas, S. E. Varner and H. B. Shifflet were  
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### MISS JULIA DEAVER TO RETIRE JULY 1

Beloved Local Woman Has  
Taught 35 Years In Coun-  
ty Grammar Schools

Miss Julia Deaver, beloved teacher in the public schools of the county, will retire on July 1, after 35 years of continuous service, John E. Ruffy, principal of the Brevard grammar school, announced yesterday.

Mr. Ruffy praised Miss Deaver's ability as a teacher and her devotion to duty, as exemplified in these long years of arduous work in the classroom. "The example of Miss Deaver is particularly notable today," Mr. Ruffy said, "when there has been such an alarming egress of teachers from the profession for more lucrative work."

Miss Deaver taught for 19 years at Pisgah Forest, two at Selma and 14 years in the grammar school at  
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 12—Fidels class to hold picnic at White Pine, 6:00. W.O.W. to hold chicken fry at White Pine at 7:30.

Friday, June 13—Softball double-header, high school field at 7:30.

Saturday—Music Lovers club to meet at 3:30 with Mrs. Kizer.

Sunday, June 15—Attend the church of your choice. Tennis match at Sapphire, Ecusta vs. Johnson City, Tenn., 1:00. Singing convention at Mt. Moriah Calvert Baptist church at 2:30 p. m.

Monday, June 16—Mayor's court 9:30-11:00 a. m. D. A. R. to meet at 3:30 with Mrs. Ralph Ramsey. Moose to meet 7:30 in Galters Cafeteria.

Tuesday, June 17—Summer  
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### President Straus Receives Degree



HARRY H. STRAUS, founder and president of the Ecusta Paper corporation, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of engineering at commencement exercises held Monday at State college in Raleigh in recognition for his achievements in engineering and industry. Dr. Straus' citation was read at the college exercises by Col. J. W. Harrelson, chancellor, and the degree was conferred by Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina.

### Honorary Engineering Degree Is Conferred On Harry H. Straus At State College Finals In Raleigh

#### Ecusta President Attributes Honor To Success Of Plant And Staff Cooperation

The honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering was conferred upon Harry H. Straus, founder and president of the Ecusta Paper corporation, Monday at commencement exercises at North Carolina State college in Raleigh.

Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, conferred the degree in recognition of Dr. Straus' achievements in engineering and industry.

The diploma cites Dr. Straus as an eminent inventor, engineer and the founder of 12 manufacturing plants in America and in France, the most important being the Ecusta Paper corporation. He is also a panel member of the war labor board, a director of public foundations and a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor.

Honor For Company And  
Community  
In commenting on the degree  
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### AQUATIC SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY AT CAMP CAROLINA

Regatta In Afternoon For  
Campers; Banquet Sched-  
uled In Evening

A regatta Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Camp Carolina will bring to an end the Red Cross aquatic school, which has been in progress there since June 4, Harry Kenning, director, said yesterday.

The regatta this year will be for the exclusive benefit of campers of the county and will be closed to the general public. Mr. Kenning said this had become necessary on account of the increasingly large number attending these events and the resulting traffic congestion.

Mr. Kenning said the school which closes tomorrow has been a  
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### "TAP ROOTS" NOW BEING FILMED IN TRANSYLVANIA CO.

Scenes Shot At Toxaway  
Falls On Wednesday.  
Returning Thursday

A troop of 25 "cavalrymen" in Confederate gray charged across a river Wednesday near Toxaway Falls for the benefit of "Tap Roots" movie cameramen as Director George Marshall and company took advantage of another day of perfect filming weather to push location work toward completion.

More than 100 Hollywood actors and producers and a large amount of motion picture apparatus made shots for James Street's new movie, "Tap Roots," at Toxaway Falls all day Wednesday and the group is scheduled to return to the county on Thursday.

During the past week, many scenes have been taken in Asheville and vicinity, the filming of the movie is scheduled to be completed by the middle of next week.

Some of the leading actors in the picture are Van Heflin, Boris Karloff, Richard Long, Ward Bond and Susan Hayward.

Filming is expected to be done in the Connetsee section and along Davidson river on Thursday, it is reported.

### REV. W. P. BALDWIN INSTALLED SUNDAY

Native Of Clinton, S. C., Be-  
comes Pastor Of Local  
Presbyterian Church

Rev. Walter P. Baldwin, Jr., was installed as pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church at a service held in the church here last Sunday evening.

The commission, which installed Rev. Baldwin consisted of Rev. R. E. McClure, of Asheville, chairman, who presided; Rev. J. C. Neville and F. A. Bailey, of Horse Shoe; J. L. Gash of Brevard, and Rev. Jack B. Davidson, of Highlands.

The Rev. Neville delivered the sermon and the Rev. Davidson charged the congregation.

Rev. Baldwin received his academic training at the University of South Carolina and took his theological course at Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va. He served as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Columbia, S. C. A chaplain in World War II, he was stationed in the South Pacific area.

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin a native of Clinton, S. C., succeeds Rev. Ashby Johnson, who resigned the pastorate here to accept work in Louisville, Ky. He and his wife are now domiciled in the manse on Probart street.

### Many Attend Monday Night Street Dances

The first street dance of the summer Monday night proved successful and popular with townspeople, according to Doyle Wells, chairman of the committee, and the Jaycees will continue these square dances throughout the summer months.

Approximately 500 persons were present Monday on the roped off area in front of the Brevard high school and music was furnished by the Enon Playboys. Bill Warren was the caller.

An even larger crowd is expected next Monday night, Mr. Wells reports, and dancing will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

#### CALLED TO TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Thomas were called to Brownsville, Tenn., on account of the death of Mr. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Minnie W. Thomas, who died Saturday, June 7.

### Holy Land R. R. Station Blasted



THIS RAILROAD STATION at Ramleh, Palestine, was dynamited by four men who police say were masked and disguised in police uniforms. The station master's wife was the only one injured in the blast. Ramleh is a town with a population of about 10,000 Arabs.  
(International)

### Large Number Of Persons Are Visiting In Pisgah Nat'l Forest, Areas Are Being Improved

#### Succumbs To Illness



KARL T. BOSSE, well-known local citizen, died last Thursday morning here and was buried Friday afternoon. Mr. Bosse was prominent in religious, civic and business circles and served as assistant cashier of the bank here for the past six years.

#### New Tables, Fireplaces Are Erected. Overnight Camp- ing Area At Pink Beds

A record number of sightseers, vacationers and summer tourists are driving up through scenic Pisgah National forest, especially on week ends, according to Ranger W. W. Huber.

Every effort is being made to accommodate swimmers, picnickers and others by the forest officials and the nine picnic areas have been improved and enlarged, it is reported. New tables have been erected and concrete fireplaces have been built.

Facilities for overnight camping in the Pink Beds section of the forest are being constructed, it is stated by the ranger, and are expected to be open to the public by the middle of June. This work includes the clearing out of parking spaces for trailers with increased privacy and seclusion, extension of water system and the repairing of roads.

Concession Is Opened  
The North Mills area is open for the first time and Mrs. Fred  
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### Record Enrollment Expected Here At College Next Week, Coltrane Reports

The new classroom building will be put into use this summer as will the chemistry laboratory and the new mechanical drawing room, it is reported.

J. P. Porter, who has taught biology in the University of Tennessee for the past 14 years, will be the dean of men during the summer term, President Coltrane announces, and Homer McCoy, of Huntington, W. Va., will teach mechanical drawing and mathematics.

This fall Mr. McCoy will be assistant football coach and will assist in the physical education department. For the past three years, he has been teaching and coaching in the High Point schools, it is re-  
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### BOYS AND GIRLS WILL COME FROM ALL PARTS OF U. S.

Eleven Camps To Operate  
In Transylvania This Sum-  
mer. Full Enrollments

#### SUMMARIES GIVEN

Approximately 1,500 boys and girls from various parts of the United States, and some from foreign countries, will arrive in Brevard at varying dates beginning next week to make up the attendance at the 11 organized summer camps in Brevard and Transylvania county. Of the 11 camps, seven are for girls, one for boys and three for both boys and girls.

The camps to operate in the county are: Camp Deerwoode, Camp Illahee, Keystone camp, Rockbrook camp, Camp Catechee, Camp Toxaway and Camp Mary Burgess, for girls; Camp Carolina, for boys; and, Eagles Nest camp, Mary Gwynn camp and Transylvania Music-School camp for both boys and girls.

The capacity limit of the camps varies from 50 to 200 campers, and maximum enrollment is expected at each of the summer camps this year, it is reported.

Known as a mecca for organized summer camps, Transylvania offers ideal conditions for camp-life for boys and girls from all parts of the nation. Prior to the war, there were a total of 14 camps operating here; and last year, 10 were in operation. A new one, Camp Toxaway, is opening this year and capacity enrollment is announced.

All of the camps have trained and experienced directors and counselors to supervise the various activities of camp life, including swimming, canoeing, and other  
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### BAILEY PRAISES LOCAL FIREMEN

Said High Rating Here Is  
Due To Modern Equipment  
And Thorough Training

"Brevard has a fire department second to none in North Carolina," Chief Jim Bailey of Asheville told a group of firemen and town officials at a meeting here Monday night.

The recognized state fire instructor said the high rating of the Brevard department was due to three things—modern equipment, proper training over a long period of months, and personnel that was willing and eager to learn and put their training to practical use.

"Your town officials are to be thanked for giving you the necessary items to work with," the fire chief said, "and you men of the department are due the plaudits of the entire community for your long grind of training and practice," he continued. Further, the Asheville  
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### Clean-Up Week Is Delayed; Mayor Urges Cooperation

Mayor S. E. Varner announced yesterday that the townwide clean-up campaign set for the week of June 16 to 23 had been deferred for a week and will take place from June 23 to 28. For various reasons, it was necessary to defer the campaign in order to insure a larger participation by the citizens, the mayor said.

The B and PW club will have charge of the clean-up with other clubs assisting. In an effort to arouse interest in the clean-up, Mayor Varner is speaking to each of the civic and service clubs in Brevard. In these talks, he is urging united effort to make the town more attractive to visitors and more healthful for permanent residents.