

COUNTY TO CELEBRATE JULY 4TH

Festival Membership Drive Now Underway

GOOD RESPONSE IS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE CH'EM

Much Publicity Being Given Event Throughout State And Nation

SUPPORT URGED

With the 1947 Brevard Music festival only six weeks away, members of the association are renewing their efforts to sell memberships for the two weeks' event which will be held here in the auditorium of the Transylvania Music-School camp on the week ends of August 15-17, 22-24. F. S. Best, chairman of the membership committee, announces.

The response to the initial drive which was conducted this spring has assured success of the second festival of the association, and the bulk of the membership tickets are still available, it is reported. Recently, 10,000 attractive two-color folders were distributed locally and throughout the Southland to acquaint the public with the festival and the six internationally famous artists who will appear as guest soloists on the concerts.

While nationwide publicity was given to the festival held here last year, a greater number of newspapers and magazines in the state and nation are citing the festival as one of the outstanding musical events of the entire Southland. Bill Sharp, who is in charge of the North Carolina News bureau, recently released a complete story to all newspapers in this and neighboring states giving full details on the Brevard Music Festival.

Hamilton Arrives

Romine G. Hamilton, of Columbus, Ohio, who will again be the concertmaster, has already arrived and is daily working on the scores with Director James Christian

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POLICE BALL WAS WELL ATTENDED

Approximately \$400 Was Realized From Event. To Purchase Equipment

A large crowd attended the policemen's ball which was held at the Brevard country club last Friday night and approximately \$400 was realized from the function, Chief B. F. Banther reports today.

The money will be used for the purchase of necessary law enforcement equipment, the chief said, and he expressed his sincere appreciation to all who made contributions and assisted in any way in making the event a success.

The ball will be held annually, it is reported. Last Friday night many tourists as well as a large number of local persons attended the affair. Music was furnished by the Ecusta string band and "Speedy" Jones was the caller.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 3—Lions club meeting at Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00. Presbyterian Circles 1 and 2, 3:30 and Circles 3 and 4 at 8:00. Sarah Taylor Guild of Methodist church, 8:00.

Friday, July 4—Fourth of July celebration beginning with Ecusta picnic at 10:00. Open house, Brevard country club. Ball game, Ecusta vs. Enka, Pisgah Forest field, 4:00. Softball doubleheader, Brevard high school field, 7:00. Street dance, 8:00. Concert, Transylvania Music School-Camp, 8:00.

Sunday, July 6—Attend the church of your choice. Student concert, Transylvania Music School-Camp, 4:00.

Monday, July 7—American Le—
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Fourth Of July Concert At Music-School Camp Will Open 1947 Season, Pfohl Announces

Just 99 Years Old



"UNCLE" BILL ERWIN, 99-year old Brevard negro, says: "I ain't old; I've just been here a long time." Recalling the days when he was a slave, "Uncle" Bill says that Selica, where he was born, was once larger than Brevard. (Staff Photo)

BREVARD NEGRO, 99, MAKES CLAIM OF A YOUNG MAN

Gives Theory For Long Living. Recalls Slave Days When A Boy

"I ain't old, I've just been here a long time," 99-year-old "Uncle" Bill Erwin told The Times yesterday and when asked his recipe for long living, the aged colored man, who recalls his slave days when he was a boy, stated, "You gotta walk mighty straight and careful on solid ground."

"Uncle" Bill, a deacon in the Bethel Baptist church, carries out his theory and despite his age, moves with agility, carrying his lean and lanky figure erectly.

His wife died in 1921 and "Uncle" Bill says he hasn't married again because a man doesn't need but one good woman in a lifetime. His idea about children, however, differed and in their 50 years of married life, the Erwins had a family of 19.

Born between Brevard and Roman, "Uncle" Bill says he remembers the days when Selica was bigger than Brevard. Said he didn't quite know what to make of all the

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To Have Display Of Fireworks On Lake Following Program Fri. Night

The Transylvania Music-School camp will open its summer season of regularly scheduled concerts by the various musical organizations of the camp when the 60-piece concert band presents a program of patriotic music in keeping with the occasion Friday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock in the spacious summer theater auditorium on the camp site near Bevard, James Christian Pfohl, the director, announces.

Immediately following the concert, there will be a display of spectacular fireworks from the lakeside, and Mr. Pfohl cordially invites the public to the free concert.

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the 50-piece symphony orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Pfohl, will present a concert featuring Louis Purdey, tenor, of Winston-Salem, as guest soloist. The London Symphony of Haydn and two vocal arias from Carmen and Pagliacci will be included on the program.

Next Tuesday night several of the outstanding artists on the camp faculty will be featured in a concert beginning at 8:00 o'clock, and the public is invited to all of the concerts. Mr. Pfohl explains that throughout the summer the Friday and the Sunday concerts will feature the students of the camp in concert with guest soloists and the Tuesday nights' programs will be given by the faculty artists.

On Saturday night of this week Mr. Pfohl will take his symphony orchestra to Hendersonville to present a concert in the Hender—
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INSPECTOR HERE WARNS BUILDERS

Must Have Permit Before Work Is Started On Home Or Business

A. M. Case, Brevard building inspector, this week warns all persons who are planning to build or repair their homes or businesses that a permit is necessary before work can be started.

Applications can be secured from the city hall, and, according to the North Carolina state law, no work can be started until a permit has been issued by the inspector.

Mr. Case also explains that it is necessary now for all manufacturers of cement blocks to have a state test made before the blocks can be sold. Purchasers of these types of blocks are urged by Mr. Case to obtain a slip from the manufacturer showing mixture of the cement blocks.

Cannery Opens Here Next Thursday, Rushing Business Expected In 1947

The Transylvania county cannery, located here at the Brevard high school, will officially open next Thursday morning, July 10, at 10:00 for the current season, Randall J. Lyday, general supervisor, announces.

During the following week, the cannery will be open on Tuesday and Thursday, July 15 and 17, and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for the remainder of the month. Beginning August 1, the cannery will be in operation four days out of every week until the beginning of school, at which time canning will be done only after school hours, Mr. Lyday reports.

The cannery will be operated on the same basis this year as in the past and three persons will be on duty to assist and advise persons who wish to use the facilities of cannery. Otis Shipman will be the manager and one of the instructors, Mr. Lyday states.

Last year hundreds of persons used the facilities of the cannery and put up over 30,000 cans of fruits, vegetables and meats. In spite of the fact that the price of cans has advanced, the cost to the patrons of the cannery this year will be the same as last season. For canning fruits and vegetables the cost will be six cents for No. 2
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U. N. Palestine Committee Meets In Jerusalem



AT THE FIRST OPEN MEETING of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine in the Y. M. C. A. Building in Jerusalem, Moshke Shertok (extreme left), head of the Jewish Agency, is shown presenting an introduction to the Palestine

problem from the Jewish standpoint. At extreme right is Justice Alfred Emil Sandstrom of Sweden, chairman of the probe committee. Seated beside Sandstrom is Dr. Hoo of China. (International)

DR. OWEN STARTS REVIVAL AT PISGAH FOREST NEXT WEEK

Outstanding Missionary, Minister And Writer Returns To County

Dr. J. C. Owen, of Lakeland, Fla., and a former resident of Transylvania county, will conduct a two weeks' revival at the Pisgah Forest Baptist church beginning next Monday, July 7, it is announced today.

A missionary, a minister and a writer, Dr. Owen has conducted 457 revivals during his life-time and has been preaching for 68 years. During the large number of revivals which he has conducted, there have been more than 26,000 conversions, Dr. Owens reports.

After doing missionary work for many years in China and other foreign countries, Dr. Owen has returned to America to write another book in which many references to Transylvania county and his early life are made.

All members of the Pisgah Forest church and friends of Dr. Owen throughout the county are cordially invited to attend the services next week, LeRoy Rackley, the secretary reports.

Speaking at the First Baptist church here last Sunday morning, Dr. Owen made an earnest and eloquent plea for relief for Chinese children orphaned by years of war. Later, he reported a good response to his appeal. In his sermon, Dr. Owen said Americans owed a great debt to the Chinese, who kept 4,000,000 Jap troops engaged while the war was at a critical stage in the Far East. He also paid tribute to the heroism and stamina of the Chinese race in spite of years of tribulations.

New Manager At Firestone Store

K. Brenfleck, of Trenton, N. J., has succeeded D. J. Luther as manager of the Firestone Home and Auto Supply store here. Mr. Luther is now actively associated with L. D. Martin in the taxi business.

Mr. Brenfleck was in business in Trenton for 20 years before coming to Brevard. He is married and he and his wife have one daughter, the latter being now on a visit in Morganton. They plan to come to Brevard as soon as living quarters can be obtained.

Mr. Brenfleck is a brother-in-law of the owner of the store, W. S. Shiftlet.

HEALTH OFFICE TO CLOSE

The Transylvania county health department office will be closed for the holidays, July 4 and 5, inclusive, in accordance with the holidays taken by the rest of the district health department.

Barker Children To Leave For Hollywood, Acclaimed Highly Successful On New York Stage

On Times Staff



FRANCES WALKER this week assumed her duties as society and assistant editor of The Transylvania Times. Miss Walker received her degree in journalism at the University of North Carolina last month and is an honor graduate of Brevard high school and Brevard college.

Upholstery Shop Opens, N. Caldwell

John F. Hull, of Hendersonville, has opened up an upholstery shop in the building at the corner of North Caldwell Ave. and French Broad street, formerly occupied by the B & L Book Store.

Mr. Hull, who served during World War II, has announced that

Spending Vacation Here With Parents. Careers Are Reviewed

After two successful years of modeling and appearing in New York shows, the three Barker children, Betty, Marie and Charles, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. V. E. Barker, have returned to Brevard for a visit before leaving for Hollywood.

"It is really a privilege and a treat to be back in Brevard with Mr. Barker and our many friends," Mrs. Barker said. V. E. Barker is employed in the main office at Ecusta.

The career of the Barker children began two years ago when Betty now aged 10, won a personality show sponsored by Macy's department store. Since then Betty and Marie, who is 16 and the oldest, have gradually climbed the ladder of success until now they feel like veteran actresses.

It is no wonder that little Betty, with her blonde curls and vivacious personality, was discovered by Oscar Hammerstein and signed for the new version of "Showboat," brought back to Broadway for a years run. Betty appeared in five scenes in the show and has a record of never missing a single performance in the tough schedule which included eight shows weekly.

"Southern Belle" was the nickname the older members of the cast tagged on Betty. She has many autographed pictures of them, all saying, "To our little 'Southern Belle'."

A model for the Conover agency, Betty will appear on two magazine covers this fall. The magazines are Beauty Culture and Modern Beauty—
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Eight Women Will Be Called For Jury Service During July Term

For the first time in the history of Transylvania county, women are listed on the jury list for the July term of superior court which opens here on Monday, July 21 for a two weeks' session. Judge Hoyle Sink will preside over the court and Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, will be the solicitor.

The eight women included on the jury list include: Mrs. Donald Lee Moore, Mrs. Doyle Moss, Mrs. Gerald Allison, Mrs. D. J. Luther, Mrs. B. T. Whitmire, Mrs. Verne P. Clement, Mrs. Cora Neil Turner and Bessie Gash.

During the spring term of court, one other Transylvania county woman, Mrs. C. Y. Patton, superin-

tendent of public welfare, served on a jury in a divorce case, but the women listed above are the first to be drawn from the court panel.

The following persons are named to served on the jury for the first week of court: A. H. Harris, Mrs. Donald Lee Moore, J. C. Albertson, Mrs. Doyle Moss, Millard Teague, Mrs. Gerald Allison, Alvin Hubbard, Ralph L. Waldrop, Harry L. Sitton, I. G. Gillam, Dr. D. J. Luther, H. M. Merrill, V. V. Johnson, C. L. LaChance, Carl J. Kilpatrick, E. H. Davis, Sylvester Orr, J. I. Ayers, John L. Whitmire, B. T. Tinsley, Glen Whitmire,
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ECUSTA PICNIC WILL HIGHLIGHT DAY'S PROGRAM

Athletic Events Planned. Many Tourists Here For Occasion

STORES TO CLOSE

Highlighted by the Ecusta Paper corporation picnic at Camp Sapphire which will be attended by several thousand people, the Fourth of July will be elaborately celebrated in Transylvania county. Many special athletic attractions have been planned in and around Brevard and the day will be climaxed by a big street dance that night in front of the Brevard high school.

All stores, and industries, the bank and the various town and county offices will be closed for the day as will the post office. Window service, however, will be offered from 8:30 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. and from 11:00 to 11:30 a. m. There will be no city or rural delivery.

Many Tourist Here

With the opening of the summer tourist season, already a large number of visitors from all parts of the nation are filling the inns, hotels, cabins and extra rooms in the town and county, and special activities are being prepared to entertain the tourists as well as the home folk.

All during the day and evening, the Brevard country club will hold open house, Manager E. E. Fraser reports, and a large number of golfers and tennis players are expected to use the facilities of the club. According to Ranger W. W. Huber, already throngs of summer visitors are flocking to the Pisgah National forest, and a record number of sightseers, picnickers, swimmers and fishermen are

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SANITARIAN ASKS AID IN CAMPAIGN

Hart Points Out Two Steps In Fly Control; Urges Thorough Clean-Up

In preparation for the approaching fly extermination campaign, Walter Hart, county sanitarian, yesterday urged all citizens to clean up their premises as a means of getting rid of breeding places of the pests.

Mr. Hart pointed out that the fly is a mechanical carrier of disease which thrives in filth and contaminates anything upon which it lights or crawls.

He pointed out that there are two steps in controlling them: first to clean up favorite breeding places, such as horse and cow stalls, chicken houses and garbage; second, to spray these places with such material as DDT, by means of which nearly all flies can be killed.

"In order to make this program successful," Mr. Hart said, "we will

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Chamber Commerce Members To Meet In Asheville, 8th.

Several members of the Brevard Kiwanis club plan to attend the regional meeting of Western North Carolina Associated communities, which will be held at the Battery Park hotel next Tuesday, July 8.

Luncheon will be served the group which will represent all communities in the eleven-county group at 12:30, and the program will begin at 1:30. Among those who have made plans to attend from Brevard are President Willis Brittain, Secretaries Bill Huber and Mrs. Thelma Fisher, C. M. Douglas, secretary of the WNCAC, and Mayor S. E. Varner.

It is expected that other members of the local commerce body

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