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LOCKER PLANT TO OPEN MONDAY

Many Expected To Attend Postal Convention

TO STAGE EVENT AT CLUB AND CAMP ILLAHEE AUG. 29-31

Several Washington Dignitaries And State Political Leaders On Program
HARRIS TO PRESIDE

Approximately 300 persons are expected to attend the district convention of the North Carolina Federation of Post Office Clerks to be held in Brevard from August 29 through August 31, it is announced here today.

Headquarters for the convention will be at the Brevard country club with many of the clerks and their wives staying at beautiful Camp Illahee. Others will be housed at the Franklin hotel and in the various guest houses of the community.

Several Washington dignitaries and many other state political leaders are scheduled to speak on the programs of the three-day convention. Senator William B. Umstead, Representative Monroe Redden, Brandon Hodges, who announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor recently, Ed M. Anderson, publisher of five weekly papers in Western North Carolina, have all been invited to participate on the program.

Norman L. Harris, of Shelby, state president of the group, will preside over the convention, and Clarence Bowen, head of the local group of post office clerks, is in charge of the committee making plans for the event.

Highlighting the activities of the convention, will be picnics at Camp Illahee and at the Pink Beds in Pisgah National forest, a banquet and dance at the Brevard country club, a golf tourney and a tour of the Ecusta Paper corporation, the world's largest manufacturing plant of cigarette paper, Mr. Bowen states.

TOWN, COUNTY ADOPT BUDGETS

Regular First Of Month Meetings Of Boards Are Reported

The town and county budgets, which were filed the first of July for public inspection, were officially adopted by the board of aldermen and the county commissioners at regular meetings Monday.

The town budget's requirements are \$86,776.08 and the tax rate will remain at \$1.45, while the county's budget is \$725,076.00, necessitating a levy of \$1.55, the same as last year.

Other routine business of the commissioners Monday included: exempting L. L. McLean from poll tax by reason of indigency; denying a beer license to Looney Sisk at Dug-Out on Rosman highway; and requesting the state highway

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 7—Lions club meeting, Gathers cafeteria, 7 p. m. Dairymen meet in county agent's office at 8 p. m.
Friday, August 8—Garden club at home of Mrs. Brown Carr at 3:30 p. m. Last doubleheader of softball league on high school field at 7:30 p. m. Beekeepers' meeting at county agent's office at 8 p. m. Public concert at music camp at 8:15. Broadcast from camp at 9:30 p. m.
Saturday, August 9—Arts and Craft show 4 to 5:30 at Camp Deerwoode. Softball game between Ecusta and Asheville Army stores beginning at 7:30 on lighted

Rotary Club Is Organized In Brevard, Officers-Directors Are Chosen At Meeting Tues.

Sought For Probe



This is a characteristic study of John W. Meyer, \$10,000-a-year publicity man for the Hughes Aircraft corporation, whose fascinating expense accounts are a highlight of the Senate investigation of the Howard Hughes company. Meyer is reported currently "out of the country."

DRIVE IS ENDING, LAST CHANCE TO JOIN FESTIVAL

Few Memberships To Seven Concerts Available. Artists Arriving

The campaign to secure memberships in the Brevard Music festival is rapidly drawing to a close, F. S. Best, chairman of the membership committee, announces today.

Since the membership is limited to 600 persons and with out-of-town applications for admission pouring in, Mr. Best urges local citizens to join immediately, if they haven't already done so.

In response to numerous requests for single concert tickets, Mr. Best reports that a special seating section is being erected so that single admissions may be sold at \$3.00 each.

Members of the Jaycees are making a last minute drive to sell memberships, which are also on sale at Parsons Jewelry here, it is reported.

James Christian Pfohl, who will conduct the 60 piece festival symphony orchestra on all of the seven programs, announces that many of the nationally famous musicians composing the orchestra have already arrived and that rehearsals are beginning for the

Brevard Woman Returns From Berlin, Reports On Life In Occupied Germany

Mrs. Rachel Orr Schepkowski, prominent young Brevard woman, who has only recently returned from Berlin told a Times reporter this week, "It's actually surprising what a nice life you can have in Germany today." Mrs. Schepkowski sailed from Rotterdam on July 5, on the Dutch ship, "Noordam."

Members Of Asheville Club Assist In Organizational Work Here

Steps for the organization of a Rotary club were taken Tuesday night by a group of 16 business and professional men who are planning to establish a unit of that world-wide service organization in Brevard. Meeting with several Asheville Rotarians in Gathers' cafeteria, these men voted to apply for a charter in Rotary International, thus adding Brevard to the list of more than 6,000 cities in some 75 countries and geographical regions of the world where Rotary has come to play a leading part in the progress of the community.

Following a brief discussion of the aims and ideals of Rotary by Lowell Smith, president of the Asheville club, and other officers of that organization, the local group named Ralph J. Duckworth, Crawford W. Freeman, J. C. Gaither, L. W. Bonnell and John I. Anderson as directors of the Brevard Rotary club. Mr. Anderson, editor of The Transylvania Times, was chosen president of the newly formed organization and Mr. Duckworth, who is vice-president of the Transylvania Trust company, was elected as vice-president.

Wade Sutton, owner of the Highlands Electric company, of Brevard, was appointed secretary and treasurer for the first year. Mr. Sutton, who has been actively identified with Rotary clubs in other leading cities, has been instrumental in forming the organization in Brevard, it was explained.

Besides the officers and directors, the other charter members of the Brevard Rotary club are: John

TO RUN SPECIAL FESTIVAL BUSES

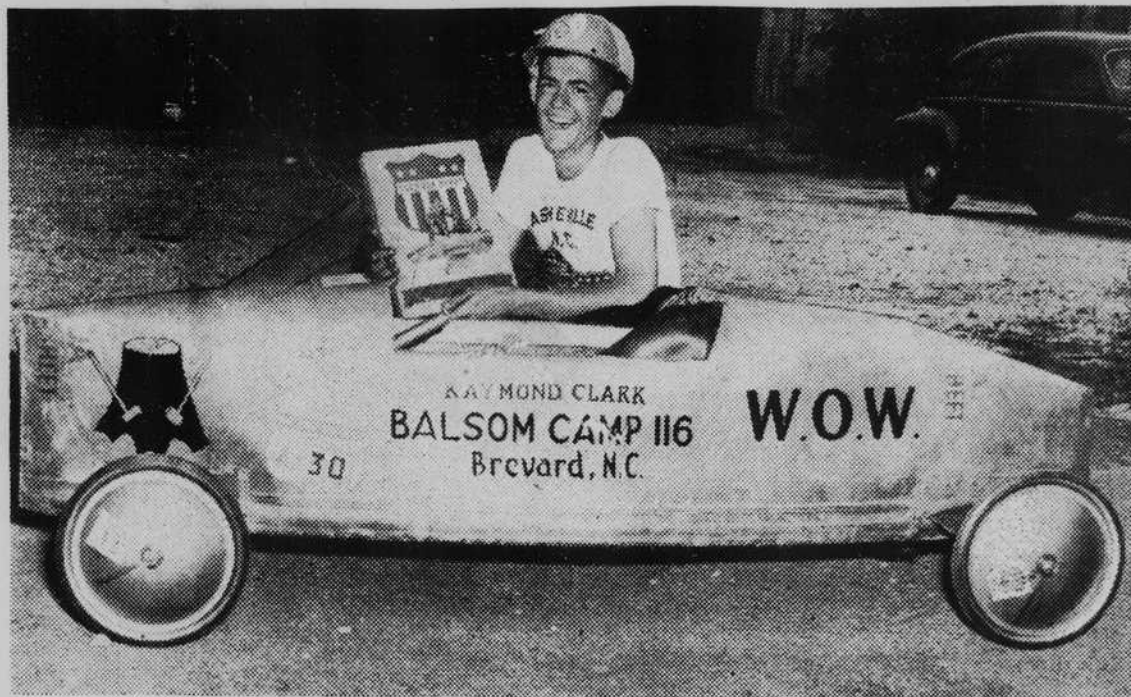
Music Club Urging Public To Leave Cars Home During Event

The Brevard Music club has made plans to run buses to the Transylvania Music camp during the two week ends of the festival, August 15 and August 22.

The tickets will be 25 cents per round trip, and a book of tickets may be bought for all seven concerts. The schedule calls for the buses to leave the Franklin hotel 45 minutes before time for the concerts to begin. Stops will be made at the square, at the Pierce-Moore and any other place where people request the bus to stop. It is reported that the buses will remain at the camp during all concerts and be ready to leave immediately after they are over. Not

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Brevard Boy Wins Soap Box Derby At Asheville



RAYMOND CLARK is pictured above holding the Dreystadt award which he received last Saturday afternoon for winning the second annual Asheville Soap Box Derby before a crowd of

5,000 people. Young Clark will represent this area in the National Soap Box Derby finals in Akron, Ohio, on August 16.

RAYMOND CLARK WINS ASHEVILLE SOAP BOX DERBY

Brevard Boy Drives Racer At 35 Miles An Hour Before 5,000

Fifteen-year-old Raymond Clark, of Brevard, sponsored by Balsam camp No. 116, Woodmen of the World, and driving an unpainted aluminum racer at approximately 35 miles an hour at the finish line, won over 11-year-old Gary Campbell, Jr., of Asheville, in the finals to take first place in Asheville's second annual Soap Box derby last Saturday afternoon before a crowd of nearly 5,000 people. Some 51 boys from Asheville and other Western North Carolina towns participated in the event.

Manly Wright, chief clerk for the derby, said that young Clark, who qualified for the finals by winning first place in the Class "A" races earlier in the afternoon, sped over the course of approximately 1,000 feet in 42.2 seconds. He was trailed several lengths at the finish line by young Campbell.

Jaycees To Feature Dance Exhibition Next Mon. Night

The Connestee square dance team, with Walter Wood calling, will give an exhibition at the Jaycees' street dance next Monday night in front of the Brevard high school beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Cecil Hill, the president, reports today.

The team, which was sponsored in the Asheville Folk Festival by the Brevard Jaycees, is recognized as one of the best in Western North Carolina. Immediately following the exhibition, Miss Carolyn Kimzey, who was crowned

Roberts Brothers Buy Grocery Store

Kenneth and Maurice Roberts, of Canton, assumed charge of the Broadway Grocery last Friday, having purchased the business from Roy F. Wolfe.

Kenneth is a veteran of World War II, having served with the navy for 42 months in different parts of the world. Maurice was employed by the government at Pearl Harbor during the conflict.

Both of the Roberts brothers are married and Kenneth and his wife are living at 627 Probert street. They have one child. Maurice expects to move to Brevard as soon as he can secure a house.

Brevard Merchants To Have Annual Picnic At Pink Beds On Next Thursday Afternoon

FINAL BROADCAST FROM MUSIC CAMP ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Public Concert At 8:15. Special Programs Saturday And Sunday

The closing broadcast in the series of musical programs presented from Transylvania Music camp will be heard Friday evening, at 9:30 o'clock, over stations WWNC, Asheville; WBT, Charlotte and WSPA, Spartanburg. This final program will feature the symphony orchestra, under the direction of James Christian Pfohl.

Again the concert for the public will be given at 8:15 o'clock, but the audience is invited to remain for the broadcast. At the early concert the second, third and fourth movements of Mendelssohn's "Reformation Symphony" will be played. From this came the famous chorale, "A Mighty Fortress is our God."

Featured soloist on the broadcast Friday evening will be Walter Carringer, of Murphy. Mr. Carringer will sing "Leo Reve," from Manon, by Massenet; and "Du-Bist de Ruh," by Schubert. Also to be heard on the broadcast is the first movement of Shubert's "Unfinished Symphony," featuring

Verbatim Reporter Of UN Visiting In Transylvania, Predicts Success

"American citizens of foreign background should make every effort to see that the differences that now exist between nations are smoothed out," Miss Lola Kagen, Russian-born American who is now a verbatim reporter for the United Nations organization told a Times reporter this week. Miss Kagen, who has been an American citizen for 17 years, is vacationing at Camp Keystone, near Brevard.

"It is hard to realize how people from war devastated countries look when they arrived here to work with the United Nations. They are looking haggard and worn and wearing clothes that the

Around 250 People Expected At Outing; Varied Program Is Arranged

Arrangements have been completed for the annual picnic of the Brevard Merchants association, which will be held at the Pink Beds next Thursday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. Around 250 people are expected to attend, including in addition to the merchants and their clerks several prominent local guests.

Curtis Kelley is in charge of the committee on food and has arranged a tempting meal, which will be served by Sam Allison, starting at 5:30. There will be bingo for the ladies, a softball game for the men, horseshoes and badminton. The Ecusta string band will furnish music.

The directors voted this year to dispense with a speaker inasmuch as the occasion is intended primarily for enjoyment and recreation. The state secretary, W. L. Dowell, has been invited to attend. Free tickets are being distributed to the members of the association on the basis of their monthly payments. Others are available at \$1.00 each.

BEE KEEPERS TO MEET

The Transylvania Bee Keepers association will meet in the county agent's office Friday night, August 8, at 8:00 o'clock, it is announced today.

All bee keepers in the county are urged to attend and visitors are welcomed. The topic for discussion will be "Disease Control."

PUBLIC INVITED TO OPENING HERE, PROGRAM AT 2:30

Federation Installs Facilities For Preserving Fruits, Vegetables And Meats

McCLURE TO PRESIDE

Advocated for many months as a valuable asset in assuring this county a more abundant supply of food without recourse to imports, a frozen food locker plant will be opened in the new Farmers Federation warehouse here next Monday, August 11. This plant will make it possible for its patrons to keep vegetables garden-fresh the year around and enable farmers to butcher at any season. It is the consensus of opinion here that this project will not only provide a convenience for householders but should stimulate meat production on the farms of the county.

The locker plant will be open for public inspection from 2 to 6 o'clock on the 11th. At 2:30 p. m. there will be a program at which the president of the federation, James G. K. McClure, will preside.

M. H. Austin, in charge of all federation locker plants, will make an address, pointing out its benefits to the community.

Miss Mary Margaret Robinson, home ec. will explain the preparation of food for freezing. Mayors, E. Varner, Sr. and Ed M. Anderson, publisher of The Times, will also make short talks. There will also be a program of music, entertainment and refreshments, Fed B. Wilkie, local manager, said yesterday.

The freezer locker plant is located in the basement of the rebuilt and greatly enlarged federation warehouse here at the corner of East Main and Gaston streets. After a campaign last summer in which several thousand dollars

NEW TO FOLK JUBILEE

Musicians Are Urged To Enter Event Scheduled August 20-21

The first annual Transylvania Folk Jubilee will be held here on the nights of August 21, by the members of the Earl Jackson post of V. F. S. The high school auditorium purpose of this jubilee, Earl Jackson Huggins, adjutant of the post, is to bring out the old-time music that was once so prevalent here and is now dying out.

Real old time musicians are invited to appear on the program. Included are Wallace Galloway, Bob Fenton and Red Brewington and the Bracken family string band. The championship Ecusta square dance team and the Connestee team have been invited to give exhibitions. Any individual or group desiring to enter have been asked to contact

Unique Honor Court To Be Held Friday At Pisgah Forest

One of the most unique honor courts in the history of Scouting in Transylvania county will be held Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the basement of the Pisgah Forest school by troop 5, according to Frank Carr, Jr., Scoutmaster of the host troop.

The boys of troop 5 are busy this week preparing a forest camp fire scene in the building and the Scouts, leaders and visitors can actually participate in the impressive event, Mr. Carr stated.

The general public is invited to attend the honor court and all parents of Scouts are especially urged to attend, the Scoutmaster declared.