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POSTAL CLERKS TO GATHER HERE

All Schools In County Will Open On Monday

ENROLLMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE AROUND 3,000

To Hold Faculty Meeting Saturday Morning. Lunch-rooms Will Open

BUILDINGS REPAIRED

A record number of approximately 3,000 students is expected to be enrolled in Transylvania county's 16 schools as the 1947-48 school year gets underway next Monday morning, September 1...

Last year slightly under 3,000 students were enrolled, and an increase of eight per cent is anticipated for the coming year.

There will be a meeting of principals and teachers in the county on Saturday morning, August 30, in the Brevard high school auditorium beginning at 10:00 o'clock...

Supt. Jones points out that the age of entrance is six years old and that a child of six years as of Oct. 2, is considered of age.

Lunchrooms at Brevard elementary, Rosman, Pisgah Forest, Enon and Lake Toxaway will be open.

TEACHERS FOR SCHOOLS LISTED

Mrs. Cecil Hill Is Named Full-Time Attendance Officer And Teacher

The complete list of teachers for the 16 county schools for the term 1947-48, which opens Monday, is released today by J. B. Jones, county superintendent.

Mrs. Cecil Hill has been secured as full time attendance officer and visiting officer, Supt. Jones states.

The list of teachers is as follows:

Brevard High R. T. Kimzey, district principal; Miss Earleene L. Poindexter, Mrs. Cora N. Turner, Mrs. Sara K. Tilson, Mrs. Lucille E. Sledge, Mrs. —Turn To Page Seven

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 28—B & PW meeting, Camp Sapphire, 6:30 o'clock. Fellowship meeting, Methodist church, 8:30.

Friday, August 29—Postal convention begins at Country club and Camp Ilahee. Boy Scout service, Methodist church, 8:00.

Saturday, August 30—Baseball game at Camp Sapphire, 3:30. Sunday, August 31—Attend the church of your choice. Fifth Sunday singing convention, court house, 2:00. Final family day at Camp Sapphire. Baseball game at 3:30.

Monday, Sept. 1—Labor Day, all stores, bank and post office closed. Final street dance, in front of high school, 8:00. All schools in county begin fall term.

Tuesday, Sept. 2—American Legion —Turn To Page Seven

Record Number Of Visitors Expected In Forest Over Week End, On Labor Day

Local President



CLARENCE BOWEN, president of the Brevard postal employees, is in charge of arrangements for the postal convention to be held here this week end.

Total Of 2,425 Cars Entered Pisgah Last Sunday. Fishing Season Closing

Everything is in readiness for a record number of visitors over Labor Day week end in the Pisgah National forest, Ranger W. W. Huber announces today.

All recreational areas have been improved to accommodate a larger number of sightseers, picnickers and sportsmen, the ranger states, and wood has been placed at all camp grounds.

The greatest number of persons ever to visit the Pisgah was checked in last Sunday when the actual count from eight in the morning until eight that evening was 2,425 cars.

Most From Carolinas Of the 2,425 cars which entered the forest last Sunday, 60 per cent were from North Carolina. In all 21 states were represented and South Carolina had the second highest representation with 20 per cent of the total number.

The greatest number, or 38 per cent, entered the forest through the Brevard entrance at Pisgah Forest and Wagon Road gap was second with 28 per cent.

Since this is the last week end —Turn To Page Six

COUPLE IN COUNTY TO OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. And Mrs. S. V. Brown Were Married In 1897 In Boyd Township

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Brown, of Boyd township, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner to be attended by their five children and families and other relatives.

In good health and as happy as they were 50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Brown say that Sunday will be one of the biggest days of their life. They were married in the same township where they are living today back in 1897 by Squire T. R. Duncan, and have resided in the county since that time.

The following children and their families will be on hand Sunday for the celebration: Mrs. Ed Owenby, Mrs. Clarence Orr, Arnold Brown, Herman Brown, all of Brevard, and Clyde Brown, of Hendersonville.

J. B. Matthews, of Asheville, has accepted the position of manager of Slack's store here and began work Monday. For the past year Mr. Matthews has been in government service and prior to joining the armed forces was employed for three years by the J. C. Penney Co., in Asheville.

ROSMAN SCHOOL IS ACCREDITED

All Eligible Schools In County Are Now On State List, Director Reports

Word has been received here from J. Henry Highsmith, director of state public school instructional service, that Rosman elementary and high schools have now been placed on the accredited list.

In a letter to E. F. Tilson, principal, Mr. Highsmith states, "I congratulate you, your teachers, pupils and everyone on this worthwhile enterprise. The fact that your school has met the requirements for accreditation means that the boys and girls in your community will have a more adequate educational opportunity."

It was pointed out by the state —Turn To Page Six

Connestee Square Dance Team Wins Cup In VFW Folk Jubilee Given Here

The Connestee Square dance team walked off with the winning cup at the Mountain Folk jubilee presented by the Lewis Earle Jackson post of the VFW last Wednesday and Thursday nights. Gracefully performing the intricate figures of the old mountain dances, the group called by Walter Wood, won over the Sylvan Valley team of Brevard, and the Jump-Off team, from Hendersonville.

The \$25 prize for the best group entertainment Thursday night went to the Ecusta string band. Jess Jackson, veteran banjo player, won the individual prize of \$15 for his characteristic renditions of folk ballads as "Shout Lula," and other

similar tunes of the mountaineer. The jubilee was attended by large crowds both nights, and the success of the first year will aid in making this a permanent attraction each year for summer visitors and residents, VFW officials said.

Jack Huggins, master of ceremonies, both nights kept the program moving and introduced the various performers. Outstanding groups appearing in competition were the Wallace Galloway, string band, Blue Valley boys, the Three Bobs, Enon Playboys, the Grant Brothers and Uncle Doug and his radio gang.

One of the outstanding non-com —Turn To Page Six

Brevard Post Office Staff Is Host To Convention



Members of the Brevard post office department will this week end be hosts to the North Carolina postal clerks' convention to be held at the Brevard country club and Camp Ilahee on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. With some 300 persons expected to attend the affair, a varied program of entertainment and recreation has been planned.

Members of the group pictured above from left to right, front row are, T. Coleman Galloway, postmaster, Vernon Fullbright, Clarence Bowen, Jason Huggins; second row, Elbert Whitmore, Lucian Deaver, Max Ashworth, Vance Jackson, Gerald Sittin and Hugh Hollifield. Absent when the picture was made were Harry Loftis and Joe Poole, rural mail carriers, Tom Galloway, substitute clerk and Charlie Lloyd, chairman. (Staff Photo)

KENNETH HARRIS HAS ART EXHIBIT AT STATE CAPITAL

Former Brevard Man Gives Encore Show Of Important Watercolors

Kenneth Harris, well-known North Carolina painter, son of A. H. Harris, of Brevard, is now giving a one-man show of watercolors at the North Carolina State Art gallery, in Raleigh.

Since his one-man show given in Raleigh last August, Mr. Harris has been painting at Wrightsville Beach. This exhibition is an "encore show," presented in response to numerous requests from those who saw his work last year.

The exhibition began on August 19, and was opened with a talk by the artist that afternoon. It will continue until the end of this week.

Mr. Harris was reared in Transylvania county, attended Davidson college, and became interested in art. His talent was recognized by many in this and other Southern states, and since his career began he has exhibited paintings in museums in New York, Washington, D. C., Texas, Louisiana and the Mint museum in Charlotte.

Singing Convention To Be Held Sunday

The regular fifth Sunday singing convention for Transylvania county will be held this Sunday at 2:00 o'clock, at the court house, it was announced by W. L. Harmon, president.

Several hundred persons from this and adjoining counties in North and South Carolina are expected to be on hand for the sing. Some of the quartets which are expected to attend are the Cantrell quartet, from Spartanburg; Canton quartet, Canton; the Ecusta quartet, Pisgah Forest and other trios and duets.

All singers and music lovers are cordially invited to attend, Mr. Harmon announces. Glenn Winchester is vice president of the group.

Miss Ada Rice, of Asheville, was a week end visitor in Brevard, with Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer and Mrs. Ed Loftis.

Hon. W. Kerr Scott To Speak At 3rd Annual Ecusta Harvest Festival Next Friday, Sept. 5

Festival Speaker



HON. W. KERR SCOTT, commissioner of agriculture for the State of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the third annual Ecusta Harvest festival to be held in the Ecusta cafeteria next Friday night, September 5.

President Straus To Make Address Of Welcome. Many Prizes Offered

The third annual Harvest festival of the Ecusta Paper corporation, which will be held in the Ecusta cafeteria next Friday, September 5, will be climaxed by an address by the Hon. W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture for the State of North Carolina. President Harry H. Straus will give the address of welcome for the important occasion.

The Harvest festival will be conducted along the same lines as last year and a G-E radio-phonograph will be awarded as the grand sweepstakes prize along with many other valuable electrical appliances, it is announced this week.

Cash awards and ribbons will also be offered for prize winning fresh vegetables and fruits, canned fruits and vegetables and for flowers. Each winner will also score a certain number of points toward the sweepstakes prizes and the grand sweepstakes prize.

The Ecusta band will furnish music for the festival, which is —Turn To Page Six

Senator Pepper Inspects Pisgah National Forest And Ecusta Plant

Senator Claude Pepper, of Florida, spent Tuesday afternoon inspecting the Pisgah National forest with a delegation from the Brevard chamber of commerce and the Waynesville organization.

"The ride through the Pisgah is one of the most spectacular trips I've ever had," the distinguished visitor said. He marveled at the view from the incompleting stretch of the parkway in the national forest beginning at Wagon road gap and expressed hope that it would some day be finished.

Following his inspection of the various recreational areas in the Pisgah and the ranger station, Senator Pepper stopped at the

Ecusta Paper corporation for a brief conference with President Harry H. Straus.

The senator was in high good humor during the afternoon and talked affably with the members of the party. The highlight of the trip was when a deer ran across the road in front of the senator's car in the Pisgah. "Stop the car," he shouted. But before the senator could get out, the fleet animal had disappeared in the woods.

Carl G. Krueger, district supervisor of the Pisgah, and W. W. Huber, ranger, were guides on the trip. Charles E. Ray, Jr., of Waynesville, and president of the North —Turn To Page Seven

300 PERSONS TO ATTEND AFFAIR AT COUNTRY CLUB

Programs To Be Held Over Three-Day Period Starting Friday

TO TOUR COUNTY

Registration will begin at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Brevard country club for the 300 North Carolina postal employees who will convene here this week end, Clarence Bowen, president of the local post office staff, announces.

The headquarters for the convention will be the country club with many of the members and their families staying at Camp Ilahee. The week end program will begin with a picnic supper at Ilahee Friday at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a square dance at the pavillion there.

Important Speakers

Outstanding speakers during the week end meet will be John M. Torka, Washington, D. C., assistant secretary treasurer of national post office clerks; Hon. Charles M. Johnston, North Carolina state treasurer; Ed M. Anderson, publisher of The Times and four other Western Carolina weeklies, and Ray F. Bennett, general superintendent of Ecusta Paper corporation. Distinguished guests who are expected to arrive during the week end are Senator Olin D. Johnston, of Spartanburg; Senator Claude Pepper, of Florida; Congressman George A. Smathers, of the 4th Congressional district of Florida, and Rep. Monroe Redden, 12th district congressman from North Carolina.

Highlighting the activities of the meeting will be a luncheon at the country club on Saturday, do —Turn To Page Seven

ROTARY CLUB GETS CHARTER

Local Organization Making Plans For Charter Presentation Night

The newly organized Brevard Rotary club has been granted a charter by the board of directors of Rotary International, it was announced today at Rotary's headquarters in Chicago. The Brevard club is now a member of the vast Rotary organization which has 6,253 clubs with 305,000 members in some 78 countries and geographical regions.

Rotary membership today stands at an all-time high. In the last 14 months, 441 new Rotary clubs have been organized in 16 countries of North and South America and in —Turn To Page Seven

Local Stores Will Close Next Monday In Labor Observance

Brevard stores and other business houses will be closed all day Monday in observance of Labor day. This action was approved at the annual banquet meeting of merchants last January, when a schedule of regular holidays was adopted.

Offices in the court house and the city hall will be closed and the bank will not be open for business. The local post office will observe holiday hours.

The meeting of the town board of aldermen has been postponed until Tuesday night, Sept. 2, Mayor Varner states, and the American Legion meeting, also scheduled for Monday night, will be held instead on Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock Commander Raymond Bennett reports.