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TOURIST, CAMPING SEASON OPENS

Varied Program At Music Camp For Summer

ROTARY CHOIR FROM CHARLOTTE COMING JUNE 14

First Concert On June 27; Religious Service Each Sunday Evening

PROPERTY IMPROVED

Transylvania music camp, on the outskirts of Brevard, is about to start its season. Already one of the music centers of the Southeast, the 1948 season will offer a varied and interesting program to music lovers within traveling distance, according to James Christian Pfohl, director.

Beginning June 14 when the Charlotte Rotary club's Boys choir spends a well-earned week at the camp, the season will run until August 22, the date of the last concert of the Brevard Music Festival. During this period all concerts at the camp except the Brevard Music festival are open free of charge to the public, and anyone who is interested is urged to attend, Mr. Pfohl said.

The first concert will be during the latter part of the week of June 14 to 20 on a date and at a time to be announced later. It will be given by the Charlotte Rotary club's Boys choir, their first appearance in this part of the state. From what Charlotteans say, it will be well worth attending.

ROLAND IS NEXT LIONS PRESIDENT

Local Optometrist Will Be Installed Along With Other Officials On June 17

Dr. O. E. Roland, local optometrist, was elected president of the Brevard Lions club, at the regular meeting held at the Bryant house Thursday night. Others who were chosen at the same time on the recommendation of the nominations committee were:

First vice president, Mark Osborne.

Second vice president, Frank Kerber.

Third vice president, Anthony Trantham.

Secretary, Hall Smith. Treasurer, Cecil Hill.

Lion Tamer, A. J. Montanari. Tail twister, R. C. "Slim" Bullock.

Alternate tail twister, Jack Huggins.

Directors, James Brennan and Erwin Schranz.

Dr. Roland succeeds Max G. Pangle and he and the others elected will be installed at the next meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 10 — Food Handlers school to continue through Friday. C and D drivers to be examined through Saturday morning. Final audition for Amateur night, 1:00 at NYA hut. Masonic meeting in lodge hall at 8:00.

Friday, June 11 — Court of Honor at Methodist church at 7:30.

Saturday, June 12 — Kiwanis Amateur night in high school auditorium at 8:00.

Sunday, June 13 — Attend the church of your choice. Union service at Methodist church at 8:00 honoring Rev. Harry Perry.

Good Attendance Reported At Food Handlers' School, Many Important Speakers On Programs

Conducts School



WALTER F. HART, district sanitarian here, is presiding over the first food handlers' school now being held here in the Brevard high school through Friday of this week. Featuring lectures, demonstrations and movies, the school is being held for the purpose of promoting better foods in Brevard and Transylvania.

FIRST AUTO TAXI OPERATED HERE BY SINIARD IN 1921

Travel In Model-T Over Dirt Streets Was Rough And Rugged, He Says

While June is usually thought of as the "Month of Brides," Hale Siniard, well known Brevardian and Transylvanian, says it is the anniversary of the birth of the auto-taxi here.

Back in June, 1921, Mr. Siniard began operation of the first T-model taxi here and has been in the same business ever since that time. Prior to 1921, his father, C. M. Siniard, ran a horse and buggy taxi from the depot, the heart of the town.

"Taxi business today has changed a great deal in the past 27 years," Mr. Siniard states. "Back then it took a day to go to Caesar's Head and a round trip to Hendersonville or Asheville was a two-day journey."

In his T-model taxi Mr. Siniard said he travelled approximately 300 miles per week, while today the weekly average is always more than 1,000 miles. "Streets in those days were dirt ones, and traveling was not only slow, but also rough and rugged," he said.

Mr. Siniard operates the Star taxi concern here, and while reminiscing he says he comes from a line of long-livers. His father died at the age of 93.

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Dr. Whims Cites Growth And Importance Of State Health Department

More than 150 persons attended the initial sessions of the three-day Food Handlers' school now in progress here at the Brevard high school, Walter F. Hart, district sanitarian, who is presiding, reports today.

Opening Wednesday morning, the school is being attended by cafe owners and managers and personnel, camp directors, and employees of boarding houses, tourist homes, etc. Classes will be continued all day Thursday and Friday and a number of outstanding health officials of the state will participate on the programs.

Certificates To Be Awarded

All persons attending at least four sessions of the three-day school will be awarded a certificate, and establishments having 100 per cent attendance will be issued a special placard, Mr. Hart states.

The school, the first of its kind to be held in Transylvania county, opened Tuesday night with a banquet at Gaitner's cafeteria with Dr. H. C. Whims, health officer of Buncombe county as principal speaker. Dr. Whims said that the theme of the health department today is co-operation and not enforcement.

When first organized, the speaker said, the department had to carry a "big stick," but today there is a spirit of cooperation among the food handlers of the state, which makes better sanitary conditions in the handling of foods served to the public. This same thing applies to the dairies, the speaker said. Dr. Whims told some of his experiences in health work.

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LEGION OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Bennett Renamed Commander, Memorial Building Nearing Completion

Present officers of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion here were re-elected at the regular meeting Monday night and are as follows:

Raymond F. Bennett — commander.

Ralph Morris — first vice commander.

Vance Jackson — second vice commander.

Charlie Disher — adjutant.

J. I. Ayers — financial officer.

Eugene Wilson — sergeant-at-arms.

John I. Anderson — publicity officer.

Albert Shuford — athletic officer.

John Ruffy — child welfare officer.

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Ann Hill Selected "Miss Brevard" At Jaycees' Annual Beauty Pageant

Miss Ann Hill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Verne C. Hill, was named "Miss Brevard" at the annual beauty pageant sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Brevard country club last Saturday night.

Miss Hill was chosen by a group of out-of-town judges over 15 other contestants and will compete in the Miss North Carolina contest at Wrightsville Beach in July. The beauty contest winner was also awarded a number of prizes given by local merchants. She was sponsored by Pisgah Candy company.

The beauty pageant was held during the intermission of a dance

at the country club and Miss Hill was crowned by Miss Carolyn Kinzey, last year's winner of the contest. Music was furnished by Carol Henry and his Buccaneers from Asheville and several hundred persons attended the dance and beauty pageant.

The winner of the Miss Brevard title attended the University of Oklahoma and Mary Washington college of the University of Virginia. She is now employed in the mill office at Ecusta Paper corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Happ and son, Edwin, Jr., are spending their vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Admiring Trophy To Be Awarded At Folk Jubilee Here



Pictured above are members of the planning committee for the second annual Transylvania Folk Jubilee to be staged here on June 17, 18 and 19, admiring the handsome trophy to be awarded the winning square dance team. Sponsored by the local post of the VFW, the Jubilee will attract outstanding dancers from all parts of Western North Carolina, and cash prizes will be given in addition to the beautiful trophy. Members of the committee, from left to right, are: Paul Patterson, Jim Grant, Charles Perry and Jim Davis.

REV. HARRY PERRY WILL BE HONORED AT SERVICE SUNDAY

Four Larger Churches Of Brevard To Be Represented. Public Invited

A union service of the four larger churches of Brevard will be held at the Methodist church Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock honoring Rev. Harry Perry, retiring rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church.

Rev. E. R. Pendleton will deliver the main address at the service and J. J. Stevenson, president of the United Laymen of Brevard, will express appreciation on behalf of his organization to Rev. Perry. Rev. Walter P. Baldwin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preside, assisted by Rev. B. W. Thomason and Rev. W. G. McFarland, pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches, respectively.

A union choir, under the direction of Mrs. Verne C. Hill, St. Philip's choir director, with Mrs. Leon English at the organ, will furnish a special musical program at the service.

All persons, regardless of religious affiliation, are invited to this service honoring Father Perry, who has been rector of St. Philip's for more than 20 years.

In Wreck Last Wed., Still Unconscious In Vets' Hospital

James Franklin Pierce, student at Brevard college, and son of Mrs. J. W. Pierce of Winston-Salem, is still in an unconscious condition as a result of an automobile mishap which occurred two miles from Brevard on the Greenville highway at the Wilson bridge curve shortly after midnight last Wednesday.

Mr. Pierce was transferred from the Transylvania Community hospital last Thursday afternoon to the veterans hospital at Oteen and his condition is still reported to be serious. Suffering severe lacerations about the face and head, the victim is taking food and responding to treatment. However, he remains unconscious.

According to Patrolman H. M. Morrow, who investigated the mishap, Pierce was driving alone and heading in the direction of Brevard. It is believed that the car was traveling at a fast rate of speed, failing to make the sharp turn beyond the bridge and turned

College Graduation Is Held, Trowbridge Awards Diplomas To 90 Students, Smith Is Speaker

WILSON ISSUES WARNING TO ALL TOBACCO RAISERS

No Provision Made For Payments On Excess Amount Grown

T. J. Wilson, chairman of the Transylvania County Agricultural Conservation committee, announces today that there will be no provision during the 1948-'49 marketing year for the prepayment of penalty on the marketing of excess tobacco on the basis of the estimated production on the farm.

During prior marketing years, producers of excess tobacco were given the option of having the penalty deducted by the warehousemen at the time the tobacco was marketed, or of prepaying the penalty in advance on an estimated basis and making final settlement after all marketings from the farm were completed. This procedure necessitated the collection of additional penalty or making a refund in every case and made it difficult to determine the eligibility for participation in the price support program of the Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization corporation.

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Hefner Delivered Sermon To Graduates Sunday. Recital Given Monday

C. H. Trowbridge, vice president of Brevard college, presented graduation diplomas to 71 members of the college class and 19 members of the pre-college class at exercises held in the college auditorium Tuesday morning. Dr. Trowbridge presided in the absence of E. J. Coltrane, president.

A large number of parents, townspeople, students and other friends heard an inspiring address by J. Wilson Smith, interstate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the Carolinas, who told the graduates of five great commencement days in the history of our civilization.

He outlined them as the time the Ten Commandments were given, Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, when Democracy was born at Valley Forge under the leadership of Washington, Lincoln's Emancipation proclamation freeing the slaves and Woodrow Wilson's 14 points during World War I which have been called the foundation of world government.

The noted Christian worker showed the relation between the day, the time and the training necessary for each of these great events. "You will find that it was a young man who played the most important part in each of these events," he said, "a young man

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Kiwanis Club To Hold Amateur Show Saturday Night At Brevard High School

The last group of contestants in the annual Kiwanis Amateur show, to be held in the high school on Saturday night, at 8:00 o'clock, will be chosen at the final audition in the NYA hut Thursday at 1:00 o'clock, according to John Eversman, director. More than 40 contestants are expected to compete for cash prizes totaling \$62, it is stated.

Persons entering the show will be classified in one of seven groups, according to Mr. Eversman, and these groups include dancers, acrobats, singers, pianists and instrumental solos or ensembles.

At the first audition held last

EXPECT RECORD YEAR, RECEIVING MORE INQUIRIES

Accommodations In County Better. Chamber Of Commerce Office Busy

11 CAMPS OPERATING

With the opening of the summer season, many tourists are already arriving in Brevard and indications point to one of the best seasons in the history of Transylvania county. Approximately 1,500 boys and girls from various parts of the United States 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.

The Chamber of Commerce office on the courthouse lawn in front of the county library building is now open and according to Mrs. Ralph Fisher, the secretary, more inquiries than ever before are being received and numerous visitors have come into the office daily since its opening.

Since March 1, more than 2,000 inquiries for tourist accommodations in the county have been answered by the secretary and she states that a large number of them desire to locate in this section permanently. Most of the inquiries received are from Florida but many come from states along the Pacific coast.

More Accommodations "Accommodations for the 1948 season are better than ever before in the town and county," Mrs. Fisher states, "and we have a large number of cottages and cabins listed." Interest is also mounting in the Brevard Music festival, it is reported.

Beginning next Monday Brevard and Transylvania will be flooded by campers arriving here for the

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AQUATIC SCHOOL OPENED WEDNES.

10-Day Session Underway At Camp Carolina. Kenning Is In Charge

The nationally famous American Red Cross aquatic school opened at beautiful Camp Carolina near North Brevard Wednesday, with a capacity enrollment of 200, Harry Kenning, director, announced.

The school will last for 10 days and will close on June 19th. For the past 15 summers, prior to the opening of the regular camp season at Camp Carolina, the Southern section of the American Red Cross has held a 10-day school here, and for the past eight years, similar schools have been conducted at the close of the regular boys' camp.

Representatives from every Southeastern state are attending the 10-day camp here this year, Mr. Kenning says. They represent various industries which stress safety programs, many city municipal parks, state and private recreational camps and a large number

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Jaycees To Start Street Dances Here Next Monday Night

The Jaycees will begin their summertime street dances next Monday night, June 14, here in front of the high school at 8:00 o'clock with music by the Enoch Playboys, it is announced today.

These square dances, put on each summer for the entertainment of the townspeople and the tourists as well, proved highly popular with more than 1,000 people attending each Monday night in past seasons, Charlie Himes, the Jaycee president states.

Doyle Wells is in charge of the street dance committee and Bill Warren will do the calling, it is reported.