

WILL DEDICATE LEGION BUILDING

Superior Court To Start Monday

74 CASES DOWN ON CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR JULY SESSION

Case Against Board Of Elections Set For Hearing Next Thursday

PATTON PRESIDES

The July term of Superior court in Transylvania county will open Monday morning, July 12th, at 9:30 with Judge George D. Patton, of Macon county, presiding and Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, prosecuting.

There are 74 cases on the criminal docket, which should be tried during the first three days, according to N. A. Miller, clerk of court here. The civil calendar, including a number of motions and divorces, is scheduled to be heard on Thursday.

On the criminal docket, 27 of the 74 cases are charged with drunk driving.

The case growing out of an action designed to force the Transylvania county board of elections to register negroes is being docketed for trial next Thursday. The suit was occasioned by the alleged refusal of a local registrar to qualify and register 11 negroes who applied for registration on Saturday, May 8th. The action was originally set for a hearing before Judge Will Pless, at Marion, but was later transferred to the July term of Superior court here.

The following cases comprise the criminal docket:

Drunk driving, Charles Edward Fisher, Vaughn Owen, Fred Gordon, A. W. Perkins, Hilton Anders, James Avery, Cos Banther, Hugh Campbell, David Dehart
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RECORD NUMBER VISITS IN FOREST

Holiday Week End Was Biggest In History Of Pisgah, Huber Says

A conservative estimate by Ranger W. W. Huber reveals that more than 30,000 persons in over 6,500 cars visited in the Pisgah National Forest here over the Fourth of July holiday week end, with approximately 60 percent from North Carolina, 30 percent from South Carolina and the rest from a large number of other states.

A record number of recreationists, totalling 16,986, were on the Pisgah district on July Fourth. Ranger Huber and his assistants made an eight-hour count on the holiday from 11:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., which showed that 2,452 cars, carrying 11,324 persons entered the forest.

More people entered by the Pisgah Forest entrance, three miles
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, July 8—Masonic meeting in lodge hall at 8:00.
- Friday, July 9—Hospital guild meets with Mrs. Finck at 2:30 o'clock. Boy Scout court of honor at Presbyterian church at Pisgah Forest, 8:00. Transylvania Music camp concert, begins 8:15. Broadcast over WWNC from camp at 8:30.
- Saturday, July 10—Dedication of Mary Frances Stamey Memorial Infirmary at Brevard college, 11:00 a. m. Parade from new Legion Building, 7:15. Dedication service at Legion building, 8:00.
- Sunday, July 11—Attend the church of your choice. Concert at Transylvania Music camp and broadcast over WBBO, Forest City, 4:00.
- Monday, July 12—Superior
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New American Legion Memorial Building To Be Dedicated Saturday Night



Pictured above is the new American Legion Memorial building, located on East Jordan street, which will be dedicated Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. Commander Raymond F. Bennett issues a cordial invitation to all Transylvanians to attend the function, which will feature a parade beginning at the building at 7:15 o'clock,

a square dance immediately following the dedication ceremony and the awarding of a new car during the evening. Construction cost is estimated at approximately \$25,000 and the building, a fire-proof structure, is modern in every design.
(Staff Photo)

Formal Program To Be Held Saturday Night, Parade Will Begin At 7:15, Program At 8

NEW INFIRMARY AT COLLEGE TO BE DEDICATED

Large Crowd Expected To Attend Event Saturday Morning At 11:00

Plans have been made at Brevard college to accommodate a large crowd at the dedication of the Mary Frances Stamey Memorial infirmary Saturday morning, July 10, at 11:00 o'clock. Joseph C. Whisnant, of Shelby, will deliver the main address of the program in the auditorium at the college.

The infirmary, which is situated directly behind West Hall, is a modern brick fire-proof building that has been constructed during the past few months at an estimated cost of more than \$30,000. In addition to separate wards for young men and women, the infirmary contains examination rooms, a diet kitchen and nurse's quarters.

"This portion of the current expansion program at Brevard college could hardly be overlooked when we were making plans years ago," President E. J. Coltrane stated. "A modern infirmary is one of the most essential parts of a progressive college physical plant, and it is with deep and sincere thanks to the family of the late Mary Frances Stamey
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State Commander Galloway To Make Dedicatory Address, Bennett Presides

CAR TO BE AWARDED

Thousands of people are expected to attend the formal opening and dedication of the American Legion Memorial building Saturday night. The impressive structure, constructed at a cost of approximately \$25,000, is located on East Jordan street, and everything will be in readiness for the ceremony Saturday.

A parade, starting from the building at 7:15 o'clock Saturday night, will get the activities of the evening underway. Headed by the Ecusta band, the parade will be made up of color bearers and rifle squads of both the legion and the VFW posts, the fire trucks, Roy Scout troops, Girl Scouts, veterans of the county, and all persons in Transylvania are invited to march in the parade, Commander Bennett states.

Speakers Listed

The formal dedication ceremony will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock at the new Memorial building. Ray Galloway, state commander, of Wilmington, will make the dedicatory address and Ralph Ramsey, county attorney, will respond. Local Commander Bennett will preside over the function and other prominent speakers on the program include: Harry H. Straus, president of the Ecusta Paper corporation; Jos. S. Silversteen, president of the Silversteen Industries; Ralph R. Fisher, Brevard attorney and past commander of the legion here for many years; Ed M. Anderson, publisher of five leading Western North Carolina weeklies; and Mayor S. E. Varner, of Brevard.

Heads of all civic organizations of the town will sit on the stage
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Presides Saturday



RAYMOND F. BENNETT, commander of the Monroe Wilson Post No. 88, of the American Legion, will preside over the dedication ceremony of the new Memorial building Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Bennett is general superintendent at the Ecusta Paper corporation.

Music Camp Choir Will Give Program

A special musical program will be given Sunday morning at the Brevard Methodist church by the Transylvania Music camp choir, directed by John Holliday, and John T. Fesperman, organist, according to Mrs. Louise P. Miller, church music director.

The choir under Mr. Holliday's direction will sing "We Worship Thee," by Rosselli, and "Lord Jesus Think On Me," by Damon Fsalter. The prelude by Mr. Fesperman will be "Tocatto," by Frescobaldi, the offertory, "Chorale Prelude," Bach; and the postlude, "Allegro from the First Organ Concerto," by Bach.
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Curtailment Of Production At Ecusta Believed To Be Only Temporary, Straus Says

NO ADDITIONAL CASES OF POLIO REPORTED HERE

Health Officials Issue List Of Precautions. Camp Is Quarantined

While there were four mild cases of infantile paralysis reported at Mary Gwynn's camp last week end, health officials here Wednesday report that there are no new cases in Transylvania county and the disease is believed confined to that area since the camp is isolated. None of the stricken children had previously left the camp because of the rule which enforces a two-week restriction upon the entrance of the campers.

Mrs. Jessie Lollis, county health nurse, says that while there are no indications of an epidemic of polio in Transylvania, parents should observe the following precautions regarding their children:

Do not become over-tired, or allow children to play until they become exhausted; traveling with small children should be avoided, as children tire easily, and, as their resistance is lowered, the contracting of any disease becomes more likely; do not permit children to play or swim in creeks or streams where the water is not clean.

A quarantine has been imposed upon Mary Gwynn's camp, and
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Marshall Plan Expected To Boost Foreign Orders In Near Future

The curtailment of production at the Ecusta Paper corporation, which has caused a lay-off of over 100 employees is believed to be only temporary, and this situation is a result of a sharp drop in export sales because of financial difficulties in various foreign countries as an aftermath of the war. President Harry H. Straus told the more than 4,000 persons attending the annual Fourth of July picnic at Camp Sapphro Monday afternoon.

In the past approximately 25 percent of Ecusta's production has been exported and this volume has been reduced a great deal. The president expressed the belief that the Marshall Plan will do much to restore the foreign countries to a sound financial basis, and enable them to once again become good customers for the American people.

Mr. Straus said that the reduction in operation has made it necessary for Ecusta to close down two of the nine large paper machines and that lay-offs were made on a seniority basis.

A number of false rumors have come to his attention in recent weeks, Mr. Straus said. He emphasized the fact that the rumors were false; that Ecusta was here to stay; that he had no interest in French mills; and that he was working day and night for the benefit of all Ecustans.

Mr. Straus' speech in its entirety, is as follows:
Again we are assembled here for our Annual Picnic in celebration
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Dedication Speaker



RAY GALLOWAY, of Wilmington, and state commander of American Legion, will be the principal speaker at the dedication of the American Legion Memorial building here Saturday night. The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock following a parade through the business section of town.

Public Invited To Rhododendron Ball

The annual Rhododendron Coronation ball will be held in the Asheville auditorium Saturday night, July 10th, beginning at 9:00 o'clock, and the public is invited to witness the crowning of the king and queen and the presentation of the sponsors to the court.

Miss Frances Walker will be presented from Transylvania county as official sponsor.

Music for dancing will follow the coronation ceremony by Carol Henry and his Buccaneers. Although the Rhododendron ball is formal, it is not imperative that men wear evening clothes. Tickets for the event may be purchased in Brevard
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Family Of Mountain Lions Believed Roaming In Upper Pisgah Nat'l Forest

"It was about six feet long and just stood there about 60 to 70 feet away and looked at me," said Walter Green. He was talking about a mountain lion that he saw Sunday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock on the trail up to Mt. Pisgah, only about 300 yards from the parking place.

This sounds like a fantastic story, since mountain lions have not been seen or heard of in this area during the last generation. However the story is true according to Ranger W. W. Huber, Refuge Supervisor Wayne Wiggins, Frank Carr, Jr., O. D. Hall and many others. The stories about the lion have been accumulating, Huber says, for more than a year. "We have rea-

son to believe that an entire family of the panthers roams the area between the Pink Beds and Mount Pisgah." He pointed out that they could easily range over an area of 100 miles over a period of months, and when saying this referred to E. B. Jaffee, who lives above Rosman, who told Huber about hearing a lion cry out one night. Jaffee said he was positive it was a lion.

Frank Carr, Jr., who formerly resided here and was leader of Boy Scout Troop 5 Pisgah Forest, was taking his boys on a hike along Shut-In Ridge several months ago, and they reported seeing tracks
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Holiday Week End Quietly Observed In Town & County

While more than 600 persons died throughout the nation during the holiday week end was quietly observed in Brevard and Transylvania county with no serious mishaps.

Although traffic was heavy and thousands of people attended the Ecusta picnic and the Pisgah National Forest, calls answered by the police and the sheriff's department were largely routine in nature.

Formal observance of the holidays began Saturday night with a dance at the country club, and a large crowd attended
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SILVERSTEEN IS GUEST OF HONOR AT OUTING MON.

Delivers Independence Day Message At Rosman Chicken Supper

President Joseph S. Silversteen was honored by more than 200 employees of the Silversteen Industries at a chicken supper on the lawn of Toxaway Tanning company at Rosman Monday afternoon.

In a brief Independence Day message, Mr. Silversteen said that the people of America today enjoyed comforts and conveniences that kings and lords in the days of our forefathers did not have. "No people in the world have the advantages and blessings like we have here in America, and we must not forget the hardships and the sufferings of our ancestors who made these things possible," Mr. Silversteen declared.

Mrs. Silversteen also spoke briefly at the chicken supper, and said she was happy to be present at the function. Dave Culver was master of ceremonies, and other speakers on the program included Hardy Scott, of Asheville, Claud Stroup and Herbert Schain. Special music was furnished by Albert Whitmire and his string band.

CANNERY WILL OPEN THURSDAY

John Ruffy Will Be In Charge. Record Year Is Expected

The Transylvania Community cannery, located at the Brevard high school, will open Thursday (today) with John Ruffy in charge.

Operated by the vocational department of the school which is headed by Randal Lyday, the cannery is expected to do a record business during the 1948 season.

For the first few weeks, it will be open each Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 o'clock in the morning until 6:00 o'clock at night. When the demand justifies, the cannery will be open additional days each week.

Much new equipment has been installed and the various rooms have been repainted. "Everything is in readiness for the opening Thursday," Mr. Lyday reports.

To be operated on the same basis this year as in the past, the
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