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## FESTIVAL TO OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT

### Revised Electrical Code For County Issued

#### AUTHORITY OF INSPECTOR IS DEFINED IN ACT

Chairman Of Board Says New Regulations Will Be Enforced To Letter  
PENALTIES CITED

A revised electrical ordinance was adopted for Transylvania county by the county board of commissioners, which is designed for safeguarding life and property by regulating and providing for the inspection of electric wiring, devices, appliances and equipment and creating the office of electrical inspector and prescribing his authorities and duties.

Copies of the ordinance have been printed and are being distributed to interested persons by the commissioners and the county inspector, W. I. Reece, and the town inspector, E. L. Happ.

W. W. Brittain, chairman of the board, states that the ordinance will be carried out to the letter and that it was compiled with the suggestions of the electrical inspectors, J. M. Gaines, head of Duke Power company here, and in compliance with the state code.

As stated in the ordinance, no equipment shall be installed in buildings, structures or premises, nor shall any alterations be made to existing wiring, etc., without first securing a permit. Persons doing the work must also have an electrical contractor's license issued by the state board of examiners of electrical contractors.

Following the completion of electrical work, it is necessary to notify the electrical inspector, who will inspect the installation within 24 hours.

Electrical inspection fees were set forth in the ordinance, and persons violating any of the provisions of the ordinance are subject to penalties.

#### MERCHANTS' PICNIC AT CAMP SAPHIRE

Tickets Now Being Sold For Annual Outing Next Thursday By Committee

The annual picnic of the Brevard Merchants association will be held at Camp Sapphire next Thursday and it has been announced that all of the facilities of the camp have been placed at the disposal of the merchants and their guests by the Ecusta management. A number of games, contests and other diversions have been planned by the arrangements committee, of which C. M. Douglas is chairman. Music will be furnished by the Ecusta string band. The program will get under way at 3 o'clock.

Harry R. Sellers is chairman of the food committee and S. F. Allison has been employed to serve a cold meal similar to that prepared last year.

Tickets, selling at \$1.00 each for persons above the quota allowed each member, are now being distributed by a committee headed by Crawford Freeman. Mr. Freeman or a member of his group

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Aug. 12 — Corn Demonstration tour begins at high school, 1:15 p.m. Square dance exhibition in front of high school, 8:00 p.m. Masons to meet in Masonic Hall at 8:00.

Friday, Aug. 13 — Brevard Garden club meets with Mrs. S. R. Harrington, at 3:30. First festival concert begins at 8:15.

Saturday, Aug. 14 — Second festival concert featuring Mary Bothwell, 8:15 at Transylvania Music camp.

Sunday, Aug. 15 — Attend the

#### To Visit Corn Demonstrations In County Thursday Afternoon, Businessmen Invited On Tour

Festival Conductor



**JAMES CHRISTIAN PFOHL**, well-known Southern conductor and organist is the musical director of the Brevard music festival, which will present a series of six concerts here beginning August 13. The opening concert Friday night will feature the orchestra, conducted by Mr. Pfohl, in an all-Tchaikovsky program.

#### SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAY-OFF BEGINS NEXT MON. NIGHT

Local "All-Stars" Now Entered In District Tournament In Canton

With five teams in the running because of a three-way tie for third and fourth place, play-off in the Transylvania Softball league will get underway next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock on the lighted Brevard high school field. R. C. "Slim" Bullock, the financial secretary of the league, announces today.

The league "All-Stars" are entered in the Eighth District tournament at Canton this week end and will face Champion "Y" Thursday at 8:30 o'clock. Behind the two-bit hurling of Fritz Merrell, the "All-Stars" defeated Postal Accounts, of Asheville, Tuesday night by the score of 2-1. Clint Morris was the leading hitter with three for three.

The five teams in the league play-off next week are: Ecusta, Kiwanis, Brevard College, Brown Appliance and American Legion. Doubleheaders are scheduled all six nights, totaling 12 games.

Results in the league during the past week play are as follows: Thursday night — Brown Appliance 8, American Legion 6; Brevard 8, American Legion 6.

#### C Of C President Urges Support And Attendance Of Music Festival Here

Jerry Jerome, president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce this week urges all citizens of Brevard and Transylvania to support and to attend the six concerts of the Brevard Music festival which opens Friday night.

In a letter to the editor of the Times, Mr. Jerome says:

"I wish to take this opportunity to urge all who possibly can to attend and support our Music festival during the coming two week ends, for which some of our prominent citizens have worked so faithfully and tirelessly through the past months. Not only will you have the pleasure of again hearing the wonderful symphony or-

Remarkable Progress Being Made In County. Itinerary Is Given

A large number of Transylvania farmers, veteran-farmers, FFA students and others are expected to make the second tour of demonstration corn farms in the county Thursday afternoon. A special invitation is extended to Brevard businessmen to accompany the group and to view the remarkable progress that is being made in Transylvania in the growing of hybrid and other varieties of corn here.

The first of the corn tours was held Tuesday afternoon, when more than 60 persons visited demonstration acres in the upper part of the county. The group will assemble Thursday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the Brevard high school.

These tours are being sponsored by county agent, Julian Glazener, and vocational teachers, Randall Lyday and C. H. Bales. "Each person making the inspection tour is given a chart showing exactly how the various practices were carried out on each demonstration," Mr. Glazener commented.

The first farm to be visited Thursday will be that of Marvin Whitmire in the Dunn's Rock section. Then the group will go to Shipman Whitmires and to the farms of Ralph H. Ramsey, Madison Allison, E. C. Langston, M. M. Feaster, Smith farm, Lewis Hensley, G. C. Sentelle, Charles and Howard Wolfe, Elmer and Kline Sentelle, Randall Monteith, Arlin and Furman Reece, Floyd Dills, Jeep Wright and Jim Brown. The modern grade A dairies of C. L. Pickelsimer and W. T. Whitmire

#### LOCAL CLUB WILL HOLD ART EXHIBIT

Work Of Charlotte Guild To Be On Display At Franklin Next Week

The Brevard Fortnightly club has announced plans for an art exhibit here by members of the Guild of Charlotte Artists beginning at the Franklin hotel next Wednesday afternoon, August 18. The exhibit will continue through Saturday afternoon, each day from 3:00 to 5:30 p. m. Included in the exhibit will be oil paintings, water colors, sculptures and ceramics.

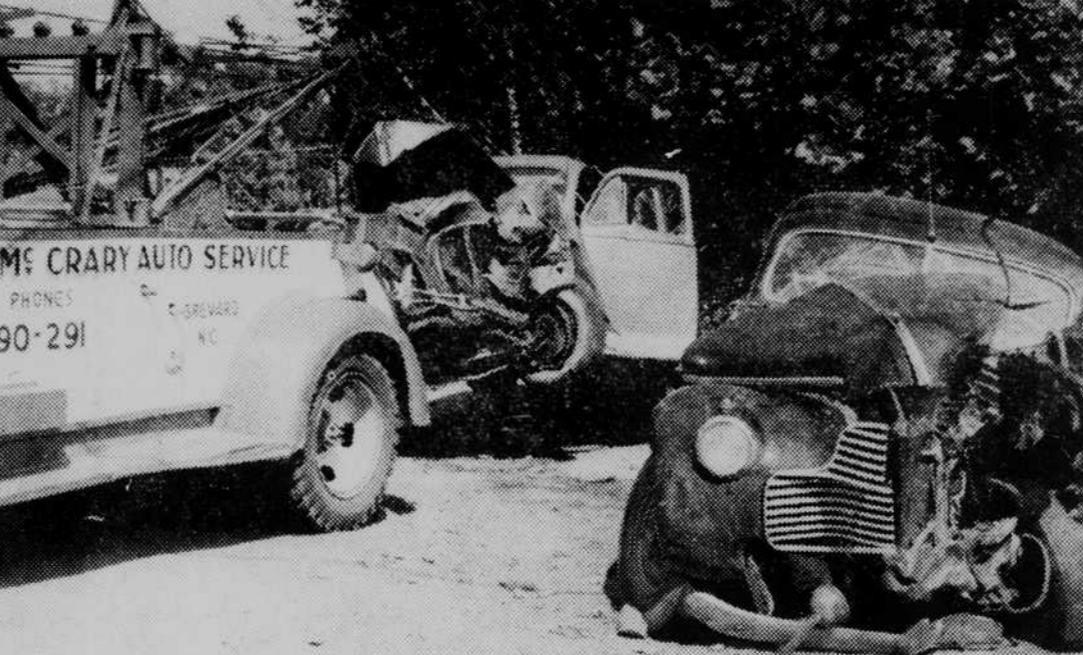
All arrangements for the show are being handled by the Fortnightly club, of which Mrs. Paul Baker is president, with Mrs. W. G. McFarland, chairman of the art committee. Paul Bartlett, noted artist, who has been instructor at Transylvania Music camp this summer, is president of the Charlotte Guild and made the arrangements.

#### Schools To Open September 1st As Announced Earlier

All Transylvania county schools will begin their 1948-49 session on Wednesday, September 1, according to J. B. Jones, county superintendent.

Mr. Jones points out that although the opening dates of many schools throughout the state have been postponed due to polio, he feels reasonably sure that Transylvania will not have to open late since there have been no recent cases here since the ones at Mary Gwynn's camp.

#### One Killed, Another Seriously Injured In Auto Mishap Here



Pictured above are the two automobiles which collided near the entrance of Camp Sapphire on the Asheville highway last Thursday afternoon, causing the death of Mrs. Max H. Brombacher, prominent summer resident here, and seriously injuring Dr. Richard Watson, local pharmacist, who is now in the Mission hospital in Asheville. Mrs. Brombacher was driving the car in the middle of the photo, and Dr. Watson was behind the wheel of the one on the right. (Complete details in story on front page of the second section of this issue.)

#### SALES TRAINING COURSE TO START HERE ON MONDAY

Classes Will Be Held In Court House Daily For Next Two Weeks

A course in sales training, conducted by a representative of the state distributive service of the state department of public instruction, will begin in the court house Monday and run for two weeks. Classes will be held twice daily, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10 to 11 a.m. in order to enable merchants to stagger their sales help. A minimum enrollment of 50 is expected.

The instructor of the classes will be Mrs. Delle R. Putnam, special instructor in the state department. Mrs. Putnam has had extensive successful experience in selling, sales management and personnel relations. For the past several years, she has conducted similar classes for merchant groups throughout this and other states.

The course to be offered here, designated "Selling Techniques," is designed expressly to assist developing experienced sales persons. It emphasizes the value of merchandise knowledge, courtesy and tact in a successful sales personality.

The course is being sponsored by the Brevard Merchants association in cooperation with the local schools.

Further information with regard to the course may be had by calling Ira B. Armfield, association secretary, at phone 7.

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#### RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Leslie Coleman, who was injured in an automobile accident Monday night, suffered minor head lacerations but was released from Transylvania Community hospital Tuesday. The car in which she was riding was driven by her husband, and collided with a state highway truck in North Brevard.

#### AAA Funds For Coming Year To Be Same As In '47, Committee Choosing Conservation Practices

Festival President



MRS. HENRY N. CARRIER, president of the Brevard Music festival, this week welcomes the out-of-town guests and music critics to the third annual festival which opens Friday night.

#### VISITS IN BREVARD

Bill Sharpe, head of the state news bureau at Raleigh, visited in Brevard Wednesday morning and secured several news items to which state-wide publicity will be given. Mr. Sharpe said that his office is busy this week informing people in this and other states about the Brevard Music festival which opens Friday night.

#### Booklet Prepared By W.N.C.A.C. Lists Assets Of Transylvania County

Copies of a booklet entitled, "Inventory of Assets of Transylvania County," were distributed to directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce at their meeting in the city hall Tuesday evening. Jerry Jerome, president, presided.

The inventory was prepared under the direction of the W.N.C.A.C. and each of the eleven counties in this area has one. Two years was spent on the preparation of the inventory. Data was gathered by chamber of commerce in the several counties, the paper was furnished by the TVA and the folder was produced by the industrial board of the state

#### Transylvania Handbook Being Prepared. To Be Ready By Oct. 1

The amount of money which can be paid to farmers in Transylvania county for carrying out practices in the 1949 Agricultural Conservation program will be about the same as the funds available in 1947, according to an announcement this week from T. J. Wilson, chairman of the Transylvania county PMA committee.

The Transylvania county committee is now in the process of deciding which practices are most necessary in this county to assist farmers in restoring and conserving soil fertility. These practices were also discussed at a recent meeting in Waynesville attended by Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Julia Westwood, secretary of the county committee, and other PMA fieldmen.

It was pointed out at this meeting that Congress has authorized the development of the program for next year on the basis of a considerable increase in the appropriation over the funds available for the 1948 program.

The practices which are deemed most desirable by Mr. Wilson and the county committee will be published in a handbook which is to be submitted to the State committee for approval by August 25. The 23 practices which are included in the State Handbook for 1949 will receive serious consideration of the Transylvania committee.

In addition to selecting from these 23 practices those which are

#### CAPACITY CROWDS EXPECTED, FIVE ARTISTS COMING

Three Programs This Week End. Two Will Be Aired Over Leading Stations

#### PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Hundreds of local and out-of-town people will pack the summer theater of the Transylvania Music camp for the opening concert of the Brevard Music Festival Friday night at 8:15 o'clock, when the festival symphony presents an all-Tchaikovsky program under the able direction of James Christian Pfohl.

The second program of the festival will be given Saturday evening featuring Mary Bothwell, lovely young Canadian soprano. She will sing arias from the operas, "Lohengrin" and "Tristan and Isolde," both by Richard Wagner.

Another internationally famous artist, Joseph Battista, brilliant young pianist, who has been chosen as musical emissary from this country to Brazil, will be soloist with the festival symphony Sunday afternoon. Mr. Battista has chosen Chopin's Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Opus 21 to be featured on the program.

Friday night's festival concert will be broadcast over leading stations, WWNC, Asheville, WBT, Charlotte and WNCN, Durham and the Sunday afternoon programs will be carried over WBBO, Forest City, WFBC, Greenville, S. C., and WHKP, Hendersonville. These stations will also carry the concerts on the following week of the festival, and 15 minutes of the August 20th concert, featuring Frances Yeend, will be broadcast coast-to-coast over the Columbia Broadcasting system.

Mayor S. E. Varner today issues a proclamation declaring the next

#### WILL HOLD SQUARE DANCE EXHIBITION

Proceeds To Go For Patron Membership In Festival. Russell Speaks

An exhibition by leading square dance teams will be given in front of the high school Thursday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock and proceeds derived from the collections between numbers will be used to purchase a patron membership to the Brevard Music festival. Doyle Wells, chairman of the street dance committee, announces today. Music will be furnished by the Enon Playboys and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Members of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce voted at their regular meeting Tuesday night to accept the invitation of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities to become a member. Charlie Russell and Cecil Hill were then appointed representatives to the organization.

Charlie Russell program chairman, who is also a member of the town board of aldermen, pre-

#### Legion To Begin Community Singing Next Tues. Night

Beginning next Tuesday night, there will be community singing in the new American Legion Memorial building with Charlie Himes directing. Dr. Carl Hardin, who is chairman of the project, announces today.

The public is cordially invited to come out and join in the singing which will feature old time songs, the doctor says. The Ecusta quartet will render special numbers, and all other singers are especially urged to attend the community sing. No admission will be charged.