

TRANSYLVANIA IS . . . The Land of Waterfalls, Mecca for Summer Camps, Entrance to Pisgah National Forest and Home of Brevard Music Festival.

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## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY IS HIGH

### Making Plans For Big Dairy Month In June

#### MANY PROGRAMS SLATED, PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Ice Cream, Milk And Other Products To Be Served. Movies To Be Shown

#### ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Elaborate plans are being made for the Transylvania observance of National Dairy month during June.

Sponsored by local producers, the Transylvania Dairy association and the distributors here, Biltmore Dairy farms, Southern dairies, Kalmia and Skybrook, the dairy month in Transylvania will be highlighted by many special events.

Much publicity will be carried through the press and over the radio on all phases of dairying; special programs will be given at all civic meetings; outstanding movies will be shown at various places emphasizing the importance of the dairying industry; and the silver dollar campaign, which was highly popular here last year, will again be carried out.

According to Wade Johnson, assistant county agent, one of the first events of the month will be an ice cream party for producers of grade A milk and their families on Friday night, June 8th.

Mayor John A. Ford is issuing a proclamation declaring June as the official dairy month in Brevard.

During the month all eating houses in the town and county will feature milk, ice cream and other dairy products, and waitresses will be awarded silver dollars if they ask customers to have dairy products with their meals. Various civic leaders will have silver dollars for this purpose, and if they are not asked to—Turn to Page Seven

#### DAR GIVES MEDALS IN FOUR SCHOOLS

#### List Of Seven And Eight Grade Winners Are Announced This Week

Mrs. Joseph S. Silversteen, of the Waightstill Avery chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, announces the presentation of Good Citizenship medals recently to students in four of the Transylvania county schools.

These students who are seventh and eighth grade pupils are as follows:

- Rosman—Luella Lyday and Wendell Powell.
- Rosenwald—Fair Lee Owens and Robert Lee Smith.
- Pisgah Forest—Betty Sue Dills and James Prim, Jr.
- Brevard—Doris Lee Riddle and Eugene Baker.

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 31—Rotary club meets, 7 p. m. in the Coffee shop. Final spring meeting of Girl Scout Troop I, 7 p. m., Little House.

Friday, July 1—Motorcade assemblies at 9 a. m. in front of theatres. Free movie to be shown on "North and South Carolina" before group leaves. Atomic bomb educational meeting, court house, 8 p. m. Square dance in American Legion building, 8:30.

Saturday, June 2—Little League baseball group meets, 10 a. m., Hobby & Sport Shop.

Sunday, June 3—Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, June 4—County commissioners meeting, 9:30 a. m., court house. Town board meets in city hall, 7:30.

Tuesday, June 5—Eastern Star meeting in Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, June 6—WOW meeting in hall, 8 p. m.

#### Records Show Pisgah National Forest Is Most Popular With Tourists During Year, 1950

#### Returns Home



SGT. GEORGE D. BURTON, returned home last Friday from nine months' fighting in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burton, of Rosman, and received a commendation from Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner.

#### BURTON RETURNS FROM KOREA ON ROTATION PLAN

#### Rosman Man Is One Of The First Americans Getting Leave From Far East

Sgt. George D. Burton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burton, of Rosman, was one of the first American soldiers to return home from Korea on the rotation plan, arriving here last Friday after 9 months in the battle area.

Serving with the Ninth infantry, Sgt. Burton had been in Korea since last August when he arrived at Pusan.

Prior to returning home, the Rosman man and his buddies received a tribute from Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, commander of the 22nd Infantry division for the courageous and unselfish devotion to duty. This tribute runs about five pages, and includes an account of the American's fighting since last summer.

#### Welfare Board To Meet Monday Night

The Transylvania welfare board will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, the superintendent, Mrs. C. Y. Patton, announces.

The board always meets on the first of each month unless the first falls on Sunday, Mrs. Patton says. In that case the regular meeting is held on the second.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ruffy are visiting friends and relatives in Statesville.

#### Nearly Two Million Visitors Reported. Topped Smokies, Parkway, Others

Pisgah National Forest led both the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Great Smoky Mountain National park in popularity during 1950 and topped the ten favorite travel objectives with 1,922,775 visitors.

According to figures released today by the State News Bureau, there were five tourist objectives which passed the million mark. The Pisgah led the Parkway by over 1,000. Others in the order in which they came are Blue Ridge Parkway, Great Smokies, Nantahala National forest, state parks, Fontana Dam, Morehead planetarium, "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee, Hiwassee Dam and the "Lost Colony" at Manteo.

Although the local ranger district in the Pisgah has a large number of visitors, it is pointed out that this figure covers all ranger districts which are in western as well as coastal North Carolina.

#### JEROME IS GIVEN NATIONAL HONOR

#### Local Man Is Presiding Over State Meeting At Pinehurst This Week

Jerry Jerome, secretary-treasurer of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, is this week presiding over the annual meeting of the North Carolina Savings & Loan league at Pinehurst, and it was learned today that he has been appointed to the supervision, examination and audit committee of the United States Savings and Loan league.

The appointment came from Walter J. L. Ray, of Detroit, Mich., who is president of the league, which is the 59-year old nationwide trade organization of the savings association business.

The state convention at Pinehurst will adjourn on Friday, and attending from Brevard with President Jerome are Mrs. Jerome and their son, Jerry.

The national president's appointment of Mr. Jerome to the committee on supervision, examination and audit is reported to be a high honor for the well-known Brevard man.

The committee deals with one of the fundamental interests of the savings association. All of the associations operate under public supervision by state or federal authorities and the improvement of the process of supervision, both from the standpoint of cost to the individual and of adequate knowledge of the facts which are important for a public supervisory body to know are the objectives of the committee's year-to-year studies.

Mrs. J. O. Davidson left last week to attend her class reunion at Woman's college in Greensboro.

#### Movie On Effects Of Atomic Bombing Will Be Shown At Courthouse Friday

A public meeting to acquaint the people of Transylvania county with the effects of the atomic bomb will be held in the court house here this Friday night, June 1st, when a film will be shown which was obtained from the department of the army.

This film will be brought here by Clifford Brown, secretary to Representative Monroe M. Redden, who is responsible for securing it.

Mr. Redden points out that he wants the Red Cross and county health department to cooperate in this mass meeting in order that all

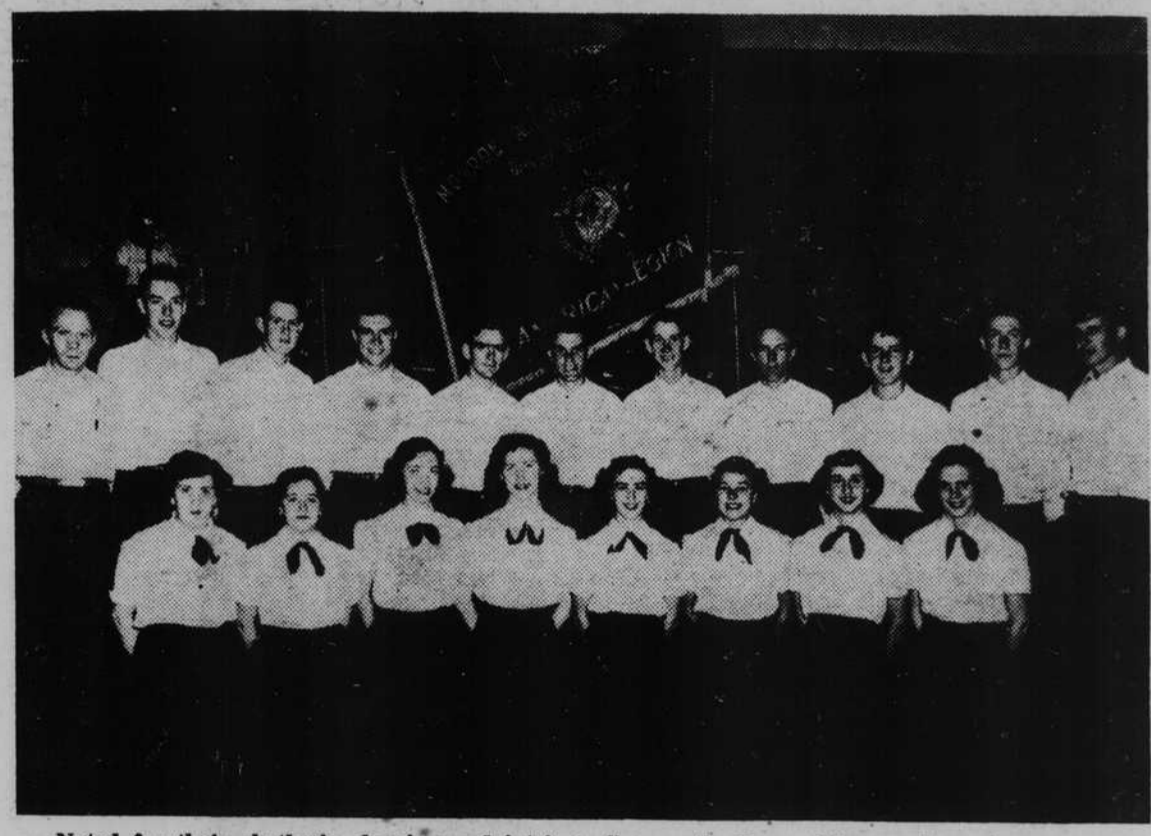
of the people in his congressional district may be informed.

"Medical Effects of the Atomic Bomb" is divided into three different parts and deals with all phases of the destruction and its casualty effects.

It is pointed out that the film is intended for non-professionals as well as professional audiences and it is expected that a large crowd will see it. Mr. Brown is showing it in every county seat in this district.

It leaves the members of the au—Turn to Page Twelve

#### Brevard Legion Sponsored Team Dances At State Convention



Noted for their rhythmic clogging and intricate figures, the Brevard Square dance team, composed of teen-agers and sponsored by the Monroe Wilson Post No. 88 of the American Legion, will dance Friday night at the state convention in Asheville at the City auditorium. The girls from left to right are Mary Nell Poor, Patsy Reid, Virginia Osborne, Shirley Wilde, Martha Jaye Neely, Georgia Ann Reid, Billie Hart, Marilyn Brewer. Back row, from left to right, are Earl Powell, assistant manager, Marty Osborne, caller, Doug Poteat, Tom Hargis, Harry Patterson, Joe Whitaker, Gerald Banks, Bobby Reid, William Arnette, James Phillips and William (Bill) Baughn, Legionnaire manager. Commander Charles B. Disher announces that a number of local legionnaires are planning to attend the convention, which opens on Thursday. (Times Staff Photo.)

#### RECORD NUMBER GRADUATES HERE IN 1951 FINALS

#### Commencement Exercises At Brevard College Also Highly Successful

The 1951 commencement exercises of the two high schools in Transylvania county and at Brevard college were highly successful last Thursday night and on Sunday afternoon. A record number of 114 high school seniors received their diplomas, and some 60 students were graduated at the college level.

Robert T. Kimzey, district principal, awarded diplomas to the 81 graduates here at Brevard high school, and E. F. Tison, principal of district number two, presented the 33 grads at Rosman with their diplomas.

Rev. George Brinkmann Ehlhardt, president of Brevard college, was the principal speaker at commencement exercises on Sunday afternoon. The program was broadcast over WPNF, and the finals climaxed a full week end of activities at the college.

Last Saturday the board of trustees held the regular spring meeting and transacted routine business matters. The alumni group met simultaneously and re-elected the same officers at the request of the college president.

Alumni officers are Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, president; Leo Stubbs, first vice president; Mrs. Sidney Feldman, second vice president—Turn to Page Twelve

#### 4-H Health Contest Is Slated Here On Thursday, June 7th

The Transylvania 4-H health contest will be held next Thursday, June 7, at the local office of the Transylvania-Henderson health department.

All selected members are urged by assistant county agent, Wade Johnson, to represent their clubs in the contest, and to take advantage of the free health examination, which is made possible through the cooperation of the health department.

All parents are invited to come with the 4-H club members, Mr. Johnson says, and the county winners in the senior group will represent Transylvania in the state 4-H health contest during 4-H week, July 23-28.

#### Whitewater Falls Motorcade Will Leave Brevard On Friday Morning, Many Stops Scheduled

#### END SUCCESSFUL GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP THURSDAY

#### More Than 50 Participating In Annual Event. College Group Helping

A highly successful Girl Scout Day camp will conclude on Thursday with over 50 girls participating in the recreation, athletic and crafts classes, according to Mrs. Julius Sader, who is camping chairman of the council.

Louise Moseley, director has been assisted by Mary Sue Jennings, assistant, as well as a number of members of her campcraft class at Brevard college last year.

These girls stayed over after the remainder of school, and they have been entertained at supper this week by members of the council. Monday night they were entertained by Mrs. Ashe Macfie and Mrs. Bill Bridges; Tuesday night by Mrs. Harry Dreyer and Mrs. Earl Bryant; Mrs. Fred Holt and Mrs. Julius Sader, Wednesday night; and Mrs. Frank Ferrell and Mrs. Spencer Macfie Thursday night.

In addition to the silver counselors, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Newell—Turn to Page Seven

#### Outstanding Films On North And South Carolina Will Be Shown

A big motorcade, from Brevard via Whitewater falls, into several towns and cities in upper South Carolina, is planned for Friday and Saturday.

The event will publicize the gigantic Whitewater falls and at various stops on the motorcade two famed Esso films, depicting the scenic attractions of both North and South Carolina, will be shown.

The motorcade will assemble in Brevard on Friday morning at 9 o'clock in front of the Clemons-Co-Ed theatres and special music will be furnished. Just prior to departure the two films will be shown and Mayor John A. Ford will make the welcoming address.

According to C. A. Wilson, who is making arrangements in upper South Carolina towns, the route of travel is as follows: Brevard, Rosman, Cashiers, Sylva (eat and show movie), Franklin, Highlands, Walhalla (picture and spend night), Westminster, Seneca (picture), Pendleton (lunch), Central, Liberty, Easley (picture), and Pickens.

All persons desiring to take cars or trucks on the motorcade are invited to do so by the local chairman, Ralph Fisher and Lewis P. Hamlin. A special sound truck is making the trip, and Dr. E. O. —Turn to Page Seven

#### FULL PROGRAM REPORTED FOR YOUNG AND OLD

#### Scouts Having Busy Times. Ecusta Events Are Enumerated

#### CAMPS TO OPEN

As schools closed in Transylvania county last week end, a survey conducted by The Times reveals that recreational activities for young people, as well as adults, are at an all-time high.

Next week the municipal pool in Franklin park will be open to the public free of charge under the sponsorship of the American legion. Albert Shuford will be in charge and he will supervise a staff of life guards and recreation counselors.

More than 150 Boy Scouts from throughout Transylvania attended a Camporee last Friday and Saturday at John's Rock camp in Pisgah National Forest. Scout officials termed this highly successful. In July many local Scouts will attend the Daniel Boone camp in Haywood county, and the Explorer Scouts will take their annual week's camping trip to Jacksonville, Fla.

Girl Scouts are concluding their Day camp Thursday under an able staff of adult leaders.

The final organizational meeting of the Little Baseball league for boys 13 years of age and under will be held on Saturday morning, and the loop will get in operation under the sponsorship of the Elks Lodge on Saturday, June 9th. When weather does not permit play, a coaching program will be carried out in the college gym.

The American Legion is continuing the popular Friday night square dances in the Legion building, and the Jaycees plan to—Turn to Page Seven

#### CAPTAIN HARBIN AWARDED MEDAL

#### Brother Of Local Man Cited For Gallantry Under Fire In Korea

Capt. Thomas R. Harbin, brother of Oscar Harbin, of Brevard, Route 1, has been awarded the silver star for gallantry in action in Korea, relatives here have been informed. Captain Harbin is a frequent visitor to Brevard and has many friends here.

He was awarded the medal for his conduct under fire September 27, near Anui, Korea.

Captain Harbin is a member of headquarters, third battalion, 23rd Infantry, Second Infantry division.

According to the citation, early in the morning of September 27 his command post, of which he was adjutant, underwent heavy—Turn to Page Seven

#### Clarion Awarded First Place Rating By Columbia Press

The Brevard college Clarion, semi-monthly student body organ, was recently awarded an official first place rating in the 27th annual Columbia Scholastic Press association contest. This newspaper received 850 points from a possible score of 1000. Advertising in the Clarion topped the percentage rating was 90%.

Clarion members unanimously voted to take advantage of opportunities afforded by membership in the C. S. P. A. and took action to have immediate judging early this winter. This year's paper is the first from Brevard college to be rated by the association.

Judgment for publications includes thorough analysis of each issue. The major concerns are content, writing and editing, make-up, advertising with general considerations.

In conclusion the judge com—Turn to Page Six

#### WPNF Program Highlights

#### New Shows For The Kiddies To Be Heard, Welfare Series Continued

During the summer months a new series of programs designed to appeal to the kiddies will start over WPNF on Monday, and will be heard daily from 5:00-6:00 o'clock.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, "Mert's Record Adventures" will be heard from 5:00-5:30, and "The Singing Marshall" will be heard from 5:30-6:00. On Tuesday and Thursday, "Straight Arrow" is heard from 5:00-5:30; "Sky King" is heard from 5:30-5:55, and "Bob-benson" is heard from 5:55-6:00 o'clock.

The Transylvania county Board of Public Welfare will be the topic of the fourth program in a series currently being presented over station WPNF. The program, entitled, "The Hand of the People," will be heard Sunday at 7:15 o'clock, and will be conducted by Willis Brittain, chairman of

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