

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

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Mt. Pisgah — "A Top Of The World" Attraction



Each year thousands of visitors from all parts of America and many foreign countries come to Transylvania county to see Mt. Pisgah and to visit in the famed Pisgah National Forest. Probably one of the best views of the Pisgah is from Mt. Pisgah Inn, and the lofty mountain top is pictured above. Already hundreds of summer visitors are being noted in the county and in the Pisgah, and indications are that '53 will be a banner year. More pictures of Pisgah Inn and a feature story are carried on page four, first section, in this week's issue of The Times. (Times Staff Photo)

Indications Point To Good Tourist Season In County, Camps Are Filled

AQUATIC SCHOOL NOW IN SESSION

Some 128 Students Are Attending First Session At Camp Carolina

With an enrollment of 128, the first session of the 1953 Red Cross Aquatic schools at beautiful Camp Carolina is now underway and will continue until next Wednesday.

Offering courses in lifesaving, water safety, swimming, diving, small craft operation and first aid, the school is being conducted in the same manner as others in past years.

Bill Langford, who is field representative in charge of Red Cross water front activities in the state of Alabama, is director, and the assisting director is Bill McDonald, of Carolina Beach, who is field representative for the state of North Carolina.

Next Wednesday afternoon a demonstration will be held which will be open to the public. The annual banquet is set for next Wednesday night, Mr. Langford says.

Faculty at the aquatic school is composed of Red Cross leaders in the fields of water safety and first aid.

Students completing the courses — Turn to Page Ten

Transylvanians To Attend Boys' State



The outstanding Transylvania youths to represent the county at American Legion's Boys' State at Chapel Hill next week are pictured above being congratulated by MARSHALL LOFTIS, center, chairman of the Boys' State project for the Monroe Wilson post. JOHN ALLEN McCRARY, of Brevard, is pictured at the right, and EDWARD HOWELL PAXTON, of Rosman, is on the left. (Times Staff Photo)

RECORD NUMBER OF VISITORS IN PISGAH FOREST

Camps And Recreational Areas Overflowing, Commerce Group Is Busy

MEET HELD TUESDAY

The 1953 tourist season in Transylvania county is now open. Visitors in the Pisgah National Forest are already overflowing the recreational areas and the camping grounds, and the swimming pool at Davidson river is reported to be a most popular spot.

Out-of-state cars are noted by the hundreds on week ends, with the group from South Carolina heading the list. Brevard is the crossroads of US Highway 64 and Highway 276 and visitors from practically every state in Eastern America can be noted here from time to time.

Mrs. John Ford, the executive secretary of the Brevard chamber of commerce, reported at Tuesday night's director's meeting that her office on the court house lawn is a busy place.

It was the consensus of the directors present that the 1953 tourist season would be one of the best here in a number of years.

John D. Eversman, president of the Brevard Music Festival, reported at the meeting that response to the sale of memberships was excellent, and the '53 festival would be "tops."

Dr. Frank McGuire, president of the Brevard Jaycees, also reported that indications pointed to the best Sylvan Valley Folk Festival ever staged in Brevard. This big event will be held on July 24 on the Brevard high school athletic field.

More than 1,500 boys and girls from all parts of America will attend the organized summer camps in Transylvania this summer.

The camps are reported to be filled to capacity and most of them will open next week. Pre-camps are being held at Camp Ilahee and Camp Deepwood.

Long recognized as a "Mecca for Summer Camps," Transylvania has 14 fine organized camps, and last week plans were announced of the purchase of the Macfarlane property. — Turn to Page Ten.

MISS AQUILLARD TO SPEAK HERE

Will Deliver Sermon At First Baptist Church This Sunday Morning

Miss Vana Aquillard, field worker with the Home Mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, will speak at the morning worship services of the First Baptist church, June 14th, at 11:00 a. m.

She will be in Transylvania county this week end in connection with the YWA (Young Women's Auxiliary) retreat which will be held at Lake Toxaway. A feature of this retreat program will be attending the Sunday morning services—Sunday school and morning worship — at the First Baptist church by the entire group of YWA's. Miss Aquillard will address the congregation of the First Baptist church and the YWA's at this service.

"The First Baptist church cordially invites you to worship with them at these services," the pastor states.

Legionnaires Will Attend Convention

The Monroe Wilson post and the Legion auxiliary will be well represented at the annual convention of the North Carolina department of the American Legion in Wilmington this week end.

Commander Shirley Clark and Mrs. Clark are attending, and others representing Transylvania are: Past Commander Charles B. Disher and Mrs. Disher, Mrs. Edna Mae McCrary, Mrs. Fritz Waldrop, Mrs. Edwin Lass, Mrs. Margaret Young, husband, Weldon Misenheimer and Eb Morrow.

Clubhouse At The Brevard Country Club To Be Opened This Week End

Stockholders And Guests To Be Welcomed. Kibbey Is New Manager

The clubhouse of Brevard Country Club, Inc., will be opened to stockholders and their guests this week end, William F. Huffman, the president, announces today.

During the past few weeks, much renovation work has been done in the clubhouse and new equipment and furniture have been purchased. "The opening this week end will be on a limited basis, President Huffman says, and it is hoped that the golf links will be ready for play before the first of July. A grand opening of both the club and the golf course is planned around that time.

According to Mr. Huffman, George H. Kibbey has been employed to operate the club, and he and Mrs. Kibbey are now residing in the apartment at the country club.

Mr. Kibbey at one time managed the Plumbrook country club at Sandusky, Ohio, and he has had considerable experience as steward on Great Lakes steamers.

President Huffman says that the sale of stock is proceeding nicely and some 300 shares have been sold to date. It is hoped that 500 will be subscribed so that all necessary equipment can be purchased.

Memberships are \$25 for social; \$48 for single, and \$50 for family. An initiation fee will be charged after August 1.

Stock may be purchased from Jack Alexander, chairman of stock sale, or from one of the four captains: Robert Arnold, L. C. Poor, Ned Medford or Dr. Norman Boyer.

President Huffman says that he is most appreciative for the fine community cooperation of the board of directors in getting.

"It is also gratifying to see so many people taking an interest in the newly formed Country Club, Inc., and in the very near future we hope to have a playable golf course," he stated.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 11 — Masonic meeting in Temple, 8 o'clock.

Friday, June 12 — Square dance at the American Legion building, 8:30.

Saturday, June 13 — Registration in beer election begins. Elks' Little League opens at 10 a. m.

Sunday, June 14 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, June 15 — Rotary club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's Rhododendron room. American Legion auxiliary meets at 8 o'clock, Legion building.

Tuesday, June 16 — Order of Eastern Star meets at 8 o'clock in Masonic temple, 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, June 17 — WOW meet in the hall at 8 o'clock.

Now Planning Folk Festival, Queen Wins \$200 Scholarship

The winner of the Miss Brevard pageant will be the recipient of a \$200 scholarship to Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., in addition to a number of other awards, the committee in charge of the event announces today.

The pageant is being held in conjunction with the second annual Sylvan Valley Folk Festival sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Girls interested in competing should contact Mrs. Frank McGuire, chairman of the pageant, or Henry McDonald, as soon as possible.

Mrs. McGuire announces that the scholarship has been secured through the vision and cooperation of the administration of Brenau. She stated, "This college is a leader in the field of higher education for young women and we are immensely pleased that a typical Brevard girl will have an opportunity to go there."

She also points out that the winner of the Miss Brevard pageant could go on to the state or national finals and compete for scholarships up to \$5,000.

Legion's Dances On Friday Night Are Reported Popular

Legionnaires have resumed their regular Friday night square dances which are proving popular with townspeople and summer visitors.

Dancing will begin Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, and Earl Powell will call, since the regular caller, Weldon Misenheimer, is attending the annual Legion convention in Wilmington. Music is furnished by Blaine Emory and his string band.

Admission is 50 cents per person.

WPNF Program Highlights

Popular All-Night Singing Groups To Be Heard Saturday At 6:30 P. M.

Several of the outstanding singing groups which will appear on the All - Night Singing Saturday night in the Brevard high school auditorium, will be heard in a 25 minute program beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Saturday evening over WPNF, Jack Hammette, the station manager, announces.

"We feel confident that after many people hear these famous singers on the air, they will certainly want to attend the singing at the high school, beginning at 8 o'clock," Mr. Hammette declared.

Among the popular groups to appear on the evening program are: Riley Smith and the Tonemasters, of Asheville; the Friendly Four, of Mt. Airy; the Friendly Five, of Asheville; and others.

Other Programs

Representatives of the American Legion will be heard on the Civic hour on Friday mornings, and the Lions club has the program on Monday. The Rotarians will be heard on next Wednesday. The Civic hour is heard each Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings as a public service program of the Ecusta Pa-

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Many entries have been received and plans are in their final stages for the second annual Sylvan Valley Folk Festival that will be held in Brevard at the high school athletic field on July 24. The event, which promises to be one of the highlights of the Brevard and Western North Carolina summer season, will be sponsored for the second successive year by the Brevard junior chamber of commerce.

Much hard work has gone into the planning of the festival and all signs indicate an even better program than last year's successful three-day affair. Festival chairman, Burder Teague, has lined up a group of mountain music-makers and entertainers that is considered the best in this section of the country. To mention a few, such well-known performers as George Pe-

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Over 3 Inches Of Rainfall Ends Long Dry Spell In Transylvania

Transylvania's dry earth drank heavily of more than three inches of rainfall over the past week and to revitalize farm and garden crops and parched lawns.

According to Jack Huggins, Brevard's official weatherman, Mother Nature compressed within in little more than 24 hours almost three times as much rainfall as the county has had in the last 30 days.

Few rains have ever received a more grateful welcome than the one last week end, which worked miracles with crops and gardens.

Contrary to popular opinion around town, the temperature

REGISTRATION TO BEGIN SATURDAY

Books Will Be Open For Next Three Saturdays. Election July 7

Registration for the special beer election, which will be held here in the town of Brevard on July 7, begins on Saturday, June 13.

The registration will be held in the city hall between the hours of 9:00 a. m., and 6:00 p. m., the registrar, George M. Justus, announces.

The books will be open on Saturday, June 20, and the following Saturday, June 27th. Saturday, July 4th, is challenge day.

Persons who have resided in the city limits for the past four months and in North Carolina for the past year are eligible to vote, Mr. Justus says, if they have voted in a previous town election or if they register on one of the three following Saturdays.

has not been as high during the month of June as it was the latter part of May. Mr. Huggins explains that this is due to the moisture in the air following the rain. The hottest day that Transylvania has had this year was on May 31, when the mercury climbed to 96.

"We didn't notice the heat so badly that day because of the dryness," Mr. Huggins states. On the day before, the thermometer read 94 degrees.

Square Dancers Circle Left At Folk Festival



Typical of the many square dancing teams from this area which will compete for honors at the second annual Sylvan Valley Folk Festival is the one shown above. Dancers and musicians will alternate the spotlight when this event is held on the high school field, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, under the sponsorship of Brevard Jaycees. In addition to the folk music and dancing the Miss Brevard pageant will also be held. Indications point to a festival that will surpass last year's in talent and attendance.

McCrary And Paxton Represent Transylvania At Boys' State

DUCKWORTH HOLDS BIRTHDAY EVENT

Ford Motor Companies Across Country Celebrating 50th Anniversary

Duckworth Motor company is joining with Ford Motors and other dealers throughout the nation in the 50th birthday celebration on Monday night, June 15. A special television party will be featured.

This year the Ford company is observing its 50th anniversary with many special events in connection with this half-century of production of automobiles.

The television party will feature a two-hour program on both NBC and CBS networks and local patrons and friends are invited to view it at Duckworth's. Free refreshments will also be served.

Another feature of this anniversary party will be the awarding of a gift to any couple celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year. These couples are asked to register at the Ford dealer's here on or before Monday, June 15.

AT VFW CONVENTION

Commander Ed Conley and James Avery attended the annual convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars at Nags Head last week end. Commander Conley and Mr. Avery represented the Lewis Earl Jackson post at the convention.

Local Legion Post Sending Rising Senior From Brevard And Rosman

Two Transylvania youths, John Allen McCrary, of Brevard, and Edward Howell Paxton, of Rosman, will attend the American Legion's Boys' State at Chapel Hill from June 14th to the 21st.

Marshall Loftis, chairman of the project for the Monroe Wilson post here, says Boys' State is designed to build objective leadership.

Mr. Loftis feels that the two boys selected by the post to represent Transylvania are outstanding youths and will make excellent delegates from this county.

Young McCrary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. McCrary and is 17 years of age. He is a rising senior at Brevard high school, where he has made an outstanding record. He was president of the junior class and he will serve as head of the student council.

McCrary is also co-business manager of the Monogram club; sports editor of the Brevardian; treasurer of the FFA, and judging from his play on the gridiron last year, he is expected to be a mainstay on the '53 team. He is a member of the Carr's Hill Baptist church.

Young Paxton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paxton, of Rosman, is a rising senior and has also made an outstanding record in his three years of high school.

Active in FFA, he is vice president of the Rosman chapter and has served as sentinel and reporter.

In 1951 and '52 he represented Rosman at the state convention.

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