

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

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Brevard Is Host To Girl Scouts From Alabama



Camping and Scouting are foremost in the minds of many Transylvanians at this particular time of the year when hundreds of boys and girls come here to one of the fine organized camps of the county.

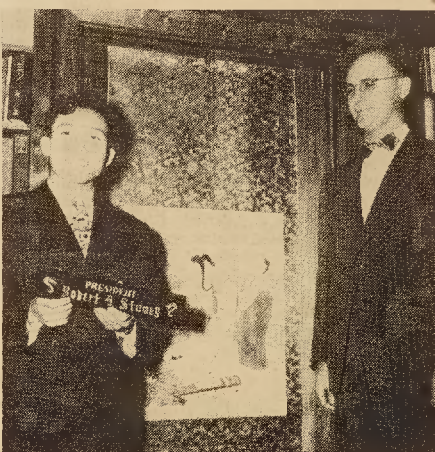
Transylvania's Summer Camps Open With Capacity Enrollment For Season

SMATHERS WINS ARCHERY EVENT

Other Local Archers Are Victorious In Charlotte Tournament

Brevard archers copped several places in the annual Charlotte Invitational archery tournament last week end.

Harry Cho... Welcome To Brevard College



A young South Korean lad with exceptional ability has been welcomed to the summer session at Brevard college.

OVER 2,000 BOYS, GIRLS ENROLLED, ROUND-UP MADE

Successful Aquatic School Ends. Pre-Seasons Now Being Held

COUNTY IS A MECCA

Transylvania's outstanding summer camps are opening this week and next with capacity enrollments totaling more than 2,000 boys and girls from all parts of Eastern America.

The American Red Cross concluded the first 1953 Aquatic school at Camp Carolina on Wednesday.

Long recognized as a "Mecca for Organized Summer Camps," Transylvania has 14 fine camping institutions with excellent reputations.

In a booklet recently released by the State News Bureau, considerable space was given to the 31 camps in "The Land of the Sky."

The Transylvania Music camp opens on Thursday, and again the number of talented youths desiring to enter far exceeds the capacity of the camp.

A new camp, "Sky Top," which opened for the first season last year in the Frozen Lake area over Roman, is tripling its capacity this year.

Mrs. Ray Dills Is Killed In Plunge Of Automobile Into French Broad River

Car Discovered Early Wednesday Morning Just Off Greenville Highway

Mrs. Ray Dills, native of this county, was killed when the car in which she was riding ran off the Greenville highway into the French Broad river one mile from Brevard some time during Tuesday night.

Officers believe the car had been in the water for some time before it was discovered, and the car clock had stopped at 20 minutes of eight.

Mrs. Dills' mother, Mrs. J. M. Hensley, resides in North Brevard. Funeral arrangements, with Osborne-Simpson funeral home in charge, are incomplete at this time.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, June 18 - Lions club meets at 7 p. m. in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Local Auxiliary Winner Of Top Honors At Legion Convention

The Brevard unit of the American Legion auxiliary has been named the most outstanding in the department of North Carolina and the coveted trophy award was presented to Mrs. Edwin Lass, president, at the state convention in Wilmington last week end.

Name Conley, Ball As Aides-De-Camp

Ed Conley, commander of the Lewis Earl Jackson post of Veterans of Foreign Wars here, and Mark Ball, club manager, have been appointed national aides-de-camp in the VFW by the national commander, James W. Cotran, of Kansas City, Mo.

The appointments were made in recognition of the outstanding service of Commander Conley and Mr. Ball to the VFW organization in the membership field.

A specially designed forest green and white cap distinguishes VFW national aides-de-camp.

Program Highlights

Dellinger Joins Staff Of WPNF, Log For Coming Week Is Reviewed

John A. Dellinger, an experienced radioman, has joined the staff of WPNF as program director and announcer.

Mr. Dellinger has assumed his duties here and he and his wife and two children are living at Sapphire Manor.

Mrs. McCrary, who served as a page at the convention, and to Mrs. Lass, who was chairman of the courtesy committee.

According to the recent change in department by-laws and constitution, new unit officers will be installed at the July meeting of the auxiliary.

Plans were made at the Monday night meeting to entertain the Gold Star Mothers at a pot luck supper at the July executive meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Head, poppy sales chairman, reported on the success of Poppy Day and expressed thanks to the Boy and Girl Scouts and all volunteers.

Times' Correspondents Doing An Excellent Job, Readers Can Help

One of the most interesting and vital features of The Times or any weekly newspaper, for that matter, is the country correspondence.

This newspaper is fortunate in having a staff of excellent correspondents who do a marvelous job of reporting the goings-and-comings in many sections of the county.

The Times is seeking to enlarge its force of correspondents so that all communities will be represented in each issue.

To enable each correspondent to do a better job citizens throughout the county are urged to send in their news items to the

OPENING OF CLUB SAID SUCCESSFUL

Huffman Expresses Appreciation For Response. Stock Still On Sale

The opening of the clubhouse of Brevard Country Club, Inc., to stockholders is described as being very successful by William F. Huffman, the president.

Several hundred persons visited the club and inspected the renovation work that has been done and a good many were served food over the past week end, Mr. Huffman states.

"Everybody seems to be well pleased with our operation and the work we are doing," Mr. Huffman declared.

President Huffman said that during the period prior to the formal opening of the club, which is expected to be around the first of July, the club is open daily, except Tuesdays. Dinners are served in the evening from six to nine o'clock.

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correspondent in their community.

Mrs. Kay Collins is serving the Rosman community and citizens in that area are asked to contact her when they have visitors or other news.

For more than the past quarter century, Mrs. Lee Norton has faithfully reported the news from Lake Toxaway and hundreds of readers each week look for her articles.

Other alert Times' correspondents are: —Turn to Page Twelve

Registration To Be Continued In Coming Election

More than 100 persons registered last Saturday for the special beer election to be held here on July 7, according to George Justus, the registrar.

The books will be open again at the city hall this coming Saturday, and Mr. Justus urges all persons in doubt about their registration to check with him on that date.

Registration will be continued on the following Saturday, June 25, and July 4th will be 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.

Korean Student At College Extremely Fond Of Life Here

Now In Brevard



PAUL RITCH, a recent graduate of the General Theology Seminary, of New York City, has assumed his duties here as deacon of the St. Phillip's Episcopal church.

Senior Girl Scout Troop 77, which meets on Thursday nights, will not meet this week because of the Day Camp in session.

Miss North Carolina To Reign Over Beauty Pageant At Folk Festival

Time is growing short for contestants to enter the big 2nd annual Sylvan Valley Folk Festival to be held here on the Brevard high school athletic field on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Jaycee officials point out.

Already many folk singers and musicians from all parts of Western North Carolina have entered the gigantic event, and square dance teams from Ecusta, Bent Creek, Conomara farms, Canton, Waynesville, Bryson City, Cherokee, Enka, Asheville and Brevard have entered in both clog and

Harry Cho Was Once Captured By Communists. Tells Of Experiences

"All America looks just like a park," said Harry Hai-Hyun Cho, a Brevard college freshman from Korea, who hid out in an attic in his home in Seoul for three months to avoid recapture by the Communist armies.

Like most of the South Korean sympathizers Harry thinks the present truce terms for a cease fire in the Korean war would be a mistake.

He feels strongly about the outcome of this conflict since his mother was a Red captive for a week, he was seized for service in the Communist army at 15, their entire family was separated for three months, and his father thought during this time the family was dead.

Harry's story is typical of some 500 Korean boys and girls who are entering this country for study this year. Though the Cho family is far above average in many respects, the experiences which they survived will ever remain a dark memory.

In the young Korean's words, "We were living in our home in Seoul, but at this particular time my father was in Pusan. The Red officers asked for my father and when he was not at home seized my mother who was at that time secretary of the Korean Women's

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smooth dancing competition. The famed Echo Inn square dancer team, the national champions will be on hand at three nights to give an exhibition of their championship dancing.

The Jayettes, who are sponsoring the Miss Brevard pageant in conjunction with the folk festival, have secured Miss Barbara Harris, who is Miss North Carolina, to reign over the contest here. Miss Harris will crown Miss Brevard, and she will preside over the pageant. —Turn to Page Seven

MUSIC CAMP OPENS, CONCERT SUNDAY

Faculty Staff Orchestra Will Be Heard. Plans For Festival Announced

Transylvania Music camp, James Christian Pfaff director, opens its six-week camp and concert season (Thursday with a new "Piccolo," or Junior, division for youngsters in the 10-12 age group added to its regular summer roster of young camper-musicians aged 13-20.

The seventeenth season of this musical "vacation with a purpose" shows a capacity enrollment of 185. Students are from 14 states covering the South and many other parts of the nation. They are again offered a complete curriculum in theory, ensemble, and private voice and instrumental lessons under a faculty of more than 60 professional artists, and the opportunity of playing beside their instructors in weekly concerts.

The first concert of the Transylvania Faculty Staff orchestra, —Turn to Page Twelve

Pfc. Meece Is Said To Be Well, Buddy A Released POW

Mrs. Frank Garren has received word from a soldier buddy of her son, Pfc. David W. Meece, a Korean prisoner of war, that he is getting along fine and in good health.

Sgt. Joe L. Jewell wrote Mrs. Garren this week that he had been in the same camp and the same company with Pfc. Meece, and he also said that in the prisoner of war camp where he is the men have plenty of clothing and the food is adequate.

Sgt. Jewell was one of the POW's recently released by the communists. The last letter that Mrs. Garren had from her son was written in March of this year and received on June 15. He said at that time he was fine and getting good treatment.