

# FOLK FESTIVAL BEGINS THURSDAY

## A Record Vote Is Expected In Beer Election

### LOCAL CITIZENS TO CAST BALLOTS HERE ON TUESDAY

Registration Reported High. Over 2,500 Names On Town's Books

#### INTEREST KEEN

A record vote is expected here in the special election next Tuesday for or against the return of legal sale of beer within the city limits of Brevard.

Interest is keen in the election, and voting will take place downstairs at the city hall. The polls will be open from 6:30 in the morning next Tuesday until 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

George Justus, the registrar, says that registration was heavy during the special registration period. On the first Saturday a total of 105 registered, the next Saturday 154, and on the last day 238 names were added to the books.

There are over 2,500 persons registered in the town of Brevard, and the number voting next Tuesday is expected to be far greater than those persons going to the polls in December, 1949, when beer was voted out in the town of Brevard. At that time 697 persons voted against the legal sale of beer, while 594 were for it, giving a total of 1,291 voting.

Ballots for next Tuesday's election will be Bill Bridges and Lewis P. Hamlin.

Both the wet and the dry forces are conducting vigorous campaigns, and each side is confident of victory.

Last Saturday the county laymen's league held a protest parade here, which was participated in by some 600 people. Sunday night the local laymen's league held a rally at the First Methodist church, with Rev. R. M. Haus, executive secretary of the allied church league, as principal speaker.

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### COAST-TO-COAST BROADCASTS BEGIN

First In A Series Of Concerts From Music Camp To Be Heard Saturday Morning

The first in the series of 18 coast-to-coast broadcasts from the Transylvania Music camp will be heard on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock until 11:25 p. m. WPNF through the full facilities of the Mutual Broadcasting system.

During the next few weeks, all of the networks, Mutual, NBC, CBS and ABC, will carry coast-to-coast broadcasts from the music camp here, over several festival broadcasts will also be heard in August and early September.

Mutual will carry a total of nine concerts from the camp and festival, while the American Broadcasting company has scheduled five broadcasts during July and August.

The schedule with the National Broadcasting company, with which WPNF will become affiliated on July 6th, is being worked out. Ten —Turn to Page Eight

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 2 — WMS meets at First Baptist church, 3:30 p. m. Sylvan Valley Folk Festival begins at 7:30 on high school field. Lions club meets at 7 o'clock at Gaither's.  
Friday, July 3 — Kiwanis club meets at 7 p. m. at Gaither's. Second night of Sylvan Valley Folk Festival, 7:30 p. m. Concert at Transylvania Music camp, 8:15 p. m.  
Saturday, July 4 — Independence Day. All stores closed. Big picnic at Camp Harry H. Straus. Special band concert at Transylvania Music camp, 5:30 p. m. Concluding night of Folk Festival, 7:30, high school field.  
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### Annual Ecusta Picnic Will Highlight Fourth Of July Activities In Transylvania

#### To Give Exhibition



HERB PARSONS, sizzling-triggered Western - Winchester exhibition shooter, will give an exhibition at Camp Harry H. Straus at 1:15 o'clock on the Fourth of July and the public is cordially invited to see Mr. Parsons, reputed the country's fastest, most entertaining gun handler in the country.

#### Stores, Town And County Offices, Bank And Post Office Will Be Closed

Highlighting the Fourth of July observance in Transylvania county on Saturday will be the annual Ecusta picnic at beautiful Camp Harry H. Straus, which is expected to be attended by thousands of people.

All stores, town and county offices, the bank and the post office will be closed on Saturday, and persons are reminded to do their week end shopping on Thursday and Friday.

There will be no rural or city delivery of mail on Saturday. However, the general delivery and parcel post window at the post office will be open from 11 to 12 o'clock.

The big Ecusta picnic will begin at 9:30 o'clock, and the highlight attraction will be the shooting exhibition by Herb Parsons, beginning at 1:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to see Mr. Parsons, reputed the country's fastest, most entertaining gun handler.

At 4:00 o'clock there will be an industrial league game at Camp Straus between Ecusta and the league-leading Herkley team. Inns, rooming houses, hotels, motor courts and guest homes are expected to be filled in Transylvania over the week end, as thousands of people from down in the lowlands come to the mountains to escape the extreme heat. The Pisgah National Forest will also be a most popular place during the entire week end.

Climaxing the Fourth of July on Saturday will be the final night's entertainment of the Big Sylvan Valley Folk Festival. This is also expected to attract a very large crowd.

### SILVERSTEEN BUYS TIMBER RIGHTS ON FAIRFIELD LAND

Industries Now Cutting On Some 20,000 Acres Of Virgin Woodlands

All timber rights on the 6,200 acres of the beautiful Fairfield Inn property have been purchased by Silversteen Industries, President Joseph S. Silversteen announces today.

Once a part of the old Jennings property, the land is said to contain some of the finest virgin timber in the Western Carolinas. The timber includes poplar, white pine, hemlock, oak and other varieties.

Purchasing of timber rights was handled by attorney Ralph Ramsey from Tatem Property, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Stevens and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Roberts, own the property, and they plan to operate Fairfield Inn this summer. —Turn to Page Four

### SAMPLE BALLOT SPECIAL ELECTION

TOWN OF BREVARD

NORTH CAROLINA

July 7, 1953

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- To vote "For the legal sale of beer," make a cross mark (X) in the square to the left of that question.
- To vote "Against the legal sale of beer," make a cross mark (X) in the square to the left of that question.
- If you tear or deface or wrongfully mark this ballot, return it and get another.

<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR	THE LEGAL SALE OF	BEER
<input type="checkbox"/>	AGAINST	THE LEGAL SALE OF	BEER

Mrs. Opal C. King

Town Clerk, Ex Officio, Secretary of Board of Elections.

### National Champions To Dance At Sylvan Valley Folk Festival



THE ECHO INN SQUARE DANCE TEAM, national champions, will be featured in exhibition at the Sylvan Valley Folk Festival, which opens here on the Brevard high school athletic field on Thursday night. Thousands of persons are expected to attend the big three-night event, held under the sponsorship of the Brevard Jaycees. The Echo Inn square dance team is composed largely of Brevard boys and girls, and has performed in the larger cities of Eastern America.

### WPNF To Observe 3rd Birthday, Joins NBC Monday, Salute Programs Slated

Property Valuation In County Up 7%, Set At \$20,523,177

### OFFICERS NAB TWO CONVICTS

One Of The Three Still At Large, Believe Woman Aided In Escape

The local members of the chorus for the Brevard Music Festival will begin rehearsals for the two festival performances of the Beethoven Ninth Symphony, Lester McCoy, festival chorus conductor, has announced.

The first rehearsal will take place in the Presbyterian church this Monday at 7:30 p. m.

The Beethoven Ninth symphony will be the major work on Brevard Music Festival concerts given Friday evening, August 21, and Sunday afternoon, August 23. James Christian Pfahlf, music director of the camp and festival, will conduct the orchestra and chorus.

Soloists for the Beethoven work will be Eileen Farrell, soprano; Beverly Wolf, contralto; Andrew McKinley, tenor; and Andrew White, baritone.

The Brevard Music Festival offers a series of eleven concerts, given at Transylvania Music camp, August 7-9, 11, 14-16, 18, and 21-23. Soloists include Joseph Fuchs, violin; Jorge Bolek, piano; Olin McKinley, tenor; and Andrew White, baritone. —Turn to Page Eight

### Freeman Hayes And Son Purchase Equity

Freeman Hayes and his son, Billy, have purchased the interest of Frank C. King in the Mitchell Motor Co., the former announced yesterday. The name of the new concern will be Hayes Motors, Inc. Two weeks ago, the Hayeses acquired the interest of Ray Cogdill, of Sylva, in the motor company, making them sole owners of the business. Freeman Hayes said yesterday that Mr. King would remain with the company as a salesman. A fuller announcement will be made next week.

### Brevard Believed To Be The Smallest Community To Be Affiliated

On Monday, July 6th, WPNF, Brevard's modern radio station, will be three years old, and as a birthday present to its listeners, the station will become an affiliate of the National Broadcasting company, the world's oldest network, President Ed M. Anderson announces.

Throughout the day on Sunday, salute programs will be carried, and a special birthday program, with the president presiding, will be broadcast from 1:00 to 1:30 o'clock.

President Anderson urges all listeners of WPNF to listen to the fine NBC programs on Monday.

WPNF will be the sixth NBC station in North Carolina, and it is believed that Brevard will be the smallest NBC community in the nation.

The National Broadcasting company was established in 1926, and it is the oldest network in the world. There are some 200 NBC affiliations, and NBC programs are recognized as the finest on the air. —Turn to Page Four

### Budget For The New Year Now Being Drafted, Open For Inspection Monday

Property valuation in Transylvania county for the year 1953-54 showed a gain of approximately seven per cent, it has been revealed here.

Lewis Osborne, tax supervisor, announced that estimated tax valuation for the year amounts to \$20,523,177 as compared with \$19,180,763 for the preceding year, a gain of \$1,342,414.

This total is exclusive of polls, dogs and excess profits tax, Mr. Osborne said.

Brevard inside showed a gain from \$4,727,582 last year to \$4,815,000 for the current year, Mr. Osborne reported.

The budget for the new year is now being drafted and will be presented to the commissioners on Monday. It will be open for a period of 20 days hereafter for public inspection.

### Program Highlights

Beginning on Monday, the third birthday of WPNF, the top shows of the National Broadcasting company will be heard during the day and evening over the local station. Each morning listeners of WPNF can hear such famous programs as the "Bob Hope Show," "Welcome Travelers," "Strike It Rich" and others.

Famous "soap operas" including "Life Can Be Beautiful," "Road of Life," "Pepper Young's Family," "Back Stage Wife" and others, will be carried over WPNF during the afternoon.

### LARGE CROWDS TO ATTEND PROGRAMS ON THREE NIGHTS

Jaycees Sponsoring Event, Beauty Pageant Is Also Slated

#### PRIZES OFFERED

The Brevard Jaycees will stage their second annual Sylvan Valley Folk Festival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights here on the Brevard high school athletic field and thousands of persons are expected to attend.

The program gets underway each evening at 7:30 o'clock, featuring dancers and entertainers in competition as well as many exhibitions by folk artists.

The cream of folk entertainers in Western North Carolina has entered the festival, Burdor Teague, the general chairman, announces.

The Jaycees have been extremely busy during recent weeks erecting platforms, benches, etc., and the Jayceettes have elaborate plans for the Miss Brevard pageant, which will be held in conjunction with the folk festival.

Miss North Carolina Here Miss Barbara Harris, Miss North Carolina of 1952-53, will reign over the pageant, and local girls entered in the contest are: Minnie Sue Brown, Jane Bishop, Barbara Talley, Wanda Nicks, Madeline Lanning, K. L. Sweet, Mary Jo McCrary, Shirley Wade and Ruby Fisher.

In addition to many fine prizes, the winner will receive a \$200 scholarship to Brenau college, Gainesville, Georgia.

Each date of the festival, a winner in some major festival, will perform on all three nights of the festival, and the list of teams as released by Chairman Teague is as follows: Ecusta, Bent Creek, Waynesville Jaycees, Soco Gap. —Turn to Page Four

### JUDGES NAMED IN BEAUTY PAGEANT

Method Of Selecting Winner Is Given, Dinner Slated On Saturday

The selection of judges for the Miss Brevard pageant has been made according to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill, co-chairmen of the judging committee of the pageant, to be held on the high school field, July 2, 3, and 4th.

In the actual judging the following qualifications will be taken into consideration: talent, beauty of face and figure, beauty and grace in an evening gown, and intelligence, poise, personality.

White ballots will be cast on the above qualifications, the judges will constantly bear in mind charm, disposition, general culture, stage presence, voice and diction.

At a dinner in Gaither's Rhododendron room on July 4th, each judge will have the opportunity of talking personally with all of the contestants before the appear in the pageant. —Turn to Page Four

### Rosman Soldier Is Wounded In Korea

Pvt. Addison W. Bruner, Jr., was wounded in action in Korea on June 14th. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bruner, Sr., of Rosman, have been advised by Major General William E. Begin, of the department of defense.

Pvt. Bruner received flesh wounds caused by mortar fire on June 14th and he is now being treated in a hospital in Japan.

The Rosman soldier entered the army in October, 1952, and received his basic training at Camp Roberts, California. He left the States for Korea on April 10th this year and was fighting on the front line by April 30th.

He attended Rosman high school. —Turn to Page Eight