

## Judy Canova Visits WPNF on Station's Third Birthday



Under the shadow of the new NBC sign on the marquee at WPNF are JUDY CANOVA, left, an NBC artist for the past 10 years, PRESIDENT ED M. ANDERSON and ADELAIDE VAN WEY on the third birthday of the local modern station. Miss Canova is congratulating President Anderson, and while in Brevard she visited Miss Van Wey, a longtime friend, and another singing star. WPNF's observance was signalized by the station's affiliation with the National Broadcasting company. (Times Staff Photo)

## NBC Affiliation Highlights Third Birthday Of WPNF, Good Response

### Judy Canova Visits Station Over Week End. Salute Programs Heard

Highlighting the third birthday of WPNF last week end was the affiliation of the local modern station with the National Broadcasting company, the world's oldest network.

Salute programs were heard on Sunday and broadcasting of the NBC programs began Monday.

Ed M. Anderson, president of WPNF, conducted a special birthday program Sunday afternoon, and coming as a special surprise on the show was the appearance of Judy Canova, star of screen and radio.

Miss Canova was a special guest over the week end of Miss Adelaide Van Wey, a longtime friend, and Miss Van Wey also appeared on the program and sang a mountain ballad, "Smoky Mountains," written especially for the occasion.

A regular star of NBC for the past 10 years, Miss Canova, who is "Happy Birthday" to the staff and management of WPNF and said she was thrilled to be visiting here, because she used to visit in Hendersonville and learned then to sing the kind of songs she sings now.

She praised the people of this section, describing them as folks, "the kind of folks I like," she said. A native of Florida, Miss Canova began singing when she was 12 years old on a radio station in the Sunshine State. She has since sung some 25 to 30 movies, and each Thursday night she is heard over NBC on the Judy Canova show at 10 o'clock. The program is carried on WPNF.

Mr. Anderson expressed sincere appreciation to all for the fine cooperation and support that WPNF has received during the past three years, and said that every effort is being made to improve the services of the station. The affiliation with NBC was pointed out as an example, because Brevard is the smallest community in

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 9 — Card tournaments begin at 8 p. m. in parish house. St. Philip's Episcopal church. Mass meeting in the temple at 8 o'clock.

Friday, July 10 — Hospital auxiliary meets at 8 p. m. with Mrs. H. F. Finck. Concert at Transylvania Music camp at 8:15 p. m. Square dance at American Legion building, 8:30 p. m.

Saturday, July 11 — Bake sale sponsored by Presbyterian circle, Wattermire hotel building. Bingo

## Brevard Citizens Go Dry In Special Beer Election Tuesday

With a record number of 1,670 ballots being cast, Brevard citizens voted again on Tuesday against the legal sale of beer in the town. Interest in the election was extremely keen.

A total of 922 persons voted against the legal sale, while 725 were in favor of it in the special election.

There were 10 votes unaccounted for in the election, and 13 were spoiled.

The balloting had been called by the town board of aldermen after petitions containing 986 names had been presented asking for an election on the question of legal beer sales.

### Shriners Will Hold Ladies' Night Meet

The Transylvania Shrine club is sponsoring a ladies' night dinner and entertainment Monday evening, July 13, at 7 p. m., in Gathin's Rhododendron room.

A special program will be given by the Kilpatrick sisters, winners of the Arthur Smith talent hunt, sponsored locally by the Shriners. They will be accompanied by Blaine Emory and the Ecusta band.

Shriners may make reservations with President V. P. Fullbright at the post office, or Secretary William Hensley at the cellophane plant.

## Jurors Are Chosen For Next Term Of Superior Court, Opens July 27

Jurors for the July-August term of Superior court in Transylvania county are announced today by Marvin McCall, clerk of court.

The two weeks' term will open on Monday, July 27, and the docket is expected to be heavy. Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, will preside over the court, and Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, will prosecute for the state.

Jurors for the first week are: R. Morris Hawkins, Arthur H. Sentelle, Mrs. Steve Ferguson, John V. Dills, Oscar Whitmore, Miss Frankie Moore, Avery Whitmore, U. G. Watson, J. Erwin Galloway, Clyde Nicholson, Mrs. H. E. Newbury, Mrs. L. S. Parsons, Randall Lankford, Emmitt Brown, Mrs.

Brevard residents also voted on beer and wine sales on December 13, 1949, by a margin of 697 to 594. Transylvania county had likewise voted against the sales September 3, 1949, by a vote of 2,923 to 1,380.

George Justus, registrar, had reported that registration was heavy during the special registration period. The first Saturday a total of 105 registered; the next Saturday, 154; and on the last day, 233 names were added to the books.

## Freeman Named Prison Supervisor 14th District, Kilpatrick Sheriff

Bert H. Freeman, sheriff of Transylvania county for the past nine years, has been appointed prison supervisor for the 14th district, effective July 15th.

Mr. Freeman has resigned his position here, but will continue to make his home on West French Broad street. He will travel in 10 counties, supervising the various state prisons in the Western North Carolina area.

Prior to becoming sheriff here in 1944, Mr. Freeman was for 18 years chief of police of the town of Brevard.

The appointment of the Transylvania sheriff as prison supervisor of the 14th district was made this week by Walter Anderson, North Carolina's prison director.

### All-Night Singing Slated Saturday

An all-night singing, consisting of gospel and spirituals, will be held in the Brevard High School auditorium Saturday evening, July 12, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Doors will open an hour earlier.

Among the groups which will perform are Hi-Neighbor quartet, of Anderson, S. C.; Harmony Four, Asheville; Jonas Bridges and the Kingsmen quartet, WKMT, Kings Mountain, and the Roberts Family, of Asheville.

# Town And County Adopt Budgets For New Year, Tax Rate Remains Same

## THOR JOHNSON AT MUSIC CAMP, DIRECTS SUNDAY

Nationally Known Conductor Has Interesting Background, Artists Listed

The nationally known conductor, Thor Johnson, is a guest at Transylvania Music camp this week, where he will direct the Transylvania Symphony orchestra in its Sunday concert at 4 p. m.

Conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra since 1946, Dr. Johnson is known as one of the few American-born and American-trained musicians in charge of a major symphony orchestra. Born in Wisconsin, he moved to Winston-Salem at an early age and received his first musical training and general education there. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and holds a master's degree in music from the University of Michigan. In 1939 he was appointed musical director of the Ann Arbor May Festival and of the Choral Union and conducted the University of Michigan Symphony and the Little Symphony. He received an honorary degree of doctor of music from Davidson college

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## Legionnaires Will Hold Benefit Party

The Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion will stage another big benefit party on Saturday night, July 11, at the Legion's Memorial building.

The benefit affair is being held to raise funds for continued operation of the municipal pool in Franklin park.

The legionnaires began operating the pool several weeks ago, and funds for the project are almost exhausted. The pool is most popular, Manager C. F. Misenerheimer reports, as soon 200 and more boys and girls, 18 years of age and under, swim free each day.

Tickets to the benefit party at \$1.00 per person, are on sale by the legionnaires and at the club room of the legion building. Sam Kent is in charge of arrangements.

John B. Kilpatrick, who has served Transylvania as deputy sheriff for the past seven years and three months, was named to succeed Bert H. Freeman as sheriff in this county on Wednesday. Mr. Freeman resigned to accept the position of prison supervisor of the 14th district.

Mr. Kilpatrick took the oath of office on Wednesday morning in the clerk of court's office at the court house. The oath was administered by Clerk Marvin McCall, and several other county officials were present.

A native of Transylvania county, Sheriff Kilpatrick is well-known here and prior to becoming a deputy, he was connected with the Acville Paper corporation for three years.

The new sheriff expects to appoint another deputy in the near future. The other member of the county law enforcement department is Paul Fisher, deputy and jailer.

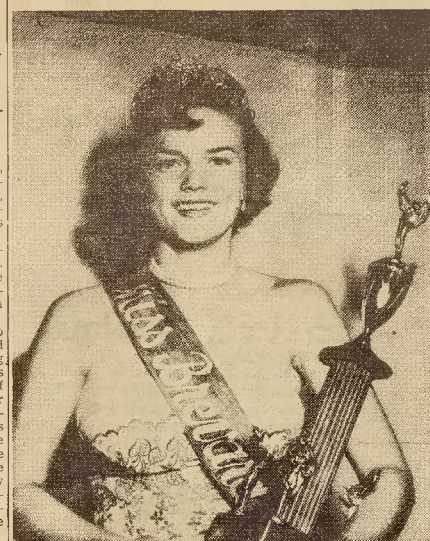
### Fourth Of July Quietly Observed, Ecusta Picnic Is Main Attraction

More than 5,000 people attended the annual Fourth of July picnic at Camp Harry H. Straus, Ecusta's recreational area, last Saturday, the highlight event of the holiday observance in Transylvania county.

Herb Parsons, the world's fastest and most entertaining gun handler, was highly applauded during his shooting exhibition, which thrilled the large crowd Saturday afternoon at the picnic.

Using a battery of Western Winchester rifles and shotguns, Mr. Parsons shot hundreds of rounds of ammunition in performing trick shots, which appeared impossible. He was assisted by Spud Ayer, North Carolina representative of

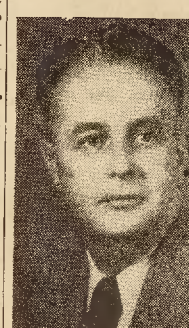
## Wins Coveted Title "Miss Brevard, 1953"



That radiant smile of the winning beauty queen can be attributed to MISS BARBARA TALLEY, who won the title "Miss Brevard of 1953" at the concluding evening of the Sylvan Valley Folk Festival. Miss Talley won the crown over nine other contestants, who had participated in three nights of activities. Each girl was judged on appearance as well as talent. Miss Talley will compete in the state finals at Morehead City. (Times Staff Photo)

## Folk Festival Declared An Overwhelming Success, Many Artists And Visitors Here

### Passes Tuesday



VERNE P. CLEMENT, 54, prominent Brevard businessman, civic leader and politician, died early Tuesday morning at his home on South Broad street. Last rites were held Wednesday morning at the First Methodist church. (See story on page five).

### Miss Barbara Talley Chosen "Miss Brevard," Other Winners Listed

The second annual Sylvan Valley Folk Festival was declared an overwhelming success by officials of the Brevard junior chamber of commerce, who sponsored the three-night event here last week end.

More than 2,500 persons were on hand Saturday night to enjoy the varied folk entertainment. Climaxing the event and the big festival was the Miss Brevard pageant in which Miss Barbara Talley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Talley, of Penrose, was declared the winner.

The tall, brunette beauty was crowned '53 queen by Miss Barbara Harris, Miss North Carolina of 1952-53.

Miss Jane Bishop, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bishop, of Cedar Mountain, was runner-up in the pageant, and she also received a beautiful loving cup. Miss Miriam Sweet, one of the pretty daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sweet, of Brevard, won third place among the 10 contestants.

The dancing of smooth and clog.

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## BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES IS GIVEN TODAY

Anticipated Incomes Shown. More Money For School System

### OSBORNE REPORTS

The county board of commissioners, after the town board of aldermen this week adopted budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1. They will remain open for public inspection for a period of 20 days from the date of adoption.

The county-wide tax levy remains unchanged at \$1.55 and the town rate is the same, \$1.45.

Projected expenditures by the county for the year amount to \$441,630 as compared with \$421,001 for last year, an increase of \$60,629.

Total tax valuation for the county this year is estimated at \$20,000,000, up one million dollars from last year.

C. Lewis Osborne, county accountant, said yesterday that an additional \$27,650 had been placed in the school fund this year to be expended on buildings or current expenses, in the discretion of the board.

County general was increased this year by \$6,853 to defray the cost of needed repairs to the court house. Mr. Osborne said.

He stated that old age assistance aid to dependent children had been increased by more than \$16,000 to absorb the balance of the increase shown.

Saving Is Made

During the last year the county paid off bonds in the sum of \$43,000.

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## BLOODMOBILE AT ECUSTA 2 DAYS

All Transylvanians Are Requested To Donate Anytime Wed. Or Thurs.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Ecusta Medical Center for two full days next week, Wednesday and Thursday, and all Transylvanians are urged to be donors any time between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.

There is an urgent need for blood since the serum, gamma globulin, being given to Caldwell county children and others who were in direct contact with a polio case, comes directly from whole blood.

Jack Alexander, chairman of the Ecusta drive, makes a strong plea for donors at Ecusta. However, he does ask that persons outside the plant contact him and let him know the time most convenient for them to give blood. In this way the plant employees will be lined up at a time when there will not be too much conflict or waiting in line.

Mr. Alexander is being assisted by W. F. Huffman at the cellophane plant and arrangements may also be made through him.

An extensive canvass of plant employees will be made and a large percentage are expected to be donors. Many Ecustans are already members of the Gallon club.

## All Three Of The Escaped Prisoners Returned To Jail

All three of the prisoners who escaped from the Transylvania jail have been recaptured, Sheriff Bert Freeman reports.

Two of the group were caught last month, and the third, Charles Orr, was captured Sunday afternoon in an abandoned cabin on Mason's creek in the Cherryfield section of Transylvania by the sheriff and deputies, John Kilpatrick and Paul Fisher.

The other two escapes were nabbed several weeks ago. William E. Mullinax was caught in Hamilton, Ohio, and William Stokes was captured in Florence, S. C.