

Eighth Annual Brevard Music Festival Opens Friday At Camp



The eighth annual Brevard Music Festival, which promises to be the finest ever, will open Friday night at beautiful Transylvania Music camp, pictured above. At the left is JAMES CHRISTIAN PFOHL, the conductor and director of the festival. Concerts will be given each Friday and Saturday nights and on Sunday afternoons for the next three week ends. Also, Tuesday evening concerts are planned for August 14th and 21st. Hundreds of music lovers from all parts of Eastern America are expected here for the festival, and several internationally famous artists will appear with the 100-piece Brevard festival symphony orchestra on the various programs. Climaxing the festival on the 21st and 23rd will be the presentation of "Beethoven's Ninth (Choral) Symphony," which will feature a 100-voice chorus with the festival symphony orchestra.



Three Paving Projects Approved In Pisgah, Parkway And Forest Roads

Completion Of Routes Will Give One Of Best Scenic Drives In State

The addition of \$371,000 in appropriations by congress for the Blue Ridge Parkway will assure the completion and paving of the 11-mile link from Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap, in Pisgah, it was learned this morning.

It is also understood that the state highway commission will surface treat the Vanderbilt Motor Road from Elk Pasture Gap to Wagon Road Gap. This road is often called the Mt. Pisgah Motor Road. The highway commission also plans to pave the road through Sherwood Forest, in cooperation with the Forest Service, from Beech Gap to Lake Logan. The road from Lake Logan to U. S. 276 is already paved.

The completion of these projects would give one of the best scenic drives in the state, it was said. The route could start at Gandler, to Elk Pasture, Wagon Road Gap, Beech Gap, Sherwood Forest, Lake Logan, Bethel, and on to Waynesville.

With the increased appropriations, officials now feel that paving can start next spring on the Parkway, Pisgah, and Sherwood projects.

The paving of the Parkway link will open up the Tennessee Bell, Devil's Court House, and other scenic spots in the area.

The final appropriation was —Turn To Page Twelve

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, Aug. 6 — Episcopal women's auxiliary, parish house, 3 p. m. First Baptist WMS in church, at 3:30. Lions meet at Gaither's at 7 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple at 7:30 p. m. Transylvania Wildlife club meets over city hall at 8:00 o'clock.
- Friday, Aug. 7 — Kiwanis meets at Gaither's at 7 p. m. Eighth annual Brevard Music Festival opens at Transylvania Music camp, 8:15 p. m. Square dance at the American Legion, 8:30 p. m.
- Saturday, Aug. 8 — Brevard Music Festival —Turn To Page Twelve

1953 Festival To Open Friday Night, Most Successful Season Is Expected

OFFICIALS HERE EXTEND WELCOME TO '53 VISITORS

Chamber Of Commerce Office Will Aid In Finding Accommodations

ASSETS CITED

With the slogan, "Every home a guest home during the festival," Transylvanians this week welcome the hundreds of visitors who are arriving for the eighth annual Brevard Music Festival.

Officials of the county, the town and civic clubs join hands in extending a cordial welcome to all who will come here during the next three week ends for the many performances of the outstanding musical event of the South.

This week The Times is publishing its annual Festival-Mailaway edition, and Publisher Ed M. Anderson urges all subscribers to read it carefully.

The chamber of commerce, located adjacent to the library on —Turn To Page Six

A & B BATTERIES LEAVE FOR CAMP SUNDAY MORNING

Morrow And Dellinger Are In Charge Of Two Local Reserve Units

The 48 men in A and B Batteries of the 316th Field Artillery battalion, 108th Infantry division, will leave Brevard on Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock for Fort Jackson, S. C., for their annual 15-day summer training session.

Capt. James P. Morrow is commander of Battery A, while Lt. Claude Dellinger is in charge of B Battery.

An advance party of M. Sgt. Harold Siniard, Sfc. Henry E. Garren and Cpl. Paul Patterson will leave on Saturday for Fort Jackson to make arrangements for the arrival of the reserve units on Sunday.

Major Wm. F. Taylor, of Asheville, is commander of the 316th Battalion, and Col. Mayfield is division commander.

Final plans for the 15-day training period will be made at Thursday night's meeting of A and B batteries here in the American Legion Memorial building.

Transylvania Will Get \$250,000 If State Passes School Bond Issue

Transylvania county will get approximately \$250,000 from the new state school building bond issue of \$50,000,000 if the voters approve this issue on October 3, Supt. J. B. Jones states.

This estimate is based on the assumption that the needs in this county will be approximately the same per pupil as the needs in other counties and cities of the state.

This could be used for the construction of gymnasiums, classrooms, shops, lunchrooms or any other improvement of school plant facilities, Mr. Jones says.

"The high cost of construction cut short the county school building program and we are in urgent need of the funds that would be provided by the state bond issue. This together with normal local funds would go a long way to —Turn To Page Twelve

Court Steno Will Be Married Friday On Television Show

Persons who saw the attractive, petite court stenographer during last week's criminal session of Superior court in Transylvania county will have another opportunity of seeing her Friday — on television.

But Ann Sprouse, of Marion, will not be in the role of stenographer, she and Hoyt Reel, also of Marion, will be married on the famed CBS television show, "Bride and Groom" to be seen at 11 a. m. Friday on Charlotte, Channel 3.

Miss Sprouse and her fiance are the recipients of an expense-paid trip to New York City, plus numerous prizes and a wedding that will be viewed by the television audience.

Deer Plentiful In Pisgah National Forest



RANGER TED SEELY is pictured above at one of the recreational areas in the Pisgah National Forest feeding a young buck, which was one of three injured by stray dogs. Called "Andy," this tame little fawn pauses in front of an eight-foot plaque of "Smokey," the symbol of forest fire prevention in the forests of America. The ranger points out that two of the worst enemies of deer, reported plentiful this season, are stray dogs and forest fires. Visitors in the Pisgah at this time of the year usually see many deer along the streams and on the mountainsides.

Court Still In Session, Resume Of Criminal, Civil Cases Given

Festival President



JOHN D. EVERSMAN is president of the Brevard Music Festival, and Mr. Eversman joins with directors of the association and the foundation in welcoming all visitors to the eighth annual festival, which opens Friday night.

Program Highlights

With Transylvania being an agricultural county, many persons here will be interested in the talk of Ezra T. Benson, U. S. secretary of agriculture, over WPNF on Saturday, which originates an NBC's National Farm and Home Hour at 1 o'clock.

Secretary Of Agriculture Will Be Heard, Mysteries On WPNF's Log

At the request of many listeners, the schedule for mysteries over WPNF is given: Thursday night, 9:00 — Counter Spy; Sunday night, 10:00 — Confidential Investigator; and Wednesday night, 10:00 — Adventures of Scarlet Pimpernel.

Brevard Hardware sponsors the World News Roundup every Saturday morning, 8:35, with Bill Sprague reporting a summary of major developments—world-wide — and on-the-spot coverage by correspondents at the scene.

Other Programs On Friday, August 7, Edwin Bergimini, publicly director of the Transylvania Music camp will be heard on the Civic hour discussing the '53 festival activities. Monday, August 10, the B & PW club is scheduled and Wednesday, August 12, Elks club officials will be heard.

On the Farm and Home Hour Thursday, Wallace Flint of the Farm Home administration is slated —Turn To Page Twelve

ORCHESTRA AND VIOLINIST WILL PLAY IN OPENER

Record Crowds Are Expected For Three Concerts, During Week End

ROUND-UP IS MADE

The Brevard Music Festival will open Friday night at 8:15 as James Christian Pfohl, conductor of the Brevard festival orchestra, raises his baton for the opening number, Beethoven's majestic overture to "Egmont."

Joseph Fuchs is the soloist for the first concert, and many hundreds of music lovers from this area and from far points in the nation will gather to hear him in the Brahms violin concerto.

The festival has become a summer institution of national reputation in the music world, and its eighth season is expected to be the largest and most successful in its history.

The 85-piece orchestra gathers top players from such leading symphonies as Cincinnati, Baltimore, and Louisville, and from the many fine community and civic groups which are fast becoming the pride of the county.

Saturday's concert features the Havana-born pianist Jorge Bolet in the magnificent Concerto No. 3 for piano and orchestra by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

On Sunday Mr. Fuchs will again appear in the Concerto in D Major, K. 218, of Mozart.

Oliver Downes, dean of music critics and internationally known writer for the New York Times, arrives at Brevard next week to participate in Tuesday's concert, a program with explanations and commentary featuring "A Lening Symphony," by the eminent British composer Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Other soloists to appear during the three-week festival are Eileen Farrell, soprano; Richard Dyer-Bennet, folklorist; Luboshutz and Nemenoff, duo-piano team; Robert —Turn To Page Six

STOCKHOLDERS OF CLUB MEET

Activities To Date Reported Successful, New Board Is Elected

The first annual stockholders meeting of the newly formed Brevard Country Club, Inc., was held Tuesday night at the club house, with many of the some 300 stockholders attending.

President William F. Huffman presided, and he gave a complete report on activities at the club since organization until July 31. He explained that the organization was a financial success at the present time, and the outlook for gradual improvements in the club house, and on the golf course is very good. However, he named many needed items, which the club cannot afford just now, but are included in a long range program.

The report on membership showed that as of July 31 there were 200 members, almost twice as many as the board of directors had anticipated. —Turn To Page Seven

Florida Boy Scouts Camping In Pisgah

Troop 27 and 27-A Boy Scouts of Jacksonville, Fla., are encamped at John's Rock Kiwanis club camp in Pisgah National Forest for the week and are spending their time in nature work and other scout activities which are for outdoors.

Seven leaders and 82 boys are in the group which began arriving in large trucks and station wagons. Thursday of last week, with major part of the contingent arriving Saturday afternoon.

The troop has been coming to Brevard for several years, and each year over 300 post cards showing scenes of Pisgah National Forest. —Turn To Page Seven