

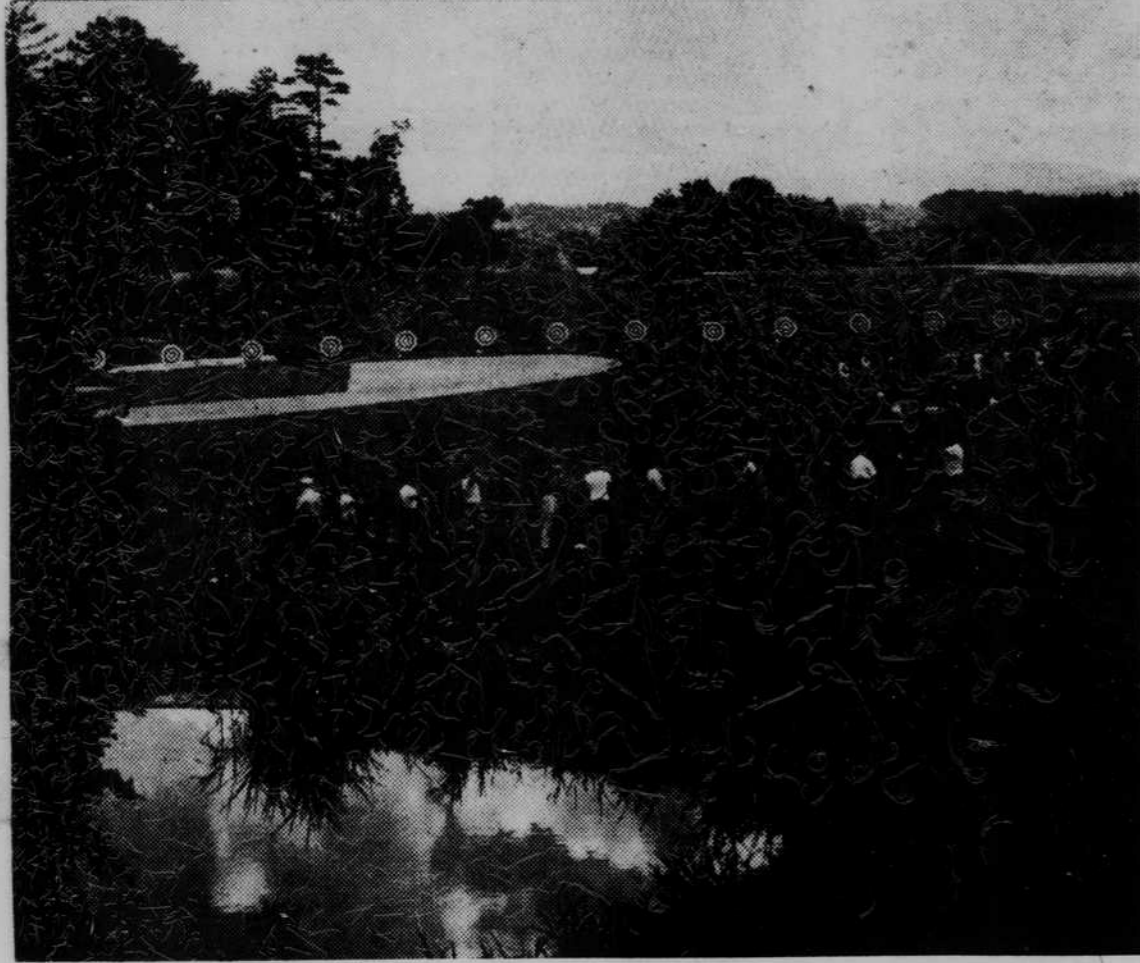
TRANSYLVANIA—
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MEMBERS OF THE SYLVAN VALLEY ARCHERY CLUB, who will be host to the Southeastern Archery tournament here this week end, are shown above practicing for the event to be held at

beautiful Camp Harry H. Straus. Registration begins Friday afternoon at Brevard college, and some 100 of the nation's top archers are expected here to participate in the tournament.

Transylvania County Becomes Archery Capital Of Southeast This Week End

Registration Begins At College Friday. Tournament Set At Camp Straus

Transylvania becomes the Archery Capital of the South this week end as 100 of the nation's top archers come here to compete in the Southeastern Archery tournament.

Registration begins at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at Brevard college, where conferences will be held over the week end.

Competition in the tournament will be held at beautiful Camp Harry H. Straus, and members of the Sylvan Valley Archery club will be host to the tourney.

The largest groups of participants are expected to come from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee and Virginia. A number of entries are also expected from the Indian reservation at Cherokee.

The tournament was held last year at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Events are scheduled for men, women, junior boys and girls and senior boys and girls. They include the York, National, Hereford, American and Columbia rounds and the Wand shoot.

O. K. Smathers, Brevard's defending target champion, will defend his crown against a formidable array of sharpshooters. Smathers is a five-time North Carolina champion and last year he won the Southern at Houston, Texas, and took second place honors in the National event at Amhurst, Mass.

Mrs. Philip Linsley, of Miami, Fla., and Robert Shuford, of Arden, will defend their titles in the women's and junior division.

The tournament this year marks the first time an intermediate division has been included in the southeastern competition.

The tournament ends with presentation of awards Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 24 — Transylvania 4-H dress revue at 10 a. m., Gaither's Rhododendron room. Business and Professional Women's club picnic, Camp Straus, 7 p. m. Banquet for sponsors of Transylvania Rural Development association, Ecusta plant cafeteria, 7 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple at 8:00 o'clock. WSCS meets in parlor of Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

Friday, June 25 — Registration for archery tournament, 2 p. m., Brevard college. Square dance at the American Legion building, 8:30 p. m.

Saturday, June 26 — Ecusta vs. Enka on Ecusta plant field, 3 p. m. —Turn To Page Six

School News

County To Get Four Additional Teachers, Board Seeking Bids

Transylvania county has been allotted four additional teachers for the 1954-55 school year bringing the total for the 13 schools to 127.

County School Superintendent J. B. Jones says that the state has allotted three additional teachers at Brevard elementary school and one for Rosman elementary. There

King To Manage Loan Office Here

The Pisgah Industrial Loan company will open for business in the Ford's corner location next to the Clemson theatre next Monday morning.

Loans will be made from \$10.00 up on signature, cars and furniture.

Frank C. King, prominent farmer and well-known Transylvania business man, will be general manager of the concern.

This concern is being established here to enable Transylvania county people to obtain loans for personal needs and emergency purposes, Mr. King said yesterday.

Spalding McIntosh Graduates From Deep Sea Diving School In Calif.

Spalding McIntosh, Jr., of Brevard, was graduated from the Sparling School of Deep Sea Diving, Wilmington, Calif., on May 28th.

According to E. R. Cross, director, McIntosh qualified to a depth of 200 feet and graduated with a final average of 90 per cent.

The course began on February 8th and ended the last of May.

Sparling school is noted for being one of the best in the entire country to train young men for underwater burning, welding and rigging for salvage and construction operations.

Prior to going to California to enter diving school, Mr. McIntosh was a projector operator at a local theatre.

Mrs. McIntosh was the former Miss Dorothy Osborne. She was secretary of the Transylvania health department before leaving Brevard and now holds a position with the Libby-Ford Glass company in California.

Set Dinner For Sponsors Of Agricultural Contest

A dinner for the sponsors of the Transylvania Rural Progress program will be held Thursday night in the Ecusta cafeteria, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

County Agent Julian Glazener will serve as master of ceremonies, and approximately 50 persons will attend the event.

R. W. Shoffner, assistant director of the State college extension service, Raleigh, will be the principal speaker, and the theme of his talk will be county progress through rural development.

Reports from the six communities entered in this year's rural development contest will be made, and these groups and their presidents are: Little River, Otis Merrill; Cedar Mountain, Jones Garren; Dunn's Rock, Richard Moore; Balsam Grove, T. R. Chastain; Quebec, Bud Sittin and Lake Toxaway, Harold McNeely.

Rev. John T. Neal, pastor of the Little River Baptist church, will give the invocation on the program Thursday night, and —Turn to Page Six



SPALDING MCINTOSH

LAST CALL FOR CONTESTANTS IN BEAUTY PAGEANT

Plans Are Being Completed For Annual Sylvan Valley Folk Festival

Applications for the Miss Brevard pageant to be held in conjunction with the Sylvan Valley Folk Festival will close this week end, according to Charles Brewer, chairman, who states the winner will be crowned by Miss Barbara Ann Crockett, the current Miss North Carolina.

Miss Crockett will also serve as a judge to select the Brevard beauty who will compete in next year's state contest.

The young ladies in the contest will appear in evening gowns and bathing suits and each will perform her particular talent during the stupendous folk festival July 2, 3 and 5.

Burder Teague, general chairman of the festival, announces that additional dance teams have been secured for the festival. "It promises to be the best folk festival in this entire area," the chairman says. —Turn To Page Twelve

TWO HOMES BURN OVER WEEK END

Flames Destroy Lake Sega House Saturday. Roberts Residence Total Loss

Two homes in Transylvania were completely destroyed by fire over the week end and losses were estimated by Fire Chief Dan Merrill at several thousand dollars.

The local volunteer fire department was called out about 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning to answer an alarm at Lake Sega, but when the fire fighters arrived, the nine-room house of Tal Schuman was almost completely ablaze.

The living room furniture was saved, but the rest of the furnishings of the home and the building itself —Turn to Page Six

Waldrop Killed In Tractor Accident

Ray Waldrop, aged about 42, was instantly killed yesterday (Wednesday) about noon in the Hannah Ford section when a tractor he was driving turned over on him.

Mr. Waldrop suffered a broken neck, a crushed chest and injuries about the head. He was dead when a wrecker called from Brevard lifted the tractor off him.

J. E. McGaha, acting coroner, viewed the body at Moore funeral home here yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock and announced that no inquest would be held.

Neither Mr. McGaha nor Mr. Moore could state definitely why the tractor overturned. Mr. Waldrop was said to have been doing some work in a field when the fatal mishap occurred. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.



ED M. ANDERSON, right, publisher of the Transylvania Times and four other prize-winning Western North Carolina weekly newspapers, is shown above accepting the gavel from ALAN C. MCINTOSH, of Luverne, Minnesota, the outgoing president of the National Editorial association. Mr. Anderson was elected president of the thousands of weeklies and non-daily newspapers at the annual convention last Saturday afternoon in Baltimore, Maryland. (Times Staff Photo)

Ed M. Anderson Is Elected To Presidency Of NEA At Annual Meet In Baltimore



ROGER W. BABSON, rated as the most outstanding economic analyst of the nation, gives his business and financial outlook for the second six months of 1954 on pages four and five in the first section of this week's issue of The Times. Mr. Babson's score for last year was 84 per cent accurate. —Turn To Page Seven

Publisher Of The Times Has Been Active In Nationwide Organization Since 1942

Ed M. Anderson, publisher of the Transylvania Times and four other Western North Carolina weekly newspapers, was elected president of the National Editorial association, national trade association for the thousands of weekly and non-daily newspapers of America, at the 69th annual convention in Baltimore last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Anderson succeeds Alan C. McIntosh, of Luverne, Minnesota.

In addition to being publisher of The Times, Mr. Anderson is president of radio stations WPNF, Brevard, and WBBO, Forest City. He is also vice president of WBRN, Marion, and WIFM, Elkin.

Besides The Times, the other weeklies published by Mr. Anderson are: the Forest City Courier, the Spindale Sun, the Skyland Post at West Jefferson and the Allegheny. —Turn To Page Seven

WPNF Program Highlights

Music Camp Begins Friday Programs, Lake Toxaway Club Will Broadcast

Broadcasts concerning the Transylvania Music camp, featuring information on camp personnel, outstanding students, along with varied musical selections, will be heard each Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock over WPNF on the Civic hour, station officials announce today.

The first broadcast will be held this Friday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bergamini will be in charge.

Next Monday morning the Brevard Jaycees will be heard on the Civic hour, and next Wednesday the American Legion auxiliary is scheduled.

The Lake Toxaway Community Development club will be in charge of the program and County Agent Julian Glazener will serve as master of ceremonies.

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, fish rearing in Pisgah National Forest, Earl Bigford; Friday, A. S. C., Marvin Whitmire; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, forestry extension, Fred E. Whitfield; Wednesday, Rosman home economics department, Mrs. S. C. Clapp. —Turn To Page Seven

UNIT WILL BE IN ROSMAN TWO DAYS, HERE ON MONDAY

Importance Of Project Is Stressed. Open To All 15 Years And Older

HOSTESSES NAMED

A community-wide chest X-ray survey will be conducted in Transylvania from June 25th through July 3rd.

This greatly expanded survey is being sponsored by the Transylvania health department, the county tuberculosis committee and the state health department.

On the first two days, June 25th and 26th, the mobile unit will be in Rosman at Hogged garage from 11 a. m., to 5:00 p. m.

All next week the unit will be set up here in Brevard in front of the Waltermire hotel, just off the square. Hours will be from 11:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

The goal of the survey will be to have every citizen, 15 years and older, examined. The chest X-rays are free and only a few minutes are required to have them made.

Mrs. Leonard Cousins, chairman of the TB committee, makes a plea for all persons, 15 and older, to have an X-ray made. She points out that tuberculosis is the nation's leading communicable disease and it can be conquered if discovered in its early stages.

The response from hostesses for the chest X-ray survey has been outstanding, she says, and at press time Wednesday the following volunteers had agreed to represent various groups:

Mrs. Melle Dunlop, Book and Plate club; Mrs. E. H. Corpenning and Mrs. A. K. Massey, Brevard HD —Turn To Page Twelve

CANTRELL ENTERS NAVAL ACADEMY

Was In Top Honor Group At Brevard This Spring. To Leave On Monday

Walter H. Cantrell, Jr., one of the top honor students of the '54 graduation class at Brevard high school, has passed all mental and physical examinations for admission to the United States Naval Academy, Congressman George A. Shuford announces.

Young Cantrell reports to the academy on June 28th, and he is the first principal appointment to Annapolis from Transylvania since 1933.

L. F. Dixon, vice president of the Ecusta Paper corporation, was the first person in the county to recommend Young Cantrell to Congressman Shuford, and in a letter to him this week, Mr. Dixon said in part:

"This whole community is very proud that Walter has qualified and feels greatly indebted to you for having handled this matter so energetically and efficiently."

Cantrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantrell, of the Dunn's Rock section of Transylvania and the boy's father is owner of Canter Woodworks.

Brevard Stores To Close On July 5th

Brevard stores will be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of the Fourth, which this year falls on Sunday.

Offices in the court house and the city hall will not be open for business on Monday, the fifth. The post office will observe holiday hours and there will be no city or rural deliveries. Employees of the bank will have the day off.

The Ecusta picnic will also be held on Monday, June 5th, at Camp Straus. The program will be made up largely of athletic events of different kinds and there will be a baseball game in the afternoon at 3:30 between Ecusta and Hazelwood.