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Transylvania Schools Open Thursday, Increase In Enrollment Is Predicted

HUBER IS GIVEN HIGH PROMOTION IN FOREST WORK

Former Ranger In Pisgah
In Charge Of Co-Operative
Fire Prevention Drives

William W. Huber, former forest ranger here in the Pisgah National Forest, currently in charge of wildlife management in the Pacific Northwest region, has been named director of the Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention campaign at Washington headquarters, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announces today.

On September 1, Mr. Huber will move into his new position, vacated when Clint Davis was promoted to chief of the information and education division of the U. S. Forest Service.

Mr. Huber, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and graduate of the College of Forestry at Syracuse in 1932, had his first professional job thereafter in the Mississippi National Forests in 1933, subsequently working in Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina, holding ranger's jobs in the latter two states before transferring to I & E work in Region Seven in 1948. He has been on his current job in the northwest since 1950.

In his new job, Mr. Huber will carry out the policies of the U. S. Forest Service, the State Foresters' organization, and the Advertising Council, co-sponsors of the Smokey Bear fire prevention campaign.



GRANT JOHANNESSEN, left, and Louise Nelson Pfohl, right, will be featured with the Brevard Festival orchestra during the final week end of the tenth anniversary festival. Mr. Johannesen, prominent piano virtuoso, will perform Mozart's "Concerto No. 21 for Piano and Orchestra" Friday evening at 8:15 and Brahms' "Concerto No. 2 for Piano and Orchestra" Sunday afternoon at four. Mrs. Pfohl, wife of festival orchestra conductor, James Christian Pfohl, will play with the 85-piece orchestra in a performance of Ernst Bloch's "Concerto Grosso for String Orchestra and Piano Obligato" during the Saturday evening concert at 8:15.

PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS MEET, PLANS OUTLINED

Buildings Are Repaired. New
Additions Will Be Ready
By First Of October

NEW GROUP PRESENTED

School bells will ring at 8:45 Thursday morning in Brevard and throughout Transylvania county and approximately 3,850 boys and girls are expected to fill the classrooms of the 13 schools.

An increase of some 100 students is expected this year, and five additional teachers have been allotted, giving Transylvania a total of 132.

Schools will be recessed at noon on Thursday, but a full day of activities is planned for Friday, when the cafeterias will be in operation.

A good attendance was present for the principal and teachers meeting Wednesday morning in the Brevard high school auditorium, when plans for the year were outlined.

Jones Speaks

Supt. J. B. Jones presided, and he discussed the social security program. The principals and teachers will have an opportunity to vote on October 26th on whether or not school personnel should come under the social security program in addition to the state retirement plan.

Mr. Jones also discussed monthly fire drills, reports, etc., and he explained that the state board had passed a ruling that a child six years old this fall could enter at the first of the school term if he or she was born before midnight of October 1949.

B. Cudd, president of the Transylvania unit of the North Carolina Education association, spoke following Supt. Jones, and he outlined plans for the year by his organization.

Wednesday afternoon the various

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BREVARD LIONS PLAN PROJECTS

Work To Begin Soon On
Sale Of Calendars. Movie
Shown After Business

The Brevard Lions club held its last regular meeting Thursday night in Gaither's Rhododendron room. President Cleaves Johnson presided.

Several items of interest in the 1955 program were discussed. One of these was the forthcoming calendar sale, which provides a major portion of the funds required to carry on the club's program. Hall Smith, calendar sale chairman, announced the appointment of team captains and the areas in town allotted to each.

These are: Bill Woodward, North Brevard; Ned Medford, southeast section; and Clark Grissom, northwest section. Advertising and publicity will be handled by members of the publicity committee, of which J. D. Jones is chairman.

Bill Woodward, chairman of the Civic Improvement committee, made a brief report on the latest developments in a move to secure adequate space for a library. He said there were 8,000 books in the library and last year withdrawals

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Station Is Opened By Red Diamond On Broad, Near College

The new Red Diamond service station, located on Broad street near Brevard college, is now open, with Fulton Chappell as the manager.

The station has been completely remodelled, and according to Mr. Chappell, is offering highest quality gasoline at saving prices.

Mr. Chappell says that Red Diamond is returning to Brevard with much pleasure, and that he is looking forward to serving the motoring needs of the public here.

Formulating Plans For Rural Development Contest For '55

STAMEY REPORTS ON COLLEGE, TO ENROLL CAPACITY

Cash Prizes Will Total \$1,060.00. Nine Communities Entered This Year

Plans for the '55 Rural Development contest in Transylvania were discussed by representatives of the various communities at a meeting last Thursday night in Gaither's Rhododendron room, with County Agent Julian Glazener presiding.

Prizes totaling \$1,060.00 in cash will be awarded in the '55 contest, which will be conducted along the same lines as the one last year. First prize will be \$200, with second being \$100, and third, \$50.00.

A total of 16 inducement prizes of \$25 each will be awarded, in addition to \$25 to each of the various other communities participating in the contest.

Nine communities have entered the '55 contest, and they are as follows: Balsam Grove, Little River, Quebec, Middle Fork, Cedar Mountain, Dunn's Rock, Penrose, Pisgah Forest and Lake Toxaway.

The county agent reports that all of the officers of the various community clubs are very enthusiastic, and the Middle Fork community is already planning a fair on Saturday, Sept. 3rd.

The awards day program will be held on November 5th, when the

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Bishop Quartet Wins Talent Hunt

The Bishop Quartet, of Cedar Mountain, won the Talent Hunt at the show here Saturday night featuring television stars, Claude Casey and his Sagedusters.

Their prize was an appearance on the Sagedusters television show Wednesday night, August 24, over WFBC-TV.

The cash prize went to Donald Brown, soloist.

The Good Neighbor club, which sponsored the show, thanked all of the talent for their contribution to the evening's entertainment.

Group Making Plans To Raise Funds For A New Library Building Here

Plans for a campaign to raise \$20,000 to purchase the building now occupied by the Cash Wholesale Grocery and equip it as a library, or to construct another building for that purpose, were formulated at an organizational meeting of the building fund committee held Wednesday night of last week in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., chairman presided and 32 other persons were in attendance. The committee has obtained an option until Sept. 30 to purchase

the Cash Wholesale Grocery building from the owner, Curtis Kelley, for \$12,000. The balance of the money which the group hopes to raise would be spent on renovations and equipment.

Mr. Kelley said yesterday that in the event the committee purchases his building, he expects to obtain another location in Brevard with enlarged floor space.

Meetings of subcommittees of the general committee were held last week end and the whole group met

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OLIN DOWNES PASSES MONDAY

Famed Music Critic Of N. Y.
Times Was Frequent
Visitor Here

Olin Downes, 69, music critic of the New York Times for the past 31 years, died of a heart attack Monday.

He previously had been music critic for the Boston Post for 17 years.

In addition to his work as critic, he lectured on musical theory, history and appreciation and the opera. For a time he was commentator for the Sunday afternoon broadcasts of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society. In 1939 he was music director of the world's fair.

Mr. Downes had made numerous appearances at Transylvania Music camp and the Brevard Music Festival.

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THE LARGE "MOONSHINE" STILL, pictured above, was captured early last Thursday morning by Rosman's chief of police, P. B. Owen, right, and Deputy Sheriff Lewis Gravley, left, in the Morton Gap section of Transylvania above Middle Fork. The fire was still burning in the huge furnace, which can be noted in the foreground. It was well built out of

cement and stone and had to be dynamited. Also note the oil drum above it with the hose leading into the fire box. While making their escape just prior to the arrival of the officers, the "moonshiners" left their breakfast of coffee, bread and luncheon meat behind. Along with the still, some 500 gallons of mash were destroyed. (Times Staff Photo)

Three Concerts This Week End Climax Tenth Annual Brevard Music Festival

Huge Crowds Expected At
Events. Audiences Have
Been Enthusiastic

The tenth anniversary Brevard Music Festival completes one of the most successful seasons in its history this week end with a series of concerts, conducted by James Christian Pfohl.

The festival this year is said to be bigger and better than the nine previous ones, and again this week end, more than 3,000 music lovers from all parts of Eastern America are expected here for the final three concerts.

Last week end approximately 2,000 patrons gave enthusiastic applause to the 85-piece festival orchestra and soloists Richard Cass, piano, Agnes Davis, soprano, and Lorne Munroe, cello.

Grant Johannesen, internationally prominent pianist, will be guest soloist with the festival orchestra during the first concert of the final series of the tenth anniversary festival Friday evening at 8:15 at the Brevard Music Center.

Mr. Johannesen will perform Mozart's "Concerto No. 21 in C for Piano and Orchestra, K. 467" during the Friday evening concert at 8:15. He is one of America's most talented young pianists, having done concert work in North and South America and Europe.

The 85-piece festival orchestra, under the distinguished baton of James Christian Pfohl, will play

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

No. 1 meets Methodist church, 7:15 p. m. B & PW club meets, 7 p. m., Camp Straus. Masonic meeting in temple, 8 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 26 — Cub Scout Pack No. 2 has picnic at Camp Straus, 6:30 p. m. Brevard Music Festival, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, Aug. 27 — Baseball game at Camp Straus, 2:30 p. m. Brevard Music Festival, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 28 — Attend the church of your choice. Baseball game at Camp Straus, 2:30 p. m. Brevard Music Festival, 4 p. m. Union service at First Baptist church, 8 p. m., Rev. Al Starnes, guest preacher.

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Second Series

County School Children Will Get Salk Vaccine, Sept. 1st

The second round of the Salk Polio vaccine will be administered to all children who received it last spring in a clinic at Transylvania Community hospital Thursday, September 1st.

Dr. C. L. Newland, Transylvania health officer, who is in charge, announces that the set-up for administering the vaccine will be identical to the first clinic.

Last spring children in the first and second grades were brought from their schools to the hospital for the vaccine. These same children will be the ones receiving

Club Stockholders Meet Next Tuesday

The annual stockholders meeting of the Brevard country club will be held next Tuesday night, August 30th, at the club, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Reports on activities at the club and golf course will be made, and new officers and directors will be elected.

According to President John Anderson, a number of door prizes will be awarded, and all stockholders are urged to attend.

Program Highlights

Outstanding Religious Programs Are Heard Each Sunday Over WPNF

Several outstanding religious programs are heard each Sunday over WPNF, and this schedule is announced today by Bobby Hoyle, the station manager.

As a public service, WPNF carries a regular worship service from one of Brevard's churches for the sick and the shut-ins and others who are not able to attend the church of their choice. These programs are heard at 11:00 o'clock. From 3:30 until 4:00 o'clock each Sunday afternoon the Baptist hour

is heard on WPNF, Mr. Hoyle states, and the Protestant hour is logged from 5:30 until 6:00 o'clock.

Another outstanding program is the Ave Maria hour, heard at 8:30 p. m.

Transylvania ministers having religious programs on Sunday are as follows: Rev. F. A. Raines, 7:30-8:00 a. m.; Rev. W. R. Cox, 8:00-8:30 a. m.; Rev. N. H. Chapman, 9:15-9:45 a. m.; Rev. Bill Wilson, 4:30-5:00 p. m.

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High School Band Sets Concert Next Tuesday

The Brevard high school band, under the direction of John D. Eversman, will give its first concert of the season next Tuesday morning, August 30th, at 11:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

One of the highlights of the program will be the performance of the first movement of the Schumann concerto for piano by Miss Nancy Eversman, daughter of the director.

Appeal Is Made For Used Clothing

Mrs. Norman Boyer, chairman, P-TA clothing room, grammar grades, has addressed the following message to parents:

"School opens Thursday. While you are getting your son's and daughter's 'back to school' things ready, won't you think of another child and put aside at least one outgrown outfit to send along to school on opening day? Help us put a gleam into the eyes of the youngsters whose only 'new' clothes come from the P-TA clothing

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