

TRANSYLVANIA—  
The Land of Waterfalls,  
Mecca for Summer Camps,  
Entrance to Pisgah National  
Forest and Home of  
Brevard Music Festival.

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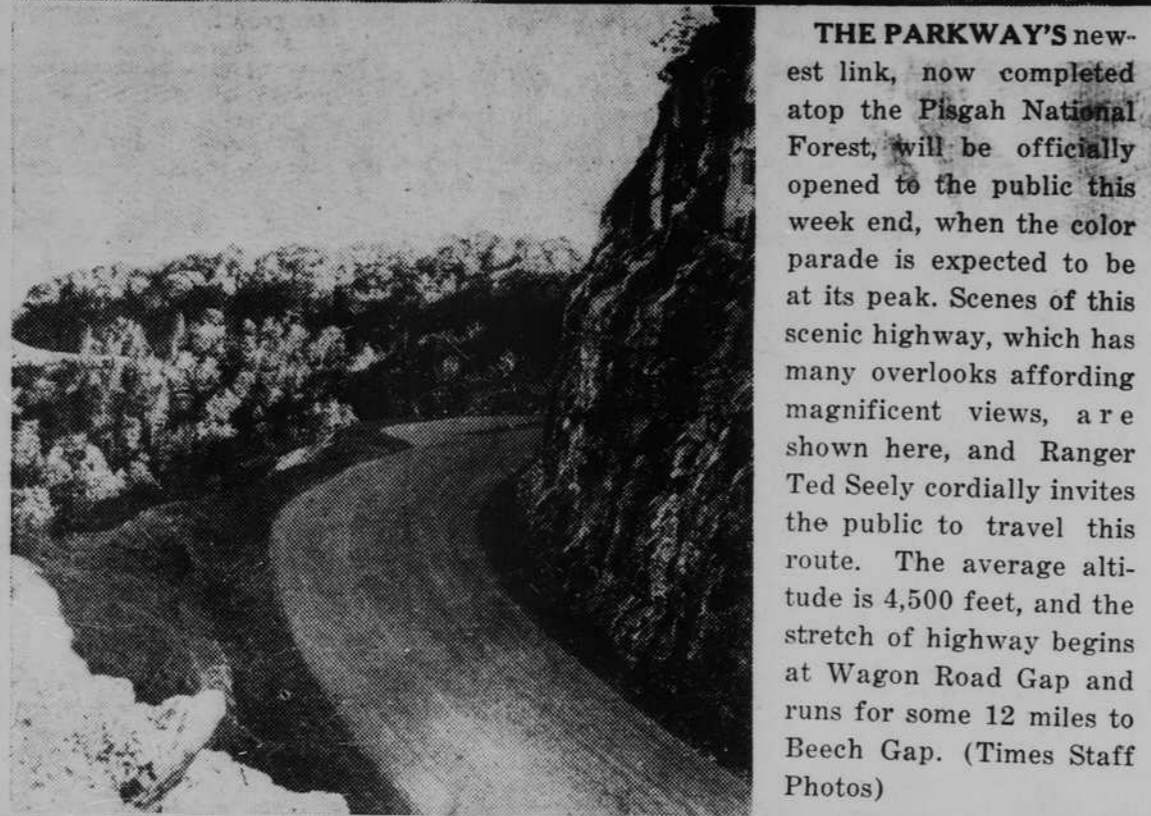
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**THE PARKWAY'S** newest link, now completed atop the Pisgah National Forest, will be officially opened to the public this week end, when the color parade is expected to be at its peak. Scenes of this scenic highway, which has many overlooks affording magnificent views, are shown here, and Ranger Ted Seely cordially invites the public to travel this route. The average altitude is 4,500 feet, and the stretch of highway begins at Wagon Road Gap and runs for some 12 miles to Beech Gap. (Times Staff Photos)

## Newest Stretch Of Parkway Atop The Pisgah To Open For Travel This Week

Color Parade Expected At Its Peak. Official Opening Is Set For Monday

The newest section of the Blue Ridge Parkway, an 11-mile stretch of smooth, paved scenic highway from Wagon Road Gap on US 276 atop the Pisgah National Forest, will be opened officially to travel this week end.

Ranger Ted Seely cordially invites the public to travel this "top of the world" highway, which is open from Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap, in the high, wild and handsome Devil's Courthouse country to the southwest.

Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock representatives of four official agencies — N. C. Park commission, Board of Conservation and Development, Blue Ridge Parkway and Pisgah National Forest, will tour this new stretch of parkway for the official opening.

Members of chambers of commerce from Brevard and adjoining communities are cordially invited to attend the event.

The governmental agencies will be guests at a dinner meeting following the tour at Camp Logan.

The autumn color parade is expected to be at its peak this week end and next week, and at the present time there is a brilliant display of yellow, mingled with the red of  
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### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 20 — United Appeal campaign continues. District meeting Episcopal Women, 10:30 a. m. Lions club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. WOW meet in Woodmen hall, 8 p. m. Alcoholics Anonymous meet in Tinsley building, 8 p. m. WSCS of the Methodist church meets, 8 p. m. Women of the Presbyterian church meet, 8 p. m.  
Friday, Oct. 21 — Brevard Garden club meets at 8:30 p. m., at Virginia Lodge. Kiwanis club to meet at Gaither's, 6:30 p. m. Brevard vs. Waynesville, lighted high school field, 7:30.  
Saturday, Oct. 22 — Parkway stretch in Pisgah to reopen. Ace of  
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## Good Response Reported In United Appeal Campaign, 225 Workers Busy

### MRS. McMINN IS CONTEST WINNER IN TIMES EVENT

A. N. Jenkins Is Oldest Subscriber. Essays Are Now Being Judged

Mrs. J. W. McMinn, member of a family that has been prominently identified with the growth and development of the town and county for nearly a century, is the winner of the contest of the Transylvania Times to locate the oldest paper published in Transylvania county.

Mrs. McMinn brought a copy of the Transylvania Pioneer, published on July 22, 1887, into the office, and she receives a prize of \$10.

In another contest, sponsored by The Times to highlight the observance of National Newspaper week, A. N. Jenkins, retired merchant and farmer, reported that he has been a continuous subscriber to a Brevard paper since 1898. Mr. Jenkins brought a copy of the first paper to which he subscribed into the office.

The Times has also conducted an essay contest in the high schools. There were many entries, and a group of unbiased judges are now busy picking the winners. First prize is \$15, second, \$10 and third \$5.00.

Although it wasn't entered in The Times' contest since the paper was not published in Transylvania, a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, brought into the office by Mrs. Mitchell Neely, has attracted considerable attention.

Published at Kingston, Ireland, the copy of the Gazette was dated Saturday, January 4, 1800.

A reprint of the front page of the Transylvania Pioneer is carried this week on the front page, second section.

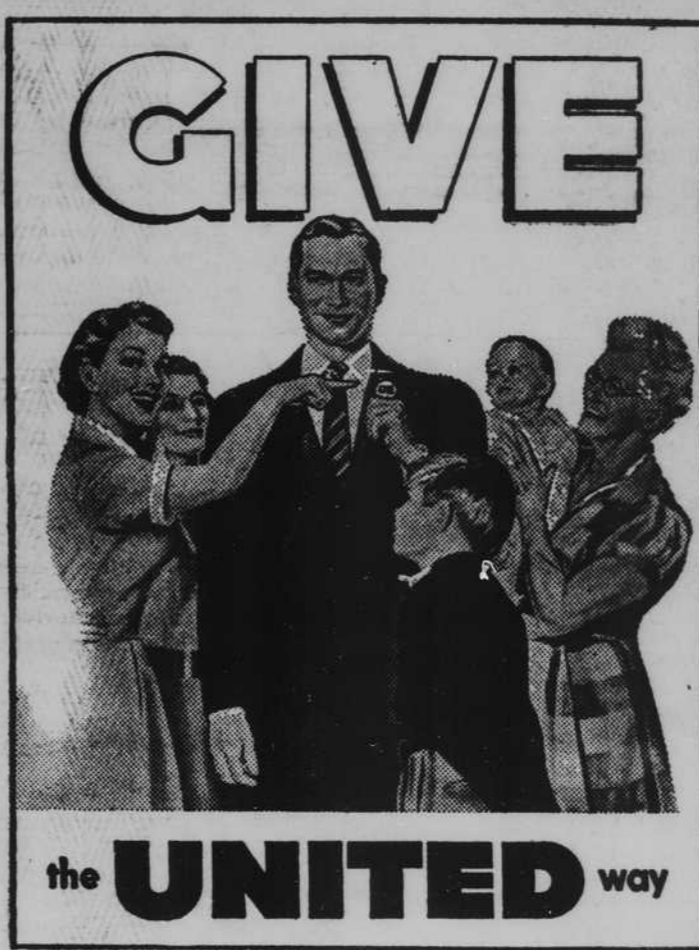
### MANY DIGNITARIES WILL VISIT CAMP

National Association Of Railroad And Utility Commissioners At Straus Tues.

A box supper at Camp Harry H. Straus will climax a tour of scenic spots in Western North Carolina next Tuesday by delegates at the National Association of Railroad and Utilities commissioners in Asheville from October 24th through the 27th.

Edward H. McMahan, former Brevard attorney, and now a member of the State Utilities commission, is making arrangements for the event, which will be attended by 800 to 1,000 delegates from every state in the union, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

The distinguished group is expected to travel the newest link of the Parkway atop the Pisgah National Forest and then arrive at Camp Straus between 5:30 and  
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United Community Campaign

\$6,000 PLEDGED FIRST TWO DAYS, GOAL IS \$22,500

Lyday Urges All To Give. Pledge Form Is Carried On Second Front

ENDS OCT. 31ST

During the first two days of the first annual United Appeal campaign approximately \$6,000 has been pledged of the \$22,500 goal.

General campaign director, Randall J. Lyday, says he is well pleased with the response of the public to this "give once for all" campaign, and if all citizens continue to respond generously he feels that the goal will be subscribed.

More than 225 volunteer workers are busy soliciting in all the communities of Transylvania, and Mr. Lyday points out that included in the budget of \$22,500 are 17 allocations.

Cash donations are being accepted along with the pledges for giving all during 1956. Many employees in industries and in the stores in Brevard and Transylvania county are giving a day's wages, and the campaign director emphasizes the importance of everybody giving.

Rev. Robert H. Stamey, president of the United Appeal fund here, sounded a note of appreciation and optimism for the manner in which the volunteer workers in the campaign have started out on this first drive.

Persons who have not been contacted and desiring to make pledges are urged to use the form on the second front of this week's newspaper.

A box, showing the participation—Turn to Page Twelve

## Two Women's Groups Here To Be Visited By State Officers

League Women Voters To Hear State Resource Chairman Tuesday

Mrs. David Wallas, of Charlotte, will address the Brevard League of Women Voters at a general meeting Tuesday evening, October 25th, 8 p. m., in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Mrs. Wallas, who is resource chairman for the state study items on the State Board of the League, will talk on "Structure of Our State Government." This is an open meeting and anyone interested in state government will be cordially welcomed at the meeting.

Mrs. Wallas was born, grew up and educated in New York City, but she has lived in Charlotte for the past 15 years. She has been on the Charlotte board of the League of Women Voters for the past six years as resource chairman and later as membership chairman.

Mrs. Wallas is also a member of the American Association of University Women and is the mother of three young children.

This week being United Nations Week, the Brevard League is urging local support of this important organization. Current leaflets of the UN, showing its organizations and functions, are being made available to both high school and Brevard college study groups engaged in studying international relations. Any group interested in securing the UN material from the league may contact Miss Martha Boswell.

State Prexy Of American Association University Women Here Wednesday

Mrs. Isabel Peterson, Charlotte, state president of the American Association of University Women, will visit the Brevard branch at their meeting here on Wednesday evening, October 26th, at 8 p. m.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Stevenson on Broad street.

The state president will be accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Williams, also of Charlotte, according to Frances Walker, vice president and program chairman.

Mrs. Williams will give a report on the national AAUW convention held last summer in San Francisco. Mrs. Iona Berry, Brevard president, will also report on the convention which she attended as the local delegate.

All AAUW members and any potential members are invited to the meeting to meet the state president.

The Brevard branch was only organized last spring and new members are still being sought. Women who have graduated from colleges and universities on the AAUW ac—Turn to Page Twelve

### FIREMEN ANSWER ALARM

The Brevard fire department was called out to answer an alarm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gardner on Maple street shortly after noon Wednesday. The source of the blaze was a radio and the fire was confined to it.

### Firemen Honored

## Salley Is Heard At Banquet, Contest Winners Announced

Mack Salley, general manager and chief of the fire department at Enka, said at a banquet at the country club last Thursday night that local firemen should be provided with equipment which would enable them to give better protection against fire in areas contiguous to Brevard. They lack such equipment now, the speaker said. Through the cooperation of the board of commissioners, five rural communities in Buncombe have adequate fire protection.

The banquet was tendered the firemen by the Lions, Kiwanians and Rotary clubs and the Lions were in charge of the function. Lion  
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Ted Seely read at the banquet for local firemen at the country club last Thursday night a list of the winners of prizes in the \$350.00 forest fire prevention essay contest sponsored by the Brevard fire department.

School children were divided into three groups: Grade 1 through 4, five through 7 or 8 and high school. First prize is \$7.00, second prize \$4.00 and third prize \$2.50. Checks were mailed out to the winners last week end. A total of 879 essays were submitted in the contest.

The complete list of winners, as  
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**VIEING FOR HOMECOMING QUEEN** at Brevard high school are the young ladies who are pictured above around Principal Robert T. Kimzey. One of the group will be crowned at half-time Friday night at the big Brevard-Waynesville game. Mr. Kimzey will make the announcement of the winner to be elect-

ed by members of the Monogram club and he will also give the address of welcome. Seated, left to right, are: Frances Waters, Principal Kimzey, Betty Jean Hensley and Bettie Hall. Standing are: Rhuemna Carter, Carolyn Osborne, Beverly Taylor and Becky Compton. (Times Staff Photo)

### Program Highlights

## WPNF Will Carry South Carolina, Clemson Game Thursday Afternoon

WPNF will broadcast a play-by-play description of the South Carolina-Clemson game Thursday afternoon direct from Columbia, S. C., with the good wishes of Long's and Varner's drug stores, Nu-Way cleaners and Gray's barber shop, Bobby Hoyle, the station manager, announces today.

The kick-off is slated for 1:45 o'clock, and all listeners are urged to keep their dials at 1240.

Friday night a play-by-play description of the Waynesville-Brevard game will be carried, and as usual, this Friday night game is

sponsored by Gaither's and Coca-Cola. Air time is 7:25 o'clock.

Saturday afternoon WPNF joins the Tobacco Sports network for the Carolina-Wake Forest game. Pre-game ceremonies will get underway at 1:45 o'clock.

### Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Brevard home economics department, Mrs. Glenn Burrell; Friday, health department, W. F. Hart; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday,  
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## COURT TO START MONDAY MORNING

Motions And Divorces To Be Heard First Day; Judge Pless To Preside

Civil court will convene here on Monday morning with Judge J. Will Pless presiding.

Motions and divorces will be heard the first day and cases on the trial docket are set through Tuesday, November 1.

Court is scheduled to recess after the Thursday session until the following Monday morning.

Clerk F. Marvin McCall said that cases not reached on the day calendared will be heard on the following day or at the convenience of the court.

The complete calendar will be found on page 2 of the second section.

The solicitor will be in the courtroom at 10 o'clock Monday morning for the purpose of hearing jail cases and pleas of guilty, Mr. McCall states. All persons desiring to be heard are reminded to be in the courtroom at that time.

## Transylvania's 4-H Clubs Have Booth At State Fair This Week

The 4-H clubs of Transylvania are participating in the State Fair at Raleigh this week by putting on one of the 4-H educational booths. The name of the booth is "A 4-H Roadside Market."

In this type of booth a contrast is made to show how to select, prepare and display quality produce the right way, using half of the 14 foot display, Bob Love, assistant county agent, says. The other side features the poor quality, poorly prepared and poorly displayed produce. The theme of the booth is "Quality Sells," and the lesson being taught is "Which of the Products Would You Buy?"

Sara Hunter and Charles Taylor, both members of the Brevard Senior 4-H club, left Sunday to put up the exhibit. They were accompanied by G. H. Farley, assistant county agent, and Miss Anne Beason Priest, home agent.  
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