

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

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## Welcome Is Extended Campers, Summer Visitors, Banner Year Is Predicted

### BLOODMOBILE AT LEGION BUILDING THURSDAY, 12 TO 6

Goal Is 150 Pints. Chairman McKenzie Says The Demand Is Now Great

With a goal of 150 pints, the American Red Cross Bloodmobile returns to Brevard on Thursday afternoon, from 12 noon until 6:00 o'clock.

According to Rev. Frank McKenzie, chairman of the recruitment program in Transylvania, the bloodmobile will be at the American legion building.

Mr. McKenzie urges all persons who can possibly do so to give a pint of blood on Thursday.

The need is urgent, and he requests that persons make appointment by calling Turner 2-4811, or to come down to the American legion building on Thursday.

A special invitation is extended to all members of the Gallon club and the two gallon club in Transylvania.

Mr. McKenzie concludes: "The Bloodmobile will be there on Thursday. The trained doctors and nurses will be there. The vol-

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IT'LL LOOK GOOD in your lapel — that donor pin you receive when you give blood at the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. And it'll show you're supporting a vital community program by making your blood available for use in sickness, accident and surgery. The Bloodmobile will be at the American legion building here in Brevard Thursday afternoon from 12 until 6:00 o'clock. Make — and keep — a date to get that pin. Call your Red Cross chapter at 2-4811 or come down Thursday.

### CAPACITY GROUPS ARE REPORTED AT THE 14 FINE CAMPS

Town, County Officials And Civic Leaders Send Greeting Messages

#### ROUND-UP MADE

With all of the 14 organized summer camps in Transylvania reporting capacity enrollment, officials of the town and county and heads of civic organizations join hands in issuing a most cordial welcome to the campers, summer visitors and others here for a vacation this season.

It is with glad hand of friendship that they roll out the welcoming mat to this beautiful land of lakes and waterfalls, which is also recognized as a "mecca for summer camps."

Through the columns of the Transylvania Times this week many merchants and others are welcoming the campers and other visitors to town. Publisher Ed M. Anderson urges all readers to especially note the write-ups on the various camps.

#### Best Year

From all indications, this summer will be a peak year in tourist business, and already thousands of cars are seen in the great Pisgah National Forest, as people from the lowlands come up to the mountains in an effort to escape the heat and to see this famed wonderland of nature.

Drug stores, eating establishments, hotels, inns, etc., in the county, report a sharp increase in the tourist business.

Freeman Hayes, chairman of the Transylvania county board of commissioners, John A. Ford, mayor

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### ALL-NITE SINGING TO BE SATURDAY

Famed Blue Ridge Quartet Will Be Heard With Many Other Local Groups

The second project of the Brevard fire department to raise funds to purchase a new fire truck, especially designed to fight rural blazes, will be an "All-Nite Singing" Saturday evening in the Brevard high school auditorium.

Featured on the program will be the famed Blue Ridge quartet, of Spartanburg, S. C., and several outstanding local groups.

Ray Talley and Dan Wallin will be masters of ceremonies, and local firemen are now busy selling tickets at 50¢ and \$1.00. Fire Chief Dan Merrill also reports that van-

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### Tickets To Banquet Of Commerce Group Being Mailed Out

Plans are being completed for the annual Brevard chamber of commerce banquet set for Friday night, June 29th, at the Brevard country club, J. C. Gaither, the president, announces.

Mr. Gaither says that two tickets are being mailed to each member, and others desiring to attend the big function are asked to pick up their tickets at the chamber of commerce office adjacent to the post office. Members desiring more than two are urged to call the office.

The program at the banquet will be climaxed with a humorous and inspiring talk by Walter Smith, of Rutherfordton, who is in demand all over the nation as an after-dinner speaker.

His homespun humor and philosophy always make a big hit with his listeners, Mr. Gaither, who heard him at the Canton-Bethel-Clyde chamber of commerce meeting, says.



CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW T. C. Henderson school at Quebec is well underway as noted in the photo above, and it appears now that the building will be ready for occupancy by late fall. The

new school will stand as a tribute to T. C. Henderson, former superintendent, teacher and principal in the Transylvania system, who passed away this week. (Times Staff Photo)

## Much Progress Is Noted On Highway Construction Work In The County

To Surface Relocated 64 This Summer. Will Pave Stretch Near Cedar Mountain

Excellent progress on highway construction in Transylvania is reported today by officials of the North Carolina Highway commission.

The two sections of Highway 64, from Horse Shoe to the county line — and from the county line to the entrance of Pisgah National forest, will be ready for surfacing some time this summer, they state.

The first section, which runs for a distance of 4.73 miles, has been covered with a layer of stone, and it is expected that surfacing will be started by mid July.

Surfacing of the other 6.43-mile stretch in the county will be started in early September.

Weather permitting, the new highway could be opened for traffic by November 1st and work started on the new four-lane highway into Brevard prior to that time.

Highway officials also report that \$60,000 has been allocated by Governor Hodges for improving and surfacing of the road to the Greenville Boys camp, some four-and-one-half miles off US Highway 276 at Cedar Mountain.

Parts of the stretch are in South Carolina, and only the North Carolina road has not been paved.

It has not been decided yet whether the road will be paved by contract or by State Highway maintenance forces.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 21 — Bloodmobile will be at the American Legion building, 12 noon to 6 p. m. Lions club meets at 7 p. m., Gaither's Masonic meeting in temple, 7:30 p. m. Women of the Presbyterian church meet at 8 p. m., Gaither's.

Friday, June 22 — Square dance at the American Legion building, 8 p. m.

Saturday, June 23 — Little League play opens at Brevard college, 10 a. m. All-Nite singing at Brevard high school, 8 p. m.

Sunday, June 24 — Attend the church of your choice. Opening concert at Transylvania Music camp, 4 p. m.

Monday, June 25 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. VFW and auxiliary meet at club house, 7:30 p. m. Brevard Music Lovers club meets with Mrs. Jack Richards, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 26 — Gold Star Mothers meet with Mrs. Henry Garren, 8 p. m. BPOE and Moose —Turn to Page Eight

### Must Act Now

## Library Drive Is Still Short Of Goal By \$800, Committee Busy



DAVID SAMS, popular Ecustan, is the new commander of the Monroe Wilson post of the American legion. He succeeds Roy Head and has already assumed his duties.

#### ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Beverly Trantham, a member of the Wesley Foundation council at the University of Georgia, has returned to her home here from the Student Regional Leadership Training conference at Lake Junaluska.

## Charles Davis Is Transylvania's First Star Farmer, Receives Award

Charles Davis, of the Brevard FFA chapter, has been named a Star farmer from this district and he becomes the first Transylvanian to receive this honor, Randal J. Lyday, advisor of the local chapter, announces today.

Young Davis, an outstanding rising senior at Brevard high school, is president of the student body for the coming year. He will receive a gold watch at the State FFA convention on June 28th for being named a Star farmer.

Young Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davis, of the Dunn's Rock community, recently attended Boys' State at Chapel Hill, as one of the two representatives from Transylvania.

According to Mr. Lyday, Young Davis has chalked up an excellent —Turn to Page Eight

The most recent drive of the special library committee to raise \$4,000 to build the new \$18,420 library on the court house lawn is still \$800 short, Chairman Ralph Ramsey, Jr. reports.

There are a few solicitors who have not reported in, but the chairman feels that the committee will still be short by a few hundred dollars when all are heard from.

He joins with Mrs. Oliver Orr, chairman of the library board, in making one final plea for contri-

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### T. C. HENDERSON RITES ARE HELD

Prominent Upper Transylvanian Was Superintendent Of Schools For 17 Years

Funeral services for Thomas Calhoun Henderson, 84, prominent resident of upper Transylvania and a well known educator, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Oak Grove Baptist church in the Quebec section of Transylvania.

Rev. Nathan Chapman officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers and nieces and granddaughters were flower girls.

Mr. Henderson died early Sun-

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## Perkins Heads Humane Society, Seeking Site

Mrs. Grace Perkins has been named the first president of the Transylvania County Humane Society. Mrs. Perkins had been serving as a temporary officer during the first organizational months of the society.

New officers were named at a special meeting this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill.

They are, vice president, Robert N. Hill, III; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Palmer; treasurer, Donald H. Hill and Attorney, Gene Ramsey. —Turn to Page Four

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Transylvania County Humane Society this month it was decided to go ahead with plans for raising money for the building of a shelter in or near the city. The first task is the obtaining of the gift or long-lease of a strip of land suitable for the shelter, the president, Mrs. Grace Perkins, states.

The present shelter, at the home of the dog warden, Elem Galloway, near Rosman, is a makeshift arrangement, inadequate in many ways, she says. The society is grateful to Mr. Galloway for doing what he has been able to do, but he agrees that it is not sufficient to take care of the county's needs. Since neither the county nor the

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### B & PW Club Will Hold Audition For Talent On July 9th

The Brevard Business and Professional Women's club is planning a big audition to discover top local talent, of a non-professional variety, on Monday night, July 9th, in the Brevard high school auditorium.

Mrs. Vivian Gillespie, the president, says the big show will begin at 6:30 o'clock, and the club hopes to have some 60 acts, both by individuals and groups.

Persons desiring to participate in the talent show are urged to contact the president or any member of the local B & PW club. The winners on the show will appear on the Bob Cox TV program at Greenville on Sunday afternoon, July 15th.



CHARLES "BOOTS" DAVIS

### 14 From County Now Attending Elks Camp

Fourteen Transylvania boys are attending the 13th season of the North Carolina Elks camp near Tuxedo.

The local group left on Sunday and will remain at the camp for two weeks, Herbert Finck, the exalted ruler, states.

Ed Morrow, who is in charge of the camping program for the local Elks lodge, announces the names of the boys as follows:

Robert and Al Hebert, Russell McCall, Philip Tinsley, Wiley Bingham, Tom S. Lance, L. B. Whitmire, W. L. Sigmon, Stanly Bishop, —Turn to Page Four

### Program Highlights

## New Hillbilly Show, Featuring "Cousin Hank" Is Now On WPNF

Listeners of WPNF who like good hillbilly and western music will enjoy WPNF's new program, "Cousin Hank's Jamboree", which will be heard each day at 2:00 o'clock over the local radio station.

Program Director John Dellinger explains that this show is carried only when the Brooklyn Dodger baseball games are played at nighttime.

The "Cousin Hank Jamboree" will begin on Monday, June 25th.

#### OTHER PROGRAMS

The schedule for the Civic hour for the coming week is as follows: Friday, Girl Scouts; Monday, Music Lovers club; Wednesday, Rosman chamber of commerce. On the Farm and Home hour the

following will be heard: Thursday, Carolina Farm features; Friday, Soil Conservation service, H. E. Newland; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, Rosman Vo-Ag Department, B. E. Keisler; Wednesday, home agent's office.

The Rev. John Revis, pastor of Lake Toxaway Baptist church, is speaking on Morning Devotions this week and the Rev. G. A. Hamby, pastor of the Boylston Baptist church, will be heard next week.

The Sunday morning church service will be broadcast from the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church through the remote facilities of WPNF. The Rev. Ben F. Ormond is the pastor.

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