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Doctor Near London

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When Julian Kemble Smedberg

TIME, 51 YEARS

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SECTION ONE

acational, Agricultural and Music Center. Population, 1950 Census, 15,321. Brevard Community 7,394.

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Annual Ecusta Picnic To Highlight BROTHERS MEET Smedbergs Reunited. Daugh-ter Of Visitor Here Is A waved goodbye to the New York harbor 51 years ago, he certainly never dreamed it would be that long before he returned to this country, and even by the farthest stretch of imagination would he have contemplated a homecoming

THE SMEDBERG BROTHERS, Julian K., at left, and Harold V., right, had quite a reunion here last week when Mr. Julian arrived in the United States for the first time in 51 years. He was a member of the American Consular service in Europe and the British Isles for nearly 30 years before retirement. Center is Dr. Daphne Smedberg, his daughter, who is

on her first visit to her father's native country. She had never before met her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Smedberg, of Probarte street extension. The doctor is a psychiatrist attached to the Cane Hill hospital near London. She returns home next month but her father plans to spend the summer visiting in the U.S. (Times Staff Photo)

What a homecoming the brothers, Frances is 92 years, but her mind,

ON NEW LIBRARY

and modern Transylvania county

library has been let to C. E. Coch-

DRESS REVUE WINNERS - The two 4-H club members shown above were the winners in the dress revue recently held for all girls. Senior winner was Sarah Hunter, left, of the Busy Bee club, and Joanne Bagwell, right, of the Willing Workers club was the junior winner. Judges were home agents from Henderson and Jackson counties. A tea for mothers and adult leaders of the clubs was held in conjunction with the dress revue at Gaither's. (Times Staff Photo)

July Fourth Observance In County

STORES, OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED NEXT WEDNESDAY

Record Number Expected Here. Holiday Dance Set **Tuesday** Night

PATROLMEN QUOTED

Highlighting the Fourth of Juy observance in Transylvania county next Wednesday will be the annual Ecusta picnic at Camp Harry H. Straus, which is usually attended by more than 5,000 people.

All stores, town and county of-fices, the bank and the post office

TO PUBLISH EARLY

Due to the Independence holiday falling on Wednesday, which is press day for The Times, the deadline for news and advertising copy is being moved up to noon Tuesday and the paper will be published Tuesday night. Classifieds must be in by 10 a. m., on Tuesday, and June brides must turn in their pictures by noon on Friday of this week.

will be closed on Wednesday, and there will be no rural or city delivery of mail. However, the general delivery window here at the post office will be open from 11:00 o'clock until 12 noon.

Inns, rooming houses, motels and guest houses are expected to be filled most of next week, as Building Could Be Complet-ed In 90 Days With Good Weather. Drive Persists Many Expected To Attend Annual Weather. Drive Persists The contract to build the new Banquet Of Brevard Chamber Of summer's heat.

Transylvania's highway patrol---Tu:n to Page Six Commerce At Club Friday Night CAR PLUNGES DOWN

Monday, Tax Rates To Remain Same work is STARTED Brevard Will End Year With Begins At 10 A. M. Surplus. Money Allocated For Storage Dam

With the new year beginning on Monday, July 2nd, town officials are busy preparing the budget for 1956-'57, and they report today that the town of Brevard is in a sound, financial basis.

Soil Bank Program Will Be Explained At Meeting Friday

ran, Mrs. Oliver Orr, chairman of sound, financial basis. Including some \$5,000 in Pow-ell bill Monday, the town has over \$9,000 in cash on hand, with all

by air travel. Last week Mr. Smedberg and his daughter, an American who had never seen her country, flew into New York from London. They immediately entrained for Brevard to visit Mr. Smedberg's brother, Harold V., and Mrs. Smedberg. aged 80 and 82, had with their sister, Miss Frances Smedberg, who's in an Asheville nursing home. Miss

old debts being paid, other than at which the all-important acreage destroy their planted allotted acreits bonded indebtedness, and these reserve phase of the Soil Bank pro- age, are eligible to participate in gram will be explained to farmers the acreage reserve program. payments are current.

some \$2,673.95 more than it did age allotments established for their be very important that all farmers missioners and members of the during the past year, the tax rate farms in Transylvania county, Mar- who are considering participating special funds raising committee for the new year will remain at vin W. Whitmire, chairman of the in the Soil bank, or who have quescounty ASC committee, announces tions on the acreage reserve pro-\$1.45.

The new budget will be placed today.

on inspection for 21 days on Mon- At this meeting, all details of the tioned the fact that the deadline day, and it will be published in Soil Bank program will be explain- for signing up to participate in weather, the building could be comits entirety next week in The ed including conditions under which the acreage reserve program for pleted within 90 days. Times. At the end of the inspec- growers of wheat and tobacco may Burley Tobacco is July 20th. "The tion period, it will be adopted by reduce their acreage below estab-the board, which is composed of lished allotments and earn pay-Henry R. Henderson, George Jus- ments by doing so. Mr. Whitmire

tus, C. Few Lyda, W. M. Melton, and Mitchell Neely. John A. Ford is mayor of Brevard, and Thomas R. Eller is the town attorney.

The county commissioners, Freeman Hayes, chairman, Dewey Bur-

ton and George Perkins, Sr., are holding special meetings this week for the purpose of working on the new budget, which they will adopt next Monday.

Expenditures are expected to be slightly more than they were dur- 5th-7th. ing the past year, when they were \$630,605.00. The tax rate of \$1.55 is expected to remain the same.

Like the town budget, the county's will remain open for public inspection for 21 days after it is adopted next Monday.

Town Budget

the city clerk, projected expenditures for the new year in the gen--Turn to Page Twelve

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 28 - B & PW club meets at 7 p. m., at Camp Straus. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, June 29 - Soil bank meeting at court house, 10 a. m. Andrews, 3rd vice-president; Clark Chamber of commerce banquet, Brevard country club, 7 p. m. Con- der, treasurer; Frank Byrd, Lioncert at Brevard Music Center, 8:15 tamer; and J. D. Jones and Bob p. m.

Ecusta at Camp Straus, 3 p. m. Con- M. Melton. p. m.

Guy Burchfiel was installed as president of the Brevard Lions club at their last regular meeting. Lawrence Leatherwood, Lions governor of district 31-A, conducted the installation of the new officers for

the 1956-57 club year. Other officers included: Jack Gravely, 1st vice-president; Mack Feaster, 2nd vice-president; Bob

Jaycees To Cancel

Due to the lack of response by

singers, dancers and other perform-

Grissom, secretary; Harvey Caven-Daniels, tail-twisters. New direc-Saturday, June 30 - Enka vs. tors were Dr. Burt Loomis and W.

cert at Brevard Music Center, 8:15 District Governor Leatherwood spoke briefly on the accomplish-Sunday, July 1 - Attend the ments of the Lions clubs in his -Turn to Page Twelve -Turn to Page Six

Following ground breaking ceremonies Tuesday morning in which While the town plans to spend who have wheat and tobacco acre- Mr. Whitmire said that it would the library board, the county comparticipated, Mr. Cochran and his special crew began work on the gram, attend this meeting. He men- | building.

Mr. Cochran said, barring bad

It is also reported that the most -Turn to Page Six -Turn to Page Siz

Music Camp Is Off To A Successful Beginning '56 Folk Festival

Brevard junior chamber of com- week as students and faculty ar-

could not give a festival in keep ing, they may not understand each ing with past performances and other's accents, but when it comes

unpacked, the instruments came out of their cases and campers went their separate ways to practice, some to the woods to perch on a stump, some to the auditorium sal, and others to quiet cabins away

from the commotion. This is a busy group, but to them

hard work is to the campers heation they are able to obtain is the greatest satisfaction that these young people could wish for. Here, small tornado. in the cool of the mountains, young musicians from 12 to 20 are

and play tennis, but also the oppor-

Firemen To Battle Fire With "Fog" In

Fisher Town Mon.

ing a fire with high pressure fog ternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Bobby Hoyle states. Monday night in the Fisher town Hoyle, station manager announces. section of Brevard. A prominent after dinner speak-

Fire Chief Dan Merrill says that er, Mr. Smith's message will be of for the coming week is as follows: ing and to inform the young men a house has been acquired for the interest to all civic-minded citi- Friday, American Legion Auxili- in the 17 to 181/2 age group of the demonstration, and he invites the zens of Transylvania. Mr. Hoyle ary; Monday, Mathatasian Club; advantages of joining a reserve public to see the firemen in action. urges the listeners of WPNF to Wednesday, Brevard Little Thea-The demonstration is set for tune in at that time.

8:00 o'clock Monday evening.

ner speaker. Mr. Smith, a repre-WALTER SMITH, noted husentative of the Metropolitan Life morist of Rutherfordton, will be IInsurance company, interweaves principal speaker at the annual humor and philosophy in his talks. banquet of the Brevard chamber He is extremely active in the reliof commerce Friday night at the gious and civic life of his commun-Brevard Country club. A large crowd is expected to attend the ity.

will be: "Our Civic Responsibili-STORM DAMAGE ties".

Talk Will Be Heard. Also

Brief Reports On Work

A large crowd is expected to at-

tend the annual banquet of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce,

which is slated for Friday night of

this week at the Brevard country

club. Banquet time is 7:00 o'clock.

President J. C. Gaither says the

members are returning their reser-

vations better than expectations,

and he urges persons desiring more

The topic of Mr. Smith's talk

post office by noon Friday.

President Gaither says that brief Trees were uprooted and the oof of a large barn on the Stallings reports on the work of the cham-

farm was blown off in the Island ber of commerce will be given, -Turn to Page Six to music they are in perfect agree- it is a vacation. Nine weeks of Ford section of Transylvania last along with a report from Don Saturday afternoon during a wind Jenkins, the chairman of the newven, for the training and educa- and thunderstorm. One of the ly organized industrial group in Stallings brothers said that for a Transylvania county.

Rev. Frank McKenzie, Episcopal -Turn To Page Six while the storm reminded him of

given not only the chance to swim WPNF Program Highlights tunity of learning and listening to _______ Principal Address Of Speaker At Commerce Banquet To Be Broadcast ^{315th Field artillery, U. S. Army re-serve, will hold an open house at}

The principal address of Walter | who are able to hear Mr. Smith on | clock. The open house will feature Smith at the annual Brevard cham- Friday night will want to listen to a weapons exhibit, a movie entitled Members of the Brevard vol- ber of commerce Friday night will him again on Saturday, because in "Reserve Forces Act of 1956" and unteer fire department will give be recorded for broadcast and will his talks, Mr. Smith combines homea unique demonstration on fight- be heard over WPNF Saturday af- spun humor with philosophy", Mr. ler.

OTHER PROGRAMS

tre. "I am sure that even the people

BANK AT CASCADE Inspiring And Humorous

Five Persons Miraculously Escape Fatal Injury. Condition Said Good

Five persons narrowly escaped fatal injury late Tuesday afternoon, when the car in which they were riding ran off the winding road around Cascade lake, plunged down a steep 40-foot embankment and was stopped at the water's edge by a small tree.

tickets to notify the chamber of Several persons, who were boatcommerce office adjacent to the ing and skiing on the lake, heard the car crash, and because of their Highlighting the banquet will be efforts, all five of the persons in humorous and inspiring talk by Walter Smith, noted humorist of the car, including two women, a man and two children, were res-Rutherfordton, who is in demand all over the nation as an after din- cued.

Mrs. Aileen Lewis, of Pisgah Forest, was pulled from under the overturned car by Tommy Mitchell, Gerald Banks and Doug Merrill, who were boating on the lake when the freak accident occurred.

The three men also took the children and the other woman, Mrs. Lou Ella Allison, to the Transylvania community hospital. Mrs. Lewis was unconscious until she arrived there, and like others, she suffered cuts and bruises.

Wednesday morning hospital authorities described the condition of the two women as good, and the other patients were released Tues-

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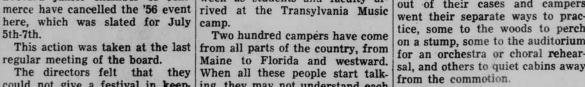
Local Reserves To Hold "Open House" **Thursday Evening**

Batteries "A" and "B" of the 315th Field artillery, U. S. Army rethe American Legion building this Thursday night, June 28th at 8 o'an address by Capt. Thomas R. El-

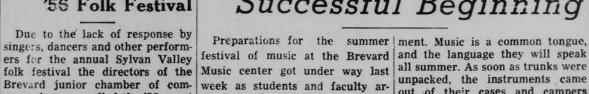
The purpose of the occasion is to show the people of Transvlva-The schedule for the Civic Hour nia what the reserve unit is do-

"By joining a reserve unit under -Turn To Page Six









event.