

## Pisgah National Forest Gets \$68,500 For Recreational Spending Next Year

### BUDGETS ADOPTED BY TOWN, COUNTY

Action Follows 21-Day Inspection Period. Other Action Is Taken

The town board of aldermen and the board of county commissioners this week adopted budgets for 1957-'58 at special call meetings.

The budgets had been approved earlier this month and have been open for public inspection for 21 days.

Both the tax rates, \$1.45 for the town, and \$1.55 for the county, will remain the same.

The budget for the town of Brevard totals \$200,127.29, while the county's is \$1,266,515.00.

Valuation of the town is estimated at \$5,000,000, and the county valuation is \$22,500,000, both showing an increase over last year.

The aldermen agreed to call a public hearing on August 12th, to consider a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance. A legal notice concerning this action is on page four, first section.

The commissioners gave final approval to plans for the new health center in Brevard, which will be constructed adjacent to radio station WPNF.

### PLUMMER'S HOLDS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Local Business Has Operated Continuously For The Past 44 Years

Plummer's department store will celebrate a quarter of a century under the present management with a big discount sale beginning Thursday, July 25 at 10 a. m. according to Robert H. Plummer, the owner. The sale will feature a 25 percent discount on everything in the store for 25 hours; 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Thursday and Friday, and 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Saturday.

Plummer's has been in business in Brevard continuously for 44 years. H. A. Plummer came to Brevard in 1910 from Tennessee and opened the first Plummer's store in 1913 near the site of the present store. He operated the business until 1932, when the operation and management was taken over by his son, R. H. Plummer, who is still the owner. The present location has been occupied for most of the 44 years, the business having moved shortly after being started.

Mr. Plummer, in expressing appreciation for the continued patronage of the people of Transylvania county, said:

"We are making available every-

### Silversteen Community Club To Open Saturday

Construction of the new Silversteen Community club house is being completed this week, and the formal opening is set for Saturday night.

Built by Joseph S. Silversteen, pioneer industrialist in Transylvania county, the club house will be the permanent home of the Ace of Clubs, duplicate bridge club and affiliate of the American Contract Bridge League.

C. E. Cochran was contractor for the building, which will accommodate approximately 25 tables.

A large number of bridge players from Greenville, S. C., Spartanburg, S. C., Tryon, and Asheville is expected to attend Saturday night's formal opening, as well as a large group from Brevard.

The Silversteen Community club house will also be available for civic meetings and other social clubs.

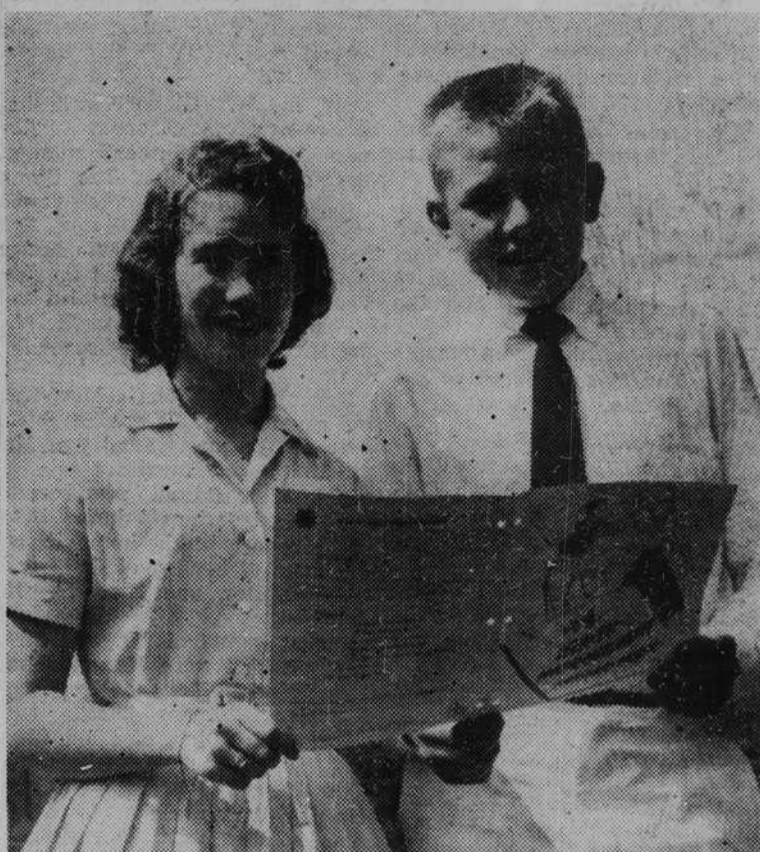
It is located on French Broad street adjacent to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Coan.

### Methodists Will Hear Dr. Powell

Dr. Howard P. Powell, pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist church in Raleigh, will preach at the Brevard Methodist church Sunday morning, July 28, at the eleven o'clock service.

Dr. Powell will be in the community for a week beginning next Sunday attending the Southeastern Regional Retreat of the Disciplined Order of Christ at Brevard College. Dr. Powell is president of the

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TRANSYLVANIA 4-H Health champions are pictured above following their selection by Dr. John Folger and Mrs. Jessie Lollis, of the Transylvania-Henderson counties health department. At the left is Judy Mims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mims, of Brevard, and at the right is Gil Coan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Coan. They are this week competing in the state health contest at Raleigh. (Times Staff Photo)

### Delegation Of Transylvania 4-H Members At Raleigh

### LOCAL LIBRARY IS BEING USED

Reversal Of National Trend Noted. Mrs. Kapp Releases Facts, Figures

BY STAFF WRITER

Transylvanians are reversing the national trend that fewer people are reading books because of competition from television and other recreational activities, according to the figures showing increase in use of the county library.

The borrowing of children's books jumped up in a more fantastic way than adults, though both have increased. Children's books borrowed increased 94 percent over the past six months in the old library building, according to figures prepared by Mrs. Lehmann Kapp, the librarian.

She points out, of course, that much of the reading increase can be attributed to the new library building and the addition of a large number of books.

The adult reading figures show an increase of 34 percent over the last six months in the old building. The total figures for adult books borrowed was 16,408 last year. For children, Mrs. Kapp's report shows they borrowed a total of 9,032.

For the entire county — including the main library, the bookmobile and the Rosenwald branch—a total of 30,966 books was borrowed during the past fiscal year. Mrs. —Turn to Page Twelve

### WPNF Program Highlights

### Interest In Broadcast Of Brooklyn Dodgers Baseball Games Is Increasing

With the Brooklyn Dodgers only one game out of first place, interest in the play-by-play descriptions of National champions over WPNF each day is mounting, according to Bobby Hoyle, station manager.

Milwaukee is leading the league with 54 wins and 38 losses, while Dodgers have 52 wins and 38 losses.

"Everywhere you go, people are listening to radio and enjoying these fine broadcasts," Mr. Hoyle states. The station manager thanks the

### All Counties In State Represented. Varied Program Being Offered

This week is "the week of the year" for Tar Heel farm boys and girls attending annual 4-H club at N. C. State College in Raleigh.

Approximately 1,200 members of 4-H Clubs representing every county in the state along with county farm and home agents are on hand for the event which will last through Friday, according to L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader for the N. C. Agriculture Extension Service at State College.

State finals in many 4-H contests are slated during the week. Those club members attending Club Week fought their way up through community, county, and district contests to reach the state finals.

In addition, some of the delegates to National 4-H Club Congress will be chosen and new members will be tapped into the 4-H Club Honor Club. New State Council officers will also be elected during the week.

The following 4-H club members are representing Transylvania at the state convention: Ellen Jean Dills, Judy Mims, Linda Tinsley, Floyd McCall, Charles Taylor, Gil Coan, Jr., Henry Tinsley, Tommy Shuford, Douglas Israel, Carrol Parker, Ed Matheson, Melvin Merrill, Larry Jones and Joe Farmer. "Improving Family and Community Living" is the theme of the special week highlighting the outstanding accomplishments of 4-H Club members throughout the state.

### DISTRICT RANKS THIRD HIGHEST IN AREA USAGE

Expansion Of Facilities Is First Phase Of Five-Year, "Operation Outdoors"

NOW MAKING SURVEY

Through "Operation Outdoors", a five-year program set up to modernize and expand existing national forest facilities, the Pisgah district of Pisgah National Forest will receive a recreation budget of \$68,550 for the next fiscal year.

Ranger Ted Seely says this compares with the meager sum of \$5,100 appropriated last year.

The tremendous increase in the amount is due largely to the fact that the Pisgah district is the third highest in recreational use of any other national forest district in the United States, Mr. Seely points out.

Because of this fact the chief of the forest service has set up a special study of the three districts. William C. Asher, forester, is now working on this survey for the Pisgah by contacting visitors, getting their suggestions, etc. The amount of the budget appropriated for the survey is \$2,000.

Of the total amount appropriated next year Mr. Seely says \$12,500 has been designated for clean-up alone. "In past years we simply have not had enough money to keep the recreational areas in the condition I would like to have seen them," he stated.

Mr. Seely gives a break-down of how the remainder of the \$68,550 budget will be spent.

A planning survey will cost \$1,300. He stresses the importance of this survey since "Operation Outdoors" will be a five-year plan. To be considered in the survey are the following: Expansion for Sliding Rock, rehabilitation and expansion of Lake Powatan and North Mills River areas, new proposed recreational areas, including a new one on lower Davidson River near the Ranger Station, planning for development of recreation facilities at Balsam Lake.

Sixteen thousand dollars will be used solely for the construction of new shelters, bath houses and latrines. This will include three new latrines at Powatan, four at North Mills River. Two new bath houses each will be constructed at Sliding Rock, North Mills and Lake Powatan. —Turn to Page Twelve

### BAPTISTS PLAN ANNUAL SESSION

Events Will Be Here And At Pisgah Forest Churches, Rackley Says

The Transylvania Baptist association will meet in its annual session on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 6th and 7th, LeRoy Rackley, the associational clerk, announces today.

On the sixth, the association will meet at the First Baptist church here in Brevard, and the meeting the following day will be at Pisgah Forest Baptist church.

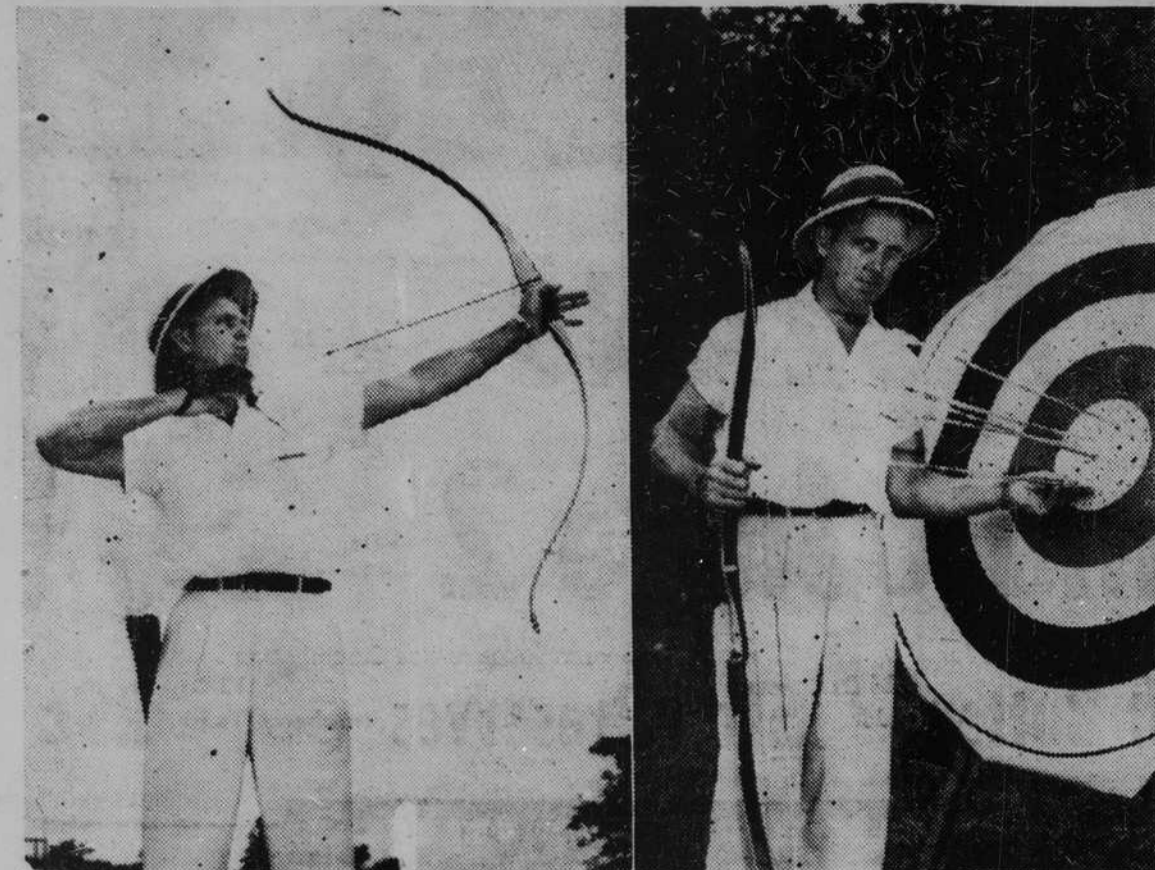
Tuesday Night, August 6th, is designated as youth night, and for this occasion, the association will meet with the Pisgah Forest Baptist church. The session will get underway promptly at 7:30 p. m., and will recess at 9:15. Rev. Lewis McGaha, of Greenville, S. C., will be the guest speaker of the evening.

All church messengers are urged to attend this session, and all friends of the youth of the Baptist churches are invited to attend.

### Bloodmobile To Be At Olin July 30, 31

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Olin Mathieson Medical Center on July 30th and 31st. Hours for donors to visit the unit will be announced in the various departments.

The last visit of the Bloodmobile at Olin was January 8th and 9th, at which time 263 pints of blood were donated by employees.



BREVARD'S O. K. SMATHERS, who last week end won the world's archery title at Prague, Czechoslovakia, is pictured above in an impressive shooting pose as he hits six bull's eyes in a row. At the left he is shown with other winning American archers at the elimination tournament at Minneapolis. Next to him are: Joe Fries, of California, who placed second in the world event at Prague; Betty Schmidt, of Chicago; and, Ann Clark, who brought back the women's title to the United States.

## Brevard's O. K. Smathers Wins World Archery Title, Prague, Czechoslovakia

Jaycees Planning Gala Welcoming Home Event For The New Champion

By STAFF WRITER

O. K. Smathers, who has won the southeastern archery crown for the past eight years and twice runner-up in national competition, pulled the "long-shot" out of the air last week end to win the world's title in the International tournament at Prague, Czechoslovakia, in a dramatic finish.

For two days he trailed teammate, Joe Fries, of California, who had previously defeated him twice for the United States championship, and then as they neared the finish, he went 11 points ahead by breaking the world's record.

As the scores were tabulated on Sunday, Smathers emerged the winner by 10 points. His total was 2,231, with Fries running a close second with 2,221. In third was another teammate, Sylvester Chessman, of Springfield, Ohio. The American women's team made it a clean sweep in the tournament by —Turn to Page Six

### Public Invited

### Outstanding Programs Are Slated This Week End At Music Camp

The strains of "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini" will issue from the open air auditorium at Brevard Music center this Friday evening as Anne Koscielnny, pianist, makes a guest appearance with the orchestra of the faculty and staff, James Christian Pfohl conducting.

Miss Koscielnny, an outstanding former student at Transylvania Music camp, is presently attending the Eastman School of Music.

The Transylvania choral ensemble, directed by Gordon Page, will sing Effinger's "Symphony for Chorus and Orchestra." The orchestra will play Rossini's Overture to "Semiramide."

The center will be host to a band directors' forum on Saturday at which directors from the southeastern area will meet to exchange

ideas and observe the work being done at Transylvania. A discussion group will be led by Cecil Effinger, of the department of music of the University of Colorado; William D. Revelli, conductor of the University of Michigan bands; Paul Bryan, conductor of the Duke University bands, and James Christian Pfohl, camp director.

Composer and director Effinger has written more than sixty performed works which have been —Turn to Page Seven

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 25 — Children's Story Hour at the library, 9:30 and 10:15 a. m. B & PW club meets at Camp Straus, 7 p. m. YWA council meeting, King Street Baptist church, 8 p. m. Masonic meeting in the Temple, 8 p. m. Young Democratic rally, Gaither's, 8 p. m.

Friday, July 26 — Eugenia Mock circle supper, Brevard Methodist church, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Concert at Brevard Music Center, 8:15 p. m. Square dance at the American Legion building, 8:30.

Saturday, July 27 — Silversteen clubhouse opens, 8 p. m. Concert at Brevard Music Center, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, July 28 — Attend the church of your choice. Concert at Brevard Music Center, 4 p. m.

Monday, July 29 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, July 30 — Bloodmobile at Olin Mathieson plant. Gold Star Mothers meet with Mrs. Ila Rhodes, 7:30 p. m. Concert at Brevard Music Center, 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday, July 31 — Bloodmobile at Olin Mathieson plant.

### Carr Opens Lumber, Real Estate Offices

Frank G. Carr, former president of Pisgah Builders Supply, has opened two offices adjacent to the Brevard post office.

Mr. Carr will deal in wholesale lumber, and he has also opened a real estate agency.

### Teacher Vacancies Being Filled In School System, Old Buildings Leased

Several vacancies in the Transylvania school system have been filled during the past week and teachers for the other two are expected to be employed immediately, Supt. Wayne Bradburn announces today.

Miss Willie Capehart, of Canton, has been employed to teach at Penrose, and Roy Campbell, a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina, will teach the eighth grade here in the Brevard elementary school.

Two teachers were recently em-

ployed to teach at Rosman. They are: Mrs. Eula Culp, of Inman, S. C., who will teach the sixth grade; and, Edgar Carpenter, of Franklin, eighth grade.

Supt. Bradburn announces today that three communities in upper Transylvania, Lake Toxaway, Silversteen and Selica, have leased the old school buildings for community centers.

The three clubs are busy remodeling and redecorating the buildings, which are expected to add much to community development in the —Turn to Page Twelve