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Entrance to Pisgah National
Forest and Home of
Brevard Music Festival.

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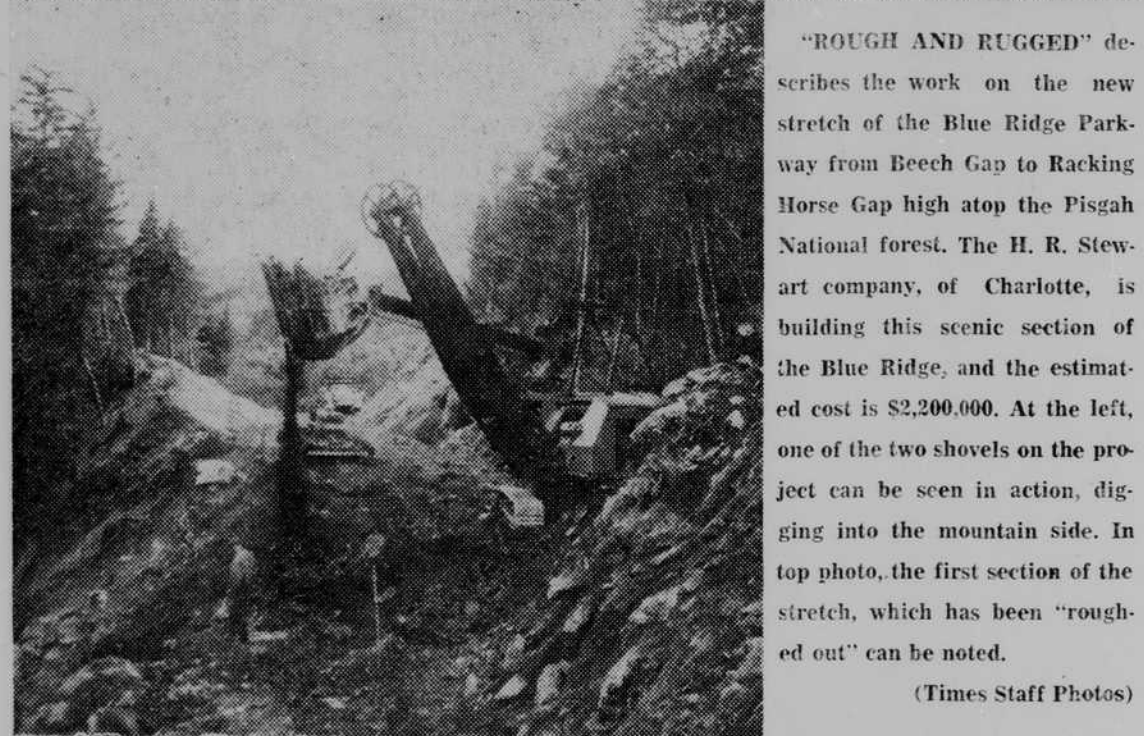
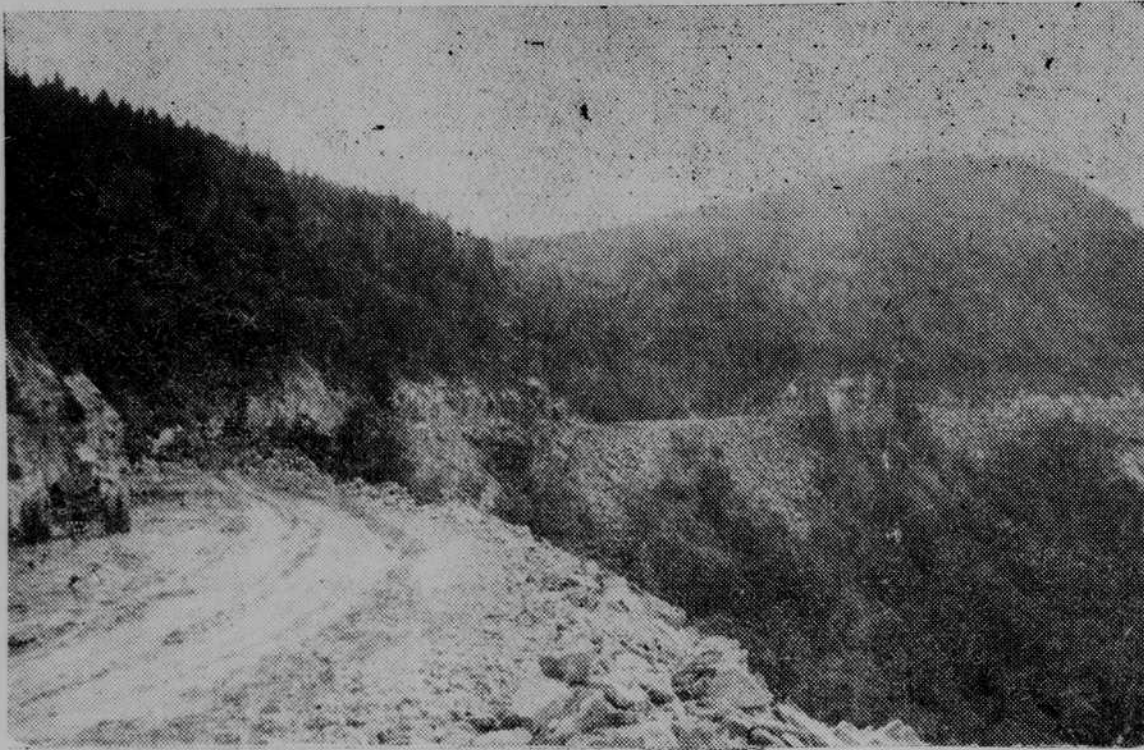
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"ROUGH AND RUGGED" describes the work on the new stretch of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Beech Gap to Racking Horse Gap high atop the Pisgah National forest. The H. R. Stewart company, of Charlotte, is building this scenic section of the Blue Ridge, and the estimated cost is \$2,200,000. At the left, one of the two shovels on the project can be seen in action, digging into the mountain side. In top photo, the first section of the stretch, which has been "roughed out" can be noted.

(Times Staff Photos)

Brevard Chamber Plans Promotion To Increase Parkway Travel Thru Here

Advocates Area Be Known As "Southernmost Entrance To Parkway"

With announcement by the Blue Ridge Parkway of stepped-up construction in and near Transylvania county, plans were started here Tuesday night by the chamber of commerce for making this community known as the southernmost entrance to the Parkway, and also to Pisgah National Forest and Game Preserve.

The most southern point of the parkway is located at Beech Gap in Transylvania county, and will be reached by a highway from US 64 above Rosman via Balsam Grove and Pinhook. Three and one-quarter miles of the Beech Gap-Rosman connecting link is nearing completion, and plans of the forest service and highway commission call for early letting of another link of the road from the forest service line down to the pavement at Gloucester bridge, it was stated at the chamber meeting Tuesday.

Already, US 276, from Brevard and points south and east, is carrying the second largest amount of traffic to the Parkway in Western North Carolina, it was pointed out. With completion of the link between Rosman and Beech Gap, a scenic loop, plus the added access it will make Transylvania a focal point for the South from Spartanburg to Atlanta.

President Gil Coan of the Brevard chamber was authorized by the chamber Tuesday night to name a special committee of five to start promotion of the area as "southernmost entrance to the parkway," with special emphasis to be placed on traversing Pisgah national forest. Rosman chamber of commerce is to be included in the committee, Mr. Coan intimated.

President Coan stated to the members, at the meeting Tuesday night, that Transylvania already is known for its scenic attractions, due in great part, to Pisgah National forest and game preserve, and the numerous waterfalls and vistas to be found here. In addition, expansion of Brevard college is adding to the cultural attraction, and the Music Festival is becoming widely known and acclaimed throughout the east and south.

Addition of another access to the near-completed parkway will give

Babe Ruth League All Stars Selected By Coaches, Players

Eighteen Players Selected Includes Three Alternates

The Transylvania Babe Ruth All-Stars, consisting of 15 players, were named this week.

The league leading Moose-Elk team placed six players on the team. Slugging pitcher Ronnie Morgan of the Rotary will handle the mound chores with Charles Gillespie from the Jaycee team working behind the plate.

An all Moose-Elk foursome makes up the infield. Ronnie Owen is at first, Carl Collins at second, Charlie Bradburn at third and George Truesdail at shortstop. Steve Danielson of the Legion-Lions is in right field, center fielder is Jim Fortune of the Jaycees, and in left is Joe McCall of Moose-Elk.

Others are Lloyd Fisher, Jaycees; Jim Vallendingham, Rotary;

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Eleventh Annual Federation Week End At The Music Center Friday - Sunday

The eleventh annual Federation Week-end, to be held at the Brevard Music Center Friday, Saturday and Sunday, will bring together from 75 to 100 women who have turned "talk" into "doing something" about good music.

They are representatives from 14 states comprising the Southeastern region of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Federation projects include scholarship assistance to deserving young musicians, and the construction of practice cabins, living quarters and the library at the Brevard Music Center, home of Transylvania Music camp.

Federation headquarters will be at Brevard college and the Brevard Music Center. Members of the Brevard Music Lovers' club will act as hostesses. Mrs. Duncan Hunter, of

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Pisgah And Seely Featured In Time

Ranger Ted Seely and the Pisgah National forest are given national publicity this week in Time magazine. The article is a special feature on the national forests in the United States and there are several pages of color pictures. Ranger Seely also receives prominent mention.

Lions To Meet Thursday, July 16

The regular meeting of the Brevard Lions club, will be at the Colonial Inn, on Thursday, July 16. Supper will be served at 7 p. m. The speaker will be Hugh G. McPherson, field scout executive for this area.

This should be a very interesting and instructive meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Burglary And Larceny Charges Draw Stiff Sentences In Superior Court Here

HEALTH DEPT. IS NOW INDEPENDENT

Dissolution Became Effective June 30. Have Full Time Sanitation Inspector

Transylvania county's health department became independent of Henderson county in a formal dissolution on June 30, according to a statement released by Dr. John Folger, county health officer. The first meeting of the independent board of health was held on July 9. Chairman of the board is Freeman Hayes. Other members; Mayor Bert Freeman, Superintendent of Schools Wayne Bradburn, Eugene Morris, pharmacist, Dr. James H. Sanders, Dr. Walter Clayton, and Mickler Lusk of Rosman. Dr. John Folger was named part-time health director. Mrs. Paul Lollis will continue as public health nurse, and Mrs. William S. White as clerk-receptionist. Walter F. Hart was appointed sanitarian, and will be responsible for sanitation, rabies control, and the sanitary engineering section of the local department.

Hart's full-time appointment will enable the expansion of the sanitation section, Dr. Folger stated. The sanitarian will be available for calls each morning from 8 to 9 Monday through Friday at the Health Center, and at other times during the day may be located through the clerk.

Other changes involved in the separation of the two health departments will involve only minor ones in supplies, equipment, and funds.

CASS JOINS STAFF OF MUSIC CENTER

Piano Instructor Replaces McAllister, Who Has Resigned

Internationally known concert pianist Richard Cass has joined the faculty of the Brevard Music center.

Mr. Cass, a native of Greenville, S. C., replaces Roy McAllister, who was forced to resign as piano instructor due to illness. Mr. McAllister, from Tuscaloosa, Ala., is expected to return to his position with the Brevard Music center next summer.

The announcement was made by James Christian Pfohl from the stage of the Brevard Music center auditorium during last Friday evening's concert. Dr. Pfohl is the founder and director of the Brevard Music center. The announcement came right after Mr. Cass had received an enthusiastic ovation for his performance of the Prokofiev Third Piano Concerto with the Orchestra of the Faculty and Staff.

Mr. Cass rocketed into the national spotlight five years ago when he was chosen pianist winner of the Twentieth Biennial Young Artist Auditions of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Since then he has gone on to win international honors for his study and performance in this country and abroad.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 16 — Masons meet at Temple, 7:30 p. m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn, 7 p. m.

Friday, July 17 — Federation "Week-End" begins at Brevard Music center. Concert at 8:15 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets, 7:45 p. m. Turkey Supper at Methodist church 5 to 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, July 18 — Concert at Music Center, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, July 19 — Attend the church of your choice. Concert at Music center, 4 p. m.

Monday, July 20 — Civil term of Superior court convenes, 10 a. m. Rotary meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, July 21 — Ace of Clubs meets, 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, July 22 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's, 6:30 p. m.



CAMPS WERE VISITED in Transylvania county over the week end by Lewis Reimann, center, who made inspections for accrediting in the American Campers association. Mr. Reimann, accompanied by Mrs. Reimann, left, visited Keystone, Gay Valley, Rockbrook and Illahee Camps. At right is Miss Marjorie Leonard, program director at Illahee, who is the national secretary for the American camping association and also serves on the executive board. Camps are inspected for health, sanitation, personnel and program and are visited every five years to be accredited. (Times Staff Photo)

Five Local Masons To Receive Special 25 Year Certificates

The Weather

Summer time temperatures held their own during the week, with occasional showers recorded. The average high reading was in the eighties. Total precipitation was .88 of an inch. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	82	54	0
Thursday	85	54	T
Friday	88	55	.29
Saturday	77	58	.08
Sunday	81	57	.02
Monday	79	61	.48
Tuesday	82	60	.01

Historical Body To Meet Friday, 8 P. M.

The Transylvania county historical commission will meet Friday, July 17 at 8 p. m. in Gaither's Dogwood room. Many important matters are to be discussed, according to Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, chairman.

Notices are being sent out to members as well as their respective proxies and they are urged to attend the meeting. One of the objects of the meeting is to elect a curator and to find a way and means to pay that person to set up files and get the program underway.

Program Highlights

Well Known Local Talent Featured In New Program On Station WPNF

A new program, featuring local talent, has been added to the WPNF program log, according to Bobby Hoyle, station manager. Each Saturday afternoon, the Line-runner Inn presents Chief Chapman and his Smoky Mountain Cut-ups, with thirty minutes of song and music.

Mr. Hoyle states that this local group is widely known throughout Western North Carolina, and he invites everyone to tune in their program weekly, over the local station.

Other Programs
The schedule for the Civic hour during the coming week is the following: Friday, Brevard chamber of commerce; Monday, Girl scouts;

To Be Presented Thursday Evening. Other Recognitions Will Be Made

Local Masons will pay special tribute to five members of the local Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge at a stated communication to be held in the temple on East main street on Thursday night, July 23rd beginning at 8:00 o'clock, according to announcement by W. C. Bangs, Worshipful master.

Special 25-year continuous membership certificates will be presented to Garcie Otto Alexander, Robert Earle Kilpatrick, Daniel Webster Merrill, Robert Mitchell Neely and Claude Lewis Osborne, past master. The awards are being presented in the name of the grand lodge of North Carolina and with the compliments and fraternal greetings of M. W. W. Eli Hand, Wilmington, grand master of Masons in North Carolina. The awards will be presented by Frank Gudger Cabe, 32 deg. KCCH, of Candler, and district deputy grand master of the 54th district V. P. Fullbright, past master, will act as marshal.

Another outstanding event of the evening will be presenting an "Honorary Membership" certificate to Benjamin Harrison Linville, past master of Service lodge No. 594, Long Beach, California. Mr. Linville is the 17th Mason to be elected an Honorary member of the local lodge, according to announcement by Henry R. Henderson, past

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CRIMINAL SLATE IS BEING HEARD, VERDICTS LISTED

Many Violators of Minor Traffic Charges Pay Fines, Costs

NETTLES PRESIDING

Three young men pled guilty to second degree burglary here in Superior court this week and received sentences of from seven to 10 years. They were Harry Steve Bridges, Robert Benny Mahon and Samuel Hoyt Ferguson. Also receiving seven to 10 years were Ralph Buchanan and Sherrill Green who pled guilty to breaking and entering and larceny.

Action on the criminal docket began Monday morning and cases of minor traffic violations consumed much of the courts time.

Leonard Lowe, of Forest City, is prosecuting for the state and the civil calendar will be heard next week.

Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, has been specially assigned to preside over both terms of the court.

The following pled guilty to speeding and were fined \$20.00 and costs: Fred Marion Gilreath, Kenneth Carey Moore, Arthur Randolph Lytle, Jr., Jack Howard Patterson, Carl Gene Hutchins, and Charles Kenneth Holden. On the same charge, the following paid costs: Lonnie Lee Youngblood and John Luther Cooper.

Grant Allen was given a 30 days suspended sentence for public drunkenness on payment of costs.

For having no operators license, Robert Emory Hill paid costs and Austin Whitfield Bunch paid \$20.00 and cost.

Hugh Lindsey Blocker was given a six months suspended sentence and had to surrender his drivers license for hit and run driving.

Lee L. Landers, charged with no operators license and public drunkenness and disorderly conduct, received 30 days on each count.

For driving drunk, Charles Gravelly received a six months suspended sentence on payment of \$125.00 and costs and John E. Sprouse, Jr., paid \$100.00 and costs.

Tommy Pressley pled guilty to forgery and was given four to seven years, suspended for five years.

Nathan Parris, charged with no operators license and driving drunk, was given a six months sentence, suspended for three years, and was fined \$125.00 and costs.

J. B. Owen pled guilty to escape and had 18 months added to the sentence he is now serving.

Fisher Participates In Exercise In Germany

Army PFC Perry H. Fisher, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Early D. Fisher, Route 1, Lake Toxaway, recently participated in a six-week field training exercise with the 3d Armored division in Germany.

The exercise pitted infantry, armor and artillery units against a realistic aggressor in a mock war.

A mechanic in headquarters company of the division's 48th infantry, Fisher entered the Army in April 1958. He completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived in Europe last December.

A 1954 graduate of Rosman high school, Fisher was employed by the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation in Pisgah Forest before entering the Army.

Lowery And Cabe Leave Thursday For Baton Rouge

Cecil Lowery and Jerry Cabe leave Thursday morning for Baton Rouge, La., where they will take part in the Prep All-American all-star game. The game will be played on Thursday night, July 23rd at 8 p. m. CST.

A number of local sports fans are expected to attend the game. Reservations are still being taken for the special chartered bus from Brevard to Baton Rouge, according to Buster Carr, local bus station manager.



DIANA STEINER