



**THE NEW NORTH CAROLINA DAIRY PRINCESS** takes time out from her duties as counselor at Camp Illahee to be congratulated by general James M. Wulpi, who was one of the judges in the annual event held last weekend in Asheville. Miss Bar-

bara Agnes Morgan, of Asheville, won the honor over 10 other contestants and will represent the North Carolina Dairy association and the American Dairy association during the coming year. (Times Staff Photo)

## Brevard Merchants Will Offer Bargains Galore During "Sidewalk Days" This Week

### Fourth Was Quiet

Fourth of July was quietly observed in Brevard and Transylvania counties. The day was a holiday, with stores, town and county offices being closed. Highlighting activities in the community were the Fourth of July picnic at Camp Straus and the Sylvan Valley Folk festival. More than 5,000 persons attended the annual picnic, and the gala event was reported to have been highly successful.

### Farmer Child Drowns

A two-year-old Brevard child was drowned in a fishing pond near Hildebran Sunday where his parents were visiting friends. The victim was identified as Shaw Darius Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farmer, 104 Thomas street. He had disappeared from the house about 4:00 p. m. Sunday. The body was recovered from the pond about 9:00 p. m. after a five-hour search by four rescue squads, divers, bloodhounds and drag crews had scoured the area for the missing child. The child's parents said he

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### Kiwanians And Wives To Meet At Little River

Brevard Kiwanians will hold a ladies' night meeting Thursday evening at the Little River Community Development club center. The gala affair will get underway around 6:45 o'clock, and the agricultural committee of the club will be in charge of the program. All Kiwanians are urged to bring their wives to the banquet meeting.

### Miss Shirley Jean Hammill Is The New "Queen Of Waterfalls"

Shirley Jean Hammill, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hammill, of Brevard, is "Queen of the Waterfalls." She was crowned by Mayor B. W. Thomason late Tuesday night after two nights of closely contested evening gown, bathing suit and talent competition with 10 other Transylvania beauties. First runner-up was Joan Lor-

raine Bagwell, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Bagwell, of Brevard. Sarah Rhuemma Carter, 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valry D. Carter, of Pisgah Forest, was named second runner-up. Rounding out the top five were Lynne Smathers, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Smathers, of Brevard, and Rita Rae Mer-

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**THE IDEAL VACATION**, according to George D. Barr, is a seven-day, 65-mile hike along the Appalachian Trail. A summer resident of Cedar Mountain, the veteran camper celebrated his 70th birthday during the trip. He made the trip alone, except for the numerous bears and other wildlife, but saw no deer or snakes. Mr.

Barr is a retired electrical field engineer of the Civil Aeronautical Administration, and he and Mrs. Barr live in Orlando, Florida, during the winter months. In the photo above, he is shown checking signs on the trail carrying a 30-pound ruck sack, which is a left-over from his older son's Boy Scout days.

## Transylvania Summer Resident Hikes Across Great Smokies

While most people were planning a vacation this summer by car, group style, George D. Barr was busy marking off an itinerary of more than 65 miles a-foot, alone, across the Great Smoky Mountains.

The tall, muscled, former electrical field engineer of the Civil Aeronautical Administration, retired since 1953, who now spends his winters at Orlando, Florida, his summers at Cedar Mountain, arrived at Fontant Village Resort June 28th in excellent physical condition and jovial mood following seven days of hiking on the Appalachian Trail.

"I had prepared myself for this long trip on foot across the Great Smokies," Barr said. "Don't fool yourself, it would be extremely unwise for anyone to attempt it who wasn't in shape for it. I spent six months in training, getting my feet and muscles ready for what I knew would be the ups and downs, the sometimes almost-perpendicular

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### Sales Event Is Part Of The Centennial

A town-wide "sidewalk sale," the biggest and best in Brevard, will be staged by local merchants on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The event is being held in cooperation with Transylvania's "centennial" activities, and "old-fashioned" bargains will be offered in many instances by clerks in dress of yesteryears. By special permission from the town board of aldermen, the merchants will have tables out on the sidewalk in front of their stores, and special "bargains" will be offered. The merchants committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce has been planning for this unique event for some time, and the business men have made special purchases for the "sidewalk sale." Extraordinary values are being offered by the participating merchants during the three-day sales event. Summer merchandise is being drastically reduced and a wide variety of other items are being offered at sacrifice prices. Ben Patterson, chairman of the merchants division of the chamber of commerce, cordially invites all Transylvanians to come to town and shop the Brevard stores on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Readers of The Times are asked to read the advertisements very carefully and to make out their shopping lists. Special attention is called to the double spread in the second section of this week's newspaper.

### District VFW Meet Will Be Held Here Sun.

There will be a district VFW meeting of all posts and their auxiliaries in this area at the Lewis Earl Jackson post here in Brevard on Sunday afternoon.

The meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 o'clock, and it will be followed by a turkey and ham supper with all the trimmings.

The state commander, Dewey Burchman, of Asheville, is expected to attend along with delegates from the following posts: Asheville, Brevard, Canton, Hayesville and Waynesville.

The commander of the local post and the auxiliary president urge all members here in Brevard to attend.

### Lyday To Give Program At Lions Meeting

A program on patriotism will be given at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Brevard Lions club on Thursday night at the Colonial Inn.

Randal J. Lyday will be in charge of the program, and the meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

President George Spicer urges a full attendance.

### County Budget Now On Display

The new budget for Transylvania county for the year 1961-'62 is now on display in the office of the county accountant at the court house.

It will be displayed for 20 days, after which it will be adopted. In next week's issue of The Times a summary and a breakdown will be carried. Carl Brown, the accountant announcing today.

## Camp Illahee Counselor Wins State Dairy Princess Contest

Camp Illahee junior counselor Barbara Agnes Morgan, of Asheville, is North Carolina's "Dairy Princess."

This 18-year brunette beauty won the state title in Asheville last weekend over 10 other beauties, who were also regional winners across the state.

Miss Morgan has been coming to Camp Illahee for the past seven years and winning the contest last week was "the thrill of a lifetime."

The coming year will be a busy one for Miss Morgan, because she intends to keep up the pace set by the former princess, who made more than 100 public appearances in behalf of the North Carolina Dairy association and the American Dairy association.

Miss Morgan will enter Duke university this fall, having graduated from Lee Edwards high school in Asheville last spring. Her record has been phenomenal.

With a background of singing in church choirs and studying dramatic interpretation, she "walked away" with the Dairy Princess contest in which competition was extremely keen.

Camp Illahee officials describe Barbara as being "wonderful", "charming", "delightful" and other adjectives too numerous to

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### McLarty Reports

## Progressive Change Noted On Local College Campus

Realizing that Brevard College has many friends among those who visit Brevard each summer, a brief description of progress accomplished during the past 12 months might prove interesting and informative, Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, the president, states today.

The new building seen for the first time this summer is the science building, which will house the chemistry, physics, biology, and math departments.

It is scheduled for completion early in August and is costing the college \$325,000 fully equipped.

Henry McDonald, of Brevard, is the architect, and the building is being constructed by the Jerry Linder company, general contractor in Lake Junaluska.

This building is being paid for by certain foundations and friends of the college. Early in 1960 the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc. of Winston-Salem, challenged the college to raise \$200,000 for the construction of this science building, and upon successful completion of this effort, the Babcock Foundation would make a grant

of \$100,000 to complete the building.

To date the college has been able to raise \$137,000 for this purpose, and is eager to complete the drive for the remaining \$63,000 that must be raised before the Babcock Foundation grant will be released. Friends of the college are invited by the president to have a part in this fine educational venture.

Other new features on the campus which may be seen for the first time are new tennis courts, all-weather track, base-

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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 6 — Sidewalk Sale Begins. Kiwanians meet at Little River Community Center at 6:45 p.m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 7 — Sidewalk Sale Continues. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, July 8 — Sidewalk Sale Continues. Story Time at Library at 9:30 a.m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, July 9 — Attend the church of your choice. District VFW meeting at local post at 2:00 p.m. Brevard Music Center concert at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 10 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p.m.

## Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. Jenkins, Civic Leader

Last rites for Mrs. Mary Chisolm Jenkins, prominent Brevard woman, were held Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the St. Philip's Episcopal church. Rev. Rufus Morgan and Rev. Frederick Valentine officiated, and burial was at St. Paul's in the Valley.

Active pallbearers were W. J. Wallis, John B. Reeves, Joseph F. Leete, Ralph J. Duckworth, Eben S. Morrow and John R. Sledge.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. G. B. Lynch, Harold Norwood, O. H. Orr, Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., Dr. Julius Sader and D. C. Ward.



MRS. MARY C. JENKINS

## Pierce-Moore Re-Opening

The Pierce-Moore hotel, located at 235 West Main street, has opened for the 1961 summer season, Miss Grace Piercy, the owner, announces.

Renovation work has been completed during the past few months, Miss Piercy states. The Pierce-Moore is now in its 35th season, having first opened in 1926.

"Every effort is made at the Pierce Moore to please our customers, and we will once again offer the home-style cooking for which we are famous," Miss Piercy declared.

She also pointed out that the Pierce-Moore is located in a quiet section of town and that the rooms are comfortable and airy.

## The Weather

Sunshine, mixed with scattered cloud-cover and two days during which some precipitation was recorded, tells most of the weather story during the past week in Transylvania.

The precipitation was confined to the weekend, coming on Saturday and Sunday in the form of thundershowers. Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th, turned out to be two of the nicest days of the week, providing visitors and local residents alike, wonderful holiday weather. Official readings for the week:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	78	57	0
Thursday	80	58	0
Friday	85	57	0
Saturday	85	58	.62
Sunday	86	58	.58
Monday	84	57	0
Tuesday	83	52	0