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NATURE IN ALL OF ITS GLORY will be an appropriate description of the Pisgah National Forest and Blue Ridge parkway this weekend and next. It will be the height of

the color season, with crisp, autumn weather predicted. Ranger Ted Seely invites Transylvanians to visit in this beautiful "wonderland of nature". (Austin Photo)

Commerce Body Discusses Many Matters, Late Report Made On Tracking Station

Congressman Says Some 100 To Be Employed

Word has been received by the Chamber of Commerce from Congressman Roy A. Taylor that approximately 100 persons will be arriving in the Rosman-Brevard area in late June or early July, 1963, who will be associated with the operation of the Satellite Tracking Station.

Earlier the estimate was that some 40 persons would be full-time employees.

The station, which will be essentially complete in March, 1963, will be manned by some 15 persons for a period of some nine months.

It is expected that 50 to 75 percent of the group will purchase homes, with the remaining renting.

Personnel for such operations are usually appointed for at least a two year tour of duty.

A spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said that the Rosman-Brevard area is considered to be advantageous for married personnel "due to its excellent climate, modern school facilities, health facilities and recreational advantages."



"WELCOME TO beautiful Western North Carolina" was the slogan on the notepads assembled by members of the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club. The notepads were given as favors at the banquet meeting of the Area BPW meeting in Asheville, which marked the

observance of National Business Women's week. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Gladys Wilson, first vice president; Miss Juanita Ward, world affairs chairman; and Miss Dorothy Wallace, president. (Times Staff Photo)

Conversion Of Church Building For Center Aired

Directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce had one of their most informative sessions at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night in the library.

Town manager Bill Edens revealed plans to the group of the possibility of the Transylvania Youth association and the Brevard Little Theatre jointly purchasing the old Methodist church property on Jordan street.

The basic idea behind the plan is to make a bonafide community center building out of the old church.

It could then be used by many groups, as well as the little theatre and the youth association, for meetings and functions of all kinds.

Robert Hunter attended the meeting and explained the operational system of his newly formed credit reference association.

Director Ralph Ramsey proposed that the chamber endorse and head a local fund-raising drive for the building program at Brevard College.

This motion was unanimously passed, and president Freeman Hayes will appoint a seven-member committee to head the drive in the immediate future.

A letter containing facts and figures concerning the completion of the parabolic telemetry antenna in upper Transylvania was read to the directors.

The letter was in answer to an inquiry by the chamber to Congressman Roy A. Taylor concerning housing facilities, number of families expected to move here, and the approximate time of their arrival.

Several brief standing committee reports were heard before president Freeman Hayes adjourned the meeting.

A Word To All Motorists, Obey Traffic Markings

The Brevard Police department has been instructed to rigidly enforce traffic regulations, particularly at the post office intersection.

Directional signs have been erected above the various lanes, and violators will be arrested.

Because of the schools, post office and businesses, this is a dangerous intersection, and motorists are urged to obey the traffic light and the direction lane markings.

Demos Hold Big Rally

State Democrat Party Chairman Bert Bennett called for party unity at a big Transylvania Democratic rally held in Brevard last Thursday night.

Speaking before some 300 Transylvania Democrats attending the rally and barbecue held at Brevard Senior high school, Mr. Bennett asked party factions in Transylvania and all over the state to work together for greater party harmony in preparation for the November election.

Also attending the rally were state Democrat Secretary Lamar Gudger, National Committeeman William Staton, Vice-Chairman Mrs. Doris Cromartie, and Executive Secretary Tom Davis. Each of these spoke briefly to the gathering.

Wayne Bradburn presided over the meeting and introduced the speaker.

UF Drive In Full Swing

The response to the local United Fund drive continues to be good, Chester Kilpatrick, chairman, announced today.

Employees of the Brevard post office and Crest Stores have given 100 percent, Mr. Kilpatrick reported.

Outstanding gifts from businesses and individuals include the following:

Anne B. Priest, S. Bordonaro, Frank J. Guest, Joseph F. Murphy, Edgar A. Kerrick, C. W. DeMuth, Dr. Carol L. Grahl, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. McLarty, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Mrs. Lucy M. Moltz, Bowers Store, Trantham's, Houston's Furniture company, Gray's Barber shop, Austin's, Brevard Jewelers, Belk's Department store, J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte, Lowe's Brevard Associated store, Western Auto and employees, Ward's News stand, J. R. LeVally, E. A. Knott, Dr. John R. Folger, Jr., Moore-Kilpatrick Funeral home, and B & B Feed and Seed Company.

College Trustees To Meet Friday

The fall meeting of the trustees of Brevard college will be held here on Friday, October 12th.

According to President Emmett K. McLarty, there will be committee meetings at 10:00 a.m., followed by the general meeting at 11:00 o'clock.

Allen Sims, chairman of the board, will preside.

Dr. McLarty will make a report on progress to the trustees.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, October 11 — Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, October 12 — Trustees of Brevard college meet at 11:00 a.m. Brevard Senior High Vs. Enka at 7:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 13 — Registration at all polling places.

Sunday, October 14 — Attend the church of your choice. Organ recital at Brevard Methodist church at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, October 15 — Senior High P-TA meets at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 16 — Straus P-TA meets at 7:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Easton Star meets at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17 — Toastmasters meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m. Friends of Library meet at 7:30 p.m. at library. WOW meets at Woodman Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Height Of Fall Color Expected This Week

Banquet For Firemen Set October 18

A banquet honoring Brevard's volunteer firemen will be held on Thursday, October 18th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

This event is sponsored annually by the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs, with the Kiwanis in charge of this year's program.

Speakers for the evening will be Rev. Herbert D. Garmon, pastor of the Central Methodist church in Kings Mountain. He is a member of the executive board of the North Carolina Firemen's association, having served as their chaplain for the past 10 years, and the International Fire Chiefs Association.

Mr. Garmon is also a member of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club and serves as chairman of their underprivileged boys and girls program.

G. H. Farley is president of the host club.



The fall color season in the Pisgah National Forest should be at its peak by this weekend and next according to Ranger Ted Seely.

A panorama of brilliant yellow, gold, and red colors are replacing the green leaves of summer throughout the forest and along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

More than 100 species of trees and shrubs that grow in the forest are adding their own distinctive colors to the scenery.

At low elevation there are the red, oranges and yellows or red maple, sumac, sourwood, ash, sassafras, and tulip poplar.

At the higher elevations the gold of beech and the bright yellow of birch highlight the panorama of color.

Every road in the forest is expected to be bordered by brilliant color this weekend, and next, Ranger Seely said.

Leda and Leslie Kirschner, who operate Pisgah Inn on the

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Town Will Keep Grove Street Open, Busy Session Is Held

The Town Board of Aldermen decided at their meeting this week to keep the western end of Grove street open.

Previously, a petition had been presented to the board to close Grove street off Maple, west side, but after a lengthy hearing and a thorough investigation, the city fathers decided to deny it.

This action was based on recommendations from the planning board. It was pointed out this street provides an access to the western side of a large tract of undeveloped land in Brevard.

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Registration Will Begin On Saturday

Registration for the General Election on November 6th will begin in Transylvania at the various polling places on Saturday, October 13th.

Registration will be from 9:00 a.m. until sunset, Ralph Lyday, the chairman, announces.

The polls will remain open on Saturday, October 20th and 27th, and November 3rd will be challenge day.

The Board of Elections office is now open daily here in the county house.

The Weather

During the past week, Brevard recorded almost as much precipitation as was recorded during the past month.

Rainfall for the past week totaled 3.22 inches while September brought only 4.32 inches total precipitation.

High temperature in September was 90, while the low point was reached on the last day of the month when the mercury dipped to 29.

Rain fell everyday of the week except Sunday in the past week, while high reading was 87 and low mark, 47.

Official readings for the week as follows:

| | High | Low | Prec. |
|-----------|------|-----|-------|
| Wednesday | 61 | 57 | 1.34 |
| Thursday | 70 | 58 | 1.12 |
| Friday | 79 | 50 | .30 |
| Saturday | 74 | 48 | .30 |
| Sunday | 84 | 48 | 0 |
| Monday | 87 | 52 | .10 |
| Tuesday | 75 | 47 | .06 |

Darr Wise Will Be Heard Here In Organ Recital This Sunday

The first recital in this year's Beulah Zachary Organ Recital series in the Brevard Methodist church will be held on Sunday, October 14th, at 4:00 o'clock.

Darr Wise, organist, of Newberry, S. C., will be presented in recital under the joint sponsorship of the Brevard Methodist Church Ministry of Music and the Brevard College Department of Music.

Mr. Wise is a 1948 graduate of Brevard college. He received the B.M. degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory and the M.M. degree from Florida State University. He has done further graduate study at Columbia University.

He is now teaching at Newberry college, Newberry, S. C., and is organist of the Lutheran

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DARR WISE

Whitmire, Smith And Fowler On Demo Committee

Three Transylvanians have been named to serve on the Democratic registration committee for Transylvania county, according to an announcement today by State Democratic Party Chairman Bert L. Bennett.

They are: Mrs. Inez Whitmire and John D. Smith, of Brevard, and Marion Fowler, of Pisgah Forest.

The statewide committee is headed by Chairman John R. Jenkins, Jr., of Aulander.

Glenn W. Brown, of Waynesville, is chairman of the committee for the Eleventh Congressional District.

In announcing this appointment, Mr. Bennett stated that the purpose of the registration committee is to get all voting age persons registered, with special emphasis on young voters, unregistered women, those who are not registered in the precincts where they are now living, and those persons who have registered for municipal elections and are under the mistaken idea that they are also registered for county and state elections.

"Our registration drive is one part of the great movement of the Democratic party in North Carolina to broaden the base and increase the margin of Democratic voters in the State," said Mr. Bennett.

"In undertaking this comprehensive registration drive," he continued, "we are seeking to build party harmony and solidarity for the fall campaign."

BLT Begins Rehearsals

Rehearsals are underway for the first Brevard Little Theatre production of the season. "Charley's Aunt" is scheduled for presentation at the American Legion building on November 16th and 17th.

Several committees have been named for the production, as follows:

Mrs. Lisa Snowden and Mrs. Elinor Lyda, costumes; Ernest Gilstrap, makeup; Mrs. Dorothy Vaniman, Miss Gayle Lance and Miss Vicki Caldwell, properties.

Brevard's First City Directories Are Now Being Distributed Here

Contest Opens For National Newspaper Week

Highlighting the local observance of National Newspaper Week, which is next week, The Transylvania Times will again sponsor an essay contest in Brevard and Rosman high schools.

The theme of the observance this year is "Newspapers Make a Big Difference in People's Lives."

The contest will be open to all 11th and 12th graders in the two schools, and Editor John Anderson is asking these students to submit an essay of not more than 500 words to their English teachers by 3:00 p.m., October 26th.

First prize in the contest here in Transylvania will be \$15.00, second \$10.00 and third, \$5.00.

Briefly, Mr. Anderson tells of the functions of a newspaper.

"The first obligation of the newspaper is to print the news. The second is to guide public opinion by interpretation. The third is to furnish wholesome entertainment for readers. The fourth is to be of service to the community. The fifth obligation is a very important function financially—to merchandise goods and services through its advertisements."

Program Highlights

WPNF Now Broadcasting World Series, Grid Games

The World Series continues this week as the defending champs, the New York Yankees, try to maintain their title against the San Francisco Giants.

The line charges and network fees for the broadcasts are being paid for by the following Brevard merchants as a public service to the listeners of WPNF: Sarratt's cleaners, Red Diamond Service station, Pisgah Industrial Loan company, Pettit's Shoe shop, Pearlman's, Macfie's Drug store, Goodwill Motors, Gaither's restaurant, Burgin's

If you didn't make the current social register, or "bluebook," let it disturb you no longer. The Brevard, North Carolina, City Directory, including Forest Hills, Fortune Cove, North Brevard and Pisgah Forest, published by Hill Directory Company, Inc., of Richmond, Virginia, is out this week and you've probably made that—if you live or work in Brevard or vicinity and are at least 18, that is.

The City Directory is a peculiar book, alone in its field, and with a style all its own. Like the dictionary, it says much in a few words, many of them abbreviated to a "skeleton." While it does not attempt to rate credit, it does furnish clues in this direction; it distinguishes between corporations and co-partnerships, bachelors and benedicts, misses and matrons, employers and employees, executives and janitors.

It is democratic in that alphabetical sequence is the ironclad rule of priority in the listings.

This one may note that here for once pauper and millionaire, ragamuffin and Beau Brummel, workman and "big wheel," hod carrier and captain of industry, scrubwoman and social dowager, "Judy O'Grady and the Colonel's Lady", rich man, poor man, beggar man and thief, rub elbows.

The new edition is a substantial one column volume, listing 3,590 names in Brevard and vicinity.

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The time for the broadcasts is given as a free service of WPNF.

Three big football games are slated for this weekend on the local station as the Rosman at Clyde game is broadcast this Thursday night from Clyde; the Enka at Brevard game scheduled for Friday evening; and the Maryland at the University of North Carolina on Saturday afternoon.

Station Manager Al Martin announces that the local station

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