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HUGH N. LAMBERT, Transylvania's corn growing champion for many years, has won the state title for the fifth straight time. His official yield in 1963 was 172.7 bushels per acre, and in addition to receiving a trophy from the First Union National bank, he was also awarded a plaque that was given by the North Carolina and the Virginia Plant Food Institute. (Extension Staff Photo)

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Fourth Was Quiet

Fourth of July was quietly observed in Brevard and Transylvania county.

The day was a holiday, with many of the 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 at Brevard College.

More than 5,000 persons attended the annual picnic, and the gala event was reported to have been highly successful.

While a record number of persons were killed on the nation's highways over the Fourth of July weekend, there were no serious accidents in Transylvania county, the State Highway Patrol reports.

Prior to the holiday, Brevard merchants staged a three-day, Fourth of July Sidewalk sale. It was declared a success, with trading brisk all three days.

Record High Budget Of \$976,723 For Transylvania County Approved

Tax Rate Will Remain Same, Summary Given

A record high budget estimate of \$976,723.00 for the fiscal year, 1964-'65 has been approved by the Transylvania county commissioners, and it will be adopted following public inspection.

The new budget is based on a property valuation of \$33,250,000.00, as compared with \$30,500,000.00 for last year.

The tax rate will remain at \$1.75 per \$100 valuation.

The budget estimate for the past year was \$930,269.00. The largest expenditure in the new budget is for school current expenses.

It is \$227,048.00, as compared with \$194,600.00, for last year.

Funds for county general are estimated at \$173,312.00, and that compares with \$164,930.00, for 1963-'64.

Other school expenses are as follows:

Capital outlay - \$70,096.00
School debt service - \$75,306.00

In the welfare department budgets, the largest amount — Turn to Page Six



MISS BREVARD OF 1965, Lynne Wylie Brownell, is shown above following her coronation last Saturday night. At the right is Miss Karen Galloway, first runner-up in the beauty pageant, and at the left is

Miss Brenda Sue Sitton, second runner-up. Miss Brownell also placed first in the evening gown competition and won the coveted Miss Congeniality award. Miss Galloway placed first in the talent competition.

Stars On Programs

Special Group To Be Honored At Music Center This Weekend

A very special group of visitors is to be honored July 10-12 at the Brevard Music Center.

Officially designated Board of Trustees and Board of Visitors Weekend, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday's concerts will welcome more than 44 members of the Brevard Music Center's Board of Trustees and an equivalent number of outstanding businessmen and friends who comprise the Board of Visitors.

Featured soloists for the weekend will be pianists Dorothy Griffith and Hugh McGinnis, soprano Arlene Saunders, and guest conductor Arthur Winograd.

The Board of Trustees, headed by Samuel Pickney Stowe, of Belmont, and the Board of Visitors represent 10 states and will take part in a special program of events during the weekend.

Arlene Saunders, leading American soprano with the Hamburg Opera Company, appears for the second consecutive summer at Brevard Music Center. She is scheduled to appear Friday night, June 10, at 8:15 p.m. singing the Four Last Songs by Richard Strauss and on Sunday afternoon, July 12, at 3:30 p.m. when she will sing Agathe's Aria, from "Der — Turn to Page Eight

For First Graders

Brevard School Is Approved For Summer Readiness Program

The Brevard Elementary school has been approved by the State Department of Public Instruction to participate in the Comprehensive School Improvement project, Supt. Wayne Bradburn announces.

The North Carolina fund proposed a comprehensive school improvement project be developed in the North Carolina public schools directed toward improving the teaching and learning of reading, writing, and arithmetic in the primary grades.

The project provides for the establishment of a six-week summer readiness program for children who need strengthening in readiness skills. Entrance into the summer program will be based on the child's performance on his test which he took on Beginner's Day.

A similar project will be carried into the regular school program this fall. Three primary class groups will be organized

into a single unit. Three teachers will have already been assigned to these primary grades. To this team of three teachers will be added the equivalent of one full-time teacher aide. In most cases this team will stay with the same students for the three years of the project.

The State Department of Public Instruction will provide consultation and supervision for all schools in the project and will develop a staff team to work with the total school improvement project in program development and evaluation.

Application for this fund was made for the Brevard school because of its location and the number of children it serves.

The summer program will begin July 13th. "If your preschool child took the test at the Beginner's Day program and is eligible for the summer readiness program, you will be notified by letter," Mr. Bradburn concludes.

Ambulance Service Continued

Ambulance service in Transylvania has been taken over by the county, with Arthur Anders in charge.

The service is being operated from 302 Maple street, and the telephone number is 883-4070.

Ambulance equipment for the service was leased from Frank Moody of the Frank Moody funeral home.

Due to financial losses, the two funeral homes in Brevard discontinued ambulance service as of July 1st.

Tax Collections Continue Good

The collection of 1963 taxes in Brevard, Rosman and Transylvania county continues good, Lawrence Hipp, the tax collector, reported at board meetings this week.

Of the charge of \$98,448.46 in Brevard, a total of \$90,218.33 had been collected as of July 1st, 1964, he stated.

The percentage was 91.64 per cent.

For Rosman, collections totaled \$2,395.67. Percentage-wise, this was 88.34%.

For Transylvania the 1963 charge was \$549,078.97, and — Turn to Page Three

The Weather

Brevard received over two-thirds of an inch of precipitation last week as temperatures remained at summertime levels.

Actual high and low readings for the week were 86 and 44 degrees, with average highs and lows of 82 and 55 degrees.

The forecast continues to call for scattered afternoon showers and thundershowers for the next few days.

Daily readings for the past week were:

| | High | Low | Prec. |
|-----------|------|-----|-------|
| Wednesday | 78 | 55 | .01 |
| Thursday | 83 | 56 | .39 |
| Friday | 81 | 63 | .31 |
| Saturday | 83 | 61 | .00 |
| Sunday | 81 | 48 | .00 |
| Monday | 83 | 44 | .00 |
| Tuesday | 86 | 56 | .00 |

Members Invited

Transylvania Rifle, Pistol Club Formed, Has New Range

The Transylvania Rifle and Pistol club has been organized to provide safe facilities and training for experienced and beginning shooters.

The club has recently completely its range which is now open for shooting to club members.

The range is located on Cedar Rock Creek, off Cathey's Creek road in the National Forest.

This range was made possible with the cooperation of the National Forest Service who, in addition to making the site available, has issued firearm permits to club members.

Without these permits, it is illegal to carry firearms in the National Forest.

The range has facilities for

target shooting at 25, 50 and 100 yards including two bench rests.

To be eligible for club membership a person must be 17 years of age or older and become a member of the National Rifle Association with which this club is affiliated. The NRA is an organization which promotes safe firearm practices, marksmanship, and realistic and effective gun legislation. It is the governing body for competitive rifle and pistol target shooting in the U.S.

The club presently has 28 members whose time and efforts has made possible these facilities.

The club holds meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month, 8:00 p.m., at the Olin Medical — Turn to Page Three

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Friday, July 10 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, July 11 — Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, July 12 — Attend the church of your choice. Brevard Music Center concert at 3:30 p.m.

Monday, July 13 — Sherwood Forest Nature Lecture at 3:30 p.m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14 — Chamber of Commerce directors meet at Library at 7:30 p.m. Elks meet at Lodge at 8:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15 — Toastmasters meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m. WOW meets in Woodman Hall at 8:00 p.m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p.m.

Event Successful

Lynne Brownell Crowned "Miss Brevard" To Climax Pageant

Lovely Lynne Wylie Brownell, an obvious favorite of the crowd attending the beauty pageant Saturday night, was crowned Miss Brevard of 1965.

The blonde beauty was placed first in evening gown competition and was voted Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants.

The daughter of Dean H. Brownell and the late Mrs. Brownell, she was sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 88.

Her talent performance was a charcoal sketch of Ruth Ellen Hunter, Miss Brevard of 1964.

The coronation of Miss Brevard climaxed the three-day Folk Festival and Beauty Pageant sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees and Jayettes.

First runner-up was Miss Karen Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Galloway, of Osborne Road. She was also winner of the talent competition with her outstanding vocal presentation of "Birth of the Blues." She was sponsored by the Brevard Little Theatre.

Second runner-up was Miss Brenda Sue Sitton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sitton of Pisgah Forest. She was sponsored by the Pisgah Forest Community Center, and her performance at the piano of "Moon River" and "Exodus" was well received during the talent presentations.

Miss Donna Irby, sponsored by the Kiwanis club, was the winner of the swimsuit competition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Irby of Fisher Road. Her talent was a baton twirl to the theme "Trumpets Wild."

After preliminary appearances in evening gown and swimsuit on Thursday evening, the girls gave fine talent performances on Friday evening.

In addition to performances already mentioned, Miss Lynda Patterson, sponsored by the Rotary club, performed a pantomime dance to "Honeybun" from "South Pacific;" Miss Betty Ann Schranz, sponsored by the Lions club, sang "I Enjoy Being a Girl" from "Flower Drum Song;" and Miss Carole Dillingham, — Turn to Page Seven

Found Unharmed

Some 500 Persons Aided In Search For 2 Young Boys

Two young boys were found unharmed Saturday morning after an all-night search in the mountainous Pisgah National Forest by about 500 persons.

The boys, Paul Byrd, 13, of Ridgeville, S. C., and Ricky Lunsford, 6, of Elberton, Ga., had been missing since 11:00 a.m. Friday when they wandered away from their parents while following deer tracks.

They were on a camping trip at the Pink Beds recreational area.

Harold Wingo, of Inman, S. C., one of the searchers, found the boys at 10:15 a.m. Saturday walking down a forest trail, away from the camp.

The Rescue squad from Brevard, aided by the Rosman rescue unit, searched all night Friday for the boys, and were joined Saturday by Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson and Swain county rescue squads.

The Civil Air Patrol also

joined the search Saturday before the boys were found. In Asheville, Peter J. Hanlon, supervisor of North Carolina National Forests, said a helicopter from Atlanta was to join in the search later in the day if the boys had not been located.

Young Byrd said he and the smaller boy realized they were lost early Friday afternoon. They climbed a tree just before dark in an attempt to spot their camp. When that failed they descended and spent the night at the foot of the tree.

"I was scared," Paul said, "but I didn't want to let Ricky know."

Both boys were reported in good condition.

In a radio interview on Saturday over WPNF, the boys seemed most grateful that so many persons would give up their holiday on the Fourth of July to aid in the search for them.

Program Highlights

Prizes Awarded In WPNF's Summer Treasure Hunt Show

Station manager, Al Martin, announced today the names of the first three winners in WPNF's Second Annual Summer Treasure Hunt.

First winner this summer was E. B. Ahrens, of 110 Wilson drive.

Second and third winners were Paul Blankenship, of 39 Franklin avenue, and Tom Galloway, of 115 South Johnson street.

Other winners in each of the 10 weekly contests will be announced on Monday afternoon

at 2:30 p.m. immediately following the close of the contest.

"Clues" in the weekly contest are given over the air, and answers are displayed by those merchants participating in the program.

Entry blanks are available from each of the 12 sponsors: Harold's Super market, Western Auto store, Smile Oil company, McCrary Florist shop, Krispy Glaze bakery, McClellan Furniture store, McCrary Auto service, MacFie Drug, Golf-Burger Drive-in, Cardinal cleaners, Carr Build- — Turn to Page Six

Little Theatre Planning A First Workshop

The Brevard Little Theatre will sponsor a summer workshop with courses in acting, set design, staging and makeup, beginning July 28th.

These courses will extend over a five-week period and culminate in a production to demonstrate the skills gained from workshop training.

Classes will be open to any individual with a serious interest with the phases of modern theatre to be covered. Enrollment will be limited to adults, high school juniors and seniors.

A general meeting will be held Tuesday, July 28th, at the Transylvania Community Center beginning at 7:30 o'clock to establish the workshop schedule.

Mel Everingham is general chairman of the workshop, and conducting the courses will be Pat Fullehan, Maud Freeman, Walt Rogers and Mike Vaniman.

Hospital Seeks More Control Of Visiting

In an effort to provide better patient care, the Transylvania Community hospital is attempting more visitor control, according to John W. Bailey, administrator.

All visitors must enter the hospital through the front entrance now and check with the office staff before visiting a patient.

The welfare of the patient is their first concern, Mr. Bailey stated, and he requests the cooperation of visitors in this effort.

He suggests the observance of the following good visiting practices:

Observe visiting hours. They are 10:30-11:30 a.m., 2:30-4:30 — Turn to Page Six