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for Summer Camps, Entrance to
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TROPHIES FROM AFRICA — You are looking at only a few of the trophies that Alton Braddock, left, and his son, Tom, right, brought back from their recent African Safari. In fact, Mr. Braddock has three rooms full of them at his home in the Little River section. And the baby Lion in front of him is for real. He's five months old and will grow to be as large as his father, the mounted

Lion in the middle of the picture. African natives said that this "king of the beasts" killed more than 2,400 persons before he was shot by Mr. Braddock's 16-year old grandson on their last Safari. By the way, if you're interested in going on an African Safari, call Mr. Braddock. He says he'll be leaving soon on another one.
(Times Staff Photo)

Transylvania's Summer Camps Opening, Capacity Enrollments

Increase Noted In Tempo Of Tourist Trade

By - Staff Writer

Transylvania county is the home, according to official figures of the 1970 Census, of 19,317 people. It is the summer home of several hundreds more and a "must" stop on the agenda of thousands of tourists.

It is also the fun-center, the outdoor Mecca for thousands more boys and girls—and oldsters, too—who come here to summer camp or camp resorts.

Without accurate figures for comparison, it is still a good guess that Transylvania hosts as many and probably more summer campers than any county in the state.

Beginning In June

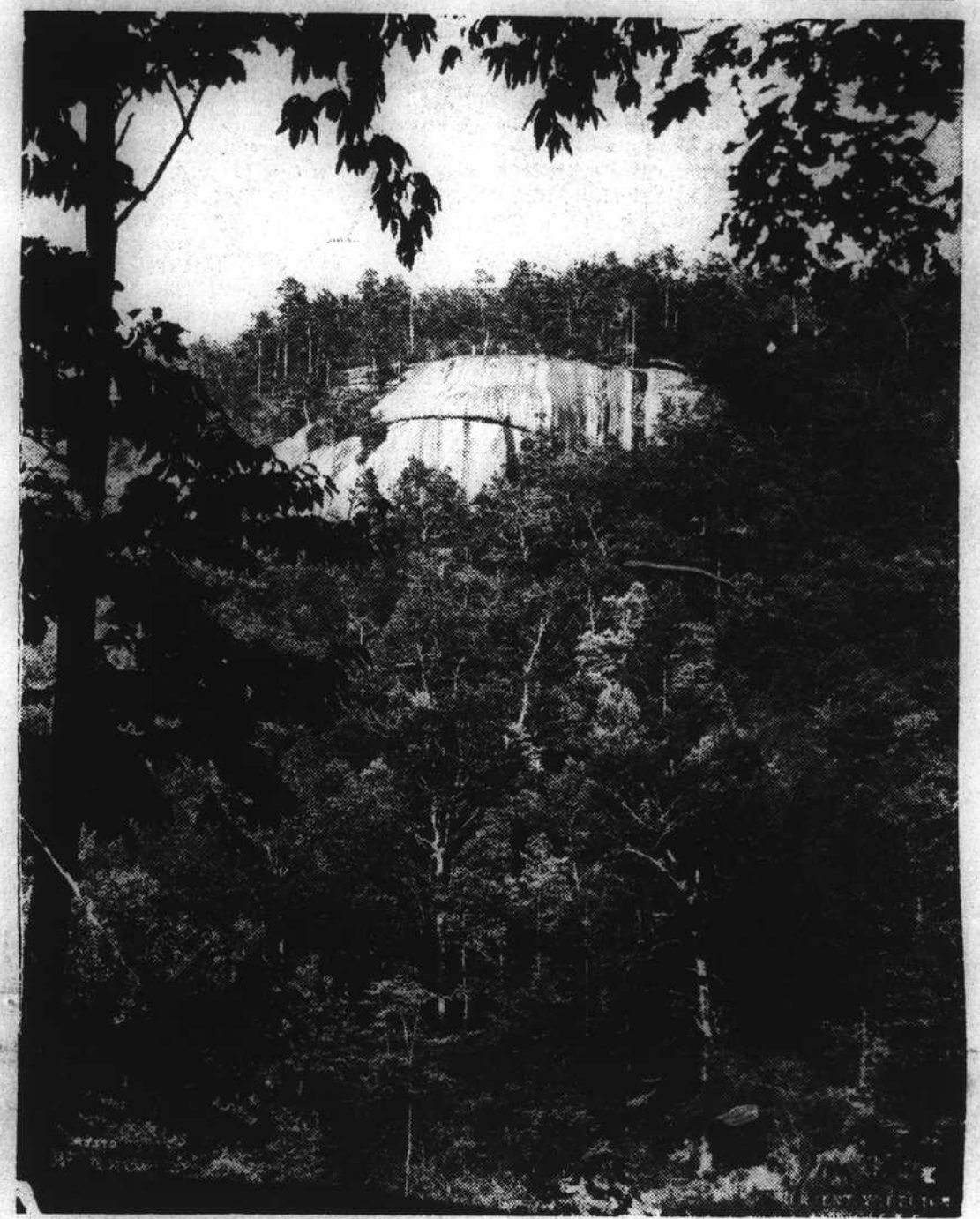
Beginning after the first of June, youngsters come from all over the country to the Land of Waterfalls. They ride, hike, swim, dance, play and enjoy the ideal mountain climate.

There are girl camps, boys camps and boys and girls camps. There are special camps, spiritual retreats and a music camp. There are resort camps for all ages and trailer and camper facilities.

There are, indeed, camps for everyone; facilities where all may enjoy and appreciate the outdoors and the change of scenery so many people are looking for during summer vacation.

16 Camps

There are 16 organized camps in Transylvania county. With expanded facilities, all are expecting successful —Turn to Page Four



DUNN'S ROCK — One of the colorful pictures in the brochure of Realtec Inc., the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, firm which purchased 3,900 acres of land in the Connettee Falls section recently, is the historic land-

mark shown above. According to old deeds, the top of this great outcropping of rock was the departure point from which many early land boundaries were drawn.

Survey Reveals

Sharp Rise Noted In Use Of Electricity Here, Nation

By - Staff Writer

In what shape will Transylvania County be this summer with respect to its electric power needs? Will the local area be faced with the power shortages that are in prospect in many sections of the country?

The situation is so critical, nationally, that President Nixon called his cabinet into special session recently to devise steps that might be taken to ease the expected summer crisis and to discuss ways and means to provide for the steadily rising demand for electricity.

The demand doubles in the United States every 10 years or so, the Federal Power Commission's figures show.

In the area embracing Transylvania County, residential consumption alone rose about 82 per cent in just 5 years.

Despite the efforts made by most utility companies in the country to add new generating units to cope with this rapidly expanding demand, they have been unable to keep abreast. It takes a long time and a big investment to build new power facilities.

As a result, according to John A. Carver, Jr., of the Federal Power Commission, "a crisis exists right now. For the next three decades we will be —Turn to Page Three

At Hawkins Lake

Lions Club Will Install New Officers At Meeting Thursday

Brevard Lions will install new officers at a ladies night Thursday evening out at Hawkins farm.

Meeting time is 6:30, and the Lions and their wives are promised delicious steaks.

Special guests will be Deputy District Governor William McGee and his wife of Hendersonville.

Lion District Governor Bill Staudenmain will install the new officers who are as follows:

President - Ed Rice
First Vice President - Larry

Vernon McCall

Victim Of Trailer-Home Burial Killed When Struck By Vehicle

Vernon McCall, 41-year old Transylvania native who received nationwide publicity several months ago when his trailer-home was buried by U. S. Forest Rangers in

the Balsam Grove community, was struck and killed by an automobile near Balsam Grove about 9:15 p. m. Saturday night.

Investigating officer State Highway Patrolman Z. V. Hawes reported that McCall and three companions were lying in the middle of N. C. 215 trying to stop oncoming traffic at dusk Saturday evening when an auto driven by Charles Batson, 19, of Balsam Grove approached the quartet.

The other three, Larry Murphy, 31, of Rosman, Steve Buchanan, 22, and his brother Darrell Buchanan, 18, both of Rt. 2, Brevard, all scrambled to safety, but McCall was struck and killed instantly.

A coroner's jury was convened and completely exonerated young Batson of any blame in the unfortunate accident. Patrolman Hawes stated. Evidence at the scene indicated that he had done everything possible to avoid striking any of those —Turn to Page Four

Weather
By FRED REITER

Brevard temperatures averaged 81 and 59 during the past week, with some rainfall registered every day in the week. Tuesday's reading of 87 was the high for the week while the low was 58 on several mornings.

North Carolina's extended outlook for Thursday through Saturday calls for partly cloudy weather with a chance of showers and thundershowers in the western portion of the state on Friday and Saturday. Mild nights and warm days. Highs should average in the low to mid 80s while the lows should hit the low 60s each morning.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	79	58	0.22
Thursday	71	59	0.38
Friday	81	59	0.25
Saturday	83	58	0.28
Sunday	84	58	0.09
Monday	85	61	T
Tuesday	88	60	0.63

Schools Receive \$300 From The Blue-White Game

Transylvania County schools were presented a check for \$300 in Asheville Tuesday as their portion of the proceeds derived from the annual Blue-White all-star basketball game held at T. C. Roberson gym in Buncombe county several months ago.

The check was presented to Transylvania County School —Turn to Page Six

Program Highlights

"Bulletin Board" Has Free Time Daily For Club Announcements

WPNF features a Bulletin Board each afternoon at 1:15 that is for the benefit of all clubs and organizations. This is time allotted for announcements of meetings, programs and other local activities that need to be brought to the attention of the general public.

This time is donated to the community by Radio Station WPNF as a public service and all organizations are invited to

Rescue Squads Are Handling Ambulance Calls

The Brevard and Rosman Rescue squads are now furnishing emergency ambulance service in Transylvania county.

Private ambulance service in the county was discontinued on June 15th, and two squads began the emergency service on June 16th.

Persons needing emergency ambulance service can call the Brevard Police department at 883-2212.

Both squads are well equipped and staffed with efficient personnel to handle this emergency service.

Offices Opening

Realtec Says "Thanks" To Public For Fine Response

Roger W. Sheridan, vice president, Realtec Inc., the firm which purchased 3,900 acres of land in the Connettee Falls section recently, today expresses sincere appreciation to the fine response of local citizens to the announcement.

Teen Center Closes, Countywide Recreational Program Proposed

The Teen Center here in Brevard is closing June 18th.

According to the Directors, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith, the reasons for closing are numerous.

The primary one, however, is the lack of cooperation on the part of parents.

Mr. Smith goes into details in a letter on the editorial page of this week's Times, and all readers are urged to examine it carefully. It is carried on page two of the second section.

Mr. Smith points out that the Board of Directors will continue to hold the street dances during the summer months. In years gone by, these dances have been most popular with local citizens and visitors.

In part, Mr. Smith states:

"The Teen Center, as it is now, is really only equipped for the 13 to 16 year group. There is nothing to channel the energies of the older group, and this is one area where our efforts should be focused.

"Brevard, Rosman and Transylvania County need very much to institute a full-time youth program with fa-

He also invites the public to inspect the property and to see what is being done.

Offices will be open on the site on June 19th.

In a statement to the citizens of Transylvania county, Mr. Sheridan says:

"The warmth and cordiality shown to us by the good people of Transylvania county has been a pleasure ex-

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One Change Here

Appointments Of Methodist Ministers Are Announced

Western North Carolina United Methodist church for several years, is being transferred to Christ Church, Charlotte.

Coming to Brevard to succeed Rev. Reeves is Rev. Merle Young from seminary.

Rev. Orion N. Hutchinson, Jr., returns to the First Methodist church here in Brevard for his second year.

Rev. Joseph Reeves, who has been here at the St. Timothy Moving day in the conference is next Wednesday.

Beshears Transfers

Patrolman Thad Elmore Comes To Transylvania From Gaston

Patrolman Thad Elmore is Burke county. Patrolman Elmore was educated in the public schools in Granite Falls, graduating in 1961.

He served for four years in Army Security, with 18 months in California and two years in Japan.

Patrolman Elmore comes to Transylvania from Gaston county, where he has served since 1968.

As soon as living quarters are secured, he will move his wife to this county.

A native of Rhodhiss in

He succeeded Patrolman Gene Beshears, who has been transferred to Jackson county.

Transylvania's other Patrolman is Trooper Zeb Hawes.

Patrolman Elmore told The Times that he was delighted to be in this beautiful section of North Carolina and that he will do all he can to make the highways a safer place on which to travel.