

# Annual Whitewater Falls Picnic Reported A "Delightful" Event

By Wallace Brewer

**SAPPHIRE - WHITEWATER** — Erik D. Hansen, president of the Sapphire - Whitewater Community Development club welcomed all visitors to the 22nd annual Whitewater falls picnic held at the famous waterfalls on Saturday, July 24th.

Entertainment was furnished by G. G. Hoxit, calling for the square dance teams, the Sylvan Squares, of Brevard, and "Bella N' Beaux" of Hendersonville.

The Sapphire - Whitewater 4-H club folk singers sang some beautiful songs. They are Sharch Fisher, Wanda Hartnup, Gail McNeely, Sharon Kennedy, Janet Hartnup, Jean McNeely, and Harry Hartnup, Jr.

Joel Stevenson, Brevard native and Asheville attorney, served as master of ceremonies.

John I. Anderson, Editor and general manager of the "Transylvania Times" introduced the number one citizen of North Carolina, Governor Robert "Bob" Scott who had expressed a desire while he was Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina to return when he was governor.

North Carolina's chief executive paid tribute to Mr. Anderson for the warm and friendly introduction and stated that Editor Anderson was acquainted with the needs of the people of the area.

Governor Scott urged the citizenry to recognize the value of clean air and pure water and not to take it for granted. He expressed hope that the beautiful area wouldn't be exploited but he preserved for future generations. The Spirit of Freedom and Independence of the people of the area was commended by him. North Carolina has their matching road funds when the U.S. Forestry Service has their matching road funds available.

Dale Thorsen, supervisor of North Carolina National Forests, stated that the Whitewater Falls road project had top priority of U. S. Forestry Service road projects and that the \$200,000 per year allotted for National Forestry Service road projects in North Carolina was pledged to the road project. The North Carolina State Highway Commission has matching road monies available for the road. All surveys for horse pasture bridge and approaches from both sides of the bridge have been completed and this link will be submitted for bids within the near future.

The Schenck Job Corps, un-

der the direction of Gene DeBord, did an excellent job of parking the some 150 automobiles, and buses at the picnic. The Rosman Rescue Squad furnished an auxiliary power unit for the loud speakers and had a standby "Nurses" Auxiliary station present. Oconee Rescue Squad had units available.

Governor Scott was presented a Forest Service photograph of the famed waterfalls, the highest in eastern America, frame made by the Schenck Job Corps at Pisgah National Forest, U. S. representative W. J. Bryan Dorn of South Carolina was presented a similar photograph.

On behalf of the Sapphire-Whitewater Community Club we wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all of the citizenry that participated in the successful 22nd Annual Whitewater falls picnic. To Editor and General Manager of "The Transylvania Times" for the excellent pictorial and news coverage, John I. Anderson, to Ray Clune, of WFBC-TV-4, Greenville, S. C., to Connie Blackwell, Asheville Citizen, and to all other news coverage.

Local citizenry contributing to the successful picnic were Sapphire - Whitewater Community Club, paper plates, napkins and spoons, and a ham of which was so graciously prepared by the Chef of Sapphire Valley Inn; relishes and pickles, by Mrs. H. E. Greer, Bearwallow Jelly House; and pies by Mrs. Betty Pate, of Toxaway House. And to John D. Smith of Brevard, who so successfully organized the picnic we say "Merci Beaucoup."

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McGettigan and granddaughter, Pamela attended the recent Centennial held at Waynesville and enjoyed the horse show. They also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lay, of Hendersonville and attended Mt. Moriah church.

Billy Gillespie of Leicester, who recently received a successful corona transplant visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McCoy several days last week.

Mrs. Jean Wish, of Bearwallow Drive, and Oneo, Fla., is recuperating from surgery and expresses hope to be able to return soon to the beautiful Sapphire country.

Local citizens employed at Sapphire Valley are Mrs. Alberta Petrikina, Laurel McKinney, and Mark Farver.

Benny and Carroll Hansen

and Betty and Oakley Farver helped to entertain guests at Sapphire Valley Inn as members of the "Sylvan Square" dance team.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Grimshame, D. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Galloway and children, of Pisgah Forest, enjoyed a buffet dinner at the Grimshames Sunday evening. Their recent guests include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, of Sapphire, and Herbert Powell of Salem, S. C.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson were Mrs. H. R. Cassidy, of Sumterville, Fla.; Mrs. Anthony Burgil and son and daughter of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Alberta Barbier and son Ronnie, West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and children Sallie and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dyer, Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harvey, of Sarasota, invited the former's sister, Mrs. Rothe Matson at Sapphire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Batson

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hebb at the Craftsman Fair held at Asheville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Varian, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willis and children en route to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barclay and children, Tom, Patricia, John, and Mary, Martha Willis, and Alex Pate, spent Thursday night at Atlanta, Ga. and enjoyed a tour of "Six Flags Over Georgia."

Tom Barclay, Jr., is visiting Rick Staton, of Sarasota, Fla., for a week.

The Chinese Cake Auction held at the community center on Thursday night was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carmine and their daughter, Vickie of Tampa, Fla. and Miss Denise Rock of Palmetto, Fla., are visiting the Erik D. Hansens for a few days. Mrs. Carmine

### Smoky Says



... along with women and children!

and Miss Rock are sisters of Mrs. Carol Hansen.

Mrs. Laura Garner and her children from Barnwell, S. C., spent another weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Hester Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Erik O. Hansen express their sincere thanks to the many folks who have shown such concern and kindness after Mrs. Hansen's accident.

### Laugh Corner

The class was asked by the teacher to write compositions on the subject of the post-war world. The teacher picked this, written by one of her youngest pupils, as the gem of the lot:

"When peace comes it will bring many people great joy. Some will be reunited with loved ones, others with their husbands."

"Let me tell you, ladies and gentlemen, it is the working class that have made this country what it is today," said the orator, and he hesitated in expectation of applause.

Instead, an angry listener shouted: "That's the way with you politicians, blame everything on the poor folks."

# Robert L. Justus Is Ordained Into The Ministry On Sunday

Robert J. Justus was ordained to the Gospel ministry Sunday evening, July 26th, by the Pisgah Forest Baptist church.

The ordination was at the request of the New Hope Baptist Church of Franklinton, Louisiana, where he has been called as minister. The Pisgah Forest Church was honored to take part in this special event and to have one of its own members chosen and called to the Gospel ministry.

Rev. M. L. Ross presented the report from the Associational Ordination Committee. Two former pastors, Rev. James Ballard and Rev. Bill Penley, took part in the ordination service along with the present pas-

tor, Rev. Bill Adams. Rev. Ballard presented a Bible from the congregation and gave the charge, and Rev. Penley delivered the message. The laying on of hands was followed with the ordination prayer by Rev. Otis Wheelhouse, Associational Missionary. The certificate of ordination was presented by Rev. Adams.

The newly ordained minister attended Brevard College, Tennessee Temple College in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and is presently enrolled at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Peggy Sitton of Pisgah Forest. They have three children, Tim, Cindy and Stewart.

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