

# A PAGE ABOUT THE AREA DEVOTED TO Information For Visitors

## Noted Artists To Appear On Brevard Music Program 3 Times During Week End

Soprano Eileen Farrell, whose voice is familiar to millions of radio listeners across the nation, will highlight the final weekend of the Brevard Music Festival.

Miss Farrell joins Beverly Wolff, contralto, Andrew McKinley, tenor and Andrew White, baritone, for Friday evening and Sunday afternoon concerts of Beethoven's Ninth ("Choral") Symphony with the Brevard Festival Orchestra, James Christian Pfohl conducting.

A chorus of 120 trained by Lester McCoy, associate conductor of the University of Michigan Musical Society, will support the four soloists in the Ninth Symphony, Beethoven's monument to man's freedom. The first complete performance in the South of the work was given at the 1949 Brevard Music Festival under Pfohl.

On the same program, contralto Beverly Wolff will be heard in the Bach Cantata, "Schlage doch,

## Last Field Trips Of This Season Set At Heintooga

Only two more Saturdays remain for the Great Smoky Mountains nature walks from Heintooga Overlook, the park naturalist reminds us. Free to the public, the walks are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and for 1 p.m. and last about one and one-half hours. Walks are planned for August 22 and for August 29.

The field trips are in the nature of informal strolls under the guidance of a park naturalist. The visitor has the opportunity to improve his acquaintance with the plant and bird life of the area.

gewunschte Stunde". Miss Wolff, a native of Atlanta, has appeared in oratorio and concert work with several major orchestras, including the Philadelphia Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy.

Eileen Farrell, according to the New York Herald Tribune, "one of the two greatest dramatic sopranos of our time," is featured with the Orchestra Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock. She will sing the familiar Divinites du Styx from Gluck's "Alceste," and the Prelude and Love Death from "Tristan and Isolde," by Wagner.

Miss Farrell was a radio favorite for a decade before her recital debut in New York in 1950. During the season 1950-51, she appeared 61 times in five engagements with the New York Philharmonic, setting the record for performances and engagements during the 109 years of the orchestra. She is making her third appearance as soloist at Brevard.

Eight large and nearly 100 smaller man-made lakes in the Western North Carolina highlands provide water sports to countless thousands.



LOCAL KIWANIANS JOIN in presenting a foam rubber pillow to their guest speaker at Tuesday night's meeting. Left to right: Robert H. Winchester, president of the local club; Oral Yates, who made the presentation; and Dr. Rembert Burgess, Kiwanis Carolinas district governor and the featured speaker. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Kiwanians Hear Dr. Burgess Speak At 'Florida Night'

"Florida Night" Tuesday at the regular Kiwanis Club meeting featured a talk by Dr. Rembert Burgess, president of the Spartanburg (S.C.) Junior College and governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis district. Dr. Burgess spoke forcefully on the position of leadership in community affairs demanded of Kiwanians. Dr. Burgess was introduced by J. Westmoreland, lieutenant governor of the first division.

The second annual Florida Night brought a total of 46 visiting Kiwanians from five southern states, the majority from Florida.

Two members of the local club, A. D. Harrison, Jr., and Charles Edwards, received tabs for 12 months' perfect attendance. The tabs are to be attached to the Kiwanis pin.

A pair of Dayton Koolfoam pillows was presented to Dr. Burgess by Oral Yates on behalf of the club.

Hooper Alexander, a member of the Interclub Relations committee, introduced each of the visiting Kiwanians. Bill Roberts, chairman of the committee, was in charge of the program.

## Park Crisscrossed By Roads, Trails

There are 66 miles of high standard roads in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, including the transmountain highway from Cherokee to Gallinburg, Tenn. Clingman's Dome Highway reaches an altitude of 6311 feet, the highest highway in the East. Seventy miles of secondary roads and 653 miles of horse and foot trails are open to the public for hiking and riding.

There are trails of all types to suit individual requirements of park visitors. Some are 4 feet wide on easy grades; some are improved footpaths; others merely a track through the forest. All improved trails are marked with directional signs. Hikers using graded trails need not wear any special hiking clothes, since well-traveled trails are maintained clear of brush and are drained. However, stout low-heeled shoes are recommended.

## Kindergarten To Open At Junaluska

Mrs. Russell Fultz and Mrs. Fred Harron, who will conduct a kindergarten during the winter months, have announced their opening date as Wednesday, August 26.

Registration will be Tuesday afternoon, August 25, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. in the kindergarten room at the home of Mrs. Fultz at Lake Junaluska. The teachers are asking that parents bring their children to register since they are planning a special treat for the youngsters.

The kindergarten will be conducted from 8:45 a.m. until 12 o'clock noon throughout the regular school term.

## Speeders Learn From Light

PITTSBURGH (AP) — In suburban Mt. Lebanon, Township Manager John Paulus has installed what he says is the first traffic light of its type in Pennsylvania. Vehicles run over a magnetic detector. If they are traveling more than 35 miles an hour, the traffic light stays red until the detector is activated by another car.

However, if motorists are within the 35-mile an hour limit the signal turns green five seconds after activation and stays green for approximately eight seconds. Drivers who use the road regularly already are slowing down for the intersection. They know that this is one traffic light they can't "beat."

## Pisgah Offers Varied Appeals

Recreational opportunities in the Pisgah area of the North Carolina National Forests are many and varied. The Pisgah Forest extends over an area roughly 100 miles long and 40 miles wide. The mountain scenery of two main ranges and several subranges, with 20 peaks over 6000 feet high, is outstanding in eastern North America. The forest cover of trees, shrubs and other plants is one of the most varied in the world.

The area is made accessible through a network of roads and some 600 miles of trails, including part of the famous Appalachian Trail. Fifteen public recreation areas have been developed with the necessary sanitary facilities, open grates, safe water supply, tables and shelter from rain. Most of them provide for camping and some have lakes or other facilities for swimming.

Fishing is especially good this year, and the managed hunts held every fall for deer, bear and smaller game draw large numbers of sportsmen.

## Linville River Falls Now Easier To Reach

The rugged beauty of Linville Falls, with their surrounding sheer cliffs and virgin timber, is being preserved and made more accessible as one of the newest attractions along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

In January of 1952 John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave the National Park Service \$100,000 for purchase of 1,000 acres surrounding and including the falls.

The waterfalls, which until recent years could be seen only by the hardest explorers, are in two sections, known as the Upper and Lower Falls. Both are included in the acreage purchased with the Rockefeller gift, and either would be an outstanding scenic attraction in its own right. Together they comprise an awesome spectacle of water and shining black rocks framed by thickets of rhododendron, spruce, fir, balsam, and hardwoods.

## Boys' Painting Sold

BOSTON (AP) — Most unusual of this year's exhibition at the big Boston Museum of Fine Arts was a set of 200 paintings and drawings done in the past three years by members of boys' clubs in different sections of the city.

Many of the paintings were sold and the museum, itself, bought several. Fifty of the boys' works of art were selected for a traveling show to tour the United States.

## How Not To Paint

ANADARKO, Okla. (AP) — Judy Dutcher, helping paint the floor in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, was very careful not to paint herself into a corner.

She started her paint job around the edges — and wound up in the middle, stranded on an island of unpainted floor, surrounded by wet paint.

## Wifely Devotion

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Mrs. Joseph Sosinski, of Hartford, figured out an unusual gift for her husband. While he was away on a trip, she had his automobile painted and, with her own hands, reupholstered its interior. Sosinski was more than happy. His car is a 1928, air-cooled Franklin, and he wouldn't part with it for anything. While he's been driving it, Mrs. Sosinski has used up seven new cars.

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WALTER CARRINGER of New York City, young tenor who is rapidly making a name in musical circles, will give a concert at 8 p.m. Saturday in the main auditorium of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly.

His program will include classic Italian, German, French, English and American selections, including several popular folksongs. Prof. Cyrus Daniel, director of music at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and summer director of music at the assembly, will be the accompanist.

Although it sometimes snows in midsummer around Hudson Bay, summer temperatures in that area sometimes hit 90.

The southern part of Canada is farther south than is northern California.

## Large Lakes A Feature Of Nantahala Forest

Outstanding attractions in Nantahala division of the North Carolina National Forests are Nantahala Gorge (the Indian name means "Where the sun shines noontide") and the Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest. Within Nantahala or bordering on it are Nantahala, Thorpe, Fontana, wassie, Chatuge, Santee and Cheoah.

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The last of many Indian raids in Western North Carolina was in 1776 when the Cherokee Indians were defeated by forces under General Howard at what is now Howard Gap.

One of the Cherokees, Skyuka, warned the general of the proposed attack because Howard had saved his life when the Indian had been bitten by a rattlesnake.

There are 14 public recreation areas within the Pisgah division of the National Forest in Western North Carolina.

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