

Construction To Begin On Pisgah Forest School Building

Red Cross Aquatic School Opens 10-Day Term Friday

Over 100 Students From Dozen States Expected To Enroll In Session

The nineteenth session of the American National Red Cross first aid and aquatic school will open at Camp Carolina near here on Friday morning of this week.

Over 100 students from more than a dozen states in the South and Southeast are expected to enroll for the 10-day term, and a faculty of around twenty will swell the camp to better than 125 people.

Harry A. Kenning, Red Cross field representative of Washington, D. C., will again direct the camp, assisted by a staff of nationally known men and women well trained in first aid, life saving, aquatic sports, and other activities.

This will be the second school of its type to be held at Camp Carolina this season. The first school was held in June with over 200 students enrolled. Two sessions were necessary last year also, due to the large number of applicants seeking to enroll.

Courses offered at the aquatic school include home, farm, industrial, highway, and waterfront first aid; life saving in its several branches; all waterfront activities and leadership, including pageantry; and training of Red Cross instructors and examiners.

Leading industrial plants of South-eastern America send representatives here each session for training, as do states and municipalities.

Assisting Mr. Kenning in directing this session of the aquatic school are James (Chuck) McMillan, of Cocoa, (Continued on page eight)

SHOW OF DAHLIA CLUB CANCELLED

Report Bad Season, Shortage of Dahlia Types Reason For Cancelling

The annual Brevard Dahlia club show, previously scheduled for Saturday, August 23, will not be held this year. Dr. G. B. Lynch, chairman of the Dahlia show committee announced here yesterday. The decision to cancel the show was reached at a meeting of Club members Tuesday night. Dr. Lynch said, after careful consideration of various points involved.

Chief reason for cancelling the annual show, which draws people from over Transylvania and from Asheville, Hendersonville, and Greenville, S. C., was the unusually bad season for the growing of dahlias and the shortage of dahlias among members for exhibition. Dr. Lynch said that the club membership regretted having to cancel the show, but that they felt it was impossible to stage a worthwhile show with the current shortage of dahlia types. Many club members stated that they lost their plants after they reached the budding stage, he reported.

This is the first time in the history of the local Dahlia club that the annual show has been cancelled, Dr. Lynch said.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported to be in Transylvania Community hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Ralph H. Ramsey and infant daughter, Mrs. Earl Leverett and infant son, Mrs. G. McKee Bailey, Mrs. Emmerson West, Mrs. Porter Tinsley, Mrs. S. P. Verner, Alfred Shook and Jimmy McVag.

Jury Says Miller Death Unavoidable

A coroner's jury here last Monday termed unavoidable the accident in which William Miller, 36, of Sapphire, was killed on the night of Sunday, August 10, on the highway between here and Rosman near Calvert.

Miller died Monday morning, August 11, as a result of head injuries received when he was struck by a car driven by Carl Barrett of Rosman, when Miller was said to have been attempting to flag down the Barrett car to borrow gasoline for a stalled truck which a companion, William Parker, was driving.

The coroner's jury, hearing evidence in the case with County Coroner J. C. Wike, was composed of A. M. Case, S. E. Campbell, C. A. Jones, H. R. Sellers, J. C. Hendrix, and J. F. Duckworth.

Barrett had been released on \$5,000 bond.

GERMANS STATE FALL OF ODESSA MATTER OF DAYS

Possibility Of A German Thrust Across The Black Sea Is Seen

Possibility of a German thrust across the Black sea at the Soviet oil port of Batum was envisioned late yesterday as the Nazis predicted the fall of Odessa within a matter of days—perhaps hours. Capture of Odessa would leave the entire Russian coast west of the Dnieper river in German hands, thereby seriously impairing Soviet hopes of controlling the Black sea, observers pointed out.

The war bulletin from Adolf Hitler's headquarters today said German troops had made successful attacks on Russian forces still defending bridgeheads of the west bank of the Danieper river, destroying 65 tanks and taking numerous prisoners. There were no other claims regarding the Eastern front.

A sea-borne assault on Batum, at the eastern end of the Black sea, would relieve the Germans of a long overland offensive and would, if successful, provide a gateway for an assault on the vital Caucasus oil region.

How much naval strength the Germans could muster in the Black sea is a question, but they have reported their air force has reduced considerably the strength of the Russian Black sea fleet.

In addition to Soviet war vessels said to have been damaged by air bombs, the Germans declared yesterday they had captured eight warships—including a 35,000-ton battleship—under construction at the Nikoleav naval base east of Odessa.

KING RITES SET THIS AFTERNOON

Son Of Late Brevard Residents Dies In New Jersey City

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Brevard for Courtney Lee King, 52, who died at his home in Union City, N. J., on Monday. Death was due to heart trouble. The Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, will conduct the service. Interment will be in the family burial ground near the Brevard Episcopal church.

Mr. King, unmarried, was the son of the late Pinkney S. King and Mrs. Mary Bell King, of Brevard. He had made his home in New Jersey since World War I. He was a member of the firm of King Auto Supply.

Survivors are the following relatives: brothers, Henry Mitchell King, Philadelphia; Samuel B. King, Charleston, S. C.; James Alonzo King, Union City, N. J.; John Monroe King, Atlanta, Ga.; sisters, Mrs. Fred J. Langley, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. J. F. McKinney, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. M. Tatum, Asheville.

BATSON GETS A CORPORAL RANK

Hubert E. Batson, of Brevard, Route 1, a draftee now stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, has been advanced to the rank of corporal, according to information reaching the local draft board.

Batson has only been in the service since June 5, Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, clerk of the local draft board, said, and his advancement to the rank of corporal is remarkable in such a short period of service, it was pointed out. He was among a selected number of 85 from 1,000 who were selected for this promotion.

407 Mattresses Are Completed

Edwin L. Shore, assistant Transylvania county farm agent, reported this week that a total of 407 mattresses have been completed in the mattress-making project launched here some weeks ago. The project, he said, has been temporarily closed until orders are received from WPA headquarters to open again. Participants in the program will be notified of the opening date.

Legion Post Sets Important Meet

Jason Huggins, adjutant of the local Monroe Wilson Post of the American Legion, has announced a special meeting for tonight at eight o'clock, daylight saving time, at the City Hall.

Mr. Huggins states that the meeting is very important, and he urges all members to be present.

PLANS WORKED OUT FOR FAIR IN GLOUCESTER

Community Event Will Be Held At Silversteen School On September 19

In a meeting held last Saturday of the committee for the Gloucester community fair to be held on September 19 at the Silversteen school, final plans were worked out for staging the fair and entries for which prizes will be awarded were outlined. Miss Estelle McElwee, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration here, presided at the meeting, which was held in the local FSA office.

Hours for the fair were set at from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., daylight saving time. Lunch will be served at 1 p. m. Principal speaker on the program will be Vance E. Swift, state director of the Farm Security Administration. Other speakers are slated.

A schedule of the day's program includes singing, group and individual choirs, games and contests of various kinds, and other forms of entertainment. The Balsam Grove, Lake Toxaway, Silversteen and Quebec schools will have a part in the program, as well as the vocational home economics and agriculture classes at the Rosman high school.

A special committee was named to erect exhibition booths and another to look after the transportation of livestock and other farm products to be exhibited to and from the grounds. Members of the committee said that they expected the local NYA to furnish lumber for building the booths and display tables.

Entries in the fair will include canned goods, pastry and cakes, flowers, sewing, fruits, seeds, potatoes, corn, tobacco, green vegetables, and all types of farm livestock.

Committees present for the organizational meeting included Richard McCall, chairman, and the following members: A. C. Price, Spurgeon McCall, R. S. Wood, V. C. Owen, G. V. McCall, Ransom McCall, Vardrey McCall, Warren Fisher, Kin McNeil, Edwin Shore, William Anders, Jason P. McCall, Joseph McDarris, Helen Ridenhour, Miss McElwee, Joe Lee Heffner, Mae Gallamore, and Anita Macfee.

McGEHEE MAKES MEDICAL ORDER

A Georgia doctor, Dr. John Morgan McGehee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGehee, of Macon, Ga., and Brevard, was inducted into the International college of surgeons Wednesday night at initiation ceremonies in the theatre of the Mexico City Palace of Fine Arts.

The college has three ranks, associates, members and fellows. Dr. McGehee is an associate at Cedartown, Ga. Among those inducted were 143 United States surgeons.

Don Manuel Avila Camacho, president of Mexico, attended the ceremonies, along with many other high Pan-American dignitaries.

Dr. McGehee has spent many summers at the summer home of his parents in Brevard, and is on the staff of the Aquatic school of the American National Red Cross, which meets at Camp Carolina each June.

Negro Resident Helps Defense

Talk about doing your part for national defense:

Allie Aiken, local middle-aged Negro resident, was looking for defense headquarters in this town yesterday in order to give the proverbial "widow's mite" in the interest of national defense.

He came into town carrying a burlap sack in which was 13 pounds of tin foil—saved over a period of five years, he said.

Said he: "I've goin' to turn it over to de gov'ment for national defense. Dis country sho is impo'tant."

Neutral Sweden has lost 300,000 gross tons of shipping during present war, the Department of Commerce says.

Not One, Not Two, But Three Millers Are Serving Uncle Sam

"Up in the air and on the ground" is a song phrase that is still not comprehensive enough for the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, of Brevard, whose John, Fred and Henry are all three serving Uncle Sam in the present emergency. Fred is on the ground; John is under the sea; and Henry is up in the air.

This unusual story of one-family national defense service came to light here this week when it was learned that the youngest son, Henry, had signed up as an aviation cadet at the Lou Foote Flying Field, Stamford, Texas. Fred, the oldest son, is stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama, as assistant weather officer. John is a lieutenant at the sub-

Aquatic School Head



HARRY A. KENNING, field representative of the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., is again director of the 10-day session of the Red Cross aquatic school to open at Camp Carolina tomorrow.

HIGHWAY OFFICE HERE IS MOVED

Webb Becomes Maintenance Supervisor For Enlarged District No. 1

District highway office No. 2, for the past number of years located at Brevard, has been combined with district one in a general shakeup affecting Western North Carolina. Ernest H. Webb, Brevard district engineer becomes maintenance supervisor for the enlarged district, and T. G. Moody, of Brevard, has been transferred to the Raleigh office as draftsman. Miss Mattie Lewis, bookkeeper in the Brevard office, had not been placed the first of this week.

In the change of district boundaries, Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe, and Haywood, with headquarters in Asheville, will compose No. 1. J. T. Knight will be district engineer. Mr. Webb and G. E. Baekerville will be maintenance supervisors for the district. W. B. Ferguson, former district engineer for No. 1, will be resident engineer in the office of J. C. Walker, division engineer.

District two will be composed of Avery, Mitchell, Madison, and Yancey counties, with headquarters at Burnsville. L. M. Morgan will be district engineer for No. 2.

District three will comprise Macon, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain, and Jackson counties, with C. W. Lee as district engineer, headquarters remaining at Andrews.

Officials here, including District Engineer Webb, were not apprised of the change until it was officially announced from Raleigh. Effort to have the state commission reconsider the move has not been successful.

Announces Sermon Subject For Sunday

Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church has announced as his sermon subject for the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, "The Indwelling God." Miss Elizabeth Trowbridge, of the Syracuse, N. Y., Conservatory of Music, will be guest soloist.

The union service Sunday night will be held at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

STORK COMES TO SEE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Ramsey a daughter, Sarah Martha, on Wednesday, August 13, at the Transylvania Community hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leverett a son, Thomas Elliott, on Thursday, August 14, at the Transylvania Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch A. Groham, of Raeford, announce the birth of a daughter, Marion Leona, on Friday, August 8. Mrs. Graham was before her marriage Miss Ida Lee Patton, of Davidson River.

MEAT SHORTAGE THREATENS FISH REARING PROGRAM

Forest and Wildlife Officials Asking For Livestock Carcasses

Any dead dogs, mules, cows, horses today? That's the appeal the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U. S. Forest Service jointly issued yesterday in an effort to obtain fish food to be utilized at the Davidson River Fish Rearing Station where from 50,000 to 60,000 trout are reared annually for stocking in more than 100 miles of Pisgah Forest streams.

"Because of the shortage and increased price of meats formerly used as fish food, the need for additional food for the trout in the hatchery has become acute", Thomas K. Chamberlain, associate aquatic biologist, stated, "and we are urging all farmers owning horses, cattle and mules to permit us to use as fish food any of these larger animals which may be killed or of which disposition is going to be made."

So farmers and other owners of livestock who have the misfortune to lose one of their animals can still bring a silver lining to the cloud by contacting one of the government services mentioned above and thereby helping to assure good trout fishing in the national forest next year. Carcasses will be picked up on notification.

Adding a touch of humor to a situation that may become acute in the government's trout rearing and stocking program, government officials reported that some hard-hearted individuals had suggested that poachers be used for fish food. They have refrained from doing that so far, however, they pointed out, because of the fear that such meat would poison the fish.

FARM TOURS ARE CONCLUDED HERE

Tours Reveal Prospects For Bumper Corn Crop In Transylvania

The annual Transylvania county community farm tours were concluded here Tuesday, after farms in the communities of Little River, Brevard-Dunn's Rock, and Gloucester-Lake Toxaway had been visited by scores of Transylvania citizens along with county agricultural officials. Rain prevented the tour scheduled Tuesday for the Calvert-Cherryfield community. More than 30 demonstration farms were visited during the three afternoons on which tours were made, Edwin L. Shore, assistant county farm agent, reported.

Mr. Shore said that the tours proved very popular with the people, so popular, in fact, that they asked for all-day tours next year instead of just the afternoon tours. He said that the farm women in the Gloucester-Lake Toxaway community accompanied them on the tour and that they were particularly interested in the work being done on the demonstration farms.

The tours revealed, Mr. Shore said, that prospects were good for a bumper crop of corn in Transylvania this year. Indications were, he said, that the crop would be the best in many years.

Summer Camps Are Closing The Season

The regular organized summer camps in Transylvania county are closing this week and next, according to reports from the operators. One camp, Catechee, closed last Saturday.

The majority of the boys' and girls' camps are closing this week, with Camp Transylvania, for boys to close on next Wednesday.

Camps which have operated here this summer include Deerwoode, Rockbrook, Keystone, Illahee, Eagle's Nest, Conestee and Catechee, for girls, and Carolina, Sapphire, and Transylvania for boys.

Homecoming Set For Rocky Hill Church

The annual Homecoming of the Rocky Hill Baptist church will be held next Sunday, according to announcement received here.

An interesting program has been planned, comprising inspirational talks, singing, and a picnic lunch served on the grounds at the noon hour. The church membership extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Services will begin at 10:30 a. m., standard time.

Lower District Singing Convention

The Lower District singing convention will be held at the Little River Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p. m. standard time, it has been announced here. Arnold Brown will be in charge.

All singers in the district are cordially invited to attend, as well as all visitors.

CITIZENS SIGN A PETITION URGING ACTION AT ONCE

District WPA Supervisor Says Work Be Started In Four Or Five Days

Everything is in readiness for the opening of construction on the \$58,000 Pisgah Forest elementary school building, Transylvania county school board officials reported here yesterday, and actual work will get under way by Monday of next week. This statement was based upon a telephone conversation Tuesday between J. B. Jones, county superintendent of schools, and A. F. Weaver, Jr., of Asheville, district supervisor of the WPA, under whose joint sponsorship the building will be erected. Mr. Jones said that Mr. Weaver assured him that construction would be under way within the next four or five days.

Meanwhile, citizens of the Pisgah Forest school district who had become anxious about the construction of the new building, approval for which was given last March, circulated a petition urging that immediate action be made in opening work on the erection of the structure. A total of 127 citizens, said to represent at least ninety per cent of the voting citizens of the Pisgah Forest school district, signed the petition, which was mailed to the Transylvania county school board yesterday. The petition stated that the present (Continued on page eight)

DATA RELEASED ON TB CLINIC

A Total of 91 Were Examined; Two Found In Moderate Stage

Dr. G. B. Lynch, Transylvania county health officer, has released for publication a report on the county tuberculosis clinic just completed here by Dr. W. M. Peck of State Sanatorium, with the assistance of Dr. Lynch and Miss Jessie Mae Alexander, county health nurse. A total of 91 persons, 88 white and 3 colored, were examined.

Other statistics reported from the clinic are as follows: Three new positive cases, two white and one colored; in moderately advanced stage, two; in advanced stage, one, colored; childhood types positive, eight, white; previously diagnosed adults, three, white; probable, two white; negative, 73 white, two colored.

Two persons were advised to take Sanatorium treatment; two were advised to take home treatment; two were advised to have x-rays made; and four were advised to have further examinations. One white applicant was sent to the Sanatorium.

FSA OFFICIALS TO VISIT AREA

Howard H. Gordon, director of the Farm Security Administration in the region embracing North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Kentucky, and a Washington representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, will be in Transylvania county today for an inspection tour of the Appalachian Project, an experiment in rural rehabilitation being carried out in Upper Transylvania. Joseph C. McDarris, county FSA supervisor, announced the inspection tour yesterday.

Accompanying the two officials on the inspection tour will be Mr. McDarris, John R. Faison, district supervisor of the FSA, and M. O. McCall, P. A. Rahn, and James Dixon, county rural rehabilitation committeemen.

The officials will review and report on the progress made in the project during the past year.

Public Schools To Open Next Thursday

All public schools in Transylvania county will open for the 1941-42 term on next Thursday morning, August 28, at 8:45, daylight saving time, J. B. Jones, county superintendent of schools, said here yesterday.

As previously announced, the programs for the opening day will be put on by the individual building principals.

School buildings throughout the county which were in need of it have been repaired in preparation for the opening of school. Buses have been reconditioned and put in first class shape for transporting children, with some buses being replaced by new ones. All drivers of buses attended the recent one-day school for bus drivers conducted by the State Highway patrol department.