

RED CROSS DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

Community Service Cannery To Be Established

ITS FACILITIES TO BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC USE

Will Be Located At Brevard High School. Sponsored By The Agr. Dept.

GOVERNMENT TO HELP

Plans are underway for the establishment of a community cannery in Brevard this spring...

The building for the cannery is already available on the Brevard high school property...

It was pointed out by Mr. Simmons that the cannery will be operated on a non-profit basis...

The cannery will be ready for

OWEN NAMED TO COLLECT GARBAGE

Succeeds J. L. Henson. Mayor Is Ordered To Advertise Lots

Roy Owen this week succeeds J. L. Henson as garbage collector for the town of Brevard.

At their meeting Monday night, the town fathers approved the appointment of Owen...

Owen agreed to complete the contract that Henson had made with the town last July.

Monday night members of the board formally approved action taken at a special meeting in February...

Chief Freeman Will Issue Free Tickets To All Servicemen

The Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion today announced that free theatre tickets which are given to servicemen through the courtesy of the post and the theatre management will henceforth be issued only by Chief Bert Freeman.

At the Legion meeting Tuesday night, a committee composed of Dr. Carl Hardin, chairman, J. A. Glazener and Ray Bennett was appointed to work out plans for staging an entertainment program to raise funds for the theatre fund.

Transylvania Victory Garden Committee To Meet March 18 And Map Out 1944 Program

FEDERATION HELD ANNUAL MEETING HERE LAST FRI.

Charles Davis Is Re-Elected Director. Committees Re-Appointed

Farmers Federation stockholders in the Transylvania area met at the federation warehouse here last Friday.

Charles W. Davis was re-elected as a director for Transylvania county to serve for a period of two years.

Committee members, all of whom were re-elected, are as follows: E. Carl Allison, T. T. Miller, Tinsley E. Brown, S. A. Jones, Y. J. McCrary, J. L. Gash, Mrs. Ed Mackey, Miss Lorena Merrill, J. F. McCall and Arthur Whitmire.

James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation, presided at the meeting. He told of the progress of the Brevard warehouse through the years and in talking about the large amount of business done by the cooperative in 1943...

Mert Austin, who will be in charge of the federation food locker plants, talked on the subject of frozen foods and the Rev. Dumont Clarke talked about the Lord's Acre plan...

Ramsey Will Speak To P-TA Here Tues.

Ralph Ramsey, prominent local attorney, will speak at the Brevard Parent-Teachers association meeting here in the auditorium of the elementary school next Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock...

The program is in keeping with the OPA's nation-wide movement this month to keep wartime prices down and to prevent inflation.

Maintenance Team Wins First Place In Men's Group Of Ecusta Bowling League

The strong Maintenance department bowling team is the winner of the 1943-44 championship of the men's division of the Ecusta bowling league, John Eversman, director of the recreation department, sponsors of the league, announced today.

During the season the "repair" boys won 46 games and lost only 14. They finished the season with an average of .766 percent.

Machine Room won second place and Champagne third. Trophies will be awarded to all three teams. Ed Vassey is captain of Maintenance and other members of the team are Bruce Reynolds, Bob Kappers, Wayne Conn, Waverly Morris, Tallis and Bradley. Jim Potet is captain of Machine Room

All Members Urged To Attend. More Victory Gardens Requested

A meeting of the Transylvania county Victory Garden committee will be held Saturday, Mar. 18, at 10:30 o'clock in the farm agent's office here to discuss plans for the 1944 victory garden program.

The committee is composed of representatives from the extension service and neighborhood leaders, FSA, AAA, vocational agricultural departments, schools, county commissioners, chambers of commerce, civic clubs, home demonstration clubs, mayors of Brevard and Rosman, chairman of the rationing board, and representatives from each industry in the county.

Transylvania had one of the best Victory Garden programs in the state last year and plans will be made at the meeting Saturday to exceed the record made in 1943, Mr. Glazener said.

The U. S. department of agriculture has set a goal of 22 million gardens in the nation this year, which is a slight increase over last year.

NOTED CONCERT STAR APPLAUDED

Miss Dorothea Lawrence Gives Lecture-Recital At College Here

A large and appreciative audience highly applauded Miss Dorothea Lawrence, noted soprano who gave a lecture-recital here last night in the Brevard college auditorium under the sponsorship of the music department of the college.

The recital featured songs by Stephen Foster and included "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," "Beautiful Dreamer," "My Old Kentucky Home" and many other favorites. The outstanding singer was accompanied at the piano by Miss Gertrude Barnes.

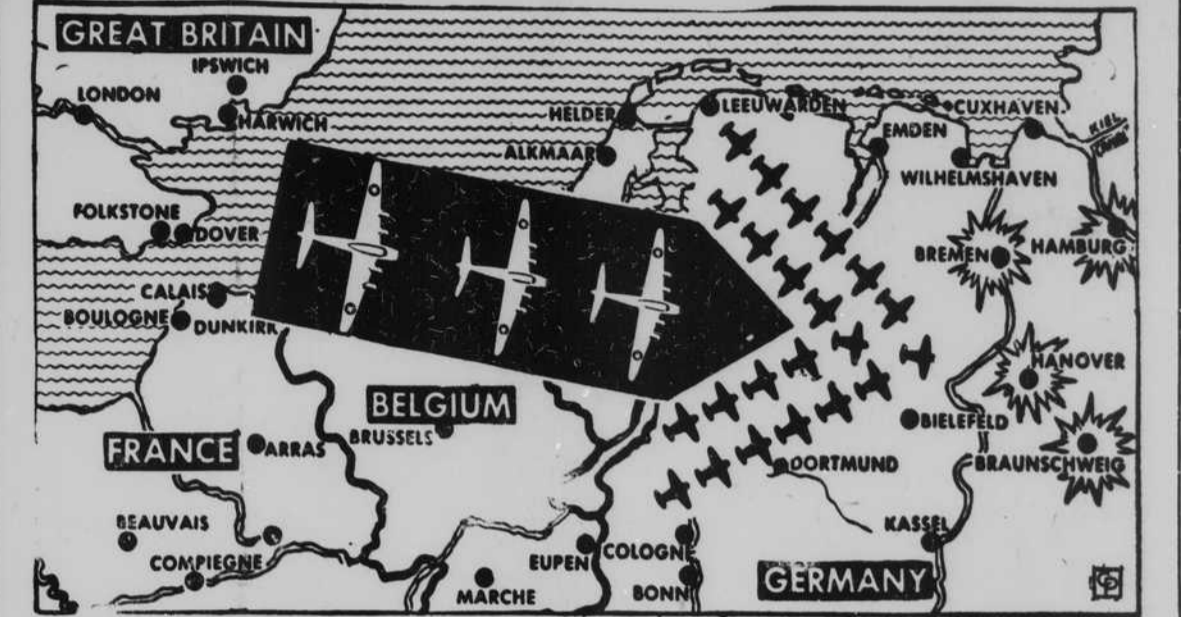
Miss Lawrence has a warm, rich and beautiful voice, combined with a rare interpretive expression.

She was born in New York and is an author, as well as a concert, operatic and radio star. She made her debut with the Cosmopolitan Opera Company in New York in 1933. She has directed 16 all-American music broadcasts and was responsible for the success of the Folk Festival held recently at Madison Square Garden in New York.

"The Primer of American Music," of which she is the author, contains music covering all phases of America's cultural development.

Miss Lawrence is now touring the South, giving concerts.

HOW DOOLITTLE OUTSMARTS GERMANY'S LUFTWAFFE



DARING NEW AIR RAID TACTICS of Maj Gen. Doolittle continue to make records for destruction of key Nazi armament centers and air fields that protect them, with a marked decrease in the number of Allied planes lost. A 2000-plane attack on Hanover, Braunschweig and Bremen plus half a dozen fields that guard these centers were successfully executed with a loss of five fighters and fifteen bombers during a test of the Doolittle technique which operates, as the map illustrates, as follows: Fighters go well ahead of the bombers instead of "covering" them, as previously. These fighters clear the way for the heavy bombers, engage in dogfights and challenge the enemy fighters. The bombers break in to daringly small formations—about sixty to a group—and strike out in various directions and at many targets, thus confusing the enemy.

MRS. R. F. MOCK BURIED SUNDAY

Died At Home Here After Long Illness. Service In Brevard Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Brevard Methodist church for Mrs. Robert F. Mock, 62, who died at her home here early Friday morning, following an extended illness. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Jenkins, assisted by Rev. Frank Smathers, of the Hendersonville Methodist church, and Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor of the Canton Methodist church. Burial was in Gillespie cemetery here.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Reese Sledge, of Brevard, and Mrs. C. G. Clapp, of Greensboro; three brothers, E. E. Roberts, Candler, Hershell and Russell Roberts, Weaverville; two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Hughey, of Alexander, and Mrs. S. H. Carter, of Democrat; and four grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann, Marvin, David and Dorothy Clapp.

Mrs. Mock, a native of Buncombe county, was the widow of Rev. R. F. Mock, a Methodist minister in the Western North Carolina conference, who died 13 years ago. She was active in church work and

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF FIRST AID CLASS

The Red Cross first aid class, which was scheduled to meet on Tuesday and Friday nights in the court room of the courthouse, will meet hereafter on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30, it has been announced by Miss Sadie North, instructor. The change is made in order not to conflict with the surgical dressing work on Friday nights. About 25 persons enrolled in the class, which began on Tuesday night, and will continue for a period of a 20-hour course.

Republicans Will Hold Convention Here On Saturday

A Republican convention for Transylvania county will be held here at the courthouse Saturday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention in Charlotte on March 16 and the congressional convention at Asheville on March 14th.

Several precinct conventions were held during the past week and Brevard and Pisgah Forest precincts will meet at the courthouse here Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Ralph Fisher will preside at the meeting Saturday.

Girl Scouts Here Are Observing 32nd. Anniversary By Holding Special Programs At Meetings

MERCHANTS AIDES TO CHECK STORES

Volunteer Group To Meet This Afternoon At Rationing Board Office

A group of price panel assistants and volunteer merchants aides who will work with the Transylvania war price and rationing board office in making a check of all food stores in the county next week, will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the OPA office here and receive instructions from Mrs. Alice Timmons, of Charlotte, on how to conduct the campaign.

There are 42 stores in Transylvania that handle food and they will be checked next week to see that they are complying with price ceiling regulations. The aides will also give information to the stores on how they can co-operate in the fight against inflation to the fullest extent. This is part of a nationwide campaign.

Eleven women have volunteered to assist in this work, Miss Mattie Lewis announces. They are: Mrs. Julius Sader, Mrs. H. P. Vannah, Mrs. E. L. Happ, Mrs. Lawrence Haswell, Mrs. Frank Kerber, Mrs. Herbert Finck, Mrs. Jerry Jerome, Mrs. S. A. Bullock, Mrs. Howard Schmidt, Miss Annie Shipman and Mrs. Carl Moltz.

Waste Paper Campaign Is Underway In County; Public Asked To Assist

To help avert a serious war crisis, a waste paper campaign is now underway in Brevard and Transylvania county under the sponsorship of the Jaycees, public schools and Boy Scouts and directed by the county salvage committee.

It is pointed out that the local drive is part of the U. S. Victory waste paper campaign which was started recently at the urgent request of Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board. Mr. Nelson declared that waste paper receipts must be increased another 25 per cent to avert a serious threat to the progress of the war.

Supt. J. B. Jones has urged every school in the county to participate

Movement Started In Savannah, Ga. Brevard Has Six Troops

The six Girl Scout and Brownie troops in Brevard are observing the 32nd anniversary of their organization by holding special programs during their regular meetings. Mrs. Keith Poeser, district commissioner, announced today.

"March 12th. will mark the 32nd anniversary of the day in which Juliette Lowe organized the first Girl Scout troop in America and inaugurated the great nationwide movement," she said.

"Since that first troop was formed in Savannah, Ga., several million girls have enjoyed and have been benefited by Scouting and I am delighted that the movement is expanding here in Brevard," she explained and said that there are now approximately 70 Scouts and Brownies here.

"The President and others vitally concerned with the welfare of the nation have lauded Girl Scouting as a strong force for democracy. The importance and value of a vigorous democratic youth movement has been highlighted by the war and when the war is over, Girl Scouting should continue to grow and expand."

Scout troop leaders here include Mrs. Ashe Macfie, Mrs. Lehman Kapp, Mrs. Earl Bryant, Mrs. Chas. Dunlop, Mrs. Al Ream, Miss Elizabeth Allison, Mrs. Robert Colwell and Mrs. W. E. Wyant.

GOAL FOR COUNTY IS \$9,000; GIVE A LIST OF WORKERS

Zone Leaders To Canvass Town. Home Demonstration Groups Announced

PLANTS NOW WORKING

With a goal of \$9,000.00 set for Transylvanians, the annual drive of the American Red Cross gets underway today.

Already reports from some of the workers indicate that people are giving generously, and it is believed that others will make the quota a thing of the past within the allotted time.

"Hundred Per Centers" will be noted in the uptown section by the first of the week, with attractive signs showing that each member of the honored firm having donated the amount of one day's pay or more to the Red Cross. Last year over 50 firms carried the 100 per cent emblem.

Ladies of the town, under direction of Mrs. H. P. Vannah, will canvass the town of Brevard. Leaders of the several zones who are being assisted by several ladies each, are—Mrs. Riley Merrill, Mrs. Frank Kerber, Mrs. Jerry Jerome, Mrs. Paul Tindall, Mrs. George Massey and Mrs. Marion Moody.

Home Demonstration war leaders of the county under the direction of Miss Annabel Teague, have begun their work, and are reporting great response in the rural sections. Leaders of the various community clubs are—Blantyre, Mrs. Ada Reed; Brevard, Mrs. Ludwig Straus; Calvert-Cherryfield, Mrs. Homer Israel; Cedar Mountain, Mrs. Joe Pace; Gladly Branch, Mrs. Robert Allison; Lamb's Creek, Mrs. Coy Fisher; Lake Toxaway, Mrs. W. H. Sutton; Little River, Mrs. E. H. Mackey; North Brevard, Miss Annabel Allison; Penrose, Mrs. Horace Lyday; Pisgah Forest, Mrs. Carl Hamby; Rosman, E. H. Davis. Any person residing in the communities above or nearby are requested to contact the leader

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COMMISSIONERS TO MEET MON.

Will Sit As Board Of Equalization And Review To Hear Complaints

The Transylvania county board of commissioners will meet next Monday at 10 o'clock in the courthouse here and sit as a board of equalization and review to hear complaints from any taxpayer in regard to assessment of property for taxes for the year 1944, it was announced today.

Mrs. Roy McCall was appointed as registrar of vital statistics for Brevard township, to succeed Mrs. Z. V. Merrill, at a meeting of the county commissioners this week. Mrs. Merrill resigned a short time ago.

The commissioners ordered the bond for Melvin Gillespie, former registrar of deeds who is now in service, cancelled.

County-Wide Meeting Of Teachers Will Be Held Here Saturday

A county-wide meeting of Transylvania principals and teachers will be held here at the Brevard high school Saturday morning, Supt. J. B. Jones announces.

The principals will meet at 10:30 o'clock and the general session at 11 o'clock.

Delegates to the state convention will be elected and proposed changes in the constitution of the North Carolina Education association will be voted upon.

C. M. Douglas will discuss the Red Cross drive that is now in progress and a representative of the Jaycees will talk about waste paper campaigns.