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BIG TOURIST SEASON PREDICTED

Lions Club To Conduct Unique Auction Sale Here

PUBLIC INVITED TO SELL AND TO BUY NEXT TUES.

Sale To Be Conducted On Vacant Lot Across From Belk's Store Here

FORD IS IN CHARGE

An auction sale for the benefit of the public will be conducted by the Brevard Lions club here on the vacant lot in front of the war price and rationing board office next Tuesday afternoon starting at 2 o'clock, John A. Ford, chairman of the Lions club committee, announces.

All kinds of articles will be sold and any one desiring to have anything sold at that time is being invited to do so. A small fee will be charged owners for selling articles to defray expenses involved in holding the auction sale.

Among the things that have already been entered for sale are household and kitchen furniture, carpet sweepers, bicycles, tools of various kinds, used clothing, automobiles, livestock and a large variety of other things, many of which cannot be purchased new today, Mr. Ford said.

The object of this sale, he said, is to make available war-scarce items by inducing those who have discarded such articles to list them for sale.

"Our purpose is to render a wartime service," Ford declared. "We believe there are in the county a large number of articles which people are not using and that others would be glad to get," he explained.

Ford said the club would like to have listings of articles as early as possible and that the deadline for bringing them in would be next Tuesday at two o'clock, the hour of the sale.

If the initial sale is a success, the club plans to continue it.

MUSICAL PROGRAM PRESENTED BY PTA

Large Number Of Students Participated. Auditorium Is Filled

A highly entertaining musical program in which over 100 primary, elementary and high school students participated, was given Tuesday night in the Brevard elementary school auditorium.

This was the final meeting of the Brevard Parent-Teacher association and the auditorium was filled to capacity.

Words of welcome were extended by Mrs. Goode Loftis, retiring P-TA president, who was given a vote of thanks for the outstanding service she has rendered this year as the head of the organization.

The primary and elementary program was presented under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. Ed McMahan, Miss Bill Aiken and Alvin Moore.

Schools To Collect Clothing For Russia

A one day's collection of clothing and shoes for Russian relief will be conducted by the public schools of Transylvania county tomorrow, Supt. J. B. Jones announces.

All persons who have old clothes or shoes they would like to give and have them sent to the Russians, are asked to turn them in or to send them to the three collection centers, the Brevard schools and the Rosman high school.

All presidents of Parent-Teacher associations in the county are boosting the campaign which is being sponsored by the state department of public instruction.

The Russians are said to be in dire need of clothing and shoes and Transylvanians are asked to help provide relief.

An Editorial

No Time To Strike!

Today our nation is at war for its very existence, fighting for the survival of Democracy, individual freedom and liberty, for freedom of speech, freedom to worship God, freedom to assemble and freedom to live the American way of life in every respect.

Today there are over 1,500 Transylvania county men and women in our armed forces, stationed all over the world. Many of them are in the front lines. Some of them have already made the supreme sacrifice. Others have been injured and still others are in Jap and German prison camps. Before the sunlight of peace shines again, many others will be killed or wounded or taken as prisoners. These men and women are giving their all and they are getting very little money for their services, too.

Here on the homefront, we have made remarkable records in war activities—in production of war materials, in raising food, in selling bonds, collecting salvage, contributing to war fund drives, the Red Cross, and other essential war effort programs. Last Friday, however, this record and our loyalty to our fighting forces were marred by a walk-out at the Pisgah Mills here that is making thread for the army and navy. In other words, war production was interrupted for a short time, and, according to our understanding, it was interrupted without first having submitted requests or differences to the management. We admit that differences can arise, but at a time like this they should be discussed and there should be no strikes under any circumstances. The men in uniforms can't strike and neither can or should we! The government has frozen wages and is endeavoring also to hold down the cost of living by control methods. When increases are granted, they must be submitted to a government agency and approved as part of the cost-of-living stabilization program.

We are keenly interested in the welfare of all industrial employees in our county, as well as in the successful operation of the plants, but again we repeat, this is not the time to strike or to listen to strikers or unpatriotic organizers. The managers of the plants are interested in their employees and they are reasonable persons to deal with.

We are proud of the patriotism that our people have displayed, but we are ashamed of the fact that there has been a walk-out. Let's not let it happen again! That's certainly not the way to back up our men in uniforms nor is it a patriotic contribution to the war effort. Today the first duty of every American is to help win the war!

Piano Recital To Be Presented At Brevard High School Next Tuesday

Red Cross Room Is Now Open For Work

With the arrival of additional material, the surgical dressing room of the Transylvania chapter of the American Red Cross has resumed operations, after having been closed two weeks, it is announced by Mrs. W. E. Wyant, director.

Volunteer workers are now needed to assist in completing approximately 18,000 dressings from the material just received from national headquarters, Mrs. Wyant said. A shortage in material and labor caused the surgical dressing unit to suspend operation temporarily.

Recital To Be Given By Students At Brevard High School

Mrs. Karl Bosse and Alvin Moore, instructors of music in the public schools here, have announced that the first of two annual commencement piano recitals will be held in the Brevard high school auditorium next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A euphonium solo by Donald Lee Moore and vocal solos by Betty Barker will be special features.

The following pupils will be heard on the program: Virginia Kilpatrick, Mary Ann Ramsey, Charles Franklin Moore, Norma McCall, Heyward Ramsey, Dorothy Jean Hamilton, Betty Wheeler.

LIEUT. FOWLER IS MISSING IN ACTION IN ITALY

Well Known Brevard Pilot Has Been Missing Since April 13

A message from the War Department received on Monday by Mrs. E. V. Fowler, of Brevard, stated that her son, 2nd Lieut. Fred Gordon Fowler, a pilot on a fighter plane in the Italian theatre of war, has been reported missing in action over Corsica. The message stated that he has been missing since April 13, but gave no further details.

Lieutenant Fowler has been overseas two months and enlisted in service in May, 1942. He is 23 years old. The last letter his mother had from him was written on April 11. He has a wife and a month-old baby daughter, of whose birth the father is not aware. She and the baby are in Brevard with Mrs. Fowler for the summer, having come here from Black Mountain.

A younger brother, Kenneth Fowler, 18, upon learning the news about his brother, went at once to the local draft board and said to the clerk, "Mrs. Harlike, I just have to go into service now and I want you to send me with the next quota. The quicker I can get in, the better it will be." He registered on becoming 18 this month and volunteered four days later, on May 9. His wishes will be complied with and he will go with the next contingent, leaving Brevard soon, it is stated.

A third brother, Lt. Earl Justice Fowler, better known here as "Cotton Fowler," is in the naval air corps, having enlisted in June, 1941. He is now on a leave at his home here. Another brother, Randall Fowler, a railway mail clerk, Washington, D. C., and a sister, Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Brevard this week to be with their mother.

10 PLACED IN 1-A BY DRAFT BOARD

Other Classifications Announced. Only Few Classified By Board

Ten registrants of Transylvania county were placed in 1-A by the draft board at its meeting held the past week. Thirteen others were put in other classifications.

Those in 1-A are: Albert L. Liles, John B. Willis, Harold L. Owens, Edward L. Norwood, Eugene W. Buchanan, Russell E. Huggins, J. C. Anders, L. C. Anders, Raymond G. Hoxit and George A. Butler, Jr.

Registrants placed in other classes are: 2-A, Edgar Cox, Aaron Mills, Henry J. Miller; 2-B, Roy B. Stockton, Eldridge H. Grimmitt, John E. Liverett, Tyrrell T. Loftis.

There Are 1,428 Names On County's Honor Roll Board

There are now 1,428 names on the Transylvania county honor roll board that occupies a conspicuous location here on the courthouse lawn, Mrs. Fred Holt, who has charge of the board, announced today.

Approximately 100 names have been added by Painter Dad Herbert during the past few days and there are around 125 more names of men who have entered service recently to be added, which will bring the total to over 1,550 men from this county in service.

Mrs. Holt issued a request today for the public to notify her of the names of any men or women from the county who are now in service and whose names are not on the board.

Since the board was first erected nearly two years ago, 10 additions have been made.

BEATS FATHER CATCHING TROUT



Larry Erwin, shown above, a student at Brevard elementary school, is not an experienced fisherman, but he really caught two beautiful fish recently. On the opening day of the season, Larry's father, Bill Erwin, got out his rod and reel and went fishing. This gave the son an idea and so he went to his grandmother's up on Connetsee creek. When the fishing was over, Larry had caught one 15½ pound rainbow and one 14½ pound speckled trout, while his father only got two smaller ones. The entire catch is shown above. Mr. Erwin works at Ecusta.

RECORD NUMBER OF INQUIRIES ARE RECEIVED

Plans Being Made To Open Camps. Music School To Open June 13

TO HAVE 5 CAMPS

Judging by the record number of inquiries that have been received to date by the chamber of commerce here, the outlook for the tourist season in Brevard and Transylvania county is the brightest it has been in years, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, secretary, announced this week.

"Never before have we received so many letters from people in so many different sections of the country," Mrs. Fisher said.

"I don't know how they are coming, probably by bus or train since most of them state that they will not have their cars," she explained.

Practically all of the persons making inquiry want something close-in to town.

Summer camp inquiries are also numerous and five camps are now making plans to open next month. They are Keystone, Illahee, Mary Gwyn, Carolina and Catechee.

Music Camp Opens June 13

The Transylvania Music School-Camp will open on June 13 and run until July 23. After that a two weeks special camp will be conducted. This new music school-camp will be located at Camp Transylvania and Brevard college and will be operated by James Christian Pfohl, head of the music department at Davidson college. The camp will have an enrollment of 125 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18. There will be 25 on the teaching staff. Art, as well as music, will be taught.

Miss Annie Shipman is now making plans to open the Franklin hotel and Miss Grace Piercy has been remodeling and painting the Pierce-Moore hotel here on both the inside and outside.

DEMOCRATS PICK W.N.C. DELEGATES

A. H. Harris Chosen On State Committee, But Declines To Accept

Representing North Carolina at the national Democratic convention will be six delegates from the 12th district, who were chosen last Thursday at the Democratic convention in Raleigh. They are Robert R. Williams, Asheville; Monroe Redden, Hendersonville, state chairman; and Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, are delegates at large. E. C. Greene, Asheville, and H. E. Buchanan, Hendersonville, are district delegates and J. E. S. Thorpe is a district alternate.

Glen Palmer, of Waynesville, was elected vice president of the 12th district.

A. H. Harris, of Brevard, was chosen as a member of the state executive committee, but Mr. Harris will be unable to accept.

Singletary Brothers In Pacific Theatre

Sergeant Ed Singletary, well known Brevard boy who is a member of the air forces, is now with his old squadron in the India-China-Burma theatre of war, while his brother, Norman, is a gunner on a bomber in the New Guinea area.

Sergeant Ed has been nearly around the globe since he joined the air forces the day after Pearl Harbor. He spent nearly a year in South America with the third photo mapping squadron, went to North Africa and throughout the area and is now in the far east. He has recovered from several injuries sustained last year.

Both of these boys are in the service.

Canning Sugar Registration To Be Held In Schools Next Tuesday Afternoon From 1-5

WALK-OUT HERE AT PISGAH MILLS ENDED MONDAY

Workers Return To Jobs And Differences Are Being Considered By WLB

A walk-out at the Pisgah Mills here, which started last Friday morning, ended Monday morning when the workers returned to their jobs at 6 o'clock.

Differences over a demand for an increase from 40 to 50 cents an hour in a minimum wage level were said to have been ironed out during conferences over the week end with U. S. Commissioner Fred Ponder, of Spartanburg, S. C., in attendance. However, it is stated that any agreements reached must be approved by the War Labor Board as wages are frozen. Just what agreements were reached have not been disclosed.

It is understood that the workers had made no previous demands to the management for blanket increase in minimum pay and

To Be Conducted By Teachers. Registrants Must Have Their Book Four

Final plans for the canning sugar registration, which will be held next Tuesday, May 16, were announced yesterday for Transylvania county by Dr. J. F. Zachary, chairman of the local war price and rationing board.

Brevard and county schools will be used as registration places, and applicants must apply for their canning sugar at one of the schools between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock on Tuesday, Dr. Zachary said. The registrations will be conducted by the teachers and principals.

Plans for conducting the registration will be discussed at a meeting of the teachers and principals to be held at the Brevard high school this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Applicants are entitled to apply for a maximum of ten pounds of canning sugar for each member of the family during this registration, but War Ration Book No. 4 must be presented with the application. It was stated by the rationing authorities that the overall 25-pound limit per person for can-

Alfred Weiss Is Given Life Term In Georgia Court On Murder Charge

Alfred Hans Weiss, of Brevard, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge J. H. Hawkins in the Cobb county superior court at Marietta, Ga., Monday night after a jury had found Weiss guilty of murder with a recommendation for mercy.

Weiss was charged with shooting his wife on April 18 after taking her in an automobile from the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Cate at Marietta and fleeing towards Atlanta.

The trial lasted all day Monday and the jury verdict was rendered at 10 o'clock that night.

Several from Brevard and Transylvania county attended the trial,

but Chief Bert Freeman was the only one to testify. Others included H. N. Lyda, of Brevard, Austin Hogsed, Dick Paxton and Tom Stroup, all of Rosman.

According to the testimony of State Troopers C. L. Heath and R. M. Conslar at the time of Weiss' arrest, they stopped him as he was speeding toward Atlanta at 80 miles per hour on the new highway. He told them he was taking his sick wife to the hospital, but Mrs. Weiss roused and said, "He shot me."

Dr. M. F. Fowler, surgeon at Crawford W. Long hospital, testified that powder burns were found