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INFANTRY TO 'INVADE' BREVARD

FBI Conference To Be Held Here On Monday

EXPECT AROUND 200 TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

Judge Will Pless To Speak And Firearms Expert To Give An Exhibition

PROGRAM OUTLINED

Brevard and Transylvania county law enforcement officers will be hosts to the FBI conference of peace officers in this district to be held here next Monday.

This is one of a series of FBI-sponsored conferences that are being held this month throughout the Carolinas. Approximately 200 law enforcement officers from 17 Western North Carolina counties and several upper South Carolina counties are expected to attend the conference here.

Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the Charlotte FBI office, will conduct the conference.

The opening session will be held at the Co-Ed theatre, starting at 10:30 o'clock. Mayor Verne Clement will extend words of welcome and the principal address will be delivered by Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion.

T. D. Easterling, special agent, will give a demonstration concerning methods of making casts of tire tracks, heel prints and similar evidence found at the scene of the crime. Edward C. Kennelly, of Charlotte, another special FBI agent, will show movie slides of wanted criminals.

At 1 o'clock the officers will make a tour through the plant of the Ecusta Paper corporation and will lunch there at 2 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock a colorful exhibition of trick shooting will be put on by Special Agent Daniel A. Hruska.

DR. JONES SELLS EVERETT FARM

Firm Located In Hendersonville And Florida Buys The Large Farm For \$150,000

D. E. Black and company, of Hendersonville and Florida, have purchased the large Everett farm, located near Brevard, from Dr. E. H. Jones, of East Flat Rock and New York, it was learned here this week.

The purchase price was not disclosed, but it is believed to have been around \$150,000.

This farm is regarded as being one of the largest and best farms in Western North Carolina. It contains approximately 2,000 acres of land, of which over 600 are in cultivation.

It is understood that the new owners plan to make it primarily a summer resort.

Merchants Report Courses Beneficial

Charles B. McFee, Jr., of the state department of public instruction, is teaching classes in general salesmanship and supervision of employees in Brevard this week under the sponsorship of the Brevard Merchants association and in this connection Mr. McFee is instructing a class of 36 pupils in the local high school. The classes will continue through next week, with the clerks receiving instruction one hour each morning and the supervisors two hours for two nights. School pupils will be taught by Mr. McFee the final period five days a week.

"Much genuine interest is being displayed in the course," Curtis Kelley, president of the local merchants' association, who is enrolled in the night class, said yesterday, "and expressions made to me indicate that the instruction given is highly beneficial."

To Give Exhibition Of Trick Shooting



DANIEL A. HRUSKA, special agent of the FBI and instructor at the FBI Academy at Quantico, Va., will give a firearms exhibition at the district conference of law enforcement officers here next Monday. Special Agent Hruska's exhibition will be staged at Camp Carolina Monday afternoon as the highlight feature of the conference.

Brevard And Transylvania To Have Record Tourist, Summer Camping Season, Survey Shows

Inquiries Greater Than Ever Before. Nine Camps To Be In Operation.

Brevard and Transylvania county will have a record tourist and summer camping season this year, according to information obtained today.

George Wheeler, president of the chamber of commerce, stated that more inquiries have been received so far this spring than ever before, and that the summer camps already have capacity enrollments. "Our major problem," Mrs. Ralph Fisher, chamber of commerce secretary, said, "is housing and all of those who have accommodations available are requested to get in touch with us."

The Franklin hotel and the Pierce-Moore hotel are both being remodelled and will be open between June 15 and July 1, it is stated. It is also announced that Fairfield Inn will be open again this season.

Operators of the county's summer camps for boys and girls have arrived and are getting ready for their openings next month.

The camps that will be in operation are:

Firemen To Conduct Drive To Raise \$1,500 To Establish Training Room

Brevard firemen are planning to begin tomorrow an intensive drive to raise \$1,500 for the purpose of building and equipping a training room in the city hall. Dan Merrill, chief, announced yesterday.

This project has been discussed by the firemen for many months, he said. While favorably impressed by the proposal, Mr. Merrill stated that the board of aldermen, owing to large outlays for apparatus in recent months, was not able to make any financial contribution.

Conference Leader



EDWARD SCHEIDT, Special Agent in Charge of the Charlotte office, will preside at the district conference here next Monday. Mr. Scheidt is widely known in law enforcement circles.

REGISTRATION FOR CANNING SUGAR IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Application Blanks Are Being Distributed In County By The School Children

Application forms for canning sugar are now in the possession of the school teachers of the county and will be sent by the children to the respective homes. Dr. J. F. Zachary, chairman of the local war price and rationing board, has announced.

These applications, after being properly filled out, should be returned to the local rationing board office not later than May 26. Spare food stamp No. 13 from book No. 4 must be attached to the application blank and presented to the board for the issuance of canning sugar. A maximum of 10 pounds per person will be issued at this time. In event of more than eight being in a family, it will be necessary to fill out two application forms.

Those who do not have children in school may obtain their application forms direct from the ration board office or the school. The sugar coupons will be mailed out as fast as the food panel can screen the applications, Dr. Zachary said. Unless the properly filled in blank is presented to the board office by May 26, the applicant will not receive canning sugar at this time.

The public is asked to note that the number of food book No. 4 of the person signing the application must be placed on the 5-pound sugar coupon, and also that this same book 4 must be presented to the merchant with the sugar coupon when purchasing the canning sugar.

FISHING SEASON OPENS IN FOREST

Record Opening Catch Of 4,520 Fish Reported. Ranger Gives Report.

A total of 737 fishermen enjoyed the opening fishing season week-end on the Pisgah game and preserve and Sherwood area the past week-end, and caught a record catch of 4,520 fish, with an average of 6.1 fish per man, according to an announcement made by W. W. Huber, forest ranger.

Davidson river, which is regarded as one of the finest trout streams in Eastern United States, opened last Friday for the season, and will continue open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday until August 31. The fishing schedule is so arranged that at least one of the five fishing streams in this vicinity will be open each Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday through the entire season. Oscar Davis, of South Hominny, Candler, caught a 15-inch rainbow on Bent Creek lake, which was the largest trout reported for the opening week-end. V. L. Tinsley, of Brevard, made a nice catch in Davidson river, which included one 13-inch trout and two 12-inch, totaling 4 pounds, 2 ounces.

The catches by streams are as follows:

Pfc. Vetter Hinkle Is Killed In Action

Pfc. Vetter H. Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinkle, of Sapphire, was killed in action in the Pacific area on April 11, according to a message received here by the parents from the War department.

Pfc. Hinkle was in the infantry. He entered service on September 11, 1941, and had been in overseas service for some time.

Infantry Will 'Invade' Brevard Saturday



Climax of the "Here's Your Infantry" demonstration assault on a Jap pillbox is the wiping out of the enemy position by flamethrowers at close range, as shown above. Scenes like this one will be enacted by 4 officers and 77 enlisted men in the hour and fifteen minute breathless, dramatic show to be staged on the Brevard athletic field this Saturday afternoon starting at 4 o'clock. This big show is sponsored by the County's Seventh War Loan Drive committee and every one is invited to see it.

Around 200 Transylvania Men Will Be Eligible For Discharge Under New Credit Point System

To Address Officers



JUDGE J. WILL PLESS, of Marion, will be the principal speaker at the morning session of the FBI Law Enforcement conference here next Monday.

TO MEET SOLDIERS SATURDAY MORNING

Brevard residents who have offered to entertain soldiers in their homes during their visit here Friday and Saturday are asked by Mrs. J. M. Allison, in charge of arrangements, to meet them at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Soldiers Must Have 85 Points. Nearly 200 Have Already Been Discharged.

Based on the army's present plan for partial demobilization under a point system, it is estimated that approximately 200 Transylvania soldiers will be discharged during the next 12 months.

A few days ago the War department announced that a soldier is eligible for immediate discharge if he has 85 credit points, based on length of total service, overseas combat duty, decorations, wounds and parenthood.

No such announcement for those in the navy and other branches has been made.

The War department also pointed out that the army will retain and send to the Pacific some soldiers who have enough credit points for discharge because of their essentiality. It is also emphasized that drafting will be continued.

Immediate eligibility will not mean immediate discharge either because of limited transportation facilities. The credit point system applies to all men in the army, regardless of where they may be stationed.

It has likewise been announced that all American troops in the United Kingdom will get "victory furlough", but not to return home during the months of May, June, July and August. The furloughs will be staggered.

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Transylvania County Farmers Apply For Soil Conservation Service Unit

Approximately 35 farmers have signed petitions asking the government to establish a district soil conservation service for Transylvania county, it was learned today.

These petitions have been sent to the U. S. Soil Conservation service office in Raleigh. Those signing the petitions agreed to cooperate with the program which includes terracing, contour farming, strip-cropping, crop rotation and so on, it is explained.

L. F. Lyday, of Enon, is one of

the farmers heading the movement and he states that there is keen interest in the county for this program.

The soil conservation program is now in operation in approximately 70 counties in the state and farmers here state that it will be worth a great deal to this county. A representative of the service is expected to come here in the near future to explain the program.

The county commissioners passed the resolution.

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TO STAGE SHAM BATTLE AT FOUR O'CLOCK ON SAT.

Realistic Demonstration to Take Place On Brevard High Athletic Field

STORES TO CLOSE

A detachment of infantrymen, including 4 officers and 77 enlisted men who recently returned from battlefronts overseas, will "invade" Brevard Saturday and stage a sham battle against an imaginary Jap enemy on the Brevard high school athletic field at 4 o'clock.

A large crowd is expected to witness this impressive and dramatic demonstration which is being sponsored by the Army Ground Forces and the War Finance Division of the Treasury department, during the 7th. War Loan drive.

"Here's Your Infantry" is the title of this great army show and the program will last for over an hour.

Stores To Close

Most of the stores here will be closed from 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock Saturday in co-operation with the program whose purpose is to promote the sale of war bonds and to give the recognition to the American fighting force in the world, Chairman Ed McMahan states.

To Give Concert

From 2:30 until 3:30 in the afternoon the Infantry's 29-piece band will give a concert on the courthouse lawn.

This is one of the 25 "Here's Your Infantry" teams that are now touring the country and in this unit are about 25 North Carolina servicemen who have seen a lot of action.

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BOND DRIVE OFF TO GOOD START

Total Of \$25,100 Sold At Rally In Rosman. Schools Make Good Reports.

The Seventh War Loan drive got off to a good start in Brevard and Transylvania county this week, Chairman Ed McMahan reports.

At the rally at Rosman Monday night a total of \$25,100 in E bonds was sold. This was the largest amount ever sold at a rally in Rosman. War movies were shown and Ralph Fisher was the principal speaker.

A rally was held last night at Conestee school, but results were not available in time for publication. Mrs. E. J. Coltrane spoke.

A bond rally will be held at Quebec school next Tuesday night with Mrs. E. J. Coltrane as speaker.

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C. Of C. Directors Meet In City Hall

The May meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce was held in the city hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. E. H. McMahan presided in the absence of the president, George Wheeler.

Mr. McMahan, who is also chairman of the industrial expansion committee, said that talks he had had with members indicated they were of the opinion that they should defer the printing of a pamphlet dealing with the industrial and agricultural possibilities of the county. The group was requested to submit recommendations for such a folder at the last meeting of the directors. It was suggested that the data which would have been incorporated in the booklet be gathered and put in mimeographed form to be mailed to inquirers. Mr. McMahan said he had a number of such inquiries since he had been chairman.

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