

LABOR DAY QUIETLY OBSERVED

Scott To Speak At Ecusta Harvest Festival Fri.

MANY PRIZES TO BE AWARDED IN ANNUAL EVENT

Large Crowd Is Expected To Attend Function In Cafeteria Friday Night

STRAUS TO WELCOME

Hon. W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture for North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at a program tomorrow night climaxing the third Ecusta Harvest festival. The program will begin in the cafeteria at 8 o'clock with a concert by the Ecusta band under the direction of John Eversman. The welcome will be given by Harry H. Straus Ecusta president. After Mr. Scott's speech F. S. Best will award the prizes and a colored moving picture will be shown. Music by the band will conclude the program. Raymond F. Bennett, general superintendent of Ecusta, will preside.

Prizes in merchandise and money worth approximately \$1000 are being offered employees of Ecusta, Champagne, Endless Belt and California Central Fibre corporation.

The grand sweepstakes prize for the entire festival this year is a G. E. radio-phonograph. There are three major divisions—canned fruits and vegetables, fresh fruits and vegetables and flowers—and in each of these there is a valuable sweepstakes prize. Prizes are also being offered for the best display and for quantity. Cash awards and ribbons are also being offered in the various classifications along with a specified number of points to apply on the sweepstakes prize for that division and the grand sweepstakes prize.

The exhibits will be open for inspection at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. —Turn To Page Five

RAY ADDRESSES WNC PRESS MEET

Chairman Of Parkway Commission Discusses Work Necessary To Get Money

"The problem of expediting development of the Park is a much larger problem than most people realize," Charles E. Ray, chairman of the North Carolina National Park, Forests and Parkway Development Commission told members of the W.N.C. Press association in Asheville Saturday night.

Mr. Ray discussed the several agencies charged with the different phases of the Park development program, and the vast amount of work necessary to get sufficient appropriations necessary to complete the project.

As a prelude to Mr. Ray's talk, Senator William Medford, author of the bill which was passed in the 1947 legislature, explained the purpose of the measure, and the mechanics of the commission.

Mr. Ray explained the increased interest in the national forests in the state. —Turn Page Five

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 4—Lions club, 7:00, at the Bryant House.

Friday, Sept. 5—Ecusta Harvest festival, afternoon and evening, Ecusta cafeteria. Kiwanis meeting, 7:00, Bryant House.

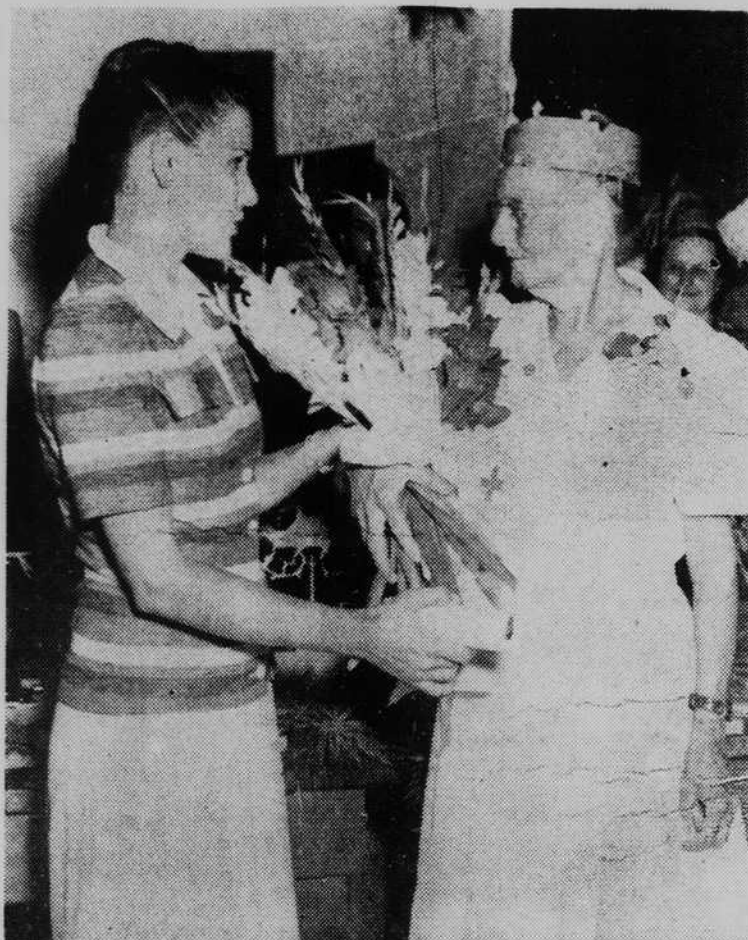
Saturday, Sept. 6—UDC meeting, 3:30, with Mrs. John Smith.

Sunday, Sept. 7—Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Sept. 8—DAR meeting, 3:30, with Mrs. J. S. Silversteen. Ice cream supper, Oak Grove Methodist church, 7:00. Shrine meeting, 7:00, Galloway's cafe.

Wednesday, Sept. 10—Rotary club, 7:00, Gaiter's cafeteria.

Miss Sadie North Honored By Red Cross



MISS SADIE NORTH, who was crowned Queen of the August Red Cross Aquatic school at Camp Carolina, is shown above receiving a huge bouquet of flowers from Susan Tate, field secretary of the American Red Cross from Washington, D. C. On behalf of the local chapter, Miss North received a gold medal from Joseph S. Silversteen for her outstanding work. The presentations were made at the final banquet of the school last Wednesday at the camp. (Staff Photo)

Miss Sadie North Is Crowned Queen Of Red Cross Aquatic School By Director Kenning

Recording Sketches Activities Of Local Woman For Past 27 Years

At the conclusion of the regular August session, Miss Sadie North, long known in Brevard for her humanitarian services, was crowned queen of the American Red Cross Aquatic school, which was held at Camp Carolina.

Director Harry Kenning, who presided over the banquet placed the crown on Miss North's head following the playing of a transcription which gave the history of her activities during the past 27 years in Transylvania county. The recording was made at the National headquarters, Mr. Kenning said, and behind the dialogue impressive music was played.

Following the crowning ceremonies, Joseph S. Silversteen presented Miss North with a gold medal on behalf of the local chapter of the National Red Cross. A huge bouquet of flowers and other miscellaneous gifts were awarded Miss North. —Turn To Page Eight

Cashing Of Leave Bonds Is Brisk Here, Vets Urged To Hold Them

Transylvania veterans, like those throughout the country, rushed to the bank here in Brevard Tuesday and Wednesday and terminal leave bond cashing was hot and heavy, according to Ralph J. Duckworth, vice-president of the Transylvania Trust company.

On Tuesday a total of 230 veterans cashed their bonds at the bank here and received \$46,440.09 in money. The average, like that throughout the nation, was around \$200 per bond.

Over 8,000,000 former GI's are eligible for terminal leave bonds, it is estimated by the Veterans administration, and there are some 1,800 in Transylvania. Paul Whit-

SCOUT TROOP ONE GETS CHARTER ON 28TH BIRTHDAY

All Members, Troop Committee Men And Scoutmaster Are Given Cards

The 1947 charter was presented to troop one, Boy Scouts, at the Methodist church recreation hall last Thursday night and cards were given to the 18 troop members.

The oldest troop in the Daniel Boone council, troop one, Brevard, was organized 28 years ago by Rev. John Hay. Scouts receiving cards last Thursday night were: William A. Arnette, John E. Cox, Larry Erwin, Byron Greene, Stanford Hardin, Edwin L. Hupp, Jr., Bob Hollar, Chester Kilpatrick, Bob Kimzey, Ted Kellar, Bobby —Turn To Page Four

PHONE SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED, MANAGER STATES

Better Long Distance Service Through Asheville, Hendersonville Promised

With the addition of information service and the training of new operators here, telephone service in Brevard is expected to be considerably improved, C. W. Pickelsimer, the general manager, states today.

Faster long distance service is likewise anticipated, the manager states, since new toll lines and other equipment are being installed in the Hendersonville exchange. According to M. E. Gambrel, the manager there, long distance boards in Hendersonville have been operating under extreme difficulty during recent months, but with the completion of the work long distance service rendered the calls that are routed through his exchange will be greatly improved.

A similar situation exists at Asheville, Lovell Smith, the manager reports. "We had hoped to give Brevard two more long distance lines by this time," he explained, "but we are still hampered with the shortages of materials, especially copper wire."

Mr. Smith also stated that August was the peak month and never before had the lines in this area carried such a heavy load. "But the service will be better in the future," he stated.

Regarding the new dial board for Brevard, Mr. Pickelsimer says the new system is on order and will be installed immediately upon arrival from the factory.

"Until the board arrives, we will continue to give the best service possible with present equipment," he declared. "It is the company's desire to please every customer and to give telephones to all persons desiring them."

Brevard, like many other cities in the state and nation, has twice as many telephone customers as it had a few years ago, and Mr. Pickelsimer said every effort is being made to cope with the rapid expansion of the town and county. In urging all persons to call by —Turn To Page Five

Police Purchase New Motorcycle, Drivers Warned

To encourage safer driving and to enforce traffic regulations, a new three-wheel Harley-Davidson motorcycle has been purchased by the Brevard police department and is now in use, according to Chief B. F. Banther.

The chief warns motorists against parking overtime, for with the new motorcycle, the business district is being checked more frequently.

The local police department requests the cooperation of drivers, pedestrians and children in observing all traffic regulations, especially in the streets surrounding the schools.

Health Officials To Meet Sept. 12

Approximately 40 members of Western North Carolina public health association together with U. S. and state health officials will attend an all-day meeting here next Friday, September 12, Walter F. Hart, district senior sanitarian, announces today.

The first meeting will be held in the court house beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and an open forum will be held. Topics for discussion will be the new state-wide milk ordinance, new institutional regulations and other allied subjects, Mr. Hart states.

A luncheon at the Ecusta cafeteria will be held at 1:00 o'clock, which will be followed by a tour of the plant, it is reported.

Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. S. V. BROWN, pictured above, of Boyd township, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday at their home with their five children and families attending. The couple was married in 1897 in the same township where they reside today. (Staff Photo)

Re-Examining Of A's And B's Is Slow, Motorists Here Are Urged To Take Test Immediately

TOWN WILL BUY STREET FLUSHER, MOTOR GRADER

Action Taken At Meeting Tuesday Night. May Widen N. Caldwell

The town board of aldermen in regular session Tuesday night decided to purchase a 1,200 gallon street flusher and a light motor grader as soon as possible.

If a deed is tendered from John Ford, Sam King and Highlands Electric company an eight foot strip on the North side of N. Caldwell from Prohart to King street, the board will accept it and move the curb back to the new property line thereby widening the narrow N. Caldwell street. The request to do this work was made of the board by Mr. Ford.

Scott Dillingham was informed by the board that the town could not grant a bus franchise that it must be granted by the State Utilities commission. However, the town can approve such a franchise, Mr. Dillingham was told.

On the request of Chief of Police B. F. Banther, the city fathers agreed to have no parking —Turn To Page Four

Examiner C. B. May Will Be At Court House Every Thursday And Friday

All drivers whose names begin with A or B are this week urged by Examiner C. B. May to come by the court house any Thursday or Friday and be re-examined for driver's license.

"The sooner the motorists come in and have their re-exams, the better it will be," Mr. May declared. Up until now only a few Transylvania motorists have been re-examined and Mr. May says the examination will not be held during bad wintry or wet weather.

"There's nothing complicated or difficult about the test," he explained. "We are here in Brevard two days each week to help, to inform and to issue driver's license to the A's and B's, as well as learner's permits or duplicate driver's licenses."

The deadline for the first two initials of the alphabet is January 1, 1948, and Mr. May points out that those who fail to take a re-examination by that time will be guilty of driving without a license, which is a misdemeanor, the punishment for which is a fine of not less than \$25 and not less than 30 days in jail or both.

Within the next four years, all other drivers will be re-examined in alphabetical order and the C's —Turn To Page Four

3,000 BOYS AND GIRLS RETURN TO COUNTY SCHOOLS

Pisgah Was Flooded With Picnickers Monday. Was Hottest Day Of Year

NO ACCIDENTS

While at least 454 persons died violent deaths during the Labor Day observance, 293 in traffic accidents, the holiday was peaceably celebrated in Brevard and Transylvania county and no serious accidents or tragedies were reported.

However, it was a different story for the school children, for on Monday some 3,000 Transylvania boys and girls flooded the 16 town and county schools to begin the 1947-'48 school year.

The day, observed generally as a holiday, was marked with the closing of all the stores and offices in Brevard, so that the employees might enjoy a day of rest and recreation.

While there was no organized program of entertainment anywhere in the county, picnickers by the hundreds flocked to the Pisgah National forest and the picnic areas were crowded and table space was at a premium, Ranger W. W. Huber reports.

The Ecusta square dance team will have its first prize at the Labor Day celebration at Canton which was attended by more than 15,000 persons. The Conestee team also came in for its share of honors at the big celebration by taking third place.

A large number of the representatives to the postal convention which convened here last week end at the country club stayed over Labor Day here to enjoy the scenic attractions and the cool evening weather in Transylvania. —Turn To Page Five

FISHER REUNION SLATED SUNDAY

Over 250 Persons Expected To Attend Homecoming Upper End Of County

The 26th annual Fisher reunion will be attended by more than 250 persons from Upper Transylvania county, when it is held this Saturday, September 6, at the Lake Toxaway Baptist church, President Ralph Fisher, reports.

All families and friends are invited to come and bring a basket lunch. The program will feature talks and a musical program with President Fisher, Brevard attorney, presiding.

Since it first began more than a quarter of a century ago, the Fisher family reunion, has been attended by many of the families of this section of the county and other friends and relatives in Transylvania and adjoining counties, and has been one of the outstanding social events in this section.

Mr. Fisher has served as president of the organization for more than 14 years, and his talk is eagerly anticipated each year by those attending.

College Opening Is Postponed From 15 Until Sept. 29

The opening of Brevard college has been postponed from September 15 until September 29, according to an announcement today by Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of the local institution.

The delay is caused by the construction program which is now underway on the campus, the president reports. At the present time four dormitories are being erected at the college as well as the remodeling of Ross hall into apartments for faculty members. New roads and walkways are also being —Turn To Page Five

Plans Being Made For Two Weeks' Brevard Music Festival In 1948

Plans for the 1948 Brevard Music festival were begun at a meeting of the executive board at the home of Mrs. Henry N. Carrier, the president, last Thursday night.

With the overwhelming success of the 1947 festival, association officials have again decided upon a two weeks' festival for next season on the week ends of Aug. 13, 14 and 15, and Aug. 20, 21, and 22.

Ballots for the election of four directors to the executive board are being mailed to all the members of the association, the president states, and the election of officers will be held in the near future.

The permanency of the music association already assured, the

festival next year will be even more elaborate than the one this year, the officials declare. Every effort will be made to secure the leading solo artists in the country for the outstanding musical event.

In expressing her appreciation to the directors of the festival association, Mrs. Carrier said she wished to personally thank every person in this area who contributed in any way to the success of the 1947 concert.

Articles of praise from many of America's leading daily newspapers were read at the meeting last Thursday and unanimous were the opinions that the Brevard festival was the leading musical event of the Southland.