

START BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

To Open Livestock Auction Market On 25th

SITE IS LOCATED NEAR MUSIC CAMP, NEW BARN BUILT

Many Buyers Are Expected. Mitchem And Franklins Are Partners In Concern

SALES EACH WEEK

A livestock auction market will go into operation here March 25 at a new barn recently erected near Camp Transylvania with the expectation that it will be the means of disposing of over a quarter million dollars worth of livestock at current prices during the next year. The promoters are Ed. C. Mitchem, of Brevard, and J. R. Franklin, of Franklin, and his two sons, C. W. and R. R., all experienced livestock men. The Franklins operate a packing house at Franklin.

The large barn, which will house 150 animals, is located about a mile from Brevard near the Transylvania Music Camp. Sales will be held Thursday afternoon of each week at 2 o'clock and buyers from a wide area are expected to attend and maintain top prices.

Invites Patronage

Mr. Mitchem has issued an invitation to all stock raisers in the county to patronize the auction market, the need for which he said he had realized long ago as a result of his experience in buying cattle. He pointed out that the necessity of trucking animals to market here would obviate the other markets. Mr. Mitchem also stated that receipts from the weekly sales should stimulate local business and give farmers an incentive to produce more meat animals.

The general public has been invited to attend the initial sale, which according to J. A. Glazner, county agent, is the first in the county. Mr. Glazner was enthusiastic in his praise of the venture and agreed with Mr. Mitchem that

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BAND TO PLAY AT SUNRISE SERVICE

Special Music Will Also Be Furnished By Chorus Of More Than 70 Voices

The Ecusta band and a mixed chorus of 70 voices will be featured on the musical program of the Sunrise service Easter Sunday at 6:15 a. m. at Transylvania Music camp, it was learned today from Jaycee officials in charge of arrangements.

A group of Moravian chorales specially arranged for use at the famed Easter service in Winston-Salem will be given by the Ecusta band under the direction of John Eversman. The choral selections will be sung by a group of Brevard college music students and members of local church choirs combined under the direction of Mrs. Malvin Arley, of the college music department.

Wilkinson To Speak

The Rev. Howard Wilkinson, —Turn To Page Twelve

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

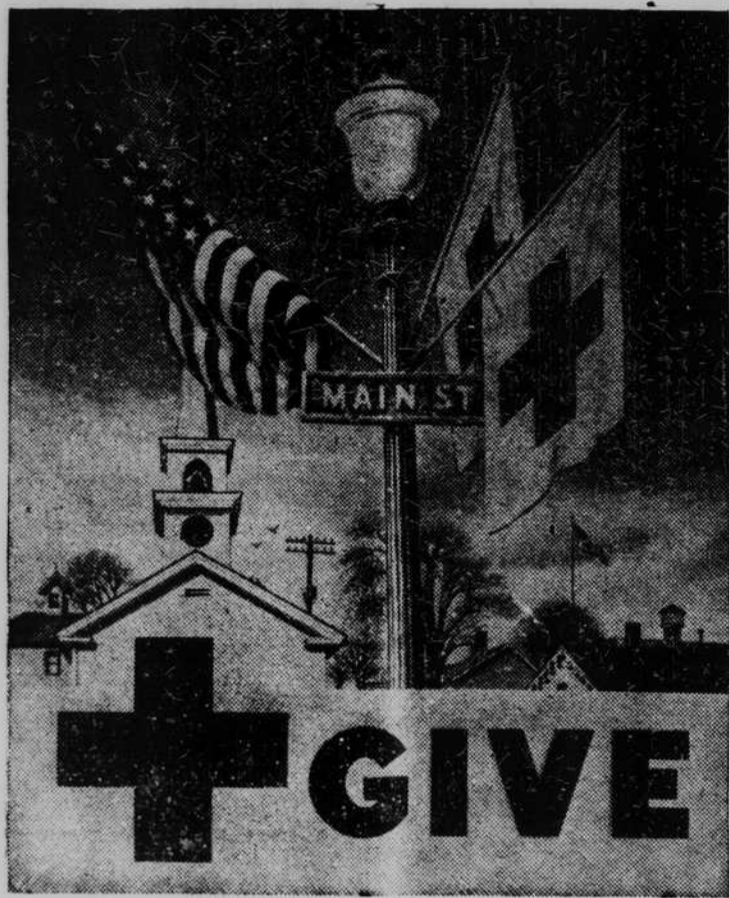
Thursday, March 18 — Meeting of trustees of Brevard Music foundation at Transylvania Music camp at 4:00. Baptist and Methodist church circles meet. Lions club meets at Bryant house, 7:00.

Friday, March 19 — Garden club meets with Mrs. B. W. Thomason, 3:30. Ladies' night for Kiwanis club at Brevard college, 7:00.

Sunday, March 21 — Attend the church of your choice. This is Palm Sunday.

Monday, March 22 — Red Cross drive officially opens here. VFW and VFW auxiliary meeting in clubroom at 8:00.

Wednesday, March 24 — Special worship service at Methodist church, 4:00. Rotary club meets at Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00. WOW meets at 8:00.



Intensive Red Cross Drive To Be Conducted Here All Next Week, Students Make Canvass

Jerome And Douglas Will Solicit Business Area. Contributions Come In

The annual Red Cross roll call will officially start in Transylvania county Monday morning when over 50 teams of high school students will begin their canvass of the residential districts throughout the county. The goal is \$3,600—\$400 less than it was last year.

Officers and leaders in the student councils of Brevard and Rosman high schools will have active charge of the work assisted by student body volunteers representative of every community in the county. Supervision of the actual work will be done by faculty members in the schools with assistance of the Red Cross chapter officers.

Chairman C. M. Douglas states that he and his officers do not expect the drive to last more than one week, since such extensive planning methods have been devised covering the entire county. The business section of Brevard will be canvassed by Chairman Douglas and Jerry Jerome. All industries have had special committees appointed to take care of solicitation there.

Already several contributions from former residents have been received at the local office, and the chairman states that all volunteer donations will be taken at the Home Service office, 15 East Main street. Other offices, besides that of the chairman, where donations may be left are Jerry Je-

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Jury List For March-April Term Of Superior Court Drawn, Opens 29th

Jurors for the March-April term of superior court in Transylvania county are announced this week by N. A. Miller, clerk of court.

The term will open Monday, March 29th, and will last two weeks. Judge George D. Patton, of Macon county, will preside and Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, will represent the state.

Called to serve on the first week's jury are the following: Miss Jessie E. Whitmire, Mitchell Neely, Mrs. Tom Couch, J. M. Bryson, G. B. Walden, Earl T. Fullbright, Owen Lee, E. A. Reid, Mrs. Lessie Hogsed, Mrs. Frank Shuford, Mrs. Lehmann Kapp, Jack

WILL OPEN AUTO INSPECTION LANE HERE NEXT MONTH

To Stay In County Last Two Weeks Of April. Will Return In July

The mechanical inspection lane for vehicles in Transylvania county will be set up in Brevard on April 15 and remain here until April 30, it was announced here this week by the motor vehicles department of North Carolina.

The schedule for Brevard is one which covers eight counties in the Western portion of the state and the time from March 15 through July 1 will be spent in this area, it was stated. During the first few days of operation in Brevard, city, county and state vehicles will pass through first, before the lane is thrown open to public automobiles and trucks.

Each vehicle in North Carolina is now required by law to pass through this inspection lane once this year, and once every six months hereafter. The motor vehicle department has so specialized this procedure that the time required is no more than five minutes. A blue sticker, in the shape of North Carolina, is pasted on the windshields of autos and trucks that pass the check-up.

A \$1 fee is charged for each ve-

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POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Local - State - National

(Editor's note.—Each week a Times staff writer will make a survey of the political news on the local, state and national fronts in an unbiased, informative manner. This report is designed to keep the readers of The Times informed of the doings and sayings of the candidates for the primary elections in May and the general elections in November.)

THE PRESIDENT'S RACE

Both President Harry S. Truman and Gen. Douglas MacArthur let it be known last week that they would accept the nomination for president if the people want them. Mr. Truman said he would run for a full term as chief executive if the Democrats nominate him.

MacArthur said he would accept the presidency "if called by the American people" but would not actively seek it. His announcement came from Tokyo. Whether the timing was coincidental or deliberate was not immediately known.

President Truman's action found Democratic leaders divided and the Republicans, in most cases, quite pleased.

Other Republican presidential aspirants besides Gen. MacArthur include Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, Robert A. Taft, senator from Ohio, Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, and Arthur H. Vandenberg, senate majority leader.

Henry A. Wallace, vice president 1941-45, has thrown his hat in the ring for the presidency and will run on a third party ticket. Meanwhile, Senator Johnston

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BANK INSTALLS NEW LOCK BOXES

Customers Asked To Come In At Convenience After Mon. To Make Transfers

The Transylvania Trust company has just finished installing 504 safety lock boxes of the latest type in its vault, Ralph J. Duckworth, executive vice president, announced yesterday.

Mr. Duckworth said that the old lock boxes would be discarded and shipped back to the factory. Those who are renting them are asked at their convenience to come in beginning Monday, and transfer their valuables. At the same time, he said, remaining boxes will be offered to the public. There is a sufficient number, according to Mr. Duckworth, to take care of the needs of the bank for several years. The new boxes were built and installed by the Moser Safe Co., of Hamilton, Ohio.

The bank is preparing to install two coupon booths, in which rent-

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Truman Requests Temporary Draft

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Truman today asked congress for "temporary reenactment of selective service legislation" to help this country prevent war and to aid in curbing the "growing menace" of Russian expansion in Europe.

In an historic appearance before a joint session of the house and senate Mr. Truman called for this three-point program to bolster the nation's efforts for world peace:

- 1: "I recommend that the congress speedily complete its action on the European recovery program."
- 2: "I recommend prompt enactment of universal training legislation."
- 3: "I recommend the temporary reenactment of selective service legislation in order to maintain our armed forces at their authorized strength."

Huge Wildcats Trapped In Forest



Forestry officials here in the Pisgah have launched a drive to kill many of the destructive wildcats now taking a heavy toll of the deer herd in the forest. JACK KIRKLAND, left, warden at John's Rock station, and RANGER W. W. HUBER, right, are shown above holding hides of two of the largest cats ever trapped in the forest. Mr. Kirkland, who is holding the skin of a 65-pound wildcat, says it was the largest he has seen in his many years of forestry work. (Staff Photo)

New Rosman School Addition Is Authorized, Will Convert Basement To Lunchroom Here

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN TO KILL WILDCATS IN PISGAH FOREST

Approximately 50 Deer Have Been Slain By Destructive Animals

Game wardens and officials of the Pisgah National forests have taken steps to trap wildcats to prevent damage to the deer herd and a total of 10 have been caught to date, it was learned from Ranger W. W. Huber today.

This campaign against the cats was begun in the national forest when it was learned that approximately 50 deer had been killed during the winter by the animals.

Wardens Jack Kirkland, Martin Millsap, Homer Huffman and Refuge supervisor Wayne Wiggins have been reported as catching some of the largest cats ever caught in Western North Caro-

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Schools To Close Friday And Monday, March 26 And 29 For Easter Holidays

Acceptance of the recommendation to build eight additional classrooms to the Rosman elementary school with a cafeteria, which was proposed by the Transylvania Building Advisory committee, was made at a meeting of the board of education here in the court house Tuesday night.

Construction on the new building, which is estimated to cost \$150,000, is expected to begin just as soon as school closes and should the bid go to a large concern, the building will be ready for occupancy this fall, Supt. J. B. Jones states.

The basement of the Brevard grammar school, the central building of the three schools, will be remodelled and made into a modern lunchroom, the members of the school board decided Tuesday night. The work, estimated by L. C. Case, will cost approximately \$3,500, exclusive of new equipment that might be added. At the present time the basement is be-

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Memorial To Veterans To Be Erected At Cemetery By The Legion Auxiliary

Plans were completed at the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary last Monday night to buy and beautify a lot in Gillespie cemetery which will serve as a memorial to all veterans of Transylvania county who served in any war.

The lot will be sown in grass and landscaped and on it will be placed a gray granite monument, which will be simple in design and stand approximately five feet high. Officials of the auxiliary point out that it will be easily accessible for memorial services, since it is situated in the curve of the driveway in the cemetery. A cobblestone wall will be built around the

edge of the lot, in keeping with the walls already built in the cemetery, it was stated.

"We hope to have this work completed by May 30 in time for a Memorial Day service," a member of the Legion auxiliary committee said here yesterday. The deed for the plot was made to the American Legion and American Legion auxiliary.

Legion and auxiliary officers stated that they wished to recognize the following individuals and firms who are making this memorial possible: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeman, who paid for the lot; Bob Wright and Fred Kilpatrick,

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SECOND WEEK OF APRIL SLATED AS CLEAN-UP WEEK

Questionnaires To Be Distributed At Club Meetings And In Schools

HOLDING CONTESTS

In collaboration with the annual clean-up week in Brevard scheduled for the second week in April, the organizations represented in the Community council will intensify their work in the Brevard Beautification program in an effort not only to clean the town up during one week, but to permanently improve the attractiveness of the community.

Prior to the launching of the clean-up campaign and the beautification project, a survey will be made in the homes and in the schools in order to secure a cross-section of opinion to determine what conditions now existing should be changed and what conditions should be avoided as the town grows.

Questionnaires will be distributed at the meetings of the various civic organizations and in the schools, and when filled out and returned they will be studied and a completed survey will be supplied by the Sociology department at Brevard college under the supervision of Prof. Max G. Pangle.

Kiwanis, Rotarians Active This week public opinion surveys are being launched in the schools by the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of Brevard, and prizes amounting to approximately \$75 will be awarded to winners. In the poster contest, which is county-wide, Kiwanis club members have sent information to all students informing them of pertinent ideas to be kept in mind in making these posters. The contest opened this week and will close on Friday,

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M'MURRAY LEASES LOCAL AIR FIELD

G. I.'s And Other Students Will Be Flown To Fletcher For Instruction

Paul McMurray, manager of the Asheville-Hendersonville airport at Fletcher, has leased the flying field opposite Lewis Osborne's home and has placed J. E. Davis, a licensed pilot, in charge, it was learned here yesterday.

Mr. Davis said the field would be used as a pick-up point to carry G. I. students and others taking training to Fletcher. He also said that passenger flights would be made from the local field.

A number of planes will be permanently located here, Mr. Davis stated, and several local citizens are planning to buy ships. Mr. McMurray is agent for the Piper planes. It is understood that he will erect a hanger near the present runways if sufficient land can

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McNeely Lad Expires As Doctor Endeavors To Remove Big Tack

Donald Davis, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McNeely, of Lake Toxaway, died Tuesday about 12:30 p. m. in the Aston Park hospital, in Asheville, while doctors were trying to remove a thumb tack that had become lodged in the child's throat a few hours earlier. His demise was attributed by them to heart failure.

The child swallowed the tack about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning while he was helping his teacher, Mrs. Florence Winchester, put up posters in the Lake Toxaway school house. He was taken home and immediately rushed to the hospital in Asheville, arriving there about 11 o'clock. By using X-ray, doctors located the tack in the lower portion of the lad's windpipe and undertook to re-

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