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## CELOPHANE PLANT IN OPERATION

### Record Enrollment Expected As Schools Open

#### HOLD HALF-DAY SESSION TODAY, FIGURES GIVEN

Opening Of New Straus Building Postponed. Buses Are Added

#### TEACHERS MEET

Transylvania's schools will open for the 1951-52 term on Thursday, when a record enrollment is expected.

Some 3,600 students are expected to enroll, Supt. J. B. Jones declared yesterday. Last year there were 3,456 enrolled at the end of the first month. This was the record enrollment for the year.

Classes will begin at 8:45 Thursday morning and will end at noon. Thereafter the schools will open at 8:45 each morning and close at 3:30 o'clock.

Transylvania has four new school buses this year. Two were added to the present ones, and two are replacements. The two new schools will get one new bus each and the other two will go to Brevard and Rosman, Supt. Jones states.

Principals and teachers met Wednesday morning at the Brevard high school and heard discussions of the health program, the supervisory work and the attendance law. Mr. Jones presided over the meeting.

The new Harry H. Straus elementary school in North Brevard is not ready for occupancy yet, and the children who are supposed to go there will be taught temporarily at the Brevard elementary. The reason for the delay in the opening of the new school is said to be the shortages of various materials. There is also a delay in the opening of the new Penrose school. At the present time Enon school children will go to the old Enon building and Little River children will go to Little River, except the eighth graders of the latter, who will be taken to the Enon school until the new Penrose building is completed.

#### TO HOLD MODEL AIRPLANE SHOW

Flying Is Scheduled On Ecusta Field This Sunday Afternoon

The Brevard Model Airplane club will play host to a model air show on the Ecusta baseball field on Sunday, Sept. 2, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Activities will continue all the afternoon until dark, and all builders of model airplanes are invited to display or fly their planes in the air show. Membership in the club is not necessary, and persons from Brevard, Hendersonville, Asheville and Greenville have been invited to fly their planes in the air show.

There will be demonstrations in several types of flying, based on the size of the planes and the flyer's skill.

The show is open to all persons, and the public is most cordially invited to attend. Participants in the air show will be expected to abide by rules set forth by the local model airplane club.

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 30—Schools open in Transylvania at 8:45 a. m. Rotary meeting in Coffee shop at 7 p. m.

Friday, August 31 — Square dance in American Legion building.

Saturday, Sept. 1—Ecusta's final home game vs. Enka, 3:30, Camp Harry H. Straus.

Sunday, Sept. 2 — Attend the church of your choice. Model airplane show at Ecusta, 2 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 3—Labor Day. Presbyterian circle No. 1 meets at 1:30 with Miss Julia Deaver.

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#### Series Of Meetings Arranged In County As Part Of U.S.D.A. National Farm Policy Review

#### Injured Overseas



Lt. William Fetzter, of Brevard, received painful injuries in a crash landing in Tripoli, where he was sent on maneuvers from Frankfurt, Germany. Now a patient in the 97th General hospital, Lt. Fetzter is expected to return to active duty in a few weeks. He has been piloting jet planes in Germany for nearly a year.

#### LT. FETZER INJURED IN CRASH OF JET PLANE IN TRIPOLI

Local Man Is Now Hospitalized In Germany. Receives Praise

Second Lieutenant William Fetzter, of Brevard, was injured in an emergency landing of his jet plane on aerial gunnery maneuvers in Tripoli, according to word received here today by his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Fetzter.

According to the message, Lt. Fetzter received a broken ankle and sprained hand, while attempting to land his plane after an engine failure. A letter from a fellow officer to Mrs. Fetzter stated that few pilots could have maneuvered so skillful a landing without being killed.

At the present time the Brevard man is hospitalized in Frankfurt, Germany, APO 757, Ward 0400 of the 97th General

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Object Is To Obtain Practical Suggestions For Better Services

Marvin W. Whitmire, chairman of the Transylvania Agricultural Mobilization committee, announces that a series of local meetings is being arranged as part of a national Family Farm Policy Review, through which the Department of Agriculture is seeking to obtain practical suggestions for improving services to family farms.

The following is a list of the meetings which will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening:

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1951, Balsam Grave School; Thursday, Sept. 6, 1951, Silverstein School; Monday, Sept. 10, 1951, Lake Toxaway School; Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1951, S. A. Jones' residence, Cedar Mt.; Thursday Sept. 13, 1951, Quebec School; Friday, Sept. 14, 1951, Rosman School; Monday, Sept. 17, 1951, Brevard Court House; Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1951, Penrose School; Thursday, Sept. 20, 1951, Little River School.

Mr. Whitmire points out that many American farms are not at present using really up-to-date, improved methods of farming. Slow, tedious hand labor still prevails in many places where modern machinery and equipment could lighten the load and bring higher returns. There are still many areas of marginal land which could be improved and returned to greater productivity through proper methods of rehabilitation and conservation. These and many similar problems will be considered in local discussions relating to the current review of farm programs and policies.

The purpose of the Family Farm Policy review, according to Mr. Whitmire is to find any feasible methods by which family farmers, who make up the bulk of our farm population, can be helped to help themselves. "Especially important," —Turn To Page Six

#### Farm Tour Slated Friday In Balsam Grove Community

There will be a farm tour in the Balsam Grove community on Friday afternoon, sponsored by the county agricultural council.

According to County Agent Julian Glazener, corn variety tests, pasture, cattle and poultry demonstrations will be visited.

Assembly will be at the Balsam Grove school at 1:30 o'clock, and all interested persons are invited to make the tour.

#### Brevard Couple Married 60 Years



The 60th anniversary of their marriage consummated in Brevard August 23, 1891, was observed last Thursday by MR. AND MRS. H. M. MILLER, pictured above, just prior to a dinner given by their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bridges. The former Laura Summey, Mrs. Miller was the daughter of the late Louis P. and Meriah Summey. Mr. Miller's parents were the late Thomas and Caroline Miller, of Asheville. They have three children, Mrs. Lee Chase, Miss Nell Miller and Mrs. Bridges, and one grandchild, Sandra Bridges. (Times Staff Photo)

#### Fine Crops Of 1951 In Transylvania Are Photographed



During the past few days the roving photographer of The Transylvania Times has visited many farms in Transylvania and throughout the county, fine crops are noted. The beautiful burley tobacco of E. W. Medford in the Little River section can be seen in the top left photo, and on the right of Mr. Medford is the fine pasture hillside on the Eddie Varner farm. A few years ago this same area was gullied and barren. The 1951 corn crop in the county is said to be one of the best and Carl Bryson can be seen in his field of tall corn at the bottom left. Transylvania is trucking many beans this season, and Ralph Stallings is caught in his fine bean field out beyond the Country Club. A new phase of farming in Transylvania is the raising of gladioli, and the assembly line of the Alexander P. Thomas gladioli farm at Brevard college is pictured on the bottom at the right. Manager S. E. Dowling is snapped as he begins the glads down the distributing line. (Times Staff Photos)

#### COUNTY QUOTA IN BOND DRIVE SET AT \$75,000

Chairman Jerome Says No Personal Solicitation Will Be Made Here

Transylvania's quota in the first Nation-wide Defense Bond drive since the beginning of the Korean war has been set at \$75,000, Jerry Jerome, the county chairman, announces today.

Mr. Jerome says there will be no personal solicitation in the county, but that the campaign would be conducted through newspaper and radio advertising and talks at local meetings.

The drive will be held here and in the rest of the country from September 3 through November 13.

Sales reports on the drive's progress will be sent to Chairman Jerome every week after September.

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#### Winner Announced In State Contest Of Women's Clubs

Mrs. C. A. Richardson, of Brevard, state art chairman of the Federation of Women's clubs, announces today that David C. Huntley, rising senior at the University of North Carolina, is the recipient of the art scholarship.

Valued at \$200, the scholarship was given for Mr. Huntley's painting, "Street Vendor," which he entered in the contest. The scholarship was recently set up by the federation to be awarded annually to a college student of outstanding talent who is majoring in the study of art.

The winner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huntley, of Lenoir, and is now a member of the cast of the Cherokee drama, "Unto These Hills."

#### Labor Day To Be Observed Quietly In Town And County, Brevard Stores Will Close

#### TEACHERS HEAR SCHOOL-HEALTH PROGRAM TALK

Meeting Held Wednesday. Screening Of Pupils Is Urged

Transylvania county teachers heard the new school-health project of "screening" students explained by representatives from the state health and education departments at their annual meeting Wednesday, held in preparation for the opening of schools Thursday.

J. B. Jones, county superintendent.

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Town, County Offices Will Also Observe Holiday. No Mail Deliveries

The Labor Day week end will be quietly observed in the town and county with no special program being planned. However, a large number of visitors is expected here and in the Pisgah National forest. On Saturday afternoon, Ecusta will play its final game of the season at beautiful Camp Harry H. Straus.

Brevard stores and other business houses will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day and offices in the city hall and the court house will be closed. The bank will not be open for business.

The local postoffice will observe holiday hours. There will be no rural or city delivery and the windows will be open from 10:30

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#### WPNF Program Highlights

#### Little Miss Jackson Wins Jackpot On The "Chest O' Silver" Program

The \$40.00 jackpot winner of the WPNF Chest O' Silver program last week is little Miss Jean Jackson, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, of near Hendersonville. Little Miss Jackson received her winnings on Tuesday's program.

The Mutual Broadcasting system is presenting several special programs during the coming week. On Tuesday, September 4, from 9:30-10:00 o'clock, President Har-

ry S. Truman will be heard, addressing the Japanese Treaty conference in San Francisco.

Secretary of Labor Morris T. Goddard will also be heard in a special address next Tuesday afternoon from 3:45 to 4:00 o'clock.

A special program inaugurating the September defense bond drive will be heard Monday night from 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock.

"Bobby Benson," popular child-

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#### PRODUCT PLEDGED TO HELP NATION'S DEFENSE EFFORTS

Chairman Olin Gives Statement Of Policy As Production Begins

#### MOST MODERN PLANT

The large and modern Olin cellophane plant at the Ecusta Paper Corporation is this week being put into operation, and the fine new product is pledged to serve the nation's defense effort.

John M. Olin, chairman of the world's newest and most modern cellophane plant, releases the following statement of policy:

"It will be our policy to distribute our cellophane so that it will be best used to strengthen the national economy in its present emergency."

"We intend to distribute Olin Cellophane for use on products whose life will be extended by packaging in cellophane," Mr. Olin said. "In this way, our limited supply will effect the greatest savings in the nation's raw materials stockpile."

"Our new facilities will help relieve the cellophane shortage, but will still leave the supply smaller than the demand, which greatly exceeds current production of entire cellophane industry."

The statement of policy was made as the new Olin Cellophane plant, equipped with eight casting machines, went into substantial production. The new plant is operated by and is on the site of the Ecusta Paper Corporation here, a subsidiary of Olin Industries, Inc., of East Alton, Illinois.

All sales and distribution of Olin Cellophane are being handled by Olin Products company, Inc., 655 Madison Ave., New York City, of which James L. Spencer is vice president and director of sales.

Olin Industries, Inc., is the newest of the nation's three producers of cellophane. The others: —Turn To Page Six

#### ROMFH PURCHASES LANGSTON'S FARM

Some 1,237 Acres And Herd Of Cattle Involved In Large Sale

Laurence DeCamp Romfh, of Miami, Fla. has purchased the large farm of E. C. Langston, formerly the Glen Cannon farm, which consists of 1,237 acres.

Although the purchase price was not disclosed, it is believed to have been in the neighborhood of \$200,000. Lewis P. Hamlin, local attorney, is handling the legal transactions, and negotiations for the sale were made by Ralph J. Duckworth, the executive vice president of the Transylvania Trust company here.

The farm is regarded as being one of the finest in Transylvania county, and a large percentage of the acreage is in cultivation. Also included in the sale was a large herd of Hereford cattle.

Mr. Romfh plans to continue the development of beef cattle, and possibly to add a dairy at a later date.

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#### Official Opening At Cascade Lake Set For Friday

E. E. Fraser, who for many years has operated the Brevard Country club and golf course, has taken over the management of the beautiful Cascade Inn at Cascade Lake and announces the official opening of the inn this Friday night.

In connection with the inn there are a number of cottages on the lake, and boating and swimming facilities are available. The inn has not been in operation this year.

Mr. Fraser invites his former patrons and the public in general to spend Labor Day at Cascade. —Turn to Page Six