

Auction Sale A Success!

Prospective bidders attending the Brevard Rescue Squad Auction Friday and Saturday filled the auction building to capacity forcing many to stand outside.

Auctioneer John Ford kept the tempo at a fast rate selling almost 400 individual items.

Wives of squad members operated a concession stand selling homemade cookies, cake and cupcakes, as well as soft drinks and coffee.

Highlight of the Auction came at 10 p. m., when the winning Myrtle Beach Vacation ticket was drawn by Mrs. Gatha McCarron. Winner of the beach trip and \$125.00 expenses was Mr. Arnold Smallwood, of Pisgah Forest.

Special thanks go to the Transylvania Times for their wonderful coverage, to Olin Mathieson for free advertisement and to Lyda McCrary Ford for the donation of a 1950 Ford automobile, Capt. Jimmie Rowe states.

Money earned at the auction and from the vacation donations will be used to purchase equipment and to complete the new squad building.

"Thank you Transylvanians for your generous support!", Mr. Rowe concluded.

Kaeser Is Heard At Rosman, Sky Top Reopened

Joe Kaeser, manager of the RCA division, which will operate the satellite tracking station in upper Transylvania county, was the principal speaker Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Rosman Chamber of Commerce.

It was held in the school cafeteria, with B. E. Keisler, the president presiding.

Mr. Kaeser said that some 65 to 70 persons would come here by August 15th to operate the tracking station, and they are now looking for housing facilities.

"Our people want to become a part of the community," he declared.

Nath Miller, of Coral Gables, Florida, reported at the meeting that the lease with Camp Summit had been cancelled.

He said that he and his wife were to fly to Sky Top on the same high plane that they had used here for 15 years.

It will be operated as a dining room and a family resort center, with houses and cottages.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, August 1 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, August 2 — District Tarheel Little Baseball tournament at Junior High field at 5:30 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, August 3 — Story Hour at Transylvania County Library at 9:30 a. m. Brevard Music Center concert at 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, August 4 — Attend the church of your choice. Brevard Music Center concert at 3:30 p.m.

Monday, August 5 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Transylvania Baptist association meets at First Baptist church at 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6 — Ace of clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Eastern star meets at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7 — Toastmasters club meets at Gaither's at 8:30 p.m. WOW meets in Woodman Hall at 8:00 p.m.



GERALD C. SITTON has retired from the Brevard Post office after 37 years of service. He is shown above, left, receiving a certificate of appreciation signed by Postmaster General J. Edward Day from the local postmaster, C. Y. Patton, Jr. The staff of the local post office gave Mr. Sitton two pieces of luggage as a retirement gift. (Times Staff Photo)



ALAN SADER, son of Dr. and Mrs. Julius Sader, of Brevard, is appearing this week at the Flat Rock Playhouse in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," and will be seen next week in the hit musical, "The Fantasticks."

This Saturday

The "Requiem" Will Be Presented, Music Center

The Brevard Music Center will present the choral highlight of the 1963 season this Saturday evening at 8:15 p. m. Verdi's tremendous work, the "Mazo-ni" Requiem will be performed with the Transylvania Sym-phony, the 150-voice Brevard Festival Chorus, and four out-standing soloists.

Soloists are soprano Jeanette Pecorello, mezzo-soprano Frances Martin, tenor Eugen Talley-Schmidt, and bass Paul Hick-fang.

Husband and wife Jeanette Pecorello and Eugen Talley-Schmidt were featured soloists last Sunday at the Brevard Music Center.

Mezzo-soprano Frances Mar-tin comes to Brevard from Mun-

ster, Germany, where she is a student of Karin Branzell. On September 16th, she will open the season in Achen, Germany, singing Senta in Richard Wagner's "Der Fliegende Hollander." Frances Martin will also so-lo with the Brevard Music Center Symphony on Sunday, Aug-ust 4th.

Bass Paul Hickfang is pre-sently assistant professor and Di-rector of Opera at the Universi-ty of North Carolina at Greens-boro. He was a 1955-57 Ful-bright Scholar to Munich, Ger-many, and has been soloist with the Oklahoma City Symphony, the Honolulu Symphony, the North Carolina and Winston-Salem Symphonies, the Mil-waukee Opera Festival, and the Boston Opera Group.

For a performance of the in-spiring and beautiful Verdi Requiem follow the notes to the Brevard Music Center this Sat-urday evening.

Tempo Of Business Increases In Town, County, Best Year Foreseen

Retail Sales Hit High Mark, \$13,699,000

Business activity was in high gear in Transylvania county in the past year, according to a national economic survey.

The county compared well with other communities through-out the country in market vitality. Personal incomes and con-sumer buying locally proved to be relatively high.

These facts emerge from a new, nationwide survey of buy-ing power, conducted by Sales Management. The copyrighted report, 676 pages long, gives economic data for every area.

The volume of business done by Transylvania County's retail stores was big because incomes were good.

Net earnings, locally, after payment of all personal in-come taxes, amounted to \$25,439,000, exceeding the pre-vious year's \$24,229,000.

What this figured out to, on a family basis, was found by dividing the income by the number of households. The average per household was \$5,782, as against the former year's \$5,507.

What was done with all this cash? The discretionary part of it, the part that was left after paying the basic living costs, was spent more freely than in some years.

A smaller portion of it was —Turn to Page Three



MIKE THOMAS, sales manager of Thomas farms, North Carolina's largest grower of gladioli, is shown with a few dozen of the fine crop this year. Currently, Thomas farms, located in lower Transylvania, is shipping some 7,000 dozens glads

each day to all parts of the country. Mr. Thomas says that the flowers this year are among the finest ever grown on the Thomas farms here and in Florida.

(Times Staff Photo)

Well-Known Here

Collisson Is Named New President Of Olin Corp.

Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation today announced several high level executive changes and improved sales and earnings for the second quarter and first half-year of 1963.

N. Harvey Collisson, formerly senior vice president, was named president and chief executive officer, succeeding Stanley de J. Osborne, who was elected chairman of the newly formed finance committee.

Thomas S. Nichols, formerly chairman of the board, was elected chairman of the executive committee, succeeding John M. Olin, and a member of the finance committee.

Mr. Olin, who recently completed 50 years of service to the corporation, was appointed honorary chairman of the board. He remains a member of the board and of its principal committees.

Mr. Collisson, the new president, joined Olin in 1950 as general manager of what was then the Cellophane Division. Sub-sequent appointments have in-cluded vice president for opera-tions in 1954, executive vice president for the Packaging Di- vision in 1955, corporate vice president for production and engineering in 1957 and vice president and general manager of the Metals Division in 1959. He was appointed senior vice president and chairman of the



N. HARVEY COLLISSON

staff committee three years ago and was elected a director of Olin in April 1961.

Since 1958 he also has been president of Ormet Corporation, a jointly-owned aluminum-pro- ducing subsidiary of Olin and of Revere Copper and Brass In- corporated.

Following graduation from Swarthmore College in 1924 with a B.S. degree in civil engineer- ing, Mr. Collisson became a —Turn to Page Four

July Building Permits Hit \$39,600.00

Building permits issued in the town of Brevard during July totaled \$39,600.00.

Included in the project were four new houses and two re-modeling projects.

Town Manager Bill Edens says that the tempo of build- ing in Brevard is increasing.

Loftis, Summey Reunion Is Slated Sunday

The Loftis and Summey re-union will be held Sunday, Aug-ust 4th, beginning at 4:00 p. m. at the old Loftis place in Cedar Mountain.

All members of the Loftis clan are cordially invited to at-tend.

It is reported that many from distant places are planning to be present.

Moore To Show Slides At Meet Of Rotarians

Charles Moore, well-known Transylvania naturalist, will pre-sent a program of nature slides at the meeting of Brevard Rotar-ian club Monday, August 5th.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 o'clock in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

At the meeting last Monday Gil Coan presented Gary Dennis of the Rosman Data Acquisition Facility, a pin as the new member of the club.

During the business session presided over by Dr. James Sanders, president, preliminary reports of the committee chair-men for this year were given

Good News

More Money Allocated To The School Budget

Additional funds have made possible an increase in the current school budget of the Board of Education, according to an announcement by the Transylvania County Commissioners.

The current expense budget will be increased \$1991.25, and the capital outlay budget will be increased by \$2989.86.

Wayne Bradburn, superintendent, announces the following new teachers for the 1963-64 term:

Straus elementary—Miss Lois Elease Wilson, Miss Ilena King, and Mrs. Nancy F. Fullbright.

Brevard Elementary — Miss Shirley R. Pressley, Miss Jackie Ann Cabe, Mrs. Jane G. Kelley, John Dennis Mehaffey, Mrs. Doris C. Lovell, and Miss Rita L. Allison.

Brevard Junior high — Mrs. Joyce Owens, Alton P. Fullbright, and Roy Lambert.

Brevard Senior High — Miss Theodosia Sproles, Miss Mary —Turn to Page Four

The Weather

High and low temperatures last week averaged 81 and 62 degrees, respectively, with over-all high for the week an 87-degree reading recorded on Saturday afternoon.

Low mark for the week was registered on both Wednesday and Thursday mornings when the mercury fell to 57.

Rainfall for the week totaled just over two-and-a-quarter inches. Official statistics are as fol-lows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	72	57	0.11
Thursday	77	57	0.72
Friday	82	61	0.00
Saturday	87	71	0.77
Sunday	85	65	0.10
Monday	84	62	0.40
Tuesday	82	62	0.16

The long range forecast calls for temperatures to average near normal highs and lows of 84 and 63 through Monday of next week. Precipitation will average about one inch in the form of widely mostly scattered after-noon and evening thundershow-ers.

To Publish History

Historical Groups Take Action At Meeting Here

A highly successful joint meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical associa-tion and the Western North Carolina Historical association was held last Friday and Satur-day here at Brevard college.

Key action of the meeting in-cluded plans to plan, write and publish a comprehensive history of the mountain's region of 23 counties.

Professor of English at Mars Hill college, John A. McLeod, who also serves as president of the WNC group, was authorized to name a steering committee

which is to report at the Octo-ber meeting. It will be held in Hendersonville.

It was pointed out that half a century has passed since pub-lication of the major history of the whole region, by John Pres-ton Arthur.

Principal address of the Sat-urday morning session was by U. S. Judge Johnson J. Hayes of North Wilkesboro.

His subject was the problems of research, writing and publish-ing a county history.

His recently published book is —Turn to Page Two

Succeeds Parrish

Chester Kilpatrick Is New Member Of Welfare Board

Chester Kilpatrick has been sworn in as the state appointee to the Transylvania County Welfare Board, for a three-year term. He succeeds T. Ralph Parrish, whose term expired June 30th.

Mr. Kilpatrick, a member of the Moore-Kilpatrick Funeral home, is well-known for his in-terest in civic affairs in Transyl-vania county.

Other members of the Welfare Board are Hale Siniard, Jr. and Dan Wallen.

Mrs. Suzanne Cox, Public Welfare Worker I, has been added to the staff in the Welfare Of-fice. She assumed the position July 1st. She has had experience at the Friendship House in Wash-ington, D. C. and York County Juvenile Domestic Relations court in Rock Hill, S. C. Her hus-band, Charles Cox, is employed

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CHESTER KILPATRICK