

Swedish Student Enjoys Study Of American Life And Customs

By - Staff Writer

A Swedish student wanting to know more about paper machinery comes to Olin Mathieson. Bob Christian Ejlertsson, now in his third year of study at Chalmers University in Gothenberg, Sweden, is one of 65 students who decided to come on their own expense to the United States for some work, study, and pleasure.

Mr. Ejlertsson said:

"I wanted to see what Americans are like and how they live, because we in Sweden depend so much on Americans and their advancements."

Having been in Brevard two weeks now and working in the engineering department of the paper division at Olin, Mr. Ejlertsson has favorable comments to make about America, North Carolina, and Brevard despite the differences in environment, language, and customs. He remarked:

"I am really surprised with the friendliness of the people." The warm reception he has received and the innumerable invitations to be entertained to Page Two



BO CHRISTIAN EJLERSSON

During Coming Week

Variety Of Music Will Be Featured At Music Center

The Brevard Music Center Festival series of concerts continues this week with another display of musical variety. Leading the weekend bill on Friday, July 22nd, at 8:15 p.m., is a popular musical comedy, "The Fantasticks" directed by John Richards McCrae, director of the BMC Resident Opera company.

Starring in the production are Frank Little, baritone and public relations director of the center; Teresa Sturcken, soprano from Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.; and Clifford Billions, tenor artist-in-fidence at the center.

"The Fantasticks" is the second dramatic production this season, is a "Parable above Love." An extremely popular musical and a "must" for young people, this show has enjoyed the longest run in the history of the theater, including seven years Off-Broadway. It is the story of two teenagers who, in the process of growing up, learn that the world holds more problems than they realized, having seen it only through the rose-colored glasses of childhood.

Also highlighting the weekend activities is an appearance of the beautiful Metropolitan Opera leading soprano, Mary Costa. Miss Costa skyrocketed from singing television commercials to performing as one of the top operatic stars of our day. First gaining recognition as the speaking and singing voice of "The Sleeping Beauty" in Walt Disney's cartoon, she is now outstanding for her roles in "La Traviata," "Manon," and "Falstaff" at the Metropolitan.

Performing with the Brevard Music Center Orchestra under the direction of Henry Janice, Artistic Director of the center. —Turn to Page Three

Next Wednesday

Lt. Gov. Bob Scott To Speak At Whitewater Falls Picnic

By Hester Hansen

SAPPHIRE - WHITEWATER — Lt. Governor "Bob" Scott will be the speaker at the 18th annual Whitewater picnic at Sapphire at noon on Wednesday, July 27th.

The picnic will be held at the Sapphire - Whitewater Community club building on White-water road just a few yards south of U. S. 64 due to the condition of the road at the falls area.

This year we are encouraged about the road because the highway construction crews are in there working on relocating and grading of the first section —Turn to Page Four



LT. GOV. BOB SCOTT

Franklin Park Swimming Pool Will Open, 27th

The Franklin Park swimming pool is scheduled to open next week. Weather permitting an uninterrupted work schedule, the pool will open on Wednesday, July 27th.

The pool is scheduled to be open six days weekly. It will be closed on Tuesday. Hours of operation will be posted at the pool. Swimming classes will be held for beginners and intermediate swimmers each morning from 9:00 o'clock to 10:00 o'clock except Sunday.

Charges for admission will be the same as last year, namely 15 cents for children and 25 cents for all others.

Olin Mathieson Giving Wage Increase, Other Benefits, New Building Going Up

Will House Lightweight, Varied Papers

Construction began this week on an 11520 square foot building for the housing of lightweight papers, according to Lee M. Bauer, Production Manager of the Ecusta Paper Division, Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

"This is the first building in a long-range program to provide adequate storage facilities under controlled conditions for Ecusta's line of Waylite printing papers and tobacco industry products," Mr. Bauer said. The structure will be pre-engineered and prefabricated to furnish excellent working conditions for employees as well as the protection of products from damage while awaiting shipment to customers.

Ames Associates of Asheville is in charge of the erection of this Butler Modular, rigid-frame structural system building. It will be an all metal structure with an exterior of Olin aluminum, manufactured at Hamblin, Ohio.

The first structure will be located north of the converter building, across the road from the Filler Plant. It will be 98 feet by 120 feet, and is another of Olin's buildings to be heated with natural gas. The Southern Railway System spur will be extended along the entire storage area, and a canopy will extend over the loading zone to protect products from adverse weather conditions.

Completion date for the first phase of the program is November 1, 1966.



High temperatures during the past week averaged 85 degrees, while the average low was 63. The week's high temperature was 93, which occurred last Thursday, while the following day registered a low for the week of 61. Rain for the period totaled only .77 inch.

The weather bureau predicts temperatures for the following five-day period will average two to three degrees below normal, which is 84 and 62 for Brevard. Rainfall should total about a half inch, occurring as scattered showers and thunderstorms.

The week's temperatures and precipitation follow:

| | High | Low | Prec. |
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| Wednesday | 90 | 64 | 0.07 |
| Thursday | 93 | 64 | 0.06 |
| Friday | 91 | 61 | 0.46 |
| Saturday | 73 | 63 | 0.00 |
| Sunday | 75 | 64 | 0.02 |
| Monday | 86 | 62 | 0.00 |
| Tuesday | 88 | 62 | 0.16 |

For Listening Pleasure

Religious Programs Important Part Of WPNF's Daily Log

Rev. Fred Lehrer, pastor of Grace Baptist church of Brevard, conducts the daily program over WPNF called "Read Through The Bible."

This feature is heard each five-day period and is one of the station's features in the early morning hours.

The program was begun in 1963 by Rev. Paul Mims, former pastor of Temple Baptist church at Pisgah Forest.

It has been on the air over the local station ever since its inception, without interruption.

Other Programs

The schedule of the Farm and Home hour for the coming week



A ONE-CAR ACCIDENT resulted in the total loss of this automobile Sunday. Frank Stanley, of Cedar Mountain, owner and driver of the 1955 Chevrolet, lost control of his vehicle en route south on U.S. highway 276 about 1:50 a. m., July 17th. In a

curve Stanley ran off the right hand side of the road into the ditch and overturned back into the roadway. The victim suffered lacerations and was treated in the Transylvania Community hospital. (Times Staff Photo)

Behind WPNF

Weather Station Operates Efficiently, Inconspicuously

Pioneering Firm

Plummer's Now Celebrating 53rd Anniversary With Sale

Plummer's, one of the oldest firms in Brevard and Transylvania county, is now celebrating its 53rd anniversary.

According to the owner, Robert Plummer, the event is being observed with an anniversary sale with values for the entire family.

Established in 1913, the firm was a department store until 1957, when the firm began concentrating on clothing and shoes for the family. Piece goods, notions, etc., were discontinued.

"The people of Transylvania have been good to us, and we are immeasurably grateful for their patronage," Mr. Plummer declared.

He pledged to continue to

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It isn't very elaborate, and if you didn't know where to look, you would probably never find it, but Transylvania county has a weather recording station.

The station belongs to the United States Forestry Service and is located directly behind the WPNF radio station. Another station is located at Rossmore.

Fred Reiter, radio announcer, is the climatological observer, and has been recording readings for 3 1/2 years. The station has instruments for measuring temperature and rainfall; however, there are hopes for the installation of wind machinery soon.

Among the equipment in use, there is an approved precipitation gauge, which is nothing more than a metal canister with a funnel-type lid. Precipitation flows down the funnel —Turn to Page Three

Post Offices Authorized For Upper County

Three new Post Office buildings for Western North Carolina were authorized here Tuesday by the Post Office Department, 11th District Congressman Roy A. Taylor, announced.

They will be built at Skyland in Buncombe county and Sapphire and Lake Toxaway in Transylvania county.

The new Skyland unit will contain 3,183 sq. ft. with 7,000 sq. ft. of outside parking. The present post office has 800 sq. ft.

Sapphire will receive a building containing 900 sq. ft., replacing one with 252 sq. ft. The parking lot will contain 3,000 sq. ft.

The Lake Toxaway building will have 1,100 sq. ft. compared to 264 at present. The parking lot will contain 3,000 sq. ft.

Aldridge To Speak

Jaycees To Celebrate 25th Anniversary Next Wednesday

The 25th annual celebration of the chartering of the Brevard Jaycees will be held this next Wednesday, July 27th, at 7:00 p.m. at Berry's Restaurant.

Irvin Aldridge, of Yanceyville, the 30th president of the North Carolina Jaycees, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Aldridge is a graduate of Elon College, and he received his D.B. Law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He has been a member of the Caswell County Jaycees for seven years; serving in many capacities. He was president of his local chapter during the year 1962-63, receiving the Key Man Awards and also the Distinguished Service Award for his outstanding accomplishment. —Turn to Page Four

Company Now Has Payroll Of \$20,000,000

A substantial wage increase and improvements in the employee benefit program of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation at Pisgah Forest was announced jointly today by A. J. Loeb, vice president and general manager of the Ecusta Paper division, and J. H. Truesdell, vice president and general manager of the Film division.

Effective August 1, 1966, a 10c per hour pay increase will be given to all hourly and non-exempt employees. This increase will amount to 11c per hour for more than half of the employees, due to Olin's service bonus plan.

The company has given 25 pay increases to employees, in addition to other benefits, in the past 25 years. In the past ten years, and not including the increase to become effective August 1, Olin's general wage increases alone have amounted to between 77c and 85c per hour per employee (depending upon service bonus), or up to \$1,800 annually. Today Olin employees rank at the top of the wage structure in W.N.C.

Employees with 25 years or more of service will be eligible for five weeks of vacation in 1967. This boost in vacation —Turn to Page Three

Little Theatre Summer Program Being Planned

Plans are underway for a summer theatre program for children and young people, ages seven through sixteen.

Sponsored by Brevard Little Theatre, the program's project is the presentation of the play "Winnie-the-Pooh," August 12th and 13th.

Tryouts will be held Friday, July 22nd, at 2:30 p.m., at the Brevard Community Center. As the cast will include 13 characters, it is hoped that all interested children and teens will attend the tryouts.

At the same time, a workshop in theatrical makeup and all phases of the back stage world will be conducted by Mrs. Maude Freeman.

A special invitation is extended to high school students who are interested in learning this phase of the theater.



IRVIN ALDRIDGE