



THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES

Adjudged Best Large Non-Daily In North Carolina And Second Best In Nation In 1943



Vol. 54; No. 8

★ 12 PAGES TODAY ★

BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1944

★ ONE SECTION ★

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

COUNTY EXCEEDS BOND QUOTA

Flag Raising Service To Be Held Here Saturday

EVENT TO STRESS RECORD MADE IN BANDAGE ROOMS

Volunteer Surgical Dressing-Making Workers To Stage Parade

PUBLIC IS INVITED

In observance of the outstanding record that has been made this month in the surgical dressing rooms of this county, a parade of workers and a flag raising service will be held here this Saturday afternoon, Jerry Jerome, chairman of the Transylvania chapter of the American Red Cross, announced today.

All volunteer workers in the bandage making rooms here and at Rockbrook have been invited to meet at the city hall in Brevard at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and march in parade to the courthouse lawn where the flag raising service is to be held at 3 o'clock.

Members of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion will have charge of the flag raising. This ceremony will be preceded by a brief program which will include an invocation by Rev. Ashby Johnson, home service chairman of this chapter; patriotic music and one or two short talks on the work of the surgical dressing rooms, and a pledge of allegiance to the flag when it is hoisted.

Work in the county's two surgical dressing rooms during the month of February has been dedicated to the county's heroes who have died in World War II.

The Brevard work-room has already exceeded its quota of 17,500 and by the end of the month expects to reach the 25,000 mark. A similar record has been made at Rockbrook.

—Turn To Page Twelve

GASOLINE COUPONS TO BE NUMBERED

Change Is Being Made By OPA To Put A Curb On Black Marketing

Beginning on March first the war price and rationing board will begin issuing strip coupons to all gasoline users, Miss Mattie E. Lewis, chief clerk of the board announced yesterday.

The new method of issuing gasoline coupons is an effort on the part of the OPA to counteract the prevailing black market sales. Each coupon to be issued after the first of March will be numbered serially, enabling them to be traced easily.

Miss Lewis stated that the present coupons would be valid until the regular time for renewals and that in an effort to stagger the reissues the strip coupons will be given out only as new applications come in or renewals are made.

Under the new system B and C coupons will be good for five gallons of gasoline.

Union Service For Young People Will Be Held Here Sun.

A special meeting for young people of four denominations of Brevard—the First Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches—will be held at the First Baptist church this Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

This meeting, which will be presided over by George Buchanan, leader of the Baptist young people's group, will be followed by a union service of the four denominations at the Baptist church at 7:30. Rev. Ashby Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon.

Immediately following this service, there will be a fellowship and social hour for the young people. This will be held in the education building of the church, in charge of Miss Madge Finger, of Brevard college.

County Again Wins Second Place In North Carolina General Salvage Contest

TRIED THIS WEEK



CHARLIE CHAPLIN, white-haired actor, is being tried this week on charges of violation of the Mann act. He is being sued by his ex-protege, Joan Berry, who accuses that Chaplin is the father of her child.

BUS HEARING HAS BEEN POSTPONED BY COMMISSIONER

Greyhound Lines Being Asked To Retain Brevard-Henderson Route

Official notice was received here last Friday afternoon by the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce that the bus hearing scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 24, had been postponed indefinitely.

The hearing for proposed lease of the Brevard to Hendersonville lines by Greyhound to John L. Loy, of Hendersonville, was originally set for January 13, in Hendersonville, but moved later to Asheville, at request of counsel for Brevard and date set for February 24.

No Reason Given Notice as received by chairman of the transportation committee here Friday did not state reason for postponement of the hearing, but stated simply that hearing has been "postponed indefinitely."

Members of the transportation committee have been active in opposing the lease since September of 1943 when word was first received here of proposed lease by

—Turn To Page Twelve

Mass Meeting Of Persons Interested In County Fair To Be Held Tuesday

A mass meeting will be held in the courthouse here next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to discuss plans for holding a Transylvania county fair here next fall, John Ford, chairman of a special Lions' club committee, announced today.

Representatives of the Kiwanis club, chambers of commerce, American Legion, various women's clubs, schools, farm and industrial leaders and all other interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. Ford said the Lions club is primarily interested in seeing that a county fair is held and is asking the full co-operation of other organizations and the public in

Receives \$500 War Bond As Award. Catawba County Won First Place

Transylvania county won second place in the general state-wide salvage contest held in 1943 under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Salvage committee, Jas. B. Vogler, executive secretary of the state committee, announces.

A check in the amount of \$375 to be used for the purchase of a \$500 war bond has been received by the Transylvania county salvage committee as the second place award.

Catawba county won first place and received a \$1,000 bond.

Total salvage collections in Catawba during the contest amounted to 39.35 per person and the average per person in Transylvania was 38 pounds. Graham county won third place among the counties.

This is the second time that Transylvania county has won second place in the salvage contests in North Carolina. In the fall of 1942 this county won second place in the state-wide newspaper scrap metal drive and received a \$500 war bond. At that time the county collection average was over 200 pounds per person.

The recent contest included all salvage—metal, waste paper and fats.

"Mr. Edgerton, our state chairman, joins me in expressing our deep appreciation to you and the members of your committee for your splendid efforts in salvage work and especially to you as chairman for your untiring efforts, interest and co-operation in our work," Mr. Vogler wrote Howard Wyatt, county salvage chairman.

Other members of the committee are Mayor Verne Clement, Ralph Ramsey, Mrs. Carl McCrary, Miss Annabel Teague, William Wallis, Alex Kizer, Ralph Fisher, Julian Glazener J. B. Jones and Ed M. Anderson.

"Of course we are delighted to

—Turn To Page Seven

Annual World Day Of Prayer Will Be Observed Friday

Annual World Day of Prayer observance will be held at the Brevard Presbyterian church Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30, in a union service of four churches of Brevard.

Representatives from the four churches—Presbyterian, Episcopal, First Baptist and Methodist—will take part on the program, the theme of which will be, "And the Lord Wondered That There Was No Intercessor."

Attention is called to the time of service at 3:30 o'clock instead of the customary hour at 4, and it will last only one hour.

THIRTY-NINE SENT TO CAMP TUESDAY FOR EXAMINATION

List Included Ashe Macfie, Member Of The Board Of Aldermen

Thirty-nine Transylvania county men left Brevard Tuesday morning for Camp Croft where they were given pre-induction examinations.

Those reporting for examination were: J. A. Macfie, Glen Lookabill, Leonard W. Bonnell, Charles L. Davis, Worth G. Bragg, Carroll E. Patton, William B. Holden, Clarence E. Bowen, Ted H. Mull, Harold L. Hudson, Ernest E. Bryson, Marvin Reid, James L. Morris, Carl M. Sisk, John W. Hollar, Jr., Ransom A. Poe, Hughey M. Raines, Shirley W. Primm, Virgil E. Gillespie, William M. Wilson.

Also, Herbert D. Ledbetter, William Ansel Hart, William Hinkle, Joe M. Galloway, Auburn E. York, George D. McCall, Jr., Burder Crawford, Tolvin F. McCall, John Galloway, Joe Corbett, Jr., Ralph J. Fisher, Starling Roberts, Dennis C. Morgan, William W. Gravelly and Thomas McCrary.

Among those reporting on Tuesday were Charles E. Fowler, William M. Millner and Marvin Cox, all of whom had been transferred to this board from other selective service boards, Mrs. Harilee announced.

The clerk of the board here gave the names of five men who have been transferred from this draft board. They are: Fletcher H. DeFord, Zeno H. Ponder, Seymore Schandler, Lionel T. Jones and Joseph E. Curto.

Mrs. Wyant Succeeds Mrs. Happ As Head Of Bandage Room

Mrs. William E. Wyant, of Brevard, has been appointed to have charge of the Red Cross surgical dressing room here, succeeding Mrs. Edwin Happ who has resigned after having served in this capacity since the room was opened, Jerry Jerome announced today.

Mr. Jerome commended Mrs. Happ for the work she has done and extended best wishes to the new director.

"I wanted to thank every one for the splendid co-operation given to me and to urge that you continue to make more and more surgical dressings," Mrs. Happ stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyant moved to Brevard last fall from New Orleans. Mrs. Wyant is a retired accountant.

Mrs. Mary Scott is assistant director of the room.

17 Transylvania Men To Leave Here Mon. To Enter Training

Fourteen men who have been accepted for navy service and five who have been accepted for the army will leave from Transylvania county Monday morning, Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, clerk of the draft board here, announced today.

Those reporting for naval service are: Arthur Dishmon, Wm. Howard Lance, Ervin A. Mulenex, Ralph M. Owen, James D. Mahaffey, Elzie B. Young, Thomas L. Osteen, Robert G. Sitton, Burder W. Teague, Brack J. Norris, Clyde F. Moore, Howard R. Fisher, Gerald S. Grose and Roy E. Hudson.

Fisher and Hudson have both been transferred to this board from other boards.

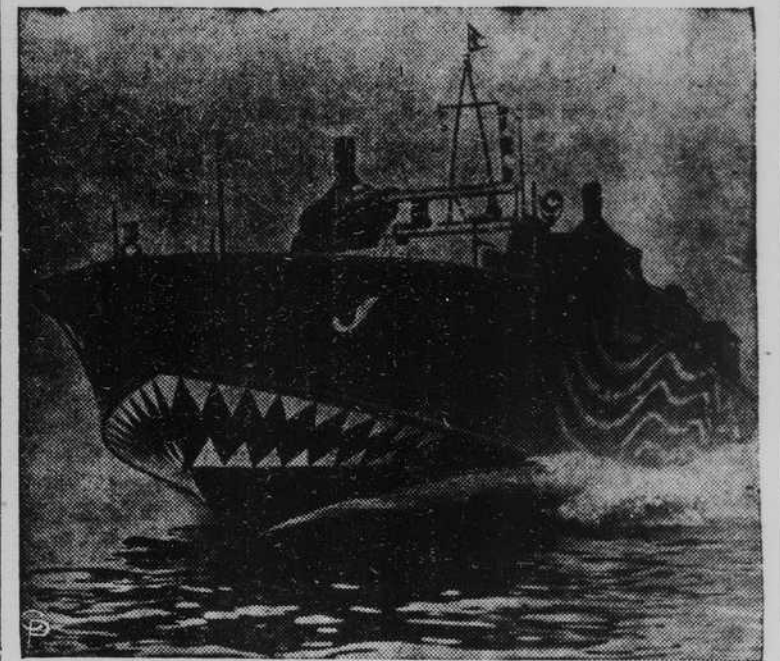
Leaving for the army will be: Luther M. Holden, Harlow Owen, Clifton F. Owen, L. C. Galloway and James R. O'Dell.

It has been suggested that more people should try to see the boys off than has been the custom here. The men leaving on Monday will leave from Macfie's drug store at 10:15, and this time they are going for good—not just a physical.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Cos Paxton, of Swannanoa, is visiting here this week.

MAYBE IT'LL SCARE JAPS TO DEATH



TURN A NAVY ARTIST loose with a can of paint and you'll have another weapon to make life miserable for the Japs. This snaggle-toothed seagoing nightmare is an 80-foot PT boat boasting fire-power enough to effectively fight and shoot down dive bombers. (International)

42 People Have Volunteered As Blood Donors For Hospital Here In Case Of Emergencies

35 CLASSIFIED IN ONE-A GROUP

Many Are Classified. Complete List Announced By Board

Of the fifty-two registrants classified by the draft board here this week thirty-five were placed in 1-A, according to an announcement by Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, clerk of the local board.

Six of the Transylvania county men classified were put in 1-A(H), leaving only eleven in other classifications.

Those men in 1-A are: Charles M. Grogan, Howard M. Hall, Bill T. Nelson, John A. Heath, Fletcher H. DeFord, John L. Taylor, Arthur Roberson, Floyd Brown, Jesse B. Whitmore, Hayden Crane, Lewis E. Hansley, Archibald P. Boggs, Justin A. Brewer, George W. Wheeler, Leonard T. Fanning, Theodore W. Cantrell, Bunion Wilson, Walter G. Chapman, Carl Pressley, Mitchell H. Barton, Joseph A. Terry, Holler Orr, H. G. Rogers, James A. Newsome, Fred Logan, James E. Moore, Leonard W. Bonnell, James A. Orr, Ralph H. Landreth, Arthur A. McCrary, O'Dell M. Owen, Emanuel Erwin, Jr., James P. Owen, Edward W. Glazener and James Avery.

In 1-A(H) are: Mitchell W. Fortune, Allen L. McKinney, Harry R. Sellers, James A. Whitmore, Julius E. Klinger and Ralph D. Galloway. Classified in 2-B were: Homer J.

—Turn To Page Six

Men In Uniforms To Be Admitted Free To Theatres Through American Legion

Through the joint co-operation of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion and the local theatre management, all servicemen who are at home on visits or furloughs will be admitted free to the Co-Ed and Clemson theatres here.

Plans for providing this entertainment for Transylvania county men and women who are in the armed forces were worked out under the direction of the legion's entertainment committee, composed of Ralph Fisher, Raymond Bennett and Howard Wyatt.

"We are happy to announce that through the excellent co-operation of the theatre management we are

Project Is Sponsored By The Business And Professional Women's Club

Forty-two people in Transylvania county have volunteered as blood donors, according to Mrs. Julius Sader, chairman of the health and education committee of the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club. This committee has been responsible for the promotion of a local voluntary blood donors campaign for emergency cases at the hospital here, and Mrs. Sader, who is a registered technician, typed the blood.

Since the local campaign began several of the volunteers have been called upon to meet emergencies and in every case the hospital authorities report that there has been a prompt response.

Especially good about answering emergency calls, the employees of Ecusta and the plant officials have always been cooperative. The plant officials have even furnished transportation to and from the hospital when blood was urgently needed, it is stated.

Not only are these volunteers being used for emergency donors, but many have given blood for plasma, which is kept at the Transylvania community hospital. Mrs. Sader said that not only have those listed as volunteers by the Business and Professional Women's club given blood for the plasma bank, but many others who have not been typed have donated to the bank.

Any person in this community who is interested in joining the volunteer list being sponsored by

—Turn To Page Seven

ARTICLES BRING GOOD PRICES AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Full Allotment Of "E" Bonds Not Yet Bought, McMahan Reports

MERCHANTS THANKED

Transylvania county has exceeded its Fourth War Loan quota by more than 45 per cent, E. H. McMahan, county chairman, announced yesterday. The county's quota was \$346,000 and sales to date have amounted to \$503,000, an over subscription of \$157,000.

Sales Tuesday afternoon amounted to \$488,000. The auction sale at the Co-Ed theatre Tuesday night resulted in the sale of about \$15,000 more in bonds. To date about \$130,000 worth of "E" bonds have been sold and Mr. McMahan expressed the belief that the allotment of \$164,000 would be disposed of before the time limit expires next Tuesday.

Although attendance at the auction Tuesday night due to unfavorable weather and other factors was not as large as anticipated, bidding was spirited and the various articles provided by the merchants of Brevard brought good prices. The highest bid—\$1,700—was made for a bicycle given by the Smathers Mfg. Co. and an elaborate blanket made by Mrs. Pete Bikas and donated by Galloway's cafe so excited the admiration of those present that it brought \$1,600.

Three men took turns crying off the articles. They were C. M. Douglas, John A. Ford and Jerry Jerome. This trio did an excellent job and enlivened the proceedings by their sprightly chatter and humorous comments.

The auction was sponsored by the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, of which D. T. Abercrombie is chairman. It was the first event of its kind staged in Brevard.

—Turn To Page Seven

LAST RITES HELD FOR H. L. ALLISON

Prominent Farmer Of County Passed Away At His Home On Monday

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at the Brevard First Baptist church for H. L. (Bud) Allison, 72, who died at his home near Brevard on Monday, following an extended illness. The pastor, Rev. B. W. Thomson, Rev. S. B. McCall and Rev. H. L. Southard conducted the service. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, E. Carl Allison, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and Pat Allison, member of the school board committee; four daughters, Mrs. Lynch Moore and Miss Dorothy Allison, of near Brevard, and Mrs. V. C. Orr and Mrs. Newton Pickelsimer, of Penrose; two sisters, Mrs. Bob Bryson, of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Crandall, Ga.; also 22 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Allison was a native of

—Turn To Page Seven

Republicans Will Hold A Convention Here On March 11

A Republican convention for Transylvania county will be held here at the courthouse on Saturday, March 11, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the state convention at Charlotte on March 16 and the congressional convention at Asheville on March 14, Ralph Fisher, chairman of the Transylvania Republican executive committee, announced today.

Precinct conventions are to be held Saturday, March 4, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to select delegates to the county convention, he stated.