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## RED CROSS DRIVE IS PLANNED

### Waste Paper Drive To Be Launched In County

#### JAYCEES, SCHOOLS AND SCOUTS ASKED TO CONDUCT DRIVE

Public Is Urged To Co-operate. Sponsoring Agencies To Get Funds

#### VITAL TO WAR EFFORT

A renewed waste paper campaign will be started in Brevard and Transylvania county today under the sponsorship of the Brevard Junior chamber of commerce, the public schools, boy scouts and other interested agencies, all working under the supervision of the county salvage committee.

The public is urged to co-operate with the sponsoring agencies in obtaining all of the waste paper possible for the war effort. Funds received from the sale of the paper will be retained by these agencies.

The salvage committee has designated the Jaycees as the major sponsoring group.

To get purchasing agents to send trucks here to haul out the paper, it is necessary to have several thousand pounds collected at one location and properly tied up. The Jaycees have agreed to collect paper from the schools, from scout depots, etc. and to bring it to their central station here. For mixed paper, it is explained that dealers pay \$14 per ton. Checks are to be sent back to the salvage committee and the schools or scouts will receive \$10 per ton, the committee about 10 to 15 per cent for expenses and the Jaycees will get the small balance to cover their costs of hauling and getting the paper in proper shape.

It is also explained that other sponsoring agencies that collect enough poundage to justify a direct haul from the dealer will receive—Turn To Page Twelve

#### J. P. DUCKWORTH KILLED IN WRECK

Native of Brevard is Victim Of Auto Accident in Walsh, Colo.

Joseph Payton Duckworth, age 83 and a native of Brevard, was killed in an automobile accident Monday in Walsh, Colo., relatives here were informed yesterday.

No details were received as to how the accident occurred or about funeral arrangements. He had been living in Walsh for the past several years.

Mr. Duckworth is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lois Newbury and Mrs. Gladys Grubbs, of Dallas; one brother, W. H. Duckworth, Brevard; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie McCarrell, Brevard, and Mrs. Mollie Aiken, Florence, S. C., and a number of half brothers and sisters.

The deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Duckworth, of Brevard. He spent the first half of his life here and the last half in Texas and Colorado. He was a salesman and had a host of friends in Western North Carolina.

#### Adelaide Van Wey Highly Honored In Mexico City Sunday

Adelaide Van Wey, who is now touring Mexico giving a series of concerts, was featured last Sunday night on the National hour, broadcast from Mexico City. During the evening, a party was given in her honor and was attended by the entire diplomatic corps in Mexico City.

The noted singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silverstein, of Brevard, is being accompanied by her husband, Robert Hill.

This is the first time that Adelaide has given concerts outside of the United States since the war started. She has been devoting most of her time to appearing on USO and special radio programs.

#### Merchants Here Agree That New Ration Tokens Represent Improvement In OPA Program

State That Their Work Will Be Made Easier. Several Are Interviewed

Brevard merchants who are using the new ration tokens agree unanimously that under the new rationing program their work will be much easier.

Though the local merchants have used comparatively few tokens, the general consensus is that after the brown and green stamps expire the rationing plan will be simplified. Harry Sellers, manager of the A. & P. super market, explained that the only thing worrying his cashiers was handling old books with stamp values varying from one to eight and handling new ones at the same time.

Mrs. Mitchem, at Mitchem's Market, says that they haven't used enough tokens to know how they like them, but that all indications are that the token system is much more simplified than the previous plan.

Dixie Home Store's manager, in answer to an inquiry of "How do you like the new token system?" stated without much hesitation that "It couldn't be worse than the old system and it now looks like it is much better."

Curtis Kelley, manager of Cash & Carry, is finding that his customers still have brown and green stamps on hand and are able to make purchases without needing "change." One of his cashiers agreed with him that the mathematical calculations would be easier when shoppers begin using only those stamps valued at 10 points.

Mrs. Feaster, in at Mull's Grocery, thinks the new system is rather confusing—not because it is complicated, but because it is new.

Helen Allison, from the City Market, brought out an entirely new idea when she suggested that "knowing what all women carry in their bags, I just hope the housewives will be able to keep up with their tokens." She added that it would be much easier on store keepers to deal with 10 point stamps and 1 point tokens and if only the tokens aren't lost the new plan should be better all the way 'round.

Another point in favor of tokens brought out by local merchants was the fact that the tokens are valid indefinitely. This will keep both merchants and shoppers from worrying about expiration dates of the tokens they receive as change from 10 point red or blue stamps.

As Brevard housewives go shopping these days they don't have to spend a great deal of time double checking cashiers to make sure their stamp values are counted correctly because no matter which red stamp or which blue stamp is—Turn To Page Twelve

#### Leo Gravely Is Expected To Recover From Shotgun Wounds Received Sun.

The condition of Leo Gravely, who was seriously injured last Sunday night when he was shot in the chest, is improving and C. C. Maxie is still being held in the county jail here pending the outcome of Gravely's condition.

The shooting took place in the front yard at the home of Maxie in the Dunn's Rock section.

Maxie told officers that Gravely, who lives about a half a mile from him, came to his house last Sunday afternoon in a drunken condition, refused to leave without getting into an argument, struck him and his wife with a stick of stovewood and then threw rocks at them.

#### CAPTAIN CARRIER HOME FOR A VISIT FROM WAR AREA

Sees 9-Months-Old Son For First Time. Is A Marine Transport Pilot.

"He's a swell lad and I hope he will never have to fight the Japs or Germans," Captain Henry N. Carrier, Jr., declared when he saw his nine-months-old son here this week for the first time.

Captain Carrier has just returned from the Pacific theatre of war where he spent the past 14 months as a Marine transport pilot and officer, evacuating wounded from the Solomons area.

When his son was born here June 1, 1943, Captain Carrier was thousands of miles away from this peaceful mountain section, transporting wounded from the Pacific battlefields to military hospitals and trying to keep out of reach of Jap fighter planes.

News of the blessed event reached him by shortwave radio broadcast out of New York. "One of our Marines in the line heard the report and told me about it," he said.

Captain Carrier entered service in 1940 and was married in November, 1941. He first trained in the Marine line and later transferred into the Marine air corps.

He has 1,000 hours of flying in the Southwest Pacific to his credit and 500 in this country. He has a remarkable record of having never had a mishap or of having to make a forced landing. Captain Carrier is the member of a group that received the Presidential citation.

He expects to visit his family here for two or three weeks and to be sent to California where he will probably become an instructor.

#### 21 Persons Tried In Mayor's Court

There was a total of 21 persons convicted in the mayor's court here over the week end and Monday night. Eight of these were fined \$10 and cost, each on charges of gambling and 13 were fined from \$10 to \$30 on charges of public drunkenness. Eight men were caught by local officers here last Friday afternoon for gambling.

They were said to have been "caught in the act." All of them submitted and paid before mayor's court was held on Monday night.

#### TO START FIRST AID CLASS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Certificates Awarded At End Of Course. Miss North Leader

A Red Cross First Aid class will start next Tuesday night and will meet on Tuesday and Friday nights of each week at the court house, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, it has been announced by Miss Sadie North, who will be the instructor. The classes are sponsored by the local Red Cross chapter, and will comprise a 20-hour course.

Miss North pointed out that those who have never taken this course will be awarded a standard certificate upon successful completion of the prescribed 20-hour classes, and those who have taken it before within the past three years and want to review the work will be given an advanced certificate upon completion of the course. High school pupils who failed to get their standard certificates last year, can do so now by taking one-half of this course, that is, 10 hours for five nights, or can get their advanced certificates by taking the entire 20-hour course. Miss North stated.

#### RECOMMEND J. I. AYERS HERE SCOUT LEADER

Court Of Honor To Be Held At Baptist Church Here On March 10

To enable Boy Scouts in the Transylvania county district to obtain their uniforms, badges and supplies locally, the district committee has recommended the appointment of J. I. Ayers, owner of the Brevard Sample store in Brevard, as an authorized dealer for Boy Scout supplies.

Ed H. McMahan, chairman of the district, points out that the establishment of a local dealership will be a great convenience for the county's 120 Scouts and Cubs.

At a meeting of the district committee last Thursday night, it was decided that the March court of honor would be held on Friday night, March 10, at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church here and that refreshments would be served.

The district's adult membership campaign will be conducted in April. W. C. Wall, assistant scout executive, announced.

Donald Lee Moore was appointed—Turn To Page Seven

#### J. H. Holloway, 71, Died Here Sunday

J. H. Holloway, 71, died at his home in Brevard Sunday night, following a lingering illness. The body was removed the following day to White Pine, Tenn., where funeral services and burial were held on Tuesday. His widow is the only immediate survivor.

#### Noted Singer Will Give Concert Here At College On Wed.

Hazel Hildred, noted singer, will give a concert in the Brevard college auditorium here next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the college's musical department, Dr. E. J. Coltrane announced today.

Miss Hildred, who is now touring the south and who is known as a "Stephen Collins Foster Girl," will sing a number of the popular Stephen Foster songs and other popular numbers.

#### Abandon Proposed Plans For Holding A County Fair This Year Because Of Conditions

#### H. LARRY WILSON KILLED IN PLANE CRASH IN TEXAS

Young Brevard Aviation Cadet Died From Injuries In Accident

Herschell Larry Wilson, 18, aviation cadet in the army air forces, stationed at Corsicana, Texas, died Tuesday night in a Corsicana hospital from injuries received in an airplane accident earlier in the day.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, awaiting the arrival of the body in Brevard, which is not expected before Saturday.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. H. L. Wilson, of Brevard, and one sister, Miss Janie Wilson, who is connected with the signal corps in Long Branch, N. J.

Aviation Cadet Wilson volunteered in the service and was called in April, 1943. He had special training at the University of Alabama, and since last October has been in training as pilot in the air corps at the Corsicana air field. He was a graduate of Brevard high school and attended Brevard college one year before entering military service. He was a native of Brevard and always lived here.

#### Citation Is Awarded To Sgt. Pickelsimer

England—Staff Sgt. Charles J. Pickelsimer, of Brevard, waist gunner on a Flying Fortress, has been awarded an Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on ten bomber combat missions over enemy Europe, it was announced recently by Col. Eugene A. Romig, of Byesville, Ohio, commanding officer at this station.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Sgt. Pickelsimer, 23 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer, 236 West Jordan St., Brevard. He attended Brevard and Christ high school at Arden and Brevard college. He entered the service July 29, 1942.

Gene and Phyllis Franklin, of Asheville, visited friends in Brevard last Sunday. They formerly lived in Brevard with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Franklin, who moved to Asheville several months ago.

#### New Orders Will Require Draft Boards To Review Deferred Cases

In accordance with orders recently issued from Washington, the local draft board is expected to review cases of all farm and industrial workers who have been deferred, with the view of stepping up induction.

Last Saturday President Roosevelt ordered immediate review of all occupational deferments and a speedy start on making up a 200,000-man deficit in army inductions. He asked that industrial deferments be ruled out for all men under 26.

Previously General Hershey, head of Selective Service, was ordered to review the cases of 1,700,000 deferred farm workers and to cancel the deferments of those not contributing their share of production in the light of increased crop goals for 1944. The number of

#### Decision Made at Meeting Held Here Tuesday in Courthouse

At a meeting held in the courthouse here Tuesday night, it was unanimously decided to abandon the proposed plans for conducting a Transylvania county fair this year because of manpower and transportation problems.

The meeting was held under the sponsorship of the Lions club and was attended by a number of representatives from civic clubs and various organizations in Brevard and by several farmers.

The Lions club proposed to act as sponsoring agent if it were deemed advisable to have a fair this fall and if other organizations and the farmers wanted it and would co-operate. Jack Trantham, president of the Lions club, presided and John Ford explained a tentative program of operation.

County Agent J. A. Glazener and several farmers stated that they did not think a fair should be conducted this year, but strongly urged that one be held just as soon as manpower and transportation problems are relieved.

It was unanimously agreed that Transylvania should resume the operation of a county fair, probably next year or in 1946.

Glazener emphasized that the farmers were confronted with a tremendous job in reaching the county's 1944 food and feed goals.

#### SHUFORD IS IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shuford have received word from their son, Pvt. Albert C. Shuford, that he is in a hospital somewhere in Italy, suffering from wounds received in action, but it is thought his condition is not serious. He is in the infantry and has been overseas five months.

#### Federation Will Hold Annual Meet Here Friday, 10:30

The Farmers Federation will hold its annual stockholders' meeting for Transylvania county at the Brevard warehouse Friday at 10:30 A. M.

James G. K. McClure will give a short report of Federation business in general and the business of Transylvania county. Election of officers for a period of one year and the nomination of a director for Transylvania county will take place.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served by Federation employees. Drawings will take place, in which holders of lucky numbers will be given free baby chicks. All stockholders of the Federation are invited to attend.

#### A BIG ONE-WEEK CAMPAIGN STARTS IN NEAR FUTURE

County's Quota is \$9,000.00. Schools, Clubs and Plants To Help.

#### BIGGEST IN HISTORY

Plans are being made this week for the greatest Red Cross fund drive ever staged in Transylvania. Plans are to make a one-week whirlwind campaign, and leaders feel certain that the \$9,000.00 quota assigned the county will be raised during the week.

Several people have already mailed in checks from other sections to the Transylvania chapter, and Ecusta employees are already beginning their every-worker canvass. Other plant officials will start the program for collection immediately after March 15th.

C. M. Douglas, Jerry Jerome, The Times office, and offices of all industrial plants are designated collectors.

Schools, Home Demonstration clubs, 4-H clubs, Brevard block leaders, and special workers will all combine their efforts to make the one-week drive go over the top.

#### Pickelsimer Named To Head Power Co.

J. B. Pickelsimer was elected president of the Cascade Power company, of Brevard, at a meeting of the directors held here last week. Mr. Pickelsimer was elected to fill the vacancy in this office made by the recent death of Dr. E. S. English.

The Cascade Power company furnishes the electric current for Brevard and Transylvania county, which is retailed to residents by the Duke Power company.

#### COUNTY'S TIRE QUOTA ANNOUNCED

#### March Quotas Little Lower Than February. Figures Are Given

Tire quotas for Transylvania county have been slightly changed for the month of March with grade III passenger tires dropping from 37 to 31 and truck and bus tires decreasing in number from 42 to 30, according to an announcement by Miss Mattie E. Lewis, chief clerk of the war price and rationing board here.

The allotment for this county of grade I passenger car tires remains the same as it was in February with a quota of 41.

Tube quotas for passenger cars fell from 48 to 40 and at the same time the quota of tubes for trucks and buses rose from 27 to 28.

With a big drop, coal and wood heating stoves have an allotment of 37 in this county for March as compared with 61 in February. In spite of a reported increase in demand for cooking stoves, the—Turn To Page Six

#### OPA To Check All Grocery Stores In County This Month

All food stores in Transylvania county will be checked in the near future in accordance with the nation-wide check of such stores which is to be conducted March 13-18, Miss Mattie E. Lewis, clerk of the local board announced this week.

The stores will be checked mainly for posting—to see that the grade of the store is posted in a prominent place and also to see that community prices are listed.

While checking the stores for correct postings, the checkers will also see about the actual selling prices of foodstuffs. The checking of the 48 stores in this county will be done by the price clerk and voluntary assistants.