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WILL CONDUCT WAR FUND DRIVE

Commerce Directors Adopt County Postwar Plans

PUBLIC IS URGED TO CO-OPERATE; REPORTS GIVEN

Airport Committee Authorized To Option Site And Have A Survey Made

ZONING IS FAVORED

The extensive postwar planning program for Brevard and Transylvania county, as proposed by the county's committee for economic development and the Brevard chamber of commerce postwar planning committee, was unanimously adopted at the September meeting of the chamber of commerce directors held here in the city hall.

The program included a set of goals for the town and county and surveys to determine consumer needs and postwar employment estimates.

The recommendations of the committee were also adopted, requesting that civic organizations assist in making the surveys and asking them to adopt one or more of the postwar goals as their projects.

Airport Plans Are Made

The chamber of commerce airport committee, of which Raymond Bennett is chairman, reported that progress is being made in the selection of a proposed site for a municipal airport.

Several sites are under consideration, one of which is located on the Greenville highway near the city limits. The committee was authorized to have a survey made of proposed sites and to obtain options. A motion was also passed, authorizing the committee to send representatives to Washington to confer with federal and airline officials.

Zoning Proposal Favored

Jerry Jerome reported that his committee recently met with the town board of Aldermen and district board of Aldermen and district board of Aldermen and district board of Aldermen.

FOUR BOUND OVER ON THEFT CHARGE

Local Young Men Charged With Stealing Cigarettes Out Of A Box Car

Four Brevard and Transylvania county young men were bound over to superior court in a hearing before Justice Fred Shuford last Saturday morning on charges of entering a box car, stealing and offering for sale cigarettes and other smoking tobacco.

The four are Bill Volrath, of Cherryfield; Bill Parker, Route 2, Brevard; Leon Mason, Brevard, and Bill Jones, Gloucester. The young men were arrested last Friday by local officers and bonds were fixed at \$400 each.

Officers said that a railroad box car at the Brevard depot was entered last Wednesday night and a quantity of cigarettes stolen. They said their investigation disclosed that these men had 26 cartons of cigarettes and one case of Bull Durham in their possession. Of this quantity, 17 cartons were recovered.

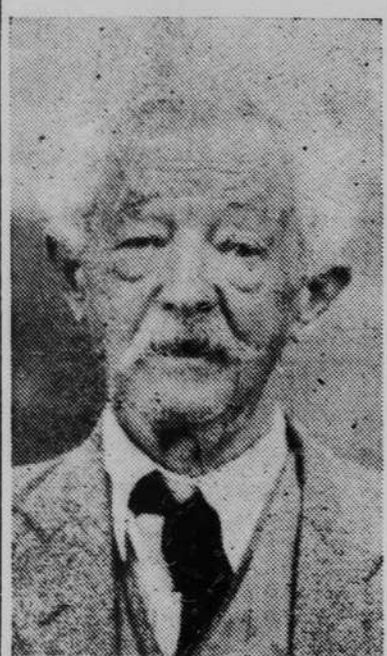
Three Men Bound Over On Charges Of Damaging A Church

Duren Morgan, Hall Fisher and Austin Waldrop, of the Eaststate township, were bound over to superior court in a hearing here Monday before Justice Fred Shuford on charges of entering the Old Toxaway Baptist church recently, breaking up lamps and knocking out windows in the church.

Morgan pled guilty to the charges and his bond was fixed at \$500. The other two men said they were not guilty, but admitted having a flat tire near the church at the time of the damage. Their bonds were each set at \$100.

Postwar Consumer Needs Survey Now Being Conducted In Town & County By Civic Organizations

Aged Man Dies Here



GEORGE E. PHILIPS, 83, who died in Brevard last week. Of German birth, he returned to that country in 1936 after being a resident of Brevard nearly 35 years, but was forced to return to America by Hitler authorities at the beginning of the European war. Broken in health then and nearly blind, he was cared for here by kind friends for nearly six years until his death.

FACTORS SHAPING ECONOMIC FUTURE THEME OF SPEECH

John Paul Lucas, Duke Power Co. Executive, Heard By Local Kiwanians

Some factors bearing on the economic future of the piedmont and mountain areas of the Carolinas were outlined before the local Kiwanis club by John Paul Lucas, Jr., executive of the Duke Power Co., Charlotte, at the regular meeting of the club at the Bryant house last Friday evening. Mr. Lucas was introduced by J. M. Gaines, local manager of the Duke Power company. F. S. Best was in charge of the program.

The trend toward family-sized farms, many of them operated by returning veterans; the advantages afforded by more extensive rural electrification by both public and private agencies; the opportunities for a considerable animal and animal products industry; and an atmosphere that encourages economic growth and industrial development were among the considerations taken into account by Mr. Lucas.

School Attendance Law To Be Enforced Mrs. Patton Tells Teachers At Meeting

Full enforcement this year in Transylvania county of the North Carolina school attendance law, which requires that every child between the ages of 7 and 14 must attend public school, was urged by Mrs. C. Y. Patton, trustee officer, at a county-wide meeting of the principals and teachers here last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Patton said the principals should assume, according to the law, responsibility for aiding in the enforcement of the act. "You should send in to me the names and addresses of children and parents who are not complying with the law," she stated.

Kiwanis, Lions and Professional And Civic Clubs Are At Work

A postwar consumer needs survey is now being conducted in Brevard by the members of the Kiwanis club, Lions club, Business and Professional Women's club, and Women's Civic club under the sponsorship of the Brevard chamber of commerce.

The town has been divided into five zones and each one of these organizations has voluntarily taken one of the zones.

A similar survey will be conducted in the county by community farm and home demonstration club leaders under the guidance of J. A. Glazener and Miss Annabel Teague.

The purpose of this survey is to determine approximately how many homes, barns and business houses will be constructed in the town and county after the war and the estimated cost of this construction; how much repair work is being planned; how many new automobiles, electric refrigerators, radios, washing machines, house furnishings, farm machinery, heads of cattle, etc., will be needed.

The survey will also undertake to find out what method of payment will be used in making these purchases.

"We are not interested in knowing who wishes to buy what, but how much and how many will be needed in our county so that plans can be made to supply this demand," Ed M. Anderson, chairman of the chamber of commerce postwar planning committee, stated. "This is a splendid service that the various civic and farm organizations are rendering and I wish to highly commend them," F. S. Best, chairman of the county committee for economic development, said.

The urban survey is expected to be completed this week and the farm leaders are being urged to make their survey as soon as possible.

Scouts To Collect Waste Paper Here Sunday Afternoon

The Brevard Boy Scouts will hold their last town-wide collection drive this Sunday afternoon and everyone is urged to co-operate.

"Please have paper tied in bundles and put on the front porch or next to the curb and it will be picked up by the Scouts," Ray King requested.

A total of 12,000 pounds of paper have been collected by the Scouts during the current drive.

Special thanks are extended to Messrs. Abercrombie and Turner for the use of their trucks.

Ecusta Square Dance Team To Enter Folk Festival



Meet the members of the 1944 Ecusta square dance team. Reading from left to right, first row, Louise Dishman, Sue Allen, Dot Hamilton, Callie Talley, Di Vola Cogdil, Margaret Collins, Hazel Arrowwood and Dot Rogers; second row—Walter (Red) Wood, caller, Karl Kilpatrick, Clyde Galway, Lloyd McGaha, Waverly Morris, Chris Rogers, Alfred Shook and Marvin Simpson. The string band will also compete in the festival. Both groups won last year.

COLLEGE OPENED WITH A CAPACITY ENROLLMENT

Classes Started This Morning. Nearly 300 Boys and Girls In School.

Brevard college opened its 11th year this week with a capacity enrollment of between 275 to 300. Dr. E. J. Coltrane announced today.

Over 250 have already enrolled and registration will be continued throughout the day. Approximately 200 have registered in the junior college division and around 50 in the pre-college unit.

For the first time in several years, a few students were turned away this week. Space in all dormitories is filled and this includes Ross Hall that is being used for boys.

The student body will be composed of between 225 and 250 girls and over 50 boys. These students come from a large number of southern and northern states.

Classes will start this morning at 8:45 o'clock.

In addition to the regular courses that prepare students for AB and BS degrees, Brevard college is offering courses in agriculture, business, home economics, art and music.

The institution's faculty is composed of 28 members this year.

3000 ENROLL IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Schools Opened Monday With Good Attendance. Announce Teachers

All Brevard and Transylvania county schools opened last Monday for the new 1944-45 school year, with a total approximate enrollment of 3,000 in all of the schools, it is announced by Supt. J. B. Jones.

The exact enrollment figures in all of the schools of the county were not available in time for publication this week, but it is thought that the total enrollment will slightly exceed that of last year, although a number of high school boys have entered service and several are enrolled in the Brevard college pre-college division.

The two high schools at Brevard and Rosman have a total enrollment of 575. Mr. Jones stated, and around 2,500 elementary students, it is believed, are enrolled in all of the elementary schools.

The Brevard high school has an enrollment of 425; Rosman high school around 150; Brevard elementary, 735; Rosman elementary, around 475; Pisgah Forest elementary, around 150.

Hitler Assumes Full Command Of His Forces As Allies Continue Big Drive Against Siegfried Line

FIRE CHIEF JOHN SMITH ISSUES A TIMELY CAUTION

Urges Home Owners, Merchants And Industrial Firms Check Flues

John W. Smith, chief of the Brevard Fire department, today issued an urgent request to owners of all homes, business houses and industrial plants to clean out their furnace smoke pipes, stove flues and pipes before starting fires.

"An ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure and I urge all property owners and other citizens to co-operate in the prevention of fires in Brevard and Transylvania county," Chief Smith declared.

It is also important that the roofs and gutters be checked, he said.

"Most fires can be prevented if proper attention is given in advance. We have made another fine fire record here in Brevard and I hope we can continue to have such a good record."

National Fire Prevention week will be observed the week of October 8-14, Chief Smith said.

Among other things, members of the fire department will be honored guests at a joint banquet of the Brevard Kiwanis and Lions clubs to be held on Thursday, October 12.

Charles L. Burkett, chief of the Salisbury Fire department, will be the principal speaker.

Airborne Invasion Is Making Success. All Forces Are Showing Gains.

Bright prospects for an early end of the European war were strongly indicated in late communications on Wednesday, which told of Hitler having assumed full command of all his operational forces in the European theatre. This announcement followed by only a few days further encouraging war bulletins of last Sunday, telling of General Eisenhower's huge airborne invasion of Southern Holland in a daring and successful allied attempt to cross the Siegfried line.

In this the first entirely airborne operation in military history, 1,000 transport and glider loads of American, British and Polish paratroopers were dropped safely to within only about six miles from the German frontier, meeting the British second army troops which had broken across the Dutch frontier south of the landings in a perfectly timed allied offensive.

Wednesday's bulletins reported that the British troops, racing to flank the northern end of the Siegfried line, have completed a new junction with allied airborne troops in Holland and are now fighting on the banks of the Waal Rhine, linking the paratroopers solidly with the advancing British forces.

On the eastern battle fronts, reports yesterday stated that the Red army had driven to within six miles of the Latvian capital of Riga in the fourth day of the Russian offensive that has captured nearly 3,000 towns and aims to houses.

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FUND AND CHEST COUNTY QUOTA TOTALS \$12,800

Executive Committee Appointed And Will Meet Next Monday Here

DETAILS ARE GIVEN

Plans are now being made to launch a 10-day drive in Brevard and Transylvania county on Tuesday, October 9, to secure contributions to the united war fund for the 19 war-related agencies comprising the National War Fund and for the county community chest, J. S. Silversteen, chairman of the community war fund, announced today.

The county's war fund quota is \$10,300.00 and the community chest quota is \$2,500.00, making a total of \$12,800.00.

Appointed on the county's war fund executive committee are Jerry Jerome and C. M. Douglas, solicitor training directors; George Wheeler, treasurer; Ed M. Anderson, publicity director; Gip Mills, colored chairman; Ralph Ramsey, F. S. Best, J. B. Jones and Herbert Schain. A meeting of this committee will be held next Monday.

Mr. Silversteen, member of the executive committee and others from this county are planning to attend a luncheon meeting of the United War Fund of North Carolina in Asheville Friday at 12:30, at which time Mrs. Mark Clark, wife of the general commanding the victorious American First Army and W. W. Bell, senior secretary for war prisoners aid work in India, will speak.

The beneficiaries of the united war funds are the armed forces, prisoners of war, merchant marine seamen and the war victims of

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HAROLD VANNAH MAKES BIG RAID

Brevard Flight Officer Helps Destroy Three Warships In Toulon Harbor

AT A 12TH AIR BASE ON CORSICA — In what has been described as one of the most destructive attacks ever carried out by a single group of medium bombers, the B-25 Mitchell group to which Flight Officer Harold P. Vannah, 51 Park Avenue, Brevard, N. C., is assigned destroyed three warships in Toulon harbor shortly after the landings in Southern France.

Flight Officer Vannah flew as bombardier of his bomber in the attack upon the heavily defended harbor which was made without the loss of a single B-25.

The ships were a heavy cruiser of the La Galissonniere Class, the Battleship Strasbourg and a submarine. The terrific firepower of these formidable naval units constituted a serious threat to the west flank of the Allied invasion forces.

Photos made by a reconnaissance team.

Ecusta String Band And Dance Team To Enter Folk Contest

The Ecusta string band and square dance team will enter the 18th annual Mountain Dance and Folk festival which opens tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the city auditorium at Asheville, John Eversman, recreational director, announced.

The string band, first prize winners last year, drew a bye in the first contests that are to be held tonight and will perform Friday night. On Saturday night at 10 o'clock they will broadcast from the auditorium over radio station WWNC.

The square dance team, second place winners last season, is primed to annex first award this year.

Farm Needs In Transylvania County Contained In Survey Made By F.S.A.

A survey made by county supervisors of the Farm Security administration of the past three months' accomplishments of the low income farm families in Transylvania county and their needs for 1945 shows that of the 1,010 farms in this county 499 of them consist of less than 30 acres and that the average farm has only 7.5 acres of tillable land. This survey was made by FSA supervisor, James E. Fletcher, and home supervisor, Mary E. Johnston, of the Transylvania county FSA staff.

For the entire county the survey shows that the average farm consists of 59.8 acres, and out of 150

families picked at random, 86 have good land, 46 fair, and 18 poor. The survey further reveals that of the 1,010 farms in Transylvania county, 450 need improved sanitary conditions, 700 need new or repaired screens and repairs to houses.

Plans are now being made by the farm and home supervisors to give during September, October and November to the 49 low income families definite assistance in working out a plan that will enable them to have sufficient milk, meat, eggs and adequate vegetables for fresh and canned

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