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RED CROSS EXCEEDS MEMBERSHIP QUOTA

War Relief and American Na-tional Calls Will Take Every Cent Collected

Transylvania chapter American Red Cross exceeded the allotted quota by a wide margin according to official statement received here this week from

Wm. Carl Hunt, eastern manager. A total of 321 memberships were re ported, and the money turned in to national headquarters by Roll Call Chairman Jerry Jerome, which was an increase of 105 memberships over the previous year.

Call for war relief supplies for European countries has been exceedingly heavy during the past year Manager Hunt of the Washington office states, and there will be a hundred places to send each dollar collected during the year.

In addition, there have been numerous calls made on the Red Cross from communities throughout the United States and with an extremely bad two to three months winter season ahead, national officers feel that the increase which many of the sections throughout the land made in their membership drives, will be a God-send.

New Irish Potato Is

North Carolina's contribution to the Irish potato field, the recently developed Sequoia, will get nation-wide attention Friday, January 12, through the coast-to-coast network of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Named for a famed Indian chieftan who devised the Cherokee alphabet, the new potato has shown unusually high yields as well as a definite resistence to disease and insects. Since it was formally announced about three months ago, inquiries have poured into N. C. State College,

T. M. E. Gardner, head of the Department of Horticulture, and Robert Schmidt, associate horticulturist of the Experiment Station, go credit for de-veloping the Sequoia. Beginning work 10 years ago with true seed, they selected and re-selected the most promising of the plants until definite characteristics were firmly established.

The complete history of the Sequoia through Station WRAL in Raleigh to the nation at 4:15 p. m.

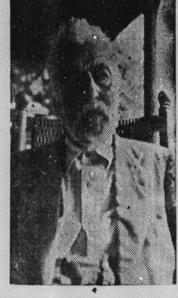
yielder, far outclassing varieties now commonly grown in the mountain counties of the State. Likewise, it showed ease and insects which commonly attack potatoes.

St. Philip's Service

Sunday services at St. Philip's Episcopal church as announced by the rector, the Rev. Harry Perry, will be in accordance with the following sche-

raver and sermon 11 a tional meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Aged Citizen Dies



Wm. (Uncle Bill) McCRARY, who would have reached the age of 102 had he lived until March 7 of this year, died Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mr. McCrary had made his home with his children and grandchildren for years, and died at the home of Mrs. Martin Shipman, in Little River, where he termed home for a long time.

The Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, pastor Brevard Baptist church, had charge of the funeral services at the Shipman Now Blight Resistant home, and of the last rites at the cemetery. Nephews of the deceased, in-cluding Proctor McCrary, Gus Mc-Crary, Fred McCrary, Carl McCrary, Speedy Jones, and Aston Heath, acted

Death was due to the infirmities of age, and while he had been in very Not Be Given This Year poor health for sometime, he was considered remarkably well and strong until a few months past.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 12 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shipman and interment was made in the family buring plot near Cedar Mountain.

Type of funeral which the aged man had requested was carried out, and the coffin in which he was buried was made by members of his family from clear chestnut timber which Mr. Mc-Crary had cut for the purpose 25 years

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Capps of Little River, and Mrs. will be described in the 15-minute S. A. Jones of Cedar Mountain; four broadcast, which will be originated sons, Silas McCrary of Little River, J. A. and V. C. McCrary of Brevard, and Ernest F. McCrary of Greenville, S. C. In addition to the six children, Actual field tests with the potato in Ashe County proved it to be a highren, and four great, great grandchildren also survive.

The deceased was long prominent an almost uncanny resistence to dis- in farming and cattle raising circles of Transylvania county, and was a son of the late Boyd and Charity Merrill McCrary. He was born in what is now Henderson county, but was at that time Buncombe, and moved to Transylvania as a lad.

Stamp Club Meeting

ule:
Sunday school, 10 a, m.; morning Stamp Club will be held at the home Mrs. Charles L. Rice of Harold Norwood, on Thursday even- Died Last Wednesday ing of this week at 8:15 o'clock

Bookmobile Library Will Serve Transylvania County

A bookmobile, furnished by the WPA demands for service increase, Miss and sponsored by the county commis- Gash, librarian, stated. sioners and the Transylvania chapter of the U.D.C. will make its initial trip of the bookmobile is as follows: on Monday, January 15.

The books, belonging to the federal government, are issued free to residents of Transylvania county, and must be returned, according to regulations, for the next trip two weeks later.

Miss Katherine Case is in charge of the bookmobile, which she will operate in several counties. She will be accompanied in this county by Miss Annie Jean Gash, supervisor for Transylvania county. Books belonging to this collection not in circulation will be left at the U.D.C. library between trips, and will be available to the publie all hours when the library is open -which are daily 10-12:30 a. m., and

Other routes and stopping places not scheduled in the list may be worked out as the weather moderates and as

Tentative schedule for the first week

Monday, January 15th Selica School House-10:15 a. m. Rosman Community Building-11

Quebec School House-11:45 a. m. Toxaway School House-1 p. m. Oakland Postoffice-2:15 p. m.

Tuesday, January 16th Cedar Mountain Store and Postoffice -10:15 a. m.

Connestee School House-11 a. m. Powell's Store, Rockbrook - 11:45 Robert Taylor Residence, Boylston

road-1:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 17th

Pisgah Forest School House-10:15

Davidson River, Harley Lyday Residence-11:30 a. m.

Little River School House-1 p. m.

Blantyre, Knight's Store-2:30 p. m.

Hard Wood

CCC Boxing Tourney Be At Hendersonville Thursday and Friday

Sub-District No. 4 of District "B" CCC, is having a boxing tournament in the City Gym in Hendersonville, Jan. 11 and 12, to decide who will represent this Sub-District in the A. A. U. Golden Gloves Tournament to be held at Fort McPherson, Georgia on January 31, February 1 and 2.

The winners in the District "B" Tourney will be entered in the Southeastern Golden Gloves Tournament at Atlanta in February.

There are eight camps in Sub-District 4 and each will be represented, with an eight man team in the Hendersonville meet. There will be about 56 fights to run off Thursday after-noon, Thursday night and Friday night. The finals will be held with the eight champions being crowned.

F-28 camp and Camp NC P-66 both have good chances of winning the team honors in the Sub-District Tour-

'College Day" To Be **Held Sunday Morning**

Sunday, January 14, will be observed throughout the Methodist church as college day. This is in recognition of the service of the Christian college to this generation.

At the local Methodist church a fitting service will be held Sunday, with special music by the Brevard College choir. The pastor, the Rev. E. P. Billups, will use as his subject, Contribution to Our World."

D. A. R. School Award

Contrary to custom of previous years, the good citizenship D.A.R. pilgrimage to Washington award in the high schools of the county will not be made this year by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, announcement has been made by chapter and school officials

The reason for omission of this feature of the chapter's activities for this year was given as due to the fact that the state D.A.R. contest closes on January 15, and on account of the two weeks' delay in reopening the schools of the county after the holidays, the contestants would thereby not be al-lowed sufficient time to prepare and get their required material to state headquarters before the time limit close of the contest. A regulation of the contest states that all work of the contestants must be done during regular school operation, which ruling automatically nullifies this coveted senfor award in the high schools of the county for this year, according to decision of the D.A.R. chapter and local school officials.

Kathleen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, had been chosen as best citizen representative for the Brevard high school in the

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Riverview church, Asheville, for Mrs. Charles L. Rice, aged 69, who died Wednesday in an Asheville hospital, following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Rice was the mother of Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer and Mrs. J. E. Loftis, of Brevard, and other survivors are her husband; two other daughters. Miss Ada Rice, of the Emma section near Asheville, and Mrs. J. K. Wells, of Fayetteville; two sons, J. E. and C. R. Rice, of Asheville; also three sisters, two brothers and 11 grandchild-

Pallbearers were the grandsons, John, James and Charles Pickelsimer, Edgar and Charles Loftis and Weaver Rutherford.

Mrs. Rice had frequently visited her daughters in Brevard.

Squirrel Season To

Hunters who expect to get another chance at grouse or squirrels should keep in mind the fact that the season closes on January 15, which is Monday of next week.

The deer and bear seasons closed on January 1, and the quail season remains open until February 15.

Good hunting has been reported in most sections of the county during the year, with birds and rabbits said to be plentiful. The rabbit season does not close until February 15.

1,113 AUTO TAGS **SOLD IN BREVARD**

Vehicle Registration Here is Greatest In History At This Time Year

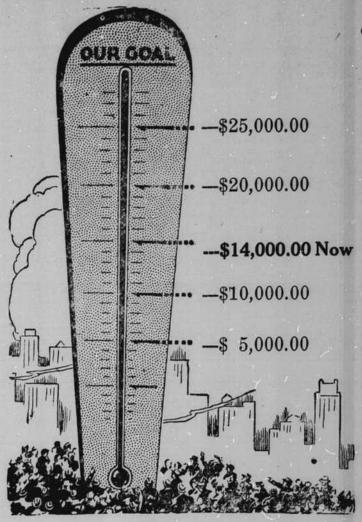
One thousand and thirteen auto tags had been sold by the Brevard branch of the Carolina Motor club Tuesday at noon, Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary re-In addition to the automobile plates

273 truck tags have been sold, and 15 trailer tags.

Car registration in Transylvania is far ahead of the same time last year, and is expected to pass the number of 1939 by 200 to 300.

Total registration for 1939 at the local office was 1,334 autos, 433 trucks, McFaul, Ben Arrowood and B. C. Walker and 66 trailers.

Mercury Stands Still For Week SCHOOLS CLOSED ON



Donations for the Community Hospital Fund came in slow during this week, Treasurer George Wheeler reported Wednesday, and consequently the "mercury" in the large thermometer on the court house lawn remains at the same line it was last week-\$14,000.

One interested worker in the hospital drive came by The Times office Wednesday and reported that at least the cold and snow had not driven the thermometer down, which is something to be proud of. Contributions may be made at

any time to any member of the committee, or through The Times office. A total of \$25,000 is needed to match like amount to be given by the Duke Foundation, in order that work may start on the new building.

Several large groups are working now on lump contributions, and it is very likely that one to three thousand dollars will be added to the fund during the week-but the fact remains: There is room for EVERY ONE to contribute,

Snow Blankets Eastern America; Schools Close onest week, January 16, at 7:45, when Coach Christenbury's charges meet the Textile Institute quint from Spartan-

Five to eight inches of snow blanket. as many of the sidewalks, walking was ed Transylvania county Sunday, caus-precarious Wednesday at noon . ing congestion of traffic, and was re-

Starting about 7 o'clock Sunday had everything covered. During the afternoon a light rain and sleet fell, seemingly tying the snow to earth.

depth.

J. M. Allison, who went to Columbia Sunday morning to visit his son who

storm started. Highway crews kept the main roads

in the county open Sunday and Monday, and started clearing some of the

day, and city crews worked Sunday and Sunday night in effort to keep drains open in case of thaw.

State highway crews hauled snow off the streets over which the main trips Monday and Tuesday. highways are routed in Brevard, but on most other streets in the town, as well in the county.

Honor Roll

Thanks for the following renewals

send theirs in at once.

Leonard Brown, Brevard

Dewey Gravely, Brevard

J. W. Blackwell, Brevard R-3

Miss Margaret Gash, New York E. L. Gash, New Orleans Mrs. Adeline Garrett, Asheville

Miss Carrie Duckworth, Raleigh

Mrs. G. J. Eubanks, Pisgah Forest

Mrs. T. A. Miller, Seneca Frank Shuford, Pisgah Forest

P. L. Gallamore, Brevard R-2 Charles W. Lee, Lake Toxaway Roy Kilpatrick, Brevard R-1

Mrs. Grace Howell, Candler

L. D. Gillespie, Brevard R-1 J. H. Raxter, Brevard R-1 S. C. Gibson, Brevard

B. F. Arrowood, Brevard, R-1

Mrs. Bess W. May, Brevard Mrs. Bates Patton, Pisgah Forest Mrs. R. J. Orr, Brevard

ames to our ever-increasing list:

Wesley Wilson, Brevard Mrs. Georgia Galloway, Alabama

Mrs. Nell K. Howell, Waynesville

At Lyday Hospital

We are happy to add the following

Jeff Lance, Brevard

A. B. Burton, Knoxville

Oscar Bryson, New York

E. K. DeLong, Brevard

Agnes Hunt, Brevard

The snowfall was reported as being

sponsible for schools closing for another week's holiday.

general throughout the nation Sunday, and Missouri reported 24 inches, with the entire eastern section covered morning, the snow fell fast and soon from one inch to eight inches in

In addition to the snow of Sunday, and inch or more fell last Friday, and part of this was still in evidence Sunway to the central South Carolina day morning when the general snow- city, and that on his return trip Tuesday morning there was still evidence of the winter blast below Greenville.

The mail carriers made their rounds as usual Monday, although some parts of the rural routes could not be conside routes Tuesday.

Business people of Brevard cleared tacted. Star mail from Hendersonville sidewalks in the uptown section Mon- and Greenville came through slightly behind schedule. Buses to Asheville maintained their schedules, with the Brevard via Caesar's Head to Greenville line failing to make its regular No major accidents were reported

Frank King Is Taking their places of residence. Business Census Here

Frank King has been named business and industrial census taken for Transylvania and Jackson counties, and started his work last week.

Mr. King replaces Walter I. Reece which have been received during the Close January 15th past week, and may we express the past week, and may we express the Dan Tompkins, assistant supervisor for remember that the year is still new, and the district, was here last Friday and Saturday, assisting Mr. King in starting the work.

Mr. Reece stated to The Times that sickness in his family at the time the work was supposed to start caused him to have to resign from the ap-pointive position. Mr. Reece, in a let-ter to the paper, states that he appreciated the appointment, but that cir-cumstances over which he had no con-trol prevented him from continuing with the work.

The population census will be started early in April, or the last of March.
Mr. Tompkins said, following closely behind the business and industrial cen-

Sylvan Valley Name of New Florist Shop

"Sylvan Valley Florist" was selected as name for the new flower shop which held its formal opening here last Friday evening. Dr. B. G. Lynch submit-ted the winning name, and was given

a basket of flowers as prize.

Over a hundred suggested names were submitted, A. B. Galloway, manager. said, many of them very appropriate At the formal opening Friday even-ing, between 200 and 300 people visit-ed the new florist shop, and express-ed their appreciation to the managers for opening the much-needed ne

business here.

Quay Tankersley, who has had a number of years experience in florist work, is in charge of the Sylvan Valley Florist.

ACCOUNT DEEP SNOW

Entire System Has Holidays Extended to January 15 -Attendance Low

All schools of the county were closed Monday morning for another week, with opening postponed until Monday morning, January 15.

This step was taken by school officiais, County Superintendent J. B. Jones said, due to conditions of the outlying roads used by school buses. Snowfall of last Friday and again Sunday had so blanketed the county roads over which school buses had to travel that it was deemed unsafe for travel.

In Brevard, less than one-third of the school children who ordinarily come to school on buses, were present Monday morning, and many of the children who live in Brevard were also absent.

Main roads through the county were open for careful travel Monday morning, but the state highway crews had been unable to reach all the outlying

New Masonic Officers Take Charge Friday

At the regular communication of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the lodge hall, newly elected and appointed officers will fill their stations and places. These officers were installed in Asheville Monday night by J. Edward Allen, of Warrenton, grand master of the grand lodge of North Carolina.

The new officers are as follows: A. E. York, master; Claud Stroup, senior warden; A. M. Paxton, Jr., junior warden; A. N. Jenkins; treasurer, Henry Henderson, secretary; Paul Beck, senior deacon; D. R. Boyd, junior deacon; D. H. Winchester and Waverly Morris, stewards; Tom Stroup, tyler.

The grand master will pay his official visit to Dunn's Rock lodge Friday night, January 26, at which time he will present 38 certificates of 25 years' continuous memberships, and one certificate of 50 years' continuous mem-

Basketball Game To Be Played Tuesday

First basketball game of the season will be played here Tuesday night of next week, January 16, at 7:45, when

Plans are to have the game in the college gym, but definite announce-ment will be made as to place on Monday.

The College team goes to Boiling Springs Thursday night of this week for a conference game there.

Books Will Be at Residences Rest of Month-Brevard Township Starts

Tax Supervisor Ralph Lyday said Wednesday that people throughout the county had listed taxes this year better than in any previous year since he has been in charge of the work.

There are still a few people in each of the townships who have not listed, Mr. Lyday said, and for the benefit of these people, the tax listers in each township will keep the books open at

All of the public listing appointments were filled this week, with exception of Brevard township, where listing starts Thursday of this week.

The Brevard list taker will be at Pisgah Forest post office Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, after which he will be located in the county commissioners room at the court house until January 27th.

Send In Your Renewal To-Day

MICKIE SAYS-

WHEN YOU GIT THROUGH READIN' THIS GREAT TIRESIDE COMPANION, THEN MEBBE IVE GIT A NEW SUBSCRIBER, YES %



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