

TOWN'S ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW BE TOMORROW

Money Usually Awarded In Prizes To Go To National Defense

Brevard's annual flower show will be held in the Brevard college gymnasium Friday afternoon and evening from 2 to 10 o'clock, sponsored by the Women's Civic club. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Instead of awarding cash prizes, the money formerly set aside by the club for this feature of the show will be used this year for national defense purposes. Blue, red and white ribbon awards will be the only prizes given.

The doors will be open from 8 to 10:30 o'clock Friday morning for entries to be brought. The civic club will provide free transportation for hotel visitors who desire to see the flower show. Exhibitors are asked to be responsible for their own containers.

Mrs. E. R. Pendleton is general chairman and ex officio member of the different committees, which are as follows: Floor plan committee—Mrs. Marcus Williams, chairman; Mrs. Ashe Macfie, Mrs. O. H. Orr; dress tables and stands; Mrs. Oliver Orr, chairman; Mrs. S. A. Bullock, Mrs. Ed Cantrell, Mrs. Earl Bryant, Mrs. E. L. Happ, Mrs. R. M. Levy, Mrs. A. R. Gillespie; special features: Mrs. Ashe Macfie, chairman; Mrs. E. J. Coltrane, Miss Nancy Macfie; children's display; Miss Bill Aiken; entries; Mrs. Jack Trantam, Mrs. Roy Long; clerks; Mrs. C. L. Newland, Mrs. Coleman Galloway, Mrs. Frank Kerber; registrars; Mrs. Ralph Zachary, Mrs. David Ward.

Brevard Man Is Promoted In Army

In orders just issued by the Recruit Reception center at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, Corporal Elmer Holtzclaw of Brevard, was appointed Motor Sergeant, on the recommendation of Lieutenant Colonel W. B. Buss.

Lieutenant Buss stated that Corporal Holtzclaw's promotion was based on his special trust and confidence in the fidelity and ability of Holtzclaw.

Sergeant Holtzclaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holtzclaw. He has been in the army since July 8, 1940.

FIREMEN AT MEET

Among local firemen attending the State convention of firemen in Asheville, which closes today, were Fire Chief J. W. Smith, P. B. Price, D. R. Boyd, and Dean Whitlock.

SING AT 8:30 DST

The weekly community sing sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees will be held as usual tonight at 8:30 daylight saving time on the lawn of the Brevard high school.

The Jaycees report that the programs have been a tremendous success so far, and they urge one and all to attend tonight.

Review Board To Sit On August 18

Announcement has been made by County Accountant Ralph W. Lyday that the board of equalization and review will meet on Monday, August 18, at the county courthouse to hear complaints from taxpayers in Brevard township outside the town of Brevard proper.

THEATRE GROUP OF HIGHLANDS TO GIVE PLAY

Local Lions Club Sponsoring Production of "Candida" Next Tuesday Evening

Bringing the greatest array of professional dramatic talent to Brevard in many a year, the Highlands Community theatre group will present George Bernard Shaw's famous play, "Candida", on next Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium here at 8:30 o'clock. The production is to be sponsored by the Lions club.

The Highlands theatre group is composed of such leading dramatic artists as Arthur Little, who directs the play, Sarah Jones Little, Edith Sommer, Larry Gates, and Jimmie Reese, all of whom are included in the cast of "Candida". The Highlands theatre was organized in 1939 as a Little theatre group. Among their first productions were "Dulcy", and "The Late Christopher Bean". The director, Mr. Little, is director of Macon, Georgia, Little Theatre in the winter and is also a member of the faculty of Mercer College.

The play, "Candida", has had a long and successful run in countries throughout the world. It was first introduced in 1898, and since it has never lost its power to shock and amuse. The first production of the play in the United States was made in 1903, and it was responsible for establishing George Bernard Shaw's popularity in this country. It is Katherine Cornell's favorite play, and crowds flock to see it whenever she revives it. Members of the Highlands group report. Last year, Cornelia Otis Skinner, the great monologist, toured the country in "Candida" with tremendous success. Tickets are now on sale for the production, club members announce.

Principals At Gateway Memorial Dedication



Shown here are the prominent figures who took part in the dedication last Sunday of the Pisgah Forest Gateway Memorial near here. In the picture are, left to right: First row: Mayor Carl Hardin, of Brevard; R. R. Fisher, American Legion post commander, who accepted the memorial from the forest service; Joseph C. Kircher, southern regional forester of the U. S. Forest service in Atlanta; H. B. Bosworth, supervisor of Pisgah National forest; Lieut. J. R. Sheffield, of the John's Rock CCC camp; John B. Verner, assistant project superintendent of the CCC camp; the Rev. B. W. Thomason, who pronounced the invocation; J. B. Jones, Transylvania superintendent of public instruction; E. Carl Allison, chairman of the board of county commissioners; back row: Lewis P. Hamlin, Brevard attorney and president of the chamber of commerce; Ralph H. Ramsey, member of the state school commission; John Squires, assistant supervisor of Pisgah forest; Jack Fortin, Pisgah district ranger; and C. M. Douglas, of Brevard. Mr. Douglas spoke in behalf of Congressman Joseph R. Bryson, of Greenville, S. C., who was unable to attend.

Battery F Reunion Set For Today At Conneestee

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. TO HOLD TB CLINIC HERE

August 14 and 15 Days Set For Clinic At Local Health Department

A clinic will be held by the Extension Service of the North Carolina State Sanatorium and sponsored by the Transylvania County Health Department, on August 14 and 15, in the offices of the Transylvania County Health Department in Brevard, for the purpose of diagnosing tuberculosis, and will be under the supervision of Dr. W. M. Peck, who will make a fluoroscopic examination of the chest and refer suspicious cases to the State Sanatorium for further x-ray studies and advice.

The clinic will be free to any individual unable to pay the usual fees of a chest specialist and all physicians in the county are invited to refer any cases that they may have in their charge for further check up. It is requested by the local Health Department that those desiring to attend the clinic report to the health office immediately for the purpose of having a Tuberculin test made before the clinic starts.

Crystal Cafe Now Open On East Main

The Crystal Cafe, formerly the Down Tower, on East Main street is open for business under new management, according to M. A. Mull, who purchased the cafe from the former operator, Welch Galloway.

Mr. Mull announces that the cafe is under completely new management, and he invites patrons to come in at their leisure for good meals.

TIMES TO ISSUE CAMPS EDITION

With the regular issue of August 14 The Times will issue a special Boys' and Girls' Summer Camp edition.

The special edition, a 16-page tabloid, will feature pictures and stories about the summer camps which operate in Transylvania, and is being published in the interest of acquainting the people of this county with the activities at the camps, as well as to publicize the fact over the South that Transylvania county is the mecca for boys' and girls' summer camps.

Over 100 Ex-Service Men Expected to Attend Annual Event This Year

Over 100 men who served with Battery F, 113th Field Artillery in the American Expeditionary Force in France during the World war will come to near-by Conneestee Falls Thursday for the annual reunion of the group, according to Eck L. Sims, president of the Battery F association, and Clarence C. Hope of Charlotte, secretary. Full details for the program at the all-day event have been worked out, they announce, and activities will begin at 10 a.m.

Speakers scheduled for the reunion of the veterans include Monroe Redden and M. F. Thoms, attorneys of Hendersonville, and Clarence Ridings, solicitor for the 18th judicial district, of Forest City, all of whom are ex-service men. Solicitor Ridings will make the principal address.

Mr. Sims said that the Battery would assemble at Brevard and go from here to the Conneestee Falls picnic grounds, located about six miles from Brevard on the Greenville, S. C., highway. Members of Brevard boy scout troops will assist in directing the traffic, it was announced.

A barbecue meal will be served on the grounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, daylight saving time. Also in the afternoon, election of officers for the coming year will be held.

The majority of the ex-soldiers expected here for the reunion will come from Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Iredell counties, with others coming from upper South Carolina and the western section of this state.

Headquarters for Battery F in Brevard will be at the Walmire Hotel on Broad street.

Wheeler Hosiery Mill Employees Affected By Silk Process Order

Could Convert to Nylon, Rayon Production But Materials Not Available

Some 130 employees of the Wheeler Hosiery mill here are facing temporary unemployment due to the government order stopping the processing of raw silk in this country, but officials of the mill indicated that they would do all they could to continue operation of the plant so as to insure employment for their workers.

George Wheeler, manager of the plant, which manufactures full fashioned silk hosiery, stated that they had enough silk yarn on hand to operate for a few days more on order which would enable them to continue operation for a short time longer, but that after the silk yarn on order was exhausted he could not predict what, if any, operation would continue. He explained that it would be a comparatively simple matter to convert

Manley To Speak Before Kiwanians

Leo H. Manley, area director of the National Youth Administration, Asheville, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting at one o'clock today of the Brevard Kiwanis club. He will speak on the work of the NYA and what it has accomplished.

Meeting of the Kiwanis club will be held in the West Hall dining room at Brevard College, it was announced.

ALUMINUM DRIVE IN TRANSYLVANIA RAISES 300 LBS.

Collection Stored In County Jail Until Shipment Made To Asheville

The drive for old aluminum in Transylvania came to a close yesterday, when the co-chairmen Edwin L. Shore and Dr. E. O. Roland announced that approximately 300 pounds of the precious metal had been collected and brought to the pens on the courthouse lawn.

Principal amount of the aluminum had been collected by Saturday of last week, but citizens continued to bring pieces in up until Tuesday. The chairmen said that about an equal amount of the total was contributed by citizens of Brevard and citizens of the rural area of the county. The collection was weighed and placed in storage in the county jail until it can be taken to Asheville, one of the main collection centers in the state.

Cooperating in the county in the drive which began last Friday, were the boy scouts and the girl scouts in the town of Brevard, and the 4-H clubs and the Grange in the rural area. Also, the Junior Missionary club, composed of young Negro girls, collected in the Negro section of town.

New Modern Cafeteria At Ecusta Was Opened To Employees Yesterday

USO CAMPAIGN HERE GOES UP OVER THE TOP

Check for \$650.73 Sent To Headquarters of the USO

The campaign for funds in Transylvania county for the United Service Organizations really went over the top, according to F. Brown Carr, county chairman of the USO, who stated yesterday that a check for \$650.73 had been mailed to headquarters as the contribution from this county. The quota had been set at \$250 by the State organization of the USO.

Mr. Carr said that special thanks for the success of the campaign were due Harry H. Straus, president of the Ecusta Paper corporation, J. O. Wells, personnel director there, as well as the employees. The Ecusta corporation and employees contributed a major portion of the total amount raised, he said.

In all probability Transylvania county will not be called on again in the near future for a quota, Mr. Carr said, because of the amount being turned in above the initial quota requested. He said he believed that in all the 100 counties in the state, Transylvania had surpassed all others in the proportionate amount raised above the assigned quota.

The county USO committee here is composed of, besides Mr. Carr, Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, town chairman; Ralph R. Fisher, rural chairman; Rev. B. W. Thomason, treasurer; J. O. Wells, representing Ecusta; and Kin McNeil, secretary.

Aiding in the campaign in the town were a number of young girls, as well as the Brevard girl scouts, who sold USO badges on the streets here.

City Property To Be Advertised For Taxes

City Clerk Alex H. Kizer announces that unpaid 1940 city taxes will call for advertisement of property for sale unless settlement is made by Saturday noon of this week. Advertisement of city property will begin next week.

Mr. Kizer urged that all property owners having unpaid city taxes settle them this week in order that the advertising cost not be added.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported at Transylvania Community hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Fred Wallin and infant daughter, Martha Gale, born on Monday, August 4; Mrs. R. T. Morgan and infant daughter, Lana, born on Monday August 4; Mrs. Thelma Woodard, H. A. Stewart, Hal Hogsed, John Hall, Cecil Whitmire, Bessie Reynolds, Addis Chapman, Almond Hall, Mrs. Robert Scruggs.

BOARDS IN MEET ADOPT BUDGETS

Tax Rate Will Remain Same As Last Year For County, Town

The county board of commissioners and the city board of aldermen at their regular meetings here this week approved the tentative tax rates and the operating budgets of the county and town as released in estimated budgets four weeks ago. The tax rate for the town was set at \$1.50 on the hundred dollar valuation, while the county rate is \$1.62 on the hundred dollar valuation. These rates, of course, are subject to the final approval of the Local Government Commission in Raleigh. These are the same rates as adopted last year.

A break-down of the town budget approved by the board of aldermen shows that 73c out of each \$1.50 tax levy is allotted for debt service, while the remaining 77c is set aside for the general fund. Total budget requirements are listed at \$32,776.27.

One dollar out of each \$1.62 tax levied for the county has been allotted for debt service, with a total budget requirement for that during the year of \$49,800. Other funds in the budget for the fiscal year are: county general fund, \$34,439.50; county general fund special purposes, \$5,660; county farm, \$1,330; welfare department, \$5,272; outside poor, \$1,700; health department, \$4,800; old age assistance, \$5,253; aid to dependent children, \$1,828.50; school supplement, \$29,650.

Lions Club Men To Hear Sader

Dr. Julius Sader, secretary of the Transylvania county medical society, will speak on the "Needs of the Community Hospital" at the regular meeting this evening at 7 o'clock of the Brevard Lions club, members of the club have announced. The meeting will be held in the West Hall dining room at Brevard College.

Other Expansion Work There Reportedly Is Nearing Completion

A part of the Ecusta Paper corporation's gigantic expansion program, launched over a year ago, reached completion yesterday when it was announced by Ecusta officials that the new \$60,000 cafeteria building was thrown open to employees for the noon meal. Turkey headed the bill of fare for the "coming out" meal at the modern cafeteria which was constructed specifically to accommodate employees of the corporation.

The new cafeteria building is of brick and steel construction, 50 feet wide by 150 feet long. It will accommodate 300 persons at one time, officials stated. It is equipped with the very latest equipment for cooking and serving meals at the lowest possible cost to the patrons.

The new cafeteria is so planned that at times when it is not in use for the serving of meals, rooms are available for recreation and entertainment.

Ecusta officials announce that operation of the cafeteria will be strictly on a non-profit basis, and was built for the benefit of their employees in order that they might have a place to dine in comfort and rest during the lunch periods.

Reports from Ecusta officials indicate that other parts of the \$2,000,000 expansion program are nearing completion and that the construction work is progressing satisfactorily. When the additions are completed the capacity of the plant will be doubled, it is understood.

Ecusta now furnishes a major portion of the cigarette paper utilized by cigarette manufacturing companies throughout the world.

GERMANY SAYS SOVIET TROOPS ARE ANNIHILATED

Claim That Three Week Battle Of Smolensk Ended In Victory

The three-week battle of Smolensk on the Moscow front has ended in German victory, the high command claimed late yesterday, and indicated that a great new Nazi offensive on the Eastern front was about to begin.

The high command, in four special communiques claiming the annihilation of Soviet armies totalling several million men, placed German forces, after seven weeks of fighting, at the gates of Kiev and at the main defenses of Leningrad.

The four special communiques, however, revealed no gains that had not already been claimed in the regular daily high command communiques or in the reports of DNB, the official news agency.

The communiques emphasized the obstinacy and savage resistance of the Russian armies and described the Soviets as the "toughest opponents" yet encountered by Adolf Hitler's armies.

The high command indicated that with the conclusion of the battle of Smolensk the next objective of the German armies on the Central front would be Moscow, 235 miles away.

One of the special communiques, reviewing the seven weeks of hostilities, claimed the capture of 895,000 prisoners, and reported that 13,000 tanks, 10,388 cannon and 9,082 planes had been taken or destroyed.

COUNTY FILLING STATIONS HEED NEW SALES HRS.

Filling Station Operators Cooperate Fully For National Defense

Gasoline stations in Brevard and Transylvania county are cooperating fully with the request of Petroleum Coordinator Ickes to observe sales hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., according to a survey made of the majority of filling stations in the county.

A total of fourteen Transylvania filling station operators have publicly signified their intention of cooperating fully with the wish of the federal government, and they have already begun to strictly observe the new working hours. Other stations throughout the county, owners of which were not contacted, are cooperating, too, according to reports reaching here, thereby proving that the filling station operators in this county are 100 per cent behind the government in whatever moves it deems necessary to conserve gasoline for national defense.

Operators of stations here are of the opinion that the new hours for opening and closing, though they may not materially reduce the volume of sales, will make the motoring public conscious of the needs for national defense and will make them more conservative in the unnecessary consumption of gasoline.