

Civilian Defense Council Gets Set For "Enemy" Air Raids

College Campaign Report Indicates \$14,000 Already Pledged Toward Final Goal

Plan To Have Major Part Of Goal Pledged By Saturday Afternoon

WORKERS ARE NAMED

The committee in charge of the campaign to raise \$50,000 in Transylvania county and better than \$400,000 in other areas of the state for Brevard college announced Wednesday that the campaign in the county was proceeding well and that over \$14,000 toward the \$50,000 goal had been pledged. Solicitation for funds began Tuesday, and the committee hoped to have the majority of the goal pledged by Saturday of this week in order that a report might be made to that effect to the general conference of Western North Carolina methodism when it convenes in Winston-Salem next Monday evening.

A total of eighteen well known local men are actively doing the solicitation work in the campaign here. They are: Rev. E. P. Billups, Rev. B. W. Thomason, Julian A. Glazener, Lewis P. Hamlin, Oliver Orr, Dr. J. F. Zachary, E. H. McMahan, Harry Sellers, Lloyd O. Hughes, Alex H. Kizer, John A. Ford, A. B. Galloway, W. W. Brittain, P. A. Rahn, J. B. Jones, Jerry Jerome, Pete Eberle, and G. F. Huskamp. In most instances they are working in teams of two, contacting possible contributors. Charles F. Coykendall, a representative of the board of education of the Methodist church, retained by the local Chamber of Commerce, is directing the campaign, and on Wednesday he reported very satisfactory progress.

Members of the committee yesterday emphasized the importance of the solicitors making all possible contacts before Saturday afternoon of this week in order that some definite knowledge of the total amount expected to be raised in the county could be had before the conference convenes in Winston-Salem. They pointed out the ultimate future of the college at Brevard depends in great measure upon the success of the campaign in its first week here. Representatives of the local committee will report the progress of the fund raising effort to the board of education of the conference on Monday night of next week.

Committee members said the response in the first two days of solicitation here indicated that the citizenry of the county is tremendously interested in the future of Brevard college at Brevard, and they were confident that Transylvanians would help bring the campaign to successful completion.

LEGION PLANNING BANQUET MEETING

State Commander Roy McMillian Will Be Principal Speaker On Oct. 27

The local Monroe Wilson Post of the American Legion is planning a banquet for all ex-service men in the county on Monday evening, October 27, at the NYA Hut in Brevard, according to announcement by the Commander of the Post, Ralph R. Fisher.

Principal speakers on the program will be State Commander Roy McMillian, of Raleigh, and E. L. Walker, of Forest City, Commander of the Nineteenth District. Mr. Fisher stated that they would have messages of special interest to all ex-service men and urged that everyone in the county attend.

A committee has been named by the local Post to take charge of the sale of tickets and arrangements for the banquet. William Wallis is chairman of the committee, and B. H. Freeman, F. Brown Carr, and Eck L. Sims are members.

It was announced that members of the committee would make an attempt to contact all ex-service men in the county, but the committee urged that its members be contacted if possible to insure complete attendance.

PISGAH MILLS CARRIES OUT IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive improvements have been made to buildings in the Pisgah Mills community during the past two months, it was announced this week by Walter Hart, county sanitarian.

The approximately 35 homes in the company community have been renovated during that period, including painting the exterior, installation of new screens for doors and windows, and new plumbing equipment.

Mr. Hart said living condition for the mill employees had been greatly improved, and he commended the company for its step in community improvement.

Danger of Water Shortage Looms

C. F. Misenheimer, city water superintendent, this week warns the citizens of the town against using excess water and to be sure that no leaks are left unrepaired, since there is danger of a water shortage due to the continued dry weather.

Mr. Misenheimer said that at present there is an adequate water supply for everyone, but it would take the cooperation of the citizenry of the town in conserving water to insure a continued adequate supply.

He urged all water users to cooperate.

DRAFTEES NAMED FOR CALL NO. 18

Eighteen White Young Men Will Leave For Fort Bragg Next Monday

Eighteen Transylvania county selective service registrants have been mailed orders from the local draft board to report for induction on Monday morning, October 20, to fill the quota for call number 18, according to Mrs. Allie B. Harlike, clerk to the draft board. These draftees will be inducted at Fort Bragg, leaving Brevard at 9:20 o'clock next Monday morning.

Those who will be inducted are: William Walter Holden, of Brevard; James Curtis Gevedon, of Brevard; Bryan Clayton Jackson, of Brevard; Ralph Charlton Smith, of Pisgah Forest; Gordon Brown Prentice, of Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Farmer Thomas, of Brevard; Victor Raymond Cooke, Jr., of Brevard; Robert Henry Tritt, Brevard, Route 2; Straub Thomas Cooper, Brevard, Route 2; Andrew Floyd Evans, Pisgah Forest; Ira Allen Sisk, of Rosman; Donald Byers Shipman, of Pisgah Forest; Lloyd Kinsey, of Rosman; John Bolen McCall, of Lake Toxaway; Arthur Williams, Jr., of Brevard; Billie Lamar Morgan, of Brevard, Route 2; Emerson William Merrill, of Pisgah Forest, Route 1; and Elmer Wendell Gevedon, of Brevard.

KIWANIANS TO MEET

The Brevard Kiwanis club will hold its regular meeting at the Moffitt House on Country Club Road at 12:15 today, it has been announced by members of the club.

J. O. Wells is in charge of arrangements for the program.

VETS SPONSOR NAVY'S DRIVE

The local Monroe Wilson Post of the American Legion is sponsoring a drive for U. S. Navy recruits in conjunction with the Navy's drive for recruits, it was announced this week by members of the Post.

According to Post officials, the local veterans will furnish transportation to all applicants to the enlistment stations. Those interested in taking advantage of the Legion's offer should contact Ralph R. Fisher, commander, or Howard Wyatt, vice-commander.

Recruiting Officers Clark and Jennings, from the Navy recruiting station, Asheville, were in Brevard last Thursday interviewing applicants for enlistment in the Navy, and those who get in touch with Commander Fisher or the Navy Editor of The Times will be referred to them for interviews regarding enlistment.

SHIPMAN CHILD DIES

Robert Earl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gertha F. Shipman, died recently at the home. Funeral was held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, with the Rev. Harrison Whitlock in charge.

Burial was in the Carrs Hill cemetery.

MR. SILVERSTEEN BETTER

Jos. S. Silversteen, who suffered an acute heart attack while in his office here last Monday, is reported to be somewhat improved in a Greenville, S. C., hospital, where he was removed on Monday.

Mrs. Silversteen accompanied her husband to Greenville, and has been in the hospital there with him the most of the time since Monday.

Governor Visits At Ecusta Paper Plant

Governor J. M. Broughton, returning through Brevard Tuesday on his way back to Raleigh after attending the dedication ceremonies of Glenville Dam on Monday, spent several hours visiting the Ecusta Paper corporation plant at Pisgah Forest.

GERMANS DRIVE TOWARD CAPITAL OF THE SOVIETS

Report Nazis Have No Less Than 13,000 Men In Dead And Wounded

The Germans crashed toward Moscow from a new direction on Wednesday in heavy fighting at Kalinin, only 95 miles northwest of the capital, while the Red armies of the center reported they had beaten the Nazis back 10 bloody miles over the critical Vyazma sector to the west.

Government advices said the Germans had no less than 13,000 men in dead and wounded on the Moscow front on Tuesday alone.

Germany's military leadership announced Wednesday the annihilation of a total of 6,000,000 Russian soldiers of whom more than half were captives, and an irresistible advance by the Nazi armies of the center which has put the outermost defenses of Moscow within range of German heavy artillery.

Winston Churchill silenced aid-to-Russia critics in commons with a flat refusal to discuss the situation for fear that talk might hurt the Soviet cause.

There were some cries of dissent when the prime minister banned a debate on the matter, but the majority of the house gave tacit support to his silence both on the question of aid and as to the actual war situation.

British fliers carried the war to the Norwegian coast and occupied France behind Cherbourg Tuesday night in a continuing all-out offensive.

Overnight they had bombed Dusseldorf, Cologne and other objectives in Western Germany, and shipping and port facilities along the Netherlands and French occupied coast. In this fourth consecutive night assault on the reich, five planes were lost, the British said, and Berlin, agreeing, added that a total of 36 British planes had been shot down in the past 24 hours over all German and German-occupied regions.

NEW GLENVILLE DAM DEDICATED

Governor Broughton Principal Speaker At Dedication Ceremonies Monday

Governor J. M. Broughton on Monday dedicated the new Nantahala Power and Light company's hydroelectric project at Glenville, Jackson county, to service "in war and in peace."

At the conclusion of a more than two-hour long service, he pressed a button which started the 22,500 kilowatt generators turning with a roar and a few seconds later power was flowing along a line over the Great Smoky mountains into the plant of the Aluminum company of America at Alcoa, where it will be used in manufacturing aluminum for defense. The Nantahala company is a subsidiary of ALCOA.

The ceremony took place during the afternoon at one end of the new Glenville powerhouse, which is three and one-half miles from the recently constructed Glenville dam. Approximately 500 persons, including officials of the power company and the aluminum company, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Carolina Power and Light company, and leaders from Asheville, Jackson county and other Western North Carolina counties, were present. In the crowd also were a number of persons from the immediate neighborhood.

A flag-bedecked speakers' platform had been erected on the newly landscaped lawn and chairs had been placed for about 300 persons. The remainder stood during the ceremonies.

J. E. S. Thorpe, president of the Nantahala Power and Light company, served as master of ceremonies. He accepted in the name of his company the completed project from the Aluminum company's chief hydraulic engineer, James P. Growdon, who was absent and was represented by his assistant, D. J. Bieffuss.

San Francisco handles 80 per cent of United States wine exports.

New Water System Is Installed At Rosman; Buildings Repaired

Rosman Gets Safe Supply Of Sub-Strata Water For Its Residents

A municipal water system has just been installed at Rosman, through the cooperation of Joseph S. Silversteen and the county health department, Walter Hart, county sanitarian, has announced. The system will serve the greater majority of the 500 residents of the town, according to Mr. Hart.

Previously Rosman had been supplied with water through five different mountain streams, and the source was not adjudged strictly sanitary. Now, with the new system, an adequate and safe supply of sub-strata water has been secured.

TWO BUSINESS MEN LEAVE BREVARD



Shown here are J. C. Helms, left, and Robert F. Thomas, both of whom are leaving Brevard. Mr. Helms, formerly manager of the Brevard Auto Supply, goes to Asheville where he will be connected with Gene Oschenreiter, Inc., automobile dealers. Mr. Thomas, well known local attorney and president of the county Young Democrats club, leaves Monday for Fort Bragg where he will be inducted as an Army trainee.

Accident Claims Life Of Child; Autoist Is Injured

Local Firm Sets Floor Sand Mark

A local concern, the McIntosh Floor Service, has broken an all-time record for the nation in floor sanding and finishing, it was learned this week.

Recently, in a contract at Portsmouth, Virginia, the concern sanded 200,000 square feet of floor space within a period of 15 days.

To make the amount of space more vivid, the manager, Frank McIntosh, pointed out that the floor space sanded made up several acres.

The McIntosh Floor Service has received a number of national defense contracts recently.

WINNER'S SHOP TO OPEN FRIDAY

Will Carry Ladies' Ready-To-Wear; Fur Coat To Be Given Away

Winner's, an up-to-date ladies' ready-to-wear shop, opens in Brevard Friday morning of this week in the Picklesimer Building on West Main street. The building was formerly occupied by Jennie Bowen.

The store, which will be affiliated with Winner's, in Canton, will be under the management of Mrs. James Parker who has many years experience in serving the ladies in clothing needs. Associated with Mrs. Parker as employees of the shop will be Mrs. Madge Wilkins, and Misses Myrtle Little and Louise Moore.

As a part of the opening festivities on Friday the management is offering a valuable fur coat as a free gift to the lucky person whose name is drawn that afternoon. Ladies visiting the shop Friday will be invited to leave their names and addresses on a card which will be placed in a box. The drawing, which will take place at 5:30 that afternoon, will be done by E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard college.

The policy of the shop, as announced by the management, will be to do business which will invite the confidence of the public.

Nationally known brands of clothing will be handled.

Billy Corn, 5, Fatally Shot On Monday; Miss Pangle In Hospital

Two separate accidents in Transylvania during the past week brought death to one and placed another in a hospital in a serious condition.

On last Monday evening at about 6:30 o'clock Billy Corn, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Corn, of Pisgah Forest, was fatally wounded as he and an uncle, U. G. Corn, 22, played "sheriff and bandit" at the home of the child.

According to information available to a Times reporter, the uncle and Billy were playing in the living room, when the uncle picked up a .38 calibre pistol as a part of the property for effectively carrying out the sheriff and bandit game. The uncle presumably did not know the pistol was loaded, and when he picked it up it was accidentally discharged, sending a bullet into the child's abdomen and on through to the base of the spine where it emerged.

The child was rushed to the Transylvania community hospital for treatment, but little hope for recovery was held. Shortly before eight o'clock Tuesday morning he died as a result of the wound in the abdomen.

Miss Beesie Pangle, around 30, of Rosman, was in a hospital at Biltmore Wednesday in what hospital attaches described as probably a serious condition, the exact extent of her injuries not having been determined. She received deep cuts about the head and face and possible internal injuries. She was injured about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening when a light coupe, said to have been driven by her brother-in-law, Spurgeon Queen, also of Rosman, left the Rosman highway about one mile from here and struck a telephone pole. Miss Pangle was riding on the right side of the car which received the severest impact. Mrs. Spurgeon Queen was also an occupant of the car, but neither she nor her husband received extensive injuries.

According to eyewitnesses of the accident, the Queen car was traveling toward Brevard and met a large truck on a sharp curve. The truck, said to have been on the wrong side of the road, forced the Queen car off the highway causing it to careen into the telephone pole. Witnesses said the truck did not stop.

Funeral service for the Corn child was held at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pisgah Forest Baptist church, with the Rev. J. A. McAuley officiating. Interment was in the Davidson River cemetery. The parents survive.

Osborne-Simpson were in charge of arrangements.

Lions Will Hear Reethof At Meet

Oscar Reethof, formerly of Czechoslovakia, but now a resident of Brevard and an employee of the Transylvania Tanning company, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Brevard Lions club tonight, it has been announced. They will also celebrate "Bob Thomas" night in honor of their past president who leaves Monday for the Army.

The club will meet in West Hall at Brevard college, the meeting to open at seven o'clock.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported at Transylvania Community hospital Wednesday afternoon were: Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mrs. Fred Moffitt, Mrs. Carter McCall, Mrs. Hal Hart and Charles Jordan.

OBSERVATION TO BE CARRIED OUT AT NINE POINTS

Observers Will Man Posts For 24 Hours Every Day For A Week

OBSERVERS NAMED

The semblance of full-time war activity in the observation of "enemy" air planes will be gone through in Transylvania county and over the entire Southeastern America during the week of October 19-25, and members of the county civilian defense council are now working out detailed plans for the carrying out of the observation in various sections of the county.

Plane spotters will be located at nine points in the county, according to Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., chairman of the county civilian defense council, and these observation posts will be manned for 24 hours a day during the week period. Upon spotting a plane, observers will immediately get in touch, by long distance telephone, with the Army Interceptor Base at Tampa, Florida. The "spotting" maneuvers are a part of the Army's ground work for experience in carrying out the civilian defense program in event of war, and should this country become engaged in war those who participate in spotting the planes in these practice maneuvers will be called upon to perform a like duty in an actual emergency, it was pointed out. Some 500 planes will participate in the maneuvers.

In making announcement of the air maneuvers spotting work, the county civilian defense council asked for volunteers to help with the observation at the various posts, and urged that these volunteers get in touch with the chief observer at the nearest observation post.

A list of the observation posts, together with those who have been named as chief observers and assistants at the posts, follows:

Brevard: D. W. Merrill, chief observer; Frank Bridges, first assistant; C. F. Misenheimer, second assistant; and Byron Olney.

Blantyre: Mrs. Avery Justus, chief observer; Frank Bly, first assistant; Andrew Rymer, second assistant.

Rockbrook: Mrs. Henry N. Carrier, chief observer; Miss Myrtle Raines, first assistant.

Rosman: Austin Hogsd, chief observer; P. A. Raines, Jr., first assistant; L. C. Hall, second assistant.

Cascade Lake: C. A. Blythe, chief observer; Mrs. C. A. Blythe, first assistant.

Frying Pan Mountain: E. S. English, Jr., chief observer; John Y. Eller, first assistant.

Pilot Mountain: Talmadge Chastaine, chief observer.

Sassafras Mountain: Woodrow Cantrell, chief observer; Martha Cantrell, first assistant.

Cash's Store: L. E. Cash, chief observer.

Observations will begin at 6 o'clock next Sunday morning, October 19, and someone will be kept at the observation posts at all hours of the day and night.

LIONS PLAN FOR ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Hallow'en Event Will Be Staged By Club On Friday, October 31

At a special meeting of the committee for the Lions club annual Hallow'en carnival, plans have been projected for making this the biggest and most attractive project the Lions have ever attempted. The carnival will be staged on Friday, evening, October 31, on East Main Street.

The annual carnival is staged by the Lions club for two purposes. One is to provide entertainment for the children of the community on Hallow'en night. The other is to raise funds to carry on the Lions club's special work with underprivileged children relative to providing glasses for those who need them. During the first two months of this fiscal year, it was pointed out, the club has bought 12 pairs of glasses and one artificial eye for underprivileged children in the county.

The committee announced that some of the highlights of the carnival this year would be a quacking duck game, directed by Lion Billups, Lion Joe H. Tinsley and his wild cats, Lion Ford and his production line, Mayor Hardin and his winning ways with pennies, and Lion Harold Kilpatrick and his bingo table. Dozens of other attractions are scheduled.

DR. McLEOD IS NOW AT ROSMAN

Dr. Walter G. McLeod, who has been a practicing physician in Southern Pines for the past 15 years, has taken up residence with his family in Rosman at the Florence Winchester home, it was learned yesterday.

Dr. McLeod's office, for the present, will be located at his residence.