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To Launch Scrap Metal Collection Drive On Farms Here

HIGHLIGHTS of Transylvania County News Of 1941

Jan. 9—Southern Railway petitions to stop passenger service between Hendersonville and Lake Toxaway.

Jan. 13—C. M. Douglas sells Transylvania Times to Ed M. Anderson, of West Jefferson.

Jan. 30—Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., boosted by local citizens for post of highway commissioner.

Feb. 8—Railway passenger service between Hendersonville and Lake Toxaway is discontinued.

Feb. 13—Transylvania County Boy Scout district is organized.

March 6—\$58,000 elementary school building at Pisgah Forest is authorized by W. P. A.

April 3—Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce is organized, with S. E. Varner, Jr., as president.

April 10—A. H. Harris, incumbent, not candidate for Brevard Mayor; Dr. Carl Hardin enters race.

May 1—County high schools at Brevard and Rosman graduate total of 177.

May 1—Dr. Carl Hardin elected Mayor of Brevard over Randal W. Everett; A. M. White elected Mayor of Rosman.

May 1—Movement revealed for removing Brevard college to Winston-Salem, or other Piedmont city.

May 22—Transylvania County Medical Society is formed, with Dr. B. F. Cliff as president.

May 30—Brevard's \$75,000 post office building is dedicated.

June 10—Brevard college graduates 117 students at regular commencement exercises.

June 19—Lodge No. 632 of Loyal Order of Moose is instituted here, with 120 charter members.

July 31—Ecusta president sees possibility of growing flax in Transylvania and Western North Carolina.

Sept. 4—Second drive to raise \$15,000 for community hospital is opened.

Sept. 11—Thirteenth Field Artillery, of Fort Bragg, spends two

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Fullbright In The Army Air Corps

Earl Fullbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fullbright, of Brevard, last month enlisted in the U. S. Army and is now stationed at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi, according to information received here. He is in the Army Air Corps.

Young Fullbright, well-known local young man, was formerly employed at Ecusta.

FUNERAL SET FOR G. E. KELLAR, 62

Well-Known Transylvanian Died Suddenly At Rosman Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the Oak Grove Methodist church for G. E. Kellar, 62, well-known Transylvanian and foreman at the Gloucester Lumber company plant, Rosman, who died suddenly of a heart attack while on duty in the lumber plant about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Tysinger, of Canton, will officiate, and interment will be in the Oak Grove cemetery.

A native of Canada, Mr. Kellar came to Transylvania county in 1919, and since that time has been actively engaged in the lumber business. He was also widely known as a religious leader in the county, and at the time of his death he was pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church in Brevard. He had been an employe of the Gloucester Lumber company for several years.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. James McGowan, of Akron, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ray, of Miami, Fla.; two sons, Paul, of Brevard, and Robert, of Miami, Fla.

Pallbearers will be James Jones, Exie Vick, Branch Grogan, Claud Stroup, "Babe" Stroup, and Charles Gant.

Moore-Trantham are in charge of arrangements.

All Citizens Are Urged To Register For Civilian Defense This Week End

HOPE TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION THIS WEEK END, REPORT

Registration Officers At City Hall, College, Rosman, And Ecusta

ALL SHOULD REGISTER

An urgent call for volunteer registration in the home defense council's committee for home service was made here yesterday by members of the county civilian defense council, and at the same time plans for making a whirlwind drive for registration on Friday and Saturday of this week were announced.

The council emphasized that the services of every able-bodied citizen would be needed in some type of home defense work and, therefore, it is imperative that every citizen of the county register for one or more duties. There may be no immediate call upon citizens to perform civilian duties, but the council wishes to have organization complete in order that the town and county may be ready for any emergency.

Mrs. O. H. Orr, volunteer workers and service committee chairman, stated that the volunteer registration office at the city hall in Brevard would be kept open on Friday and Saturday, hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and it was the hope that registration would be completed. She emphasized that citizens should register at the office for registration nearest their homes. Offices are being maintained at Brevard college, Ecusta, and Rosman, in addition to the office here, she said. Every effort will be made to complete registration on Friday and Saturday, and this calls for everyone's cooperation, she concluded.

Meanwhile, at a meeting of the civilian defense council in the post office building last Friday evening, further organization of the council was reported, and committee chairmen announced the appointment of several additional members on their respective committees. Dr. G. B. Lynch, chairman of the emergency medical service committee, stated that he planned to elicit the service of local camps as additional hospital facilities. He said that he expected to set up a dozen casualty stations in the county, with maps designating these stations to be made in the near future.

J. M. Gaines, chairman of the blackout committee, reported that group leaders have been appointed and that methods for conducting blackouts are being studied.

Ecusta Employes To Get New Bus Service

New bus service between Brevard and Ecusta for Ecusta employes will be offered, beginning this week end, according to an announcement elsewhere in this issue of The Times by E. V. (Scott) Dillingham.

The bus will make four round trips daily between Brevard and Ecusta and will pick up passengers on both Broad and Main street. Headquarters for the bus service is being established at Tinsley's Gulf station on Broad street, across from the post office building.

It Really Happens

Finds A Friend Through Times

We're at a loss to start with. Because this is one of those "you see it was this way" stories which never make any sense to anybody but the person who is telling it, who inevitably remembers everything about it but the parts that make a logical story of it. Anyway, chiefly because it's a plug for The Times, we reproduce it for you.

It was this way, at least partly this way: Mrs. H. C. Harrison, former Brevard resident, moved to Portland, Oregon. She renewed her subscription to The Times, and her name was forthwith carried in the Honor Roll. A subscriber in Denver, Colorado—and now it's getting complicated—sent Mrs. A. H. Fordyce, a sister of Mrs. A. O. Kitchen,

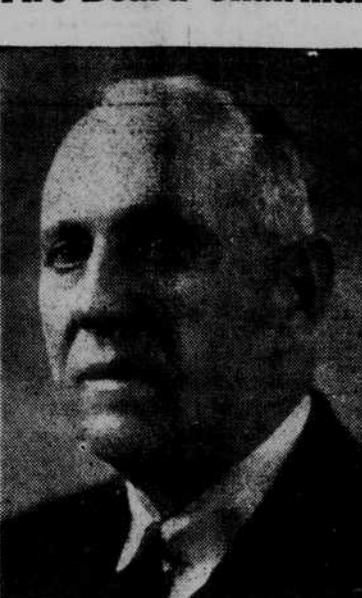
Number Enter In Times Baby Derby

The Times' first annual Baby Derby got under way on January 1, but no entrants filed until Friday morning, January 2, and as far as has been learned the first entrant is still in the lead. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ledbetter, of Brevard.

Several other entrants have filed, and it is expected that more newly borns will be reported before the closing date of the contest, Saturday, January 10.

A number of merchants are offering prizes to the lucky winner of the Derby. The official winner will be announced next week.

Tire Board Chairman



Transylvania motorists will be seeing a lot of Randal W. Everett, above, chairman of the county tire rationing board, who, along with the members of the board, J. O. Wells and H. N. Carrier, will determine who gets car and truck tires during the current rubber shortage.

SMATHERS NAMED DEALER FOR IHC

Will Service Farm Machinery, Sell New, In Western Counties

Paul P. Smathers, well-known Transylvania engineer and inventor with shops on the Hendersonville highway near Brevard, has been appointed dealer for the International Harvester company in Transylvania and counties west of here in this state.

Mr. Smathers will handle new farm equipment put out by the International Harvester people and will be prepared to service and repair all types of farm machinery. The latter will be very important this year, Mr. Smathers pointed out, since little new farm machinery will be available this year.

Mr. Smathers pointed out that farmers should check their needs for repairs now and make orders for parts at once. He said it would require at least 90 days to obtain these repair parts after they are ordered.

McMAHAN IS ON DEFENSE STAFF

E. H. McMahan, local attorney, has been informed from the state headquarters of the Defense Savings Staff that he has been appointed chairman of the Defense Savings Staff in Transylvania county. Purpose of the organization is to promote sales of defense stamps and bonds, Mr. McMahan said.

Organizational work on the county staff is already under way, Mr. McMahan announced, and members of the staff will be announced next week.

Snow Blamed For Car-Train Crash

Transylvania county's first snow of the season last Saturday afternoon was blamed for the collision of an auto and a Southern Railway freight train at a crossing near Cherryfield, six miles from here. Ernest Mitchell, 26, driver of the car, was injured in the accident, receiving a shattered right leg and cuts about the head and face, with possible internal injuries. He was reported resting well at the community hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mitchell said falling snow prevented his seeing the train. The Saturday snow was light, less than an inch, but it paved the way for colder weather. A low of 12 degrees was recorded by Phillip Price, weather man, on Tuesday morning. Lowest temperature of the season was recorded on December 4—11 degrees.

BUCKNER RENAMED CHAIRMAN OF BOY SCOUT UNIT HERE

Executive Committee And Committee Chairmen Are Listed For '42

MORE TROOPS PLANNED

C. E. Buckner, chairman of the Transylvania County Boy Scout council for the last year, has been unanimously re-elected to serve another year by members of the council. Vice-chairman, named to serve with Mr. Buckner, is Charles F. Moore.

Members named to the 1942 executive committee of the Boy Scout council include John Anderson, Rev. E. P. Billups, Pete Eberle, L. P. Hamlin, Lloyd O. Hughes, Jerry Jerome, Seldon Jones, Frank Kerber, Randall Lyday, E. H. McMahan, Donald Lee Moore, H. E. Newbury, J. E. Rufty, James Smith, Walter Straus, Rev. B. W. Thomason, Ernest F. Tilson, Jack Trantham, Ralph Wedge, Roland Wilbur, and troop scoutmasters, Dr. E. O. Roland and Harold Norwood.

Committee chairmen have been selected as follows: Organization and extension, Rev. E. P. Billups; cubbing, Frank Kerber; finance, Randall Lyday; advancement, E. H. McMahan; health and safety, H. E. Newbury; senior scouting, J. E. Rufty; camping and activities, Ralph Wedge; leadership and training, Roland Wilbur.

Progress of the past year was reflected in a report made by the council chairman, Mr. Buckner. During the past 12 months, or since the district was organized in March, 1941, scouting has been advanced considerably in the county. He pointed out that at that time there was one scout troop with 25 members. Today there are three scout troops with a total of 59 members. Four courts of honor have been held since organization, in which 24 scouts were promoted to tenderfoot, 19 to second class, 14 to first class, 5 to star, and 3 to life. One hundred merit badges have been awarded, he said.

Mr. Buckner said that the council hopes to organize three new troops in the county in the near future. He also stated that more effective organization would be sought in 1942, laying especial emphasis upon the fact that in the past scouting had been conducted pretty much along play lines but that now, with America at war, scouts will learn to fit themselves to the emergency program.

Ready To Begin Red Cross Drive

Joseph S. Silversteen, chairman of the Transylvania chapter of the American Red Cross, announced Wednesday that the drive in this county to obtain the war relief quota of \$3,000 will be launched the first of next week.

Mr. Silversteen said that already liberal contributions had been made to the fund and that he was confident the quota could easily be reached through the cooperation and help of all Transylvania citizens in this very important contribution to the national defense effort.

Retired Yet?

Tire Rationing Board In Action

One for the doctor, two for the law—that sounds nursery-rhymish, but it's just about the way new tires for cars and trucks will be dispensed in Transylvania county for the duration of the war, or at least until the rubber shortage has been cleared up.

The tire rationing board nominated previously has been appointed by Governor Broughton, and they have already held their first meeting. Chairman is Randall W. Everett, with H. N. Carrier and J. O. Wells as members of the board. Transylvania county has been granted an allotment of 9 automobile and light truck tires, with 8 tubes, and 27 truck and bus tires,

Leaflet Handing Out Now Solved

Transylvanians had the so-called religious leaflet distribution here last week cleared up all right for them—by the FBI.

W. W. Harris, Jr., 59, was arrested by Hendersonville authorities last Saturday evening and lodged in jail there, charged with distributing the leaflets and attempting to raise a rebellion against the United States.

On Monday the FBI investigated Harris and freed him, according to a report from Hendersonville officers. They considered the evidence insufficient, it was stated.

Local officers had traced the source of the leaflets to Harris.

CPT APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN NOW IN SPRING COURSE

Fall Semester Primary Flight Students To Graduate This Week

GRADS MAKING GOOD

Grady W. Campbell, head of the industrial division at Brevard college and ground instructor and coordinator in the civilian pilot training program, yesterday announced that applications will be received from now until the middle of this month for enrollees in the spring semester primary course in civilian pilot training offered jointly by Brevard college and Meyer Flying service at Hendersonville. The spring semester course will begin about January 15. Mr. Campbell said that ten students enrolled for the fall semester primary course and that the same quota would be accepted for the

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MRS. GOODELL ON FSA STAFF HERE

She Replaces Miss McElwee As Home Management Supervisor

Mrs. Elma Goodell, a native of Little Switzerland, in Mitchell county, has come to Brevard as home management supervisor in the Transylvania office of the Farm Security Administration. She replaces Miss Estelle McElwee who was recently transferred to Asheville as district supervisor.

Mrs. Goodell is widely experienced in the field of home management and supervision. She is a graduate of Davenport college, Lenoir, and Battle Creek college, Battle Creek, Michigan. She also attended the New York School of Interior Decorating. Her professional experience includes work with the Tennessee Valley Authority, a representative for Gas Company home services, and a member of the staff of the Home Economics Service corporation of New York City.

FARM MACHINERY REPAIR SURVEY TO BE CARRIED OUT

Scrap Iron, Metals Are Essential To National Defense Production

FARMERS TO BE PAID

Preliminary organization was effected for the collection of scrap iron and metal on farms throughout Transylvania county at a meeting of the Agricultural Workers Council in the office of the county agent at the post office building last Monday evening. Preliminary plans were also made for pushing the farm machinery repair program in the county in the interest of national defense. Principal speaker for the organizational meeting was Tal H. Stafford, of Asheville, district vocational agriculture supervisor. Julian A. Glazener, county farm agent, presided.

Mr. Stafford outlined the background, problem and solution of the collection of scrap metal and of the farm machinery repair survey. He pointed out that it is absolutely essential that all county farmers make an immediate survey of the repairs to their machinery which will be needed during the current year and place orders at once through their dealers. He emphasized that dealers would not be able to supply farmers with parts on a minute's notice as in the past. As much as three or four months will be needed to get orders through.

Going into detail about the collection of scrap metal on the farms in this county, Mr. Stafford stated that the government is vitally in need of all scrap iron and other metals which are to be obtained, but he emphasized that farmers should not sell anything for scrap which can be utilized on the farm or in the home. It would be foolish, he said, to sell something and then, a few months later, have to go buy new pieces in their place.

Although complete plans for conducting the machinery repair

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HIGH BOWLER

The Ecusta bowling team in the Tri-City league defeated A-G Stores of Asheville, second ranking team in the league, in Asheville on Tuesday night by the score of 2 to 1. Leading the local team was Walter Straus, who bowled the highest set score of any man in the league. His total score was 637 pins.

MAKING PLANS FOR PRESIDENT'S BALL

President's Birthday Ball Held At Country Club January 30

According to an announcement this week by Ernest McFaul, chairman of the committee for the celebration of the President's birthday, there will be a President's birthday ball in Transylvania county at the Brevard Country club on Friday night, January 30.

It was pointed out by the national chairman, McFaul stated, that this year, regardless of the vast amount of money being spent for war materials, the ball should be a greater success than ever before because the work of the great health agencies of the country must go on as a part of our total national war effort. In the President's own words: "Strong children make a strong community, and strong communities make a strong nation."

"To make this year's celebration of the President's birthday one of the most historic events in the records of this county and country, we are asking every man, woman and child in this community and all communities to participate in this great tribute to our Commander-in-Chief." Chairman McFaul said.

Assistant chairman for the ball in Transylvania county is Miss Roberta Bryant. Committees and other arrangements for the ball will be announced later.