

Two Thirds Red Cross War Relief Quota In Sight

Over Half Hundred Firms' Employees Give Days Pay To Cause
TO CONTINUE DRIVE

Employees of Brevard business concerns were leading the drive here Wednesday to secure \$3,000 in Transylvania county for the American Red Cross War Relief Fund. Charles M. Douglas, drive chairman, announced that approximately \$2,000 is already in sight. He said that all employees in 59 out of 62 firms contacted have either given or pledged one day's wages to the war relief fund.

Mr. Douglas said that the drive would be carried on until February 1, and he was confident that the quota would be reached by that time.

The "Victory Day" drive carried out by the ladies of Brevard and in other sections of the county was very successful, he said, and many large contributions were received.

Probably the largest donation will be made to the war relief fund through the efforts of the Agricultural Workers Council which is planning a scrap metal collection over the county on Saturday of this week. Farmers are gathering up their scrap metal, and in practically every instance they have agreed to turn the proceeds over to the Red Cross war relief fund.

Donations to the fund may be left at the City Hall, at the Times office, or at the Building and Loan association office.

Following is a list of the firms whose employees have volunteered 100 per cent in giving one day's wages to the Red Cross war relief fund:

Austin's, Abercrombie Furniture company, A and P stores, B and B Feed and Seed, Belk's, Bradley's, Brevard Lumber company, Brevard Steam laundry, Brevard Store, Brevard Insurance agency, Brevard Tire Recapping, Brevard Police force, Citizens Telephone company, Carlton's, City Market, Clemson and Co-Ed theatres, Dean Plumbing company, Dixie Cleaners, Duckworth Motor company, Pettit's Shoe Shop.

Farmers Federation, Gibbs' Esso
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FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MRS. HARRIS

Passed Away Sunday At Hospital After An Illness Of Two Years

Mrs. A. H. Harris, 61, for many years a leader in Brevard social and civic circles, died Sunday night at Transylvania Community hospital after an illness of two years.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence on Broad street Tuesday morning with the Rev. Father Harold Shea and the Rev. Father Frank Shea, nephews of the deceased, in charge. The two young priests read the impressive Catholic ceremony in Latin and English in front of an altar that was banked by more than a hundred wreaths and baskets of flowers. "Abide With Me" was sung by Mrs. Harry R. Bobst. Interment was made in Gillespie cemetery.

Mrs. Harris was before her marriage Miss Kathryn Holford of Stevens Point, Pa., a graduate of the Pennsylvania State Normal College, and taught school in Pennsylvania for three years before her marriage. She taught one year in the Rosman schools after moving to this community with her husband and two children 23 years ago, and later was registry clerk in the Brevard postoffice for several years.

In Brevard, Mrs. Harris soon became an active figure in affairs for uplift of the community, and in addition to her activities in church and social affairs, served as director.

Telephone Company To Issue Directory

The Citizens Telephone company will at an early date issue a new telephone directory for Brevard and Transylvania county, and copy for the new issue is now being compiled.

Jerry Jerome, secretary for the company, urges all patrons to make any corrections in listings at once in order that correct listings may be included in the new directory.

SATURDAY IS DAY FOR COLLECTION OF SCRAP METAL

Central Collection Places Named In Majority Of Neighborhoods

GIVE TO RED CROSS

The intensive drive for the collection of scrap metal on the farms of Transylvania county will be carried out on Saturday of this week, from eight o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon, according to Julian A. Glazener of the County Agricultural Workers Council under the auspices of which, together with the County Civilian Defense Council, the drive is being conducted.

Central collection places have been designated in most neighborhoods, Mr. Glazener said, but a few remain to be chosen. Individuals are asked to gather scrap metals on their places and take to these central places of collection. If no means of transportation is available, leaders in the neighborhoods will pick up the metal.

Mr. Glazener emphasized that tin cans are not wanted in this drive, since they cannot be disposed of through the same channel. A drive may be carried out later for tin cans, he said.

All farmers yet contacted have agreed to turn the entire proceeds of the sale of scrap metal over to the Red Cross war relief fund in the county, it was announced.

Collection places so far designated include the following: Little River, The Jot 'Em Down store and at the home of Virgil McCrary, Blantyre, at the home of —Turn To Page Twelve

GILLESPIE ELECTED W. O. W. CAMP HEAD

Consul Commander, Other Officers Elected At Meeting Thursday

Melvin L. Gillespie, register of deeds of Transylvania county, was elected Consul Commander of the Brevard Camp of the Woodmen of the World at a meeting of the camp last Thursday evening. He succeeds Dean Whitlock in that capacity, who automatically becomes past Consul Commander. State Manager T. E. Newton, of Kinston, installed the newly elected officers at the meeting.

Other officers elected Thursday were Curtis Kelly, adviser lieutenant; Arthur Gillespie, banker; Donald McCall, escort; Z. Vance Jackson, watchman; Russell Bentley, sentry; Fred Johnson, Fred W. Grogan, and Karl T. Bosse, auditors. Ralph W. Lyday is financial secretary.

Taking part in the program of election and installation were A. B. Galloway, district deputy, and A. M. White, of Rosman, financial secretary of the Rosman camp.

First meeting with the new officers will be held Thursday night of this week.

KIWANIANS TO MEET

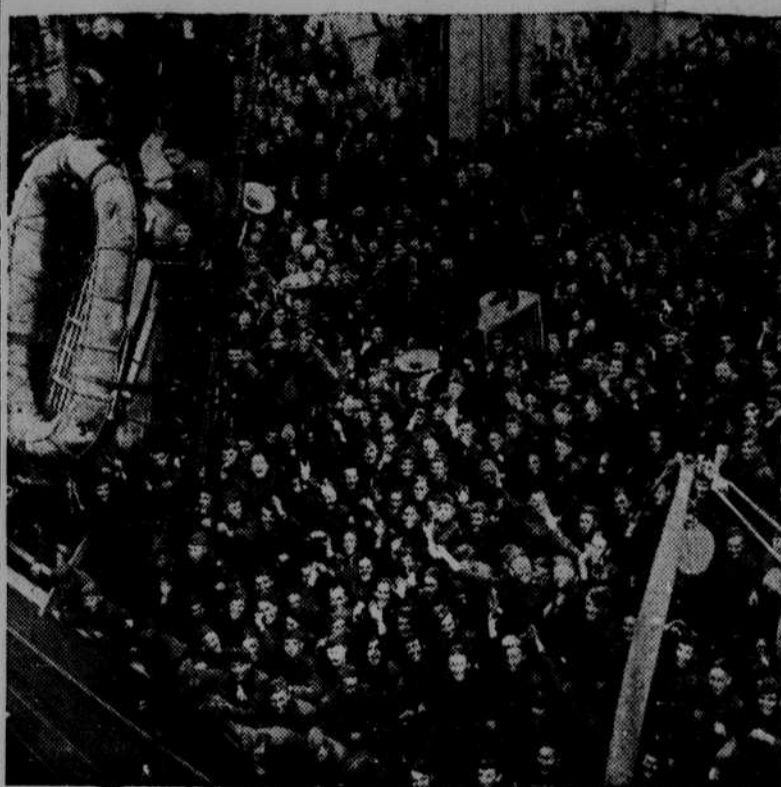
The Brevard Kiwanis club will meet at the Moffitt House on Thursday of this week at 12:15, it has been announced.

Draft Clerk Issues Statement About Marriage Deferment

In an attempt to correct an apparently widespread misunderstanding of selective service regulations regarding married men a statement was released Wednesday by Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, clerk to the local draft board. The information was furnished by the North Carolina headquarters of the selective service system and it emphasized that local boards have been cautioned frequently that each individual case must be considered on its own merits. Following is the information released by Mrs. Harlee:

Regulations prohibit the blanket deferment of married men simply because they are married, the statement said, stressing that defer-

How The A.E.F. Sailed In 1918



With an American expeditionary force being rounded into shape for action "wherever they are needed," according to President Roosevelt's state-of-the-union speech, United States soldiers will soon be filling huge transports like this one. Here, American troops are shown aboard the troopship Mt. Vernon during the first World War.

C. W. Pickelsimer Named President Trust Company

Directors, Officers Named At Annual Meeting For Current Year

C. W. Pickelsimer, well-known business man of Brevard and Transylvania county, was elected president of the Transylvania Trust company at a meeting of the directors Tuesday afternoon. He succeeds his brother, the late Joseph H. Pickelsimer, who served as president of the institution for a number of years prior to his death last November.

At an annual meeting of the stockholders immediately before the directors' meeting at which Mr. Pickelsimer was named president of the trust company, the following directors to serve during the current year were named: F. D. Clement, R. J. Duckworth, Lewis P. Hamlin, C. R. McNeely, W. L. Mull, C. W. Pickelsimer, and Joseph S. Silverstein. R. J. Duckworth was re-elected vice president and cashier and active officer in charge of the bank. Karl T. Bosse was re-elected assistant cashier.

At the directors' meeting the cashier's report for the year was read, and it showed an increase of total resources during the past year of \$113,318.27. The company paid a 6% dividend to common stockholders and increased its surplus by \$2,500. A total of \$2,750 was transferred to the retirement account for preferred stock.

R. J. Duckworth announced that the past year was one of the most successful the bank has enjoyed. The trust company celebrated its tenth anniversary the latter part of last November.

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEET SET MONDAY

Mrs. E. L. McKee Unable To Speak; Council To Be Elected

Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, former state senator, will not be able to address the Transylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross at its regular every-member meeting on Monday evening, January 26, it was learned here Wednesday. Red Cross Chapter officials were not able to announce a speaker, but some prominent person will be brought here for the occasion, they said.

At the annual meeting next Monday evening which will be held at the First Baptist church, beginning at 7:30, the executive council will be elected, and they in turn will elect chapter officers and leaders to carry on the work of the Red Cross in this county.

Chapter officials urged every member to attend the meeting, if possible.

License plates of plastic materials instead of metal ones, are being considered by some states as a means of saving steel.

All Local Government Expenses For Operating Will Be Kept To Minimum

COLLEGE CAMPAIGN WILL BE RESUMED MARCH 1, REPORT

President Coltrane Says College Will Discharge Responsibilities

WATTS WILL DIRECT

The campaign to raise funds for the Forward Movement Program at Brevard college will be resumed with full force on March 1, according to Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president. On account of the observance of Brevard College Day, Sunday, February 15, it did not seem desirable to wage a campaign in the months of January and February, he said. The financial effort to raise \$400,000 for Brevard college was temporarily delayed with the outbreak of war in the Pacific. However, Dr. Coltrane said Wednesday that he is confident that \$10,000 will be raised as a result of the program on Brevard College Day.

R. N. Watts, of the Division of Financial Service of the Methodist church, will assume active direction of the campaign when it is resumed in March, Dr. Coltrane said. C. F. Coykendale, who was with the college for a period of eight weeks late last year, has engaged to conduct financial campaigns in the middle west.

In announcing the date of resumption of the campaign, Dr. Coltrane said that it is the opinion of many people that the present is an ideal time to raise money for educational institutions. He pointed out that money will be needed for various enterprises of an educational and humanitarian nature, but that church education is the bulwark of democracy and that the cause should be supported liberally in the time of a great emergency like the present war. A number of col- —Turn To Page Twelve

PRESIDENT'S BALL PLANS COMPLETED

Table Reservations Now Being Received For Event Of January 30

Final plans are being completed for the annual President's Birthday Ball at the Country Club on Friday evening, January 30, according to Ernest McFaul, chairman of the drive for Infantile Paralysis Foundation funds in Transylvania and chairman of the ball. The Carolina Buccaneers, of Asheville, will play for the dance, which will start at 9 o'clock.

Table reservations for the affair are now being received, Mr. McFaul stated, and reservations may be made through the committee composed of Mrs. E. L. Happ, Mrs. Denton Anderson, and Miss Roberta Bryant.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Times there appears a large advertisement stating certain features of the campaign, especially those of the President's Ball, in which there are a number of names of business firms and individuals who have cooperated with The Times in making this advertisement possible and to raise an additional fund to be included in the receipts for this community's gift to the general funds for the cause.

College Graduates Five This Week; Mid-Year Exams On

Mid-year examinations began Tuesday at Brevard college, Dean C. E. Buckner has announced, and will continue through Saturday of this week. The second semester will begin on Monday, January 26, he said. Classification of sophomores and freshmen is being made this week, and registration for both will continue through Saturday of this week, and registration for both will be held next Monday, with actual classwork to start on Tuesday, January 27, for the second semester.

Five students, one girl and four boys, are scheduled to graduate on Saturday, the closing day of the first semester, Mr. Buckner said. However, they will not receive their diplomas until regular spring graduation exercises in June.

Times Publisher Is Appointed OPM

Ed M. Anderson, publisher of The Transylvania Times and president of the North Carolina Press Association, has been appointed a member of the advisory committee on printing and publishing for the Office of Production Management, Washington. Mr. Anderson was notified of his appointment last Saturday at the close of the 18th annual Newspaper Institute at Chapel Hill. He attended a meeting of his committee in Washington this week.

The committee on which Mr. Anderson was appointed will deal with printing and publishing problems and publishers' priorities under the present war emergency.

COUNTER ATTACKS BEAT BACK JAPS IN BATAAN AREA

British Fighter Planes Shoot Down 12 Japanese Ships

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported yesterday that savage counterattacks have re-established his Bataan province defense lines with "very heavy" Japanese losses and revealed that Filipino guerillas far behind the lines have carried out a "brilliant" attack on an enemy airdrome.

MacArthur's report of the guerilla success was the first to indicate that his efforts to establish organized behind-the-lines fighting on the model of the successful Russian tactics against the Germans are beginning to pay dividends.

British fighter planes and guns shot down 12 Japanese planes, it was said authoritatively on Wednesday, in a savage and indiscriminate enemy attack on civilian areas of Singapore, and a second —Turn To Page Twelve

Lower District Sing Convention Planned

The Lower District singing convention will be held at the Boylston church next Sunday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon, according to announcement by R. E. Mackey, president of the convention.

All singers in the county, as well as the general public are invited to attend.

BULLETIN

Grady W. Campbell, head of the industrial division at Brevard college and ground instructor and coordinator in the government civilian pilot training program, was informed Wednesday that the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Washington, has assigned a quota of 10 for the elementary course, spring session, CPT sponsored jointly by Brevard college and Meyer Flying service, Hendersonville. Minimum age limit for applicants has been reduced to 18 years. Other requirements remain as before.

Will Aid National Defense By Lightening Burden On Taxpayers

JOHNSON ASKS AID

The administrative officials of the town of Brevard and of Transylvania county this week assured citizens of the town and county that local government operating expenses will be kept to a minimum during the present emergency in an effort to lighten the burden which has been placed upon the average taxpayer by increased Federal taxes and rising costs on every hand.

Mayor Carl Hardin and City Clerk Alex Kizer both pointed out that the town of Brevard has been operating on an economy budget since 1930, and, of course, for the duration of the war every expense will be kept to a minimum. One of the costliest projects, the enlargement of water and sewerage service, could not be expanded greatly at the present time, Mayor Hardin pointed out, even if it were so desired, due to the priorities ruling on use of materials.

W. W. Brittain, member of the county board of commissioners, said Wednesday that the commissioners have been practicing economy all along and more especially during the present emergency. He said that they had considered new projects in the light of increasing costs of living and tax burdens on the average citizen and had not taken steps in many cases which they might have taken under ordinary conditions.

Local government officials have been asked by Charles M. Johnson, chairman of the Local Government Commission, Raleigh, to contribute to the national defense effort by keeping operating expenses at the lowest possible point. This is not the time, Mr. Johnson said, for local governments to plan immediate spending for anything except pressing necessities. The local governments can contribute much to national well being by lightening the tax burden at home, he concluded.

MRS. J. P. DEAVOR RITES SET TODAY

Well Known Transylvania Lady Died Here Wednesday Morning

Funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Phillips Episcopal church, Brevard, for Mrs. James Patton Deavor, who died at the home of Miss Julia Deavor at Pisgah Forest early Wednesday morning, following an illness of some time. Rev. Harry Perry, rector, will officiate. Interment will be in the Davidson River cemetery.

Survivors are two sons, James Patton Deavor, of Graham, Lucian Porcher Deavor, of Brevard, and one daughter, Miss Emma Marion Deavor, of Raleigh. Three brothers and five sisters also survive, as follows: W. B. Porcher, San Francisco, Calif.; E. P. Porcher and Corder Porcher, Charleston, S. C.; Catherine Porcher, New York City; Mrs. Henry Mellichamp, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.; Camilla, Caroline and Betty Porcher, Charleston, S. C.

Palbearers will be Gerald Patton, Harry Patton, Mack Allison, R. L. Gash, Will Deavor, Joseph Porcher.

Those in charge of flowers will be Mrs. Theodore Schepkowski, Mrs. George Wrigley and Mrs. Harry Sellers.

Mrs. Deavor was active in church and civic affairs until failing health prevented her from regular attendance. She was a member of St. Philip's Episcopal church, and of the local chapter of the U. D. G. and the D. A. R., and of the Huguenot Society.

Tankersley Owner Of Florist Shop

Announcement has been made that A. B. Galloway and Quay Tankersley have dissolved partnership in the Sylvan Valley Florist establishment on West Main street, and Quay Tankersley is now the sole owner and manager.

Mr. Tankersley, who has managed the florist shop since it was established, invites his friends and customers to visit him often for a variety of potted and cut flowers.