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ECUSTA VOTES A BLANKET WAGE RAISE FOR EMPLOYEES

Transylvania Gets Ready For New War Time On Monday, February 9th

Breaking The Political Ice

T. E. Reid Announces For County Sheriff

Theodore E. Reid, Brevard business man, on Wednesday announced his candidacy for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of Sheriff of Transylvania county. He was the first man to publicly announce for the ticket, subject to the coming primary.

A native of Transylvania county, Mr. Reid was born and reared in the Oakland section. He received his education in the county public schools and at Brevard Institute, now Brevard college. He has been in business in Brevard for the past 14 years, and is now manager of the Houston Furniture company here. He is a member of the Brevard Baptist church, the Kiwanis club, the Masonic Lodge, and is treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he is now serving his second term as chairman of the county board of education.

In making announcement of his candidacy for nomination, Mr. Reid said: "I have no axe to grind and promise that I would perform the duties of the office to which I aspire to the very best of my ability, if I am chosen by the voters of the county."

MEADE WILL PREACH

Dr. George W. Meade, dean of Bible of Asheville College, will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Announcement was made yesterday by the church committee.

MISS MOORE VOTED AS 'BEST CITIZEN'

Will Represent Brevard In State Contest For Citizen- ship Pilgrimage

Miss Frankie Moore, daughter of Lewis Moore of Brevard, has been chosen by the senior class and faculty of Brevard high school as the school's best citizen for the present scholastic year. The selection was made in connection with the annual contest sponsored by the Waightstill Avery chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The national organization of the D.A.R. sponsors a state-wide contest in each state, selecting candidates from every city and town from whom will be selected a state representative citizen to send to the annual good citizenship pilgrimage in Washington, D. C., this spring.

The honor conferred upon Miss Moore by her fellow students and the high school faculty will entitle her to represent Brevard in the state contest as the "best citizen" of the Brevard high school class of 1942.

Qualifications taken into consideration in awarding this honor to Miss Moore include dependability, service, leadership, scholarship and patriotism, based upon the full four years attendance in high school.

Bank Can Not Give Service After Hours

The Transylvania Trust company officials announce this week that the banking institution is under the Federal wage and hours law, and that to abide by this law they will have to discontinue giving service to customers after closing hours.

Inasmuch as considerable time for work is required of employees after closing hours, none of this time in the future can be devoted to serving customers, it was said.

Tallest president of the United States was Abraham Lincoln, who stood 6 feet, 4 inches.

All Businesses, Schools, Etc., Will Operate On New Schedule

ISSUE PROCLAMATION

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Transylvania were getting prepared this week to begin life all anew—come next Monday, when daylight saving time, or more appropriately, War Time, will be in effect throughout the nation. Clocks will be set forward next Monday morning at 2 a. m., but the majority of citizens are expected to turn their timepieces up an hour on Sunday evening.

Meanwhile, all business houses in Brevard and throughout the county, as far as could be learned, are ready to begin operating next Monday on the new War Time, and, without exception, no places of business have signified that they would open and close at later hours due to the change of time. The national law requires that the new time shall be standard over the nation, but business houses could open and close at later hours.

Train schedules and mail deliveries will conform with the new fast time, thereby eliminating much of the trouble previously experienced with daylight saving time. The Brevard post office and other post offices in the county will operate on regular schedule, the new time, and deliveries of mail will be made at the same hour as previously, only on new time.

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To Register All Aliens In County

Brevard Postmaster T. C. Galloway has announced that registration of enemy aliens in Transylvania county will be carried out at the Brevard post office from Monday, February 9 to Saturday February 28, inclusive.

The United States government requires that all aliens of German, Italian, or Japanese nationality must apply at the post office nearest their place of residence for a certificate of identification. Applications must be filed during the above period.

Practice Blackout To Be Held In Brevard Area Near Future

Possibility of a practice blackout in Brevard in the near future was announced this week by members of the local blackout committee, who said that the public would be informed well in advance of the time the blackout is to be held. When it is held, it will be only of about fifteen minutes duration, the committee members said.

In addition to the regular steam

AN EDITORIAL

In this time of war, deceit and propaganda run rampant along with the infiltration of fifth column activities. No nook or corner of this great nation of ours is absolutely certain that it is free from the forces of those who would destroy us and our ideals of democracy.

War, with all its accompanying privation and disaster, can be made only worse, and decidedly more dangerous, by the spreading of rumor and unauthenticated stories which may be passed along to us from time to time.

Let us here, in Brevard and Transylvania county, continue to steer clear of all those rumors, and associated activities, which would disrupt the tranquil and orderly system of our ways.

WILL CELEBRATE VICTORY GARDEN WEEK FEB. 9-14

All Agencies In County Are Cooperating In Aim For Victory Gardens

GARDEN FOR EVERYONE

Extension service and agricultural workers of all departments in this county were rapidly making plans this week for the celebration of "Victory Garden Week" from February 9-14 and were setting as their goal one hundred per cent enrollment of all farm families in the county. Heading the activities to promote the planting of Victory Gardens in this county is Julian A. Glazener, county agent, assisted by farm leaders of the county and by workers in all allied agricultural departments in the county.

Cooperating with the agricultural workers in the promotion of planting Victory Gardens are the leading garden and farm supply firms in Brevard, who have prepared master packages of seed for sale at one time. The master packages contain all seeds needed for growing a suitable garden for a family of five, and by buying the

PUSH SALE STAMPS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mrs. Arthur Whitmire, Mrs. Perry Cheek, Officers New Council

The special schools committee of the Transylvania county defense savings staff announced this week that promotion of sale of defense stamps in the public schools of the county is being carried out rapidly and that response among the thousands of school children is splendid.

One school, the Brevard elementary, was singled out by the committee for special mention. Within the past three weeks a total of \$792.90 worth of stamps have been sold among the pupils there. Sale of the stamps is being promoted by Principal J. E. Ruffy and Miss Agnes Clayton as head of the committee, with all departments cooperating. A number of grades in the school are cooperating one hundred per cent, it was stated.

Sale of the defense stamps in other schools of the county is progressing fine, according to E. H. McMahan, chairman of the county defense savings staff, and he said it was the hope of the county staff to have all schools cooperating one hundred per cent in the near future.

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Registration Slow In Civilian Defense

An appalling lack of registration for civilian defense work in Transylvania county was reported this week by the civilian defense council when figures were released on total volunteer registrations during the recent weeks of the campaign.

Mrs. C. M. Douglas has tabulated and cross indexed all workers who have signed for civilian defense posts, arriving at a total of 547 persons. A breakdown of the group reveals that 171 women, 317 men, 14 Negro women and men, 18 white school children, and 25 Negro school children have registered in the entire county.

The posts in which the registrants offered to serve, together with the number for each particular service, follow, the first paragraph pertaining to white volunteers:

Demolition, 32; electricians, 25; firemen, 20; fire wardens, 10; first aid, 134; food preparation, 130; general volunteers, 62; military experience, 33; nurses, 35; auxiliary policemen, 47; plumbers, 44; social service, 38; steam fitters, 22; typists, 85; shorthand work, 40; switchboard, 13; teachers, 49; watchmen, 5; drivers, 23; and clerks, 114.

The following services were offered among the Negroes: general volunteers, 14; food preparation, 13; typists, 1; nurses, 1; teachers, 1; clerks, 1; and social service, 4.

An urgent appeal is still being made by the local defense council for civilian registration. Registrations are still being made at the city hall in Brevard, and those who have not yet registered may do so there.

TAX STAMPS ON MAJORITY CARS

By Wednesday of this week the majority of cars on the streets in Brevard and on the highways of Transylvania county carried the new auto use tax stamps, but there were still a few not so decorated. Deadline for buying the stamps, if a vehicle was to be publicly operated, was Monday, February 2.

However, the Brevard post office sold out of the stamps about 10 o'clock last Saturday morning, and many motorists were unable to purchase them until Tuesday of this week.

No figures were obtainable on sales throughout the county, but Postmaster Galloway reported a sale of slightly more than 800 of the use stamps. The stamps will remain on sale through February.

Paper Should Be In Containers, Report

Dr. E. O. Roland, scoutmaster of Brevard Boy Scout Troop No. 1, has announced that scouts will not be able to collect scrap paper from homes and places of business unless the paper is placed in containers of some kind.

He said it is almost impossible to handle the paper unless it is in some compact form.

President's Ball Is A Big Success

The annual President's Birthday ball, held last Friday evening at the Brevard Country Club, was reported as a huge success by Chairman Ernest McFaul.

However, a complete report is not yet available, Mr. McFaul said.

Announces Candidacy



THEODORE E. REID, above, this week announces his candidacy for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of Sheriff of Transylvania county, subject to the Democratic primary. (Photo by Austin).

War Bulletins

REINFORCEMENTS ON THE WAY

SINGAPORE, Feb. 4.—Allied Generalissimo Sir Archibald P. Wavell declared today that Britain and the United States are sending "great reinforcements" to the Southwest Pacific battle area and called upon his fighting men not to retreat another step before the Japanese onslaught.

JAPS BOMBARDED AT SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Feb. 4.—Singapore's artillery opened a heavy bombardment of Japanese invasion forces across the strait today and Japanese planes kept up an almost continuous bombing attack on this besieged island.

REPULSES ATTACK IN BATAAN AREA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A local attack on General Douglas MacArthur's left flank on Bataan peninsula the night of February 3 was sharply repulsed, the war department announced.

COUNCIL OF CLUB WOMEN IS FORMED

Brevard Elementary School Leading County In Buy- ing Defense Stamps

At a recent meeting in the county home agent's office in the post office building here, a group of home demonstration club women, together with Miss Annabel Teague, home agent, organized a County Council of Club Women, which will act as an advisory board to the home agent.

Mrs. Arthur Whitmire of the Calvert-Cherryfield community, was elected chairman of the Council. Mrs. Perry Cheek, representing the Pisgah Forest community, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Members of the Council are Mrs. Louis Johnson, Mrs. Alvin Hubbard, Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. M. C. Shipman, Mrs. Loonie McCall, Mrs. U. G. George, Mrs. Perry Cheek, Mrs. G. C. Sentelle, Mrs. Ada Morgan, Mrs. Claude Ray, Mrs. Arthur Whitmire, Mrs. Judd Platt, and Mrs. J. L. Gillespie.

Salary Of Employees Be Upped About Ten Percent

PLANS COMPLETED FOR REGISTRATION ON MONDAY, FEB. 16

Registration Centers And Chief Registrars Are Named By Board

HOURS 7 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

Final plans have been formulated by the Transylvania draft board, and approval has been received from state headquarters, for the third, second major, registration for the selective service draft on Monday, February 16. Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, clerk to the board, announced Wednesday. Hours designated for the registration on that day, as proclaimed by the President and the Governor, are from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

All men who attained their 20th birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not attained their 45th birthday on February 16, 1942, must register a week from next Monday, unless, of course, they have registered in one of the two previous registrations. Approximately 1,150 men in Transylvania are expected to register in the third registration.

Registration centers, together with chief registrars, have been designated by the local board, as follows:

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COMMISSIONERS EXTEND LISTING

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It was emphasized, however, that the listing period will not be extended beyond the above date, and to avoid penalty for late listing all taxpayers must list at the tax supervisor's office in the court house before or on that date.

Also, at the meeting Monday the commissioners discussed the probable sale of the county home farm and decided that if the farm is not sold by April 1, 1942, Joe Bryson, who was relieved of his duties as caretaker on January 1 of this year, will be reinstated as caretaker. Bryson is now employed by the Transylvania Tanning company.

Other routine business was discussed at the meeting.

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BULLETIN

C. M. Douglas, chairman of the Red Cross War Relief drive in Transylvania, announced late Wednesday that the drive has "gone over the top," and that approximately \$3,300 is already in hand. The quota for the county was set at \$3,000.

All reports are not yet in, he said, but complete reports are expected in next week.

Complete Plans For Poultry Short Course Here Monday

The program, to be conducted in the high school auditorium, will open at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with a discussion on "Some Ways of Meeting Our 1942 Poultry and Egg Quota," by C. F. Parrish, extension specialist. Other topics on the morning program include discussions on "Our Poultry Breeding Work," by C. H. Bostian; "Producing, Handling, and Marketing of Poultry Products," by T. T. Brown.

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Annual Payroll Of Corpora- tion Will Be Increased Greatly

PRESIDENT COMMENTS

The Ecusta Paper corporation, of Pisgah Forest, authorized a blanket salary raise of approximately 10 per cent this week, according to Harry H. Straus, president. Every one of the more than 1600 employees of the cigarette paper manufacturing firm is affected by the raise which, it is estimated, will increase the corporation's annual payroll by approximately \$200,000.

In commenting upon the wholesale raise of wages for employees of the corporation, Mr. Straus said: "This is one of the corporation's means of showing its loyalty to employees, who have been very loyal to us since operations began in 1939. We realize that costs of living have increased, and we have voluntarily voted this wage increase to help our employees defray the added expenses which are coming up on every hand. We want our employees to share in whatever profits may be accrued by the corporation, and we certainly aim to take care of our employees in any time of need."

The wage raise was greeted with enthusiasm by Ecusta employees who, perhaps, constitute a third of the population of Brevard. Many of them publicly expressed their gratitude for the corporation's action. One employee said, "This all came as a complete surprise, but it only lends additional proof to the well known fact that Mr. Straus and other officials of the corporation have the welfare of employees at heart at all times."

The Ecusta Paper corporation, which manufactures high grade cigarette paper from raw flax, produces the majority of the domestic supply. Recently a \$2,000,000 expansion program was completed at the plant, which doubled its output capacity.

GIRL SCOUTS TO HAVE COUNCIL

Mrs. Marion Newell Will Speak Before Ladies Fri- day Afternoon

Mrs. Marion Newell, past commissioner of the Girl Scout council, Greenville, S. C., will speak at a meeting sponsored by the Brevard Wednesday club in the ladies parlour of the First Baptist church on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Announcement was made by the Wednesday club's Girl Scout committee, and all women in Brevard who are interested in promoting scouting and forming a council here are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Newell, experienced in Girl Scout organizational work, will speak on subjects dealing with the organization of a Scout council here. A special invitation is issued to all mothers of Girl Scouts to attend.

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Auto Dealer Gets Shipment Of Bikes

Despite the clamping down on sales of new automobiles, one automobile dealer in Brevard will continue to sell vehicles for travel. Only this time it's — you guessed it — bicycles.

This week McCrary Auto Service announces the arrival of a large shipment of ladies and gents bikes to be sold at popular prices. The pedal buggies are on display at McCrary's, on Broad Street.

About 150,000 kernels of corn are required to fill a standard-size grain sack.