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Mayor Hardin Promulgates Rules And Regulations

For Enforcement

PENALTIES PROVIDED

The Brevard board of aldermen,

in session here Tuesday evening at

the city hall, passed an ordinance authorizing blackout and air raid

protection orders, rules and reg-ulations and prescribing penalties

for the violation of these rules and

Stating that the violation of

blackout rules endangers loss of

life and property, the ordinance

sets forth that the mayor, Dr. Carl

Hardin, together with the chairman of the county defense council, shall

promulgate necessary rules and

regulations for blackouts and air-

raids. The ordinance states that

rules and regulations must be in

writing and posed in public places

and that they will be effective until

repealed by the board of aldermen.

clude the appointment of special police, with identifying emblems;

punishment for unauthorized

sounding of warning or all-clear

sance during a blackout, and conse-

quent punishment for violations;

Provision of the ordinance in-

regulations.

Transylvania

County

Entrance to

Civilian Defense Classes At College Are Continued; First Aid Work Completed

War **Bulletins**

AMERICAN FIGHTERS

STRIKE HARD BLOWS BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 18 .-American fighter planes and bomb- classes in First Aid. Instructors in ers aiding in the all-important battle for the Dutch East Indies have Dr. Julius Sader, Leonard W. Robstruck damaging blows at Japanese aircraft and invasion forces in rison. More than 100 people were Southern Sumatra, the Allied in attendance for the 10-hour Southwest Pacific command an- course. nounced today.

alarm lasted an hour and threequarters.

CHINESE TROOPS

troops have invaded Thailand Newbury, Ecusta safety director, while "heavy fighting" is raging also participated in the discussion. on the Bilin river front to the south in Burma, the All-India radio said today in the broadcast of a Ran- with the discussion of fire prevengoon communique heard by CBS.

The communique said that according to "a report as yet unconfirmed" the Chinese troops on the control of the incendiary bomb, as North Burma front had crossed the used in modern warfare for ignit-Thailand frontier and were battling ing industrial and fuel centers. toward Chiengmai, 300 miles north of Bangkok and terminal of a railroad which has been conversed into tion in fire prevention and fire hase for Japanese operations. a base for Japanese operations.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

LONDON, Feb. 18.-Russian war- latter. ships were reported to have shelled German land positions on both ends of the long front today.

It was problematical whether the daring bombardments still were The county blackout committee

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Large Crowds Attending In-struction Periods At Institution **GENERAL DISCUSSIONS** The first series of civilian defense classes at the Brevard col-

lege civilian defense school were concluded last Friday evening upon the completion of five 2-hour the classes were Miss Sadie North,

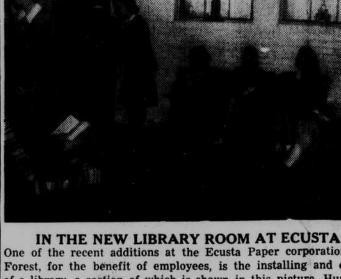
erts, Carl M. Gross, and Luke Har-

Another series of classes is un-Indies defense forces, meanwhile, der way at the college this week, brought down five enemy bomb- designed for both general and parers out of a force of 21 planes ticularized instruction in civilian which attacked the vital United defense work. On Monday evening Nations naval base at Soerabaja in Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., chairman of two waves this morning. The news the county defense council, spoke agency Aneta reported the raid to a general assembly at the coldid little damage to the base and lege on the subject of local defense caused only a few casualties. The organization and control centers. On Tuesday night two hours of general instruction about poison gas and gas masks was given by T. K. Chamberlain, assisted by W. INVADE THAILAND C. Bangs, Fritz Merrill, and George NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Chinese Chastain, Ecusta employes. H. E.

On Wednesday evening the 2hour class period was taken up tion, under the supervision of John

The Thursday evening class per-iod will be divided between instrucative to the air raid warning system. Ralph R. Fisher, chief air SHELLING GERMANY raid warden, is in charge of the

The last period of the week, Friday evening, will be taken up with general instruction on blackout work in connection with air raids. going on. Dispatches from the will be in charge of this discussion.



One of the recent additions at the Ecusta Paper corporation, Pisgah Forest, for the benefit of employees, is the installing and equipping of a library, a section of which is shown in this picture. Hundreds of books have been shelved, and reports state that an average of 45 books a day are being loaned to employees. Miss Justine Williams, librarian, is shown in back center, standing. (Times staff photo)

Dispel Rumor Of Hiking Sugar Prices In Brevard **TO OBSERVE DAY** Level **OF PRAYER HERE**

Members Of All Churches In Brevard To Attend Special Service

Annual World Day of Prayer service will be held Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock W. Smith, Brevard fire chief. A at the Brevard Methodist church. demonstration was given on the Members of four denominations of the town will participate in the program and attend the service, which will last one hour, members

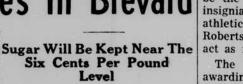
of the committee in charge announced The theme, "The Way of Life," will be emphasized in the program,

which will be in charge of Mrs. C. E. Buckner, of the Methodist church, Mrs. T. K. Chamberlain, of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Bart Charles, of the Baptist church, and Mrs. D. G. Ward, of the Episcopal church. Other members of the different churches will assist on the program, included in which will be

a vocal solo by Mrs. H. R. Bobst. The service is open to the pub-

RITES ARE SET

FOR HART CHILD



TO START RATIONING

Local merchants this week dispelled a rumor that was being nita Gaither, and the winning boys' bandied about and stating in ef- team was sponsored by C. H. Trowfect that merchants were taking ad- bridge, faculty sponsors. Kin Mcvantage of the current shortage of Neil, Times editor, will make the

sugar to raise their prices "to the presentation of the basketballs. sky" just because they could get Trophies for the winning intrait. One report stated "some were mural basketeers will be presented charging" 12 and 13 cents per pound.

A number of merchants were presentation. contacted, and in no cases were they selling sugar above the prevailing level of retail prices else-

where: namely, in the neighborhood of seven cents per pound. In trane, president of the college, packages of 5 pounds this price per pound was even lower. Just where the rumor started, or how it got its start, was not im-

mediately apparent, unless someone in the rural areas hiked the retail price. However, this angle was not at all feasible, since the rural merchants keep their prices usually on a level with prices in

Brevard.

Brevard Board Of Aldermen Pass Blackout Ordinance, Effective For Duration Of The War Emergency

ATHLETIC BANQUET TO BE STAGED AT **COLLEGE SATURDAY**

Trophies And Individual Awards Will Be Made At **Annual Event**

ALL-STARS TO PLAY

Brevard college's annual athletic banquet, which will be open to the entire student body and faculty, will be held in the main din ing room in West Hall on Saturday evening of this week, beginning at 6:30, it has been announced by college athletic officials. Principal feature of the banquet will be the awarding of trophies and insignias to the year's outstanding athletic participants. Leonard W. Roberts, director of athletics, will act as master of ceremonies.

The Transylvania Times is awarding individual gold basketballs to members of the winning intra-mural basketball teams. The winning girls' team was sponsored by Misses Marjorie Craig and Ni-

by a local jewelry store, with Carl gasoline and motor oils at service prisonment, for violation of rules; M. Gross, manager, making the

A plaque award for the best all be presented by Alex Patterson, lowill make the award.

Block B's, or letters, will be given to boys and girls winning them in active sports so far this year. the near future, no definite date of ment of pedestrians on the city patriotic, and patriotic music will dealers are of the opinion that it road trains within the corporate be featured.

students and faculty will go to travel by private car and, conse- week's issue of The Times. the college gymnasium where the quently, the reduction in sales of intra-mural boys' and girls' win- gasoline. However, the army and Masons To Confer

Reclassifications Listed By Board

The Transylvania county draft board has issued the following list of reclassifications for selective service registrants in the county. Clarence E. Morris, from

1-H to 1-B; Ralph Sloan Por-ter, from 1-H to 1-A; Harold Cauble. Misenheimer, from 1-B to 1-C; Harold Meeks Aiken, from 1-H to 3-A; Samuel Ray Hillemon, from 1-B to 1-A; Robert Maxwell Killian, from 4-A to 1-A; Roy Allison, from 1-H to 4-F; William Chester West, from 1-H to

Also, the board of appeals has classified the following two registrants: Clyde "Speedy" Jones, from 1-A to 2-A, as necessary to indus-try; John Halsell Lyday, continued in 1-A.

Gasoline Sales Off In Brevard States and air raids; dee-laration of lights as a public nui-

Since the rationing of new autostations here have dropped ap- and the provision of independence ing to a survey made of a number around varsity boy athlete is to of local stations. Greatest drop in ance with the provisions of the orsales has occurred during the dinance, has promulgated a set of cal business man. Dr. E. J. Col- month of February, with no ap- rules and regulations applying to

preciable decline during the early air raids and blackouts. The rules rationing gasoline to motorists in bracing everything from the move-Theme of the banquet will be such action has been set, and local streets to the movement of railmay not be necessary to ration the limits of the town. A copy of these Immediately after the banquet, motor fuel due to the decline in rules will be published in next

suspension of conflicting rules, regmobile and truck tires became ef. ulations, and ordinances; naming fective in early January, sales of of a \$50 penalty, or 30 days improximately 25 per cent, accord- of each division of the ordinance. Mayor Carl Hardin, in accordpart of January, the survey showed. affect every possible situation Although there is much talk of which arise in this area, em-

JOHNSON TO PREACH

The Rev. E. Ashby Johnson, of Richmond, Virginia, will preach next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service at the Brevard Presbyterian church, anouncement has been made

All members are urged to attend.



Ladies' Committee Promoting Poster Contest For **Defense Savings**

The ladies' civic organizations committee of the Transylvania county defense savings staff has begun work on a county-wide school poster contest to help promote the sale of defense bonds and stamps, according to announcement by Mrs. Jerry Jerome, cake walk. O. H. Orr, chairman of that committee

be made for the dance. Work has already started in the Brevard high and elementary schools, and some of the creative efforts of the pupils in the two schools are now being placed on display in various places in town and over the county.

Mrs. Orr said Wednesday that no prizes are being offered in this contest and that it is merely a chance for the school children to do their bit toward the national defense effort. She said that the poster work would be carried into every school in the county during that every school child may have an opportunity to participate.

Members of the special poster committee are Mrs. Lehman Kapp, Mrs. Fred Holt, and Miss Annie Jean Gash.

Woodmen Planning An Open Meeting

of the World and the Woodmen just before noon Tuesday. A Ne-Circle on Thursday evening, February 19, beginning at eight o'clock, to local officers. it has been announced by Ralph W. Lyday, secretary.

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SQUARE DANCE lic, and it is expected that a large SET BY P. T. A. number of representatives from the different churches will be in attendance. The Brevard Parent-Teacher as-

The World Day of Prayer observsociation will sponsor a square dance at the Brevard Country Club ance is called all over the country for February 20 by the National on Saturday evening of this week. Council of Churchwomen. from 9 to 12 o'clock, according to

announcement by Mrs. E. L. Happ, of the organization.

The dance will feature a box lunch at intermission time. Ladies are asked to bring a box lunch, sandwiches, etc., and at intermission the boxes will be sold at a

nominal sum to the gentlemen. The the First Baptist church here for men will share the meal with the Wanda Sue Hart, 2-year old daughrespective ladies who prepared the ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart who died at the home here Wednesday boxes.

Committees in charge of the morning at 10 o'clock after a very brief illness. Rev. B. W. Thomason, square dance include Mrs. John Hudson, music; J. E. Rufty and pastor, assisted by the Rev. E. P. Billups, will officiate. Interment Kin McNeil, publicity; Mrs. John Hudson and Jack Alexander, tickwill be in the Glazener cemetery ets; Mrs. Jerry Jerome, box lunches; E. L. Happ, door; and near Brevard. Survivors include the parents and

two sisters, Jane Ann and Billie. A small admission charge will Osborne and Simpson are in charge of arrangements.

BANK TO BE CLOSED

SMATHERS TO PREACH

The oldest fighting force of England, the militia service, dates back to the days of King Alfred. Dr. M. T. Smathers, district superintendent, will preach at the eleven o'clock Sunday morning serv-

The Transylvania Trust comice at the Brevard Methodist church, Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor, pany will be closed all day on Monhas announced. day, February 23, in observance of

George Washington's birthday which occurs on Sunday, February It is estimated that 90,000,000 persons attended basketball games 22. Announcement was made by in this country last year. trust company officials.



A coroner's jury discounted any | wooded trail, and there was evitheory of foul play in the death of dence that he had injured his head Luther Duckworth, around 50, na in the fall. However, death was at- Carolina department of internal local board. The board had anticitive of Blairsville, Georgia, who tributed to a heart attack. A packwas found dead on a lonely moun- et of personal belongings and a charge, will be at the clerk of the 1100 men.

There will be an open meeting of tain trail about four miles from small amount of change was found court's office in the Brevard court the Brevard Camp of the Woodmen here on the "Lige" Allison place at the body.

gro found the body and reported

Upon investigation, County Cor evening by persons in the vicinity and income tax returns, it has been oner J. C. Wike said that Duck- where he was found Tuesday. worth had been dead between 48 He is survived by a brother, Ma-and 60 hours when found. He was rion, in Colorado, and relatives at later than March 16, the announce-

Blairsville. lying face downward on a sta

sugar retail prices will be kept at from the student body.

or near the 6 cents per pound level. He has warned that he will place a retail ceiling on sugar unless merchants keep the retail prices down about this level.

Beginning March 1, families in Transylvania and elsewhere Only Few Reports In From throughout the nation, will receive a war-time sugar rationing book of stamps. The book will con-

tain 28 stamps, each good for one Funeral service will be held on week's ration (about three quar-Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at ters of a pound) of sugar. Housewives will get their books at neighborhood schools; grocers will collect stamps for every sugar sale, pass them on to wholesalers in order to replenish their own supplies.

To prevent hoarding, no rationapplicant states that the family

has no more than 2 pounds of sugar on hand for each member (penalty for lying up to ten years' imprisonment or a \$10,000 fine).

Member Of Savings Staff To Be Here

Forest G. Miles, deputy administrator of the North Carolina Defense Savings staff, will be in Brevard Thursday to speak before the Plummer's Department store. county committee of the staff,

Chairman E. H. McMahan has announced.

The meeting will be held in the Brevard elementary school auditorium Thursday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. McMahan said that all members of the county commitee are urged to attend.

State Income Taxes

Representatives of the North revenue, with Jack Atkinson in

house on Wednesday and Thurs-

announced here. All returns must be filed not ment stated.

Price Boss Leon Henderson has ning basketball teams will play navy and allied national defense repeatedly informed the public that members of all-star teams picked industries are requiring huge

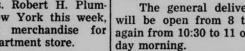


Churches Over Western Conference

Although no reports were available Wednesday from the majority of churches in the Methodist Western North Carolina conference relative to the observance of Brevard College Day last Sunday, indications were that the Day went over well. Locally, churches in Brevard are reported to have raised approximately \$200 last Sunday for ing books will be issued unless the the self-help and maintenance program at the college.

> Better than 400 churches in the Post Office Will conference participated in the observance of the Day, and the church and college officials had expected to raise at least \$10,000. A few reports in from surrounding churches indicated that the goal would probably be reached.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Plummer are in New York this week, buying spring merchandise for



Almost 800 Register Here In Third Selective Registration charge, set by the state extension service will be made for treatments including roundworm bot and

A total of 775 men between the | Mrs. Harllee said that the new ages of 20 and 45 registered in registrants would be placed on a the interest of fitting animals for Transylvania county in the third selective basis when a drawing is better work this year in view of the selective service registration held made in Washington in the near enlarged farm program for national Monday, according to a report by future.

The local draft board has issued assisted with the registration last Monday. The note, as released to

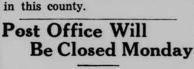
was believed, registrants were preregistration because of the heavy downpour of rain which continued throughout the day Monday.

quantities of motor fuel, and the rationing system may necessaritravel on their present tires.

In spite of the reduction in sales, majority of service station opera-

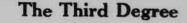
uation will be taken care of with- tation to all visiting Masons. in the next 12 to 18 months. **CLUB LEADER HERE**

Miss Frances McGregor, assistant state 4-H leader, was in Transylvania county Monday of this week to hold an extended conference with Miss Annabel Teague, home agent, J. A. Glazener, county agent, Ville, Will Give Free and Edwin L. Shore, assistant county agent, regarding 4-H club work



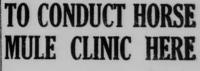
The Brevard post office will be closed on Monday, February 23, in observance of George Washington's birthday, it has been announced.

The general delivery window will be open from 8 to 8:30 and again from 10:30 to 11 o'clock Mon-



Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge will ly be imposed, especially during confer the third degree at a specthe next few months when a ma- ial communication which will be jority of motorists will be able to held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall on Broad Street.

Degree will be conferred by the degree team. The Worshipful Mastors here are optimistic for the ter requests all members to atfuture, believing that the tire sit- tend and extends a cordial invi-



Examinations

A horse and mule clinic for Transylvania county work stock will be held in this county on Tuesday, February 24, County Agent Julian A. Glazener, has announced. Two separate clinics will be held, he said. One will be at the farm of E. Carl Allison, beginning at 10 o'clock, and the other on the B. & B. mill lot in Brevard, the latter beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. M. M. Leonard, veterinarian of Asheville, will conduct the clinic.

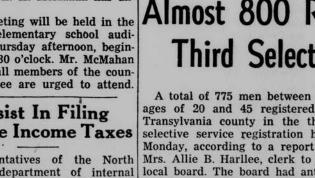
Free examination will be given all animals brought to the clinie, and in no case will farmers be obligated to have their animals treated unless they so desire. A small including roundworm, bot, and teeth or dental work.

The clinic is being conducted in defense, Mr. Glazener said.

Set For Sunday

The Lower District singing conmen and women who participated ing to announcement by R. E. Mackey. The program will begin at

All singers are cordially invited, as well as the general public.



Mrs. Allie B. Harllee, clerk to the pated a registration of at least

Mrs. Harllee said that she ex The Times, follows:

pected registrations to be made for "We, the undersigned members Duckworth, described by ac- day, March 4 and 5, for the purpose at least two or three more days, of the Transylvania county local vention will be held Sunday afterquaintances as an itinerant timber of assisting the people of Transyl- due to the extremely bad weather draft board, wish to take this op- noon, February 22, at the English worker, was last seen on Friday vania county in filing intangible here Monday. In many cases, it portunity to thank the patriotic Chapel on Davidson River, accordvented from going to the places of in the third registration on Mon-