

## Axis Plans For Knocking Out The British Empire



Artists for Central Press, to whose service The Times subscribes, have drawn the above map depicting how the Axis strategists hope to knock out the British Empire and win the war. The fall of Singapore means that this plan has passed the primary stages. With Singapore knocked out, the possibility of Axis attack in deep India is now acute. India is one of the richest countries in raw materials and is fertile ground for fifth columnists. The Japs are now outside Burma, and if they should drive West from there the Germans could meet them by coming from Libya and Bulgaria.

## CLEMSON, CO-ED THEATRES SOLD

### STATE SS PEOPLE TO BE IN BREVARD

State Baptist Sunday School Meeting To Be Held Here Tuesday

A meeting of State Baptist Sunday School associational officials with members of the Transylvania Baptist Sunday School association will be held at the First Baptist church in Brevard on Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 3, according to announcement by Fred Monteith, county associational superintendent. The meeting is being held for all Sunday School workers in the county, including officers and teachers, and will open at 5 o'clock and close at 9 o'clock.

The first assembly will be at five o'clock, for associational officers only. The general meeting will begin at seven o'clock.

State Sunday School officials who will be present for the meeting will include John B. Lane, Rev. I. R. Evans, and Miss Ellen Daniel.

Supper at the meeting will be served by ladies of the Brevard church, assisted by ladies of Mount Moriah Calvert, Mount Moriah Cherryfield, Gladly Branch, Brevard Second, Pisgah Forest and Little River churches.

The regular meeting of the Transylvania Sunday School association will be held at the Little River Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 and closing at 4 o'clock, Mr. Monteith said. Pastors of the association are asked to be present to take part in the discussion on plans for building Standard Sunday schools.

Sunday Schools having choirs or solo singers are invited to participate in the county meet program Sunday.

### TAYLOR TO MOVE SHOPS IN MARCH

Shops Operated By J. C. Taylor Will Be Removed To New Place

J. C. Taylor, owner and manager of McFee's Jewelry store for the past two years and owner of Taylor's Soda Shop and Krispy Kreem donut shop, has announced that he will move his place of business to a building three doors above his present location on West Main street. He expects to move by March 20, and the building into which he is moving is being completely remodelled.

Mr. Taylor, a graduate of Brevard college and the University of North Carolina, is a native of Asheville. He has enjoyed a prosperous business since coming here, he said, and he is making the move to the new building in the interest of better serving his many customers. All three of the shops which he now manages will be located in the new building.

In his new location he will carry a large line of jewelry, watches, diamonds and radios.

### War Bulletins

#### THREE JAPANESE SHIPS ARE SUNK BY ALLIES

BANDOENG, Java, Feb. 25.—Three large Japanese transports, part of a concentration possibly massing for the expected direct assault on Java, have been sunk by Allied bombing planes off Macassar, enemy-held port in Southwest Celebes within 400 miles of Java's eastern tip, the Dutch East Indies high command reported today.

#### FIRE AT OBJECT OFF SANTA MONICA COAST

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Anti-aircraft guns fired round after round of ammunition and tracer bullets at an unidentified object which moved slowly down the coast from Santa Monica and disappeared south of the rich Signal Hill oil fields early today.

Army officials declined to comment but speculation quickly arose

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### OUT OF THE SHOW BUSINESS



Messrs. F. D. Clement, left, and Verne Clement have sold the Clemson and Co-Ed theatres here to C. B. Carter and parties of Morganton, it was announced Wednesday. The popular theatre owners have operated a movie house here for the past quarter of a century, maintaining the highest standards in the show business. The transaction will become effective on Monday, March 2.

### PIONEER SHOWMEN HERE SELL HOUSES MORGANTON MEN

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#### TWO WILL OPERATE

The Clemson and Co-Ed theatres, Transylvania county's only two theatres, which have long been regarded as among the most modern in Western North Carolina, were sold this week to C. B. Carter, H. B. Shiflet and parties of Morganton, according to announcement Wednesday by Messrs. F. D. and Verne Clement, former owners and pioneers in the show business in North Carolina. The transaction becomes effective on Monday, March 2.

Though no figures were released, the transaction represented a large sum of money, since the Clemson and Co-Ed theatres represent some of the best business property in Brevard.

In going out of the show business, the Messrs. Clement are closing a long and successful career in the management of theatres. They opened the first theatre in Brevard over 28 years ago, and in 1928 they opened the Clemson theatre at its present location on West Main street. In 1939 the completely modern Co-Ed was opened on the same block, adjoining the Clemson.

The Clemson and Co-Ed theatres are reportedly the most modern in this section of the state. In 1939, when the Co-Ed was opened, the projection equipment was of a later type than that used in Radio City, New York. Later, Radio City installed the same type of equipment used by the Co-Ed. Both theatres have been characterized by showing of the latest and best in moving picture offering and have enjoyed an excellent business.

The Clements made no statement as to their reason for selling at this time, nor did they state whether they intend to go into business again.

To operate the Clemson and Co-Ed after Monday will be C. B. Carter and H. B. Shiflet. Mr. Carter is a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina, and Mr. Shiflet has been connected recently with a manufacturing firm in Morganton.

### CIVIC CLUB WILL SPONSOR COMEDY

"Funzappopin," To Be Presented Two Nights Next Week By Club

"Funzappopin," a three-act comedy with musical specialties and written as a take-off on the popular stage play, "Hellzapoppin," will be presented in the Brevard high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday evening, March 5 and 6, under the sponsorship of the Women's Civic club of Brevard, civic club officials have announced. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the new Transylvania community hospital, it was stated.

In the comedy to be presented

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### WAR AID UNIT PLANS DANCE

Final plans are being made for the square dance to be staged by the local Bundles for America chapter at the Brevard Country Club Friday evening of this week, beginning promptly at nine o'clock, according to announcement by the chairman, Mrs. William Jordan.

Sponsors of the dance will be Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loeb. Mrs. John Hudson and Miss Josephine Clayton are in charge of the sale of tickets and Fred Williams will be in charge of the door. Calling of the sets will be done by Clyde "Speedy" Jones.

Proceeds from the dance will go toward purchasing yarn for men in the armed services of the United States or for buying comfort kits, Mrs. Jordan said.

### RECLASSIFICATION LIST IS RELEASED

Draft Board Here Reclassifies Number of Men Up For Service

The Transylvania county draft board has issued for publication a list of reclassifications as of February 23. There is a total of eleven men reclassified, not including the 21 men recently inducted into the armed service, which automatically placed them from classification 1-A to 1-C.

Registrants reclassified as of the above date include S. S. (Buck) Barnette, from 1-B to 1-A, fit for service; Jesse Ray Hinkle, from 3-A to 1-A; John Hilton Anders, from 1-H to 1-A; J. C. Lyday, from 1-A to 2-A, necessary to agriculture; Dan Ward, from 1-H to 1-B, fit for limited service; Paul Denver Cantrell, from 3-A to 1-A; Dillard Lee Trent, from 1-A to 4-F, rejected at camp; James William Dunn, from 1-A to 2-A; Ralph Lee Hampton, from 1-H to 4-F; James Albert Meece, from 1-H to 1-B; and Rufus Michael Myers, from 1-A to 1-C, in the United States Navy.

### RITEs ARE HELD FOR LOCAL LADY

Final rites were held last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Flat Rock Baptist church in Pickens county, S. C., for Mrs. L. A. Whitlock, 77, of Brevard, who died at her home here Thursday night of last week after an extended illness. The Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church of Brevard, officiated, and interment was in the Flat Rock cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, and eight children: Mrs. Cora Owens, of Easley, S. C.; Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, of Central, S. C.; Miss Nettie Whitlock, of Brevard; Jack of Liberty, S. C.; H. B., of Six Mile, S. C.; G. W., of Pelzer, S. C.; Lell, of Piedmont, S. C.; and D. C., of Brevard. Forty-one grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild survive also. Moore-Trantham funeral directors had charge of arrangements.

### CAR QUOTA SIX

Transylvania county has been allotted six new cars for the three months beginning on March 2, according to word received here from Raleigh. The allotment is made in conjunction with the rationing system enacted early in the year.

Though definite regulations have not been issued relative to new car disposals, it is assumed that only persons who can show that automobiles are essential to their business will be allowed to buy new cars.

### Season's Deepest Snow Falls Here

"Better late than never," was the tale that Miss Snow Blanket brought with her to Transylvania county and Western North Carolina on Monday night and Tuesday of this week as she spread the heaviest blanket of the season in this area.

Snow began falling about 10:30 Monday night, held up again around midnight for about two hours, and then continued throughout the night and during most of the day Tuesday.

In Transylvania snow reached a depth of better than five inches, by far the heaviest snow of the year.

### LADIES TO HEAR CLUB SECRETARY

Mrs. R. H. Latham, of Asheville, national secretary of the Federation of Women's clubs, will be the guest speaker at the March meeting of the Women's Civic club, which will be held in the reception room at West hall, on the college campus, next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to an announcement of Mrs. O. H. Orr, local president.

Immediately following the program, the club members and honor guest will be entertained at tea by Mrs. E. J. Coltrane, Miss Lucille Smith and Miss Dulcie Hayes. All members of the club are given a cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

#### AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported on Wednesday to be in Transylvania Community hospital were: Mrs. P. N. Simons, J. E. Cantrell, Thos. S. Wood, Mrs. Margery Henderson, Bertha Gash, Lavoid Taylor.

### Brevard Youth Likes R.C.A.F.

In letters to friends in Brevard, Jimmie Alderman, former Brevard youth and now a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, stationed at Belleville, Ontario, training station, describes vividly the work of the R. C. A. F. and relates incidents typical of the training period.

One important fact brought to light through his letters is that so many of the men in training for the Canadian Air Force are Americans. Young Alderman said that in his barracks at least 75 per cent of the boys are Americans and at another training barracks 75 out of 98 enrolled are Americans.

One incident he reports, which might have strained the patience of the commanding officer, was the hanging of a large American flag in their barracks. When the inspection officer came around they expected him to command them to take it down, but he did nothing of the sort. Instead, he saluted the flag and, turning to the boys, said: "That's fine, boys." They were overjoyed that they were allowed to keep their American flag up, Alderman reports.

Right now young Alderman is in the Initial Training school, which is taken up chiefly with academic classes from 8:30 in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon. He says that though some of the classes are tough he really enjoys the work and is looking forward to the day when he will be flying for the allied nations and doing his bit for the protection of this continent against invasion by the enemy.

White cap, skivvy shirts, leggings, black shoes and pea coat are among the first articles which the Navy gives its recruits.

### Deputy Collector Issues Facts For Income Taxpayers In Area

S. E. Varner, deputy collector of internal revenue in this area, has issued the following information for income taxpayers. The information applies to all single residents of the county earning as much as \$750 annually, or all married couples earning a total gross of \$1,500 annually.

"For the purpose of assisting individual income taxpayers in the preparation of their 1941 income tax returns, I will be at room 9, Post Office building, Brevard, on the following dates:

"February 27, March 2, 9, and 16, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

"March 2, 7, and 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

"The above are the only dates on which I can be here, as I will be on other territory on all other dates.

"Every single or unmarried person (or every married person not living with husband or wife) whose gross income for 1941 was \$750.00 or more is required to file a return.

"Every married person (living with husband or wife) whose joint gross income (both husband and wife) for 1941 was \$1,500.00 or more is required to file a return.

"The returns must be filed in time to be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Greensboro, or in the hands of a deputy collector on or before March 16, 1942.

"Forms for filing may be obtained from the postmaster at Brevard or by writing the following address: S. E. Varner, Room 9, Post Office Building, Brevard."

## Make It A Point To Attend Brevard Dollar Days, Friday And Saturday Of This Week