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JOHN'S ROCK CCC CAMP NEAR HERE, WILL BE CLOSED

The 73 Enrollees There Will Be Transferred To Camp At Raeford

IS DEFENSE MOVE

In a move to supply additional workers in defense areas, the John's Rock CCC Camp, twelve miles from here in Pisgah National Forest, will be disbanded at noon Saturday, March 14, and the 73 white youths now stationed there will be transferred to Raeford, according to announcement by Lieutenant Jack R. Sheffield. The closing of the camp here coincides with the closing of 8 others throughout the state, 3 of them in this section of the state. In each case the enrollees are being transferred to defense work centers.

The camp at John's Rock, Company 428, Camp N. C., F-28, was established at its present location in May, 1938, where a previous CCC camp had been in operation. An approximate enrollment of 100 has been maintained since the camp was opened.

Work of the youths enrolled at the John's Rock camp has been confined chiefly to activities in the National Forest area. A resume of their work during the past four years includes the building and maintaining of 30 recreational and picnic areas, fire protection of 150,000 acres of forest land, construction of a new ranger station, construction of the entrance portals on the trans-forest highway three miles from Brevard, maintenance of the Davidson River fish rearing station, construction and maintenance of 125 miles of telephone line, construction of a fire lookout tower and maintenance of three lookout towers, and assisting in the work of the Penrose nursery.

In announcing the disbanding of the camp here, Lieutenant Sheffield expressed regret for his staff and the youths enrolled, of the necessity of closing the camp. He said the cooperation of the citizens of Brevard and Transylvania county had been splendid in every activity of the camp personnel.

TEACHER HERE IS CALLED TO ARMY

Randal J. Lyday, Brevard High Teacher, Will Leave On March 18

Randal J. Lyday, vocational agriculture teacher at the Brevard high school and a well known citizen of this county, has been called for active duty with the United States Army, according to information made available this week. A member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, Mr. Lyday will report for service on Wednesday, March 18. The destination of Mr. Lyday was not announced.

Mr. Lyday is the second vocational agriculture teacher in the county who has been called for active duty with the Army this year. Two weeks ago B. E. Keisler, who held the same post at the Rosman high school, was called into the service. He is now stationed at Asheville as president of an army aviation cadet examining board.

The son of L. F. Lyday, of Penrose, Mr. Lyday has been a teacher in the Brevard high school for several years. He is a graduate of North Carolina State college and has been active in church and civic affairs in Brevard and the county. It was not learned whether Mrs. Lyday will accompany her husband to his post.

Cash And Carry Is Having Anniversary

The Cash and Carry Super Market is this week celebrating its first anniversary of service to the people of Brevard and Transylvania county. Lewis K. Osborne, the manager, announces.

In a message elsewhere in this issue of The Times the proprietors of Cash and Carry express their thanks to their patrons for the splendid reception they have had during their first year of business and pledge their faith and integrity to serving the public in the same prompt and efficient manner they have during the year just past.

EDNEY WILL PREACH

Rev. A. E. Edney, recently elected pastor of Holly Springs Baptist church, will preach there next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Aircraft Observers Here Ordered To 24-Hour Duty

Aircraft observers in the Brevard area have been ordered on active duty 24 hours a day for an indefinite period, beginning Wednesday, according to orders received from army headquarters by Dan Merrill, chief observer for Brevard and immediate surrounding territory.

Mr. Merrill said Wednesday that the new aircraft observing station, just completed atop the McMinn building here, is to be manned every hour of the day and night until orders are received from headquarters to suspend observation. He had no details as to the reason for putting aircraft observers back to their posts,

the first such order received since trial observations were made late last year.

Any and all planes passing over the Brevard area are to be reported immediately, Mr. Merrill said, regardless of the type. He did not reveal where the headquarters for reporting passing aircraft in this section is located.

Volunteer observers to man the observation post are badly needed at this time, Mr. Merrill emphasized, and persons between 17 and 19 years of age, not subject to the draft, are especially urged to help in the observation work. Volunteer observers may get in touch with Mr. Merrill for observation assignment.

Assistant Agent



JOE LEE HEFFNER, above, has become the new assistant farm agent for Transylvania county, succeeding Edwin L. Shore in that position. He was formerly associate Farm Security Administration supervisor in this county. (Photo by Austin)

MILITARY DRILLS!

The first of a series of three 2-hour periods of military drills for civilian defense workers in Transylvania county will be held at Brevard college, on the athletic field, Saturday afternoon of this week, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Dean C. E. Buckner, chairman of the civilian defense council committee on instruction, announced the drills, which will be conducted by Leonard W. Roberts, head of the department of physical education at the college and formerly a member of Uncle Sam's armed forces.

The other two drills will be conducted on Monday and Wednesday of next week, each 2-hour drill period to begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All civilian defense workers are urged to attend the drills.

Neumann and Powell Winners In Contest

Alfred N. Neumann, of Brevard, and Melvin Powell, of Rosman, are the Transylvania county winners in the contest conducted by the Asheville Citizen-Times for World Study maps and Scrapbooks on the series carried by the Citizen-Times. The winners were announced in last Sunday's issue of the newspaper.

Neumann is a student in the Brevard elementary school, in the seventh grade, and Powell is a fourth grade student at the Rosman elementary school.

Construction Is Under Way On New Homes In College Heights

The Brevard Development company has begun construction on a group of approximately 30 low cost homes in the North Brevard area, the development to be known as College Heights. C. W. Teague, of Asheville, and H. W. Teague, of Brevard, are in charge of the construction of the homes, which are being built on property formerly owned by Mrs. George C. Witmer and now owned by Mrs. Edna M. Smith, of Marion.

Five of the new homes are already under construction, and some of them will be completed in the near future, according to C. W. Teague. Of modern design, the homes will range in price from \$3500 to \$4000. They are being built under specifications for FHA financing.

The Brevard Development company has just completed another home development in North Brevard, Greenacres, on which some 15 modern homes were constructed. Mr. Teague said that no immediate shortage of building materials was foreseen.

Miss And Mr. Brevard Are Named



Meet Miss and Mr. Brevard. The two children shown above, Mary Ellen Loftis, right, and Douglas Page, left, were named Miss and Mr. Brevard respectively in a popularity contest sponsored by the Women's Civic club and carried out by the Brevard girl scouts during the past two weeks. Little Miss Loftis, aged 5, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loftis. Young Mr. Page, 17 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Page. (Photos by Austin)



MARCH-APRIL TERM COURT SET MAR. 30

Judge Hoyle Sink, of Greensboro, Will Preside Over Mixed Term

The March-April term of Transylvania county superior court will convene in Brevard on Monday, March 30, and continue for a two weeks' session, announcement has been made by Clerk of Court Spalding McIntosh.

Judge Hoyle Sink, of Greensboro, will be the presiding judge, and Solicitor C. O. Ridings, of Forest City, will represent the State.

The following jurors have been drawn for the first week of court: J. M. Allison, W. L. Bishop, C. E. Morris, S. L. Barnette, D. Guy Dean, G. Carl Bryson, Frank Duckworth, Carrol Manley, Richard McCall, Lewis Orr, Charles Norris, Paul Sitton, J. E. Galloway, Lloyd Cantrell, W. R. Kilpatrick, Robert Duckworth, Harry McBride, W. C. Morris, Victor Sigmon, Jack Fisher, J. T. Carland, Wallace Gillespie, Clyde Sitton, Joe Wilde, W. E. Galloway, Coy Compton, N. A. Miller, L. C. Hall, W. W. Mull, Wade Lyday, Y. J. McCrary, W. W. Ledbetter, Rad Nicholson, C. K. Osborne, J. A. Avery, Paul Bowen.

Mr. Galloway's is the first public announcement of the candidacy for nomination for the post of state representative.

Jurors drawn for the second week include:

Walter Fisher, Dock Banther, Earl Orr, Archie McCall, Clyde Pittman, Dock Lusk, Watha Fisher, Harry Owen, C. C. Yonque, Chas. F. Moore, Cope W. Lee, Willie W. Reid (Oakland) Jess McCall, Chas. Ashworth, W. S. Lankford, A. M. Paxton, Jr., O. H. Bryson, Marvin Garren

TEN ARE ACCEPTED FOR FLYING COURSE

College Industrial Division Classroom And Office Space Increased

Grady W. Campbell, head of the industrial division at Brevard college and coordinator and ground instructor in the civilian pilot training program carried out jointly by the college and Meyer Flying service, Hendersonville, has announced a list of ten college students who have been accepted for the spring session of primary flight training.

The aspiring young pilots are Raymond Dotson Biddix, of Gastonia; Joseph Glenwood Jenkins, of Greenville, N. C.; Charles Frederick Spivey, of Benton, Ky.; John Beatty Garren, of Greenville, S. C.; Alex Arnold, of Cullasaja; Ernest Rankin Rudd, Jr., of Pleasant Garden; Russell Henry Lawson, of Shannon, Ga.; George Washington Gordon, of Greensboro; Keith Forest Cooper, of Greensboro; and Walton Herbert Boring, of Crouse.

The youths have already begun their study in the primary flight course, and quarters for training at the college have been enlarged and improved. An additional classroom and office space has been turned over to the work of the industrial division there.

B. & L. SETS MEET
The annual stockholders meeting of the Brevard Building and Loan association will be held at its offices at 6 South Caldwell Street, in Brevard, on Monday, March 23, at 3 p.m., it has been announced.

Sugar? There's No Rationing On

This sweet business about sugar rationing is beginning to get sour.

First, there were no sugar rationing stamps in the county—and rationing was originally scheduled to start about March 1—and now that the stamps are here, nobody seems to know just what to do with them. Apparently, the county elementary school system is supposed to handle the dispensing of the original books of stamps, but Superintendent of Schools J. B. Jones has had no definite details about the matter. And the stamps were delivered to the court house custodian, finally landing in the office of County Accountant Ralph W. Lyday. Now the court house has the stamps, and the grocerians have the sugar, and Mr. and Mrs. Consumer don't have to worry, for the present, at least, about being limited to 12 ounces per person per week.

Moral: Go ahead and buy sugar in the same old way until somebody presents you with a book of rationing stamps.

REPUBLICANS WILL NAME TICKET SOON

Precinct Meeting Set For April 10: Convention On April 11

The Transylvania county Republican convention, for the purpose of nominating the county ticket, election of executive committee members, and the election of a chairman of the executive committee for 2 years, will be held at the Brevard court house on Saturday afternoon, April 11, beginning at 2 o'clock. The decision was reached at the Republican convention held Tuesday afternoon in the court house here.

Precinct meetings for the election of delegates to the county convention and for the naming of precinct committees will be held Friday, April 10, at the various polling places of the county, it was announced.

At the convention here Tuesday it was concluded that all Transylvania Republicans will be recognized as delegates at the congressional, senatorial, judicial, and state conventions.

Ralph E. Fisher, county Republican chairman, presided at the meeting Tuesday.

Persons Rush To File Income Tax Returns; Deadline Monday

As the deadline for filing income tax returns approached this week, hundreds of Transylvania citizens crowded to the office of deputy collector of internal revenue to settle up with Uncle Sam. Deputy Collector S. E. Varner stated that the rush was the greatest he has yet experienced, and, consequently, he is devoting extra time for office hours in Brevard. All returns must be filed on or before Monday, March 16.

Mr. Varner's revised schedule for office hours in Room 9, post office building in Brevard, is as follows:

Pisgah Chemical Company At Penrose Now Producing Semi-Commercially, Report

War Bulletins

AUSSIES HAMMER JAP INVASION FLEET

MELBOURNE, March 11.—Australian air squadrons hammering at the spearhead of Japanese invasion on New Guinea island today were credited with smashing seven to nine enemy vessels, including at least one and perhaps two warships.

A flaming trail of blazing, beached or sinking Japanese vessels was left by Australian fliers, including veteran airmen withdrawn from other fighting fronts, in the largest raid of the war against the enemy forces headed toward this continent, air communiques disclosed.

BRITISH TAKE UP NEW POSTS IN BURMA

MANDALAY, Burma, March 11.—British imperial troops, abandoning the entire Irrawaddy river delta to the Japanese, are swinging their defense line slowly northward to take up positions somewhere in South Central Burma where they hope to halt the enemy advance, unofficial reports revealed today.

Reports from Rangoon said that city was left a blazing skeleton and it was indicated that thousands of gallons of gasoline and other oil had been set afire in the harbor to destroy docks, warehouses and boats, completing land destruction previously effected.

INDIA BE BASE FOR ALLIED OFFENSIVE

LONDON, March 11.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill disclosed in the house of commons today that India would be a base for an eventual Allied counter-offensive against Japan and that Sir Stafford Cripps was going to discuss with Indian leaders a war cabinet plan for solution of the Indian freedom problem.

"We must remember also that India is one of the bases from which the strongest counter-blows must be struck at the advance of tyranny and aggression," he said.

REMAINDER OF DUTCH FLEET AT SEA, REPORT

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 11.—Lieut. Gov. Hubertus J. Van Mook of the Netherlands East Indies said today that he was convinced the remainder of the Dutch fleet was still at sea.

MEET SET FOR SAVINGS STAFF

The Transylvania county defense savings staff will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday afternoon, March 19, at four o'clock in the auditorium of the Brevard elementary school, according to announcement by E. H. McMahan, county chairman. This will be the second of a series of meetings of the county staff, at which the work of promoting the sale of defense bonds and stamps among the general public is taken up in detail.

Meanwhile, a series of meetings are being held with the workers in the various industrial plants of the county, and short addresses are being delivered by members of the county staff. During the next week, according to Mr. McMahan, meetings will be held at Carr Lumber company, Ecusta Paper corporation, and Pisgah Mills.

Is Manufacturing Important Potassium Metabisulfite Chemical

WPB SAYS CRITICAL

The Pisgah Chemical company, located at Penrose, seven miles from here on the Hendersonville highway, is now in the semi-commercial production stage of an important chemical—potassium metabisulfite—according to Denton Anderson, president and general manager of the company. The company was chartered late last year by Mr. Anderson, Ala Kipping, and E. H. McMahan, local attorney. Experimental production has been under way since January 20, but only in recent weeks has the production reached a semi-commercial stage.

Mr. Anderson emphasized that all details of profitable commercial production of the chemical have not been worked out as yet and that a large problem remains in finding a way to reclaim a majority of the chemical process a "tricky" one which produces the important chemical, but said that materials necessary to the production of it are easily obtained at present. Only one other plant, that on the West Coast, is now engaged in the commercial production of potassium metabisulfite, Mr. Anderson said. The chemical being manufactured here is listed as a critical one by the War Production Board. It is used as a reagent in the production of other vital chemicals necessary to the war effort, and the market is good, according to Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson indicated that the next few weeks would determine the successful production of potassium metabisulfite at the plant at Penrose.

J. ALEXANDER GETS U S N APPOINTMENT

Ecusta Athletic Director Will Report For Duty On March 16

Jack Alexander, well-known Western North Carolina athlete and at present director of athletics at Ecusta Paper corporation, Pisgah Forest, was notified Wednesday of his appointment as Chief Specialist (physical instructor) in Class V-6, U. S. Navy Reserve. He will report for duty at Raleigh on Monday, March 16.

Alexander, for three years a standout on the Duke Blue Devil football team, from 1933-35, received his appointment as a result of an interview with Lieutenant Commander Gene Tunney in Raleigh on February 27. Lieutenant Commander Tunney recommended Alexander to Navy officials in Washington, and his official appointment came through headquarters there.

Alexander's wide experience in athletics, professionally and otherwise, fits him admirably for the post of physical instructor in the Navy's physical fitness program. He has been football coach, professional baseballer, and is well versed in practically every type of professional and amateur sport. During the year 1940-41 he was head football coach and director of athletics at Brevard college. In the summer of 1941 he accepted his present position with the Ecusta Paper corporation.

Presbyterians To Have Special Meet

Dr. George W. Meade, of Asheville, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

At the close of service, a congregational meeting will be held to take action in regard to calling a pastor, and in regard to such other matters as may properly be brought before the meeting.

AT THE HOSPITAL
Patients reported on Wednesday to be in the Transylvania Community hospital were: Miss Jessie Mae Alexander, Mrs. Neal Birechfield, Mrs. Guy Dean, Mrs. Oscar Barrett, J. E. Cantrell, T. I. Paxton, Pete Pennington.

The first census taken in England was in 1801.