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## MOVEMENT ASKS FOR RAILWAY PASSENGER SERVICE HERE

### PLAN TEST OF AIR RAID WARNING IN BREVARD, COUNTY

Test Of Air Raid Signals, Mobilization Of Workers Set For Fri.

TIME: 6:40 TO 7:15

The Transylvania county civilian defense council has announced that on Friday evening of this week, at seven o'clock, a test of the air raid warning signals in the county will be made, together with a test of mobilization of all civilian defense units and committee.

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., chairman of the council, said Wednesday that the test would not be a practice blackout, but merely for the purpose of finding out whether the air raid warning system is effective over the county and to determine how quickly civilian defense units may be mobilized. He said that all civilians are asked to stay off the streets in Brevard and to refrain from making telephone calls between the period of from 6:40 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Friday evening, in order that mobilization may be done without interference. Of course, necessary calls by telephone may be made during the above period, and action may be taken in any type of emergency.

The defense council urged citizens over the county to listen for the air raid warning signal, which will be the blowing of sirens and steam whistles, in alternate high and low fluctuation, for a period of two minutes. Signals will be given by the Brevard fire siren, Ecusta, Carr Lumber company, Transylvania Tanning company, and the Silverstein industries in Rosman. At 7:30 the all-clear signal will be given. This will be a two-minute sustained blast.

The mobilization of civilian defense workers is being made in the Brevard area only and does not apply to members over the county. Units to be mobilized include air raid wardens, auxiliary police and firemen, public utilities, public works, emergency medical service, and any other fully organized units. They will mobilize at mobilization centers, or will report to their respective posts of duty.

### MARKET JUMPS FOR REPTILE PRODUCTS

Kim Miller, Rattlesnake Hunter, Finds Demand For Products Great

Within a few short months the chief problem for Kim Miller, of Lake Toxaway, erstwhile rattlesnake hunter of the North Carolina mountains, has become one of supplying the demand for stuffed snake hides and for snake oil to "cure the pains and infirmities of humanity." Previously, his big problem was the disposition of stuffed snake hides and snake oil. Boost in the market for Mr. Miller's unusual products came with the publication of feature stories about his occupation late last summer. A number of large daily newspapers in North Carolina and in the Eastern section of the country carried a story and pictures about his snake hunting. Wide World, feature photo syndicate, serviced their clients with a photo-layout of an actual snake hunt, showing how Mr. Miller went about capturing the deadly rattlers. Life magazine also published a picture relative to the snake hunt.

Since publication of the articles and pictures about his snake-hunting activities, Mr. Miller has been deluged with requests from all over the United States for snake oil and stuffed hides. Some orders were received from outlying territories of the States.

At first business was just pleasantly brisk, Mr. Miller reports, but it finally outgrew his supply, and, at last, he had to turn down all orders. "There just wasn't enough snakes in these mountains to fill the orders, even if I had 'em all caught," Mr. Miller said.

But he hopes to fill some of those orders this summer, come snake hunting time again.

**FIREMEN TO MEET**  
A second class meeting for auxiliary firemen has been called by Fire Chief J. W. Smith for Thursday evening at 6:30 in the City Hall.

### First Twenty Selectees Are Listed By The Draft Board

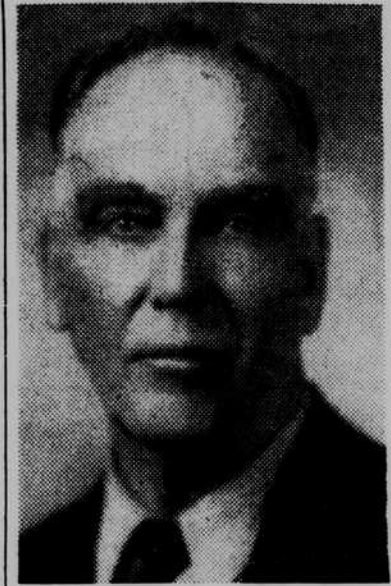
In accordance with the third draft lottery in Washington, D. C., held Tuesday night, the Transylvania county draft board has issued for publication the order sequence of the first twenty Transylvania registrants who will be subject to call for possible military service as third registration selectees.

More than a week will be required to determine all order numbers of local registrants, Mrs. Harilee, clerk to the board, stated. However, it is hoped that the majority of the order numbers of the 741 county registrants in the third registration will be ready for publication in next week's issue of The Times.

Listed below are the first twenty Transylvania men in the order they will be called

for possible military service: Lawrence Wisdom Banther, Lake Toxaway; Marcus Willie Lynch, col., of Brevard; Rip Lloyd, col., of Brevard; Newton Wilson Pickelsimer, Penrose; Daniel Vance Snipes, Rosman; Dewey Allison, Brevard; John Charles Sprouse, Brevard; Elzie Galet Chapman, Rosman; Randle Clingman Aiken, Brevard; Jennings Dover Hudson, Brevard; Connie Luther Talley, Hendersonville, Route 4; Eric Deering Reese, Jr., Pisgah Forest; Gilliard Rex Merrell, Penrose; James T. Rosemond, col., Brevard; Robert Tabor Kimzey, Brevard; Ralph Thomas Snelson, Brevard; Harry Edward Meyer, Pisgah Forest; Clarence Edward Goldsmith, Brevard; Jesse Dewey Gossett, Penrose; Austin Alexander Brown, Brevard.

### Seeks Another Term



M. W. GALLOWAY, above, has announced his candidacy for nomination, subject to the coming Democratic primary, to succeed himself as representative from this county in the state legislature. (Photo by Austin)

### CAPITAL WRITERS TO SERVE TIMES WEEKLY COLUMN

Will Write Special Weekly Column About Tar Heels In Washington

The Transylvania Times presents in this issue the first installment of a new weekly column from the Nation's capital, "On the Tar Heel Front in Washington," written by Robert A. Erwin and Frances McKusick, well known Capital journalists whose services have been secured by The Times.

Thousands of North Carolinians live in Washington. Many of them are high Government officials and high-ranking members of Congress. Who they are, what they do and what they say is news in these critical times. This new feature obtained by The Times is not just another Washington column, but a resume of news and people, side-lights and human interest stories, of direct interest to Transylvanians and folks all over North Carolina.

Bob Erwin hardly needs an introduction. His name has been known to Tar Heel readers for so many years that they hardly know he isn't a native Tar Heel. Bob, who was born in Evansville, on the banks of the Ohio River in Southern Indiana, terms himself "a Tar Heel by ancestry, adoption and preference." His people on both sides of the house came from North Carolina, and as Bob puts it, he "had sense enough to go back."

For some years, he was manager of the United Press Bureau in Raleigh, covered the State Capitol, the State Legislature and achieved a statewide acquaintanceship. He knows people in just about all of the State's 100 counties. He preserves and cherishes his legal residence in North Carolina, votes in Wake County, and despite his progress in Washington, still plans to return to Tar Heelia someday to settle down again and live with his favorite people.

In Washington, he is on the staff of The Evening Star, and he also writes for The State Magazine of Raleigh, The Greensboro Daily News and The Durham Herald. He is a member of the White House Correspondents Association, the

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### SHOOTIN' WAR!

As far as the Transylvania county draft board is concerned, Jock Norwood Allison, selective service registrant from Woodruff, S. C., advanced some good philosophy when he came to the board here asking for help in getting inducted into Uncle Sam's army. Said Allison:

"They won't let me into the army because I lack proper education, but you ain't goin' to kill no Japs with pen and ink. Shootin', and plenty of it, is what it's goin' to take, and I can shoot as good as anybody."

Local draft officials were sympathetic to Allison's plea, but were unable to do much about it. Draft legislation prevents his immediate induction into the army, yet retains him in the 1-A classification, thereby providing a detriment to employment.

### Curfew Hours Adopted By Station Operators; No More Sunday Sales

All service station operators in the Brevard area met at the Hayes Motor company here Tuesday afternoon to discuss plans for the retail sale of gasoline subject to the 20 per cent reduction in deliveries which is being placed in effect in the Southeastern States this week.

The two principal resolutions adopted, both unanimously, call for the closing down of all service stations in Brevard on Sunday and the observance of business hours of from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the week days, similar to the curfew imposed last year by Petroleum Coordinator Ickes. They become effective Thursday of this week.

Service station owners as well as prominent business and civic leaders of the town expressed

### Civic And Public Officials Advocate Tourist Schedule

Takes FSA Post



Shown here Benjamin Grady Hill, Jr., a graduate of Berry college, Rome, Ga., who has come to Brevard to assume the post of assistant supervisor of Farm Security Administration here. (Photo by Austin)

### Breaking The Political Ice

### Hayes Is Candidate For County Sheriff

Freeman Hayes, owner of Hayes Motor company and well known business man, on Wednesday announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Transylvania county, subject to the coming Democratic primary. He is the second person to announce for that office on the Democratic slate.

In making public announcement of his candidacy, Mr. Hayes issued the following statement:

"I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Transylvania county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If I am nominated and elected, I shall strive to represent and serve the varied interests of the entire county honestly, impartially, and efficiently. The active support of every voter is solicited and will be appreciated."

### MONTH'S TIRE QUOTA IS GIVEN

The Transylvania county tire rationing board announces that the county quota for March includes nine passenger car tires, eight passenger car tubes, twenty-one truck tires, and twenty-seven truck tubes. Also, a quota of thirteen recapped truck tires was given the county for this month.

According to R. W. Everett, chairman of the rationing board, no new tires and tubes have been granted applicants this month. However, eleven truck tires have been recapped.

### Legislation and Law Reform Committee, E. H. McMahan, Chairman

Public affairs committee, Lewis P. Hamlin, chairman, Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., and E. H. McMahan. Historian, Robert L. Gash. National defense committee, Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., chairman, Robert L. Gash, and Lewis P. Hamlin.

### Kiwanians Set Quiz Program For Meet

Don M. Jenkins will be in charge of the Quiz Program which is planned for the regular meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club at the Moffitt House at 12:15 Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

A Turkey dinner will be served, it was announced.

### War Bulletins

#### ALLIES MASS POWER IN AUSTRALIAN AREA

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, March 18.—The Allied armies of Australia, led by Gen. Douglas MacArthur and sparked by growing numbers of American fighting men and machines, massed its maximum striking power against the Japanese today to defend this embattled continent and eventually turn it into a springboard for a smashing counter-offensive.

The newest and fastest American fighter and bomber planes were taking a leading role in the battle for air control over the island approaches to Australia, including a new Allied bombing attack on the Japanese-held base of Koepang on Timor Island and an enemy bombardment in the Solomon Islands.

#### BRITISH TO COUNTER-ATTACK IN BURMA

London, March 18.—British imperial forces capitalized on a momentary lull in Burma hostilities

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#### MOOSE TO ERECT FLAGS IN COUNTY

Brevard Moose members voted at a meeting last Monday night to erect a flag at one or more of the Transylvania schools. A committee is arranging with County Superintendent J. B. Jones for public presentation to be made at an early date.

The lodge also voted to sponsor a Boy Scout troop in Brevard, to be known as Whitmire Street Troop. E. H. McMahan, B. F. Dixon and C. M. Douglas are committee members in charge to offer sponsorship to the Boy Scout Council.

A committee headed by Mr. McMahan, W. A. Balcomb and Quay Tankesley was also appointed to confer with Girl Scout leaders as to needs of the local troop, and report back to the next meeting of the Moose for action.

#### TAR HEEL FRONT IN WASHINGTON

### Reviewing Carolinians At The Capital

By Robert A. Erwin and Frances McKusick (Staff Correspondents)

WASHINGTON, March 18.—"Yes," said the Congressman, "Washington is one of the biggest cities in North Carolina."

The speaker was Farmer Bob Doughton, North Carolina's grand old young man of the mountains, Representative of the Ninth District in Congress for more than 31 years. He wasn't talking about Little Washington, as North Carolina's own Washington is known, but about the Nation's Capital.

Today, more than a million people live in and around Washington, and good guessers place the number of Tar Heels in these parts at 40,000 or more. Washington was

### SUPER MARKET IS OPENED BY A & P

Harry Sellers Will Manage New Self-Service Store In Brevard

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company has just opened a new self-service Super Market on Broad Street—A & P's former location completely remodelled, and Harry R. Sellers, for the past 15 years manager of the Broad Street A & P here, has been made manager of the new Super Market. Sellers has a record of 16 years of continuous service with the A & P people.

Mr. Sellers, who is prominent in business and civic affairs in Brevard, pointed out that the new Super Market is of the same general design as all A & P self-service stores, including separate departments for groceries, dairy products, meats, baked goods, and produce. It's easiest to enter and more convenient to shop in, he emphasized.

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### Love, Marriage; Well, Not Always

The ardor of love does cool, forsooth!

At least that's the way Register of Deeds Melvin L. Gillespie has chalked up the case of Dock Love, Negro youth, and his fiancée. Love took out license to wed here on December 31, 1941. A month later he was back at midnight asking the Register of Deeds to tie the knot, but was promptly informed that the Register of Deeds was no J. P. The disconsolate one went on about his way.

So, Register of Deeds Gillespie thought everything was done and over with. That is, until the other day, he did. A letter from the roving lover stated that the "marriage business" was off for the time being. "Instead," wrote the youth, "I am going to start working for the government."

### This Ought To Jump The Price!

Mountain moonshiners have had a hard week of it in Transylvania county.

Federal officers John D. Norton and R. S. Bolt, of Asheville, and Officers W. W. Owen and A. D. Rogers, of Rosman, compiled the following statistics during the past week on illicit liquor distilling in the county, and no less than three groups of blockaders are without a base of operation as a result:

Shoal Creek section: A 100 gallon sheet iron "still" destroyed, along with 700 gallons of mash, and one man reported captured.

Old Toxaway section: A 100 gallon copper "still" cut down and 800 gallons of beer poured out. Thirty gallons of molasses, substitute for sugar, salvaged.

Old Toxaway section: A 65 gallon wooden "still" destroyed, 400 gallons of beer poured out, and 115 pounds of precious sugar, in 5-pound bags, salvaged.

Add strange as it seems items: A highway signal lamp stolen from the Pickens, S. C., highway nine years ago was recovered at one of the "still" sites.

### DEFENSE CLASSES SET AT COLLEGE

Last Military Drill Period To Be Held Thursday Evening

The last of a series of three 2-hour military drills for civilian defense volunteer workers will be held on the Brevard college athletic field on Thursday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, according to announcement by Dean C. E. Buckner, chairman of the instruction committee.

Meanwhile, plans are being completed for the opening of a second group of defense classes at the college, beginning Monday of next week, Dean Buckner said. They will run for a two-weeks period and will cover the same subject matter as covered in the classes held here in February. However, the schedule will be reversed, and classes held the second week in the first group of classes will be held the first week in this group. Classes will begin at 7:30 each evening, and continue through a 2-hour period.

On Monday evening, March 23, discussion of organization of defense workers and maintenance of control centers will be held; Tuesday, March 24, discussion on gas defense; Wednesday, March 25, discussion of fire defense; Thursday, March 26, one hour of fire defense discussion and one hour of air raid warning discussion; Friday, March 27, discussion on blackouts. The classes are open to new people, or those who missed some of the previous classes.

The schedule for the second week will be announced later.

**REPRESENTS TAILORS**  
L. P. Beck, Brevard representative for Nash custom tailored clothes, announces in this week's issue of The Times that he will be glad to serve his customers at Ward's News stand, on Main Street.