

DEFENSE SAVINGS STAFF PLANS FOR FARM PRODUCTION

Will Work Out Plan For Raising Stock Designed For Bond Purchases

MEMBERS ARE NAMED

At a meeting of the Transylvania county defense savings staff at the Brevard elementary school last Thursday afternoon, plans were discussed for the organization of a rural group which would advocate the raising of livestock and other cash crops, funds realized from which to be used for purchasing defense bonds and stamps. The rural communities committee will work out in detail some plan for this, it was stated.

Other transactions at the meeting included voting approval of having 5-minute talks made before various club and organizational meetings in the county, the speakers to be named by the special speakers committee, of which Rev. B. W. Thomason is chairman; the meeting date of the county staff was changed from the third Thursday of each month to the third Wednesday of each month, at four o'clock.

Melvin L. Gillespie was named secretary and treasurer of the county staff at the meeting Thursday, and a finance committee, composed of Jerry Jerome as chairman, Ralph W. Lyday, and Dr. Carl Hardin, was named. The churches and colleges committee was abandoned, and a Brevard college committee was appointed in its stead. On the college committee are Dr. E. J. Coltrane, as chairman; Lloyd O. Hughes, Rev. E. P. Billups and O. H. Orr. Other members of the churches and colleges committee were transferred to other committees.

The county staff is continuing its series of talks before workers in the various industrial plants of the county, E. H. McMahan, county chairman, said Wednesday.

TANNERY TANKAGE FREE TO FARMERS

Transylvania Industries Offers Tankage Free As Farm Fertilizer

As an aid to farming and gardening, the two tanneries in Transylvania are offering to give people who reside in the county, free, tannery tankage for use as fertilizer.

In an advertisement in The Times, Jos. S. Silversteen, president of the Silversteen Industries, states that his companies are giving this fertilizer mixture as a "gift to Victory Farming" with hopes that it will materially aid farmers and gardeners to increase their crops and thereby help in the movement for more food for America and allied nations.

Farmers in the county who have used the tannery tankage assert that it is very valuable, especially in red lands, tight soils, and other up-lands.

There will be no charge for the tankage if it is hauled away at once, Mr. Silversteen states. The tankage may be obtained either at Transylvania Tanning company, at Brevard, or at Toxaway Tanning company, at Rosman.

EASTER SEALS ARE MAILED THIS WEEK

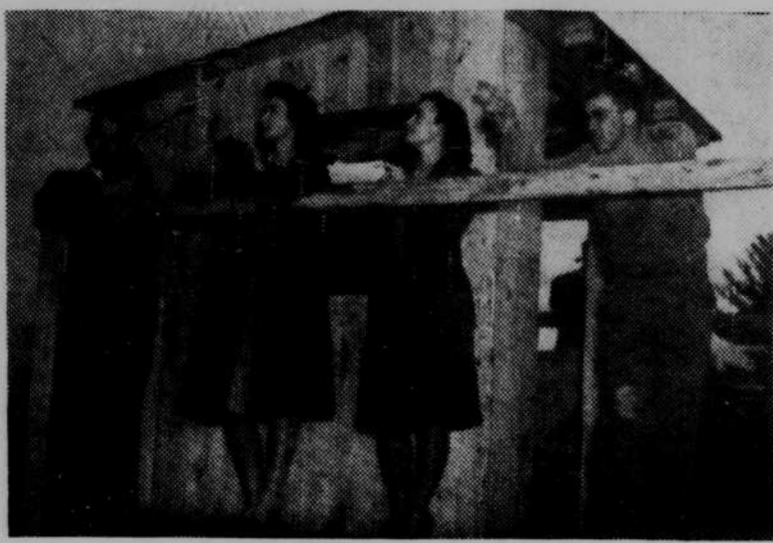
Recipients May Contribute According To Ability To Crippled Fund

Several hundred packages of Easter Seals are being mailed out this week by the Transylvania county committee of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children. The seals are being sent to citizens throughout the county, and they are asked in a letter accompanying the seals to return \$1 to the county committee, or any amount that they are able to contribute. The seals, however, are not to be returned, it was emphasized, regardless of the amount of money contributed.

Funds derived from the sale of the Easter Seals will be used in the treatment of crippled children or for buying supplies for them—such as special shoes, splints, braces, crutches, or wheel chairs.

As a part of the Easter Seal sale work, Brevard Girl Scouts will be

AIRCRAFT OBSERVERS ON DUTY



An aircraft observing station is being maintained atop the McMinn Building here 24 hours a day, and this picture was taken when, reading left to right, Paul Kellar, Mrs. E. O. Roland, Mrs. C. B. Scott, and Frank Bridges were scanning the skies for airplanes. Dan Merrill is chief observer, and he reports that volunteers are badly needed at this time. As many as 25 persons could be used. Persons interested should get in touch with Mrs. Dan Merrill at 267 or 285 telephone numbers.

(Times staff photo)

War Bulletins

JAPS MAKE HIT-RUN RAID ON MORESBY
GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, March 25. Japanese planes made a hit-and-run raid today on Port Moresby, on the New Guinea coast 350 miles from Australia, and it was reported unofficially that enemy planes had been sighted over Katherine, on the vital supply road 175 miles southeast of Darwin.

ALLIES CARRY WAR TO JAPAN'S FRONT DOOR
ABOARD A U. S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE PACIFIC, — March 24. — The United States navy knocked at Japan's front door today when planes from this aircraft carrier dumped 12 tons of high explosives on installations at Marcus Island, 990 miles southeast of Tokyo.

Eight days previously, it now can be revealed, a U. S. naval force delivered a crushing blow at installations on Wake Island, which the Japanese had captured

No Tires, Little Gas, Yet There's Traffic Trouble

The shortage of tires and the reduction of gasoline sales still hasn't stopped traffic worries for Brevard Chief of Police B. H. Freeman and members of his force. Only this time it isn't automobiles and trucks.

Chief Freeman said Wednesday that cyclists are creating quite a traffic problem in Brevard by their disregard of traffic rules. He warned that after Thursday of this week bicycle riders will be fined if they ride under red lights or disobey any other traffic rules to which all motorists are subject. He also warned against riding on sidewalks, which is forbidden by city ordinance.

One other tip from the Chief: The penalty for stealing bicycles is the same as for stealing autos.

TAR HEEL FRONT IN WASHINGTON

Page Boys' Life In The Capital

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Four Tar Heel boys virtually living in the United States Capitol some day will bring back to the home folks tales of their own "Adventures in Washington" that will make the motion picture of the same name a mere sidelight by comparison.

"Future Senators" or "Future Congressmen" they call them. They are page boys in the House and Senate who probably have witnessed from ringside seats more actual history making events than most of us see in a life time.

These fortunate lads come from widely different parts of the state.

Sheriff Candidate



FREEMAN HAYES, above, last week announced that he will be a candidate for nomination on the Democratic slate for the office of sheriff of Transylvania county, subject to the coming Democratic primary. (Photo by Austin)

SET SING MEET

The Transylvania county Fifth Sunday singing convention will be held at the Brevard court house, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, next Sunday afternoon, according to announcement this week by Ralph Banning, president of the county convention.

As a special feature at the sing meet, the Bishop Quartet, well known radio singers, of Cedar Mountain, will render several numbers. The quartet is composed of Jeanetta, Essie and Marie Bishop, and Ann Smith, accompanied by Una Bishop.

All singers in the county are invited to attend the convention, Mr. Banning said, as well as the general public.

Booster Program Is Heard Here Mondays

A Brevard Booster Program is being heard each Monday at 12 o'clock noon over Radio Station WFCB, Greenville, South Carolina. The first program, of 15-minutes' duration, was heard this week. A number of local merchants are cooperating in producing the weekly program.

COLLEGE FOLLIES TO BE PRESENTED TUESDAY EVENING

The "Gay Nineties" Era Will Be Reconstructed By Large Cast

BENEFIT GYMNASIUM

The annual Brevard college Follies, with a cast of approximately 100, will be staged in the college auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 31, under the direction of Miss Nancy Blanton, director of physical education for women. Funds realized from the presentation will go into a budget for repair of the college gymnasium.

The 1942 Follies will be staged against a patriotic background and will be a take-off on the "gay nineties" era. Featured singers will be Caryl Lewis, of Nashville, Tennessee, who will impersonate Lillian Russell, and Julia Owen, of Asheville, who will sing songs characteristic of the famous Jenny Lind. Other features on the program will be a womanless wedding, in which Marshall Curtis and Everette Caudle, men's society presidents, will take part; exhibition by a tumbling team; presentation of entries and winners in a mock baby contest; a farcical melodrama by members of the college faculty; special music by the college orchestra; a fashion show in which girls wear men's clothing and men wear girls' clothing; Phillip Frazier in special piano numbers; and a grand finale, in which the chorus girls will be dressed in patriotic flag material. The college Follies, originated three years ago by Charles A. Schoenkecht, is one of the most popular programs presented at the college each year. The committee in charge emphasizes that next Tuesday's presentation will be one of the best yet.

Honey Folks Plan Course

At a meeting of Transylvania county beekeepers at Norton's Woodworking shop last Tuesday evening, a county association was organized and officers were elected for the first year. They include David Norton, president; Bill Fortune, vice-president; J. W. Dickson, Sr., secretary and treasurer. More than a score of beekeepers were present for the meeting.

Meanwhile, plans are being made for a beekeepers' short course to be held in the agricultural room at the Brevard high school to begin on Tuesday evening of next week and to continue for six evenings, not including Saturday and Sunday. The short course will be in the form of open forum discussions, and the topics to be taken up, in consecutive order are:

Fowl brood; beginning beekeeping; swarm control and re-queening; storage of honey and equipment; buying equipment and selling honey cooperatively; State beekeeping laws.

The short course was planned as an outgrowth of questions placed at the organizational meeting of the beekeepers, it was explained.

ELECTION BOARD IS NAMED HERE

The members of the Transylvania county election board have been appointed, according to a release received here from Raleigh where appointments for the counties of the state were made.

Fred Johnson was again named chairman of the election board here. C. Y. Patton and Lewis P. Hamlin are the other two members.

All county candidates, and candidates for state offices from this county come under the jurisdiction of the county election board.

MOOSE OFFICERS

Officers for Brevard Moose will be elected next Monday night at the meeting to be held in the lodge rooms. The following have been named by the nominating committee:

Past governor, W. A. Balcomb; governor, Gerald Sittin; junior governor, W. F. Short; prelate, W. H. Whitlock; treasurer, R. W. Lyday; trustees, D. L. Glazener and T. W. Reid. Secretary, inner and outer guards will be named by the new officers.

CAST IN BREVARD SENIOR PLAY



These young actresses and actors will portray the characters in "It Happened At Midnight," a rollicking three-act comedy to be presented by the Brevard high school senior class in the school auditorium this Friday evening at eight o'clock. Shown in front row, left to right, are Marie Hart, Eleanor Petit, Juanita Goolsby, Betty Finck, Betty Aycock, Margaret Galloway, and Beth Buckner. Back row, left to right, are Carl Scruggs, Junior Mitchem, Harry Ashworth, Richard Franklin, John Vassey, and Bill Fetzer.

(Times staff photo)

Jean Bennett Named Queen Of May At Brevard College

Miss Jean Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Bennett, of Pisgah Forest, has been elected Queen of the May at Brevard college this year and will reign over the annual May Day festivities at the institution early in May. She was elected by a popular vote of the student body. Her Maid of Honor will be Miss Marceline Peck, of Concord.

Sophomore attendants will be Smaro Lee Black, of Midland; Doris McIntosh, of Burnsville; Louise Huntley, of Wadesboro; and Margaret Hendricks, of Chesterfield, S. C.

Freshman attendants are Velam West, of Yadkinville; Ruth Phillips, of Winston Salem; Evelyn Suttle, of Landis; and Lola Hoffman, of

Lexington.

This year, the male sex will be represented in the May Day festivities, and Marshall Curtis, of Climax, has been elected Prince Charming. Attendant to the Maid of Honor is Russell Lawson, of Shannon, Ga.

The male sophomore attendants are Fred Martin, of Asheville; Charles Spivey, of Benton, Ky.; Harold Stallcup, of Whittier; and either Bob Whisman, of Polkville, or Robert Gregory, of Kershaw, S. C. A final vote has not been taken on the latter two.

Freshman male attendants will be Rupert Norfleet, of Ransomville; Mint Hill, of Rutherfordton; Al Swan, of Andrews; and J. L. West, of Franklin.

SEWING MACHINE CLINIC PLANNED

Housewives Get Machine Check Up At NYA Hut On April 2

A sewing Machine Clinic for the benefit of housewives in Transylvania county will be held at the NYA Hut in Brevard on Thursday, April 2, from 9:30 a. m. until 4:00 p. m., according to announcement by Miss Annabel Teague, home demonstration agent, who is in charge of the clinic designed to help conserve sewing machines during the national emergency.

Miss Teague said each person would be expected to bring her own machine head (not the entire framework of the machine), and the representative who will direct the clinic will give each person individual instructions on adjusting, cleaning, regulating, and oiling. The service will be free and applies to any make of sewing machine.

Some time during the day of the clinic, a lady representative will give a demonstration in the use of the machine, attachments, and combinations.

All women in the county are urged to bring their machine heads to the clinic, Miss Teague said.

MEET OF DAR GROUP IS SET

Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, state regent of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution of North Carolina, will preside at the annual conference of this organization, which will be held in a three-day session in Asheville this week, from Thursday through Saturday.

It is expected that a number of other members of the local D. A. R. chapter, in addition to Mrs. Silversteen, will attend the Asheville meeting. Mrs. C. L. Newland, vice regent of the Brevard chapter, will serve as acting regent at the conference, in the place of Mrs. J. H. West, regent, who will be unable to attend due to an extended illness from which she has not completely recovered.

Mrs. Silversteen will be honor guest at a number of luncheons and other social functions to be held during the conference.

WILL PAY VISIT

Leon English, District Deputy Grand Master of this district, will pay Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge his official visit for this year, Thursday night, March 26, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall on Broad street. All members are requested to attend this meeting

Brevard College Will Operate Continuously During Emergency

Brevard college will be operated on a continuous basis during the national emergency, according to statements released here this week by E. J. Coltrane, president, and other administration officials. In addition to the regular winter and spring semesters, there will be a summer term beginning June 1, and closing September 16, in which the work of a regular semester will be completed, officials said.

In commenting upon the year-around academic program, President Coltrane stated:

"It is our purpose to conduct a full program in which all regular subjects of any semester are offered and with the faculty of

the regular college year. Provision will be made for special courses in music, dramatic arts, home economics, health, and other activities approved by the federal authorities. A complete program of physical education, including provision for athletic activities and other forms of recreation, will be in operation."

College officials pointed out that under the new set-up for the summer term, a freshman class will enter on June 1 and will be able to complete work by September, 1943, if they remain in school continuously.

The student labor program will also be maintained during the summer term, officials announced.

COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TERM WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

Will Be Sixteenth Year Since First Degree Murder Trial Docketed

CIVIL DOCKET LISTED

For the sixteenth consecutive year, the March-April term of Transylvania county superior court will open here next Monday morning without a first degree murder case on the docket. In fact, as is the usual thing, there are no first degree, second degree, or manslaughter charges on the criminal docket. The last first degree murder charge was placed on the county court records here in January, 1926.

Judge Hoyle Sink, of Greensboro, will preside over the two-weeks term beginning Monday morning. Solicitor Clarence O. Riddings will prosecute the docket. Only minor criminal charges are booked for trial during the criminal session, which will continue through Wednesday, April 1. The civil docket will be taken up on Thursday, April 2.

The civil docket for the March-April term includes the following cases:

Thursday, April 2; Kennie Craft vs. Paul Revere Insurance company; Carrie C. Rogers vs. Harvey C. Rogers; W. L. Mull vs. Maryland Casualty company; J. S. Patton vs. J. L. Wilson; Mrs. T. P. Ward vs. Coca-Cola Bottling company; J. S. Patton vs. Sutton Wilson.

Friday, April 3; Mrs. Edna R. Pruitt vs. Fannie Waters; Maggie D. Whitmire vs. Boone Bryson; Norman Edwards vs. Chester Brown; Virgil McCrary vs. R. L. Hogsed; Transylvania county vs. Ralph R. Fisher; Transylvania county vs. Robert Orr Estate; Transylvania county vs. Mrs. W. H. Parris; Transylvania county vs. B. J. Sittin.

Motions and divorce cases docketed include H. Hedrick vs. Alice Walker; Frances Craft vs. Kennie Craft; Cash vs. Cash; Stanley vs. Stanley; Holbert vs. Holbert; F. S. J. McIntosh vs. M. A. Mull; and Transylvania county vs. O. L. Erwin.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT COMEDY

Brevard Senior Class Play Scheduled For Friday Evening, 8 P. M.

The senior class of Brevard high school will present a three act mystery-farce in the high school auditorium on tomorrow night Friday, at eight o'clock.

The play, entitled "It Happened At Midnight," was written by James Reach and is produced through arrangement with Samuel French of New York. It is a fast moving play with plenty of mystery, comedy, and thrills, dealing with spies, but in a thoroughly hilarious manner that will provide high excitement and real amusement.

The members of the cast are Harry Ashworth, Betty Finck, Richard Franklin, Eleanor Petit, Margaret Galloway, Bill Fetzer, John Vassey, Betty Aycock, Beth Buckner, Juanita Goolsby, Junior Mitchem, Marie Hart, and Carl Scruggs. Mrs. E. F. Tilson is the director.

It is slated as first rate entertainment.

Second Trial Of Signal Work Set

Brevard's second trial mobilization of volunteer civilian defense units and test of the air raid warning signal system will be staged next Tuesday evening, according to announcement by members of the civilian defense council. The trial staged here last Friday was not wholly successful, they reported, but they hope to make the one Tuesday a complete success.

Exact time of the trial was not stated, but it will be some time after six o'clock. The civilian defense committee emphasized again that it would not be a trial blackout, but only a test of air raid warning signal system and of civilian mobilization.