

TUESDAY RAINFALL ENDS 24-DAY SIEGE OF FIRE WEATHER

Monthly War Bond Quota Set For Transylvania County; Pledge Campaign Is Planned

Transylvania's Quota For The Month Of May Is \$11,100
WILL BE INCREASED

"The residents of Transylvania County must buy \$11,100 worth of Bonds and Stamps in May and a comparative amount every month from June on if America is going to win this war.

"These are not mere estimates, not guesses, not 'wouldn't-it-be-nice-to-do' figures, but the absolute minimum required for Victory.

"The nation's quota is \$1,000,000,000 a month. We've got to do our part.

This announcement was made today by E. H. McMahan, chairman of the War Savings Committee of Transylvania county, immediately after being notified by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau that the establishment of quotas for the nation, "placed an added responsibility on every American citizen."

"We have been telling Treasury officials: 'Let us know how much you want us to do, and the citizens of our districts will do it. Set a figure, and we will beat it,' Mr. McMahan said.

"We now know what is expected of us as patriotic citizens in the war effort. I expect the citizens of Transylvania county to meet this challenge to their loyalty to the men on our fighting fronts. Not only will we equal our quota, we will go over the top every month, throughout the duration."

County quotas throughout the United States will be based on the average sales since inauguration of the Bond Campaign May 1, 1942, Chairman McMahan explained.

"The total sales throughout the country have averaged \$440,000,000 per month. For the present, this will be regarded as 44 per cent of quota. The national goal is \$1,000,000,000 per month," Mr. McMahan said—"we must also regard our past record as only 44 per cent adequate. Our quota will gradually be stepped up during May and June. From July on, we will be called upon to meet a quota double the amount of our previous sales."
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JONES REPORTS ON STUDENT ACTIVITY

Lists The Varied Ways Which Public School Pupils Aid War Effort

Superintendent of Transylvania schools, J. B. Jones, reports that the almost 3,000 students enrolled in the public schools this year have been extremely active in national defense work and have contributed much to the general spirit of preparedness and patriotic morale throughout the county.

Throughout most of the year, sale of war stamps in the seventeen schools has been carried out by the students and teachers. At the last report, Mr. Jones said, students had purchased a total of \$6,002 in war stamps, not including any they may have purchased outside the school supply centers.

Other ways in which the students and teachers have aided in the war effort, Mr. Jones reported, included the sponsoring of 452 Victory gardens by pupils and teachers; the presentation of 74 different patriotic programs; aiding in the collection of 29 tons of scrap iron and steel; a total of 56 national defense committee appointments received by teachers; and the contribution of four students, by volunteering, to the armed forces of the nation.

In addition to this, the high school students have made a number of model airplanes and have participated in the physical fitness athletic programs.

All facilities of the Transylvania schools, Mr. Jones said, are at the disposal of the county rationing board and all other national defense agencies.

Is Superintendent



J. B. JONES, above, has served as superintendent of Transylvania county schools for the past several years, prior to which time he was principal of the Brevard high school. Before coming to Transylvania, he was principal of the Henrietta-Caroleen schools in Rutherford county. (Photo by Austin)

HARMONY SINGING MEET SCHEDULED

Will Be Held At Etowah Methodist Church Next Sunday, All Day

The semi-annual Old Christian Harmony singing will be held at the Etowah Methodist church next Sunday in an all-day event, announcement has been made by officials of the organization.

This singing convention is held twice a year in May and September, and attracts large audiences from all parts of Western North Carolina and South Carolina. Mr. Joe Orr has been president for the past 33 years, and was the first president of the convention, when it was organized 33 years ago. Carl Anders has been vice president for 18 years, and has been present at each singing for 28 years.

The first officers of the organization in 1909 were Joe Orr, Harvey Moffitt, Floyd Nicholson and Butler Brown. S. B. Lance was secretary and served in this office until his death two years ago. Perry Orr was organist, in which capacity he served until his death a few years ago.

AUX. FIREMEN MEET

The Brevard auxiliary firemen will meet at the city hall on Tuesday evening, May 5, for their regular monthly meeting, it has been announced.

Mass Meeting Is Scheduled Next Tuesday Evening At High School

As a part of the campaign to get Transylvania citizens to pledge, during the week of May 4-9, systematic buying of War Bonds and Stamps and in conjunction with the county civilian defense council, a county-wide mass meeting and patriotic rally will be held at the Brevard high school auditorium next Tuesday evening, beginning at eight o'clock, with D. Hiden Ramsey, general manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times company, as the principal speaker. Announcement of the rally was made by E. H. McMahan, chairman of the War Savings staff here. Mr. McMahan and Ralph H. Ram-

COLLEGE MAY DAY FESTIVAL IS SET SATURDAY AT 4:45

Jean Bennett, Of Brevard, Will Be Crowned College Queen Of May

ATTENDANTS NAMED

The annual Brevard college May Day festival will be held on the campus in front of Spencer Hall on Saturday afternoon of this week, beginning at 4:45 o'clock. Lovely Jean Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Bennett, of Brevard, will reign over the May Court, and her maid of honor will be Marceline Peck, of Concord. Prince Charming, escort for the Queen of May, will be Marshall Curtis, of Climax. The program will be under the general direction of Miss Nancy Blanton. A total of 130 students will participate in the hour-long festival.

The story around which the festival is based is titled "Sleeping Beauty," and will be given in four scenes, following the pattern of the world famous fairy tale.

Cast of the characters who will portray the story include the May Queen as the Sleeping Princess, Susan Meyer as the sleeping princess when a child, Marshall Curtis as Prince Charming, Marceline Peck as attendant to the princess, Russell Lawson as attendant to the prince, Clyde Collins as the priest, Helen Hampton as the Queen Mother, Ray Swink as the King Father, Charles Owen and Elizabeth Shillinglaw as the God-parents, Caryl Lewis as the evil witch. Musical background will be furnished by Eleanor Ledford and Philip Frazier.

Dances scheduled for the program include a Minuet, by the court men and women, May Pole dance, by 16 boys and girls; Milk Maid dance, by 12 boys and girls; the Garland dance, by 16 girls. A tumbling exhibition by boys' and girls' tumbling teams.

The flower girl for the crowning ceremony will be Martha McCrary, and the crown bearer will be Freddie Harrison.

Sophomore attendants will be Smaro Lee Black, Doris McIntosh, Louise Huntley, and Margaret Hendricks, girls; Fred Martin, Charles Spivey, Harold Stallcup, and Robert Whisnant, boys.

Freshman attendants will be Vel-

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MEETING OF SS PEOPLE PLANNED

The regular monthly meeting of the Transylvania Baptist Sunday school association will be held with the Carr's Hill church Sunday afternoon, May 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

The theme of the meeting will be "Soul Winning." Rev. S. F. McAuley, pastor of the Brevard Second Baptist church will have charge of the first 20 minutes of the program. The Rev. J. A. Anderson, pastor of the Little River and Pisgah Forest churches, will have the last 35 minutes of the meeting, with a sermon on Evangelism.

All interested in better Sunday school work are urged to attend this meeting.

SPRING COMES TO TRANSYLVANIA



Comes now the season of the year—Spring—when every lens clicker is wont to take a comely beauty out to pose before some new-blossomed tree, to portray the spirit of springtime. The Times staff photographer is no exception, and, in this picture, he combined the feminine beauty of Miss Doris Johnson, Brevard college lass, with the floral beauty of a blooming crab apple tree on the lawn of the Herbert Finck home here.

B. C. COMMITTEE

The steering committee for the Brevard college fund-raising campaign which was launched some months ago, will meet at the Brevard city hall on Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock. S. E. Varner, committee chairman, has announced.

The college campaign was temporarily halted with the outbreak of war in the Pacific on December 7, but plans are to be formulated soon for resumption of the money-raising effort, which may be conducted in a different manner from the first part of the campaign, committee members said.

Meetings Set For County Beekeepers

A series of meetings, sponsored by the Transylvania county beekeepers association, will be held in the county during the next week, according to announcement by David Norton, president. Purpose of the meetings is to inform the people interested in beekeeping how to take better care of their bees and how to control foul brood.

Meeting dates scheduled are as follows: Balsam Grove school, May 5; Silversteen school, May 6; Lake Toxaway school, May 7; Little River school, April 30; Rosman school, May 1.

Mrs. C. D. Brown, of Abbeville, S. C., is in Brevard preparatory to opening her summer home on Thomas Street.

Over 1 Thousand Oldsters Register

Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, clerk to the Transylvania county draft board, has reported that a total of 1,009 men in the county, between the ages of 45 and 64, inclusive, registered in the fourth national registration on Monday. She said a few men who would have registered were reported ill, and registrars will be sent to their homes to register them. Total registration will reach 1,020, she predicted.

With the completion of the registration for older men Monday, a total of more than 3,600 men in this county have registered for possible induction into military and wartime civilian service.

Breaking The Political Ice

McIntosh Makes Candidacy Statement

This week S. McIntosh, the incumbent clerk of superior court, publicly announced his candidacy for the nomination for the office of clerk for another term, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, May 30. In a signed statement he announced to voters that he would appreciate their support. The statement follows:

"I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of clerk of superior court for Transylvania county, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary on Saturday, May 30. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

S. McIntosh."

Jones Is Named On Textbook Committee

J. B. Jones, county superintendent of schools, has been appointed to an advisory committee to the State Textbook commission, Raleigh, it has been learned here. The special committee of school superintendents will advise the commission on problems pertaining to text book distribution.

Mr. Jones was the only superintendent in the Western North Carolina area named on the committee.

Extensive Damage Done To Timber And Wildlife By Fires During Past Three Weeks

COUNTY TEACHERS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR ARE LISTED

Few Posts At Schools In The County Not Yet Filled, Report Shows

J. B. Jones, superintendent of Transylvania county schools, has announced the teaching staff for the 1942-43 school year. In some schools the personnel is not yet complete, he said, but these posts will be filled at an early date.

The staff for the various schools in the county is listed as follows:

Brevard High: R. T. Kimzey, principal; Miss Earleene L. Poin-dexter, W. J. Middleton, C. E. Wike, Mrs. Sara Tilson, Mrs. Dorothy D. Pike, Mrs. Antoinette Wike, Mrs. Margaret Kimzey, Mrs. Lucille V. Trantham, Mrs. Velma Brittain and W. I. Shope.

Brevard Elementary: J. E. Rufty, principal; Miss Willie Aiken, Miss Agnes Clayton, Miss Josephine Clayton, Miss Julia Deaver, Mrs. Annie W. Reid, Mrs. Maxine R. Rufty, Miss Mary Louise Moore, Mrs. Bernice Hollifield, Mrs. Kathleen McMahan, N. L. Ponder, Mont M. Hannah, Miss Edna Earle Nanney, Mrs. Anna Mae W. Herrington, Miss Dorothy Allison and Mrs. Rachael Lyday.

Cedar Mountain: Miss Vera Jones, principal; Mrs. Mary L. Moore.

Connestee: Mrs. Geneva N. Farrior, principal, and Miss Margaret Gash.

Little River: Mrs. Flora A. Picklesimer, principal; Miss Sallie S. Merrill and Miss Julia Wood.

Penrose: Mrs. Nelle B. Cassada, principal; Miss Myrtle Whit-mire.

Pisgah Forest: Miss Annie May Patton, principal; Miss Mamie Lyday, Miss Flora Lyday, Mrs. Roxie R. Neely and Mrs. Mildred Townsend.

Selica: Mrs. Mamie Dale, principal; and Mrs. Marion H. English.

Rosman: E. F. Tilson, principal; Miss LaVerne Whitmore, Mrs. Doris T. Warren, John L. Underwood, Miss Mary Martha Bennett, Mrs. Violet W. Dorsett, A. F. Dalton, E. L. Ponder, Miss Mary Mor-

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More Than 13,000 Acres Burned Over By One Fire In Pisgah

SMALL GAME LOST

Heavy rainfall Tuesday afternoon and night in Transylvania county and other Western North Carolina counties brought to an end a 24-day siege of "fire weather", during which some 35,000 acres in Transylvania county alone had been ravaged by fire. Greatest damage was done in Pisgah national forest, where an estimated 13,000 acres of scenic timberland burned over between Sunday, April 19, and Monday of this week. Fire-fighters had the Pisgah blaze under control Sunday night, but imminent danger of new outbreaks remained until rain fell Tuesday. This rain was not heavy enough, however, forest officials emphasized, to allay danger of fires for a very long period.

Periodically, less extensive fires than the one in Pisgah broke out in the various sections of the county all during last week, and three weeks prior had burned over about 13,000 acres on private and state forest holdings.

Definite evidence of incendi-ism was cited by forest officials in some of the fire outbreaks, and Federal and State investigation officials have been on the scene here during the past week attempting to track down the guilty person or persons. Two arrests have already been made in this county. S. B. I. officers arrested two teenage youths, whose surnames were given as Mason and West, in the Little Mountain section last Sunday and placed them in a Henderson county jail, pending further investigation. The youths stated they set a fire in the Turkey Pen section near Little Mountain because they wanted work on the firelines. Forest officials predicted Wednesday that other arrests will be made in the next few days.

Though it may be weeks before accurate estimates can be made of the damage by forest fires, Federal and State forest officials let it

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CONTRIBUTIONS IN FOR SCOUTS' HUT

Mrs. Macfie Says Construction To Begin In Early Part Of May

Practically everything has been contributed and plans are almost completed to start building a Girl Scout Hut in Franklin Park, according to Mrs. Ashe Macfie, leader of the organized Girl Scout troop here.

People who have been working with Mrs. Macfie, are Mrs. Keith Pooser and Mrs. Harry Clark, on the committee; and E. H. McMahan, Quay Tankersley, W. A. Balcomb, and Chief of Police B. H. Freeman, who solicited donations.

Contributions have been made by the following clubs, firms, and individuals: Kiwanis club, Women's Civic club, Fiske-Carter construction company, Moland - Drysdale Brick company, Carr Lumber company, Silversteen industries, Louis Williams and Sons, Kraft Cheese company, A. W. Wheeler and Son, Brevard Lumber company, Roberta Bryant, Mrs. J. B. Sewell, Harold Saltz, Wayne Roberts and J. B. King.

Plans are being made to begin construction the early part of May. Labor is expected to be donated by the Moose Lodge.

THANKS FIREFIGHTERS

John W. Smith, Brevard fire chief, has expressed thanks to all those who volunteered their services in combatting the fire last Sunday evening in the Brevard watershed area. Without this help, he said, the entire watershed would have been lost.

ASK COMPLIANCE IN REGULATIONS

Members of the Transylvania county civilian defense council have announced that compliance with the regulations is requested of all citizens when the next trial mobilization or blackout is called.

Those who must comply with the regulations will be those who are able to hear the signals given in Brevard, Rosman, and Pisgah Forest.

Data Released On Rationing Of Sugar; Will Register At Schools

Applicants for sugar rationing books today were cautioned by Randall W. Everett, chairman of the Transylvania rationing board, to come prepared with full information when they register at elementary schools in their vicinity May 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Institutional and industrial users of sugar registered April 28 and 29 at high schools in their communities. They were required to file detailed records for two years. In the meantime, they will not be permitted to make any sugar sales after April 28 except upon surrender of sugar certificates. Hence, retail sugar sales will be suspended for a brief period.

Only one adult member of each family may register for the family

unit, but he or she must have with them data regarding the other members of the family. Ration books will not be issued until all the data are furnished, it was made clear.

Here is the information which should be furnished at the time of registration:

1. A list of the members of the family and their exact names.
2. An exact description of each member of the family unit—height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex.
3. The exact relationship of each member of the family unit to the person who is registering for the family unit.
4. It is necessary to know to the

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