

GOVERNORS AT CONFERENCE GIVEN LUNCHEON AT ECUSTA

Hospital Dedicated By Gov. Broughton

Patients Moved Into New Transylvania Hospital Here Yesterday

The Transylvania Community hospital is now open to the public after dedication exercises last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Gov. J. M. Broughton the principal speaker.

Miss Myrtice Dillard, hospital superintendent, said the move from the old hospital to the new building was made yesterday and all patients would be in the new \$90,000 hospital today.

Gov. Broughton, in his dedicatory address, said he had looked over the hospital and "I find it to be one of the best equipped that can be found in the state. It is complete in every detail."

The program at the dedication exercises was opened with playing of the national anthem by the Ecusta band, and later Gov. Broughton commented as to this appropriate selection. The governor pointed out the conditions under which Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star Spangled Banner", which was at a time when fortunes of this country were at lowest ebb. "Surely we in this day of might and power can have every confidence that in due time our flag will be dedicated to a victory... to bring peace to us and the world" he said.

Dr. E. P. Billups, pastor of the Methodist church, gave the invocation, and Gov. Broughton also noted this when he said, "No hospital should be dedicated without asking the blessing of the Great Physician."

J. B. Jones, chairman of the promotion committee of the hospital, presided over the program, and also presented the building. A letter from Dr. E. S. Rankin of the Duke Foundation, who could not be present, was read by Ralph H. Ramsey.

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STORES TO HAVE 15-MINUTE SALE BONDS & STAMPS

'Retailers For Victory' On July 1 Be Observed By All Concerns Here

All sales of merchandise will be suspended in the stores and business establishments of Brevard for 15 minutes on July 1 beginning at 12 noon in cooperation with a nationwide tribute to America's war effort, the local Chamber of Commerce said yesterday.

Managers and operators are co-operating 100 per cent here in this tribute, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, the chamber secretary, reported.

During this 15 minute period, the stores will devote the time to the sale of War savings stamps and bonds exclusively. The managers will secure the stamps and bonds from the local post office for the sale period, and Postmaster Coleman Galloway urged yesterday these be obtained this week in order to avoid a last minute rush.

The 15-minute campaign is being called "Retailers For Victory", and the U. S. Treasury department has been notified that Brevard will show 100 per cent unity in this vital program.

Customers are also asked to cooperate with the business establishments by not calling for sales during the 15-minute period next Wednesday, but instead, purchasing War savings stamps and bonds.

DELIVERY GOODS IS CHANGED AT ROSMAN

J. W. Dickson, commodity clerk of WPA in this county, said yesterday the days of delivery at the Rosman storeroom had been changed to June 29-30 and July 1, instead of until July 7.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT HOSPITAL DEDICATION SATURDAY



GOVERNOR J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON, is shown above at the left delivering the principal address on the steps of the new Transylvania Community hospital last Saturday afternoon. At the moment Governor Broughton labels the hospital a "lighthouse of health for every section of Transylvania." On the right The Times staff photographer snaps Governor Broughton and Harry H. Straus, president of Ecusta, inspecting the inside of the modern hospital.



ADJOURN 4-DAY CONFERENCE AFTER INSPECTING PLANT

President Straus Is Host Of International Dignitaries At Plant Here

Governors, chiefs of federal war agencies, and ambassadors from Allied Nations are being luncheon guests this Wednesday at 1 o'clock of the Ecusta Paper corporation, with President Harry H. Straus being host to the most distinguished group of notables ever to gather in Transylvania county.

The delegates of the 34th National Governors conference, which has been held in Asheville the past four days, will be shown through the huge plant at Pisgah Forest following the luncheon, and will see the only manufacture of cigarette paper in America.

Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota is conference chairman and Governor J. M. Broughton of the host state is honorary chairman. The conference opened Sunday with a visit to the Biltmore House followed by a buffet supper at the Biltmore Forest Country club, and is ending with the visit to the Ecusta plant.

With the adjournment following the visit to Ecusta, the guests will be invited to inspect the scenic wonders of Transylvania county, and to drive to Pisgah National Forest. The dignitaries will be returning to their positions of state following the close of the four-day meeting.

Ambassadors of Great Britain, China and The Netherlands have attended the conference, in addition to governors of nearly all of the states in the Union and Washington notables.

The entire program of the conference has been intensely patriotic and carried lofty spirit and in-

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FULL-TIME PILOT TRAINING COURSE TO BEGIN JULY 1

Application Now Being Accepted At Brevard College For Study

A full-time eight-weeks Civilian Pilot Training course offered by the Civilian Aeronautical Administration will begin here at Brevard College on July 1 and applications are now being accepted, Coordinator G. W. Campbell announced yesterday.

There have been two major changes in the program, Mr. Campbell pointed out. They are: The age limits have been expanded from 18 to 26 years, as they have been in the past, to 18-37 years, and no college training is to be required in the new program.

Oscar Meyer, Jr., flight contractor of the Meyer Flying service at Hendersonville, and Mr. Campbell have just returned from a conference at Atlanta, where CAA personnel and training contractors discussed the new program.

The Monroe Wilson American Legion post of Brevard will assist in getting applicants for the civilian training, according to W. J. Wallis, post commander. The Legion is helping over the country to get the 5,000 trainees needed.

Applications for the CPT course may be obtained either at Brevard college or at the office of The Transylvania Times.

The course will consist of 240 hours of work in ground school and a minimum of 35 hours flight training. All ground work will be

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'Victory' Celebration Will Be Given Here July 3rd

Hot And Humid Is Southern Report

Hot and humid weather over the South was reported last week end, and even the cool breezes in the mountains of Transylvania turned somewhat warmer with the hottest day of the year being recorded Saturday when the thermometer rose to 92 degrees.

Those attending the dedication of the hospital here will attest the fact that the weather was "most unusual" for Brevard, which was on the day preceding June 21, longest day in the year.

TEST BLACKOUT BE HELD AFTER GET INSIGNIAS

A test blackout will be made in Brevard as soon as civilians complete auxiliary firemen and policemen courses, according to the chairman of the county defense council, Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr.

The civilians are now being given auxiliary courses under B. H. Freeman, chief of police, and John W. Smith, chief of the fire department, in order to qualify for Civilian Defense arm bands.

The insignias are obtained for air raid wardens, fire watchers, medical corps, firemen and policemen in order that officials might be spotted during a test blackout.

Service Be Given Veterans July 5

A special religious service for ex-service men and especially for families of the boys in the armed forces of this country will be given in Brevard at the First Baptist church on the evening of July 5 at 8 o'clock, officers of the Mon-

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NYA PROJECTS BE DISCONTINUED IN BREVARD JULY 1

Two Projects Employing 60 Boys And Girls Will Be Stopped

The National Youth Administration will close two projects employing 60 boys and girls in Transylvania county next Wednesday, according to announcement from the area director, Leo Manley, and the only NYA project in Western North Carolina to be continued is the defense training center at Newbridge.

The sawmill project, directed by F. H. Holden and employing 40 boys, will be discontinued here. Also to be stopped is the gardening and canning project employing 20 girls.

The boys' project has been carried on in a building near the Brevard depot, and has accomplished creditable work while operating here. The NYA hut near Brevard high school was built under this sawmill project, and when inspected by state officials, the local shop was asked to make a replica at the state fair in Raleigh two years ago.

All non-defense NYA projects are being discontinued, and the Newbridge center is going on a 24-hour basis and will serve as an administrative unit to serve 21 counties including Transylvania. All youths on projects being closed will be interviewed for placement in a NYA resident training center.

Jaycee Dance Postponed From This Week But Season To Begin Monday

The first street dance, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was postponed last Monday night because of the revival being held this week at the Baptist church, the Jaycee president said yesterday.

With the weather permitting, the street dance will be held next Monday night and each Monday night thereafter during the tourist season. As previously stated, a 10c war savings stamp will be the price of every alternate dance. Stamps

will be on sale at bandstand each Monday night.

John Pickelsimer and Red Fullbright, assisted by Karl Straus and Ed Rothbauer, will be in charge of arrangements. A local string band will play and the dance will be held as usual in front of the high school.

SINGING MEET SUNDAY

The lower district singing convention will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Boylston Baptist church. All singers and the public are invited.

Blood Spilled In Bitter Fights Around Sevastopol And In Libya

While governors, war agency heads and ambassadors gathered to discuss the war effort at the national governors conference in Western North Carolina, the world at war found bitter fighting around Mediterranean fronts as Tobruk and Sevastopol became besieged fortresses during the week.

The Russians were plugging gaps which they said would be defended to "the last drop of our blood," and in their lines around Sevastopol, the German blood was reported to have run heavy as German infantry pushed over mounds of their own dead.

The British army in Egypt also reinforced for a strong fight after making a new stand 30 miles inside Libya. The United States army air corps is cooperating with the Royal Air force in heavy attacks on axis bases along the Egyptian frontier.

Winston Churchill was in Washington this week for another talk with President Roosevelt, and the second front question went unanswered except for assurance that American airmen in Great Britain soon would bomb Germany in force.

Japanese invaders of isolated Aleutian island points were "getting smacked" wherever a rift appeared in the fog banks, but the Japs had the advantage of fog and rain in that section at this time of the year.

The RAF, after a lull because of bad weather, began sending fighters and American-made bombers against French seaports across the channel.

British naval losses in the recent air-naval battle in the Mediterranean was put at one light cruiser, four destroyers, and two escort vessels.

LAURELS To DR. NEWLAND

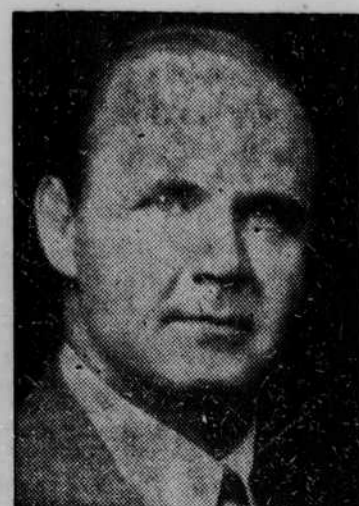
Many have combined their efforts to make possible the new hospital for Transylvania county, but "laurels" go this week to Dr. Charles L. Newland for helping establish the hospital from which the present one grew.



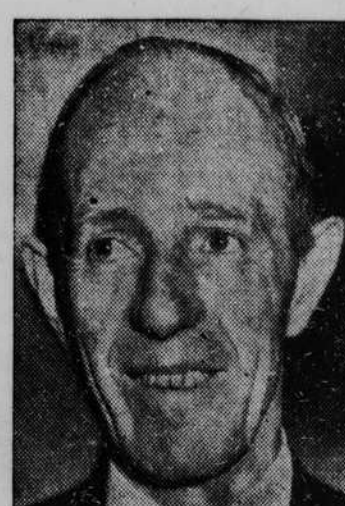
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