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## PROPERTY VALUATION PASSES SIX MILLION IN COUNTY

### Parade And Patriotic Program Will Be Features Of Victory Celebration Here

#### FREE FILMS BE SHOWN AT HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

Parade Begins At 7:45; Will Have Groups Of County In March

The "Victory Celebration" in Brevard this Friday evening will be featured by a street parade beginning at 7:45 p. m., to be immediately followed by a patriotic program in the local high school auditorium.

The parade will start from West Main street near the England home and march via the square and on to the high school. A group of girls from Camp Deerwoode on horseback, provided by Gale Burke of Memphis, will head the parade.

The American Legion post, displaying the new post and national flags, will be followed by groups from all civic and fraternal organizations of Transylvania county. The uniform rank degree teams from the Rosman Woodmen and Woodmen Circle units, Boy and Girl scouts in uniform, representatives of Brevard College, a bicycle brigade and an unique arrangement by the Red Cross will be among the parade features. Mayor Carl Hardin and President R. R. Fisher of the chamber of commerce will ride in a buggy.

The program at the high school will include sound motion picture subjects on home and fighting fronts. The local theatre management has arranged for the films, which will be shown free of charge, and the Brevard College projection machine will be used.

Two reels will be of events leading up to the war, another will show Hitler's blitzkrieg methods called "Master of Timing", and

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#### Lions Carnival Be Staged Next Week Two Nights

A benefit carnival with 15 concessions will be staged by the Lions club in front of Brevard high school on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week for the entertainment of tourists and to raise funds for the club's sight conservation program, club officers announced yesterday.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will have street dances on Thursday, as well as Monday, nights next week. The entertainment will start in the evenings at 8 o'clock.

The committee named in charge of the carnival is Harold Kilpatrick, D. H. Luther, Jimmy Smith, John Anderson, and Chas. Moore.

#### Stores Closing Monday; County Offices Fourth

Stores and business houses of Brevard will close Monday instead of Saturday for the Fourth of July week end, according to announcement made today by local managers, while county offices at the courthouse will not be open on the Fourth.

Other than county offices not opening Saturday will be the local bank, and the Selective Service office, which was notified yesterday the draft offices are being given a holiday for the Fourth. The rationing board office will be open Saturday as usual, but will be closed on Monday.

Regular Saturday mail service will be maintained at the post office here, but rural deliveries have been accepted from an order by Postmaster General Frank C. Walker. The post office will be open on the Fourth and will sell War Bonds and Stamps on this patriotic holiday.

#### COUNTY GATHERS 46 TONS RUBBER

##### Campaign Being Continued And WPA Trucks Asked For Rural Areas

Transylvania county has collected 92,000 pounds of scrap rubber in the salvage campaign, which has been extended until July 10, Chairman H. D. Wyatt of the county salvage committee said yesterday. This 46 tons has been gathered at the filling stations throughout the county, Mr. Wyatt declared, and much rubber is yet to be obtained from the rural sections. He said a request had been made the area WPA office in Asheville for collection trucks to come gather the scrap in the rural areas. Julian A. Glazener is co-chairman of the salvage committee, and has charge of rural collections.

The scrap rubber so far collected was reported as follows: Brevard, 21½ tons; Little River, four tons; Penrose, three tons; Pisgah Forest, four tons; Rosman, six and one-half tons; Lake Toxaway, five tons, and Cedar Mountain, two tons.

Mr. Glazener said farm community leaders are urging county residents to place the scrap in a convenient place where the salvage trucks can pick it up, weigh it, and give the owner a government voucher, thereby getting the scrap quickly to the separating centers where it can be dispatched to the proper mills for processing.

#### COUNTY QUOTA OF BONDS SURPASSED; \$25,200 REPORTED

##### Transylvania Again Goes Over Quota; Expected \$30,000 For July

Sale of War Bonds for June in Transylvania county again surpassed the assigned quota when \$25,200 in bonds were purchased, Chairman E. H. McMahan of the county War Savings staff announced yesterday. The June quota was \$17,200.

The July quota was also given yesterday as \$30,000 for Transylvania, and Mr. McMahan said the county was expected to again not only reach the assigned amount, but to "go over the top."

The maturity value of the bonds in \$33,600, which compared with the \$27,677 maturity value of bonds purchased in May when the quota was \$11,000.

Mr. McMahan pointed out that July would be the peak month for the voluntary purchasing of the War Bonds. The county has been given a three month trial of buying bonds, after a plan for forced purchasing of 10 per cent of income was first discussed. Transylvania has twice surpassed the quota given this county.

The \$25,000 in bonds were bought in the county at the following places: Transylvania Trust Co., \$10,468.75; Brevard post office, \$4,443.75; Pisgah Forest post office, \$8,625, and Federal Savings and Loan Assn., \$1,662.50. There was no report from Rosman.

The sale of War bonds and stamps for July were begun here yesterday when business houses observed a 15 minute period devoted entirely to bond-stamp sales. A fairly good response was reported by local managers.

#### LARGEST FAIR FOR COUNTY IS OFF THIS YEAR

After plans had been made for the holding of a Transylvania county fair this year, which would have been the largest ever staged for the county, the co-sponsors of the fair said yesterday there would be no exposition for the duration in Transylvania.

The county farm agent and two Brevard chambers of commerce were to sponsor the county's first fair since 1936, and had arranged to use the athletic field and gymnasium of Brevard college for the fair site, according to Julian A. Glazener, county agent.

The office of defense transportation in Washington asked that all fairs be cancelled because of travel to and from the fairs being unessential.

#### STAGE PROPERTY TO SCHOOL HERE

Stage scenery, valued at \$1,000 has been given the Brevard elementary school by the management of the Co-Ed and Clemson theatres, according to Principal J. E. Ruffy of the local school.

The scenery was formerly used on the stages of the theatres here, but had been stored in recent months.

Mr. Ruffy said the stage property which is in good condition, will be used at the elementary school in addition to present scenery, which has become somewhat worn. The contributed property is of three scenes, including a street scene and a living room.

#### Veteran's Service Be Sunday Evening

The special religious service for veterans and families of men now serving in the armed forces has been changed from the First Baptist to the Methodist church this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. B. W. Thomason, chaplain of the Monroe Wilson Legion post, will deliver the sermon.



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### Gasoline Ration Registration Be One Day Only In County At All Transylvania Schools

#### Truck Owners To Sign At Later Date; Autos And Cycles On Thursday

Registration for gasoline ration cards for passenger cars and motorcycles will be held at all schools in Transylvania county on July 9, one day only, and rationing administrators were announced yesterday by the county rationing board.

Truck owners, who also must secure cards under the new registration, will not register until a later date to be announced, according to the board.

A meeting of all administrators will be held in the county commissioners room at the courthouse on Wednesday, July 8, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of studying directions and giving out supplies.

The rationing centers, administrators and hours of registration at each place will be as follows:

Brevard, J. E. Ruffy, 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Cedar Mountain, Miss Carrie Jones, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Conestee, Mrs. L. A. Farrior, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Lake Toxaway, Mrs. L. C. Case, Jr., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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#### LAURELS To 'Uncle Joe' Orr

One of the oldest citizens of the county is "Uncle Joe" Orr, who observed his 89th birthday anniversary on June 30. He still attends church regularly and is often called on to deliver one of the numerous songs he enjoys singing. "Laurels of the Week," Mr. Orr, and may your good health continue.

#### Report Erroneous On Doctor Called

Dr. Julius Sader said yesterday the report he was to leave within two weeks for the Army was erroneous.

"I haven't been notified yet," the Brevard physician declared, "and when I do get a notification two weeks will be allowed in which to report for service."

#### No Stamp Could Draw \$25 Fine

Collector of Internal Revenue S. E. Varner said yesterday that all owners of motor vehicles, including motor bikes and motorcycles, are liable to a fine of not more than \$25 if the \$5 federal auto use stamp was not displayed by today.

Mr. Varner pointed out the stamp must be obtained by July 9, or else the vehicle operator cannot obtain a gasoline rationing card. He said some did not purchase the original \$2.09 stamp, but practically all of these have been found, and those few who have not yet bought this stamp would have to do so, before buying a \$5 stamp.

#### OVER 80% COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED

##### Penalty Increased Yesterday; Property Be Advertised August

Over 80 per cent of 1941 collectable taxes for Transylvania county had been collected before the penalty was increased to four per cent on delinquents here yesterday, Tax Collector Edwin A. Morgan said.

The collection of the other 20 per cent will be forced during July and August, and the property will be advertised in August, according to Mr. Morgan.

The 1941 assessment was for \$100,000, of which a little more than \$80,000 is now in, which is considered a much better collection than in recent years.

The increase in tax penalty yesterday was one-half of one per cent, which will bring to four cents the extra payment property owners must make who have waited until past time to pay the county money owed for taxes.

#### COUNTY HAS 350 YOUTHS TO SIGN IN REGISTRATION

Young men of 18 and 19 years of age registered Tuesday for the fifth time age groups have signed under the Selective Service, and 339 had been reported as registering in Transylvania county, but two places had not given reports yesterday, according to Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, clerk.

The final number was expected to be 350 for the county, Mrs. Harlee said. This was the figure estimated last week.

Of the number signing in Transylvania, however, there were 69 from several different states and will not be counted from this county. These were young men at summer camps in this section, and also tourists, who are from states all over Eastern America and the West.

No national lottery will be held to determine the order numbers of these men, but they will be given their serial and order numbers on the basis of their birth dates, according to the selective service system.

This age group is the best physically and mentally to register.

### INCREASE OF HALF MILLION OVER 1941 REPORT THIS YEAR

#### Increase Comes From New Buildings; Board To Set Up Tax Budget

An increase of almost half a million dollars in valuation of Transylvania county real and personal property has been reported for 1942, compared with a year ago, according to E. C. Allison, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

The first report on the 1942 listing, given this week by Mr. Allison in the absence of Tax Supervisor Ralph Lyday, gives a total valuation of \$6,090,000 for the county, while last year the report was \$5,500,000.

"Practically all in the increase comes from new buildings," the commissioners' chairman said, which shows the rapid rate with which Transylvania has been growing in recent years. The 1941 report was almost one million over the previous year.

The county commissioners will meet next Monday for the regular session, at which time a tentative budget will be suggested to be passed on to the local governing commission. The budget is to be approved, and the tax rate set, the first of August.

The commissioners pass the first six months of this year with \$9,703.0 interest funding bonds having been retired since January 1, and Mr. Allison said the county was in financial shape to purchase more bonds. The bonded indebtedness of the county is now \$1,535,000, but the interest payments are being met and some bonds retired.

Since the refunding plan of 1937, when the bonds were placed at a lower rate of interest, the financial condition of the county has been much improved. Whereas one time the bonds were being asked at 20 cents, or less, on the dollar, they are now bringing 80 cents on market sale with 90 cents asked.

The county went in debt before the state took over highways, and at the time the road commission was over the county commissioners in appropriating funds for county highways. Transylvania was placed in an unfortunate situation when the old road commissioners gave to the state, instead of borrowing as most counties, and does not now receive returns.

The maturity date of the bonds outstanding is 1972, but the county can call them in at any time. All excess funds of the county are held for retirement of bonds.

#### Dean Buckner To Be Chapel Hill For Three Years

C. E. Buckner, dean and registrar of Brevard College, was granted a leave of absence for the next three years, at a meeting of the board of trustees last week-end in Statesville, Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of the College, announced yesterday.

"It is our understanding that Dean Buckner will pursue the quest for Ph.D. degree at the University of North Carolina, in addition to some administrative and teaching duties in the public schools of Chapel Hill," Dr. Coltrane said. He said the board granted the leave of absence to Dean Buckner somewhat reluctantly, and expressed sincere appreciation for the services he has rendered Brevard college.

In addition to his work as dean and registrar at the college, Dean

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#### Beauty Winner Be Crowned At Dance

The Bundles for America benefit dance at the Brevard country club this Friday evening from 10 till 2 will be featured by the crowning of "Miss Brevard", who is being named in a local beauty contest now underway.

Guy Hensley and his orchestra will play for the dance. The beauty winner to be announced will come from 17 contestants for the title, and will be crowned by W. P. Jordan, master of ceremonies.

Ballots for the contest will be taken up at local stores this afternoon.

#### Following Transylvania

*Men with the Colors!*



This column is devoted to news of men serving their country. Such news is solicited from parents and friends of these men. "Revenge Pearl Harbor"

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Brevard, Route 2, have two sons, in military service, and a daughter in army training school. SGT. HUEY JACKSON entered the service on April 7, 1941, going first to Fort Bragg in the field artillery, then to New York and from there to Fort Sill, Okla. He is now somewhere in the Pacific. CHIEF QUARTERMASTER WALTER JACKSON has been in the service for 18 years. He is in the navy and is now in the Pacific war zone. The daughter, ELIZABETH JACKSON, is with the army signal corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J. After six months training there she will be ready for assignment for war positions.

SGT. J. WILLIS WALL, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Conrad Wall, of

Lake Toxaway, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant at Camp Lee, Va. Formerly an instructor in the mobile laundry training school, Sgt. Wall has been named superintendent of a stationary field laundry.

In a recent letter to friends here from MARSHALL TEAGUE, of the air base at Jacksonville, Fla., he writes in part, "I'll say it's hot here. I'm in my last week of aviation ordnance school and may go to a squadron in Norfolk, Va., but don't know yet. It rains here some but turns hotter than ever after the rain. I sure would like to be in old Transylvania camping in the mountains for awhile. It's about time Uncle Sam cleaned up this whole mess and he will do it." Marshall

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