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## HONOR ROLL WILL BE UNVEILED HERE ON 'HEROES DAY'

### Estimate Budgets Are Being Prepared To Cut County, Town Expenses

#### Increase Of Valuation In County May Mean Lower Tax Rate

Transylvania county and the Town of Brevard expect to reduce expenses for the 1942-43 year, and budget estimates are now being prepared which will be announced next week, it was learned at the courthouse and city hall here yesterday.

Both the county government and municipality desire to keep the operating costs as low as possible, and Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., county attorney, and Alex Kizer, town clerk, said budgets are being carefully compounded.

E. C. Allison, chairman of the county commissioner, said the county would try to operate during war times on a close budget. The estimate budget of last year was \$139,793, and the tax rate was set at 1.62 on \$100 valuation. The Brevard board of aldermen convened Monday night to outline the proposed budget, which was incomplete yesterday. The estimate budget of last year was \$83,507.90, and the town tax rate was 1.50.

As the county valuation has been increased to \$6,090,000, the tax rate of 1.62 would mean an increase in amount of taxes collected this year. If the county can operate with no increases in expenses, the tax rate may be reduced.

### POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN HERE

#### Post Office Is Handling Increase In Volume According To Report

An increase in the business of the Brevard post office is shown in the quarterly report of Postmaster Coleman Galloway, which reveals an increase of \$245.53 in postal receipts over the same quarter of a year ago.

Receipts for the June quarter this year were \$5,350.63, compared with \$5,105.28 in 1941.

But the post office has been deluged with more than routine work this year. Postmaster Galloway points out, as sale of War bonds and stamps have increased more than a hundred per cent over a year ago. "We weren't selling hardly any last year," Mr. Galloway said, "and look at the sales today."

Also, the post office has been selling federal use tax stamps for vehicles, which has been another addition to their work. The Brevard office has recently sold \$5,500 in these stamps, or 1,100 at \$5 each.

Issuance of money orders have also been stepped up. A total of 24,133 were issued from July 1, 1941, through June 30, 1942, and 4,106 were paid here. This compares with 22,216 issued for the like period a year ago, with 3,628 being paid. The money order business amounts to approximately \$16,000 monthly here, the post office reports.

R. F. Thomas, of Fort Eustis, Va., visited friends in Brevard the past week-end.

### Sugar Bonus Now Due On Stamp 7

You can now buy your extra two-pound "bonus" allotment of sugar by presenting ration stamp No. 7 to your grocer.

The stamp is now valid and may be used until midnight of August 22, as authorized by O. P. A.

The sugar purchased with stamp No. 7 is in addition to the regular rations provided by stamps No. 5 and No. 6. No. 5, also good for a two-pound sugar purchase, may be used until midnight, July 25, after which stamp No. 6 may be used until midnight, August 22.

### Doing His Part



HARRY SELLERS, Jr., is one of the many youngsters around Brevard who have gathered up scrap rubber for the salvage collection. Harry is shown on a pile of old rubber gathered here, and is adding a five-ounce tire to the heap. About 71 tons of scrap rubber and metal have been gathered in the county in the present campaign.

### TEACHER PROBLEM FACED BY BOARD

#### No Vocational Teachers At Brevard Or Rosman For Coming Year

A problem of securing vocational agriculture teachers for Brevard and Rosman high schools is faced by the county school board, Superintendent J. B. Jones pointed out yesterday.

Lt. Randall Lyday, former vocational teacher of Brevard, is now in service stationed at Fort Monroe. Lt. B. E. Keisler, who taught at Rosman last year, is now in Asheville in charge of a recruiting office. W. I. Shope, who succeeded Lt. Lyday when he was called last spring, was called into service on July 10.

With little more than a month away before the opening of the county schools, these faculty positions are yet to be filled. The scarcity of agricultural teachers, caused by the war, will make it difficult for the school board to fill these faculty vacancies.

Vocational teachers are not exempted under the Selective Service, and as many have been called into service, the shortage is also caused by graduates of agricultural colleges in most instances getting commissions for ROTC training.

The county schools have much expensive tooling equipment in the vocational workshops, placed by the government, for training in defense classes now being offered in public schools. Unless a vocational teacher can be secured, this equipment may be taken away from Transylvania county.

### Some Want To Climb Mountains, Others Ride Bikes, In Brevard

Tourists inquiring for information of Brevard and the Sapphire section have varying interests, according to letters received at the local chamber of commerce office.

Transylvania county offers every possible attraction to the summer vacationists, but inquiries were made of the following:

A resident of Port Washington, N. Y., is interested in mountain climbing and wants to know if there's any mountains to climb around Brevard.

A woman in New Orleans, La., asks if there are bicycles to rent here, and what are the night attractions.

A St. Petersburg, Fla., woman would like to be beside a mountain lake with horseback riding facilities.

A North Carolinian from Oxford wants to know where he can go fishing in Transylvania.

### 42 REGISTRANTS OF BOARD GOING ARMY INDUCTION

#### July Call Sending Many Men From County For Possible Service

The July call for selectees will send 37 men from Brevard on July 25, and five will be sent to an induction station from other places, who are registered with the local board.

Augustine W. Tucker, Jr., of Brevard is leaving with the group as a volunteer for officer training. Ralph R. Gravley, a volunteer of Brevard, is a transfer from Pickens, S. C.

Also transferred from other boards to leave from here are Charles Grady Anders, from Cleveland, Ohio; James Landrum Cox, from Greenville, S. C.; Clyde W. Owen, from Thomasville.

Registrants leaving also include:

Brevard — Jack Blanton Ashworth, William Carl McClung, Harold Evans Kilpatrick, Maurice Alonzo Paxton, Kenneth Lynch King (volunteer), Alvin A. Moore, Samuel S. Barnett, Robert L. Cantrell, and Durham L. Thorne, Jr.

Brevard, route one—James B. Middleton, John Sherman Buchanan, Boyce Whitmire, Richard Furman Whitmire, Jerry D. Mann and Calvin C. Raxter.

Brevard, route two—J. C. Lyday, Charles Lyday Smith, William Monroe Owenby and George Edward Buchanan.

Rosman — Richard Whitmire, Homer C. Bowen, Hilliard E. Fowler, Louis A. Morgan, Walton R. Gillespie, Homer Dodson, Elzie G. Chapman and Oscar Chappell.

Lake Toxaway — Lawrence W. Banther.

Balsam Grove — Frank Long and Troy R. McCall.

Pisgah Forest — Eric D. Reece, Jr. and Jesse Dotson.

Transferred to other board for induction — David George Saloli, Cherokee; Alex Arnold, Franklin; Tew Carlo Witherspoon, Cherryville; Kenneth B. Blevins, Cleveland, Tenn. and Robert Wallis Orr, Sonora, Cal.

### Charlotte Grid Squad Inquires Camp Site Here

The Central high football squad of Charlotte has inquired of the Brevard chamber of commerce for a possible site in this area for a pre-season training camp for the school team.

Coach Vincent Bradford of the Charlotte high said if a suitable location could be found, he would bring 60 boys for a period of August 22 until September 6.

Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, said inquiries are being made to locate the Charlotte boys here.

### Warblers Will Vie For War Stamps

If you're an amateur songster, well—maybe you'll win \$1 in defense stamps.

An amateur contest open to all singers will be held at the street dance next Monday night.

From Indianapolis, Indiana, comes a letter desiring information on entertainment here "during the heated season."

A man in Detroit, Mich., wants to come here if there are excursion trips to the mountains.

The mayor of Savannah, Ga., says to send schedules of bus and train transportation.

From Vero Beach, Fla., an inquiry is made about the first aid classes for instructors in Brevard.

Other letters have been received from Washington, D. C.; Joplin, Mo.; Coral Gables, Fla., and several cities in the Carolinas and Georgia asking of varying interests in what Brevard and Transylvania county had to offer. Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher, chamber secretary, says many letters have been received from the eastern part of this state, wanting information on the Sapphire section.

### BELLE FOR VICTORY IN BREVARD



ORGANIZER OF VICTORY BELLES at Brevard College is Miss Edith Northrop of Charlotte, who is now forming a group of Belles to "lend morale" to the war effort. Miss Northrop was a Victory Belle in the Queen City before coming to Brevard to attend the summer school session here. (Staff Photo)

### Victory Belles At Local College Help War Effort

Co-eds at Brevard College are going patriotic by forming a group of "Victory Belles," and the local school is the first college in Western North Carolina to have such an organization as is being formed in larger cities at the present.

The girls will "lend morale" by assisting with all programs pertaining to the war effort. Their first activity was last Saturday when they helped the Girl Scouts in selling \$200 in war stamps in the business section.

The Belles will be at the "Heroes Day" program this Friday evening selling War stamps prior to the auction of bonds.

Other activities planned by the Brevard College co-eds are to be present when groups of selectees leave for army induction centers. They will be at the send-off party here July 25. The girls will also lend their aid to the USO drive, which is expected to start here soon.

Miss Edith Northrop, who was a "Victory Belle" in Charlotte before coming to Brevard, has organized the group. She said yesterday plans are being made to invite student pilots at the Greenville, S. C., air base to come here for a week-end of entertainment.

### 1,417 'A' CARDS ISSUED IN COUNTY

Supplementary Applications Being Received For Gas Rationing

Basic "A" coupon books for gasoline rationing were issued to 1,417 automobile owners in Transylvania county last Thursday, according to the report at the ration board office, with one school yet to give the number issued.

Only eight "D" cards, for motorcycles, were issued in the county.

Supplementary applications have already been issued to several, the board clerk, Mrs. Ernestine Davis, said. These applications may be submitted to the board at any time, but no action will be taken on them until after July 22, the board pointed out.

Many persons who apply for supplementary amounts are going to be refused, the board said, if they are not in a pool of at least

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### Board Of Pensions In Annual Meeting

The Transylvania County Pension board held the annual meeting here Monday at the courthouse and checked the pensions that have been paid to widows of Confederate soldiers during the year.

The board is composed of R. L. Gash of Brevard, chairman, T. C. McCall and E. Gaston Whitmire of Selma. A meeting is required in July of every year, and other times if necessary.

There are at present 14 Confederate widows in Transylvania, the board reports.

### Bond Be Sold For Every Man In Service From Transylvania

All men of Transylvania county serving in the armed forces of the United States will be honored on "American Heroes Day" here this Friday with the unveiling of an honor roll in front of the county courthouse, and selling of a \$25 bond for each of the approximately 350 men in service from this county.

### Bond Quota At Half-Way Mark

The July quota of \$30,000 in War bonds for Transylvania lacked only \$48.75 reaching the half way mark yesterday, the War Savings staff announced.

A total of \$14,051.25 in bonds has been sold so far this month. Chairman E. H. McMahan of the savings staff pointed out that more bonds are usually sold the latter part of the month than in the first half, and the quota is expected to be surpassed.

"We would like to sell \$10,000 in bonds here Friday in recognition of our 'heroes' in the armed services," the chairman stated.

### COURT WILL LAST ONLY THREE DAYS

#### Calendar Announced By Clerk; Only Few Civil Cases Be Heard

The superior court term to convene here July 29 will be a short session of only three days, Clerk S. M. McIntosh said yesterday in announcing the court calendar for trial of civil cases.

Only a few damage suits and motions for divorces will be heard by Judge J. H. Clement of Walkerton, who will preside.

The cases on the calendar are: Wednesday, July 29 — Lucky Buckner vs. Glen T. Buckner, Meece vs. Meece, Trotter vs. Trotter, Kloetzer vs. Kloetzer, Holden vs. Holden, Welch vs. Welch, and McCall vs. McCall.

Thursday, July 30 — Kennie Craft vs. The Paul Revere Ins. Co., Norman Edward vs. Chester Brown et al., Paxton vs. Thompson Veneer Co., and L. D. Martin vs. Everly Justice.

Friday, July 31 — Rockwood vs. Wood, Transylvania county vs. O. L. Erwin et al., and Fetzer vs. Campbell.

### Methodist To Hear Dr. F. West Sunday

Dr. Frank H. West, director of finance of the board of education of the Methodist church, from Nashville, Tenn., will preach Sunday morning at the Methodist church here at 11 o'clock.

Dr. West is working in Western North Carolina for three weeks in the interest of Brevard College.

A series of sound motion pictures on Bible subjects will be given at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, according to Dr. E. P. Billups, pastor. The subjects will be "How We Got Our Bible" and "A Tour of the Holy Land."

### ENON CHURCH WILL HAVE MEET SUNDAY

The Enon Baptist church will have a special meeting Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when business at the close of the associational year will be considered, according to the pastor, Rev. W. S. Price.

### County Jail Painted On Interior But 'Israel' Scribbles On Wall

Except for scribbles of Israel Baldy Clark, the Transylvania county jail would be spic and span at the present time.

The jail has only recently been repainted in the interior, from the cell blocks on the top floor to the furnace rooms in the cellar, at cost of approximately \$400. The entire cost however was for material, as labor cost came free of charge when a prisoner was found to be a painter.

But Israel spoiled some of the work. The cells have been painted with washable paint of dull green and white. So clean is the interior, until the county lock-up is said to be among the best in the state along health standards. However, when Israel Clark, who said he was from Pine Bluff, Ark.,

"We cannot have all we want if our soldiers and sailors are to have all they need."  
—Franklin D. Roosevelt

EVERYBODY BUY WAR BONDS