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## Rush On Gasoline Made Tuesday Before Ration By Coupons In Effect

### Commercial Applications Not Here But Temporary Books Issued

A rush to fill gasoline tanks, jars, jugs, and even barrels with gasoline, before the new ration card went into effect yesterday, was seen here Tuesday as lines of automobiles waited at pumping stations late in the day to get all they could before the "gas for coupons" was started.

It appeared that no one had used their entire ration card issued last May, as all vehicles were getting a "full tank." At least one station reported a request to fill a 50-gallon barrel of fuel, and even B-3 cards originally only allowed 57 gallons.

Most filling stations had sold out of gas by Tuesday night. There was some gasoline in town yesterday however.

Under the new rationing program, vehicle owners must have coupons to get gas, as the emergency plan began last May as "an agreement that the card holder will observe the rules and regulations governing gasoline rationing" was not successful.

Application forms for commercial vehicles had still not been received here yesterday, but Mrs. Ernestine Davis, clerk, had been advised from Raleigh to issue temporary books for trucks. Commercial owners are now being registered by the board.

Only one supplementary gasoline card had been issued yesterday, but others had been approved, Mrs. Davis said. These included both "B" and "C" cards, she said, and applications are being taken for supplementary gas.

Persons who failed to get "A" cards in the first registration may apply for coupon books beginning Saturday, according to Mrs. Davis.

## HOSPITAL DAY BE WEDNESDAY FROM 3 TO 6

Hospital Day will be observed at Transylvania Community hospital next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, announcement was made yesterday by Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer, chairman of the hospital committee of the Women's Civic club, sponsor of the annual event.

Needed articles listed by Miss Myrtice Dillard, superintendent of the hospital, include: Set of silver, baking sheets, coffee pot, percolator, trays, sauce pans (small), potato ricer, set tins for coffee, sugar, refrigerator pans, baby shirts and bands.

An invitation is extended the public to attend the tea and to inspect the new hospital and equipment and to bring any of the above mentioned needed articles or other useful supplies.

## Club Sponsoring Sale War Stamps

War stamps will again be sold in business houses of Brevard this Saturday, sponsored by the Women's Civic club, according to Mrs. Oliver Orr, president.

All store managers have been requested to have stamps for sale Saturday, Mrs. Orr said, and local women will be in the stores selling the War stamps all day.

## Any Man Not On Honor Roll Here?

The large number of volunteers from Transylvania county is noted in the listing of the honor roll of men in service that was erected on the courthouse lawn here, as many volunteers were left off because their names could not be secured.

Several names are yet to be added to the roll, and anyone knowing a man in service whose name is not listed has been requested to leave the name at the office of The Transylvania Times.

When the honor roll is brought up to date, it will be the first complete listing of Transylvania service men. Other names will be added from time to time as men are inducted.

## RURAL AREAS ADD 13 MORE TONS TO SCRAP GATHERING

### Salvage Chairman Says Trucks Will Collect From Residences

Collection of scrap metal and rubber in the rural communities of Transylvania county continued this week with over 13 tons of salvage being gathered to swell the amount to 3 tons of scrap having been collected in the past three weeks by WPA trucks, according to co-chairman Julian A. Glazener of the county salvage committee.

Chairman Howard D. Wyatt of the salvage committee said yesterday the garbage trucks of Brevard would collect old metal, rubber, paper and rags left in front of residences on Monday and Wednesday.

Mr. Glazener said there were still some rural sections where salvage collections are to be made, but he declared that every area of the county would be combed of scrap before the campaign concludes.

The WPA reported truck collections from the following places this week:

Brevard, route one—4,252 pounds of metal and 464 of rubber, from L. L. Winchester, J. B. Whitmire, J. O. Mullenax, Eliza Williams, J. B. Kilpatrick, E. Carl Allison, Mrs. Jasper Moore, E. Paxton, Alice Wood Paxton, Betty Bryson and Howard Hendrick.

Lake Toxaway—15,229 pounds of metal and 427 of rubber, from Robert Wilson, M. O. McCall, Clyde Brooks, C. W. Henderson, Lee Miller, Clara Fisher, Mrs. R. T. Fisher, Susie S. Jordan, Robert Wilson, Floyd King, T. C. McCall, Ola S. McCall and Mrs. Clyde McCall. Sapphire—6,588 pounds of metal from Walter Fugate.

## WAR THEME HERE AT FARM PICNIC

### All-Day Event Next Wednesday Begins 10 A. M. At High School

A war theme will permeate the annual Farmers Federation picnic here next Wednesday, July 29, which begins at 10 a. m. with an all-day program at the Brevard high school.

Jas. K. McClure, president of the federation, will discuss the farmer's part in the national war effort. The sale of War bonds and stamps will be stressed, and 4-H club members will have a booth for the sale of stamps.

The picnic, which annually attracts approximately 1,000 persons, will have several musicians playing, and the Farmers Federation string band will also be here. Prizes will be awarded winners in the musical contests.

All attending will bring their own basket lunches, the federation said. An attempt is being made to get watermelons for the event.

Selling War stamps will be Grace Allison, Vivian Glazener, Carlos Cassell, and Robert Gillespie, all 4-H club members.

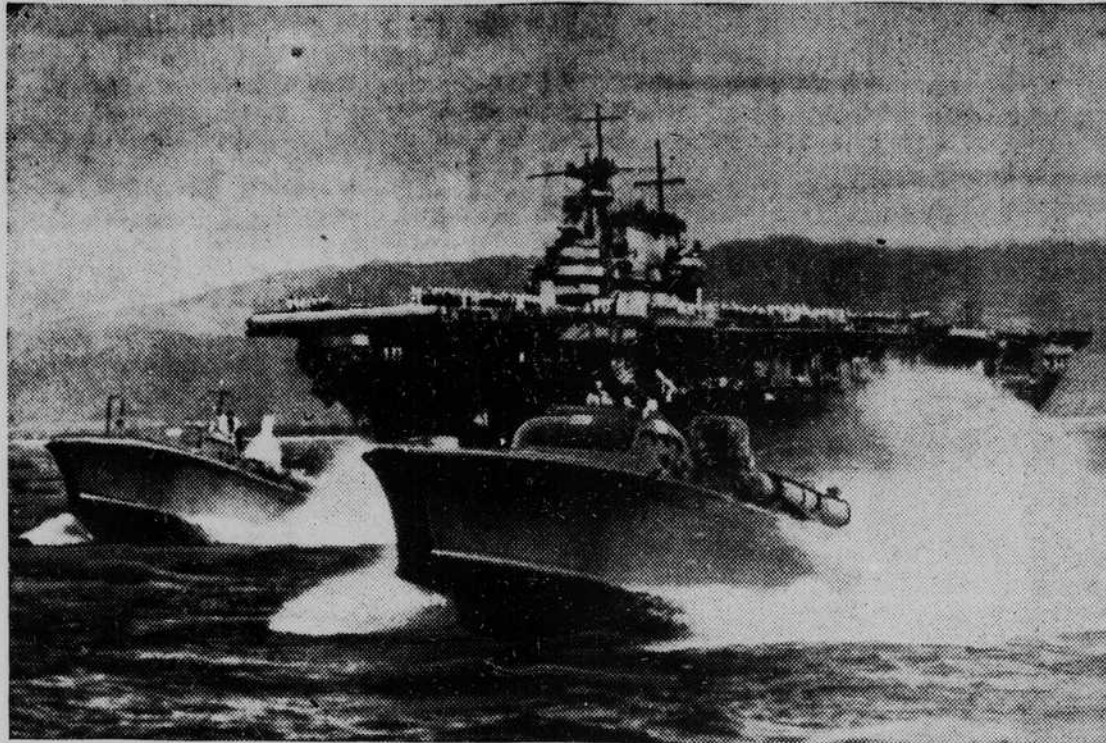
## Legion Post Has Resolution For Military Drill

The Monroe Wilson American Legion post unanimously approved a resolution at a meeting here Tuesday night that the Legion train Juniors and Seniors of the Brevard high school in elementary military drills when school opens for the next session, according to W. J. Wallis, post commander.

The drills would be given, Mr. Wallis said, provided details could be worked out with the county board of education and the War department.

The junior chamber of commerce heard a talk by Joseph C. McDarris on work of the FSA at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, when 19 were present, including four new members—G. H. Farley, Wm. C. Banks, Howard Pless and Guder Fortner.

## TORPEDO BOATS ESCORT U. S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER



A U. S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER presents an impressive sight as she steams majestically out to sea, escorted part of the way on her journey by two speeding torpedo boats. Carriers, since the battle of Midway, are playing increasingly important roles in keeping open our far-flung, numerous sea supply lines.

## 'County Heroes' Honored With Purchase Of \$12,600 War Bonds Here As Roll Unveiled

### LAURELS To Co-Chairmen

Co-chairmen Julian A. Glazener and Howard D. Wyatt of the salvage campaign in Transylvania have given much of their time and service to the collection of old metal and rubber in the present drive, and to them, "Laurels of the Week."

## TOURISTS SEEK RESPITE FROM LOWLAND HEAT

Hot weather "down-country", and last week-end of "no rationed" gasoline before new gas coupons went into effect, caused an increase in vacationists coming to Brevard during the past week.

But tourists were coming not only by automobile—the local bus office reports "considerable increase" of travelers arriving here.

The Franklin hotel reports "as many guests here as last year." The Pierce-Moore had a full registration last week-end. The Waltermire said an increase in transients was noted for the week-end.

Temperatures of over 100 degrees were reported in some southern cities. The first Camp Croft death from sunstroke occurred at Spartanburg last Friday when Pvt. C. E. Brissette of Rhode Island died when he collapsed after a hike with his company.

A rehearsal of the Holy City cantata will be this evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist church.

## HERO 'IDEAL CAMPER' HERE

## COLIN P. KELLY WON CAROLINA MEDAL

Colin P. Kelly, Jr., first hero of World War II, attended Camp Carolina here in 1925, winning the gold medal given in his age group for camp spirit, and made an "ideal camper", according to D. Meade Bernard, who has been directing the camp here for 21 years.

"He was a typical American boy," Mr. Meade reminisces of Captain Kelly. "His outstanding trait was a continual smiling countenance."

At a recent memorial service at the camp, Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson announced to a surprised group of campers that Colin had attended Carolina and won the highest honor which the camp could give.

When news was first flashed over America that Captain Colin P. Kelly had sunk the Japanese battleship Haruna, and crashed with his plane when it was damaged by shell fire because of almost crash-diving the ship, Mr. Bernard said, "He was one of my boys."

But upon checking the camp files, together with incorrect information circulated in a syndicate article about Colin's boyhood, the director doubted he was the same

## July Quota Is Now \$7,000 Short Of Being Reached After 504 Bonds Sold

Bonds with a maturity value of \$12,600 were sold at the "Heroes Day" program here last Friday evening, when the honor roll of Transylvania men in service was unveiled on the courthouse lawn.

Each Transylvania man in the armed forces was honored with the purchase of an \$18.75 War bond, and 504 were sold in less than an hour.

The bond sale brought the county's total for the month to \$23,107.50 in War bonds, and left almost \$7,000 remaining to be sold this month to reach the \$30,000 quota.

E. H. McMahan, chairman of the county War Savings staff, presided for the program and the sale of War bonds. The Ecusta band played the national anthem to begin the program at 7:30, and after bond sales were closed, "America" was sung by the approximately 500 present, accompanied by the band.

W. J. Wallis, post commander of the American Legion, said in unveiling the honor roll, "These men are doing their jobs; may we also do our jobs on the home front."

A memorial talk honoring three service men who have died—Richard Enloe, Charles Mull and Albert Kilpatrick—was made by the Rev. B. W. Thomason of the First Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Thomason pointed out Patrick Henry's famous slogan, but said ours might be, "Give us victory, or give us death." He said, "We are in this war till we win." He called the men who died "heroes of the country," and, "They gave their lives that their country might fulfill a destiny."

The attractive honor roll—in red, —Turn To Page Six

## 'Jinx' Two - Spots Used To Buy Bond

Unlucky \$2 bills owned by Miss Helen Owen of Brevard may mean hard luck for the Nazis, as Miss Owen purchased an \$18.75 War bond this week with nine bills of this denomination, and 75 cents.

Miss Owen had been saving the \$2 bills for the past six years. All of them had one or more corners torn off by superstitious owners.

## FLOWER SHOW TO BE AUGUST 7 IN GYM OF COLLEGE

The annual flower show sponsored by the Women's Civic club will be in the Brevard College gymnasium on August 7, and will be open to the public from 2 to 10 p. m., the general chairman of the show, Mrs. E. L. Happ, said yesterday.

The classification list for the one-day event will be in The Times next week, and will include nine sections with many sub-divisions. The show will feature roses, gladioli, dahlias, annuals, perennials, and will have sections for men only, and children only.

Committee chairmen of the show will be Mrs. Flax Lawrence, prizes; Mrs. Earl Bryant, door, and Miss Bill Aiken, children's exhibit.

Entries will be received from 8:30 to 11 a. m. on the day of the show, and judging will begin at noon.

An art exhibit of Miss Lorene Payne, sponsored by the Garden club in cooperation with the flower show, will be featured.

## Tax Rates Of County And Town Of Brevard Would Be Reduced Under Estimates

## TRANSPORTATION IN BREVARD TO BE CONSIDERED

### Committee Named And Will Meet Tonight To Discuss Travel Needs

R. F. Bennett, chairman of the transportation committee here and local administrator of transportation, called a meeting for this Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the courthouse of members of the committee, who were announced yesterday by Mayor Carl Hardin.

This is the first meeting of the "mayor's transportation committee", and plans will be formulated to attain the results desired by the office of defense transportation, according to Mr. Bennett. "Everything possible will be done to assure necessary transportation during the war," the chairman asserted.

The transportation committee is to arrange local transportation, if possible, whereby most automobile tires will not be worn out by next year.

Members of the committee selected represent industries, businesses, and institutions. They are: J. B. Jones, R. T. Kimzey, J. E. Ruffy, E. F. Tilson, Homer Coltrane, Geo. Wheeler, Ralph Fisher, Harold Norwood, W. F. Short, Walter Straus, W. P. Jordan, Ralph Ramsey, B. H. Freeman, J. W. Smith, Charlie Mull.

Also, J. R. Denton, Robert Kappers, C. G. Jones, Roland Wilber, R. E. Matthews, Goode Loftis, Frank McLean, E. V. Dillingham, Austin Hogsd, A. M. Paxton, D. T. Abercrombie, Alex Patterson, Ashe Macfie, C. B. Scott, Alan Brittain, and Jim Anderson.

Karl Straus will serve as secretary of the committee.

## SELECTEES WILL LEAVE SATURDAY

### Going To Induction Station For Examination; Will Return Here

A group of Transylvania selectees will be sent to an Army induction center Saturday morning, and will return here after two days in a new system for the drafting of men.

Those who pass examinations at the induction station will be given an automatic leave of absence of two weeks, and will return to Brevard with those who are not accepted for army service. After the leave, those selected will be given a send-off on a special bus in two weeks time.

Three volunteers are leaving with the group, and they are Henry Ford Riddle, Kenneth Lynch King and Ralph R. Gravelly, all of Brevard. Augustine W. Tucker, Jr., of Brevard is a volunteer candidate for officers training.

David George Saloli, a Cherokee Indian registered with the board here, is being transferred to the Cherokee board for induction. Other transfers are Alex Arnold, Franklin, T. C. Witherspoon, Cherryville; K. B. Blevins, Cleveland, Tenn., and R. W. Orr, Sonora, Cal.

Registrants leaving are J. B. Ashworth, W. C. McClung, A. M. Paxton, A. A. Moore, S. S. Barnett, R. L. Cantrell, J. B. Middleton, J. S. Buchanan, Boyce Whitmire, R. F. Whitmire, J. D. Mann, C. C. Raxter, J. C. Lyday, C. L. Smith, W. M. Owenby, G. E. Buchanan, Richard Whitmire, H. C. Bowen, H. E. Fowler, L. A. Morgan, W. R. Gillespie, Homer Dodson, E. G. Chapman, Oscar Chappell, L. W. Banther, Frank Long, T. R. McCall, E. D. Reece, Jr., Jesse Dotson, C. G. Anders, J. L. Cox, and C. W. Owen.

## Wood, Ex-Sheriff, Rosman Policeman

Tom Wood, former sheriff of Transylvania county, assumed his duties on July 15 as policeman at Rosman.

He succeeds Roy Stockton, who went to Pennsylvania to work in a defense plant.

## County Is Cut Seven Cents And Town Five Cents In Rate Based on Value

Estimate tax rates for Transylvania county and the Town of Brevard call for a slight reduction in taxes for 1942, according to estimate budgets announced today.

The county rate of 1.62 for 1941 would be reduced to 1.55 under the estimated taxes for 1942. Of this, .70 would be for operating expenses and .85 for the debt service fund. This compares with .62 for operating expenses last year and \$1.00 for the debt service fund.

The town budget estimate, based on a valuation of \$2,350,000, would be a reduction of two cents on general expense fund to .75, and three cents on debt service fund to .70. The budget requirements estimated for the town is a reduction from \$53,812.52 in general expense fund to \$41,345.06.

The total budget requirements for the county is \$131,009.93, while it was \$139,793 last year.

The bonded debt of the county has been decreased, as shown in the financial statement by Earleene L. Poindexter, acting county accountant. The 1941 report gave the debt as \$1,654,804.99, and this year the debt is \$1,563,516.76. The 1941 tax levy is \$94,683.97, compared with \$88,247.47 in 1940.

The financial statement of the county, and the budget estimate of the Town of Brevard appear in this issue of The Times.

## COURT TERM OF JULY-AUGUST TO CONVENE 27TH

The "usual number" of criminal cases will be heard at the July-August term of superior court convening here next Monday, July 27, according to S. M. McIntosh, clerk of court. He said about 60 are listed to be tried.

Mr. McIntosh said yesterday there was a misunderstanding among some jurors over the length of the court term. He pointed out the court calendar announced last week was only for civil cases, and did not apply for criminal trials. The clerk said the jurors drawn were expected to be here both weeks of the court term.

Judge J. H. Clement of Walkerton will be presiding on the bench, and Solicitor C. O. Ridings of Forest City will represent the State.

## Women Versus Men In Baseball Game

A baseball game between women of the Red Cross chapter here, and men of the American Legion post, is being arranged for Friday, July 31, on the Brevard College diamond, officials of the Red Cross and Legion said yesterday.

The women will be dressed as men, and the men as women, if arrangements of the game are completed, Post Commander W. J. Wallis of the Legion said. The game will be for the benefit of the Red Cross and Legion.

## Nutrition Class To Begin In Fall

Red Cross Nutrition classes will not be started in Brevard until the Fall, Mrs. W. P. Jordan said yesterday, because of other activities here during the summer season.

All interested in taking the nutrition course when it begins should send a postal card to Box 127, Brevard, Mrs. Jordan said.

## He Sees Snakes—But They're Real

Copperhead snakes like Noah Jones' residence at Lake Toxaway, but Mr. Jones doesn't relish the snakes.

Recently, a serpent bit him on the hand when he was building a fire in his fireplace. Mr. Jones was given medical treatment and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller for three weeks.

Returning home this week, Mr. Jones found another copperhead in his house, and it was the third he has killed inside the house this year. Anybody with a good snake trap might see Mr. Jones.