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PRACTICE BLACKOUT FOR COUNTY TO BE MONDAY NIGHT

USO War Fund Drive To Raise \$1,000 Is Beginning

One-day Drive Is Set For Brevard Monday; Breakfast Rally Planned

The USO War Fund drive to raise \$1000 in Transylvania is beginning this week, with solicitations to be made in the rural communities, in industries, and throughout Brevard, according to Chairman F. Brown Carr.

In Brevard, a one-day drive will be made next Monday, with teams of workers gathering at a rally breakfast at the Pierce-Moore hotel at 8:30, after which they will solicit in town.

Mrs. Fred Holt is in charge of the residential division of the USO campaign, and will have women to call at the homes for donations. John Ford heads the business division of the drive, and is arranging teams of men to solicit at stores and offices. Jas. B. Anderson is chairman for the Town of Brevard.

Geo. Wheeler is chairman of the industrial division, and all industries are expected to make donations to him, with the exception of the Ecusta corporation, which is in charge of Harry H. Straus.

Julian A. Glazener, county agent, is chairman of the county division, and he said yesterday community leaders are being contacted to accept contributions from rural communities.

Rev. B. W. Thomason is treasurer of the USO for Transylvania county, and will accept checks or cash contributions at any time to the fund which is used to aid the soldiers and sailors. (An editorial in this issue explains the USO work.)

USO posters were placed in Brevard this week by Victory Belles of Brevard college.

BUDGET ADOPTED BY COUNTY BOARD

Approves Decrease In Tax Rate To \$1.55; Hears Road Petition

County commissioners approved the operating budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, and ending June 30, 1943, at their regular monthly session here Monday.

This officially set the tax rate at \$1.55 for a seven cents reduction from the previous year. The rate was decreased for all funds, with the exception of the school supplemental fund, and the county general fund remaining the same.

The commissioners explained the difference of the increased 19 cents for the school fund was caused because back tax estimate of last year was higher, and with more back taxes being paid, not as much revenue can be obtained from this source. In reality, the increase in the total school fund is only \$1,963 over last year, which is for the debt service on the Pisgah Forest school building. General operating expenses of the schools remain practically the same.

Other business of the commissioners included a road petition, signed by 33 persons, for maintenance of Owen street in North Brevard outside the city limits. The commissioners approved this petition and forwarded it to the State Highway commission in Raleigh, although the road commission had previously asked the commissioners not to approve further road petitions.

CLUB TO HAVE DANCE

A round dance will be given at the Brevard County club on Friday evening, August 21, for the benefit of the club.

Gas Price Cut Stations Here

Filling stations here and over Eastern America reduced the price of gasoline two and a half cents yesterday, on order of the O.P.M.

Regular gas had been selling for 27.4 cents here, and is now 24.9 cents, or a reduction from \$1.10 to \$1.00 for the four gallons allowed on a coupon. High-test gasoline was reduced from 29.4 to 26.9 cents.

SCHOOL OPENING DATE ANNOUNCED HERE AUGUST 26

Begins Wednesday Allow Thanksgiving Holiday And Election Day

Schools of Transylvania county will open on August 26, Superintendent J. B. Jones said yesterday.

The time of opening has not been set, he said, because some changes might be made in bus schedules and hours of school work might be changed from last year.

The teachers of Brevard schools will meet at the high school here on Tuesday morning, August 25. The complete list of county teachers will be given next week, according to Mr. Jones.

Two resignations in the local elementary school have been announced by the superintendent, which makes five of the last two weeks. Mrs. Ann Weaver Harrington, who taught in the fourth grade, is married and now lives in Columbia, S. C. Miss Edna Earle Nanney, first grade teacher last year, has resigned after accepting employment at Ecusta. Resignations of last week were Mrs. R. C. Cassada of Penrose, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wike of Brevard.

School is beginning on Wednesday, Mr. Jones explained, to allow two days for Thanksgiving and one day for election. Exactly half of the school term will be completed by Christmas holidays, he pointed out, which will be for two weeks beginning December 18.

The general school work will be about on the same plan of last year, Mr. Jones said. The athletic program is being curtailed, and will include a restricted football season.

Methodist Church To Pay Off Debt

The Brevard Methodist church has \$4,067 towards a drive to raise \$5,000 to pay off the church debt, according to church officers yesterday.

This amount was pledged from Sunday through yesterday, and the drive will continue until the church can be freed of debt, it was understood. All funds are expected to be in by October 2, and the mortgage will be burned the last Sunday before conference.

COUNTY TIRE QUOTA SET

Transylvania's tire and tube quotas for August were announced yesterday as follows:

New tires, 5; recapped, 24; tubes, 17, for automobiles; truck tires, 29; recapped, 39, and tubes, 35.

Baptist Association Opens Spirited Session Yesterday

The Transylvania Baptist association of 26 churches had probably the most spirited opening since the last war when a two-day session began yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Turkey Creek church.

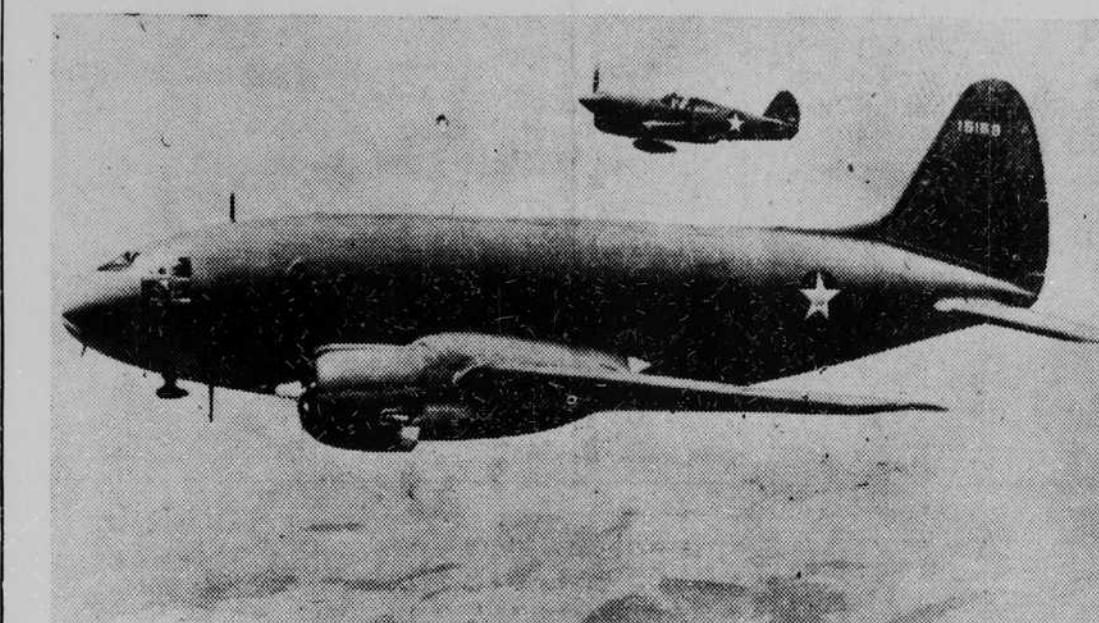
The keynote was the duty of the churches and their responsibilities as the country girds itself for war. Many of the speakers and delegates were veterans of the last war. Among them were S. F. McAuley, pastor of Brevard Second, who was in the A.E.F., and also E. R. Pendleton, of Brevard and M. A. Huggins of Raleigh, who were speakers yesterday.

Rev. Chas. A. Leonard of North China, Manchuria and Hawaii, who is home because of the war, was asked to speak yesterday afternoon.

Rev. J. L. Underwood, moderator, opened the session and Rev. W. H. Whitlock led devotionals with appropriate remarks. Rev. McAuley preached at 11:30 on "The Qualifications of a Watchman."

Rev. M. A. Adams of Raleigh, made a striking speech on needed improvements in camps for our boys, and pointed out how much

NEW TROOPSHIP OF THE SKY IN FIRST FLIGHT



SHOWN IN FLIGHT FOR the first time is the world's largest twin-engine, 'airline type of military transport plane, the 25-ton Curtiss Commando. Note how it dwarfs its tiny protective escort, a Curtiss Warhawk fighter plane. Officially known as the C-64, the huge plane will be used to speed large numbers of troops, one or more reconnaissance cars and field artillery to critical points in the United Nations battle zones.

War Bonds Totaling \$36,705 Purchased In County In July; August Quota Is \$19,200

Times Has More Readers In '42

Newsstand sales of The Transylvania Times in July, compared with a year ago, reveal the newspaper sold four times as many copies this past month.

The circulation list of The Times has also shown a continued growth. The newspaper wishes to thank its growing list of readers, and subscriptions are gladly received.

Dr. Newland Goes To Army Field In Kentucky Monday

Brevard's first medical doctor to be called for Army service is Dr. Charles Logan Newland, who reports next Monday in Louisville, Ky., for active duty at Bowman Field.

Dr. Newland volunteered for service some time ago because of the shortage of doctors in the army, however, telegrams of complaint against his being called were sent by individuals and organizations when he received orders of being called.

The Brevard doctor is chief of staff of the Transylvania Community hospital, elder of the Presbyterian church, and member of the Kiwanis club. He has also been county health officer and chairman of the county board of education.

15 ACCEPTED FOR ARMY INDUCTION

Leave In Two Groups Next Monday And Tuesday For Fort Jackson

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Only 15 men of the 32 who went to the induction station in July were accepted, and nine of them will leave Monday at 12:10 p. m. for Fort Jackson, with other six leaving at the same hour on Tuesday.

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Post Office At Pisgah Forest Leads County Sales; Many Sold Heroes Day

A War bond quota of \$19,200 has been assigned Transylvania county for the month of August, Chairman E. H. McMahan of the War savings staff said yesterday, after Transylvania passed the \$30,000 quota of last month by \$8,705.50.

This county did better than the average over the nation, Mr. McMahan points out, as several places did not attain their quotas. Transylvania has three times gone over the assigned quotas.

The \$11,000 quota in May resulted in \$27,677 maturity value of War bonds being sold. In June, the quotas were changed to actual sales value and the county passed a \$17,200 quota by purchasing \$25,200 in bonds. The total July sales were \$36,705.50.

Issuing agents reported the following sales last month: Pisgah Forest post office, \$13,500; Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, \$10,575; Transylvania Trust company, \$7,061.75; Brevard post office, \$5,231.25, and Rosman post office, \$337.50.

Highlight of the bond drive in July was the observance of "American Heroes Day" here, when \$12,600 in War bonds were sold to honor the list of men in service from this county. This sale helped Transylvania surpass the July quota.

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Wants To Join Like Brothers

Casey Owen of Rosman lacks only a year being old enough to volunteer for service, but he is looking forward to wearing a uniform as do his three older brothers.

Maurice and Clyde Owen are in the Army, and Curtis Owen is in the Navy.

Ration Board Is Moved To Office On E. Main Street

The local ration office moved this week from the Brevard Elementary school to the Breese building on E. Main street, across from the county courthouse, and will be open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. daily, except closing at noon on Saturday.

Supplementary gas allotments have been issued by the rationing board to 64 for "B" cards and 81 for "C" cards, according to Mr. Ernestine Davis, clerk. All the "B" cards have 16 coupons, while the "C" cards range from 20 to 96 coupons, the clerk said.

Service gasoline rationing, for trucks and taxis, have been granted 137. Gasoline for non highway use, such as tractors and pumps, has been granted 65 applicants. Special allotments have been issued 74, who needed gasoline for emergencies.

Junior Commando Unit Be Formed

A junior commando unit will be organized in Brevard, according to Chairman Howard D. Wyatt of the salvage committee, to help with the salvage collection.

Dr. E. O. Roland, scoutmaster, has been appointed in charge of the junior commandoes, which includes youths between the ages of 12 and 18.

\$60,000 Building At Pisgah Forest May Be Ready For School Opening

The new \$60,000 Pisgah Forest elementary school building may be completed by the time school opens, or soon thereafter, according to W. A. Wilson, WPA supervisor of Transylvania county.

J. B. Jones, school superintendent, said yesterday that workers would rush to completion at least six classrooms, with the remainder to be completed after school opens.

The building was begun last September as a WPA project sponsored by the county board of education. Labor has been furnished by WPA, with some skilled help furnished by the sponsor.

Mr. Wilson said yesterday a request for 16 more workers had

Wow! How Bonds Bought With 5c

A bond has been purchased with \$2 bills and with pennies in Transylvania, but now comes one to top those.

Mrs. Sid Barnett of Pisgah Forest has been saving Jefferson nickels, and this week went into the post office there with 1,500 Jefferson five-cent pieces to purchase a \$100 bond.

MASS MEETING BE TONIGHT TO HEAR PLANS GET SCRAP

Salvage Collection Continues In County In Rural Communities

A mass meeting of salvage committee members, workers and citizens of Transylvania county will be held tonight, Thursday, in the courthouse here at 8 o'clock, Chairman Howard Wyatt of the salvage committee said yesterday.

Governor Broughton will speak at 8:30 on a state-wide broadcast on the need of salvage, and Mr. Wyatt said a radio would be installed in the courthouse to receive the governor's talk.

James B. Volger, executive secretary of salvage collections in North Carolina, wired Mr. Wyatt this week asking him to call the mass meeting, as such meetings are being held over the state this evening. North Carolina has been called upon for 392,000,000 pounds of scrap metal in the next six months, Mr. Volger wired.

The salvage collection continues in the rural areas of Transylvania, and recent collections have been made as follows:

Rosman—4,817 pounds of metal and 374 pounds of rubber, from G. M. Aiken, Betty Jean Galloway, Perry Gravelly, H. E. Guyer, John Aiken, J. P. Volrath, G. W. Dodson, and Lela Powell.

Brevard township and Pisgah Forest—23,816 pounds metal and 472 of rubber, from Mrs. D. M. Liverett, R. H. Hale, E. J. Nicholson, Mrs. W. L. Couch, L. H. Moore, Charlie Watson, H. V. Hoxit, A. B. Meece, J. R. Golden, C. S. Hemp-hill, Bruce Glazener, W. D. Deaver, J. W. Monteith, W. L. Morris, J. M. Meece, Otis N. Galloway, Frank Ball, Oscar Owens, Mrs. Loyd Jones, C. K. Osborne, J. W. Crary, C. L. Osborne, W. W. Duckworth and J. N. Siniard.

W. D. Deaver of Brevard contributed three tons of metal, for the largest amount of salvage collected.

181 Employees Of Ecusta In Service

The Ecusta Paper corporation now has 181 employees in the armed forces of the United States, and the company this week pays tribute to these men in the Army, Navy and Marines.

Ecusta employees now working are doing their part by making weekly purchases of War Savings bonds, according to President Harry H. Straus.

LIONS LADIES NIGHT

The Brevard Lions club will have a ladies night program this evening, when dinner will be at 7 o'clock at the White Pines camp.

SIREN, WHISTLES WILL BE SOUNDED AS SIGNALS HERE

Civilian Defense Officials Be In Complete Charge For Test

Transylvania's first practice blackout will probably be next Monday night, sometime between 9 and 11 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Ralph H. Ramsey, county civilian defense chairman.

This will be an area blackout, Mr. Ramsey pointed out, with Western North Carolina expecting to participate.

Only one signal will be sounded, it was announced, and the blackout will last for 30 or 40 minutes. The town siren and plant whistles will be sounded for the warning and all-clear signals.

This will be a complete practice blackout, with all lights of residences and business establishments expected to be extinguished. The town ordinance of blackout regulations will be in effect. The caution is given that the main switch also be cut off.

All traffic will be stopped, and persons on the streets will be expected to get in the nearest shelter, to remain there until the all-clear signal sounds. Only defense officers in official cars with blackout lights will be allowed to move.

Civilian defense officials, wearing arm-band insignias, will have authority to issue orders during the test blackout.

FLOWER SHOW WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

Sponsored By Civic Club In College Gymnasium From 2 To 10 P. M.

Brevard's annual flower show, sponsored by the Women's Civic club, will be held Friday afternoon and evening at the Brevard College gymnasium, from 2 to 10 o'clock. There will be no admission charge but a silver offering will be taken at the door.

Entries for the show will be taken to the gymnasium from 9 until 11 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. E. L. Hupp, general chairman, announced. The judging will begin at 12 o'clock. The judges will be Dr. and Mrs. J. Whitney and Quay Tankersley, all of Brevard.

Red, white and blue ribbon prizes imprinted in gold letters will be given as first, second and third awards in general entries. Sweepstakes prizes of war stamps will be awarded in the adult and children's departments. Three points will be given for first prize winners, two points for second winners, and one point for third prize winners, and the ones winning the most points in the adult and children's divisions will be sweepstakes winners.

Delinquent Taxes To Be Advertised

All property on which 1941 taxes have not been paid will be advertised and sold, Tax Collector Edwin A. Morgan announces today, and the names of all delinquent taxpayers will be published on August 13.

Mr. Morgan said notice is also given that the county will garnishee and levy on all personal property on which taxes are due.

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