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Vocational Teachers Secured For Brevard, Rosman High Schools

Teacher List Is Announced By Superintendent; Two Teachers Resign

The problem of securing vocational agriculture teachers for Brevard and Rosman high schools has been answered by the county school board, as Superintendent J. B. Jones announced yesterday both positions have been filled.

With the opening of school only two weeks away, there are still a few faculty vacancies in the public schools of this county however, as Superintendent Jones said resignations are being received at this late hour.

C. L. Simmons of Roxboro, who taught in the Allensville high school last year, has been employed as vocational teacher in Brevard high. M. O. Pleasants, who has been with the FSA, will be vocational teacher at Rosman. This assures the county schools of retaining tooling equipment for shop work in defense courses, it was pointed out.

Two Teachers Resign However, resigning this week were Miss Vera Jones, principal at Cedar Mountain, who has accepted recreational work at a YMCA camp in South Carolina, according to Mr. Jones. Also, Mrs. Doris T. Warren of the Rosman high staff has resigned.

New teachers this year in county schools will be: Miss Doris Whitesides of Haywood county, home economics teacher at Brevard; Mrs. Anne Clodfelter, English and history at Brevard; and Mrs. W. E. Turner of Greenville, S. C., who has been teaching at Concord, will instruct English and social science at Brevard high.

Also, Miss Ila Ledbetter of Buncombe county, Brevard elementary; Miss Ruth Cole Stevens of Hendersonville, Cedar Mountain; Miss Agnes H. Ward of Hendersonville, principal at Penrose; Miss Rose Edna Nesbit, formerly with FSA, home economics at Rosman; Miss Rose Hamilton of Hendersonville, Rosman; Mrs. M. J. Pace and Mrs. C. A. Phillips, both of Hendersonville, at Silverstein.

Changes in Faculty Changes made in faculty personnel are: Helen Henderson, from Silverstein to Brevard elementary; Mrs. Mary L. Moore, from Cedar Mountain to Brevard elementary; Miss Vera Whitmore, from Silverstein to Connettee; Mrs. Flora A. Pickelsimer, from Penrose to principal at Little River; Miss Margaret Gash, from Connettee to Pisgah Forest; and

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Ride Exchange Is Seen As Need For Sharing Of Autos

The time is approaching when a "Ride Exchange Bureau" will be of value in Brevard, Local Administrator Raymond F. Bennett of the War Transportation committee said this week, in calling attention to the critical shortage of automobile tires.

The bureau would be an office where "car sharing" could be arranged, especially to out-of-town destinations, the administrator said.

Plans are already underway at Ecusta for the best possible coordination of bus schedules, with shift changing times so that bus transportation will be available to every one that requires it, with the least possible number of buses. Car drivers are also teaming up so that the least number of cars will have the most people possible.

Another Defense School Be Given

Another school for civilian defense workers, who wish to qualify for official arm bands, will be held in the room over the City Hall each evening next week, according to the civilian defense council.

The defense school will begin at 7:30 with the following schedule: Monday, general organization and control center, hour each; Tuesday, blackout regulations, two hours; Wednesday, gas defense, two hours; Thursday, fire defense A, two hours; Friday, fire defense A, and air raid warning system, hour each.

Tattoo Tells Tale



R. J. Shafer of St. Clair, Pa., a seaman on the U. S. destroyer *Hammann*, torpedoes and sunk during the battle of Midway Island has had the data on the sinking tattooed on his arm, an everlasting remembrance of one of the greatest sea and air battles of the war.

(Central Press)

EAGLE AWARD WILL GO TO TWO SCOUTS

Court of Honor Be At Baptist Church Friday And Public Is Invited Two Eagle Scout badges, highest awards of achievement given to Boy Scouts of America, will be presented to Henry Summey and Buddy Tankersley of Brevard at a Scout Court of Honor this Friday evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist church, and the public has been invited by the local council to attend.

Several awards other than the Eagle Scout badges will be presented at this Court of Honor, which will be conducted by E. H. McMahan, chairman of the advancement committee of the Scout council. First Class awards will be presented by Rev. E. Ashby Johnson, Life by C. E. Buckner, merit badges by Ralph H. Ramsey, and the Eagle awards by Mr. McMahan.

Awards of achievement will go to: Alex Kizer, Life badge, for having 10 merit badges; Edward Buckner, Star award for having five merit badges; Spencer Reid, Herbert Finck and Spaulding McIntosh, First Class badges.

Merit badges will be presented: Edward Buckner in firemanship, swimming and safety; Johnny Summey in pioneering, safety, and cooking; Kenneth Ratchford in cooking and life saving; Alex Kizer in civic, life saving, cooking and pioneering; Bob Kappers in cooking, and William Thomason in swimming.

Buddy Tankersley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Quay Tankersley, and Henry Summey is the son of Mrs. Ethel Summey, both of Brevard. To attain the Eagle award, these Scout's have successfully passed 21 merit badges, of which several were especially required.

Mock Trial Will Be Held By Club On School Stage

A mock trial before Judge J. I. Ayers will be staged in the Brevard high school next Friday evening, August 21st, at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Lions club.

Prosecuting attorney for the state will be E. H. McMahan and Jack Trantham, while John Ford and John Anderson will represent the defendants, Alex Patterson and J. H. Tinsley, who are being tried for larceny and receiving. Witnesses for the state are: Rev. B. W. Thomason, Carl Hardin, D. L. Moore, Dr. Julius Sader, Dr. Ed Varner and Dick Carter. For the defendants: Rev. E. P. Billups, Frank Kerber, Dr. E. O. Roland, and Harold Kilpatrick. The jury will be drawn from the audience, and those chosen to serve will have the admission price refunded.

Schools Be On Later Schedule

Hours of school for the Transylvania public schools session during War Saving Time will be from 9:45 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., Superintendent J. B. Jones announced yesterday.

The schools are opening later to accommodate children living in the rural communities who ride buses to school, Mr. Jones pointed out. Under War Time, the rural students would be leaving home before daylight in the winter, except for the change in hours, he asserted.

RENEWED DRIVE TO GET SALVAGE WILL BEGIN IN COUNTY

Chairman Wyatt Calls On Citizens To Gather At Least 100 More Tons

A renewed drive to get scrap iron and steel and other salvage materials was announced yesterday by the local salvage committee. The new intensive drive will be launched to obtain at least 100 tons of scrap materials, said Chairman Howard D. Wyatt.

The local drive is part of the nationwide drive announced by Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman. In addition to scrap iron and steel, the materials to be collected are brass and other non-ferrous metals, rubber, rope and fats.

The collection depot in Brevard was announced by Mr. Wyatt as being McCrary's Auto company, where scrap iron and rubber may be left. Local markets are collecting waste fats.

Members of the local committee in charge of the salvage campaign are Ralph R. Fisher and W. J. Wallis, while Julian A. Glazener is chairman of the county division. Headquarters of the committee are at the defense office in the City Hall, and for the county at the county agent's office in the postoffice.

"An increasing number of boys from this county are already seeing active service," Mr. Wyatt said. "We on the home front must see to it that industry shall not lack the materials needed for adequately arming and equipping them."

"Every housewife can play an important part in this drive. She should carefully inspect all of her house furnishings—to find out what equipment she has that has

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July Rainfall Is Heavy In Brevard

Rain fell during July for an average of four-tenths of an inch per day in Brevard, according to the local weather bureau observation.

Only two days of no rain were reported, and heaviest rainfall was slightly over an inch on July 10. Other sections of the county may have had more rain than which fell in Brevard.

Highest temperature recorded was on July 19, when a southern heat wave sent the thermometer to 92 degrees. The low was 62 on July 4.

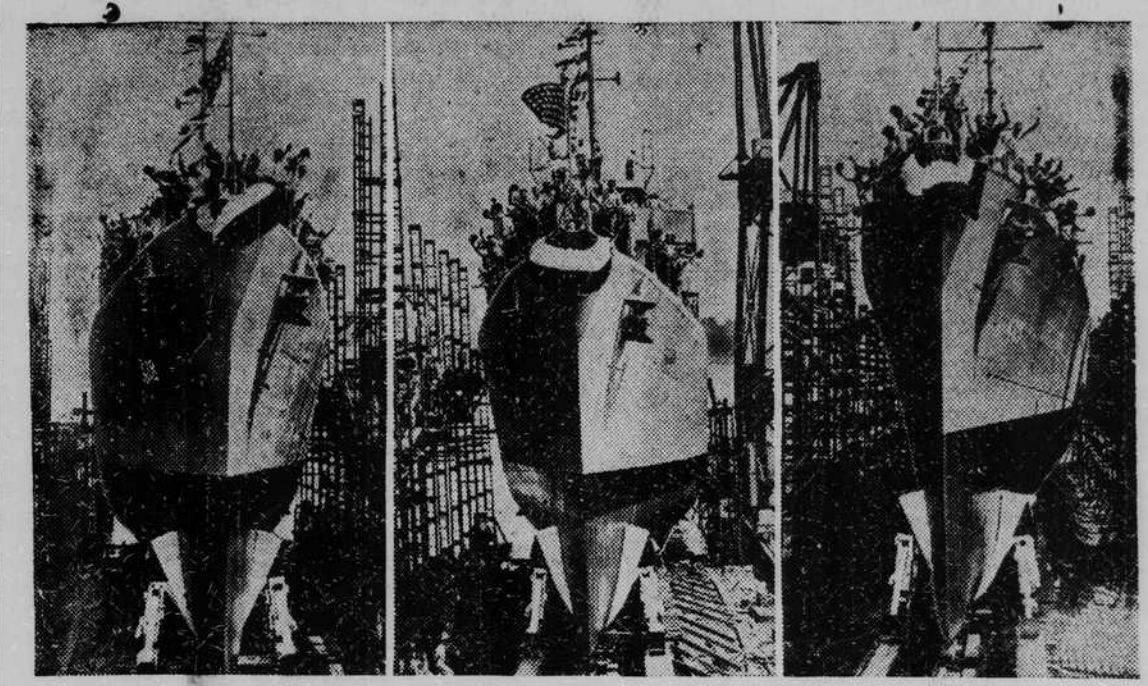
American Navy Smashes Jap Bases In Pacific Fighting

The United States Navy smashed at Japanese bases on Solomon Islands and at Kiska harbor in the Aleutians this week in what was said to be initial offensive operations against the Japs.

Solomon Islands are east of New Guinea and northeast of Australia, separated by the Coral sea where a recent decisive naval battle was won by the American Navy. In moving to drive the Japanese from the Solomons, the United States is protecting the shipping route from this country to Australia.

Blackout Nearly Perfect In Transylvania Monday Night; Defense Workers Mobilized

Launch Three Destroyers in 35 Minutes



These three trim destroyers, the Navy's newest triple threat to Axis subs, slid down the ways at the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company yards in Kearny, N. J., within thirty-five minutes. The new ships and their sponsors are from left to right: Davison (618) sponsored by Mrs. Gregory C. Davison of N. Y.; Edwards (619) sponsored by Mrs. Edward Brayton of Fall River, Mass.; Sausley (465) sponsored by Mrs. Helen O'Rear Scruggs of Frankfort, Ky.

THREE INCIDENTS IN BREVARD SEND EMERGENCY CREW

All Lights Out, Order On Streets With No Noise, Flashlights Show

The test blackout was almost perfect in Transylvania county Monday night, when Rosman and Pisgah Forest reported complete darkness and Brevard had almost 100 per cent effectiveness, according to Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., chairman of the county civilian defense council.

Almost 100 civilian defense workers were mobilized here to keep order, and to assist in simulated incidents of destruction. Only three or four lights were reported in Brevard, and these were extinguished during the blackout. One summons was issued to a willful violator who did not stop his automobile.

Austin Hogsd, senior air raid warden at Rosman, said the blackout there was a complete success. "It was nearly perfect," he said, "with no automobiles at all. Only necessary lights in the plants were on there, and all other lights were off, with about 15 civilian defense workers mobilized."

All outside lights at the Ecusta Paper corporation were turned off, and the boiler plant was blacked out. Other sections of the plant were darkened for a few minutes. Three simulated incidents occurred in Brevard during the blackout, which lasted about 20 minutes soon after 10 p.m. A demolition bomb was supposed to have fallen on East Main near the Wallis house, injuring two, setting fire to the house, and two persons trapped upstairs. Mobilized was the fire truck, first aid workers and ambulance corps, road repair crew, rescue squad, medical unit, and auxiliary police.

A second incident was on Whitmire street, where a bomb was supposed to have broken a water main and set fire to a house, injuring two. Fireman with a roll of hose, an ambulance unit, sewerage and water repair crews, and a road repair crew were sent to this place.

The third incident was at Caldwell and Oakdale streets, where a bomb was reported to have broken power and telephone lines. Sent here was a public utility repair crew.

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Farm Program At College Here Is Planned For Victory Crops

DRIVE FOR \$1000 USO GOAL BEGINS

One-Day Effort In Brevard Raises \$370 For Fund On Monday

Contributions to the USO totaled \$370.62 here yesterday, with the drive incomplete and no report from the industrial or rural divisions, according to Rev. B. W. Thomason, county treasurer.

The goal of \$1,000 for Transylvania is expected to be reached before the drive is completed, the treasurer said.

A rally breakfast was given at the Pierce-Moore hotel here Monday morning, after which teams of workers solicited the business and residential section of Brevard.

Mrs. David Ward and Mrs. Thomas Barclay, \$29.75; Mrs. Fred Holt and Mrs. C. J. Goodwin, \$22.25; Mrs. C. B. Carter, \$13.50; Mrs. Edwin Happ, \$25.00; Mrs. Ora Holt Anderson and Mrs. Christina Goodwin, \$17.25; Mrs. W. P. Jordan and Mrs. Ashe Macfie, \$20.40; C. M. Douglas and John Ford, \$79.47; Dick Carter and Jim Anderson, \$40.00; and Lloyd Hughes, \$40.50. Thus, the town of Brevard totaled \$270.62 this week, with Carr Lumber company giving \$100 to make the total figure.

Dimes Saved To Buy \$25 Bond

Bonds have been bought with penny, nickel and \$2 bill savings in Transylvania county, and this week a bond was bought with dimes.

Jennie Raines, eight, daughter of Leo Raines and niece of Herman Hogsd, had saved dimes since Christmas and this week bought a \$25 bond with the savings.

41 SELECTEES BE SENT AUGUST 19TH

Going To Induction Station For Examination For Army Service

The local draft board has ordered 41 Selectees to report here for induction on August 19, when they will be sent to an induction station for examinations before returning home for a two-weeks furlough.

The men accepted after examinations will return to an army camp after the furlough, and those who fail will remain at home.

Ordered to report are: Brevard—Marshall Loftis, Lonnie Crawford Fisher, Harold J. Fouts, Thomas Edgar Poor, Marjorie S. Bavaqua, Debois Lewis Edmundson, Ralph W. Misenheimer, George Lee Grogan, and Weilt T. Duckworth.

Rosman—Julius Lee Nicholson, Welch Aiken, John Hilton Anders, Hilliard E. Fowler, Glen M. Norris, Looney M. Powell, Marvin R. Chapman, Buford C. Murphy, and Oscar Chappell.

Route One, Brevard—Vernon Whitmire, Roy Buford Raines, and Cleo H. Brittain.

Route Two, Brevard—Charles L. Smith, Loyd D. Orr, and James Elmer McCormick.

Pisgah Forest—William J. Middleton, Thurman Wilson (volunteer), Roy Lee Wilson, and Hubert Elmer Medford.

Balsam Grove—Emmett McCall, Fleming McCall, John Galloway, Columbus McCall, and Ernest B. Fisher (volunteer).

Oakland—Clarence M. Revis. Route 1, Lake Toxaway—Eugene Siler, William Marvin Banther, Ernest E. Anders, and Jennings B. Fisher.

Transfers: John Fred Yelton of Hendersonville, volunteer officer candidate; Kenneth Edmonds Campobello, S. C., and Gim A. Green, Cedar Mountain.

Season Nearing End For Campers

The end of the summer camping season for private camps in Transylvania county was nearing this week, as some of the sessions come to a close. Closing this week are Camp Deerwoode, Camp Catechee, and Mary Gwynn's.

King Leases Bus Route From Here To Textile City

The Brevard-Greenville bus line has been leased from the Atlantic Greyhound company by E. C. King of Greenville, who announced yesterday the operation of the route under his management would begin Saturday.

Greyhound will discontinue bus service Saturday when Mr. King starts operations. Under a new schedule, buses will leave Brevard at 10 a.m. and 5:45 p.m., and buses will leave Greenville at 6:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The bus will stop at the bus station at Macfie drug store.

The route will be through Cedar Mountain, Caesar's Head, Cleveland, Slater and Travelers Rest. Mr. King for the last six years has been carrying a star mail route from Brevard to Greenville.

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