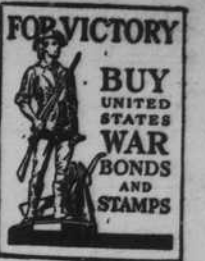




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Trucks Cannot Haul County's Scrap Collection Fast Enough

91 TONS TAKEN IN PAST THREE WEEKS

Suggested Scrap Rally Is Postponed As It Would Disrupt The Drive

A junk rally, suggested by the War Production Board for every county in the United States, cannot be held for the time being in Transylvania county because more scrap is being offered for collection than the trucks can haul away, according to Howard D. Wyatt and Julian A. Glazener of the county salvage committee.

"This would tear up our organization already functioning," Chairman Wyatt said yesterday. "We have more scrap in the county than we can collect."

Approximately 91 tons of scrap have been collected in Transylvania in the past three weeks, Mr. Wyatt said, in the collection throughout the county with WPA trucks.

"We cannot go ahead with a junk rally as requested by the War Production Board because there are not enough trucks to get this salvage," the salvage chairman declared. "The scrap is pouring in from over the county."

A renewed drive is being requested over the United States, as a threatened shortage of steel and iron may cause some defense industries to be curtailed unless enough scrap can be salvaged. The quota given for every person is 112 pounds of scrap within the next six months. This would be over 1,344,000 pounds of salvage from Transylvania county alone.

Mr. Wyatt said the town has been falling down on the scrap collection, and most salvage is coming from the rural communities.

Junior Commandos Being Organized For Local Youth

The junior commando organization in Brevard is being formed under the sponsorship of the junior chamber of commerce, with Dr. E. O. Roland in charge, and all boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 20 wishing to be commandos should see or notify Dr. Roland at once.

A meeting to organize and select ranks in the junior commandos will be held here in about two weeks, Dr. Roland said. Teams will be formed for both girls and boys, and ranks will be same as in the army.

Under sponsorship of the Jaycees, the youngsters are being organized to aid in a sustained scrap collection drive that is expected to last for the duration.

'Patty' Is Found, The Lost Spaniel

"Patty" has been found and the J. S. Bromfields are a happy household again.

The red cocker spaniel of that name, owned by the Bromfields here, was taken August 9, and Mr. Bromfield ran lost ads in several papers for return of the dog. He had answers from several places, and two people in Charleston, S. C., were certain they had found the dog. However, she was spied by a traveling man on the highway near Hendersonville, and Mr. Bromfield was called here Tuesday that the dog had been found.

Misenheimers Get In Fight

The Misenheimer boys of Brevard are going to help win this war.

Ralph left yesterday to be examined at an induction station, and if accepted, will join three brothers already in service. All are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Misenheimer.

James is in Northern Ireland with the U. S. Army, and Craig is also in the army. Harold is in the Marine corps. Johnnie, 16, youngest son, will probably enlist when he is out of high school.

'Victory Crops' For Local College



"VICTORY CROPS" ON THE FARM of Brevard College are now being produced for canning purposes, and the vegetables will be served in the college dining hall throughout the winter. A portion of the farm is shown above, as student workers under the supervision of G. H. Farley, hoe out weeds. Boys working are (left to right) Leo Fisher, Harry Shroat, Richard Robinson, Elbert Gregory, Shorty Harris, and the supervisor, Mr. Farley. (Staff Photo)

Marines Lodged In Solomons In Opening Offensive Drive

United States Marines have gained a firm position in the Southeastern Solomons, and have broken the point of the Japanese thrust which most threatened the eastern flank of Australia and its supply lines from the United States.

The Japs seem to be making a special issue of this opening offensive of American forces, and have been throwing many planes and ships into the Solomons engagement. A showdown naval fight was expected, and a crisis in fighting north of Australia seemed on the way.

Tokyo remained silent about the fate of the Japs in the Solomons, which meant at least that our Marines had caused trouble there.

A foretaste of a second front was experienced on the French coast yesterday when combined Allied forces made a Commando raid on Dieppe, which saw American Rangers enter the attack with guns blazing on the soil of France where their fathers fought 20 years ago. The populace first thought it an invasion but this was denied in London.

In Russia, where Winston Churchill has recently held a conference with Stalin and allied commanders, the Russian resistance was holding generally, but Germans scored new gains in a drive on Stalingrad. The Germans have little less than 90 days before winter arrives, and have advanced primarily in the South Caucasus, but have a long ways to go to down Russia in three months.

War fever spread over Brazil this week, after five Brazilian ships were sunk in three days. Fury was rising in Rio de Janeiro.

Mixes Religion In Her Banking

It's happened in Brevard. You've heard it before, but it occurred in the local bank here this week. A woman asked for travelers' checks, and was asked, "What denomination, please?" "Presbyterian," she replied.

Daughter Of Hungarian Countess Leaves After Summer In Brevard

Comtesse Gitta Sereny, daughter of a Hungarian countess, left Brevard yesterday after being a counselor this summer at Camp Deerwoode, girls' summer camp here.

Miss Sereny left here for Roanoke, Va., where she will visit a short time before going to New York to begin a lecture tour of 34 states.

The Hungarian refugee was at Dunkirk, when the British evacuated, and she was in Paris the day before the Germans entered, she says. She also was in Germany on a ten-days mission for the Red Cross and has, therefore, seen much of the World War II. Dunkirk she describes as a

Camp Edition Is Supplement

The annual camp edition of The Times is included as a supplement of this issue, and copies of this edition are going out through the camps over Eastern America.

The purpose of this edition is to give the parents of the children who attend Transylvania summer camps a better insight on this section and the life of a camper. Also, to encourage vacationists to visit this Sapphire county.

RED CROSS OPENS AQUATIC SCHOOL AT LOCAL CAMP

Courses Begin Sunday And National Staff To Be Here Until Sept. 2

The American Red Cross will conduct the second National Aquatic school of this season at Camp Carolina here beginning Sunday to last until September 2, which will be the last of the 18 similar schools conducted over America by the Red Cross this summer.

Harry Kenning, the school director and field representative for the Eastern area, announces courses designed to train water safety instructors to conduct accident prevention courses and develop more extensive water safety programs in local Red Cross chapters.

Final plans for the courses will be completed at a meeting of the faculty here Saturday. The school formally opens Sunday, and courses will stress thorough training in swimming, life saving, accident prevention, first aid, and the handling of canoes and small craft.

Members Of Faculty Serving with Mr. Kenning as members of the faculty are six members of the national staff of the Red Cross and a number of volunteer experts. National staff representatives include: Charles Mix, assistant director of the school, who will instruct in boating and small craft; Eugene Jones, canoeing; Dr. W. J. Fenton, first aid; Emil Lewis, life saving; James Hall, first aid and accident prevention, and Louis Armstrong, first aid.

Volunteer members of the staff include: Azil McCurdy, of Hunt.

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Lions' Mock Trial Friday Evening In School Auditorium

A mock trial will be given by the Brevard Lions club this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The case is listed as "State vs. Joe H. Tinsley and Alex Patterson," with trial to be before Judge J. I. Ayers. Clerk of court is D. J. Luther, with Carl Hardin acting as sheriff. Prosecuting attorneys are Trantham and McMahan, with Anderson and Ford counsel for defense.

Summoned as witnesses include Rev. B. W. Thomason, Dick Carter, D. L. Moore, Dr. Julius Sader, Eddie Varner, Rev. E. P. Billups, Frank Kerber, Dr. E. O. Roland, Hal Kilpatrick, and Freeman Hayes.

Charles Moore, in feminine attire, will be court reporter, while John Ruffy is bailiff.

Street Dances To End Here Monday

The last street dance of the summer season will be given next Monday evening in front of the high school here, the junior chamber of commerce decided at their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Brevard college.

The street dance has been a weekly attraction for summer visitors and residents. In event of rain Monday, the dance will be given Tuesday evening.

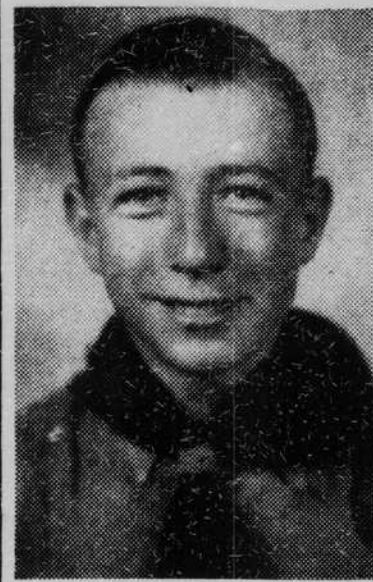
Union Service At Episcopal Church

The union service of combined churches of Brevard will be at the Episcopal church this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Choral numbers will be by the combined choirs of Brevard, and the Rev. B. W. Thomason, First Baptist church pastor, will deliver the sermon.

School Year Opens First Time With Addition Of 12th Grade

Eagle Scouts Of Brevard



TOP-RANKING EAGLE SCOUTS of Brevard are Buddy Tankersley (left) and Henry Summey, members of Troop 1 of Brevard, of which Dr. E. O. Roland is scoutmaster. These scouts received the coveted award at the Court of Honor held here last Friday at the Baptist church, and obtained Eagle badges for having 21 merit badges.

NO MAJOR CHANGES MADE BUS ROUTES

Curriculum Changes Will Affect Eighth Grade More Than Others

The 1942-43 school year opens in the county next Wednesday, which will be the first school session with a 12th grade, and Superintendent J. B. Jones said this will cause curriculum changes mostly in the eighth grade.

The 12th year is optional for those who graduated last year, and

TEACHERS MEETING All principals and teachers of Transylvania county schools will meet at the Brevard high school next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Superintendent Jones said yesterday.

courses of study for this grade depend largely on the number who elect to return, Mr. Jones pointed out. The 12th grade students will take elective courses of subjects previously not taken.

All children six years old on or before October 1 are entitled to enroll in the first grade, Mr. Jones said, but they must enroll in the first month of school, under state law.

No major changes have been made in the bus routes in the county, but the superintendent announced a few. The Rosman high school bus on the Brevard highway will return on the Whitmore road to Cherryfield before returning to the highway. The Silversteen bus will make a short side trip on Golden road. The Laurel Creek bus will be discontinued.

Honey Crop Being Threatened From Killing Of Bees

Honey bees are being killed over Transylvania county by a disease that is spreading faster than can be controlled, and the county beekeepers association has called a meeting here August 28 at 8 p. m., in the agriculture classroom of Brevard high school to discuss this problem, according to David Norton, association president.

The disease, known as foulbrood, attacks the larvae of the bee cells, and is spreading over Western North Carolina and throughout Transylvania county. The only cure known to prevent the spreading is to burn the entire beehive, but some beekeepers are reluctant to do this, Mr. Norton pointed out.

The importance of the honey crop was called attention to by Mr. Norton, who said it amounted to four and a half million in this state, with agriculture benefitting by about 12 million dollars from pollination. Also, honey takes an added importance because of a substitute for sugar.

\$540 Contributed To USO Campaign

The USO drive in Transylvania county passed the half-way mark on the quota this week when the Silversteen Industries and Jos. S. Silversteen contributed \$125.25 to raise the total to \$540.06, according to Rev. B. W. Thomason, county treasurer.

No report has yet been received from the county division, of which Julian Glazener is chairman, or the industrial division, with George Wheeler as chairman, Mr. Thomason said.

Times To Publish Lists For County 'Share-a-Ride' Trips

In a special effort to help readers of this newspaper travel during the emergency, The Transylvania Times will aid in the formation of "Share-a-Ride" trips by printing the names of those persons who wish to take along passengers to share the expense as well as those persons who seek rides to various destinations.

The Times has undertaken this task in realization of the drastic travel conditions brought about by rationing and shortage in addition to crowded conditions on bus and train.

The objective is to bring together automobile drivers who use their cars on the highways and persons who are willing to share expenses for the privilege of riding. It is against the State law for passenger car owners to charge fares for rides, but it is permissible to share expenses.

It is not the purpose of The Times to act as a travel bureau or booking agency, but merely to assist readers looking for ways to travel.

Beginning next week, August 27, The Times will publish two lists, one showing names of those persons seeking travel to designated points from Raleigh and elsewhere, and another list showing the names, addresses, telephone numbers, leaving times and destination points of drivers using their cars and willing to help during the emergency by sharing their cars with others.

Blanks appear elsewhere in this issue for the convenience of those who want rides and those who have automobiles to share. This information may be sent through the mails, or by telephoning number seven. However, the newspaper office will not attempt to furnish any information except as published each week in the news columns.

The plan has been reviewed and approved by the local War Transportation committee, which has requested that The Times assist in the travel emergency destined to become more acute as the war effort is accelerated.

NO C. OF C. MEETING

The Brevard chamber of commerce did not hold a regular meeting last Thursday night, and will not meet this month, according to Mrs. Ralph Fisher, secretary.

Greatest Grandmother Believed Living In Transylvania County

Mrs. Mary Ann Miller, of Quebec, can challenge the nation in a "greatest" grandmother contest.

Mrs. Miller, who observed her eighty-third birthday Sunday, has eight children, 42 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

An Oakland, Calif., 98-year-old woman issued a grandma challenge recently, but she only had seven children, 21 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Thus, the Transylvania county grandmother has more descendants, and can better the challenge.

The eighty-third birthday of Mrs. Miller was observed Sunday by a

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