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## NEXT MONDAY WILL BE "LABOR DAY" IN TRANSYLVANIA

### Germans Launch Smashing Attack In Egypt And In Russia Against Stalingrad

#### Renewal Drive In Nile Valley Started Monday. No Progress Yet

The Germans are now throwing their entire resources into the battle of Stalingrad and into the renewed battle of Egypt, while the Chinese are scoring outstanding victories over the Japs and the RAF, with American bombers, continuing to pound German-occupied French coasts with devastating fury and damage.

Counter-offensives by the Reds drove the Germans back, but yesterday a mighty force of German tanks drove still closer to Stalingrad and Moscow painted a gloomy picture of the situation of all fronts.

About two months after Rommel's drive was halted near Alexandria, the German Field Marshal again renewed the battle through the Nile Valley in a new battle of Egypt.

In anticipation of final "all or nothing" campaign for the riches of the Middle East, the Allies have been greatly strengthening their forces and reports last night continued to indicate that the Germans have not made any progress.

A large number of American pilots are taking part in the battle to smash Rommel's forces and to drive the Axis out of Africa.

Military observers believe this will be the major second front of this fall. They are also wondering where Japan will attempt to strike next.

In an address Monday, President Roosevelt again pledged the nation to the utter defeat of such "inhuman tyrants" as the war lords of Germany, Japan and Italy.

### TO RATION MEAT IN NEAR FUTURE

#### President Calls For "Meatless Days" And Wickard Announces Rationing

The people of Brevard and Transylvania county, as well as the entire nation's population, will soon be asked to observe "meatless days" and within about four months' time, the red meats will be rationed, President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard have announced.

When rationing is started, "it will give our civilians approximately 2 1/2 pounds of meat per person per week," Wickard said, "as contrasted with the one pound to be rationed."

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### BREVARD P-TA WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Brevard Parent-Teachers association will hold its first regular meeting of the new school year in the auditorium of the local elementary school next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Lester D. Martin, president, announces.

She also announced that a meeting of the executive board will be held at the same place on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All officers and chairmen of all committees are urged to attend.

### Nearly 150 Tons Scrap Collected

During the past week over 29 tons of scrap metal and 697 pounds of old rubber have been collected in Transylvania county and hauled to Asheville by the WPA trucks, county salvage committee members announce.

William Charles Kilpatrick, project foreman, estimates that nearly 300,000 pounds or nearly 150 tons of scrap metal have been gathered up in Brevard and this county since the renewed drive was launched in July.

With the Junior Commandos, the women's unit, the community leaders and others at work, many more tons are expected to be collected within the next week or two.

### 34 TRANSYLVANIA MEN WILL ENTER MILITARY SERVICE

#### Eleven Left Yesterday And 23 Will Leave Today For Fort Jackson

Of the 41 young men who were sent from this county on August 19 for examination, 34 of them passed and will be inducted into active service at Fort Jackson, it was learned from the draft board office yesterday.

Eleven of these young men left yesterday morning and 23 will leave this morning.

In other words, of the 41 men, approximately 83 percent passed the army induction examinations, which indicates that the boys are healthier than some former groups or that physical requirements have been lowered.

Those who left yesterday were James E. McCormick, leader of the group, Julius L. Nicholson, Majorine S. Bevaqua, Looney M. Powell, James H. Anders, Cleo H. Brittain, Thomas E. Poore, Hubert E. Medford, Charles E. Davis, Fleming McCall and Marvin R. Chapman.

Leaving this morning at 10 o'clock will be:

William J. Middleton, leader; Emmett McCall, Oscar R. Chapman, William M. Banther, Hilliard E. Fowler, Welch Aiken, Clarence M. Revis, Kenneth Edmonds, Roy B. Raines, Debois L. Edmundson, Ralph W. Misenerheimer, Thurman Wilson, Buford C. Murphy, Charles L. Smith, Jim A. Green, Harold J. Fouts, Columbus McCall, Vernon M. Whitmore, Ernest B. Fisher, George L. Grogan, Glen M. Morris, Weilt T. Duckworth, and Rupert H. Cliff.

### HOLD LAST RITES FOR C. M. SINIARD

#### Well Known Transylvania County Man Died At His Home Thursday

Columbus M. Siniard, oldest member of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church and the local chapter of the Woodmen of the World, died early last Thursday morning at his home near Brevard.

He was 83 years old and partly attributed his good health and many years to his long, white beard which had not been cut off in over 50 years.

Funeral service was held on Friday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, with Revs. Ashby Johnson and J. R. Bowman officiating. Members of the W. O. W. assisted with the service.

Honorary pallbearers were J. W. Smith, S. P. Verner, R. L. Gash, W. W. Brittain, C. H. Trowbridge, S. F. Allison, J. P. Bowen, Mr. Tuggart, F. G. Norton, Claud Fortune, Fred Johnson and Oliver Orr. The active pallbearers were Edwin Morgan, Curtis Shook, J. B. Canup, Edward Pitts, James Dickson and Guy Dean.

Mr. Siniard was a native of Transylvania and was widely known throughout the county. He was one of the early promoters of summer camps in this section and sold land on which the French Broad and Camp Carolina were built.

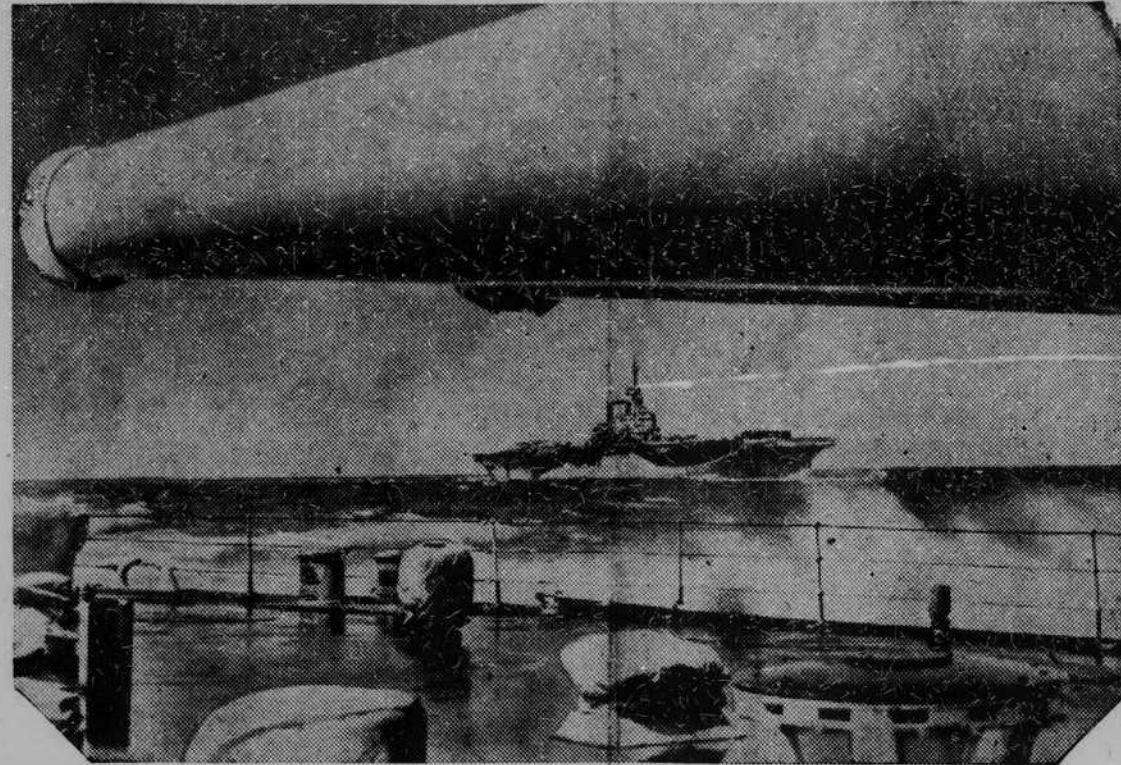
He is survived by six sons and one daughter, R. G. Siniard, Ocala, Fla.; J. C. Siniard, Kingsport, Tenn.; J. N. Siniard, S. H. Siniard, O. N. Siniard and J. A. Siniard, of Brevard, and Mrs. Harvey Sprouse, Brevard. One aunt also survives, Mrs. C. A. Shuford.

### RED CROSS SCHOOL CLOSED ON TUESDAY

The annual fall Red Cross aquatic school at Camp Carolina closed Tuesday night with a banquet and the awarding of certificates.

"It was one of the best schools we ever had and a very high percentage of those enrolled finished courses," one of the directors stated.

### View of Camouflaged British Plane Carrier



This is the latest picture of the Formidable, a heavily-camouflaged British aircraft carrier, as seen from the quarterdeck of the Warspite, veteran British battleship which has taken part in numerous sea fights in World War Two.

### 19 WILL FINISH PILOT TRAINING AT BREVARD COLLEGE

#### Applicants For New Course To Be Given Instruction Saturday

Nineteen students, four of whom are from Brevard, will soon finish the Civilian Pilot Training at Brevard College, and plans are now being made to start another CPT course in the near future, G. W. Campbell, CPT co-ordinator, announced today.

Screening tests of applicants for the next session are scheduled to be held this Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. These tests will be given by Dr. Burt W. Loomis, chief examiner for the C.A.A. and director of guidance and psychology at the college.

Mr. Campbell estimates that approximately 45 applicants are expected to take the tests.

Included in the graduating class from Brevard are Oliver Hendricks, Calvin Raxter, Bruce Pettit, Lewis Sims. They have received training for army glider pilots, airline pilots and flight instruction. Upon completion of the training, the trainees become enlisted men in the army air corps reserve.

### Girl Scouts Are Sponsoring Style Show On Wed.

A style show, featuring newest fall fashions in women's and misses' clothing and accessories, will be held at the Co-Ed theatre here Wednesday evening under the sponsorship of the Brevard Girl Scouts, Mrs. Ashe Macfie, head of the local Scouts, announces.

The show will start at 9 o'clock and will last for about 30 minutes, it is stated. "Beautiful fall clothes will be modelled by beautiful local girls," Mrs. Macfie said. Winners store here is co-operating with the girl scouts.

Showing at the Co-Ed next Wednesday night is the fascinating new picture, "The Affairs of Martha". All profits made from the style show will be applied on the scout building fund.

### 306 GAS SUPPLEMENT B & C BOOKS ISSUED

The county rationing board here has issued 179 supplementary B gasoline books and 127 supplementary C books, it was announced yesterday.

Service books, for trucks and taxis, applications to date total 210; and for non-highway purposes, 113 and specials, 214. Only 20 applications for supplementary gasoline have been rejected.

### AN INFANT SON PASSES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Mull, of North Brevard, died early Tuesday morning, and was found dead in bed. Death, it was stated, probably resulted from rash.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter had as their week-end guests Mrs. Carter's parents, of Morganton.

### County Again Passes Its War Bond Quota & Makes Good Start For Sept.

#### \$5,000 Worth Of Bonds Sold At Public Sale In Theatre Tuesday Night

During the month of August, Transylvania county again went "over the top" in the sale of war bonds and stamps, and a good start towards reaching the September goal was made at the public sale held in the Co-Ed theatre Tuesday night, Chairman E. H. McMahan announces.

August sales amounted to \$23,256.25, which was \$4,056.25 more than the assigned quota of \$19,200.00.

Sales reports were: Pisgah Forest post office, \$13,650; Transylvania Trust company, \$4,487.50; Brevard post office \$4,293.75; Federal Savings and Loan, \$637.50, and Rosman post office \$187.50.

A total of \$5,000 worth of bonds were sold at the theatre Tuesday night. Through the co-operation of the owners of the local movie houses, the public sale was staged between showings. Chairman McMahan presided and Brevard boy and girl scouts rendered several patriotic musical selections. Jerry Jerome and Vernon Fullbright acted as secretaries.

The nation's bond sale goal for this month is a billion dollars and Transylvania's quota will probably be \$30,000.

The local theatre and theatres throughout the county have pledged their full co-operation in helping to reach this high goal.

### MISS CONE IS CALLED TO DUTY AS AN ARMY NURSE

Miss Deana Cone, Dr. Julius Sader's office nurse, received a call Tuesday to report at once for army nursing duty at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga. It is believed that Miss Cone is the first nurse from Brevard to be called to service. She has been here for over a year and is a native of Georgia.

### "Japan, N. C.", To Be Flooded By TVA, Named After Japan Clover

By Staff Writer  
About forty-one years before Pearl Harbor, the late J. C. Edwards, father of the Pisgah Forest postmaster, Dewey Edwards, had the name of a now-famed post office in Graham county changed from Welch to Japan, N. C.

This information was obtained from A. E. Hampton, United States Commissioner here and field representative of the Security Life & Trust company in Western North Carolina, and confirmed by Postmaster Edwards.

During recent weeks, "Japan, N. C." has been written up a number of times in the newspapers. A headline in The Knoxville News-Sentinel a few days ago stated, "TVA Will Flood Japan—Not One You're Thinking", and the story read:

"TVA is planning to flood Japan completely off of the map.

### J. S. SILVERSTEEN IS ON ANOTHER WPB COMMITTEE

#### Appointed Serve On Chestnut Extract Industry Advisory Committee

Jos. S. Silversteen, Transylvania industrial leader, has been named on the advisory committee for the Chestnut Extract Industry by I. Spencer Shore, director division of industrial advisory committees and war production board. Mr. Silversteen will attend his first meeting of the advisory committee in Washington on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Silversteen, who is head of the leather, extract, and lumber concerns at Brevard and Rosman, is already serving as a member of the national hide, leather, and shoe industry advisory committee, having been appointed in 1941.

Duty of the board to which the local leader has been named to advise in increased production and in use of chestnut in national parks.

Plants in the Silversteen group at Brevard and Rosman employ approximately 1200 men, and are operating between 60 and 100 percent for the federal government and allied trades war production. Leather from the Transylvania and Toxaway Tanning companies go into making shoes for armed forces, while lumber from the Gloucester plant at Rosman is being shipped to government agencies, shipyards, and other war industries.

### TO HOLD FISHER REUNION ON 12TH

#### Because of Request For "Meatless Days", Barbecue To Be Abandoned

The annual Fisher family reunion will be held at Lake Toxaway Baptist church on Saturday, September 12, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning, President Ralph Fisher and Secretary Mrs. L. F. Norton, have announced.

"This reunion has been held annually at the same place for more than 20 years and no suspension of its customary convening will be invoked this year, despite the war," Mr. Fisher said.

"However, in the fact of the anticipated request by President Roosevelt of 'meatless days' for America, the barbecue will be suspended, the family preferring that meat be supplied to the men in our armed forces," he said.

Baskets will be provided by the family housewives and the women of the community.

### Lions Mock Trial To Be Held Tues.

A repeat performance of the Lions club mock trial will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, E. H. McMahan, president, announced yesterday.

"The mock trial, originally held Friday night two weeks ago, was highly successful, and due to the fact we have had numerous requests for it to be given over again, we're repeating it, with new evidence to be offered and with practically the same cast, on next Tuesday night, September 8th," McMahan said.

The case is listed as "State vs. Joe H. Tinsley and Alex Patterson," with trial before Judge J. I. Ayers. Clerk of court is D. J. Luther with Carl Hardin acting as sheriff. Prosecuting attorneys are Jack Trantham and E. H. McMahan, with C. B. Carter and John Ford council for defense.

### WILL HOLD TYPHOID CLINICS NEXT WEEK

The health department will hold a clinic at Silversteen and Balsam Grove schools for the purpose of giving typhoid and diphtheria inoculations and smallpox vaccinations to the school children and anyone in the community who wishes to take advantage of these services.

The schedule is as follows: Silversteen School—Friday, Sept. 11, at 9:30 a. m., and the next two Fridays at same hour.

Balsam Grove School—Friday, September 11, at 1 p. m., and the next two Fridays at the same hour.

### STORES HERE TO CLOSE BUT MILLS TO RUN AS USUAL

#### No Celebration Plans Arranged. Town And County Offices To Close

In harmony with the tune of war times, next Monday, Labor Day, will be a real "labor day" for practically all of Transylvania county's 3,500 industrial workers, but practically all of the store in Brevard will be closed.

The Ecusta Paper plants, Silversteen Industries, Pisgah mills, Wheeler Mill, Carr's and Kaywoodie will hum as usual to the rhythm of war production and victory, a check up late yesterday revealed.

In keeping with a previous policy, local stores and the bank will close in observance of the holiday with the exception of drug stores, cafes and filling stations.

Town and county offices will likewise close Monday and the post office will operate on a holiday schedule.

No formal celebration plans have been arranged and it is expected that the day will be quietly observed here. A square dance will be given Monday night at the country club and golfing will no doubt attract a large crowd.

A number of tourists have been leaving this week, but others are expected for the Labor Day weekend.

Published elsewhere in this issue is a special "salute to labor's epic part in helping to win the war."

Another slogan of the special message to labor is that "September is payroll savings month, do your part, aim to win the war."

### COUNTY'S TIRE QUOTA IS LOWER

#### Gets 24 New Tires and 41 Recaps. Auto Quota Is 1; Bicycles 2

Transylvania county's tire, new automobile and bicycle quotas for September were announced this week, with the tire and tube quotas showing a marked reduction from the August level.

The county has an allotment this month of 3 new passenger tires, 17 passenger recaps and 13 new tubes. Allotted for trucks are 21 new tires, 24 recaps and 29 tubes.

The state's tire quota for the month is 900 new tires, 7,793 recaps for passenger cars and 7,027 new tires, 7,549 recaps for trucks and buses.

E. H. Schellenberg, state tire rationing specialist, warned that with a material reduction over August quotas, there was no relief in sight and that it means more than ever that tires should go to top essential.

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### MRS. SILVERSTEEN TO SPEAK AT MEET

"How women can help with the war" will be discussed by Mrs. J. S. Silversteen at the monthly meeting of the Women's Civic club which will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the parlor of the Brevard Methodist church, Mrs. Oliver Orr, president, announces. All members and others interested in defense work are urged to attend.

### Want More Men For U. S. Navy

Seven Transylvania county men have already volunteered for the Navy and will be honored on Labor Day, when a mass enlistment ceremony is held in Asheville and it is hoped that at least 8 others from this county will enlist at that time, Mayor Hardin, chairman of a special Navy committee, stated yesterday.

Appointed on the special committee to help secure 8 other volunteers are Ralph Ramsey, Chief Freeman and John Anderson.

Men between the ages of 17 and 49 are eligible. The recruiting office at Asheville will be open at nights this week and on Sunday.