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'Salute To Heroes' Days Planned

Mayor, Defense Chairman And Draft Officials Salute Men In Service

EXTEND WORDS OF APPRECIATION AND PLEDGES OF HELP

Continued Co-operation In Buying War Bonds And Stamps Is Assured

Mayor Carl Hardin, Ralph Ramsey, civilian defense chairman; A. H. Harris, former mayor and chairman of the local draft board and Mrs. Allie B. Harillee, draft board clerk, extend formal greetings to all of Transylvania county's men in service and renew their pledges of full co-operation on the home front.

"It seems like it has been quite a long time since most of you left and I want you to know that we miss you, every one of you," Mayor Hardin stated.

"Yes, we miss you around the corner and in the loafing spots or waiting for your work-shifts," he continued.

"By the way, I wish you could be here now. You know the squirrel season just opened and you could practice up your eye and limber up your old trigger finger. Outside of getting some squirrels, it would not be bad training for your dealings with the Japs.

"But laying all joking aside, we know back home here that we have a job to do the same as you fellows, and we are not worried in the least about how you will do your job when the time comes. We know that we can depend on you to do the thing up slick and the only thing we have to sweat over is giving you enough things fast enough to do it with. So far we are doing pretty good, I think, and if we can keep it up I don't believe this war will last as long as some people say it will.

Now, men, if you do not get a letter as often as you would like, don't think that we are letting you down because we aren't and if there is anything that you need or want, why just drop us a line and we will see if we can't do something about it. . . Yours for Victory in a big way," Mayor Hardin concluded.

Ramsey Makes Statement
Defense Chairman Ramsey issued the following statement to the men in service:

"Transylvania county is justly
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PHILLIP PRICE IS IMPROVING NICELY

is Expected To Recover From Shot Through His Head Last Friday

The condition of Phillip Price, popular Brevard superintendent of streets, who shot himself in the head at his home here last Friday night, is improving, reports from the Transylvania community hospital last night stated.

In spite of the fact that a .38-calibre pistol bullet went through his head, from one temple through the other just under the brain, Price is expected to recover. Yesterday he was sitting up in bed, had a good appetite and was smoking. He was also making suggestions about the street work.

It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or intentional. Officers quoted Mrs. Price as stating that her husband was getting ready to retire about 9:30 o'clock and that she had gone in to another room to get an alarm clock. Upon returning to the bedroom door, Mr. Price was undressed, had a pistol in his hand and said he was going to shoot himself and then the gun fired and he fell on the floor.

He was rushed to the hospital and his condition has been improving steadily. Friends state that he has been asking, since regaining consciousness, "what happened and how?"

Mr. Price has been superintendent of streets here for several years and has a large host of friends. Recently his friends state that he has become more nervous and more excitable.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OR FRIENDS TRANSYLVANIA BOYS IN SERVICE

We have printed 600 extra copies of this "Salute to Transylvania County Boys in Service" edition and are anxious for every one of "our boys" in the armed forces to receive a copy of this paper.

On our mailing list we have over 100 "men in service subscribers", and in order for all of the others to get a copy of the paper, we are requesting that parents or friends of the boys stop in our office and get a free, wrapped copy and mail it immediately.

We also wish to remind parents and friends to enter subscriptions for the "boys in service" so that they will get a "letter from all of the folks back home each week". Whether on land, sea or in the air, they'll appreciate news from home.

The public's attention is also called to our regular "Men In Service Column" that appears each week. You are invited to send in news for this column from time to time.

Four New Members Elected On Hospital's Medical Staff

Dr. English, Dr. Stokes, Dr. Brackett and Dr. Herbert Are Elected

Several physicians and surgeons were placed on the medical staff of the Transylvania community hospital at a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday afternoon.

These included Dr. E. S. English and Dr. R. L. Stokes, of Brevard; Dr. W. E. Brackett, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist of Hendersonville and Dr. W. P. Herbert, Asheville surgeon. Dr. J. B. Wilkerson was already a member, and Dr. G. B. Lynch is expected to apply for membership on the staff as soon as he enters private practice.

The superintendent's report showed that the hospital had 59 patients during the month of August, which was 13 more than in the month of August a year ago. The daily average was 10 and the largest number of patients in the hospital at any one time was 17.

With the addition of several outstanding physicians and surgeons to the medical staff, patronage in the future is expected to continue on the increase.

Kiwanis To Hold A Bingo Party Tues.

Bingo game, sponsored by Brevard Kiwanis club, will be held at the Brevard high school "Hut" on Tuesday evening, September 22, with one or more \$25.00 war bonds as tickets or door prizes, and war stamps for each game played.

Play will begin at 8:30 sharp, it is announced, and plans are being made to accommodate 200 or more players. The bingo party is part of the "Salute to Heroes" being staged September 19 to 30, and is featuring sale of stamps. Committee in charge is composed of J. O. Wells, W. P. Tindall, Henry Henderson, Walter Straus, Don Jenkins, C. M. Douglas, and R. T. Kimzey.

Plans Are Completed For Opening Of Brevard College September 21

Brevard College will open for its ninth consecutive year on Monday, September 21st, when freshman orientation days will begin. Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of the college, announced yesterday.

Registration for both freshmen and sophomores will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. During these three days the newcomers and old students will be classified and registered for their classes. Miss Nancy Blanton, physical educational director, is planning a full program of athletics and recreational games for students during the days of registration and orientation.

Saturday and Sunday, September 19th and 20th, approximately 35 sophomores are expected to return to Brevard College for the annual retreat. Dr. B. W. Loomis will be

PLAN TO ORGANIZE COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASS'N.

Group Of Representative Ladies Met At Hospital Tuesday Night

Preliminary plans to organize a Ladies' Auxiliary of the Transylvania community hospital were made Tuesday night at a meeting of representatives of a large number of women's organizations at the hospital.

The purpose of the proposed organization was outlined by Rev. E. P. Billups and Acting Chairman Mrs. Alex Kizer appointed a nominating committee.

It was decided to hold the organization meeting on Tuesday night, September 29, at the hospital and all ladies in Brevard and the county are invited to attend.

Appointed on the nominating committee were Mrs. Charles Newland, Mrs. Oliver Orr and Mrs. S. A. Bullock.

Mr. Billups explained that the purpose of the organization is to assist the board of trustees in the operation of the hospital. The auxiliary constitution provides for the appointment of a number of committees including wards, flowers, reading, grounds, canned food, and so on.

Representatives were present from all churches in Brevard, the DAR, UDC, Wednesday club, P-T-A, Home Demonstration club, Music Lovers club, Civic club. About 25 persons were present.

STARTS NURSING CLASS
Miss Jessie Mae Alexander, county nurse, is starting a home nursing course at the Brevard high school and enrollment is expected to be good. This course is also sponsored by the Red Cross.

in charge of the retreat which will be held on the college campus. Plans and policies for student activities for the year will be discussed.

Registration will be completed Wednesday and classes will begin at eight o'clock on Thursday morning, September 24.

Dr. Coltrane announced the appointment of another new faculty member yesterday. Humphrey Olsen of Broad Creek, Michigan is the new Dean of Men and will teach secretarial science.

Although no enrollment figures were predicted by President Coltrane, Brevard College usually enrolls between 350 and 400 students and it is understood that applications to date compare favorably with previous years with an additional number of coeds.

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO BE CONTINUED

Boards Met Here Monday Morning. Dr. Sisk To Supervise Work

The Transylvania county health department will be continued with Dr. C. N. Sisk, of Waynesville, district health officer, doing the supervisory work, it was decided at a joint meeting of the county board of health, county commissioners, and Brevard board of aldermen held here Monday morning.

Although Dr. G. B. Lynch has resigned as health officer, effective October 1, and even though it is virtually impossible to secure a doctor to replace him, the local board members felt that under existing circumstances it would be unwise to discontinue the health department.

With the possible exception of maternity and infant clinics, plans are being made to continue all of the other services of the department.

Miss Jessie Mae Alexander will continue her work as county nurse and look after the immunization programs, while Walter Hart will do the sanitarians work, as in the past, and Mrs. Joe P. McLeod will do the clerical work.

As his territory now covers five counties, Dr. Sisk said he could not come over very often, but would get here at least once a month. Arrangements are also being made to have Dr. Lynch continue to hold venereal disease clinics once a week.

Members of the board said that due to the shortage of physicians, it is highly important that disease prevention work of all kinds be continued in the county.

Under the new set-up, the count-
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FUNERAL SERVICE HELD WEDNESDAY FOR O. L. ERWIN

Prominent Local Citizen Died Suddenly On Tuesday Of Heart Attack

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Davidson River Presbyterian church, near Brevard, for O. L. Erwin, 77, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lamar Lewis, in Brevard, Tuesday morning about 9:30 o'clock following a heart attack. He had been in declining health for some time. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. Ashby Johnson, and Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the Brevard First Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Erwin was a native of Transylvania county and had always made his home here. He was a prominent merchant in Brevard and other sections of the county for about 50 years. He served one term as county tax collector, and was interested in civic affairs. He was a large property owner in his younger years, and was widely known as a cattle raiser and farmer. He was a member of the Brevard Presbyterian church.

Surviving are three daughters,
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Election Board To Open Office Here

Fred Johnson, chairman of the Transylvania county board of elections, has gotten a leave of absence from the state highway department and has opened the election board office in the courthouse here.

He announced yesterday that ballots will be available in time for mailing on October 3. "No absentee ballots can be sent before that time according to state law," he said.

He also announced that any one who is leaving town and who will not be here during the month of October when registration books are open, can register at his office now.

Rationing Board Here Issues Warning To Motorists - New Restrictions Are Released

Enrolls In WAAC



Miss Mary Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Clayton, of Brevard, and St. Petersburg, Fla., has passed examinations at Fort Bragg and will be inducted into service in the Women's Army Auxiliary corps at Des Moines, Iowa, next week with four other girls from Western North Carolina. It is understood that she is the first girl from this county to enter the WAAC.

WILL HOLD JUNK RALLY DAY 26TH

Everyone In County Is Requested To Co-operate. Final Clean-Up

With the view of going over the 400,000-pound scrap metal goal for this county and at the requests of the War Production Board, Brevard and Transylvania county Junk Rally Day will be held next Saturday, September 26, members of the county salvage committee announce.

A rather complete canvass of the county has already been made in recent weeks and over 350,000 pounds have been collected and the Junk Rally day is being staged as a grand climax to the intensive drive.

All farmers in the county are asked to "clean up" their scrap collection and to notify the farm agent's office on or before September 26 to have a WPA truck pick up their scrap. Farmers who do not have enough scrap left to justify having a truck sent out, are requested to bring the scrap to Brevard that day.

The same request applies to all persons in Brevard, except that they are to notify Mr. Wyatt at the city hall if they have enough scrap to warrant sending out a truck, otherwise they are asked to bring
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Junior Commandos Are Active In Bringing In Scrap Metal

About 35 boys and girls in Brevard have already qualified as Junior Commandos by collecting scrap metal and rubber and most of them have collected sufficient quantities to earn higher ranks. Dr. E. O. Roland, announces.

A total of 5,964 pounds of scrap have been collected and shipped to Asheville and the "Commandos are just beginning to bring in the scrap," Dr. Roland states.

To qualify as a Junior Commando, boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 20 have to bring in to the collecting center at McCrary Auto Company at least 10 pounds of scrap.

When a sufficient quantity is collected, it is hauled by the WPA to Asheville and sold. The Jaycees retain 10 per cent to defray expenses and the boys and girls get

Number 1 Coupons Good Until 22nd. To Re-Examine B And C Certificates

Rationing board officials here yesterday cautioned motorists and filling station operators that number 2 coupons in A book cannot be used until September 22 and that after that date the number 1's in the A book cannot be accepted.

Motorists who are making "too liberal use" of their B and C type ration books are also warned that boards have no authority to issue "refills" for any one vehicle with a rationing period.

Following a district conference in Asheville last week-end, all county rationing boards were ordered to re-examine all supplementary rationing certificates issued, with particular emphasis on the "C" books and of the "S" books giving service rationing to delivery cars, trucks and buses, and the local board will follow this instruction from OPA headquarters.

OPA officials announced that this re-examination had been ordered because of the revision of the eligibility list for supplementary books.

Occupations now eligible for limited mileage as provided in A and B books, totalling 560 miles per month per applicant include the following 27 classifications:

1. Accountants, traveling; 2. advertising workers; 3. auto dealer service passenger vehicle; 4. bankers; 5. brokers; 6. collectors; 7. circus, carnival and similar amusement enterprises; 8. commercial supervisors; 9. commodity buyers; 10. cotton buyers; 11. cotton planters; 12. credit investigators; 13. delivery service; 14. dry cleaners and laundries using passenger automobiles; 15. finance company's employees; 16. hotel employees; 17. insurance adjusters; 18. lawyers; 19. ministers of any religious faith not serving a regular congregation; 20. photographers; 21. real estate agents; 22. repairmen of portable household appliances; 23. retail newspaper deliveries; 24. salesmen; 25. school personnel; 26. workers not essential to the war effort and motorcycles for occupational driving.

"All applicants who are disallowed a part of their requested mileage and who are dissatisfied with the decision of the board, should be informed that it is possible to appeal to the OPA director, Raleigh, by filing said appeal through the local rationing board and that the appeal will receive prompt handling," it is announced.

DEADLINE FOR GETTING CANNING SUGAR IS 30th

The deadline for applying for canning sugar is September 30, Mrs. Davis, rationing board clerk, announced yesterday.

The canning season is now nearly over and the board has set the last of this month as the deadline for accepting canning sugar applications.

Junior Commandos Are Active In Bringing In Scrap Metal

The remainder in war savings stamps. Dr. Roland points out that no paper is wanted.

The Junior Commando leaders include Lieutenants Dorothy Galoway, Alex Kizer, Jr., and Jimmy Newbury. District leaders are Nancy Jane Loftis, Gene Franklin, Kenneth Ratchford, Johnny Summey, Robert Melton and Robert Hunter.

"Boys and girls interested in becoming Junior Commandos should get in touch with one of these," Dr. Roland said.

Those who have qualified for private first class awards for having brought in 35 pounds or more include Red Gaither, Bob Kimzey, Jr., Paul Lance, Bob Smith and Nancy Jane Loftis.

The present corporals who have
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12-DAY PROGRAM TO FEATURE SALE OF WAR STAMPS

Theatres Take Lead With Various Organizations In County Co-operating

DETAILS ANNOUNCED

Starting Saturday and continuing through this month, "Salute to Heroes" days will be observed in Transylvania county, with special emphasis being placed on the sale of war savings stamps in honor of the nearly 600 young men from this county who are now serving in the armed forces.

Clemson and Co-ed theatres are taking the lead in the "Salute to Heroes" days, with all civic and fraternal organizations and the churches co-operating in the movement.

War stamps will be on sale at the theatres each night by various groups and stamps sales will be stressed throughout the county, with schools and organizations assisting.

The program line-up is as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 19—Commando Day—All children will be admitted to a special morning matinee "All Silent" picture at 9:30 upon purchase of two 10-cent war stamps or one 25-cent stamp. Following the show, Commandos will sell stamps in business section and stores of town. Saturday is Commando Day. 7:00 p. m.—Boy and Girl Scouts will sell stamps in lobbies of theatres.

Sunday, Sept. 20—Salute to Heroes in Churches. 9:00 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce representatives make 3-minute address in theatre.

Monday, Sept. 21—Garden Club Day—Special drive among members for sale of stamps; club will have charge of stamp sales night show at theatre lobbies.

Tuesday, Sept. 22—P.T.A. and School Day—Special stamp sales will be conducted in all schools of county by teachers and students groups, and P.T.A. Brevard College students will sell stamps in theatre lobby (night). Kiwanis Bingo game in Brevard NYA Hut. Fathers (colored) of men in service address.
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE MOBILIZE TONIGHT

Practice For Blackouts To Be Staged. Public Is Not Affected

Preparatory to a state-wide black-out within the next 30 days, which will probably be called without advance warning, the Transylvania county civilian defense corps will hold a general practice mobilization tonight, Thursday, sometime after dark, it was decided at a meeting of the council last Thursday night.

The general public will not be affected by this practice as no alarm will be sounded or the town blacked out. Members of all of the civilian corps, however, are urged to co-operate in the practice mobilization.

"Although our first practice black-out was a success, at the same time we prepared for it in advance and now we must be ready to mobilize quickly without advanced warning," Chairman Ralph Ramsey stated at the meeting last week.

In connection with the last practice black-out Mr. Ramsey said that there was too much noise in the control center and that too many people came to the city hall. "By remaining quiet, we do not create as much confusion," he declared.

During black-outs, all civilians should remain at home and cut out lights except in the "black-out rooms"; all persons traveling in cars should pull over to the side of the street or highway and stop and turn off their car lights; and all civilian corps members should be prepared to "black-out" their cars for "black-out" driving, it was pointed out.
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