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## NEW SCRAP DRIVE BEGINS

### Brevard And County Extend Hearty Welcome To Brevard College Students

#### PUBLIC OFFICIALS & CIVIC LEADERS ISSUE GREETINGS

Pledge Full Renewed Interest And Plans To Build Greater College

#### ENROLLMENT GOOD

Brevard College has opened its ninth year with an enrollment of 300 students and today Brevard and Transylvania county officials and civic, industrial, commercial and religious leaders are extending a hearty welcome to these students and to the faculty members.

In formal statements, they also expressed appreciation for the institution and pledged continued support and co-operation in helping to build an even larger and greater Brevard College.

"I take great pleasure in welcoming the students and faculty to Brevard and assure you that every one of our citizens are delighted to have you here," Mayor Carl Hardin declared.

"One of the biggest assets in Transylvania county is Brevard College and our people are proud of this fine educational institution and are happy to welcome the students each year," Carl Allison, chairman of the Transylvania county board of commissioners, stated.

"As chairman of the Brevard College expansion program, I am happy to extend a cordial welcome to the students. I am delighted that the excellent enrollment exceeds our expectations and that the prospects are bright for a good year. I can state that it is our intention to throw our wholehearted support behind the College during the duration and when the time is right, to bring to successful completion our expansion program," S. E. Varner states.

Ralph Fisher, president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce; Willis Brittain, a member of the board of county commissioners; J. O. Wells, president of the Brevard Kiwanis club also issued statements welcoming the students and pledging continued support to the college.

"Our company is interested in Brevard College and we take pleasure in welcoming the students and faculty and wish for them a successful year."

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#### PLANS MADE FOR FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN BREVARD

State Fire Marshal Mr. Brockwell To Make Two Speeches Here Thurs.

The highlight of Brevard's observance of National Fire Prevention week will take place next Thursday when Sherwood Brockwell, of Raleigh, state deputy insurance commissioner and fire marshal, delivers two addresses here, Chief John W. Smith announces.

Mr. Brockwell will talk to a large group of high school and college students in the Brevard high school auditorium in the afternoon and that night he will be the guest speaker at a joint banquet meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis and Lions clubs, at which time members of the Fire department, town officials, school officials and members of the county board of commissioners will be honor guests.

The two civic clubs here have entertained the firemen each fall for several years. This year the Lions club has charge of arrangements and the banquet will probably be held in the main dining room at Brevard College.

Fire Chief Smith said he was delighted that Mr. Brockwell had arranged to come to Brevard again.

He also cautioned every one to be careful about fires. "We have a mighty good record and let's keep it that way," he said.

#### \$100 In Prizes In Transylvania Scrap Metal Contest

##### Awards And Rules

#### Transylvania County Contest

##### PURPOSE

To bring our every pound of scrap metal in Transylvania county to help meet this nation's war needs; to make Transylvania county a record contributor in the state; and to supplement and encourage activities of other agencies gathering vitally-needed war material.

##### PLAN

Prizes will be given by business firms and individuals to schools, organizations, individuals and firms turning in the most scrap metal between October 1 and October 21. It does not matter whether the scrap metal is given free to the government or sold to the government or junk dealers. It all counts in prize competition. The county, organizations and individuals also have an opportunity of winning large prizes given in the N. C. Newspaper state contest, which is announced elsewhere in this issue.

##### PRIZES

- \$25 War Bond or equivalent to school turning in the greatest poundage of scrap metal, per enrollment.
- \$25 War Bond or equivalent to junior organization in county—Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs, etc.—turning in the greatest poundage of scrap metal.
- \$25 War Bond or equivalent to women's civic, patriotic, fraternal or home demonstration club turning in greatest poundage of scrap metal.
- \$25 War Bond to individual or firm in Transylvania county turning in greatest poundage of scrap metal. Takes minimum of 2 tons to qualify.

**SPECIAL AWARD—FREE MOVIE**—to every one who cooperates fully in the campaign. Details to be announced next week.

##### ELIGIBILITY

Every person, man, woman, and child residing in Transylvania county is eligible to contribute to the collection, except scrap dealers.

All firms, partnerships, corporation and individuals are eligible to collect scrap and enter it in the name of a firm or individual, but the same material may NOT be entered in the name of both the firm and individual. Every school or Junior organization is eligible to compete for prizes offered those groups.

##### PROCEDURE

All scrap metal must be receipted at point of delivery. Credit will be given only on basis of receipts.

All schools and three depots in Brevard are collection depots.

##### JUDGES

Judges of the county contest will be members of the Transylvania county salvage committee.

#### DR. FARRELL IS HOLDING SCHOOL DENTAL CLINICS

Clinic Now Being Held At Rosman. Next One At Brevard. Advice Given

Dr. W. I. Farrell, of the Oral Hygiene division of the North Carolina state board of health, is now conducting a dental clinic in the Rosman high school and the next clinic will be held here in the Brevard schools.

Last year Dr. Farrell, who has been coming to Transylvania for the past 10 years, held clinics in other schools in the county and this fall the Rosman and Brevard clinics will occupy his full time.

"It is always a pleasure to come to this county," he stated. "I receive splendid co-operation from the teachers and all school officials."

School authorities also point out that the children look forward to his return.

In discussing his work, Dr. Farrell said the dentist visiting schools has for his main purpose the educational side. "Of course correction of many dental defects is made and that is termed as demonstrative teaching. Since it is impossible for the School Dentist to make corrections for more than a small percent of the children, all possible is done for those who are not fortunate enough to encounter a dentist."

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#### COUNTY SURPASSES SEPT. BOND QUOTA BY A BIG MARGIN

Over \$30,000 Sold And Quota Was \$19,200. Theatres Lead In Drive

Stimulated by an extensive "Salute to Heroes" days observance which featured the sale of war savings stamps here for the past two weeks, Transylvania county went way over the top of its September war bond quota. E. H. McMahan, chairman announced yesterday.

The September quota was \$19,200 and sales reported yesterday totalled \$30,218.75, or \$13,018.75 over the quota.

The September drive was spearheaded in this county by the Co-Ed and Clemons theatres, together with the co-operation of civic and fraternal organizations, the schools and churches. Stamps were sold by various groups in the theatre lobbies.

Last Saturday the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge sold \$344.50 worth of war savings bonds and stamps here next door to the Waltermire hotel entrance. Free ice cream was given to those who purchased stamps and bonds.

Members of the Women's Civic club also sold \$690.80 worth of bonds and stamps last Saturday. Carolyn Kimzey and Doris Aherns each sold \$100 bonds. The committee Saturday was composed of Mrs. H. L. Haswell, chairman; Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. Roland Wilber, Mrs. Fred Holt, Mrs. H. E. Erwin, Miss Lucy Hedden, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. J. C. Wike and Mrs. D. L. English.

Chairman McMahan reported the following sales: Pisgah Forest post office, \$14,681.25; Transylvania Trust company, \$8,950.00; Brevard post office, \$3,337.50; Brevard Federal Savings and Loan Association, \$2,818.75; Rosman post office, \$431.25.

#### PRODUCTION AT PISGAH MILLS IS INCREASED SOME

Six More Carding Machines Installed. Plan To Start Mercerizing Plant

The installation of 6 more carding machines at the Pisgah mills here has increased production of the plant's thread for army and navy uses approximately 20 percent. W. M. Melton, vice president and general manager, states.

During the two years that Mr. Melton has been in charge, the Pisgah plant's production has increased steadily, and 165 workers are now being employed. Around 85 percent of its output of fine, quality thread today goes to war purposes.

Plans are also being made by the company to open a mercerizing plant in a building near the depot formerly occupied by a building supply firm and known as the Ashworth property.

This property was bought in August by the Pisgah mills and remodeling work has been underway since then. Mr. Melton left today for Philadelphia to purchase equipment. Around 12 persons will be employed when the plant is put into operation.

#### S. S. Association To Meet On Sunday

A meeting of the Transylvania high school association will be held at the Second Baptist church this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, announcement has been made by Fred Monteith, superintendent.

The matter will be taken up at the meeting of deciding whether or not to load a car of produce for the Thomasville Orphanage. It is urged that all members and officers of the association be present at the meeting.

#### Three Gillespie Brothers 259 Years Old



The combined ages of the three Gillespie Brothers, shown seated in the above photo, is 259 years. Reading from left to right, they are: Steven H. Gillespie, 93, Brevard; Joseph Gillespie, 88 and Bass A. Gillespie, 78, both of East Fork. Standing back of them is Leland Gillespie and Mrs. Jones and daughter, representing four generations. The three brothers have lived all their long lives in Transylvania county.

#### COUNTY & STATE PRIZES OFFERED IN BIG CAMPAIGN

Many Awards For Schools, Organizations, Individuals And Various Firms

With the goal of collecting every ounce of scrap metal left in Brevard and Transylvania county, an intensive three-week drive opens today and will continue through October 21.

This drive is a part of a state and national campaign urgently requested by Donald Nelson, chairman of the war production board, who recently issued a cry to the salvage chairmen and the newspapers of the nation when it became obvious that steel mill production would fall five million tons under capacity this year because there was not enough scrap metal coming in.

Prizes totalling \$100 in war bonds are being offered in the county to schools, organizations, individuals and firms who turn in the largest poundage during the three weeks of the campaign.

These prizes, shown elsewhere on this page, are in addition to the prizes offered in the state-wide contest sponsored by The Transylvania Times and the North Carolina newspapers.

Prizes to be awarded in the state contest amount to \$3,300 and include \$1,000 war bond to the county collecting the largest number of pounds of scrap metal per capita, the bond to be given to some previously designated charity; \$500 war bond to the county reporting the second largest collection per capita and a \$100 war bond to the county in each congressional district making the largest per capita collection. In addition, there will be a \$300 war bond awarded to the business firm turning in the largest poundage; \$100 war bond to the individual turning in the largest poundage and various other prizes that are published in this issue.

The United States government will award to each county in North Carolina that collects and turns in 100 pounds of scrap for every man, woman and child in the county a VICTORY SALVAGE PENNANT. Every school in the county is eligible to compete for the \$25 war bond school prize and at a meeting of the school principals and sal-

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#### McIntosh Withdraws And N. A. Miller Is Selected As Democratic Clerk Candidate

##### To Give Concert



John Eversman, outstanding American violinist, will give a concert here at Brevard high school next Monday night, sponsored by the Sarah Taylor Guild.

##### Appointment Made At Meeting Of County Executive Committee Monday

Following an official announcement from Spalding McIntosh last Saturday, stating that he would not be a candidate for re-election, the Transylvania county Democratic executive committee met here Monday night at the courthouse and selected N. A. Miller, of Brevard, as their candidate for clerk of superior court in the general election to be held on November 3.

Mr. McIntosh, who is now serving his first term as clerk, was re-nominated in the primary last spring. Last Saturday afternoon, however, he notified Fred Johnson, chairman of the county board of elections, that he would not seek re-election. He stated that he had reached this decision because of the small salary paid by the clerk's office and that he had received offers of better positions.

Rumors concerning his possible withdrawal from the race had been circulating here for the past two weeks and the county commissioners had ordered Alex Kizer, city clerk, to make an audit of the clerk's office. This work is now underway. A certified public accountant from Asheville has also been employed to audit all of the county books.

Officials of the Democratic executive committee report that on the first ballot Mr. Miller received an overwhelming majority of the 16 precinct votes cast, and following this secret vote, a resolution was passed, pledging the unanimous support of the party to Mr. Miller's election. Several other candidates had been mentioned.

Mr. Miller is widely known throughout the county and this section of the state. He served three terms as clerk, from 1914 to 1926. Since 1930 he has been working with the state highway commission in this county as a foreman.

Official county ballots are now being printed. The rest of the Democratic ticket is composed of C. O. Ridings, of Rutherford county, for solicitor; Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva and J. T. Bailey, of Haywood county, for state senate; M. W. Galloway, Brevard, house of Representatives; Freeman Hayes, for sheriff and C. S. Osborne, for coroner.

The county Republican ticket follows: Ralph R. Fisher, Brevard, and W. C. Hennessee, Jackson county, for state senate; A. M. White, Rosman, for house of Representatives; Walter W. McNeely, Lake Toxaway, for clerk of court; Rufus Owen, Brevard, for sheriff.

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#### MISENHEIMER IS APPOINTED SUPT. OF STREETS HERE

Succeeds Phillip Price. Mrs. Price To Handle Water Collections

C. F. "Red" Misenheimer has been appointed superintendent of streets here to succeed Phillip Price and Mrs. Price has been appointed as collector of the town's water department, it was learned yesterday.

This action was taken by the board of aldermen when physicians reported that Mr. Price, who was shot through the head over three weeks ago, would not be able to resume his work with the town. He is continuing to improve and was taken from the hospital to the home of his father this week, but his eyesight has not been restored.

Mr. Misenheimer, who has made an outstanding record during the last four years as water fee collector, had served notice some time ago that he was resigning to accept another position. When the shooting occurred, Mr. Misenheimer continued working with the town and has accepted the position as head of the streets.

Mrs. Price, who worked with the telephone company prior to her marriage, is expected to start working today. The appointment will be officially approved at a regular board meeting next Monday night.