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TRANSYLVANIA'S SCRAP METAL GOAL IS 1,241,000 POUNDS

METHODIST TO HOLD A JUBILEE DAY HERE SUNDAY

Will Feature Burning Of Church Debt Notes. D. Smathers To Preach

Jubilee and Homecoming day will be observed at the Brevard Methodist church this Sunday, at which time Rev. M. T. Smathers, D. D., district superintendent, of Asheville, will deliver the message at the morning service at 11 o'clock, announcement has been made by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Billups, D. D.

The main purpose of the observance is to celebrate the paying off of the balance of the church debt, in the amount of \$5,090 and the burning of the mortgage, which will take place at the morning service.

Immediately following the service, picnic lunch will be served on the church grounds. All those attending are asked to bring well filled lunch baskets for the occasion.

In addition to the untiring and efficient efforts of the pastor, Dr. Billups, in completing the debt payment, other individuals and organizations actively engaged in its accomplishment, include: the committee from the board of stewards, of which Harry Sellers is chairman, comprising Dr. J. F. Zachary, J. E. Rufty and S. E. Varner; the local department of the Women's Society of Christian Service; the Sarah Taylor Guild; and the Youth Fellowship.

"The payment of the debt at this time was made possible," the pastor said, "through the wholehearted cooperation of every member of the church, and the gracious spirit manifested on the part of every one."

A considerable proportion of the debt was paid by friends outside of the congregation, a large amount of which was from unsolicited contributors. The entire \$5,090 was raised within a period of less than three months.

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35 TRANSYLVANIA MEN ARE SLATED FOR INDUCTION

Early Reports Revealed That 35 of the 55 Men Passed Army Examinations

Of the 55 Transylvania county men who were sent to Camp Croft on September 30th for army examinations, 35 of them passed and were accepted and a few others were held for further examination and no report has been received. Those accepted are now at home on furloughs and will leave for induction sometime next week.

Of the volunteers, 12 of them passed. They were Waytha Powell, James K. Dixon, Harry L. Mills, Francis Plummer, Avery C. Powell, John W. McMinn, Louis C. Miller, Tom Bagwell, Charles E. Sims, Arthur E. Anders, Cyrus E. Chapman and Jessie Pressley.

Twenty-three of the selectees passing exams were Bert Wilson, Turn To Page Eight

Mayor Stressed Need For Fire Prevention

In observance of Fire Prevention Week, Mayor Carl Hardin urges every citizen of Brevard to eliminate all fire hazards and to be extremely careful to prevent fires here in Brevard and in the forests.

"In connection with fires, an ounce of prevention is certainly worth pounds of cure," Mayor Hardin said. Now, more than ever, it is the duty of every one to prevent fires. Building restrictions make re-building difficult, as well as costly. Lumber from our forest is needed in the war effort.

"Uncle Sam is depending on us to do everything we can to combat fires, and remember it is Fire Prevention that counts most! We have a good fire department and I'm proud of it, but let's PREVENT!"

Willkie Holds Conference With Stalin



President Roosevelt's personal representative, Wendell L. Willkie, is shown with Josef Stalin, Soviet leader, when they met in Moscow during his current visit to the Middle East, Russia, and China. This is a radiophoto.

"Transylvania Navy Week" To Be Sponsored By Legion Post In County October 25 To 31

Action Taken At Meeting Here. Ralph Fisher Is Appointed Chairman

RECRUITERS SPEAK

The Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion unanimously voted Tuesday night at their regular meeting here in the court house to organize and sponsor a "Transylvania Navy Week" to be held during the week of October 25th - 31st.

Mayor Carl Hardin pledged full cooperation from the town of Brevard and said he was confident the county would join in making the observance a success.

Ralph Fisher was appointed chairman of the "Transylvania Navy Week" committee and committees representing every section of the county will be announced next week. These men will be requested to assist in distributing information to every citizen concerning the needs and opportunities offered by the Navy.

Chief Petty Officer W. S. Baskerville of the Asheville Navy Recruiting station and Yeoman Adams spoke at the meeting. "The men in the Navy from this area," Chief Baskerville said, "have established a name for Transylvania county of which you have a right to be proud." He also discussed the opportunity offered young men.

Post Commander W. J. Wallace stressed the importance of this observance and solicited the cooperation of all members and the public.

A committee was appointed to outline plans for an Armistice observance, featuring the sale of bonds and stamps and perhaps Navy enlistment. This committee is composed of Commander William Wallis, Adjutant J. M. Gaines, Ralph Fisher and two other members.

Brown Carr, membership chairman, reported that 45 members had already been secured and expected to be secured by the end of the week. Turn To Page Eight

Wages, Foods And Rents Frozen By Order Of President Roosevelt

President Roosevelt has ordered wages, salaries, most food prices and all rents tightly stabilized at about their present levels and has appointed Associate Justice James F. Byrnes as director of economic stabilization.

This action was in accordance with the provisions of the new living-cost-control bill passed by Congress last week. Leon Henderson, of the OPA, immediately fixed emergency ceiling prices for butter, eggs, poultry, and virtually every other previously uncontrolled food items. The order is effective for 60 days, after which a permanent and perhaps lower ceiling will be imposed. The prices of such commodities were frozen at their highest level of September 28 to Oct. 2.

All rents in the nation have been frozen at the level of March 1,

COUNTY IS GIVEN EXTRA ALLOTMENT OF TRUCK TIRES

Fifty Recaps And 25 New Tires Awarded For Log Trucks And Highway

The last week in September, Transylvania county was given an extra truck tire allotment from the state reserve for log trucks and state highway vehicles. This allotment consisted of 25 new tires and tubes and 50 recaps. Certificate approvals were as follows:

J. E. Loftis, John S. Nicholson, Arthur M. Pharr, received two obsolete tires and tubes; A. P. Poor, 4 obsolete tires and tubes, Sutton Wilson, 3 obsolete tires and J. Dillard Owen, 2 obsolete tires. Dr. J. B. Wilkerson received approval of 1 new passenger tire. Passenger recaps were: D. L. Martin, 2; Jessie C. Cash, 2; George Shuford, 1; Walter Siniard, 3.

Truck recaps - Carr Lumber company, 6; Gloucester Lumber company, 2; Duke Power company, 1; Dan Henry, 1; State Highway, 35; L. E. Bagwell, 6; Roland Owens, 1; J. C. Owen, 1.

New truck tires - James Morris, 2; Roy C. Owen, 2; Joe McCrary, 8; Talvin Owens, 4; Conley Banks, 2; J. C. Owen, 1; Carmon West, 2; W. B. Head, 2; Jeter C. Kitchen, 4; P. A. Rahn, 2; State Highway, 5; Gloucester Lumber company, 6; Charles Hemphill, 1; tubes; Paul Merrill, 1 tube; Carter McCall, 2 tubes and Carl Sisk, 2 tubes. Most of the others also received tubes.

FACE ASSAULT CHARGES

A hearing was held at Rosman yesterday for Ernest, Creed and Johnnie Galloway, charged with assault. The affray, officers said, took place at Rosman Monday night and Ernest Galloway is alleged to have cut Johnnie Galloway with a knife.

1942 TAX BOOKS TURNED OVER TO TAX COLLECTOR

Board Orders Assessors To Assess All Property Not On Valuation Books

The 1942 tax books were turned over to Edwin Morgan, tax collector, for collection at a meeting of the Transylvania county board of commissioners Monday, and Mr. Morgan was also ordered to collect all delinquent taxes for 1941 and all prior years.

This action was taken after Mr. Morgan had made a complete and full settlement with the board on his collections for the past 12 months. His report showed that all collections during the past year totaled \$102,716.03, of which \$87,831.03 were 1941 taxes collected.

The board also authorized Tax Assessors R. H. Morrow and J. H. Tinsley to assess all buildings and all property in the county on which no valuation has been placed.

It was ordered further that all justice of peace in the county should make settlements monthly with the county accountant of all fines and fees collected by them.

In passing this order, it was pointed out that all county officials who handle money are required to do the same thing and that those reports must be made by the 3rd of each month.

The commissioners passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$10,000 revenue anticipating notes, with one \$5,000 note to mature January 15, and the other April 15. This money is needed now, it was explained, to meet cash payments due on building materials for the Pisgah Forest school.

The board ordered that no long distance personal telephone calls could be placed over any of the county phones.

All members of the board were present and Chairman Allison presided.

TO REGISTER FUEL OIL USERS IN NEAR FUTURE

Fuel oil consumers will be required to register in the near future and their supply of oil will be rationed, it is announced. A committee composed of Alex Kizer, Robert Kimzey and Herbert Finck has been appointed to handle the registration. Since the supply of fuel will be drastically cut, all users have been urged to convert to other heating equipment.

CANNING CONTEST TO BE HELD SOON

All Home Demonstration Members Eligible To Enter. Details Given

A county-wide Kerr canning contest for home demonstration women in Transylvania county will be held the first part of November, Miss Annabel Teague, home agent announces.

Those desiring to enter the contest are asked to get in touch with Miss Teague not later than October 30th.

County and state awards are offered as follows: county awards, first, second and third prizes, 1 dozen Kerr quart jars. State contest—first prize, \$20; second, \$15; third, \$10, etc.

The contest is open to any adult home demonstration club member who has not won first place in county contest for which the Kerr Glass manufacturing company furnished prizes. The exhibits must consist of 1 jar of fruits, 1 jar of vegetables, 1 jar of meats. Only first prize winners in county contests are eligible to enter state contests, to be held Nov. 14, at Raleigh.

P-TA Party To Be Held Tuesday Night

The October meeting of the Brevard Parent-Teacher association will be held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school hut, instead of the customary place and time, announcement was made yesterday by the president, Mrs. Lester D. Martin.

It is urged that all parents and interested persons attend the event, which will be in the nature of a party combined with the regular business meeting.

Here's Proof Of That Fish Story!



For a mountain catch, it's really a whale! Here is Joe Patton and his grandson, Charlie, proudly displaying the 39-inch, 15 1/2-pound jack fish that they caught recently in the French Broad river in Transylvania county. Mr. Patton hooked the fish and his grandson helped pull in the fish. (Staff Photo)

Firemen Will Be Guests At Civic Clubs' Banquet Tonight; State Fire Marshal To Speak

DIVISION W M U MEET HELD HERE

Large Crowd Attended All-Day Meeting. Mrs. Morgan Re-elected

Mrs. J. R. Morgan, of Waynesville, was re-elected divisional superintendent of the Asheville division of the Women's Missionary Union, at the annual meeting, which was held at the Brevard First Baptist church on Wednesday, in an all-day meeting.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. H. Hammett, Waynesville, assistant superintendent; Mrs. E. R. Elmore, Mars Hill, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Asheville, young people's leader; Mrs. W. O. Crenshaw, Asheville, personal service chairman; Mrs. Albert Drake, Hendersonville, mission study; Mrs. L. C. Jaekel, Hendersonville, stewardship; Mrs. W. P. Tindall, Brevard, Margaret fund training school; Mrs. J. R. Owen, Asheville, R. A. Counselor; Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mars Hill, member nominating committee for state officers; Mrs. E. C. Horton, alternate.

Asheville was selected as the Turn To Page Eight

College Officials And Students Extend Thanks For Big Welcome

Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard College and David Franklin, president of the student body, issued formal statements yesterday, thanking The Times, town and county officials, Brevard merchants, civic and industrial leaders for the hearty welcome extended through the special college issue of this paper last week.

They also expressed gratitude for the many pledges of continued support of the college and for the advertising given to the college by the wide distribution of the paper to preachers and prominent citizens all over the state. "I want you to know that the members of the board of trustees and the faculty of Brevard College greatly appreciate the special college edition of your excellent paper," Dr. Coltrane wrote.

"I have had favorable comments on this special edition from several different sources. The chairman of the board, Rev. H. C. Sprinkle stated in a letter that you had done a good job of advertising Brevard College. "As president of the college, I should like for you to know that the support of your paper for any phase of the college enterprise is always in order. Without the help of the paper, it would be impossible to promote the best interest of the college and with your support it will be possible to build the college on a firm and substantial foundation. We look forward to the day when Brevard College will be properly recognized as one of the unique institutions of learning in the south." David Franklin stated: "We students at Brevard College read with genuine interest the special edition of The Times. We feel that Turn To Page Eight

WANT TO WIN A VICTORY SALVAGE PENNANT IN DRIVE

Over 200,000 Pounds Officially Reported. School Busy On Project

PUBLIC COOPERATE

Realizing the government's urgent need for scrap metal, Brevard and Transylvania county have really gone "all-out" to collect every ounce of scrap left in the town and county during the three-week newspaper-sponsored campaign that will end October 21. The goal is to collect 100 pounds per person or 1,241,000 pounds and win a VICTORY SALVAGE PENNANT to fly over the courthouse.

Teachers, school children, business men, industrial leaders and farmers are concentrating on the drive and are combing Brevard and the county for little and large pieces of scrap to lick the Japs and Hitler.

Every one is working not only to win county and state prizes, but also to help win the war. Preachers, organization and institutions are joining in the fight for scrap.

With the enthusiastic support of Supt. J. B. Jones and the principals, the county's 2,800 students are gathering scrap of all kinds and piling it up on the school grounds. Contests between different rooms are being held by the Brevard and Rosman high schools. The other schools have special programs planned in connection with the drive, and are working to win a \$25.00 war bond.

Chairman Howard Wyatt, Julian Glazener and other members of the county salvage committee are directing the activities, with the cooperation of WPA trucks and this newspaper.

Even though over 400,000 pounds had already been collected in the county this year, a total of 211,002 pounds have been gathered and reported to official color. Turn To Page Eight

BY MISTAKE BOYS TAKE GOOD STOVE SCHOOL SCRAP LOT

Unique Story Told At Brevard High School. Owner In Fine Spirit

Brevard high boys are really combing the town for every article and piece of scrap metal they can find, and in their enthusiasm they made a mistake here this week.

The other day a business man had installed a new stove and set the old one out back of the building with the view of selling it for \$10.

Shortly afterwards he went down to show the stove to a prospective buyer and there was no stove. Realizing what might have happened, he hurried down to the high school and inquired about his stove.

"Oh, yes, the boys brought the stove here and it's right over there," somebody explained.

When the man went over to look Turn To Page Five

Press Is Highly Praised By Mayor

"The freedom of the press is the priceless safeguard of liberty and Democracy and there must be no blackout of this freedom otherwise we will lose all liberties," Mayor Carl Hardin declared this week in connection with the observance of National Newspaper Week.

He also described the newspapers in wartime as defenders of the home front, and praised The Times for the service it renders to the general welfare of the community and the part it is playing in helping to win the war.

"Our paper stands for progress and promotes all activities," he said. "And added that he considers The Times as being one of the best weeklies in the state."