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COUNTY IS "OVER THE TOP"

Many Expected To Enlist During "Navy Week"

OBSERVANCE IS SPONSORED HERE BY LEGION POST

Recruiting Officers Be In Brevard. Free Movie Be Shown Saturday

FISHER IS CHAIRMAN

Every registrant in Transylvania county is invited to investigate the opportunities offered by the U. S. Navy during "Transylvania Navy Week", starting Saturday morning and ending Saturday, October 31, Ralph Fisher, chairman of the Navy committee of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion, states. At least 25 men are expected to enlist during the week.

On Saturday of this week and Friday and Saturday of next week, Chief W. S. Baskerville, and Yeoman Tom Adams, of the Asheville Navy recruiting station, will be at the Waltermire hotel building in Brevard to talk to young men about the Navy.

Saturday morning at 11 o'clock a free Navy picture will be shown at the Co-Ed theatre and all young men are invited to see it.

"Transylvania Navy Week" committees have been appointed in various sections of the county and the duties of these Legionnaires are to contact young men in their communities, tell them about the Navy and urge that they see the recruiting officers in Brevard.

Local merchants are cooperating by placing signs and posters in their store windows. Booklets entitled, "Men Make the Navy" and "What Kind of a Job Can I Get in the Navy" have been mailed out to most of the boys and more of them are available at the drug stores, theatres and the newspaper office.

Men who enlist during the week will be sent to Raleigh for a final physical examination and to be sworn into the Navy. From there they will go to a Naval training school for six weeks of basic training. Then they will return home for 8 days, after which they will

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57 TRANSYLVANIA MEN LEFT ON WED.

Sent To Camp Croft For Army Exams. Several Were Volunteers

Fifty-seven Transylvania volunteers and selectees left here Wednesday morning for Camp Croft induction center, where they were to be examined and either returned for a 14-day furlough, or in some cases placed into service as volunteers for immediate service. Several others included in the call were transferred to other boards for induction.

Ben H. Maulsby, volunteer for officers training, was named leader of the group with Glen Whitmire and Ray Hilemon as assistant leaders.

Chairman A. H. Harris of the draft board checked the boys in at the Masonic Hall at 8:30, and gave them instruction as to the trip to camp. Cigarettes were given each of the men by Jos S. Silverstein.

Thirteen out of the group of 57 were volunteers, some of them going for the second, third, and in one case, the fourth time in effort to get in the armed forces.

County's Assistant Farm Agent Takes Army's Exam Today

Joe Hefner, Transylvania county's assistant farm agent since last March, will be sent today by the Henderson county draft board to Camp Croft for army examination. If he passes, Mr. Hefner will receive a 14-day furlough prior to induction into military service.

Before becoming assistant farm agent, Mr. Hefner worked with the FSA for 18 months. He has many friends in Transylvania and Henderson counties who wish for him much success in the army, provided he passes the examination.

Proclamation

Mayor Carl Hardin today issued a proclamation, announcing official observance of "Transylvania Navy Week" and calling on the public for full cooperation.

"Whereas, our American Legion post is sponsoring "Transylvania Navy Week" with the purpose of enabling young men to learn about the opportunities offered by the Navy, and

"Whereas, the United States Navy is the first line of defense in the great struggle for freedom, and

"Whereas, the Navy offers fine training, and other opportunities for our young men, as well as an excellent opportunity to serve our nation and help bring Victory to our shores.

"Now, therefore, I, Carl Hardin, mayor of the town of Brevard, in grateful recognition of the glorious tradition of the Navy, do hereby proclaim next week as "Transylvania Navy Week" in Brevard and call upon our citizens for full cooperation."

FISHER ISSUES A STATEMENT ABOUT NAVY OBSERVANCE

Chairman Of "Transylvania Navy Week" Points Out Plans For Observance

Ralph Fisher, chairman of the "Transylvania Navy Week" committee of the Monroe Wilson Legion post, today issued the following statement:

"After hearing our Commander-in-Chief of the 12th, urging the youth of 18 and 19 years of age to assume their responsibilities by enlisting in the military service and realizing now, more than ever, the time to choose the service you prefer is growing short, we of the American Legion have proclaimed next week as "Transylvania Navy Week."

"Next week has been set aside to give you the opportunity to learn about the Navy. Most of you have received booklets on the Navy. More are available. The Co-Ed theatre will carry a Navy picture on Saturday morning, October 24, at 11 o'clock.

"It is your duty to find out about the Navy. Be sure to see the Navy representative in Brevard and ask questions. He is here to help you select your service.

"I urge the Legion's Navy committeemen to contact the youths in their vicinities and to inform them about our Navy week. Encourage them to come and discuss the Navy with Naval representatives who will be at the Waltermire building this Saturday and next Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31."

Special Services Planned For Scouts

National Girl Scout Week, October 23-31, will be observed by the local troops with a special service in their honor to be held at the Presbyterian church this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. E. Ashby Johnson, will deliver the message.

The Scouts are asked to meet in front of the church at 10:45 Sunday morning and march into church in a body. As many as can are asked to wear uniforms. Mrs. Keith Pooser, Scout chairman, has announced.

An interesting meeting of Troop No. 1, of which Mrs. Ashe Macfie is leader, was held at the Hut last Friday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Foster, of the national Girl Scout staff, and Mrs. Kathryn Curtis, of Camp Illahee, conducted a model troop meeting.

Other activities for the week are being planned by the Scouts and their leaders.

Supt. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and little son, Tommie, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greene, in Shelby.

Bill To Draft 18 And 19 Year Old Boys Expected To Become A Law Within A Short Time

Last Saturday the House voted 345 to 16 to draft 18 and 19-year-old youths and the Senate starts debate today on the measure which is likely to be passed within record time and thereby subject boys of these ages to possible draft shortly after the first of November.

Military officials have estimated that 2,500,000 young men will thus be made available for building up the army to a planned strength of 7,500,000 in 1943. After the elimination of the physically ineligible and others, army officials state that some 1,500,000 of the 2,500,000 18 and 19-year-olds would be inducted.

The bill provides that those who are in high school or college may finish the present school year, but after next July, educational deferments will be forbidden.

It also contains a provision intended to defer the induction of married men as long as possible. It does this by laying down a policy that no married man with children may be inducted while the state in which he resides has eligible single men or childless married men.

Under the present system, quotas are assigned by draft board areas. A monthly quota must be filled and if there are insufficient single men to meet it, the local draft board makes up the deficit from the married men on the list.

Selective service headquarters some time ago instructed state directors to follow the policy of calling all the single men in the state before inducting married men. The legislation would make the policy mandatory.

FORMER BREVARD MAN "MISSING IN ACTION"

Wakefield Parker, formerly of Brevard, has been reported by the government as being "missing in action."

Parker, the son of Mrs. E. M. Parker, who lived here for a number of years and who now resides in Savannah, Ga., is listed as being "missing in action" by the U. S. Merchant Marine, according to a letter Mrs. Mary Lookabill received this week.

Parker had been with the Merchant Marines for about 12 years and no details were given as to when his ship was sunk.

C. M. DOUGLAS IS ELECTED HEAD OF COMMERCE GROUP

Succeeds Ralph Fisher As President. Other Officers Chosen Monday Night

Charles M. Douglas, widely known Brevard insurance man and former editor of The Transylvania Times, was elected president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors held Monday night.

E. H. McMahan, attorney and chairman of the county war bond committee, was elected vice-president. J. M. Gaines, Duke Power company manager, was re-elected secretary and T. E. Reid, who is connected with Houston Furniture company, was re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. Ralph Fisher was re-appointed as office secretary and it was decided to close the office for the winter months, but to hold regular monthly meetings every second Monday night.

Mr. Douglas, who succeeds Ralph Fisher as president, has previously served as head of the senior commerce group and did an outstanding job. He is also active in other civic activities.

The directors Monday night endorsed the proposed rat extermination campaign for Brevard and pledged full co-operation.

A committee was also appointed to make a mosquito control survey.

COUNTY HAS TOTAL OF 311 18 TO 20-YEAR-OLD BOYS REGISTERED

Transylvania's 18 to 20-year-old registrants will probably add better than 200 fighting soldiers to Uncle Sam's armed forces, it is estimated from records in the local draft board office.

A total of 311 of the 18 to 20-year-old class registered last June, and according to the new bill now in congress this group will probably be called before married men with dependents are sought.

Of the group of 311, 26 have already volunteered for services, and 18 were married before December 7, 1941, automatically placing them in 3-A.

CIVIC CLUBS MEET TODAY

The Brevard Kiwanis club will meet today at 12:15 at the Bryant House with Jerry Jerome in charge of the program, while the Lions club will meet at the College tonight at 7 o'clock, with Alex Paterson in charge of the program.

MILK PRODUCTION IN COUNTY GIVEN A BIG STIMULUS

Sheriff A. B. Slagle Gives Away Purebred Bulls Encourages Others

To encourage dairying in Transylvania county, Sheriff A. B. Slagle, of Franklin, owner of the Transylvania Dairies, has announced that he will co-operate with any person who has a small dairy herd and wants to improve it.

A few days ago he gave away five purebred Guernsey bulls to milk producers in this county, Julian Glazener announces. These fine animals went to Mrs. Bates Patton, of Davidson River who already has a small herd; Don Henderson, of the Island Ford neighborhood, who has around 40 milk cows; C. W. Robertson, of the Calvert-Cherryfield section; Charles W. Davis, of Carr's Hill and to Sutton Wilson, Penrose, Mr. Wilson later traded his bull to Fleet Galamore.

Mr. Glazener also stated that since the recent appearance of an editorial in this paper, pointing out that two out of every three gallons of milk consumer in this county are imported, a number of persons have discussed the possibilities and advisabilities of getting into the dairy business.

The editorial emphasized the fact that the Transylvania Dairies will buy an unlimited supply of

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Ranger Jack B. Fortin Will Be Transferred To Mena, Arkansas

Ranger Jack B. Fortin is being transferred to Ochita national forest district at Mena, Arkansas, and Ranger Gerald Griswold will succeed him here as head of the Pisgah district of the Pisgah National Forest, it was learned today.

The change is to become effective on November 1 and Ranger Fortin is now finishing up his work here. He has been in charge of the U. S. Forestry service in this county for several years, and has a host of friends who deeply regret to see him leave.

Ranger Griswold, a native of Ohio, has been stationed on the Mt. Mitchell Pisgah district for the past three or four years. He has been engaged in this work for the past 14 years. He is married and has four children.

Others connected with the local district include John Y. Eller, Perry Davis, Bob L. Cansler, Ed-

Passed Away Tues.



Mrs. Mariah Durby, well known Brevard woman, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon. She was prominent in Eastern Star work.

MRS. DURBY DIED HERE ON TUESDAY

Well Known Local Woman Passed Away At Hospital. Buried Yesterday

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Mariah Loftis Durby, who died at the local hospital early last Tuesday morning, following an extended illness. The service, held at the residence on Gaston street, was conducted by Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the Brevard First Baptist church. Interment was in Gillespie cemetery.

Survivors are three sisters and seven brothers, as follows: Mrs. Roscoe Nicholson and Mrs. T. S. Wood, Brevard, Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Abbeville, S. C., Theodore, J. E., Harry S., Goode M., Brevard, Louie and T. T., Baltimore, Mr. and Hume, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Durby was born and reared in Transylvania county, the daughter of the late T. T. Loftis and Mrs. Emma Summey Loftis, of Brevard. She was a member of the Methodist church and was past worthy matron of the local Pisgah Chapter 198 Order of the Eastern Star.

Pallbearers were Henry R. Henderson, Allen Brittain, Bill Bridges, Anthony Trantham, Ansel Hart and John Kilpatrick. Moore-Trantham funeral directors were in charge.

STORK COMES TO SEE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Peavy, of North Brevard, a son, on October 17.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Collins on October 17 a daughter, Norma Faye, at Transylvania community hospital.

Scrap Collections Surpass Quota As Contest Ends; Ten Days Are Left For Hauling

Schools And Industries Due Major Share Of Credit. Brevard High Leads

A large share of the credit for the success of the Transylvania scrap metal collection drive is due to the teachers and public school children and to the county's industries.

Chairman Wyatt's official reports reveal that the schools have collected around 350,000 pounds of scrap. There are approximately 2,800 students in the county and this means that the average collection for every student is about 120 pounds.

Headed by the Ecusta Paper corporation and the Silverstein Industries, the county industries went "all-out" in the collection, with a grand total of 736,680 pounds being reported.

Ecusta's total is listed at 557,790. Of this amount, 386,000 pounds had been collected and shipped just prior to October 1, but had not been officially reported. 71,790 pounds were collected and shipped from October 1 to 21 and another 100,000 pounds have been gathered up and this huge quantity is now ready for shipment.

The four Silverstein companies donated around 40,000 pounds to various groups and shipped 80,000 pounds yesterday, making a total of 120,000 pounds for these firms. Carr Lumber company contributed 17,290 pounds and the Jennings Estate 40,160 pounds.

Top collection honors go to the Brevard high school, which has collected over 130,000 pounds or an average of about 350 pounds per student. Brevard elementary, Rosman school, Little River school, Pisgah Forest school and others also did an outstanding job.

Estimated school collections are: Brevard elementary, 35,000; Rosman, 77,380; Little River, 35,175; Pisgah Forest, 41,680; Toxaway, 5,000; Selica, 9,000; Glade Creek, 1,500; Enon, 4,000; Balsam Grove, 2,000; Cedar Mountain, 1,000; Conestee, 1,500.

Official tabulation will be published later. School children packed the theatres here yesterday afternoon, having won free tickets for bringing in at least 10 pounds of scrap. This was a grand climax to the drive, thanks to the management of the two fine local theatres.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported on Wednesday afternoon to be in Transylvania Community hospital were: Mrs. George Orr, Mrs. James Buckner, Mrs. Cleo Lance, Mrs. E. T. Dutton, Mrs. H. P. Clarke, Hershell Meece, Eugene Pruitt, Miss Corrine Puett, Joyce Brown, Sarah Brown, Mrs. Aus Jones, Mrs. Mary Lou Owens, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. Monroe Collins and infant daughter, born October 17.

TRUCKS IN COUNTY TO BE REGISTERED

Registration To Be Held Today, Friday and Saturday At Courthouse

All trucks in Brevard and Transylvania county are to be registered today, tomorrow or Saturday. The registration is being held here at the courthouse with the county farm transportation committee in charge.

It is necessary for all trucks to register and to receive a certificate. On and after November 15 no truck can be legally operated without a certificate of war necessity and no gasoline, tires or repair parts can be obtained, according to a recent regulation.

The committee in charge of the registration is composed of T. J. Wilson, chairman; P. A. Rahn, Y. J. McCarary, A. L. Allison, M. O. McCall, Alternates—J. B. Jones, W. W. Brittain, R. L. Hogsdon and E. O. Shipman.

This committee will also serve in developing transportation programs within the county, reviewing applications for new trucks, and assisting in furthering the conservation program in various ways.

Estimated Quantities At Collection Centers To Put County "Over Top"

Transylvania county goes "over the top" in its scrap metal collection!

That's the big news of the week! That's the goal practically every man, woman and child in the county has been working towards for the past three weeks.

The county's goal was 1,241,000 pounds, or a 100 pounds per person. Official reports late yesterday on the eve of the deadline showed that a total of 1,164,256 pounds had been collected and that there are around 326,000 pounds piled up on the school grounds and at other collection centers, to be collected up by October 31. This estimate, together with the poundage already collected, weighed and sold, gives the county a grand total of 1,490,256, or 120 pounds per person.

Realizing that all of the scrap could not be hauled by last night, Chairman Howard Wyatt made a hurried trip over the county yesterday, visiting the different collection centers, and made an estimate.

The scrap metal drive officially ended last night, but an official ruling has decreed that each county will be given until October 31 to collect, weigh and report all scrap metal gotten together for the purpose of the three-week newspaper-sponsored campaign.

Other official rulings covering the dates in the competition include: All scrap collected prior to October 1, but not officially weighed and reported until October 1 or later, is perfectly eligible for competition. Likewise, all scrap collected up to midnight of Oct. 21, but not officially weighed and reported until Oct. 31, is also eligible to be counted. All reports

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MANY APPLY FOR GAS SUPPLEMENTS

Rationing Board Accepting Renewal Applications. Caution Is Issued

The rationing board office in Brevard is now accepting renewal applications for supplemental gasoline books, to cover the next three-month period.

The regulations regarding the renewal applications have not been changed, although many boards in the state have announced that holders of B and C books must be content with smaller rations when the supplemental books are renewed.

No supplemental books are to be used after the expiration date, as specified on the outside of each book, it is stated.

Holders of such books should check their expiration dates and file applications promptly.

In connection with the proposed vehicle registration of all extra or used tires, no dates have been set for such registration, Mrs. Davis announced.

Registration Of Fuel Oil Dealers Postponed A Week

The registration of fuel oil dealers, scheduled to have been held by the Transylvania county rationing board on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, has been postponed until next Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27 and 28, Mrs. Ernestine Davis, clerk, announced after receiving a telegram from C. A. Lunsford, state fuel oil rationing officer.

The delay was caused by a temporary shortage of necessary forms, it was explained.

Consumer registration dates have not been set, but they will follow shortly after dealer registration is held.

In the meantime, dealers may sell small amounts of fuel to consumers without coupons, providing they have the customers sign and turn in coupons later.