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Real Second Front Develops In Africa

Automobile Owners Must Register All Tires And Turn In Surplus Tires

FORMS AVAILABLE AT ALL OPA TIRE INSPECTION POST

Deadline Is November 22. Railway Express Agency Accepts Idle Tires

DETAILS ARE GIVEN

In order to retain their right to use gasoline ration books already issued to them, passenger car and motorcycle owners in Brevard and Transylvania county must file with the county war price and rationing board here, the new application form and tire inspection record, R. W. Everett, chairman of the board, announced today.

The combination application and tire inspection record blanks have already been delivered to the six OPA tire inspectors in the county and all passenger car and motorcycle owners are urged to go to one of these inspectors, get a blank, fill it out, have the tires inspected and then turn in the new form to the local rationing board office.

List Of Inspectors

These OPA tire inspectors are Buck McCall's service station at Pisgah Forest, Duckworth Motor company, Gibbs' and Ivey's service station, Brevard; Hogged Auto company, Rosman and McNeely's store, Lake Toxaway. The inspectors are allowed to charge 25 cents for inspection.

"Local car owners will continue to use the gasoline coupon books that are already in their possession," the rationing board official states, "but they need to turn in the new forms anyhow in order to give us a record of the tire serial numbers and to get for themselves a tire inspection record to be used for the periodic tire inspection."

"Those who fail to turn in one of the new forms will be subject to a call from the board after Nov. 22."

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FARMERS URGED TO PLACE ORDERS NOW FOR 1943 LIME

Applications Being Accepted At Farm Agent's Office. Plans Similar

The county farm agent's office is now taking orders for lime and at the same time farmers are being asked to sign up for participation in the 1943 program, it was announced today.

To secure lime under the '43 plan, it is necessary to sign up, Mrs. Julia Westwood explained.

The 1943 program is practically the same, except that the grant-aid lime cost delivered to the farm is \$2.55 as compared with \$2.45 this year.

Because of possible transportation difficulties resulting from the war, farmers are urged to sign up at once and to place orders for lime.

This year a total of 915 Transylvania county farmers participated in the farm program and received 4,973 tons of lime, as well as a large quantity of phosphate. Phosphate will also be available this year.

Many Local People Tried Yesterday In The Federal Court

Yesterday was "Transylvania county day" in the federal court at Asheville as around 25 men and women from this county were scheduled for trial on illicit liquor charges.

Most of the defendants were rounded up the middle of September by federal agents who spent all night raiding various sections of the county.

They were brought here before U. S. Commissioner Alex Kizer and the majority of them gave bonds, ranging in amounts from \$200 to \$1,000.

A list of the cases tried yesterday was not available in time for publication.

Pisgah National Forest Deer And Bear Hunts Start Mon.

Will Last For Two Weeks. Limited This Year To 1,240 Sportsmen

Final plans are now being made for the annual deer and bear hunt in the Pisgah National Forest which starts next Monday and lasts through Saturday, November 28, Forestry Rangers announced yesterday.

Yesterday a total of 1,030 sportsmen had signed up to participate in the two-week hunt in the three divisions of the Pisgah Forest and by Monday the full quota of 1,240 is expected to be enrolled. This year's quota is a little less than in former years, but about the same quantity of game will probably be killed. One Ranger yesterday estimated that from 18 to 20 bear would be killed and around 200 deer.

This season the hunters can only shoot bucks and each hunter is limited to one deer or one bear. If a bear is killed the cost to the sportsman is \$10 extra.

Each hunter is also limited to three days and the cost is \$5.00 for the privilege of participating in the Davidson River, North Mills River and Pisgah Ledge hunts and an extra fee for the Wilderness hunt. Another requirement is the purchase of a North Carolina hunting license.

Only men over 21 years of age are eligible to hunt. Women are allowed in all of the sections except the Wilderness.

The regulations on rifles and guns for this season have been changed slightly too. Repeating rifles and shotguns can be used, but no automatics will be allowed. No buck shot will be allowed either—only single balls. 32-20 and 25-20 guns are not allowed.

Dates for the various hunts are as follows:

Davidson River—Nov. 16, 17, and 18 and Nov. 23, 24 and 25. North Mills River—Nov. 19, 20 and 21 and Nov. 26, 27 and 28.

Pisgah Ledge—Same dates as North Mills.

Wilderness—Dates vary according to sections.

The checking stations are located as follows:

Davidson River checking station is located about 1/2-mile inside of main entrance near Ecusta plant.

North Mills River checking station is located at the North Mills recreation ground.

Wilderness checking stations—Cantrell and Bradley creeks at Turkey Pen guard station, near Henderson and Transylvania county lines, and a short distance from the road.

Big Creek checking station is located in same place as North Mills.

Pisgah Forest Ledge checking station is at Stoney Fork guard station on the road from Candler to Mt. Pisgah.

The following local men, it is understood, have been called to the hunt: D. R. Boyd, C. C. Gibbs, Perry Allison and Warrior Mull.

Local hotels expect to be full during the next two weeks.

County-Wide Blackout Will Be Held Sometime Next Mon. Night

Another test blackout will be held in Brevard and Transylvania county next Monday night sometime between 6 and 12 o'clock, Ralph Ramsey, civilian defense chairman, announced today.

The trial blackout applies only to this county and was ordered by state civilian defense headquarters and army officials.

The same rules and regulations apply as previously announced. When the alarm is sounded, all persons are expected to turn out their lights, motorists are expected to pull to the side of the street or highway and cut off lights and all members of the county defense corps are expected to mobilize immediately at the city hall here where the control center is located.

Mr. Ramsey also stated that

FUEL OIL DEALERS REGISTRATION IS NOW BEING HELD

Many Hold Consumer Fuel Oil Registration On November 25 In Schools

The Transylvania war price and rationing board registered fuel oil dealers Monday and Tuesday of this week and all other fuel oil dealers in the county who have not registered are requested to do so today, tomorrow, or Saturday.

In registering the dealers need to have the following information:

1. Total capacity of fuel oil storage facilities at the close of business on Sept. 30, 1942.

2. Fuel oil on hand at the close of business on Sept. 30, 1942.

3. Unfilled storage.

4. Total gallons delivered between October 1 and date of registration and for which coupons are due applicant pursuant to amendment No. 4.

Coupons are given to the dealers when they register.

As yet no definite dates have been set for consumer registration. However, Alex H. Kizer, chairman of the consumer registration committee, announced yesterday that tentative date for registration of fuel oil used for lights has been set for Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Unless developments change our plans, we will hold the registration in the county in the various schools on the 25th," he said. Other members of the committee are Robert Kimzey and Herbert Finck.

ALL TRUCKS MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES

Friday all truck and taxicab owners who have not applied for certificates of war necessity will have a final opportunity of registering and of submitting applications when the county farm transportation committee meets at the courthouse here.

According to the present regulation, it will be unlawful for a truck of any kind to purchase gasoline, tires or repairs after this Sunday unless the vehicle has such certificate.

Due to the confusion and delay in mailing application blanks to owners, however, Gov. Broughton has requested that an extension of time be granted, but as yet no announcement has been made.

Truck owners who do not have proper application forms should see the local rationing board or contact the Office of Defense Transportation in Asheville.

The county farm transportation committee will meet tomorrow to assist owners in filling out applications.

Nazi Prisoners Are Captured By Allied Forces In Egypt



The British and Allied forces have completely routed Rommel's 150,000 German and Italian army and are now driving the remaining 25,000 Axis soldiers out of Africa. Powerful American forces are also driving through French Africa. Shown above is a radiophoto to The Times of a large batch of German prisoners captured a few days ago in Africa. The pile of rocks in the left foreground is a "trig mark" denoting an intersection point of lines on the Allied maps.

Commissioners Call On Bonding Company To Pay Amount Due To County By Court Clerk Office

COUNTY'S 'HONOR ROLL' BOARD WILL BE LIGHTED HERE

Flag Will Also Fly Over It. Mrs. Charles Newland To Have Charge

An American flag will soon be flying over the "Honor Roll" on the court house lawn in Brevard, and at night the board will be lighted by flood lamps.

Flag for the place of honor which has been erected by various civic groups in the county will be provided by the Woodmen; staff for the flag will be given by the Moose, lights will be erected by the Kiwanis club, and current furnished by the county.

Mrs. Charles L. Newland has been appointed by the War Savings Staff and the Women's Civic club to have oversight of the board, and will be charged with responsibility of having names of Transylvania boys in service posted each month. Names for the board should be sent to Mrs. Newland or The Transylvania Times office.

The board now lists 692 names

TINDALL ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF BREVARD KIWANIS

Ecusta Engineer Succeeds J. O. Wells. Hamlin New Vice President

W. Paul Tindall, assistant plant engineer of the Ecusta Paper corporation, today was elected president of the Brevard Kiwanis club, to succeed J. O. Wells, who is personal director at Ecusta.

Lewis P. Hamlin, Brevard attorney, was named vice president and the secretary-treasurer will be chosen by the directors. The new directors are W. W. Brittain, Pete Eberle, J. A. Glazener, Jerry Jerome, C. M. Douglas, J. B. Jones and Keith Poozer.

Mr. Tindall, who is a native of Greenville, S. C., has been with the Ecusta corporation here for the past three years. Prior to that time he was connected with the American-Enka corporation at Asheville as an engineer. He takes an active interest in the First Baptist church here and is superintendent of the adult Sunday school department.

WASP SURVIVORS WILL BE HONORED TOMORROW NIGHT

Special Program To Be Given At Co-Ed Theatre At 8:45 O'Clock

Edwin Hollar and Harold McNeely, two Transylvania county young men who were on the "Wasp" aircraft carrier when it was sunk by a Japanese sub near Solomons Islands on September 15, will be honored here Friday night at 8:45 at the Co-Ed theatre.

A brief program honoring these two heroes and survivors of the "Wasp" will be presented between shows by the Transylvania county war savings bond committee, through the cooperation of the management of the local theatre.

Chairman E. H. McMahan will preside and patriotic singing will be led by Miss Owen, accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Gillespie. Yeoman T. F. Adams, of the U. S. Navy recruiting service, will introduce the honor guests and the two young men are expected to talk briefly of the sinking of the famous carrier and to tell of their thrilling experiences.

Chairman McMahan will then hold a 5-minute auction sale of war bonds to honor these and other Transylvania men in service.

The war bond quota for November \$38,700, which is the highest it has ever been.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nelson announce the birth of a daughter, Lanita Edna, on October 29, at Patton Memorial hospital.

Powerful American Forces Are Making Much Progress Now In French North Africa Sectors

After five days of continuous smashing assaults by U. S. naval and air forces in French North Africa and the continued pounding of the British eighth army in their mad pursuit, threatening to wipe out the last of Rommel's forces on the African border, military communiques on Wednesday announced the surrender to the Allies of Oran, Algeria's second city on the Mediterranean coast, and Casablanca, chief city of Morocco.

This rapid crumbling of enemy resistance in North Africa made it appear from latest reports that it would be only a matter of hours until the U. S. armies would be in effective control of all French North Africa, with the exception of Eastern Algeria and Tunisia. American forces were evidently

well on their way to Libya, either through Tunis or around it, although the report was said to have been received with some reserve lest it be merely an attempt to justify the movement of Axis troops into Tunisia.

Reports from France on Tuesday night said that another powerful fleet of United Nations warships and a great number of merchantmen were gathering at Gibraltar, while throughout European waters and in the Atlantic, naval activities were reported on a vast scale. Axis leaders were reported to be in a huddle over their evident plight and were pondering some desperate counter stroke to offset the smashing allied victory in North Africa.

The decisive stage of the battle

GERMANS INVADE SOUTHERN FRANCE AND BREAK PEACE

Americans Race Toward Cleanup In Algeria And Morocco

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Angered by the American successes in French Africa, Hitler scrapped his armistice with France yesterday, sent his armies racing through southern France toward Toulon and Marseille, and launched parachute and air-borne infantry into French Tunisia.

Reports from Vichy said Marshall Petain declared the armistice no longer in effect and that he would make no effort whatever to interfere with whatever resistance French people would put up.

At the same time, the Americans have conquered French Africa and the French commander made a request for an armistice.

Reports last night indicated that the Americans had already locked horns with the air-borne Germans in Tunisia. Thus a real second front is about to develop in Africa.

The wedge-shaped French protectorate of Tunisia, through which President Roosevelt asked passage for American forces from Algeria to Libya, was the first contested prize.

German broadcasts, perhaps seeking an excuse for Axis troop action, said Tunis, the capital city, "has been attacked by United States troops since Wednesday morning," and declared that the garrison there was resisting.

Axis forces already were there. An Allied headquarters spokesman said Nazi combat planes and air-borne soldiers had been moved into Tunisia, "for some little time." BBC said Italian marines had occupied the Tunisian port of Bizerte, and other reports told of German parachute landings.

Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's powerful AEF was racing for a cleanup in Algeria and Tunisia.

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HOLD LAST RITES FOR E. C. NEILL

Well Known Local Carpenter Passed Away Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church for E. Clayton Neill, 74, who died at his home in Brevard late Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of the past three years, due to paralysis. The pastor, Rev. B. W. Thomason, conducted the service, and interment was in the Davidson River cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. L. A. Farrior, and several brothers and sisters. Mrs. Neill died several years ago.

Pallbearers were L. P. Hamlin, Knox DeLong, Karl Bosse, A. B. Galloway, Brown Carr, and C. K. Osborne.

Those in charge of flowers were Rachel Hamlin, Mary Sue Jennings and Marie Galloway. Moore-Trantham funeral directors were in charge.

SMITH FAMILY NOW HAS FOUR SONS IN SERVICE

Transylvania county now has five families who have four boys in service. The last family to be added to this distinguished list is a Smith family here in Brevard, Mrs. Harilee, draft board clerk, states.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Red) Smith now have four sons in service. They are: Pfc. Mitchell J. Smith, one of the first to volunteer, is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.; Mack L. Smith, who is stationed at Fort Jackson; Pvt. Charlie L. Smith, who is at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; and Lloyd C. Smith, at the naval training station, Norfolk, Va.

Another son, Harold Smith, says that he is looking forward to entering military service as soon as he is old enough.

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