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COUNTY GETS SALVAGE PENNANT

Brevard Churches To Feature Christmas Services And Programs Sunday

SPECIAL PROGRAMS PLANNED; PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Cantata And Pageant Be Given Sunday Evening. Plans Announced

ELLIOTT TO PREACH

Special Christmas services and programs featuring the singing of Christmas carols will be held in Brevard churches this Sunday and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The young people will give Christmas programs during the Sunday school hour. Sermon topics for the morning services will center around the Christmas theme and special evening programs are being arranged.

Dr. Phil Elliott, of the Western North Carolina Teachers college, will preach at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church; while the pastors will preach at the other churches—Rev. Ashby Johnson at the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. A. Jenkins at the Methodist church and Rev. Harry Perry at the Episcopal church.

Sunday morning Brevard College day will also be observed at the Methodist church and President E. J. Coltrane will make a short talk. Any other church desiring to take a special collection for Brevard College is encouraged to do so.

An early Christmas service will be held at the Episcopal church at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday schools of the Methodist and Baptist churches are to observe "white Christmas" Sunday by bringing gifts to be given to the needy and orphans. Gifts from the Methodist church will be turned over to the firemen for distribution and the Baptist will send presents to the Thomasville Orphanage.

Sunday evening a Christmas Cantata will be given at the Presbyterian church. At the Baptist church the Junior department will present a play-pageant, entitled "The Miracle of The Wood Shoe," under the direction of Mrs. Melvin Gillespie, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Hollifield and Mrs. W. P. Tindall. The senior and junior choirs will sing Christmas carols. At the Methodist church a special Christmas service will also be held.

Churches in the county are also expected to hold Christmas services Sunday.

Dr. Elliott Preaching At Baptist Church Here

During Rev. B. W. Thomason's absence, Dr. Phil Elliott, professor of English at Western North Carolina Teachers College, has agreed to preach every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Brevard Baptist church, Julian Glazener announced this week.

When the school term ends next spring, Dr. Elliott plans to spend the summer here. In the meantime, various preachers will be invited to preach from time to time at the Sunday evening services.

Dr. Elliott is an outstanding minister and educator. For years he taught at Mars Hill and was at one time vice president of the college.

Stores And Offices To Close Two Days For Xmas Holidays

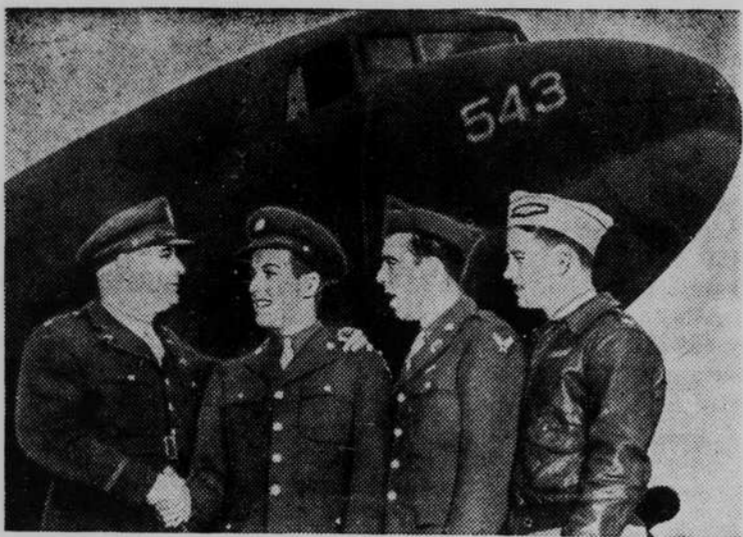
Practically all stores in Brevard, the bank, town and county offices will be closed next Friday and Saturday in observance of the Christmas holidays, it was learned yesterday.

Forty-two stores, including grocery, department and drug stores, have signed an agreement to close next Thursday night and re-open on the following Monday.

All schools in the county will close tomorrow and re-open on Monday, January 4. Brevard College closes today.

Special Christmas programs are being planned for this Sunday in all of the local churches.

Corey Family In United States Air Forces



The Corey family is well represented in the U. S. Army air forces. Maj. Warner R. Corey (left), engineering officer at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., is shown congratulating the latest member of the family to join Uncle Sam's sky soldiers. Left to right: Maj. Corey, Pvt. Sherrill V., 18; Warner L., 24; Donald L., 20. Maj. Corey, father of the three air-minded boys, was a naval flier in World War I. The entire family is stationed at Bolling Field.

Brevard Merchants Anticipate A Record Christmas Business; Santa Returns Here Saturday

Starting Tomorrow Night Stores To Remain Open Until Christmas

Only seven more shopping days until Christmas, Brevard merchants are anticipating a record Yuletide business this week-end and by special arrangements Santa Claus will return Saturday and spend the day visiting the stores and giving candy to the children.

All of the little tots in Transylvania and adjoining counties are invited to come to Brevard and to see Santa.

Last Saturday children swamped around him all day, receiving candy and telling him of their wishes for Christmas.

Merchants reported yesterday that they were doing an exceptionally good business, and declared that they still have rather full stocks of Christmas merchandise of all kinds.

Santa is also expected to return to Brevard on Christmas eve.

Starting tomorrow, Friday, local stores will remain open at night until Christmas.

SUGAR COUPON NO. 10 GOOD FOR 3 POUNDS

The number 10 sugar coupon, which must be used between December 16 and January 31, is good for 3 pounds of sugar, the rationing board announces.

It was also announced that prices have now been fixed on beef at wholesale to insure a fairer distribution. This became effective on December 16.

4-H Clubs And Schools Will Sponsor Another Scrap Drive

The 4-H clubs in Transylvania county, in co-operation with the schools, will conduct a renewed scrap metal campaign, Howard Wyatt and Julian Glazener announce.

The drive will start tomorrow and continue for an indefinite period of time.

All 4-H club members, as well as all school children, are urged to spend their spare time during the Christmas holidays collecting scrap and taking it to the school grounds or to other designated collection centers.

The government is appealing to the 4-H clubs, schools and to farmers to "get in the scrap."

Chairman Wyatt said that this drive is important for several reasons, one of which is that there is only about 125,000 lbs. of scrap gathered up in the county to be hauled and that the WPA trucks can complete this hauling in about

JAYCEES TO STAGE BINGO PARTY FRI.

Will Be Held In Pickelsimer Building Here. Public Is Invited

A bingo party, under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be staged Friday night, December 18th, in the Pickelsimer building, formerly occupied by the Brevard Drug company, Jaycee officials announce.

It is understood that the party has a double purpose, in that war savings stamps are given as prizes, while bingo is wholesome recreation for the townspeople, the Jaycees point out.

A committee of L. W. Bonnell, chairman, William Bangs and Allen Brittain have made complete arrangements for the party. They explained that the Jaycees will put on the party Friday night, while other civic organizations will put on similar bingo parties each Friday night at the same time and place beginning the first Friday night in January.

Other organizations assisting the junior chamber with these bingo parties are the Women's Civic club, the Kiwanis club and the Lions club.

No admission will be charged at the door. A small fee will be charged each bingo player. War stamps will be the only prizes given except an occasional war bond.

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TO HOLD CANTATA SUNDAY EVENING

Outstanding Christmas Program To Be Held At Presbyterian Church

At the local Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30, all churches of the city and the public are cordially invited to an unusual Christmas play and Cantata, entitled "Like Stars in a Dark World." The theme of the play centers around a modern family who are facing one of the strongest Christmases of all times. Those in this cast include: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilber, C. R. Taggart, Ed Happ, Bob T. Gash, Keith Pooser, Jr. The second act goes back to the first Christmas in Bethlehem—a tableau of simple beauty and exquisite choral weaving of music with the various scenes of: shepherds, wise men, Bethlehem children and the modern family, all coming in turn to the manger scene for hope and abiding joy. Those taking part in the tableau include: Jerry Jerome, Mrs. Charles Cooke, Jack Patton, John Vassey, Paul Baker, Walter Hart, Alfred Neumann, and Arthur Jenkins. The Bethlehem children are: Elinor Everett, Jerry Jerome, Jr., Betty Wheeler, Mary Nell Poor, Nancy Simmons, Jimmy Kimzey, and Walter Everett.

"Like Stars in a Dark World," was written locally, especially to depict the modern feelings about Christmas, with the colorful and lovely musical accompaniments to the living portrayal of the first Christmas. The play and tableau are ably conducted by Mrs. Walter Hart. The music is directed by Mrs. Ashby Johnson, the chorus consisting of 35 voices from the Presbyterian junior choir and an inter-denominational adult choir. Some members of the choir from other churches include: Rev. Harry Perry, Richard Franklin, Jeanette Austin, Betty Finck, Miss Emmi Neuberger, and others. The pianist is Miss Alice Johnson.

At the conclusion of the cantata there will be a candle-lighting service. The entire program is scheduled to last one hour and 15 minutes.

Sales Of Christmas Seals Progressing

Response to the Christmas seal sale campaign has been exceptionally good and already more sales have been made than at this time last year, according to an announcement of Mrs. E. F. Tilson, secretary-treasurer of the Transylvania County Seal Sale.

A total of \$206.30 from the envelope campaign has been sold to date, and in addition \$35.00 worth of Sharing Happiness bonds have been sold by Jerry Jerome.

Mrs. Tilson makes the request that those who have not mailed in the cash in the return envelope for stamps sold or used, please do so immediately. The proceeds of the sale are used in the treatment of tuberculosis in the county and state.

Chairman R. T. Kimzey states that the schools, as well as the public, are co-operating splendidly and that he hopes to surpass the quota.

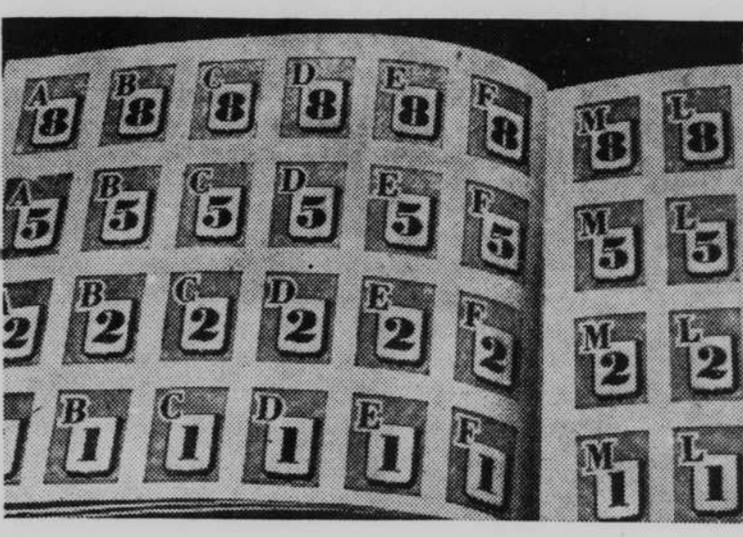
NAMES & ADDRESSES OF MEN ARE WANTED

William J. Wallis, of Brevard, commander of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion, is extremely anxious to get the name and address of every Transylvania man in service so that the post can send him a personal Christmas greeting on behalf of the people of the county.

All parents, relatives and friends of men in service are asked to send a postal card to Commander Wallis, Brevard, giving this information. Promptness is urged.

"We have already received names and addresses and have sent greetings to a large number of our men in service, and we want to do this for every one," Mr. Wallis said.

Here Is Point Ration Book No. Two



Mr. and Mrs. America, this is the point war ration book number two you'll receive early in 1943. Under this system, coupons will be used to secure rationed items. The point system of rationing has been used successfully in England. (Central Press)

Red Cross Worker To Arrive Here Sunday To Help Organize Home Nursing Class In County

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS THURS.

Speed Used In Disposing Of Cases. Two Divorces Granted.

After setting a new record for speedy disposal of criminal and civil cases, the December term of Transylvania superior court adjourned last Thursday afternoon.

Divorces were granted in two cases. They were Nellie Moore vs Charles Moore and Lelia Owen vs Louis Owen.

E. S. English and others were awarded a verdict of \$52.31 against R. P. and Harold Kilpatrick. The suit involved a matter of rent.

In the case of Geneva Banther, by her next friend Essie Banther, vs the Duke Power company, the plaintiff was ordered to recover the sum of \$783.50 for personal injuries.

In a compromise judgment, Mrs. Alvin Rockwood is to receive \$66 from W. L. Wood.

A judgment was signed in the case of J. W. Wilson, administrator of the estate of T. H. Shipman and others against Transylvania county, authorizing the plaintiff to recover or to obtain a refund of \$2000.

Attorney Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., was awarded a verdict of \$77.50 against the Town of Rosman for legal services rendered in connection with street improvement work.

KIWANIS MEETS TODAY

The last meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club for this year will be held at the Bryant House at 12:15 today with C. M. Douglas in charge of the program.

Bagwell And Two South Carolinians To Die In Electric Chair January 8

Clarence "Buster" Bagwell, formerly of Brevard, will die in the electric chair at Columbia, S. C., on January 8th unless Governor Jefferies decides to intervene.

Bagwell and two others, Mrs. Sue Logue and George Logue, of Edgefield county, S. C., are slated to be electrocuted for the slaying of Davis W. Timmerman, Edgefield county storekeeper over a year ago.

Solicitors are opposing executive clemency for the three, and Solicitor Griffith states that in his opinion the case would not be taken to the United States Supreme court as he believed no federal law was involved.

The trio were convicted last January and the case was appealed to the state supreme court, with no avail. The court last week refused a re-hearing in the case which was tried at Lexington to climax a series of five killings that had its inception in an argument over a call.

The Logues were convicted of planning Timmerman's death. Bagwell, age 34 who left here about three years ago, was charged with slaying the man for \$500.

The first to die in the Vendetta like slaying was Wallace Logue, Mrs. Sue Logue's husband and George Logue's brother. Timmerman was acquitted of this killing, which occurred in September, 1940.

Timmerman was slain in September 1941, then in December three officers died violent deaths in a gun battle at the Logue farm. The officers had gone to serve warrants, charging the Logues with the Timmerman death.

Mrs. Logue, a former school teacher, is South Carolina's first woman to face execution.

Bagwell had been living in Spartanburg, S. C. He is the son of the late Mark Bagwell, and did logging in this county.

AWARD CEREMONY TO BE HELD HERE FRI. AFTERNOON

Large WPB Pennant To Fly Over Service Board On Courthouse Lawn

SERVICE AT 3 P. M.

A large Victory Salvage Pennant, awarded to the county by the War Production Board for having collected over 100 pounds of scrap metal per capita during the months of September and October, will be formally presented to county officials by Chairman Howard Wyatt and other members of the salvage committee tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in front of the courthouse.

A brief ceremony will be held and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The pennant will be raised over one end of the "men in service honor roll board" and the United States flag will fly over the other end of the large and impressive board.

Transylvania is one of the few counties in the state to receive the Victory Salvage Pennant award.

During the two months, total scrap collections reported were 2,491,031 pounds or a per capita average of 203.4 pounds, second highest in the state.

SIX MEN PLACED IN ONE-A GROUP

Will Be Subject To Draft Soon. Other Classifications Announced

Six men were placed in class 1-A at a meeting of the draft board during the past week. They are Wyatt Aiken, Harry Manley, Zeno H. Ponder, James T. Wall, Russell L. Owen and Kenneth V. McMurry.

All of the men who left last week for service were placed in 1-C and also the following: Marshall M. Feaster, William H. Galoway, Dewey S. Winchester, Jr., who enlisted in the reserves as a second lieutenant, David B. Franklin and Blaine F. Parker.

Placed in 2-B were Lester Thomas and Hilliard O. Crawford, Jr. In 3-A are Rice J. Pickelsimer.

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R. M. POWELL FUNERAL BE HELD THIS P. M.

Funeral service will be held this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Middle Fork Baptist church for R. M. Powell, 75, who died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at his home in Rosman, following an extended illness. Rev. Bill Holcombe, pastor, will be in charge of the service.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Texanna Morgan, two daughters, Mrs. Gus Aiken and Mrs. Nathan Chapman, of Rosman, and seven sons, J. W., R. C., M. C., C. O., F. L., and Leason Powell, all of Rosman. Also surviving are 56 grandchildren and 13 great-grand children.

Times Giving Free Tickets To Theatre

Maybe you are the winner of a free ticket to the Co-Ed theatre here:

In all of the Christmas advertising in this edition will be found names of Transylvania county people. Read the ads carefully and if you find your name, bring a copy of the advertisement in which your name appears, to The Times office and you will be given a free theatre ticket.

The names printed in the ads were chosen impartially from the post offices on the mailing list of The Times. The names must be called for and used before January 1.

The advertisements also afford a solution to your Christmas shopping problems.