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THREE-DAY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Firemen Extend Christmas Cheer To Nearly 500 Underprivileged Children In Brevard And County

Dime Board Nets Around \$350. Other Contributions Made To Fund

The Brevard firemen, with the assistance of contributions from the public and various local organizations, are playing Santa Claus today and tomorrow to approximately 465 underprivileged children in Brevard and Transylvania county.

They are giving toys, candy, nuts and food to the needy children and to their families. "We want to see to it that Santa visits every boy and girl in the county this Christmas and that no one shall go hungry on Christmas day," one of the firemen stated.

Fred Taylor, treasurer of the firemen's Christmas cheer fund, reported yesterday that around \$350.00 had been raised by the dime board project.

Other donations to the fund include \$10.35 in cash brought forward from last year's fund, \$18.75 contributed by the Jaycees, \$5 contributed by the Woodmen, \$20.84 contributed by the special merchants' fund and the Methodist Sunday school here held a White Christmas last Sunday and gave the gifts to the firemen to be distributed.

The needy list was prepared through the cooperation of the welfare department and the teachers. Notices were mailed out this week.

The firemen worked Monday night at the city hall, repairing toys and assembling the various gifts.

"On behalf of our committee and the entire department, I wish to thank every one for the excellent cooperation given us in this worthy activity," Chief John Smith stated.

PHILIP PRICE IS NOW RECOVERED

Former Supt. Of Streets Extends Thanks To His Friends For Kindness

Philip Price, former superintendent of streets in Brevard, represents one of the outstanding Western North Carolina miracles of 1942.

In September a 38-calibre pistol bullet went through his head, from temple to temple, but today Mr. Price is not only living, but he has fully recovered with the exception of loss of eye sight.

"Why he looks better than I ever saw him look," a friend commented the other day when Mr. Price was up town walking around chatting with friends, and he has thousands of them.

"Yes, I feel good too," he told a Times reporter. "And I want you to tell everybody that I am a happy man, that I am enjoying living and that words cannot express my deep gratitude for what all of my friends have done for me," he declared. "Frankly I didn't know I had so many friends and I want every one of them to know that I appreciate them from the bottom of my heart. We have moved down on Minor street and my family is now back together."

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Around 500 License Tags Sold To Date

Only a few more than 500 auto tags had been sold here Wednesday, according to C. M. Douglas, manager of the Carolina Motor Club on Broad street.

Many people who have applied have either lost or misplaced their 1942 pocket cards and therefore have been unable to secure renewals for 1943. The pocket card is as necessary as the 1943 registration card, and if owners plan to use their cars after Dec. 31st new tags have to be on, the state department has emphatically ruled.

The office will be closed Friday and Saturday.

In North Africa



CPL. WALTER A. GROOMS, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grooms, of Brevard, is in the U. S. army air corps, and is believed to be now with the fighting forces in North Africa. He had his basic training at Barksdale Field, La., and Keesler Field, Miss.

DR. ZACHARY TO SUCCEED EVERETT ON RATION BOARD

Former Chairman Resigns Because Of The Condition Of His Health

Dr. J. F. Zachary, prominent Brevard dentist, has been appointed as a member of the Transylvania war price and rationing board to succeed R. W. Everett who resigned a short time ago because of the condition of his health, it was announced this week.

Mr. Everett served as chairman of the board and during his recent absence, Henry Carrier acted as chairman.

Mr. Everett spent 35 days in the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, and returned to his home here last week.

"I feel much better now and (Continued On Page Eight)

DRAFT BOARD SEEKING INFORMATION CONCERNING ADDRESSES OF TWO MEN

The Transylvania county draft board yesterday issued a request for "any person know the whereabouts of Connie Clifton Watts and Charles O. Smith to notify the board at once," and added, "you will be doing these men a favor by giving us this information."

It is understood that if the board does not get in touch with these men at once, they will have to be reported as delinquents.

To Start Tax Listing On January 1st; Schedule Of Listers Announced

Tax listing for the year 1943 will get under way in the various townships of the county on Friday, January 1, a week from Christmas day, Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell, acting county tax supervisor, announced today.

List takers and a schedule of each lister is announced elsewhere in this issue. The listers are: L. F. Lyday, Boyd township; Mrs. Mitchell, Brevard township; Gaston Whitmire, Cathey's township; George Maxwell, Dunn's Rock township; A. M. Paxton, Eastatoe township; Obie Fisher, Gloucester township; Henry McCall, Hogback township and T. H. Hart, Little River township.

Mrs. Mitchell announced that all county taxes must be listed

88 APPLICATIONS FOR RECAP TIRES GIVEN APPROVAL

58 Passenger And 30 Truck Tires. Chairman Issues A Caution

Applications for 58 passenger recaps and 30 truck recaps were approved by the Transylvania rationing board during the past week.

The tire board meets every Thursday evening, but it will not meet tonight because of the Christmas holiday.

Acting Chairman Henry Carrier urged all persons who have in applications for new truck tires to be patient. "We are doing our best, but because of the small quota this month we cannot take care of all needs. Applicants will have to wait their turn," he said.

He also cautioned all motorists to observe the 35 mile-hour speed limit. "Motorists abusing regulations are subject to complete denial privileges," he stated.

The duties at the rationing board have increased a great deal during recent weeks and Mr. Carrier is now devoting a large percentage of his time to the work.

"It is a hard, thankless task," Mr. Carrier told a Times reporter. He has not only given and is giving much of his time for which he receives no pay whatever, but also Mr. Carrier has provided a lot of tables and other furniture in the office.

Truck recap applications approved are as follows: Alex Henderson 3, Walter Siniard 2, John O. Cantrell 2, Duke Power 5, Dept. of Agriculture 2, Ed C. Mitchem 4, E. V. Dillingham 1, Lewis Surratt 2, John Allen McCall 3, Frank Bridges 2 and B & B Feed and Seed 4.

Passenger recaps approved are: O. H. Orr 2, James W. Wilson 2, Ralph Mann 4, L. B. Bagwell 4, Lola Lusk 2, Frank Barton 2, Emmett Wilson 2, C. T. Watson 3, James Holden 1, Ira M. Ray 2, Erwin Galloway 5, Howard Wyatt 3, Mrs. Chas. Colwell 2, Ed Ross 1, D. B. Dotson 1, Margaret Jaffee 1, Fred Talley 4, Vardery McCall, Jesse C. Cash 2, James D. Caba 4, Clyde Nicholson 2, W. A. Wilson 4, H. Tinsley 4.

Board Can't Issue Renewal 'B' and 'C' Coupons Right Now

The Transylvania rationing board has received a telegram stating that no B or C renewal books are to be issued until new instructions and tables are received.

The first of the week the board also notified all gasoline dealers to turn in to their suppliers all B and C coupons that they had on hand. The deadline for this was December 23rd.

The gasoline board meets every Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Walter Hart, of Brevard, has been recommended to serve as the third member of the board. Charles W. Davis is chairman and J. E. Waters, member.

Mrs. Hinton McLeod is spending the Christmas holidays in Brevard, visiting Mrs. Frank Jenkins.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2 10:14



WORKERS IN ALL INDUSTRIES HERE GETTING BONUSES

All Stores And Most Of The Industrial Plants Will Be Closed

ECUSTA GIVES PARTIES

After weeks of eager anticipation and shopping, Transylvanians are now about ready for Christmas.

Most of the county's business, professional and industrial people will observe a three-day holiday.

As announced last week, Brevard stores, city and county offices will be closed Friday and Saturday and a check up indicates that a majority of the industrial plants in the county will close most departments for the three days.

Because of war or other rush orders, some of the industrial departments will continue operation and others will spend parts of the three days cleaning up.

Industrial and commercial employees were made happy yesterday and today by the receipt of bonuses or Christmas gifts from their employer. Unique Christmas parties are being held at the Ecusta plant for their employees, featuring a Christmas tree, Christmas music by the Ecusta band and choral group and the presentation by foremen of the bonuses.

In a special message to employees, President Harry H. Straus and Vice President T. N. Word stated that "it affords us great pleasure to include herewith a remembrance. We all appreciate the loyalty and co-operation which you have extended us and we hope all of us will be working together for many years to come. There are some employees who are entitled to receive a larger bonus this year, based on length of service or other considerations, but we are prevented from paying this due to government regulations. We are endeavoring to see (Continued On Page Eight)

4-H CLUB GROUPS URGED COLLECT SCRAP THIS XMAS

County's Third Drive Is Now Underway. Prize Is Offered To Clubs

The excellent record made by our county during the past two scrap metal collection drives should inspire the 4-H club members and all school children to put forth extra effort to make the third drive, which is sponsored by them, a real success, Chairman Howard Wyatt stated yesterday.

"During the holidays, I urge that you devote a good deal of your time in the collection of scrap and thereby earn extra money and help win the war too," he said.

"This Christmas our men in service are not taking a vacation—they are fighting right on and so why shouldn't we too?"

T. S. Gash and Miss Annabel Teague, in a special message to the 4-H club members and school children, announced that a prize would be given to the club turning in the most scrap.

"We suggest that you gather the scrap and pile in convenient places so the trucks will be able to pick it up after the holidays," they urged.

Last Friday the Victory Salvage Pennant was officially presented to the county and it now flies over the service board honor roll on the courthouse lawn.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. SENTELL

Funeral Service Held Yesterday At Holly Springs Baptist Church

Mrs. Anna Rice Sentell, 77, died at her home near Brevard on Tuesday morning, following an illness of a few weeks. The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Holly Springs Baptist church, in Henderson county. Rev. Lawrence Erwin, pastor, conducted the service. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Lankford Sentell, three daughters, Mrs. Bert Lane and Mrs. Jane Hooker, of Brevard, Mrs. Spurgeon Edmundson, of Hendersonville, and three sons, Elton and L. V. Sentell, of Hendersonville, and Ed Sentell, of Brevard, Rt. 2. Mrs. Sentell was a native of Transylvania county, and a member of the Carr's Hill Baptist church.

Osborne-Simpson funeral directors had charge of arrangements.

Large Number Of Men To Leave Here Next Wednesday For Army Examinations At Camp Croft, S. C.

THREE PERSONS ARE INJURED ON ICE HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Mack Allison Breaks Right Arm. Cars Skid, Travel Slowed Down

At least three Brevard persons sustained injuries from falls on the ice here Tuesday and a large number of motor vehicles skidded on the streets and highways of the county, but no serious damage resulted, a check-up yesterday revealed.

Mrs. Mack Allison had the misfortune of falling on a sidewalk near her home here and of breaking her right wrist. Ann Zachary, 12-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Zachary, fell when her bicycle slid and was slightly hurt, while Dean C. E. Buckner, who is here for the holiday vacation, fell on steps at the college and sustained minor injuries.

Brevard wreckers were kept constantly on the run most all day Tuesday, pulling cars out of ditches.

Icy highways caused a disruption of traffic in various sections of the mountain region. Bus schedules in different areas were cancelled.

For several hours the sidewalks and streets here were the slickest they have ever been in a long time.

Instead of a white Christmas, the weather seems to have rain in store for Christmas day.

List Includes Fifty - Five Draftees Here And Three Transfers

Fifty-five Transylvania county men and three transfers are scheduled to leave here next Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for army examination and induction at Camp Croft, S. C.

Twenty-one of these men are 19 and 20-year-olds. Several men who have married since Pearl Harbor are also included in the draft, but none who were married previous to that significant date are on the list.

A number of men over 38 years of age were tentatively slated to leave, but after the recent order, the names of these men were removed.

Those who are to report are as follows:

Dewey M. Burns, George F. Fowler, Arthur H. Sentelle, Charlie Miller, Clyde M. Wilson, Dolphus Washington Waldrop, Astor Garfield Reece, Davis C. Raines, William Reed Stamey, Rowell D. Bosse, Andrew D. Surratt, William P. Bryson, Eleford O. Chapman, Harold C. Salt, Dallas O. Martin, William L. Carett, Leo J. Clark, Ray S. McCoy, Lewis P. Bagwell, James G. Currie, John S. Hoxit, John Galloway, Louie Owen, Harold E. Torrence, Edwin G. Rothbauer, Elmer H. Galloway, David M. Blackwell, Albert O. Jackson, Clifford McCrary, Roman O. Galloway.

William Cleo Wilson, Richard Dodson, Leslie Hogsd, Sam Orr McCall, Joseph P. Sitton, Cecil T. Smith, Clarence F. Pearson, Wood.

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Red Cross Worker Describes War & Ration Conditions In England

By Staff Reporter

In comparison with the people of England, Americans know very little about rationing or about the horrors of war, Miss Mildred Wieden, a staff member of the American Red Cross who has spent 15 months on the British Isles since the battle of Britain, told a Times reporter this week. She was here helping to organize home nursing classes.

"Hospitals, churches, government buildings, business establishments and block after block of residences in London and the other great cities of England were destroyed by the German aerial blitzes, but those wonderful English people never gave up," she declared.

"They took it calmly and with a remarkably high degree of intelligence they cared for the wounded and sick, cleared away the vast piles of debris and built back as best they could.

"Their ability to face disaster with grim courage and determination is amazing and I have profound admiration for them," she said.

All class and social distinction were put aside as the nation's royalty and rich worked hand in hand with the poorer people, administering first aid in the shelters, giving treatment in the hospitals and helping one another to (Continued On Page Eight)

CARR LUMBER CO. MAKES A RECORD CAR SHIPMENT

Total of 51,979 Feet Of Aircraft Poplar Lumber Loaded On One Car

Believe-it-or-not, the Carr Lumber company loaded 51,979 feet of lumber in one railway box car a few days ago.

W. W. Croushorn, popular manager of the large lumber firm, believes this is a record box car shipment.

"The most we ever got into one car before was 40,000 feet," he said. As a rule, 25,000 feet is regarded as being a large amount.

The record carload consisted of aircraft poplar lumber which was shipped to an army airplane factory in Ohio.

The logs were cut in Transylvania and sawed at the plant at Pisgah Forest.

Mr. Croushorn stated that the war department is unable to obtain all of the poplar, hemlock and spruce lumber needed in the construction of airplanes.

The Carr Lumber company, which is operating at full blast on army and navy orders, has a total manpower of around 100 men in the woods and 75 at the plant.

Dr. Lynch Elected On Hospital Staff

Dr. G. B. Lynch was elected as a member of the medical staff of the Transylvania community hospital at a meeting of the trustees a few days ago.

A report of auditing committee showed that the hospital is meeting its bills promptly and is getting along satisfactorily from a financial standpoint.

The house committee reported that electric clocks have been installed in the operating and delivery rooms and that a side light has been installed in the operating room.