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TO START HUGE VICTORY GARDEN DRIVE HERE SATURDAY

GOV. BROUGHTON SUBMITS RECORD BUDGET FOR STATE

Asks For \$105,060,538 Expenditure Next Two Years, And For "War Bonus"

Exceeding by nearly \$10,000,000 the record outlay in 1941, Governor Broughton on Tuesday recommended to the general assembly the expenditure during the 1943-45 biennium of \$105,060,538 and proposed an additional outlay of \$9,188,629 between January 1, 1943, and January 1, 1945, to pay a "war bonus" to state employees, including school teachers. On the same day a revenue bill estimated to raise during the biennium more than \$104,000,000 was sent to the legislature.

Larger expenditures were recommended for many of the state departments, with the largest proposed increase going to the schools. This would amount to \$8,923,146 for the coming biennium with the proposed "war bonus" included. No provision was made for the addition of a state-supported ninth month to the term. The bonus would be paid on a sliding scale, with employees receiving from \$900 to \$3,900 a year a salary boost of \$10 per month. Those receiving \$4500 or over are not eligible under the proposal.

The budget message strongly recommended that \$20,000,000 of the present surplus be set aside as a post-war fund, and painted a picture of declining revenue during the next biennium, particularly from sales and income taxes.

No major changes in the state's —Turn To Page Eight

LEGISLATURE GETS BUSY THIS WEEK

Several Bills Introduced. Galloway Appointed On Important Committees

Following the appointment of committees and the submitting of a record budget by Gov. Broughton, the 1943 session of the general assembly got down to real business yesterday.

A total of 28 bills and one resolution were introduced, among them being efforts to eliminate payment of income taxes in 1943-44, to place a vocational teacher in every high school and to exempt men in uniform or the merchant marine from poll taxes.

A bill to abolish the lethal gas chamber and to substitute the electric chair for executions by the state was introduced Monday in the senate, which also received a measure to reduce punishment for rape and first degree murder from death to life imprisonment when recommended by the jury.

Representative F. E. Wallace, of Lenoir, was appointed chairman of the finance committee; Representative Clarence Stone, of Rockingham, chairman of the appropriations committee; Representative Pearsall, of Nash, chairman of agriculture; Burgin, of Henderson, chairman of counties, cities and towns; Reynolds, of Buncombe, chairman of education; etc.

Representative Wallace Galloway, of Transylvania was appointed vice chairman of insurance and a member of the appropriations committee, as well as other committees, a complete list of which were not available in time for publication.

Holders Of B And C Books Reminded Of Present Gas Cut

Charles Davis, chairman of the gasoline committee of the local ration board, this week reminded the holders of B and C ration books that they have already been cut 25 percent when the value of coupons was reduced from four to three gallons.

He also explained that the board could not increase the number of coupons issued, "except in cases of extreme hardship" and then only after approval by the nearest OPA state or district rationing office.

The local board has also received notice to start an immediate examination of all supplemental rations to make sure these have been issued properly and to recall and reduce such rations to minimum requirements.

Three Thomas Boys In U. S. Service



Pictured above are three Transylvania lads who are doing their part to rid the world of Hitler and his satellites. They are sons of Ben Thomas of Lake Toxaway. Left: Watsel Thomas, 29, who entered the service at Fort Bragg a year ago this month. He is now stationed at Fort Bradey, Mich., and is on guard duty in Canada. Right: Major W. Thomas, 27, who has been in the service for over two years. He is a member of a field artillery outfit in England. He went across in July and his last letter to his father stated that he liked the service and the country fine. Center, John H. Thomas, 21, entered the service Jan. 23, 1941, and is now serving in the field artillery somewhere in New Caledonia. He went abroad last March 13 and his father last heard from him in a letter dated Nov. 22.

President's Birthday Ball To Be Held Here On 29th, Other Plans To Get Funds Given

Chosen W.O.W. Head



PAUL PIPKIN, an employee of Ecusta Paper Corporation, who last week was installed as Consul Commander of Balsam Camp, W.O.W., Brevard.

WOODMAN LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Joint Meeting With Woman's Circle Planned Later Part of Month

Paul Pipkin, popular pressman in the commercial printing department at Ecusta Paper corporation, was installed as consul commander of Balsam Camp, No. 16, W. O. W., Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Pipkin has been in the employ of the local concern for the past two years and —Turn To Page Eight

12 Transylvania Families Moved To F.S.A. Penderlea Homestead

Twelve Transylvania county families have moved to the Penderlea Homesteads in Pender county near Burgaw, N. C., during the past two weeks and four more are leaving this week, Joseph C. McDarris, F. S. A. supervisor in Transylvania, announces.

He also stated that 10 more families would be ready to move within the next week or two.

A large number of families are being sent to this project from Western North Carolina and two families from Rosman who left on December 18 were the first to leave from this section.

Colored Dance To Be Held 22nd. Coin Boxes Distributed To Schools

Extensive plans for raising money in Brevard and Transylvania county for the infantile paralysis fund through the celebration of the President's birthday were announced today by Ernest McPaul and Miss Roberta Bryant.

This is the tenth annual campaign for the benefit of victims of polio and the two weeks' program will be climaxed on Friday night, January 29th, when a President's Birthday ball will be held at the Pierce-Moore hotel here, the active county birthday celebration chairmen announced.

On Friday night, January 22nd., an infantile paralysis dance for the colored people will be held here at the Burrell Motor company garage in Brevard. At that time a popularity contest will be concluded and white people are invited to attend as spectators. Sponsors for the colored dance are Fred Mills and wife, Avery Benjamin and Mable Sharpe, all of Brevard. Entered in the popularity contest are Lucille Coleman and Robbie Mae Outler, both of Brevard.

Half of the proceeds from the campaign will go to the national foundation and the other half will remain in the treasury of the local chapter to combat infantile paralysis in the county.

In addition to the dances, there are several other methods by which the committee hopes to raise money. Coin boxes have been sent to most all of the schools in the county and others will be placed on counters in the stores here. The Brevard girl scouts have agreed to solicit funds in the business district and special parties will be held.

Miss Bryant and Mr. McPaul, —Turn To Page Eight

KIWANIS CLUB TO SPONSOR VICTORY PIG PROJECT HERE

Program To Be Conducted In Cooperation With County 4-H Clubs

(By J. A. Glazener)

The Brevard Kiwanis club, at its meeting last week, voted to sponsor a victory pig program in cooperation with the 4-H club members of the county. Although the Kiwanis club is sponsoring this popular and worthwhile project, the actual participation of the members is placed on a voluntary basis. In short it simply means that a Kiwanian will finance a 4-H club member to the extent of one or two pigs and part of the feed cost, the club member will house, feed and give good attention to the pig until ready for marketing or butchering then a fifty-fifty division would be made. In the case of raising breeding stock, the Kiwanian would receive two pigs for the one furnished the member in the beginning of the project.

Detail contract agreement blanks will be completed and ready for Kiwanians to look over at the next regular meeting of the club.

What finer example of cooperation could be given than that of a business man and a clean, honest, energetic boy or girl out here in the country trying to learn by doing and in the mean time trying to honestly earn a few extra dollars, a portion of which would be invested in war stamps. It will also show through cooperation how meat can be placed on our own tables as well as providing our boys in the armed forces.

COLTRANE SPOKE AT P-TA MEETING

Stressed Need For Education In Wartime. Third Grade Gives Program

The need for continuing education in wartime was stressed by Dr. E. J. Coltrane in an address to the Brevard Parent-Teachers association here Tuesday afternoon.

He admitted that the war is having its effect upon the educational institutions, but urged that there should be no educational "blackout." The war committee was in charge of the program.

Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, led the devotional exercises.

An interesting program was rendered by members of the third grade under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Melvin Gillespie.

Mrs. Tilson gave a report on the sale of Christmas seals in the schools. She explained, however, that the report was not complete.

Attendance was good in spite of restriction on travel. Mrs. Lester Martin, president, presided.

VESTRYMEN ARE CHOSEN FOR '43

Officers Are Elected Also By Congregation Of St. Philip's Church

Vestrymen and officers for 1943 were elected by the congregation of St. Philip's church immediately after services last Sunday morning.

Vestrymen chosen were: Dr. Otis Marshall, Mrs. Samuel Bullock, Dr. Harry Bobst, Mrs. F. P. Sledge, John Reese Sledge, Harold V. Smedberg and Mrs. John Verner. The first regular meeting of the new vestry will be held next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the rector's residence.

Officers selected were: Harold V. Smedberg, senior warden; Dr. Harry Bobst, junior warden; Mrs. Harry Bobst, treasurer; Mrs. John Verner, secretary.

TO SPEAK

Dr. F. M. Royall will speak at the Zion Baptist church here Sunday morning and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The topic of the morning service is "The Judgment, and Who Will be the Judge."

Motorists Here Co-operating With OPA Ban On Pleasure Driving; Only Few Reported

Took Christmas Swim



Swimming on Christmas day would not be an enjoyable diversion in Western North Carolina, but Gould E. Tinsley, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tinsley of Brevard, Route 1, writes his parents that he took a refreshing plunge in the waters of New Caledonia on that day. Young Tinsley, who is in the army medical corps, has been in the service for about two years. For the past nine months he has been stationed on the south Pacific island. He wrote that he and his buddies had a fine Christmas dinner, but he would have much preferred to be at home.

\$120 WORTH OF WAR STAMPS SOLD AT BINGO PARTIES

Non-Profit Program Sponsored By Jaycees For Entertainment, War Effort

A total of \$120.00 worth of war stamps have been sold as a result of the bingo parties sponsored here on Friday nights by the Jaycees, Secretary L. W. Bonnell announces.

In making the announcement, he also stressed the fact that the parties are sponsored without profit to provide wholesome entertainment and to promote the sale of bonds and stamps. Permission for holding the bingo parties was given by the board of aldermen.

The Jaycees were in charge of the first two parties and the Legion post had charge last Friday night. The Kiwanis club will conduct the games tomorrow night.

Mr. Bonnell stated that the Jaycees' net proceeds to date total \$11.26 and that after deducting expenses the chamber had a balance of \$5.75 to pay for lights and to apply on the purchase of a war bond to be given away. Use of the building here is also being donated by Charlie Pickelsimer. Orders for war bonds are also taken at the bingo parties.

Grades For Hotels, Cafes, Lunch Rooms And Markets Announced

Grades awarded semi-annually to hotels, restaurants, drug store lunch rooms, school lunch rooms and markets have just been released by the Transylvania County Health department.

"The department," says Dr. C. M. Sisk, district health officer, "is guided in inspecting and rating public eating places by rules and regulations made by the North Carolina State Board of Health." These requirements relate not only to measures and facilities required to keep food in a wholesome condition, but deal also with other factors such as the type of building utilized, toilet facilities, water supply, care and treatment of dishes and health of employees.

"In recent years," Dr. Sisk continued, "the federal government has been taking a great interest in the provision of lunches in

Amusement Places Feel Effect Of New Regulation. Will Be Enforced

LOCAL OFFICERS HELP

Realizing that their ration books may be revoked, the motorists of Brevard and Transylvania are co-operating splendidly with the OPA regulation against pleasure driving, local officers state.

Since the ban on driving for fun became effective last Thursday at noon, only a small number of violations have been reported. The OPA requested town, county and state patrolmen to cooperate with official OPA inspectors in enforcing the regulation which was made necessary by the acute gasoline shortage in the eastern states.

Hardest hit by the new regulations are the theatres, bowling alleys and roadhouses. Managers of the local theatres announce that their attendance has been cut and last Sunday, as well as at nights, few cars were seen here in town.

Enforcement of the regulation is as follows:

OPA inspectors have the authority to impound ration books and turn them over to local war price and rationing boards for hearings.

Local officers do not have authority to impound the books, but they are to report the names of violators to OPA offices and in turn, these offices will send this information to local boards. The local boards will then call the violators in for a hearing.

All officers have been asked to make a careful check on all cars and to report them in event of violation. No hearings have been held here yet by the gasoline committee, of which Charles W. Davis is chairman.

The official regulation is as follows:

1. Passenger automobiles in gasoline shortage area may be used only for occupational and family or personal necessity driving. —Turn To Page Eight

Savings And Loan Association Here Enjoyed Good Year

The fourth annual statement of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, appearing in this issue of The Times, shows that this organization has enjoyed a successful year.

First mortgage loans, despite restrictions on building of many kinds, increased by more than \$2,700. Cash in bank increased from \$3,442.54 to \$5,451.04. Assets increased \$10,129.85 during the year.

Members share accounts increased by \$26,874.61 during the year and advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank declined from \$25,000 to \$5,000. Undivided profits showed a gain of \$4,479.47.

Joseph S. Silversteen is president of the association and Jerry Jerome is secretary-treasurer in active charge of its operations.

The annual meeting of members will be held on Wednesday, January 20th.

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Local Organizations And Industries Invited To Attend. AAA To Meet

TO CANVASS COUNTY

A drive to get every farm and every urban family in Brevard and Transylvania county to raise a Victory Garden in 1943 will be launched here Saturday morning at a meeting to be held in the farm agent's office, Julian Glazener, county agent, announces.

In addition to members of the county agricultural workers' council, representatives from civic clubs, organizations and industries have been invited to attend the meeting. These include Lions and Kiwanis clubs, Women's Civic club, chambers of commerce, bank, welfare department, county commissioners, 4-H clubs, home demonstrations, Legion post, Brevard college and all other organizations and persons interested.

"Victory gardens were grown by most farmers in 1942, but in 1943 Victory gardens must be grown by "all" farm families if they expect to eat vegetables and fruits," Mr. Glazener stated.

"And what's more," Dean Schaub stated, "every city and town family who has available land should plan to grow a garden of some sort in 1943. It may not be possible to have a full Victory garden, but a great many urban families can find the space for a few tomato plants and a planting of green, leafy vegetables."

Besides families, we want to get clubs to raise gardens, Mr. Glazener said. "We need to start planning early and we want industry to encourage every employee to raise a garden," he said.

He called attention to the fact that the WPB has ordered nearly one-half of the commercially-canned fruits, vegetables and juices reserved for the armed forces. Meats will also be scarce and should and must be raised.

All farm homes will be contacted and urged to raise Victory —Turn To Page Eight

RICKERS WIN '43 1ST BABY CONTEST

Son Was Born On January 1. Parents And Child To Receive Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Ricker, of Rosman, are the winners of The Times 1943 baby derby, it was announced today.

A son, Carl H. Ricker, Jr., was born at 2:40 P. M. on January 1. Dr. R. L. Stokes was the attending physician. Both the mother and son are getting along nicely. The father works for the Toxaway Tannery.

To the parents and baby go several attractive gifts. These are a knitted baby sweater given by Pattersons; baby blanket, Belks; bedside lamp by Abercrombie Furniture Co.; box of nursery necessities, Long's Drug store; photo by Austin's Studio; 2 theatre tickets by Co-Ed and Clemson theatres; solid gold ring by Parsons' Jewelry, quart of milk for 2 weeks by Transylvania Dairies and a year's subscription to The Times.

Honorable mention in the baby derby goes to Mr. and Mrs. Otis N. Siniard and baby son, of North Brevard. The lad was born on January 5. The Siniards already had four daughters and this was their first son.

County Hardest Hit By Forest Fires In 1942, Report Says

Transylvania was the hardest hit by forest fires in 1943 of any county in Western North Carolina, a report issued this week by W. J. Clark, district forester, reveals.

A total of 48 fires burned over 12,832 acres, valued at \$28,704, he stated.

The report showed that in 1942 fires burned over 46,366 acres of land in 11 counties and the damage amounted to \$133,420, which was more than in 1941.

The number of fires, however, dropped, and April was the worst month.