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Victory Book Drive Is Started

Movement Inaugurated To Establish Inter-Urban Bus Service In County

OWNERS OF SIX BUSES WILLING TO COOPERATE

Plans Made By Chamber Of Commerce, To Discuss Proposed Bus Lines

NEED IS GREAT NOW

Following an editorial suggestion in this paper last week, plans are now being made under the sponsorship of the Brevard chamber of commerce to establish an inter-urban bus system in Transylvania county.

At a meeting of chamber directors last week, the owners of buses that haul Ecusta employees said their buses are idle a good deal of the time and that they would be glad to use them for regular scheduled operations from Rosman to Pisgah Forest and perhaps in other directions.

A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of establishing the proposed system. Members of the committee have agreed that the best procedure is to work out a tentative schedule, see the owners of the bus franchises and, if possible, obtain a permit from them to operate and then apply to the state utility commission.

It is believed that the chances for getting the service installed are good since the buses are already in operation here on private contracts and since the demand is great as a result of the gasoline restrictions.

Buck McCall owns three of the buses and A. M. Paxton, Jr., and Austin Hogged also own three, which should be a sufficient number to serve the inter-urban needs of the county from 6 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night.

WATERS ELECTED BANK DIRECTOR

Native Of Brevard Is Making Outstanding Record In Lockport, N. Y.

James S. Waters, of Lockport, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waters, of Brevard, has been elected director of the Lockport Exchange Trust company of New York at the recent annual meeting of the directors.

Mr. Waters is junior partner in the firm of George M. Pope and James S. Waters, doing business as the Niagara Chlorine Products company. He has been associated with the chemical business since leaving Brevard, and was located at Niagara Falls two years before moving to Lockport in 1930.

Mr. Waters has been prominent in business and civic circles during his residence in Lockport. He is vice president of the Lockport Town and Country club, and a member of the Rotary and Tuscarora clubs, Niagara Lodge, Lodge of Masons, the Shriners, the Niagara Falls Country club and the Chemists' club of New York.

He is a native of Brevard and was educated at Brevard high school and Brevard Institute. He is married and has one daughter, Willie Kate Waters.

Julian Glazener Spoke To Jaycees

The great need for the Victory garden program in 1943 was stressed by County Agent Julian Glazener in an address before the Brevard Junior Chamber of commerce here Tuesday night.

Members of the Jaycees had agreed to co-operate in conducting a garden survey in Brevard and Mr. Glazener highly praised the progressive young organization for this offer of support.

During the business session Lloyd Hughes, business manager of Brevard College, was elected secretary to succeed L. W. Bonnell who resigned. Two new members, Assistant Farm Agent Gash and James Wallace, were welcomed into the club.

County's Infantile Paralysis Quota Is \$360; Response Said To Be Good; Dance Fri. Night

Sponsors For Birthday Ball Announced. Mrs. Silverstein Vice Chairman

The drive to raise the county's infantile paralysis quota of \$360 through an extensive observance of the President's birthday is now under way and good progress is being made. Co-Chairmen Ernest McFaul and Miss Roberta Bryanton announce.

They stated that the response to the march of dimes program is fine and urged every one to drop money in the coin boxes that are in the schools and in various local stores.

The active co-chairmen emphasized the fact that one-half of the funds raised remain here in the county to provide treatment for victims of polio and that the other half goes to the national foundation which is endeavoring to discover a sure cure for the dreaded disease.

Highlighting the observance program this week will be the infantile paralysis colored dance, to be given at the Burrell Motor company garage Friday night.

The following Friday night a President's Ball will be staged at the Pierce-Moore hotel here with Mrs. Charles Glass' five-piece orchestra from Asheville furnishing the music.

Sponsors of this ball include: Mr. and Mrs. Denton Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kizer, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Holt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colwell, Mrs. Hollis Fort, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tison, Miss Annie May Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Anderson.

It was also announced this week that Mrs. J. S. Silverstein has been appointed vice chairman of the Transylvania county infantile paralysis chapter. Dr. Lynch is chairman.

Girl Scout Council Met Tuesday Night

At a meeting of the Brevard girl scout council, held at the home of Mrs. Keith Poeser Tuesday night, plans were discussed for conducting membership and financial drives in the near future.

It was pointed out that in connection with girl scout membership campaign, it is also imperative to secure more adult leaders. At the future meeting, members of the council will make a thorough study of the scout handbook.

It was voted for the girl scouts to co-operate in the Victory Book campaign.

RETURNS FROM GEORGIA

Rev. and Mrs. E. Ashby Johnson spent last week in Macon, Ga., where Mr. Johnson performed a wedding, and also in Columbus, Ga. They returned to Brevard Monday night.

AAA Community Committeemen Are Now Making A County Farm Survey

A thorough survey to determine the ability of the farmers of Transylvania county to meet the quota assigned them under the 1943 war production program projected by the department of agriculture is now under way. It is being conducted by the county AAA committee, of which T. J. Wilson of Pisgah Forest, is the chairman, and community members of the AAA.

At a meeting held in the county agent's office Monday, which consumed most of the day, the survey was discussed in detail and all the necessary blanks on which to compile data were issued. Mr. Wilson presided at the meeting and County Agent J. A. Glazener

Replaces Henderson



Nominated by President Roosevelt to take the place of Leon Henderson, O.P.A. director, is Prentiss Brown, former senator from Michigan. He is known as a 'love' New Dealer. The Senate has confirmed the appointment. — (Central Press)

COUNTY MAY GET EXTRA TIRE AND RECAP AWARDS

Request Is Made By Local Rationing Board. Warning Is Issued

All persons who now have applications on file in the local rationing board office for recap tires may receive certificates in the near future, according to information received a few days ago from headquarters, Henry Carrier, acting chairman, states.

"The district office has asked us to send them the total number of applications we have on hand now and we have requested extra allotments," he said.

At the present time the board has 130 applications for recaps on file, 73 applications for No. 3 passenger tires and a good many for one and two grade tires.

A large number of passenger and truck applications have been approved this month and it is believed that the extra allotment may be granted in order to protect the casings of essential users.

In filing applications, Mr. Carrier urged every one to be sure and show the correct size of tire or tires desired. He also issued a caution to motorists about violation.

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HARRY H. STRAUS IS RE-ELECTED AS HOSPITAL HEAD

Annual Meeting Of Board Of Trustees Held Tues. Ramsey Vice-Chmn.

Harry H. Straus, president of the Ecusta Paper corporation, was re-elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Transylvania county hospital at an annual meeting held Tuesday.

Ralph Ramsey, prominent Brevard attorney, was re-elected vice chairman; William Jordan, assistant to Mr. Straus, was re-elected secretary and Miss Myrtice Dillard was re-named treasurer and superintendent.

A report of the finance committee showed that during the past year the hospital operating expenses have all been paid and that the institution's indebtedness has been reduced. A budget, providing for the expenditure of \$12,000 in 1943, was tentatively approved and adopted.

Other members of the board of trustees in addition to the officers are Willis Brittain, Lewis Hamlin, J. A. Glazener, A. H. Harris, R. F. Bennett and Rev. Harry Perry.

Four of the members on the board were appointed by a former board and the others represent the town, county and agencies. At a meeting of the chamber of commerce last week, Mr. Bennett, general superintendent of Ecusta Paper corporation, was elected to the board from that group.

TEST THEO ROSE FOR MINISTRY

Travelers Rest Baptist Church Has Called Oakland, N. C. Man

Theo Rose of Oakland, will be examined for the Baptist ministry at a meeting to be held for the purpose on Friday night, January 22, at 6:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church in Brevard. Rev. S. F. McAuley, pastor, has announced. The advisory committee of the Transylvania Baptist Association is requested to meet with others on this occasion. At 7:30 the congregation will assemble and the pastor will preach the sermon. Other speakers will also be heard.

Mr. Rose and his wife have been doing a notable work. Mr. McAuley stated, in the Bohoney section through Sunday School, prayer meetings and visiting. Through their exertions the Travelers Rest Baptist church has been revived after being dormant for a long time. Regular services are being held in the school building until a church building can be erected.

The Baptist congregation at Travelers Rest has called Mr. Rose as pastor and has requested the Second Baptist church of Brevard, of which he is a member, to ordain him in order that he may accept. In the event this is

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Plan To Launch A Renewed Salvage Campaign In Town

Plans for conducting renewed scrap metal campaigns in the county were discussed at a meeting of the salvage committee Tuesday afternoon.

Chairman Howard Wyatt explained a tentative Boy Scout drive which will be taken up with the local Scout leaders within a few days.

He also pointed out that the industrial salvage chairman, Paul Smathers, is making plans to get committees appointed in every industrial plant in the county to stimulate the flow of scrap from industry.

This is one of the units of the salvage committee and the county committee agreed to work in close co-operation with the industrial division and Chairman Smathers.

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Another Jap Bit Dust In New Guinea



Here's a little son of Hirohito after an allied bullet found its mark during the intense fighting around Gona Village in New Guinea. Note the bullet-riddled palms that surround the Jap, one of many killed in the battle in this area. (Central Press)

Representative Galloway May Introduce Special Tax Levy Bill; Seeks Public's Advice

WORK OF DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR MORE EXTENSIVE

S. E. Varner's Territory Is Cut Down. Gravely Goes To Elizabeth City

With the addition of the Victory tax, a large number of special taxes and the greatly increased number of persons who will be required to file income tax returns this year, the work of a U. S. deputy revenue collector has been about tripled.

As a result, the number of deputy collectors in North Carolina is being increased from approximately 30 to over 100, it is announced.

S. E. Varner, of Brevard, has been serving seven counties, but his territory has now been divided into three districts and two additional collectors have been added.

In the future Mr. Varner will serve Transylvania, Henderson and Polk counties, it is announced. Within the next few days he will announce a revised schedule of office hours for the local office.

One of the new collectors, Dewey Gravely, of Brevard, has been assigned to a territory with headquarters in Elizabeth City. He is now taking training under Mr. Varner.

In discussing the Victory tax, Mr. Varner explained that every person except farmers, who have an income of over \$12 per week or over \$624 per year, will have to come in figured on an annual basis will have to file the Victory return the same time they do the income tax return, it is stated.

Income tax returns must be filed not later than March 15 and at the same time at least one

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Measure Would Enable Commissioners To Make 4-Purpose Levy

Representative Wallace Galloway is now giving serious consideration to introducing a local bill to the general assembly to "authorize the county commissioners of Transylvania to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of county accountant, county farm agent, county demonstration agent and for the expenses of forest fire protection," but before introducing the measure Mr. Galloway, in an open forum message to Times readers received yesterday afternoon, stated that he would like to get the public's reaction first.

"As yet I have introduced no local bills, but have talked with members of the Local Government Commission relative to the passage of a bill, copy of which is enclosed, providing for authorization of special tax levies," as stated above. Mr. Galloway explained that "these are items which should never have been included in the county general fund, but, unfortunately, no provision has ever been made to take care of them from any other fund. The fifteen percent constitutional limit to the General fund levy produced sufficient funds for everything until a few years ago, when all of our county officers were placed on a salary basis at a figure somewhat higher than the fees collected by the several officers would take care of, and since that time every board of County Commissioners has had to squirm and twist to make 'buckle and tongue meet,' especially in more recent years since these positions named above have been established. I have been assured that the levying of a special tax for the above purposes will in no way, increase the present tax rate, since, under the terms of the re-financed county indebtedness, the 'debt service' fund may be reduced in an

amount equal to the amount of the special tax levied. This measure would enable the county to make a 4-purpose levy for the above mentioned items.

At a meeting of the county commissioners held Tuesday night, the measure was discussed and it was decided to refer it to the public for their opinion.

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PUBLIC IS ASKED TO GIVE QUALITY BOOKS THIS TIME

2 Collection Centers Here. Mrs. John Smith Chairman. Drive Ends Soon

CIVIC CLUB HELPING

The 1943 Victory Book campaign to obtain timely and interesting books to be sent to army and navy centers in North and South Carolina is now in progress in Transylvania county, under the sponsorship of The Asheville Citizen-Times, The Transylvania Times and the Brevard Women's Civic club.

Mrs. John W. Smith is chairman of the county's Victory Book committee and Miss Daisy Norton and Miss Annie Jean Gash are assistant chairmen.

There are two collection depots in the county, the public library and The Times office in Brevard. Civic clubs, schools, churches, societies, social groups and organizations of all kinds, as well as individuals, are invited and urged to participate in the drive by contributing good books.

The campaign will last until Saturday night, January 30th, and is part of a national drive sponsored by the American Red Cross, the American library association and the USO.

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MANY APPLY FOR GASOLINE RATION

Attention Is Again Called To Fact That B And C Holders Already Cut 25%

After an extremely busy session Monday, Charles Davis, chairman of the Transylvania county gasoline rationing committee, again emphasized the fact that motorists with B and C books have already been cut 25 percent because of the decrease in value of coupons from four to three gallons and said that the board cannot increase the number of coupons issued on renewals "except in cases of extreme hardship" and then only after approval has been given by the nearest OPA district office.

He stated that a large number of persons appeared before the board relative to the renewal of their ration books and that many of them did not realize that a 25 percent cut had been effected.

"As a whole, the people of the county are very reasonable in their requests," he declared. "When the situation is explained they frequently say, 'we'll make it do.'"

As yet the gasoline committee has not held any official hearings for alleged violators of the pleasure driving regulation. When the committee receives reports, notices are sent to the alleged violators to appear before the committee and the hearings are public.

A check up reveals that motorists are co-operating splendidly with the regulation.

Hardin Resigns As Editor Of Clarion

Miss Mary Alice Hardin, a senior at Brevard College and editor of the college newspaper, The Clarion, has accepted a position in Washington, D. C., in the clerical department of the F. B. I.

Miss Hardin is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Hardin, and plans to go to Washington at the end of this semester.

At a meeting of the student body Tuesday, James K. Sanford, Jr., of Greensboro, was unanimously elected to succeed Miss Hardin as editor of The Clarion.

Other vacancies on The Clarion staff caused by the mid-winter graduation were filled at a meeting of students Tuesday. Ethel Tankersley, of Brevard, was elected business manager, succeeding Garland Smith, and Jessie Potts, of Highlands, was elected associate editor.

Plans Made For A Victory Garden On Every Vacant Lot In Brevard

With the view of having a Victory garden on every vacant lot in Brevard, four local civic organizations will conduct a survey of the town next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, it was announced today.

The four organizations—the Jaycees, Kiwanis, Lions and Women's Civic club—have divided the town into four zones and their survey will include the following information: number of vacant lots, size of the lots, names of owners; names of families who want a Victory garden in 1943 but who do not have any land,

approximate rental costs of lots, materials needed and so on.

A steering committee from these organizations, together with agricultural leaders, will follow up on the project.

All of the industries in the county have agreed to encourage their employees to raise a Victory garden and throughout the county neighborhood leaders will contact all farm families, County Agent Julian Glazener announces.

Plans for conducting the survey were discussed at a meeting held in the F. S. A. office here Tuesday night.