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Inter-Urban, Wartime Bus Service To Be Started In County Tomorrow

PROVIDES FOR FULL DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

Complete Schedule Is Announced. Success Dependent Upon Patronage

A streamlined, wartime bus service between Rosman, Brevard, Pisgah Forest and Little Mountain will be started tomorrow morning by the Smoky Mountain Stages.

In addition to their through buses, the Smoky Mountain Stages will provide a full-time bus to render this inter-urban day and evening service.

A complete schedule appears elsewhere in this issue, as well as a list of fares that will be charged.

Effort is also being made to get improved bus service on the Greenville highway and to Hendersonville.

"You can ride the bus to work, to shop in Brevard, to visit friends, to attend church and meetings, and to see the movies," interested citizens point out.

Tried As Experiment
Sponsors of the movement also stress the fact that this inter-urban service is experimental. ODT regulations require minimum capacity loads and unless the patronage is sufficient to meet these requirements, the service cannot be continued.

Joel W. Wright, president of the Smoky Mountain Stages, stated that his company was glad to provide the service and urged the public to take advantage of it.

Brief History Of Company
The Smoky Mountain Stages was formed in February, 1934, and has enjoyed rapid growth. The company now serves four states—

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BOND SALES OVER QUOTA IN JANUARY

New Monthly Record Set. Quota For February Is Slightly Lower

The sale of war bonds and stamps in Transylvania county during the month of January totaled \$39,209.96, which was \$4,082.96 in excess of the quota, Chairman E. H. McMahan announces.

In spite of the Victory tax becoming effective in January, the sale of war bonds in this county was the highest last month of any month since last May.

The quota for February is \$26,691.50 and Chairman McMahan urged every one to "keep up the good work."

Mr. Abernathy, of Greensboro, who is in charge of war bond sales in the state, was in town yesterday and highly commended the county for its fine record of having surpassed the quota every month. "You have one of the best records in the state," he said.

January sales were reported as follows: Pisgah Forest post office, \$16,650.00; Transylvania Trust company, \$10,160.00; Brevard post office, \$7,968.70; Brevard Federal Savings and Loan, \$3,568.75 and Rosman post office, \$862.50.

Scouts To Conduct A Scrap Campaign

Under the direction of their Scoutmasters and with the full co-operation of the district scout committee and the county salvage officials, the Boy Scouts of Brevard and the county this week started a scrap metal drive that will last throughout the month.

To the troop that collects the greatest number of pounds per membership, The Times is offering a trophy. Each troop will also receive 30 cents per hundred pounds collected.

The public is asked to co-operate in the drive. Each troop will have its own collection centers. J. E. Ruffy has been appointed co-ordinator and Chairman Howard Wyatt is meeting and working with the boys.

Public Sale Of Canned Goods To Be Halted February 20th., Rationing To Start March 1st.

Registration To Be Held Last of Month At Schools. Need Inventories

Public sale of canned fruits and vegetables will stop in Transylvania county and throughout the nation at midnight, Feb. 20 and will resume on March 1 on a tightly rationed basis, according to an OPA announcement.

The order as promulgated by the OPA also applies to all frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits (but not dried vegetables), canned soups and canned baby foods.

Canned goods rationing has been dictated because of the quantities needed by armed forces and lend-lease operations.

Dual Currency System

Canned goods rationing will involve a dual currency system. Starting March, every time the housewife goes to the store for canned goods, she will have to pay not only the usual money price but also a value in coupon points.

For March, the first ration period, she will have 48 points for every member of her family to spend on rationed goods. She will have to budget herself on canned goods according to her family's likes and dislikes, and she is cautioned not to spend all of the points within one week because there will be no more for the month.

The period between Feb. 20 and March 1 will enable grocers to stock their shelves and mark point values and give the public time to procure new ration books, which will be issued by 1,500,000 volunteer clerks beginning Feb. 22. Sometime during this period, the OPA will announce the point values of different items, which may change from month to month. Plans are being made to hold the registration in the schools.

Housewives are required to take an inventory of their pantries on Sunday morning, Feb. 21, and stocks are to be reported when applying for a ration book. Home canned goods are exempt.

Restaurants, hotels, hospitals and other institutional users of canned goods will apply for special rations during the first ten days of March.

Defense Council To Meet Here Tonight

Air raid warning signals and blackout regulations for the fourth corps service area have been revised and these revisions will be discussed at a meeting of the Transylvania county civilian defense council that will be held at the city hall here tonight at 7:30 o'clock, Chairman Ralph Ramsey announces.

A full announcement of these revisions will be made in next week's paper. All members of the council are urged to attend the important meeting tonight.

An Advanced Red Cross First Aid Class Will Be Given Next Week

With the view of being eligible to take the Red Cross first aid instructor's course to be given here the first week in March, it is believed that a large number of persons who have completed the standard course will enroll for the advanced class that will be taught here next week.

The advanced course will start next Monday night at 7 o'clock in the jury room at the courthouse and the class will meet each night for the rest of the week from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Luke Harrison, together with the co-operation of Dr. Otis Marshall, will teach the course.

Mrs. Ashe Macfie, first aid chairman of the local Red Cross

In Air Corps Service



SGT. HAROLD HOGSED, son of R. L. Hogged of Route 1, Brevard is stationed at the Army Air Base at New Orleans. He volunteered for service last September. Prior to entering he worked at Ecusta and is well known here.

HORSE AND MULE CLINICS WILL BE HELD NEXT TUES.

All Farmers Invited To Take Advantage Of Opportunity Afforded

Two free horse and mule clinics will be held in Transylvania county next Tuesday under the sponsorship of the state extension service and veterinarians, County Agent Julian Glazener announces. Starting at 1:30 o'clock, a clinic is to be held at the Carl Allison farm and the afternoon clinic, which will start at 2:30, will be held at the B & B Mill lot.

Dr. M. M. Leonard, veterinarian, will conduct both clinics. All farmers in the county are invited to bring their horses and mules to the clinics for free examination, and for treatment. No farmer is obligated to have his animals treated following examination, but in event such treatment is desired, a small cost will be made, depending upon the nature of the treatment.

This includes treatment for roundworms and bots when needed, floating teeth and advice on foot trimming, advice on feeding and management. "Feed and water should be withheld for a least 18 hours before treatment," Mr. Glazener stated.

NO GASOLINE ON CREDIT
By government order, all gasoline is now being sold on a cash basis and no charge accounts will be permitted any longer. The order was issued out of Washington

COMMISSIONERS REQUEST OPENING OF PRISON CAMP

Resolution Sent To State Officials. Advantages Of Request Cited

A resolution requesting the state prison and highway officials to re-open the prison camp in Transylvania county was passed at a meeting of the county commissioners here Monday.

In making the request, the commissioners pointed out that by re-opening the camp better attention could be given to the highways in this county, that more food could be raised on the prison farm and that a considerable amount of gasoline could be conserved. The camp was closed sometime ago when the prison population of the state started declining.

The commissioners instructed the tax supervisor to list all cars in the county at the Blue Book value.

A number of other routine matters were disposed of and the commissioners adjourned to meet again today to go over the audit of the county's books with the certified public accountants.

GEORGE T. LYDAY PASSED AWAY MON.

Prominent Transylvania County Citizen Laid To Rest Yesterday

George T. Lyday, 86, died at his home at Penrose early Monday morning, following an extended illness. Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Enon Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Price. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Lyday was a native of Transylvania county, and had lived here all his life. He was a member of the county board of commissioners for 20 years, and spent many years as a farmer and school teacher in this county. He was the oldest senior deacon of the Enon Baptist church.

Survivors are his widow and six children, W. H. Lyday, Harley Lyday and Mrs. W. A. Williams, of Transylvania county, Virgil Lyday, of Washington, D. C., L. B. Lyday, of Asheville, and Mrs. Robert Allison, of Umatilla, Fla.

Pallbearers were Dixon Lyday, J. C. Lyday, Arnold Williams, Herbert Williams, Capt. R. J. Lyday and Lyday Morgan.

Those in charge of flowers were Sylvia Lyday, Wilma Pickelsimer, Mrs. Annie Surrrette, Mrs. Edna Mae Lankford, Mrs. Belva Mitchell, Mrs. Ena Woodfin.

Arrangements were in charge of Osborne-Simpson funeral home.

More Information About Tax Returns

When the U. S. deputy tax collector's office here is closed, taxpayers may secure income tax return blanks at the post office or at Varner's Drug store, Collector S. E. Varner announced today.

After the returns are filled out, they do not have to be sworn to or jurated and should be mailed to the collector's office in Greensboro, together with clerk or money order for at least 25 percent of amount of taxes due. The returns should not be left at the post office or Varner's Drug store.

Mr. Varner will be in the local office on Saturdays, February 20 and 27 and from March 5 through March 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASS'N. TO MEET THIS SUNDAY

The monthly meeting of the Transylvania county Sunday school association will be held at Carr's Hill Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock according to announcement of Fred Monteith, president. The public is invited.

County Sends 415 Books To Armed Forces



The 1943 Transylvania county Victory Book campaign, which ended last Saturday, was a big success with over 400 books being contributed for army and naval camps and hospitals in the Carolinas. Shown above is Mrs. Oliver Orr, president of the Brevard Women's Civic club, contributing a book at the library. Seated at the table are members of the county's Victory Book campaign committee. Reading from left to right are Miss Daisy Norton, assistant librarian; Mrs. John Smith, book drive chairman and Miss Annie Jean Gash, librarian.

Brevard Coast Guard Seaman Has Exciting Experience During Allied Landings In Africa, Predicts Dates

FINED 'A' BOOK ON VIOLATION OF PLEASURE RULING

Hearings For Other Alleged Violators Held Before Gas Committee

For violation of the OPA pleasure driving regulation, Frank Barton, of Selma, was denied the privilege of using his A gasoline book, in a hearing before the gasoline committee of the local rationing board held Monday afternoon.

Since his father's work is dependent upon the use of Frank's car, a new A book, to become effective on March 25, was issued in the name of the senior Barton. After hearing the evidence in the case of James Holden, of near Brevard, the committee ruled that Holden had not violated the pleasure ruling when he drove to a friend's home to get butter

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Kiwanis Governor To Address Club

Lieutenant Governor J. T. Chitt, of Asheville, will pay an official visit to the Brevard Kiwanis club Friday night when it meets at the Bryant house here at 7 o'clock. He will address the club and following the regular meeting, he will meet with the directors.

Boy Scout Week Will Be Observed, Committee Chairmen Are Announced

National Boy Scout Week, starting this Saturday, will be observed by the scouts in Brevard and Transylvania county, Chairman E. H. McMahan announces.

Plans for the observance were made at a meeting of the district scout committee last Thursday night. Among other things, the scouts will have a window display here, will attend church services in a body at the Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30, at which time the pastor, Rev. W. A. Jenkins, will speak. The Scouts will wear uniforms.

The scouts will also be busily engaged in collecting scrap metal. The county has four troops, three here and one at Cedar Mountain. Rev. W. A. Jenkins is planning to organize another local troop. Chairman McMahan announced the appointment of district com-

John Hall Returns For Visit After Thrilling Trip On Atlantic

"Germany is facing a certain Dunquerque in Tunisia and by the first of March North Africa will be free of Axis troops and by next Armistice day the Axis will be defeated."

These confident assertions were made to a Times reporter by a Brevard man in service who was member of the crew of an amphibious transport which participated in the invasion of North Africa and who felt the full fury of the Axis attempt to thwart the movement. John H. Hall is his name and his mother, Mrs. George Hall, and his wife live here.

For upward of half an hour, Hall told in a matter-of-fact way of his exciting experiences at sea and in the Mediterranean theater. It was an absorbing story of dauntless courage and heroic action, but Hall's language indicated that he did not regard any of the exploits as spectacular.

"What was your most exciting experience during the invasion?" he was asked.

"The evening our ship shot down three Jerries in the harbor at Algiers," he replied. "A German aviator whom we shot down told us they thought we were a battleship, so deadly was our fire. That same evening we had our closest call. A German plane put a torpedo between our anchor chain and the port bow — an escape by a matter of inches."

Hall enlisted in the coast guard last August and prior to that

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TIRE AND RECAP APPROVALS LAST MONTH OVER 900

Practically All Eligible Applications Filled. Feb. Quota Given

Certificates were issued by the Transylvania county rationing board during the month of January for a record number of tires and recaps, according to information obtained yesterday from Henry Carrier, who has charge of tire and tube activity of the local board.

Certificates for total of 453 new tires for cars and trucks were issued and 525 recaps, making a grand total of 978 new auto and truck tires for the county.

The February quota provides for a total of 224 new car and truck tires, as follows: 13 grade 1, 24 grade 2 and 48 grade 3 tires for passenger cars, 54 passenger recaps and 51 tubes; for trucks, 30 new tires, 55 recaps and 35 tubes.

With the exception of about 8 applications for passenger grade 1 tires, all persons who filed applications and who were eligible for passenger car tires and recaps, received certificates, and all truck and bus owners who were eligible under list A were taken care of last month.

By continually presenting the needs of the county, Mr. Carrier was able to secure additional allotments which now places the county's rubber situation in a good condition.

Approvals last month were as follows: 430 passenger recaps, 378 new passenger tires and 60 tubes; for trucks, 75 tires, 95 recaps and 73 tubes.

A complete list of the approved applications will probably be published next week.

S. C. F. CHAPTER TO GIVE CLOTHING

Wants To Help Every Child Of School Age To Be and Remain In School

The Transylvania county chapter of Save the Children Federation is now making extensive plans to provide clothing for all underprivileged children so that they may be able to attend or to remain in school.

All teachers in the county, as well as parents and individuals are requested to co-operate by sending information to the S. C. F. committee, of which Mrs. B. D. Franklin, of Brevard, is temporary chairman.

Clothing requisition forms have been printed and distributed to a number of schools. Others may be had upon request.

The chapter now has on hand some clothing for children and received around \$160.00 in cash from the sale of used clothing, to be used to purchase needed articles.

Funds to purchase material for a comfort project have also been received.

The executive committee of the local chapter met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ashby Johnson here. They are also investigating the possibility of getting garden seeds.

Appeal For Records For Men In Service

An urgent appeal is being made for phonograph records to be sent to men in the service, according to announcement of Mrs. Keith Pooser, chairman in charge of music defense. All those who have records to donate for this cause are asked to call Mrs. Pooser at Phone 139, not later than Saturday, February 13, and she will arrange for collection.

Mrs. Carl MacMurray, chairman of music defense of the district federated music clubs, will be in Brevard on the 13th, and will take back with her to Asheville all records that have been contributed here by that time.