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## COUNTY TO HAVE 2,597 GARDENS

### Point Rationing System Registration To Be Held In Schools Next Week

#### DETAILS OF PLAN ANNOUNCED HERE BY DR. ZACHARY

To Use Alphabetical System. Sales To Be Frozen All Next Week

#### TEACHERS TO HELP

The sale of commercially-canned goods that are to be rationed under a point system starting March 1, will be stopped this Saturday night and all sales will be frozen next week, at which time the public will register for Ration Book two.

Dr. J. F. Zachary, of the Transylvania War Price and Rationing board, who has charge of the point-rationing registration, today announced that registration will be held in all of the county's public schools, starting next Friday.

From Monday through Friday, registration will be conducted in the school buildings from 1 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Saturday, Feb. 27, from 9 until 5.

#### To Register Alphabetically

The public is asked to register alphabetically, with those whose surnames begin with certain letters registering on certain days.

Persons whose names begin with A, B, C, D, E, F, and G will register on Monday and Tuesday.

Persons whose names begin with H, I, J, K, L, M and N will register on Wednesday and Thursday.

Persons whose names begin with O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, will register on Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Zachary stated that in the smaller communities all persons should register as early as possible and forget about the alphabetical system in order not to interfere with school activities any more than necessary.

#### Requirements Are Given

The requirements for registration—Turn To Page Six

#### FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON TUESDAY FOR HENDERSON

#### Well Known Brevard Carpenter Dropped Dead Sunday Afternoon

Edward Claude Henderson, well known 58-year-old Brevard carpenter and city building inspector, who dropped dead in the lobby of the post office building here last Sunday, was laid to rest Tuesday morning.

Funeral service was held at the Brevard Methodist church and was conducted by Rev. W. A. Jenkins. Interment was in the Glazener cemetery.

At one o'clock Sunday afternoon, Mr. Henderson went into the post office to get his mail. Returning through the lobby he spoke to a friend, J. N. Whitmire, who was reading a newspaper.

"Let me see the paper a second," he asked and then fell to the floor. Dr. G. B. Lynch examined the body and said death resulted from a sudden heart attack.

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#### County Jail Empty For First Time In Nearly Three Years

Yesterday, for the first time in nearly three years, the Transylvania county jail here, was empty.

"We don't have a single customer and our doors are wide open," Mrs. W. T. Brown told a Times reporter.

She said that with the departure Tuesday afternoon of Marion Coval, who was sent to serve a sentence on the roads for public drunkenness and disturbance, the jail was empty.

The Browns have been in charge of the jail for over two years, and Tuesday night was their first night "without customers."

#### Rationing Registration Information

DETAILS FOR REGISTERING FOR BOOK TWO AND CANNED GOODS RATIONING ARE GIVEN

PLACE: All Public School Buildings In County.

TIME: Monday, Feb. 22, through Saturday, Feb. 27—Registration to start at 1 o'clock each school day and from 9 to 5 on Saturday, 27th.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTERING: To facilitate registering, public is asked to register as follows: Persons whose surname begins with:

A, B, C, D, E, F, G, will register on Monday and Tuesday.

H, I, J, K, L, M, N, will register on Wednesday and Thursday.

O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, will register on Friday and Saturday.

(NOTE — It is not compulsory that individuals register in this manner, but requested. However, those living in small school communities can register early so as to get it completed and not interfere with school longer than necessary.)

REQUIREMENTS: 1. One person can register for entire family.

2. No one can register for Book Two except upon presentation of Book One. If Book One, Sugar Book, is lost, provisions will be made to register after March 1.

3. Must declare inventories of commercially canned goods on hand February 21 and coffee on hand November 28, 1942. Declaration forms can be obtained at Grocery stores before registering and should be filled out to save time.

#### Fifty-Five Men To Leave Next Monday For Examination And Induction At Camp Croft, S. C.

#### Ten Are Men Married Prior To Pearl Harbor. Colored Group To Leave

Fifty-five Transylvania county men will leave here next Monday morning at 8 o'clock for army examination and induction at Camp Croft, S. C., it was learned today from the local draft board.

Of this number, ten are married men without children and they were married before Pearl Harbor. They are the first group of men married prior to the Jap attack in the Pacific to be called by the Transylvania board. Most of the other boards in the state, it is understood, have been drafting married men for some time.

Six of the remaining forty-five selectees were volunteers. They are Douglas H. Wyatt, Jr., J. David Ray, James O. Paxton, Glenn Emerson, Lawrence F. Dixon, Jr., and Broughton Canup.

The ten married men are J. Berl Wallace, Elmer P. Norman, Wm. Marvin Gaddy, Huey M. Raines, Charles W. Kay, Larry L. Baumgarner, Randall Lankford, Arthur L. Orr, William W. Gillespie and Howard L. Volrath.

The others to leave Monday are: Howard G. Griffin, Avery M. Galloway, Erskine Ruff, Boyce Whitmire, Charles F. Mitchell, C. Boyd Lyday, Woodrow W. Luker, Floyd M. Galloway, Milas D. West, Ernest L. York, Ernest R. Rudd, Noah M. Stamey, Lester C. Wilson.

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#### Following An Extensive Investigation Chappell Is Released Under A Bond

Waiving a preliminary hearing, Hovie Chappell was released from jail here Tuesday under bond of \$500 and will face trial in the next term of superior court on charges of criminal negligence and illicit manufacture of whiskey, Sheriff Freeman Hayes announced.

Following extensive investigation, charges of murder and concealment of the dead body of Gordon Chapman, which was found nearly two weeks ago in an abandoned three-room house in the Bear Wallow section of Transylvania county, were withdrawn

#### GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET ON MON.

#### Meeting To Be Held At Presbyterian Hut, Honoring Friendship Day

A special meeting of all Girl Scouts will be held next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian hut, announcement has been made by Mrs. Katherine E. Balcomb, under whose direction the event will be given.

The three Scout troops — the Brownies, under the leadership of Mrs. John Reese Sledge, and the intermediates under Mrs. Ashe Macfie and Mrs. Wendell Jeffries, and the Brevard local council will be special guests of the occasion.

The meeting is in honor of the day set aside each year in celebration of the birthdays of both the Chief Scout and the Chief Guide, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders of this great movement.

It is known as "Thinking Day," when all Scouts will be remembering the ties that bind in international friendship, and each Scout will contribute her friendship pennies to further Girl Scouting in other countries. An interesting means has been devised by the chairman for presenting these pennies, along with a contest between troops.

and Chappell was allowed to make bond.

Two men of the same community who left the county a day before the dead body was found, were arrested in Dearborn, Mich., Monday and held until Tuesday for questioning, Sheriff Hayes stated.

These men were Russell Fisher and Avery Hinkle who claimed they went to Michigan to get work in war industries.

"The story that those men told Dearborn officers corresponded

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#### TO LAUNCH SCOUT FINANCE DRIVE IN COUNTY ON MON.

To Enroll Adult Members. Goal Is To Raise Total Of \$900

The annual enrollment of adult members of the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held in Brevard and the county next Monday and Tuesday, Jerry Jerome, chairman of the district finance committee, announces.

The goal for the drive is \$900 for the Transylvania district. The total budget sought for the council is \$12,215, which is the amount needed to carry on the scout program in the council area for this year.

In Transylvania county there are four scout troops with a total membership of around 60. Plans are underway to organize several more troops this year.

While scouting is not military, the training given the boys in camping, initiative, and leadership has proved valuable to thousands of young men in the armed services.

Scouts on the home front have been active in war service. They have distributed war posters, helped collect scrap metal, rubber and paper, aided the civilian defense council and numerous other activities.

Members of the finance committee will make a complete canvass next Monday and Tuesday.

#### TWELVE PERSONS FINISH ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES

#### Instructor's Course Will Be Given In Near Future By Red Cross

Twelve persons finished the Red Cross first aid advanced course that was given at the courthouse here last week by Luke Harrison and Dr. Otis Marshall and are ready to take the instructor's course that is to be given here the first or second week in March, Mrs. Ashe Macfie announced today.

All other persons in the county who have completed the advanced course and who would like to take the instructor's course are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Macfie. The course will be taught by a Red Cross representative, with the assistance of Dr. Marshall. A general review of prior work will be given before the starting of the course, by Dr. Marshall.

Those finishing the advanced course and who will receive certificates are: Mrs. E. L. Happ, Mrs. Roy Rackley, Mrs. George Massey, Mrs. Julius Sader, Mrs. T. C. Galloway, Mrs. R. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Goode Loftis, Mrs. Ashe Macfie, Miss Lucy Holden, Miss Harriette Gore, W. J. Wallis and Coach Tilson.

#### Teachers Will Meet Here Sat. Morning

The Transylvania County Teachers association will meet at the Brevard high school auditorium Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Superintendent J. B. Jones announced yesterday.

Among the matters of business to be taken up will be the appointment of delegates to the state convention, and general officers of the State Teachers association will be voted upon.

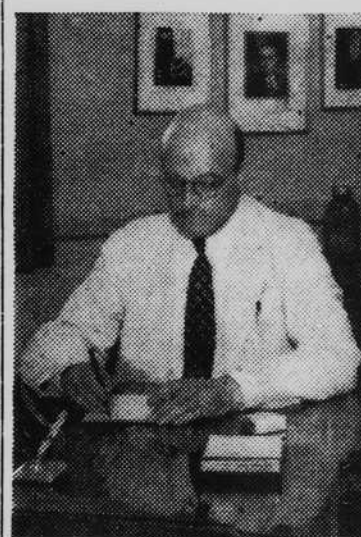
At 11 o'clock Dr. J. F. Zachary, of the local rationing board, will take charge and explain the new rationing program.

#### BREVARD POST OFFICE TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

In observance of Washington's birthday, the Brevard post office will observe a holiday schedule next Monday. Windows will be opened from 8 to 8:30 and 10:30 to 11 in the morning and all carrier delivery will be suspended for the day.

#### Galloway Introduces Bill To Consolidate Town And County Tax Offices By Agreements

#### Elected Chairman



HARRY H. STRAUS, popular president of the Ecusta Paper Corporation, was honored at a meeting of business and industrial leaders in Asheville last Saturday afternoon.

#### POST-WAR PERIOD PLANS DRAFTED

#### Harry Straus Given Key Post On CED At Asheville Meeting

Harry H. Straus, president of the Ecusta Paper Corporation, was unanimously elected community chairman at a meeting in Asheville last Saturday, at which leaders of commerce and industry in Western North Carolina took initial steps for post-war planning under the guidance of the national committee for Economic Development.

The purposes of the national organization, as outlined at the meeting, held at the Battery Park hotel, are to assist commerce and industry to plan for high levels of employment and productivity when peace comes. It is not under the government, but is an independent project inaugurated by a representative group of industrialists and business men.

Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker corporation, is national chairman. Robert McHanes, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company at Winston-Salem, is regional chairman of the CED for North Carolina.

Mr. Straus said that plans for

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#### BANK TO CLOSE MONDAY

In observance of Washington's birthday, the Transylvania Trust company here will be closed Monday, Ralph Duckworth, cashier, announces.

#### Final Plans Are Being Made To Start Extensive Red Cross Drive In County

Final plans are now being made to launch an extensive drive on March 1 to raise Transylvania county's 1943 Red Cross war fund quota of \$5,400.

Initial reports from the special gifts committee, composed of Chapter Chairman Jerry Jerome and Drive Chairman C. M. Douglas, indicate that the response to the big drive this year will be exceptionally good.

They contacted 37 firms here yesterday and received large contributions. Employees of nearly all of the firms agreed to give at least one day's work.

This committee will contact all local firms and industries.

The Kiwanis, Lions and Women's Civic club and the Jaycees will conduct a house-to-house canvass of Brevard, following the same zone plan as used in the Victory Garden survey. Each school is being asked to

#### Two Other Local Tax Measures Introduced. Consider Finance Bill

The tax collector's office for the town of Brevard would be abolished and consolidated with the Transylvania county tax collecting office if House Bill 389, which has been introduced by Representative Wallace Galloway, is voted upon favorably in the general assembly.

This measure, it is understood, has the approval of the board of aldermen here and the county commissioners and is expected to pass without a great deal of opposition.

The bill provides that consolidation of the offices would be effected by mutual agreement, in writing, and that such agreements would extend for two-year periods and be subject to renewal.

#### Delinquent Tax Bills

Two other bills concerning the collection of delinquent taxes in the town of Brevard and the county have also been introduced by Representative Galloway.

House Bill 336 authorizes the board of county commissioners to appropriate to the general fund all taxes due the county that are more than two years delinquent.

House Bill 355 authorizes county commissioners and aldermen of the town of Brevard to make settlement with taxpayers for taxes upon property which has been over-assessed and upon which delinquent taxes that have accrued prior to 1934, are due. For adjustment and settlement to be made, however, the measure provides that there must be a cash payment made covering all delin-

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#### Thomason Returns To Local Church

Rev. B. W. Thomason resumed his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church here Monday following his release from the Navy at Norfolk, Va., last week.

A board of medical survey found that Mr. Thomason was not physically qualified for active duty, but he remains in the naval reserve on an inactive basis.

Mr. Thomason entered the Navy as a chaplain with the grade of lieutenant last November 24. During his absence, the pulpit of the local church was filled by Dr. Phil Elliott, teacher of English at the Western Carolina Teachers college at Cullowhee.

Mr. Thomason was in the Navy during World War I and at the close of that conflict was an aviation cadet, stationed at Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston. He has been pastor of the local church since June, 1940.

#### NEARLY EVERY FAMILY TO HAVE VICTORY GARDEN

Average Size Around Four-Fifths of Acre. Survey Report Announced

#### TABULATIONS GIVEN

Farmers, urban families and industrial workers of Brevard and Transylvania county will have a total of 2,597 Victory gardens with an aggregate area of 2,063 acres, a tabulation from a survey conducted by the county Victory garden committee reveals.

On the basis of these incomplete survey tabulations, County Agent Julian Glazener pointed out that nearly as many Victory gardens will be raised in the county as there are families and that the average acreage of these Victory gardens will be approximately four-fifths of an acre.

In the town of Brevard proper, according to the survey, there will be 317 gardens with a total of 95 acres. These figures do not include gardens that will be raised by industrial workers who reside within the city limits.

For industry, the returns show 1504 gardens with a combined area of 1173 acres. Approximately two-thirds of these gardens will be planted by Ecusta employees.

In the town of Rosman, there will be 15 gardens amounting to seven acres.

#### 761 Garden In Country

The average size garden in all sections of the country will be approximately one acre and there will be one of them on each of 761 farms.

These returns were compiled at a meeting of the Victory garden committee at the county agent's office Saturday morning, which

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#### IMPORTANCE OF WARNING SYSTEM STRESSED HERE

#### Army Officials Visit Here And Make Talks At Meeting. Show Film

"If the Military Aircraft Warning System volunteers work as they should, America will never be effectively invaded by air," said Corporal Henry Liebman, official of the Columbia Air Filter at a meeting of aircraft observers at Brevard College here Tuesday night.

The entire defense of America from attack by air is hedged about the volunteer workers in over a million posts throughout the nation, the man declared, and the seven posts in Transylvania county are as vital a part of this nation-wide system as any cog in a drive wheel of any war industry, the army man said.

Sgt. John P. Stack, also here for the meeting and inspection tour of the posts, said that the volunteer organizations such as those now operating in Transy-

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#### Contributions For Oak Grove Church Building Solicited

Improvement work on the Oak Grove Methodist church has been started and the finance committee is now busy collecting all pledges and soliciting additional contributions to the building fund, Pastor G. G. Adams, Jr., announces.

A total of at least \$800 is needed to make the necessary improvements and repairs and \$500 has been collected to date, he states.

Those who have their pledges or gifts ready, please contact immediately one of the subscription committee members: Mrs. Robert English, Mrs. T. E. Hargis, Jr., Mrs. Harvey Sprouse, James W. Dickson, Jr., Albert Fortune, John L. Morris and G. G. Adams, Jr.