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OVER 7000 REGISTER IN COUNTY

Gigantic Red Cross Drive Starts In County Monday

COUNTY'S QUOTA IS \$5,400; FINAL PLANS ARE MADE

Special Gifts Committee Meets With Hundred Percent Co-operation

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Brevard business firms and their employees and industries of the county are co-operating almost a hundred percent with the 1943 Red Cross war fund drive and an extensive campaign to contact every home in the town and county will be launched Monday, it was announced today.

The county's 1943 Red Cross quota is \$5,400 and officials of the chapter hope to raise this amount by March 15. President Roosevelt has designated the month of March as "Red Cross Month" and has asked every man, woman and child to contribute to this great organization that is now rendering vital services to the men in the armed forces and to their families.

This week Mayor Carl Hardin also issued a proclamation, requesting the citizens of Brevard to help put over this important drive.

C. M. Douglas, chairman of the drive, announced yesterday that nearly 80 percent of the business firms here have been contacted. The special gifts committee plans to see all of the others by Saturday.

Mr. Douglas said that of those contacted to date only three concerns have not agreed to give a hundred percent co-operation. Employees are co-operating by giving at least one day's pay.

"The demands on the Red Cross

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Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS the men of our armed forces are fighting and dying on the far-flung battlefronts of the world—from the steaming jungles of New Guinea to the sunbaked sands of Africa—on the sea and in the air; and

WHEREAS the success of our forces in preserving a world where men and women may be free depends on the support and inspiration they get from the peoples back home; and

WHEREAS it is the privilege and duty of every man and woman and child to serve the cause of humanity in every manner possible and to as great extent as possible; and

WHEREAS, it is the aim of peace-loving people of our nation to contribute in sweat and toil and sacrifice—sacrifice of luxuries and comforts to the support of those men who are risking and giving their lives for us; and

WHEREAS at the same time our home front must be prepared to cope not only with possible attack on our shores but with natural disasters, such as earthquake, flood, hurricane, tornado, drought, fire, explosion or epidemic; and

WHEREAS the American Red Cross is equipped and ready to carry on in our own and every community such indispensable welfare programs as public health nursing, home nursing, first aid, water safety and accident prevention, and through the Junior Red Cross in the schools, to act as the medium for service by our young people; and

WHEREAS the American Red Cross is able and ready to render protection and relief in case of the aforementioned disasters;

THEREFORE I, CARL HARDIN, Mayor of Town of Brevard, in accord with the President of the United States who has proclaimed March as Red Cross Month, do call on all public spirited people of this community to make every effort to support the 1943 Red Cross War Fund. I urge every man and woman, boy and girl to give their support by contributing through our local chapter to the Red Cross War Fund; and I further proclaim that it is the sense of all of us who are residents of Brevard that our gifts must be larger than ever this year, in order to enable this great national organization of ours to meet whatever demands are made upon it.

Fierce Battle In Africa Halts After Germans Smash Through American Forces Several Miles

Russians Continue Their Victory March, Stalin Makes Speech

After a furious 3-day battle this week along the Tunisian front, with U. S. and British forces struggling to keep Rommel's German armored units from breaking through their lines near the Tunisian-Algerian frontier, the allies succeeded in forcing Rommel to ease pressure by hurling his forces back in one sector and stalling them in another.

A communique yesterday from allied headquarters in North Africa gave out the information that fighting had temporarily died down, both sides apparently preparing to make the most of the lull by regrouping their forces and bringing up supplies and reinforcements.

Rommel's most dangerous thrust in the hills north of the Kasserine gap was halted by British and American tanks and infantry four miles from the gateway to the strategic Kermans plateau not far from the Algerian border line. As the Germans tried desperately to gain the road junction 25 northwest of the Kasserine gap, allied tanks and gunners held

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LAST RITES HELD FOR J. J. PATTON

Prominent Transylvania Co. Citizen Died At His Home In Florida

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Davidson River Presbyterian church for Joseph Jackson Patton, 76, one of the county's most prominent men who died suddenly at his winter home in New Smyrna, Fla., at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. Ashby Johnson, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church conducted the service. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Patton was twice married. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Amanda Walker Patton, and their son, Walker Patton, of the U. S. army. The four children by his first wife, the late Mrs. Annie Yongue Patton, who survive are, C. Y. Patton and Miss Annie May Patton, of Brevard, Mrs. Archie Graham, of Raeford, and Joseph Patton McLeod, of Pisgah Forest.

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Tests Of New Air Raid Signals To Be Held Here Friday And Saturday

The Transylvania County Defense Council adopted the new air raid signals that had been authorized for this state and 15 other southern states, at a meeting held here Tuesday night and a test of the fire signal will be held here tomorrow at noon, Ralph Ramsey, chairman, announced today.

There will be tests of "Blue" and "Red" signals on Saturday, at noon. "The public is urged to learn the new signals so that they can identify them without confusion and error," Mr. Ramsey said.

The new signal regulation is uniform throughout the southeast area, it is announced. Full information concerning the change is published elsewhere in this issue and all readers are urged to study this information, because the procedure has been changed a good deal.

The fire signals are: siren will blow three long blasts of approximately 45 seconds duration, each. Firemen will report to the city hall on all siren signals. Changes have been made in the blue, red and third blue signals, as well as the "all clear."

NO CERTIFICATE NEEDED NOW FOR RECAPPING TIRES

Plan May Be Permanent. Local Dealers Experiencing Big Rushes

Tire recapping dealers are now busy once more since the ban on recapping has been lifted and owners of automobiles and light trucks are permitted to have their tires recapped without applying to the rationing board for certificates.

The order became effective last Saturday, but no release was received here until Monday.

"Please inform all local boards effective February 20, the rationing Grade F camelback will be discontinued. This will permit any person including operators of light trucks to have his own tires recapped with passenger-type camelback without local board authorization. It will not permit the exchange of recappable tire carcass for a tire recapped with passenger-type camelback except on certificate. A dealer who is not a recapper will no longer be required to sell his recappable tire carcasses to a recapper. He may now have recappable tire carcasses recapped with passenger-type camelback and returned to him without certificate. Inventory limitations on passenger-type camelback stocks will be retained."

The notice was sent by the regional officer.

No information is available as to how long this order would remain in effect, but it might last indefinitely in view of the reduction in driving to essentials. The wartime recap rubber is expected to last at least 5,000 miles.

There are several local-dealers, but not recapping plants here or in the county now. Tires are sent to neighboring towns.

GASOLINE BOARD CHANGES MEETING

Committee to Meet at Nights Instead of During Daytime On Mondays

Starting next week the gasoline committee of the Transylvania county will meet at nights instead of during the daytime on Mondays, Chairman Charles Davis announced today.

The night meetings will not be held at any regular place or time, and will vary from time to time to suit the convenience of the board members.

This change is being made because of the pressure of personal duty on the committee members. During the past several months, the gasoline committee has averaged being in session each Monday from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 and 7 o'clock at night. "I simply can't spare that much time during the day and keep up my farm work," Chairman Davis said. Other members agreed that the time required for daytime meetings was too much for them.

In announcing the change, Mr. Davis said that this would not affect the public service rendered. "Every one is asked to make application and it is not necessary for them to appear before the board. If we need additional information before passing on applications, we will notify the applicants," he stated.

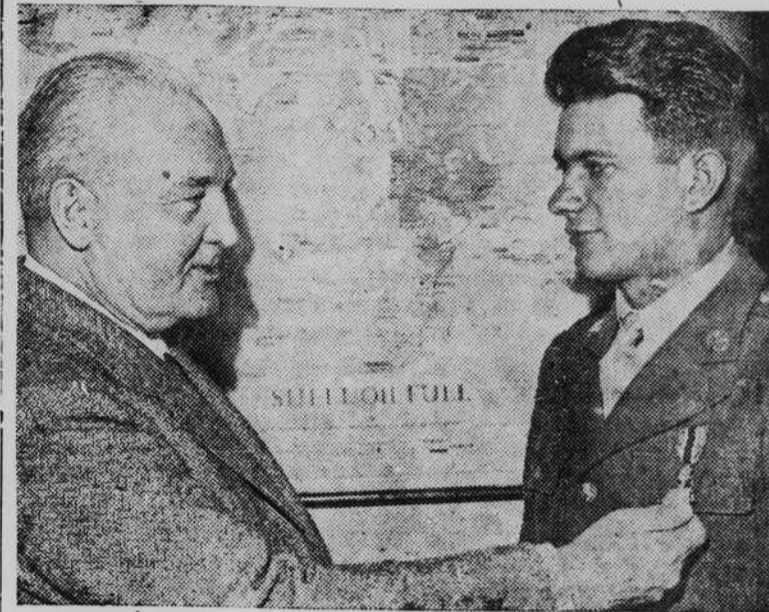
Times Bowlers Still Leading In League

With only six more matches left until the end of the season, The Transylvania Times bowling is still leading in the Tri-City Bowling league at Asheville.

The Army store, however, is close behind. Last Saturday the Times bowlers won over Sealtest 2 to 1. Individual scores were Reynold 573, Dunne 498, Kappers 510, Straus 514 and Bridges 463.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART BY BUYING WAR BONDS AND STAMPS EVERY PAY DAY?

Merchant Seaman Hero Gets Marine Medal



THE MERCHANT MARINE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL is presented to Corp. Maximo Murphy, former merchant seaman, by Capt. Edward Macaulay, deputy administrator of the War Shipping Administration. The ceremony took place in New York. Murphy won the award for heroism when his ship was torpedoed in the Caribbean. He helped to launch life rafts, took command of survivors and landed his party of twenty-one on an island near Haiti. He then left the party and crossed the island through dense jungle to get help. (International)

Three Local Bills Are Passed By House And Another One Is Introduced; Wine Bill Killed

KIWANIANS HOPE PREVENT CLOSING OF LUNCH ROOMS

"Underprivileged Children" Is Topic of Dr. Zachary At Club Meeting

An effort to continue school lunch rooms in Transylvania county was projected at the last meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Bryant House Friday night when the president, Paul Tindall, appointed a committee consisting of J. B. Jones, chairman, Dr. J. F. Zachary, E. O. Bryant and R. E. Matthews to see what could be done to extend the program. It is understood that withdrawal of WPA funds will force the lunch rooms to close at the end of the current term unless funds are made available from some other source.

Dr. J. F. Zachary was the speaker of the evening and used as his subject "Underprivileged Children." He stated that the children of some rich people as well as those whose parents were poor are underprivileged and contended that children should have some kind of employment, such as cleaning offices and running errands. Dr. Zachary stated the school lunch rooms in the county would be

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Senate Passes Ninth Month School Bill. Consider Finances Now

Three local bills introduced by Representative Wallace Galloway have passed three readings in the House and one reading in the Senate and were sent to the committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

One of these measures, as announced last week, authorized the consolidation of the town tax collector's office with the county tax office and the other two bills concern tax collection.

Another bill, authorizing the county commissioners to levy special taxes for the offices of the county accountant, county farm agent and home agent, was introduced last Thursday. Full details of this Bill were published a short time ago and it was explained that its passage will not constitute an increase in taxation.

In the Senate this week, the proposed state-wide wine control bill that had been passed by the House, was killed, and the Senate passed the bill providing for a state-supported ninth month to the school term in counties desiring it.

The school measure, which carries an appropriation of \$7,000,000 for the biennium, now goes to the House. It provides for a school term of 180 days for counties desiring the extra 20 days about the eight-months term. It permits the governor to reduce the term to 170 days if he sees that available

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Will Establish Point Rationing System Information Booths In Grocery Stores

Since the rationing of canned goods is going to effect every home, Dr. J. F. Zachary is anxious for all housewives to be familiar with every detail of the rationing program.

To give the public vital information concerning the program, he is making plans to have information booths in all of the grocery stores here next week.

Volunteer workers will have charge of these booths and a meeting of these workers is to be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the city hall here, Dr. Zachary announces.

All persons who can assist in this work are asked to attend the meeting tomorrow night. Volunteer workers to help with the registration Saturday are also solicited.

In addition to the principals

and teachers, a large number of persons have voluntarily assisted with the registration this week.

These include Mrs. Roland Wilber, Mrs. Randall Everett, Mrs. Lester Martin, Mrs. Lehman Kapp, Mrs. Ed Happ, Mrs. John Verner, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. Frank McIntosh, Mrs. Flax Lawrence, Mrs. Speedy Jones, Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Miss Annie Gash, Mrs. Max Brombacher, Mrs. Walter Hart, Mrs. Ruth McCrary, Mrs. Charles Newland, Mrs. H. N. Carrier, Sr., Mrs. H. N. Carrier, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Allison, Mrs. Claude Jones, Mrs. D. J. Luther, Mrs. Doyle Wells, Mrs. Bradley Combs, R. H. Ramsey, L. P. Hamlin, J. B. Jones, C. M. Douglas, E. H. McMahan, J. A. Glazener, J. H. Tinsley, Jack Trantham, Rev. B. W. Thomson, Rev. W. A. Jenkins and H. V. Smedberg.

REGISTRATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK TWO CLOSES SAT.

Sale of Canned Goods To Be Resumed Next Monday Under System

PRICES ARE FROZEN

Registration for war ration book two that will be used, starting next Monday, to purchase over 200 different canned foods, is progressing splendidly in Brevard and Transylvania county, Dr. J. F. Zachary, of the rationing board, who is in charge of this registration, announced last night.

During the first three days of this week over 7,000 persons registered. This is about half of the county's total population, as well as about half as many as registered for book one.

Registration will continue in the schools of the county through Saturday. Today and tomorrow the registration will last from 1 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and on Saturday from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon.

Persons who fail to register this week will have to await until next month and register at the rationing board office here.

One person can register for the entire family. No one can register except upon presentation of book one and inventories must be declared.

The sale of canned foods will be resumed next Monday under the point rationing system which allows every person a total of 48 points for the month of March.

The point values, as announced Monday, are high and will limit

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TIME NEARS TO PLANT GARDENS

Times To Present Comprehensive and Concise Garden Guide Next Week

March 1 to 15 is the period recommended as best suited for the planting of the hardy group of vegetables, which include cabbage, kale, lettuce, mustard (sets), parsley, smooth peas and spinach. Onion sets may be planted at any time until the middle of March.

The half-hardy vegetables, including asparagus, beets, Brussels sprouts, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, wrinkled peas, Irish potatoes, radish, rhubarb and turnips, may be planted from March 15 to 31.

County Agent Glazener said yesterday that the program to make the county largely self-sustaining in the matter of food was developing nicely. Installation of the point system regulating the sale of canned foods, he said, had emphasized the need for gardens as nothing else could have possibly done. It is now apparent, to all, he continued, that in order for people to have an adequate supply of vegetables they must raise them, for under rationing such supplies will be drastically reduced.

The Times, in cooperation with Mr. Glazener, will work out and present next week a comprehensive, concise and authoritative garden guide, which will be of immense help to everyone planting a garden this year. Watch for this guide and preserve it.

Miss Alexander To Return To College

Miss Jessie Mae Alexander has been granted a leave of absence as county nurse for the next three months in order that she may complete her requirements for graduation in public health work.

She plans to leave tomorrow and will study at the University of North Carolina and William and Mary College. She expects to be back on the job by June 1st.

Miss Alexander has served efficiently as county nurse for the past three years. During her absence the district nurse will look after the work in this county.

Kimzey Is Elected Delegate To Meet

R. T. Kimzey, principal of the Brevard high school, was elected delegate to the state convention of teachers to be held in Raleigh next month. J. E. Ruffy, principal of the local elementary school, was chosen alternate.

Names of proposed officials for the N. C. E. A. for the 1943-44 term were submitted and voted upon.

Dr. J. F. Zachary explained to the teachers the point rationing system. About 25 volunteer helpers in charge of Mrs. Henry Carrier were present and received instructions as to how to assist county teachers in the registration for No. 2 ration books this week.