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RED CROSS DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

Intensive Effort To Enforce Compulsory Attendance Law Being Made

SEVERAL PARENTS ARE TRIED, OTHERS ARE INVESTIGATED

All Children Between Ages of 7 and 14 Must Attend School In State

REQUIREMENTS GIVEN

An intensive effort is now being made in Transylvania county to enforce the state school compulsory attendance law, which requires that every parent, guardian, or other person in the state having charge of or control over a child between the ages of 7 and 14 must see that such child attends school continuously for a period equal to the time which the public schools in the district in which the child resides is in session, it was learned this week.

Several parents have already been arrested, tried and convicted for violation of this law. They have been given 30-day suspended sentences.

A check up also reveals that a number of other cases are being investigated and it is believed that every parent in the county who is not complying with this law will be brought into court.

The law provides that the minimum sentence is \$5 for each day absent or 30 days in jail for each day absent. It provides further that the principal has the right to excuse a child when such request is made by the parent to the principal if the cause is sickness or some other reason acceptable to the principal.

It is the duty of the parent to send a written excuse to the principal or see the principal in person.

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BILL HEATH, OUT OF MARINES, SAYS HE WILL REENLIST

Local Youth, Too Young, Given Honorable Discharge From Sea Soldiers

Bill Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heath, is back in Brevard following his release a few days ago from the marine corps with an honorable discharge, which was granted him on account of his age.

Young Heath, with his parents' consent, went to Asheville on Sept. 24, 1942, a day before he was 16, and enlisted in the marines. He gave his age as 17. He was sent for training to Parris Island, S. C., where he remained for ten weeks. He was then transferred to the sea school at Portsmouth, Va., where he was located until his release about ten days ago.

"How did the officials find out you were under age? Heath was asked.

"I don't know," he replied. "They have a way of checking up and finding out such things."

Young Heath said he liked the

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Charges of Black Market Auto Tire Operation Brought

John Rhodes, of Brevard and a former employee of Ecusta Paper corporation; C. C. Lentz, of Hendersonville and Scot Dillingham, of Haw Creek were arrested last week by United States deputy marshals on charges of violating OPA regulations.

Hearings were held before U. S. Commissioner Eugene Taylor in Asheville and they were each placed under \$500 bonds.

Lentz is alleged to have had transactions in automobile tires and camelback or retreading rubber with Dillingham and Rhodes, without first obtaining certificates issued by any war price and rationing board authorizing the transaction and at prices in excess of that admitted by law.

In other words, these men face charges of operating a "black tire market."

Mrs. Roosevelt Honors China's First Lady



MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK, wife of the generalissimo, receives from America's first lady, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the Chi Omega achievement medal for being the world's outstanding woman. The honor had been restricted to American women in the past. Mme. Chiang received the award in Washington after a press conference. (International)

Three County Bills Ratified; One Pending And Three Others Are Introduced By Wallace Galloway

Opposition Registered Tuesday Against Delinquent Tax Measure

Three local bills introduced by Representative Wallace Galloway have been ratified, four are now pending further action and it is understood that one or two more local measures will be introduced.

Passed by both branches of the legislature and ratified were the bills consolidating the town of Brevard tax collector's office with the county office and two measures concerning the collection of delinquent taxes, which were published last week.

The special tax levy bill that was put into the hopper some time ago has passed the House and went to the Senate today.

Representative Galloway introduced three other bills last Thursday, two of which are expected to pass and one to be killed in the senate.

Measures expected to pass are:

HB 702—"To regulate the sale of wine in Transylvania county." It would permit the county commissioners in their discretion at any time after 90 days from ratification and upon petition of 10 per cent of the voters, to refuse to issue wine licenses and to cancel existing licenses and in their

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Red Cross First Aid Instructor's Course Will Be Given Here All Next Week

A Red Cross first aid instructor's course will be given at the courthouse here next week by Sam Jones, field representative of the American Red Cross, under the sponsorship of the Transylvania county Red Cross chapter, Mrs. Ashe Macfie announces.

Starting Monday night, classes will start a 7 and last until 10 o'clock and all persons who complete the course will be qualified to teach First Aid classes here and throughout the county.

All persons who have completed the standard and advanced first aid courses are qualified to enroll in the class. Luke Harrison, local Red Cross instructor, will give a review course at the courthouse

12,689 PERSONS REGISTERED FOR RATION BOOK TWO

Institutional Users Registering This Week. All Books Accounted For

A total of 12,689 persons in Transylvania county last week registered for war rationing book two and the sale of canned goods is now being made under the new point rationing system.

Persons who failed to register last week can apply at the rationing board office here, Dr. J. F. Zachary, who has charge of the program, announces.

All cafes, hotels, and institutional users are registering this week. This registration must be completed by next Wednesday. There are three types of institutional users and those living in boarding houses have to operate on a "pooled book" plan.

According to reports, Dr. Zachary said, there was practically no canned goods reported on hand by people living in the rural areas and, in general, the supplies of

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S. C. F. PROVIDING CLOTHES SHOES FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

Mrs. E. F. Tilson Elected Chairman of County Chapter Tuesday

A number of underprivileged children in Transylvania county are being provided with shoes and clothing by the county chapter of Save the Children's Federation, a report given at an executive committee meeting of the SCF held here Tuesday night showed.

The chapter is anxious to provide adequate clothing for all underprivileged children who are now in school and if there are children who are not in school because of lack of clothing, the SCF wants to take care of their needs, too, it is stated.

A short time ago the chapter received a large shipment of clothing and shoes from the national organization. Some of this shipment was distributed and the rest sold at auction. A total of \$167.65 was realized from the sale and this money is being used to purchase new clothing and shoes for needy children, upon requisition signed by teachers and approved by the SCF committee.

The chapter now has a cash balance of about \$85.00 and another large shipment of clothing is expected within the next few days.

All teachers and principals have been requested to co-operate with this worthy project.

At the meeting Tuesday night, Mrs. E. F. Tilson, well known and popular Brevard teacher, was elected chairman of the SCF executive committee, succeeding Mrs.

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MANY LOCAL MEN ENTERED TRAINING TUES. AT JACKSON

Three Joined The Navy And One Marines. Colored To Leave Saturday

Of the 55 men who were sent by the Transylvania draft board to Camp Croft on February 22, 16 of them were rejected, 3 were held over and 29 were accepted and most of them left Tuesday morning for Fort Jackson.

Three of those passing enlisted in the Navy. They were James B. Wallace, James O. Paxton and Broughton C. Canup. Vincent J. Dixon enlisted in the marines.

Douglas Wyatt entered service immediately after induction and Brodus Powell will leave tomorrow.

Those who went to Fort Jackson Tuesday were Lawrence F. Dixon, Jr., Robert C. Anders,

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Religious Emphasis Week Will Be Held At Brevard College

Starting next Monday and lasting through Saturday, March 13, Religious Emphasis Week will be observed at Brevard College, Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president, announced today.

The Rev. McMurry Richey, pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church, will conduct morning and evening services here in the auditorium at the college. The morning service will be held at 11:15 and the evening service at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Richey will be assisted in the observance by Miss Mabel Cherry, director of religious education at the college; Gilreath Adams, president of the Christian Student Movement and William Rush, president of the Baptist Student Union.

"This event," said Dr. Coltrane, is an annual occasion at Brevard College and at many other colleges and schools throughout the nation. Through the morning and evening services, conferences and discussion groups, students are taught a better understanding of the Christian religion."

Not A Circus Gang, But Just Local Lions!



Believe-it-or-not, the men shown above are really dignified Brevard business and professional men! Dressed for fun and frolic, these Lions had lots of fun and put on a real show at the College gym here last Friday night. The object was to raise money to set up Philip Price in business here and the event was profitable. (Photo By Austin's Studio)

Auto And Truck Tire Problems In Brevard And County Solved; Future Tire Outlook Is Bright

FSA IS ASSISTING 175 FAMILIES IN TRANSYLVANIA

Smith Succeeds McDarris As Supervisor. McDarris Is Promoted

Ralph L. Smith, who has succeeded Joseph C. McDarris as Farm Security Administration supervisor in Transylvania, this week stated that the FSA is now assisting 175 farm families in the county.

A total of 24 FSA families from this county have gone to the Penderlea Homesteads in the eastern part of the state, he said.

"Among other things, we are stressing the Victory Garden program this year," Mr. Smith declared.

Mr. McDarris, who did an outstanding job in the county during the three and a half years that he served as FSA supervisor, has been transferred to the state office at Raleigh and is county supervisor-at-large.

The new supervisor was transferred here from Murphy where he has served as associate supervisor of Cherokee county since last November. Prior to that time he was principal of the Hayesville

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March Quota Good, No Ban On Recapping and Used Tires To Be Sold

FEB. APPROVAL HIGH

With the lifting of the rationing ban on passenger and light truck tire recapping and the approval of all eligible applications filed with the War Price and Rationing board here during the month of February, the tire problems in Brevard and Transylvania county have apparently been solved, at least for the time being.

The outlook for this month and for the next several months is also bright. The March quota appears to be large enough to take care of needs and many used tires that were bought by the federal government last winter through the idle tire plan will go on sale at local dealer places within the next few days.

Orders were placed some time ago for these tires and shipment is expected to be made immediately.

The government sells the tires directly to manufacturers, but they are shipped freight prepaid directly to dealers designated by the manufacturers. Manufacturers order only those tires for which they have received orders from dealers, accompanied by rationing certificates issued by the OPA.

The government sale price of these used tires is the retail sale price as determined by govern-

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A Greater Production Of Surgical Dressings Requested By War Dept.

Through the American Red Cross, the War Department has put out an S. O. S. for greater production of surgical dressings and the work shops here and at Rockbrook have issued calls for more voluntary workers to help increase production, it was announced today.

Mrs. Edwin L. Happ, local chairman, announced that the Brevard surgical dressing shop has been moved into a large room in the city hall building here.

"This new location is nice and comfortable and between 40 and 50 persons can work at one time," she said.

"Our county quota for March 15th is 20,000 dressings and at the present time we only have approximately 8,000 ready," she explained. "We have a large quantity of material on hand and all that we need now is workers."

Schedule Is Given The schedule for the Brevard

work shop is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 until 12 in the mornings; 2 until 5 in the afternoons and 7:30 to 9:30 at nights. Work on Friday night is confined largely to packing.

"If more workers will volunteer their services, we will increase the schedule to include other days," Mrs. Happ said.

At the present time the local work room is concentrating on making surgical sponges, size 4x8. Some of the workers make as high as 20 sponges in two hours' time, she said. Since the work was started some time ago, a total of nearly 200 Brevard women have helped.

S. O. S. Call Received The S. O. S. was contained in a letter just received and it stated in part:

"As a result of conferences held with the War Department, it was found that 180,000,000 sur-

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FULL CANVASS OF TOWN AND COUNTY NOW BEING MADE

Co-operation of Everyone Needed To Reach County \$5,400 Quota

GROUPS NOW WORKING

"If every person throughout the county does as well as most of the clerks in Brevard business houses, employes at Wheeler's and Ecusta, we'll go over the top," was consensus of Red Cross officials here Wednesday morning.

With a quota of \$5,400.00, the task of making the total amount by the end of next week is a tremendous undertaking, the canvassers say, but those who have been contacted (with a few exceptions) have been very gracious, and in most instances glad to give up to a day's salary for employed people, and large contributions by business houses and individuals.

Schools in the county have not started their drives yet, due to shortage of member-tags which the national headquarters state will be sent to Brevard during the week. Each child in the county school system who makes a donation, will be given a member-tag regardless of the amount contributed. Last year every school child in the county contributed something, and it is believed that the same will hold true this year.

Home Demonstration clubs over the county are carrying the Red Cross message to residents in their immediate communities. In Brevard, the Jaycees, Lions, Kiwanis, and Civic Club members are making the canvass this week, with a view to completion not later than Tuesday of next week.

All business houses in Brevard that have been contacted, have made contributions except four. And likewise, the employes in all

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO BREVARD COLLEGE EXCEED \$10,500.00

Baptist Church Here To Take Collection Sunday. Hope To Reach \$13,000

Total contributions through the observance of Brevard College day in the churches of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference have already exceeded \$10,500, and the fund is expected to surpass \$13,000 this year, Dr. E. J. Coltrane announces.

Although this is an official Methodist church observance, in appreciation of the value of Brevard College to the educational life of this section and realizing the need for more funds this year to operate the college, the First Baptist church here will observe Brevard College day Sunday with a special collection.

The Main Street Methodist church at Gastonia has contributed the largest amount for any church over a two-year period. This church has just reported collection this year of \$1,060.55.

County Exceeds Its Feb. Bond Quota

In keeping with its fine record, Transylvania county exceeded its bond quota in February by over \$10,000, Chairman E. H. McMahan announces.

February sales amounted to \$35,493.75 and the quota was \$25,125.00, and a report from one sales source still hasn't been received.

The sales were as follows: Pisgah Forest post office \$20,362.50, Transylvania Trust company \$6,806.25, Federal Savings & Loan association \$5,250.00, and Brevard post office \$3,075.00.

The March quota has been set at \$29,361.00.