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RUSSIAN ENGINEERS VISIT HERE

McIntosh Makes Full Restitution And Gets Off With Payment Of Cost

PLEAD GUILTY TO NEGLECT OF DUTY IN PUBLIC OFFICE

Trial of Criminal Cases
Completed Yesterday.
Trying Civil Cases

TO FINISH THIS WEEK

Pleading guilty to neglect of duty in public office, Spalding McIntosh, former clerk of the Transylvania County superior court, was ordered Tuesday afternoon by Judge Felix Alley to pay the cost of court and judgment was continued on good behavior.

During the December term of superior court here, McIntosh plead guilty to charges of embezzlement involving around \$3,000, and judgment was continued until the March-April term of court.

Following a full settlement of the indebtedness to the county and to various individuals, the defendant plead guilty today to charges of "neglect of duty in public office in two counts."

Mr. McIntosh's attorneys pointed out that the bonding company had made full payment last January of the alleged indebtedness and that the defendant has made satisfactory arrangements for repayment to the bonding company, in the form of notes and a deed of trust.

The March-April term of court, which opened Monday is expected to adjourn today or tomorrow. Trial of criminal cases was completed yesterday.

Coy Judd Greer, Douglas Henderson, Arnold Bracken, and William Hunt were all fined \$50.00 and cost on charges of drunk driving and their drivers licenses were revoked.

John Perry Cheek was taxed \$100 and cost on a similar charge, while Charles Brown, who is said to be suffering with tuberculosis and who has a wife and children to support, was taxed \$25.00 for drunk driving.

Everett Little, charged with being drunk and reckless driving. —Turn To Page Twelve

County's Red Cross Drive Has Gone 'Over The Top' By Nearly \$2000; May Lead Entire State

Avid Times Reader



Sergt. Robert J. Huggins, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Huggins of Brevard takes a little time out from his duties at Camp Tyson, Tenn., to find out via the Transylvania Times what is happening back home. He enlisted in the army in February, 1942, at Fort Bragg and was assigned to the balloon barrage service at Camp Tyson, where he has been ever since. After being there for a few months, he was sent to a school where he specialized in a study of gases used in balloons.

WILL BURY MRS. GEORGE ORR TODAY

Funeral Services For Well Known Selica Woman To Be Held At 3 O'clock

Funeral service will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. George Orr, 47, who died at her home in the Selica section early Wednesday morning following an illness of several months. The service will be held at the Oak Grove Methodist church in North Brevard, conducted by Rev. W. H. Whitlock. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband and five children, Mrs. James Butler and Mrs. Ralph Meece, of Rosman, Eugene, Harold and Joan, of Selica.

Mrs. Orr was a native of Transylvania county and had lived here all of her life. She was a member of the Cathey's Creek Methodist church.

Moore-Trantham funeral home had charge of arrangements.

T. Leslie Coleman has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is in maritime service, after a 14-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Susie S. Coleman.

Jaycees To Sponsor Junior Commando Scrap Metal Drive Soon In County

A Junior Commando Scrap campaign for the boys and girls of the Brevard and Pisgah Forest elementary schools will be launched today under the sponsorship of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce, President Vernon Fullbright announces.

The campaign is set up along military lines, giving military ratings to school children and the ratings earned are determined by the number of pounds of scrap metal and tin cans turned in.

Poundage and Ranks
Boys and girls who bring in 25 pounds will qualify as privates and will receive attractive arm bands signifying rank. Those who bring in 50 pounds will get private first class arm bands; 100 pounds, corporal bands; 250 pounds, sergeant bands and 500 pounds, master sergeant bands.

To qualify as commission officers, still greater amounts of scrap must be turned in and all commissioned officers will receive free sweaters and blue caps. The poundage and rank are as follows: second lieutenants, 500 pounds; first lieutenants, 750 pounds; captains, 1000 pounds; majors, 1500 pounds; lieutenant colonels, 2000 pounds and colonels, 2500 pounds.

For each additional 500 pounds, in excess of 2,500 pounds, the Junior Commando is awarded a service stripe for his or her sweater. The poundage is accumulative.

To Collect On Saturdays
Attention is called to the fact that scrap is to be turned in on Saturdays. —Turn To Page Six

Ecusta Employees Give \$2100 and This Amount is Matched By Management

"Over the top, thanks to a lot of people who believe in the great good of the American Red Cross!" was the jubilant story told The Times as it went to press Wednesday afternoon.

"I've just come back from the Ecusta plant where the employees had contributed a grand total of \$2,103.79, and the management matched the employees' fund to the penny, making a total of \$4,207.58 in one place," said Chairman C. M. Douglas, who was a happy man.

"With a quota of \$5,400.00 we were never afraid of going to our people for the Red Cross," said the chairman and Chapter Leader Jerry Jerome, "and with the fine response from the one group at Ecusta we have gone far beyond anything we ever dreamed of."

Transylvania county chapter bids fair to lead any and all other counties in the state, a preliminary check up of reports from other sections showed Wednesday.

The drive will continue through this week in all sections of the county in an effort to bring the outside-of-Ecusta donations to the \$3,500.00 mark. Any persons or groups who have not made their contributions are asked to leave same at the office of Chairman Douglas, The Times, Chief Freeman, or Jerry Jerome.

"We must have \$229.47 more to make our \$3,500.00," the leaders said Wednesday, "and we believe the folks will give it," they declared.

Large contributors so far have been the Ecusta plant with \$4,207.58; Silverstein Industries with \$701.00; Wheeler Hosiery with \$207.00; Pisgah Mills with \$138.50; Carr Lumber with \$134.65, and other sizeable donations from firms and individuals, including the greatest response ever had from all schools, and exceptionally fine work done by Home Demonstration and 4-H clubs.

Beginning Thursday night National Theatre Week for the Red Cross will be held locally by management of the theatres and Girl Scouts, and with other contributions expected, the \$3,500.00 goal which will put Transylvania in the banner class will have been attained.

ROCKBROOK WORKROOM HOURS TO BE CHANGED

Effective next Tuesday the schedule of the Rockbrook Red Cross surgical dressing workroom has been changed and the new schedule is as follows: Tuesday afternoons, 1 to 5; Friday nights, 7:30 to 10 and Sunday afternoons, 2 to 5. Work at the shop is progressing nicely and other volunteer workers are invited.

THOMAS IN TOWN TUESDAY

Robert Thomas, former Brevard attorney and civic leader who volunteered for service some time ago, was in town Tuesday on a short visit. Mr. Thomas is doing special work for the War department and makes his headquarters at Baltimore, Md.

To Start A First Aid Class Tuesday

A First Aid class will be started next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the upstairs lobby of the Walther hotel, with Mrs. W. F. Short, as instructor.

It will be a standard 20-hour course, and any one interested is invited to join the class. The text books may be obtained from A. H. Kizer at the city hall. Definite plans for the time of meeting and other plans will be discussed Tuesday night. The course is free.

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

Lorient, France, After Big Air Attacks By Allied Bombers



AMERICAN AND BRITISH BOMBING ATTACKS on the Nazi sub base at Lorient, France, have left their mark on the city. This photo, published in a German-controlled magazine, shows some of the buildings wrecked by the Allied blitzing. Damage to the submarine pens is not mentioned by the Nazis. According to the French caption, the people in the foreground are said to be evacuees. (International)

STORES PLAN TO CLOSE THURSDAY AFTERNOON HERE

Move Is Being Made To Give Employees Time To Raise Victory Gardens

In order that their managers and employees may have time to devote to raising Victory Gardens, practically all of the stores in Brevard are planning to join the grocery stores and close every Thursday afternoon according to an agreement that was signed up this week.

The agreed specified that the stores would close at 1 o'clock on Thursdays, and that it would become effective today.

Yesterday, however, several merchants suggested that the effective date be extended until next Thursday in order to give the public advance notice.

Those signing the agreement include: Roses 5 and 10, Schulman's, Winners, Plummers, Pattersons, United Variety stores, Brevard Sample store, Simpson's Barber shop, Varners Drug store, Murphy Barber shop, Abercrombie Furniture Co., Smith's Barber shop, McFee Jewelry, Wolf Radio service, Parsons Jewelry, Quality Beauty Shop, McBrides 5 and 10, Trantham's, Longs Drug store, Ruth's Beauty shop, Austin's Studio, Blue Bonnett Beauty shop, Farmers Supply Co., Bradleys, Nickel Bargain house and Wards Barber shop.

Cafes and service stations are expected to remain open and the drug stores have not definitely decided about their plans.

Full announcement will be made next week.

Times Bowling Team Clinches First Place In Try-City League This Week

Winning three games from Sealtest bowlers Tuesday assured The Times bowling team of winning first place in the Tri-City League at Asheville.

The strong local team is leading the league by five games and the season closes next week when the final only one more set of matches will be played.

To date the Times team has won 59 games and lost 28, while the nearest competitor, the Army store, has won 54 games and lost 33.

Tuesday Reynolds scored 545 points, Dunne 588, Jerome 459, Straus 495 and Bridges 495. Total 2675.

Last Tuesday The Times bowlers defeated R. C. Cola in

games with Reynolds scoring 530 points, Jerome 529, Kappers 577, Straus 541 and Bridges 495. Total 2672.

The Standings

Teams	Won	Lost
THE TIMES	59	28
Army Store	54	33
Candler Transfer	46	41
Sealtest	42	45
Baker Packing	37	50
R. C. Cola	23	64

KIWANIS CLUB TO MEET

The Brevard Kiwanis club will meet Friday night at 7 o'clock at the Bryant House. The program committee has charge of the program. After the meeting the club will sponsor the bingo party in the Pickelstiner building.

MAKE STUDY OF COUNTY'S LAND-USE PLANNING

Spent Short Time In County Farm Agent's Office. On Tour of County

LEFT FOR KNOXVILLE

A small group of Russian army engineers who are on a tour of the United States making a study of hydro meteorological services, visited Brevard yesterday afternoon and spent some time in the Transylvania farm agent's office here going over the county's program of water control, prevention of soil erosion, demonstration farming and land-use planning.

The Soviet officials were accompanied by Major Alexander Brown, of the U. S. army air force headquarters in Washington; Merrill Bernard, of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Washington and by TVA officials.

Heading the Russian engineers on the tour in this section are Major Mark G. Lvovich and Major Francis N. Arnoldy.

Transylvania was selected for the visit because this county was one of the first counties in Western North Carolina to make a complete water and erosion control and land-use planning survey.

Julian A. Glazener, county engineer, explained maps, charts and other data which his office has compiled during the past three years.

The Russian engineers have already traveled 4,000 miles in the eastern states and following a tour of this section they plan to go out to the Pacific coast.

From here they went to Haywood county en route to Knoxville, and in Haywood they planned to visit some of the improved farms in the Pigeon River watershed area.

Among the attendants with the group were A. S. Fry, water control planning engineer of the TVA; James Smallshaw, of the TVA in Knoxville; Bryan Collins, of Asheville, farm management supervisor of the TVA in this area and F. R. Farnham, district farm agent for Western North Carolina.

PLANS TO FORM CUBBING PROGRAM ARE ANNOUNCED

Series of Meetings For Interested Parents To Be Held Here

The first of a series of three meetings for parents of boys aged 9 to 12 who may care to join the cubbing movement of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at the city hall next Wednesday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock, according to Frank Kerber, county chairman. The object of the meetings is to enlist the active interest of the parents in cubbing and to form dens in various parts of the county.

The object of cubbing is to give boys:

Chances to play games, perform stunts, engage in handicrafts and hobbies in the home and backyard.

Chances to do things for others. —Turn To Page Seven

Large Still Found And Man Arrested

A large 60-gallon boiler moonshine still and 800 gallons of beer and one of the operators were captured last week end in the Old Toxaway section by Sheriff Hayes, Deputy Brown and Policeman John Dills.

The still was in full operation when the officers took charge and Sam Morgan, of that section, was arrested and is now under \$500 bond, pending trial in the term of superior court.

The illicit outfit, which had been in operation for some time, was captured by the officers.

ECUSTA BAND TO GIVE A CONCERT

Varied Program To Be Presented At Brevard High School April 10th.

The Ecusta Band, one of the outstanding musical organizations in this section of the state, will give a concert at the Brevard high school on Saturday evening, April 10, starting at 8 o'clock.

The Ecusta Paper corporation is extending a cordial invitation to all employees and to the public to attend this free concert.

The concert will feature special numbers by the band and violin solos by John Eversman, accompanied by Mary Glass.

Under the direction of Mr. Eversman, the Ecusta band has made much progress. Playing in it are a number of fine musicians.

Besides being a band director, Mr. Eversman is a noted violinist and instructor. He has given concerts throughout the country and his concert here early last fall attracted a large crowd.

Caution Is Issued By Gasoline Board

Charles Davis, chairman of the county gasoline committee, today cautioned motorists that they may have to do grocery shopping on way to and from work.

"We are being cut still further on gasoline regulations" he said. "A man with an A card may use it as he pleases, but those with Bs and Cs must use some of their A book for occupational purposes."

All farmers who want gasoline must first apply to their community AAA committee. The application is then presented to the county farm transportation committee and then to the county gas committee.