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## WAR LOAN DRIVE STARTS MON.

### Approval Of College's Application Delayed, But Outlook Is Encouraging

#### DR. COLTRANE IS IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AGAIN TODAY

Distance To Airport One of Major Problems. Buses To Co-operate

#### ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Inspection and final approval of Brevard College's application for a 200-man army aviation cadet training unit have been delayed largely because of the distance from the college to the flying field near Hendersonville, President E. J. Coltrane stated yesterday before leaving for Washington.

With offers of excellent co-operation from the Greyhound Bus company, which has agreed to transport the boys, Dr. Coltrane believes that the distance problem can be overcome, and he will discuss the matter further today with officials of the CAA and War department and with congressmen and senators from this state.

When the application was given tentative approval about three weeks ago, a regulation then provided that the distance from the college to the airport should be only 20 miles. Being slightly farther than that, Dr. Coltrane and Ed Anderson had a serious problem in getting tentative approval, which was secured. The following week, it is understood, this requirement was reduced to 10 miles distance from college to airport and the local problem bobbed up anew.

Following conferences in Washington last week, Dr. Coltrane returned, got in touch with bus companies and they expressed keen desire to co-operate in helping to solve this problem.

Dr. Coltrane also went to Atlanta Tuesday and discussed the application with officials of the CAA there. They manifested much interest.

The aid of various members of the college board of trustees, including former Gov. Clyde Hoey, has been solicited and they are doing all they can to get an early approval. Senator Reynolds, Congressman Weaver and Congressman Doughton are giving fine co-

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#### FISHING SEASON TO OPEN 15TH.

#### No Announcement Regarding National Forest Streams Made Yet

Sportsmen in Transylvania county are now polishing up their rods and reels for the opening of the trout season on April 15.

All streams in the county that are not in the Pisgah National Forest area will be open and the government streams will be opened later, perhaps around the first of May.

Due to the limited quantity of fishing supplies available this season because of war conditions, fishermen will have to make out the best they can.

County Game Warden Galloway cautioned that all persons fishing must have their licenses.

It was also announced this week that the French Broad river below the mouth of East Fork, one mile below Rosman, will be open the entire year for taking catfish, carp, suckers and other non-game fish.

#### Audit of County's Books Being Made

Three certified public accountants, J. W. Murray, T. A. Page and O. L. Whitehead, employees of the W. Bowen Henderson firm in Asheville, have just completed an audit of the county's books for the past six months.

Under their direction, a new accounting system is being set up in the county accountant's office. The system, it is stated, is more modern and more simplified than the one that has been used.

"The county has some splendid equipment and this system will enable you to make full use of it," one of the accountants stated.

#### Large Crowd Expected To Attend Ecusta Band Concert At Brevard High School On Saturday Night

#### Will Direct Concert



JOHN EVERSMAN, widely known and talented violinist and band director, will play and direct the Ecusta Band in a concert here Saturday night.

#### John Eversman Will Also Render Violin Solos. Bennett To Talk

A large crowd is expected to hear the concert that will be given at the Brevard high school Saturday night, 8 o'clock, by the Ecusta Band under the direction of John Eversman.

This week the Ecusta Paper corporation issued a special invitation to the general public to attend the free concert.

The band has been practicing for several weeks and will play a varied number of selections, including patriotic songs, The Thunderer March, Washington Post March, Siboney, Basses on a Rampage, Amina, Trombone Blues, El Captain March.

With Mary Glass, of Asheville, at the piano, Mr. Eversman, outstanding violinist and instructor, will render several violin solos, including The Humming Bird, Meldoy, Czardas, Meditation from Thais, Spanish Dance.

Ray F. Bennett, general superintendent, will make a short, timely patriotic talk.

Members of the band are: Goode Loftis, Lita Steppe, Fred Wallin, Fred Williams, Joe Kornowski, Giselle Cochran, Frank Kerber, Justine Williams, Sue Allen, Roland Wilber, Hazel McKinney, Gerald Grose, Buck Best, Margaret McKinney, Marie Sprinkle, Ann Howell, Jack Wilber, and Maymie Reynolds.

#### GASTON WHITMIRE RE-APPOINTED ON WELFARE BOARD

#### Will Serve Another Term of Two Years. Assistance Budget Proposed

Gaston Whitmire was re-appointed by the Transylvania county commissioners Monday to succeed himself for another term as a member of the county welfare board.

Favorable consideration was also given to the old age assistance and aid to dependent children budget submitted to the board Monday by Mrs. C. Y. Patton, superintendent.

The proposed budget for 1943-44 is about the same as the one for this fiscal year. It provides aid for 45 dependent children cases and 205 old age assistance cases. The annual allotment for the aid to dependent children program would be \$8,100, of which the county would have to pay \$2,025, while the cost of the needy aged program would be \$22,140 and the county's total cost, \$5,535.00. The state and federal government contribute the remainder of the fund needed.

The budget for the new fiscal year also provides care and treatment for 10 blind cases. Attention is also called to the fact that the state is furnishing the services of a blind case worker in this county for two days one month and one day the next month.

Mrs. S. P. Verner is chairman of the welfare board and W. D. Deavor is the third member.

#### Mysterious Boy Apprehended Here For Making Photos

A 20-year-old boy who might be a fifth columnist was apprehended here Tuesday by Sheriff Hayes, but was released for lack of evidence.

The Sheriff, however, kept the boy's camera and four rolls of film and these are now being developed.

The boy attracted attention by snapping pictures of buildings and individuals. Among others, he snapped a picture of Bruce Cassell who asked him why he was doing it. Without getting a satisfactory answer, Mr. Cassell demanded that he remove the film from the camera.

The boy said he was from Ohio and that his mother had plenty of money, but claimed to be hitchhiking. Sheriff searched his baggage. Upon being released, he left for Greenville.

#### TO ORGANIZE A SINGING ASSOCIATION NEXT WEEK

The Calvert-Cherryfield community gospel singing association will hold its first meeting at Mt. Moriah Calvert Baptist church next Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be for the purpose of perfecting the organization and electing officers.

#### There's Romance As Well As Plenty Of Hard Work In Being A WAAC, Miss Garvey Tells A Times Reporter

"There's plenty of romance for a WAAC," Auxiliary Jean Bennett Garvey, 29-year-old Asheville woman who gave up a good job at the Enka corporation last November to join the Women's Army Auxiliary corps, told a Times reporter in an informal interview here yesterday.

"Why, in the camp in which I am stationed there are only 150 WAACS and 30,000 soldiers," she declared.

"After classes at nights we are at liberty to go over to the service clubs and dance with the boys and we have every weekend free," she said.

Miss Garvey hastened to explain that romance is not the only at-

traction that the Army woman's corps holds for young women.

Reasons For Joining

"I joined because I wanted to do my part to help win the war and I knew that if I could fill the place of a soldier in an office or in some other administrative work, I would make it possible for our fighting forces to have at least one more man on the firing line.

"Of course I was also interested in taking advantage of the training offered and of getting the actual experience of army life," she stated.

Miss Garvey has been in the WAACS for nearly six months and

#### BREVARD STORES TO CLOSE EVERY THURSDAY, P. M.

#### New Schedule Becomes Effective Today. To Give Time For Gardening

Starting today and continuing for an indefinite period of time, a large number of merchants in Brevard will join the grocery firms here in closing their stores every Thursday afternoon.

The stores will be closed from 1 o'clock for the rest of the afternoon in order that managers and employees may devote some time to raising Victory gardens, and to recreation.

It is pointed out that due to rationing it is highly important that all families have Victory gardens this year.

Drug stores, cafes, garages, filling stations, dry cleaners, news stands will remain open. The B & B Feed and Seed store and Farmers Federation are also expected to stay open, at least for a while during the rush garden season. Mr. Willis Brittain, manager of B & B, announced however, that their employees would be given a half of a day off each week to work at home.

The Duke-Power company here is co-operating by closing the front office, but the service department will remain open.

#### List of Stores Is Given

The list of stores that will be closed is as follows: Belk's, Plummer's, Patterson's, Winner's, Schulmans, Sample store, Trantham's, Abercrombie Furniture company, Houston Furniture company, Parsons Jewelry & Gifts, Carltons, McFee Jewelry, Wolfe Radio service, Bradley's stores, Roses 5-10-25 Cent store, Simpson's Barber shop, Murphy Barber shop, Ward's Barber shop, Brevard Shoe shop, Quality Beauty Salon, Ruth's Beauty shoppe, Blue Bonnet Beauty shop, Nickel Bargain House, Farmers Supply co., Austin's studio, United Variety store, McBride's 5 and 10 store.

#### INTEREST HERE IN ELECTION IS WARMING UP

#### One Full Ticket Is Announced. Deadline For Filing Is Next Friday

Interest in the Brevard town election, which will be held on Tuesday, May 4, started warming up yesterday with the announcement that a ticket composed of Verne P. Clement for mayor and Fred Holt, Mose Macfie, J. E. Waters, Keith Pooser and W. M. Melton for aldermen, would seek election.

Dr. Carl Hardin told friends this week that he would not be a candidate for re-election and two other members of the board have stated that they will not make the race. They are Don Jenkins who expects to enter service soon and A. H. Harris, who is already chairman of the draft board.

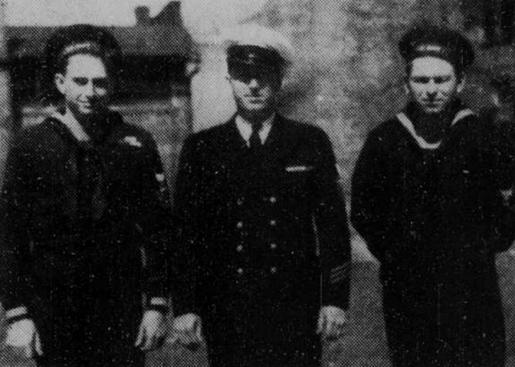
The primary election will be held on Monday, April 26, and the deadline for filing is next Friday, April 16. Registration books will be open this Saturday and next Saturday at the courthouse here.

Fred Holt, Mose Macfie and J. E. Waters are members of the present board of aldermen. Mr. Pooser is a plant engineer at Ecusta. He came to Brevard in February, 1939 with the J. E. Sirrine and company, engineers, to lay out and supervise the building of the Ecusta plant. Later he became associated with Ecusta as plant engineer.

Mr. Melton, another candidate, has been here several years. He is vice president and general manager of Pisgah Mills, and takes an active part in all civic affairs.

Mr. Clement is widely known. For a number of years he was associated with his father in the operation and ownership of the local theatres. He is a World War veteran.

#### Three Brothers Are Serving In The Navy



Shown above are the three Norton Brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Norton, of Brevard, who are serving in the Navy. They were all three at home last week for the first time in 10 years. Richard, shown at the left, has participated in 10 major battles in the Pacific. Lamar, center, has been in the Navy for nearly 15 years, and is a chief petty officer. He is stationed at Corry Field, Pensacola, Fla., while David, right, has just completed his basic training at Camp Parks, Calif. (Staff Photo.)

#### A Pre-School Clinic Will Be Held At Brevard's Elementary School On Friday, April 16th

#### FARMERS MUST SIGN FARM PLAN BY NEXT THURS.

#### Most of County's Farmers Already Signed Up. More Wheat Is Ordered

Next Thursday, April 15, is the deadline for signing the 1943 farm plan, P. A. Rahn, who is assisting in the work of the county AAA committee, stated yesterday.

He estimated that already over 900 farmers in the county have signed this year's farm plans and that there are less than 50 farmers in the entire county who have not signed.

"This is the highest number we have ever had to participate," he said.

He also urged that all persons who have not placed orders for lime and phosphate do so at once.

The county has ordered three carloads of wheat and bins are now being constructed on the lot near the B & B Feed and Seed store. Notices will be sent to farmers when the wheat arrives.

#### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Transylvania county board of education will meet next Monday and organize, appoint district school committeemen and elect a superintendent. The board did not meet this week because of illness on the part of one member.

#### \$7,835 Raised In County For The Red Cross War Fund, Exceed Quota \$2,435

Transylvania county Chapter American Red Cross has exceeded its War Fund quota by \$2,435.10, with a grand total of \$7,835.10 reported on hand Wednesday at noon.

A big boost was given the fund by patrons of the Clemson and Co-Ed theatres during the week, with a total of \$195.30 being contributed through the theatres and Girl Scout organizations from collections taken four nights following an appeal from the screen by Captain Eddie Rickenbacker.

Another boost was given by the Brevard College Clarion staff with a report Wednesday of \$51.15 from college students. In addition several individuals have made contributions since the appeal last week through The Times for \$229.47, which has been exceeded already by more than \$100.00.

"Forty-five percent over the assigned quota is in line with other

#### Other Clinics To Be Held In County. Sponsored Here By The PTA

A pre-school clinic will be held all day next Friday, April 16, at the Brevard elementary by the county health department under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers association, Mrs. Frank Kerber, chairman of the PTA clinic committee, announces.

Dr. Mary B. Michael, assistant health officer, will be in charge of the clinic and will be assisted by Mrs. J. R. McCracken, district nurse.

Dr. Sisk, health officer, stated that the purpose of the clinic is to give all pupils who are to enroll next year a physical examination, and to give vaccinations against smallpox and diphtheria. The state law requires that all children between the ages of six months and 6 years must be vaccinated against diphtheria before entering school, while compulsory immunization against smallpox is not required by law.

At the present time, however, there is an epidemic of smallpox in Cherokee county.

"We would like for every child who is to enter school next fall to attend the clinic," he said.

Clinics will be held in other sections of the county this month, Dr. Sisk said.

Members of the PTA clinic committee include besides the chairman Mrs. Goode Loftis, Mrs. J. M. Gaines, Mrs. Freeman Hayes and Mrs. Henry Rathje.

Miss Ethel Tankersley spent the week-end in Hendersonville.

#### COUNTY QUOTA IS \$107,300; NATION GOAL 13 BILLION

#### Solicitors To Meet Tonight. E. H. McMahan In Charge of Drive

#### TO SELL ALL BONDS

Final plans to launch next Monday a gigantic war loan drive in Transylvania county will be made tonight at a meeting of 42 special Victory fund solicitors to be held in the office of Jerry Jerome here at 8 o'clock, Chairman E. H. McMahan announced today.

Literature describing the seven different types of bonds to be sold during the Second War Loan drive will be distributed and discussed.

Starting April 12 and ending this month, the government is asking the people of the United States to lend it 13 billion dollars to carry on the war program.

The Transylvania county quota is \$107,300, and to sell this much will require co-operation from every man, woman and child in the county and from all of the industries and banks.

The slogan of the drive is "They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

The sale of all kinds of war bonds is included in the drive, and the individual can choose the one he or she likes best.

#### Several Types of Bonds

These types are: the series E bonds which are stressed every month. They are the perfect investment for individual and family savings, and range from \$25 to \$1000.

Six other bonds are offered during the campaign, including 2 1/2 percent Treasury bonds, series C tax notes, etc.

Fuller information concerning the different types of bonds appears elsewhere in this issue in a page advertisement sponsored at the request of the Treasury Department by local industries and firms.

Plans for conducting the campaign in this county were mapped out at a meeting of the war sav-

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#### SALE OF EASTER SEALS ANNOUNCED

#### Annual Drive Will Start Today. County's Goal \$300. Jerome Chairman

The annual sale of Easter seals to finance the local, state and national program for crippled children will be started today and last until Easter Sunday, Jerry Jerome, chairman of the Transylvania county chapter of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children, announces.

A goal of \$300 has been set for this year's drive and the public, as well as school children, are asked to co-operate.

The attractive seals will be distributed to all of the schools in the county and others are being mailed to 500 persons in the county, with the hope that a check will be sent in return.

A canvass of the town will be

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#### March War Bond Sales Exceed Quota

Continuing its fine record, the sale of war bonds in Transylvania county during the month of March again exceeded the assigned quota, Chairman E. H. McMahan announced today.

March sales totalled \$33,861.75, which was about \$4000 in excess of quota. The sales were reported as follows: Pisgah Forest post office \$18,600, Transylvania Bank \$6,900, Brevard Federal Savings & Loan association \$4,099.25, Brevard post office \$3,243.75, Rosman post office \$693.75 and Transylvania Tanning company \$325.00.

The county's Victory war loan drive quota for this month is \$107,300.