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WAR BOND SALES ARE GOOD

Transylvania County Schools To Operate On Nine Months Basis

DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEES WILL MEET THIS WEEK

Teachers To Be Elected. Schools Close Next Friday, April 23rd

STATEMENT ISSUED

In accordance with provisions contained in a school bill passed during the last session of legislature, the schools in Transylvania county will operate on a nine months basis next year, Supt. J. B. Jones announced yesterday.

The new law setting up the ninth-month term is optional, but it is believed that since the state will pay all of the expenses, every county in Western North Carolina will decide to operate its schools on a nine months' basis. Later, if the agricultural situation becomes more critical, the ninth month can be eliminated.

Of course all teachers are interested in what program will be adopted and next year's teacher contracts will show the ninth-month clause.

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JONES RE-ELECTED SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

T. E. Reid Was Re-Elected Chairman Of The County School Board

J. B. Jones was re-elected superintendent of Transylvania county schools at an organization meeting of the board of education held here Monday.

Mr. Jones has served for a number of years as head of the county school system and it is understood that there was no opposition to his re-election.

T. E. Reid was re-elected chairman of the board and Mrs. Randall Lanford was re-appointed as clerical assistant.

The following persons were appointed as members of the Brevard district school committee: Harry Sellers, who succeeds Dr. Goodwin; Mrs. G. H. Lyday and Pat Allison.

Appointed on the Rosman school board were Warren Fisher, Fred Nicholson and J. L. Whitmore, who succeeds W. J. Glazener.

Other members of the county board of education are Mrs. J. K. Mills and D. H. Winchester.

DAR To Award War Stamps To Five Best Seventh Grade Grads

Decision has been made by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to give war stamps as awards to the best 7th grade history pupils in three schools of the county instead of the customary medal awards given annually by the D. A. R.

These awards will be made in the Brevard school, Rosman and Pisgah Forest, according to an announcement made by Miss Annie Jean Gash, regent of the D. A. R. A requirement for prize qualification is that the 7th grade history class must have 15 or more pupils. Miss Gash makes the request that the principals of the three schools notify her the time and place they wish these prize awards to be presented.

Baccalaureate Sermons Will Be Delivered At Brevard And Rosman High School Sunday

U. S. Bombing Score

5 MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK

21 VESSELS DAMAGED

57 ENEMY PLANES OUT OF ACTION

14 FIGHTER PLANES SHOT DOWN

QUAYSIDE BOMBED

R.R. STATION BOMBED

INDUSTRIAL AREA BOMBED

REPAIR SHOPS BOMBED

STORAGE TANKS BOMBED

AN OFFICIAL TABULATION of the damage caused by Flying Fortress raids on Axis installations and equipment in Sardinia is shown on this chart. The bombings are designed to nip in the bud Axis attempts to prepare for the evacuation from Tunisia. (International)

MISS OWEN TO GIVE SOPRANO RECITAL SAT.

Talented Asheville Girl To Be Presented By College Music Department

The Brevard College school of music will present Miss Julia Owen, of Asheville, in a sophomore soprano recital Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium, Miss Lillie A. Brown, music director, announced today.

Miss Owen is one of the most talented students Brevard College has ever had. She has been studying voice for the past two years.

The recital program consists of Italian, German and French songs as well as popular modern English songs. She will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Brown.

Miss Owen, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Owen, of Asheville, is an honor student here. In addition to that, she is president of the Brevard College choir, editor of the *Pertelote* and second vice president of the Christian student movement.

A government man who hands out jobs to relatives is a nepotist.

Commissioners To Consider Offer Of \$15,000 For County Home Farm

The Transylvania county commissioners will meet today to consider an offer that has been made to purchase the county home farm and buildings.

Through a real estate agent here, it is understood than an out-of-town firm has offered \$15,000 for the property that consists of 56 acres of cleared land and four buildings.

This is the highest offer that has been made for the county farm property and is regarded as being a good offer.

The property has been leased for this season to a Florida firm that plans to raise beans on the land this year, and if a sale is authorized, it will be made subject to this lease.

Johnson To Preach Here And Jenkins At Rosman. 86 To Graduate

Annual commencement exercises at Brevard and Rosman high schools will start Sunday when baccalaureate sermons will be delivered and graduation programs will be held on Friday night, April 23, it was announced this week.

Rev. Ashby Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Brevard high, with the exercises starting at 8 o'clock Sunday night in the school auditorium.

The baccalaureate sermon at Rosman high will be delivered at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church.

Rev. B. W. Thomason will give the invocation here Sunday night and Alvin Moore will sing, "Now the Day is Over". The benediction will be spoken by Rev. W. A. Jenkins.

At Rosman Rev. W. H. Whitlock will give the invocation and special music will be rendered by the senior girls. Rev. M. E. Summey will pronounce the benediction.

At Brevard there are 58 students in the graduating class and at Rosman 28 are to receive their diplomas.

Dr. Philip Elliot is to deliver the graduation address here and the seniors will have charge of their program at Rosman.

Madge Finger Is Elected President Of Student Body

Students at Brevard College, for the first time in the history of the college, chose a girl Monday to head the student body next year. She is Miss Madge Finger, of Lincolnton.

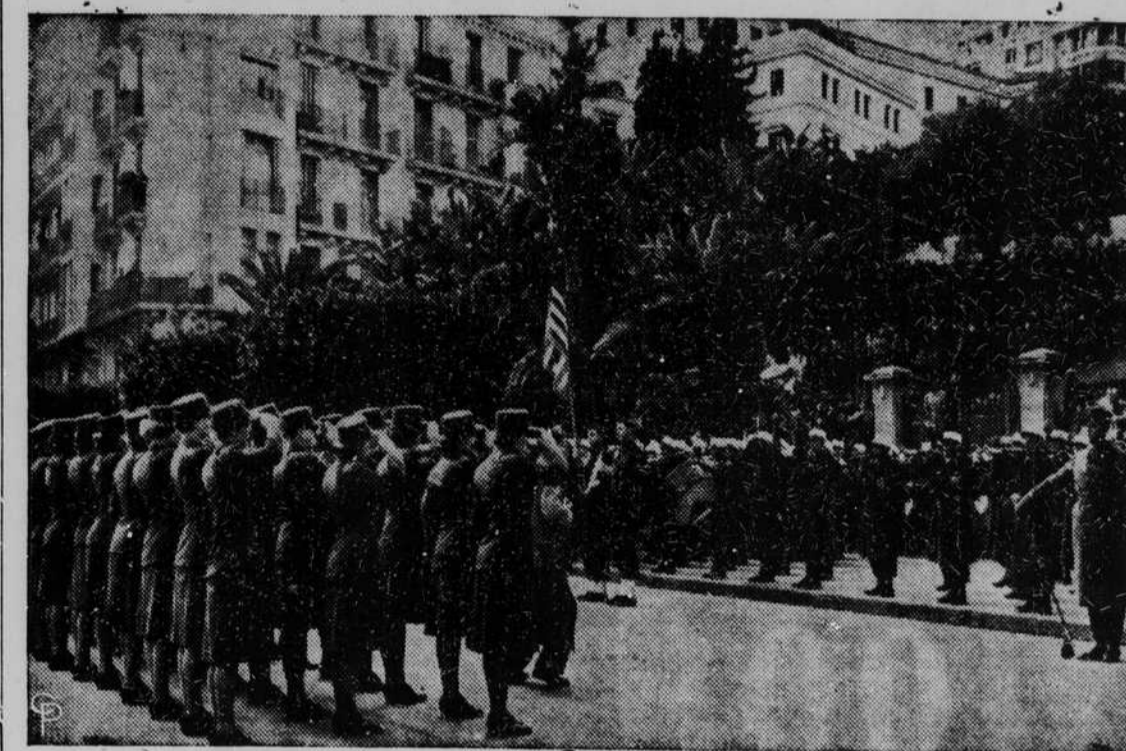
At the same time Miss Sara Jane Moseley, of Newton, and B. D. Rodgers, of Charlotte, tied for vice-president and a run-off election will be held in the near future.

Miss Finger, who has been very active in campus affairs, is a freshman. She is a member of the Euterpean literary society, the Christian student movement, the Clarion staff and the International Relations club. Recently, she was elected vice president of the North Carolina Methodist Student conference.

GIVES PINT OF BLOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silversteen received word this week from their youngest daughter, Mrs. Robert N. Hill, whose professional name is Adelaide VanWey, of New York City, that she had donated a pint of her blood for the war blood plasma to be shipped to the service men overseas. Mrs. Hill went to a hospital for the transfusion and reported no ill effects whatever at the time or afterwards.

First Corps Of WAACS At Attention in North Africa



WHILE A FRENCH MILITARY BAND plays the Star Spangled Banner in Algiers the first contingent of WAACS to arrive in North Africa stands at attention. The ceremony was part of a Tri-Nations parade in which American, British and Fighting French troops participated. U. S. Signal Corps photo. (International)

FISHING SEASON DATES IN FOREST ARE ANNOUNCED

Opens On May 8. Sportsmen Must Have License And Special Permit

The trout fishing season in the Pisgah National forest and cooperative wildlife management areas will open on Saturday, May 8th, and remain open until August 31, it was announced here today.

A complete schedule of fishing dates for the various streams in the Pisgah game preserve was announced.

Fishing license and a special permit, costing \$1.00 per person per day are required, and one-day non-resident license is available for \$1.10. The special permit may be obtained from the warden at the checking stations.

The limit catch is 12 legal size fish and all trout under seven inches in length must be returned to the water at once. Treble or "gang" hooks are prohibited.

Schedule for the Pisgah preserve is as follows: Davidson river and tributaries—open every day except Monday, beginning May 8, and ending August 31.

Upper South Mills river—May 15, 16—June 12 and 13, July 10 and 11 and August 14 and 15.

Lower South Mills river and Bradley Creek below intake—March 22 and 23; June 19 and 20; July 24 and 25 and August 21 and 22.

North Mills River—May 8 and 9; June 5 and 6; July 3, 4 and 5 and August 7 and 8.

North Fork French Broad river—May 19, 20 and 21; June 16, 17 and 18; July 21, 22 and 23; Aug. 18, 19 and 20.

Bent Creek Lake—May 8, 9, 14.

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Will Hold Home Nursing Classes In County In May

Itinerant Home Nursing classes under the sponsorship local Red Cross home nursing and civilian defense, will be started in Transylvania county, beginning May 6th and continuing for a period of two months, it has been announced by Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, chairman of home nursing of the Brevard Red Cross chapter.

These classes will be held in about eight sections of the county, with each class to meet two hours twice a week. Those desiring to enroll in these classes may obtain their textbooks from Alex Kizer at the city hall, Mrs. McCrary said.

Miss Annabel Teague is in charge of the county group of home nursing, and Mrs. Oliver Orr of the town group.

Plans Are Made To Organize A Business And Professional Women's Club Here In Brevard

MUSIC STUDENTS TO GIVE FINAL RECITAL FRIDAY

Second In Series Of Two Commencement Events To Be Tomorrow Nite

The second of a series of two piano recitals, presented annually by music pupils of the public schools, will be held in the high school auditorium this Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The first of these events was presented last Monday evening to an appreciative audience. Mrs. Hague Padgett and Alvin Moore, instructors, have arranged an interesting program for Friday evening. Donald Lee Moore, Patsy Austin and Katherine Avuil will appear as guest artists.

The following students will present the program: Nancy Simmons, Jo Ann Poole, Travis Waldron, Ann Zachary, Margaret Ann Boyd, Dorothy Plaut, Emogene McGuire, Louise Wood, Phyllis Franklin, Albert Bishop, Nannie Sue Tinsley, Carolyn Sentell, Betty Cray, Joanne Newland, Jerry Aiken, Betty Dean Smith, Wanda Sue Waters, Mary Norwood, Harriet Patterson, Bill Duckworth, Mary Alice Hollifield, Miriam Merrill; Mary Jane Newland, and Mary Ann Ramsey.

The following honor students from the junior class will serve as marshals for this and the other commencement events: Bruce Glazener, chief marshal; Gene Franklin, Frances Walker, Helen

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Alex Kizer And Kenneth Ratchford To Receive Eagle Scout Awards Fri.

Eagle Scout awards, the most coveted award in scouting, will be presented to Alex Kizer and Kenneth Ratchford at a meeting of the court of honor at the Methodist church Friday evening, April 16, at 8 p. m.

A life award will be presented to Johnny Summey, while Bobby Ratchford will become a first class scout. Presentations will be made by E. H. McMahan, chairman of the Daniel Boone Council of Boy Scouts of America. McMahan will be assisted by Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins.

All four of the local Scouts receiving awards are members of troop number 1, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis club.

Committees Are Appointed And Organization Meeting Set Next Week

Several business and professional women of Brevard held a luncheon meeting last Sunday in Galloway's cafe here for the purpose of organizing a Business and Professional Women's club.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Dorothy Johnson, and guest speakers were Miss Mary Ely, of New York City; Miss Mabel Bacon, of Wilmington; Miss Pauline Slaughter, of Canton; and Dr. Irma Henderson-Smathers, of Asheville.

District Plans Discussed

This meeting was both an organization meeting for the Brevard club and a district business meeting. Miss Pauline Slaughter, of Canton, who is chairman of the North Carolina District Number One, presided over the business meeting and introduced Miss Mabel Bacon, of Wilmington, who is membership chairman for the state of North Carolina. Miss Bacon, who is associated with the Manpower Commission, urged that people should have two jobs in order to fit into the economic conditions during the post-war period.

Miss Bacon introduced Miss Mary Ely, who discussed the history of the B & P. W. Club and activities of clubs all over the world, and gave a summary of the programs and needs of the club during the war and post-war period.

Dr. Irma Henderson-Smathers, who is a State first vice-president, spoke on the programs and work carried on by the Asheville club.

Appoint Committees It was pointed out that the

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MORE THAN \$70,000 WORTH OF BONDS SOLD THIS WEEK

Ecusta Agrees To Match Sales. Opportunity For County To Lead State

SOLICITORS ARE BUSY

During the first three days of the Second War Loan drive, a total of nearly \$70,000 worth of war bonds, over one-half of the county's quota, were sold or pledged, Chairman E. H. McMahan announced late yesterday afternoon.

In addition to that, the Ecusta Paper corporation has agreed to match in war bond purchases every bond that is sold in the county this month up to \$100,000, and the county will get credit for \$25,000 as its proportionate part of the state's purchase of \$14,000,000 worth of bonds.

As a result, Transylvania is now assured of going over its quota of \$107,300 and it now has an opportunity to set a record in the state.

"I'm more than delighted with the excellent start that we have made and I want everybody in the county to buy bonds and to boost the sale of bonds so that we can have the best sales record in North Carolina, if not in the nation," Mr. McMahan said.

The Brevard Federal Savings and Loan Association made the first purchase of the drive, buying \$10,000 worth of bonds. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silversteen and the Transylvania Tanning company bought \$15,000 worth. Pisgah Mills and Manager W. M. Melton agreed to purchase \$12,000 and A. H. Houston \$5,000, it was reported.

Harry Straus assured the committee that his company would match purchases made in the county this month up to \$100,000.

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PRICE CEILINGS PLACED ON CAFES

Local Rationing Office To Compute Lids On April 4-10 Basis

Ceiling prices on all foods and beverages served by hotels, restaurants, bars and other establishments have been established by Price Administrator Brown in accordance with President Roosevelt's hold-the-line inflation order.

He fixed the week of April 4-10 as the base period for computing prices and instructed all establishments to submit copies of menus or price lists used during that week as guides for local offices.

The latter, at their discretion, will determine whether existing prices shall be frozen or price reductions may be ordered.

Brown said the program is intended to "stop the rise in the cost of eating out" and to assure the diners that portions are not reduced or that they feed inferior foods because of shortages of meats and other commodities.

"Merchants," he said, "must not be permitted to take advantage of the shortage of meats and other foods."

Series Of Services Planned At Brevard Church Next Week

Special religious services will be held at the Brevard Methodist church, starting this Sunday morning, Palm Sunday, and continuing through Holy Week and Easter Sunday, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Jenkins. Services will be held at the church each night next week at 8 o'clock.

This series of meetings is in observance of the Week of Dedication services, which were originally scheduled to be held early in March, but were postponed for a number of necessary reasons. An invitation is extended by the pastor to the entire church membership and any interested friends to attend all of these Holy Week services.