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## TO HOLD A VICTORY RALLY

### Special Easter Services Planned For This Sunday By Brevard Churches

#### WILL FEATURE SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC, SERMON

Holy Week Services At The Methodist Church To End This Sunday

#### FEATURES ANNOUNCED

Easter will be observed in the different churches of Brevard on Sunday morning, with appropriate sermons by the pastors and special music in keeping with the day to be rendered by the choirs, it has been announced by the pastors. Most all of the services will be held at 11 o'clock.

A special choral service at the Presbyterian church will feature the service, using the theme of Resurrection, on which the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Ashby Johnson, will be based. The junior choir will present in choral form the Easter story, taken from the Scripture, Mark 16, 1-7. The choral numbers of the adult choir, assisted partly by the junior choir will be: "As It Began To Dawn," by Vircent-Harts; "Dawn," by Gounod-Loomis; "On Easter Morn Christ Rose Again," by R. S. Stoughton; "Easter Morn," by S. R. Gaines, with a violin obligato by Miss Martha Sellers. A special vocal solo by Miss Emmi Neuberger, "O, Mystery Supreme," by Raoul Pugno. The choir will be accompanied by Mrs. Ida Neuberger and directed by Mrs. Ashby Johnson.

At the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. W. A. Jenkins, will use as his sermon subject, "The Power of an Endless Life." This will be the culmination of a series of sermons preached each night during this week by the pastor on different phases of the life of Christ during Holy Week. Special music by the choir will be given, and the christening of children and uniting them into church membership will be other features of the service. A special  
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#### COUNTY HOME IS SOLD FOR \$15,000

However, Buyer, Walter McNeely, Took a 60-day Option on Property

At a second special meeting held Tuesday, the Transylvania county board of commissioners agreed to sell the county home farm and property to Walter W. McNeely, of Lake Toxaway, for the sum of \$15,000.00, and gave Mr. McNeely, through his agent, Oliver Orr, a 60-day option.

The proposed sale of the county home property has been a subject of controversy for some time and in reaching their decision to sell, the commissioners pointed out that they had discussed the matter with a large number of voters in the county and that the majority of them favored the sale.

It was pointed out that with the extensive social security program in operation, the need for the home no longer exists and that  
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#### There Will Be No Contest In Brevard Election On May 4

There will be no contest for the offices of mayor and aldermen of the town of Brevard, and no primary will be held, it was announced yesterday.

Only one full ticket filed, but a formal election will be held on Tuesday, May 4.

Verne Clement, former theatre owner and operator, is opposed for mayor and the five members of the board of aldermen who filed last Friday are Mose Macfie, Fred Holt and J. E. Waters, all three of whom are members of the present board of aldermen, Keith Poeser and W. M. Melton.

A primary election was set for next Monday, but in the absence of a contest, no election will be held.

#### ELECTED TO HIGH OFFICE IN D. A. R.



Mrs. Joseph S. Silversteen, prominent Brevard woman, who was elected vice president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Cincinnati this week.

#### Mrs. Silversteen Elected Vice President General Of National Society Of DAR In Cincinnati

#### She Made Outstanding Record As State Regent During Past Two Years

Mrs. Joseph S. Silversteen was elected on Tuesday as vice president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the 52nd annual convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

This is a high honor, not only for Mrs. Silversteen, but also for North Carolina.

During the past two years Mrs. Silversteen has made an outstanding record as state regent of the DAR and for the past 20 years she has taken an active part in the society's activities.

Following the convention she plans to visit her daughters in New York.

#### AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported yesterday to be in Transylvania Community hospital were: Mrs. Samuel Hilemon and infant son, Samuel Ray, born April 19, Mrs. H. W. DeBord and infant son born April 12, Mrs. D. E. Culver and Hazel Galloway.

#### Downs Axis Plane



Sgt. Gerald Tate, of Brevard, who is a waist gunner on a Flying Fortress, shot down a fast Italian plane in North Africa last week.

#### 26 Transylvania Men Accepted For Service And Will Leave Next Week

Twenty-six Transylvania county men who were examined at Camp Croft Monday, were accepted for service and will report for active duty next week, Mrs. Harilee announced yesterday.

Others were examined, but when the paper went to press last night no information had been obtained from them.

Nine men will leave for Fort Jackson next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. They are Joseph J. Tinsley, acting corporal, Harry W. Ashworth, Roy H. Hensley, William Taft Owen, Thomas N. McCormick, John W. Dale, Davis C. Barton, Edward L. Bryson and Roy L. Head.

Four will leave next Tuesday at 10 o'clock for Fort Jackson. These are Don M. Jenkins, acting

corporal, Harold C. Nelson, Claud S. Waldrup and Jackson A. Gillespie.

At six o'clock on Tuesday morning eight more will depart for Jackson. They are Vernon P. Fullbright, acting corporal, Ernest D. Gravelly, Lloyd L. Wood, David W. Hemphill, William Gaswell Ball, Robert H. Duckworth, A. J. Parker and Hassie W. McCrary.

Ralph Sentelle, aviation cadet; Stuart E. Campbell and Ted L. McNeely, assigned to the air force, were accepted and went immediately into service.

All of these are well known young men. Mr. Jenkins is owner of the Brevard Lumber company and a member of the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard.  
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#### HOSPITAL HERE ENJOYED A GOOD YEAR DURING '42

Auditor's Report Submitted At Meeting Of Trustees Tuesday Afternoon

The Transylvania community hospital enjoyed a successful year of operation during 1942, according to an auditor's report submitted at the trustees' meeting Tuesday afternoon.

A net operating profit of \$3,400 was shown for the year. Total receipts amounted to around \$14,000 and expenses approximately \$10,600.

During the year, there were 532 white patients in the hospital and around 15 colored.

The trustees authorized the addition of one more nurse during the summer months. The hospital now has four full time nurses.

Another member was added to the board of trustees and Dr. Lynch was named acting chief of staff.

The board decided to change the hour of meeting from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. the third Tuesday night of each month.

Miss Myrtice Dillard is superintendent of the hospital.

The hospital was moved into the beautiful new building last June and has been getting along splendidly since that time despite wartime difficulties.

#### SGT. TATE GETS ITALIAN PLANE

Is Waist Gunner On Flying Fortress. Shot Down Plane In Tunisia

Because of the good shooting of Sergeant Gerald Tate, well known Brevard boy, Italy now has one less airplane.

Last Thursday Sgt. Tate, who is a waist gunner on an American bomber in North Africa, shot down a fast Regiane Italian fighter and at the same time another man from Western North Carolina, Sgt. Emile Townsend, of Morganton, scored similar victory.

News of these achievements was received here with enthusiasm.

Sgt. Tate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tate, of Brevard. He volunteered for service in October, 1941, and trained at Keesler Field, Miss. He was later sent to England where he stayed for four months and then went to North Africa.

He attended Brevard high school and worked at Ecusta in the machine room.

#### Two Cars Of Wheat Arrived Here Tues.

Two cars of wheat, 4000 bushels, arrived here Tuesday afternoon and farmers of the county can get their supply of this wheat by calling at the AAA office in the courthouse here and by bringing sacks. The price of the wheat which is furnished through special government arrangements, is \$1.15 per bushel. The wheat is now stored in the bins located near the B & B Feed & Seed store here.

#### To Hold Funeral Service Today For Rev. J. F. Scott, 59

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Little River Baptist church for Rev. J. F. Scott, 59, who died in a Morganton hospital Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of two years. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Anderson, will conduct the services.

Surviving are the widow and four children, of Little River.

Mr. Scott was formerly pastor of the Little River Baptist church and other churches in this county.

Osborne-Simpson funeral home will have charge of arrangements.

#### Famed Radio Star



Joe Emerson Rose, known to millions of the American radio audience as "Joe Emerson" conductor for 16 years of the popular "Hymns of All Churches" program, will appear here at the Brevard high school Tuesday night on the Victory Rally program.

#### CONNESTEE FALLS PROPERTY SOLD TO FLORIDA MAN

Purchase Price Is \$12,700. Development Plans Are Not Announced

After months of negotiation, the famous Connetsee Falls, including 3,671 acres of land, has been completed, it was revealed here Monday when a deed for the property was recorded.

Earl Thurman, of Daytona Beach, Fla., purchased the property from the Dr. H. H. Briggs estate at a price of \$12,700. R. H. Ramsey, Brevard attorney, and the Wachovia Bank & Trust company at Asheville helped with the negotiations.

Mr. Thurman was here about a month ago, but did not reveal his plans in connection with possible development of the property. It is understood, however, that the plans to develop part of it into a livestock farm.

The property is located seven miles from Brevard on the Greenville highway. Connetsee Falls is regarded as one of the beauty spots of Western North Carolina. There are several other waterfalls on the property, one of which is Twin Falls. Five miles of road frontage is included in the sale.

In 1925 the Connetsee property sold for a quarter of a million dollars, according to R. L. Briggs, of Hendersonville, who handled the sale at that time. Since then much of the timber has been cut off of the land.

#### KIZER AND RATCHFORD GET EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS

Alex Kizer, Jr., and Kenneth Ratchford, members of Troop one, received their eagle scout awards at the court of honor meeting last Friday night here.

Johnny Summey passed his life scout tests, while Douglas Brown became a first class scout; Bobby Ratchford second class, John Robert Patton and George Poor passed tenderfoot tests. Bill Thomson, Jr., got a merit badge in chemistry.

#### Small Army Of Junior Commandos Being Formed Through Scrap Drive

The army of Junior Commandos in Brevard and Pisgah Forest is growing rapidly in numbers and many of its enlisted boys and girls are advancing in rank at a fast pace.

The army of scrap fighters, which is being organized via scrap metal collection by the Jaycees, now numbers around 100 and at least one of them holds the rank of colonel. There are several majors, captains, lieutenants and other commissioned officers.

#### Big Patriotic Event Will Be Held At Brevard High School Tuesday Night, Eight O'Clock

War Bond Goal Is \$300,000 To Buy Bomber Named "Miss Transylvania"

#### QUOTA IS DOUBLED

With the sale of war bonds in Transylvania county nearing the \$250,000 mark, a goal of \$300,000 has been set by the war finance committee and if this goal is reached, the county will buy a large bomber and the plane will be named "Miss Transylvania," E. H. McMahan, chairman of the war bond drive, announces.

Sales in the county have more than doubled the Second War Loan drive quota and the bond solicitors are now working hard to reach the \$300,000 goal before April 30.

Mr. McMahan reported yesterday that sales to date total \$241,610.43, which is \$134,310.43 over quota.

In addition to this large amount, the Transylvania Trust company here has bought \$125,000 in war bonds this month, but the county does not get credit for this purchase as all banks have separate quotas.

Industries in the county have gone "all-out" in their co-operation with the gigantic war loan drive. The Ecusta Paper corporation has bought \$100,000 in bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Silversteen and the Transylvania Tannery, \$15,000; Mr. W. M. Melton and Pisgah mills, \$14,000; Carr Lumber company, \$11,000 and Wheeler Hosiery is expected to purchase around \$7,000.

Other large purchases for which the county has received credit include Duke Power company, \$10,000 and state of North Carolina, \$25,000.

Reports from E. H. McMahan and Jerry Jerome show that individuals all over the county are buying bonds. The Transylvania Trust company has sold \$14,973.75; Pisgah Forest post office, \$13,300; Brevard post office, \$2,600; Rosman post office, \$6,750; Brevard Federal Savings and Loan, \$34,703.93.

To reach the \$300,000 mark, every person in the county must buy all of the bonds possible, it was pointed out at a meeting of solicitors Tuesday night.

"Our bond drive is going over big and let's sell enough to buy a bomber," Mr. McMahan stated.

#### Hospital Auxiliary Asking For Canned Goods This Season

All housewives in Brevard and throughout the county, who do any canning this summer, have been requested by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary to set aside one can or jar out of each dozen canned to be donated to the local Transylvania Community hospital.

This plan was suggested at the April meeting of the organization, which was held last Friday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by the chairman, Mrs. H. N. Carrier. Mrs. Ludwig Straus, supply chairman, offered the suggestion.

Famous Radio Star To Talk and Sing. Will Also Feature Soldiers

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

A county-wide Victory Rally, boosting the proposed purchase of a large bomber to be named "Miss Transylvania" and featuring a nationally famous radio star and wounded soldiers from the Moore General hospital near Asheville, will be held at the Brevard high school next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, War Bond Chairman E. H. McMahan announces.

Joe Rose, star radio personality who is known to millions as "Joe Emerson," will talk and sing. For 16 years he conducted a national radio program known as "Hymns of All Churches." He retired a short time ago and is now living at Waynesville.

Special arrangements have also been made to have a Jeep bring a wounded soldier from the Moore General hospital over here next Tuesday afternoon. This soldier and probably a wounded naval officer who is recuperating at Grove Park Inn will make an appearance.

Special music will be rendered by the Ecusta band and Miss Julia Owen, talented Brevard College student, will sing a solo selection.

Brief talks will be made by Gerald Cowan, of Asheville, vice president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company and chairman of the War Loan drive in this area; J. H. Woody, president of the First National Bank of Waynesville and manager of the drive in this district; Harry Straus, Joe Silversteen, W. M. Melton, Ralph Fisher, and Jerry Jerome. Chairman McMahan will preside.

A special invitation to all men in service who are at home on furlough has been extended.

#### TOWN OF ROSMAN TO HOLD ELECTION

Mayor A. M. White and Aldermen to be Re-Elected Without Opposition

The present mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Rosman will not have any opposition in the election to be held on Tuesday, May 4, it was learned yesterday.

These men filed for re-election and since there were no opposing candidates filing before the deadline expired, the board of elections declared them duly nominated.

A. M. White is mayor of Rosman.  
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#### Caution Is Issued Against Illegal Use Of Rationing Books

In order to avoid a continuation of an apparent epidemic of lost ration books, hereafter numbers and names of lost books will be published in this paper and merchants will be expected to check on the books, it has been announced by Dr. J. F. Zachary, chairman of the local ration board.

In the future, no ration book owner will be allowed a replacement on lost books within less than 60 days, Dr. Zachary said. He also called attention to the illegal use of ration books by other parties than the owners, and of the importance of owners keeping better track of their books.

Any one who finds a ration book belonging to another person is asked to turn such books over to the ration board or to the rightful owners. Around 100 ration books have been reported lost by various owners throughout the county, Dr. Zachary stated.  
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