

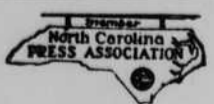
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Paragraphics

The group of women here who are now making plans to organize a Brevard Business and Professional Women's club are to be commended and we hope that nothing will prevent them from perfecting the organization. Such a club provides a wonderful opportunity for good fellowship and will enable its members to contribute more to the civic life of the community.

The colored people are certainly entitled to have better school facilities and we were impressed by the statement made by Supt. J. B. Jones the other day.

"During my next two-year term, I hope to see a Rosenwald school building constructed," he declared. To that we say, "Amen." Let's everybody resolve to help carry out this goal.

In these days of hard work, stress and strain, as well as of intense anxiety, it is important for everyone to play and relax. The Ecusta Fun Festival last Friday night provided fine nerve-strained relief tonic and we commended Mr. John Eversman and the Ecusta Paper corporation for sponsoring such a highly entertaining program. We understand that they plan to continue this activity and we hope they do.

To The Graduates

Getting a diploma from high school is an achievement and represents years of work and study. Tomorrow night ninety-four Transylvania county boys and girls will receive this coveted award. To them go our hearty congratulations and sincere best wishes.

We regret that they are to embark upon a world over which the dark clouds of war hang heavily, and we know that life for them is not going to be a bed of roses. Actually it never has been, even during peace time.

In spite of the grave uncertainties confronting all of us, we firmly believe that we will win this war and that the world of tomorrow will be a better world in which to live than civilization has ever known.

Upon the youth of today rests a great responsibility, a great challenge. History is being made rapidly now and high school graduates of 1943 have the opportunity of molding a more perfect civilization.

Keep The Lunchrooms!

With the closing of the schools taking place throughout the county this week, now is a good time to start making plans for the 1943-44 school year.

We are glad that plans have already been made to take advantage of the state's new offer to pay all expenses for a nine months' term and that next year our schools will be operated on a nine-month basis.

From information obtained this week, it is apparent that a large percentage of the teachers will have been re-elected and that they will return, although some of them could probably find better paying positions in direct war work. They are to be highly commended for their loyalty and devotion to the teaching profession, which is one of the most essential professions of all.

Among other plans we think should be made for the next school year is the continuance of the hot lunchroom program. Aided by the WPA, nine schools in the county operated lunchrooms this year and well-rounded hot lunches were served

daily to an average of 1729 children. But now the WPA is being discontinued and support of the program must be found from other sources. The WPA assistance consisted chiefly in providing cooks and paying their salaries. This service cost the WPA around \$10,000. A good deal of the food was furnished free by the surplus commodity agency. Each school or the sponsor of the lunchroom project had to provide fuel, equipment and repairs.

Supt. J. B. Jones has already given a lot of thought to the possibilities of continuing the program. He estimates that the total cost to the county would range between \$10,000 and \$15,000. If Parent-Teachers Associations will assist, and at least two of them have indicated that they will, this cost could be greatly reduced.

The communities could furnish food, the Parent-Teachers Association could help provide labor and in the larger schools, higher prices could be charged for the hot lunches.

Unquestionably the program has demonstrated its value and importance and should not be discontinued.

Let's Buy A Bomber

Wouldn't you thrill with delight if you knew that during the summer months a large bomber named "MISS TRANSYLVANIA" would fly over Berlin, Rome or Tokyo and drop devastating bombs?

Wouldn't a feeling of joy run all over you if you knew that an airplane that had been made possible with money which you had invested in war bonds, were to sink an enemy ship and hasten the day of Victory?

Naturally your answer is "yes." And do you realize that you have just such an opportunity? True to its reputation, Transylvania county has already more than doubled its Second War Loan Drive quota and if we can only sell about \$55,000 more in war bonds, we will reach the \$300,000 mark and thereby enable the county to buy a large bomber and to name it, "MISS TRANSYLVANIA."

Wouldn't every one of the thousand men in service from this county be delighted with that news and wouldn't they be proud of their folks back home and of the job we're doing on the homefront? Of course they would!

That's the goal our war bond committee has set and to reach that goal every single man, woman and child in the county must buy all of the bonds possible.

And unless we "buy until it hurts," we will not be making any sacrifice, because we must remember that "they may give their lives, while you will only be lending your money."

It can be done. Let's buy a bomber!

Politics Warming Up

At a time like this when unity is so vital to the success of the war effort, it is gratifying that there will be no political controversies in the Brevard and Rosman town elections.

The political outlook in the state for next year, however, is not so harmonious. Even though the election is a year off several candidates are already running for Governor and at least two for the United States Senate.

Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, and Dr. Ralph McDonald have formally announced their intentions to seek the Democratic nomination for Governor and Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, has clearly indicated that he will be a candidate.

Senator Robert Reynolds has declared that he will seek re-election and although he has made no formal announcement, Max Gardner, former Governor of the state, is definitely running against North Carolina's junior senator.

So there we have the stage already set for what could easily be a hot political campaign for both nominations for Governor and for Senator. All five of these men are able and experienced politicians, and if they really decide to run, all five of them will turn on lots of steam.

Unless the end of the war is in sight by next spring, we wish it were possible for some plan to be worked out whereby the voters could pick their nominees and officers without having to go through a long, and perhaps bitter political race.

We liked the way England celebrated Hitler's birthday by delivering smashing blows on Berlin and other German cities. The modern devil is also being given fine birthday presents in North Africa, too. Before this time next year, we hope the Allies will celebrate his birthday in the streets of Berlin!

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
 By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 21—Mr. Roosevelt left out the most important point in his statement protesting congressional repeal of his \$25,000 salary limitation.

He built up a case of how awful it is that anyone could make more than \$25,000 a year in wartime when others are sacrificing their lives and work for so much less. That is the CIO case. They built up the idea that big salaries are unfair to the poor man.

The opposite happens to be true, as can be proved.

This \$25,000 salary limitation would cost the government \$100,000,000 a year in taxes. The people's treasury, the poor man's treasury, would lose that colossal sum in wartime when Mr. Morgenthau is scraping for every cent he can get. This \$100,000,000 deficiency would have to be met, not by the rich, but by the CIO workers and others who would have to pay more taxes.

The estimate of this \$100,000,000 tax cost has been furnished by Colin F. Stam, chief expert of the joint congressional committee on taxation, an impartial authority, and also the best.

Far better for the poor man it will now be, as the high salaried man will be permitted to earn without limit—and the treasury will take most of it away from him in taxes.

Actually, those who earn above \$25,000, net after taxes, will be allowed to retain 10, 20 or 30 percent of what they make above that figure. The government will get the 70, 80 or 90 percent of their earnings. If it tried to get it all, obviously the big movie actor, the outstanding lawyer or professional man, would just earn his \$25,000 and quit.

Ask me why the government made such a foolish proposal or the CIO endorsed it, and I cannot answer. Perhaps, some political advantage might accrue to those espousing any action against high wage-earners, even at the cost of \$100,000,000 to the government in a year. True, also, the average man does not stop to figure these things out.

At any rate, the move to limit salaries is dead by congressional action. Let no one erect over its grave any false notion that it would have helped the poor man or anyone else.

While Vice President Wallace is better known for his quart of milk a day procurements, he once said months ago that our military expenditures after this war would have to be "cut" to \$20,000,000,000 a year.

Some talk that our 2-ocean navy will have to be a 4-ocean navy and air force explains this tremendous figure—more than 20 times as much as we spent for defense in our slumbering days after the last war.

But whether defense is to cost \$20,000,000,000 a year or not, the new debt increase bill which the president let become law without his signature because of his objection to the \$25,000 salary rider, shows what a tremendously expensive government we will have.

When the debt rises to \$210,000,000,000, the interest costs to the treasury will be more than \$5,000,000,000 a year—nearly enough to run the whole United States government in the Coolidge era.

Executive and administrative costs lately have averaged about \$7,000,000,000. Consequently, government—even without defense—must cost \$12,000,000,000 a year, or \$2,000,000,000 more than the New Dealers ever spent in their wildest spending year before the war.

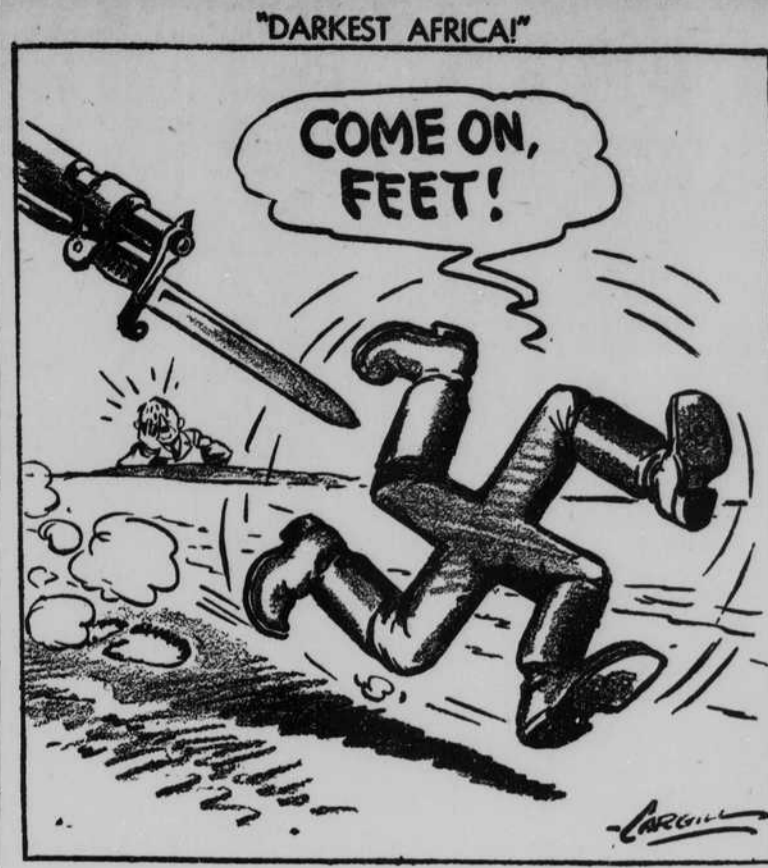
If you add on to this only 25 percent of Wallace's estimate and place defense cost at \$5,000,000,000 a year, you will have an annual federal budget of \$17,000,000,000 a year—twice the size of the average New Deal spending outlay.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Doughton was wined and dined at home recently and, therefore, came back stronger than ever against Ruml, etc. He was angry at reports that Democratic floor leader MacCormack was working behind the scenes to get something out of the tax mess in a pay-as-you-go line.

The situation is still inexplicable. All concerned sometimes feel that they look like bewildered children rather than tax leaders, and they are right in that conclusion, at least.

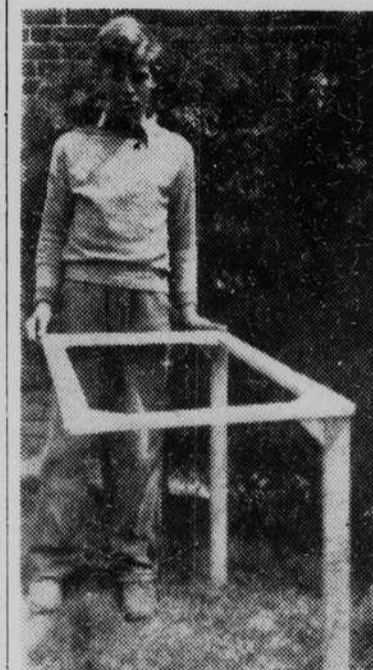
Some serious "MacArthur for President" talk is heard in Republican circles for the first time. One of the favorite sons privately lists MacArthur as his personal candidate (does not want his name used yet).

What brought this talk out was the Stimson order designed to prevent anyone in the army from running for a political office



Dehydrators Are Made At Rosman School At Cost Of Only 10 Cents

Thrifty Dehydrator



Here's Cecil Brown, a ninth grade student at the Rosman high school and his unique dehydrator which he made at a cost of only ten cents.

Another Shipment of Yarn Arrives

Yarn for the February knitting quota has arrived, Mrs. J. W. Smith, chairman, has announced, and knitters for this Red Cross project are asked to begin on the work for the required garments. This shipment has been much delayed in transit here due to overcrowded conditions of transportation.

Those who have in their possession any garments, finished or unfinished, from the previous quota are asked to bring them at once to Mrs. Smith at the knitting work room in the library.

Mrs. Summey's Niece Dies In Hospital Here

Mrs. B. E. Caldwell, 62, who had been in Brevard two months with her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Summey, died in Transylvania Community hospital last Friday morning, following a stroke she suffered two days previously at the home of her aunt. The body was removed to Spartanburg, S. C., her former home, where funeral services and burial took place Sunday afternoon.

Survivors are two married daughters, one living in Atlanta, Ga., and the other in Boston, Mass. Both were called here at the death of their mother. Seven step children also survive.

In addition to her aunt, Mrs. Summey, Mrs. Caldwell also had a brother, Sam B. Allison, living in Brevard.

Moore-Tranham funeral directors removed the body to Spartanburg.

"Gimmie an all-day sucker," the youngster demanded of the candy man. He was handed one.

"Looks kind of small," remarked the youth looking at it doubtfully.

other than he now holds, or held when placed on active duty. The order thus helped the MacArthur idea. If anyone wants MacArthur to run for President, such an order will certainly not stop him.

R. E. Lawrence Has Taught The Boys And Girls How To Make Them

At a cost of only ten cents, the vocational boys and the home economics girls of the Rosman high school have been making economical and efficient dehydrators in vocational work shop at the school.

These dehydrators, believe it or not, will operate splendidly, too. They will dry all of the fruits and vegetables a family will need at no extra cost. Instructor R. E. Lawrence states. They work on a wood or coal kitchen stove and can be used while meals are being prepared, thus using heat from the top of the stove that has been lost for generations.

Dehydration is the same thing as drying fruits and vegetables. Dehydration means taking the water out of food. The faster the drying, the more food value is saved. Dehydration is a fine method of preserving certain fruits and vegetables.

Electrical dehydrators get quickest results, but the homemade kind that uses heat from the stove is effective. Miss Teague, county home agent, has been demonstrating homemade dehydrators for over a year, and now Mr. Lawrence has perfected a more simplified model that can be constructed for only ten cents.

The dehydrators at Rosman are made of one-by-two slats of wood and are simply a frame made to fit over the top of stoves. The front part of the frame is supported by two upright slats with a nail driven in the bottom to keep the ends from getting hot and the back part of the frame rests on the warmer of the stove. The frame may be covered with screen wire, poultry wire, or with wood slats placed one inch apart on the frame. This is then covered with cheese cloth to keep fruits and vegetables off of the wire. The dehydrator may be built two decks high and may be lifted off of the stove when not in use.

A variety of fruits and vegetables may be dehydrated, such as corn, beans, carrots, okra, spinach, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, blackberries, peaches, apples, etc.

Funeral Service Is Held For Egerton

B. T. Egerton, a former resident of Brevard for many years, died Monday morning at the home of his brother-in-law in Hendersonville, following an extended period of ill health. Funeral service was held in Hendersonville Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the Brevard First Baptist church, of which Mr. Egerton was a member.

Mr. Egerton, 88, was one of the oldest locomotive engineers on the Asheville division of the Southern Railway, and was one of the first engineers on the Hendersonville-Brevard run, having served on the line for 45 years. He retired from active work about five

PELLEY BOND OF \$7,500 IS PAID

Former Brevard Woman Was One Of The Co-signers Of The Bonds

Buncombe county received a check this week for \$7,500 for payment on the bond of William Dudley Pelley, erstwhile Silver Shirt leader and this brings to \$10,000 the amount collected in cash on the bond of Pelley when he failed to appear in superior court.

The first payment was made by George B. Fisher, co-signer of the bond with Mrs. Carrie Thrash Dorsett, of Brevard and Asheville. It was declared forfeited some time ago.

A supercedas bond was posted some time ago by Marion B. Hayes, of Asheville, to block foreclosure on the property of Mrs. Dorsett for the amount of the bond. The \$7,500 check was signed by Mrs. Marion B. Hayes. The money will be turned over to the board of education of Buncombe.

The supreme court found that Pelley was sentenced to serve 15 years in federal penitentiary by a district court. Bonds were ordered forfeited when Pelley failed to appear.

Pre-School Clinics Held In The Schools

Three successful pre-school clinics have been held at Brevard, Rosman and Pisgah Forest elementary schools, according to information from the county health department.

They were conducted under the direction of Dr. Mary Michael, assistant health officer, and Mrs. J. R. McCracken.

A total of 47 children who plan to enter the Brevard elementary school were examined at the clinic here. At Rosman 43 children were inspected and 16 at Pisgah Forest.

The clinics were sponsored by the P-T. As.

years ago. His wife, the former Miss Cora Broyles, died a number of years ago.

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