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EPIDEMIC OF FIRES THIS WEEK

COUNTY MAY HAVE SET A NATIONAL WAR BOND RECORD

Total Of \$339,356.17 In Bonds Sold. More Than Tripled Our Quota

CHAIRMAN IS PLEASED

By more than tripling its second War Loan drive quota, it is believed that Transylvania county has set a state, if not a national record, Chairman E. H. McMahan declared yesterday.

"I am informed by our regional chairman that we have the best record in Western North Carolina and maybe in the state," Mr. McMahan said.

Total bond sales last month amounted to \$339,356.17, while the quota was only \$107,300. In the nation the sales totalled 17 billion, 4 billion over quota.

"If all counties throughout the country had done equally as well as we did, the national total would have been around 43 billion, rather than 17 billion," Mr. McMahan said.

"I am sure every person in the county feels proud of this fine record," he declared. "We have truly backed up the some 1200 men from our county who are in the fighting forces and I know these boys are proud, too."

Commenting further, the able chairman said he wanted to thank every man, woman and child in the county who bought or sold a bond during the month of April.

He also commended the solicitors for the good work they did. "You gave your time, you went about the town with enthusiasm, zeal and pep and really put the job over and your country appreciates what you did," Mr. McMahan said. He likewise extended thanks to the publicity chairman and this paper.

Bond solicitors included Jerry Jerome, Julian A. Glazener, Mrs. O. H. Orr, P. A. Rahn, Mrs. J. S. Silverstein, C. M. Douglas, T. E. Reid, D. T. Abercrombie, J. M. Gaines, H. B. Shiflet, Mrs. J. M. Allison, Mrs. W. M. Melton, Miss Annabel Teague, Walter Straus, Pete Eberle, Virgil McCrary, Frank Shuford, H. Merrill, Mrs. Sara —Turn To Page Six

FORMER BREVARD MAN PASTOR OF A LARGE CHURCH

Rev. Charles Jolley Builds Up Fine Church Near Durham, N. C.

Dedication ceremonies of Bethesda Baptist church, near Durham, were held last Sunday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. Charles Jolley, formerly of Brevard, in charge.

Mr. Jolley has been pastor of this church since October, 1931, during which time the membership has increased from 366 to 640, and the old wooden structure is now replaced by a fine new brick and concrete building with 33 Sunday school rooms, six assembly rooms and office space for the church secretaries. The building was erected at a total cost of \$28,000. Mr. Jolley was also instrumental in the construction of a new home for the pastor during his ministry there.

Mr. Jolley is a native of Western North Carolina, and received his education at Brevard Institute, Moody Bible Institute and the Southwestern Theological seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. His wife was the former Miss Loree Gallamore, of Brevard. He is a brother of Mrs. Cordia King, of Brevard.

Two Men Are Held On Liquor Charges

Jack Hall and George Smith, both of Brevard, are now under bonds of \$300 each, awaiting trial in the federal court at Asheville on charges of illegal possession of non-tax-paid whiskey.

These men were arrested by federal officers during the past week and hearings were held before Commissioner Alex Kizer here.

Federal court at Asheville starts on May 10.

Jeep And Soldiers Help Sell Bonds Here



Here's the Jeep and soldiers from the Moore General hospital who helped advertise and participated in the Victory rally held here last week. The tall soldier standing at the extreme right and holding to the Jeep is Pfc. Martin H. Torgerson, who was wounded in North Africa last winter. Seated under the steering wheel is Pfc. Eddie Bencivenga and with him, Staff Sgt. R. A. Hembree. The other two soldiers standing back of the Jeep are Lt. Edward Clayton and Cpl. Hubert Batson, two Brevard men who were home on leaves of absence. Others in the picture, reading from left to right are Jerry Jerome, Lewis Hamlin, Harry Sellers, Ed McMahan and T. E. Reid. (Staff Photo)

County Commissioners Take Initial Step Towards Banning Sunday Sale Of Beer, Wine

Ask Attorney To Draw Up Resolution. May Be Passed This Month

An initial step towards prohibiting the sale of beer and wine on Sunday in Transylvania county was started at a meeting of the county commissioners here on Monday.

Following a report on the beer and wine situation in the town and county by Sheriff Freeman Hayes, Deputy W. T. Brown and Police- man John Dills, the commissioners instructed the county attorney to prepare a resolution banning the sale of beer and wine in the county from 11:30 on Saturday nights until 7:30 on Monday mornings.

This action was in accordance with an editorial suggestion made in this paper last week. Local officers recommended that such action be taken and it was pointed out that practically all neighboring towns and cities have banned Sunday sales, in conformity with a state law. Many local people, it was explained, have stated that they would like to eat at cafes on Sundays if the sale of beer and wine were prohibited at that time.

A resolution is expected to be presented at a call meeting of the board this month. When such a resolution is passed by the county authorities, it is believed that the town board will take similar action.

Upon recommendation from the officers, the commissioners instructed the register of deeds not to renew beer licenses for at least —Turn To Page Six

57 Persons In County Now Receive Payments From Survivors Insurance

A total of 57 persons in Transylvania county are now receiving monthly payments of old-age and survivors insurance, in the amount of \$762.00 per month, D. W. Lambert, manager of the Asheville office of the Social Security board, announces.

In the county there are 21 retired wage earners, 7 wives of retired wage earners, 30 widows, children and dependent parents of deceased wage earners, he stated.

In the 17 counties covered by the Asheville office, there are 1,462 persons receiving monthly benefits of \$20.254.

The field manager explained that when a fully insured wage earner, who is 65 years old or more, files claim for his monthly old-age insurance benefits, his wife, too may file claim for his monthly old-age insurance bene-

New Brevard Mayor

Verne Clement Sworn In Wed.



VERNE CLEMENT

NEWLY ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS SWORN IN WED.

Twenty-nine ballots were cast in the Brevard town election held here Tuesday, with no opposition offered either in the primary or general election.

Verne Clement is the new mayor, with Fred Holt, Ashe Macfie —Turn To Page Six

RED CROSS HOME NURSING CLASSES TO START TODAY

Mrs. Margaret Walker, Of The National Organization, To Hold Classes

Mrs. Margaret Walker, of the Itinerant Home Nursing department of the Red Cross, will arrive in Brevard today to make final arrangements for her instruction in the various home nursing classes that will begin in Brevard and throughout the county this week and continue for a period of several weeks, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, home nursing Red Cross chairman for this county.

Mrs. Oliver Orr, chairman of this project for Brevard, has announced that two classes will be held in Brevard, one at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bullock, and another at Brevard College. The tentative schedule calls for an afternoon and an evening class to meet twice a week for a period of 20 hours of instruction, the afternoon class to be probably from 2:30 to 4:30 and the evening hours from 7:30 to 9:30. All those interested in enrolling in this course are asked to get their textbooks from A. H. Kizer at the city hall, and to contact Mrs. Orr or some other member of the committee.

Miss Annabel Teague, chairman of the county project, states that organization of her classes to be in various sections of the county will await the arrival of Mrs. Walker here, but she feels sure six or more classes will be started in various sections of the county.

Definite announcement as to schedules, time and place of meetings, and other organizational matters of both the town and county classes will be given in this paper next week.

DELAY ENFORCING HOG ORDINANCES

Action Taken At Town Meeting. Discuss Consolidating Tax Offices

Enforcement of the town's new ordinances that prohibit the raising of hogs in most sections of Brevard has been suspended for the time being in order that citizens may have ample time to make adjustments and so that a committee can complete its study, it was decided at a call meeting of the old board Monday night.

Members pointed out that the hog raising season had gotten too far along for drastic, immediate enforcement and that there are still certain sections in the town that could be left out without injury to the sanitary conditions.

The two new board members and Verne Clement met with the board.

The possibilities and advisabilities of consolidating the town's tax collection office with the coun-

AN EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES EXISTS

Over 100 Cases In Town And County. Many Cases Are Very Serious

There is quite an epidemic of measles in Brevard and Transylvania county at this time, it was learned this week from physicians and the county health department.

It is estimated that there are over 100 cases in the town and county while no deaths have resulted, many of the cases are very serious.

The homes of all cases are supposed to be quarantined as the disease is highly contagious and either physicians or members of the family are required to make reports to the county health department, but evidently there are many cases that have not been reported.

Adults, as well as children, are suffering from the disease, it is stated.

The epidemic seems to have started the last week of school. There has been an epidemic of mumps also, which has considerably subsided.

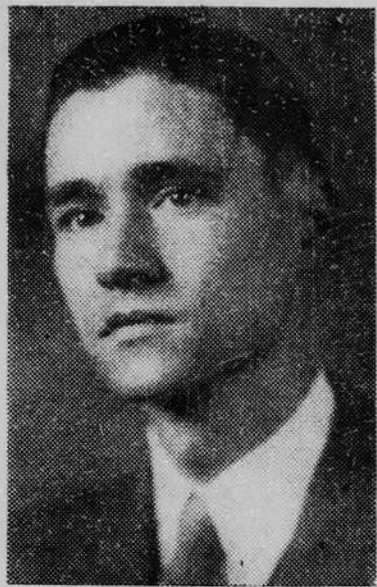
Officers Of New B & P Women's Club



Shown above are the first officers of the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club that was organized recently. They are, reading from left to right, first row Miss Nancy Blanton, second vice president; Dr. Dorothy Day, president; Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, treasurer; second row: Miss Kathleen Ricker, recording secretary; Miss Dorothy Johnson, first vice president and Mrs. Dorothy E. Hunter, corresponding secretary. The club will meet monthly.

May Day To Be Held Here At Brevard College On Saturday At 5; Ball Game At 2 O'clock

Opens New Store



CURTIS KELLEY

NEW CASH, CARRY STORE WILL OPEN HERE ON FRIDAY

Friday morning the Cash and Carry store will open here on East Main street in the building formerly occupied by Ray and Williams Grocery, under the management of Curtis Kelley.

Mr. Kelly was for six and a half years manager of the Dixie store here, having come to Brevard from Greenwood, S. C., where he was associated in busi-

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Colorful Festival To Feature 60 Students. Ledford Is Queen

The annual Brevard College May Day festival will be held on the campus here Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Lovely Eleanor Ledford of Rural Hall, will reign over the May Court and her maid of honor will be Velma West, of Yadinville. Prince Charming, escort for the Queen of May, will be Frank Crawford, of Kershaw, S. C.

Following an established custom, a Cinderella fairy tale is the theme of the May Day program and a total of 60 students will participate in the hour-long festival.

Dances scheduled for the program include the Garland dance, featuring Pat Brinkley, Jo Doris Johnson, Margaret Ferguson, Marjorie Ezzelle, Jo Jones, Jennie Clyde Worth, Jean Lindsay, Mammie Addington, Agnes Rayle, Doris Caudle, Gwen Buckner and Sarah McCreight. There are twelve students in the May pole dance and they are Virginia Rice, Mary Frances Black, Florine Yates, Fay Nester, Cornelia Cage, Jackie Buckner, John Ross, Gilreath Adams, Elbert Gregory, Bob Johnson, Grover Avery and Raymum Hilliard.

Participating in the Cinderella ball will be Jean Corbett, Sara Jane Moseley, Betty Finck, Bobbie Melton, Annette Huskamp, Dot Poole, Ethel Tankersley, Eleanor Ledford, Bill Morris, Bob Hauss, Herbert Gregory, Frank Crawford, Andy Barker, Bill Fetzer, Andy Wyatt and John Vassey. The flower girl for the crown-

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4 FOREST FIRES BURN OVER 300 ACRES OF LAND

Caution Issued During Extreme Dry Spell. Two Fires In Brevard

UNDER CONTROL NOW

Brevard and Transylvania county have experienced an epidemic of fires the past four days and yesterday officers issued an urgent warning, requesting the public to be extremely careful, especially during this dry season.

A total of four forest fires were reported in the county Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and they burned over at least 300 acres of woodland, causing a considerable amount of damage. In Brevard there were two fires Monday and Tuesday, both of which were brought under control before much damage was done.

Of the forest fires, the worst one was in a section near the national forest beyond Ecusta on the Boylston road on Sitton creek. The fire raged for about 10 hours before being brought under complete control and burned over around 200 acres of woods. It was caused by burning brush at the wrong time of the day. A large number of men from Ecusta, Carr Lumber company, the forest service, and the Boy Scouts fought the fire Tuesday afternoon and late Tuesday night.

A forest fire in the Thompson river section beyond Rosman burned over approximately 70 acres of land before it was checked that night.

Late Sunday afternoon an incendiary fire burned over about 30 acres of woodland near the town watershed. Members of the local fire department, volunteers and crews from the forest aided in stopping the flames. Officers are still looking for the person or persons who started the fire.

A fourth woods fire was at Camp Transylvania, but it was surrounded before much damage was done.

Here in Brevard Monday afternoon a garage back of the home of Jack Zachary caught from a burning trash pile and a brush —Turn To Page Six

REVIS TO MANAGE DIXIE STORE HERE

Native Of Madison County. Johnson To Handle Meat Department

E. C. Revis, of Greenville, has been appointed as manager of the Dixie store here, succeeding Curtis Kelley who is opening a new store of his own Friday.

Mr. Revis is a native of Madison county and lived for many years in Buncombe county. He became associated with the Dixie stores in Greenville three years ago and remained there until he was promoted and transferred to Brevard last week-end. He is married and has one child. The Revises are making their home with Mrs. J. B. Pettit at 225 East Main street.

Claude Johnson has succeeded A. F. Justus as manager of the market at the Dixie store. Mr. Justus will be associated with Mr. Kelley at the new Cash and Carry store. Mr. Johnson, a native of Hartwell, Ga., who was reared in Asheville, has been with the Dixie firm for eight years, being at the time of his transfer here connected with the Greenville store. He is married and he and his wife have one child, which was born in St. Joseph's hospital, Asheville, April 29, last.

County's May Bond Quota Is \$29,361

Transylvania county's May bond quota is \$29,361, Chairman E. H. McMahan announced today.

"We did an excellent job last month, but let's not forget that we have a quota to meet each month and let's now determine to keep on buying war bonds and stamps regularly and systematically until the job is finished," he said.

"Remember, they give their lives while we only lend our money."

National Food Director Urges All Farmers To Plant To Their Limit

An urgent appeal to the farmers of Transylvania, as well as to farmers in every county in America, was issued a few days ago by Chester Davis, national administrator of food production. His statement is as follows:

"This is the most important planting season in American farm history. We can still increase the number of acres we plant. In a very few days it will be too late. The war food administration is asking the farmers to plant to the limit for critical war crops, food crops, and feed for livestock. In the drive that has been made to increase the acreage of beans, potatoes, and oil crops, there was no intention to minimize the im-

portance of other essential crops. Expanded production also of feed grains and hay is vitally necessary if we are to continue our record heavy production of livestock and livestock products. The war food administration is organizing the country's latent labor resources to help with the harvests this year. Acting with manufacturers and with other agencies of the government, we will do our best to see that more harvesting machinery is ready by the time it is needed. We will work for continuing price supports at fair levels in order to minimize risks in the market place."

County Agent Julian Glazener emphasized the fact that this is an important statement.