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## COUNTY MAKES A BOND RECORD

### Transylvania Is One Of Few Counties Without A Public Library

#### MISS BEAL URGES COUNTY TO TAKE OVER UDC LIBRARY

Establishment Of County Library Would Result In Fund From State

##### WOMEN INTERESTED

Transylvania is one of the 21 counties in North Carolina that do not have county libraries and therefore cannot qualify to receive state aid, which this year amounts to \$1,125. Miss Marjorie Beal, secretary and director of the North Carolina Library Commission, said while in town last Saturday.

Miss Beal said she was anxious for the Transylvania county commissioners to take the necessary action for the establishment of a free public library here.

A minimum appropriation of \$300 a year for county-wide library service is required for the smaller counties to qualify, she said.

After talking with Miss Annie Jean Gash, head of the UDC chapter here and director of the UDC library, and with other UDC members and civic leaders, Miss Beal said that it would be a simple matter to convert the present UDC library into a county-wide institution.

The county commissioners would have to agree to appropriate some money, have the library building repaired and it would be necessary to have a qualified librarian. It is stated that there is such a person here in Brevard.

If this action were taken, Miss Beal said, the county's library would receive \$1,125 from the state fund and that the most of this money would be used to purchase new books. Some of it could also be applied on salary, purchase and maintenance of bookmobile and so on.

Miss Gash stated this week that in her opinion a majority of the UDC members would be glad to co-operate in a program to establish a library.

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#### BIG GIRL SCOUT DRIVE ENDS SAT.

Campaign To Raise \$500 For Next Year's Work Is Well Underway

The drive that is underway here this week to raise \$500 to carry on the work of the Brevard Girl Scouts during the next year is progressing nicely, Mrs. Ashe Macfie, chairman of the council's finance committee, announced yesterday.

Members of the council are making a house-to-house canvass in town and Jerry Jerome and Charlie Douglas are contacting the business district. Industrial leaders will also be asked to contribute.

Mrs. Macfie estimated that around \$200 had been raised and expressed the hope that the campaign will go over the top by Saturday.

The drive was launched with a big Girl Scout parade here Monday afternoon. Participating in this parade were nearly all of the town's 81 Girl Scouts, and several of the adult leaders. A wagon and

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#### Clean-Up Campaign Ends On Saturday

Brevard's annual clean-up campaign ends Saturday and all persons who have not cleaned up their premises are urged to do so before Saturday night, Mrs. John Smith, chairman of the drive, said yesterday.

Town trucks started collection yesterday and will continue today. Today's schedule is: Zone 3—North of Main street and West of Broad street, trucks will haul this morning.

Zone 4—South of Main and West of Broad streets, trucks will haul this afternoon.

The campaign is being sponsored by the Women's Civic club, through the co-operation of the town officials.

#### 59 Transylvania Men Will Be Examined At Camp Croft Today; 19 Men Are Married

Several Are Prominent. Register Of Deeds Is Included In Group

Fifty-nine selectees will leave Brevard at 7:30 this morning for examination and induction at Camp Croft, it has been announced by Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, draft board clerk.

Of the 59 who leave here, 19 are married men, and none, so far as is known, has children. The men were all married before Pearl Harbor. Three of the group are transfers from other boards.

Among the number to leave are several who are prominent in county and town business life. Melvin Gillespie is register of deeds; Edwin English, Jr., is in the forestry service of the Pisgah National Forest; Karl H. Straus is connected with the Ecusta Paper plant and a relative of President Straus; "Jimmie" Smith is manager of Belk's Department store.

The men will return to Brevard from Camp Croft for seven days before being inducted into active service. The names of those who pass the examinations and are inducted will be printed in this paper next week. According to a new government ruling, the names of those leaving for examination may be released only on date of departure.

Following is the complete list of the 59: Clyde Ruff, Willie Broom, John Franklin Osborne, Henry Harry Hogsed, William Albert, Karl H. Straus, J. P. Reece, George Osteen, James Goings, John Pat Summey, Davis Elbert Barton, Wilber Rahn, Arnold Monteith, Jack McCrary, Mancel Thomas, John Rhodes, Melvin Gillespie, James Edward Smith, Edwin S. English, Jr., Linus Floyd Orr, Lensey Sanders, Walter Lee Sanders, Vessie McCall, Lawrence Rufus Owen, James K. Mills, Cecil Smith, Wade Scroggs, Harry V. Tinsley, Benjamin F. Walker, Mike Henry Minick, Robert C. Barton, John E. Driscoll, Leora M. Baynard.

William Fred Wilson, Lloyd M. Compton, Charles B. Smith, Frazier Glenn Sentelle, Claude Lewis Barton, Harold L. Meyer, Martin E. Landreth, Robert L. Dills, Horace H. Blythe, Kyle Eli Galloway, Howard J. Jones, Paul Eugene Orr.

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#### Still Is Destroyed In Quebec Section

Sheriff Hayes and Deputy Brown captured and destroyed an illicit moonshine still in the Quebec section a few days ago. The still was of a 50-gallon capacity and was operating in full blast, but the operators checked out before the officers arrived. Around 250 gallons of beer were destroyed.

#### Experiments Are Started To Develop Hybrid Corn In Transylvania County

Efforts to raise hybrid corn in Transylvania county from seed produced in other sections of the nation have not been successful and two experiments are now underway to develop a hybrid that will be adaptable to the soil and climate here, J. A. Glazener states.

"A few farmers in the county have tried, to their sorrow and regret, to raise hybrid corn," he said. "Through the co-operation of the state experiment station, we are now endeavoring to breed a hybrid corn that will grow here with marked success."

In the meantime, Mr. Glazener cautioned farmers against ordering seed from various sections.

This week experiments were started on the farms of W. T. Wilson and J. B. Jones. On the farm of Mr. Wilson, an effort will be made to develop a white variety

#### Sank 11 Jap Ships



HOLDER OF THREE Navy Crosses and skipper of a U. S. sub that sank eleven Jap ships, including two destroyers, is Lt. Commander Charles Cochran Kirkpatrick. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by the Army for a "special job." This is an official U. S. Navy photograph. (International)

#### JUDGE BOBBITT WILL SPEAK AT ALUMNI BANQUET

Elaborate Annual Event To Be Held At College Next Saturday Night

An elaborate alumni banquet, featuring an address by Judge William H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, and celebrating the final merger of the Rutherford and Weaver colleges with Brevard college, will be held here at the college on Saturday night, May 29, at 7 o'clock. President E. J. Coltrane announced today.

Approximately 250 persons are expected to attend, including members of this year's graduating class, their parents, alumni and former students, faculty members, members of the board of trustees and invited guests.

The next day Rev. James B. McLarty, of Belmont, will deliver the commencement sermon and on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, May 31, Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of W. C. T. C., will make the graduating address and diplomas will be presented to the 48 members.

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#### SMATHERS FIRM OPENS IN FINE NEW LOCATION

Now Open For Business In Former Cash And Carry Store Building

Paul P. Smathers announces in this issue that the Smathers Manufacturing Company is now installed and ready for business in the modern and commodious brick building here formerly occupied by the Cash and Carry store.

The company will act as manufacturer, distributor and jobber of industrial and agricultural machinery and already has patrons in many widely scattered parts of the United States. Mr. Smathers said he would also engage in the maintenance and repair of agricultural and industrial machinery, power lawn mowers and electrical appliances.

At present Mr. Smathers employs five men and hopes to increase this force greatly when he is able to obtain larger quarters. Just now restrictions on building materials prevent him from expanding his establishment, but he said he would proceed as quickly as these restrictions are removed or relaxed.

The new shop is so arranged that work can be expedited and lost motion eliminated. An office has been constructed at the front entrance, a space segregated for display, and soon the building will throb with activity.

Mr. Smathers has been in the machinery business in Brevard for the past six years and for 24 years prior to that he was an automobile dealer in Brevard and Asheville. Since the war situation brought about an acute shortage of machinery, Mr. Smathers has devoted much time to the rebuilding of used and discarded equipment of one kind and another, principally farm machinery. Orders for this machinery, many of them unsolicited from people he never knew, come from all parts of the United States, Mr. Smathers said.

#### FARM REPORTS MEASUREMENTS NOT REQUIRED

Sketch Maps And Listings Of Total Acreage In Each Field Necessary

Farmers of Transylvania county will not be required to give linear measurements in reporting their compliance with provisions of the 1943 program of the Agricultural Adjustment agency, according to T. J. Wilson, chairman of the county AAA committee.

It previously had been announced that performance reports should be accompanied by a sketch map of the fields reported with linear measurements for each field, the chairman said. The sketch maps still are required, but only a listing of the total acreage in each individual field will be necessary.

"It was determined that listing of the linear measurements of each field probably would be the cause of considerable confusion, and it was decided that they would not be required," Mr. Wilson said. "However, the farmer will

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#### Ruth's Beauty Shop To Be Moved Soon

Ruth's Beauty Shop will be moved within the next few days from its present location at Belk's department store into the building here on West Main street that was formerly occupied by the Brevard Drug store, Mrs. M. W. Wallin, owner, announces.

Remodeling work on the building is now underway and plans are being made to hold a formal opening. Mrs. Wallin said she would add some new equipment, too.

"Our new location will give us a lot more room for our modern shop," she said. Employed in the shop are four experienced operators.

#### MASS JUMP AT CAMP DEDICATION



FILLING THE AIR near Maxton, N. C. are part of the 200 members of the 506th Parachute Infantry who took part in a mass jump as a feature of the dedication of Camp Mackall. Two of the giant planes from which the men jumped are pictured at left center. (International)

#### Miami Contractor Purchases Sapphire Inn And Plans To Develop More Tourist Trade

##### Now A Bombardier



Lt. Vance Jackson, well known Brevard man and a former employee of The Times, has just completed bombardier training at a camp in Texas and has received his wings. He was also promoted to the rank of second lieutenant.

#### TWO LOCAL MEN RECEIVE WINGS

Two well known Brevard men have just completed special aviation training and have been awarded their wings.

Vance Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glover Jackson, of Brevard,

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##### Well Known Property Bought By F. L. Manion From B. S. Colburn

Transfer of Sapphire Inn, an old landmark in Transylvania county, together with the adjoining property of 150 acres, was consummated here this week when F. L. Manion, property owner, hotel manager and contractor, of Miami, Fla., purchased this property at Sapphire from Burnham S. Colburn, of Asheville. It is understood the purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

Mr. Manion, who has spent the summers in the Sapphire section the past two years, states that he and his wife will operate the Inn as a tourist hotel, which will be opened the first of June. The Inn is a two-story frame building and accommodates 18 guests. It is directly opposite the Sapphire post office, has been completely remodeled outside and inside and is modernly equipped in every respect, Mr. Manion said.

In addition to the Inn, there are on the property two cabins and a 4-room house, which are ready for rental.

The main attraction which Mr. Manion intends to add to the property this season is the rebuilding of Sapphire lake, which has been in disuse since the dam broke about two years ago. His plans are to erect 20 cabins around the lake and to provide facilities for boating, swimming and fishing, when materials become available.

Sapphire Inn dates back to 40 years or more ago, when it was erected by Patton Crisp and was then known as Crisp Inn. Its popularity as a summer tourist home

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#### RANKS SECOND IN STATE IN VICTORY WAR LOAN DRIVE

Quota More Than Tripled. Forsyth Led. Rutherford County Ranks Third

##### PLANS BEING MADE

Transylvania county made the second best record in the state of North Carolina in the sale of war bonds in the big war loan drive conducted last month, Chairman E. H. McMahan announced at a meeting of the war savings committee Tuesday night.

This county more than tripled its quota of \$107,300, but Forsyth county beat Transylvania's record by a small margin, he stated.

Forsyth exceeds its quota by about 348 percent while this county's over-quota percentage was around 330 percent.

These were the only two counties in the state that more than tripled their quota, according to final figures just released.

Rutherford county, which nearly tripled its quota, ranked third in the state. Three other counties that nearly tripled were Haywood, Henderson and Polk. Counties that more than doubled their quotas were Orange, New Hanover, Rowan and Wilkes.

The state's quota was 62 million and sales totalled 109 million, nearly doubled. There were only nine counties in the state that failed to reach quotas and none of them were Western North Carolina counties.

"We made a wonderful record in spite of the fact that we did not lead the state," Mr. McMahan said. "I know every person in the county is proud of this record and that we will strive even harder to do a better job in the future."

He called attention to the fact that the county has always surpassed its monthly bond quota and urged every one to co-operate and

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#### CANNING SUGAR PLANS DELAYED

General Registration Postponed. Persons May Obtain Emergency Sugar

The general registration for canning sugar has been postponed until a later date by OPA officials, but persons who have strawberries and other early things to be canned, can obtain emergency canning sugar by applying at the local rationing board office here, Dr. J. F. Zachary, board chairman, announces.

It was announced last week that registration would probably start on Saturday. Forms did not arrive and last Friday night the board received a telegram, authorizing a delay in the general registration.

Those who apply for emergency canning sugar should take their rationing books with them.

The general registration will probably be held around the first of June. "It will be conducted in plenty of time for the regular canning season," Dr. Zachary said.

#### Native Boy Wounded In N. Africa May 3

Staff Sergeant Joe Y. Currie, a native of Transylvania, was wounded in action in North Africa on May 3, his mother, Mrs. Maggie Currie, of Hamlet, has been advised by the War department. How he sustained the injury and the nature of it was not specified.

Sergt. Currie is a grandson of Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Brevard and a nephew of Deputy Sheriff W. T. Brown. He has many other relations in this area, where he was born and from which he moved as a youth. He frequently visits Brevard in the summer and was last here two years ago.

Sergt. Currie has been in the army for nine years and before going overseas a year ago he was located at Fort Bragg.

#### 13 Transylvania People Tried In Federal Court On Whiskey Charges

Approximately 13 Transylvania persons were tried in the federal court at Asheville last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on liquor charges. Several of them were convicted, fined and sentenced, while two were found not guilty and other cases continued.

The cases disposed of were as follows: George Smith, of Brevard, was sentenced to serve two years in the federal pen at Atlanta, and given a 4-year suspended sentence

in another case. Nathan Pressley and wife, of Rosman, were placed on probation.

Harvey Morgan, of Frozen Creek, was fined \$100 and given a suspended sentence.

L. V. Galloway, of Toxaway, was placed on probation. Frank Parker, of Brevard, was fined \$200.

Fred Kilpatrick, of Little River, and Joe Anderson, colored, were given a 4-year suspended sentence