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FOURTH TO BE OBSERVED HERE

“Work Or Fight” Meeting To Be Held Monday Night

GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED HARRY STRAUS CHAIRMAN

Patriotic Meeting Will Be In Courthouse. Public Cordially Invited

BAND WILL PLAY

In response to a request and proclamation issued by Gov. J. M. Broughton, a county wide meeting to discuss plans to end any idleness and loafing in Brevard and Transylvania and to see that every able-bodied person is employed productively on a full-time basis will be held at the courthouse here next Monday night at 8 o'clock, Harry Straus, whom Governor Broughton has appointed as county chairman, announced this week.

The public is cordially invited to attend the patriotic meeting and special invitations have been sent to heads of organizations, industrial leaders, merchants, farmers, ministers, officers, county and town officials.

Before the program starts, the Ecusta band will give a 15-minute concert. Chairman Straus will preside and state the purpose of the meeting. The Governor's proclamation will be read by F. S. Best and talks will be made by Ralph Ramsey, Carl Allison, Mayor Verne Clement and Julian A. Glazener. A plan of action will also be adopted at the meeting.

The Governor designated Monday, July 5th, as “North Carolina Day of Dedication” and called upon every one to observe Independence day by seeing that every able-bodied person is at work.

In a letter to Mr. Straus and other county chairmen, he stated

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300 BEAN PICKERS NEEDED IN COUNTY

Appeal Made For Local Labor. To Bring In 100 Persons Today

At least 150 bean pickers are needed in Transylvania to pick beans this week and by Monday approximately 150 more persons will be needed, according to J. W. Johnston, of Homestead, Fla., who has 300 acres of beans in the county this season.

Mr. Johnston said that he is having difficulty in getting enough labor and has asked town and county leaders to help solve the problem. County Agent Julian A. Glazener has requested that all those who want to pick beans to contact Mr. Johnston or his office.

Mr. Johnston said that around 250 persons will be needed in the county throughout the summer months. High school students are urged to help. Transportation is provided to and from the field.

Approximately 100 persons are expected to arrive here this morning from Florida to pick and ar-

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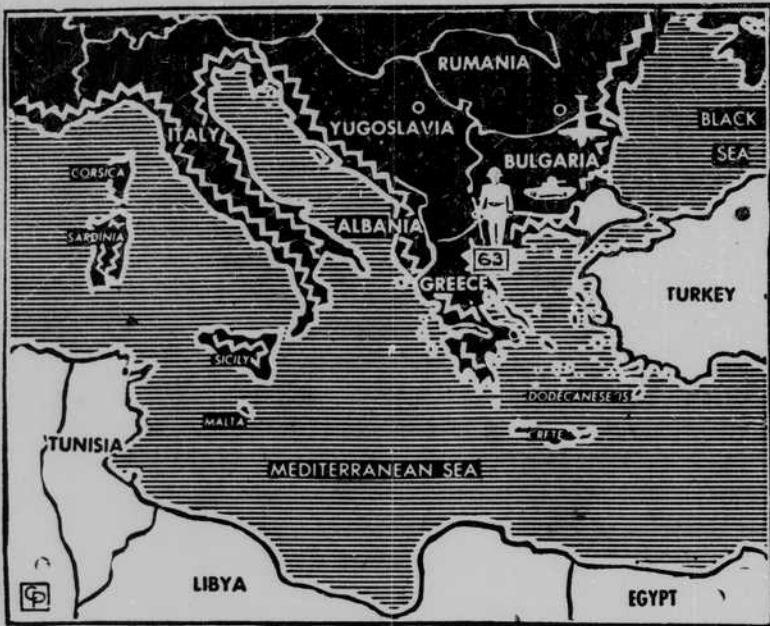
35-Mile-Per-Hour Speed Limit Being Enforced In State

Patrolman H. M. Morrow and all other members of the state highway patrol are enforcing the state's 35-mile-per-hour speed limit, and in the mayor's court here last Monday night several cases of violation of the speed law were tried, and offenders were taxed \$10 and costs.

The Patrolman is also picking up and citing to court all drivers who do not have their drivers' licenses. Four of these cases were tried Monday night and fines of \$10 and cost imposed, with the fine suspended upon condition that the operators would get licenses at once.

Driver's licenses are issued at the courthouse every Wednesday morning. All other officers are co-operating with the patrolmen in enforcing these laws.

Germany Bolstering Balkan Defenses



German jitters over the Balkans, it is reported from neutral sources in Europe and the Middle East, has prompted the High Command to pour increasing numbers of troops, tanks, and dive-bomber squadrons into that age-old trouble area. Fear of an Allied invasion through the Nazi satellite countries and captured Greece has resulted in the massing of 63 divisions behind a strong line of fortifications. Invasion fear has also caused Mussolini to declare nine provinces in Southern Italy “operational zones” and to place them under martial law.—(International)

Plans Are Now Being Made To Establish Community Ceiling Prices In County

Volunteer Price Panel Assistants To Get Prices From Various Stores

In line with the President's program of holding the cost of living down, plans are now being made to establish community ceiling prices on all staple items sold in Brevard and Transylvania county, Jerry Jerome, chairman of the county OPA price panel committee, announced today.

Eight Brevard women who have volunteered their services have been appointed as price panel assistants of the local wartime price and rationing board and will visit various stores in Brevard and make a list of items and prices. Volunteer assistants will do the same thing at Rosman and Pisgah Forest. These items and prices will be sent to the OPA office in Charlotte and clerks there will determine community ceiling prices for Brevard and Transylvania county, the same as is being done throughout the state and nation.

“In other words, instead of the present ceiling price program, based on the prices as of March 1, 1942, together with allowable increases since that time, all items sold in the community will have the same ceiling prices,” L. R. Hamilton, of the OPA office in Asheville, told members of the price board committee and assistants at a meeting here last Friday.

The ceiling on the price of a pound of certain meat will be the same for the county, but individual stores may sell under that price, he explained.

Miss Mattie E. Lewis is price

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New “Pay-As-You-Go” Tax Measure Effective With First Pay Period

The new “Pay-As-You-Go” income tax law will become effective the first pay period in July.

The bill is not a new income tax measure in-so-far as the amounts of income tax payments are concerned, but the method of payment and collection is changed.

It requires the employer to withhold a certain proportion of your wages or salaries every payday.

Beginning with the pay you will receive for the first full work pay period after July 1st, your employer will withhold this tax from your wages and salaries. Therefore, you will begin to pay

MRS. GILLESPIE IS APPOINTED AS REGISTER DEEDS

Will Serve While Husband Is Away In The Army. Appointed Monday

At a special meeting of the county commissioners Monday, Mrs. Melvin Gillespie was appointed to serve as Transylvania county register of deeds while her husband is away in military service.

Mr. Gillespie will leave tomorrow morning for Fort Jackson where he will enter service.

Along with her teaching duties, Mrs. Gillespie has assisted her husband in running the office, and is quite familiar with all of its duties, the commissioners stated.

In granting Mr. Gillespie a leave-of-absence, the commissioners highly commended him for the fine service he has rendered and expressed regrets over having to lose him, at least for the duration.

Mrs. Gillespie makes the 13th woman register of deeds in North Carolina. She is a native of Davie county, but has been living here since 1927 where she has taught music and the first grade. She is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. She has been married since 1934.

Pvt. Oliver H. Orr, Jr., of the army air service at Camp Chaffee, Ark., is spending his furlough this week here with his parents.

EXPECT BODY OF ALVIN ROCKWOOD TO ARRIVE TODAY

Funeral May Be Held This Afternoon Or Tomorrow. Drowned In Florida

The body of Alvin Rockwood, well known Brevard man who was drowned near Tampa, Fla., last week, is expected to arrive today and funeral service may be held this afternoon or some time tomorrow at the First Baptist church.

No definite funeral arrangements could be made yesterday because definite information could not be obtained as to when the body would reach here, it was stated.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Rockwood received a telegram from a funeral home in Tampa, stating that her husband was drowned last Thursday and the body recovered on Saturday. “We postponed notifying you, pending positive proof,” the message stated.

Rockwood was a prominent Legionnaire and members of the Monroe Wilson post will assist in conducting the funeral.

The deceased was a native of Massachusetts, but had lived in Brevard most of the time for the past several years. He sustained permanent injuries in the first world war and was unable to work full time. However, he was active in civic affairs and served as commander of the Legion post here. He was 45 years old at the time of his death.

He went to Florida last fall and spent the winter at Fort Pierce with his family. They returned in April and he went over to Tampa to help in coast guard work. He may have been on a patrol when he was drowned.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Dorothy Gay.

CONDITION OF ERNEST BALL IS NOW IMPROVING

Gardner Still Being Held In Jail Pending Outcome Of Ball's Condition

The condition of Ernest Ball, 18-year-old Connettee boy who was seriously cut across the stomach with a knife here last Saturday afternoon by Charles Gardner, of Mitchell county, is improving rapidly, it was learned at the Transylvania Community hospital yesterday.

For several days Ball's condition was extremely critical because the long gash across the abdomen cut the liver in several places.

Gardner was arrested a short time after the affray occurred here in front of the Canteen cafe and had not been released from jail yesterday afternoon, pending the outcome of the injured boy.

Chief Freeman said his investigation disclosed that Gardner was in the cafe when Ball walked in with a girl, whom he identified as Gladys Houston, of near Brevard. Neither of the boys knew each other, he said, but they got into an argument over the girl. Going outside of the cafe, Ball is alleged to have struck Gardner with his fist out on the sidewalk and then Gardner is alleged to have cut Ball with a pocket knife. The boy is said to have walked

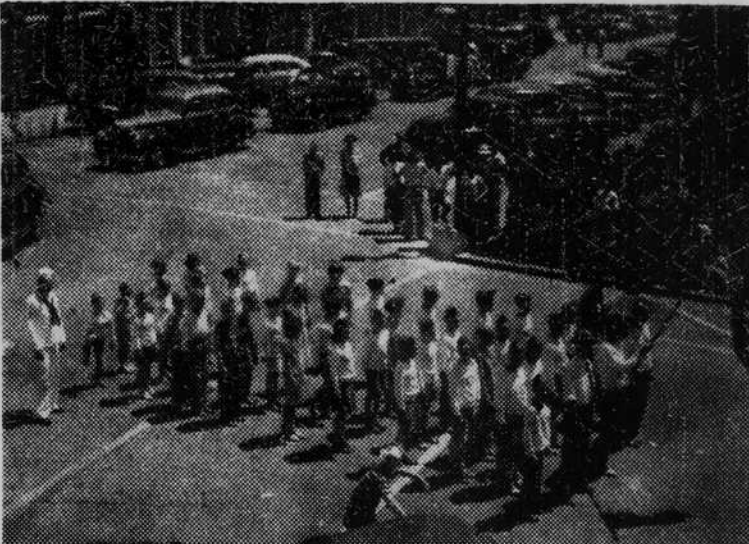
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Duke Power Official To Address Kiwanis Club Friday Night

John Paul Lucas, of Charlotte and a well known official of the Duke Power company, will speak at the regular meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club which meets at the Bryant house here tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

President Paul Tindall has set the month of July as honor roll month and is urging every Kiwanian to have a perfect attendance for the month.

Junior Commandos Stage A Parade Here



In celebrating a successful scrap metal collection drive, Transylvania county Junior Commandos, sponsored by the Jaycees, staged a parade here last Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a theatre party given by their sponsors. Leading the parade were Fred Taylor, Jaycee Commando chairman; Pfc. John Anderson and Seaman Vernon Fullbright, former Jaycee presidents; Howard Wyatt, county salvage chairman, and Paul Pipkin, flag bearer.

Lions Club Won Blind Trophy And Three Second Places At Annual Meeting In Winston

Times Praised For Winning Award

The Times has received many letters and hundreds of verbal statements during the past week, congratulating the paper and its staff upon winning second place in the National Editorial Association general excellence contest among the larger non-dailies of the nation.

Editorials have also appeared in a number of papers in the state highly commending The Times on winning this coveted award. Many of them will be published next week.

“We congratulate The Times on the honor that has come to it, but we reserve our heartiest congratulations for its family of readers who are so fortunate in being served so well—so generally excellent,” one editorial stated.

Two Tramps Have Packs Filled With Many Odd Items

Two aged men with large packs on their backs were arrested by Sheriff Hayes and Chief Tom Wood at Rosman a few days ago on suspicion. An investigation of the packs disclosed some unusual information. Instead of carrying time bombs and such, as had been suspected, the packs contained all kinds of small items such as razor blades, safety pins, scissors, etc.

After the men had spent the night in jail, officers said they were convinced that the tramps

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Board Will Not Hold A Special Canning Sugar Registration Here

Since stamps 15 and 16 are each good for 5 pounds of canning sugar, no general canning sugar registration will be held by the Transylvania rationing board of office here, but all persons who will need more canning sugar are asked to register with the board after July 15, Dr. J. F. Zachary, chairman of the board, announced today.

Those who have emergency needs for canning sugar before July 15 may also apply at the board, but unless the need is immediate, Dr. Zachary requested that people wait to register for

more sugar until after July 15.

“Until that time the clerks will be rushed looking after gasoline and tire rationing,” he said.

Registration, he said, would be continued right on until the last of October. “So you see there is registering for more canning sugar until the real canning season starts,” he explained.

Each person will be allowed a maximum of 25 pounds of canning sugar for the season.

Miss Helen Bryce, of Richmond, Va., was guest last week at the home of Mrs. Lottie Duckworth.

A BAND CONCERT AND DEDICATION SERVICE MONDAY

Big Ecusta Picnic Monday. Stores And County Offices To Be Closed

DANCE MONDAY NIGHT

The Fourth of July observance in Brevard and Transylvania will feature a county-wide band concert and special dedication service at Brevard high school Sunday evening and a big picnic for all Ecusta employees and their families at Camp Sapphire all day Monday.

Practically all of the stores in Brevard, with the exception of drug stores, cafes and filling stations, will be closed on Monday. Town and county offices, bank and post offices will also observe the nation's 167th birthday on Monday.

Instead of meeting on Monday, members of the county and town boards will meet Tuesday and the local mayor's court is to be held next Tuesday night.

Band Concert At 7 P. M.

The Fourth is expected to be quietly observed here Sunday. At 7:15 o'clock in the evening, Ecusta band will give a concert on the courthouse lawn. At 7:45 the band will lead a parade from the square to Brevard high school and a special county-wide service is to be held there, starting at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the American Legion post, together with the co-operation of the ministers here and members of the Brevard Music Lovers club.

Legion Commander William Wallis today requested all members of the Monroe Wilson post and all servicemen in either the first or second world wars to join in the parade. He also invited the boy and girl scouts, the Kiwanis

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BLACKOUT TUES. SUCCESSFUL HERE

Unexpected Air Raid Warning Finds Local People Ready To Act

Brevard's Civilian Defense organization proved Tuesday night that it is ready to function when and if really needed by having a rear-complete organization at their posts and functioning within a few minutes after the first warning signal was given over the sirens and whistles here.

Over 50 wardens and workers showed up at their posts by the time the signal came of the sirens, having been notified by telephone. Firemen and wardens were especially noted at their post early, and a 75 percent staff in headquarters were added to by a large percentage of drivers and messengers. Industrial plants were not required to black-out for the practice.

A heavy downpour of rain heightened the real “blackout”

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Mayor's Court To Enforce Vagrancy And Idleness Law

In accordance with Governor Broughton's appeal to all mayors, judges and law enforcement officers, every effort is going to be made in this county to enforce vagrancy and idleness laws and ordinances, it was revealed here this week.

When Wade Bagwell was cited before the mayor's court here Monday night, Mayor Clement declared that he was going to use the full influence of his court to see that every able-bodied person in the county is employed on a fulltime basis in co-operation with the Governor's work or fight program. The Governor has also asked the press to co-operate.

Mr. Bagwell explained that he is engaged in vaccinating dogs and the case was continued for two weeks.