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TAX COLLECTOR OFFICES MERGED

Transylvania Community Hospital Is Now Debt-Free

\$2,500.00 FROM DUKE ENDOWMENT HELPS PAY BILLS

All Obligations On Beautiful \$100,000 Hospital Are Paid Up

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Every penny of indebtedness against Transylvania county's beautiful new \$100,000 hospital has been paid, it was learned today. Construction of this modern, 25-bed hospital was completed in the spring of 1942 and the hospital was officially opened last June, and now, within less than thirteen months from the date of opening, all construction and equipment costs have been paid.

Most of the cost was paid while construction was underway and a check of \$2,500 received a few days ago from the Duke Endowment enabled the trustees to pay all outstanding obligations.

The exact value of the hospital is \$98,906.56. The large brick building cost \$71,702 and equipment around \$25,000. The lot on which the hospital was built was valued at \$3,500 and it was given by the town and county.

The Duke Endowment had previously contributed \$28,000. Transylvania county citizens and summer residents gave around \$69,000 or \$70,000 in cash. Of this amount the Ecusta Paper corporation and employees contributed approximately \$30,000.

Other large contributors included Dr. C. L. Newland and Dr. H. J. Bradley who gave around \$5,000 worth of equipment, Mrs. Charles Mooreman, \$1,000; Wheeler Hosiery mill and employees, \$1,000; Silverstein Industries and employees, approximately \$1,000; Mrs. E. P. Upton, \$2,000; Serrine Engineering firm and employees, \$1,710; Mayor Verne Clement and father, \$1,000. Hundreds of other citizens and firms made contributions.

During its first year of operation, the hospital made a surplus and it is filling a great need in the

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MARK T. ORR IS NOW A CAPTAIN

Well Known Native Of Brevard Is Promoted And Transferred To Pa.

Capt. Mark T. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Orr, of Brevard, has been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to a captain, and has been transferred from Morris Field, Charlotte, where he has public relations of officer, to Harrisburg, Pa., for a course of advanced instruction in the air intelligence school.

Captain Orr was inducted into the army in June, 1941, as an enlisted man and was commissioned a second lieutenant in April of last year, a few days before he was transferred to Morris Field

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Brother And Sister Meet In N. Africa

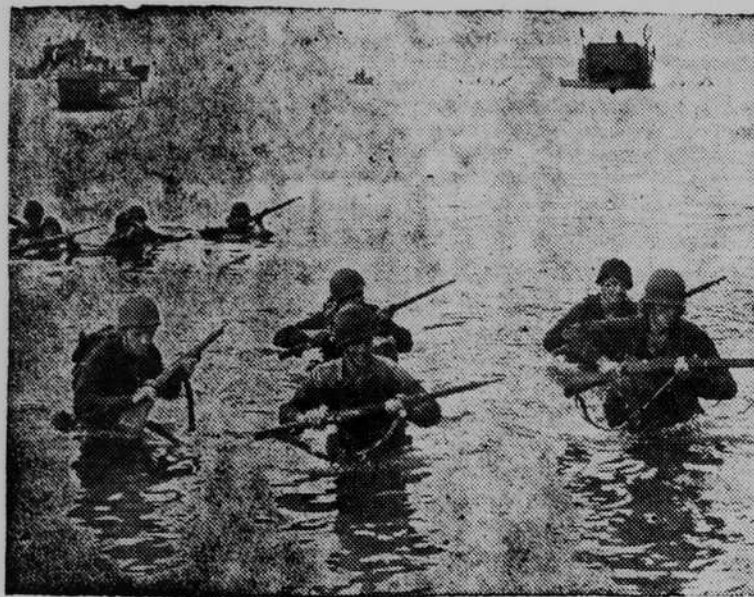
Private James E. McCormick, who was stationed with the paratroopers somewhere in North Africa, recently met his sister, Second Lieut. Jaunita McCormick, in North Africa, a letter from James to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCormick, of Brevard, states.

Lieut. McCormick is an army nurse and is likewise stationed on the dark continent.

The McCormicks have three other sons in service. Cpl. Melvin McCormick has been transferred from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds to Auburndale, Mass. Pvt. George D. McCormick has been transferred from the infantry to the medical detachment at Camp White, Oregon, and Pvt. Thomas McCormick, the last son to enter service, is still at Camp Myles Standish, Mass.

Mrs. McCormick and infant daughter, Hazel, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Allies Attack Island Of Sicily



Here's how American, British and Canadian troops landed last Saturday morning on the island of Sicily where they are now making splendid progress. Shown above are amphibious troops carrying full packs and rifles. They have just abandoned a disabled landing barge and are swimming to shore.

Community Chest Proposal Unanimously Endorsed At A Meeting Here Last Thursday

Survey And Study Now Being Made. To Hold Organization Meeting Soon

At a meeting held here last Thursday night, representatives of a majority of the civic clubs and other organizations in Brevard voted unanimously to help organize a Community Chest.

The need for such an organization and plans for perfecting it were presented by Ed H. McMahon and Jerry Jerome.

It was pointed out that through a Community Chest program, many of the town's financial drives could be consolidated into one campaign, thereby saving a great deal of time for solicitors and contributors.

If such an organization were perfected Boy and Girl Scout Scout drives and other financial campaigns would be grouped into one big annual drive.

For organizational purposes, it was proposed that every club and organization in Brevard have at least one or two representatives on the Community Chest committee, that officers be elected and committees appointed.

The organization would be incorporated and would operate under a constitution and by-laws.

A committee, composed of Ed McMahon, Jerry Jerome, Rev. Ashby Johnson, Jack Trantham, Keith Pooser and Ed M. Anderson, was appointed to work out full details as to organization plans and several ladies were appointed to make a survey of the various financial drives that would be in

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War Demands For Lumber Greater Than Supply, Forest Man States

Lumber production is first in the war effort due to the fact that a shortage of eight to ten billion feet in demand for carting and barge construction exists, it was stated by W. L. Shaddix, of Double Springs, Alabama, who is in Brevard and other points in this area in the interest of the program of the Southern States Forestry Commission. "85% of the lumber produced in the south is by portable mills, and of which the south has now about 25,000 working part-time, where a year ago we had nearly 40,000," he stated. "15,000 have shut down because of lack of loggers and truck drivers, and because of shortage of trucks or parts. Many shut down for lack of timber. It is easy to see how the government should get caught short of necessary lumber for war needs, and lend-lease," Mr. Shaddix stated, and added:

CAMP OSCEOLA AT PISGAH FOREST IS NOW IN OPERATION

R. L. Rinc, of Miami, Is Manager. Says War Hurts Tourist Trade

"The only reason Brevard is not flooded with tourists this summer is because of the war, patriotism and bond buying," is a statement made by R. L. Rinc, of Miami, Fla., who opened his summer camp for boys, Camp Osceola, near Pisgah Forest, on July 8.

Mr. Rinc, who with the assistance of his wife and other counselors, has been operating his camp in this vicinity for the past 15 years or more, expressed the opinion that hundreds of visitors from Florida and other sections would flock to Brevard for their vacations this summer if war conditions, transportation and other existing difficulties did not prevent. The fact that he purchased his camp property here in 1925, and has spent the majority of the summers here since that time, attests to the fact that he is a lover and a booster of this immediate section of the Western Carolina mountains.

"The war is brought much closer home to the people living along coastal Florida," Mr. Rinc said, "and nothing would suit them better than to be able to get away

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MOVIEGOERS HERE RECOGNIZED "IKE" MEIXELL IN NEWS

Penrose Boy Who Is An Aviator In Pacific Area Featured On Screen

Movie-goers here Sunday and Monday nights were thrilled when they recognized a picture of "Ike" Meixell in the news reel at the Co-ed theatre.

Without any advanced warning, a number of persons reported that they recognized the popular Penrose boy "just as soon as he turned around in his plane and smiled."

The news reel showed a group of American aviators getting ready to start on another bombing flight against Jap-held territory. Seated in a large plane were two men, apparently a pilot and co-pilot.

"When the co-pilot turned and faced the camera I knew it was Ike, and told Mrs. Eck Sims who he was," Mrs. Allie Harlee, popular board clerk, told a Times reporter.

That was on Sunday night. Not many persons in the theatre that night recognized the former Ecusta worker. But on Monday night when the word was spread around, a large number of his friends went to the theatre and cheered as his photo was flashed upon the screen.

"Ike" enlisted November 5, 1941, and, true to his desires, got into the army air corps. He has been at Guadalcanal and other Pacific areas for the past several months and has seen a great deal of action.

J. A. Griffin, who has a son in the Pacific and who is a neighbor of the Meixells, also recognized Ike, and told Mrs. Harlee about it on Monday.

"Oh, yes, I recognized him," she replied.

PRICE SURVEYS MADE IN COUNTY

Group Of Ladies Assisted Local Board In Surveying Grocery Stores

Community ceiling prices on many items carried in grocery stores in Transylvania county will be established in the near future, it was learned today.

During the past week price assistants of the local war price and rationing board visited 4 grocery stores in Brevard, 2 in Rosman and 2 at Pisgah Forest and made a list of a large number of items carried in those stores.

These items and present prices charged have been sent to OPA offices in Charlotte and officials there will work out community ceiling prices for this county.

A list of Brevard and Pisgah Forest price plan assistants was announced recently. Four women assisted in making the survey in Rosman. They were Mrs. Rosa Callahan, Mrs. Ola Collins, Mrs. Fay Bishop and Mrs. Lola Lusk. At a later date surveys will be made of department stores and other types of stores to determine community ceiling prices.

Tourist Season Is Better This Year

There are more tourists in Brevard now than there were a year ago, it was learned from the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Many of the visitors, it is stated, want to rent cottages and all available places of that kind have been taken, it is stated.

Local hotel facilities are still not crowded, however, and an effort is being made to induce others to come to Brevard.

As yet no information has been obtained from the Greyhound officials concerning the request for improved bus service to and from Hendersonville.

VISITS HERE

Sgt. Mary Clayton, of the WAACS, stationed at Fort George Meade, Md., visited friends and relatives in Brevard the first of the week on a 72-hour furlough.

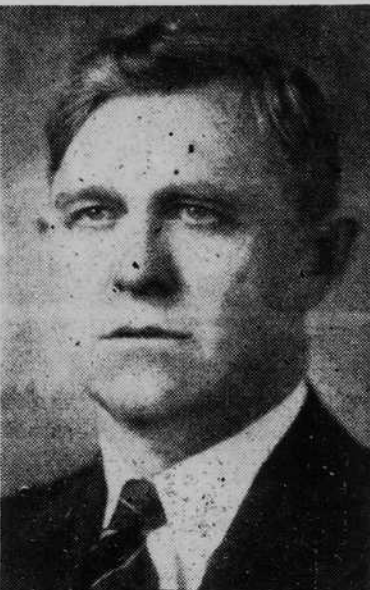
Christen Dutch Princess In Canada



Chaplain of the Netherlands Navy Rev. Winfield Burrggahff christens the third daughter of Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands and Prince Bernhard in Ottawa, Can. The baby was named Princess Margriet Francisca. The child's mother holds her as the father stands nearby at the right. (International)

Six Transylvania Men Will Enter Service August 2nd; 34 Were Examined Last Fri.

To Collect Taxes



T. E. REID who has been appointed as Transylvania county tax collector to succeed Edwin A. Morgan. Mr. Morgan will enter military service August 2.

Canning Season Has Started In County

The summer canning season has started and many persons are now making application at the war price and rationing board office here for canning sugar.

Applications will be accepted any day from now until October. Reports from Washington indicate that the rationing of sugar and coffee may be discontinued in the near future.

Escaped Prisoner Stole Car Here Monday; Automobile Found Tues.

A car which was stolen off the streets here Monday afternoon, was found Tuesday on a dirt road between Travelers Rest and Pickens, S. C., Sheriff Freeman Hayes reports.

The automobile belonged to Mrs. Ruth Clayton, manager of the Western Union office here and was stolen by Hovey Moody, an escaped South Carolina prisoner who was serving a term for car stealing.

Fortunately the car had not been damaged, but it was out of gas and stuck in the mud, and several personal items, including a dog, were missing.

Greenville, S. C., officers arrested Moody Tuesday morning. At the time of arrest, they did not realize he had stolen a car here. Later in the day Sheriff Hayes called them and upon ques-

Several Accepted For Navy. Edwin Morgan To Enter Training

Of the 34 Transylvania county men who were examined at Camp Croft last Friday, 7 of them were inducted into the army and ordered to report at Fort Jackson on August 2, and a number were accepted for service in the Navy.

Included in the group who will go to Jackson on August 2 is Edwin A. Morgan, well known Transylvania county tax collector.

The other six are Lawrence Orville Ray, John Clarence Whitmire, Christine Patrick Costanza, Floyd Wesley Callahan, James Leroy Banks and Howard Paul Sheppard.

A list of those accepted by the Navy was not available today. Others sent to Camp Croft were: Buren Arthur Morgan, James Joe Walden, Walter Mack Hamilton, Joe Flem Tinsley, Jesse Pressley, Joseph Asbury Gillespie, Frank Harry Barton, Len White, Paul Cecil Miller, Rufus Norman West, Claud L. Barton, Frank Edmond Parker, Alvoid Daves, John Everett Sorrells, Frank Eccles Riddle, James William Dunn, Lawrence Herschel Justus, Clarence Eugene Masters, Ernest Orr, Brack Chappell, George William Bryson, Virgil Buddy Gibson, William Lawrence McCall, Estle Hall, Jesse Lloyd Cash and Max Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor, sons, Vance and Clifton, and daughter, Geraldine, of Gibsonville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor. The elder Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are parents of Fred Taylor here.

TOWN AND COUNTY OFFICES COMBINED AT MEETING HERE

Town To Pay County \$50 Per Month. Advantages Of Plan Given

REID IS APPOINTED

At a joint meeting of county commissioners and the board of aldermen here Monday night, the town of Brevard tax collector's office was consolidated with the office of the county tax collector, and this consolidation will become effective October 1st of this year.

This consolidation was effected in accordance with a local bill passed during the last session of the state general assembly, and is in keeping with the trend throughout the state.

T. E. Reid, prominent Brevard business man and chairman of the Transylvania board of education, has been appointed to serve as county tax collector during the absence of Edwin A. Morgan who will enter military service on August 2.

Mr. Reid has been connected with the Houston Furniture company here for several years. During the last election he was one of the Democratic candidates for sheriff.

Mr. Morgan, whose term of office does not expire until December, 1944, has been granted a leave of absence. He has served as tax collector for the past four and a half years and has made an outstanding record.

The resolution, passed at the joint meeting of the boards, consolidating the tax collectors' offices, is printed below.

This action does not affect the present personnel set-up in the town's office.

The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard, in joint session assembled, deem it

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MITCHEM MARKET IN NEW LOCATION

Much More Room Available At United Variety Store Stand

Announcement is made today of the removal of Mitchem's Seafood Market to a new and more commodious location adjoining Macfie's Drug store. This building was occupied until a few weeks ago by the United Variety store.

Increased business necessitating additional room was assigned by Ed C. Mitchem, owner, as the principal reason for the move. The extra space will also make it possible to display merchandise to a better advantage, he pointed out.

J. B. King, an experienced butcher, is in charge of the market at the Mitchem store. The market regularly rates Grade A and utilizes the most modern equipment.

Mr. Mitchem has been in the meat and grocery business here for several years and has built up a large volume of trade. He plans to open in his new location today.

Schedule Of Events For Visitors

Street dance every Monday night in front of Brevard high school building, sponsored by Jaycees.

Community sings every Thursday night at Brevard courthouse, sponsored by Jaycees and senior chamber of commerce.

Square dance at Country club every Friday night, sponsored by the club.

Swimming every day in Brevard's municipal pool.

Golfing on beautiful 10-hole golf course at Country club.

Fishing in various streams of the county.