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ONE KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED

GOVERNOR PUTS TEETH IN 'WORK OR FIGHT' ORDER

Asks Committee To Compile List Of Persons Not Working Or Fighting

Gov. J. M. Broughton has issued regulations putting teeth into his original "work or fight" proclamation.

The new regulations call upon every male North Carolinian to work in gainful employment in industry or agriculture. Students during school term and persons studying for a trade or industrial job are excepted.

"In the present great shortage of agricultural and industrial labor, our Governor has taken steps to insure that no able-bodied vagrant person may consume food and supplies produced by the labor of others," County Chairman Harry Straus points out.

The Governor has asked all committee members to compile names and addresses of all able-bodied male persons between the ages of 18 and 25 who are not gainfully employed and who are not in the armed forces.

County Tire Quota For August Is Cut

The Transylvania county tire quota for the month of August has been cut nearly in half and consequently it is impossible to grant all requests this month, it was learned this week.

The county's August passenger car quota is 49 new tires and 50 truck tires.

Gasoline books no longer govern eligibility for tires. The owner's occupational needs are being taken into consideration now, it is stated.

MRS. MORGAN IS HELPING IN ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Edwin Morgan is working in the county accountant's office, assisting Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell in making final tabulations of 1943 valuations.

TEACHING STAFF NEARLY FILLED

Schools Open August 30. Entrance Law Remains Same This Year

With Transylvania county public schools scheduled to open on Monday, August 30, the teaching staff for the 1943-44 school year is now being completed and will be announced in the near future, Supt. J. B. Jones stated this week.

Tentative arrangements have already been made for all vacancies except here at the Brevard high school and one vacancy each at Cedar Mountain and Montvale.

Miss Ruth Stevens has resigned as primary teacher at Cedar Mountain in order to join the WACS.

A number of applicants are being considered to fill the four vacancies at Brevard high.

In connection with the opening of schools, Supt. Jones pointed out that the entrance law remains the same since no changes were authorized during the last session of legislature.

The law requires that to enroll in the public schools a child must be 6 years old on or before October 1 and that he or she must enroll during the first month of the school year.

Aquatic School To Be Held At Camp Carolina Aug. 21

Plans are now being made to hold a late season American Red Cross national aquatic school at Camp Carolina from August 21 through August 31, it has been announced.

No information is available yet as to registration, but it is believed that there will be a large enrollment.

Two national aquatic schools are held each year at Camp Carolina, one in June and the other in August. Men and women from many sections of the country attend.

Dr. Royall, Outstanding Baptist Missionary, Has A Famous Old Ford Coupe Called 'Nightingale'

Rosman Pastor Has Done Missionary Work In Many Foreign Lands

Dr. Francis Martin Royall, venerable pastor of Zion Baptist church, at Rosman, and outstanding Baptist missionary, has a Ford coupe which he calls "Nightingale," for, he says, "it sings when it runs." It also seems to be endowed with a charm of some kind because, he said, the vehicle was fired upon by enraged Moslems in Palestine, who had vowed to kill him but was not struck. The car was given to him for his work in the Holy Land.

Dr. Royall has been in mission work in China, Siberia, Egypt, Old Mesopotamia and Palestine for 45 years. He has preached on the four continents of America, Europe, Asia and Africa. He has had many exciting experiences in different parts of the world and he has visited many historic spots during his long career in the ministry.

Dr. Royall, a native of North Carolina and Fellow in the Royal Geographic Society in London, was educated at Wake Forest and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He read medicine in two schools. His father, Isham Royall, was the founder of Salem Junior College in Sampson county.

Dr. Royall went to China in 1893 and plunged into the interior, where he learned the Chinese language and adopted their customs. There he witnessed famines, floods, riots and plagues. In one place in 1916 he saw 500,000 Chinese people starving and did what he could to aid them. His encounters with bandits and thieves were frequent and he knew the first man who was killed in the Boxer uprising in 1900. At the Baptist association meeting held at Glady Branch church last week, Dr. Royall made an eloquent and moving plea for aid for Chinese now dying of starvation.

In 1928, Dr. Royall went to Palestine and spent ten years there working among the Arabs, Jews and Armenians. While there he visited the excavations of Ur of the Chaldees, where Abraham was born. He spoke to the Jews in Old Baghdad in their reading room and was in the region of the Garden of Eden.

In Egypt he spoke to multitudes, both at Cairo and at Luxor, Tomb

Three State Baptist Workers In County

Three W.M.U. state workers are in the county this week working with the Transylvania Baptist Association teaching mission study classes and helping to organize the young people in several different churches.

The workers are Miss Catherine Abee, state young people's leader; Miss Louise Bashford and Mrs. Covert.

Organization work among young people is being carried out in the following churches: Brevard First Baptist church, Brevard Second Baptist, Cherryfield, Glady Branch, Pisgah Forest, Little River, Boylston and Turkey Creek.

Churchill Arrives In Canada For Future War Parleys With Roosevelt

Since the unannounced arrival on Tuesday of Prime Minister Winston Churchill in Quebec, Canada, world-wide speculation has been rife with rumors regarding the time and place and purpose of the sixth and next meeting of the British leader with President Roosevelt for conferences pertaining to the Allies' part in the successful continuation of the war against the Axis nations, together with presumable post-war plans.

As a prelude to the inevitable early meeting of the two great war leaders, President Roosevelt has already met with his high military and state department advisers as a probable preliminary to his forthcoming new war talks with Churchill. Gathering at the White House on Tuesday were

Venerable Pastor



Dr. Francis Martin Royall is a venerable Baptist pastor, missionary, writer and lecturer.

MRS. OSBORNE IS BURIED HERE MON.

Well Known Local Woman Died Saturday After Declining Illness

Funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at the Brevard First Baptist church for Mrs. C. K. Osborne, 65, who died at her home near Brevard on Saturday night, following a period of declining health. The pastor, Rev. B. W. Thomson, conducted the service. Interment was in Gillespie cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, five sons and two daughters. They are: Ralph S. Osborne, of Murray, Ky.; C. Lewis Osborne, of Brevard, Z. Frank Osborne, of Decatur, Ala.; T. E. Osborne, of Wake Forest, Ala. Five brothers and three sisters also survive, including John Sumpter, of Philadelphia, Pa.; T. Sumpter, of Crawfordsville, Ga.; Dorsey Sumpter, of Alabama; Arthur Sumpter, of Easley, S. C.; Fred Sumpter, of Roxboro, Ga.; Mrs. W. S. Ayers, of Caanan, Ga.; Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, of Elberta, Ga., and Mrs. Oscar Flemming, of Beauford, Ga. A number of grandchildren also survive.

Active pallbearers were Fred Johnson, N. A. Miller, Henry R. Henderson, D. L. English, J. F. Zachary, Lewis P. Hamlin, Julian A. Glazener and Maurice Hawkins. The board of deacons of the First Baptist church and past masters and officers of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge were honorary pallbearers. Flower bearers were members of the T. E. L. class, of which Mrs. Osborne was a member.

Mrs. Osborne was a native of Cherokee county, but had lived in Transylvania county for many years. She was a member of the Baptist church here, and was active in church affairs until failing health prevented her attendance.

Osborne-Simpson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

ECUSTA STRING BAND WON FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST

Dance Team Came Out In Second Place In Annual Mountain Festival

The Ecusta string band won first place in the 16th. annual Mountain Dance and Folk festival music contest held at Asheville last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and the Ecusta dance team won all contests until the final round on Saturday night and was defeated for first place by the famed Soco Gap team.

These Transylvania contestants were sponsored by the recreational department of the Ecusta Paper corporation under the direction of John Eversman.

Rhett Talley is manager of the string band and the other four members of it are Robert King, Carl Patterson, Arcin Lance and Odell Scott.

This outstanding band also furnished music for the Ecusta dance team that included 10 couples. Eben Morrow was manager and caller. The other 19 participants were Markley Jones, Jimmie Jones, Walter Ashworth, Walter Wood, Homer Raxter, Burgen Teague, Otto Whitesides, Hal Keener, Sang Lyda, Eleanor Caldwell, Mildred Talley, Lillian Houston, Patsy Grimshaw, Sue Allen, Ann Morrow, Catherine McCrary, Gladys Teague, Jean Bennett and Nancy Morrow.

The Brookshire string band of Henderson county won second place in the music contest.

The Rhett Talley band furnishes music every Monday night for the street dances that are held here. Both the band and the square dance team will be featured to-night at the regular monthly show to be staged at Ecusta tonight.

Gets German Plane



Although he was slightly wounded, Sgt. Jimmie Alderman, shown above, has been recommended for citation for bravery by his commanding officer and got at least one German plane on July 26th.

BIG DEMAND FOR CANNING SUGAR

Many Registering At Rationing Board Office. Deadline October 31

Transylvania county women are now canning large quantities of vegetables, according to the requests for canning sugar that are being made at the rationing board office here.

During the month of July approximately 225 families received around 10,000 pounds of canning sugar permits and so far this month almost that many have registered. Mrs. Ernestine Davis announced.

Registration for canning sugar is increasing daily, too, it is learned.

Mrs. Davis also announced that the deadline for canning sugar registration will not be until October 31st.

Because of late cold seasons in the spring, there are not many fruits in the county to be canned and it is difficult to purchase them on the market.

Miss Beulah Zachary Is Making Outstanding Record As Designer And Stage Manager For Big Plays

Making Big Success



MISS BEULAH ZACHARY, formerly of Brevard, is making a name for herself in theatrical circles in New York and other large cities of the nation.

SGT. ALDERMAN IS COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY

Commanding Officer Recommends A Citation For Former Brevard Man

Mrs. Jimmie Alderman, of Brevard, has received a letter from First Lieutenant Walter A. Baker, written from somewhere in England, highly commending Sergeant Alderman for bravery displayed recently during an air raid over Europe and stating that as commanding officer he had recommended Sergeant Alderman for citation.

"With utter disregard for his own safety, he stood by his blazing guns, until the last enemy fighter had left and we were well within the zone of safety," the letter stated.

It is understood from another source that this plane brought down a total of 6 German aircraft in the engagement of July 26 and Jimmie was slightly injured from enemy fire. He is now recuperating in a hospital in England.

"I am writing you these few lines to let you know how very proud I am of your husband," the letter further stated. "The type of bravery he displayed under fierce enemy fire, makes me very proud to be his friend and commanding officer."

GAITHER TO OPERATE BREVARD SODA SHOP

Bill Gaither has reopened the soda shop in the building adjoining the McFee Jewelry and Radio shop here. Mr. Gaither is handling sandwiches, bottled drinks and smokes and plans later, when gas is available, to offer fountain service. Mr. Gaither was formerly employed by the Canteen Cafe.

Schedule Of Farm Meetings In Transylvania County Is Announced

A schedule for a series of community meetings to be held in Transylvania county this month by A A A community committees was announced this week by Mrs. Julia Westwood, clerk in the A A A county office here.

All farmers are invited to attend the meetings and at that time the committees will assist farmers in reporting this soil building practices, measurements of special crops, potatoes and commercial vegetables.

Two meetings have already been held in the Little River community, one at B. F. Robinson's store last Saturday and one at Little River school Tuesday.

The schedule is as follows: Boyd Township Penrose school, August 14; Knight's store, August 21; Mrs.

Works With Large Number Of Stars In New York And Other Cities

Miss Beulah Zachary, of Brevard and New York City, is making a name for herself in theatrical circles in New York City and other large cities of the nation in her tours as stage manager with high-rating plays and as costume designer for star actresses of world-wide popularity.

Miss Zachary is now with Helene Pons Studio, theatrical costumers and designers, of New York City. Among the stars for whom she has designed and made costumes are Helen Hayes, star in the play "Harriet," and for Katharine Cornell in "The Three Sisters." Some of the big producers with whom she has worked are Gilbert Miller, The Theatre Guild, Guthrie McClintic and Katharine Cornell.

Last spring Miss Zachary was stage manager for the play, "Cry Havoc," on a three-month tour in Chicago, Detroit, Boston and other large cities. Last year she was stage manager for the play, "A Kiss For Cinderella," in a two months' run in New York City, with Louis Rainer and Ralph Forbes as stars. For two summers she was stage manager for the Maplewood, N. J., summer stock theatre, with a different play showing each week.

"My job in general is to see that everything goes smoothly behind the scenes and on the stage," Miss Zachary said, in reply to a query as to the scope of her work. "I am responsible for all stage properties, scenery, lighting, sound effects, costumes, give cues and other details involved in the successful production of a play," she further explained.

Miss Zachary received her training for this type of theatrical work at the Mohawk Drama Festival, at Schenectady, N. Y., where she worked for four summers under the direction of Charles Coburn, star in "The More The Merrier." She has been in this work the past three years. Prior to that time she established and directed the Brevard Little Theatre, which proved a popular form of entertainment here for three years.

Miss Zachary is a graduate of Brevard high school and of Salem College, Winston-Salem. She has been on a recent vacation visit here with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Zachary, who spends the summers at her home in Brevard, and the winters with her daughter in New York City.

Home Nursing Class Is Being Held In Lake Toxaway Area

A Red Cross home nursing class was started in the Lake Toxaway section on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Jessie Mae Lollis, county nurse.

The class is being held at the home of Mrs. Carl Moltz. Fourteen enrolled Tuesday and others are invited to join. The class will meet every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

TWO-DAY FAMILY FEUD ENDED IN FATAL SHOOTING

Father And Son In Critical Condition. Caused Much Excitement

IN HOSPITAL HERE

A two-day family feud in the Pin Hook Gap section of Jackson county just over the Transylvania county line, was terminated last Tuesday afternoon with pistols and a shotgun. One man was killed and four others were critically wounded.

Harley McCall, age 55, woodsman and farmer, died shortly after the shooting occurred and was buried yesterday afternoon.

McCall's nephew and neighbor, Ira Daves, who shot his uncle with a shotgun, Mrs. Daves and two sons were seriously wounded and are now in hospitals in Brevard and Hendersonville.

Ira Daves is in the Transylvania community hospital and yesterday afternoon his condition was reported as being extremely critical. He was shot in the abdomen with a 32-calibre pistol bullet. Dr. G. B. Lynch, Dr. R. L. Stokes and Dr. Herbert Marshall performed an operation on him late Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ira Daves and two sons are in the Patton Memorial hospital in Hendersonville. James, 18-year-old son, was shot twice in the abdomen and he is not expected to recover. It was rumored here Tuesday night that he died instantly, which was a mistake.

Hendersonville hospital authorities told a Times reporter yesterday that Mrs. Daves and the other injured son, Lonnie, 13 years old, are improving satisfactorily. Mrs. Daves is suffering from a bullet wound through the left arm that ranged out near the elbow, one shot through the left thigh that ranged out near the knee, one

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BLACKOUT HERE WAS A SUCCESS

There Was Some Confusion Over "All-Clear" Signal, However

The surprise, test blackout here Tuesday night was a success, Ralph Ramsey, chairman of the county civilian defense council, stated yesterday.

Some local residents, however, were confused as to when they should turn their lights back on and a number of them mistook one or two signals for the sign of "all-clear," he said.

To avoid this confusion in the future, Mr. Ramsey suggested that all persons turn out lights when the first whistle is sounded and leave them out until street lights are turned on. "The new air raid system provides for several whistle or siren blasts and the all-clear is denoted by turning street lights back on," he said.

The blackout started about 4 minutes to 10 and ended at 10:35. In spite of the fact that several members of the defense organization have left here or were out of town Tuesday night, the council mobilized quickly.

Deserter Is Caught While En Route To Marriage Altar

With marriage license in his pocket and his bride and a preacher in the car, Dayton Ward was all set to get married Monday night in Rosman when Chief of Police Tom Wood stopped the car and arrested the would-be bridegroom on a charge of desertion.

Instead of marching to the altar, Ward landed in jail and Tuesday morning Henderson county officers presented priority claims on him for alleged highway robbery, and took the A. W. O. L. man back to Hendersonville.

Chief Wood said Ward was a native of Henderson county and that he had been hiding out near Rosman. He is said to have deserted the army over a year ago.