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PULPWOOD CAMPAIGN STARTED

First-Year Budget Of \$2,930 Proposed For County Library

AROUND \$1,500 MUST BE RAISED BY CONTRIBUTION

Money Needed To Buy New Books And To Provide Library Personnel

MAY START DRIVE

To purchase badly needed quantities of news books and to provide adequate personnel, a first-year budget of \$2,930 is needed to establish the proposed Transylvania County Public Library, Miss Julius Amis, field supervisor of the State Library Commission, told members of the local library committee here Tuesday night.

The minimum budget suggested by Miss Amis is as follows: salaries, \$1,510; new books, \$1000 and operating expenses, \$300.

To participate in the state fund and thereby receive \$1,125, it is necessary for the county library to have a certified librarian and to meet certain other requirements, Miss Amis explained.

The proposed budget anticipates employing a certified librarian on at least a part-time basis and employing an assistant who will keep the library open every day during the week from around 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon.

There are approximately 3,000 volumes in the UDC library here which the members propose to turn over to the county institution, but Miss Amis stated that from 500 to 1000 new books should be bought during the next twelve months in order that the library may be able to provide needed facilities.

Miss Amis stated further that a branch unit should be set up at Rosman and that books should be made available to the schools and through home demonstration clubs to all of the people of the county.

"I am delighted to see so much interest here in the establishment of a free county library and the state commission will co-operate with you in every possible way in

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CAMPS IN COUNTY CLOSE THIS WEEK

One Of The Best Camping Seasons County Ever Had. Directors Pleased

Transylvania county boy and girl summer camps, which have enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in years, are closing this week.

Campers at Deerwoode and Carolina started leaving yesterday and the regular camping season at Camp Mary Gwyn and Catechee ends today.

Camp Illahee, however, will remain open until next Thursday, August 26th.

Due to various wartime restrictions, several camps in the county did not open this season, but those that were in operation reported record enrollments, and directors said they had nearly twice as many applications as they could accept.

It is estimated that around 1,000 boys and girls from all over eastern America have camped here during the summer.

County Reaches Its Red Cross Knitting Quota; Pins Arrive

Mrs. John Smith, chairman Red Cross knitting work in the county, announced today that a shipment has been made to headquarters and that the county is now up with its quota.

"I am expecting to receive another supply of material within a short time," she said.

She also announced that pins have been received. "Fifteen persons have secured theirs and I have about 25 more pins on hand," she explained and stated that women entitled to wear them might obtain their pins at the library.

Red Cross Aquatic School To Open Saturday; A Large Enrollment Of 125 Expected

Italian Prisoner



CPL. ERNEST B. ENGLISH, a bombardier and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Flem Glazener, of Rosman, is a prisoner of the Italian government. He has been missing in action since June 18. Cpl. English has been in service 18 months. He was first sent to England and then to North Africa. Before enlisting in the service, he worked at Ecusta. He is a nephew of Sheriff and Mrs. Freeman Hayes.

BREVARD COLLEGE RECEIVING MANY INQUIRIES NOW

Regular Fall Semester To Open Sept. 20. To Have Football This Fall

Judging by the large number of inquiries from parents and prospective students that have been received, Brevard College's new four-year program, embracing two years of high school and two years of college that can be completed in three years, is being well received, President E. J. Coltrane announced today.

"During the past week we have had inquiries from as far north as Detroit and Pennsylvania and as far south as Miami and Birmingham," he stated. "A visitor on our campus from Pittsburgh, Pa., said today that everywhere he went he heard discussion of our new wartime, acceleration program."

The regular fall semester will open on Monday, September 20, and indications are that the college will have a good enrollment.

A letter that President Coltrane

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To Hold Graduation Exercises At Brevard College Next Thursday, A.M.

Graduation exercises for five high school students and five junior college girls will be held at Brevard College next Thursday morning, August 26, at 11 o'clock, President E. J. Coltrane announced today.

This is the college's first high school graduating class since its establishment here in 1934.

In keeping with wartime educational needs, Brevard College inaugurated an accelerated program of pre-college training last June and five of the high school summer-term students have already completed enough credits to graduate, Dr. Coltrane stated.

Diplomas will be awarded to these five students and they will finish their training on Saturday, August 28.

The junior college graduates, however, will not receive their diplomas until the regular term is over on September 18. The program of graduation, though, is

Harry Kenning Is Director. Staff Composed Of Prominent Persons

Approximately 125 men and women from all over eastern America are expected to attend the late summer National Aquatic school that will be held at Camp Carolina by the American Red Cross starting this Saturday and ending August 31, Harry Kenning, director, announced today.

As usual, courses will be given in first aid prevention, swimming, life saving, boating and other related subjects.

Several nationally prominent Red Cross representatives are included on the teaching staff, Mr. Kenning announced.

Charles E. Nix, of Anderson, S. C., is assistant director of the camp. Other staff members are Don Northy, National Red Cross staff; Harry Lyons, of Daytona Beach; Charles E. Russell, Sam Jones, Miss Dorothy Tollison, Peabody college; Mrs. Jaime Palmer, Fort Lauderdale; Mrs. Clarice Conner, Charlestown, W. Va.; Mrs. Edith Howard, Miami; Miss Blanche Albert, Atlanta; Dr. J. Fenton, Mrs. Fannie Nix, Azel McCurdy, and Charles Nix, Huntington, W. Va.; J. Cartia Burnett, Mrs. Judy Lewis of Indiana, is secretary.

"We are expecting to have a very large and successful school," Mr. Kenning said.

Mrs. R. F. Johnston Receives A Purple Heart For Husband

Mrs. Robert F. Johnston, of Brevard, whose husband, Lt. Robert F. Johnston, was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific on July 11, received this week the Purple Heart from Secretary Stimson by order of President Roosevelt.

Accompanying the posthumous award was the statement, "A military merit for bravery and for wounds received in action resulting in his death on July 11, 1943."

Lt. Johnston was a bomber pilot and had been in foreign service only one month. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. C. Johnston, of Miami, Fla., and one sister.

Mrs. Johnston, formerly Miss Christine Yonque, of Brevard, has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yonque, practically all of the time since her husband entered military service.

MORE WHEAT RECEIVED

A carload of feed wheat arrived here a few days ago and is being purchased rapidly by local farmers. Another shipment is expected within the next week.

being combined.

Ed M. Anderson, editor-publisher of The Times and college publicity director, will deliver the commencement address. Special music will be rendered and Dr. Burt W. Loomis, dean, will present the classes to President Coltrane who will award the diplomas to the high school grads.

The high school graduates are Charles Cabe and Rufus Pannell, of Franklin; Morton White, Cordesville, S. C.; George Simpson, Brevard and John Yancey Thomas, Milton.

Sophomores who are members of the summer junior college graduation class are Ella Sue Allen, Knightdale; Bertha Emyla Baldwin, West Jefferson; Grace Marion Dooley, Bedford, Va.; Patricia Hope Howard, Fayetteville, and Betty Truitt, Sanford.

The public is cordially invited to attend the graduation.

Western North Carolina's Number One String Band



The Ecusta String Band, shown above, won first prize in the 16th annual Mountain Dance and Folk Festival music contest held in Asheville recently. The picture was made while the boys were in action. Rhett Talley, picking the banjo, is manager of the band. Others are: reading from left to right, Robert King, Odell Scott, Arch Lance, Rhett Talley and Carl Patterson.

4-H CLUB BOYS, GIRLS ENJOY A CAMPING TRIP

Extension Agents Take 65 4-H Members On Trip In Forest

A total of 65 Transylvania boys and girls attended a two-day camp last Friday and Saturday at the Pink Beds located in the Pisgah National Forest.

The club members played softball and a number of other games. From all reports, they had an enjoyable stay in the forest.

This form of recreation was provided under the leadership of the county extension agents, and is provided each year for 4-H club boys and girls. Supervising the

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Motorists May Get More Gasoline Soon

Indications from Washington are that A card holders may get one more gallon per week. This action, however, may not take place before the first of September.

Dealers who have A-7, "B" or "C" coupons received from motorists at a unit value of four gallons before August 16 must have them in to their suppliers or exchange them at the rationing board for inventory coupons by midnight August 21. Dr. Zachary, chairman of the county War Price and Rationing board, announced today.

They must segregate these coupons and affix them to gummed sheets to which no other coupons are attached and must summarize the coupons on Form R-541, listing no other coupons on this form, he said.

The dealer may either forward the coupons, together with the form and signed certificate to his supplier who may honor them at four-gallon value up to midnight August 21, or he may exchange them at the rationing board for inventory coupons by the same date.

To Hold Homecoming Day This Sunday At Rocky Hill Church

Rocky Hill Baptist church, Cedar Mountain, will observe Homecoming day Sunday, August 22nd, with a program beginning at 10 A. M. and lasting all day, with dinner being served on the grounds.

An invitation is extended to all former pastors, members, and friends of the church to attend.

Revival services, conducted by the Rev. C. B. Lockie, pastor of Washington Avenue Baptist church of Greenville, S. C., will begin Monday night and continue throughout the week. Rev. Clyde Collins is pastor of the church.

Invasion Of Europe Seems Imminent With Downfall Of Sicily And War Meeting

PLANS DISCUSSED FOR CONDUCTING WAR LOAN DRIVE

County's Quota Expected To Be Over \$200,000. Drive Starts September 9th

Tentative plans for conducting the Third War Loan drive in Transylvania county were discussed last night at a meeting of the War Finance committee held in the courthouse.

No quota has been assigned to the county yet, but it is believed that this quota will be around \$200,000, or nearly twice as much as the Second War Loan drive quota of last April, Chairman E. H. McMahan estimated.

The drive is scheduled to start on Thursday, Sept. 9 and to end Sept. 30.

Plans are being made to contact practically every person in the county, and full details will be announced later.

"Our quota will undoubtedly be higher than it was for the last drive, because of the fact that the national quota is higher and also due to the fact that no part of this quota is assigned to banks, whereas five billion of the last quota was assigned to the banks," Mr. McMahan stated.

Changes in the national and state organizations have recently been made and it is believed that this is why no information has been received relative to the coun-

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Americans Took Last Stronghold. War Conference Underway In Quebec

The stage appears to be all set now for the next big allied offensive against the Axis, with the battle of Sicily ended on Tuesday, after the fall of Messina to American forces following a 38-day fierce battle with German and Italian forces, and with the historic meeting of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, which began with the Quebec war conference on Wednesday.

World-wide speculation has been rife as to the location of the next allied invasion blow, whether the main offensive will be on the European continent or against the Japs somewhere in the Pacific. Strong indications point to an early invasion of Kiska on the Aleutian Islands, and also to an attack on the European continent from the West, striking at the coastal areas of France or Norway from English bases.

With the arrival of President Roosevelt and his military leaders in Quebec Tuesday night, where they were met by Churchill and his military and political experts, it is believed by official authorities that a master war plan will be made to blast the Axis out of existence, at a conference which destined to hold the fate of the Allies as well as the staggering enemies in their hands.

Stepped-up offensives have been noted the past few days in the European war theatre, when British and American heavy bombers roared over Germany in day and night attacks, blasting at numerous strategic Nazi targets of air-

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Transylvania County War Fund Drive Quota Is \$10,200; Drive In October

Transylvania county's United War Fund quota is \$10,200 and the drive to raise this large amount of money will be conducted in October, J. S. Silversteen, who was appointed some time ago by Gov. Broughton as county chairman, announces.

Preliminary plans for the drive were discussed at a meeting of a few community leaders and the following officers were chosen to serve on the county organization: F. S. Best, secretary; George Wheeler, treasurer and Ed M. Anderson, publicity director.

A full executive committee and

other members of the county-wide organization will be appointed in the near future.

Instead of conducting separate campaigns, the U. S. O. and all other war recreational and relief drives have been combined this year into one campaign and it will be held throughout the nation during the month of October.

"We have a large quota and it is going to require full co-operation on the part of every one to raise it," Mr. Silversteen stated.

"To date Transylvanians have made outstanding war records and I am sure they will do their part in this worthy campaign," he said.

DRIVE SPONSORED BY THE TIMES AND PRESS OF NATION

Government Badly In Need Of Pulp And Chestnut Wood In War Program

ANNOUNCE COMMITTEES

Featuring a slogan of "enlist for three extra days" in the woods, The Times today has joined other non-daily and daily newspapers of the nation in a campaign to aid the government to help solve the serious pulpwood and chestnut wood shortage situation.

This is the second time since Pearl Harbor that the nation's

FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO TIMES OFFERED

Printed in an advertisement on the front page of the second section of this issue is a pledge statement which, if filled out and sent to The Times, entitles the signer to receive and wear a Pulpwood campaign badge. To the first five farmers or woodsmen who bring this pledge The Times will give one year's subscriptions.

newspapers have been called upon to overcome a serious war material shortage.

Last fall it was the Newspaper United Scrap Metal campaign. At that time the scores of steel mills faced a shutdown for lack of materials. What this newspaper and the other papers of the country accomplished in that drive is history. The situation was saved with more than 6,000,000 tons of precious metal collected in the nation and over 3,000,000 pounds collected in this county.

Now it is the pulpwood and chestnut wood campaign and it is equally serious because hundreds of thousands of cords of the na-

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IRA DAVES DIED WEDNESDAY, A.M.

Death Resulted From Pistol Wound. Officers Found Still On Place

Ira Daves died yesterday morning at one o'clock in the Transylvania community hospital from wounds sustained in a shooting duel with his uncle, Harley McCall, last week in the Pin Hook Gap section of Jackson county, just across the Transylvania county line.

Funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Shoals Creek Baptist church by Rev. Lloyd Jones and burial was in the church cemetery.

Daves, who was 47 years old, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Daves, his wife and six children.

Three other members of the Daves family were wounded during the shooting and McCall died a short time after the fighting occurred.

Mrs. Daves and 13-year-old, Lonnie, were dismissed from the Hendersonville hospital a few days ago and the condition of James,

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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.