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PLANS MADE FOR BIG BOND DRIVE

Transylvania Schools Open With Good Attendance

NEARLY 3,000 CHILDREN ARE NOW IN SCHOOL

Another Good Year Is Predicted. To Start Publishing Schools News

SCHOOLS OPEN 8:45

Brevard and Transylvania county public schools opened last Monday with good enrollments. Supt. J. B. Jones announced yesterday.

Exact enrollment figures were not available from all schools in time for publication today, but it is believed that the total enrollment will slightly exceed last year's records, although a number of high school boys have already entered service.

Supt. Jones estimated that the county will have around 550 high school students this year and nearly 2,500 elementary pupils.

Enrollment at the Brevard high school is nearly 400 and at Brevard elementary, around 725.

Rosman high school has nearly 150 students and the elementary school around 475.

Pisgah Forest enrollment is over 225. All schools in the county are opening this year at 8:45 o'clock, instead of 9:45 as was the practice a year ago.

According to all indications, this will be another successful school year in Transylvania.

Publication of regular school news from Brevard and Rosman high schools is expected to be started next week and all other schools in the county are being requested to send in news from time to time.

SMOKY MT. STAGES CHANGE SCHEDULE

New Schedule In Bus Runs Affects Brevard And Transylvania

Several changes in time, extra runs and extensions have been made by the Smoky Mountain Stages in their bus schedule, affecting Brevard and Transylvania county, which is printed in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this paper.

In the Brevard-Rosman schedule the bus formerly leaving Brevard at 10 p. m. now leaves at 9:45, and the one formerly leaving Rosman at 10:25 p. m. now leaves at 10:10, and the 4:30 bus leaves now at 4 p. m.

Several other additions, changes in hour of arrival or leaving, extra runs or extensions, not listed in the former schedule of the Brevard-Pisgah Forest-Ecusta-Orr's Store schedule, will be found by a careful reading of the Smoky Mountain Stages advertisement.

An extension to the county line will be noted in the run of the 2:10 p. m. bus, and the 9:15 p. m. leaving Brevard, and in the 11:20 a. m., the 2:35 p. m., and the 9:25 p. m. bus leaving Orr's Store. Two runs have also been added—one leaving Brevard at 10:45 a. m. to the county line, and one leaving Orr's store at 11:20 a. m. from the county line.

Few Business Places To Close Labor Day

No particular observance of Labor Day has been announced to take place here next Monday with the exception of the closing of some of the offices and places of business.

All stores will remain open for business on Monday as usual, but the bank and all offices in the court house will be closed for the day. The post office will be closed, with the exception of two hours in the morning when the window will be open for service from 8:30 to 9:30 and from 11 to 12 noon. All schools in Brevard and throughout the county will continue in session also.

Asheville Convocation Of Episcopal Church Is Held Here At St. Philip's Church

Directs Bond Drive

Many Delegates From Western North Carolina Diocese Attend



ED H. McMAHAN, popular and efficient chairman of the Transylvania county war finance committee, has also been appointed to head the Third War Loan drive in the county. He says with assurance, "We have a large quota, but we're going over the top again."

SEVEN MORE MEN ARE ACCEPTED & WILL LEAVE SOON

Two Groups Left Here Last Monday. Others To Leave On September 10

Of the large group of Transylvania men who were examined at Camp Croft on August 20, several more of them have been accepted for military service. Mrs. Allie Harlee, draft board clerk here, announces.

The names of approximately 50 men accepted for service were announced last Thursday and Mrs. Harlee revealed that seven more had been accepted.

The Transylvania draft board Monday sent 11 colored men to Fort Bragg for examination. Three of them were volunteers and eight were drafted.

Clarence M. Summey and Chas. B. Smith will join the large group who are to leave here at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Sept. 10, for Fort Jackson. Noel R. Norman has already entered the air corps and Dallis B. Baines, Bennett Stansell and Charlie Y. Patton, Jr., are to be inducted into service at Fort Jackson on Sept. 13th. Warren G. Galloway, Gordon D. Leslie and Robert Lee Jennings were accepted in the navy and entered.

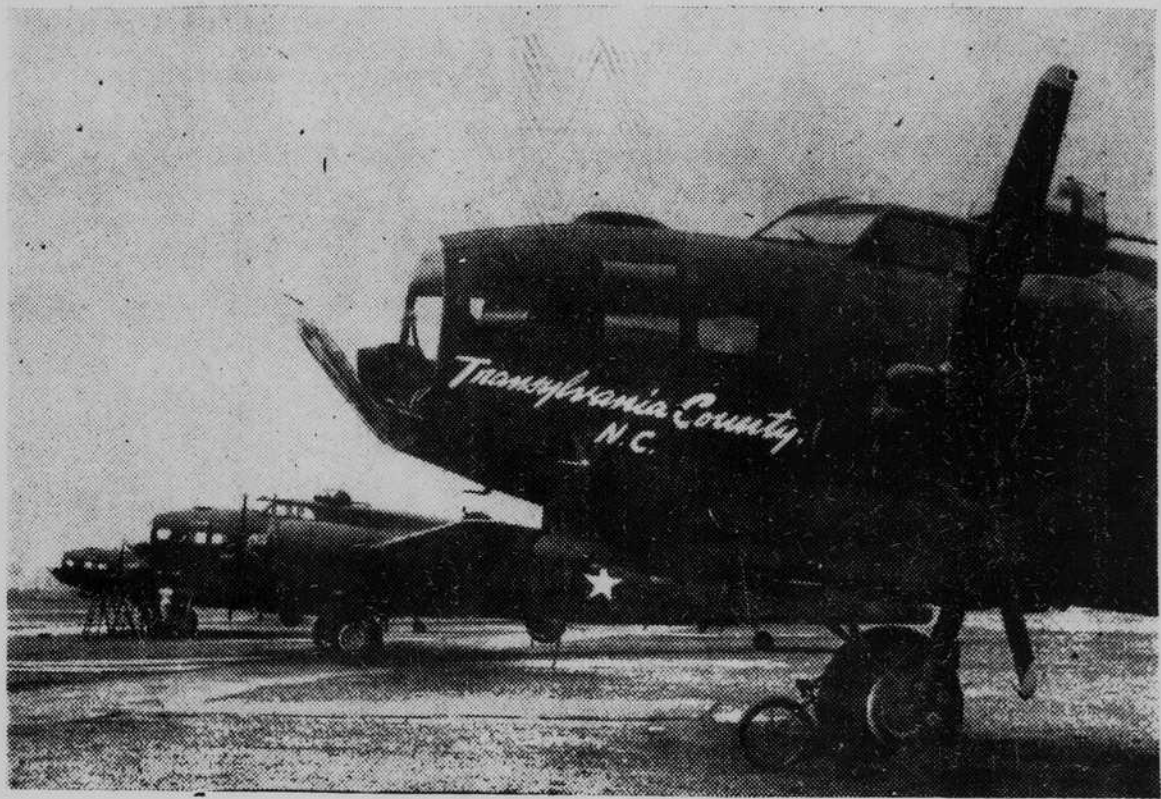
Fathers In Essential Jobs Will Be Called Last By Draft Boards

Fathers engaged in essential or deferable activities need have no fear of immediate induction in the army, possibly not for several months or at all, but pre-Pearl Harbor fathers who continue to engage in nondeferable activities will find themselves subject to induction prior to registrants who are engaged in other employment.

This and further definite and detailed information is contained in orders released for newspapers of the state this week by General J. Van B. Metts of Raleigh, state director of selective service. Draft boards were instructed to clear the air on the status of fathers. The full order as issued by General Metts is as follows: "Recent directives from national headquarters require the reclassification of pre-Pearl Har-

bor fathers without regard to their eligibility for a 3-A classification. Such registrants who are essential farmers or who are employed in war production or in support of the war effort are in no danger of reclassification. Such registrants whose induction would result in 'extreme hardship and privation' to a wife, parent, or child, may be deferred for dependency in class 3-D. All other registrants now classified in 3-A on account of their family status should not be surprised if they receive notice that they have been reclassified in class 1-A. "The fact that a pre-Pearl Harbor father finds himself in class 1-A does not necessarily mean that he will be inducted immediately. Registrants are divided into four groups and all available men from

Transylvania Dollars Bought This Flying Fortress!



Here she is and isn't she a beauty! If you bought a war bond last April, you should be thrilled to see this great bomber. It is the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress, latest model of this high-altitude, daylight precision bomber. It has four engines and a wing span of approximately 104 feet. It has a top speed of over 300 miles per hour and carries a bomb load of ten tons. The bomber is heavily armed, too. Let's buy another Bomber in September!

FULL OUTLINE OF ELABORATE PLANS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Workers To Hold Big Banquet At College Next Wednesday Night

QUOTA IS \$432,000

Elaborate plans for conducting the Third War Loan drive in Transylvania county have been completed, Chairman Ed H. McMahan announced today.

The drive to sell at least \$432,000 worth of bonds during the month of September will open officially on the ninth and in the meantime a good deal of advertising and promotional work will be done.

The county's Third War Loan drive will include a house-to-house canvass in Brevard by Civilian Defense organization block leaders, individual solicitation of persons and firms able to buy large bonds, conducting a series of bond rallies in 11 schools in the county, speeches at various public places, thorough canvass of rural communities, and a county-wide rally.

To receive final instructions, a banquet meeting of the members of the war finance committee, solicitors, and block leaders will be held next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at Brevard College. Special entertainment will be provided at the banquet by the recreational department of the Ecusta Paper corporation, featuring the Ecusta string band and trio, under the direction of John Eversman.

The slogan of the Third War

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SERIES OF BOND RALLIES PLANNED

Ecusta To Furnish Entertainment. Full Schedule Is Announced

To boost the sale of war bonds during the Third War Loan drive, a large number of rallies, featuring a special entertainment program presented by the Ecusta recreational department and patriotic speeches by many prominent local citizens, will be held in Transylvania county, Chairman E. H. McMahan announces.

The Ecusta string band that recently won first place in the festival at Asheville, the Ecusta trio and other special acts, under the direction of John Eversman, will provide entertainment. On the speakers list are L. P. Hamlin, Ralph Ramsey, Jerry Jerome, Rev. W. A. Jenkins, A. B. Galloway, E. H. McMahan, Rev. B. W. Thomas, J. A. Glazner, A. H. Harris, Raymond Bennett, Ralph Fisher, J. B. Jones, O. H. Orr and Ed M. Anderson.

The first rally was held last night at the Enon school and the rest of the schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 2—Bond speech at Lions club and Co-Ed Theater; Lions club, Ralph Ramsey, speaker; Theater, Jerry Jerome, speaker.

Friday, Sept. 3—Bond speech at Kiwanis club and Co-Ed Theater; Kiwanis club, Rev. W. A. Jenkins, speaker; Theater, L. P. Hamlin, speaker.

William Wylie Is Awarded Navy Cross

Lieutenant Commander William Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie, of Brevard, has been awarded the Navy cross for distinguished service, it was learned here today.

Lieutenant Commander Wylie graduated from Annapolis in 1930 and has been in service since that time. He is commander of a submarine and was recently cited for distinguished service.

His parents have been living here for the past 10 years. His father is a retired banker. Wylie visited here a little over a year ago. Since Pearl Harbor he has seen a lot of service.

COLOR SIGNALS MAY BE CHANGED FOR NEXT TEST

Public Urged, However, To Cut Off Lights With First Warning

It is entirely probable that the next secret air raid drill and blackout and the regular sequence of color signals may not be followed, but a distinct variance of standard sequence as heretofore. R. W. Martin, director of civilian defense in the state advised Chairman Ralph Ramsey this week.

"At the second blue, the next signal may be another RED and it is possible that a blue may be called and no other color until the All-Clear and also your first signal may be possibly a RED," Mr. Martin stated.

"In the event of the varied sequence of signals, we can probably expect some confusion and your cooperation in immediately advising your defense corps members and soliciting the assistance of the newspapers in giving publicity is earnestly requested," he wrote.

To avoid confusion, Mr. Ramsey advised the public that when the first warning sounds, cut off all lights and keep them off until street lights come back on.

MOORE TO EXHIBIT FLOWERS TO KIWANIS

Native wild flowers, some of them growing several thousand feet above sea level and photographed at considerable peril, will be shown by Charles Moore at the next meeting of the Kiwanis club tomorrow evening at the Byrant house, Henry Henderson, secretary announced yesterday. The meeting will start at 7 o'clock and a full attendance is urged inasmuch as several matters of importance are to be discussed.

County September Tire Quota About Same; 2 New Tires

Transylvania county's tire quota for September is about the same as the quotas for the past two months, it was learned today. The September quota is as follows:

Passenger tires: grade 1-52; grade 3-52 and new tubes-38. Truck tires; new, 44 and 31 tubes.

The supply of passenger tires is about adequate to take care of eligible needs, but the county is running behind on its truck tire needs, it was stated.

Transylvania also has a quota of 2 new passenger cars for September.

Fall Leadership Conference Of N. C. Education Association To Be Held At Brevard Sept. 27

PRICES OF FOOD DECLINE, JERRY JEROME STATES

Efforts On Part Of Government And Local People Bring Results

Jerry Jerome, chairman of the price panel of the local War Price and Rationing board, announced that according to statistics compiled by the Department of Labor, retail food prices declined 2.0 per cent from June 15, 1943, to July 15, 1943, and that the overall cost of living fell 8 per cent during the same period.

These reductions in the cost of living are the direct result of a determined effort on the part of the government and local citizens to hold living costs in line with the income of the people. Mr. Jerome requested the wholehearted cooperation of all merchants and consumers in the program to resist price increases.

It was pointed out that all reputable grocers were assisting in the campaign by posting their prices in accordance with the government's requirements. In order

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Miss Geneva Paxton Elected President Of County Education Unit

The Western District Workers council of the North Carolina Education association will meet at the Brevard high school at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, September 27, Supt. J. B. Jones announced at the county-wide teachers meeting held last Saturday morning.

This meeting is called the "fall leadership conference" and will be attended by officers of county chapters of the N. C. Education association in Western North Carolina and by city and county superintendents. Twenty-one other district conferences will be held in the state.

At the meeting here last Saturday, Miss Geneva Paxton, principal of the Rosman elementary school, was elected president of the Transylvania unit of the state education association and Mrs. Bernice Hollifield, Brevard elementary teacher, was elected secretary and treasurer.

According to present indications, the association will have a hundred per cent membership in the county this year.

E. H. McMahan, chairman of the county's Third War Loan drive, urged the principals and

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Mrs. J. M. Powell Has 12 Grandsons In Service; Observed 80th Birthday

Mrs. J. M. Powell, who celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday, with a picnic dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Powell, in the upper end of Transylvania county, has an outstanding record of her offspring, in addition to her attainment of a ripe old age.

"Grandma Powell," as she is familiarly known, is the mother of nine children, which isn't so much of a distinction in itself, but the increasingly large number of succeeding generations and their achievements entitle her to an unusual honor.

Besides the nine children, there are 47 grandchildren, 75 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Among the 47 grandchildren, 12 grandsons are in the U. S. military service, 10 of whom are in the army, one in the

marines and one in the navy; and two grandsons are Baptist ministers.

The 12 grandsons in the service include: Cpl. Richard and Cpl. Dewey Powell, Pvt. Watha and Pvt. Avery Powell, Sgt. Francis P. Chapman, Pvt. Coolidge Powell, Pvt. Arthur Allison, Pvt. Edwin Allison, Pvt. Donald Allison, Pvt. Oscar Aiken, all in the U. S. army service; Pfc. Ernest M. Chapman, in the marines, and Elbert Lee Chapman, petty officer, third class, in the navy. The two minister grandsons are: Rev. N. H. Chapman, of Rosman, and Rev. John Chapman, of Gastonia.

"Grandma" Powell continues in fairly good health despite her advanced age. She displays a keen interest in the winning of the war and in other world and national affairs.