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PLANS SHAPED TO DESTROY RATS

Reports Indicate Splendid Start In War Fund Drive

LEADERS EXPECT TO REACH QUOTA BY END OF MONTH

Special Committees Busy Soliciting Donations In Industrial Plants.

DIME BOARD POPULAR

Response to the National War Fund drive, which started here Monday morning, is excellent, according to leaders in various sections of the county.

Ladies of the home demonstration clubs, school teachers and students, and other groups, including the Jaycees, are turning in splendid reports of the first few days activity, according to the co-chairmen of the campaign for Transylvania, C. M. Douglas and Jerry Jerome.

Progress of the drive is being reported daily to the county chairman, J. S. Silversteen, who is in a New York hospital with a broken leg. He wired his greetings Wednesday morning, and also said that he felt sure Transylvania would come through on this drive as it has in the past for all calls pertinent to the armed forces and its causes.

People Respond Readily

The goal of \$10,800 which was allotted to this county by the state headquarters is expected to be reached by the end of the month, and leaders said Wednesday that signs shown in the first three days of the drive gave every indication that people would respond as they never have before.

"It will take an average of over one dollar per Transylvania man, woman, and child if we attain the goal for the largest sum ever

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GALLOWAY NAMED HEAD OF DEACONS

First Baptist Church Board Appoints Committees.

Sitton, Sec'y.

A. B. Galloway, well known Brevard man and field representative of Woodmen of the World for Western North Carolina, has been elected chairman of the board of deacons of the First Baptist church here, it was announced today. He succeeds J. A. Glazener.

Karl Bosse was chosen as vice chairman and Gerald Sitton as secretary. Mrs. N. A. Miller is church treasurer.

Other members of the board of deacons are Lewis Hamlin, J. A. Glazener, A. E. Hampton, Robert Kilpatrick, D. F. Moore, N. A. Miller, John Ford, Ansel Hart, Ralph Ramsey, J. B. Jones, Brown Carr and Paul Tindall.

The following committee appointments were also announced today:

Housing committee—R. P. Kilpatrick, chairman; Paul Tindall and Karl Bosse.

Finance committee—J. A. Glazener, chairman.

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Funds From Picture For Army Relief

In an announcement appearing in this paper, the statement is made that the American legion is sponsoring the first night's showing here of the picture, "This is the Army," and that 70 per cent of the proceeds would be applied to the United War fund. We, the American legion, were informed at the outset that this money would be credited to the county's quota of \$10,800.

It has been learned since that this was an error and that these funds must go only to the Army Emergency relief, an equally worthy cause, and no local organization is getting any portion of this money. Don't forget both causes are deserving of your support.

William Wallis, Comdr., Monroe Wilson Post No. 88, Verne Clement, Chrm., Ticket Sale.

Method For Distributing Ration Book Number Four Is Explained To Teachers Of Transylvania Co.

Buddies In Camp



Shown above are Pfc. MELVIN GILLESPIE, left and Pvt. DON A. LANCE, right, of Transylvania county, who were inducted together, and who took their initial training together at Miami Beach, Fla. Pvt. Gillespie served as register of deeds until he entered service. The photo was sent in by Pvt. Lance who wrote that "Pvt. Gillespie is the best soldier today in a uniform."

ANNUAL ELECTION C. OF C. OFFICERS SET NEXT WEEK

Printed Ballots Will Be Mailed To All Members This Weekend.

Annual election of officers for Brevard chamber of commerce will be held during the coming week, it was announced by C. M. Douglas, president, here today.

Ballots will be printed Thursday of this week and mailed to all members who have paid for 1943 on Friday. The ballots will be returned to the office and counted next week, and from the directors so chosen officers for the coming year will be selected.

Mrs. Ralph Fisher, secretary, in summing up the year's work, states that while no outstanding piece of work has been done during the year, many projects of community interest and county betterment have been carried on in addition to the caring for visitors, and mailing of more than 5,000 pieces of Brevard literature to a selected group of individuals.

Clyde G. Jones, who has been at the air base, Ypsilanti, Mich., is home with his family on a furlough.

Local Farm Loan Association Is Consolidated With Other Groups

Consolidation of the Brevard National Farm Loan association with eight other associations to form a new association, which will be known as the Asheville National Farm Loan association, has been approved by the Farm Credit administration, according to N. S. Whitaker, secretary-treasurer. These associations have maintained a joint office at 149 College Street, Asheville, North Carolina, for the past seven years. Mr. Whitaker, who has been serving as secretary-treasurer, will continue in the same capacity for the new association, and Mrs. Dorothy Allison will continue as assistant secretary-treasurer.

The new association began business on October 1, and is authorized to accept applications for farm loans from the Federal Land Bank of Columbia in Buncombe, Avery, Henderson, Madison, Mitchell, Transylvania, and Yancey counties. Under an agreement with the Columbia Land Bank, it will also handle collection of these loans with the Columbia Land Bank, it will also handle collection of these loans and perform other loan services for the Bank. These loans are made to farmers for terms of five to forty years at 4 per cent interest secured by first mortgages on farm property. The consolidation was effected in order to form a stronger financial organization, reduce operating expenses, and provide better credit

Douglas and Jerome Describe Contest In Schools For War Fund Drive.

Dr. J. F. Zachary, chairman of the local rationing board, gave to Transylvania county teachers meeting here last Saturday morning detailed instructions for the distribution of War Ration Book 4. Application forms for the new books will be issued to school children by teachers today Oct. 21. These forms should be filled out in detail and returned to the teachers on Monday, October 25, together with the old Ration Book 3. The teachers will then issue new ration books to the children on Oct. 25 and 26. The books will be given to the oldest child of a family attending school.

Arrangements have been made for families without children in school, or those whose children in school are too young to trust with the books, to register at all schools in the county from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on October 27 and 28. This registration will be conducted by teachers, PTA or volunteer workers, Dr. Zachary said, and he urged that any person who would like to assist with this work to contact the rationing board this week.

"The responsibility for procuring these new books," Dr. Zachary said, "rests squarely upon parents. Instructions received by the board thus far indicate there will be no replacements. If patrons have any grounds to doubt that their children can obtain and return these books they should wait until the registration on Oct. 27 and 28."

The new ration book is expected to last at least two years. It contains stamps for all rationed commodities, except fuel and stoves. Dr. Zachary said that the public should understand from this that the rationing board cannot issue or replace lost books as freely as it has done heretofore.

C. M. Douglas and Jerry Jerome spoke to the teachers with regard to the contest in the schools in which \$50 in cash prizes is being offered to stimulate interest in the United War Fund drive. Supt. Jones said school people were intensely interested in this contest and he predicted that rivalry would be keen for these awards of \$25, \$15 and \$10, which will be determined by the amount of money raised for the fund per pupil enrolled.

Three Games Won By Times Bowlers Tues.

The Transylvania Times bowling team defeated Communications Wings team in Asheville Tuesday night by winning three games in the Tri-city league.

Highest score, 549, was rolled by Bridges. Other scores were: Reynolds, 502; Dunne, 547; Kappers, 460; Straus, 526. The total Times team score was 2584.

HOME COMING TO BE HELD OCT. 30 LOCAL COLLEGE

To Have Football Game. To Crown Harvest King And Queen.

The ninth annual homecoming and harvest festival at Brevard college will be held on Saturday.

Invitations are being mailed this week to all former students, alumni and friends.

During the afternoon a football game will be played on the college gridiron field and one of the highlights of the evening program will be the crowning of the harvest king and queen.

The election of the king and queen will be held within the next few days. Nominated for queen are Caroline Doris Bennett, Wanda Woosely, Carolyn Porter, Dorothy Reed, Millicent Stafford, Harriet George, Anne Rigler. Nominated for harvest king are Bill Cockerell, Jack Hasty, Henry McDonald, Herbert Finck, Roger Ippock, John Hunter, Robert Folger, and Ken Wyatt.

Nominated to represent the sophomore class in the court are Virginia Blanton, Ruth Waincott, Eleanor Beasley, Geneva Landers, Alan Leonard, Casey Tweed, Ernest Page and Jesse Warrick.

Miss Dorothy Hilliard, director of physical education for women, is in charge of arrangements.

FSA WORK WILL BE CONTINUED IN TRANSYLVANIA

Covert McCallum, Former Brevard College Instructor, To Have Charge.

The Farm Security Administration office here will be re-opened in the near future and the FSA program will be increased instead of decreased in the county, Covert McCallum, Henderson county supervisor, announced this week.

Mr. McCallum and other members of the Hendersonville office are going to devote a great deal of time in this county and full-time secretary will be employed to keep the office open. It was temporarily closed when Ralph Smith and his clerk resigned recently.

The FSA has a case load of 150 in Transylvania and five ownership loans have been made.

"We are going to stress production loans for the war effort and hope to make five more farm ownership loans," Mr. McCallum stated.

Other members of the Henderson staff who will work in this county are Thomas Renshaw, assistant supervisor and Miss Mary Johnston, home supervisor.

Mr. McCallum is well known in Transylvania. For two years he was head of the agriculture department at Brevard college.

Milk Delivery Trips On Revised Schedule

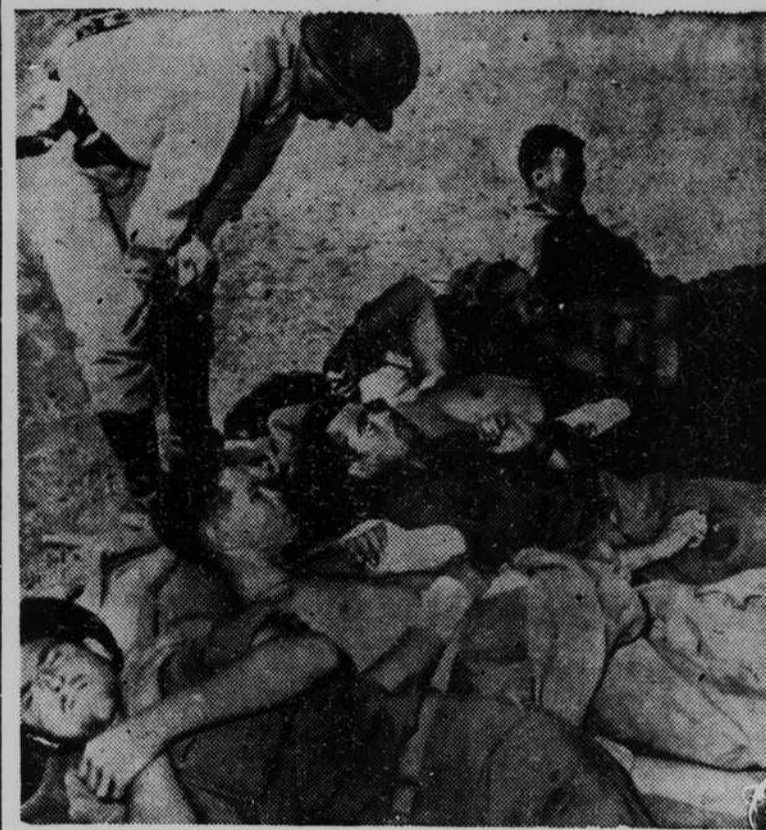
In compliance with an ODT order, the Transylvania Dairies will begin on Saturday a revised schedule for milk deliveries to the retail customers and wholesale dealers, it was announced yesterday by Ralph Parrish, manager. The order issued is to conserve gasoline, tires and labor.

As stated elsewhere in this paper, there will be four weekly deliveries of milk for retail customers, namely, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. For wholesale dealers, trips will be made every day except Sunday.

Local grocery stores and other firms are revising or have revised their delivery systems to comply with the conservation orders of the ODT, which applies to all sections of the nation.

Cpl. Charles Loftis, who is in the air corps, stationed at Wilmington, is here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loftis.

PATTON COMFORTS WOUNDED YANK



ALWAYS SOLICITOUS of the men in his command, Gen. George Patton, Jr., stops to comfort Pvt. Frank A. Reed, of East Dedham, Mass., who was injured in the fighting in Sicily. Reed and the others in the photo were later moved by plane to a hospital. O.W.I. photo. (International)

Important Points In Revised Stabilization Program For Area Are Listed By Carl Buchanan

IRVING BERLIN'S "ARMY" FILM AT CO-ED WEDNESDAY

Local Legion Post Sponsors Initial Showing At Local Theatre.

Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army," which successfully stormed city after city in its original stage version, comes to the screen of the Co-Ed Theatre, Wednesday evening, Oct. 27, in its Warner Bros. technical production. The picture will be a happy invasion of the hearts of America by its stalwart and talented sons in the service.

Monroe Wilson post 88 of the American legion is sponsoring this presentation of the famous Warner Bros. production. Seventy percent of the proceeds will be turned over to the Army Emergency Relief fund. The Legion, according to J. M. Gaines, adjutant, derives no financial benefit whatever from the picture.

The picture will also be shown at the Co-Ed on Thursday and Friday.

"This is the Army" uses all 350 of the original cast plus heavy.

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Region Affected Embraces N. C., Three Other States And D. C.

Carl Buchanan, manager of the Hendersonville office of the U. S. employment service, has sent to The Times a summary of the salient points under the revised stabilization program drafted by the War Manpower commission and applicable to region four. This program became effective last Friday and covers besides this state Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. The points listed by Mr. Buchanan follow:

1. Any worker employed in an essential activity during the preceding 60 days must possess a Statement of Availability before he can be hired.

2. Any worker employed in an essential activity during the preceding 60 days may be hired in an activity other than essential only through the USES.

3. Any worker who was not engaged in an essential activity during the preceding 60 days may be hired only if he signs a certificate of prior employment or is referred by the USES.

4. A worker desiring to go to another locality for employment must first clear with the local USES office and obtain a referral of Statement of Availability. This

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EVERY RESIDENT IN COUNTY ASKED TO JOIN EFFORT

Community Leaders Are Taking Orders For Bait To Kill Rodents.

TEACHERS HELPING

A concerted county-wide move is being planned to exterminate rats in this section, with date for putting out the bait set for November 4-5th.

Effort is being made by the county agent's office, community leaders, schools, and chamber of commerce to have every resident of the county co-operate in the movement, which is estimated by authorities to save the county many thousands of dollars in damage each year.

Orders are being taken for the prepared bait by community leaders throughout the county and school teachers and pupils are assisting in the work of contacting farmers.

In Brevard the chamber of commerce is heading the move, with merchants and manufacturers being asked to cooperate.

Poisonous To Rats Only In a meeting here last Saturday afternoon it was pointed out by L. C. Whitehead, district agent for U. S. Wildlife, that the poison bait to be used is not harmful to cats, dogs, or humans but that it is certain death to rats.

In addition to being the best method known for exterminating rats, it was pointed out by the specialist that less than one rat in a thousand would die indoors, and thus the common dread of housewives that dead rats might cause stench is reduced to practically

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PT-A AT ROSMAN HOLDS MEETING

Several New Members Added; Finance Committee Is Named.

The Rosman Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, October 12, with the president, Mrs. Eugene King, presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Ralph Paxton, and the treasurer's report was given by Miss Edna Nesbitt, treasurer. Many new members were reported by the membership chairman and two additional members were appointed to serve on this committee. They are Mrs. J. L. Gillespie and Mrs. D. H. Winchester. The following were appointed to serve on the finance committee. Miss Dillard, chairman; Mrs. William Bailey and Mrs. Allen Sisk.

Due to illness, the musical program sponsored by Miss Dillard was postponed until the next meeting.

Following the reading of the president's message by Miss Lucille Galloway, plans were discussed for the work of the P-T. A.

Mrs. Bowman's fifth and sixth grade room won the picture by having the most parents present.

Miss Barnes Chosen Head Of Music Dept. At Brevard College

Miss Gertrude Barnes, of Towanda, Pa., has been appointed director of the department of music at Brevard college, Dr. E. J. Coltrane announced today.

Miss Barnes is a graduate of Mansfield Teachers college at Mansfield, Pa., the Dramatic Art school in New York and received her M. A. from Columbia University.

She has taught at Blue Ridge college, New Windsor, Md., and at a large private school in New Mexico.

She is now organizing a glee club and choir at Brevard college and is giving individual vocal instruction.

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Dr. D. W. Dudley Relates Amusing Incident In County Dental Work

If a boy swapped his cake of soap for marbles, that would be human nature. But if he swapped his marbles for a toothbrush, that would be news!

And that's exactly what happened, but let's let the State school dentist, Dr. D. W. Dudley, who is working in this county for several weeks, tell the story in exactly the same way that we got it from him yesterday.

"It happened in a small rural school in the state," Dr. Dudley began, "we won't call any names, because we run into similar cases wherever we go, and besides it might embarrass some of the parties concerned. Just say it was Dr. Smith and Johnny Jones at the Brown school.

"Anyway, Dr. Smith had just made a talk to all the children at the Brown school about brushing their teeth properly for three minutes, twice a day, and at the class he announced that any child who didn't have a brush could get a good one for as little as 10 cents.

"The children were so impressed with the talk that a number of them came by after school and brought their dimes for brushes. Johnny came by, too, not once but twice. He was from a very poor family, but he had one distinction. He was the best marble shooter in school, and his pockets were usually full of marbles he had won, but almost never any money.

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