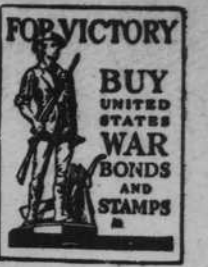




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## WAR FUND DRIVE IS CONTINUED

### Observance Of Girl Scout Week To Start Saturday

#### EXTENSIVE PLANS MADE BY BREVARD SCOUTS, BROWNIES

To Hold Rally Saturday Night And Attend Church Sunday In Body.

##### ACTIVE GROUP HERE

Extensive plans are now being made by the Brevard Girl Scouts and their leaders to observe National Girl Scout Week which opens Sunday, October 31 and continues through November 6.

A rally for all Scouts, Brownies and leaders will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the NYA Hut here and will be in the form of a Halloween party with each troop staging some special stunt.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the scouts will attend the First Baptist church in a body. Monday will be homemaking day; Tuesday, citizenship day at which time the Scouts will buy war stamps; Wednesday, health and safety day and Thursday, international friendship day. Thursday afternoon the Scouts and Brownies will meet at the Presbyterian hut and hear talks by Mrs. Kathryn Curtis, a former member of the National Girls Scout staff and by Miss Treva Tilley, former director of the Greenville, S. C., district. Friday is arts and craft day and Saturday is out-of-doors day.

Low Started Scouting "Girl Scout Week commemorates the birthday on October 31, 1860, of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the United States and is celebrated annually by Girl Scouts all over the country," Mrs. Keith Pooser, district chairman stated. "The program for the week follows a traditional pattern, being devoted to Seven Service days, with demonstrations of the skills and crafts incorporated in the

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#### JENKINS RETURNS AS PASTOR HERE

Rev. J. R. Bowman Is Re-appointed To Rosman Methodist Circuit.

Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, and Rev. J. R. Bowman, pastor of the Rosman circuit, were returned to their pastorates for another year, according to announcement made at the final session of the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina conference, which was held in Statesville last week.

Rev. W. R. Bustle was appointed to the pastorate of the Ecusta charge, succeeding G. G. Adams, who is a ministerial student at Duke University this year.

Rev. C. A. Gibbs was named to succeed Rev. M. T. Smathers, as superintendent of the Asheville district, of which the Methodist churches in this county are members. Rev. Mr. Gibbs comes to this district from Elkin, where he was district superintendent, and Dr. Smathers was transferred to Asheville.

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#### Brevard College Day To Be Observed Dec. Fifth Of This Year

"Brevard College Day" will be observed in the Methodist churches of the Western North Carolina conference on Sunday, December 5, or as near to that date as practicable, President E. J. Coltrane announces.

This action designating the first Sunday in December as "Brevard College Day" was approved at the annual conference held in Statesville, and all Methodist churches in the conference are expected to participate in the observance.

On that day special collections will be taken to help carry on the work at Brevard college. This is the third annual "Brevard College Day" observance. Nearly \$10,000 was raised during the first observance and over \$11,000 last year.

#### Brevard College Homecoming And Harvest Festival Will Be Held Here This Saturday

College To Play Brevard High School Football Team At 3 O'clock.

Final plans have been made for the ninth annual homecoming and harvest festival that will be held at Brevard college Saturday, President E. J. Coltrane announced today.

Former students and alumni are expected to arrive on the campus Saturday morning. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the college gridiron field, Coach Wilder's wartime football team will play the Brevard high school eleven.

At 6 o'clock a picnic supper will be served and starting at 7:30 o'clock a combination harvest festival and Halloween party will be staged in the gymnasium.

The highlight of the festival will be the crowning of the harvest king and queen who were elected this week by secret ballot. The outcome of the election will not be announced until Saturday night.

The following students have been chosen to represent the student body in the harvest court: girls—Carolina Warren, Chapel Hill; Virginia Blanton, Cliffside; Eleanor Beasley, Louisville; Carolyn Porter, Charlotte and Doris Bennett, Charlotte; boys—Alan Leonard, Rameur; John Hunter, Brevard; Bill Cockrell, Hattisburg, Miss.; Henry McDonald Brevard and Casey Tweed, Marshall.

Various organizations on the campus will sponsor booths and put on stunts at the festival and party, and following the regular program, square dancing will be enjoyed.

Faculty members in charge of arrangements are Miss Dorothy Hilliard, chairman, Coach Robert Wilder, Dr. Burt Loomis, Miss Lucile Smith and Gertrude Barnes.

#### Lt. Mack Allison Will Visit Here

Lt. Mack Allison, one of Transylvania county's outstanding war heroes, has arrived in Newport News, Va., from North Africa and expects to visit his parents here in the near future. Lt. Allison has participated in a large number of bombing raids, and was recently featured on a world-wide broadcast.

#### Plans For Library To Be Discussed At Meeting Here Monday

Plans for establishment of a Transylvania County Library will be discussed at a regular meeting of the Women's Civic club to be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Methodist parlor here. Mrs. Oliver Orr, president, urged every member and all others who are interested in the library movement to be present. Several important announcements are to be made at that time, she stated.

ACCEPTS CHURCH CALL Rev. S. B. McCall, who has been pastor of the Lake Toxaway Baptist church for the past two and a half years, has accepted a call and is now pastor of the Mt. Moriah-Cherryfield Baptist church.

#### Today Is Last Day To Register For War Ration Book Number Four

Today is the last day to register for Ration Book Four and Dr. J. F. Zachary, chairman of the Transylvania rationing board, last night urged every family or individual who has not registered to do so before 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The registration is being conducted at all of the schools in the county and will last from 9 until 5 in the afternoon. P-TA members and volunteer workers are assisting the teachers with the registration.

Monday and Tuesday a total of 8,000 books were issued by teachers to the school children, leaving about 6,000 more to be issued to the public yesterday and today.

#### EDWIN L. JONES ELECTED AS HEAD COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Prominent Charlotte Man Succeeds Rev. H. C. Sprinkle As Chm.

Edwin L. Jones, of Charlotte, was elected chairman of the board of trustees of Brevard college, succeeding Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, of Mocksville.

The election took place at a meeting of the board in Statesville last Thursday. Rev. C. M. Pickens, Charlotte, was elected vice chairman and an executive committee was selected as follows: Edwin Jones, chairman, Rev. C. M. Pickens, H. A. Dunham, Asheville; O. V. Woosley, Winston-Salem and Dr. E. J. Coltrane, Brevard.

Mr. Jones is a prominent Charlotte business man. He is treasurer of the J. A. Jones Construction company and has taken an active interest in the Methodist church for a number of years. Mr. Sprinkle has served as chairman of the board for the past 10 years.

"Members of our board decided to go forward at once with the proposed expansion program," Dr. Coltrane said.

Brevard college is owned and operated by the Western North Carolina Methodist conference and the attitude of all ministers in the conference toward the institution here is better than it has ever been since Brevard college was established 10 years ago, board members state.

#### Jaycee Dime Board Helps Fund Drive

Dime board in operation on the square in front of Long's Drug store for the past two Saturdays has netted a total of \$178.00 in gifts for the United War fund.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are in charge, and they state that many people have made as high as four and five contributions during a single day of amounts ranging from five cents to \$1.00.

"Takes only a dime to ring the bell, and you help the United War fund," is the greeting which nearly every person who passes this busy corner is met with.

The dime board will operate again Saturday, and the Jaycees are hoping to make the grand total reach \$250.00 by closing time Saturday night.

George I. Barwick, a safety engineer with the North Carolina Industrial commission, is conducting this week at the local grammar school a safety course, the object of which is to reduce accidents in factories, homes and on highways. The course began Monday evening and will end tomorrow evening. Sessions are held from 7 to 9 o'clock each night.

Every phase of accident prevention is covered in the course, which is being attended by two representatives of Duke Power company, one from the town of Brevard and 31 from Ecusta. Other interested parties are invited to attend.

With each lecture there is being shown a film running about 20 minutes relating to the particular phase of accident prevention under consideration. Tomorrow night the lecture and film will relate largely to accident prevention in the home and community.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE Raymond F. Bennett, Roland Wilber and J. R. Denton, of the Ecusta Paper corporation, are attending the fall conference of the Southern and Southeastern division of the American Pulp and Paper mill superintendents association that is being held in Atlanta today. Mr. Bennett is first vice chairman of the Southeastern division and Mr. Wilber is secretary-treasurer.

#### FIRST NURSES TO ARRIVE BY AIR IN ITALY



EAGER TO GET TO WORK, the first group of Allied nurses to arrive in Italy by air leave an ambulance plane on a field on the southern mainland. Many of the nurses are now stationed at front line field hospitals, bringing medical comfort to soldiers and civilians alike. (International)

#### ELECT DIRECTORS LOCAL CHAMBER COMMERCE TUES.

Group To Meet Next Week And Select Officers. Expenses Are Low.

Directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting here Tuesday night and the new directors are to meet next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock and elect officers.

The following were chosen on the board of directors: J. M. Gaines, Willis Brittain, S. E. Varner, A. H. Harris, C. M. Douglas, Jerry Jerome, L. P. Hamlin, E. J. Coltrane, Ed McMahan, Ralph Fisher, H. B. Shiflet, R. F. Bennett, Ed M. Anderson, D. T. Abercrombie, Miss Annie Shipman, J. M. Allison, Harry Sellers, Verne Clement, T. E. Reid, Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, O. H. Orr, J. H. Tinsley, George Wheeler, A. H. Kizer, Ralph Ramsey and J. W. Smith.

A financial report showed that during the past year the chamber was operated at the low expense cost of \$499 and that it has a good surplus on hand.

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#### Forty-Five White And Twelve Colored Men Are Sent To Camp For Examination & Induction

#### KEEN INTEREST IN BREVARD COLLEGE, COLTRANE STATES

Ministers And Laymen Want To See Program At College Expanded.

At the recent annual conference of the Methodist church held in Statesville, more interest in the development of Brevard College was evidenced than ever before, President E. J. Coltrane declared this week.

"Ministers are keenly interested in providing at Brevard substantial foundation on which to develop a fine junior college," he stated.

"The interest that was manifested there had been discovered previously by college representatives who have traveled over the territory in the Western North Carolina conference," he continued.

"This interest will result in a larger student body and, also, increased effort in the charges for the support of Brevard college. Members of the conference now accept Brevard College Day as a necessary basis of support for the college. Many expect that this year total offerings to the Brevard College Day program will amount to \$15,000.00 or \$20,000.00.

"Members of our board of trustees and leading ministers and laymen are aware of the necessity of building a good physical plant at Brevard College. We have men and women who have already indicated their desire to contribute to a fund which would be used for the enlargement of the college plant as soon as the war is over.

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#### Large Group Left Here Tuesday. Sixteen Men Were Volunteers.

Forty-one white Transylvania county men were sent to Camp Croft yesterday for examination and induction and sixteen colored men were sent to Fort Bragg Tuesday for examination.

Of the forty-one white men, sixteen of them were volunteers and twenty-five were selectees. Five of the volunteers are pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, but as yet no pre-Pearl Harbor fathers have been drafted from this county.

The volunteers were Noah Henry Whitmire, George Herman Grove, Samuel Luther King, Luther Lono Killian, Theron Lester King, Drury Frank Bridges, Earl Van O'Kelley, Daniel Boone Galloway, Van Buren Waldrop, Jr., Ernest Marshall Ball, John Albert Suttles, Acie Carl Waldrop, William Howard Lance, William Rector Hall, John W. Slagle and Eben S. Morrow.

The regular selectees were Robert Glenn Reid, Woodfin Andrew Gosnell, Shirley Tom Clark, Eddie Montgomery Holden, Otis Woodrow Owen, Sidney Millard Siniard, Herbert Woodard, Frank S. J. McIntosh, Howard William Galloway, Auburn Ervin York, Sherman David Ducker, John Morrow Johnson, Luther E. Callender, John Sid Barnett, Jr., John Jackson Little, Len Nelson Hoxit, Robert Watson Grant, Harley Dixon Lyday, Dewey Dodson, Robert Earl Galloway, Leroy Holden, Astor Garfield Reece, Enno Frank Caminzind, and James Hopkins Wharton.

Two men transferred from other boards were also sent. They were Fred Jack Fendley and Woodrow Wilson Smallwood.

12 NEGROES SENT The 12 colored men who left on

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#### COUNTY IS STILL SHORT OF QUOTA BY ABOUT \$3800

School Contests Continued Through Saturday, November Sixth.

##### LIST IS ANNOUNCED

With \$3,800 more to be raised to reach the county's assigned quota of \$10,800, the Transylvania National War Fund drive will be continued through next week, Co-Chairmen Jerry Jerome and C. M. Douglas announced yesterday after a conference with Chairman J. S. Silversteen, who is still in the Post Graduate hospital in New York city.

"We had hoped that our county would go over the top by this Saturday night, but according to the present outlook, this will be impossible," the co-chairmen said.

"We are, therefore, announcing and calling special attention to the schools, block leaders, demonstration clubs, industrial solicitors and the public that the drive will be continued through next week," they explained.

School Contests Continued The contest among the schools in which \$50.00 in cash prizes are being offered will not close until Saturday, November 6th. The school turning in the largest amount of money per pupil will receive \$25.00 cash as first prize, second prize of \$15.00 will go to the school turning in the second largest amount per pupil and \$10.00 cash to the third school.

The drive leaders announced late yesterday afternoon that a total of \$7,000 has been reported and that there are several sources from which no reports have been received as yet.

Solicitation of the business firms here in town has been practically completed and nearly every

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#### ENJOYABLE PARTY HELD AT ECUSTA

Group Singing Was Featured. Square Dancing And Bridge Enjoyed.

A novel and enjoyable feature of the party given for Ecusta employees in the cafeteria last Thursday evening was the singing by those present of a number of popular and tuneful melodies, which were led by the Ecusta chorus under the direction of John Eversman.

The stage had been tastefully decorated with shocks of corn, autumn leaves and pumpkins. A heap of wood had been placed on the stage, beneath which were concealed light bulbs sheathed in red. When the cafeteria lights were cut off the beams from the woodpile resembled a cozy camp fire while the glowing pumpkins suggested the approach of Halloween. The chorus was grouped around the campfire as it led the singing of numbers suggested by Mr. Eversman. Those present joined heartily in the singing of patriotic, sentimental and religious songs.

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#### 13 Men Classified In One-A By Board

Thirteen more men have been placed in class 1-A by the local rationing board, it was announced this week.

They are: Robert L. English, Orr L. Smathers, Charles E. Dodson, Will Bennett, George C. Norris, Clyde McCall, Fred M. King, Henry D. Carland, Herbert B. Gravely, Earl Van O'Kelley, James Dunne, John L. Taylor and William E. Merrill.

Placed in 2-C was Jack O. Crary, in 3-C Leonard D. Brown and in 1-C Howard C. Galloway. James N. Stamey and Edgar Cox were put in 2-A.

A total of 8 men were placed in class 2-B.

#### To Hold Rat Killing Campaign In County Next Thursday And Friday

Judging by the large number of orders for bait that have already been placed, the county-wide rat extermination campaign that is being sponsored by the farm agent's office and the chamber of commerce will be a big success, J. A. Glazener announced yesterday.

The specially prepared bait will be put out in the county next Thursday and Friday, November 4th and 5th and all farmers are urged to place their orders immediately with their community

leaders or at the farm office here. The actual cost is \$1.00 per farm.

In the town of Brevard, bait will be set out on November 8th and 9th.

Cash prizes for the schools in the amounts of \$15, \$10 and \$5 are being offered for the community which participates to the fullest extent in the rat killing campaign.

Students are expected to play an important part in boosting and advertising the drive.