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THERE'S NO MILK SHORTAGE HERE

Final Plans Are Being Made For A Big Christmas

TO HOLD SERVICES IN CHURCHES SUN., RECORD BUSINESS

Santa to Return Saturday. Schools Will Close Next Tuesday.

PARTIES ARE PLANNED

With only nine more days until Christmas, final plans are now being made to observe the 1943rd. birthday of the Christ child here in Brevard and Transylvania.

Special Christmas services and programs will be given in most of the churches in the county this Sunday.

A Christmas cantata was presented at the college here last night and another cantata-pageant will be given at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

A Christmas party for children of all Ecusta employees will be held at the Clemson theatre here next Thursday afternoon and parties for Ecusta employees will be held at the plant next Wednesday and Thursday.

The college closes tomorrow for the holidays and public schools in the county will close next Tuesday afternoon.

Brevard merchants are reporting a record Yuletide business. Despite the volume sold, local merchants still have a variety of Christmas merchandise and gifts. Santa Claus will return this Saturday and invites all children to see him here.

A number of merchants plan to start staying open at nights some time next week. No definite town-wide decision had been reached when the paper went to press last night. It is believed that most of them will remain open at nights next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

PAPER CAMPAIGN TO END FRIDAY

All School and Scout Troops Asked to Notify Jaycees at Once.

The waste paper campaign that is being sponsored under the leadership of the Jaycees in the schools of the county and by the Boy Scouts will end tomorrow and all principals and Scout leaders are urged to notify Frank Bridges at the Southern Railway station here to have a Jaycee truck to pick up the waste paper.

"We want to collect all the paper from the schools and Scouts on or before next Tuesday," Mr. Bridges stated. The Jaycees haul the paper to their collection center here, where it is baled and tied up.

County-wide sponsorship of this waste paper campaign was turned over to the Brevard junior chamber of commerce by the county salvage committee. It is anticipated that another drive will be started after the first of the year. Howard Wyatt, county salvage chairman, is working with the sponsoring and collection agencies in this campaign.

No reports are available, but it is understood that Brevard and several other schools have done an outstanding job collecting paper.

District Singing at Gladly Branch Sun.

The upper district singing convention of Transylvania county will be held at Gladly Branch Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to an announcement of Glenn Winchester, president.

All singers of the county are invited to be present and take part in the singing. Special music by quartets and other singers will be featured on the program.

It is requested by the president that superintendents of each church in the county announce this meeting at their regular services Sunday morning.

Christmas Cantata And Pageant To Be Presented Here Sunday Night At Presbyterian Church

Is Greatly Missed



W. W. Croushorn, who died suddenly and unexpectedly, is being greatly missed in the county. He was manager of the Carr Lumber company here for many years.

PUBLIC IS URGED TO HELP REDUCE ACCIDENT LOSSES

Series of Messages Are Being Sponsored. First Ad Published Today.

In the interest of community safety and to aid in helping to solve the manpower problem through a reduction in time lost from work as a result of accidents in the home, on the highway and in the plant, a series of full-page messages is being started in this issue of The Times through the co-operation of a number of local merchants and industrial firms.

H. E. Newbury, safety director, at Ecusta, highly commended the sponsors and urged the public to read each message carefully. Captioned "On Tarawa—And In The U. S. A.," an interesting message appears on page eleven of the second section of this edition.

It is pointed out that for the past 25 years death due to injuries in the home have averaged around 30,000 per year as compared with 18,000 in industrial plants.

Statistics show that since the National Safety Council was formed in 1913, approximately 340,000 lives have been saved as a result of their accident prevention program.

Mr. Newbury describes safety as being a "condition under which people live longer and suffer less."

Mrs. John S. Carpenter spent last week visiting her husband's mother in Forest City.

Chamber Of Commerce Committees For 1944 Appointed By President

Committees of the Brevard chamber of commerce for 1944 were appointed today by President E. H. McMahan and are as follows:

Finance—T. E. Reid chairman; D. T. Abercrombie, J. M. Allison, R. J. Duckworth and J. H. Tinsley.

Advertising—J. H. Tinsley, chairman; O. H. Orr, Mary Jane McCrary and Henry Henderson.

Tourist—A. H. Kizer, chairman; C. M. Douglas, Keith Pooser, J. W. Smith and Tom Varner.

Industrial Expansion—Ralph R. Ramsey, Jr., chairman; Ralph R. Fisher, J. M. Gaines, A. H. Harris, Dr. Carl Hardin, Jerry Jerome, O. H. Orr, J. H. Tinsley, S. E. Varner and George Wheeler.

Transportation—J. M. Gaines,

Program Will Be Given By Choirs. Will Start at 8 O'clock.

Outstanding among Brevard's Yuletide observances of a sacred nature will be the Christmas cantata-pageant to be given at the Presbyterian church here Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Members of the adult, intermediate and junior choirs will present the program, with the assistance of a few choir members of other denominations.

The music of the cantata is taken from "Childe Jesus," by Clokey and Kirk, and the sacred play, "What Seek Ye," was written by Rev. Ashby Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Six scenes comprise the cantata-pageant, including: The Hope of Israel, The Search for Truth, The Desire for Freedom, The Hope for Peace, The Nativity and What Seek Ye? Each scene is featured with appropriate music, reading parts, costumes and candlelight setting.

Directors and participants in the program include: Music director, Mrs. E. B. Matheson; junior choir directors, Mrs. E. H. Madison and Mrs. J. M. Wingate; pianists, Mrs. Ward Harrison and Alfred Neumann; sopranos, Mrs. E. B. Matheson, Miss Emmi Neuberger, Miss Carolyn Kimzey, Mrs. Howard Schmidt, Miss Frances Walker, Miss Janie Mae Poor, Mrs. E. H. Madison, Miss Wylma Pooser, Miss Thelma Daniels; altos, Mrs. E. H. Happ, Miss Anna Rathje, Miss Elizabeth Allison, Miss Mary Ann Daniels, Mrs. J. M. Wingate, Miss Flora Lyday and Mrs. James Sledge; tenors, Keith Pooser, Ernest McFaul and Rev. Harry Perry; bases, A. H. Harris, F. S. Best and E. B. Matheson; junior and intermediate choirs, Sonny Happ, Keith Pooser, Jr., Sonny Shackelford, Tommy Barkley, Betty Wheeler, Nancy Simmons, Tommy McCrary, Bobby Kimzey, Ronnie Rathje, Thomas Earl Twigg, Betsy Brittain, Chas. Pickelsimer, Bobby Patton, Geo. Wheeler, Jr., Wylma Pooser, Mary Jane Clarke, Jean Vassey, Barbara Wilber, Martha Lee Hudson and Carolyn Kimzey.

The play cast includes: director, Mrs. Roland Wilber; reader, Roland Wilber; Hebrew family, Mrs. —Turn To Page Eight

CAR RAN INTO TRUCK LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

Robert McCall and Frank Parker had a collision Tuesday night near Ecusta just over the Gallimore hill. Neither of them was injured, but considerable damage was done to McCall's car, officers reported.

Parker, it is reported, was driving a pick-up, allegedly without a tail light, and McCall ran into the truck. Both men were cited and a hearing was held last night before Justice Shuford.

Chamber Of Commerce Committees For 1944 Appointed By President

Chairman; Ed M. Anderson. C. M. Douglas, H. B. Shiflet, Ralph Ramsey, E. H. McMahan and L. P. Hamlin.

Publicity—Ira B. Armfield, chairman; Ed Anderson, Mrs. Ralph Fisher and J. M. Gaines.

Entertainment—Geo. Wheeler, chairman; Verne Clement, H. B. Shiflet and Miss Annie Shipman.

Civic Improvement—Jerry Jerome, chairman; Ray F. Bennett, Ralph R. Fisher, W. M. Melton, T. E. Reid and Harry Sellers.

Hospitality—Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, chairman; Miss Annie Shipman, Mrs. J. W. Smith, C. M. Douglas and William J. Wallis.

Airport Committee—Ralph R. Fisher and Ray F. Bennett, co-

JAYCEES SEND GREETINGS TO MEMBERS IN SERVICE



A unique Christmas card, featuring the picture shown above has been sent by the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce to its many members in service. "We who are still left on the home front are doing everything we can to back up our boys in service," President Kelley declared. The picture was made in front of the honor roll board that now has over 1,200 names. (Photo by Pfc. John Anderson)

NEW BOY SCOUT COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED HERE

District Council Groups For 1944 Chosen by Chairman McMahan.

Committee members for 1944 for the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone Council of Boy Scouts of America have been appointed, it was announced today by Edward H. McMahan, district chairman.

The following committees were named:

Advancement—Jack Trantham, J. E. Ruffy, Robert P. Wilder and Pete Eberle.

Organization—L. P. Hamlin, Ed M. Anderson, Rev. B. W. Thomason, E. F. Tilson and R. T. Kimzey.

Publicity—Ed M. Anderson and Ira B. Armfield.

Training—Jerry Jerome Rev. —Turn To Page Eight

THREE MOONSHINE STILLS DESTROYED

Large Steam Outfit Captured Just Across South Carolina Line.

Three moonshine stills have been destroyed in this section during the past few days, it was announced today by Transylvania county sheriff, Freeman Hayes.

A 50-gallon outfit was captured in the Canebrake section by Deputies W. T. Brown and Roy Reece and Policeman Gill Thomas.

A large 60-gallon steam unit and 700 gallons of mash were destroyed just across the Transylvania line in South Carolina near the Greenville highway by Officers Austin and Warren, of Greenville, and by Sheriff W. T. Brown and Gill Thomas, of Brevard.

A 50-gallon still was cut up and 150 gallons of beer were poured out in the Old Toxaway section last Thursday by Officers Brown, Thomas and Reece. It had been in operation for some time. No arrests were made.

FOUR MEN ARE BOUND OVER TO HIGH COURT

Bud Vaughn and Fred Owens, local men, were bound over to superior court Monday night in the mayor's court under bonds of \$200 each on charges of stealing champagne from The Grill.

Emanuel Erwin, colored, was bound over, for larceny of sugar at the tannery here. Bond was fixed at \$200. Sam McCall to whom it is alleged that Erwin was to have sold the sugar, was also bound over.

A number were tried for public drunkenness.

Boyd Owen Found Not Guilty Of Rape Charge; Superior Court Adjourned Last Fri.

HENDERSON IS ELECTED HEAD MASONIC LODGE

He Served As Secretary Past 12 Years. Succeeds L. P. Beck.

Henry Henderson, who has served as secretary of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge for the past 12 years, was elected worshipful master at the regular communication last Thursday night. He will succeed L. P. Beck.

The other officers elected were: D. R. Boyd, senior warden; T. E. Reid, junior warden; A. N. Jenkins, re-elected treasurer and J. F. Zachary, secretary.

The other officers will be appointed by the Master, and a special communication will be held on Thursday night, Dec. 30, for the purpose of installing the newly elected and appointed officers. An invitation has been extended A. J. Creasman, of Asheville, district deputy grand master of the 38th district, to be in charge of the installation ceremonies.

At the last communication particular praise was given Mr. Henderson for the splendid work he had done as secretary for the local Masonic lodge.

Mrs. H. R. Bobst, of Asheville, visited friends in Brevard last week and attended the meeting of the Brevard Music Lovers' Club and participated on the Christmas music program and also attended the Wednesday club meeting.

Commerce Directors Unanimously Oppose Leasing Of Greyhound Line

Directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce Tuesday night unanimously approved the action of the special transportation committee and of the town and county officials in fighting the proposed leasing of the Atlantic Greyhound line between Hendersonville and Brevard to a private concern in Hendersonville.

The directors also pledged full co-operation in resisting the proposal and requested three local attorneys to assist in the hearings that are to be held before the state utilities commission in Hendersonville on January 13th.

At the meeting it was pointed out that since the merger of Postal with Western Union, telegraphic

Number of Other Cases Tried. Two Divorces Are Granted.

After deliberating only 20 minutes, a jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty" late last Thursday afternoon in the case of Boyd Owen, Rosman youth, charged with raping a Rosman girl.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Zeb Nettles told the jurymen they could find the youth guilty on one of three counts or not guilty.

The two-day trial attracted considerable interest. Ten witnesses testified for the state and 16 for the defendant. The state's witnesses included Pearl Jones, Chief Tom Wood, Alfred White, Claude Stroup, A. D. Jones, Coy Fisher, P. E. Stroup, Henry Wood, W. T. Brown and Sheriff Hayes.

Witnesses for the defense were Boyd Owen, Dr. J. B. Wilkerson, Hubert Edens, Leroy Holden, Namaan Galloway, Ernest O'Shields, Alfred Fowler, Mrs. Ethel Hall, Elsie Galloway, Clarence Revis, Tom Smith, Mrs. C. Y. Patton, A. M. Paxton, Ruth Lucker and Gordon Whitmore.

Serving on the jury were John O. Cantrell, Karl Bosse, W.E. Mullinax, Charles R. Allison, Keith Pooser, C. W. Ramsey, Scott Dillingham, John W. Monteith, Howard Hedrick, H. J. Runion, W. E. Blythe and Ralph W. Mull.

The December term ended on Friday and other cases disposed of were as follows:

D. C. Banks' 18 months sentence was changed and he was given a suspended sentence, placed on probation and taxed with the cost on a charge of larceny.

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ONLY GRADE A MILK IS BEING SOLD IN BREVARD

Authorities Refused to Allow Grade C Milk to Be Sold in County.

Unlike most counties in the state and nation, there is no milk shortage in Transylvania, it was learned today from Walter Hart, sanitarian of the county health department.

In Buncombe, as well as in many other counties and cities, grade C milk is being sold today, but none here in Brevard and Transylvania.

One large Asheville producer requested permission to sell grade C milk here, but following a survey of milk production in the county, this request was not granted on the grounds that enough milk is being produced in the county to supply all local needs, Hart stated.

He said there are now 6 grade A dairies in the county that produce between 300 and 400 gallons of milk daily and sell it to the Transylvania Dairies.

"Two more dairies are now under construction and will be in operation in the near future," he said.

The new dairies are Wolfe's dairy, located at Pisgah Forest, and King's near Brevard. Wolfe will have approximately 20 cows and King 10.

The six dairies now in operation are Blake's, McCrary Dairies, East View Farm, Sunnyside Dairy, Hart's Dairy and the College Dairy.

Three years ago there were only two dairies in the county and they were producing only 75 gallons of milk daily.

As a result of promotional work —Turn To Page Eight

36 PLACED IN 1-A BY DRAFT BOARD

26 Additional Registrants Put in Six Other Classifications.

Thirty-six registrants from Transylvania county have been placed in Class 1-A by the local draft board at its meeting this week, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Allie Harlike, clerk. An additional 26 were placed in other classifications.

Those in 1-A are: J. Newton Teague, Walter Shipman, Dickey Tinsley, Alvin C. McCrary, Hughey M. Raines, Thomas L. Osteen, Arthur A. McCrary, John B. Guilliams, Joseph Gash, Marshall Ballard, Robert L. Flanagan, Everett C. Patterson, Mack Bell, Jr., Clarence R. Ramer, Mills A. Mooney, Joseph F. Rackley, Hugh J. Hollifield, Robert F. West, Ralph Galloway, Erwin J. Holden, Ralph W. McGuire, Estom Dotson, Doyle Devore, Valry D. Carter, Glenn Owen, William E. Lee, John B. Perry, Worth G. Bragg, Theodore Dalton, Luna Lowe, John H. Wilson, Joseph G. Hamlin, J. William Vaughn, Richard Dodson, —Turn To Page Four

County Failed To Make Bond Quota During November

For the first time since the sale of war bonds was started over a year and a half ago, Transylvania county failed to reach its quota during the month of November, it was learned this week.

Total sales amounted to \$30,000 and the quota was \$41,000.

Chairman McMahan said he had not received the December quota, but urged every one to buy bonds and to give them for Christmas presents.

"We simply must not fall down on our quota this month," he declared. "We have made an excellent record and let's keep it up."