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CHRISTMAS BONUSES ARE PAID

Nearly 45,000 Pounds Waste Paper Collected Here

SHIPMENTS ARE MADE THIS WEEK IN PAPER DRIVE

Jaycees Sponsor Campaign Through Co-Operation Schools, Scouts.

NEW DRIVE PLANNED

A total of 32,855 pounds or a little over 16 tons of waste paper was shipped from collection centers here this week, Howard Wyatt, salvage chairman, announced today.

A previous shipment of 12,120 pounds was made recently, bringing the grand total weight of paper collected during the initial campaign to 44,975 pounds.

The county-wide drive was sponsored by the Brevard junior chamber of commerce under the direction of the county salvage committee and through the co-operation of the schools and Boy Scouts. A renewed campaign is being planned after the first of the year.

Frank Bridges, who was in charge of the Jaycee drive, reported collections from schools and Scout troops as follows: Little River, 1,600; Pisgah Forest school, 3,100; Rosman school, 6,000; Boy Scout troop of which Curlee is scoutmaster, 1,050 pounds; Scoutmaster Hadley's troop, 550; and Scoutmaster Hart's troop, 1,455 pounds.

A total of 13,000 pounds were collected from the Brevard high school and 4,600 from Brevard elementary school.

"The drive was an excellent success and I wish to thank the public for co-operating and to congratulate the Jaycees, schools and Boy Scouts," Wyatt declared. "The Jaycees worked hard and did an exceptionally fine job and they are to be highly commended," he said. "The schools and Scouts also deserve much praise."

G. H. ALEXANDER BURIED MONDAY

Prominent Transylvania Co. Merchant and Farmer Passes Away.

Brief funeral services were held last Monday afternoon at the residence in the Bohoney section for George Harry Alexander, 83, who died at his home Sunday morning, following a stroke of paralysis and an extended illness. Rev. Theodore Rose, pastor of the Bohoney Baptist church, conducted the service, after which the body was removed to the Alexander cemetery in Oconee county, S. C., for further service and interment. Rev. Reuben Hudson, pastor, conducted the service.

Nephews of the deceased served as pallbearers.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Arzelia Picklesimer Alexander; two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Cash, Oakland, and Mrs. Hovey Chapell, Brevard; two sons, Otto Alexander.

Girl Scouts Will Have A Christmas Party Friday Night

Girl Scout troops will celebrate Christmas in various ways, according to an announcement by the leader, Mrs. Ashe Macfie.

A Christmas tree and party will be held at the Scout room at 6:30 Friday evening following which they will go in a group to sing carols at homes around town for an hour. Parents are asked to be at the court house at 8:30, at which time their children will be there ready to go to their homes. Other activities of the Scouts was the selling of Christmas seals at the booth on the court house lawn last Saturday.

'Pete' Home After 470-Mile Hike



Persistence personified describes "Pete," a Pomeranian, shown with his mistress, Barbara Ann Staud, 13, of Norfolk, Va. The pooch hiked 470 miles to Patchogue, N. Y., where his mistress was visiting the town where she and her pet once lived. Barbara had left when he arrived, so friends shipped him home by train.

Mrs. Oliver Orr Is Elected Chairman Of Public Library Board; Kapp Is Librarian

Miss Gash Is Service Chairman and Mrs. Earl Bryant Secretary.

Mrs. Oliver Orr was elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Transylvania county public library at an organizational meeting held last Thursday night.

Miss Annie Gash was elected vice chairman and Mrs. Earl Bryant secretary and treasurer.

Application for a charter was sent to Raleigh this week, together with a request for state appropriation which amounts to \$1,100 for this fiscal year.

Mrs. Lehman Kapp, of Brevard, was selected librarian and Miss Daisy Norton assistant librarian.

Mrs. Kapp is a trained and experienced librarian. She formerly taught library science at George Peabody college, served as librarian at Shorter college, Rome, Ga., and did public library service for the Cossitt library, Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Norton has been connected with the UDC library here for several years.

As soon as a charter is received and other details are worked out, including the completion of the finance drive, the UDC library will be turned over to the town and county and converted into a public library.

According to present plans, funds will be raised to purchase a large number of new books and these will be available to the public without charge.

Appointed on the finance committee are Mrs. Earl Bryant, chairman, Virgil McCrary and Willis Brittain.

The book committee is composed of Mrs. Kapp, Miss Gash, E. F. Tilson and Keith Pooser.

The buildings and grounds committee.

KIN M'NEIL TO HAVE ARTICLE IN NOTED MAGAZINE

Former Editor of The Times Describes Lord's Acre Plan.

Today, just 13 years after the inception of the Lord's Acre plan, over a thousand rural and village churches in more than half the states of the union are cultivating an estimated 10,000 acres of ground in the name of the Lord, according to Kin McNeil, former editor of The Transylvania Times and now with the Associated Press in Charlotte, whose article, "The Lord is Their Partner," appears in the January issue of Coronet magazine.

Because of their participation in the plan, these small churches find that they are able to pull themselves financially from the red to the black side of the ledger, are burning their mortgages, paying their pastors respectable salaries, and embarking fearlessly on new building projects. Some even boast of a surplus which they have proudly invested in War Bonds for their country.

The movement got its start in the early spring of 1930 when rural churches were being hit hard by the depression. Most of them faced poverty and dissolution, with rapidly decreasing memberships, underpaid pastors and dilapidated buildings. Then James G. K. McClure, a former minister, and the alert aggressive Rev. Dumont Clarke put their heads together and evolved the Lord's

plan.

Auto license office will close at 12 noon Friday of this week for Christmas and remain closed until Tuesday morning. The closing hour at noon Friday of this week is made necessary in order that the large volume of money received may be banked prior to closing of the bank. For New Year's the office will close Friday afternoon, Dec. 31, at 4 o'clock and remain closed until Monday morning.

Sales of tags have picked up noticeably during the past few days, according to C. M. Douglas, manager of the local Carolina Motor Club office, with truck tags especially selling fast. All motorists are supposed to have new license plates by Jan. 1.

While there were provisions for as airplane spotters since start of the war, and many of them have served well and creditably, according to a letter received from the filter center at Columbia. Several of the posts have been on 24-hour duty on several occasions, and all have given "red flash" or emergency service continuously since inception of the work here.

CONNESTEE WON FIRST PLACE IN RAT CAMPAIGN

Enon School Won Second Place and Cedar Mountain Third Place.

The Conneestee school won first place in the recent school rat poison campaign, Supt. J. B. Jones and County Agent J. A. Glazener announced today.

Mrs. Geneva Farrior is principal of this school and a prize of \$15 in cash has been awarded to the school.

Enon school, with Mrs. Agnes Ward as the principal, won second place, \$10, and Cedar Mountain school, third prize, \$5. Mrs. Amy Calhoun is principal there.

The awards were presented by Messrs. Jones and Glazener.

Winners were determined on the basis of the number of rat poison packages sold in the community in comparison with the school's enrollment.

All three of the winning schools held special chapel programs and explained in detail the rat campaign.

"They did a fine job and I congratulate them," Mr. Jones said.

Over 600 Garments Collected in Old Clothing Campaign

Approximately 1,000 pounds or over 600 different garments were collected by the Whiteway Dry Cleaners and the Dixie Cleaners during the old clothing campaign that ended here a few days ago, Howard Wyatt announces.

Of this amount, the Whiteway collected around 800 pounds.

Ten per cent of the collection will remain in the community and will be distributed to needy families by the welfare department, while the other 90 per cent will be shipped to foreign lands to relieve distress and misery this winter.

Mrs. C. Y. Patton said this clothing would help supply urgent needs in the county, but that it would not take care of all of them.

Today she issued an appeal for sweaters, bath robes and other garments.

Adelaide Van Wey To Tour Mexico & Central America

Adelaide Van Wey, one of the nation's outstanding contraltos and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, will leave for Mexico City on January 25 for a concert tour of Mexico and Central America. She will be accompanied by her husband, Robert N. Hill, pianist. She will give the last of a series of concerts in the east in Philadelphia on January 18.

License Tag Sales Going Good Here

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Santa Says—"Merry Christmas To All"



Good Old Santa Claus who is now getting ready to make his annual rounds this Saturday, Christmas Day—spreading Christmas cheer and good fellowship. Everything here is agog, awaiting his arrival.

The Times Wins An Award Of Merit For Outstanding Service In Pulpwood Drive

MILD EPIDEMIC OF FLU IS SUBSIDING

Would Have Closed Schools If It Hadn't Been Near End of Term.

The epidemic of flu in Brevard and Transylvania county is subsiding slowly, it was learned today from the Health Department.

During the last four days of schools, there was an average of about one out of six of the children in the elementary grades out sick, but attendance rolls started climbing back up the last day of school this week, Tuesday.

"If it hadn't been so near the holiday season and this term, we would have closed the schools last Thursday, Supt. J. B. Jones said.

Of the 745 enrolled at Brevard elementary school, 172 were out last Thursday and 21 of the 165 at

Large Certificate Is Sent To This Paper. Will Continue Drive.

An award of merit for an outstanding contribution to the nation's war program and for effective effort to increase the production of pulpwood during the 1943 Victory Pulpwood campaign has just been presented to The Transylvania Times.

A reproduction of the certificate of award appears elsewhere in this issue.

"You have cooperated most generously in the 1943 Victory Pulpwood campaign and I am happy to send you the enclosed award of merit as a token of appreciation from the Newspaper Pulpwood committee of the American Newspaper Publishers association," Walter M. Dear, chairman, wrote The Times this week.

"While we cannot yet estimate the results of this newspaper campaign in terms of pulpwood pro-

INDUSTRIES GIVE PRESENTS, TREATS TO THE EMPLOYEES

Stores Open Here At Nights. Number of Them To Close Monday.

ECUSTA GIVING PARTIES

In accordance with previous practices, nearly all of the 3,500 industrial workers in Transylvania county will receive bonuses or cash presents this Christmas, it was learned today from officials of the various industries located in the county.

No information was announced by any of the plants as to the size of the bonus checks, but all of them are in conformity with requirement limitations of the stabilization program, officials declared.

Christmas treats and packages for children of employees are also being given by several industries, including specifically Ecusta, Silversteen Industries and Pisgah Mills.

Stores to Close Monday
Stores in Brevard will remain open tonight and tomorrow night and Santa is expected to visit here these two days.

Grocery and drug stores, cafes, barber shops and filling stations are expected to observe only Christmas day, while department and a group of other local stores will be closed on Monday, too, D. T. Abercrombie, chairman of the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, announced today.

Stores that will close are Abercrombie Furniture company, Roses, Sample Store, Schulmans, Dixie Cleaners, McFee Jewelry and Ra-

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JUSTUS HOME IS DAMAGED TUESDAY

Fire Burned Roof of House Near Country Club Before Being Put Out.

The two-story frame home of Mrs. George Justus, located just outside the city limits of Brevard near the Country club, was badly damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon.

The shingle roof was completely burned and a good deal of household things were said to have been damaged. The total damage was estimated at \$500.

The fire, it is believed, caught on the roof from sparks blown from the yard where Mrs. Justus was burning some brush and trash.

The Brevard fire department soon had the flames under control and prevented the house from burning to the ground.

A small fire was also extinguished here Monday afternoon on the lot across the street from the Lawrence apartments and next door to the Sledge house. Little damage was done.

Dewey Gravely Is Serving as U.S. Tax Collector Here Now

Dewey Gravely, U. S. deputy collector, has been transferred from Elizabeth City to Brevard and is here on a temporary assignment until S. E. Varner is able to be back on the job.

Later Mr. Gravely, whose home is here in Brevard, hopes to be assigned in a Western North Carolina territory. He has been at Elizabeth City since last February.

He will be in the office here on Saturday and Monday from 9 until 4 o'clock.

The condition of Mr. Varner is improving, but he does not expect to return to work for several weeks.

To Start Tax Listing On January 3rd; Schedule Of Listers Announced

Tax listing for the year 1943 will get underway in the various townships in Transylvania county on Monday, January 3, Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell, county tax supervisor, announced today.

List takers and a complete schedule of each lister was also announced today.

The list takers are: L. F. Lyday, Boyd township; Lamar Lewis, inside city limits of Brevard and Mrs. Edwin Morgan, outside city

limits, with Alex Kizer assisting both of them; Gaston Whitmire, Cathey's Creek township; George Maxwell, Dunn's Rock township; A. M. Paxton, Eastatoe township; Obbie Fisher, Gloucester township; Frank Shuford, Little River township. No appointment has been made for Hogback township.

Mrs. Mitchell announced that all taxes must be listed during the month of January. "A penalty of

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