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# CHRISTMAS BONUSES ARE PAID Nearly 45,000 Pounds Waste Paper Collected Here **CONNESTEE WON** 'Pete' Home After 470-Mile Hike

### 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

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.

vice chairman and Mrs. Earl Bry-"The Jaycees worked hard and ally fine job and they are to be highly commended," he said. "The schools and Scouts also deserve much praise."



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 Scoutmaster Hart's troop, 1,455 pounds. Miss Gash Is Service Chair-man and Mrs. Earl Bryant Secretary. **HAVE ARTICLE IN** Mrs. Oliver Orr was elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Transylavnia county public

**NOTED MAGAZINE** 

Miss Annie Gash was elected **Describes Lord's Acre** Plan.

### **FIRST PLACE IN RAT CAMPAIGN**

Enon School Won Second Place and Cedar Mountain Third Place.

The Connestee 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 Former Editor of The Times that ended here a few days ago, Howard Wyatt announces.

Of this amount, the Whiteway



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

**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-



Prominent Transylvania Co. Merchant and Farmer Passes Away.

Brief funeral services were held last Monday afternoon at the Tenn. residence in the Boheney 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 Boheney Baptist church, conducted the service, after which the body was removed to the Alexlibrary. ander 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 Pickelsimer Alexander; two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Cash Willis Brittain. Oakland, and Mrs. Hovey Chappell, Brevard; two sons, Otto Alex--Turn To Page Eight

### **Girl Scouts Will** Have A Christmas

Girl Scout troops will celebrate Christmas in various ways, cording 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 activities of the Scouts was the selling of Christmas seals at the booth on the court house lawn of the United States Army. last Saturday.

ant secretary and treasurer . Application for a charter was sent to Raleigh this week, together Today, just 13 years after the with a request for state appropriainception of the Lord's Acre plan, tion which amounts to \$1,100 for over a thousand rural and village

library at an organizational meet-

ing held last Thursday night.

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 libra-

rian at Shorter college, Rome, Ga., and did public library service for the Cossitt library, Memphis, zine.

Because of their participation Miss Norton has been connected find that they are able to pull wth the UDC library here for several years.

themselves financially from the red to the black side of the ledger, As soon as a charter is received and other details are worked out, are burning their mortgages, pay including the completion, of the ing their pastors respectable salaries and embarking fearlessly on finance drive, the UDC library will new building projects. Some even be turned over to the town and county and converted into a public boast of a surplus which they have proudly invested in War Bonds for

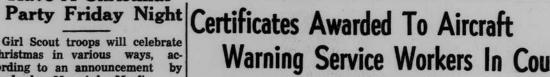
According to present plans, funds will be raised to purchase their country. The movement got its start in

a large number of new books and the early spring of 1930 when ruthese will be available to the pubral churches were being hit hard ic without charge. by the depression. Most of them Appointed on the finance comfaced poverty and dissolution, mittee are Mrs. Earl Bryant, with rapidly decreasing memberships, underpaid pastors and dichairman, Virgil McCrary and

lapidated buildings. Then James The book committee is composed G. K. McClure, a former minister,

of Mrs. Kapp, Miss Gash, E. F. Tilson and Keith Pooser. and the alert aggressive Rev. Dumont Clarke put their heads to-The buildings and grounds comgether and evolved the Lord's

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Notice has been received in as airplane spotters since start of Transylvania by all members of the war, and many of them have afternoon, Dec. 31, at 4 o'clock townships in Transylvania county Cathey's Creek township; George is here in Brevard, hopes to be the volunteer Aircraft Warning served well and creditably, ac- and remain closed until Monday on Monday, January 3, Mrs. Doro- Maxwell, Dunn's Rock township; Service that the work has been cording to a letter received from morning. entirely inactivated for the pres- the filter center at Columbia. Sevent time and workers in Transyl- eral of the posts have been on 24- noticeably during the past few vania who have done a splendid hour duty on several occasions, days, according to C. M. Douglas, ready to go to their homes. Other job are receiving this week certif- and all have given "red flash" or manager of the local Carolina Moicates of "Honorable Service" from emergency service continuously tor Club office, with truck tags

More than 50 people have served

collected around 800 pounds Ten per cent of the collection will remain in the community and will be distributed to needy famichurches in more than half the lies by the welfare department.

states of the union are cultivating while the other 90 per cent will an estimated 10,000 acres of ground be shipped to foreign lands to relieve distress and misery this winin the name of the Lord, according ter. to Kin McNeil, former editor of

The Transylvania Times and now Mrs. C. Y. Patton said this clothwith the Associated Press in Char- ing would help supply urgent needs in the county, but that it would not take care of all of lotte, whose article, "The Lord is Their Partner," appears in the would not take care of all of January issue of Coronet maga- them.

Today she issued an appeal for sweaters, bath robes and other in the plan, these small churches garments.

> Adelaide Van Wey To Tour Mexico & **Central America**

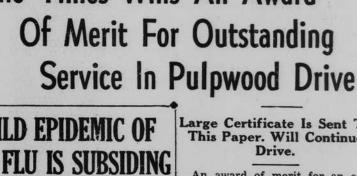
Adelaide Van Wey, one of the nation's outstanding contraltos and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. City on January 25 for a concert ica. She will be accompanied by her husband, Robert N. Hill, pian- school this week, Tuesday. ist. She will give the last of a Philadelphia on January 18.

## License Tag Sales

Auto license office will close at 12 noon Friday of this week for Christmas and remain closed until Tuesday morning. The clos-Warning Service Workers In County week is made necessary in the state of the bank of the bank of the bank. For New to closing of the bank. For New to closing of the bank. For New to closing of the bank. For New to close friday

Sales of tags have picked up

Brigadier General Glenn O. Barcus of the United States Army. since inception of the work here. While there were provisions for ists are supposed to have new li--Turn To Page Four cense plates by Jan. 1.



If It Hadn't Been Near

End of Term.

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

An award of merit for an outstanding contribution to the na-Would Have Closed Schools tion's war program and for effective effort to increase the production of pulpwood during the 1943 Victory Pulpwood campaign has

The epidemic of flu in Brevard just been presented to The Transylvania Times. and Transylvania county is sub-

siding slowly, it was learned to-A reproduction of the certifiday from the Health Department. During the last four days of in this issue.

schools, there was an average of "You have cooperated most gen-Silversteen, will leave for Mexico about one out of six of the chil- erously in the 1943 Victory Pulpdren n the elementary grades out wood campaign and I am happy to tour of Mexico and Central Amer- sick, but attendance rolls started send you the enclosed award of burning to the ground. climbing back up the last day of merit as a token of appreciation from the Newspaper Pulpwood "If it hadn't been so near the committee of the American Newsseries of concerts in the east in holiday season and this term, we paper Publishers association,' would have closed the schools last Walter M. Dear, chairman, wrote

Thursday, Supt. J. B. Jones said. The Times this week. Of the 745 enrolled at Brevard "While we cannot yet estimate Going Good Here elementary school, 112 were out the results of pulpwood pro-last Thursday and 21 of the 165 at paign in terms of pulpwood pro-Turn To Page Right -Turn To Page Four elementary school, 172 were out the results of this newspaper cam-

### To Start Tax Listing On January 3rd; Schedule Of Listers Announced from Elizabeth City to Brevard

Tax listing for the year 1943 limits, with Alex Kizer assisting able to be back on the job. Year's the office will close Friday will get underway in the various both of them; Gaston Whitmire, thy Mitchell, county tax super-

visor, announced today.

announced today. The list takers are: L. F. Lyday, Boyd township; Lamar Lewis, in-all taxes must be listed during the improving, but he does not expect. side city limits of Brevard and month of January. "A penalty of to return to work for several Mrs. Edwin Morgan, outside city



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 after-

Being Put Out.

noon. 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 cate of award appears elsewhere 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

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 and is here on a temporary assignment until S. E. Varner is

assigned in a Western North Car-A. M. Paxton, Eastatoe township; olina territory. He has been at Obbie Fisher, Gloucester town- Elizabeth City since last February. List takers and a complete ship; Frank Shuford, Little River He will be in the office here schedule of each lister was also township. No appointment has on Saturday and Monday from 9 been made for Hogback township. until 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Mitchell announced that The condition of Mr. Varner is -Turn To Page Eight | weeks.