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ZERO HOUR OF INVASION NEARS

Sixty-Five Selectees Sent To Camp Croft Tuesday

LARGE NUMBER OF FATHERS INCLUDED IN DECEMBER CALL

Several Failed to Report For Induction. One Man Was In Jail.

FOUR TRANSFERRED

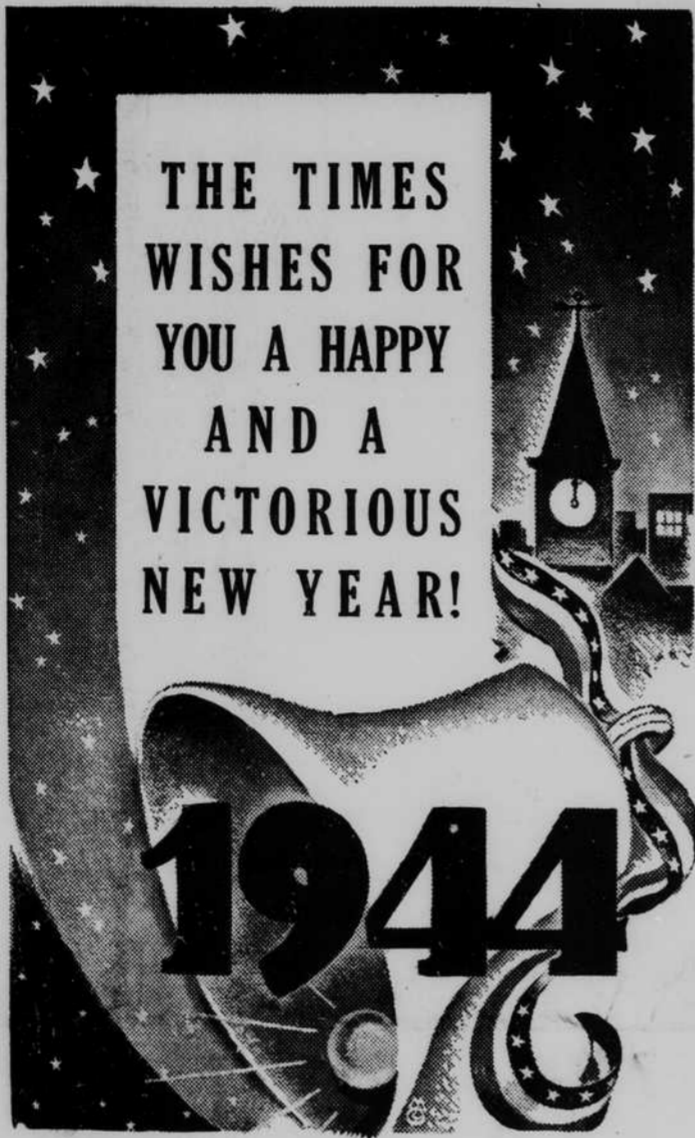
Sixty-five Transylvania county men, about half of whom are fathers with pre-Pearl Harbor children, were sent to Camp Croft Tuesday morning for examination and induction.

For various reasons, several men who had been ordered to report for induction did not show up in time to leave with the group. One of these men failed to answer the roll call because he was locked in jail on a public drunkenness charge, it was stated.

The large group of December selectees included a number of well known local men.

Ordered to report for induction Tuesday were 23 single men and men who have married since Pearl Harbor. This list is as follows: Homer G. Morris, Jesse B. Chapman, Paul C. Miller, James C. Grogan, Arthur D. Galloway, Bert Dodson, William Vaughn, Jonnie S. Buchanan, James L. Goodson, John R. Pickelsimer, Richard Dodson, Theodore M. Danziger, James R. Galloway, Louey O. Frady, Gordon Lance, Vaughn C. Fisher, Jack C. Thomas, V. L. Reece, Jas. D. Brewer, Cecil Hughey, J. Sid Barnett, Jr., Charles F. Hinkle, and Ernest M. Searcy.

Sixteen married men with no children or children born since Pearl Harbor were included in the group as follows: Charles B. Dishar, Dewey P. Wood, Johnnie N. Crawford, Harlin D. Owen, John —Turn To Page Five



THE TIMES WISHES FOR YOU A HAPPY AND A VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR!

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Christmas Business In Brevard Surpassed All Former Records, A Survey Made By Times Reveals

Increased Sales Over Last Year Ranged From 10 To 50 Percent.

Without exception, Brevard merchants who were questioned yesterday by a Times reporter stated that their Christmas business this year was far in excess of what they had ever done for a similar period. In fact, the gain was so marked in some cases that precise information was withheld until the reporter said that he would not divulge exact figures or use names.

Practically all of the local merchants ascribed the gain to the larger amount of money in circulation. One dealer in women's wear said that more women are working and as a result have more money to spend. One of those asked for his explanation of the increase remarked, "We were fortunate enough to have the goods and the people had the money." In every instance, a marked gain was reported over last year as well as a margin over the best year for each store. This is all the more remarkable inasmuch as certain —Turn To Page Four

THIRTEEN MEN TO REPORT TO BRAGG JAN. 18

Group Accepted And Inducted Into Service At Croft Last Tuesday

Of the 65 men who were sent to Camp Croft Tuesday for examination, 13 of them were accepted and inducted into army service and will report on January 18 at Fort Bragg.

Of course many others were accepted, but no report was available in time for publication. The 13 accepted were: Theodore V. Schepkowski, Theodore E. Dalton, Jesse B. Chapman, Lee R. Nelson, Joe Cantrell, Avery R. Moore, John S. Barnett, Jackson D. Powell, James R. Galloway, Louey O. Frady, Vaughn C. Thomas and Charles B. Dishar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and son, John, spent Christmas day in Asheville.

Family Will Get \$200 A Month If Bishop Is Accepted Into Service

If Boyce S. Bishop, well known Brevard automobile salesman, is accepted in service his wife and children will receive \$200 per month from the government.

Bishop, who has bought and sold used cars here for years, and whose home is at Cedar Mountain was sent to Camp Croft Tuesday for examination and possible induction.

One thing that is believed to be against Mr. Bishop's being accepted into the armed forces is his age. On January 2 he will be 38 years old.

Bishop has a wife and seven

children. Present allowances provide \$50.00 for the wife, \$30 for the first child and \$20 for each additional child per month.

Of the 37 fathers who were included in the December quota, Bishop had the largest number of dependents. James L. Hawkins, of Brevard, has four children. The average number of children for the 37 men was 2.5. Hawkins is a meat cutter at the A & P store.

Ginny Wood, Transylvania county's popular comedian, and John Pickelsimer, who frequently plays Santa Claus, were sent to camp Tuesday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETINGS

Four Meetings To Be Held This Sunday Afternoon At 2:30 O'Clock.

The Transylvania Sunday School Baptist association will hold meetings in four churches of the association Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, with a group superintendent in charge of each meeting, it has been announced by Fred Monteith, superintendent of the association.

The four meetings will be held in the following places: Turkey Creek church, with Arnold Brown in charge; Connestee group at Rocky Hill church, with the Bishop quartet in charge of the song service; the Brevard group at Glady Branch church, with Glenn Winchester in charge of the singing; the Rosman group at the Lake Toxaway church, with A. M. Paxton in charge.

The main purpose of the meetings is for talks by the Sunday school superintendents, followed by round-table discussions on phases of the associational work, combined with songs and other musical features.

"We would like for every superintendent in the association to attend one of these meetings," Mr. Monteith said, and added: "At our November group meetings we had an all-time record for attendance, with all of the churches except four represented. As this is the beginning of a new year, we want an even better attendance this time."

Mrs. Lucinda Cole To Continue Doing Case Work in Co.

Mrs. Lucinda Cole, of Asheville, who has been doing case work in Transylvania county for the welfare department for several weeks, will continue on the job here during the month of January, it was learned from Mrs. C. Y. Patton, welfare superintendent.

"We are fortunate in having the temporary services of an experienced case worker," Mrs. Patton said, and explained that a great deal of time is required in checking and re-checking all old-age assistance cases. At the present time the county's old age assistance quota is full and there are about eight applicants on the waiting list. The quota is 199.

About the first of February Mrs. Cole expects to report for work in Cherokee county.

Planned To Get A Friend Out Of Jail But Landed In, Too

With the view of getting his colored buddy out of jail, Ed Boist, a Charlotte negro, marched into the sheriff's office here a few days ago and declared his intentions of posting bond of Everett Midtz.

Before he got out of the courthouse, however, Policeman Gill Thomas searched Boist and found a pistol. Instead of getting his pal out, Boist landed behind the bars, too, for carrying a concealed weapon and did not have enough cash to give bond for both of them.

Later he posted a \$75 bond and Midtz \$20, both of which were forfeited when they failed to show up for trial.

THREE WOMEN ARE FINED

Three negro women are said to have had a free-for-all fight at Greasy Corner last Christmas eve night. The result was that they were taxed with a fine of \$10 and cost.

SOLDIER WINS RACE WITH DEATH



After a hurried trip from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Albany, N. Y., Pvt. Franklin L. Higgins holds his aged dog "Pal" in his arms as the loyal animal happily licks his face. The soldier was granted a furlough to visit the 17-year-old dog after it was stricken and lay near death. It had grieved over its master since he entered the army. (International)

Schools In Transylvania County Will Not Open Until January 10 Because Of Bad Epidemic Of Flu

GLAZENER GIVEN APPOINTMENT AS POULTRY LEADER

To Have Charge Of Work In Chatham County. Made College Record

Edward Glazener, 21-year-old son of County Agent Julian A. Glazener and Mrs. Glazener, of Brevard, leaves today for Pittsboro, where he will engage in specialist work with the North Carolina Extension Service as poultry technician for Chatham county.

Mr. Glazener, who received his B. S. degree at State College, Raleigh, last June, enters his new field of work well qualified for the responsibilities of the specialized position. During his high school years and two years at Brevard college he operated a successful poultry farm of a flock of 300 and more at his home place.

After entering State College, he majored in poultry and was connected with the poultry experiment station during his two years —Turn To Page Eight

Action Taken Yesterday After Investigation Was Made Of Situation

Because of serious epidemic of flu, public schools in Brevard and Transylvania county will not open until Monday, January 10, Supt. J. B. Jones announced today.

An investigation made yesterday revealed that the flu epidemic which hit the county two weeks ago spread considerably during the holidays and school authorities decided to delay the opening of schools for one week.

Physicians report that in many places every member of the family is in bed and that there have been a number of relapses. It is also reported that there are several cases of pneumonia in the county. As yet, however, no deaths have resulted from flu and pneumonia.

Brevard drug stores report record prescription business and the local physicians are unable to answer all calls.

County Has Six Grade-A

Transylvania county has six grade-A dairies, Sanitarian Walter Hart announced yesterday. They are Eastview, Sunnyside, College, Blakes, Harts and Crarys.

Ecusta Passes Million-Hour Mark Without Single Lost-Time Accident

The Ecusta Paper corporation has passed the million-hour mark without a single lost-time accident, H. E. Newbury, director of the company's safety department, announced Wednesday morning.

"This is more than double our last record of 467,824 hours without loss of a day's work from injury on the job and I've got my fingers crossed with the hope that we can reach the two-million mark," Mr. Newbury declared. The last lost-time accident at Ecusta was July 26. Since then 155 days or 1,005,277 hours have pass-

ed without a single interrupting accident.

"This excellent record is due to the fine co-operation on the part of all workers and supervisors," the popular safety director asserted.

Much of the credit is also due to the outstanding work that Mr. Newbury has done to make every employee at Ecusta safety conscious at all times.

There are a number of hazardous jobs and every possible precaution in the form of safety devices is provided by the company. Mr. Newbury also conducts a continuous safety campaign.

A SECOND FRONT EXPECTED TO BE OPENED AT ONCE

Full Commanding Staff with General Eisenhower In Charge, Named.

ALLIES MOVE AHEAD

Zero hour for the Allied attack upon Fortress Europe was brought appreciably nearer during the past week by the designation of an invasion staff, headed by General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Stressing the important role that air power will have in that operation—designed to crush Hitler and hasten the peace—was the naming of Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder as deputy to General Eisenhower. Lieut. General Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the northwestern African air forces, will be chief of all American air forces and General James H. Doolittle has been appointed head of the Eighth air force in Britain. He succeeds General Ira Eaker, who will become Allied air commander in the Mediterranean, a post relinquished by Marshal Tedder when he accepted the assignment under Eisenhower. Command of the 15th air force in the Mediterranean was given to Major General Nathan Twining.

General Bernard L. Montgomery, British eighth army commander, will be chief of British land forces.

Lieut. General Jacob L. Deavers, former American commander in the European theatre, has been made commander of the American forces in the Mediterranean as deputy to Sir Arthur Maitland Wilson, over-all commander there. General Sir Harold Alexander, Eisenhower's former deputy commander, will direct Allied armies —Turn To Page Four

TAX LISTING TO START MONDAY

Public Urged To See Listers. Full Schedule Is Announced Today.

Listing of taxes in every township in Transylvania county will be started next Monday, January 3rd.

A complete schedule of list takers is announced elsewhere in this issue and the public is urged to co-operate by seeing the listers at the appointed times.

The listers are: L. F. Lyday, Boyd Township; Lamar Lewis, inside city limits of Brevard and Mrs. Edwin Morgan, outside city limits, with Alex Kizer assisting them; Gaston Whitmore, Cathey's Creek township; George Maxwell, Dunn's Rock township; A. M. Paxton, Eastatoe township; Obbie Fisher, Gloucester; Frank Shuford, Little River. Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell is tax supervisor.

All property must be listed during the month of January and a farm survey will also be made by the list takers. There is a penalty for failure to list.

Officers Get Sick But Behavior Here Good Christmas

Brevard's officers celebrated Christmas in bed with flu, but fortunately there was no great urgent demand for their services over the Yuletide week end.

Chief Bert Freeman and Policeman Gill Thomas, as well as Deputy W. T. Brown were sick during Christmas and Streeter Fisher was drafted into 24-hour duty for three or four days. He made six or eight arrests for public drunkenness.

The three local officers are now better and back on the job.

THIRTEEN PLACED IN CLASS ONE-A

Several Essential Men Given Deferrals. Others Are Listed

Thirteen registrants from Transylvania county were placed in 1-A at the meeting of the draft board here this week, as announced by Mrs. Allie B. Harlike, clerk. Sixteen were classified in 2-A, 17 in 2-B, and 13 in other classes.

Those in 1-A are: Hubert B. Gravelly, Charles A. Orr, Leo F. Williams, Cleo Mackey, Arthur D. Galloway, Arthur Dishman, Harlow Owen, Reuben O. Knuth, Ranzie Owen, James Reid, John B. Fortin, Dewitt T. Sherman, James H. Johnstone.

In 2-A, Howard H. Hall, Erwin J. Holden, Jerry H. Moore, Mark G. Hazelrigg, Clifford D. Youngblood, James A. Newsome, Leonard W. Bonnell, W. Ansel Hart, James E. Moore, Arthur A. McCrary, Robert Scruggs, James B. Henderson, William H. Warren, Robert H. Plummer, Robert F. West, George —Turn To Page Four

Bus Stolen Here on Friday Night Found In Bryson City Sat.

An Ecusta bus belonging to the Scott Bus lines was stolen here from the Burrell Motor company parking lot late last Friday night and was found Saturday morning parked in front of the courthouse at Bryson City.