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## POST RECEIPTS SET NEW RECORD

### Fourth War Loan Drive To Start In County Jan. 18

#### COUNTY'S QUOTA TENTATIVELY SET AT \$346,000.00

Theatre Party For All Solicitors And Workers To Be Held Wed.

#### TO CONDUCT RALLIES

Elaborate plans are now being made to conduct the Fourth War Loan drive in Brevard and Transylvania counties, Chairman E. H. McMahan announces.

The drive will officially start on Tuesday, January 18 and end on February 15. A tentative quota of \$346,000 has been set for Transylvania, which is considerably less than the county's third war loan drive quota, but the quota on E, F, and G bonds is larger, which means more people will have to buy bonds to reach this individual quota, McMahan declared. The national quota is \$14,000,000,000.

Plans for conducting the campaign in the county include house-to-house solicitation in Brevard by zone and block leaders, full solicitation in the rural areas by school principals and their community co-chairmen, special sales canvasses and holding 7 band rallies. Local merchants and civic clubs are also expected to co-operate.

Theatre Party Next Wed. A kick-off meeting of all workers and solicitors will be held next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Clemson theatre here.

Through the courtesy of the owners and managers of the Clemson and Co-ed theatres, an appropriate picture will be shown, followed by a short trailer on the Fourth War Loan drive. Refreshments will be served and complete plans for conducting the drive will be made. Notices have been sent to all members of the finance committee and solicitors, urging them to attend the theatre kick-off party.

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#### FOURTEEN MEN ENTERED NAVY

Left Yesterday For Spartanburg. Others Accepted In The Army

Fourteen men from the local draft board left yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will be inducted into the navy according to Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, clerk.

Those reporting for induction were: G. L. Bradley, J. G. Hamlin, E. M. Searcy, P. C. Miller, J. C. Grogan, Richard Dodson, W. F. Wright, C. L. Corn, C. A. Alexander, T. G. Shipman, F. A. Owen, L. O. Roberts, J. R. Pickelsimer, and W. W. Bridges.

J. D. Brown and J. D. Brewer, who were among the 65 men sent to Camp Croft December 28 for examination, have been accepted.

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#### Red Cross Needs Volunteer Helpers To Roll Bandages

Mrs. E. L. Happ, who is in charge of the Red Cross work room here, has made a plea for more workers to help with bandage rolling.

The work room is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 until noon and 2 to 5 in the afternoons. The room is also open from 7:30 until 9:30 at night. On Saturday afternoons the work room is open three and a half hours—1:30 to 5.

Having 54,000 bandages ready to ship as soon as instructions come through and more than that number ready to be made, Mrs. Happ has suggested that no better New Year's resolution could be made than to resolve to work in the Red Cross room, at least once a week. Very few Brevard people are volunteering at present, she said.

#### College Endowment Goal For This Year May Be Reached Sooner Than First Anticipated

##### Kiwanis President



LEWIS P. HAMLIN, prominent Brevard attorney, who will be installed as president of the Kiwanis club at a meeting here tomorrow night.

##### Contributions Totalling \$72,500 Made During the Past Month.

Officials of Brevard college are now optimistic over the possibility of reaching the institution's endowment goal of \$200,000 ahead of schedule, President Eugene J. Coltrane stated here today.

"Last October we set a goal of \$200,000 for the ensuing year and our endowment fund today totals \$133,500.00, which is only \$66,500.00 short of our goal for the year," he explained.

"We hope to raise this \$66,500.00 within the next few months and we are also looking forward to getting all of the college's indebtedness paid this year," he said.

Enrollment at Brevard college is regarded as being exceptionally good for wartime conditions and the college is being operated on a budget that is designed to relieve all indebtedness by next fall.

During the past month gifts totalling \$72,500.00 have been made to the institution's endowment fund, which was formerly only \$61,000.00.

Names of persons making these gifts have not been announced, but Dr. Coltrane said here today that one of them was an anonymous contribution of \$50,000. Another was a gift of \$10,000, one for \$5,000 and several ranged from \$50 to \$1,500.

"On October 22, of last year, when Mr. Edwin Jones, of Charlotte, was elected chairman of our board of trustees, he immediately launched a campaign to clear the college of all indebtedness and to increase the college's endowment to \$200,000," Dr. Coltrane said.

"With the valuable assistance of Rev. C. M. Pickens, of Charlotte, and vice chairman of the board, Mr. Jones has already made ex-

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#### Club To Take Care Of Children When Mothers Are Away

The latest project of the Sub Deb club, an organization of young girls started here last fall, under sponsorship of Mrs. Henry N. Carrier, Jr., is to form a mother's aid department, the purpose of which is to take care of the children when the mothers need to be away from home.

The eight girls of the club who have offered their services in this project are: Carolyn Kizer, Dorothy Galloway, Martha Lee Hudson, Mary Jane Clarke, Wylma Pooser, Mildred Melton, Mary Ann Ramsey and Carolyn Kimzey.

Further information for mothers desiring to take advantage of this service may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Carrier, Phone 1802.

#### COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN ON MONDAY

##### Influenza Epidemic Reported Improved In Transylvania

Brevard and Transylvania schools will open, as scheduled, Monday, January 10, according to an announcement made by J. B. Jones, county superintendent of education.

The epidemic of influenza which has been so widespread during the holidays causing the opening of school in the county to be postponed until Monday was reported to be some better, Supt. Jones said.

County health officers have had no new pneumonia cases reported since last week, showing that the threat of flu developing into pneumonia has subsided.

Brevard college opened last Monday, but a number of students were out this week because of illness with the flu.

##### HOME FROM N. Y. HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silversteen returned on Tuesday from New York City, where Mr. Silversteen has been confined in a hospital since last September, recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident, while on a business visit in New York at that time.

Mr. Silversteen's left leg, which was broken, is still in a cast but he is able to get around with the aid of crutches, and has resumed his duties as president of the Silversteen Industries here.

#### Meeting To Discuss Farm Goals For County To Be Held Here Saturday

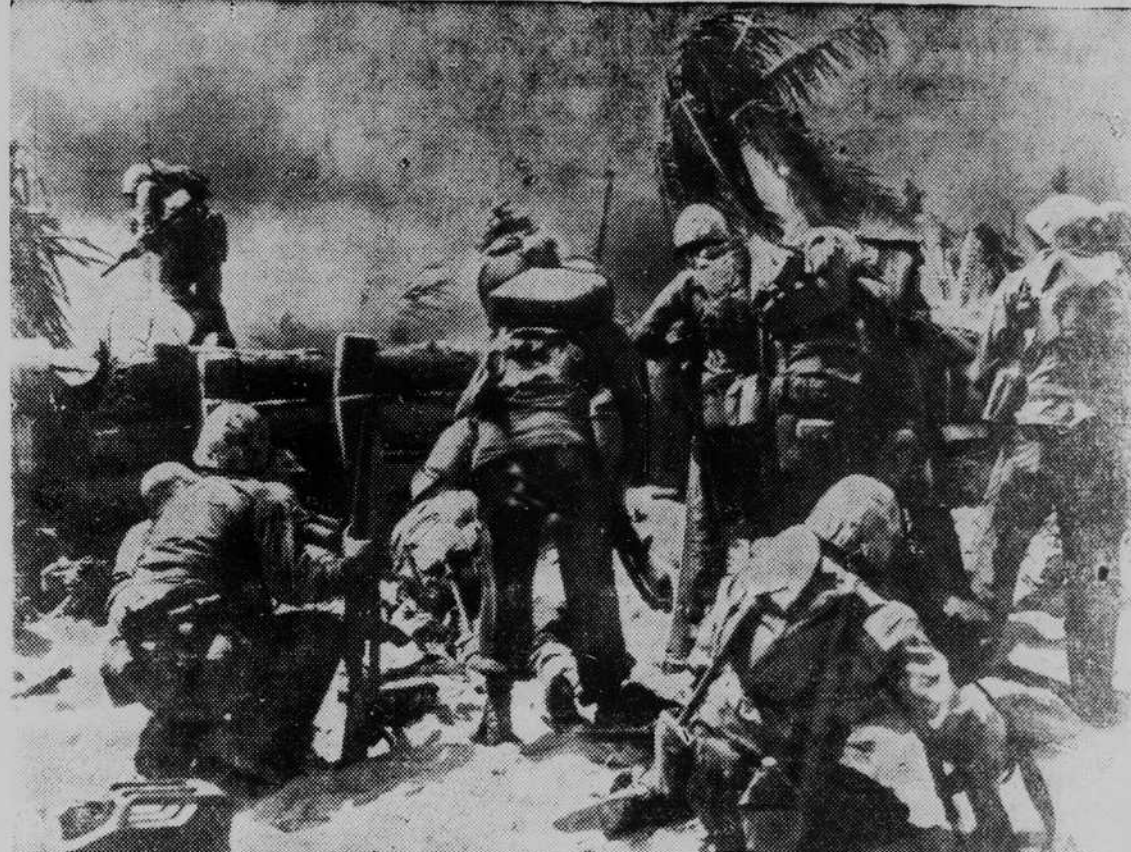
Leaders of agriculture, industry, civic organizations, education, county and town officials will meet in the farm agent's office here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to discuss the county's 1944 food program, J. A. Glazener announced today.

"Many of our food goals have been increased and we have a big job to do—one that will require the full co-operation of every one, Mr. Glazener said.

The county's production goals for 1944 are as follows:

Rye	685
Lespedeza for Seed	184
Wheat	150
Sweet Potatoes	125
Oats	89
Barley	80
Tobacco -B	55
Sorghum	38
Livestock and Poultry	
Milk Cows	1,600
Other Dairy Cattle	693
Milk Produced, Lbs.	6,427,000
Beef Cows	3,000
Other Beef Cattle	1,965
Total All Cattle and Calves	7,204
Brood Sows	244
Commercial Broilers	4,300
Chickens Raised	47,376
Laying Hens	36,442
Eggs Produced, doz.	258,130
Turkeys Raised	186

#### AS MARINES STORMED AIRPORT ON BLOODY TARAWA



While the smoke of battle rises before them, a group of U. S. Marines charge forward over the top of a protective barricade on Tarawa. They were on their way to seize the vital airport on the atoll. In other sections of the Jay base, buddies of the men above were being cut down in the bloodiest fighting in the history of the leatherneck corps. This is an official U. S. Marine Corps (International Soundphoto) photo.

#### BANK HAS GOOD YEAR IN SPITE OF CONDITIONS

##### Deposits Pass Million Dollar Mark. Stockholders To Meet Soon

Despite the fact that loans dropped off everywhere during 1943, the Transylvania Trust company here enjoyed another successful year of operation, and for the first time in the institution's history, deposits passed the million dollar mark, the bank's annual financial statement reveals.

Deposits climbed from \$899,073.36 on December 31, 1942 to \$1,189,432.84 on December 31, 1943, or a gain of \$290,359.48. Total resources jumped during the year from \$987,895.54 to \$1,281,467.41.

Loans, however, declined from \$183,693.49 to \$140,319.09. Investments in U. S. Government bonds have increased from \$158,984.94 to \$446,684.94.

During the past year common stockholders were paid 6 percent dividend, while the retirement account for preferred stock increased \$1,500, from \$13,000.00 to \$14,500.

The surplus has been increased \$2,500 during 1943, making the present surplus \$20,000.

Officers of the bank are C. W. Pickelsimer, president; R. J. Duck-

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#### County Tire Quota For This Month Is Low; Stoves Down

Passenger tire quotas for Transylvania county have been increased slightly for both grades 1 and 3 tires, while there has been a considerable decrease in tires for trucks and buses for January. There is a decrease in tube quota for both automobiles and trucks.

The quotas show that this county will have 46 grade 1 tires this month, and 53 grade 3 tires which is an increase of nine over the December allotment. Tubes for passenger cars in this county have decreased from 40 to 34.

New tires available for truck and bus owners in Transylvania during January will be only 24. The quota for December was 42. Truck tubes have been cut from 35 to 25.

Stove quotas have also been cut for this month. The coal and wood heating stove which is handled more than any other type stove by the local board has had the quota cut from 81 to 53.

#### Staff Sergeant Gerald Tate Says Airmen Don't Object To Enemy Planes; Dread Flak

##### TWENTY-SIX ARE PLACED IN CLASS ONE-A BY BOARD

##### Other Classifications Announced. Several In 1-A(H) Class

Twenty-six Transylvania county men were placed in 1-A this week, according to an announcement by Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, clerk of the local draft board. Twenty-seven other registrants were classified.

Those in 1-A are: Clyde Barton, Charles L. Davis, Oscar D. Henderson, J. Fred Camp, Jr., George E. Tinsley, Homer C. Cox, William Patterson, Gerald D. Bock, Glenna T. Shipman, Charles Crane, John P. Cantrell, Walter Smith, Leonard W. Roberts, Thurman H. Nix, Albert E. Brown, Floyd Nash, James Buchanan, Hilliard L. Carlisle, Fred S. Talley, Marvin H. Houston, Charles A. Meece, Vardera D. Muleux, Lonnie Smith, Fred W. Morgan, Paul L. Meece, and Jesse A. Wilson.

Classified in 1-A (H) are: Rich-

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##### Air Medal With Eleven Oak Leaf Clusters Awarded Brevard Boy

Airmen flying missions over hostile territory don't mind so much the enemy aircraft sent to attack them, but they dread the flak, Staff Sergeant Gerald Tate, well known Brevard boy who served for 17 months in European war theatres as tail gunner on a Flying Fortress, told a reporter for The Times a few days ago. For his prowess as an airman, as demonstrated on 50 missions, young Tate received the Air Medal with eleven oak leaf clusters.

"When enemy aircraft attack you, you can shoot back," Sergt. Tate said, "but when they are throwing flak at you all you can do is sit there and hope you won't get hit."

##### Shoots Down Two Planes

Sergt. Tate is officially credited with shooting down two enemy planes. One of these was an Italian fighter, downed at Palermo, Sicily. "I gave him about 100 rounds," Sergt. Tate said, his engine began to smoke, his plane turned over and plunged into the sea." His second victim was a German seaplane off Corsica. His

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#### Errors In Old Marriage Records Discovered And Will Be Corrected

Persons who were married in Transylvania county about the turn of the century and who have recently endeavored to obtain full information about their marriages have discovered that according to the records they were married on dates different from their recollection and by preachers other than the right ones.

The mistakes were the result of errors made a long time ago in copying information from certificates into old permanent record books, it was discovered, and several pages of information had been omitted.

At their regular meeting here last Monday, the commissioners authorized the register of deeds to complete the new marriage record book by copying into it the

pages that had been omitted and to bring the corrected information up-to-date. The present register was not responsible for the old errors.

N. A. Miller, clerk of superior court, presented his annual report of funds on hand as of November 10. The report was approved and ordered published.

The audit report called attention to the need for a cash control record and recommended that it be installed.

Bridget Brooks' application for beer license was approved.

Insurance policies on the courthouse, written by the Brevard Insurance agency, were delivered and approved by the commissioners.

A number of other routine matters were disposed of.

#### BREVARD OFFICE RECEIPTS IN '43 WERE \$26,798.14

Showed Gain Of \$2,065.51 Over Previous Year. Money Orders Decline

##### LAST QUARTER HEAVY

Receipts of the Brevard post office in 1943 reached the highest level in history, the total income being \$26,798.14, a gain of \$2,065.51 over the preceding year, according to a statement made yesterday by Postmaster T. Coleman Galloway.

At the same time, the amount involved in money orders issued showed a material decline. In 1942 money orders amounted to \$197,953.33, while the total for last year was \$174,105.03, a shrinkage of \$23,848.08. Mr. Galloway attributed the slump to an almost complete cessation of time payments on automobiles.

During the past year, receipts at the local office showed a steady gain and reached the highest point in the final quarter, when they amounted to \$7,773.39. Money orders for this period totaled \$39,335.18.

Normally, receipts of the local office during the September quarter, which also embraces July and August, are the highest of the year, but this year they were topped for income during the final quarter.

Receipts for the September quarter were \$7,495.35 and money orders were issued in the aggregate sum of \$38,808.02.

The second quarter of the year showed a gain in receipts, but money orders issued showed a trend revealed in the final figures for the year. Receipts for the March quarter were \$5,617.50 and for the next three-month period \$5,911.90. Money orders issued during the first three months amounted to \$51,756.97 and showed a decline to \$44,205.07 for the next quarter.

#### MANY EXPECTED ATTEND HEARING

##### Proposed Lease Of Greyhound Franchise To Be Protested

A large number of Brevard and Transylvania county citizens are expected to attend the hearing that will be held in Hendersonville next Thursday morning at eleven o'clock at the court house, the purpose of which is to protest the proposed lease of the Atlantic Greyhound franchise from Brevard to Hendersonville to the City Bus company.

These persons will include city and county officials as well as representatives of the chamber of commerce and other local organizations here.

Three local attorneys, E. H. McMahan, Ralph Ramsey and Lewis Hamlin have volunteered their services in appearing before the commission protesting the proposed lease.

The matter is expected to be discussed at length at a meeting of the chamber of commerce next Tuesday night.

#### Lewis Hamlin To Be Installed As Head Of Kiwanis Club

Installation of new officers for 1944 and planning of definite projects will be special business of Brevard Kiwanis club at its meeting Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Lewis P. Hamlin will succeed W. Paul Tindall as president of the club, with F. S. Best as vice-president, Charles Douglas as secretary, and Theodore E. Reid as treasurer. Directors for the new year to be installed include Willis W. Brittain, Pete Eberle, Henry R. Henderson, Ralph H. Ramsey, Keith Pooser and Sebren E. Varner.