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## WAR LOAN DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

### \$2,173.67 Is Raised For Local Community Chest

#### AMOUNT MAY BE ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF NEEDS

Money Raised During War Fund Drive. Silversteen Is Pleased

#### SCHOOLS WIN AWARDS

A total of \$2,173.67 was raised for the Transylvania community chest during the United War Fund drive that was conducted last October and November, Jerry Jerome, head of the newly organized chest and one of the chairman of the fund drive, announced today.

At the same time, the county went over the top in raising its war fund quota of \$10,266.00. Mr. Jerome stated. In fact \$10,283.10, about \$17.00 over quota, has been sent to war fund headquarters.

"As yet we have not secured the annual budget requests from all of the participating agencies in the chest, but it is probable that the \$2,173.67 may be enough to meet present demands from these agencies," Mr. Jerome said.

These agencies include Boy and Girl Scouts, the Welfare department and Save the Children's Federation. Others may be added later.

The delay in making this announcement was due to the fact that Joseph S. Silversteen, chairman of the county United War Fund drive, was unable to have a meeting of the committee until Friday night. Mr. Silversteen was confined in a New York hospital from last September until the first of the year suffering with a broken leg.

A good many of the contributors to the war fund drive also earmarked part of their gifts for the community chest.

This practice was carried out in —Turn To Page Twelve

#### MEET OF BAPTIST W.M.U. NEXT TUES.

All Day Session At First Baptist Church. Good Program Planned

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Transylvania Baptist association will meet at the Brevard First Baptist church next Tuesday in an all-day session, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until 2:30, it has been announced by Mrs. S. F. McAuley, associational superintendent.

Discussion and conferences on different phases of the W. M. U. work will be given by the associational officers. Other speakers and special music will be heard during the day. An inspirational program has been planned for both morning and afternoon sessions.

It is urged that every W. M. U. officer in each church of the association be present, as well as other members and interested friends and pastors of the different churches.

A sandwich lunch, brought by the ladies in attendance, will be served at the noon hour.

#### Student Club Now Sponsoring A Drive For Brevard College

The International Relations club is now sponsoring a campaign among the students at Brevard college to raise funds to buy war bonds during the fourth war loan drive to be given to the college endowment fund.

"This is certainly a fine spirit and is an excellent idea for others to follow who are interested in contributing to our endowment fund program," President E. J. Coltrane stated.

The board of trustees is now conducting a vigorous campaign to increase the endowment fund to \$200,000. Over \$80,000 has been contributed during recent weeks and only \$59,000 more is needed to reach the goal.

#### Hospital Enjoyed Good Year In 1943; Straus Re-Elected Chairman Of Board Trustees

#### Heads Library Board



Mrs. Oliver Orr, prominent Brevard civic leader, who is chairman of the Transylvania county public library board. The library officially became a public library Monday of this week. As former president of the Women's Civic club, Mrs. Orr devoted a great deal of time to the promotion of the library movement.

#### 11 TRANSYLVANIA MASONS TO JOIN SHRINE THURSDAY

Same Class That Took Degrees Last Fall To Be Honored In Charlotte

Eleven Transylvania county Masons will be received into the Shrine at Charlotte today.

This is probably the largest class of candidates the county has ever had and it is the same "Brevard Class" that received high honors last November at the fall reunion of the Scottish rite in Asheville.

Concluding the session today, a banquet will be held tonight, followed by a dance.

Shrine candidates who left here yesterday for Charlotte included Gill Thomas, Dewey Burton, Henry R. Henderson, Raymond F. Bennett, Leon English, Jerry Jerome, E. M. Collins, A. M. Paxton, Jr. John Ford and Walter Duckworth.

Claud Stroup will also be a candidate but he received his 32nd degree several years ago in Asheville. Pete Bikas, who has been a shriner for years, is also attending the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Melton and family spent Sunday in Forest City with Mr. Melton's mother, who is seriously ill.

#### Glazener Offers Suggestions For Meeting County Food, Feed Goals

Five timely suggestions for reaching food and feed goals in Transylvania county this year were offered this week by county agent J. A. Glazener. His suggestions are as follows:

1. Let us plan first to meet our own home food and feed requirements just as far as it is reasonably possible.

2. Look over the food and feed goals as given in last week's issue on the full page, so kindly contributed by Ecusta Paper Corporation. From that list check the ones we are in position to expand on, such as corn, hay, commercial vegetables etc.

3. After completing our list, let

#### Miss Dillard Is Re-Elected Superintendent. Best Is Secretary

Harry Straus was re-elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Transylvania community hospital at an annual meeting of the board held Tuesday night.

J. A. Glazener was elected vice chairman, F. S. Best secretary and Miss Myrtice Dillard superintendent and treasurer.

Members of the board of trustees for 1944 are Raymond Bennett, Ralph Ramsey, L. P. Hamlin, Willis Brittain, A. H. Harris, Ashby Johnson, Harry Straus, J. A. Glazener and F. S. Best.

The following committees were re-appointed: house committee — Ralph Ramsey, Ray Bennett and J. A. Glazener; auditing committee — Willis Brittain and L. P. Hamlin; finance committee—F. S. Best, Harry Straus and Miss Dillard.

Reports showed that 1943 was a good year for the hospital. There were 653 bed patients, 3,563 patient days and 140 births. A large percentage of the patients were able to pay their bills or carried hospital insurance. A total of around \$5,000 was put in the hospital's improvement and expansion fund during the year.

In addition to Miss Dillard, the hospital has three regular nurses. They are Mrs. Ada Teague, Miss Ruth Owen and Miss Lydia Stone.

#### J. C. Hendricks Is Slightly Injured

J. C. Hendricks, of Brevard, sustained minor facial injuries in an auto-bus collision Tuesday morning. The accident occurred at the intersection of Main and Broad streets in Brevard.

Local officers who investigated the accident said the Greyhound bus involved was only slightly damaged while the Chevrolet coupe in which Mr. Hendricks was riding was damaged considerably.

The bus was getting ready to leave on its scheduled run from Brevard to Hendersonville and Asheville, but was not driven by the regular driver of that run.

Mr. Hendricks was the only occupant of the car and no one in the bus was injured.

#### BUS HEARING MAY BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE

No date has been set, but it is understood that a hearing before the State Utilities Commission relative to the proposed lease of the Greyhound bus franchise from Brevard to Hendersonville will be held in Asheville.

The hearing was scheduled to have been held in Hendersonville last Thursday, but was cancelled because of sickness on the part of members of the commission.

#### DR. CARL HARDIN WON PRIZES IN BIG RABBIT SHOW

Brevard Breeder And President Of Western Unit Exhibited In Charlotte

Dr. Carl Hardin, former Brevard mayor and president of the Western North Carolina Rabbit Breeders association, won three prizes at the mid-winter show of the North Carolina Rabbit Breeders association held in Charlotte last week end.

He exhibited ten of his choice rabbits and won first award in the White Flemish Junior buck contest and two second prizes in New Zealand whites contest.

Dr. Hardin was the only Transylvania county breeder who participated in the show at Charlotte. Other local breeders include Richard Pace, Jimmy King, Jim Farley, Tom Bryson and C. M. Douglas.

Interest in the Charlotte show was keen. There were around 150 rabbits on display.

Dr. Hardin started raising rabbits some time ago as a hobby, but he has also discovered that he can make money out of this venture and at the same time supply his family with some fine meat.

The Brevard dentist specializes in producing rabbits for breeding purposes and at the present time he has around 100 of them. "Of course, we cull them out and eat those that do not meet breeding requirements," he said. "The meat is all white and is much better than wild rabbit meat."

Raising rabbits is easier than raising chickens and this is one way to lick the meat shortage, Dr. Hardin contends.

In addition to rabbits, Dr. Hardin raises goats, pigeons, chickens and a large vegetable garden. "No, rationing really does not bother us a bit," he said.

#### Visiting Ministers To Preach Here At Presbyterian Church

A visiting minister will have charge of the service at the Brevard Presbyterian church the coming two Sunday mornings, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. Ashby Johnson, who is away on a two weeks' vacation with his family.

Rev. John Osman, Th. M. professor of philosophy at Presbyterian college, Clinton, S. C., will preach this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Osman is a graduate of Presbyterian college and of Union Theological seminary. He has served as assistant pastor of Grace-Covenant and Ginter Park Presbyterian churches in Richmond, Va.

Rev. D. Ralph Freeman, pastor of the Mills River Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon on Sunday, Jan. 30. He is a graduate of Davidson college and of the Union Theological seminary.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and baby son, David, are visiting relatives in Columbus, Ga., for two weeks.

#### MUST HAVE NEW AUTO TAGS BY FEBRUARY 1st

Auto tag sales have slowed down to a trickle of what they were two weeks ago, it was stated by C. M. Douglas, manager of the local office, who said Tuesday that less than half of the county registration had bought new plates.

The new 1944 license is required by law to be on vehicles prior to February first, and the local manager states that the usual long hours which have been the custom on the last two days of the old year will emphatically not be observed this year.

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith and Dr. James E. Hillman, of the state Department of Public Instruction and representing the North Carolina College conference, will visit Brevard College tomorrow and make an inspection of the institution.

#### Ecusta Wins Plaque For Garden Program



Here is the handsome plaque that was awarded to the Ecusta Paper corporation by the National Victory Garden Institute for the company's outstanding Victory Garden program in 1943. Plans for the '44 program are now being made.

#### Public Asked To Contribute To Infantile Paralysis Drive Now Being Sponsored In County

#### SHOFFNER LIKES FARM PLANS MADE FOR THIS COUNTY

Jeter Will Prepare Story For State Press On Publicity In Times

County Agent J. A. Glazener has received a letter from R. W. Shoffner, in charge of farm management at state college, in which the writer applauds the "splendid understanding between the people of this county" with reference to the 1944 farm program as reported in last week's Times. The text of Mr. Shoffner's letter reads as follows:

"I appreciate your letter of the 13th, also a copy of the Transylvania Times.

"This is certainly a fine piece of cooperation between agriculture, industry and the press and you should be congratulated upon correlating such a splendid understanding between the people of your county.

"I have discussed this with Mr. —Turn To Page Twelve

#### Coin Boxes Are Conveniently Located. Tickets To Ball On Sale

Transylvania county President's birthday celebration committee today appealed to every man, woman and child to co-operate in the observance by contributing to the infantile paralysis fund.

"March of dime coin boxes are being placed in schools and stores all over the county and every one is requested to put coins in these boxes," they urged and explained, "The money that will be raised during this campaign will be used to fight infantile paralysis here in the county and throughout the nation."

The county's infantile paralysis quota is \$420 and through the coin boxes everybody can help.

Others can contribute by purchasing tickets to the Birthday ball that will be held at the Brevard country club on Saturday night, January 29th, and by attending the dance that will be given at the Burrell Motor company garage here next Thursday night for colored people. All white persons are invited to attend as spectators.

Tickets for the Birthday ball —Turn To Page Six

#### National Service Act Pigeonholed; Railroad Lines Returned To Owners

In Washington this week two major government disputes were settled, temporarily at least when the house military committee pigeonholed the national service act indefinitely and when all government-seized railroad lines were ordered returned to their owners.

Chairman May, of the house military committee, said that the action of his committee did not preclude some future consideration of the measure. At the same time highly influential committee members expressed their convictions that the act could not be passed now—that it came before the house at the wrong time.

The only possibility of having the draft proposal revived, according to members of the house mili-

tary committee, is if a serious strike tied up war production in a time when the military casualty lists are growing.

Secretary of War Stimson, in ordering the return of the railroads, said he had been informed by Roosevelt that all unsettled questions had been agreed upon by the carriers and the railroad labor organizations.

Under the agreements there will be no stoppage of railway service and every employee will be expected to discharge his responsibilities faithfully. The last disagreement settled was the wage dispute which finally ended in increases of 9 to 11 cents an hour over the rates of December 27 when the government seized the lines.

#### PUBLIC IS URGED TO BACK ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS

Solicitation Is Now Being Conducted. To Hold Series Of Rallies

#### QUOTA IS \$346,000

With a slogan of "let's all back the attack" and with a county quota of \$346,000, the Fourth War Loan drive is now underway in Transylvania.

A large number of solicitors started work Tuesday morning and block leaders are expected to make a complete house-to-house canvass in Brevard.

In the rural areas of the county, school principals and various individuals are making solicitations.

Final plans for the campaign were made at a theatre party held at the Clemson here last Thursday night. County Chairman E. H. McMahan pointed out that major emphasis will be placed on individual sale of bonds and urged every man, woman and child in the county to invest in bonds during this drive.

"We must and will go over the top this time as we have done in the past, but to do it full co-operation from everyone in the county is essential," Mr. McMahan stated.

Headquarters for the drive are the offices of Messrs. McMahan and Jerry Jerome and the residence of Mrs. Oliver Orr. Regular meetings of solicitors will be held.

A series of bond rallies will be held, starting next Wednesday night, January 26, with a rally for colored people here at the courthouse. Roland Wilber will be the principal speaker.

The second rally will be held on Monday night, January 31, at 8 o'clock at Rosman high school, with J. A. Glazener as speaker.

A program of entertainment will be furnished at each rally under the direction of John Eversman.

#### LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER PRAISED

Regional Conference Held In Asheville. Plans Made For Big Drive

Three Transylvania chapter American Red Cross representatives attended the regional conference held in Asheville Monday when plans were laid for staging the 1944 Red Cross War Fund drive which will be the largest ever attempted in the history of the organization.

Transylvania's representatives were praised for the fine record made heretofore in meeting its quota each time and over-subscribing, and methods used in making this enviable record were held up as method for other chapters.

Highlight of the conference was an address by Max Miesel, who has been serving as field director —Turn To Page Twelve

#### Miss Coltrane To Do Overseas Work With Red Cross

Miss Mary Alma Coltrane has been accepted for overseas duty with the American Red Cross and is expected to leave around February 15, it was learned here today.

Miss Coltrane, who is the daughter of Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard College, has been with the Red Cross for the past year. She has been stationed at a veterans hospital in Togus, Maine.

She will take two weeks special training in Washington, starting January 31 and then report for overseas duty. In the meantime she plans to visit here.

Miss Coltrane is a graduate of Guilford college and finished her business training at Brevard College. She will do secretarial work with the Red Cross.