

The Transylvania Times

Published Every Thursday by

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

Brevard, N. C.

THE NEWS

Estab. 1896

THE TIMES

Estab. 1931

Consolidated 1932

Entered as second class matter, October 29, 1931, at the Post Office in Brevard, N. C., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

ED M. ANDERSON.....Publisher
HENRY HENDERSON.....Ass't. Publisher
MISS ALMA TROWBRIDGE.....Associate
IRA B. ARMFIELD.....Business Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES, PER YEAR
In the County, \$1.50 Out of the County, \$2.00

MEMBER OF
NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

PRIZES AWARDED TO THE TIMES
Winner of 1943 Awards for Best Large Non-Daily in North Carolina and Second Best in Nation.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1944

Happy Birthday To You!

We are proud of the progress that the Boy Scout movement has made in Transylvania county during the past year and on this the 34th anniversary of Scouting we take pleasure in saluting Scouts and Scout leaders everywhere.

This is one of the finest organizations in the world for making men out of boys. Its program challenges and develops the best in a boy and at the same time he is fascinated by it. Scouts learn to do by doing. They learn to become good citizens.

Extending birthday greeting to the Scouts, President Roosevelt aptly stated that from "facts placed before me I know what a superb record of war service you have achieved since Pearl Harbor." Then he urged, "Keep up the good work. But carry on your normal Scouting, too. It will be of lasting value to you as you grow into manhood. Live democracy in your troop and in your home. Get out-of-doors. Camp. And above all, live the Scout Oath and Law."

The President highly praised the Scoutmasters for the great service they are rendering and asked for continued public support of this organization.

A review of the activities in this Scout district during the past year reveals that three new troops have been started in the past twelve months and that membership has now increased to 120.

We urge that other boys join a Scout troop and that a new troop be formed in Rosman.

Again we say, "Happy Birthday, Boy Scouts."

See What Germans Use

Of course every man, woman and child in Brevard and Transylvania county will want to see and inspect the captured German equipment which will arrive here late this afternoon.

With this and other equipment, the Germans startled the world by their blitzes and successful rapid invasion of most all of Europe. They expected to lick Russia and our men in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, but so far they have failed; but they are still far from being defeated.

Come to Brevard tonight and see what our men on the front lines are facing. See what they have to capture in order to win and those of us back home may continue to enjoy freedom and democracy.

We also insist that you attend the county-wide Fourth War Loan drive rally that will be held in the Brevard high school auditorium. You will enjoy the entertainment and a speech by Judge Will Pless.

We likewise insist that you come prepared to buy extra war bonds. Transylvania is still running behind its quota and the drive is slated to end next Tuesday. Surely we aren't going to fall down now. We can't. We have too much at stake. Our boys can't quit. If they did there would be no allied victory.

Just think of how those Japs treated our prisoners of Bataan . . . of how they made them "March to Death" . . . of how they tortured, starved and killed them for no reason whatever. Certainly such thoughts should make your blood boil . . . should make you want to get a gun and kill Japs.

That may not be possible, but you can help kill them by buying War Bonds. Do it today! That is our duty!

They Know Now!

After the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor, the Jap radio jeered: "Where is the American fleet?"

The Jap warlords are fully aware of where the American fleet is today. A powerful segment of it (plus, we guess, many British ships) is anchored in Kwajalein atoll, in the Marshall islands. Practically all of the 30-odd islands forming the atoll are now in American hands.

The Marshalls constitute the first territory taken from the Japs which they held prior to the outbreak of World War II, and a number of them had been strongly fortified in violation of the mandate under which the Nips received them from the League of Nations after World War I.

With the Allies firmly established in the Marshalls the security of the Japs' great naval base at Truk is gravely menaced. The drive with overwhelming force into the Marshalls is plainly pointed at this bastion. The time is fast approaching when the wary Jap fleet must give battle or permit the seizure of one key point after another guarding the Japanese mainland.

War Prisoners Cut Logs

An order recently issued by General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, allows the use of properly trained prisoners of war in the production of logs, chemical wood and other forest products.

The idea of using enemy war prisoners in forestry operations originated last summer, when an acute shortage of pulpwood appeared to be imminent. The war department, thinking such occupation contrary to the Geneva convention, declined to permit the prisoners to work in the forests. However, the department finally agreed for the forest service to try an experiment. Twenty-five German non-coms agreed to work on a pulpwood project in Texas and they in turn trained groups of privates. After several hundred of them had been trained, several logging contractors and timberland owners were taken into the woods to observe the men at work. They apparently were satisfied that the men were capable and industrious. A report on the work to the German government by the International Red Cross brought no protest, and General Marshall's order followed.

The War Manpower commission permits the use of prisoners only where other labor is not available.

They May Accept FDR

Opposition among Old Guard Democrats to a fourth term for FDR is abating, according to Drew Pierson, who knows a lot about political goings-on in Washington.

President Roosevelt is, of course, fully aware of the strength of his adversaries in his own party and realizes the need of placating them if this can be done. So, Pierson says, the word has gone out that if they will support FDR for another term, he will accept a man of their choosing as a running mate.

Pierson also states that the Old Guard knows that Mr. Roosevelt is eager to set up a world peace organization, which, he might head. In that event, their man would become president.

There is another consideration that is tempering the attitude of the Old Guard: They are of the opinion that only Roosevelt can win against a Republican. They dislike FDR, it is true, but they relish defeat even less. Pierson even hints that Jim Farley may return to the Democratic ranks.

An Avalanche Of News

From time to time the government has been criticised for withholding vital war news or presenting it in fragmentary form. The gruesome aspects of the Sicilian invasion were suppressed at the time. Americans first learned of the Teheran conference from the Moscow radio. Nearly a year was permitted to lapse before they learned of the atrocities practiced upon American and Filipino soldiers after the fall of the Philippines.

However, the people have suffered from no dearth of war news. During the calendar year 1943, 11,000 news releases were issued through the OWI. This did not include army and navy publicity, which would boost the total to 15,000 or more items handed out to the papers, not counting speeches, pamphlets and posters. To this should be added the news made by congress, the White House and that dug up by reporters numbering more than 1,000.

"PIN UP GIRL"



NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

Washington, Feb. 9.—Two news papers publishing my column have complained strongly (threatening to quit) because I have paid too much attention to juvenile delinquency.

They thought it a problem to be guided alone by physician writers who advised parents, and I suspect that behind their complaints is the common notion that "freedom of expression" will continue to be the song of this era instead of discipline in home, school and church.

In fact, a Pennsylvania reform school superintendent observed that my efforts to swim against a surface tide would await a reward in heaven, as none was possible on this earth. I disagree.

This juvenile delinquency decadence of our nation is not a child problem or a medical problem. It is a national symptom of a social degeneration involving adults more than children, the first crack that is widening before our eyes in a break of our established culture.

If it is not cured in the right way, we will fall down the abyss forecast by the philosophers Spengler and Sorokin, who surmised that Western culture was going fast and would result in the rise of a new leadership, possibly oriental. (Since leadership in world culture has traveled Westward.)

Certainly, no nation is stronger than the character of its women and children, no matter how many battleships and planes it may have.

No less an experienced expert than inspector Walter M. Germain, crime prevention police at Saginaw, Mich., has recognized juvenile delinquency as a character defect.

For some years, he has been speaking and writing of his experience, saying the only alternatives are the building of character or more prisons. He even joins a physician writer in prophesying "a psychopathic breakdown of civilization" unless the current march of crime by adolescents is reversed.

His theories of what should be done only partly coincide with mine, yet police are furnishing excellent leadership in some localities like Saginaw. In Morristown, N. J., for instance, Detective Lieutenant Valerin went to the mayor with the old familiar story that there was not much police could do about juvenile delinquents until crime was committed except to notify parents of damages due, etc. The mayor suggested a plan of police action leadership.

Lieutenant Valerin called in 20 boys and their parents. They founded an organization known as the Junior Legion of Honor. The kids like it. A playground has been set aside for them, and character leadership has been established under older boys.

As a result of this alone, the local paper says Morristown now has no juvenile delinquency problem.

When your doctor asks where you prefer to have your prescription filled, say: VARNER'S, because: Filled only by registered pharmacist, as written and at reasonable prices. (Advt.) tfc

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass every Sunday and Holy Day in W. O. W. hall, 38 1/2 S. Broad St. For time of mass, phone 352.

You're Telling Me
By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

A New York City poultry show, we read, has proven highly popular with the denizens of Manhattan. Broadwayites, naturally would be very curious to see what the original type of chicken looks like.

Nervous, indeed, must be the post-war planner who fears the war may end before he finishes his post-war planning.

Zadok Dumkopf attended the fowl display under the mistaken impression that they were giving away eggs for souvenirs.

Another thing that irks Hitler is that the Allies seem to have a monopoly on highly-successful "military idiots."

Grandpappy Jenkins says he knows a fellow who figures he's done his share for the waste paper drive by turning in his 1943 calendars.

The news that General Sultan has been named deputy to General Stilwell must have come as a fearful shock to those Nazis who are scared blue the Turks are going to get into this war.

Mankind, according to an astronomer, will disappear from the earth a billion years from now. However, the way the world is getting knocked around it will probably vanish long before that.

The exercise the cook gives the dough affects both the shape and texture of baking powder biscuits, report research scientists. A little kneading usually produces the best biscuits.

Buy U. S. Government Bonds and Stamps regularly.



Little Tojo and his inhumanly militaristic cohorts have a debt to pay. For the Allied parachutists they've shot down; for the prisoners of war they assassinated; for the horrors they have inflicted upon the peoples of China. We wonder how heroic Tojo will be when he faces paying the penalty for his misdeeds. You will find out quicker by buying all the War Bonds you possibly can.

BURRELL MOTOR CO.
24-HOUR WRECKER SERVICE
Phone 27 Brevard, N. C.

VICTORY Garden SUPPLIES

A successful Victory garden begins with good seed—the kind that have been bred to give good yields. We have a good stock in both packages and bulk.

The Victory garden campaign in Transylvania county last year was a pronounced success. Only a slight increase in acreage has been asked, but all urged to get the maximum production from their plots. Consider carefully your anticipated requirement of fresh vegetables, the varieties best suited to your needs and come to us for the seed . . . otherwise you may want for them this summer. An adequate supply is the first table requirement for wholesome and nourishing meals.



Order Fertilizer Now!

There is ample fertilizer for all gardeners in the country, but they should fill their requirements at once to avoid congestion later. We recommend the improved Victory garden fertilizer for use on Victory gardens in Transylvania county.



B & B Feed & Seed Co.

Gaston Street

Brevard, N. C.