

with the Transylvania Boys in the Military Service



T-5 John Anderson was recently transferred from the special training battalion at Fort Jackson and is now attached to a hospital outfit there awaiting overseas assignment. Anderson, classified as a classification specialist, will do reclassification work at general hospitals overseas. During the past year at the reception center Fort Jackson, he interviewed new inductees and classified them for various branches of the Army. When the reception center closed some weeks ago, he was assigned to the special training battalion and taught illiterates both academic and military subjects. Before entering the army in early '43, he was business and advertising manager of The Transylvania Times, of which his brother, Ed M. Anderson, is the publisher.

Pvt. James Dunne, who has just completed his boot training at Parris Island, is home on a 10-day leave here with his wife. He is being transferred to the field artillery at Quantico, Va. He was formerly employed by the Champagne corporation.

Three Brevard young men are now at Great Lakes, Ill., taking their recruit training. They are: William Bridges, husband of Margaret Miller Bridges; Paul Cecil Miller, son of Mrs. Ed Miller; James Carroll Grogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Grogan. Upon completion of their period of training

they will be home on a 9-day leave, according to information received from headquarters at Great Lakes.

John S. Carpenter has successfully completed his training course at the air forces officer candidate school, Miami Beach, Fla., and has received his commission as 2nd lieutenant in the army air forces, it has been released from the public relations office. 2nd Lieutenant Carpenter was formerly employed at Ecusta. His wife, the former Miss Elizabeth McCoy, has been with her husband at Miami Beach.

M Sgt. Maurice A. Paxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paxton, of Brevard, is somewhere in England in a liberator bomb division, and has recently been promoted from technical sergeant to master sergeant. He is crew chief of a B-24 liberator ground crew, and has been in service one and a half years. He is a graduate of Brevard college and was formerly employed at Ecusta.

2nd Lt. Eugene Meredith Morris has completed the army air forces advanced flying school at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Phelps, of Alameda, Calif., and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nicholson, of Brevard, with whom Eugene lived while attending Brevard high school.

Sgt. J. C. Cassell, Jr., has been transferred from the army air base, Pueblo, Colo., to Westover Field, Mass. He is an engineer on a B-24 bomber and writes that he likes his work very much. In a letter to this paper he wrote, "I surely do enjoy getting and reading The Times, my home paper, and since I've been moving around quite a bit, I'd like for you to change my address. Tell all my friends hello and I'm getting along fine."

NO MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1944

No marriage license have been issued in Transylvania county during 1944, it was learned today from the register of deeds office here.

On the other hand a large number of service discharge certificates have been filed in the register of deeds office.

GLANCING BACK AT BREVARD

Taken from the files of The Sylvan Valley News, beginning 1895

(From the file of Nov., 1906)

By the marriage last week of J. E. Cox, of the Brevard firm of Mitchell & Cox, to Miss Sue Hodges, of Greenville county S. C., Brevard becomes the home on another young and enterprising business man. While many Transylvania boys seek their fortunes by locating in foreign fields outside the state, Mr. Cox demonstrates his confidence in the future of our town by locating among the people of his nativity.

Rev. M. V. B. Lankford, of Georgia, has been visiting his old home and friends in Transylvania the past week, and left Tuesday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he has two sons in business. It has been six years since Mr. Lankford was a visitor here, and the many improvements were a surprise to him.

L. B. Houston came over from Greenville Wednesday night and was entertained at the bachelor residence of J. W. McMinn.

Wm. E. Breese has a senatorial toga which he seems quite proud of. It's a girl born last Thursday, too late for publication last week.

We were pleased to meet Miss Arra Lankford at the store of G. M. Glazener in Hendersonville Tuesday, where she has a position.

A very interesting and successful protracted meeting at Enon closed last week. Rev. E. Allison, who had been an important factor in the success of the meeting, received a "pounding" which amounted to \$15.

Mrs. A. E. Boardman has returned to her beautiful Brevard home after a lengthy European touring.

The editor has been having some dental work done by Dr. Allen of Hendersonville. He is disposed to follow the advice that he gives others—patronize those who advertise.

Our electric light has been the light that failed two nights this week, whether from a shortage of coal or from other cause. There should surely be a water power behind the electric current.

Mrs. E. S. English, who has been very sick the past two weeks, is again back at her millinery store ready to serve her many friends.

Our various building enterprises make the town look like it was booming sure enough. And the pretty part about it is that the buildings now under way are not the end of the boom. There are others in sight.

The recent arrivals among students at Brevard Institute are Carl and Harold Hardin, and Mills, Cunningham, Kilpatrick and Hamlin as local students. The boarders are Misses Smith, Drum, Cook, Denkins, Blackwell and Patton.

rites for Mrs. OWEN HELD LAST FRIDAY P.M.

Funeral service was held last Friday afternoon at the Davidson River church for Mrs. Oliver Owen, 31, of near Brevard, who died in the local hospital the previous Wednesday night. The service was conducted by Rev. B. W. Thomson, pastor of the Brevard First Baptist church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; three children, Betty, Wilma and James Owen, of Brevard, route 2; four brothers Ernest Cooper, of Travelers Rest, S. C.; Clarence, Alvin and R. V. Cooper, of Penrose; one sister, Mrs. Annie Mae Huff, of Marietta, Ga.; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper of Penrose.

Osborne-Simpson funeral directors were in charge.

GOP WILL MEET IN CHARLOTTE MAR. 16

L. P. Hamlin, A. E. Hampton, Ralph Fisher and Ed McCoy attended the Lincoln Day dinner in Winston last Friday night and also the Lincoln Day dinner in Asheville. The Republican state convention will be held in Charlotte on March 16th. A county convention will be held before that time, it is stated.

Slightly more than a billion pounds of food and other agricultural products were delivered for lend-lease shipment last November bringing the total to 10½ billion pounds for the first 11 months of 1943. Farmers produced it all, and will save many American lives as a result.

\$315,575 WORTH

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eighteenth judicial district, who was the guest speaker for the rally, was introduced by Ralph Ramsey, civilian defense chairman, who said that Judge Pless was "a local boy who has gone far and high since leaving Transylvania."

Expressing the belief that bond rallies were the finest demonstration possible to illustrate what we are fighting for, Judge Pless brought out the idea that no country among our enemy nations has the freedom to invest in their government.

"We're not asked to give all—just a substantial part," the well-known judge said. "We should want to back up the men who make 100 per cent sacrifice in the form of youth, health and lives." In discussing the supposed optimism in this country, Judge Pless declared, "All we have to do is look at our maps to see that this war is no where near over. No, it isn't over! And it won't be until Americans buckle down and give these boys on the fighting front the support to which they are entitled."

Large purchases at the rally were as follows: Ecusta \$200,000; Silverstein Industries, \$40,000; Duke Power Company, \$20,000; Pisgah Mills, \$15,000; Wheeler Hosiery, \$5,000; Carr Lumber Company, \$5,000 and Transylvania Pipe Company, \$5,000.

Talks were also made by J. S. Silverstein and Raymond Bennett.

Hubbard Infant Buried Last Week

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9, for Walton Hubbard, one-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hubbard, who died at the home of his parents in the East Fork section the preceding day. The service was held at the Hubbard home and burial was in Big Hill cemetery. Rev. Cleveland Reece conducted the service.

Pallbearers were Ferrell Queen, Freeman Patterson and Glenn Owen.

Boy Scout Troop Number Two Here Is Quite Active

One of the outstanding Boy Scout troops in Brevard is troop number 2, sponsored by the Brevard Baptist church, with W. A. Hart as scoutmaster and Fritz Merrill as assistant scoutmaster.

The roster of this troop was inadvertently left out of the paper last week. Members of the troop committee are L. P. Hamlin, Melvin Gillespie, Karl Bosse, and Harold Norwood.

The membership of the troop is as follows: Jason Orr, senior patrol leader; Douglas Brown, junior assistant scoutmaster; William Thomson, patrol leader; Perry Hamlin and Fred McCall, patrol leaders; Bill Brittain, Edwin Edwards, Bill Faulkner, Roy Garren, Charles Hampton, Joe Poole, Phillip Price, Alfred Weiss, Richard E. Bryant, Harold Houck, Bobby Martin and Edward McGaha.

THE VOICE OF THE RED CROSS

We are well into the third week in February and as yet many of you have not answered our plea for Red Cross workers. We have looked for every one of you, and hoped that surely you could squeeze into your busy schedule at least three hours a week for the Red Cross during this month.

Our hopes to reach our quota have been reduced to a state of doubt. From all sides we are confronted by excuses—excuses that seem quite shallow in these grim, dark days of a war-torn world. And as some of you go gaily about your pleasures, seemingly unaware of how badly you are needed for Red Cross work, we are using every method conceivable to bring you to a realization of actual facts.

Our greatest attendance so far comes from the very young, the Girl Scouts and the high school students. These girls are spending many hours at the Red Cross and while there they work earnestly

POST PLANNING TO ERECT HOME

Group Named To Provide Entertainment For Soldiers On Leave

The local post of the American Legion at a well-attended meeting held Tuesday evening authorized the appointment of a committee of five to raise funds to erect a home for the post after building restrictions have been removed. The group will be named later by the commander, William Wallis.

J. A. Crisp, service officer of the post, spoke on the benefits to be derived from the veteran's administration and the post voted to send him and Ike M. Ayers to a school to be held either in Raleigh or Fayetteville soon at which more information relative to these benefits will be detailed.

The local post, according to J. M. Gaines, adjutant, is taking the lead in assisting men recently released from the service in getting their mustering-out pay.

A committee consisting of Ray Bennett, Howard Wyatt and Ralph Fisher was appointed to arrange entertainment for soldiers here on leave or who may have a few hours' wait in Brevard. A special price of 20 cents has already been obtained on theatre tickets, Mr. Gaines said.

and diligently. Could it be possible that these young girls are more war-conscious than some of the adult generation? Their time is valuable, too, perhaps their hours even more golden, but they are giving many of them each week. Won't you?

A short time ago we ran across the following words, that are oh so true now and as you read them let them sink slowly into your thoughts and consider if you are spending your time and energy in a useful manner.

"Count that day lost whose low descending sun, Views from thy hands no worthy action done."
—An Interested Worker.

VICTORY ON THE HOME FRONT

News From Home Demonstration Clubs And Women's Activities

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS
Monday, February 21st—Brevard Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Fritz Straus at 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 22nd—Blantyre Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Louis Johnson at 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, February 23—Victing.

Thursday, February 24th—North Brevard Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. T. S. Gash at 2:00 p. m.

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ed to use their own good judgment as to when to attempt running, and that so far the system was entirely satisfactory. Statistics show that school children of this county are far safer riding on school buses than playing in their yards at home.

TIMES TEAM WON THREE GAMES TUESDAY NIGHT

The Transylvania Times bowling team won three games on Tuesday night from the Weather Wings in the Tri-City league in Asheville and are still in second place in league standing. Manager Straus said he was delighted to have Jimmie Dunne bowl again with the team Tuesday night. He was at home on a furlough. Reynolds scored 566, Dunne 519, Simpson 533, Lupper 559 and Straus 528. A total of 2,705.

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

Jesus Teaches True Greatness

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Feb. 20 is Mark 9:30-10:45, the Golden Text being Mark 10:45. "The Son of man also came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many.")

AFTER HEALING the boy who was afflicted with evil spirits, as we read in our last lesson, Jesus and His disciples passed through Galilee on their way to Capernaum.

As they walked along, Jesus, possibly a little ahead of the others. He told them that He should be killed by His enemies, and that He would rise again, but they did not seem to understand Him. They were busy talking among themselves.

When they were in a house in Capernaum, and Jesus had seated Himself, He asked them "What was it that ye disputed among yourselves by the way?" They didn't answer, because they were ashamed. They had been arguing as to who should be the greatest among them in the coming kingdom which they expected to be established on earth.

Jesus said to them, "If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all." Then as a little child ran to Him, He turned it so as to face the disciples and taking the little one in His arms, He said, "Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My name, receiveth Me; and whosoever shall receive Me, receiveth not Me, but Him that sent Me."

John Changes the Subject
To change the subject, probably because they were ashamed of their smallness, John told the Master that they had seen a man casting out devils in Christ's name, and that they had forbidden him to do so. Jesus answered that this was wrong, "for there is no man which shall do a miracle in My name, that can lightly speak evil of Me, for he who is not for us is on our part."

Jesus then discoursed to His disciples on the way to be truly saved. Even a cup of cold water given in His name would not go unrewarded. But one who would offend a little child, "it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea." It was better, Jesus said, to lose a hand, a foot, or an eye, if such were unrighteous, to "enter into life maimed," than to go to the hell whole.

They next went to Judaea, and there the Pharisees came to Him and asked if it was lawful for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus re-

ferred them to the law of Moses, and said clearly, that marriage was a sacred union, and that "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." The Jewish churchmen were divided on this subject, some wanting to make divorce easy; others being opposed to it.

The women of the neighborhood brought their young children to Jesus to be blessed, but the disciples were annoyed and rebuked the mothers. Jesus was much displeased, and said to them, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God." And He took them up in His arms and blessed them.

A young man came running to Jesus, and kneeling before Him, said: "Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" Jesus told him to keep the commandments. "All these have I observed from my youth," was the answer. Then, said Jesus, who loved this youth from his appearance, "sell all thou hast and give to the poor." Alas, this rich young man would not do so, and he went sadly away.

Hard for Wealthy to Enter Heaven
Jesus looked after him, saying to the disciples, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God. . . . It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

The disciples were astonished at this saying, but Jesus explained that they who loved the riches of this world, material wealth, more than God, could not hope for eternal life.

Jesus then told them what was in store for Him, how when they came to Jerusalem "the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn Him to death, and shall deliver Him to the Gentiles:

"And they shall mock Him, and scourge Him, and shall kill Him; and upon the third day He shall rise again."

Even after this James and John asked Jesus if, when they came to the kingdom, one could sit on His right hand and the other on His left. "Can you drink of the cup that I drink of? and be baptized with?" He asked. They said they could, and indeed every one of them suffered martyrdom in one form or another. Even then, said Jesus, "to sit on My right hand and on My left hand is not mine to give; but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared," for "even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many."



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