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VICTORY GARDEN DRIVE STARTED

Red Cross Fund Nearing \$9,000 Goal This Week

EMPLOYEES HERE LEAD ALL GROUPS IN CONTRIBUTIONS

Reports From Schools Are Good. Industries Are Making Canvasses

MOTION PICTURE DAYS

Transylvania county chapter of the American Red Cross fund drive for \$9,000—the largest quota ever given—is nearing the top, and will be over by the first of the month if groups not yet reported come up to those who have turned in their cash collected Wednesday, according to C. M. Douglas, chairman of the drive.

Employees and employers of uptown Brevard are again leading, the report Wednesday showed, with 78 firms and offices having received 100 percent signs which show that each employee has contributed one day's salary or more and the employers have matched the total or more.

Other business houses have not completed their reports and the list of "honor roll" businesses is expected to climb higher by time next week's Times is issued.

School Reports Good
School reports indicated Wednesday night that this would be banner year for students and teachers in their Red Cross contributions. Likewise, initial reports from home demonstration and 4-H clubs are cheering to those in charge of the Red Cross fund drive. Block leaders in Brevard have not completed their canvass, and expect to make ad-
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ANNOUNCE 100 PERCENT FIRMS

Large Number Of Firms And Offices Here Are Included On List

A large number of firms and offices in the business district of Brevard have qualified as "Hundred Percent Centers", C. M. Douglas announced today.

To qualify, all employees gave one day's pay and this amount was matched by employers.

To be added to this list in next week's Times are those who have not completed the donations from each employee, or for lack of time on part of contributors have not been contacted.

Cafes — Galloways, The Grill, Stroller's Inn.
Barber and Beauty Shops — Modern Beauty, Smith's Barber.
Drug Stores — Ford's Corner, Longs, Macfie, Varner.
Department Stores — Belk's, Bradley, McBride, Patterson, Plummer, Rose's, Schulman, Trantham, Winner's.
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Over \$14,000 Raised Thru Observance Of Brevard College Day

A total of over \$14,000 has already been raised through the observance of Brevard College Day in the churches of the Western North Carolina conference and there are still approximately 80 churches in the conference that have not reported, President Eugene Coltrane announced here today.

To date the Charlotte district is leading with contributions amounting to over \$3,300 and the Greensboro district is second with over \$2,700. The Dilworth Methodist church at Charlotte made the largest individual contribution and Wesley Memorial church in High Point has made the second highest.

"The response to the observance of Brevard College Day has been more widespread than ever before and clearly indicates that the people in the conference territory are determined to make Brevard college a truly outstanding institution," Dr. Coltrane said.

ECUSTA BOWLING LEAGUE CHAMPS



Here are the winners in the men's division of the Ecusta Bowling League, the Maintenance team. Kneeling in the front are, left to right, James Bradley and Bruce Reynolds; back row, Wayne Conn, Waverly Morris, Bob Kappers and Emil Vassey, Captain. (Photo by Staff Photographer.)

Cost Of Operating Local Chapter Of Red Cross Is Extremely Small

No One Gets A Salary. Expenses During Past 10 Months \$85.87

"Your Red Cross dollar goes in its entirety to the work of the greatest organization on earth," Alex Kizer, chapter treasurer, said this week in stressing the use of money given to the Red Cross.

During the past 10 months, Mr. Kizer said, there has only been \$85.87 spent by the Transylvania chapter for all office and overhead expense, including freight, postage, stationery and supplies.

"Transylvania chapter is one of the few of its size in the country which pays no salary to any person," Mr. Kizer said. Supervision work is furnished free. The home service chairmen give their time and expense free. Collections of all funds are on a strict no-charge basis with no commission nor expense paid for workers in Brevard and throughout the county.

Only such items as telephone and telegraph and a part of the postage are charged to the chapter, the treasurer said. "Of course there are other expenses, such as loans to soldiers and soldiers families, grants in aid to soldiers and their families, and purchase of materials which the volunteer workers make into socks, sweaters, caps, surgical dressings and other hospital supplies, as well as first aid kits which necessarily have to be paid," he added.

Altogether, Mr. Kizer stated, the expense of operating one of the largest businesses in the county,
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45 REGISTRANTS PLACED IN CLASS ONE-A PAST WEEK

Full List Of Classifications Announced Today By Local Board

Forty-five men have been placed in class 1-A during the past week by the Transylvania county draft board, it was announced yesterday.

These men are Fred Gillespie, Harold L. Scruggs, Quentin E. Cantrell, William T. Gardner, Edgar M. Meece, Ules P. Bryson, William Paul Couck, Lewis N. Moore, Gerald P. Gillespie, Curtis H. Chapman, Ruel W. Whitmire, Von J. Tritt, James A. Meece, Rufus M. Owen, Condon A. Raxter, Kay Miller, Jason L. Gillespie, Jr., John S. Bradley, John L. Whitmire, Medford J. McCall, Newton H. Shipman, Glenn H. Newton, John R. Nicholson, Mitchell H. Morris, Horace Bagwell, Frant T. Owen, Robert H. Plummer, Frank E. Parker, Arthur F. Sentelle, Jerry H. Moore, Mark Hazelrigg, Horace M. Morrow, Vardirey McCall, James Lee McCall, J. Herman Kitchen, Roy C. Whitmire, William W. Huber, William E. Henderson, Ira W. Ray, Lester H. Edney, Lorenza V. Gosnell, Harry E. Stiles, Arthur L. Waldrop, Robinson McCall and James B. Young.
Placed in 2-A were Ernest C.
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THIRTY MEN TO ENTER MILITARY SERVICE SOON

Sixteen Accepted For Service In Navy And Fourteen In The Army

Thirty Transylvania county men have been accepted for military service and are now waiting calls, it was learned from the local draft board here yesterday.

Sixteen of these men were accepted for service in the Navy and are as follows:

William H. Jordan, Fritz J. Merrell, Willis W. Cauble, John B. Whitmire, John S. Brock, Theodore W. Cantrell, Howard W. Townsend, Fletcher P. Mull, James Barton, Mack McGaha, Haskell W. Luker, Augustus P. Lusk, Virgil S. Owen, William B. Jones, Lionel Troy Jones and Woodie O. Deason.

Twelve accepted by the army are Robert M. Green, Frederick A. Powell, Harvey G. Rogers, James C. Taylor, Hall E. Merrell, William T. Nelson, William J. Summey, Claude D. Luck, Melvin T. Dutton, David H. Hollingsworth, Jesse A. Wilson, Calvin T. Reese, Monroe V. Patterson and Zeno H. Ponder.

These men were examined at Camp Croft recently and will report for active duty soon.

TIMES BOWLERS ARE WNC CHAMPS

Won Tournament At Asheville. Champagne Team Also Wins Out

The Transylvania Times bowling team won the Western North Carolina Ten Pin association tournament championship in Asheville Tuesday night.

At the same time, the Times team won two out of three games from Sealest in the Tri-City Bowling league and the Transylvania bowlers are still leading in the league by a margin of two games. Lupper was high man with 583 points, Reynolds 530, Kappers 539, Simpson 567 and Straus 487.

In the tourney's men's singles, Golderer, of Champagne's departmental league, won second place, rolling 101 above his season average. Walter Straus won 5th place, scoring 85 points above his average and Rogers, of Champagne, won 17th place. The Champagne team won fifth place in the team bowling.

In the doubles, Rogers and Israel, of Champagne, scored 1022 and won 3rd place.

Ralph R. King Is Acting Manager Of Employment Office

Ralph R. King is now acting manager of the Hendersonville U. S. Employment office that serves Henderson and Transylvania counties.

He is succeeding Carl Buchanan, who has been transferred to the Raleigh office, which means quite a promotion for Mr. Buchanan.

The office here is open every Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 until 4:30 o'clock and from 10 to 4:30 on Thursdays.

It is emphasized that all employees who desire to change jobs must obtain statements of availability from this service.

OFFICERS CAPTURE CAR, THREE GALLONS LIQUOR

George Smith is now under bond of \$300, charged with transporting non-tax-paid whiskey.

The Brevard man was arrested last Friday morning by Patrolman Morrow and Chief Freeman on the Country Club road with three gallons of moonshine in his car, it was reported. The defendant and his car were turned over to federal officers.

GETTING READY FOR THE BIG PUSH



DURING ALLIED TANK MANEUVERS in England, two of the world's best known soldiers take time out to examine a carbine. Casting expert eyes on the rapid-firer are Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, chief of Allied forces for the invasion of western Europe, and Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, head of British Ground forces for the big job. (International)

New Postal Rates Will Become Effective On Sunday, March 26; Most Classes Of Mail Included

LEGION MAKES AN APPEAL TO WORLD WAR 2 VETERANS

Commander Of Local Post Urges Them To Join And Help In Work

William Wallis, commander of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion, today issued a special appeal to discharged veterans of World War two to join the Legion post.

"You will not only enjoy being a member of this great organization, but you will also receive much benefit from your membership and at the same time you will be helping put across the Legion's program in the community, state and nation," Commander Wallis said.

"For the past 25 years the American Legion has been working for the benefit of the ex-servicemen and their families," he said. "We are now promoting a program in Congress that will aid every serviceman in World War two."

At a meeting of the post Tuesday night, a building committee, composed of Ray Bennett, Ralph Fisher, J. I. Ayers, Alex Kizer and Verne Clement, was appointed to
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Local Letters To Be Increased From 2 To 3 Cents. Other Rates Given

Effective Sunday, March 26, postal rates on practically all classes of mail will be increased, Postmaster Coleman Galloway announces.

These increases will be made in accordance with provisions contained in the new revenue act, passed by Congress February 25, 1944.

The rate on all first-class local letters will be increased from 2 to 3 cents. Parcel post rates will be increased approximately 3 per cent, while insurance on parcel post packages is exactly doubled. For instance packages valued from 1 cent to \$5.00 will cost 10 cents for insurance instead of 5 cents as formerly.

Money order fees will likewise be increased substantially. The former rate was 6 cents for money orders from 1 cent to \$2.50. The new rate will be 10 cents.

Air mail will be increased from 6 to 8 cents, except to boys in service overseas.

Registered mail will likewise be increased.

TO HOLD BINGO PARTY

There will be a bingo party at Penrose school house Friday night starting at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Penrose Community club. The public is cordially invited.

MORE AND BETTER GARDENS IS GOAL OF '44 CAMPAIGN

County Garden Committee Met Last Saturday. To Conduct Survey

TO PUBLISH SECTION

Stimulated by the success achieved last year, a group met in the county agent's office last Saturday and mapped out plans for 1944 Victory gardens. The consensus of those present seemed to be that the procedure followed last year, as shown by results, was fundamentally sound and that only minor changes were needed to make the program an even more marked success. About 25 people were present and all phases of gardening were discussed.

Among the objectives listed were: an increase in the number and quality of gardens, increased facilities for storing and preserving garden products, adequate supervision for inexperienced gardeners.

A survey of the town will be conducted by the same organizations that did the work last year and after that is concluded there will be set up in each of four zones made by the intersection of Main Street and Broadway, groups to be known as garden advisors to supervise operations in those areas. The county survey has already been made, and the set-up in rural sections and among schools and industries will remain the same as last year.

Approval was expressed of the
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COUNTY ELECTION BOARD APPOINTED

Fred Johnson, C. Y. Patton and A. E. Hampton Are Named On Board

Fred Johnson, C. Y. Patton and A. E. Hampton have been appointed as members of the Transylvania county board of elections.

The appointment was made by the State Board of Elections in Raleigh last Saturday.

The county board is expected to meet in the near future and organize. Since Mr. Johnson has served two terms as chairman, it is believed that he will be selected to fill this post again this year. Mr. Patton has likewise served two terms and Mr. Hampton is a new member.

The board will also appoint registrars and judges for each precinct in the county.

A resolution passed by the state board provides that "presidential approval or disapproval of the present congressional service vote bill would not make necessary any changes in the North Carolina."
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Mrs. Callahan Is Elected President Of Rosman P-T A

Mrs. Hubert Callahan was elected president of the Rosman Parent-Teacher association at a regular meeting held last week.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. E. H. Davis, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Paxton, secretary and Miss Mary Morgan, treasurer.

An interesting program was presented, including a Bible story by Bobby Conner; a playlet, "Signs of Spring," by Mrs. Lucille Gordon's fourth and fifth grade pupils; a one-act play, "Pansy Faces Smile," by Miss Morgan's second grade.

Besides reports, Mrs. Eugene King discussed the pre-school clinics, Red Cross drive and salvage campaign.
Miss Paxton's seventh grade and Miss Morgan's second grade tied for the picture award for having the largest number of parents present at the meeting. Refreshments were served by Miss Nesbitt's home economics girls.

NEWS AND COMMENTS FROM RALEIGH

Capital Letters

BY THOMPSON GREENWOOD

PROMISE — One announced candidate for the legislature has promised in his initial advertisement that he will not get drunk if elected to the house this year. He adds, seriously too, that neither will he be sent to the asylum for the insane this time . . . if his folks will just be kind enough to send him to Raleigh next year. The ad was run in no jocular manner. Anyone wishing to have a copy of the notice and the name of the person running it may have both by contacting this column.

ROOMS — If you want to run for some big office (governor, senator, etc.), chances are you will be able

to get headquarters space free of charge in the Sir Walter. Although Gregg Cherry and Dr. Ralph McDonald have very nice rooms (Raleigh and Manteo) in said hotel, neither pays anything. It's all free, the hotel charging it to advertising or something. Nice.

AWARDS — Around 23 plants in this state have received the army and navy "E" awards. Governor Broughton, it seems, was present at the presentation ceremonies for 22 of these events.

McDONALD — The directors of the N. C. Retail Merchants association.
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Jurors For April Term Of Superior Court Announced; Term Opens 3rd

Jurors drawn to serve during the April term of Transylvania superior court were announced today by Clerk N. A. Miller.

The term, which will convene on Monday, April 3, with Judge J. Will Pless presiding, is a mixed term and is scheduled to last two weeks.

Jurors drawn for the first week are as follows:

Clyde Hamilton, W. W. Ray, Charles V. Allison, Jr., C. E. Tinsley, Jr., Mitchell Holden, Duncan McDougal, Landrum E. Bagwell, Henry N. Lyda, D. Gillespie, Patton McLeod, Frank Thomas, Rural S. Hunt, Harry P. Clark, Alvin Hubbard, F. A. Raines, George

W. Clark, Tom West, S. E. Jones, H. H. Patton, J. R. Brown, James A. Ashworth, Frank C. Fisher, Leon English, Jr., Walter Hinkle, Walter W. Duckworth, George R. Nicholson, T. P. Galloway, Jr., Kermit Chandler, J. C. Cassell, Red Nicholson, Joe Grooms, Earl Orr, Wade Lyday, Ben Arwood, R. E. Johnson and R. Lewis Orr.

Jurors for the second week are: Claud Glazener, Harlon Neill, Henry Hinkle, D. L. Glazener, A. E. Wilson, Ben H. Jones, Holland Talley, Robert L. Merrill, H. B. Shiflet, C. D. Townsend, R. R. Fisher, Curtis Kelley, H. L. McCall, W. B. Head, Oscar Galloway, W. A. Baynard, M. G. Pangle and W. L. Nicholson.