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800 ENROLL IN SUMMER CAMPS

Good Response Shown In First Week Of Bond Drive

LARGE NUMBER OF BONDS ARE SOLD DURING THE WEEK

Rallies in County Schools And Elsewhere Are Meeting With Success

LEADERS ARE PLEASED

Although definite figures are not yet available as to the total amount of bonds sold in the present Fifth War Loan drive in Transylvania county, it is known that the drive is meeting with splendid success and that a large number of bonds of different series have been sold, Chairman E. H. McMahan reported yesterday. It is confidently expected by the leaders that the county goal of \$406,000 will be reached by the end of the drive on July 8th.

A total of \$56,650 in war bonds was sold at the four rallies held in Brevard and throughout the county the past week. The rally at the Connestee school realized \$4,500; at the Pisgah Forest school, \$29,650; at Rosman, \$11,375; and the negro rally in the Brevard court house, \$11,125. In addition to the rally sales, bonds were sold from two other public sources during the week. The junior chamber of commerce flag presentation and dedication ceremonies and band concert, held on the court house lawn here last Saturday afternoon, netted a sum of \$13,000 in bonds sold. At the Lions club meeting, at which Sgt. Eck Sims, who has just returned from the North African and Italian battle fronts, was the main speaker, a total of \$8,400 was sold. Other sources of sales have been made through the various block leaders and other solicitors, the results of which are not yet available. The county's "E" bond quota is \$158,000.

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JACKSON RETURNS HERE FROM ITALY

Popular Brevard Boy Back Home After Completing 50 Bombing Missions.

"I'm always glad to get back home, but this time I'm happier about it than ever before," Lt. Vance Jackson who returned to Brevard last Saturday on a 34-day furlough from the Italian front told a Times reporter this week.

Lt. Jackson completed his fiftieth bombing mission on April 28, with an attack on Piombina, Italy. He is a bombardier on an AAF B-17 flying fortress. His bombing missions included targets in various countries of occupied Europe, as well as in Italy.

"We had two extremely close calls," he said and explained that the plane was badly shot up both times.

Lt. Jackson said that life in Italy where he was stationed, wasn't so bad. "The things I missed most of all were the little luxuries that we enjoy here at home, such as Coca-Cola, candy and even sweet milk," he declared.

The Red Cross is rendering a great service in Italy, he stated, and expressed appreciation to the

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Invasion Pictures To Be Shown Here

Official war pictures of the invasion of the French coast will be shown at the Co-Ed theatre here Sunday and Monday, it was announced today.

"We feel that we are extremely fortunate in getting these historic and dramatic government pictures of the greatest invasion of all time in such a short time after D-Day," Bryan Shifflet stated.

News scenes showing some of the gigantic preparation plans for D-Day were shown last Sunday and Monday.

Democrats To Nominate Tax Collector In Second Primary Election To Be Held Saturday

29 MEN LEFT FOR ARMY INDUCTION AT FORT BRAGG

Osborne Was Leader And Lance Assistant; 2 Transfers To Other Boards

Twenty-nine Transylvania registrants left Brevard on Monday morning for Fort Bragg for induction into the army service. Three additional men were transferred to other boards for induction. Clyde K. Osborne was leader, and Howard A. Lance, assistant leader.

The following left here for Fort Bragg: Roy F. Wolfe, Frank T. Owens, Henry E. Garren, Curtis H. Reid, Harold L. Owens, L. Briscoe Parker, Oscar L. Gasperson, Harlow Owen, Paul L. Fisher, John B. Baldwin, Harry M. Johnson, Lester J. L. Brown, Cos N. Banther, Jason L. Gillespie, Jr., Claud L. Barton, Otis G. Morgan, Mancil C. Fisher, W. Elzie Chapman, Avery P. Poor, Berlin Ashe, William L. Hunnicutt, Clifford D. Youngblood, Floyd D. Nash, J. Paul Curlee, Arthur M. Reece, Henry C. Bush, Clifford Powell, Ernest H. Moore, Jack O. Cray.

The three transfers to other boards are: Joseph E. Curto, Fred H. Clubb, and Adam Russell.

Pfohl To Direct Music At Church

James Christian Pfohl, director of the Transylvania summer school-camp, will have charge of the music at the local Methodist church while the camp is in operation, Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor, announced yesterday.

Services will be held at the church each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening service at the church during this period and the congregation is invited to attend special music services at the college at 8 o'clock.

Miss Jenkins Is New Welfare Case Worker

Miss Janet Jenkins has been secured as case worker for the Transylvania county welfare department, and has already assumed her duties.

Miss Jenkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jenkins, of Brevard, has had six months of social work and other training along this line at the University of North Carolina, and is well qualified for the position.

Security Award To Be Presented To Ecusta; Broughton To Speak

June H. Rose, assistant state director of the N. C. council of civilian defense, will present to the Ecusta Paper corporation during a program beginning at 3 p. m. on July 4, the national security award. This award is made by the OCD in recognition of the company's maintenance of a superior standard of protection and security designed to safeguard production, employees and property. The award will be accepted by Raymond F. Bennett, general superintendent of Ecusta.

The program will be given in connection with the annual Ecusta picnic at Camp Sapphire and Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., chairman of the county defense council, will preside. Music will be rendered by the Ecusta band under the direction of John Eversman. Mr. Ramsey will explain the

T. E. Reid and Frank King In Race. A Light Vote Is Predicted.

Transylvania county Democrats will go to the polls this Saturday to determine who will be the party's nominee for tax collector.

In a second primary election, T. E. Reid, incumbent, is being opposed by Frank C. King who was second high man in a four-cornered tax collector's race.

In the first primary, Reid, received 667 votes and King 501. Gillespie was third high with 387 and Brooks fourth with 189 votes. This is the first second primary for county offices that has been held in Transylvania since 1934. Interest in the election has been picking up considerably during the past few days, but it is estimated that only about 50 to 60 per cent of the vote will be cast.

The polls will open at 6:30 and close at 6:30 in the afternoon. The election will be conducted by Democratic officials.

Mr. Reid, who served as chairman of the county board of education for some time, was appointed tax collector last year to serve out the unexpired term of Edwin Morgan. Two years ago he ran for sheriff and came out in second place, but declined to ask for a second primary.

Mr. King has never sought public office before. He is a farmer and dairyman and is well known in the county. He served in the first world war.

Both sides are confident of victory.

Daily Bible School To Be Held Here In Two-Week Session

A daily vacation Bible school will be held at the Presbyterian church here, beginning next Monday morning and continuing for two weeks, until July 7, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. Ashby Johnson.

Classes will be held each morning, Monday through Friday, from 9 to 11:30, in a varied course of instruction to fit the different age children, whose ages will range from 5 to 12.

Among the teaching staff will be Rev. and Mrs. Ashby Johnson, Mrs. S. P. Verner, Mrs. J. M. Winget, Alfred Neumann, Mrs. Paul Baker, Mrs. Harry Rathje and others.

The Bible school will be open to all children of the community of other denominations, Mr. Johnson said.

Mrs. H. E. Newbury and Mrs. J. F. Aycock spent several days last week in Columbia, S. C.

Bombed-Out Italian Women Seek Help From Yanks



ONE OF THE PROBLEMS facing the Allies in Italian towns they captured from the Nazis is that of taking care of hundreds of refugees caught in the whirlpool of war. Here some women, among those driven from their homes in Formia by the Germans, appeal to American infantrymen for shelter and food after the Americans seized the coastal town near the Appian Way. U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto.

REPORT 3 COUNTY MEN MISSING OR WOUNDED IN DUTY

Smith Reported Missing In Action; Masters And Stansell Wounded

Three Transylvania county parents have been notified this week by the army and navy departments that their son is reported missing or wounded in action in foreign service.

Pvt. Arthur Arnold Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Brevard, has been reported as missing in action in Italy since May 25. The message further stated, "If further details or information are received you will be promptly notified." Pvt. Smith registered with the Jackson county board, in Sylva. Prior to entering military service he was a construction worker.

A message from the navy department informed Mrs. Elice Clark Masters, of Rosman, that her son, Clarence Eugene Masters, seaman first class, USSR, had been wounded in action in the performance of his duty. It is understood here that his wound is a compound fracture of the right leg. He was formerly employed as a leather roller by the Toxaway Tanning company. His wife, whom he married in January, 1943, was formerly Miss Mary Belle Goldsmith. Seaman Masters was inducted in the navy in July, 1943.

Mrs. Nora Mae Stansell, of Brevard, —Turn To Page Six

Lieut. Patterson Is Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster In Pacific

(Special To The Times) SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied air forces in the Southwest Pacific, has awarded an oak leaf cluster "for meritorious achievement" while participating in operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific during which hostile contact was probable and expected, to 1st Lieut. Benjamin N. Patterson, of Brevard, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson.

The decoration is in addition to a previous award of the air medal.

These operations, which have played a major role in General MacArthur's offensive against the Japanese — consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations, and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping.

Throughout these operations he demonstrated outstanding ability, courage and devotion to duty.

Captain Johnston Tells Of His Thrilling Experiences With Hell's Angels Group

GRIFFIN SENDS A JAPANESE DAGGER TO HIS FATHER

Brevard Man Took Weapon From Jap Whom He Killed Recently.

J. A. Griffin, of Brevard, Route 2, received from his son Pvt. Harold Griffin, Monday a dagger which he took off a Jap whom the former killed in the battle of Bougainville. The weapon, encased in a holster made of wood and covered with a rubber sheath, is 15 inches long.

Pvt. Griffin has been in the service for about five years. He was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs made their sneak attack and was engaged in various battles with the Nips on South Pacific islands. The battle for Bougainville was in progress when Pvt. Griffin left there several weeks ago to come home on furlough. After spending 21 days with his parents here, Pvt. Griffin left on June 10 for Camp Butner, N. C., where he is now an instructor.

The Griffins have two other boys in the service. The eldest, Howard, is a paratrooper stationed in England and James, the youngest, is located at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Noted Pilot of Flying Fortress Visits His Parents Here In Brevard.

Capt. John Richard Johnston, accompanied by his bride of three months, who spent a few days' furlough in Brevard the past week with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Johnston, at their summer home on Maple avenue, has to his credit a distinguished flying cross, air medal with three oak leaf clusters and various other citations for his 10 months' operations as pilot and co-pilot over the European theatres of war, in which he flew a B-17 Flying Fortress, of the famed Hell's Angels group. He was a member of the Eighth American air force.

Upon completion of his required 25 missions over Germany and German occupied countries in which his plane shot down a total of 11 enemy planes and helped in the destruction of or serious injury to many of Hitler's factories and war essential industrial centers, he was released from foreign service and returned to this country last February. Since that time, for two months, he has been at the Galveston, Texas, army air base, taking advanced instructional training. He and his wife left Brevard on Monday for Dyersburg, Tenn., where he will be a B-17 bomber instructor at the air base there.

Toured the Country His return to the United States —Turn To Page Seven

J. A. Glazener Withdraws Resignation As County Agent; Board Scans Budget

Julian A. Glazener announced yesterday that he had withdrawn his resignation as county agent, which he submitted May 30 to F. R. Farnham, district agent, and the county board of commissioners.

This announcement followed a special meeting of the county board of commissioners Tuesday morning at which Mr. Farnham conferred with the members. The latter explained the various phases of extension work in the county, more especially the demonstration program which is carried on in cooperation with the TVA.

It is understood that Mr. Glazener's resignation was prompted largely by dissatisfaction in relation to the demonstration program in the county, as he felt that a number of the farmers had not had

the proper consideration in relation to this program. W. B. Collins, farm management supervisor, has been replaced in this county by George Farthing, who will have complete supervision of this county.

Mr. Glazener has served as county agent in Transylvania for the past nine years and reports of his resignation current during recent weeks had occasioned many expressions of sincere regret. Over these years he has endeavored, he said yesterday, "to build a program through the process of education and leadership training that would lead to a more prosperous, happy and contented people." Since the outbreak of the war, he has initiated and guided a number of pro-

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ALL OF COUNTY'S CAMPS ARE FULL, OPEN THIS WEEK

All Directors Report Capacity Enrollment; Come From Many States

DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED

Around 800 boys and girls from various sections of the United States will be in Brevard and Transylvania county this summer for four or eight weeks to attend the seven organized summer camps which are opening here this week and next week. Of the seven camps in operation here, one is for boys, five for girls, and one for both boys and girls.

These camps have been in operation in this section for a period varying from six to 27 years. Before the conditions of war caused the temporary closing of several of the camps in this county, Transylvania county was widely known as the mecca for organized summer camps of the entire Southland. There were, previous to this country's entrance into the war, 14 summer camps for boys and girls in this immediate vicinity. The capacity limit of the camps here vary from 50 to 200 campers.

All of the camps have a common purpose—that of enjoying two months of wholesome and pleasurable development. The camps are all equipped and organized to successfully accomplish this purpose. All have trained and experienced directors and counselors to supervise the various activities, and all have lakes for canoeing, swimming and other waterfront sports.

Seven Camps To Operate The seven camps to be in operation —Turn To Page Six

A LARGE CROWD ATTENDED DANCE

Jaycees Are Sponsoring Street Dances Here Every Monday Night.

A large crowd attended the street dance given here Monday night in front of the high school under the sponsorship of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This was the first of a series of street dances that will be given every Monday night by the Jaycees for the entertainment of tourists and visitors.

Music for these dances is furnished by Rhett Talley and his championship string band. Prizes consisting of war stamps are given for the best dancers.

Hal Kenner is in charge of the calling and Few Lyda is chairman of the ticket committee.

All members of the Jaycees assist in conducting these dances.

"Every one is cordially invited to attend the street dances," Howard Schmidt, president of the Jaycees, states.

Last Pay Check Of Soldier Buys Bonds

Arthur A. Hoss (to his close friends Smith) who was killed in action in Italy on May 25th, sent his last pay check to his mother, Mrs. Cassie Zachary Smith, with instructions to "Buy bonds with this money."

The letter of instruction was the last letter the mother received from her son, and she proudly told a Red Cross Representative who carried the casualty message to her home—"My boy wanted to help all he could to win the war, and he has now not only given his life, but sent his last month's pay to buy bonds so other boys can get home sooner, and fewer mothers have to receive messages like this one."