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TO HOLD BOND RALLY HERE FRI.

National Security Award Presented To Ecusta

GOV. BROUGHTON SPOKE; A LARGE CROWD ATTENDED

Ecusta Officials And Employees Highly Praised. Program Is Broadcast.

4,000 ATTEND PICNIC

Officials and employees of the Ecusta Paper corporation were highly praised at their annual Fourth of July picnic at Camp Sapphire Tuesday afternoon by Gov. J. M. Broughton, army officers and officials of the Office of Civilian Defense.

A National Security Award was presented to the large cigarette paper manufacturing company for having developed and maintained since Pearl Harbor a superior standard of protection and achievement.

This award was made by the Civilian Defense Office, with the approval of the army and navy departments, and the presentation was made by Major Dewey A. Herin, of the Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Ga.

4,000 Attend Picnic

Approximately 4,000 attended the picnic and presentation ceremonies were broadcast over two radio stations.

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., chairman of the Transylvania county civilian defense council, presided and the address of welcome was delivered by Harry H. Straus, president of Ecusta.

"On behalf of the state of North Carolina, I extend hearty congratulations to the officials and employees of the Ecusta Paper corporation for having won this coveted award," Gov. Broughton said.

"The record that you have made is one that the people of this county and state are proud of and I commend you," he said.

The chief executive paid high tribute to the accomplishments of all civilian defense councils in the state and briefly reviewed the need for their creation. Through them the nation and industrial plants have been protected against

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PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND EVENT

Music School-Camp Students To Present Outdoor Program At College

Members of the Transylvania Music School-Camp band will present a concert on the Brevard college campus tonight at 8:30 o'clock and one of the highlights of the program will be a unique circus presentation.

The public is invited to attend this concert which will be presented under the direction of James Christian Pfohl.

Saturday night is "stunt night" at the camp and next Tuesday evening at 8:30 members of the faculty will give a recital in the college auditorium.

Tuesday afternoon a large crowd witnessed the water contests at the camp and enjoyed an excellent program of patriotic music presented by the school's band and chorus.

Local music lovers have expressed amazement at the progress that the students are making and urge the public to attend the concerts.

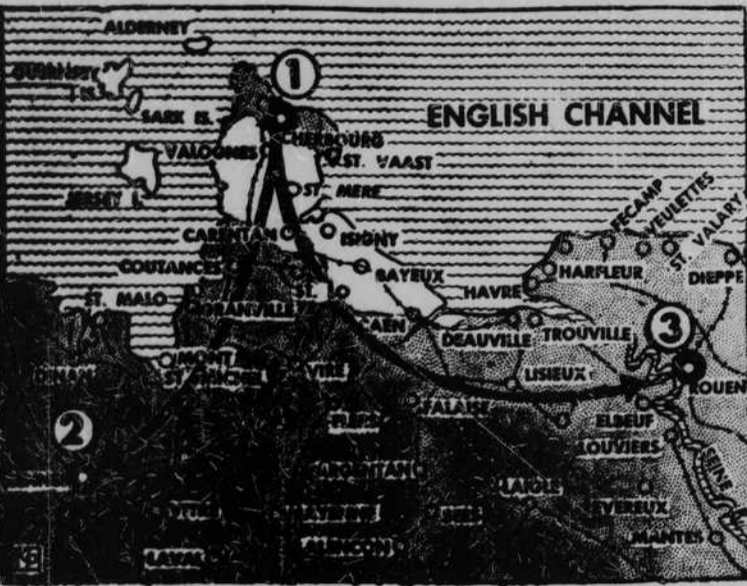
Bishop Pfohl Will Speak Here Sunday

Bishop J. K. Pfohl, of Winston-Salem, head of the southern province of the Moravian church, will speak Sunday night at the Union Vesper service to be held at Brevard college, it was announced today.

Musical for the occasion will be under the direction of his son, James Christian Pfohl, director of the music school-camp here.

The public is invited to attend.

SEE CHERBOURG AS SPRINGBOARD



AFTER CHERBOURG—what? As the big Nazi-held port tottered, the question is given assorted answers by assorted students of strategy. It appears generally agreed that it will become—almost immediately—a springboard (1) for further attacks and this map indicates two of the possible drives. One would follow the west coast highways and rail lines to some central rail center, such as Rennes (2) to cut off the entire Brittany and west coast area of France. The other (3) would sweep toward the River Seine, through the important St. Lo and Caen sections and on to Rouen—thus getting behind the German defenses at Havre and heading toward Paris.

Budget Estimate Is Tentatively Okayed By County Commissioners, Tax Rate Will Remain Same, \$1.55

Provides For Total Expenditure of \$156,145. Valuation Is Increased

Transylvania county commissioners tentatively adopted a budget estimate Monday providing for the expenditure of \$156,145.00 during the fiscal year of 1944-45 and setting the tax rate at \$1.55, the same as during the past year.

The budget estimate, which was submitted by Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell, county accountant, anticipates the receipt of \$56,956.00 in revenue from sources other than the tax levy and provides for a tax levy of \$99,189, or an increase of approximately \$6,000 over the levy for the past year.

This increase in tax income, although the rate will remain the same, will be made possible because of a \$400,000 increase in valuation. The 1943-44 valuation was \$6,000,000 and the current estimated valuation is \$6,400,000.

The largest increase in appropriation will be to the old age assistance fund. This amounts to over \$5,500 and is considered necessary because the reserve fund for this purpose is lower than it was last year, members of the board explain.

Increased expenditures will be made in several other departments, including the general fund, outside poor, aid to dependent children and the accountants fund. The debt service and school funds will be decreased by approximately

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FSA Families In County Are Making Records This Year In Production

FSA clients in Transylvania county have planted more acres this year than ever before, according to James E. Fletcher, FSA supervisor, and if the season continues favorable he predicted that yields would be the best yet, considering that they have been severely handicapped by labor shortage.

"It is very gratifying to see the wonderful spirit and to see what FSA families of Transylvania county are doing to back up our fighting men by the production of food, canned goods and the buying of bonds," Mr. Fletcher said.

During the past month, Mr. Fletcher stated, he had made a close survey of the families follow-

2 BREVARD BOYS ARE WOUNDED IN FOREIGN ACTION

Huff Wounded In Pacific Area And Smith On Invasion Day In France

Two Transylvania county boys have been reported wounded in action in two theatres of war within recent weeks, according to messages received by relatives here from the War department.

Pfc. Clyde M. Huff, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huff, of Brevard, was wounded in action in the West Pacific and is now in a hospital, but the extent of his injuries is not known. His corporal wrote a letter, dated June 5, telling of the mishap but giving no details. In the letter the corporal stated, "Your son kept up the morale of his company with his jokes and good humor."

Pfc. Huff is in the infantry of the army and has been in service since June of last year. He has been overseas since last January. He is thought to have been wounded in the New Guinea area.

Pvt. Mack Lee Smith was wounded in action on the first day of the invasion in France, according to the message received here by his wife.

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ENGLISH ESCAPES FROM A PRISON CAMP IN ITALY

Transylvania Boy Returns From German Prison Camp; To Be Home Soon

Sgt. Ernest B. English, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest English, of Rosman, has notified his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Flem Glazener, of Rosman, that he is now in New York City and will be home soon, after being interned in a German prison camp and making good his escape. This message stated that after a few days' delay in New York he hoped to return to his home here.

A letter received from Sgt. English tells more in detail as to his recent whereabouts and of his escape from prison camp. The letter, in part, follows: "Hope you are all well. I have passed through the front, and am now with the boys on my way home. I am feeling fine and very happy."

"All prisoners in the concentration camp where I was were liberated in September of 1943. I have been staying with an Italian family since then. I have made several attempts to pass through the front line before, but they were unsuccessful. On one attempt, on June 4, 1944, I was taken prisoner by the Germans. On June 13 I escaped. On June 15 I was with English forces and was never so pleased in my life. As you probably know, it was impossible for me to write to you before now."

"I don't know how soon I can get home but it will not be long, I hope. I will probably have to go through a lot of red tape before I get home. Hope to see you real soon. Lots of love, Ernest."

35 TRANSYLVANIA MEN TAKE EXAMS

Majority of Them Pass And Will Be Subject to Induction Real Soon

A large majority of the 35 Transylvania county registrants who were given pre-induction physical examination at Camp Croft last Thursday, passed the examinations and are ready for induction at an early date, Mrs. Allie Harlee, clerk, announced today. Three additional men were transferred to other boards.

The 35 who left Brevard were: Paul M. Whitmore, Leander W. Hollingsworth, Eugene W. Buchanan, Rufus N. West, James L. Orr, Arnold M. Anders, James A. Head, Ralph S. O'Shields, Roland Owen, Doyle H. Eubanks, J. Briscoe McCall, Ralph J. Fisher, Russell E. Huggins, Albert Whitmore, R. D. Chapman, Jr., Gordon F. Canup, J. C. Anders, L. C. Anders, Raymond G. Hoxit, George A. Butler, Jr., O'Dell W. Collins, Robert L. Rice, William M. Head, Jr., Roy L. Barton, R. Ray Simpson, Earl E. Brown, Dewey H. McCall, A. Briscoe Norris, Everett R. Ellis, William H. Hogsed, Rufus W. Woodring, G. Volney McCall, Jr., Jesse R. Nash, Henry A. Coggins and Emmet L. Shook.

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Six Transylvania Men Enter Service

Six Transylvania county men left Brevard yesterday for Camp Croft, S. C., and were inducted into the army. Two additional registrants were transferred to other boards for army induction, and all eight men entered military service.

The six who left Brevard were: James C. Taylor, John B. Batson, John L. Taylor, Edwin M. Hunt, Milford W. West and John Lee Whitmore. James C. Taylor operates the McFee's Radio and Jewelry shop.

The two transfers to other boards were Leo F. Williams and Adam Russell.

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CARRIES ON WITH BROKEN LEG



HOBBLING AROUND on borrowed crutches, the commanding officer of a Yank paratroop unit directs the wiping out of a nest of Nazi snipers in a village in Normandy. He broke his leg while landing in the early stages of the invasion. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

April 1 Is Set As Employment Ceiling Date; Male Workers To Be Employed Only Through U. S. E. S.

HAMPTON RITES WERE HELD HERE WEDNESDAY A. M.

Prominent Brevard Man Died In Asheville Hospital After Brief Illness

Funeral services were held at the Brevard First Baptist church Wednesday morning for Alfred E. Hampton, 62, of Brevard, who died in an Asheville hospital Monday night following an operation and an illness of about a week. Burial was in Gillespie cemetery here. The pastor, the Rev. B. W. Thomason, conducted the service.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Thomas D. Hampton, of Baltimore, Md., and Rdm. 1c Alfred E. Hampton, Jr., of the Pacific war zone; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Dodsworth and Mrs. Mary Hampton Mills, of Brevard; three brothers, Charles

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Employment Over 60 - d a y Period Is Limited to Only 15 Per Cent

All Transylvania and North Carolina employers are authorized to accept their employee figures as of April 1, 1944, as their temporary employment ceilings in the new War Manpower Commission order establishing such ceilings, which became effective on July 1.

The employment ceilings and priorities referred plan of the War Manpower Commission is deemed necessary in order to insure the allocation of increasingly scarce labor to those activities which contribute most to the furtherance of the war effort, it is explained.

This plan makes it mandatory for all male workers to be hired through the U. S. Employment Service, which has an office here in the Tinsley building with Ralph King in charge. The Employment Service in turn is instructed to refer only according to priorities established by the Manpower priorities committee on the basis of urgent needs of the war effort.

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Winners Of Various Ecusta 4th Picnic Contests Announced, Won Ball Game

The Champagne girls softball team defeated a girls team from the Champion Paper and Fiber company 17 to 16 at the annual Fourth of July picnic held at Camp Sapphire Tuesday.

Winners of various other contests conducted at the picnic were as follows:

Bobby Nicholson and Charles Duckworth won first place in the pie eating contest for the men and boys and Otis Baynard and Charles Mason, second. Ruth Styles and Ruth Ashworth won first award in the pie eating contest for women and girls and Barbara McCall and Sue Aiken won second place.

In the water events, Bill Charles,

Mary Hamlin and Erwin Schranz won first awards in swimming contests and Bill Shamblyn and Bertha Edwards won second places.

Bus Freck won first place in men's diving and John Summey second place.

Bertha Edwards was the champion women's diver and Mary Hamlin was second.

In canoe contests, Summey and Sprouse won two first places and Head and Corn won second.

Al Montville captured first award for fly casting and Paul Roberts second place.

Walter Straus won first place in men's singles in ping pong and

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COUNTY EXPECTED TO GO OVER TOP AT THIS RALLY

Mrs. J. S. Silversteen And Wounded Service Men To Talk

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Transylvania is expected to go over the top of its fifth war loan quota at a county-wide rally to be held at the Brevard high school Friday night at 8:15 o'clock, Chairman Ed McMahan declared today.

Sales to date in the county total around \$200,000, or approximately one-half of the \$406,000 quota. The "E" bond sales amount to over \$95,000 and the quota is \$158,000.

"The drive officially ends on Saturday and therefore we must reach our quota at the rally Friday night," Mr. McMahan said.

"We get credit for "E" bond sales made during the rest of the month of July, but if we are to reach this quota of \$158,000, and that is most important, we must sell a lot of these bonds at the rally," he explained.

Highlights of the bond rally program include a short address by Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, vocal selections by Adelaide Van Wey, outstanding radio artist and concert singer; music by the Transylvania Music School-Camp band under the direction of James Christian Pfohl, and short talks by wounded officers and men from Moore General hospital, representing all theatres of war.

During the program an auction sale of bonds will be conducted.

At the rally at Lake Toxaway, \$40,150 worth of bonds were sold, and at Little River sales amounted to \$44,250, which were record sales for both communities.

A check up meeting held last Thursday night revealed that zone leaders in Brevard have sold approximately \$20,000 worth of bonds.

PAPER DRIVE TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Public Urged To Co-operate With Boy Scouts. Collect 40,000 Pounds

The waste paper campaign that has been conducted by the Boy Scouts in Brevard and Transylvania county during the past several weeks will end this Saturday.

Between now and that time all individuals and firms are being urged by Salvage Chairman Howard Wyatt to co-operate with the Scouts and turn in all of their waste paper.

It is explained that persons who want the Scouts to pick up paper are asked to notify Alex Kizer at the City Hall here. Those who can and will haul their paper are requested to send or take it to the paper collection depot here below the college at the Rock Filling station.

Mr. Wyatt said that the Scouts have collected to date approximately 40,000 pounds of waste paper and that shipment will be made next week.

Most of the Scouts plan to purchase uniforms with the money

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Sgt. McCall Is A German Prisoner

S Sgt. Carlos John McCall, of Brevard, is a prisoner of Germany, according to a message received by his wife from the War department.

Sgt. McCall had previously been reported as missing in action over Germany since May 24.

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde S. McCall, of Lake Toxaway. He entered service in December, 1942. McCall was a radio operator on a bomber and was stationed in England.