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COURT ENDS IN A RECORD TIME

Transylvania Cannery Is Now In Operation Here

WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, PUBLIC INVITED

Every One Urged To Use Facilities Of Modern And Well Equipped Cannery

SIMMONS IN CHARGE

Operation of the Transylvania county cannery, located here in a building on the Brevard high school campus, was started Wednesday and the public is being invited to use the facilities of this modern and well equipped cannery, C. L. Simmons, vocational agriculture instructor and cannery supervisor, announces.

All kinds of fruits, vegetables and meats can be canned in record time and at small cost, Simmons said. The cannery has a maximum capacity of 2,000 cans daily and 8 to 10 families could use it at the same time.

"The cannery will operate every day if a sufficient amount of canning is available to justify a full-time operation," Simmons said.

This Saturday from 10 until 4 o'clock the cannery will have an "open house" observance and the public is invited to visit and to inspect this newly established wartime institution. John E. Ruffy, canning instructor, will give demonstrations and instruction in latest canning methods.

"Every one is urged to take advantage of these modern facilities that will greatly simplify some of the canning problems found in many homes," Simmons stated.

"As one of their wartime duties, every family in the county should can all of the surplus vegetables, fruits and meats. The food needs next year will be greater than ever before. Many sections of the country are having prolonged dry weather that is rapidly reducing the amount of food that will be produced in those areas and the demands for food from allied nations are continuing to increase."

WILL HOLD RITES FOR MILLS FRI.

Prominent Man of Transylvania County Died At Home Here Wed.

Funeral service will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence for J. K. Mills, 68, who died at his home near Brevard early Wednesday morning, following a period of ill health the past several years. Rev. B. W. Thomas, Rev. Ashby Johnson and Rev. W. S. Price will be in charge of the service. Interment will be in Davidson River cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Maude Osborne Mills; two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Lyday, of Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Grady Pruitt, of Brevard; James K. Mills, Jr., of the U. S. army; one grandchild; four brothers and one sister, all living in the far west. Pallbearers will be George Max. —Turn to Page Six

5th Sunday Singing Will Be Held Here

Regular fifth Sunday singing convention of Transylvania county will be held at the court house here on Sunday afternoon, beginning promptly at 1:30, it has been announced by Glenn Winchester, vice president. W. L. Harmon, of Rosman, is president.

Several quartets, trios and other special singers from points in Georgia, Anderson, Greenville, Easley and Pickens, S. C., Hendersonville, Asheville and other parts of North Carolina are expected to attend.

Due to the great demand for another all-day event, the convention committee is planning an all-day singing session for some time in October. The public is invited to attend the convention on Sunday afternoon.

Music School-Camp Enjoyed A Successful Season; Now Making Plans For Permanent Operation

Nominated Again



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, America's first three-term president, was overwhelmingly nominated for a fourth term at the National Democratic convention held in Chicago last week. In a heated contest, Senator Harry Truman, of Missouri, was chosen as his running mate over Vice President Wallace.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN NAZI AND JAP CAMPS DEVELOPS

Outlook Brightens For Allied Victory, Russians Are Moving Forward.

Optimism in war trends and speculation as to a nearer end of the world war conflict have been running high in all parts of the globe since announcement of the army plot to assassinate Hitler was made known last Friday. Adding further to the bright outlook for the allies is the launching of the great new offensive in Normandy and the fast onrush of the Russians on their long Eastern front drive against the Germans, as well as Tojo's downfall in Japan.

Hitler and the commanders of his air force and navy, in revealing the plot against his life and the apparent revolt against Nazism, reported that a group of generals, revolting in an attempt to get Germany out of the war, had attempted to assassinate the fuhrer and, setting up a purported new reich government, were trying to win the armed forces to their cause. A bulletin issued later stated "The revolt of the criminal officers' plot has completely collapsed." According to reliable reports from enemy quarters, Hitler's swift purge of rebellious officers has spread to the fighting fronts of Russia, France and Italy. —Turn to Page Twelve

County Commissioners Adopted New Budget Monday; Set Rate At \$1.55

The Transylvania county commissioners Monday adopted a budget for the fiscal year of 1944-45 and set the tax rate at \$1.55, the same as last year. The budget that was officially adopted was practically the same as the budget estimate which was published in this paper last week. The official budget provides for the expenditure of \$28,250.00 out of the county general fund for tax listing, commissioners, elections, courthouse, county officers salaries and so on.

Other appropriations were as follows: interest on debt, \$44,783; town paving assessment, \$506;

Camp Transylvania May Be Purchased and Additional Buildings Erected.

The first season of the Transylvania Music School-Camp, which closed last Sunday night, was more successful than its directors had anticipated and plans are now being made to operate this unique music school-camp here every summer at beautiful Camp Transylvania, it was learned today.

The school had a capacity enrollment of approximately 125 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 from a number of southern and eastern states. A large percentage of these students had such a good time and learned so much that they are planning to return for another season, Director James Christian Pfuhl stated.

"We have had an excellent season and are now working on plans to make it a permanent institution," Mr. Pfuhl said.

These plans, it is understood, will probably include the formation of a corporation and the purchase of Camp Transylvania. If this is done, a number of small buildings will be erected at the camp to house the girls as well as the boys. Tentative plans also call for the construction of a guest house, auditorium and teaching shacks.

"This is an ideal location and we believe that we can develop the school here into one of the outstanding music school-camps in America," Mr. Pfuhl declared.

"We deeply appreciate the fine co-operation we have received from the people of Brevard and Transylvania county and from Brevard college."

Members of the faculty, as well as the students, thoroughly enjoyed the season and are looking forward to returning. Instruction in all —Turn to Page Seven

Still No Polio In County; Children Staying At Home

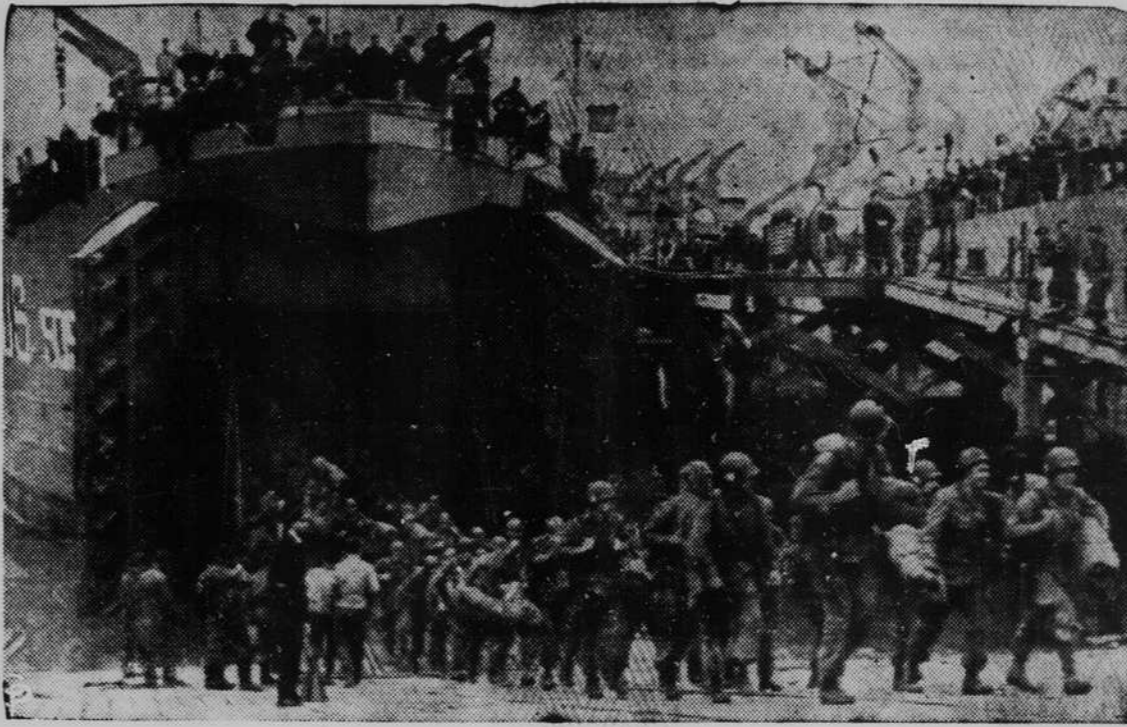
No cases of infantile paralysis have been reported officially in Transylvania county and there are no suspect cases at the present time, it was announced yesterday at the health board office here.

The one isolated case, which was unofficially reported last week, is now released and the precautionary quarantine notice has been removed, Mrs. Paul Lollis, county health nurse, said.

The polio epidemic has now reached its peak in the state and is already on a noticeable decline, according to a statement made public by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer.

The majority of citizens in the county are complying with the request made last week that all children under 12 years of age remain away from public gatherings, swimming pools, etc., Mrs. Lollis said.

BATTLE-WEARY NORMANDY VETS LAND IN ENGLAND



AT A DOCKSIDE IN AN ENGLISH PORT tired American veterans of the beachhead invasion stream ashore, smiling and eager, hurrying to trains bound for rest billets in the country. That their places in the battle lines were well taken by fresh troops is shown by the steady advance of the American First Army toward encirclement of Lessay and St. Lo, bastions of the Nazi line. Signal Corps Radio-telephoto. (International)

ACUTE SHORTAGE OF CIGARETTES IS UNEXPLAINED

Merchants At Wit's End Trying To Supply Demands Of Customers.

By SARAH WEAVER Staff Writer

Cigarette smokers in Brevard are faring hard this week, which puts them in the same category with cigarette smokers all over the United States, perhaps cigarette smokers everywhere. Further investigation would be necessary in order to make the statement a definite one, but there is reason to believe that there are a lot of folks riding in the same nicotineless boat during these July days. That is—their boat is nicotineless if nothing but a cigarette will satisfy. There seems to be plenty of cigars, pipe tobacco, and all sorts of supplies for those who are adept at "rolling their own," not to mention the old corn cob pipe that may come back into prominence, along with the old gray mare.

A survey made this morning by your reporter disclosed several interesting angles to the situation. Drug stores, grocery stores, and cafes where the turnover is normally a large one were questioned, and each one expressed genuine regret that he could not get hold of enough cigarettes to even begin to supply his customer demand. —Turn to Page Six

2,000 Applied For Canning Sugar At 3rd Registration

Approximately 2,000 applications were made for canning sugar at the third and special registration, which was held at the Brevard grammar school building last Friday and Saturday, Dr. J. F. Zachary, chairman of the war price and rationing board, stated.

This registration was for those who failed to make application at the second registration held the previous week, at which time 10,000 applications were made for canning sugar. It is expected that another registration will be held sometime in August, for those who still have not obtained their allotment of sugar for canning purposes.

Volunteer helpers who assisted with the registration last week were: Mrs. J. J. Gray, Mae Garren, Ruth Fisher, Mrs. Johnson, Jane Yongue, Mrs. R. F. Johnston, Dorothy Hubbard, Ann Zachary, Frances Hendricks, Mrs. Ted Schepkowski. The ration board has expressed appreciation to these volunteers for their services.

Twelve Members Of Dunn's Rock Lodge Will Be Honored Here At A Meeting Tonight For Service

COUNTY IS STILL BEHIND ON QUOTA

Bond Chairman Urges Public To Buy At Least \$8000 In E Bonds At Once.

Citizens of Transylvania need to dig a little deeper in their pockets and buy at least \$8,000 more "E" bonds before August 1st, if the fifth war loan is to meet with complete success. The fact was revealed this morning by Chairman Ed McMahan.

The overall sale of bonds totals \$627,580.75, topping the quota of \$406,000 by more than \$221,000.

Chairman McMahan urges the people of the county to note the short time remaining in which to wipe out the amount that remains to be purchased to meet the "E" bond quota, and reiterates his statement made last week, "I cannot over-emphasize the importance of reaching our E bond quota." To date only \$133,793.00 has been reported by the federal reserve, and after it has been swelled by the \$20,000 which is unreported, there is still \$8,000 that must be sold before Transylvania county can feel that her job has been well done.

CLUB TO HAVE PICNIC TODAY

The regular monthly meeting of the B & P W club will be held Thursday evening with a picnic supper at White Pines. Every member is urged to attend.

Two Past Grand Masters Will Be Guests, And Present Awards.

Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge will pay tribute to twelve of its members who have been Masons for 25 continuous years or more at the regular communication that will be held in the lodge hall here Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Henry Henderson, worshipful master, announced today.

E. D. Reid, of Oakland, who has been a member for over 50 years, will receive a gold plated button. This button will be presented by Thomas J. Harkins, of Asheville, past grand master of North Carolina. This will be the first 50-year button presented to a member of the Dunn's Rock lodge which was formed in 1867. The late Thomas S. Gash received one of the 50-year certificates and later had it exchanged for the gold button.

J. E. Shipman, of Hendersonville, past grand master of North Carolina, will present 11 members of the lodge with certificates for their 25 years or more of continuous membership. These members are: P. H. Galloway, Louie Galloway, J. W. Glazener, Ben Webster, Alex Patterson, James F. Barrett, George P. Morgan, John L. Waldrop, C. C. Yongue, Frank Morgan and Julian A. Glazener.

This will make a total of 57 of the 25-year certificates that have been presented to members of the Dunn's Rock lodge. The lodge has a membership of 150, and 20 of them are past masters. These —Turn to Page Six

Members Of Board Of Conservation And Development Visited County Mon.

Members of the board of the North Carolina department of conservation and development and heads of various agencies operating under the department visited the Transylvania county area of the Pisgah National Forest Monday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to the visitors at the ranger station by a committee from the Brevard chamber of commerce, headed by Mayor Verne Clement.

The board has been holding its annual meeting in Asheville this week and one of the purposes of the visit here Monday afternoon was to determine, in co-operation

with the national park officials, if it is advisable to hold the annual deer and bear hunts this fall.

When this paper went to press last night, no announcement had been made concerning the hunts. Because of the small number of "kills" last season and because of war conditions, it has been proposed that the annual hunts be suspended this year.

The board decided to shorten the general deer season by 15 days, giving a 75-day open season instead of 90 days, with October 5 to January 1 as the deer season except in counties having shorter or —Turn to Page Twelve

JULY TERM ENDS WEDNESDAY AFTER ONLY THREE DAYS

Number Of Cases Disposed Of, However, Two Divorces Are Granted.

MACKAY GETS SENTENCE

The July term of Transylvania superior court, which was concluded yesterday afternoon after having been in session only three days, broke or equalled all former records for brevity.

The trial of criminal cases was completed Tuesday afternoon and all civil cases were disposed of before adjournment on Wednesday. Judge J. A. Rousseau, or North Wilkesboro, presided.

The July term is slated to last for two weeks, but since Pearl Harbor the number of days required to finish trial of cases has been decreasing.

Criminal cases tried were as follows:

Hamilton Kilpatrick was given a 90-day road sentence for violation of the prohibition law.

Ulus Barton, Jr., plead guilty to violation of the prohibition law and was given a suspended sentence and taxed with the cost of court.

Elliott Riley was fined \$50 and cost and given a suspended sentence on a similar charge.

Bob Wood and Austin Waldrop, charged with larceny, were given suspended sentence.

Charged with possession and transporting whiskey, Leonard Heath was fined \$25 and cost.

Junie Mackey was sentenced to serve three and one-half years in the prison camp at Raleigh on four charges of larceny.

Paul Orr, charged with assault, was given a 60-day sentence.

The court ordered a suspended sentence against Eugene Orr put into effect.

For disorderly conduct, Tom Mackey was given 30 days.

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LANGSTON BUYS BIG CANNON FARM

Florida Construction Engineer Purchases Farm From I. J. Router.

E. C. Langston, of Orlando, Fla., has purchased the large Glenn Cannon farm, consisting of approximately 1,000 acres and located near Brevard, from I. J. Router, of Miami Beach, Fla., it was learned today.

The purchase price was not disclosed, but it is understood to run around \$75,000.00. The Stike-leather Real estate company, of Asheville, handled the transaction.

This is regarded as being one of the finest farms in Transylvania county. Approximately 400 acres of the farm's 1000 total acres are in cultivation of cropland and pasture.

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Clinics Will Be Held This Week And Next

Two maternity, infant and immunization clinics will be held in Transylvania county the coming week—one at the Brevard health office this Friday, and the other at the Rosman clinic room next Friday, Aug. 4.

The Brevard clinic tomorrow will be held only in the afternoon from 1 to 4, and not all day as heretofore. This change in hours is made for this week only, Mrs. Paul Lollis, county health nurse, said.

The Rosman clinic next week Friday will be at the regular hours of 1 to 4 in the afternoon.

At both clinics immunization will be given for typhoid, whooping cough, diphtheria and small pox. Dr. Mary Michal, assistant health officer, and Mrs. Lollis will conduct the clinics.