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## ECUSTA GIVES \$10,000 TO COLLEGE

### Establish Community Workshop At Lake Toxaway

#### MODERN SHOP IS MADE POSSIBLE BY COUNTY F.S.A.

Shop Will Be Located On Floyd Jones Farm; McCall Is President.

#### MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Through the efforts and assistance of the Farm Security Administration, a Lake Toxaway Community workshop has been established in that section of Transylvania county and will begin operation this week in repairing and making new practically any type of household furniture and farm machinery.

At a meeting of citizens of that section held the past week, Floyd Jones was elected as custodian of the workshop, which will be located on his property at Lake Toxaway. Mr. Jones will also instruct and teach the farmers in the proper use of the shop equipment.

M. O. McCall was elected president of the organization; W. J. Raines, vice president; T. R. Chastain, secretary-treasurer.

With a man representing each community, the following directors were elected: Jason McCall, William M. Anders, Charles F. Breedlove, Ransom McCall, Verner Redmon.

The workshop will comprise 200 or more different pieces of shop equipment that can be used in repairing the smallest piece of furniture or machinery in the home to the largest pieces of farm machinery. Adequate tools will be provided, which will be at the disposal of the farmers, working under the supervision of Mr. Jones, who will donate his services for this work. A small sawmill will be included in the equipment, which is provided entirely by the F.S.A.

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#### CIO WINS ELECTION IN TOXAWAY PLANT

Workers Vote For Union Contract; Extract Company Ballot Is Off

Employees of the Toxaway Tanning Company at Rosman voted Wednesday for representation by the CIO. The election was held under supervision of the National Labor Relations Board.

The Union officials called off the scheduled election at the Rosman Tanning Extract company plant, also located at Rosman, and originally asked for at the same time as the Toxaway Tanning company, due, it is thought to lack of interest in the union by workers at the plant.

Organizers have been working at the Rosman plants for many weeks, and are reported to have from three to a dozen people in the county all the time, working as organizers and solicitors of memberships in unions.

The CIO has asked for an election at the Transylvania Tanning company plant in Brevard on August 16th.

#### Father And 3 Sons Bound Over To Court For Making Whiskey

B. A. Brittain and his three sons, Leo, Cleo and Edward, were bound over to federal court under \$300 bonds by Commissioner Alex Kizer a few days ago.

The four men, who are charged with illicit manufacture of whiskey, were recently arrested when officers found and destroyed a still located near their home in the East Fork section of the county.

During the hearing, Edward Brittain pled guilty to the charge, while the others contended they were innocent. Officers testifying at the hearing were C. C. Noble, of Asheville; Arch Rogers, of Rosman and W. T. Brown, of Brevard.

#### Circulation Of County Library Continues To Increase; A New Book Station Is Established

#### SHUFORD NAMED HEAD OF COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

Succeeds Fred Johnson, Who Resigned. Office Here Is Now Open.

Fred E. Shuford, well known Brevard insurance man and justice of the peace, has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Fred Johnson as chairman of the Transylvania county board of elections, John E. Ruffy, county chairman of the Democratic executive committee, announced today.

Mr. Johnson, who had already served two terms as election chairman, resigned a few days ago because of the pressure of personal duty. He is connected with the state highway and public works commission in this district.

The new chairman has been a life-long Democrat and served one term as chairman of the party in this county. In 1911 and 1912 he was sheriff of Transylvania county and since 1913 he has been operating an insurance business here.

Mr. Shuford's office is located in the Picklesimer building over Patterson's store and he is now taking applications for servicemen and women ballots. Any close relatives of men and women in service may apply for registration and ballots.

Absentee ballots for civilians will not be available until October 8 and at that time Mr. Shuford plans to open an office in the courthouse.

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#### New Station Set Up At Little River. Rosman Circulation Good.

Circulation of the Transylvania county public library, which tripled the previous year's record during the first six months of 1944, is continuing to increase, Mrs. Lehman Kapp, librarian, announced.

Mrs. Kapp also announced that a book station, a branch of the county library, had been established at the home of Mrs. Rena Merrill in the Little River community, with Miss Merrill in charge.

"Anyone living in that and adjoining communities may obtain books free of charge from Miss Merrill," Mrs. Kapp said.

The book station that was recently set up in Rosman is already being widely used, she stated. Miss Mary Morgan is in charge of this station, which is located in the Rosman school building. The station is open every Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

The report further showed that the library has 631 registered borrowers, 259 adults and 372 children.

Since last January 384 new books, 245 adult and 139 children's books, have been added to the shelves, increasing the total number of volumes to 3,626.

The county has set up \$250 in its budget to carry on the work of the library this year and the town board is being requested to contribute a like amount.

The library receives approximately—

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#### TWELVE MEN PUT IN 1-A BY BOARD

Twenty-three Put In Other Classes; Ten 18-Year-Olds Register.

Twelve Transylvania men were placed in class 1-A by the local draft board at its meeting on Monday night.

Those in 1-A are: Jess Meece, Theodore E. Merrell, Claude E. Bumgarner, Mint E. Barton, Rivers Jeter, Emmett B. Ball, Volney Stamey, John Norman, Ernest E. Anders, James S. Morgan, Allen T. Pressley and Richard H. Orr, Jr.

In other classifications: 2-B, James A. McCall, Hubert L. Clayton, James A. Orr, Vernon R. Clark, Bert M. Queen, Lionel T. Jones; 2-A, Dennis Greenwood and Roy Holden; 2-B(L), Virgil E. Gillespie; 2-A(H), Hilliard M. Pressley; 2-B(F), Willie Landreth, Charlie J. Knight, Doyle E. Bracken; 4-F(H), Thomas J. Jackson; 2-C(F), James V. Tritt.

1-C, now in service, Ralph J. Brown and Edward M. Hunt; 4-F, Frank E. Tinsley, Charles E. Whit—

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#### Transylvania County Goes Over Top Of Its Bond Quota By Substantial Margin

Transylvania county exceeded its quota during the Fifth War Loan drive by \$260,000 or 165 per cent, Ed McManhan, chairman, has announced. "E" bond quota was topped by \$14,000 or 110 per cent.

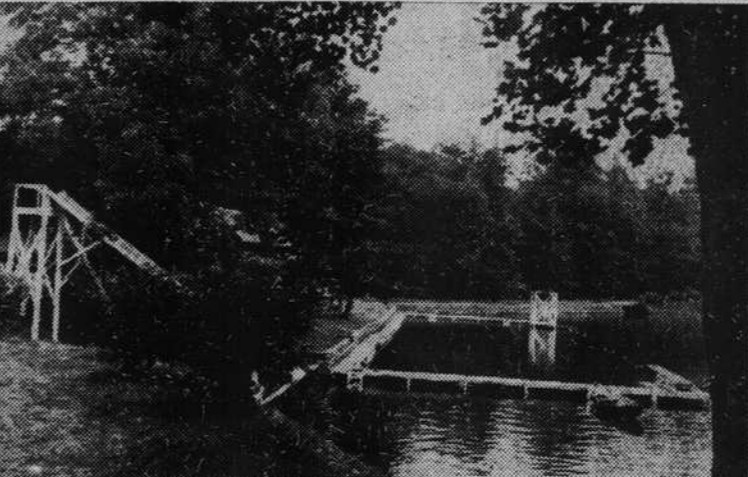
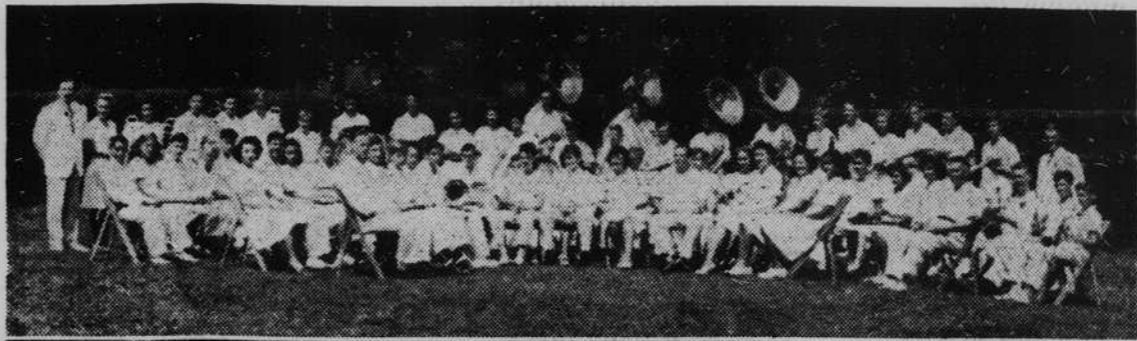
A complete report from the federal reserve has not been released, but reports from local headquarters indicated the following figures: Overall sale of bonds, \$666,000, \$260,000 over the quota of \$406,000. Sale of "E" Bonds, \$172,000—\$14,000 in excess of the quota of \$158,000.

Enthusiastic bond rallies were held at several places in the county during the drive, boosting sales

and encouraging the spirit of co-operation with the war effort which has been evident in Transylvania since the war started. Sale of "E" bonds got off to a slow start, lagged throughout the drive until the last four days when an increase of \$22,000 was shown in the total. The report shows the Fifth War Loan drive the most successful of all drives that have been conducted to date.

Response to the drive over the state has not been up to the hoped for goal. According to reports, the sale of "E" bonds has been particularly slow, most counties failing to meet the assigned quota by a big margin.

#### Students Learn and Play at Transylvania Music School-Camp



It really is "all play" at the unique Transylvania Music School-Camp located near Brevard in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina for they play all kinds of musical instruments, as well as enjoy a full program of sports and camp activities. This is the first school of its kind in the south and plans are now being made to make it a permanent institution where boys and girls can learn music, art and dramatics and also enjoy camp life, too.

Pictured at the top is a view of the school's large band that gave weekly concerts. Shown in the second picture at the left from the top is Frank Crayton, of Charlotte, N. C., teaching a group of girls to play the clarinet. At the right is a striking view of the camp's beautiful lake where swimming, diving and canoeing are enjoyed. The picture at the left in the third row shows Miss Clara Lawton Smith, art instructor, conducting one of her classes and to the right, third row, are Director James Christian Pfohl, Davidson College, N. C., seated, and Major J. B. O'Neal, of Fort Pierce, Fla., assistant director, standing. Students also learn to ride horses, as shown in the picture at the left on the bottom row. Seen at the right, bottom row, is a view of the school's orchestra that also gave weekly concerts.

#### Prominent Baptists Be Heard At Assoc. Meet Here Next Wk.

Visiting speakers who are expected to be present at the meeting of the Transylvania Baptist association, which is to be held at Middle Fork Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday of next week are: Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder; I. G. Greer, general superintendent of Baptist orphanage of North Carolina; Prof. N. H. Kendall, head of the department of Bible, Mars Hill college; Smith Hagaman, superintendent of North Carolina Baptist hospitals; Rev. J. C. Pipes, who will, in his discussion, use the theme, "The Challenge of the Baptist Program," and Dr. Jesse C. Owen, pastor of the Baptist church at Saluda.

The introductory sermon is to be preached Wednesday morning by Rev. N. H. Chapman, the subject being, "Vitamin of the Soul." The subject for the sermon Wednesday evening by Dr. Jesse C. Owen will be "Global War or World-Wide Missions."

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#### CIO Request For Increased Wages For Enka Corporation Workers Should Be Denied, War Labor Board Panel Finds

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 1 — A general wage increase asked for employees of the American Enka corporation should be denied, pending review by the National Labor board, according to recommendations of the tri-partite panel of the fourth regional war labor board to the board, it was revealed by the Associated Press in a dispatch from Atlanta.

Hearing on the case, involving the corporation and the Enka local No. 2598, was conducted by the panel here June 9. The panel held that in all events, the case should be held open for the purpose of receiving and acting on a report of company and union negotiations in connection with 39 job classifications in which the union claims inequalities.

The company and the union representatives reached an agreement last week relative to these classifications and a report is being prepared for the war labor board.

Enka officials said today they had not been officially notified of the panel's recommendations, but they were aware of them in a general way.

In addition to the classifications differences, other issues include 15 cents per hour increase for all production and maintenance workers; 10 cents per hour increase for all hours worked between 11 p. m. and 7 a. m.; five cents per hour for all hours worked between 3 p. m. and 11 p. m.; and paid lunch period of 24 minutes for all groups of employees not now receiving a paid lunch period.

One of the questions involved whether the contract signed June 5, 1943, for the duration of the war or for a period of two years, acts as a wage freezer for the duration.

The majority report of the panel—

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#### LARGE GIFT TO HELP INSTITUTION MEET ITS BUDGET

Large Industrial Firm Has Also Contributed To Other Institutions Here.

#### THANKS EXPRESSED

To enable Brevard college to pay its faculty salaries and other expenses for this quarter and to balance the institution's operating budget for the current fiscal year, the Ecusta Paper corporation has contributed \$10,000 to the college, President E. J. Coltrane announced today.

This is the second contribution of \$10,000 that Ecusta has made to the college during the past three years.

"On behalf of the college I wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation to the Ecusta Paper corporation and especially to its able president, Mr. Harry Straus, for this generous gift which is so badly needed at this time," Dr. Coltrane said.

"This is positive proof of this fine industrial institution's interest in the college and what the college is doing for Transylvania county and this section of the state," he added. "It clearly demonstrates their interest in providing educational facilities of the families of their employees and all others."

The college is operating on an annual budget of approximately \$60,000, about half of which is raised from student fees and the balance from contributions and endowment income.

The institution's fiscal year extends from September to September and contributions during the current fiscal year from the West—

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#### TO OPEN FIRESTONE STORE HERE SOON

D. J. Luther and W. S. Shiflet Are Associated In The Business.

A Firestone home and auto supply store will be opened here in the near future in the building next door to the Duke Power Co. by D. J. Luther, of Brevard, and W. S. Shiflet, of Marion, it was learned today.

Mr. Luther, who will manage the store, recently resigned his position at the Ecusta Paper corporation as foreman of the fibre warehouse. He came to Brevard about six years ago and worked on the construction of the Ecusta plant. For the past four years he had served as foreman.

Mr. Shiflet, owner of the store, also owns a similar establishment in Marion, where he has other business interests. He is a brother of Bryan Shiflet, one of the owners and managers of the two theatres in Brevard.

The building which will be occupied by the new store is now being remodeled and painted.

#### Sgt. Combs Killed In Action In French Invasion on July 7th

Mrs. Bradley Combs, of Brevard, received a message from the War department last Thursday notifying her that her husband, Sgt. Combs, had been killed in action in France on July 7.

Sergt. Combs had been overseas since last March, and had been in military service eight years. He was in the 8th infantry. The last letter Mrs. Combs had from her husband was written on June 5, the day before the invasion of the French coast.

Sergt. Combs was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Combs, of Whitesburg, Ky. Mrs. Combs was formerly Miss Rosalie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Martin, of Brevard.