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TWO MEN ARE KILLED IN ACTION

Times To Publish Pasture Improvement Honor Roll

OBJECTIVE IS TO ENCOURAGE MORE CATTLE RAISING

Honor Roll Report Blank Is To Be Published In Paper Next Week.

SUGGESTED BY AGENT

To encourage pasture improvement work and to promote the advancement of more and better livestock farming in Transylvania county, The Times is going to carry an honor roll of farmers who have already done pasture improvement work this year.

This is one of the major objectives of all farm agencies in the county and the idea of publishing an honor roll was suggested to The Times by County Agent J. A. Glazener.

"Your past active co-operation in the promotion of better farming practices in the county prompts me to request that you carry an honor roll of our farmers who are doing a job of pasture improvement," Mr. Glazener said.

"This improvement work would include liming, phosphating, seeding and mowing of weeds. Since so many farmers have done some or all of these practices, it would appear that such information placed before the public would stimulate further pasture work in the county, as well as promotion of the advancement of livestock raising," he explained.

A "Times 1944 Pasture Improvement Honor Roll" blank will be published in The Times next week. Farmers are asked to clip it out, fill it in and send or bring to The Times office.

The honor roll will be carried in the paper from time to time. The co-operation of all farmers in this project is urgently solicited.

TOWN FATHERS REJECTED BIDS

Call For New Bids For Hauling And Disposing Of Trash And Garbage.

At the August meeting of the board of aldermen for the town of Brevard, held Monday night in the city hall, two bids that had been submitted for trash disposal during this fiscal year were rejected and a call was issued for new bids.

The deadline for entering new bids was set as Wednesday, August 16, at which time the town fathers will meet again at the city hall to consider these bids and other business matters.

The two bids rejected Monday night were Frank Bagwell \$270 per month and Roy Owen \$275 per month. Owen has had the contract for the past several months.

The board has issued a call for tenders and bids will be opened at the call meeting on August 16.

To Hold "Christmas Dance" At Country Club Saturday Night

These are unusual times and most anything can happen.

As proof of this fact, a "Christmas Dance" will be staged at the Brevard country club this Saturday night by a prominent group of local people.

"There'll be a Santa Claus, snow, red candles and full Yuletide decorations," one of the sponsors said.

The affair will be informal and music will be furnished by Tom Sullivan's orchestra.

The sponsors are Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matheson, Mrs. Dorothy Fetzer and Mrs. Hollis Fort, Jr. The dance committee is composed of June Fenwick, Eleanor Pettit, Edith Ridenhour and Eldred Burns.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Endorse Movement To Erect A Union Bus Station In Brevard

Corporal In Italy



Cpl. J. D. Poland, above, is now in Italy with the 36th general hospital unit. He has been overseas nearly a year. He was stationed in North Africa before being sent to Italy. He has been in service three and one-half years. Corporal Poland, a former employee of Ecusta, was the first draftee from Transylvania county to be inducted for military training. He is a brother of Mrs. Tom Hargis and Mrs. Arthur Bowen, of Brevard.

OPA REGULATIONS VIOLATED BY SIX SERVICE STATIONS

Must Refund Money To Federal Government For Overcharges Made.

Six Brevard service stations violated OPA regulations when they increased their charges for washing and greasing of cars and trucks in June and they will have to send the federal government a check covering the full amount of the overcharges to customers since that time or be subject to prosecution, Galen Bennett, of the OPA district office in Charlotte, told the station operators at a meeting with the local price panel members here Tuesday night.

The station operators explained that they did not think the OPA price control regulations applied to this type of service and that they would comply with the request.

When this is done they can file application with the OPA for permission to increase prices on washing and greasing, it was explained. In the meantime they are not permitted to charge any more than they did previous to the increase. Jerry Jerome is chairman of the local price panel.

Annual Session Of Baptist Association Is Now In Progress

The sixty-third annual session of the Transylvania Baptist association is now in session at the Middle Fork Baptist church, with Moderator T. C. Henderson presiding. A record crowd is attending the session which will close this afternoon with the election of officers and final reports.

Participating on the program yesterday were Rev. B. W. Thomas, J. A. Glazener, Rev. J. C. Pipes, D. H. Orr, Dr. J. C. Owen, J. A. Anderson, Rev. N. H. Chapman, A. M. Paxton, N. L. Ponder, Rev. Charles Parker, R. H. Satterfield, M. H. Kendall and Mrs. E. H. Davis.

A full report of the session will be carried next week.

Committee Is Appointed To Cooperate With Music School-Camp Program.

The Brevard chamber of commerce directors Tuesday night unanimously endorsed the proposal that a union bus and motor freight station be established here and pledged their co-operation with the project.

It was pointed out that L. B. Houston, of Greenville, S. C., and Brevard, had offered to erect a station on the large lot next door to the city hall if local organizations would assist in securing the co-operation of the bus companies that operate in Transylvania county.

Other members stated that the present bus station facilities are not adequate for the postwar period and urged the endorsement and encouragement of the erection of a union bus station.

The directors declined to endorse any person or proposed locations, but agreed that the need existed and pledged their co-operation in the establishment of a union station.

A committee, composed of Joe Tinsley, Jerry Jerome, C. M. Douglas and C. H. Orr, was appointed by the directors to work on the project.

The directors also voted to cooperate with the Transylvania Music School-Camp in sponsoring a weekly series of concerts here next summer, to be given by several nationally known artists. It is estimated that the total cost of these concerts would not exceed 400 and the directors agreed to help underwrite this expense.

A committee composed of A. H. Harris, Ray Bennett, Harry Sellers and Ed Anderson was named to work with the camp directors on this and other programs of mutual interest. James Christian Pfohl, director of the camp, stated that plans are now being made to establish the music-school camp here on a permanent basis.

The merchants committee of the chamber of commerce was requested to make plans to hold a fish fry for all merchants and employees in the town of Brevard. At that time the merchants could consider the possibility of organizing an association of their own, it was stated. D. T. Abercrombie is chairman of the committee.

The airport committee reported that investigations are underway and that a location may be worked out in the near future.

Proposals for the establishment of a modern tourist-commercial hotel here were also discussed.

Lloyd's Offering 8 To 5 War Will End By October 31st

Lloyd's of London is wagering nearly eight-to-five that the European phase of the war will terminate before Oct. 31.

Current premium rates on insurance against the possibility that the war in the west will end before Oct. 31, are approximately \$252 to \$400 insured.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD A SHORT SESSION

The August meeting of the Transylvania county commissioners, held in the courthouse Monday, was one of the shortest sessions held in many months. The meeting lasted for about an hour and only routine business matters were disposed of.

Attorney Ralph Ramsey explained that permission had been secured from the State Department of Archives and History to destroy all of the county's old vouchers and the commissioners ordered that this be done.

Members Of State Board Entertained In Pisgah Forest



Members of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development and heads of various state agencies, as shown above, were entertained by a Brevard Chamber of Commerce committee when they visited the Davidson River section of the Pisgah National Forest. (Staff Photo)

BUS SERVICE TO HENDERSONVILLE NOW IMPROVED

John Loy Adds Another Round Trip, Making Four Daily.

The bus service from Brevard to Hendersonville has been improved by the addition of another round trip daily, making a total of four round trips a day, Ashe Macfie, bus agent, announces.

The Greyhound bus line operates 3 round trips daily and this company has given John L. Loy, Hendersonville bus operator, permission to make another round in the afternoon.

The Greyhound schedule is as follows: Leave Hendersonville for Brevard—8:50 A. M., 1 P. M., and 6:20 P. M. Leave Brevard for Hendersonville—6 A. M., 10:15 A. M., and 2:45 P. M.

Loy's bus is now leaving Hendersonville at 3:30 in the afternoon and leaves here for Hendersonville at 5:30 P. M.

Loy also has special runs to Horse Shoe and Blantyre.

TO HOLD ELECTION AT TANNERY WED.

Workers In Local Plant To Vote For Or Against Joining Union.

An election will be held next Wednesday among the employees of the Transylvania Tanning company to determine whether or not they want to form a CIO union and to have this union represent them as bargaining agency.

The election will be conducted by one or more representatives of the National Labor Relations board and the workers at the tannery will vote "yes" or "no" to the question, "Do you want the CIO to represent you as a bargaining agency?"

There are approximately 300 employees at the tannery here and before a union can be established a majority of them must vote favorably.

Hardy Scott, of Asheville, representative of the CIO fur and leather workers international and other organizers have been working and holding meetings in the community for several weeks.

Last Wednesday employees of the Toxaway Tanning company at Rosman voted to have CIO represent them, but as yet no contract has been signed with the company.

SHERILL WILL SPEAK

E. A. Sherrill, manager of Belk's department store, will speak at Oak Grove Baptist church, Quebec, Sunday morning, Aug. 20, at 11 o'clock, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. N. H. Chapman. Rev. Mr. Chapman will preach at Cathey's Creek church this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at which time the Chapman sisters will sing.

County Benefits In Many Ways From Small Amount Of Money Spent For Health Department

6 COUNTY BOYS ARE WOUNDED IN OVERSEAS DUTY

McKinney and Barton Are Wounded In Italy; Owen In Hospital in S. A.

Parents of six Transylvania county servicemen have been notified by the war department that their sons have been wounded in action in overseas duty.

Mrs. Vergie O. McKinney has received word that her son, St. Sgt. Richard McKinney, was wounded in the Italian theatre of war on July 5. He has been in Africa and Italy the past three months, and has been in service for 19 months.

Sergeant McKinney was connected with an infantry unit in the 5th army when he was wounded. He took his training at Camp White and Camp Adair, Oregon.

Sgt. James E. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Barton, of Brevard, was wounded in action in Italy on June 15. It was a leg wound of some nature, but was not thought to be serious. He has been overseas three months, and volunteered in November, 1942. He was in the infantry and had won several medals.

Fred A. Owen, seaman second class, son of Andrew Owen and husband of Mrs. Dovie Owen, of Brevard, is now in a hospital recovering from a broken leg and other injuries in South America, where he has been three months. He has been in the infantry and had won several medals.

14 Baptist Churches Had Bible Schools

Fourteen Baptist churches in Transylvania county held daily vacation Bible schools this summer and more would have been conducted had it not been for the cancellation of public meetings for children due to the polio threat, Miss Lorena Merrill, director, stated.

A total of 168 pieces of hand-work were made by the children in the different Bible schools and these articles were given to the Transylvania community hospital. Included in the articles made were pillow cases, tray covers, dish towels and other useful items.

The Bible schools were held in the following churches: Brevard First and Second, Boylston, Blue Ridge, Carr's Hill, Dunn's Rock, Enon, Little River, Middle Fork, Oak Grove, Pisgah Forest, Rocky Hill, Turkey Creek and Zion. Miss Merrill has expressed appreciation for the splendid co-operation in making the schools a success.

Brief Report of Department's Activities For Past Year Are Given.

For every dollar contributed by Transylvania county to the district health department the past year, five or six dollars were returned to be used in the form of various health benefits in this county, it has been revealed through a statement received this week by E. Carl Allison, chairman of Transylvania county board of commissioners, from Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer.

The statement, which covers the past year's period ending June 30, shows that Transylvania county appropriated \$1,500 for health purposes, which represents a contribution of approximately 18 per cent of the money expended by the health department in this county. The appropriation of \$1,500 includes \$1,000 from the county and \$500 from the town of Brevard.

To break-down the expenditure of this \$1,500, the report reveals that \$7,949.49 of this amount was expended in Transylvania county in the following health departments: one-sixth of the salary of the health officer, assistant health officer and supervising nurse; four-fifths of the salary of sanitary engineer; full salary of county health nurse; full salary of clerical assistant in the Brevard office.

This money is expended in the county through the various health agencies in the holding of clinics, immunization for contagious diseases, maternity and infant service, control of communicable diseases, nursing visits, X-ray examinations and many other health and sanitary services.

According to the report, the greatest service rendered to the largest number of persons during the past year was the school hygiene inspection of 2,306 children. The next largest services were the immunization of 845 persons against smallpox; 608 diphtheria immunizations, from the ages of under 1 year through 5 years; 233 against whooping cough; 138 maternity cases; also 566 private premises investigated for general sanitation, and other services in-

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Bishop Gribbin To Preach Here Sun.

Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, D. D., bishop of Western North Carolina, of the Asheville diocese, will preach at St. Philip's Episcopal church here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it has been announced by the rector, Rev. Harry Perry.

Holy Communion will be observed at 8 a. m., followed by morning prayer and sermon by the bishop at 11 o'clock.

LOFTIS AND SISK KILLED AND JOHN NIX IS MISSING

Loftis Killed In Italy July 16 And Sisk Died In Action In France.

SEVERAL ARE WOUNDED

Two Transylvania county servicemen have been reported killed in action in overseas duty, and one is reported missing in action.

Edward Terrell Loftis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Loftis, of Brevard, was killed in action in Italy on July 16. He was attached to the 88th infantry division and was inducted in service in Sept., 1943. He was formerly a plumber and pipe fitter in the employ of the TVA. His wife, the former Miss Mildred Hinson, and small son are now living in Walthalla, S. C.

Sgt. Craig Sisk was killed in action in France on July 16. His wife, Mrs. Fannie Sisk, lives in Brevard, and his mother, Mrs. Bessie Sisk, lives in Bostic. He is a registrant of Rutherford county, but was an employee at Ecusta here.

John M. Nix, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix, of Sapphire, is reported missing in action in France on July 16. He was 19 years old and entered army service in Dec., 1943, being sent first to Fort Jackson.

A total of six other Transylvania county men were wounded in action, reports received during the past week show.

FRED MONTEITH RESIGNS PLACE

He And George Massey Buy Tinsley's Grocery Store On Rosman Road.

Fred Monteith and George Massey, two well known Brevard men, have purchased the Tinsley Grocery store on the Rosman road from Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Tinsley and have changed the name to M & M Grocery.

Mr. Monteith, who has been manager of the Farmers Federation store here for the past 4 years, will be in charge of the business. He has resigned his position with Farmers Federation, effective on the 15th. No one has been appointed to take his place.

The Tinsleys have been operating the store for several years. They plan to devote their entire time to handling circulation of the Asheville papers here.

Mr. Monteith is a native of Swain county. He is superintendent of the Transylvania Sunday school association and teacher of the men's Bible class at the Second Baptist church here. Mr. Massey is a contractor.

County Exceeds Its 5th War Loan Drive Quota 182 Per Cent

Final tabulation of bond sales for the Fifth war loan drive reveal that Transylvania county exceeded its total quota by 182 per cent and its "E" bond quota by 120 per cent.

The total sales amounted to \$680,475.75 and the "E" sales were \$186,595.75.

"This is an excellent record and I am mighty proud of it," Chairman Ed McMahan said.

He also called attention to the fact that the county's E, F and G quota for the month of August is \$28,663.

"We have made a fine record during the Fifth war loan drive, but let's not fall down now," he said. "We must meet our regular monthly quotas."

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hill, of Detroit, Mich., have been guests the past week of Frances Keller.