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Postwar Plans For Town And County To Be Made

COMMITTEES TO MEET HERE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Postwar Planning Groups To Hold Meeting At Bryant House

OBJECTIVES OUTLINED

An extensive program of postwar planning for Brevard and Transylvania county will be discussed at a joint banquet of the county's committee on economic development and the postwar planning committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce to be held at the Bryant house here next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, F. S. Best, chairman of the county CED announced today.

A suggested program will be presented to the members by Chairman Best and Ed M. Anderson, who heads the chamber of commerce group.

This tentative program includes making a survey of industry and all other employers in the county to determine their postwar employment needs; a survey to determine how much material will be needed to construct new homes, businesses, additional barns, repairing, etc., and a survey to find out other consumer needs.

A large list of suggested goals will also be discussed. "After we have licked Germany and Japan, there is one more enemy that must be defeated if our freedom is to be secure and that enemy is unemployment," Mr. Best said.

"Our servicemen will want jobs when the war is over, jobs with wide-open opportunity and that is exactly what we want them to have. That is one of the major

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TANNERY WORKERS WILL VOTE TODAY

Election To Be Held At Transylvania Tannery This Afternoon

Employees of the Transylvania Tanning company here will vote this afternoon from 1:30 until 6:30 o'clock to determine whether or not they want to join one or more unions.

The election will be conducted by W. J. Clayton, of Washington, a representative of the National Labor Relations board.

The employees will vote to join either the CIO or the AFL or neither.

It is estimated that approximately 240 workers are eligible to vote and of this number a large number are colored employees.

Several weeks ago a consent election was called in the tannery plant after CIO representatives claimed a majority of the workers had agreed to join, and an election was ordered to be held on August 16th. This election was postponed and the name of the

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Scouts To Collect Waste Paper Again Here This Sunday

Brevard Boy Scouts will collect waste paper here this Sunday afternoon and all persons are urged to co-operate by having their waste paper gathered up and tied up in bundles on their porches or out next to the streets in front of their homes.

More than 4,000 pounds of paper were collected last Sunday. Ray King, scoutmaster of the Lone Scout troop here, is in charge of the waste paper collection for the Scouts.

He stated on behalf of the Scouts that they appreciated the excellent co-operation that the public has given in the collection of this essential and critical material.

RELAXING AFTER CONFERENCES



MAYBE HE JUST HEARD that Davao was being bombed, but Gen. Douglas MacArthur is smiling broadly for his dream of returning to the Philippines at the head of his army is much nearer to realization. At any rate, this is one of the least formal photos to be taken during the historic Hawaiian conference on Pacific strategy and both the President and the general are relaxing during a ride. Signal Corps photo. (International)

Birth Rate In Transylvania County Increases, Total Of 404 Births In 1943, Only 96 Deaths Report Shows

Vital Statistic Report Made By County Health Department

Births in Transylvania county for the year 1943 exceeded the deaths by 308, there being 404 births and 96 deaths during that year, it has been revealed through a vital statistic report for this county compiled by the county board of health.

Of the total number of births, 370 were white and 34 colored, and of the 96 deaths, 91 were white and five colored. Of the 370 white births, 136 were delivered in the hospital and 234 in the home. Four of the 34 colored births were delivered in the hospital and 30 in the home.

The report further shows that Transylvania county's birth rate since 1940 has increased from 24.0 to 30.1 per 1,000 population.

Among the causes of death listed, there were 19 due to cerebral hemorrhage, a disease of the nervous system, which was the largest number recorded under any one disease. The next largest number of deaths due to any one cause was 13 pre-mature births. The third largest number of causes of death given were eight each due to lobar pneumonia and functional heart disease, and seven deaths due each to chronic myocarditis, a disease of the circulatory system, nephritis and cancer or other malignant tumors.

Other causes of death listed in the report were due to various diseases, including: brain tumor, meningitis, broncho-pneumonia, epilepsy, diphtheria, dysentery, convulsions, congenital malformations, poisoning, motor vehicle

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Approximately 250 Persons Expected To Attend Big Fish Fry Next Thurs.

Approximately 250 Brevard merchants, their employees and guests are expected to attend the big fish fry to be held at the pink beds in the Pisgah National Forest next Thursday afternoon, August 31, starting at 5 o'clock, D. T. Abercrombie, chairman of the arrangements committee, announced today.

Pete Bikas, owner of Galloway's cafe here, will have charge of preparing and serving the fish.

"I may have to close my place at 4 o'clock for the rest of the afternoon and evening, but I as-

CREDIT UNIONS TO BE EXPLAINED AT MEETING FRIDAY

D. R. Graham, Of Raleigh, To Speak In Courthouse. Public Is Invited

D. R. Graham, of Raleigh, a representative of the state department of agriculture, will speak in the courthouse tomorrow night at 8 p. m. on the merits of a credit union. He was invited to Brevard by Prof. M. G. Pangle, who was acting in behalf of the local Lions club, whose members are interested in the project. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this meeting, and the presence of both workers and employers especially is desired.

Credit unions are in successful operation in many parts of North Carolina and in other parts of the country, it was pointed out. Their fundamental purpose is to help the man of small income with his personal finances. As few as 12 or 15 people may form a credit union, but they usually expand to number from 50 to 100 people, who are united by some common bond of occupation, association or residence. Prof. Pangle has looked into the operation of credit unions in different parts of the country and reported that they encouraged thrift and often averted hardships.

The meeting tomorrow night was agreed upon at the last regular meeting of the Lions club last Thursday night.

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3 TRANSYLVANIA MEN KILLED IN EUROPEAN ACTION

Lee, Norris And Smith Reported Killed In France, England And Italy

Three Transylvania servicemen have been reported killed in action, one in France, one in England and one in Italy, according to notifications received here by their parents from the war department.

Weldon Lee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee, of Cedar Mountain, was reported killed in action in France on Aug. 7. He was 21 years old and entered military service on June 17, 1943. Before entering service he was a carpenter.

Harold Frank Norris, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris, of Pisgah Forest, was killed in England on Aug. 4. He was known to have been on several bombing missions. He entered service on Jan. 26, 1943.

Pfc. Arthur Arnold Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Brevard, who was reported missing in action in Italy since May 25, is now reported killed in action. Prior to entering service he was a construction worker. He was registered with the Jackson county board.

PARIS LIBERATED BY PATRIOT ARMY

Americans Surround City. Yanks Drive Towards German Borders

Four years of bondage was ended on Tuesday when Paris was liberated by French patriots after four days of fierce fighting. Tens of thousands of Frenchmen swept the Nazis from the city's streets, while the American armed forces drew up around the capital.

A special communique from General deGaulle's headquarters in London announced the liberation, stating "The fight was led by 50,000 organized French forces of the interior bolstered by hundreds of thousands more who joined in with whatever weapon they could find."

While the French patriots were liberating Paris, the allied armies continued to tighten the noose around the 93,000 survivors of the beaten German Seventh army and lashed out far beyond the capital to within 160 miles or less of the German border.

Allied advances on all other front line borders of the French and Russian battle lines continued to show progress in the final defeat of the Nazis armies.

16 Registrants Are Classified By Board

Of the 16 Transylvania registrants classified by the local draft board at its meeting Monday night, only two were put in 1-A. One was placed in 4-F and no more than three in other classes.

The classifications follow: 1-A, Joseph Young, Roy C. Whitmire; 2-B, Donald E. McCall, Alvin S. Anders, Walter E. Phillips; 1-A (H), Glenn Owen; 2-A, Henry J. Miller, James B. Henderson, Dallas K. McCall; 2-C, Clyde N. Gaddy; 2-B(F), Howard R. Whitmire, Henry N. Lyda, Lloyd A. Galloway; 4-F, Vernon F. McCall; 94-F(H), Charles L. Waldrop; 2-A(F), Glenn D. Mitchell.

TO HAVE CLUB PICNIC TODAY

The monthly meeting of the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club will be a picnic supper at White Pine camp on Thursday, August 24. Miss Baker, who was helpful in organizing the Brevard club, will be guest speaker.

HE'D LIKE TO PAY OLD SCORES



ELOQUENT AS WORDS are the gestures of this liberated Frenchman pleading against restraint by good-natured Yanks in a Brittany town. No understanding of French is needed to interpret that he wants to give some local Nazis, under guard nearby as prisoners of war, a few well-earned socks on their German supermores. (International)

Opening Of County Schools Again Postponed By Direction Of State Board; New Date Is September 18

SACRED CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SUN.

Presbyterians Will Sponsor Musicale In Union Service At Church

A candlelight concert of sacred music will be presented at the Presbyterian church here Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock, given by the choir of the church, assisted by other vocalists of the community. The program will take the form of a union service, including all the church congregations of the community, college members and summer visitors.

A varied program of unusual interest will be rendered, including the following selections: "Evening Anthem," by Kountz; "Gloria in Excelsis," by Mozart; "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte; "Lift Thine Eyes," by Mendelssohn; "Come Unto Him," by Mathews; "God of All Nature," by Tschaiikowski; "Steal Away to Jesus," Burleigh; "Listen to the Lambs," by Dett; "Goin' Home," by Dvorak; and "Abide With Me," by Shelley, to be sung by Mrs. H. R. Bobst.

The choir, directed by Mrs. Ashby Johnson, is composed of: Miss Emmi Neuberger, Mary Ann Danley, Mazonna Cauble, Carolyn Kimzey, Mrs. Ed Matheson, Mrs. Howard Schmidt, Miss Janie Mae Poor, Miss Julia Wood, Mrs. H. R. Bobst, Mrs. Jim Winget, Anna

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School For Bus Drivers Will Be Held Here On September 11th

At the direction of the state board of public instruction the opening date of schools in Transylvania county has again been deferred and the date set at September 18, Supt. J. B. Jones announced yesterday. This action was taken on account of the infantile paralysis situation and Mr. Jones said the new date was contingent on any further instructions that the board might issue in the meantime.

The state board acted after hearing a representative of the state board of health, who counseled a delay in the opening of schools on account of the menace to the health of the school children of the polio epidemic.

Supt. Jones said that all teachers and principals had been requested to report for duty on Thursday, Sept. 14, and they will hold a meeting at the local high school on that morning.

V. V. Johnson has been elected principal of the Selma school, Mr. Jones said. He was principal of the Silversteen school last year.

Mrs. Viola P. Medford, a resident of the community, has been employed to teach primary grades at Little River, the superintendent said.

The date for holding the school bus drivers' school has been changed from August 25 to Sept. 11. The school will be conducted at

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WILL BE LASTING TRIBUTE TO ALL IN ARMED FORCES

Big Project To Be Sponsored By Legion Post. Committee Named

BENNETT CHAIRMAN

A movement was started here Tuesday night by the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion to erect a monument on the courthouse lawn as a memorial to the Transylvania county men and women who have served and are serving in the armed forces.

The post adopted this as one of the major projects and a special committee, composed of Raymond F. Bennett, chairman, Verne P. Clement, Ralph R. Fisher, Dr. Carl Hardin and J. M. Gaines, was appointed.

It is estimated that the proposed monument will cost at least two or three thousand dollars and all other organizations, clubs and individuals in the county will be asked to make contributions to the fund.

"We want to erect something that every one and especially our service men and women will be proud of," Mr. Bennett declared.

"Our honor roll board is a fine thing, but we want to plant something permanent now and to this end we solicit the co-operation and support of everybody in the county," he explained.

It is proposed that the names of all those who are killed in action will be inscribed on the monument, and perhaps the entire list of those in service in world war two, provided this is possible.

TO HOLD AUCTION SALE NEXT TUES.

Change In Lion's Club Activity Made To Enable People To Attend

The next regular monthly exchange auction sale of the Brevard Lions club will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. on the vacant lot opposite the ration board office. The change from afternoon to evening was made to enable more people to attend, John A. Ford, chairman of the committee in charge, said. Arrangements have been made to install lights.

A number of desirable items have been listed for sale including refrigerators, radios, ranges, household furniture, farm machinery, clothing and other things. He stressed the fact that anything which anyone wished to dispose of would be sold and said that a truck would be sent for articles too heavy to be carried if the owners would notify him or either of the other two members of the committee, who are Jack Trantham and Ira B. Armfield.

These sales are conducted monthly by the local club as a public service and an effort is

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12 Volunteers Left Here For Camp Croft And Entered Service

Twelve Transylvania registrants, all volunteers, left Brevard on Monday morning for Camp Croft, where they entered military service. It was not learned here how many of this number were inducted into the army and how many in navy service.

The 12 men are: Henry E. Garren, Leander Hollingsworth, Carl Enloe, James Head, Fred Gravley, Mitchell Anders, Dewey McCall, Briscoe Norris, Lewis Orr, Carl Barton, Eugene Orr and Henry Coggins.

The majority of the men were between the ages of 18 and 26, although two were over 30 and two over 26. Leander Hollingsworth was leader of the group.

"Little World Series" To Start This Sunday Afternoon; Ecusta Diamond

A "little world series" to determine the 1944 pennant winning baseball team at the Ecusta Paper corporation will start Sunday afternoon when the strong Machine Room team and Duke's Mixture nine meet on the Ecusta diamond at 3 o'clock.

These two teams finished the regular season in first and second place respectively, with Machine Room being on top and Duke's Mixture second.

The series will consist of two out of three games and they will be played on consecutive Sundays.

The Machine Room finished the season with 13 wins and only 1 loss, while Duke's Mixture finally nosed out over Gas House Beaters for second berth honors and the right to play in the series. Final standings show that Duke's Mixture won 7 and lost 6 games while the Beaters won 5 and lost 9.

Playing on Machine Room's team are Clarence White, Bradley, Orr, Pace, Gregory, Miller, Fisher, Suttler and Payne. Wilson Gregory is captain.

Members of the Duke's team are

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