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HOLD FIREMEN'S BANQUET HERE

United War Fund Drive Is Off To A Good Start

SOLICITATION IN BUSINESS SECTION TO START TODAY

Schools, Block Leaders And Rural Communities Start To Work Monday

SPEECHES ARE MADE

The Transylvania county United War Fund and Community Chest drive to raise \$12,800 for the U. S. O. and 18 other war agencies, as well as for local humanitarian purposes got off to a good start the first of the week.

Here in Brevard block leaders are making a house-to-house canvass and solicitation in the business district will be started this morning by Jerry Jerome and C. M. Douglas.

In the county the community committees are making the canvass and all of the schools are conducting an extensive campaign. Chairman J. S. Silversteen today pointed out that every school has an equal opportunity to win one of the three cash prizes as award will be based on the largest amount of money raised per pupil.

He also called attention to the fact that the drive is supposed to end on or before October 21.

No reports of the initial solicitation were available in time for publication.

Monday night Chairman Silversteen and Ralph Ramsey spoke in the theatres here and a collection of around \$75 was taken.

The war front agencies that will receive benefit from the fund are the U. S. O., United Seamen's service, War Prisoners Aid, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, British War Relief, Greek War Relief, Polish War Relief, French Relief Fund, United Yugoslav Relief, Belgian Relief Fund, United Czechoslovak Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, American Relief

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BREVARD TO PLAY FRANKLIN TODAY

Game To Start At 3:30 P. M. Blue Devils Defeated Blue Ridge School.

The Brevard high Blue Devils are scheduled to meet Franklin high this Thursday afternoon on the Brevard home field at 3:30 o'clock. While Franklin was defeated 19-0 by Brevard college recently, the reports are that the visiting team has developed in a fast and aggressive outfit.

Attention is called to football fans to a change in day for this game from Friday to Thursday afternoon, in order to allow the business men to attend.

At the opening game of the season for Brevard high on the home field, played last Friday afternoon, the Blue Devils won over Blue Ridge school for boys by a score of 47 to 0.

Among the highlights of the game for the local boys was E. Sorrells' 56-yard run for a touchdown in the second quarter. Bill

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County Recognized For Record Made Fifth Bond Drive

The name of Transylvania county is inscribed on a plaque in a new ship, "The Commandant," that will be launched today at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard, War Bond Chairman Ed McMahan announces. This recognition and honor are given to the county because of the record made in the sale of bonds during the fifth war loan drive when the county went over the top of its total and "E" bond quotas.

The sixth drive will be conducted in November and December and the national quota is 14 billion.

PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Brevard:

By virtue of my office, I hereby proclaim the week of October 8 to 14, 1944, National Business Women's Week. I urge the citizens of our town to cooperate with the Business and Professional Women's club of Brevard in observing this week.

"Are We Part-Time Citizens?" is the challenging theme of the week. It is a question that every citizen should ask himself. Dynamic citizenship requires work every working day of the year. A once-in-four-years-citizen is not much good to himself or anyone else, for he has failed to observe that cardinal principle of citizenship. "Be ye alert in exercising your civic duty every day in the year."

How can a citizen be alert? The answer is plain, by knowing the men and women nominated for office, by watching the government charged with local, state, and federal administration, by reading reports, attending public hearings of the board of education, finance committee, health board, etc. And by registering and voting, of course.

The Business and Professional Women's clubs have undertaken the task of making our responsibilities clear to us. May public interest be their reward.

VERNE P. CLEMENT, Mayor, Town of Brevard.

Local, State, And National Woodmen And Circle Officers



Here are several of the Woodmen of the World and Circle officers who attended the W. N. C. Log Rolling association convention here last week-end. The picture was taken at the Franklin hotel. Reading from left to right, they are: front row—Mrs. Louise Smith, Charlotte; Judge and Mrs. Barrington T. Hill, Wadesboro; Mrs. Nick T. Newberry, Charlotte; Mrs. Juel Pipes, Lenoir; J. Cloyd Roberts, Lenoir; Ray King, Brevard; second row—Miss Blanche Eakin, Charlotte; Nick T. Newberry, Charlotte; Sterling C. Holston, Omaha, Nebr.; Frank L. Smith, Lenoir.

FINAL RITES FOR J. S. NICHOLSON TO BE TODAY 11 A. M.

Prominent Brevard Native Died In Hospital Here After Brief Illness

Funeral service will be held at the Brevard Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock for J. S. Nicholson, 62, who died in the local hospital late Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of ten days. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Jenkins, will conduct the service. Interment will be in Gillespie cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Schachner; a son, Richard Nicholson, of Brevard; two grandsons, Paul Schachner, Jr., and John A. Schachner; four brothers, R. L. Nicholson and R. N. Nicholson, of Brevard, B. E. Nicholson, of Orlando, Fla., and H. C. Nicholson, of Asheville.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Fisher, George Nicholson, Frank Duckworth, Charlie Cox and Dr. J. F. Zachary. The Fortnightly club, of which Mrs. Nicholson is a member, will be in charge of flowers.

Mr. Nicholson was a native of Transylvania county and had always made his home here. He was a prominent farmer and dairyman and was formerly in business in Brevard.

Moore-Tranham funeral home will be in charge.

SERVICEMEN WILL BE ENTERTAINED HERE

Between 50 and 75 servicemen from the Weather Wing center at Asheville and a number of local servicemen will be honor guests at a dance to be given at the Brevard Country club this Saturday night.

Music will be furnished by Nix Nixon's Greenville air base orchestra. The sponsors are Mrs. Hollis Fort, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Colwell and Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson. All servicemen are invited to attend.

QUIZ FEATURE BY MISS TROWBRIDGE PUBLISHED IN AMERICAN MAGAZINE

A unique quiz feature, entitled "Know Your Language," prepared and written by Miss Alma Trowbridge, associate editor of The Transylvania Times, has been published in the November issue of The American Magazine, on page 71. The feature consists of a 20-question quiz, with answers, on oddities in the English language. Some time ago Miss Trowbridge received a check for the contribution.

Miss Charlotte Brown has accepted a position in Abbeville, S. C., for the fall months in a ladies' ready-to-wear store.

Two Transylvania County Men Killed In Action, McKinney And Houston Latest Victims Of War

Heads Shrine Club



JERRY JEROME, prominent Brevard business man and civic leader, is president of the newly organized Transylvania Shrine club.

Former Employee of Sunnyside Dairies Died Of Wounds In France

Two Transylvania county servicemen have been reported by the War department as killed in action on the battle fronts.

Mrs. Irene M. Houston, of Brevard, has been notified that her husband, Pvt. Beulon C. Houston, was killed in action on Sept. 19 as a result of wounds received in action in France.

Private Houston was registered by the Macon county draft board but was inducted into service from the Transylvania draft office. He was employed by the Sunnyside dairies here before entering service.

S. Sgt. Charles Richard McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lee McKinney, of Lake Toxaway, was reported killed in action, but the date and place were not designated. He was in the infantry of the army and was thought to have been in the European theatre of war. He registered in Oregon, where he was employed at the time, but entered service from this county. He had been in service about two years.

OFFICERS CAPTURE CAR, DRIVER AND MOONSHINE

After a lengthy chase, Patrolman Morrow and Deputy Sheriff Brown arrested James Richard Ward, of West Asheville, in Buncombe county Monday night and charged him with reckless driving and transporting liquor.

The local officers made the chase so hot for Ward that he failed to turn a curve and crashed into a tree, completely demolishing the automobile and getting cut up and bruised himself. In the car there were 84 gallons of non-tax-paid whiskey. Ward was taken to a hospital in Hendersonville.

Air Pilot Reported Missing Over Italy

Lt. Lewis Kerry Foster has been reported by the war department to be missing in action over Italy since Sept. 12, according to a notification received by his wife, Mrs. Gloria Wilson Foster, of Brevard. Lieutenant Foster, 28, was a Thunderbolt fighter pilot, and entered service in Feb., 1943. He had been overseas four months and was on his 25th mission when reported missing.

The missing pilot is the son of Mrs. R. E. Foster and the late Dr. Foster, of Carrollton, Ga., former Brevard residents. Before entering service he attended Gordon Military college and Georgia Tech.

New Directors Of Brevard Chamber Of Commerce Are Elected, List Is Given

Results of the election of directors for the Brevard chamber of commerce for 1944-45, were announced at a meeting Tuesday night.

Ralph Fisher, who was president of the body two years ago, received the highest number of votes from the 70 members who cast ballots. All of the 126 members were nominated and the 25 receiving the largest number of votes were elected as directors for the coming year. These directors will meet

soon and elect officers.

Chosen to serve on the board are Ralph Fisher, Jerry Jerome, C. M. Douglas, Verne Clement, Lewis Hamlin, R. F. Bennett, J. M. Gaines, H. B. Shifflet, Willis Brittain, E. H. McMahan, O. H. Orr, J. A. Ford, A. H. Harris, E. J. Coltrane, R. H. Ramsey, Geo. Wheeler, Ed Anderson, A. H. Kizer, H. R. Sellers, T. E. Reid, D. T. Abercrombie, Mrs. Carl McCrary, J. M. Allison, J. H. Tinsley and S. E. Varling. —Turn To Page Eight

BAILEY TO SPEAK AT MEETING THIS EVENING IN HUT

Members of Brevard Fire Department Will Be Guests of Clubs.

CAUTION IS ISSUED

In observance of national fire prevention week, the members of the Brevard Fire department will be honor guests at a "firemen's banquet" to be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the hut here.

This banquet, which is an annual affair, is sponsored jointly by the Brevard Kiwanis and Lions clubs. John Ford, president of the Lions club, will preside.

Jim Bailey, assistant chief of the Asheville Fire department will be the principal speaker.

Mayor Verne Clement has issued a proclamation, designating this week as national fire prevention week and asking all citizens in the town of Brevard to inspect their homes and other property and to eliminate all fire hazards.

In previous years a number of public officials and others have been invited to attend this banquet, but because of food preparation and serving difficulties that have been encountered, the clubs have found it impossible to extend these invitations at this time, it is

announced. The Brevard Fire department has a long and proud record in recent years and we are delighted to have them as our guests," President Ford said.

Members of the department are: John Smith, chief; Red Misenheimer and Dan Merrill, assistant chiefs; Bob Kilpatrick, Roy McCall, Leon English, Bill Erwin, Frank Bridges, Shirley Primm, Ted McCrary, Paul Kellar, D. J. Luther, Few Lyda, Rufus Orr, Gill Thomas, Harold Kilpatrick and Phil Price, honorary member.

PATTON TO SPEAK HERE ON MONDAY

Republican Candidate For Governor To Speak In Courthouse at 8 P. M.

Frank Patton, of Morganton, Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina, will speak in the courthouse here next Monday night at 8 o'clock, Ralph Fisher, chairman of the Transylvania county Republican executive committee announced today.

D. L. English, of Brevard, will preside and all Republican county candidates for office are expected to attend.

Mr. Fisher also announced that Republican headquarters have been opened in the Pickelsimer building here on Main street, to give assistance to absent voters and informants. —Turn To Page Five

Fire Prevention Proclamation Is Issued By Mayor

Mayor Verne Clement, in issuing a proclamation designating October 8-14 as National Fire Prevention week, calls on all citizens to become more fire cautious and to eliminate fire hazards in their homes and on their premises.

"Fire prevention is regarded as a patriotic duty," Mayor Clement said, "and both President Roosevelt and Governor Broughton have called on the people of the nation and state to observe this week as a standard to be maintained throughout the year in fire prevention.

"I would like to emphasize this point and to state that we have been extremely fortunate here in Brevard during recent years. We have a fine fire department and a well trained, loyal group of firemen."

Saturday Is First Day To Register Books To Remain Open On Oct. 21 And 28, Registrars To Meet Fri.

Absentee Ballots For Civilians Are Now Available. Also For Servicemen.

The registration books for the general election to be held on November 7 will be opened this Saturday and on Saturday, October 21 and 28 at all of the voting places in Transylvania county, Fred E. Shuford, chairman of the county election board, announced today.

A meeting of the county's 15 registrars will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the courthouse here.

For voters to be eligible to vote they must have resided in the state for the past 12 months and in the precinct 4 months, and must be properly registered, Mr. Shuford said.

Civilians now can obtain absentee ballots from the election board office and servicemen's ballots are still issued upon application. To date a total of 485 service men and women have applied for ballots in this county and over 200 of them have already been returned.

"The time is mighty short for overseas ballots, but those in the states have ample time," Mr. Shuford said.

The registrars are as follows: Brevard number one, Mrs. Edna A. Wood; Brevard number 2, Mrs. W. F. Short; Brevard number three, J. L. Morris; Cathey's Creek, Gaston S. Morgan; Cedar Mountain, J. E. Pace; Dunn's Rock, G. W. Whitmire; East Fork, Mrs. W. C. Gravelly; Gloucester number 1, Al

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Is In The Pacific



SEAMAN CLARENCE MARSHALL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall, of Pisgah Forest, is in an amphibious landing force somewhere in the South Pacific. He has been in overseas service since last May.

Rosman P-TA Meets Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Hubert Callahan, president of the Rosman Parent - Teacher association, has announced that the first meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 3:30 o'clock

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Mrs. Patton Elected Chairman Of Local SCF, To Resume Sale Of Clothing Here

Mrs. C. Y. Patton, county welfare superintendent, has been elected chairman of the local Save the Children Federation, filling the unexpired term of Mrs. H. F. Finck, who resigned from this office.

Other officers already members of the organization who will serve the remainder of the year with Mrs. Patton are: Mrs. E. W. James, vice chairman; Mrs. Jimmie Sledge, secretary; H. V. Smedberg, treasurer; Ed M. Anderson, publicity chairman.

Among the business matters

transacted at the meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. F. P. Sledge last Friday afternoon, was the decision to resume the Saturday sale of clothing as soon as the order which has been placed for clothing has been received, and also the outfitting order for children of school age.

The next meeting of this organization will be held at the home of Mrs. Sledge Nov. 7.

Many worthy children have been supplied with clothing and shoes this fall so that they might attend school.