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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**ed 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 canvas 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 solicita-

tion were available in time for publication. Monday night Chairman Silversteen and Ralph Ramsey spoke in

of around \$75 was taken. The war front agencies that will

receive benefit from the fund are Absentee Ballots For Civilthe 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

PROCLAMATION

SECTION ONE

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.

> > Is In The Pacific



ians Are Now Available. Also For Servicemen.

The registration books for the Relief Fund, United Yugoslav Re- general election to be held on Nolief, Belgian Relief Fund, United vember 7 will be opened this Saturday and on Saturday, October 21 lovak Relief Queen and 28 at all of the voting places helmina Fund, American Relief in Transylvania county, Fred E. -Turn To Page Four 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



Local, State, And National Woodmen And Circle Officers

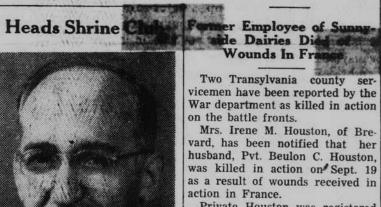
Here are several of the Woodmen of the World and Circle officers who attended the W. N. C. Log Rolling association convention here last week-end. The picture was taken at the Franklin hotel. Reading from left to right, they are: front row-Mrs. Louise Smith, Charlotte; Judge and Mrs. Barrington T. Hill, 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 Two Transylvania County Men J.S. NICHOLSON TO Killed In Action, McKinney And Houston Latest Victims Of War

Died In Hospital Here After Brief Illness

Funeral service will be held at he 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,



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 hese in itations at this time, it is

Fire department anding record in delighted recent years and we are delighted Two Transylvania county serto have them as our guests," Presivicemen have been reported by the dent Ford said. War department as killed in action

Members of the department are: John Smith, chief; Red Misenhei-Mrs. Irene M. Houston, of Bremer and Dan Merrill, assistant vard, has been notified that her chiefs; Bob Kilpatrick, Roy Mc-Call, Leon English, Bill Erwin, Frank Bridges, Shirley Primm, Ted McCrary, Paul Kellar, D. J. Luther, Few Lyda, Rufus Orr, Gill Private Houston was registered

BREVARD TO PLAY FRANKLIN TODAY here.

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

The Brevard high Blue Devils are scheduled to meet Franklin tee ballots from the election board high this Thursday afternoon on office and servicemen's ballots are the Brevard home field at 3:30 still issued upon application. To o'clock. While Franklin was de- date a total of 485 service men feated 19-0 by Brevard college re- and women have applied for balcently, the reports are that the lots in this county and over 200 visiting team has developed in a of them have already been refast and aggressive outfit.

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

At the opening game of season for Brevard high on the home field, played last Friday afternoon, the Blue Devils won over three, J. L. Morris; Cathey's Creek, Blue Ridge school for boys by a Gaston S. Morgan; Cedar Mountain, score of 47 to 0

game for the local boys was E. Gravely; Gloucester number 1, Al-Sorrells' 56-yard run for a touchdown in the second quarter. Bill

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County Recognized For Record Made

ty is inscribed on a plaque in a fare superintendent, has been was held at the home of Mrs. F. nounces. This recognition and hon- office. or are given to the county because of the record made in the sale of

bonds during the fifth war loan the remainder of the year with drive when the county went over Mrs. Patton are: Mrs. E. W. James, the top of its total and "E" bond vice chairman; Mrs. Jimmie Sledge, quotas.

The sixth drive will be conduct- urer; Ed M. Anderson, publicity ed in November and December chairman. and the national quota is 14 billion.

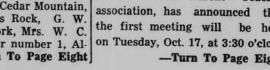
For voters to be eligible to vote they must have resided in the state for the past 12 months and in the precinct 4 months, and must be properly registered, Mr. Shuford said.

Civilians now can obtain absen-SHALL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall, of Pisgah Forest, is in an amphibious landing force somewhere in the South Pacific. turned.

He has been in overseas service "The time is mighty short for since last May. states have ample time," Mr Shu-

Rosman P-TA Meets The registrars are as follows: **Tuesday Afternoon** Brevard number one, Mrs. Edna A. Wood; Brevard number 2, Mrs. W. F. Short; Brevard number J. E. Pace; Dunn's Rock, G. W. Among the highlights of the Whitmire; East Fork, Mrs. W. C.

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Mrs. Hubert Callahan, president night. of the Rosman Parent - Teacher association, has announced that

SEAMAN CLARENCE MAR-

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-Trantham 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

Music will be furnished by Nix Nixon's Greenville air base orchesthe first meeting will be held Fort, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Coltra. The sponsors are Mrs. Hollis on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 3:30 o'clock well and Mr. and Mrs. John Hud--Turn To Page Eight son. All servicemen are invited to attend.

QUIZ FEATURE BY MISS



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

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 en- charged him with reckless drivtered service in Feb., 1943. He ing and transporting liquor. had been overseas four months and was on his 25th mission when re-

ported missing.

Mrs. R. E. Foster and the late Dr. Foster, of Carrollton, Ga., former Brevard residents. Before entering service he attended Gordon

by the Macon county draft board but was inducted into service from the Transylvania draft office. He was employed by the Sunnyside

Wounds In Frank

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 night at 8 o'clock, Ralph Fisher, 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

The local officers made the chase so hot for Ward that he failed to turn a curve and crashed into a

The missing pilot is the son of 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 hos-

Military college and Georgia Tech. pital in Hendersonville.

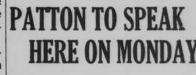
TROWBRIDGE PUBLISHED IN AMERICAN MAGAZINE New Directors Of Brevard Chamber Of A unique quiz feature, entitled A unique quiz feature, entitled Know Your Language," prepar- Commerce Are Elected, List Is Given ed and written by Miss Alma Trowbridge, associate editor of

Results of the election of direct-| soon and elect officers.

Chosen to serve on the board Lewis Hamlin, R. F. Bennett, J. M.

Gaines, H. B. Shiflet, Willis Brittain, E. H. McMahan, O. H. Orr, J. A. Ford, A. H. Harris, E. J. Colfrom the 70 members who cast bal- trane, 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. Var--Turn To Page Eight

Thomas, Harold Kilpatrick and Phil Price, honorary member.



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 chairman of the Transylvanja 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 informa--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 were 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.

"J 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".

ors for the Brevard chamber of commerce for 1944.45, were an- are Ralph Fisher, Jerry Jerome,

nounced at a meeting Tuesday C. M. Douglas, Verne Clement

Ralph Fisher, who was president

lots. All of the 126 members were nominated and the 25 receiving elected as directors for the com-

ing year. These directors will meet

The Transylvania Times, has been published in the November issue of The American Magazine, on page 71. The feature consists of a night.

oddities in the English language. Some time ago Miss Trowbridge of the body two years ago, rereceived a check for the contribu- ceived the highest number of votes

Miss Charlotte Brown has ac cepted a position in Abbeville, S. the largest number of votes were C., for the fall months in a ladies' ready-to-wear store.

Fifth Bond Drive SCF, To Resume Sale Of Clothing Here The name of Transylvania coun- Mrs. C. Y. Patton, county wel-| transacted at the meeting, which

new ship, "The Commandant," elected chairman of the local Save P. Sledge last Friday afternoon, that will be launched today at the the Children Federation, filling was the decision to resume the Charleston, S. C., navy yard, War the unexpired term of Mrs. H. F. Saturday sale of clothing as soon Bond Chairman Ed McMahan an- Finck, who resigned from this as the order which has been placed

Other officers already members and also the outfitting order for of the organization who will serve children of school age.

Mrs. Patton Elected Chairman Of Local

ization will be held at the home of Mrs. Sledge Nov. 7.

secretary; H. V. Smedberg, treassupplied with clothing and shoes this fall so that they might attend Among the business matters school.

for clothing has been received, 20-question quiz, with answers, on

The next meeting of this organ-

tion. Many worthy children have been