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TO START JR. RED CROSS DRIVE

Homecoming And Harvest Festival To Be Held Sat.

ANNUAL EVENT AT BREVARD COLLEGE TO ATTRACT MANY

Football Team To Play W. C. T. C. At 3 O'clock Dr. Bennett To Speak

FESTIVAL AT NIGHT

A large crowd is expected to attend Brevard College's tenth annual homecoming and harvest festival that will be held on the campus here Saturday and Sunday.

Highlight features of the two-day event will be a football game Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Brevard playing Western Carolina Teachers college, an alumni banquet in the dining hall at 6 o'clock with Dr. John B. Bennett, of Emory and Henry college as speaker and the harvest festival in the gymnasium at 8 o'clock. Dr. Bennett was formerly a member of the college faculty.

Former students and alumni are expected to arrive on the campus Saturday morning and to register in Spencer Hall between 10 and 12:30 o'clock. An alumni business meeting is to be held in the auditorium at 2 o'clock with Miss Alice Amon, president, presiding.

This week Coach Howard Wilkie is giving the Brevard college boys extensive gridiron practice, preparatory for the game Saturday afternoon. Last week the local team lost to Canton 12 to 7. The starting line-up will probably consist of Alex Kizer, Winfred Ervin, George Bishop, Bill Spanglin, Charles Heath, Pat Summey, Jim Newbury, Richard Willingham, T. C. McCall, Henry McDonald and Jason Orr. Others who may see action are Carr, Bagley, Johnson, E. McCall, Dulin, Robertson, King, Adams, Stroud Randolph Lowery and Gaskins.

One climax of the harvest festival—Turn To Page Eight

SCHOOL ON STATE ACCREDITED LIST

Pisgah Forest Elementary School Is Honored After Much Hard Work

The Pisgah Forest school has been placed on the state's accredited list of elementary schools, Supt. J. B. Jones announces.

News of this action was contained in a letter from Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, director of the state's division of industrial service, to Mr. Jones.

In the letter Dr. Highsmith extended hearty congratulations to Miss Annie May Patton, Pisgah Forest principal and to the other teachers in the school.

There are only two other elementary schools in the county that have a sufficient number of teachers to qualify for accreditation. Brevard elementary is already on the list and Rosman has been, but because of not meeting teacher-certificate requirements, the school is not on the list at the present time.

Kizer Elected Head Of Freshman Class, Society At College

Alex Kizer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kizer, of Brevard has been elected president of the freshman class at Brevard college and also president of the Delphian literary society there.

He is also a member of the football team, sports editor of The Pertelote and a member of the dramatic club. Last year he was vice president of the pre-college group at the college.

Jimmy Newbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newbury, has been elected secretary of the freshman class. George Lyndon, of Thomasville is vice president and Ralph Shore, of East Bend, is treasurer.

County Still Lacks 15 Percent Of Going Over Top Of Its War And Community Chest Goals

Killed In Action



PFC. JOHN H. NORRIS, above, was killed in Southern France on Sept. 12. He was a member of an infantry unit and had been overseas since last February. He entered service on Aug. 20, 1943. He saw action in Italy before going to France. Prior to entering service he was employed by B & B Feed store here. He is the son of Mrs. Ila Rhodes, of Brevard.

GEORGE WHEELER IS PRESIDENT OF COMMERCE GROUP

Prominent Hosiery Manufacturer Succeeds McMahan. Other Officers Named

George Wheeler, prominent Brevard hosiery manufacturer, has been elected president of the Brevard chamber of commerce, succeeding Edward H. McMahan.

J. M. Gaines, manager of the Duke Power company office here, was elected vice president. Alex Kizer, town manager, was selected as secretary and John Ford, owner of Ford's Corner, was chosen as treasurer.

Mrs. Ralph Fisher, who has served as executive secretary for the past several years, was re-elected to that position and highly commended for the work she has done.

The election took place at a call meeting of the newly elected board of directors.

Mr. Wheeler and his father have been operating the A. W. Wheeler & Son hosiery manufacturing plant here since 1936. The new chamber of commerce president is vice president of the group.

Local Girl Scouts To Observe National Scout Week Next Week, Plans Are Made

Brevard Girl Scouts and leaders are now making plans to observe National Girl Scout Week next week, Mrs. Alex Kizer, commissioner, announced today.

This Sunday morning at 11:00 the Scouts will attend worship services at the Brevard Methodist church.

On Tuesday they will celebrate the birthday anniversary of Juliette Lowe, the founder of Girl Scouts in America.

Throughout the week service will be stressed and, among other things, the Scouts will make favors for the boys at Moore General hospital, Mrs. Kizer said.

"Our Girl Scouts are trying to be of help in the community, but just now they need additional leaders," Mrs. Edward McMahan,

All Reports Should Be In By Saturday. Contributors Are Announced

With 85 percent of Transylvania county's United War and Community Chest fund in sight, Chairman J. S. Silversteen said Wednesday morning he felt sure contributions would come in during the rest of the week to put the county over the top.

Reports from all schools, urban and rural solicitors should be turned in by Saturday, Mr. Silversteen said. Rosman high school has already reported collections amounting to \$104, or an average of 80 cents per pupil.

Two rural communities have submitted final reports, with Cherryfield-Calvert community reporting \$101 and Dunn's Rock \$205.

This time, as in the past, local industries are making the largest contributions. A check for \$5,000 was given the solicitors in the name of employees of Ecusta, Champagne and Endless Belt who were not solicited through the plant. This is the second time that Ecusta management has contributed \$5,000 to the war and community chest fund by the companies in the name of employees.

"This substantial contribution is appreciated and will help us go over the top," one of the solicitors said. "In Red Cross and other civic fund drives Ecusta has always matched or more than matched the total amount given by employees, except for the war fund to which contribution has been made each year in the name of employees."

The Silversteen Industries have given \$1,000 and Carr Lumber company \$500. Reports from Pisgah Mills and Wheeler Hosiery have not been received.

A large number of Brevard firms and employees are listed among the 100 percent group, with the employees having contributed a day's salary and the management matching or more than matching the total amounts given by employees.

The list is as follows: Barber shops—Murphy, Smith, Simpson, Ward.

Hatley And Sledge Open Radio Service

Jim Hatley and Garland Sledge, two well known Brevard men, have opened a new radio repair shop, known as H & S Radio Service, in the old Duclos building here on North Caldwell street. Both of them have been in the radio repair business for some time. Hatley was with the McFee Jewelry and Radio shop and Sledge was with Bryant's Machine shop.

TWO METHODIST MINISTERS ARE RETURNED HERE

Jenkins And Bustle Are Sent Back. Bowman Goes To Another Church

Of the three Methodist pastors in Transylvania county, two were returned to their pastorates here and the third was transferred to another charge in the Asheville district, in accordance with the appointments made at the annual Western North Carolina conference held in Charlotte last week.

Rev. W. A. Jenkins, who has been pastor of the Brevard Methodist church the past two years, was returned for his third year. Rev. Wade R. Bustle, pastor of the Oak Grove and English Chapel churches on the Ecusta circuit, was also returned for another year.

Rev. J. R. Bowman, who was pastor of the Rosman-Wolf Mountain charge for six years, was sent this year to Bald Creek. His place on this circuit will now be in charge of A. W. Barr, supply pastor.

C. Edward Roy was also returned as professor of religious education at Brevard college.

All of these pastors and President and Mrs. E. J. Coltrane, of Brevard college, attended the 4-day conference sessions in Charlotte.

TO HOLD SINGING MEET HERE SUN.

Fifth Sunday Convention To Be Staged At Courthouse. The Public Invited

The regular fifth Sunday Transylvania county singing convention will be held at the courthouse in Brevard on Sunday, with an all-day session beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, it has been announced by Glenn Winchester, vice president. Around 1,000 persons are expected to attend from this county and various other sections.

Among the special singers who will be present and take part on the program are: Gospel Team, Anderson, S. C.; Webb Trio, Greenville, S. C.; Friendly Five quartet, Asheville; Victory Belle quartet, Hendersonville; Mountain View trio; Pickens, S. C.; Ward Family and Lewis trio, Greenville, S. C.; Silver Tone quartet, Spindale; Ecusta quartet and Harmon trio, Transylvania county.

To take care of the large number of people who are expected to attend, the program will be amplified by public address systems so that those unable to get inside the building will have an opportunity to hear the singing.

W. L. Harmon, of Rosman, is president of the county convention.

Purchase Of Camp Transylvania Made

Camp Transylvania, one of the best camps in this county, has been sold by John W. Moore and associates to the Transylvania Music School-Camp, incorporated, for \$20,000, it was learned today when a deed for the property was recorded in the office of the register of deeds here.

The property consists of a large lake, several camp buildings and grounds and approximately 100 acres of land. It was leased last summer by the music school-camp and purchase of the property was terminated this week, with Attorney Ed McMahan, of Brevard, handling the transaction.

Officers of the music school-camp are: Thomas F. Morgan, of Philadelphia, Pa., president; James Christian Pfohl, Davidson College, vice president; Robert Neal, Philadelphia, Pa., secretary; and F. L. Jackson, Davidson College, treasurer.

Rosman Trio To Sing Here This Sunday



THE HARMON TRIO, above, will sing at the Fifth Sunday singing convention to be held at the Brevard courthouse on Sunday in an all-day meeting. Reading from left to right, they are: front, Glenn Winchester; back row, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harmon.

Achievement Day To Be Observed By Home Demonstration Clubs At High School Here Tomorrow Afternoon

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD RALLY MON.

McKinley Edwards, Of Bryson City, To Be Principal Speaker At Rally

McKinley Edwards, of Bryson City, and representatives in the general assembly from Swain county, will speak at a Transylvania county Democratic rally in the school auditorium at Rosman next Monday night at 8 o'clock, John E. Ruffy, chairman of the Transylvania County Democratic Executive committee, announced today.

All candidates for county offices are expected to be present and to speak briefly. They are M. W. Galloway, Mrs. Eva Gillespie, Willis Brittain, Lewis Osborne, Gaston Whitmire and Frank King.

A special musical program is also being planned for the meeting, Ruffy said.

A similar rally will be held at the courthouse here on Friday night November 3 with R. R. Williams, of Asheville, as speaker.

Mrs. C. T. Shytle spent the week-end in Greenville, S. C., as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lewis.

Thirteen Clubs In County To Give Demonstrations. Miss Rowe To Speak

Achievement Day will be observed by the Transylvania county home demonstration clubs, with program and reports to be given by the 13 clubs in the county at the Brevard high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Anna C. Rowe, district agent, will be present and will discuss the home demonstration program for 1945.

Each club will be limited to a 5-minute program on a special phase of the work emphasized by that club in its various activities.

The home demonstration clubs here are under the supervision of Miss Annabel Teague, county home agent.

The following clubs will present different phases of the club program: Brevard club, food preservation; Pisgah Forest, war service; Penrose, daily food essentials; Lake Toxaway, education and present reading certificate; Gladly Branch, clothing; Little River, marketing; Lamb's Creek, nutrition; North Brevard, gardening; Blantyre, display of articles sent by overseas servicemen; Calvert-Cherryfield.

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BIG MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED NOV. 1

Goal For County Is 100 Percent Of School Children. Services Are Listed

MISS LYDAY CHAIRMAN

An Enrollment for Service campaign of the Transylvania County Junior Red Cross will get underway next week in conducting a 2-weeks membership drive, starting Nov. 1st and continuing through the 15th, according to an announcement by Miss Flora Lyday, Junior Red Cross chairman for this county. A goal of 100 per cent county membership is set for the drive, which is under the general sponsorship of the American Junior Red Cross.

The campaign is expected to enroll a membership of around 3,000 Transylvania county pupils, which was the 100 per cent goal attained in last year's drive. Nationally, the Junior Red Cross has more than 18,000,000 members, about 70 per cent of the school population, making it the nation's largest youth organization.

The work is carried on through the schools of the county, with a junior Red Cross sponsor in each school, all working under the general supervision of the county chairman, Miss Lyday. An enrollment fee of 50 cents for each elementary grade room is required, and a membership fee of \$1.00 for each 100 high school students.

The Junior Red Cross is making a significant wartime contribution, the activities of which are already under way in this county, Miss Lyday pointed out. Some of the accomplishments now in progress include: 3 dozen boxes of gifts sent to children overseas, making toys, scrap books, greeting cards.

3 WAR CASUALTIES REPORTED IN CO.

W. Powell Is Killed In Action, J. Tinsley Wounded And C. Smith Missing

Three casualties among Transylvania county servicemen have been reported by the War department to the parents living here. One was killed in action, one wounded and the third reported missing, the three casualties taking place in the European theatre of war.

Pfc. Watha Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Powell, of Rosman, was killed in action in Italy on Oct. 2. He volunteered in service and was inducted into the army on Oct. 14, 1942. He had been in overseas service for several months.

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Gets Purple Heart For Husband Killed In Action In Italy

The Purple Heart has been received by Mrs. Mildred Loftis, wife of Pfc. Edward T. Loftis, who was killed in action in Italy on July 16. Pfc. Loftis entered service on Sept. 10, 1943, at Fort Jackson and completed his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., where he received a medal for expert rifleman.

He left in March, 1944, for overseas duty and served with the 88th division under Gen. John Sloan, of Greenville, S. C. He had been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in the battle of Rome, also the infantry badge and good conduct ribbon.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mildred Henson, and baby, Ronnie Terrell Loftis; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Loftis, of Brevard, three sisters and two brothers, Jack and Marshall, who are in the Pacific.

This Saturday Is Last Day To Register For General Election, Interest Grows

With the general election less than two weeks off, Transylvania voters are beginning to manifest keen interest in the county, state and national races.

Up until now public interest here in the political election has been lagging because of the war and because of a reduced amount of activity on the part of local candidates and parties.

A check-up today revealed that a large number of persons registered last Saturday and registration this Saturday is expected to be good. Saturday, November 4, is challenge day.

County candidates for office are as follows:

Democratic Ticket For state senate—W. B. Hodges and Carroll P. Rogers; for house

of representatives, M. W. Galloway; for tax collector, Frank C. King; for register of deeds, Mrs. Eva C. Gillespie; for county commissioners, W. W. Brittain, C. Lewis Osborne and Gaston Whitmire.

Republican Ticket For state senate—George Dedmond and S. A. Jones; for house of representatives, Ralph Fisher; for tax collector, H. B. White; for register of deeds, Roy J. Beddingfield; for county commissioners, Virgil McCrary, Dan L. English and Charles L. Scruggs.

The names of the candidates for Congress from the 12th district appear on the state ballot. Lewis P. Hamlin, of Brevard, is running against Representative Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville.

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