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WAR BOND DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

Farmers To Elect AAA Community Committeemen

TO HOLD ELECTION NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY IN COUNTY

Schedule Is Given. To Elect County AAA Committee Next Wednesday Here

DUTIES ARE EXPLAINED

Transylvania county farmers will elect their Agricultural Adjustment Agency community committeemen at meetings to be held next Monday and Tuesday and a county committee will be chosen at a meeting in the courthouse here next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, T. J. Wilson, chairman of the county's AAA committee, announced today.

All farmers who have participated in the 1944 AAA program, such as carrying out approved soil-building practices, are eligible to vote in the elections.

There are 8 communities in the county and each community is to elect three committeemen and two alternates. Delegates to the county convention are to be chosen at the same time.

"Committeemen elected at this time will represent both their neighborhood farmers and the government in the work and responsibilities of the AAA," Mr. Wilson said. "Their recommendations, based upon personal knowledge and experience, help shape agricultural programs to meet local and national problems of farmers and consumers."

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Monday, November 20

Hogback community—Lake Toxaway school, 8 p. m.; Eastatoe community, Burton's store, 2:30 p. m.; Dunn's Rock community, Powell's store, 2:30 o'clock; Boyd community, Penrose school, 4 p. m.

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SIX 4-H CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

Six Of Eight Clubs Organize For Year's Work; Projects Are Selected

Six of the eight 4-H clubs in Transylvania county have elected officers for the ensuing year and are outlining plans for the new year's activities, it has been announced by Miss Annabel Teague, home agent and supervisor of the club work.

Some of the clubs are for girls or boys and others include both boys and girls in the membership. Each club is planning its project for the year and leaders will be named for the different groups.

The officers of the six clubs are as follows:

Pisgah Forest — Mary Frances Bryson, president; Betty Ann Bryson, vice president; Betty Gardner, secretary; Polly Lyle, treasurer; Reba Allison, reporter.

Rosman — Mae Rigdon, president; June Lee, vice president; Macie Redmon, secretary; Mildred Green, treasurer; Louise Summey, reporter.

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Starting Next Mon. Public Schools Will Open At 9:30 O'clock

Starting next Monday public schools in Brevard and Transylvania county will open at 9:30 o'clock in the morning instead of at 8:45 because the days are getting shorter, Supt. J. B. Jones announced today.

Mr. Jones also announced that due to the late start caused by the polio epidemic the schools in Transylvania would observe only one day for Thanksgiving, next Thursday and the Christmas holiday season would extend from Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, until Monday, Jan. 1.

Ecusta Inaugurates Five-Year Club; Certificates Are Given To Employees At Banquet Fri.

Gets Purple Heart



ST. SGT. FRANK J. CHAPPELL, above, was shot down over enemy territory in the European theatre of war, and after evading the enemy he returned to his outfit in Italy. He is the holder of the Purple Heart, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters and has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross. He has returned from overseas and is now at Miami Beach, Fla., for rest and re-assignment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Chappell of Oakland.

TO DISCUSS TVA FLOOD CONTROL

Committee Appointed To Meet With Hendersonville Group

A committee composed of Ralph Fisher, chairman, Ed McMahan, William B. Duncan, Lewis Hamilton, Ed Anderson and J. B. Jones was appointed at a meeting of the Brevard chamber of commerce directors here Tuesday night to meet with a committee of the Hendersonville chamber of commerce to discuss plans for opposing the proposed construction of TVA flood control dams in the river valleys of the two counties. It was pointed out that a group of Henderson county farmers had already signed petitions opposing present program.

The college building fund committee was requested to continue its solicitation of payment of pledges.

The bus terminal committee and the airport committee were urged to continue their work.

Dr. Coltrane discussed the college program and said the institute.

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Jury List Drawn For Dec. Term Of Court, Total Of 54 Names Were Drawn

A jury list for the December term of Transylvania county superior court was announced today by C. R. Sharp, chairman of the county jury commission.

A total of 36 names was drawn as jurors for the first week and 18 for the second week.

The term will open on Monday, December 4, with Judge J. A. Rousseau scheduled to preside. The first week will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases and the second one to civil cases, although civil cases will probably be started during the first week since the criminal docket is comparatively light.

The other members of the jury commission are O. H. Orr and

Plans Announced By Pres. Harry Straus For Forming Other Clubs

A five-year club composed of employees who have been with the Ecusta Paper corporation, Champagne Paper corporation and Endless Belt corporation for the past five years or more was inaugurated at a banquet meeting held in the company cafeteria last Friday night.

A total of 293 employees of the three companies, plus 97 who are in service, were invited to attend the banquet and become members of the club. Approximately all of them were present and enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner and a splendid program, including speeches, musical entertainment and movies.

Faithful service award certificates were presented to the club members and it was announced that they will receive attractive lapel buttons as soon as they arrive.

Raymond Bennett, general superintendent, presided at the banquet and the principal address was made by President Harry H. Straus who expressed gratitude for the active and loyal service which the employees have rendered.

He also announced that the companies planned to inaugurate 10, 15, 20 and 25-year clubs, and that employees would become eligible for membership in the various clubs in accordance with their length of service.

It was also proposed that each club should formally organize by electing officers and holding meetings from time to time.

The first 5-year certificate was presented to T. N. Word, vice president and treasurer and Mr. Word in turn presented certificates to those who had been with the older companies more than 5 years. The first one of these went to Mr. Straus. The older companies include Champagne and Endless Belt. Ecusta, it was pointed out, was formed in 1938 and

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Varner Named Head Of Methodist Board

S. E. Varner was re-elected chairman of the board of stewards of the Brevard Methodist church at the first meeting of the new conference year, which was held at his home last Monday evening. The meeting was largely attended by other members of the board.

Jack Trantham was re-elected vice chairman for another year. The offices of secretary and treasurer have not yet been filled.

Nineteen active members and several honorary members comprise the board of stewards membership.

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Brevard Men Make Records In Pisgah National Forest Hunts



Local sportsmen claim the honors this season of having killed the first and the largest deer on the opening days of the 1944 Pisgah National Forest hunts. Shown above are Fred Stroup, left, and his 170-pound, 12-point buck. In the center is A. E. Tinsley, who killed the first deer of the 1944 season and on the right is Wintzel Tinsley and his first deer. (Staff Photo.)

COLORED SCHOOL WON FIRST PRIZE IN FUND CONTEST

Glade Creek Gets \$25.00 Award. Brevard Elementary Is Second Winner.

Glade Creek colored school at Davidson River was winner of first prize offered in the War Fund drive just ended, it has been announced by Jos. S. Silverstein, chairman of the drive in Transylvania county which has "gone over the top" by several hundred dollars.

Of the quota, \$12,800, the Glade Creek school with one teacher and 29 pupils, contributed a total of \$29.57, or \$1.02 per student. Gerlie Hemphill is principal of the school, and will receive the \$25 cash prize offered by Harry H. Straus, president of Ecusta Paper corporation.

Brevard elementary school was winner of second prize of \$15 offered by Chairman Silverstein. This school has always been leader in amount of money contributed for any and all drives put on in the county since start of the war. Principal John E. Ruffy and his 757 students contributed \$645.09, or a net per pupil of 85 cents.

Third prize of \$10 contributed by Chairman Silverstein goes to Rosman high school, with an enrollment of 130. This school group contributed \$109.91, or 84 cents per student. Principal Ernest Tilson was second to make report in the school group.

Other schools and amounts contributed include:

Brevard high, \$200.00; Balsam Grove, \$1.85; Cedar Mountain, \$3.01; Conestee, \$29.00; Lake Toxaway, \$15.55; Little River, \$39.93; Penrose, \$15.00; Pisgah Forest, \$151.89; Quebec, \$5.00; Rosman Elementary, \$52.72; Selica, \$36.40; Brevard college, \$207.75; Rosenwald colored \$32.46.

Total for all schools was \$1,523.13, and was a material factor in the successful drive.

Brevard college students and faculty gave \$207.75.

Pfc. W. J. Ward Is Killed In India

Mrs. Agnes Hawkins Ward, principal of the Penrose school in Transylvania county, has received a message from the war department giving the information that her husband, Pfc. William J. Ward, Sr., was killed in action in Tezpur, India, on Nov. 3.

Pfc. Ward was not a registrant of Transylvania county.

In addition to his wife and son, Billy, Jr., of Hendersonville, other survivors are his mother, Mrs. J. W. Ward and sister, Mrs. Elbert Peace, of Henderson county and a brother Pvt. Clyde Ward who is stationed at Greenville, Miss.

Plans Being Made For Opening Of Christmas Shopping Season In Brevard Next Friday, 24th

P. T. A. OBSERVES AN ANNUAL PARTY

Large Attendance And Good Program Marked Meeting; Teachers Honored

A large attendance and enjoyable program featured the November meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, which was held on Tuesday at the NYA hut. The meeting was in observance of father's night and the annual party honoring the teachers.

Mrs. Arthur McCrary was program leader and supervised the games, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Gillespie and Mrs. Karl Bosse in presenting a program of music and songs.

Mrs. Frank Kerber, president, was in charge of business transactions, which opened with the P. T. A. prayer given by Mrs. Jack Trantham. Mrs. Paul Baker read the objectives of the P. T. A. Mrs. George Massey, chairman of the membership committee, announced that the grade room having the largest number of parents present at the meetings would be entertained with a party given by the grade mothers. The new teachers were introduced by Principals R. T. Kimzey and J. E. Ruffy.

A social period and refreshments in keeping with the Thanksgiving season concluded the meeting. Mrs. Charles McCrary, chairman of the hospitality committee, was in charge.

Nearly 300 Deer And Bears Expected To Be Killed In Pisgah Forest Hunts

Around 300 deer and bear are expected to have been killed during the 1944 annual hunt in the Pisgah National Forest when the season closes this Saturday night, Ranger Bill Huber stated today.

Through Tuesday of this week a total of 197 deer, 110 bucks and 87 does, and 9 bears had been killed.

Monday J. H. Davis, of Spindale, killed one of the largest deer. It weighed 185 pounds. On Saturday H. H. Campbell, of Jonesboro, Tenn., killed a 196-pound, 5-point buck and Tuesday C. H. Barton, of Hendersonville, killed a 10-point buck, weighing 183 pounds.

Times To Publish Christmas Shopping Issue Next Thurs. Early Mailing Urged

In compliance with a government request that all Christmas gifts be mailed this year before Dec. 1, Brevard merchants will inaugurate the Yule shopping season here next Friday, Nov. 24.

As a prelude to this yearly shopping event The Transylvania Times will issue next week a Christmas shopping edition, containing a host of suggestions for Christmas gifts and many features relating to the patron saint of all children, Saint Nick.

Local merchants this year, inquiry by The Times reveals, have abundant holiday merchandise from which gifts for both service people and civilians may be chosen. Without exception, all of them anticipate sales that will reach or exceed those of any previous Christmas.

In connection with the early mailing appeal, ODT has pointed out that this is a premature season, made necessary by wartime conditions. Transportation facilities are already overburdened and 1944 gift shopping is expected to top that of 1943 by 25 per cent. Gifts will travel greater distances this year, it has been pointed out, due to wartime population dislocation. Holiday furlough travel will add further to the transportation burden. The only solution to the problem, the ODT states, is co-operation by the public in meeting the Dec. 1 mailing deadline.

A meeting of the committee named about two weeks ago by

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COUNTY QUOTA IS \$332,000, BOND RALLIES STARTED

Two More Rallies To Be Held Next Mon. And Wed. Nights In County

FINE PROGRAMS GIVEN

With a quota of \$332,000, the Sixth War Loan drive is now in progress in Transylvania county.

The overall quota is a little less than previous drives, but the "E" bond quota is approximately the same, \$150,000.

"We are going to have difficulty in reaching this "E" bond quota, too, because of competition from Santa Claus, income tax payments and so on, but it must be done," Ed H. McMahan, chairman of the drive stated in an urgent appeal to every citizen of the county to buy bonds.

The drive got off to a good start Monday night with a rally at Quebec school at which time \$5,500.00 worth of bonds were sold. At the Cedar Mountain rally Tuesday night sales amounted to \$3000.00.

During the next week two more rallies will be staged as follows:

Monday night, November 20, 7:30 o'clock, Balsam Grove school, with Rev. E. W. Thompson and Mrs. Keith Poeser as speakers.

Wednesday night, November 22, 7:30 o'clock, Conestee school, Supt. J. B. Jones and Mrs. Julian Glazener speakers.

Between now and December 15 a total of 11 rallies are to be held in the county. At each of these rallies special war movies will be shown, musical entertainment will be rendered by a group of talented Brevard college students, speeches made and short talks given.

"The movies are fine and an excellent program is given by the

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LEGION BANQUET HELD LAST NIGHT

Annual Armistice Day Event Was Largely Attended; War Pictures Shown

Around 100 members of the American Legion, with their wives or special lady friends, were in attendance at the annual Armistice day banquet, which was held at the NYA hut here Wednesday night. The event, which was in the nature of an oyster supper, was postponed from the scheduled date on Armistice day to this week due to conflicting meetings.

The main feature of entertainment following the supper was the showing of war movies furnished by the Ecusta Paper corporation and presented by R. F. Bennett, of the Ecusta company and a Legionnaire.

Ralph Fisher was master of ceremonies and introduced a number of servicemen who have seen overseas combat duty. Other servicemen and ex-servicemen of the present war were present as special guests. The entire program

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Brevard High Will Play Biltmore Here Today 3:30 O'Clock

Brevard high school Blue Devils will play Biltmore high here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A large crowd is expected to see this game and judging by the results of the game last Friday afternoon with Biltmore, Brevard should win.

The score last week was 19 to 0, in favor of the Blue Devils.

The Brevard starting line-up will be Montieth, Petit, R. Reid, Charles, Moore, Paris, Wheeler, E. Sorrells, Mull, Lance and Simpson.

The local high school will meet the college on the high school field next Thursday.