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## YULE SHOPPING SEASON TO OPEN

### County AAA Committees Are Elected This Week

#### WILSON, PAXTON AND McCALL ARE RE-ELECTED WED.

Community Committeemen Chosen At Meetings Held In County Mon. And Tues.

#### WILSON IS CHAIRMAN

T. J. Wilson, A. M. Paxton and Richard McCall were re-elected as members of the Transylvania county AAA committee at a meeting of community delegates held in the courthouse here Wednesday morning.

Immediately following the election the committee organized as follows: T. J. Wilson, chairman; A. M. Paxton, vice chairman and Richard McCall, member.

Spurgeon Owen was chosen as first alternate and James Dickson, Jr., second alternate. Mrs. Julia Westwood was re-elected as secretary and treasurer of the county triple-A committee.

The committee also discussed the 1945 farm program and urged every farmer in the county to cooperate to the fullest possible extent.

At meetings held Monday and Tuesday, eight community committeemen and alternates were elected by the farmers as follows:

Boyd community—Sam Moore, chairman, W. T. Whitmire, vice chairman and S. V. Brown, member; first alternate, J. L. Gash and second alternate, J. L. Wilson.

Little River community—Walter Shipman, chairman; E. H. Mackey, vice chairman and C. G. Merrill, member; first alternate, G. W. Merrill and second alternate, E. W. Medford.

Brevard community—W. D. Deaver, chairman; Fred Johnson, vice chairman and Harvey Sprouse, member; first alternate, E. O. —Turn To Page Twelve

#### FOOTBALL GAME STARTS AT 3:30

Large Crowd Expected To See Big Thanksgiving Classic Here Today

A record crowd is expected to see the big Thanksgiving football game here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the Brevard high school field when the Brevard college Tornados meet the Brevard high Blue Devils.

Both of these local teams are fairly equally matched, although the college has the slight edge.

For several weeks coaches of both teams have been pointing to this big game and it is expected to be a thriller.

Each team will start the game with first-team line-ups. Entering the game at the kickoff for Brevard college will be Kizer, Bishop, C. Heath, J. Orr, Johnson, Shamblyn, Bagby, McCall, McDonald, Newbury and Erwin; for Brevard high, Morris, E. Sorrells, Holden, Wright, Michael, Barton, Fanning, Rhodes, Summey, Cheek and —Turn To Page Seven

#### Sgt. Sims To Aid In Sixth War Loan Drive For 15 Days

Sgt. Eck L. Sims arrived yesterday to assist local leaders in conducting the Sixth War Loan drive in Transylvania county for the next 15 days.

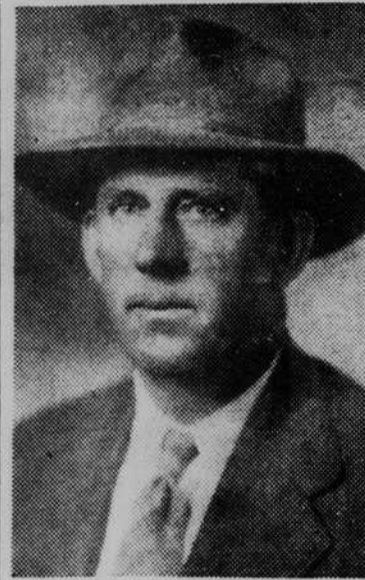
He was sent here by the U. S. army to aid in this important campaign and he will attend all rallies, as well as make speeches at other gatherings if called upon.

"We are delighted to have Sgt. Sims assist us in this drive and are grateful to the army for lending him to us for 15 days," Jerry Jerome said.

"The war isn't over yet and we must continue to buy bonds," Sims said. "They are the best investment in the world."

#### Sale Of War Bonds In County Is Lagging As Sixth War Loan Campaign Gets Into Full Swing

#### Quits Sheriff's Job



FREEMAN HAYES, shown above, has tendered his resignation as sheriff of Transylvania county, effective Monday, Dec. 4, to devote his full time to the automobile business.

#### HAYES RESIGNS AS SHERIFF OF TRANSYLVANIA

Resignation To Become Effective On Mon., Dec. 4. Has Served Two Years

Freeman Hayes has notified the Transylvania county commissioners that he is resigning as sheriff of this county effective Monday, December 4, it was learned today.

It is understood that the main reason for his resigning are because the salary paid by this office is low and because the pressure of his own personal business at this time is heavy. The Hayes Motor company, which he operates, was recently moved back into the King building here and Sheriff Hayes states that he needs to devote his full time to its operation.

At the present time, a local law fixes the sheriff's salary at \$260.00 per month and out of this amount the sheriff has to pay the salary of a full-time deputy, furnish his own car and take care of operating expenses.

Sheriff Hayes was elected in 1942 for a four-year term and his resignation leaves two more years before the term expires.

At the first meeting of the new board of county commissioners on Monday, December 4, it is understood that some one will be appointed to fill out the unexpired term. The present board will hold its last meeting next Monday and it may make recommendations as to the appointment.

#### Annual Hunt Big Success; 281 Deer And 11 Bear Killed During Two Weeks

A grand total of 281 deer and 11 bears were killed during the 1944 Pisgah National Forest hunt that ended at 10 o'clock last Saturday night, Ranger Bill Huber announces.

"It was a very successful hunt and ended without an accident, without a forest fire and without a hunter getting lost," he stated.

The total poundage killed amounted to 27,663 pounds of deer meat and 1,755 pounds of bear meat.

In the North Mills area, 147 deer were killed and averaged weighing 97.6 pounds. On the Davidson River area, 134 deer were killed and

#### Total Sales To Date Amount To \$58,279. More Rallies Are Announced

Except for purchases at rallies, the sale of war bonds during the Sixth War Loan drive has gotten off to a slow start, Chairman Ed McMahan said yesterday.

Total sales up until Tuesday afternoon amounted to only \$58,279.50, with "E" bond sales being \$24,637.50.

The county's quota is \$332,000, of which \$150,000 is in "E" bonds.

"It is obvious that we are going to have difficulty in reaching these quotas and I am again appealing to every one to do his part," McMahan declared.

A rally will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Pisgah Forest school with Rev. Ashby Johnson and Mrs. E. L. Happ speakers.

Monday night at the same time a rally will be staged at Rosman with Lewis P. Hamlin and Mrs. J. S. Silversteen as speakers.

Next Wednesday night another rally is to be held at Silversteen school and Rev. W. A. Jenkins will speak.

Movies and special musical entertainment will be provided at each of these rallies.

Mrs. Julius Sader announced today that a house-to-house canvass of Brevard will be conducted next week, starting on Monday, by the zone and block leaders.

She issued a special request to all women to be ready to buy bonds or to give their orders when a solicitor arrives. "Your co-operation in this will be greatly appreciated so that our workers will not have to make so many trips," she explained.

She also requested those who —Turn To Page Six

#### Nine Transylvania Men Are Sentenced In Federal Courts

Nine Transylvania county men were given jail sentences ranging from two months to one year and one day in federal court in Asheville last week by Judge Yates Webb on charges of violating the prohibition law.

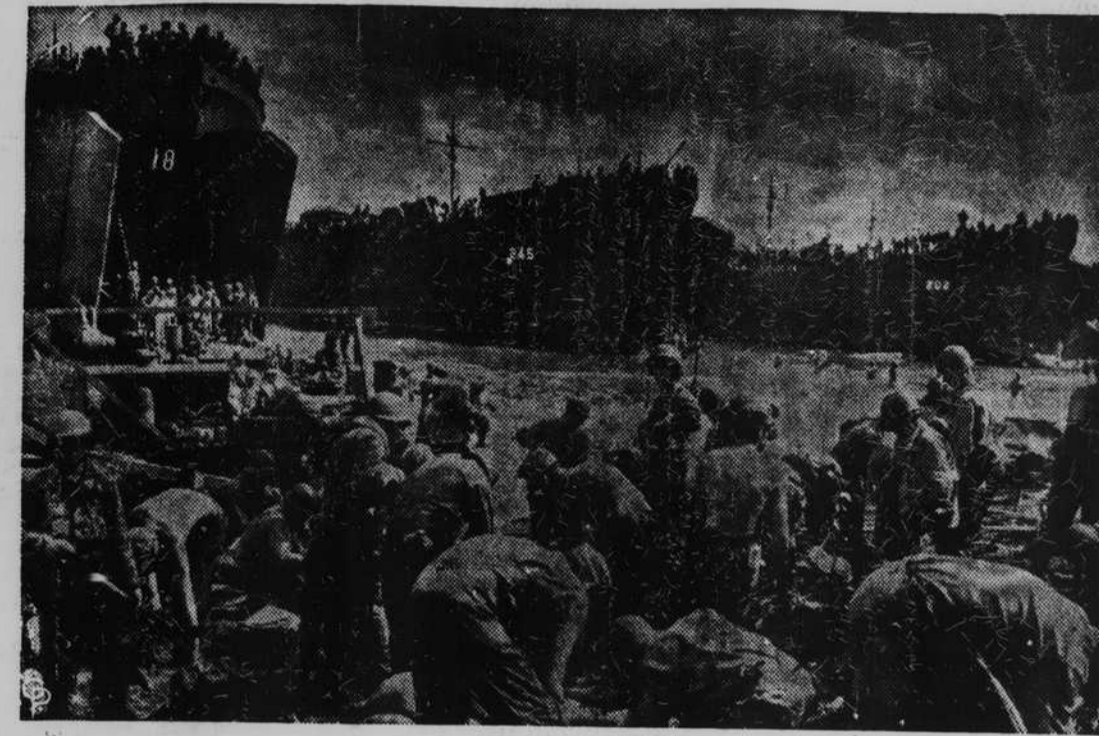
Elmer Gillespie, of near Rosman, who was a candidate last spring for the Democratic nomination for tax collector, was sentenced to serve two months on a charge of owning a still. In the same case Ned Brittain and Jordan Masters were also given two months jail sentences.

Austin and Dallas McCall, of the Boyd township, drew six months for making liquor, while George Smith, of Brevard was given six months for transporting.

Garland and Spencer Chapman, of Dunn's Rock were sentenced to serve a year and a day, and Flem Woods, of Rosman, got six months for transporting.

Other large buck were killed by the following: Dan Watkins, Waynesville, 187 —Turn To Page Six

#### 'THE OLD 18'—INVASION VETERAN—DOES IT AGAIN



VETERAN OF MANY AMPHIBIOUS operations along the tough road back from the Solomons to the Philippines, the Coast-Guard-manned LST-18 known as the "Old 18" is right on the job again at Leyte Island, as the photo shows. In the foreground, sandbags for beach gun emplacements are being readied while more men and supplies for the battle of the Central Philippines pour on the famous ship. In the background is the LST-202, which also has a proud invasion record.—U. S. Coast Guard photo. (International)

#### MERCHANTS WILL MEET NEXT TUES. IN COURT HOUSE

Three Important Matters To Be Discussed, Including Merchants Assn. Plans

D. T. Abercrombie, chairman of the merchants division of the Brevard chamber of commerce, has called a meeting of the Brevard merchants to be held in the courthouse here next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing three important matters.

The first one is a discussion of plans for the formation of a Brevard Merchants association. W. L. Dowell, executive secretary of the N. C. Merchants association, has prepared and sent a proposed constitution and by-laws for a local association.

"I have delayed replying in the hope that I could tell you that I would be up here this month to assist in organizing a merchants —Turn To Page Twelve

#### Times Giving Free Tickets To Theatre

Maybe you are the winner of a free ticket to the show!

In all of the advertisements of five inches or over in this edition are names that have been chosen from The Times mailing list in an impartial numerical manner.

Read these ads carefully and if you find your name, bring a copy of the advertisement to The Times office and you will receive a free ticket to the Co-Ed or Clemson theatre.

All tickets must be called for within the next week and they must be used on or before Christmas.

You are also urged to take advantage of the many Christmas merchandise values offered by Brevard merchants and to shop now and mail before Dec. 1.

#### Postmaster Makes Request Of Public

"We are very anxious to see that all mail reaches the right person, but we cannot do this unless each letter, parcel or package contains the full and complete address," Postmaster Galloway stated this week.

"I am, therefore, requesting that all mail addresses include the proper street, box or rural route information and that return addresses be shown. Your co-operation will enable us to give better postal service."

#### Thanksgiving To Be Observed In County Today In Many Ways, Will Hold Special Services At Churches

#### LANCE BROTHERS PARTICIPATED IN FRENCH INVASION

Meet At Their Home Here On Visits For First Time In Two Years

A happy wartime incident in the Jeff Lance family is the reuniting at the home here of the two sons, Richard and Earl, both of whom returned from European navy service within about three weeks of each other, neither knowing that the other was granted a leave until arrival at their home here.

The two brothers entered navy service together about two years ago and took their boot training at the same time at Bainbridge, Md., after which they were separated. They had not seen each other since that time until now, although one was in the Normandy invasion and the other in the invasion of Southern France.

Earl Lance, gunner's mate second class, the younger of the two brothers, arrived home first on a 30-day leave, surprising his parents on his return. He participated in the invasion of Southern France, engaging in amphibious, combat demolition operations in that area. He was previously in —Turn To Page Twelve

#### 45 Transylvania Registrants Took Exams Last Monday; Now Subject To Call

Forty-five Transylvania county registrants left Brevard on Monday morning for Camp Croft for pre-induction physical examination and will be subject to entrance into military service in the near future. It has not been learned how many of the group passed the examination, but it is believed the majority of the number will be called to army or navy service.

The ages of the men are from 26 to 37 and a number of them are married men with children. Two of the number are transfers from other boards.

Girtha F. Shipman was leader of the group, and A. M. Paxton, Jr., John F. Israel and Howard I. Schmidt were assistant leaders.

#### All Stores And Offices To Be Closed. Quail And Grouse Season Opens

Thanksgiving day will be observed today in Brevard and Transylvania county in the traditional manner.

All of the stores, county and town offices will be closed. The draft and rationing board offices, however, will remain open and the industrial plants will operate more or less on a regular schedule.

At Ecusta the main office will be closed and the company will serve turkey dinner to all of the mill workers in the cafeteria.

At St. Philip's Episcopal church, communion service will be held at 10:30 o'clock and a thank offering will be taken for the Thompson orphanage at Charlotte. On Sunday morning the holy communion will be at 8 a. m., followed by a Thanksgiving sermon by the pastor, Rev. Harry Parry at 11 o'clock.

At 10:45 this morning a special Thanksgiving program will be given at Brevard college.

At the First Baptist church at 10:30 a short Thanksgiving service is to be held. Revs. B. W. Thomason and E. R. Pendleton will deliver Thanksgiving messages.

The Presbyterian Thanksgiving service was observed at the church last night, with a family supper, group singing and other features.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon —Turn To Page Seven

#### PUBLIC IS URGED TO BUY AND MAIL BEFORE DEC. 1

Large And Attractive Array Of Christmas Merchandise On Display Here

#### WALKER ISSUES PLEA

The annual Christmas shopping season opens in Brevard tomorrow morning and local merchants are patriotically urging everyone to buy gifts immediately and to do all of their mailing before December 1, which is the deadline that has been set by the Post Office Department.

Many of the stores here are beautifully decorated and have on display a surprisingly large quantity of Christmas merchandise and gifts.

Advertised in this special Christmas shopping edition are many splendid values in Yuletide merchandise and everyone is urged to take advantage of them.

Postmaster General Frank Walker issued another appeal this week to the public to co-operate with the war transportation program by mailing all Christmas gift packages before December 1.

"Unless more people buy and mail this month the Postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time," he stated. "It is not pleasing to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date, but we do so only because it has to be done."

The Brevard merchants are also planning to decorate the square here with evergreens, to have a lighted Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn and they have invited Santa to make several official shopping tours of the town and to give candy away to the children. All of the merchants are anticipating a record Christmas shopping business this season.

#### CONNESTEE FALLS PROPERTY SOLD

Famed Falls And Large Tract Of Land Bought By Two Conway, S. C. Men

Doc G. Spivey and Dr. Hal B. Holmes, of Conway, S. C., have purchased the Briggs estate in Transylvania county, consisting of 3,200 acres of land on which is located the famous Connestee falls, it was learned today.

The prominent Conway men bought the property from the Thurman estate and paid approximately \$16,000 for it. Also included in the purchase is a one-half interest in a 471-acre tract.

Connestee falls, located about six miles from Brevard on the Greenville, S. C., highway, is one of the most beautiful falls in Western North Carolina. Thousands of people visit the falls every summer.

The new owners plan further development of this valuable property. Mr. Spivey, an uncle of Mrs. —Turn To Page Six

#### 14 Registrants Left Tues. For Induction And Now In Service

Fourteen Transylvania county registrants left on Tuesday for Camp Croft for induction and are now in army or navy service. Robert S. Pearce was leader of the group.

The 14 men are as follows: Robert S. Pearce, leader, Verco W. Houston, Allen T. Pressley, Melvin D. Ward, Charles F. Sitton, Doyle H. Eubanks, Russell E. Huggins, Richard D. Chapman, Jr., L. C. Anders, Raymond G. Hoxit, George A. Butler, Jr., Roy L. Barton, R. Ray Simpson and Rufus W. Woodring. Hilliard O. Crawford, Jr. was transferred to another board for induction.