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BIG BOND RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT

Santa Claus Will Arrive Here Saturday Morning

WILL GIVE CANDY TO CHILDREN AND VISIT ALL STORES

Square And Store Windows Beautifully Decorated. Business Good.

CAROLS THAT NIGHT

Santa Claus is coming to town! At 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning Santa Claus will arrive in Brevard and will spend the rest of the day here greeting the children, giving them candy, visiting the stores and making an official shopping tour of the entire business district.

Arrangements for his arrival have just been completed by a special merchants association committee of which Mrs. James Parker is chairman.

From 7 until 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, Santa will greet members of the Brevard college choir and glee club who will sing Christmas carols in front of the beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn and will have more candy for the children at that time.

The square here is attractively decorated with evergreen and all of the store windows are likewise featuring Christmas decorations.

A check up yesterday revealed that even though Brevard merchants have already enjoyed excellent Christmas business, they still have large supplies of merchandise, as well as practical gift items.

"We've had a big Christmas business already, but we have lots more to sell," one merchant told a Times reporter yesterday.

For the convenience of shoppers, the post office here will remain open this Saturday afternoon, and for the next two Saturdays.

Officials of the merchants association again reminded the public that Brevard is the ideal place in which to do all of their Christmas shopping.

NEED FOR AIRPORT HERE IS STRESSED

Manager Of Asheville-Hendersonville Port Talks To Commerce Directors

Paul McMurray, manager of the Asheville-Hendersonville airport, told directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce here Tuesday night that Brevard should have a municipal airport in order to keep up its march of progress during the postwar world.

He made various suggestions about how to proceed in the establishment of an airport and said he would be interested in operating one here under a lease basis. It was also pointed out that the town has been placed on the Civil

College Students To Sing Carols Here On Saturday Night

Members of the Brevard college choir and glee club will give an outdoor program of Christmas carols in front of the large and beautifully lighted and decorated Christmas tree on the lawn of the courthouse in Brevard Saturday night from 7 until 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Barnes.

The merchants of Brevard are sponsoring this Yuletide carol program and are inviting the public to hear these two outstanding college choral groups sing. Miss Jackie Roberts, an accordion player, of Worthington, Fla., will accompany the carol singing.

The choir and glee club members will be greeted by Santa Claus and by Mayor Verne Clement. During the 30 minutes program, Santa will distribute candy to the children.

OLD ST. NICK TO VISIT IN BREVARD



Two Christmas Cantatas To Be Presented In Brevard Sunday Evening At College & Church

Cantata And Pageant To Be Given At Presbyterian Church At 8 P. M.

A cantata, "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck, will be presented in a candlelight sacred service at the Presbyterian church this Sunday evening beginning at 8 o'clock, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. Ashby Johnson. The church choir, assisted by several guest vocalists, will present this musical program in conjunction with the Christmas pageant, "A Modern Christmas Carol."

"The Coming of the King" is the best known of the series of religious cantatas written by Dudley Buck, prominent American organist and composer. The composition features solo voices in "O, Jerusalem, Look About Thee"; "The Questioning of the Magi"; and "The Virgin's Lullaby". There is some outstanding chorus work in such numbers as "Awake, Put on Thy Strength, O Zion" and "Adeste Fideles."

The pageant, "A Modern Christmas Carol," will be presented at 8 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. —Turn To Page Four

"The Evening Star" Will Be Given At College Sun. Night At 6 O'clock

A Christmas cantata, "The Evening Star", will be presented in the auditorium at Brevard college on Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at 6 o'clock by members of the college choir and glee club under the direction of Miss Gertrude Barnes, director of the department of music.

The traditional Christmas story will be presented in music and song and passages of Scripture will be read through the program by Conrad Kimbrough, of Salisbury. Instrumental music for the occasion will be played by Miss Margaret Spiro, violinist and a member of the college faculty, accompanied at the piano by Miss Nancy Groves, of Spartanburg, S. C.

The stage will be beautifully decorated, with a large star forming the background.

The public is cordially invited to see and hear this cantata which will be presented at 6 o'clock. —Turn To Page Four

TWO KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED OVERSEAS DUTY

Jones And Trammell Are Killed; Gillespie, Owen And Ramsey Wounded

Two Transylvania county servicemen have been reported killed in action and three wounded, according to information received here by relatives.

Pvt. John Robert Jones, a former resident of Brevard and employee of Ecusta, was killed over Germany on Nov. 23. His wife, Mrs. Reva DuBord Jones, and mother, Mrs. J. R. Jones, live in Sylva.

Private Jones was a graduate of Mars Hill college and N. C. State college. He entered service in May, 1944, and had been overseas since October. Two daughters, two sisters and a brother also survive.

1st Lt. Joe W. Trammell, who was reported missing over India on June 14, 1944, was reported later to have been killed on that date over India. He was piloting a transport plane and had completed his mission and was returning to his base in India at the time of his death. He was a brother of Mrs. R. L. Thompson, of near Brevard, and a son of Mrs. J. D. Trammell, of Greenville, S. C.

Pfc. Jackson A. Gillespie was slightly wounded in action in France on Nov. 23. He was inducted into service on April 19, 1943, and has been overseas several months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gillespie, of the East Fork section. His wife and child are living now at Chesnee, S. C.

Sgt. Roland E. Owen was wounded in action over Germany on Nov. 16. He has been in service three years or more, having been inducted prior to opening the draft board office here. He is the son of Sam Owen, of Balsam Grove.

Lt. Edgar Russell Ramsey, who was reported missing over

DR T. J. SUMMEY GETS PROMOTION

Former Brevard Doctor Is Now Chief Surgeon Of Pennsylvania Hospital

Dr. T. J. Summey, formerly owner and operator of the Lyday Memorial hospital in Brevard, has recently been promoted to the title of chief of surgery at Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia.

Dr. Summey left his native town of Brevard 17 years ago to become officially connected with the Burlington County hospital at Mt. Holly, N. J., where he is now head physician. He will continue his connections with the Mt. Holly hospital in addition to his new position.

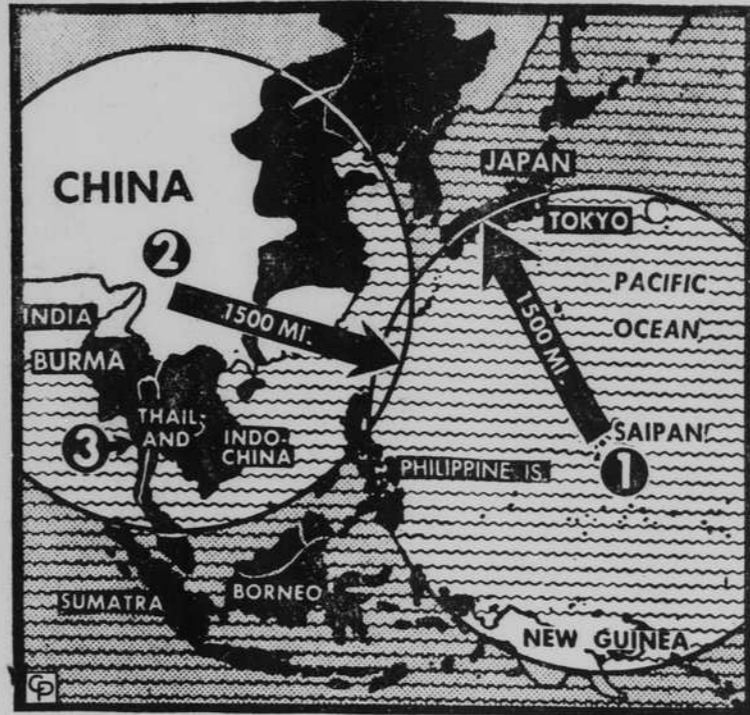
Receives Award For Husband's Casualty

The Purple Heart, Purple Heart certificate and certificate "In Grateful Memory" have been received by Mrs. Rosalie M. Combs, wife of Sgt. Bradley Combs, who was killed in action in France on July 7th.

Sgt. Combs entered service on May 18, 1937, at Fort Thomas, Ky. He served in many camps over the United States before going overseas. He left the past March for overseas duty, and was stationed in England from then until D-day, on June 6. He was then in France where he saw active duty until July 7. He was serving with the 8th infantry of the 4th U. S. army.

Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Rosalie Martin, and infant son, William Bradley Combs, of Brevard; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Combs, of Whitesburg, Ky.; four brothers, all of whom are in service and two are overseas.

B-29s IN NEW BOMBING CYCLE



WHEN THE NEWEST cycle of Tokyo bombings from Saipan Island (1) began on Nov. 24, the B-29 Superfortresses had engaged in 18 major air attacks. Previously the attacks had been launched from China (2) or India from which a new raid on Thailand (Siam, 3) was made. The circles on the maps indicate the most effective bombing radius of the B-29s, although the tip of Korea was hit during the flight. June 15 marked the beginning of the fortress campaign on Japan and deadly visits are scheduled to become steadily more frequent. (International).

County Visited By Seven Inches Snow; Thermometer Dropped On Wednesday Morning To 7 Above

MORE WORKERS IN WAR PLANTS AND SHIPYARDS NEEDED

Urgent Appeal Is Issued. Are Asked To Apply At War Manpower Offices

Skilled and unskilled workers are urgently needed by ammunition plants and shipyards today and all workers who are interested in getting into direct war work or in returning to this kind of work are urged to get in touch with R. R. King, of the War Manpower Commission office here in the Tinsley building, it was learned today.

There is quite a shortage of ammunition now which is needed to wage the war against Germany and Japan and industry as well as workers are being recruited. At least 300,000 more workers are being sought in the nation, it is stated.

The urgency of this war need was emphasized at a meeting of the WPB operating council held in Washington last Thursday afternoon. This meeting was attended by...

Fifty Transylvanians Sent To Camp Croft Yesterday For Examinations

Fifty registrants of Transylvania county left Brevard Wednesday morning for Camp Croft for pre-induction physical examinations and will be called in the near future into army or navy service. It was not learned the exact number of those who passed the examination, but it is believed the majority passed and may enter the armed forces soon. An additional 15 men were transferred to other boards for examination, and one was a transfer from another board to this board.

The following 50 were examined at Camp Croft: Horace M. Morrow, leader, Robert H. Plummer, Roy H. McCall, Arthur A. McCrary and Ralph W. McGuire, assistant leaders, Lambert W. Bagwell, Gaston

Schools Continued To Operate. No Serious Accidents Occurred

Activity in Brevard and Transylvania county is now getting back to normal after having been slowed down considerably by a six-inch snow that fell Monday.

With the exception of Selma, all schools in the county operated Monday and Tuesday despite the deep snow, but attendance was off right much.

Traffic in the county, as well as over Western North Carolina was virtually stopped Monday, but most of the roads were cleared by night. The first two days of the week, business here was slow.

Wednesday morning the thermometer dropped to 7 above zero, the lowest reading so far this season.

Only one accident was reported and that took place here in town when a car collided into an empty school bus. No damage resulted. Supt. J. B. Jones said that the school board's policy towards closing of school on account of bad weather is that as long as the highways are open and traffic is moving the schools will operate.

"Because of the late start, we must make all of the time we can," he said. "If we do not lose a

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ARMY TO PRESENT A BAND CONCERT AND UNIQUE SHOW

Final County-Wide Rally Be Held At Brevard High School

BEHIND ON QUOTA

A county-wide bond rally, climaxing the Sixth War Loan drive in Transylvania, will be staged Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Brevard high school auditorium, Chairman Ed H. McMahan announced today.

A large group of talented servicemen and women entertainers and musicians from the Asheville Redistribution center will give a band concert and show that will last for an hour and a half.

The program will include music by a 35-piece army band and special numbers by Pfc. Nicholas Olivia, Miss Corky Bagwell, dancers; Oscar Turner and his farm boys; Max Vegoda, comedian; Pvt. Sam Main, a Broadway star of the Helen Hayes' show; Staff Sgt. Don LaTorre, a member of the original Dead End Kids of Hollywood fame and short talks by servicemen who have recently returned from overseas.

This outstanding program will be presented under the direction of Lt. B. E. Hill, war bond officer at the Redistribution center.

"This is an excellent show and every one in the county is invited to see it," Chairman McMahan said.

Bonds will be sold at the rally and it is hoped that enough sales will be made at that time to put the county over the top of its quotas.

A rally for the colored people of the county will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the courthouse with C. M. Douglas in charge. Special entertainment will be furnished by Brevard college. —Turn to Page Four

34 HAVE JOINED MERCHANTS ASS'N.

Minimum Goal Is 60 Members For Local Association By January 1

The charter membership campaign of the Brevard Merchant's association is now in full swing and to date 34 members have joined, President Curtis Kelley announced yesterday.

The goal for the initial campaign is a minimum of 60 members, and all merchants in the town and county, as well as professional men, are eligible to join.

Solicitors state that they have been busy with the Christmas rush and simply have not had time to contact every one, but that they

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10 Men Are Placed In One-A By Board At Meeting Monday

Ten Transylvania registrants were placed in 1-A by the local draft board at its meeting this week. Sixteen were put in other classifications, and nine in 1-C, those now in service.

Those in 1-A are: Vernon R. Clark, Theodore H. Davis, Lee Roy Holden, Frank H. Patterson, Clifford Baynard, Jr., Harold E. Searcy, Oliver Jewell, J. P. Reese, Grady L. Elliott, Arthur Hefner, Jr.

Those in other classes include: 2-A, William M. Wilson, Spurgeon P. Owen, Auburn E. York, Denis Greenwood; 4-A, Tom Bagwell, Ernest Burch, Buford C. Murphy, J. Vold Whitmore, Avery Morgan, Cleo H. Brittain; 2-B, Lloyd C. Garren, Horace J. Mason, James Rudd; 1-C, Lewis D. Houck, Joseph R. Andrews, J. Bruce Tinsley, Edward H. McMahan, Jr., Johnson S. Morgan, Orville G. Mull, Cecil C. Queen, George M. Summey, Jr., Jack L. Zachary.

Brevard's Water Supply Said To Be Excellent For Quantity And Quality

Brevard's water supply for the past 12 months has been excellent, both from the standpoint of quantity as well as quality, according to Sanitarian Walter Hart, of the district health department.

"Tests are made every 30 days by the State laboratory of Hygiene and there has not been anything resembling a poor analysis of the water during the past year," Mr. Hart stated.

"As a matter of fact, it would be very difficult to have better water from the standpoint of purity," he said.

The sanitarian highly praised Supt. C. F. Misenheimer and W. C. Fortune for the careful attention they have given to protection

of the town's watershed and to treatment of the water in the reservoir.

The town has three sources of supply, but only one of them is used regularly, and that is King Creek. This water flows out of the Pisgah National Forest and is protected by a watershed area of about two miles long and a half of a mile wide.

The water from the creek flows by gravity into the town's large reservoir which holds approximately 366,000 gallons. There it is treated with chlorine and ammonia and settles.

The in and out flow of the water is not measured, but it is estimated that the daily use here is around 350,000 gallons.