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## INDUSTRIES TO PAY BIG BONUSES

### County Nearly Doubles In Sixth War Loan Quota

#### STILL SHORT OF E BOND GOAL BY AROUND \$25,000

Everyone Urged To Give War Bond For Christmas Present

#### FIGURES ANNOUNCED

Transylvania county has nearly doubled its sixth war loan quota with sales to date totaling \$617,600.75, Chairman Ed H. McMahan announced today.

In the sale of E bonds, however, the county is lagging behind the quota of \$150,000 by approximately \$25,000, or about 17 per cent. The E bond sales through last Saturday amounted to \$124,495.00.

In making the announcement, Chairman McMahan pointed out that E bond sales made throughout the rest of the month would count on this quota, and asked everyone to give bonds for Christmas presents.

"It looks as though sales during the sixth drive are going to exceed all previous campaigns," he stated.

A total of \$82,600.00 in E bonds and a grand total of \$148,375.00 in bonds were sold at the 15 rallies held in the county. At the county-wide rally held in the Brevard high school last Friday night, sales amounted to \$250,000.

The Ecusta Paper corporation bought \$150,000.00 in bonds, Duke Power company \$25,000, State of North Carolina and other agencies, \$126,500; Rose's stores, \$1,500; Standard Oil company \$1,500; Texas company \$1,500. Other local industries also made liberal purchases.

The latest report of bond sales by issuing agencies in the county is as follows: Brevard Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n., \$209,105.75; Pisgah Forest post office, \$35,081.25; Transylvania Trust company, \$31,226.25; Brevard —Turn to Page Four

#### MRS. ALLISON WON TWO WAR BONDS

Local Saleslady Won Two Awards In Merchants' War Loan Drive Campaign

Mrs. Nina Burrell Allison won a \$50.00 and a \$25.00 war bond for selling the largest number of bonds and the largest amount of any clerk in Brevard stores during the Sixth War Loan drive that ended last Saturday, Chairman Ed H. McMahan announced today.

Mrs. Susie Clark won second prize, a \$25.00 bond, for selling the next largest amount during the campaign.

Mrs. Allison works at Schulman's store and sold \$4,750.00 worth of E bonds, while Mrs. Clark, who works at the A & P store, sold \$3,425.00 worth of E bonds.

The \$50.00 bond was contributed —Turn to Page Eight

#### Schools Will Close Friday For Yuletide And Re-Open On 1st

Brevard and Transylvania county public schools will close Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will re-open on Monday morning, Jan. 1, Supt. J. B. Jones announces.

The college closed Wednesday noon and will re-open on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

If there is no interruption in the operation of the public schools this week, all teachers and principals will receive their December checks Friday afternoon. This will pay them up until the middle of January, and it is the first time that the state has made salary payments in advance.

#### Early Cold Weather And Limited Supply Of Coal Is Causing Real Fuel Shortage In Brevard Today

##### Missing In Action



2ND LT. JOHN B. DICKSON, above, son of J. W. Dickson, of Brevard, has been reported missing over Germany since Dec. 2. He was a pilot on a B-24 bomber, and had been overseas two months.

#### LOCAL CHURCHES TO HAVE YULETIDE PROGRAMS SUNDAY

To Feature Christmas Music And Sermons And Treats. Details Are Given.

Christmas will be observed in the churches of Brevard with sermons by the pastors in keeping with the day, with special music by the choirs and in other ways.

A sacred musical program will be given at the First Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30, featuring Priscilla Lyon and Betty Barker as soloists. Carols and Christmas anthems will be rendered by the choir. Mrs. Melvin Gillespie and Alvin Moore are directing the program. Trees and other Christmas treats will be given the children in the different departments of the Sunday school on Sunday morning.

A White Christmas will be observed at the Sunday school of the Methodist church Sunday morning, with a tree and gifts to be brought for distribution to needy families. The Christmas sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir were featured at last Sunday morning's service.

The Presbyterian church will have a Christmas party and tree for children of the Sunday school on Friday night at the church. The main Christmas observance of the —Turn to Page Four

#### Bill Bangs Elected President Of Jaycees, To Sponsor Teen-Age Club

William C. Bangs, popular Brevard man, was elected president of the Brevard junior chamber of commerce at a meeting held Tuesday night in the Woodmen hall here.

Mr. Bangs succeeds Howard Schmidt as head of the Jaycees. The new president has been an active member of the organization for some time and was elevated from the office of vice president. He is foreman of the Bleacher room at Ecusta.

Earl Hall was elected vice president; Larry Bryant treasurer and Few Lyda treasurer. —Turn to Page Four

##### Dealers Swamped With Orders. Expect To Receive More Coal Real Soon.

Because of the early and prolonged cold spell and the reduced supply of coal available in the nation, there is an acute fuel shortage in Brevard at this time, a check up today revealed.

The two local coal dealers stated they have hundreds of orders piled up now and that they are filling them as rapidly as their shipments will permit.

It was also pointed out that coal is being rationed out in 500 and 1,000-pound quantities to make it go as far as possible and to prevent suffering.

"We haven't had to do much trucking the past few days; people have come in large numbers to get coal themselves and we've even had to keep a guard around our small coal piles," J. S. Bromfield, one of the dealers declared.

Mr. Bromfield stated that his company had stopped taking additional orders until they could get caught up. So far this month he has received eight cars of coal and expects to get three more before the first of the year.

W. L. Mull, manager of the Purity Products company, said he was having to ration coal too and that shipments this month have been delayed. "We are supposed to get six cars this month, but so far we have gotten only one," he asserted.

The dealers pointed out that they are limited to 90 per cent of —Turn to Page Four

#### Scout Troop Charter Presented To Pisgah Forest P-TA Tuesday

A charter for Boy Scout troop No. 5 was presented to the Pisgah Forest Parent-Teachers association at a meeting in the school building Tuesday night by Edward H. McMahan, district Scout chairman.

The Pisgah Forest troop was organized a little over a year ago and was first sponsored by the Presbyterian church. This year the P-TA agreed to become the sponsoring agency.

Mrs. Robert Sherrill, president of the P-TA, accepted the charter. In making the presentation, Mr. McMahan commended the organization upon the sponsoring of scouting and explained the program. He also presented membership cards to the scouts.

Ed M. Anderson made a short talk and presented cards to members of the troop committee and to Scoutmaster Robert Sherrill. Harry Patton is chairman of the troop committee. The troop now has 12 members. —Turn to Page Eight



#### EIGHTEEN MORE MEMBERS JOIN MERCHANT ASS'N.

Brings Total Membership To 52. Goal Is For 60 By January 1

Eighteen additions to the roll of charter members of the Brevard Merchants association during the past week have brought the total sign-up to 52. The additions are Sid Barnett's Machine shop, Nickel Bargain house, Duke Power Co., The Union, Ward's Barber shop, Austin's studio, Lewis Osborne, Parsons' Jewelry and Gifts, Carr Lumber Co., Jerry Jerome, Co-Ed and Clemson theatres, Whiteway Dry Cleaners, McFee's Jewelry shop, Macfie's Drug store, Hayes Motor Co., Smathers Mfg. Co., Brevard Lumber Co. and Patton's store.

Curtis Kelley, president of the association, yesterday expressed the hope that the sign-up would reach a minimum of 60 prior to the annual banquet meeting on the evening of Jan. 9th, at which the principal speaker will be Clyde R. Greene, state president. Any person in the county who is selling goods or services is eligible to join. A committee con- —Turn to Page Eight

#### Banquet And Party Given For Brevard Hi Football Squad

Members of the Brevard high school football squad enjoyed a banquet last night at Galloway's cafe here given by the high school athletic association.

Following the banquet they were honor guests at a Christmas party and square dance given at the Brevard country club by E. E. Fraser.

During the assembly program at the high school Wednesday morning, letters were presented by Coach Slim Bullock to 22 members of the squad. —Turn to Page Four

#### Brevard Chamber Of Commerce Committees For Ensuing Year Appointed By George Wheeler

#### LANGLOIS IS KILLED IN COMBAT CRASH

Husband Of Brevard Girl Is Victim Of Plane Crash In Raleigh On 13th

First Lt. Bernard R. Langlois, 26, who was stationed at the army air base, Greenville, S. C., died in a military combat plane crash at the Raleigh-Durham army air field on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Funeral service and burial took place at Manchester, N. H., last Tuesday.

Survivors are his widow, the former Miss Mary Vannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Vannah, of Brevard; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Langlois, of Manchester, N. H.; one sister and two brothers. A military escort ac- —Turn to Page Four

#### Transylvania Chapter Of SCF Will Be Discontinued In The Near Future

The Transylvania chapter of Save the Children's Federation will be disbanded in the near future and liquidation of its present stock of clothing will be made, it was decided at a meeting of the officers and members held a few days ago.

The primary reason for the discontinuance of this organization in Transylvania county is due to the fact that the state welfare department has declined to issue authorization for SCF solicitation of funds in North Carolina and in turn the schools have to withdraw their support of and co-operation with

Most Of Members Are Re-appointed. Complete List Is Announced.

George Wheeler, president of the Brevard chamber of commerce, today announced the appointment of committees to serve during the ensuing year. These committees are as follows: Postwar Planning committee—Ed M. Anderson, chairman; D. T. Abercrombie, R. F. Bennett, W. W. Brittain, E. J. Coltrane, Ralph Fisher, L. P. Hamlin, Jerry Jerome, Curtis Kelley, W. M. Melton, J. S. Silversteen, H. H. Straus, J. H. Tinsley, Jack Trantham, E. H. McMahan, S. E. Varner and George Wheeler.

Merchants committee—D. T. Abercrombie, chairman, J. M. Allison, W. W. Brittain, W. W. Duckworth, Fred Holt, Curtis Kelley, Mrs. Frances Millner, W. L. Mull, John Ford, George Nicholson, Alex —Turn to Page Eight

#### STORES HERE TO BE CLOSED NEXT MON. AND TUES.

Will Remain Open At Night Until 9 For Rest Of This Week

#### SANTA TO RETURN

Practically all of the 3,500 industrial workers in Transylvania county will receive Christmas bonuses or cash presents with their paychecks this week-end, it was learned from officials of the various industries.

No information was announced as to the size of the various bonus payments, but all of them are in conformity with requirement limitations of the stabilization program, officials stated, and will amount to perhaps an average of about a week's pay.

Treats For Children Christmas treats and packages for children of employees are also being given by several industries, including specifically Ecusta, Silversteen Industries and Pisgah Mills.

Ecusta, Silversteen and Wheeler announced that they would pay Christmas bonuses.

The Christmas presents to Ecusta employees will be given out at company parties that will be held tonight and tomorrow in the cafeteria, and their children's parties will be staged Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. Special Christmas entertainment and programs have been arranged for these parties.

Stores To Remain Open Stores in Brevard will remain open tonight, Friday and Saturday nights until 9 o'clock for the convenience of late shoppers, it was announced yesterday.

Santa Claus will return and be here on the streets and in the —Turn to Page Four

#### CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE CLOSSES SAT.

Public Asked To Mail Money To Mrs. Ernest Tilson Before Drive Ends

The sale of Christmas seals in Transylvania county now totals around \$200, which is less than one half of the county's \$500 goal for this year, Mrs. C. Y. Patton announced today.

Seals were mailed recently to 500 persons and firms and those who have not sent money or checks to Mrs. Ernest Tilson, treasurer, are requested to do so immediately.

The campaign ends Saturday —Turn to Page Eight

#### Times Starts New Feature Today On "Women At Work"

American as well as British women are doing a remarkable job on the home front.

Many of them are doing men's work—some in direct war work, others holding down their husband's positions and still others doing essential civilian work. Their contribution to the war and to keeping up morale and the home fires burning is truly outstanding.

In this week's issue, The Times is starting a series entitled "Women at Work in Transylvania." The photos are being made by the staff photographer and one of them will be carried each week, together with a brief biographical sketch.

Mrs. Melvin Gillespie, who is doing a grand job of filling her husband's place while he is away in service, has been selected as the first one for this series.