

# WORLD WAR 2 ENDS

## Transylvanians Go Wild With Joy

### PEOPLE THROG HERE FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

Noisy Observance Of Victory Parade Is Staged On Wednesday Morning.

#### MUCH EXCITEMENT

News of Japan's unconditional surrender touched off a spontaneous celebration here Tuesday night and Brevard went wild with joy as men, women and children from all over the town and county converged at the square here, shouted, waved, blew horns and whistles, and a few even wept with joy.

Officers estimated that a crowd of approximately 8,000 people poured into the streets to join in the celebration. The observance started shortly after President Truman announced at 7 o'clock that peace had come and continued until after midnight.

It was described as being the greatest and noisiest celebration ever witnessed in Brevard. At the same time, it was an orderly observance. No injuries or damage to property were reported.

A few people were calm and only the smiles on their faces displayed the happiness which they felt inside, while most people were intent on making as much noise

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### TO HOLD MEET OF WILDLIFE GROUP

County Hunters And Fishermen Asked To Meet At Courthouse Tues. 7:30

Hunters and fishermen of Transylvania county will have a meeting at the Brevard courthouse next Tuesday night at 7:30. R. W. Everett, local chairman, announces.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider formation of a club to join with hunters and fishermen's clubs of other counties to sponsor a project for the conservation of game, fish and other wildlife.

Ross O. Stevens, executive secretary of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc., will be present and explain the plans and purposes of the state-wide organization. Already hunters and fishermen have organized in 28 counties and organizational plans are well advanced in 27 other counties.

All kinds of hunters and fishermen, farmers and all others interested in the wildlife resources are urged to attend and take part in

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### Brevard Athletic, Recreation Assn. To Launch Drive

The directors of the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association will conduct an intensive drive to raise \$20,000 to improve and light up the Brevard high school and college fields, it was announced today.

Plans for the drive will be made today by a special committee composed of R. E. Lawrence, Rev. Ashby Johnson and Ed Anderson. The directors and others will make a canvass.

At a meeting of the directors Monday night, by-laws were adopted and a 10-year contract with the Brevard high school was approved.

### Merchants And Employees To Hold Annual Picnic In Pisgah National Forest This Afternoon At 5 O'Clock

Senator Clyde Hoey To Be Speaker. A Large Crowd Is Expected To Attend.

Approximately 250 Brevard merchants, employees and guests are expected to attend the annual picnic of the Brevard Merchants association that will be held this afternoon at the Pink Beds in the Pisgah National Forest, President Curtis Kelley announces.

The picnic will start at 5 o'clock and will feature an address by United States Senator Clyde R. Hoey.

From 5 until 6 o'clock softball games, horseshoe pitching and other games will be staged.

A barbecue dinner will be served from 6 until 7 o'clock with music being furnished by the Ecusta string band and quintette. Rev. W. A. Jenkins will give the invocation. The dinner will be prepared and served by Pete Bikas.

The program is scheduled to start at 7 o'clock. Ralph Ramsey will be master of ceremonies. Address of welcome will be extended by President Kelley and the response from employees by Mary Lou Hamilton. Special musical selections will be rendered by the string band and quintette. Ed M. Anderson will introduce the speaker, Senator Hoey.

In event of rain, the outing will be held in the dining hall at Brevard.

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### Several Bound Over To Supreme Court

Leon Mason and Otis McCall were bound over to superior court on charges of stealing an automobile belonging to Mrs. George Page and bonds were fixed at \$2,000 each. The hearing was held before Justice Shuford.

Albert Kilpatrick, charged with assaulting Lloyd Cunningham, was also bound over under bond of \$1,000.

In a hearing Tuesday morning, Harold Bagwell and Paul Gaston were bound over on charges of receiving stolen goods. It was brought out that Harold Bagwell had purchased the tires that were stolen from Mrs. Page's car and had sold them. When officers investigated the matter, however, he returned the tires and wheels to Mrs. Page and claimed that when he bought them he did not know they had been stolen. Gaston was associated in business with Bagwell at Pisgah Forest.

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### Army's "Wood For War" Motorcade To Visit Transylvania On August 24th

The army's "Wood for War" motorcade under the command of Lt. Joseph H. Mitchell, veteran parachutist, with six wounded fighting men who have just returned from European and Pacific battlefronts, will be at Pisgah Forest and Rosman Friday, August 24.

The motorcade is on a 1,500 mile tour of North Carolina's wood producing areas for the purpose of bringing to the farmers and workers in the woods and the mills a message of appreciation to those who have been responsible for North Carolina's tremendous production of pulpwood and saw logs

### To Speak Today



SENATOR CLYDE HOEY will speak this evening at the annual employer-employee picnic of the Brevard Merchants association in The Pisgah National Forest.

### DRIVE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR STATE SYMPHONY BEGINS

Goal For County Is \$1,050. May Have Concerts Given In County.

A campaign is now in progress here to raise \$1,050 by the sale of memberships in the North Carolina Symphony society. If this sum is raised, John Eversman, chairman of the committee, said donors will be privileged to hear two small-symphony concerts and two children's concerts in Brevard and one full symphony concert in Asheville by 60 or more pieces during the next year.

A general membership is being offered at \$2.00. Active memberships are priced at \$5.00, donor memberships at \$25.00 and patron memberships at \$100.00.

The state-wide objective is to raise \$100,000. Formed in 1932 by music lovers to train young musicians and to give all citizens of the state an opportunity to hear good music, the orchestra was placed "under the patronage and control of the state" in 1943 and given a donation of \$2,000. Two years later,

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### EDITORIAL

The greatest war of all times is over and the sunlight of peace is shining again upon a bloody and weeping world.

At last the mighty forces of right have conquered wrong. Freedom and liberty have triumphed over tyranny and enslavement. Democracy and Christianity have survived over dictatorship and idolatry.

In this happy hour of history, our humble, deep and profound prayers go to Almighty God for having given us the Victory. Our boundless gratitude also goes to those brave, courageous and heroic men and women who have fought, bled and died on land, in the air and on the sea in order that the light of individual liberty, truth and justice might prevail.

This is a joyous hour, but at the same time it is a sad hour. Our hearts go out to those mothers, fathers, wives, sweethearts, children and relatives who sustained the greatest loss of all, whose heroes have fallen in battle and will never breathe again or enjoy the fruits of victory and peace. May we never, never, forget the supreme sacrifice that they made.

This Second World War has been won at a staggering cost of the world's resources, as well as lives. We have become masters of the art of war. The genius of our scientists has created the bomber, the bombs, radar, and most significant of all, the atomic bomb. Now we must become masters of the art of peace.

We must make this Victory Eternal, otherwise the whole of the world may be destroyed. Japan said she surrendered because there was no use of trying to fight against the atomic bomb. "Should we continue to fight it would not only result in an ultimate collapse of the Japanese nation, but also it would lead to the total extinction of human civilization," the Emperor declared.

Pearl Harbor has been avenged. The world has been liberated. Now we must devote our every effort to vanishing war forever and to the building of peace and security in the hearts and minds of mankind everywhere. This was one war. This is one world. May we have the strength and wisdom to make it a lasting peaceful world!

### Committee To Investigate Sites In Transylvania For A Possible Location Of State Bass Hatchery

Three Good Sites Possible In National Forest. Funds Are Available.

A committee of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development is expected to visit Transylvania county within the next few days to investigate several proposed sites for the establishment of a smallmouth bass hatchery, it was learned today.

During the last session of the legislature, an appropriation was authorized for the establishment of a smallmouth bass hatchery and the Western North Carolina Sportsmen's club is working to get this hatchery located in this section of the state.

The site must be made available to the state without cost and it will take from 25 to 400 acres of land for the project.

In response to a request from H. J. Truett, of Bryson City and chairman of the W. N. C. Sportsmen committee, Willis Brittain, chairman of the county board of commissioners discussed the possibility with local forest officials.

Ranger Bill Huber states that there are at least three possible sites in the Pisgah National Forest that will make ideal locations for the proposed hatchery and it is

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### Lion's Club Meeting Postponed For Week

In co-operation with the Brevard Merchants association, the regular meeting of the Brevard Lions club, scheduled to be held tonight, has been postponed until next Thursday night, President Ike Ayers announced yesterday.

### Rosman Man Who Escaped From Prison And Served In Navy Is Given Pardon

Dewey W. Mitchell, seaman first class, USN, was granted a pardon by Governor Ransome J. Williams at Columbia, S. C., Thursday, according to advices received here by the Red Cross home service. He was released from Greenville county jail Saturday.

Seaman Mitchell was convicted of larceny at the January, 1942, term of Greenville court of general sessions, sentenced to four years, and served four months of his term. The prisoner escaped from Greenville county stockade and returned to his home near Rosman, and moved on immediate-

### Japs Surrender Unconditionally And Terms Will Be Signed This Week, MacArthur To Have Charge

Announcement Made At 7 O'clock Tuesday Night. To Let Emperor Live, But Without Power. To Proclaim V-J Day.

World War Two has ended!

At 7 o'clock Tuesday night, President Truman announced that Japan had surrendered unconditionally and an order to "cease firing" was issued to the allied forces in the Pacific.

Signing of surrender terms and the official proclamation of V-J day remain to be executed and are expected to take place the last of this week.

General Douglas MacArthur, the hero of Bataan, has been appointed as supreme allied commander in the Pacific and he is to give orders to the Japanese emperor, Hirohito, who will have no power whatever and will be used as a tool for the occupation armies to rule Japan.

### LOCAL STORES AND INDUSTRIES WERE CLOSED WEDNES.

To Be Open And Resume Operation Thurs. Banks Will Remain Closed.

In celebration of victory in the Pacific, the stores and industries in Brevard and Transylvania county were closed all day Wednesday, but will be open and resume operations Thursday morning.

All federal and state offices, however, will be closed both Wednesday and Thursday in compliance with statements issued by President Truman and Governor Cherry.

The county offices were closed yesterday, but are expected to be open today.

Post offices are observing holiday hours today, as well as yesterday. There will be no city delivery in Brevard or rural delivery service until Friday. The stamp window at the local post office will be open this morning from 10:30 until

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### LOCAL FIRMS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF OPA CEILING PRICES

Charges of price ceiling violations will be lodged against a number of local firms, including cafes, service stations, department stores and so on, it is understood and that a hearing will be held at the rationing board office here next Thursday afternoon for the alleged violators. OPA officials, it is stated, will clamp down on violators and make them pay.

The Jap warlords will be put to death and the country completely controlled by the allies.

Japan surrendered without ever being invaded and accepted without reservation the allied declaration of Potsdam dictating unconditional surrender terms.

General MacArthur is now arranging for the signing and for the occupation of Tokyo and all of the empire.

The Russians are continuing to fight and probably will keep up firing until the surrender document is signed.

MacArthur has issued definite

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### PEACE MACHINERY IS SET IN MOTION

To Check Drafting. All Manpower Control Lifted. More Gasoline.

The entire machinery of the government has been set in motion to carry the country back on the road to peace as swiftly as possible. President Truman has announced.

He declared that the emergency today is as great as it was on December 7, 1941.

He announced that drafting is over for men 26 years of age and over and that the number taken into service will be cut from 80,000 to \$50,000 per month, and that all service men and women overseas will be replaced immediately. Congress will re-convene on September 4 and determine the meaning of six months after the duration and how long drafting will

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### Countywide Teachers Meeting To Be Held Here On August 29th.

Preparatory to the opening of schools on Thursday, August 30, a county-wide teachers' meeting will be held at the Brevard high school on Wednesday, August 29, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning, Supt. J. B. Jones announced today.

Every effort is now being made to get the school buildings, class rooms and buses in readiness for the opening.

The buses have been repaired and old tires replaced with new ones.

Monday Supt. Jones and Principals R. T. Kimzey, E. F. Tilson, John Ruffy and Miss Annie May Patton attended a district meeting of the classified principals that was held in Hendersonville. At that time plans for the year's work were outlined.

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