

CLEAN-UP WEEK STARTS MONDAY

Huge Demand For Sugar Marks Rationing End

LIMITED SUPPLY ON STORE SHELVES OF TOWN, COUNTY

No Famine Expected If Consumers Buy Reasonable Amounts, Say Dealers

PRICE CONTROL STAYS

With the end of sugar rationing last week, Transylvania housewives and consumers rushed to the grocers over the week end and purchased several tons of granulated and confectionery sugar, unrationed for the first time since April 28, 1942.

Despite the enormous demand which developed suddenly, there remains a limited supply in many of the stores in the town and county. The owners and managers here are taking every precaution to insure a fair distribution to all until larger supplies become available.

It is generally believed that there will be no sugar famine here or in other parts of the county and consumers are urged by local merchants to buy in reasonable quantities. While rationing has been abandoned, price control remains, and local store managers point out that the distributors are not holding up supplies awaiting price increases. Industrial sugar is still rationed and all controls are due off by October 31, unless congress says otherwise.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson gives the following reasons for the lifting of the sugar rationing to housewives of America:

The international emergency food council said the United States would get 350,000 extra tons of sugar from Cuba.

Cuba still has more surplus sugar.—Turn To Page Five

COLLEGE OFFERS RED CROSS COURSE

Free School On Home Nursing To Be Conducted For Next Six Weeks

The local chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a free course in home nursing in the Brevard college auditorium, beginning next Tuesday night, June 24 at 7:30 o'clock. It is announced by Miss Vera Ault, R. N., who is in charge of the college infirmary and teacher of hygiene at the college.

A total of 24 hours of Red Cross instruction, covering a six weeks' period, will be offered. All persons that complete the course will receive a pin and certificate and there will be no examinations.

The course includes instruction in the prevention of disease; what to do in the home when sickness occurs; how to carry out treatments recommended by the family.—Turn To Page Four

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 19—W.S.C.S. to meet in Ladies' Parlor of the Methodist church at 3:30. Baptist circles to meet at 3:30. Lions club to hold ladies' night at Pink Beds at 6:00. Home canning demonstration at home of Mrs. Perry Cheek, Pisgah Forest, at 7:45. Mason's hold special meeting in lodge hall at 8:00.

Friday, June 20—Brevard Garden club, with Mrs. J. M. Allison, Sr., at 3:30. Kiwanis club meets at Bryant House at 7:00. Softball championship game at 7:30 on high school field. Executive meeting of W.S.C.S. 8:00, Mrs. Fred Zachary.

Saturday, June 21—Hazelwood vs. Ecusta, 3:30 on Ecusta field.

Sunday, June 22—Attend the church of your choice. Ecusta tennis.—Turn To Page Five

City Fathers Busy Preparing 1947-'48 Budget, Expect To Keep Tax Rate At Same Figure

Escape To Freedom



SPIRITED out of the Soviet-occupied zone of Germany by a U. S. consul, Maria Noell, 20, is back home in Philadelphia with relatives. According to her story, she was living with her parents in Bulgarus, Rumania, when Russians took the town in 1945. She says she was among those shipped to a brick factory in the Ukraine as a "slave laborer" and forced to work 12 to 14 hours a day, with little to eat. Later she was removed to Germany, from which she escaped. (International)

LIONS TO HOLD INSTALLATION MEET IN FOREST

Approximately 100 Persons Expected At Ladies' Night Affair At Pink Beds

Officers of the Brevard Lions club for the 1947-'48 term will be installed at a picnic dinner meeting of the members of the organization and their wives at the Pink Beds area in Pisgah National Forest Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

Max Pangle, professor at Brevard college, will succeed Dr. Julius Sader as president, and other Lions taking office Thursday night are as follows: D. J. Luther, first vice president; W. M. Melton, second vice president; Mark Osborne, third vice president; Jim Brennan, secretary; Rev. B. W. Thomason, treasurer; Ray Burgin and Allen Brittain, directors; Charlie Disher, tail twister; and Frank King, Lion tamer.

Approximately 100 persons are expected to attend the function and the meal will be served by Gaithers cafeteria.

County Fire Warden Has Busy Season The Year 'Round, State Forester Says

"Now that the worst of the fire season is over, do all the county forest wardens go fishing?"

That is the question asked by many people of District Forester Charles C. Pettit who do not realize that the duties of the county forest warden are never finished. Mr. Pettit points out to the people who ask this question that the county warden is the head of all fire prevention and suppression in his county, is really often busier after the fire season than he is during it. The duties of the county warden during the wet months are many and varied, and according to Mr. Pettit, the following are

Anticipate Spending \$10,000 For Street Flusher Or Motor Grader Or Both

The town board of aldermen and T. H. Barker, city clerk, are busy this week trying to balance the 1947-48 town budget without raising the present tax rate of \$1.45.

At a meeting Monday night, it was tentatively decided that approximately \$10,000 more than was spent during the past year would be needed to meet the expenses during the coming year. It was pointed out that it would be imperative to purchase a new street flusher in the immediate future in that the present one is 25 years old and is in need of repair. A motor grader is likewise needed since the one owned by the town now is of the light type and unsuitable for scraping of gravel roads.

More Revenue Coming In

It was estimated that an additional \$6,000 would be raised in 1947-'48 by the parking meters and that the balance of \$4,000 needed to make the necessary \$10,000 could be realized from the increased taxes received on increased valuation, from the fees of mayor's court, water rents, license taxes and other miscellaneous items.

Last year a total of \$55,503.31 was spent in the operation of the city government here, and this figure is slightly higher than the amount spent the previous year. The board hopes to adopt the 1947-'48 budget some time next month and the city clerk reports that every effort is being made to keep the tax rate at the present level.

MORROW WARNS MOTORISTS HERE

Three Minor Auto Accidents Occurred In County Last Week End

With the occurrence of three automobile accidents in Transylvania county during the past week, Patrolman H. M. Morrow today issues a warning to motorists here to slow down and drive carefully in compliance with Gov. Cherry's traffic safety campaign.

Patrolman Morrow also points out that all cases of speeding now go to the superior court and drivers face probable revocation of licenses for at least 60 days.

Three minor wrecks occurred on Saturday in several sections of the county. While many of the cars involved were badly damaged, no serious injuries resulted. Last Saturday the Ford driven by Dr. R. L. Stokes collided with another driven by Edward French, of Loudon.—Turn To Page Four

Group To Conduct Training Union In County Churches



The group of 21 young men and women from various parts of North and South Carolina, pictured above, will assist in the Baptist training union enlargement campaign during the week of June 21-27, in 17 churches in the county. The women in the picture are studying for missionary work, while the men have entered the ministry. Members of the group are: Frances Alexander, Goldsboro; Albert Ambrose, Asheville; Stella Austin,

Lenoir; Mary Baity, Greensboro; Mary Barger, Waynesboro; William S. Beacham, Raleigh; Earline Harris, Drexel; Neil Collins, Clyde; Louvene Jordan, Winston-Salem; Williams Lamb, Elizabeth City; Helen Leppard, Columbia, S. C.; Ruth Miller, Raleigh; Martha Jane, Mitchell, Raleigh; Betty Mullinax, Asheville; Jane Nance, Raleigh; Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Newton, Raleigh; Margaret Parks, Greenville, S. C.; Miriam Smith, Lenoir; and Ruth Wiggins, Raleigh.

R. F. BENNETT IS ELECTED TO HEAD LEGION POST HERE

Other Officers Named At Meeting Monday. Installation On July 7.

Raymond F. Bennett, general superintendent of the Ecusta Paper corporation, was elected commander of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion at a meeting here Monday night.

Mr. Bennett, who is highly active in a number of civic organizations in Transylvania county, will be installed along with the other officers at the next meeting of the post on July 7, in the court house here. He succeeds Ralph R. Fisher.

Ralph Morris, Ecusta employee, was chosen first vice-president, and Vance Jackson, city mail carrier, was named second vice-president. Charlie Disher, store manager here, will be adjutant for the 1947-'48 term.

Other officers elected at the meeting Monday night to serve for the ensuing years are as follows: financial officer—J. I. Ayers, sergeant-at-arms—Eugene Wilson, chaplain—Rev. W. G. McFarland, athletic officer—Albert Shuford, child welfare officer—John Ruffy, publicity officer—John Anderson, graves registration officer—"Speedy" Jones, service officer—Paul Whitmore, assistant service officer—Charlie Russell, historian—Ralph R. Fisher, and boy state.—Turn To Page Four

Let Bid On School Building Thursday

There will be a joint meeting of the Transylvania county board of education and county commissioners Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock in the court house here in Supt. J. B. Jones' office, it is reported. The purpose of the meeting will be to let the contract between the builders for the construction of the Rosenwald school building. It is understood that at least three major constructing concerns have submitted bids on the Rosenwald school.

Martin Is Back In Taxi Business

L. D. Martin announces in this issue that he is re-entering the taxi business in Brevard, from which he retired last September after about 20 years. Mr. Martin will have D. J. Luther associated with him and the office will be located at the Dixon's Cab stand, opposite Belk's store on East Main street.

Baptist Churches In County Will Have Training Union Campaign Starting June 21

Truck Schedule For Clean-Up Week

Tuesday, June 24—Zone 1—all that section east of Broad street and north of Main street. Wednesday, June 25—Zone 2—all that section west of Broad street and south of Main street. Thursday, June 26—Zone 3—all that section west of Broad street and north of Main. Friday, June 27—Zone 4—all that section east of Broad street and north of Main street. Residents are urged by Mayor S. E. Varner to have their trash accessible early in the morning of the above dates so that call-backs will not have to be made.

REV. W. G. McFARLAND IS RECOVERING NICELY

Rev. W. G. McFarland, is recovering nicely from an operation performed last Thursday at Duke hospital and expects to return home the latter part of this week. The Rev. McFarland was attending the pastoral school at Duke when the doctors deemed it necessary for him to have minor operation.

TO HOLD ALL-DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day singing meeting with dinner on the grounds at the Friendship Baptist church Sunday, June 22, Kermit Patterson, announces today. Many singers from this and adjoining counties will participate in the event, it is reported.

Frozen Food Locker Plant To Open In Brevard In About Three Weeks

The frozen food locker plant of the Farmers Federation will be open in about three weeks, Fred B. Wilkie, manager, said yesterday.

The Federation building has been reconstructed and greatly enlarged, being now of substantial brick instead of frame construction. There are 586 lockers in the basement in addition to a bulk cold storage plant. Stockholders in the Federation are being given the first opportunity to obtain lockers, Mr. Wilkie said, after which they will be offered to the general public. It was originally planned to open

Group Of Young Men And Women From All Parts Of Carolinas To Assist

Assisted by a group of young men and women from various parts of North and South Carolina who are training for the ministry and missionary work, 17 Baptist churches of the Transylvania association will cooperate in a simultaneous training union enlargement campaign during the week of June 21-27, it is reported here today.

The campaign will be climaxed by a mass meeting at the First Baptist church here in Brevard next Friday night, June 27, and Harvey T. Gibson, state training union director, will be in charge of the week's program in Transylvania county.

Local leaders in the campaign are W. H. Medford, association training union director, Hubert Batson, associate director, Rev. J. W. McGuire, moderator, and Rev. Floyd B. Clark, associational missionary.

The week of work here will get underway Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Second Baptist church in Brevard. Representatives of the 17 churches in the county will meet the visiting workers and study classes will begin on Sunday night in each of the churches and will continue through next Thursday night.

The following churches are participating in the campaign: Dunn's Rock, Mt. Moriah-Cherryfield, Pisgah.—Turn To Page Five

MAYOR VARNER ISSUES AN APPEAL TO ALL RESIDENTS

Schedule Arranged For City Trucks To Cover All Sections To Gather Trash

FIREMEN TO ASSIST

Clean-up, paint-up week has been designated in Brevard for the week beginning June 3. All citizens are urged by Mayor S. E. Varner and the town board to cooperate in helping make Brevard more attractive to visitors and more healthful for permanent residents.

During next week beginning Monday, all citizens are urged to gather trash, refuse and unsightly matter that has accumulated about their residences, business places, or vacant property and place it in such places that it will be accessible to the town truck to haul away. Arrangements have been made for the town trucks to cover all streets during the week in a schedule published on this page, and pick up without charge all trash and refuse.

Mayor Varner states that trucks will be in the four "zones" of the town on designated dates next week, but that if the truck fails to pick up trash placed for it, a telephone call to No. 15 at the city hall will send the truck back into the area missed.

Residents are requested to place their trash in containers and have these containers near the edge of the streets on "zone" dates, so that handling may be facilitated. Tin or metal containers are preferable, but if these are not available, the mayor suggests that property owners make the loading as easy as possible due to the vast

ECUSTA, COLLEGE TIED IN LEAGUE

Play-Off For Softball Championship Of First Half Scheduled Friday

The Ecusta nine and the Brevard college softball team in the Transylvania league will battle each other for the championship of the first half in a play-off game scheduled for Friday night on the lighted Brevard high school field, "Slim" Bullock, the financial manager of the league, announces today.

The game will be the feature attraction of the evening and will begin immediately after a preliminary contest between the Kiwanis team and an "All-Star" outfit, which gets underway at 7:30 o'clock.

Ecusta Downs Legion Both the college team and Ecusta have won six games and lost

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With Indignation A Citizen Demands More Welfare Funds

An unusual message appears on page five of the second section of this issue over the signature of Paul P. Smathers, prominent local manufacturer. "Ignorance Is Bliss—or is it?" is the title of Mr. Smathers' article.

With considerable vehemence, Mr. Smathers makes an all-out plea for an increase in the tax rate to meet the urgent needs of indigent and suffering people of the county.

Mr. Smathers cites the case of a colored woman who became ill with a serious malady requiring an immediate operation. Repeated appeals, he states, failed to obtain any relief for the woman. He was informed by officials whom he approached that no funds were available for such cases.

Mr. Smathers suggests that if

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