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SAVINGS BOND SALES STILL HIGH

Polio Drive Is Extended Another Week Here

PRESIDENT'S BALL SATURDAY NIGHT IS MAIN EVENT

Chairman Says Contributions Are Gratifying. Making Solicitations

DIME BOARD OPENS

Although word has been received here from Mrs. Phillips Russell, state chairman of women's activities of the March of Dimes, that the drive in Transylvania county, and possibly all other counties of the state will be extended until February 7, the President's Ball at the country club Saturday night, January 31, will be one of the highlights of the drive, it is reported by county chairman, Mrs. Mildred Scott.

"Our contributions from merchants have been more than gratifying, but the extremely bad weather has curtailed soliciting somewhat," Mrs. Scott asserted. Merchants who have not been contacted thus far in the drive will be visited by a representative from the March of Dimes either the latter part of this week or the early part of next, it was stated.

More than 150 reservations had been made for the President's ball at press time, with nearly 100 more expected. Anticipating an anticipated attendance of 500, the ball will have reservations by noon tomorrow, January 30. They may be made by calling E. E. Fraser at the country club, number 565.

In case of extremely bad weather or more snow, the dance may be postponed, but Mrs. Scott emphasized that this will not be likely. It is hoped that arrangements can be made with all taxi companies to remain open until

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COLLEGE TO HOLD FINALS ON 10TH

Rev. H. C. Wilkinson And Dr. Dwight Ware Will Be Principal Speakers

Mid-winter graduation exercises at Brevard college will be held on Sunday and Tuesday, Feb. 8 and 10, with 33 students in the graduating classes, Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of the institution, announces today.

Rev. Howard C. Wilkinson, pastor of the Haywood Street Methodist church, Asheville, will deliver the sermon at the annual commencement religious exercises next Sunday night, Feb. 8, at the Brevard Methodist church. Mrs. Malvin Artley will be in charge of a special music program at that time.

Dr. R. Dwight Ware, district superintendent of the Asheville

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 29—Recital by music department at college, 8:00 in auditorium.

Friday, Jan. 30—Fashion show at college, 8:00 March of Dimes board opens on square.

Saturday, Jan. 31—Art exhibit at college from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m. Basketball game, Brevard vs. Lees-McRae, 7:30, in college gym. President's ball at country club, 9:00.

Sunday, Feb. 1—Attend the church of your choice. Presbyterian Family night supper, 6:30 at the church.

Tuesday, Feb. 3—Catholics to sponsor spaghetti supper and card party, 7:00, at country club.

Wednesday, Feb. 4—Rotary club meets, Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00.

Mountain Crest Farm Is Sold To W. R. Smith And Son, Tract Has Interesting Farming History

MERCHANTS WANT MORE PAY GIVEN SCHOOL TEACHERS

Trade Body To Sponsor Pig Contest; New Committees Named By President

The board of directors of the Brevard Merchants association at a regular meeting in the city hall Tuesday evening voted unanimously to request the governor to take whatever steps necessary to raise the salaries of teachers in North Carolina. This action followed considerable discussion of the proposal, and the consensus was that the teachers deserved more money. Alex Patterson, president, presided.

The finance committee, headed by Ralph Duckworth, was instructed to work out a budget for the present year and submit it at the next regular meeting.

President Patterson appointed the following committees:

Executive: E. H. McMahon, chairman; Jerry Jerome and Eddie Varner.

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Transportation: Don Jenkins, chairman; C. M. Douglas and George Hunter.

Membership: Curtis Kelley, chairman; Crawford Freeman and

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V.F.W. Members Asked To Help Tidy Up Quarters

Members of the local post of the V. F. W. are asked to come to the new quarters of the unit over Patterson's store Sunday afternoon and help in cleaning up the rooms. The hours set are from one to five o'clock and Francis Plummer, who handles publicity for the post, urges that every member who possibly can report and do his part in making the new quarters more inviting and attractive.

There was a good attendance of members of the post and its auxiliary last Monday night, Mr. Plummer said, and plans have been formulated to increase recreation facilities in the hall. Plans are now being drafted to launch the annual membership drive of the post and an effort will be made to enlist a larger number of World War I veterans in order that the younger contingent may have the advantage of the former's judgment and experience, Mr. Plummer explained.

Mitchells Talk With Daughter In Japan, American Telephones "Better"

Although the mileage from here to Japan runs into many thousands, the distance was cut short by a trans-Pacific telephone call made to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell at 3:00 a. m. the morning of January 14. The Mitchells talked with their daughter, Mrs. Beverly Tate, who has been in Tagajo, Honshu, Japan, with her husband for more than six months. Still excited over hearing her only daughter's voice across so many miles, Mrs. Mitchell said she could hear Beverly distinctly, but evidently telephones are not as good in Japan for her daughter said she had difficulty understanding her mother. When asked what the news was, Mrs.

New Owners Are Former Residents Of County. Purchase Price \$100,000

The largest and most productive farm in Transylvania county, containing over 1800 acres and now known as Mountain Crest farm, was sold last week to W. R. Smith, of Virginia, and son, Ray Smith, of Marion, at a purchase price of \$100,000, it was learned from Attorney Lewis P. Hamlin, who handled the real estate transaction.

This farm, owned and operated for many years by Randall W. Everett, of Brevard, is located in the lower part of the county, and has operated since May, 1947, as Mountain Crest farms, an unlimited partnership. The farm has been engaged in extensive truck farming since this time, having the largest strawberry beds in this section as well as many asparagus beds. Last summer and fall thousands of bushels of string beans were produced on the farm.

Randall W. Everett sold this farm to Dr. Edward H. Jones in 1935. Mr. Jones owned it for many years during which time he acquired a considerable larger acreage than the original farm. Dr. Jones sold in 1945 to D. H. Black, who in turn sold the farm to the Mountain Crest partnership in 1947.

Operated Furniture Store Here W. R. Smith has owned property in Transylvania county at various intervals and at one time owned and operated a furniture store here, which he sold out to Ashe Houston. Mr. Case, of Houston, is a brother of Mr. Smith's wife. At one time Smith owned Glen Cannon farm, formerly known as the old Clough farm. He sold this in 1939 to Irven J. Rueter, from whom the present owner, E. C. Langston, bought the property. Mr. Smith also owned property on West Main street in Brevard at one time.

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Take Old Tags Off Vehicles By First, Patrolman Warns

Saturday night, January 31, at midnight is the deadline for 1948 license plates, and Patrolman H. M. Morrow issues a warning to all motorists to have the tags put on before this time. A fine will be imposed on persons who are caught driving after this time with last year's tags.

Patrolman Morrow said that he wished to warn car owners that plates this year must be on both the front and rear. Placing them inside the windshield is a violation of the law, he asserted.

Farmers Urged To File Compliance Reports By Feb. 15

Approximately 200 Transylvania county farmers have failed to file their 1947 ACP performance reports, Mrs. Julia Westwood, the local AAA secretary, reports today. "It is imperative that local farmers make these reports to the office here in the court house by Feb. 15, 1948, as that date has been fixed as the final time for acceptance of performance records as a basis for agricultural conservation program," the secretary stated. There are a total of 990 Transylvania farmers participating in the program, it is reported, and Mrs. Westwood urges the 200 delinquent ones to make their reports within the next two weeks.

One Of 100 Outstanding Photos To Be On Display



Shown above is one of the outstanding photographs to be on display in Transylvania February 4th through 14th by Popular Photography magazine. One of the 100 outstanding photos made by members of camera clubs all over the nation, this shot exemplifies the human interest

angle so popular in modern photography. The photographs in the exhibit, sponsored locally by the Brevard Camera club, may be seen at the library of Ecusta Paper corporation, the Transylvania Trust company, the Hobby and Sport shop, Austin's Studio, Patterson's, and in the window of The Transylvania Times.

ONE MORE LONG DISTANCE LINE TO BE INSTALLED

Will Make Total of Six To Asheville, Four To H'ville. More Are Promised

Another long distance line to Asheville will be installed from Brevard and ready for use in the near future, C. W. Pickelsimer, the general manager of the Citizens Telephone company, announces today.

"At the present time there are only five lines to Asheville and four to Hendersonville, thus seriously handicapping long distance service," Mr. Pickelsimer states. Another line, however, will considerably alleviate the congestion, he says.

In a statement this week, the general manager points out that the local telephone company is a privately owned concern, and that the long distance lines to and from Brevard are owned and operated by the Southern Bell Telephone company.

"We want our subscribers to have the very best service possible," Mr. Pickelsimer declared, "and we are going to make every effort to see that they get this service." He said that this applies to local service as well as to long distance.

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Strong Protest Is Made In Washington By Delegation, Parkway Funds "Inadequate"

Park Commission Makes Protest Of Toll On Parkway

A formal protest against the government's proposal to collect a toll from motorists traveling on the Blue Ridge Parkway was written by the N. C. National Park, Parkway and Forests Development commission at their meeting Wednesday in Washington.

Three objections were stated: that the parkway was partially paid for by the states of Virginia and North Carolina; that its use would be retarded by charging a toll in the parkway's present incomplete state; and that to charge a fee would result in boosting costs to the state for acquiring additional rights of way.

ATTENDED INSTITUTE

Publisher Ed M. Anderson, John Anderson, editor, and Ira B. Armfield, business manager, attended the 23rd annual press institute held last week end in Chapel Hill and Durham.

More Than A Million Dollars Requested For Development Of Project

A joint North Carolina-Tennessee delegation, which included civic leaders from every Western North Carolina community, the governors of both states, and the congressional representatives from both states, made it clear to government and Park officials at a banquet at the Mayflower hotel in Washington, D. C., last Thursday night that the proposed federal budget lacks more than a million and a half dollars of meeting the recommendations of a committee for further development of the Smoky Mountains National park and Parkway.

Members of the North Carolina Park commission and the Tennessee Department of Conservation, forming a joint committee, studied the needs of the park and recommended a conservative budget of \$2,204,000. However, last week President Truman presented the budget to congress which called for only \$636,899 for the same items, a difference of \$1,567,101. The budget itself calls for

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TRANSYLVANIA CONTINUES TO MAKE RECORD

Total Of \$301,254 Sold In 1947. Big Gain Over Previous Year

18 COUNTIES CITED

The people of Transylvania county, who set records during World War II in the buying of war bonds, are continuing to purchase government savings bonds at a brisk clip, it is learned this week.

During 1947, a total of \$301,254.25 was purchased in Transylvania county, Allison James, the state director, informed E. H. McMahan, county chairman in a congratulatory letter this week. This amount exceeds the 1946 total sales here by \$47,654.30, and Transylvania county is one of the 18 in North Carolina to exceed the previous year's sales in both E bonds and total sales.

A total of \$213,950 was handled by Jerry Jerome, co-chairman of the war finance committee in Transylvania and secretary of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association. Mr. Jerome states that the majority of these bonds were purchased by the Ecusta Paper corporation and its employees through the payroll deduction plan.

A survey of the other industries in the county shows that the employees of the Silverstein industries, the Pisgah Mills, A. W. Wheeler and Son, Carr Lumber company and others are increasing their savings through the Savings Bonds program.

A large number of savings bonds were sold at the local post office in '47, according to Vernon Fullbright, the assistant postmaster.

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COLLEGE EXPECTS 40 NEW STUDENTS

Spring Term Opens On Feb. 9th. Will Have Capacity Enrollment

A record enrollment is expected at Brevard college when registration begins on Monday, Feb. 9, for the spring semester, President E. J. Coltrane announces today.

"We should have at least 40 new students to matriculate at that time," the president reported. Present enrollment at the local institution is 509 and 33 students will be graduated on Feb. 10.

"We are operating this year with the largest enrollment in the history of the school, and we feel that we will be able to accommodate a few more during the

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Drive Is Started To "Fill A Ship With Friendship"

The "Fill a Ship with Friendship" drive, which is being held this week in Transylvania county and throughout North Carolina, will be terminated on Saturday, it is reported today.

House to house collections will be made in the next three days and persons desiring to contribute to the drive may leave their contributions at the Duke Power company office in Brevard, it is stated.

Clothing items are the most requested materials, and equally important are shoes, overcoats and rubbers, the local chairman says. All goods collected in Transylvania will go directly to the Church World Service center, New Windsor, Md., for special packing and then directly overseas to a few of the 43 countries now receiving American church relief.

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Variety Of Wintry Weather Plays Havoc With Life In Transylvania

If those old timers who like to say, "We don't have winters like we did when I was a boy" had nerve to repeat that phrase over the last week end, they must have done so with their tongues in their cheeks.

Snow, sleet and freezing temperatures which have been prevalent in Transylvania county (and most of North Carolina) for the past few days have reminded many people of their boyhood days.

Snow began falling in Brevard around 3:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon and continued throughout the night with approximately eight inches reported on Saturday morning. Both sleet and

rain fell intermittently Saturday morning until noon, when the temperature rose a few degrees. A low of 18 was reported Saturday morning.

Schools Close—And Reopen

As a result of this extreme weather, schools in the town and county were closed all day Monday, but resumed on Tuesday. Several minor accidents were reported as a result of icy roads, but no serious mishaps occurred. An Ecusta bus from Hendersonville ran off the road below Enon but no one was reported injured.

A weak sun peeped through Sunday to melt some of the snow,

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