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★ SECTION ONE ★

BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1948

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## WBBO TO AIR CAMP CONCERT SUN.

### Men 18 Through 25 Subject To Military Duty

#### PEACE-TIME DRAFT GAINS APPROVAL OF CONGRESS

Inductions To Start 90 Days  
After President Truman  
Signs The Measure

#### MOST VETERANS FREE

Congress passed early last Saturday morning a bill providing for the induction into military service of young men from 19 through 25 years of age for a period of 21 months. The President is expected to attach his signature to the measure prior to July 5, and men between these ages will be subject to draft after the lapse of 90 days. In the meantime, men from 19 to 25 may gain exemption by enlisting in the national guard or reserve units having regular training schedules and many thousands are doing that.

Oliver H. Orr said yesterday that he and the other two men who served on the local draft board during World War II, D. H. Winchester and A. H. Harris, were reappointed by Governor Gregg Cherry on April 9, 1948. It was generally believed at the time that this action was based on the assumption that the 80th congress would enact a draft law.

Major provisions of the draft law follow:

Up to 151,000 18-year-olds may volunteer for one year of service with the regular forces.

Doctors and dentists under 26 years of age are subject to draft the same as other registrants. Also subject to draft are those doctors and dentists who completed their education or received their training under wartime programs.

The over-all manpower of the armed forces is raised to 2,005,882.

Most veterans of World War II would be exempt. This includes —Turn To Page Four

#### 6 BILLIONS FOR OVERSEAS RELIEF

#### Income Tax Reduction Among Major Bills Enacted By 80th Congress

The eightieth congress before quitting work early last Sunday morning made \$6,030,710,228 available for foreign aid and provided that while the money was made available for a 15 months period the President could spend it in 42 months if necessary. Other major laws enacted by congress were:

The Taft-Hartley Labor-Management act.

The presidential succession bill, designating the Speaker of the House as next in line for the presidency behind the President and Vice President.

The portal-to-portal pay bill, restricting claims for pay from the time a worker reaches his place of work until he leaves it.

A bill freezing social security pay roll taxes at one per cent.

A rent control bill, permitting —Turn To Page Five

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Last week end for C and D drivers to take examination.

Thursday, June 24—Business and Professional Women's club meets at country club at 7:00. Masons meet in Masonic hall at 8:00.

Friday, June 25 — Annual Policemen's ball at country club at 8:00.

Saturday, June 26—Second primary between Charles Johnson and Kerr Scott for governor. Ecusta vs. Martel Mills at Camp Sapphire at 3:30.

Sunday, June 27 — Attend the church of your choice. GI housing committee meets at court house at 2:30. First concert at Transylvania Music camp at 4:00. —Turn To Page Five

#### Johnson-Scott Run-Off Primary Set For Saturday, Interest In Town And County Is Mounting

#### Vie For Governor



CHARLES M. JOHNSON, above, state treasurer, will oppose KERR SCOTT in the run-off primary election to be held Saturday, June 26, for governor of North Carolina.



W. KERR SCOTT, former commissioner of agriculture of the state, is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina in the run-off primary to be held Saturday, June 26. His opponent is CHARLES M. JOHNSON.

#### Red Cross Course Is Offered At Sapphire

An accredited Red Cross course in senior life saving will begin Thursday (today) at 6:00 p. m. at Camp Sapphire, and all persons are invited to enroll in this course. Instructors are Alex Kizer, Jr., and Bill Fetzer.

Classes will be held five days a week, Monday through Friday, at 6:00 o'clock and will continue for about three weeks, it was learned. At the end of this period persons in the classes will be qualified to receive their senior life saving certificates.

#### Making Progress In Sunday School Enlargement Campaign In 20 Churches

The Sunday school revival and enlargement campaign now in progress in 20 Baptist churches in the county is moving along successfully, according to L. L. Morgan, head of the Baptist Sunday School program in North Carolina and director of the campaign.

Study courses are being held nightly in the participating churches and attendance is reported to be good. The 27 student workers and teachers assigned to the churches are leading the courses. They are also assisting the pastors and officers in the church with a program of enlist-

ment in the communities.

A mass meeting of the students and representatives from the churches was held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church and another will convene Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the same place. Dr. J. N. Barnette, of Nashville, Tenn., who supervises the Sunday school program in the entire Southern Baptist Convention territory will speak at this closing session. He is now at Ridgecrest attending the Southwide Sunday School Week.

At the preliminary gathering —Turn To Page Four

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#### VFW Post To Meet At New Clubroom

The members of the Lewis Earl Jackson post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their first meeting in the new club room in the remodeled Neely's store building on the Brevard-Pisgah Forest highway next Monday night, June 28th., it is announced today.

The building is located opposite Green Acres, just beyond the city limits and the meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Divided into several sections, the building has a meeting place for the post members and the auxiliary as well as a recreation room. Commander Clark Grisson urges all members to come out to inspect the new quarters.

#### Meeting Of Legion Post To Be Held In Memorial Building

With construction on the new Memorial building nearing completion, Commander Raymond F. Bennett announces that the members of the Monroe Wilson post of the American legion will hold their initial meeting in the modern structure next Monday night, June 28th., at 8:00 o'clock.

At the meeting a report of donations on the building and to the car fund will be made and Commander Bennett urges all veterans to come out and inspect the impressive structure. "We have a building of which we can be truly proud," he declares, and all efforts are being made to have everything ready for the formal opening on Saturday night, July 10. At that time the new Chevrolet car will be given away and a square dance will be held.

#### Proving That 2-4-D Kills Weeds In Corn Fields



The photo above vividly shows the effectiveness of the chemical 2-4-D in the killing of weeds in a corn field. At the weed killing demonstration last Thursday afternoon on the farms of C. K. and Lewis Osborne, County Agent Julian Glazener showed the group the rows of corn in which Mr. Osborne is kneeling. This part of the field had been sprayed 48 hours before and rain had fallen in the meantime. The rows in which Mr. Glazener is standing had not been sprayed and the contrast is strikingly photographed. The chemical, not a poison, stimulates growth, causing the weeds to wilt and die. A picture of a power spray is on page five, first section. (Staff Photo)

#### DR. CARTLEDGE SPOKE SUN. TO PRESBYTERIANS

#### Local Church Members To Participate In Campaign For King College

Dr. Howard Cartledge, of Bristol, Tenn., and Brevard, spoke at the morning worship service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday concerning the church's educational responsibility. Dr. Cartledge, who is a leading chemist, pointed out the great need today of a Christian leadership of thought and life.

"We need leaders who can bring the worlds of science, politics, economics and world affairs into a Christian system of thought and life," Dr. Cartledge pointed out. He stated that church colleges are the only institutions which are capable of producing superior Christian leadership of thought and life.

King college, at Bristol, has launched a campaign for \$500,000 for a new science building and other additional essential equipment. Beginning Sunday, the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church will launch its every member canvass to meet its part of this need. Members will be asked to make pledges covering a period of three years, or 30 months. The portion of this fund on a per capita basis —Turn To Page Four

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#### Town Board Hears Testimony On Poisoning Of Dogs Here In April, Action Promised At Early Date

#### COLTRANE MAKES REPORT ON MEET IN LOS ANGELES

#### Carolinas District Governor Attended International Convention Of Kiwanis

Dr. E. J. Coltrane, Kiwanis governor of the two Carolinas, reported on the Los Angeles international Kiwanis convention at the meeting of the local club at the Bryant house Friday night.

The Brevard man, who heads 90 clubs in the two states, said that a steady growth was reported in a number of clubs and their membership represented at the convention. A definite stand was taken on moral issues presented at the meeting also, Dr. Coltrane added.

D. E. Croushorn, of Los Angeles, Calif., and a brother of the late W. W. Croushorn of Pisgah Forest, was a guest of Brown Carr; and Herbert J. Schain, manager of the Gloucester Lumber company store, was a guest of A. H. Harris. W. W. Huber, president, presided over the meeting.

#### Folk Jubilee Declared Successful, Jackson And Three Bobs Win Prizes

The second annual Transylvania folk jubilee, sponsored here by the VFW, ended Saturday night after three highly successful performances with Jess Jackson and the Three Bobs winning cash prizes. The gold loving cup for the best square dancing was presented to the Smoky Mountain team of Bryson City.

Jack Huggins was master of ceremonies for the three-night jubilee, which featured more than 100 musicians and seven square dance teams. Good crowds attended the jubilee each night and a capacity audience filled the high school auditorium for the Saturday night performance. Teams which competed Saturday night for the trophy were Walt Wood's Brevard team, the Sylva team and the winning Smoky Mountain team, led by Jimmy Cooper.

The climax of the evening was when Mr. Jackson, banjo player, was presented the \$15.00 cash prize for the best individual performer, and the Three Bobs, vocal group, were awarded the \$25.00 prize for the best group entry. The Three Bobs are Bob Dunn, Bob Jackson and Bob Tinsley.

#### Two Witnesses Tell Of Threats Made By Rudd. Strychnine Bought

Testifying under oath Monday night before the town board of aldermen, who met in special session to probe the mass killing of dogs here last April, Mrs. Dorothy Stamey said she heard James Rudd make the statement that he would "kill all the dogs on Pinnacle Ridge if he had to stand a lawsuit in hell." Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Missouri Stamey, also told Mayor S. E. Varner, who presided and members of the town board, that she heard Rudd make the remark that he was going to shoot some dogs in the neighborhood if they didn't stop keeping him awake.

These statements were allegedly made around the first of April and the first Mrs. Stamey stated some dogs in the neighborhood subsequently died.

The poison register from Macfie's drug store was produced at this point by Ralph Fisher, who represented Chief B. F. Banther, one of the accused officers. It showed that on April 3 Rudd purchased one-eighth ounce of strychnine for the ostensible purpose of killing moles. Dr. Verne Hill said —Turn To Page Five

#### TO PUBLICIZE COUNTY DURING RADIO PROGRAM

State Network Will Probably  
Carry Future Performances This Summer

#### IMPROVEMENTS MADE

The initial concert of the 1948 season at the Transylvania Music camp will be broadcast Sunday afternoon, June 27th, over Station WBBO, Forest City, at 7:30 on the dial. President Ed M. Anderson announces today.

Beginning at 4:00 o'clock, the concert will last for one hour, and several announcements concerning the attractions of Brevard and Transylvania county will be made during intermission.

Under the direction of James Christain Pihl, the orchestra will be comprised of faculty and staff members. The public is cordially invited to attend the performance and to inspect the many improvements which have taken place at the music camp during the past year.

There is a possibility that the Sunday afternoon broadcast, originating at the camp and being aired over WBBO, Forest City, will be carried on the North Carolina State Network, but final details had not been completed by noon Wednesday. However, concerts on the following Sunday afternoons will, in all probability be carried over the network, from the coast to the mountains, as well as the Forest City station, Mr. Anderson declares. Beginning the second week in July, the Friday night concerts from the camp will be aired over WWNC, Asheville, and WBT, Charlotte, will most likely carry 30 minutes of the Sunday concerts during next month.

The seating capacity of the audience —Turn To Page Eight

#### POLICE TO HOLD BALL ON FRIDAY

#### Large Crowd Is Expected To Attend Function At Country Club

A large crowd is expected to attend the Brevard policemen's ball to be held at the country club Friday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock, Chief B. F. Banther reports today.

Proceeds from the event, which will be marked by round and square dancing, will go for the benefit of the special fund of the Brevard police department, used for the purchasing of necessary equipment from time to time, the chief states.

Music for the ball will be furnished by the Ecusta string band, and tickets may be secured from any member of the local police force at \$1.00 each.

Last year the first annual policemen's ball here was highly successful and more than \$500 was raised for the special work of the department, it is reported.

#### To Hold Meet Of GI Housing Group Sunday Afternoon

There will be a special meeting of the Brevard GI Housing committee Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the court house here and all other interested persons are asked to attend, Cecil Hill, the chairman, announces today.

There is a strong possibility that additional pre-fabricated houses can be secured for veterans in this vicinity, it is reported, provided the demand is sufficient, Mr. Hill says.

The units, to be brought from Charleston, S. C., are similar to the 38 erected in Brevard and Transylvania last year and will cost \$1,250 plus dismantling and transporting charges. Interested veterans are urged to attend the meeting Sunday.