

## CITIZENS DISAPPROVE TVA PLANS

### 2½ Millions In U. S. Bonds Held In Transylvania

#### AMOUNT IS ALL IN E, F AND G SERIES BOUGHT SINCE '41

Cash-Ins And Redemptions Have Been Deducted From Total

##### VALUE GOOD

The people of Transylvania county are now holding a net backlog of U. S. Savings bonds amounting to \$2,544,667. Jerry Jerome, the local chairman, has been informed by Allison James, state director in Greensboro. This figure represents total E, F and G bonds purchased in the county since May, 1941, with all cash-ins and redemptions deducted as of December 31, 1949.

"This splendid reserve of liquid assets brings to our community annually interest and accruals amounting to 2½% of these holdings," said Chairman Jerome.

Savings bonds sales in Transylvania county for the year 1949, were as follows: Series E, \$303,870; Series F, none; Series G, \$16,000; total 1949 sales of \$319,870. The county chairman stated that according to the report the current value of U. S. Savings bonds outstanding is greater than the amount held during the wartime peak in 1945.

He said that the people of North Carolina in the 100 counties hold a total of \$657 million in Savings bonds.

On a national basis, he said, "individuals hold more than \$48.5 billion, cash value, in Savings bonds of which \$33.8 billion is in Series E bonds."

Mr. Jerome said that other factors in the report show that 42 firms in the state in 1949 were added to the list of those operating the payroll savings plans for purchase of bonds by employees. North Carolina women's clubs and auxiliaries have set a goal of a bond-a-member for each annual.

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#### LAMAR LEWIS IS BURIED WED'DAY

Made Home Here, In Raleigh And Greenville; Traveled Many Years

Funeral services for Lamar English Lewis, 57, who died at his home in Greenville, S. C., on Tuesday morning at 5:00 o'clock, were held at the Brevard Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. Julian Holmes, officiated and burial followed in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Lewis, who retired some years ago because of ill health, made his home in Brevard, Raleigh and Greenville, S. C. and for 24 years traveled for the International Shoe company and made many, many friends in the Southern states.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Louise Erwin Lewis; one daughter, Miss Verena Lamar Lewis, of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Terry, Greenville, S. C., and Miss Mattie Lewis, Brevard.

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 9 — Farmers Home Administration office in the courthouse open all day. Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. C. E. Roy, 3:30. Masonic meeting in hall, 8 o'clock. Jayettes meet at home of Mrs. Howard Schmidt, 8 o'clock.

Friday, Feb. 10 — Boy Scout Court of Honor at First Baptist church, 7:30. Red Cross officers and workers to meet in city hall, 7:30. Comedy, "Aunt Silly," in high school auditorium, 8 o'clock. Square dance in American Legion building, 8:30.

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#### Court Of Honor And Operation Of City Affairs Feature Scout Week Here, Church Service Sun.

##### To Award Trophy



JONATHAN H. WOODY, president of the Transylvania Trust company, will award the huge loving cup, now on display here at the local bank, to Freeman Nicholson, Transylvania's top corn grower for the past three years, at a special banquet next Tuesday night in the graded school cafeteria here.

##### Special Scouting Programs Being Given At Civic Meetings, Schools

Transylvania Boy Scouts are extremely active this week as the 40th anniversary of Scouting is observed in America, and the week will be climaxed with a number of important services.

Highlighting the observance here will be the taking over of town operations on Saturday afternoon by the Scouts of Brevard and out in the county.

A Court of Honor for the Scouts in the Transylvania district will be held Friday night, February 10th, at the First Baptist church beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Several awards will be given and a representation is expected from every troop in the county, according to Rowell Bosse, advancement chairman. All parents and friends will be welcomed at the honor court.

A special church service for the Brevard and Transylvania Scouts will be held at the St. Philip's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and all Cubs, Scouts, leaders and district committeemen, as well as all other friends of Scouting and parents of the boys are cordially invited to the service.

Rev. H. Boyd Edwards, rector, will deliver a message of interest to all Scouts and their leaders.

During the observance this week, the Scouts have been putting on programs in the schools, at civic meetings, and a special display had been erected on the courthouse lawn. Several store windows are featuring Scouting displays.

#### King Bakery Will Open Here Friday Morning On Broad

K. G. Patterson, of Asheville, will open a King Bakery here on South Broad street next to Galloway's cafe tomorrow (Friday) morning with J. T. Moore in charge. The building, formerly occupied by the Dixie-Home store, has been thoroughly renovated and adapted to the needs of the bakery.

Mr. Patterson said the bakery, which would operate under the direct supervision of the Quality Bakery, in Asheville, will offer the same variety of goods at the same prices that prevail there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spott returned Wednesday from a business trip to High Point.

#### FIRST ANNUAL CORN BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT

Dr. E. R. Collins To Make Principal Speech; Growers To Get Awards

The first annual Transylvania 100-bushel corn club banquet will be held at the Brevard graded school lunchroom next Tuesday night, February 14, at 7 o'clock. J. A. Glazener, county agent, will preside and the chief speaker of the evening is Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of agronomy extension at State college.

Mr. Glazener said yesterday that Dr. Coltrane was the man who, taking the experiment station research findings in the growing of corn, made practical application of these findings through county demonstrations conducted under the supervision of county agents, vocational instructors and veteran instructors. As a result of this research, Mr. —Turn to Page Five

#### AN EDITORIAL . . . . .

##### Wanted: Effective Control Plan

At the conference in the courthouse here Tuesday night with TVA engineers, prominent citizens freely expressed their doubts concerning the merits of the plan of flood control of the French Broad valley as outlined before President Truman by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

These expressions should not be interpreted to mean that the people of this county are indifferent to or opposed to flood control. Quite the contrary, they are fully convinced that an effective method of flood control is imperative and the sooner we get it, the better it will be for the welfare of the French Broad valley.

We do not dispute the statement that the plan that has been proposed by TVA would benefit the entire valley, but we should like to point out that Transylvania county feels that it should not be sacrificed to protect other counties in the valley.

We argue, too, that dredging of streams in Transylvania is a must, however TVA engineers turned a deaf ear to this proposal and also to the suggestion of building dams on the headwaters.

It is now imperative that we join the citizens of Henderson and Buncombe counties in working out a plan of flood control for the French Broad valley that would benefit the entire area, and at the same time not sacrifice progressive Transylvania county.

#### \$1,000 NEEDED IN POLIO DRIVE TO GO OVER TOP HERE

Campaign Will End This Week; Cooperation Of Schools Praised

According to the latest tabulation of funds collected in the March of Dimes drive, Transylvania county is still about \$1,000 short of the goal, and County Chairman J. O. Wells is appealing to citizens to give this week as the campaign ends.

"This week end we expect to wind up the campaign and all coin collectors will be taken up at this time," the chairman said yesterday. He urged all volunteer workers to turn in their funds by this week end in order that the amount collected can be made known as soon as possible.

"I wish to commend the schools for the enthusiasm and cooperation they have shown in the campaign," Mr. Wells stated. "We have no report from the country schools, but all of them in Brevard and Rosman have worked hard on the March of Dimes."

He pointed out that Brevard high school students raised more than \$1.00 per student enrolled. No report was in from Brevard college students.

In speaking of the cooperation he and the members of the Kiwanis club had received in the fund drive, Mr. Wells stated that he wishes to express appreciation to all individuals, firms and organizations that assisted him in the worthy cause.

#### DEMOCRATS TO MEET SATURDAY

Executive Committee Is To Nominate Members Of Election Board

The Transylvania Democratic executive committee will meet in the courthouse here on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to nominate three persons for appointment to the county board of elections.

The meeting was called upon direction of Everett Jordan, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee, and the hour and place was set by W. A. Wilson, chairman of the Transylvania group.

Chairmen of the 19 precincts in the county comprise the committee.

Under the law the names of three persons will be submitted to the state board and two will be named. A Republican member will be nominated this month by the executive committee of that party.

Incumbents are Frank Duckwork, chairman; Mrs. Joe Osborne and Ulysses Reeves.

#### Red Cross To Hold Annual Meeting In City Hall Friday

The annual meeting of Red Cross officers of the Transylvania chapter and volunteer workers will be held in the city hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday night.

Lewis P. Hamlin, chapter chairman, asks that all persons interested in Red Cross work attend the meeting and officers will be elected for the next year.

Mr. Hamlin makes a special appeal for citizens to donate blood at the Bloodmobile here next Thursday.

#### FHA OFFICE OPEN TODAY

The Farmer's Home administration office in the Brevard courthouse was not open on Wednesday, February 8th, due to a meeting held in Asheville that day. Since it was closed Wednesday, it will be open all day Thursday (today), according to J. C. McDarris, the manager of the local office.

#### Gives A Dime A Day In Polio Fight



Touched by a picture she saw in school last year, little Miss Susan Morgan, pictured above, a member of the second grade in Rosman school, resolved she would, during the following year, contribute a dime a day to the campaign against polio. She brought in her bank to the school a few days ago and when it was opened it was found to contain \$36.75 in coins. The little girl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan, of Rosman, and her teacher is Miss Julia Wood. The class raised over \$56.00 in the campaign this year. (Photo by Austin.)

#### SAY COUNTY WILL SUFFER WITH THE PRESENT PROJECT

Local Chairman Urges Conference With Leaders Of Two Counties

##### SKEPTICISM VOICED

Several hundred Transylvania citizens and landowners heard the TVA officials explain the plans for flood control of the French Broad valley, which were recently submitted to President Truman, Tuesday night in the courthouse, and it was the consensus of those who expressed themselves that the proposed plans would not eliminate flood conditions in this county.

Lewis Hamlin, chairman of the local flood control committee, who presided, summarized the meeting by saying that the damage to Transylvania county by the three proposed dams of TVA would greatly exceed any benefits that may be derived here.

The meeting was called by the Brevard chamber of commerce and members of the county flood control committee, and was attended by intensely interested citizens from all parts of the county.

Representing TVA were: James S. Bowman, chief water control planning engineer; A. S. Frye, chief of hydraulic data branch; C. W. Okey, chief of the flood control branch; Hugh Powers, of TVA's agricultural relations committee; and Myron Jensen, Murphy, district engineer of hydraulic data branch.

In explaining the proposed plan, Mr. Bowman said: "We have devised what we think is the most feasible plan, but it is not the purpose of TVA to force it on anyone." He explained the plan merely embodied their findings and recommendations, which congress could reject if it saw fit.

"If you disapprove of these plans, you should make known.

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#### BOARD RECEIVES ROAD PETITIONS

Three Sectors Approved For Addition To State System In This County

The county board of commissioners at their regular monthly meeting on Monday approved several stretches of roads in the county for addition to the state highway system. All of the board members were present.

Roads approved Monday were: McNeill road, leaving highway 280 at a point near the old Morris house and running in a southerly direction to the residence of Clarence Crow, then circling back coming into the highway about 300 feet north of the old Morris place, approximately ¼ mile. Road reaching from highway 64 near J. C. Cassell's, Jr., to Mount Moriah-Calvert Baptist church at Calvert.

Road in Cathey's Creek township which runs from Everett Smith's residence to residence of J. V. Gillespie, then back around

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#### Gravely To Assist In Filing Returns Later This Month

George Dewey Gravely, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be in his office in the post office building to assist persons filing income tax returns on February 27th and 28th, and on March 13th, 14th and 15th, he announces today.

The office will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. on these days and the collector states that no charge is made for this service.

Assisting Mr. Gravely will be Deputy Patrick L. Harwood. All persons whose income in 1949 was \$600 or more are required by law to file their returns on or before March 15, 1950.

#### Fire Department To Present A Hilarious Comedy Here Friday And Saturday Nights At B.H.S.

#### FINAL RITES WERE HELD SUNDAY FOR C. K. OSBORNE, 81

Hundreds Of Friends Attended Impressive Services; Native Transylvanian

Hundreds of relatives and friends attended the impressive funeral services Sunday afternoon for Claud Killian Osborne, 81, who for many years before his retirement was a political, educational and agricultural leader of the county.

The church service was conducted at the First Baptist church here at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Paul Hartsell, of Abbeville, S. C., officiating. Mr. Osborne died at 12:30 o'clock last Saturday morning in the Transylvania Community hospital as a result of a recent stroke.

Masonic rites were conducted at the graveside in the Gillespie cemetery following the church service.

Pallbearers were Randal Ly-

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#### Prominent Citizens To Vie In Beauty; Proceeds For Two-Way Radio

The fire department of Brevard is sponsoring the three-act comedy, "Aunt Silly," on Friday and Saturday, February 10th and 11th, at Brevard high school at 8 p. m.

The cast of Brevard residents includes Carolyn Winchester, Mary Lou Sweet, Becky Macfie, Dorothy Gay Rockwood, Luke Harrison, Jiggs Price, Ray Winchester, Jack Wilbur, Dr. Carl Hardin and Mrs. Margaret Hampton.

One of the featured numbers in the production is the male beauty contest. The list of contestants, which is being announced for the first time today, includes such well known beauties as Tony Tran-

tham, Donald Lee Moore, William Bridges, Russell Poole, Dan Merrill, Jim Smith, Charles Russell, Chief Banther, Eben Morrow, Eddie S. Varner, T. H. Barker, Ansel Hart, Sheriff Bert Freeman, Jack Huggins and Doyle Wells.

The winner of each night's contest will be chosen by volume of applause and the over-all winner will be chosen and announced at Saturday night's performance.

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#### Citizens Urge Approval Of Loan By FHA For New Sub-Division Here

Local civic leaders, businessmen, industrialists and others are this week writing the FHA office in Greensboro urging the approval of an application for a loan by Harry L. Liner for the construction of 50 units of apartments, located at the southeast intersection of Highway No. 276 and Elm Bend road in the outskirts of Brevard.

Mr. Liner was recently informed by W. G. Jerome, of the Greensboro FHA office, that his application wasn't as pressing as others and approval was delayed.

However, it is felt locally that the housing situation here is critical and the demand is expected

to greatly increase as industry expands in the next few months.

It is the consensus that this new subdivision, to be known as "Sapphire Manor," will provide housing for persons to be employed by the new industries.

Mr. Liner says that he will begin construction immediately following the approval of the loan, and some of the units could be ready for occupancy by April 15.

Mr. Clarence Yongue is recovering at his home in North Brevard after undergoing an operation at Transylvania hospital last Friday.