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EASTER SERVICES ARE PLANNED

Workers Begin Red Cross Canvass Thursday

CHAIRMAN SAYS QUOTA OF \$4266 CAN BE RAISED

Transylvania Has Always Subscribed Its Allotted Amount, Says Jerome

WORK IS CITED

Red Cross posters telling in brief form the story of work of the world-wide organization on the battlefield and at home, are being distributed today, and teams of workers will start also today in soliciting for the \$4,266 goal in Transylvania county.

Signs denoting 100 per cent given by each member of business houses are already being placed in show places in the uptown section, and other workers are expected to get started this week in the residential and rural sections of Transylvania.

The Rev. Julian Holmes, chapter chairman, proudly said Wednesday that Transylvania is one of the few counties in the state never having failed to subscribe its quota, and he stated that he was expecting the 1951 drive to go over the required amount as it always has in the past.

Chairman Holmes pointed out that the local chapter is one of the very few in the entire southeastern area which maintains an all-time and adequate Red Cross service on a strictly volunteer basis. "Because our people know that the workers here receive no pay for the services here by the Red Cross, I believe they will gladly want to share in the roll call for 1951," Chairman Holmes added.

Quotas in all sections have had to be raised for 1951, Jerry Jerome, fund chairman said, because of the increased call for blood, the more than trebled armed forces, and the great increase in home service that is asked for by the Army and Navy.

"The volunteers in the Transyl-
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NEXT DRAFT CALL SLATED APRIL 12

March Is Skipped Because Of Number In Service From County

Transylvania will not have a pre-induction call during March, Mrs. Allie B. Harlie, clerk of the local draft board, announces.

This month is being skipped because of the large number from Transylvania now in service.

The next call, which is No. 13, will be for April, and notices will be mailed out to the young men involved on April 12.

In addition to this group, four local men who are now in college will be called, along with a colored youth, who is in Connecticut.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Mar. 22—Special Easter program at Brevard high school, 1 p. m. Rotary club meets at Coffee shop, 7 p. m. B & PW club meets at Country club at 7 p. m. Masonic meeting in hall at 8 p. m.

Friday, Mar. 23—Good Friday—Special church services planned. All public schools closed. Square dance in American Legion building at 8:30.

Saturday, Mar. 24—Wildlife skeet shoot, Country club, 2 p. m. Sunday, Mar. 25—Sunrise service mailed out to the young men in 6:30 a. m. All churches plan special Easter services.

Monday, Mar. 26—All schools again closed.

Tuesday, Mar. 27—Jaycees meet at Coffee shop at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, Mar. 28—WOW to meet in hall, 8 p. m.

MOBILIZE FOR DEFENSE



SUPPORT THE 1951 RED CROSS FUND

Attention Mr. and Mrs. Transylvania

Reasons For Giving

TRANSYLVANIA CHAPTER of American Red Cross maintained a full-time office in Brevard during last year, and the years since beginning of World War II on a strictly volunteer basis, with no salaries or rents paid from Red Cross funds.

HUNDREDS OF VETERANS were given service on their claims last year, and a close contact was kept with the families of men in veterans hospitals.

VETERAN HOSPITAL SERVICE at both Oteen and Moore General is given by a group of 20 ladies of this county who made semi-monthly visits on an organized basis to the VA hospital and entertained the patients, as well as writing letters, and doing other small favors for the chaps who are "the forgotten men" of World Wars I and II.

CIGARETTES AND GIFTS for patients at the VA hospitals have been sent regularly by the Transylvania Chapter ARC through a special hospital committee.

BLOOD DONORS to the number of over 500 were recruited through the local chapter, and all services

Scout Council Will Meet Friday Night

The Transylvania district committee of the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts of America will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting place is at the office of the Duke Power company, and the district chairman, E. B. Garrett, Jr., urges all Scoutmasters, assistants, adult leaders and other committeemen to attend the session.

Ecusta Workers Exceed Million Hours Without Lost Time Mishap

For the first time since the plant was established in 1939, Ecusta and Endless Belt on the morning of March 20th at 8 o'clock passed over a million safe hours without loss of time due to personal injuries on the job, Henry E. Newbury, safety director, said yesterday. This meant that 117 consecutive days had elapsed without a disabling accident. The exact number of safe hours given by him was 1,001,245.

This is the first time Ecusta employees had established such a record and Mr. Newbury in a

in connection with the giving of blood for civilian and combat use were rendered by the Gray Ladies volunteer crew of ladies.

ARMED FORCES CONTACTS maintained as the only accepted liaison service between the men in all branches of service and their families.

DISASTER COMPLEMENT maintained and acted in the several times needed in the county during the year by volunteers.

COMPLETE VOLUNTEER services on a non-paid basis equivalent to the largest chapters in the South have been and are maintained by your chapter, which therefore, merits your full support.

BAPTISTS MAKE MEETING PLANS

Churches East Of Mississippi To Join In South-Wide Revival Effort

A number of Baptist churches in this county are planning to take part in the South-wide revival set for April at the most recent convention of the denomination held in Chicago.

Protracted services will start in some of the churches Sunday, but Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church here, announced to his congregation Sunday morning that the beginning of the revival in his church would have to be delayed until April 22 in order to get the minister he wanted.

After the campaign is over among churches east of the Missis-
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PLAY CAST GIVES PERFORMANCE AT VETS' HOSPITAL

Try-Outs Held Wednesday For Next Play, "Night Must Fall"

After two successful presentations here on Wednesday and Thursday nights of the Brevard Little Theatre play, "Here Today", the cast went to Swannanoa Veterans hospital Monday night and gave a repeat performance for the enjoyment of hospitalized veterans.

Frances Walker and Bradford Harrison played the lead roles of Mary Hilliard and Philip Graves in this comedy by George Oppenheimer. Robroy Farquhar directed and also took the part of Stanley Dale.

Supporting members of the cast were Mary Frances Watson, Mrs. Howard Schmidt, Elaine Hill, Howard Graham and David Sherrill.

Try-outs were held for the fourth and last play this season on Wednesday night and the cast will be announced soon. This selection is "Night Must Fall," a psychological suspense play which has a cast of six women and four men. It will be given in early May.

North Carolina GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROUND-UP

Rep. Ralph Fisher has introduced into the general assembly a bill providing for the election of members of the county board of education in this county by popular vote. The first selections would be made at the next general election. The two highest men would serve for six years, the next two highest for four years, and the next two highest for two years. They would be elected thereafter as their terms expired.

The bill was sent to the committee on education and may be before the house on Wednesday.

Mr. Fisher has drafted and will present to the general assembly this week a bill providing that \$30,000 be provided out of state funds for the Brevard Music Foundation.

Mr. Fisher was honored last week when the general assembly returned for the first time to the original capital, New Bern, for sessions. Mr. Fisher was the only lawmaker permitted to speak at a banquet. He said he was the only Republican who had been permitted to speak to a gathering in the interim and he left them wilted in their seats.

During the past week the house has passed the bill, which was introduced by Rep. Fisher.
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Spring Is Given Chilly Reception

Spring arrived Wednesday morning at 5:26 o'clock, but she would have been more comfortable if she had been wearing a pastel mink coat over her filmy vernal garments.

Old Man Winter rode out on a strong north wind leaving behind him a chilly temperature of 28 degrees around 5:30 a. m., said Weatherman C. F. Misenheimer. The first day of spring, 1951, saw the thermometer climb to a high of only 55 degrees.

The forecast for Thursday is partly cloudy with even lower temperatures.

The arrival of spring coincides with the vernal equinox when the sun's center crosses the equator and day and night are everywhere of equal length.

Jaycees Plant Dogwoods At Courthouse



Members of the Brevard Junior chamber of commerce are pictured above beginning their 1951 dogwood-planting project, and the first spot being beautified is the Brevard courthouse lawn. Members of the group pictured above are as follows: Left to right, Bob Gash, local attorney; W. W. Brittain, chairman of the board of county commissioners; Russ Poole, president of Brevard Jaycees; Rev. David Cooper, pastor of the Brevard Lutheran church; Wade Johnson, assistant county agent; and Bill Robinson, Brevard college instructor. The Jaycees here are this year intensifying their efforts to make Brevard the "Dogwood City" of North Carolina.
(Times Staff Photo.)

Prominent Lutheran Minister To Deliver Easter Message At Sunrise Service Here Sunday

Easter Speaker



THE REV. F. L. CONRAD, SR., D. D. of Salisbury, president of the N. C. Lutheran synod, will deliver the message at the Easter sunrise service on the campus at Brevard college on Sunday at 6:30 a. m. The Rev. Mr. Conrad has for years been an outstanding Lutheran minister and is reported to be an eloquent and forceful speaker.

President Of N. C. Lutheran Synod Has Held Many Church Offices

The Rev. F. L. Conrad, Sr., of Salisbury, president of the United Evangelical Lutheran synod of North Carolina, will deliver the message at the Easter sunrise service on the campus of Brevard college Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The Ecusta band, under the direction of John Eversman, will play for the service, which is being sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees.

A graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne college and of the Southern Theological seminary, at Columbia, S. C., Mr. Conrad began his pastoral work at Granite Falls in 1919. While serving a church at High Point, he acted as chairman of the draft board in World War II. He is now a member of the board of trustees of Lenoir-Rhyne.

Mr. Conrad has served as a member of various boards and agencies of the N. C. and United Lutheran synods. Last year he was synodical chairman of a higher education appeal which raised more than \$7,000,000 for Lutheran seminaries and colleges in the United States.

Mr. Conrad is constantly in demand as a speaker at conferences and conventions and a large crowd
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ALL SCHOOLS TO CLOSE TWO DAYS, COLLEGE A WEEK

Round-Up Made Of Events At Churches; Hold Several Thursday

INVITATION ISSUED

Many special church services and programs are being planned for Easter week end in Brevard and Transylvania county. Highlighting the observance of the religious holiday here will be the Easter sunrise service on the Brevard college campus at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

All public schools in the town and county will be closed for the Easter holidays on Friday and Monday.

Brevard college will begin the Easter and spring holidays Thursday after classes, returning the following Thursday.

In urging the citizens of the town and county to attend the church of their choice during the Easter observance, the secretary of the Transylvania Ministerial association issued the following statement yesterday.

"The solace of prayer . . . the beauty of Easter music . . . provide nourishment for the spirit in this time of chaos and strife. Share again in the Easter miracle this Sunday, at the church of your choice."

Religious observances in Brevard churches will begin Thursday with four faiths observing Maundy Thursday with communion services.

Brevard Methodists will begin Holy Week services at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday. Special music will be presented by the junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Frank McGuire. Rev. George B. Ehlhardt, president of Brevard col-
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EASTER SEALS ARE NOW IN THE MAILS

Rotary Chairman In Plea For Dollars To Aid Crippled Children

Hundreds of Transylvanians have received colorful Easter seals and the campaign is being conducted locally by the Brevard Rotary club.

"We hope that our citizens will respond generously because the money raised in the drive will go to help crippled children," Robert "Buddy" Melton, chairman, said yesterday.

The crippled children's drive is being conducted in the state by the North Carolina League for Crippled Children, an affiliate of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The Rotary club here has conducted the drive

Warning Is Issued As Rabies Spread In Lower County

Owing to the gradual spread of rabies in dogs in the Little River community, it becomes necessary to quarantine the area and request that all dogs be confined for a period of 30 days, Walter Hart, senior sanitarian of the Transylvania-Henderson Health district, announces today.

"We fear that it might become necessary to enlarge the area and we realize that many residents desire to protect their animals as well as their families against rabies by inoculating their dogs," Mr. Hart declared.

"We also realize that there are some who may deliberately avoid an order to quarantine their animals. This class has no regard for their families, their neighbor's families or their dog," he continued.

It is the duty of all peace offi-
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WPNF Program Highlights

To Broadcast Sunrise Service, New Series Heard Weekly From Legion Hall

Highlighting the special Easter programs over WPNF will be the sunrise service on the Brevard college campus Sunday morning, which will be broadcast direct through the remote facilities of Brevard's modern station beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

All WPNF listeners are urged to keep their dials tuned to 1240 during the Easter observance and hear the many splendid programs. A few of these are as follows: Dis-

placed Persons choirs, Friday, from 4:30 to 5:00; Miami Senior high school chorus, Saturday, from 3:30 until 4:00; and the Triumphant hour from 9:00 until 10:00 o'clock Sunday night.

Fourteen stars of stage, screen, and radio will highlight the Triumphant hour broadcast, and among the featured soloists will be Nan Merriman, who recently appeared here on one of the Brevard
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