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FARM MEETINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

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Birthday Ball Expected To Attract Large Crowd

DANCE WILL BE HELD AT COUNTRY CLUB SAT. NIGHT

Sale Of Tickets Picking Up. To Have A Floor Show And Bingo Games

COLORED DANCE TONITE

A large crowd is expected to attend the President's Birthday ball at the Brevard Country club Saturday night. The dance will start at 9 o'clock.

This ball is a grand climax to the infantile paralysis drive that is being conducted in Transylvania county, as well as throughout the nation.

F. S. Best, chairman of the ticket committee, announced yesterday that sales are picking up and urged every one to buy at least one ticket even though he or she cannot attend the ball.

"This is the chief way you can contribute to this worthy campaign and thereby help the county to raise its quota of $420," Mr. Best emphasized.

The sale price of tickets has been lowered to $1.25, including taxes.

Big Floor Show

John Eversman has planned a big floor show for the ball and music will be furnished by a new band under the direction of Mr. Eversman.

The club will be attractively decorated and Mrs. Robert Colwell is in charge of the decorations.

An auction sale will be conducted at the ball with Jerry Jerome serving as chief auctioneer. Bingo games will be featured and Edwin Happ and Keith Pooser are to be in charge.

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LIBRARY GETS 500 NEW BOOKS

Order For 224 More Expected To Be Received Soon. To Fix Building

The Transylvania county public library has just received 500 books from the state library commission, Mrs. Lehman Happ, librarian, announced today.

This shipment includes a large number of juvenile books, as well as fiction and non-fiction volumes for adults, she stated.

It was also announced that 224 new books have been bought by the library board and they are expected to arrive within the near future.

Plans are now being made to have the library building remodelled and weather stripped.

The building has been leased from the U. D. C. chapter here and among other things the lease provides that after a period of five years of successful operation, the free public library is to receive the building. In the meantime, the U. D. C. has reserved the right to hold its regular meetings in the building.

The finance committee of the library board announces that a drive for funds is being continued.

Brevard Has Three Ensigns in Navy's Amphibious Corps

Three well known Brevard men have recently completed their initial training and are now ensigns in the Navy's amphibious corps. These men are Ensign Eddie Varner, popular Brevard druggist who has just finished his training at New York and who will report for duty at Solomons Island, Md. on February 3. He is now on leave here.

The other two are Ensign Paul Jones, who has finished training at Notre Dame and will be assigned to the amphibious corps at Little Creek, Va., and Ensign E. Pendleton Banks, who is already stationed at Solomons Island, Md.

Winter Commencement Program To Be Held At College Here On February 8th; 28 To Graduate

Heads Polio Drive

Mrs. Edwin Happ, of Brevard, who is chairman of the infantile paralysis drive in Transylvania county this year. Mrs. Happ also has charge of the Red Cross surgical dressing room here.

Rev. Grady Hardin Will Deliver The Commencement Address

Twenty-eight students, nine junior college and nineteen pre-college students, will graduate at Brevard college on Tuesday, Feb. 8, Dr. B. W. Loomis, dean of the institution, announced today.

The winter commencement program will be held at 11 'clock in the morning in the college auditorium.

Rev. H. Grady Hardin, Jr., pastor of the Black Mountain Methodist church, will deliver the commencement address. Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, will give the invocation and Miss Gertrude Barnes, director of the department of music, will sing "The Spirit of Flower." President E. J. Coltrane will award diplomas and Rev. Ashby Johnson, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church, will give the benediction.

Members of the junior college graduating class are Opal Louise Banner, Dobson; Eleanor Elizabeth Beasley, Louisburg; Mabel Louise Beatty, Sherrill's Ford; Doris Jane Caudle, Peachland; Dorothy Virginia Hedrick, High Point; Modine Maggie Kitchens, Hayesville; Virginia Holt Passavant, Henderson; Frances Louise Talley and Dorothy Poole, both of Brevard.

This is the institution's second pre-college graduating class, and those who will receive diplomas are: Bob Otho Brannon, Brevard; Betty Lou Buckner, Asheville; Sarah Ellen Burnette, Enka; Jane Love Butler, Tabor City; William Stephen Cockrell, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Phoebe Alice Crary, Brevard; John DeLaney Dickson, Anderson, S. C.; Richard Harry Fenwicke, Brevard; Herbert Ferdinand John Finck, Jr., Brevard; Robert Elmer Gaither, Brevard; Robert Michael Kappers, Jr., Brevard;

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TELEGRAMS MAY BE CHARGED SOON TO PHONE BILLS

Western Union Official Here Tuesday Making Arrangements for Service.

The Western Union is now making arrangements with the Citizens Telephone company here for local telephone subscribers to call the Western Union office in Asheville or any of its other nearby offices, send telegrams and have them charged to their telephone accounts when the Brevard Western Union office is closed.

In response to a complaint from the Brevard chamber of commerce, J. H. Slagle, of Asheville, Western Union's district manager for this section, met with the chamber of commerce committee Tuesday afternoon and announced that a contract is being arranged between his firm and the local telephone company.

During the week, the Brevard Western Union office is open from 8 until 12 in the morning; 1:20 to 5:30 in the afternoon and from 7 until 7:30 at nights.

The Western Union office at Asheville is open from 7 A. M. until midnight and after the office here is closed, local telephone subscribers will be permitted to call the Asheville office, send messages and have them charged to their telephone accounts.

"No, we do not and cannot pay

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Bus Hearing Set For February 24th

The state utilities commission will hold a hearing on the proposal for leasing the Greyhound franchise from Brevard to Hendersonville to the City Bus company of Hendersonville in Asheville at the Langren hotel on Thursday morning, February 24 at 10:30 o'clock, it was learned today.

A hearing was first set to be held in Hendersonville January 13, but was cancelled because of sickness among members of the utility commission.

It is anticipated that a large delegation from Brevard and Transylvania county will attend the hearing and protest the proposed leasing of the line.

Transylvania Ranks Above Average In Promotions In Elementary Grades

A study of promotions of elementary schools of 5 or more teachers in 33 county administrative units in North Carolina shows that 84.8 per cent of the students attending school were promoted last year and that in Transylvania county the average was 86 per cent, slightly above the 33-county average.

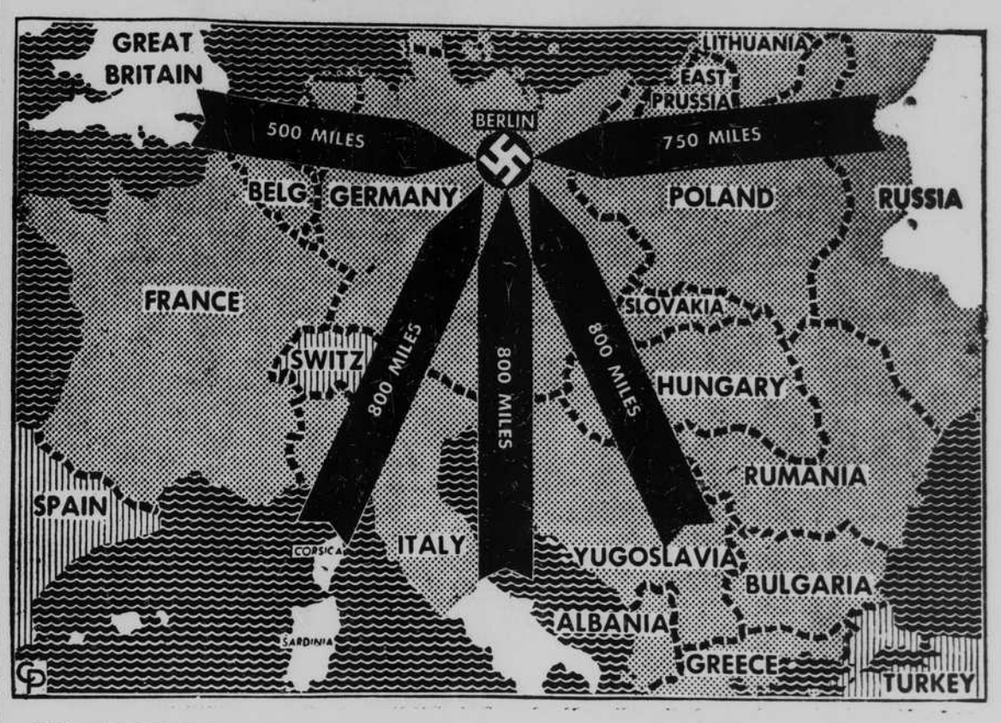
Stanly county ranked at the top of the 33 counties with promotions averaging 90.4 per cent, while Madison was at the bottom with 71.8 per cent. Transylvania ranked 10th on the list of 33 counties.

A report of 29 elementary city administrative units had an average promotion of 89.2. Southern Pines ranked at the top with 99.6 average and Fairmont at the bottom of the list with an average promotion percentage of 76.3. The Brevard elementary school had an average promotion of 92.1 per cent last year, Pisgah Forest 86.4 and Rosman 76.1.

"I am confident that our state record will show marked improvement in the next few years as a result of quantitative measures recently introduced into our state school system," J. Henry Highsmith, of the state department wrote in commenting on the promotion analysis.

"I refer of course to the 12th year and the 9th month which will give us 108 months of instruction as compared with 88 months under the 11-year old program of 8 months."

ALLIES SET DEATH TRAP FOR NAZIS IN 1944



GEN. EISENHOWER SAID IT: "We'll win in 1944." And as spring approaches, a determined world cries: "On to Berlin!" From every direction men will march and planes will fly. Smashing from the East will be the Russian juggernaut, while other Allied armies push through the Balkans and across the Channel. Other forces will drive from Corsica through Italy and across Poland and Yugoslavia.

CONDITION OF WALTER WOOD IS IMPROVING

Received Cuts In Cafe Here. Onie Kilpatrick Is In Jail

The condition of Walter Wood, well known Brevard man who sustained severe cuts in both arms here last Friday night, is improving splendidly and he is expected to leave the local hospital within the next few days.

Pending the outcome of Wood's condition, Onie Kilpatrick, who cut Wood with a leather knife, was still being held in the county jail yesterday and no date has been set for a preliminary hearing. Bond, however, has been set at $1,000.

The cutting took place in The Grill last Friday night about 11 o'clock.

Chief Bert Freeman said his investigation disclosed that Wood and the Kilpatrick brothers, Virgil and Onie, got into an argument and that Jimmie Gaither, owner of the cafe, cautioned them. Shortly after Onie went outside of the cafe, the investigation revealed that Wood struck Virgil and just about knocked him out.

Officer Gill Thomas then came in and started searching Virgil for a knife, which some one said he had, the report stated. Before officer Thomas realized it while making the search, Onie Kilpatrick, who was said to have seen the fight from the outside, rushed into the cafe and struck Wood twice with a large knife. A long, deep gash was cut in Wood's right arm and a deep stab in the left arm.

Thomas then broke up the affray and took Onie to jail, while Wood caught a taxi and went to the hospital. He was said to have lost a good deal of blood and was given transfusions.

The Kilpatrick brothers live

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Singing Convention At Courthouse Sun.

The regular 5th Sunday singing convention will be held at the Brevard courthouse this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, it has been announced by the president, W. L. Harmon.

It is expected that a large number of singers from various sections of the two Carolinas will be present and take part in the program, as well as singers from this county. The public is invited to attend.

W. L. Harmon is president of the convention and Glenn Winchester is vice president.

Bond Headquarters Opened Here In Waltermire Building; Caravan Of Captured Equipment Coming

Large Amount Of German Equipment To Visit Brevard Feb. 10

A truck and trailer caravan of German captured equipment will visit Brevard and Transylvania county the night of Thursday, February 10, War Bond Chairman E. H. McMahan announces.

The caravan will arrive here at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and remain until 10 o'clock the next morning.

Plans are now being made to hold a night parade and a county-wide bond rally at the Brevard high school.

There will be 10 servicemen with the caravan and the captured equipment consists of one tank destroyer with a 76 mm. gun which was captured in North Africa, one German half track field kitchen, a large piece of field equipment mounted on a half track truck which was used by the Germans to feed their units in Sicily and it was captured there.

Every one in the county will be invited to come to Brevard and see the captured equipment and to attend the bond rally.

Mr. McMahan said an outstanding speaker has been invited to speak here at that time.

Mr. Carl Eldridge returned last Saturday from Norburn hospital, Asheville, where he underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Interest In Fourth War Loan Drive Is Now Picking Up Here

In comparison with other campaigns, interest in the Fourth War Loan drive in Brevard and Transylvania county has been lagging, but it is expected to pick up considerably with the next few days, Chairman E. H. McMahan stated today.

An official drive headquarters with Mrs. Oliver Orr in charge, is being opened in the Waltermire building in the large space formerly occupied by the Varner Drug store.

Zone and block leaders, solicitors and other persons are asked to contact headquarters often and to get additional material and supplies there. At the headquarters, orders for bonds are also accepted.

At a meeting of the county loan committee Tuesday night, an urgent appeal was issued for all urban and rural solicitors to contact every person in their communities as soon as possible and to have reports ready for another meeting in the headquarters' office next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The county's quota is $346,000 and reports last night indicated that only around $30,000 worth of bonds have been issued so far.

"We've got a long ways to go and we've got to get busy," Chairman McMahan stated.

Last night a great deal of en-

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Hypnotized Boy Creates Excitement At Brevard College Monday Morning

Displaying superman tactics in the classroom and halls at Brevard college, Kenneth Wyatt, of Brevard and a pre-college student who was still under the spell of hypnotism, created a great deal of excitement at the college Monday morning.

Wyatt, an investigation disclosed, was hypnotized in a dormitory Sunday night by another student, Ben Covington, of Pinopolis, S. C., who told Wyatt that he was to sleep 7 hours and that he would then be very strong.

At breakfast the next morning the boy seemed to be perfectly normal, but fell asleep on an economics class taught by Prof. M. G. Pangle and efforts to wake him up were unsuccessful.

Finally Wyatt awoke of his own accord and jerked a fastened desk from the floor. He then went out of the classroom and into the halls where he indicated superman strength against the walls and in the air.

Students and faculty members in the building became alarmed and called the boy's father and Chief Freeman. Neither of them were able to do much with young Wyatt because of the hypnotic spell, it was stated, and Covington was summoned and quietly took the boy to his home here.

"The trouble was that Wyatt did not get the required amount of sleep because the boys in the dormitory kept bothering him,"

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ALL FARMERS IN COUNTY URGED TO ATTEND MEETINGS

To Secure Orders For Lime And Phosphate And Explain Goals

SCHEDULE IS GIVEN

Beginning Saturday a series of meetings will be held over the county for the purpose of enabling farmers to contact members of the AAA committee and place orders for lime and phosphate. Individual farm goals will be discussed at these meetings, according to P. A. Rahn, field supervisor of the AAA in this county, and letters were mailed out Tuesday to all farmers in the county urging them to attend. Another topic that will be given consideration at this time is soil building practices.

County farm goals were discussed at a meeting of the AAA committee Monday, at which N. H. Wilson, of the state office explained the 1944 program in detail. County Agent J. A. Glazener spoke on the county goals. Practically all of the committeemen were present.

"It is extremely important that all farmers attend one of the series of meetings which have been arranged," Mr. Rahn said. "We want to explore and fix upon goals for every farm." He said that community meetings of a similar nature were held last fall to turn in practices carried out, which were very successful, and conserved so much time that it was decided to hold them to discuss the

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TWENTY-SEVEN PLACED IN ONE-A

Classifications Of Twenty Others Are Announced. Two In 1-A(H)

Twenty-seven selectees from Transylvania county were placed in class 1-A by the local draft board at two meetings held the past week, it has been announced by Mrs. Allie B. Harllee, clerk. Seven were placed in 2-A, two in 1-A(H) and 11 in other classifications.

Those in 1-A are: Spencer Chapman, Z. Franklin Osborne, John Galloway, Clyde E. Guilbert, Mack McGaha, Arnold W. Bailey, John H. Crisp, Ralph Murr, Alvin R. Hoxit, James B. King, W. Palmer Anders, Freeman C. Galloway, Holland W. Corn, James Daves, W. Roland McCall, Ervin A. Mullenex, Joe Corbett, Jr., Ralph J. Fisher, Starling Roberts, Ralph R. McCall, Henry P. Tinsley, John L. Fisher, Joe E. Pace, Pleasant G. Farmer, Frank Owen, Pinkney W. Morris and Dennis Morgan.

In 2-A: Jeff L. Hogsed, Dennis J. Browning, S. Varner Hall, Carter R. McCall, Thurman H. Nix, Arthur C. Gravely, Jr., and Edward W. Glazener.

In 1-A(H): Henry R. Henderson and Fleet A. Galloway; 2-B, Robert O. Holcombe, Roy Holden, Paul Whitmire; 1-C, George A. Sprouse; 2-C, Gerald P. Gillespie, John R. Nicholson; 3-C, Freeman E. Nicholson, Hubert C. Holden, William Clyde Lee; 4-F, William R. York and James Hunt, Jr.

New Semester Will Start At College On Monday, Feb. 7

The spring semester of Brevard college will start on Monday, February 7, and a number of new students are expected to enroll at that time, President E. J. Coltrane announced today.

New classes will be started for high school, junior and senior students in the pre-college division and also for college freshmen.

Registration will take place on the opening day. On Tuesday, February 8, 9 college students and 19 high school students will receive their diplomas.