

One Million Dollars In Bonds Are Cremated At The City Hall

Accumulation of Paid and Exchanged Bonds Over 35 Years Destroyed

On last Friday afternoon approximately a cool million dollars worth of city bonds and coupons that have been paid and exchanged within the last third of a century went up in flames at the City Hall, with City Clerk Alex Kizer, Mayor A. H. Harris, and City Attorney Ralph Ramsey looking on.

Mr. Kizer said that work of listing and recording the bonds and coupons for making photostatic copies of the records had been going on for the past year. A total of 15 photostatic pages were needed to record the bond and coupons.

The issues of bonds and coupons that were cremated dated back as far as 1905, when on June 1 of that year a \$25,000 issue was made for water works and street improvement. Others destroyed in the cremation were as follows:

March 1, 1910, \$15,000 in water bonds. April 1, 1913, \$10,000 water works and sewerage bonds. July 1, 1913, \$25,000 street improvement bonds. September 1, 1920, \$9,000 funding bonds. September 1, 1922, \$100,000 in public improvement bonds. March 1, 1925, \$100,000 in street improvement bonds. July 1, 1925, \$200,000 in street improvement bonds. March 1, 1929, \$110,000 in refunding bonds. June 1, 1926, \$250,000 in street, water, and sewer bonds.

Program For Improving Rural Mail Boxes Is On

T. Coleman Galloway, Brevard postmaster, has announced that during the month of May special emphasis is being placed upon cleaning up and painting up of rural mail boxes in the county.

Mr. Galloway urges that every mail box holder in the county cooperate in the program of beautification and betterment of natural surroundings in their section. He emphasized that the program of rural box improvement would be for the benefit of individuals concerned and that it would be to the advantage of everyone to cooperate.

Forest Blaze Burned North Fork Timberland

A forest fire, which started about noon Tuesday and was brought under control Tuesday night by fighters and rain, burned over an estimated 150 acres of timber land in the North Fork Creek section about three miles northeast of Brevard. Boys from the local CCC camp, local citizens, and county and state fire wardens fought the blaze from early Tuesday afternoon into the night to bring it under control.

The fire, origin of which was not reported here, is said to have originated near the Glenn Cannon farm and was well under way in the surrounding undergrowth and timberland before fighters reached the scene. A crew of CCC boys began fighting the blaze about mid-afternoon.

Draft Board Has No Calls In May

The local draft board has had no requirements on calls 8, 9, 10 and 11, and therefore no more men from Transylvania county will be called during the remainder of this month. Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, clerk, said yesterday. However, 33 local men will be called before July 1st.

Mrs. Harlee called attention to the fact that the draft board office in the court house would be closed all day Saturday, which is a national holiday.

Red Cross Classes Are To Be Resumed

Classes in Red Cross First Aid are to be resumed by the instructor, Miss Sadie North, who has been confined at her home for several weeks due to injuries received in a fall.

Classes will be held each Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock at Miss North's home on Prohart street.

FIVE FROM HERE AT FIRE COLLEGE

Five Brevard people are attending the Fire College and drill school being held at Durham this week, May 7, 8, and 9, it has been announced.

Included in the group are C. F. Misener, head of the local fire department, and four men from Ecusta: H. F. Flnck, Luke Harrison, Tom Hargis, and Marion Elliott.

Hospital Day Will Be Observed Next Tuesday

Hospital Day will be observed at the local hospital next Tuesday afternoon, with open house to be held from 3 to 6 o'clock and with a shower for the hospital. The event is sponsored annually by the Women's Civic club.

The request is made at the hospital that the shower of gifts be limited to bed linen, towels, dresser scarfs and articles of similar nature. Light refreshments will be served during the hours of the reception.

COUNTY TEACHERS MUST HAVE CLASS "A" CERTIFICATES

All New Teachers Employed Will Have Class "A" Rating

The Transylvania county and district school officials have decided that hereafter all new teachers employed in the county must hold Class A certificates. J. B. Jones, superintendent of county schools, said here today. Teachers already in the service here, he said, who do not hold the highest grade certificates are being urged to raise their ratings as soon as possible.

Mr. Jones said that there are only thirteen teachers in the county, including both races, who have teaching certificates of less than a Class A. Of this number, ten are Class B, and only three are Class C. He pointed out these teachers who hold lower grade certificates are good teachers with several years of experience behind them, but it is expected, he emphasized, that in the very near future all teachers in the county will hold Class A certificates.

WILL CLEAN CEMETERY AT OAK GROVE CHURCH

C. M. Siniard has announced that tomorrow, Friday, has been set aside at the Oak Grove church in North Brevard for cleaning up the cemetery, and he asks those who have relatives and friends buried in this cemetery to come out and help with the work.

Dinner is to be served on the grounds, Mr. Siniard said.

ATKINS WINNER IN STUDEBAKER SALES CONTEST

Local Dealer Placed 23 New Studebakers In Three Months

James M. Atkins, owner of the local Atkins Motor Sales, has been awarded a 1941 Studebaker Champion in a nationwide sales contest covering a period of



three months from January 1 to March 31. He was one of six winners in the nation and sold a total of 23 cars during the period.

The contest was divided into six sections, according to size of town and dealership. Mr. Atkins' record was made in the sixth, or smallest group.

Mr. Atkins opened his company here early last December. Prior to coming here he was connected with the M. and J. Finance company in Asheville. He says he's going to sell the car he won and apply the money on a house and lot.

C OF C OPENS OFFICE FOR SUMMER MONTHS

The Brevard Chamber of Commerce has opened a regular office in the City Hall for the summer months. Mrs. Ralph Fisher, secretary, will be in charge of the office.

Mrs. H. N. Lyda, Jr., Is Winner of \$5,000 In Naming Contest

E. H. McMahan, attorney for H. W. Teague contractors, who have made plans for developing a new residential subdivision on the Mrs. George C. Wither estate in North Brevard, announced that the winner in the contest for naming the subdivision is Mrs. H. N. Lyda, Jr., and that a check in the mail in the amount of \$5,000, the prize offered for naming the development. The prize winning name was "College Heights".

Mr. McMahan said that more than 40 names were submitted in the contest. He expressed his appreciation for the interest taken and thanked those who submitted names.

CAR CUTS DOWN TELEPHONE POLE



Shown here is a car, said to have been driven by Jesse Gillespie, which last Saturday afternoon left the street and cut down a telephone pole in front of the Brevard postoffice. No one was hurt seriously.

Two other accidents which demolished the cars, occurred Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon. On Tuesday night, a car said to have been driven by Bill McNeely, left the highway at Little Mountain five miles from Brevard and plunged over an 150 foot embankment. The car caught afire and burned, but the driver escaped unhurt. Wednesday afternoon another car, reportedly driven by Dave Griffin, turned over on the highway near Pisgah Forest and was almost completely demolished. According to reports, no one was hurt.

FINAL PLANS BEING DRAFTED FOR POST OFFICE DEDICATION

Congressman Weaver Will Participate In Dedicatory Exercises

Complete and final plans for the dedication of Brevard's new \$75,000 post-office building are now being worked out. Postmaster T. Coleman Galloway said here yesterday, and a tentative program may be announced by next week. Dedicatory exercises are set for Friday, May 30.

A number of important political and government officials have been invited to attend the dedication. Mr. Galloway said, and Congressman Zebulon Weaver has already made plans to come. Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, who, it was hoped, could be here, has found it impossible to come. However, Mr. Galloway said some of the important officials from the postoffice department at Washington will be here.

Governor J. Melville Broughton has been invited to participate in the dedicatory exercises and it is expected that he will send an affirmative answer to the invitation within the next few days.

Mr. Galloway said that committees are busily working on complete plans for the dedicatory program and are making arrangements to provide for a large crowd here on dedication day.

BANK TO BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY

R. J. Duckworth, cashier for the Transylvania Trust company, has announced that the bank will be closed next Saturday, May 10, in observance of Southern Memorial Day. He urges that the public take notice of this and attend to necessary banking on Friday.

Appraisal Of Real Property In Brevard Is Complete; Complaints Will Be Reviewed Mon., May 19

Assessment Value In Town Is \$233,000 Above Previous Assessment

The scientific appraisal of real property in Transylvania county is well under way. Ralph W. Lyday, county accountant and tax supervisor, announced yesterday, and the appraisers have finished work in the Town of Brevard and are now busy appraising property of Brevard township located outside of the city limits.

The Board of County Commissioners has set aside Monday, May 19, as the day they will sit as the Board of Equalization and Review to hear any complaints the taxpayers may have to offer regarding the assessments the appraisers have placed upon the property. On this day complaints will be heard from taxpayers who reside in the town or those who own property within the town. Mr. Lyday said. Other days are to be scheduled later for property owners who live in Brevard township but outside of the town and in other townships of the county.

The appraisers' report on the assessment for the Town of Brevard shows that for the tax year 1940 the assessed valuation of the real property within the city limits was \$1,382,000.00, and the valuation placed on the property for the year 1941 is \$1,615,000.00, or a gain in assessment of \$233,000.00. It is pointed out that many new homes and buildings have been included in the 1941 assessment and that the gain over 1940 is attributed to new property for taxation and equalizing of values on property that was on the tax books for 1940 and prior years.

This appraisal of property is one that the Board of Commissioners and the county officials, together with the city

Transylvania County Teachers For Year 1941-42 Are Listed

GIRL SCOUTS LEADER CAMP OVER SUNDAY

More Than a Score of Leaders Were In Attendance There

The third of a series of week-end institutes for leaders of Girl Scouts in the Southern Region closed at Camp Catechee near Brevard Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Courses at the camp opened at four o'clock last Friday. More than a score of Girl Scout leaders from North and South Carolina were in attendance.

Training activities during the three-day camp included cooking and fire-building, nature, singing, folk dancing, dramatics suitable for outdoor camp fires, and discussion on the "how" and "why" of camping.

The instructional staff included Miss Helen Gillard, Atlanta, Georgia, field adviser for Region 6 of Girl Scouts, Inc.; Miss Martha Whitlock, local Girl Scout director, Charlotte; Miss Treva Tilley, local Girl Scout director, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Jack Keys, member Girl Scout Council, Greenville, S. C.; and Mrs. W. B. Mulligan, assistant in training, Greenville, S. C.

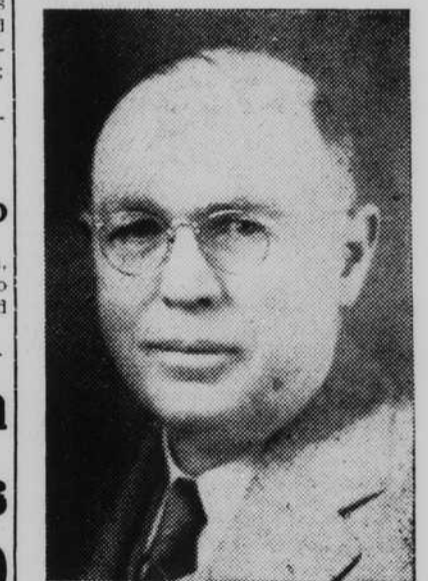
ROLAND HAS RETURNED FROM OPTOMETRY MEET

Dr. E. O. Roland, local optometrist, has returned to Brevard after spending the past week in Charlotte, where he attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern Congress of Optometry.

HOUSTON AWARDED TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY IN CONTEST

Received Honor For Sales Volume of Philco Radios In Region

A. H. Houston has been advised that he has been awarded a trip to Atlantic City, with expenses paid, on the basis of Philco radio sales by the Houston Fur-



ture company during a contest in which dealers in the Carolinas were participants.

A. K. Sutton of Charlotte, Philco distributor, extended "heartiest congratulations for this evidence of outstanding merchandising and sales ability in which the best merchants in both Carolinas competed" and indicated that the trip will be made late this month. Only ten merchants were awarded the trip. It will be the fourth such award received by Mr. Houston, previous trips having been made to White Sulphur Springs, Havana and Palm Beach.

Girl Scouts To Hold Drive For Members

A Girl Scout drive for new members will be held in connection with the regular meeting to be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. All members and prospective new members are urged to be present.

The intermediate group includes girls from 10-12 years, and it is hoped at this meeting to form a senior troop from 12-18 years of age.

Mrs. Ashe Macfie and Mrs. Edwin English are the leaders, and Mrs. Homer Coltrane and Mrs. Julius Sader have agreed to assist in the leadership of the enlarged membership.

PATTERSON RETURNS FROM BUYING TRIP

Mr. A. Patterson, of Patterson's store, returned this week from a buying trip in New York, where he purchased merchandise for the coming summer months.

Mr. Patterson states that new summer merchandise for his establishment will be arriving daily.

Seventy - One Teachers Are Named To Posts In The County

J. B. Jones, superintendent of Transylvania schools, has released for publication a list of teachers for the county schools for the year 1941-42 as elected by the various school committees. Practically every one of the teachers who taught this year were hired again, and only three vacancies remain to be filled before school opens next fall. One of these vacancies was caused by the recent death of Miss Eloise Lewis, teacher in the Brevard elementary school. A total of 71 teachers have been named.

The list of teachers for the next year and the schools in which they will teach are as follows:

Brevard High School:
R. T. Kimzey, Principal; Earlene L. Poindexter, W. J. Middleton, C. E. Wike, Mrs. Frances DeLong, Mrs. Sara Tilson, Dorothy Duckett, Mrs. Antoinette Wike, Mrs. Margaret Kimzey, Edgar Cox, Randall Lyday.

Brevard Elementary:
J. E. Ruffy, Principal; Willie Aiken, Agnes Clayton, Josephine Clayton, Julia Deaver, Mrs. Annie W. Reid, Mrs. Maxine R. Ruffy, Mrs. F. P. Sledge, Mrs. Hattie B. Verner, Mrs. Bernice Hollifield, Mrs. Velma Brittain, N. L. Ponder, Edna Earle Nanney, Dorothy Allison.

Cedar Mountain:
Vera Jones, Principal; Mrs. Mary L. Moore.

Conestee:
Mrs. Flora A. Pickelsimer, Principal; Margaret Gash.

Little River:
C. C. Nanney, Principal; Sallie S. Merrill, Julia Wood.

Penrose School:
Mrs. Nelle B. Cassada, Principal; Myrtle Whitmire.

Pisgah Forest School:
Annie May Patton, Principal; Mamie Lyday, Flora Lyday, Mrs. Roxie Neely, Mrs. Mildred Townsend.

Selma School:
Mrs. Mamie Dale, Principal; Mrs. Marion English.

Rosman High School:
E. F. Tilson, Principal; LaVerne Whitmire, L. H. Thomas G. W. Galloway, Mary Martha Bennett, B. L. Lunsford.

Rosman Elementary:
E. L. Ponder, Principal; Ophelia White, Flora Reid, Mrs. Ruth M. Stroup, Helen Allison, Ruby Whitmire, Fleeto Freeman, Ruth Whitmire, Thelma Galloway, Rachael Orr.

Balsam Grove School:
Mrs. Florence Winchester, Lake Toxaway School:

L. C. Case, Jr., Principal; Mrs. Rosa Callahan, Mrs. Lola Lusk.

Montvale School:
T. C. Henderson.

Quebec School:
Geneva Paxton, Principal; Mary Morgan.

Silversteen School:
Helen Henderson, Principal; Vera Whitmire.

Rosenwald School (Colored):
J. P. Sartor, Principal; Mrs. J. H. Johnstone, Ethelwyn K. Mills, Synetha F. Glenn.

Glade Creek School:
Mrs. Gertie Hemphill.

COLLEGE CHOIR TO BEGIN EXTENSIVE TOUR ON MONDAY

Group Will Be Heard In Two Concerts In Nation's Capital

The Brevard College Concert Choir, under the direction of John M. Hawkins, will leave here next Monday morning for a week's tour of concert appearances in North Carolina and the Eastern States, including two performances in Washington, D. C. Last year the choir gained wide recognition over this State for some fifteen performances in as many towns and cities.

The group will leave for Washington Monday morning and will spend Tuesday sightseeing at the nation's capital. Tuesday night they will be heard at eight o'clock at the Methodist Church of the Covenant there, and again on Wednesday evening at the same time they will sing at the First Baptist church in Washington.

On Thursday they will leave Washington for Greenville, North Carolina, where they will appear in a concert that night in one of Greenville's churches. The following day they will go to Raleigh for a concert Friday evening at the Edenton Street Methodist church. On Saturday they will go to High Point for an appearance that night at High Point College.

Plans are being made to schedule an appearance in some Winston-Salem church on Sunday morning, May 18, but as yet plans are incomplete.

The final concert of the tour will be presented at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro on Sunday evening, May 19, after which the group will return to Brevard.

Business manager of the choir is Jack Donnell. Bill Dunnagan is student director.

Mrs. John Marchant has returned to her home in Greer, S. C. after spending two weeks here with Mrs. Cos Paxton.