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HOLD THE EIGHTH ANNUAL FINALS AT BREVARD COLLEGE

One Hundred Come Up For Graduation; 94 Get Diplomas At Exercises

MOSER IS SPEAKER

One hundred seniors, representing 37 counties in North Carolina and five states, were graduated from Brevard college at the eighth annual graduation exercises held Tuesday morning in the college auditorium.

Using the word Confidence as a theme, Rev. Claude H. Moser, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church, Gastonia, told members of the graduating class, that every structure of modern civilization has been reared on confidence and strength, and he ascribed the present chaotic condition of the world to an almost complete loss of confidence among nations.

Ninety-four seniors received their diplomas at the exercises, while three were graduated in absentia and three others had their diplomas withheld until completion of a civilian pilot training course in which they are enrolled. President E. J. Coltrane presided and, together with Dean C. E. Buckner, awarded the diplomas.

In his address to the graduates Rev. Mr. Moser elaborated upon the theme of confidence by urging them to be quietly confident at all times—not necessarily confident of themselves but of the universe in which they live.

"Don't be unduly concerned about your future," he said, "but work in quiet confidence for the present. By living wholeheartedly in the present, we make the future secure. That strength, safety and happiness which will come in the future will be direct results of quiet confidence.

He said confidence was a word which cannot be defined, but rather it is something to be felt.

Referring to the present world war, the speaker stated that all wars ever staged in the history of the world have had their inception in a lack of confidence. Victory in the present strife is sure, he said, and America will be all that we desire when she reaches the conclusion that material things are only a part of that which is essential to the continuance of a nation in a world of nations.

The graduation program Tuesday morning was opened with a processional played by Miss Catherine

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NAVY DRIVE NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Chairman Misenheimer Reports That Much Interest Being Shown

With the drive for the Navy Relief fund just getting under way in the town of Brevard on Wednesday, Chairman C. F. Misenheimer reported Wednesday afternoon that the fund had already passed the \$400 mark and he expected a total of \$600 to be raised by Thursday night.

Mr. Misenheimer praised the work of Messrs. Carter and Shiflet, managers of the Co-Ed and Clemson theatres for their part in the Navy relief drive. They reported he said, a total collection of \$180 for the Navy and Army emergency funds. He also praised the girl scouts for their work in connection with making collections at the theatres after each show for a certain period.

In charge of the drive in the town of Brevard are William Wallis, B. H. Freeman, Rev. B. W. Thomason, J. B. Pettit, F. Brown Carr, Alvin Rockwood, Tom Allen, of the American Legion, along with volunteer helpers.

D. E. Culver and H. J. Schain, of Rosman, report almost \$100 collected.

The Brevard Firemen, at a supper meeting Tuesday evening, voted to give \$25 to the fund.

Reports from Gloucester Lumber company, Rosman Tanning Extract company, Pisgah Mills, Wheeler Hosiery, Transylvania Tanning company and others indicate that the response will be good, Mr. Misenheimer stated. Gloucester Lumber company and Rosman Tanning Extract Company went 100 percent for the drive.

Mr. Misenheimer complimented all workers and contributors for the part they are taking in the drive.

Interest High In Democratic Primary To Be Held Saturday

Top Rank Scholar



MISS KATHLEEN DeLORIS WILSON, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Brevard, had the highest scholastic average among members of the graduating class at Brevard college this year, it was announced at final exercises Tuesday. Her average for two years was 2.696, or better than a B plus. Miss Jean Bennett, of Brevard, was second ranking scholar. (Photo by Austin)

TOURIST SEASON PROSPECTS GOOD

Survey Shows That Inquiries From Tourists About Equal Previous Years

Transylvania county, known widely in the South as the "Land of the Waterfalls," is looking forward to another good tourist season, despite war-time rationing and shortages.

A survey this week among the operators of the county's leading tourist homes and camps revealed that inquiries from travellers this spring are up to par, and reservations are about on an equal with last year and years previous to that.

The local chamber of commerce has had communications from throughout the South, and as a part of its publicity work booklets telling of the advantages of Brevard and Transylvania county have been sent out by the thousands.

Commerce chamber officials were optimistic over prospects for the incoming season, and members of the junior chamber of commerce are busy mapping a comprehensive plan for the entertainment of tourists here this summer.

WILL REGISTER TEEN-AGE BOYS

Youths aged 18 and 19 years old will register for the draft on June 30, under the provisions of a proclamation issued by President Roosevelt last Thursday, in a sweeping plan to corral America's vast manpower for a victory pool.

While it is not certain that youths this age will be drafted into actual military service, the registration is being held for the purposes of the manpower pool and for completing a survey of the nation's manpower resources.

Facts relative to the registration of Transylvania youths will be published at a later date.

Victory Show To Be Given At The Clemson Theatre By Lions

Under a plan sponsored by the Brevard Lions club, the Clemson theatre here will offer a free show to Transylvania county citizens on Wednesday night, June 3, beginning at 7 o'clock and continuing through 11 o'clock. The feature attraction will be Here Comes The Navy, starring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, and the show is being staged as a patriotic move on the part of the theatre management and the Lions club. The admission will be free, but each person attending must buy a war stamp at the box office—and the purchaser keeps the stamp. Managers

As candidates in the local Democratic primary set out down the home stretch this week, far out in front, as far as political interest is concerned, is the race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, to be settled in the primary election Saturday of this week. Three candidates are in the field, and all three are apparently running strong. The candidates are Freeman Hayes, owner and manager of Hayes Motor company; T. E. Reid, manager of Houston Furniture Co.; and Tom Wood, a former sheriff of the county.

Two other Democratic contests for nomination being settled in the primary election are the clerk of court and county coroner. Elmer Gillespie, of Rosman, is running against the incumbent, S. McIntosh, for the clerk of court nomination, and Purd Osborne is out against J. C. Wike, incumbent, for nomination for county coroner.

M. W. Galloway, Democratic candidate for state legislature, is unopposed in the primary. No Republican contests are being settled by primary election, but the Republicans filed a full slate for the fall election.

Only other primary contest on which Transylvania citizens will vote will be the contest for nomination for United States Senator. Richard T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, is opposing the incumbent, Hon. Josiah W. Bailey, for the nomination.

The various polling places in the county will open at 6:30 a. m., Eastern Standard War Time, next Saturday morning and will close at 6:30 p. m., Fred Johnson, election board chairman here, stated. The county board of elections will meet on Tuesday morning, June 2, at 11 o'clock, to canvass precinct returns.

NEWSMEN VISIT HERE

Carl Goerch, editor of The State Magazine, Raleigh, and Bob Erwin, Washington, D. C., representative of a number of North Carolina dailies and author of a weekly Tar Heel column, visited in Brevard and Transylvania county on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Goerch is planning an article on Transylvania, to appear soon in The State.

Tire Certificates Issued By Board

The county rationing board has announced the following list of certificates issued during the past week for the purchase of new tires and for recapping.

Recap certificates went to Dan W. Henry, for truck; James L. Jones, for station wagon hauling passengers; A. M. Paxton, Jr., for bus; Clarence Robinson, for truck; Spurgeon Owen, for truck; and Arlon Williams, for truck.

Certificates for new tire purchases went to Alex Henderson, for truck; Ecusta Paper corporation, for truck; T. A. Smith, for hauling workers; Carl Pressley, for hauling workers; Harry S. Loftis, for mail carrying; J. Colie Owen, for truck; and G. M. Merrill, for truck.

Tax Commissioner Lists Hours Here

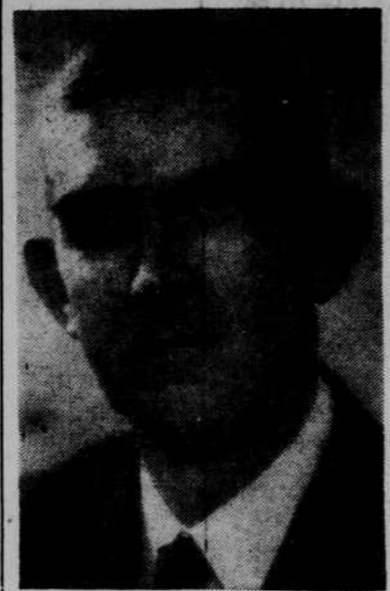
Jack Atkinson, deputy commissioner, North Carolina Department of Revenue, has announced that he will be in the office of the clerk of court in the court house here on the first and third Wednesday mornings of each month, from 10 to 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. Atkinson's next appointment in Brevard will be on Wednesday, June 3, at the above stated hours.

Mr. Atkinson states that all beer and wine licenses were due the first of May and that state privilege licenses will be due June 1. He said he would like to call special attention to the fact that the licenses should all be posted in a conspicuous place, as the state exacts a penalty of \$25.00 for failure to post the license.

In order to avoid a penalty he suggested that these licenses be bought promptly. He will be glad to assist the merchants with their tax problems.

To Receive Degree



REV. E. P. BILLUPS, above, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, will have the honorary degree of doctor of divinity conferred upon him at annual graduation exercises at Morris Harvey college, Charleston, W. Va., June 2, it has been learned here. Mr. Billups and family leave this week for West Virginia. (Photo by Austin)

J. B. ANDERSON TO BE EDITOR TIMES; REPLACES McNEIL

McNeil Will Go To Charlotte As A Member Of The Associated Press

James B. Anderson, former editor of the Greer, S. C., Citizen, and more recently editor of The Allegheny News, Sparta, has been appointed editor of The Transylvania Times to succeed Kin McNeil, Times editor for the past 15 months who on Monday, June 1, will become a member of the staff of The Associated Press, Charlotte bureau. Mr. Anderson will take up his duties at The Times on Monday, June 1.

In announcing the change, Publisher Ed M. Anderson said he was glad to bring to Brevard a newspaperman with the background and experience of James Anderson. Besides the editorship of the Greer Citizen and The Allegheny News, Anderson has edited the Hampton County Record, Allendale County Citizen, and the Jasper County Record, in South Carolina, and was at one time a member of the staff of the Greenville, S. C. News. He received his academic training in journalism at the University of Florida. He is 28 years old, is married and has one child, a son. Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of Converse college and an accomplished musician.

The rest of the staff of The Times will remain as before, Publisher Anderson stated. McNeil, who prior to becoming editor of The Times, served for a year and a half as director of press relations at Brevard college, will go to The Associated Press in Charlotte as a staff writer in charge of the picture and mat service for the two Carolinas. His wife and son will go with him to reside in Charlotte. In commenting upon his departure from The Times, McNeil said: "I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the people of Brevard and Transylvania county these past fifteen months. My best wishes stay with them."

LOCAL GIRL BE CLARION EDITOR

Publications editors and business managers for the 1942-43 school year have been elected by Brevard College students.

Mary Alice Hardin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Hardin, of Brevard, has been elected editor-in-chief of The Clarion, student news sheet. Carland Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud E. Smith, of Robersonville, was elected business manager for The Clarion.

Douglas Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks, of Greensboro, was elected editor-in-chief of The Pertelote, annual student publication. Philip Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier of Randleman, was elected business manager for The Pertelote.

Jayces Plan Golf Tournament For Residents Of Transylvania

A golf tournament under the sponsorship of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce has been planned at the Brevard Country Club, Jaycee President John Anderson has announced. Any resident of Transylvania county will be eligible to enter.

The tournament will be a handicap event, and all golfers are requested to turn in three 18-hole rounds qualifying score cards at the club within the next three weeks. The final round of the tournament will be played the week following the three weeks set aside for qualifying rounds. After the qualifying scores are all in,

the handicaps will be made out. Trophies will be presented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to the winner and runner-up. Merchants in the town of Brevard will give various prizes to the golfers with high scores succeeding the winner and runner-up. The prizes to be contributed and the merchants cooperating will be announced next week.

Entry fee for the tournament will be \$1. Those wishing to enter should contact E. E. Fraser, club manager, or Vernon Fullbright, at the post office this week end, in order that entry blanks may be filled.

RED CROSS AQUATIC SCHOOL IS TO OPEN SESSION HERE SOON

Camp Carolina Will Be Scene Of School From June 10—June 20

STAFF IS LISTED

Carrying war-time safety training into the field of recreation in and on the water, the American Red Cross will conduct a National Aquatic school at Camp Carolina, near Brevard, from June 10 to 20, it has been announced by A. W. Cantwell, of Alexandria, Va., eastern area director of first aid, water safety, and accident prevention service.

Similar schools will be held in 18 sections of the country during the outdoor season, Mr. Cantwell added.

Designed to train water safety instructors to conduct accident prevention courses and develop more extensive water safety programs for local chapters, the school will be directed by Harry A. Kenning, field representative in first aid for the eastern area. Charles Mix has been named assistant director. Assisting as dean of men is James R. McMillan, veteran Red Cross volunteer, said to be the first man in the eastern area to receive the ribbon service bar for 20 years of continuous service. Mr. McMillan is returning from Puerto Rico where he has been developing first aid programs for chapters.

Final plans for the courses will be completed at a meeting of the faculty on June 9. The school will open formally on Wednesday, June 10. Courses will stress thorough training in swimming, life-saving, first aid, accident prevention, and the handling of canoes and other small craft. Increasing demands for accident prevention training brought on by the war will direct added emphasis to this phase of the program, Mr. Cantwell pointed out.

Serving with Mr. Kenning as members of the faculty are five national representatives of the Red Cross, several chapter directors, and a number of volunteers. National field representatives include: C. Ben Stanton, Emil Lewis, Eugene Speer, Eugene Jones, and Ernest Knight.

Chapter directors of first aid and water safety participating as members of the faculty are: Jack Rodman, Chattanooga; Daniel Leonard, Nashville, and Woodrow Nealey, Atlanta.

In addition to Mr. McMillan, members of the volunteer faculty are: Frank Culvern, Charlotte; D. C. Duncan, Bluefield, W. Va.; Miss Billie Howington, Tampa; Miss Alice Cheesman, Atlanta; Hubert Pastor, Shelby; Miss Miriam A. Sheldon, Greensboro; Miss Louise Stuh, Charleston; Miss Rachel Harris, Winter Park, Florida, and Kenneth Wooten, Wilmington.

To Move Office Of Ration Board

County officials announced Wednesday that the county rationing board office, now housed in the commissioners' room in the court house here, will be removed to the Brevard elementary school building, effective Monday June 1. The move is being made because of lack of space in the court house. The school building in which the board will be housed is the one on the corner of Broad and Morgan streets, directly opposite the post office.

The move is for the summer only, it was stated, and if rationing activity is continued beyond that period, offices will be set up elsewhere.

To Assume Pastorate

REV. E. ASHBY JOHNSON, above, native of Columbus, Ga., and who has just completed work at Union Theological Seminary, will assume the pastorate of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church on June 1.

Rev. E. Ashby Johnson, chairman of the county rationing board, said that holders of X cards might turn them in at any time to the board office in the county commissioners' room in the court house here, in event they believe they are not entitled to them. Already, several people have turned in X cards, he said, and obtained cards of lower rank. The X cards permit unlimited purchase of gasoline.

While a total of 241 motorists obtained X cards in the registration in this county, many of these were truck owners and need not have gone through the formality of registering. The names issued for publication by the rationing board do not include truck owners who obtained X cards. Rationing board members emphasized that the names were not being published purely as an expose, but with the hope that the general public might know just who obtained X cards and might, thereby, help the board in arriving at a correct decision as to who will be entitled to retain X cards. Naturally, there is no question as to the right of many of the persons listed to hold X cards, Mr. Everett pointed out.

Those who registered in this county and obtained X cards for autos include Otto Alexander, Jessie Mae Alexander, Madison Allison, James A. Anderson, Moses L. Bailey, Ralph Banning, Sid Barnett, Samuel Cary Beckwith, L. A. Bennett, E. P. Billups, Mrs. Fred E. Bishop, R. L. Blanton, J. R. Bowman, N. H. Chapman, Dr. B. F. Cliff, M. C. Corn.

A. F. Dalton, R. L. Drake, Dewey E. Edwards, Dr. E. S. English, Frank Fanning, Mrs. B. D. Franklin, B. H. Freeman, Jess Galloway.

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Ration Board Releases List Of Gasoline X Card Holders; Plan Eligibility Investigation

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ABOUT SUGAR!

Forms for obtaining sugar for home canning are now at the local rationing board office in the county court house, and persons may make application for purchase certificates any day during the week during the regular office hours, Mrs. Ernestine Davis, board clerk, has announced. On Saturday, however, no applications will be received from 10 a. m. until 12 p. m. and from 1 p. m. until 3:30 p. m. Applicants must always bring war ration book number one with them, Mrs. Davis said.

COLTRANE TO PREACH

Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard college, will preach at the Brevard Methodist church next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Billups. Rev. Mr. Billups will be out of town for the week.

Music will be furnished by the church choir. Citizen and The Allegheny News.

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NEW MINISTER TO ARRIVE HERE SOON

Rev. E. Ashby Johnson Will Take Post At Presbyterian Church

The new pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. Ashby Johnson, is expected to arrive in Brevard June 1, church officials have announced.

Rev. Mr. Johnson is a native of Columbus, Ga.; a graduate of Presbyterian College, graduate of Union Theological Seminary, and has just completed a year of special work (the Moses D. Hoge Fellowship) at Union Theological Seminary. He has supplied churches at Richlands, and at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Johnson, also a native of Columbus, Georgia, is a graduate of Shorter College, and did special work at the University of North Carolina.

The local Presbyterian Church has a long and estimable history. The Davidson River Presbyterian Church, "the Old Church by the River" (4 miles north of Brevard), was established in the year 1800—more than sixty years before this county was formed, and when this territory was still Buncombe County. The Brevard Church was cut off from Davidson River Church in 1891. Forty years later, in 1931, the two churches were merged under the title of Brevard-Davidson River. The church has the Sessional Records back to June 1928, and fragmentary records back to 1800.

The old church on the river—the third building—was erected in 1891. It is used regularly for Sunday school, for occasional services, and the regular annual "Davidson River Day."

The Brevard building was erected about 1887, first as an outpost or chapel of the old church. Both buildings are Neo Gothic in style, and are widely known for their beauty and proportions.

Dr. George W. Meade, of Asheville, will preach next Sunday morning.