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ECUSTA ADOPTS 48-HOUR WEEK

Forty-Eight To Graduate From Brevard College Monday

SERMON SUNDAY MORNING, FINALS AT COLLEGE MON.

Alumni Banquet Saturday Night, With Judge Bobbitt Chief Speaker

BILLUPS TOASTMASTER

Annual commencement exercises at Brevard college will open Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when Rev. James B. McLarty, pastor of the First Methodist church of Belmont, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the First Methodist church in Brevard.

The graduation address will be delivered by Dr. Hiram T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers college, in the college auditorium Monday morning at 11 o'clock and diplomas will be presented to the 48 graduates by President E. J. Coltrane.

The Brevard college annual alumni banquet will be held in the dining room at the college this Saturday night, starting at 7 o'clock. Judge William Bobbitt, of Charlotte, will be the principal speaker and Dr. E. P. Billups, pastor of the First Methodist church in Canton, will preside. Over 200 persons are expected to attend the banquet.

Commencement marshals are Mildred Elyna Eller, chief; Jessie Anna Potts, Opal Ruppe, Annette Caroline Huskamp, Grace Marion Dooley and Marjorie Ezzelle.

Candidates for graduation on May 31 are Gilreath Adams, Charlotte; Mamie Addington, Franklin; Mary Addington, Franklin; Grover Arvey, Franklin; Ernest Banner, Burnsville; Elsie Barnhill, Enfield; Conley Bradley, Franklin; Pat Brinkley, Sanford; Louise Burnette, Sealy; Gladys Burnette, Sealy; John Frank Crawford, Honea Path, S. C.; Julia Cutchin, Nor-

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JAYCEES TO HOLD DANCES & "SINGS"

Entertainments To Be Started Later Part Of June. Met Tuesday

Street dances and community sings will be held here again this summer by the Brevard Junior chamber of commerce for the benefit of the tourists, it was decided at a Jaycee meeting held at the Pierce-Moore hotel Tuesday night.

The street dances and sings are to be held weekly and will be started the latter part of June. The dances will probably be staged every Monday night and the sings on Thursday nights.

Eben Morrow was appointed chairman of a committee to work out full details.

These programs have been promoted by the Jaycees here for the past two seasons and both of them have proven to be very popular.

W. J. Velsor, field representative of the Food Distribution administration, made a short talk at the meeting.

Fred Taylor gave a report on the Junior Commando scrap drive.

Employment Service Changes Its Schedule

Because of the increased amount of work involved in carrying out provisions of the state and federal employment order, representatives of the state and federal employment service will be in Brevard three days each week instead of just two, Carl Buchanan, manager of the Hendersonville office, announced today.

The change becomes effective next Monday. The new schedule is: a representative will be at the courthouse here on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 until 5 o'clock and on Thursdays from 10 until 4:30 o'clock.

All workers who desire to transfer from one essential to another essential industry must obtain statements of availability from the employer or from this office.

Camp Illahee Opens In June And Will Remain Open Four Months Instead Of Just Two

Mrs. Kathryn Curtis, Director, Announces Camp's Staff For Season

Camp Illahee for girls will be open four months this summer instead of the usual eight weeks, in order to meet the increasing demand that children be removed from crowded centers while their parents are absorbed in war work, it was announced today.

Mrs. Kathryn Curtis, director, announces pre-camp and post-camp periods in June and September, with informal programs of swimming, hiking, riding. Full registration is in hand for the regular camp season opening July 1 and closing August 27, with girls and counselors from fourteen states east of the Mississippi River, from Massachusetts to Florida.

The following staff is announced by Mrs. Curtis:

Miss Treva Tilley, Brevard, and Mrs. Frank G. Frost, New Orleans, La., associate directors; Miss Anna Schute, Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Mary Ellis, New York City, registered nurses; Mrs. Z. M. Netherton, Asheville, dietitian; Mrs. A. W. Norman, Clemson, S. C., and Miss Emma Major, Anderson, S. C., water front directors, assisted by Miss Roberta Arrow-smith, Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Jean Evans, Clemson, S. C.

Mrs. Thomas Dye, Chattanooga, Tenn., equitation; assisted by Mr. John Hawkins, Shelby; Misses Anne and Frances Coleman, Asheville, and Miss Ronnie Nobel, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. J. B. Chisholm, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Archie Bland, New Orleans, La., advanced first aid.

Mrs. Margaret Lee Maaske, Chapel Hill, and Mrs. E. Scott Barr, New Orleans, La., music, dancing, and dramatics; Miss Elizabeth Ellison, Greenville, S. C., arts and crafts; Mrs. Betty Warren, New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Sigurd Fogelberg, Mobile, Ala., music and art appreciation; Miss Annie Galphin, Greenville, S. C., and Miss Janet Green, Columbus, —Turn To Page Twelve

Applications For Pressure Cookers Being Accepted

Transylvania county has been allotted a liberal quota of new pressure cookers and applications for these cookers are now being accepted at the AAA office here in the courthouse and at the home demonstration agent's office, Miss Annabel Teague announced today.

All applications for these cookers must be in by June 15, she said.

Local dealers, it is stated, will have supplies of pressure cookers in the near future.

Miss Teague emphasized the importance of pressure cookers in the canning program.

Transylvania County Food Advisory Committee Formed Here Tues. Night

Transylvania county food distributors and other interested individuals formed a county-wide food advisory committee at a meeting held here in the courthouse Tuesday night.

The purpose of this committee, as explained by W. J. Velsor, of Asheville, Western North Carolina representative who assisted in the organization of the committee, is to deal with the food situation by taking action on a county-wide basis within the food distribution industry and for correlating facts regarding food shortages and surpluses to be sent every week to Hillman Moody, state supervisor, food distribution administration, Raleigh.

Harry R. Sellers was elected chairman of the Transylvania committee; Curtis Kelley, vice chairman and Mrs. Thelma Fisher, secretary. Other members of the com-

27 TRANSYLVANIA MEN WILL ENTER MILITARY SERVICE

One Large Group Leaves Today At 11 O'clock And Two Groups Tomorrow

Twenty-seven Transylvania men will leave here today and tomorrow to enter training at Fort Bragg and five men will leave for Naval training tomorrow morning, it was announced yesterday by the draft board.

These men were examined and inducted at Camp Croft last Thursday and Friday. Of 59 who were sent then, several men who passed went immediately into active service.

Leaving here this morning at 11 o'clock will be John R. Goldsmith, Karl H. Straus, Lawrence R. Owen, acting corporal, William D. Ellenburg, Wade M. Scroggs, Ray Johnson, William C. Wilkie, George L. Osteen, James K. Mills, Horace H. Blythe, Harry V. Tinsley, William S. Tolley, Jr., Benjamin F. Walker, Albert M. Isreal, Lloyd H. Compton, Lency C. Sanders, Elbert E. Fraser, Jr., Calvin C. Scott, John P. Summey, Bur-gin M. Hamilton and Lamar Hamilton.

Five men will leave Friday morning at 11 o'clock for Fort Bragg. They are James E. Smith, manager of Belk's store, Harold L. Meyer, William F. Wilson, James A. Goings, and Willie W. Broom. William W. Albert, of Pisgah Forest, passed examinations and was accepted for air corps service, but will have to await a call.

Five men who joined the Navy and will leave Friday morning at 6 o'clock are Arnold Lee Montiehl, Vance J. Evans, Frazier Glenn Sentelle, Kyle Elie Galloway and Richard Stuart Tinsley.

Melvin Gillespie, register of deeds, was given a 30-day extension and was not sent with this group.

Motorists Are Urged To Voluntarily Stop Non-Essential Driving

The non-essential driving ban was not placed on the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida and the only way the people in these states can keep the restrictions from being clamped down on them is by voluntarily eliminating all non-essential driving, OPA officials have pointed out here.

The gasoline situation in Virginia and on up through the New England states is critical and every local motorist is urged to refrain voluntarily from all non-essential driving, it is pointed out.

State College Specialist Highly Commends Town And County At Meet

The Victory Garden program in Brevard and Transylvania county is progressing splendidly, according to reports submitted at a meeting of the garden committee held at the farm agents office here last Saturday.

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BREVARD GIRL SCOUTS AND THEIR LEADERS



Shown above are nearly all of Brevard's 81 Girl Scouts and their leaders. The picture was made in front of the courthouse here following a big parade. The 10 posters show the various activities of Girl Scouting. These were given by Dad Herbert. (Photo by Austin.)

BREVARD COLLEGE WILL GIVE HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING

Accelerated, Streamlined Course Offered. Summer School Opens June 7

In keeping with emergency wartime educational needs, Brevard college is inaugurating a pre-college program for high school students and a twelve-week summer school for these students will open on Monday, June 7, President E. J. Coltrane announced today.

High school students who have completed sophomore or junior class requirements, or who have at least eight high school credits, will be admitted provided the previous record indicates ability to measure up to the requirements of the college's accelerated pre-college program, Dr. Coltrane said.

"Students who enter on June 7 and take the intensified program can complete three units of work by August 28," he explained.

In inaugurating this pre-college training, Dr. Coltrane said the main purpose is to provide as much education as possible for young men and women of high school age who might in the near future enter military service or defense work. "This program offers a real opportunity to those boys and girls whose education might be interrupted by war service," he said.

The same general policy will be continued in a special semester that will start next September 6. Between that date and January 19, 1944, it will be possible for students to complete five additional units.

GARDEN PROGRAM GOING FORWARD

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Memorial Service Will Be Held Sunday Night, Eight O'Clock At Baptist Church

WAR RATION BOOK 3 APPLICATIONS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Must Be Filled Out By One Member Of Family And Returned By June 10

Applications for War Ration Book 3, which are being distributed by the post offices, should be filled out and mailed to the OPA Mailing Center, Charlotte, N. C., on or before June 10, it is stated. The blanket distribution of the application forms to the public was started through the post offices last Thursday and will be continued through June 5. Families that failed to get them should call at the general delivery window and ask for a blank.

It is emphasized that only one application blank should be filled out by any one family, with all names of the family group on the one application.

Persons filling out the applications are urged to see that complete and correct information is given. Attention is also called to the fact that all applications must be signed in handwriting by the person authorized to receive the families' allotment of ration books. Attention is also called to the fact that each application must have a three cent stamp.

Starting around June 20 and continuing through July 21, War Ration Books 3 will be mailed back to all persons making application.

Legion To Present Citations To Families Of Boys Died In Present War

A Memorial Day service, honoring especially the five Transylvania county men who have lost their lives while in service in the present war and other Americans who made the supreme sacrifice in previous conflicts, will be held at the First Baptist church here Sunday evening, May 30, at 8 o'clock, William Wallis, commander of the local post of the American Legion, announced yesterday.

Legion Gold Star citations will be presented to the families of these Transylvania men, who are: Albert Tuttle Kilpatrick, Richard J. Enloe, Lewis Earl Jackson, Charles Mull, Jr. and Hinton Scott McLeod. Revs. B. W. Thomason and W. A. Jenkins, local ministers, will be in charge of the service with Mr. Jenkins delivering the memorial address. The general public is invited and all veterans are urged to attend. The Rev. Harry Perry will also participate.

These citations are handsome tokens suitable for framing. They bear the signatures of Roane Waring, national commander, and Frank E. Samuel, national adjutant. The text recites that they are presented as an "emblem of devotion to the highest duty of citizenship" and it concludes, "this death occurred in order that others might live."

Lt. Robert F. Johnston, of the army air force, Fort Bliss, Texas, is spending a few days' furlough here with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yongue.

Four Churches In Brevard To Start Vacation Bible Schools Next Monday

Vacation Bible schools will be conducted by four churches of Brevard, beginning next Monday morning and continuing for a period of 10 days to two weeks, it has been announced by the pastors of the different churches.

The Presbyterians and Episcopalians will combine in one school to be held at the Presbyterian church. The school will be in session five days a week from 9 in the morning until noon, and will be under the leadership of the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Ashby Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson. It will close June 11th.

The program each morning will be divided into a well-balanced session, including worship, study, play and self-expression activities. Boys and girls from 5 through 14 will comprise the three departmental age groups—primary, junior and intermediate. Each group activities will include studying, Bible stories, memory work, hand-

work, drawing, sewing, woodwork, dramatics, advanced Bible study, outdoor and indoor recreation and catechism drills.

Associated with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on the teaching staff will be the following: Mrs. J. W. Smith, general secretary; primary group, Miss Julia Wood, principal, Barbara Bobst, Mrs. C. L. Newland, Mrs. Herbert Finck, Betty Finck, and Mrs. Jerry Jerome; juniors, Miss Louise Brown, Anna Rathje, Betty Combs, Mrs. Paul Baker and Emily Feaster; intermediates, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Happ, Mrs. Lehman Kapp and Alfred Neumann.

The Baptist Bible school will be under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. B. W. Thomason, and will continue for two weeks, beginning each morning, Monday through Friday, at 9 and closing at 11:30. There will be four departmental age groups—begin-

NEW SCHEDULE TO BE ADOPTED NEXT MONDAY

Most Of Silverstein Industries Are Already On 48-Hour Schedules

Starting next Monday, the Ecusta Paper corporation will change from a 42-hour to a 48-hour work schedule in practically all departments, President Harry Straus announced this week.

"In adopting this new work schedule we are following the orders of President Roosevelt and the War Manpower Commission, which is empowered with regulating labor schedules," Mr. Straus said.

"Our plant is not located in a so-called 'critical' area where the 48-hour week is mandatory, but the government recommends that industries all over the country should adopt it," he explained.

Mr. Straus also pointed out that each employee who works 48 hours will receive pay for 52 hours, or time and a half for the 8 hours over 40.

"By order of the OPA, the sales price of the finished cigarette paper to our customers cannot be increased," he said. "The extra cost of the 48-hour work week will increase our payrolls to a substantial percentage. We are prepared to absorb this extra burden, but rely on employees, with increased efficiency, to help carry part of the extra load."

A check-up of other Transylvania county industries reveals

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TO HOLD SINGING CONVENTION SUN.

Will Be Held At The Courthouse, Starting at 10 o'clock. Public Invited

The regular fifth Sunday singing convention will be held at the courthouse here Sunday, May 30, beginning at 10 a. m., according to an announcement made by W. L. Harmon, president.

The affair will last all day and promoters of the event expect to make it an outstanding occasion with many prominent singers in attendance. Brevard merchants and business men have cooperated by providing a fund with which to defray the cost of a dinner for all singers.

The following groups have promised to attend and take part on the program:

The Friendly Five and Carolina Quartet, of Asheville; Vep Ellis and Church of God Quartet, of Greenville; Duke sisters and other singers from Hendersonville; Roberts family from Asheville; Canton Quartet; Smith Quartet, from Anderson. All singers in Transylvania county are expected to attend and take part.

The public is cordially invited to attend, Mr. Harmon stated. Glenn Winchester is vice president of the convention.

Validity Of Blue Stamps Extended

To relieve retailers from an "end-of-the-month" buying rush, the time during which blue stamps G, H, and J (processed foods) in War Ration Book 2 may be used by consumers, has been extended one week, the local rationing board announced yesterday.

Instead of expiring on May 31, as previously announced by OPA, blue stamps G, H, and J will be good through June 7. The next three sets of blue stamps in book 2, K, L, and M—totaling 48 points, became valid for buying processed foods last Monday, and instead of expiring at the end of June, they will continue to be good through July 7.

This means that blue stamps G, H, and J, which will be valid throughout May, as well as K, L, and M stamps—the June series—will all be valid during a two-week "overlap" period from May 24 to June 7.

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