

Grand Council Member Visits Brevard DeMolays And Makes Presentation; History Given

Edwin Happ To Succeed Lloyd Hughes As Advisor. Others Named

C. B. McFee, Jr., of Asheville, member of the Grand Council Order of DeMolay, visited with the Brevard chapter at its regular meeting Wednesday night. The occasion was the presentation of letters temporary to the local DeMolay chapter. Mr. McFee, a native of Brevard, expressed keen delight in being able to authorize the operation of a DeMolay chapter in his former home town. He further expressed hope and belief that it would become one of North Carolina's leading chapters.

For "Dad" McFee's benefit, a brief summary of the Brevard chapter's progress thus far was given. It was pointed out that immediately after twenty-five local boys became the Brevard Chapter Order of DeMolay, they began to carry into the community the plan and the precepts learned in the order. For the community, the DeMolays instituted a card catalogue system of addresses of Transylvania boys in service. This file is available to the public and all are urged to use it in writing service men. Too, they have cooperated with the Jaycees in holding the summer street dances. The first athletic program sponsored by the DeMolays was highly successful. During the summer the boys have competed in the local softball league, having had a good season with respect to number of games won and lost. Fifteen boys won their letter "D" in this sport. There

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have been two DeMolay socials—a picnic and party. The last week in August the chapter will have its first dance.

Since its beginning, April 13, the Brevard chapter has initiated three new members, William Thomason, Kenneth Wyatt and L. C. Poor. Two boys have been given the first degree. John Paul Jones and Ray Rhodes will receive the DeMolay degree. The advisory council and members of the Masonic lodge have been particularly impressed with quality of the degree work.

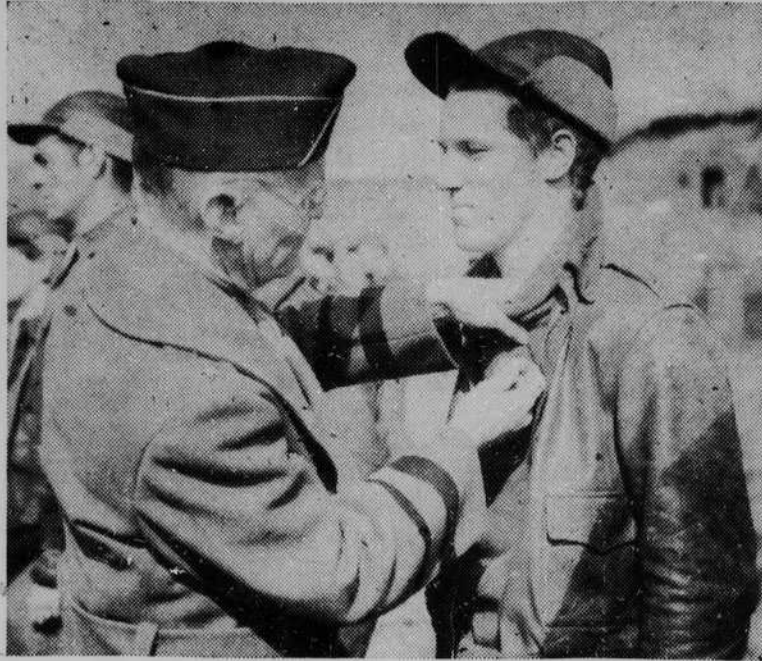
At a regular meeting of the advisory council Sunday, August 8, at the home of Lloyd O. Hughes, John Ford was recommended to Dunn's Rock Lodge 267 for membership on the Council. Mr. Ford will replace Lloyd O. Hughes who resigned in view of his being called for induction with the armed services. At the same time, Edwin L. Happ replaced Mr. Hughes as the chapter advisor. The Council then elected Rev. W. A. Jenkins to succeed Mr. Happ as ritual advisor.

H. E. Newbury presented by letter a report on the chapter's athletic program and recommended fifteen boys to receive their letter "D" for participation above the average in the softball season.

Rev. B. W. Thomason was appointed special events advisor and as such will cooperate with the chapter in planning public ceremonies and obligatory days.

Members of the Council are: chairman, Henry Henderson; advisor, Lloyd O. Hughes; Edwin L. Happ; W. A. Jenkins; B. W. Thomason; H. E. Newbury; and Leon English.

SYDNEY GASH RECEIVES AIR MEDAL



STAFF SERGEANT SYDNEY S. GASH, 19-year-old son of Mrs. Ella R. Gash, of Horse Shoe and a brother of T. S. Gash, of Brevard, is shown above as Lt. General Dewitt pins the Airman's medal on his shirt, somewhere in Alaska. As a gunner and assistant engineer on a Consolidated Liberator, Sgt. Gash participated in over 40 raids over Attu and Kiska. At times he flew where the temperature was 60 below freezing. The men wore electric suits and parkas. Last May Gash received his silver wings. Soon afterwards he left the islands and flew home for a short furlough. At present he is stationed at the Army air base in Salt Lake City, Utah.

GLANCING BACK AT BREVARD

Taken from the files of The Sylvan Valley News, beginning 1895

(From the file of June, 1906)

Brisco Ledbetter, of Davidson River, has been in school at the University of North Carolina for five years. His many friends will be glad to know that he passed on all of his examinations and made some of the highest marks in the medical class this year. On recommendation from his instructors, he was offered a job in Philadelphia, which he has accepted and is now there at work.

Dr. Goode Cheatham has returned from a meeting of the State Medical association in Charlotte.

Mrs. Clarence Morgan and Mrs. Gray Morris are home from a visit in Landrum and Spartanburg, South Carolina.

As a result of taking a large dose of liniment last week, Vardery M. Goodson died Sunday night and was buried in the Brevard cemetery Monday afternoon. He was 68 years old. He was a highly respected citizen and the news of his untimely death was

greatly regretted by his many friends. If he had an enemy in the world it is not known. The funeral service at the Methodist church was in charge of Rev. R. G. Tuttle. Pallbearers were M. P. Hawkins, Theodore Aiken, Alf Hampton, Roscoe Nicholson, W. M. Henry and T. L. Walters. He leaves his widow and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Faulkner.

Martha Bagwell and George Orr were married at the home of the bride in the Reba section on Sunday, June 3rd.

Miss Lura Morris has been promoted and is now in charge of the long distance phone here.

Thos. A. Edison, the wizard of Enlo Park, was a Brevard visitor last week. He was delayed for two hours at the crossing of King's creek, which was swollen by a recent shower, waiting for it to fall sufficiently for his auto to cross. He said that Brevard "auto" bridge the creek—and we hope that Brevard will heed the suggestion.

The K of P lodge has installed the following new officers: W. P. Whitmore, C.C.; J. A. Gallo-way, V.C.; J. E. Cox, prelate; W. M. Bradley, M.W.; T. L. Snelson, M.A.; G. H. Paxton, M.F.; T. B. Allison, K of R and S; S. F. Puette, I.G.; P. A. Aiken, O. G.

Miss Leona Allison, who has been teaching for several months in Greenville county is at home for the summer.

Miss Geneva Picklesimer will entertain Friday evening in honor of Miss Sibina O'Callaghan and Miss Mattie Nell Clarke.

Lawrence Morris has secured a position with the Western Union Telegraph company, and is now on the Asheville division.

The school at Rosman is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Lucy Smith, who is an accomplished lady.

E. M. Thomas killed a large rattlesnake last week. It measured three feet long and had six rattles.

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Past President Ed McMahan delivered to the local Lions club at its last meeting Thursday evening at the Bryant House a trophy awarded by the Lions International for having made the largest membership gain in District 31A during the last club year. The president, Jack Trantham, gave some data concerning the growth of the club from an official publication.

Lion John Ruffy was in charge of the program, which took the form of a series of questions designed to test the mental agility and general information of the members. The final episode in the contest was guessing the exact number of pieces of candy in a jar. No one was correct, so the candy was sold to the highest bidder and brought \$3.00, which was added to the sight conservation fund. Jack Schulman was the buyer.

Lion Ed McMahan reported to the club the information of the Community Chest here and recalled the encouragement given that enterprise by the local club.

Lion Ralph Fisher will be in charge of the next meeting on August 19th.

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Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Powell, of Rosman, are shown in this picture, all of whom volunteered in the service. PVT. AVERY C. POWELL, left, is at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He has been in service since September, 1941; CPL. RICHMOND POWELL, center, is in the army, stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.; CPL. DEWEY POWELL, also at Fort Dix, has been in service three years. The picture of a fourth son, PVT. WAYTHA POWELL, will appear next week.

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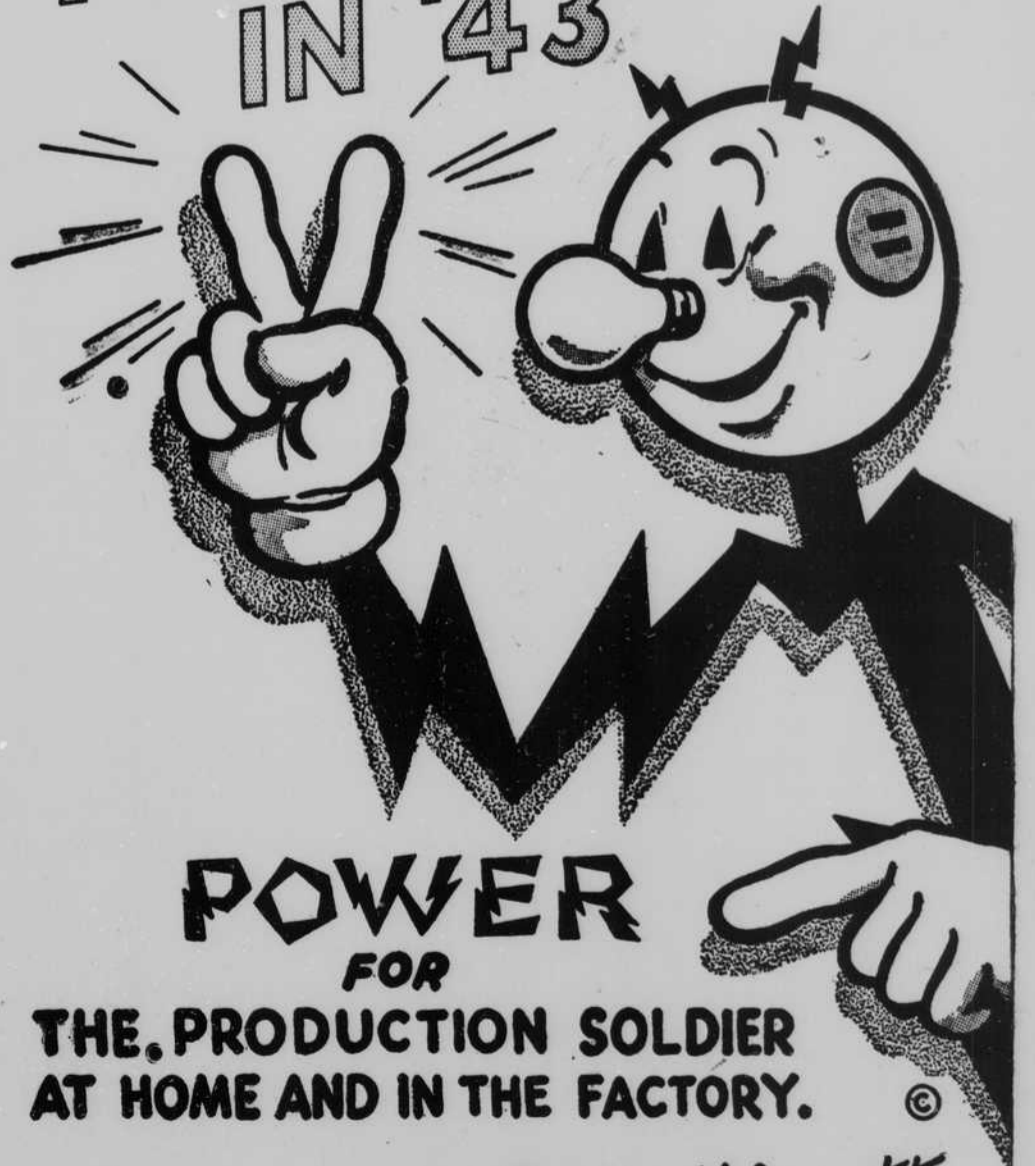
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