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## 1944 FARM GOALS ANNOUNCED

### 61 Men Sent To Camp Croft Wed.

#### LARGE GROUP OF PRE-PEARL HARBOR FATHERS INCLUDED

Several Transferred To Other Boards. Complete List Is Announced

#### SEVERAL WELL KNOWN

Sixty-one Transylvania county men, including 34 pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, left here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C., to report for examination and induction. Seven in the group called were transferred to other boards, making a total of 69.

Among those who left here yesterday morning were Thomas M. Mitchell, co-manager of the Brevard Lumber company, and Alien D. Brittain, who is connected with the B&B Feed and Seed company.

The fathers were: Thomas M. Mitchell, Hardie O. Rose, Albert C. Evert, Lee H. Miller, Wm. Lester Jones, Fred C. Bryson, George J. Newman, Clemons Chappell, Frank A. Vaughn, Orr L. Smathers, Charles E. Dodson, George C. Morris, Clyde McCall, Fred M. King, Roosevelt T. Lewis, Henry D. Carland, Noah Ledford, Glenn Blythe, Dennis J. Browning, James W. Wilson, Norman D. Lail, Allen D. Brittain, Jesse V. Whitman, Fred Owen, A. Patton Poor, James C. Creasman, Alvin C. Dunagin.

Non-fathers leaving were: Perry L. Anders, Ernest P. Gilliam, James G. Terry, Gaither M. Thomas, Richard Whitmore, Monroe Collins, James Dunne, Charles B. Fowler, L. J. Whitmore, Van B. Huggins, Horace D. Hinkle, J. Seldon Hoxit, Albert W. Lee, Harold D. Bagwell, John M. Nix, Jr., James F. Hensley, Alfred L. Galloway, Claud H. McConnell, James L. Griffin, Berlin Hogsd, James L. Davis, Boice B. White, Henry F. Curto, Fred A. McCrary, Richard V. Pace, Thomas H. Ellis, Thomas B. Raines, George Smith, L. C. Galloway, Walter McJunkin, Charles A. Hubbard, Cephas F. Galloway.

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#### 200 PERSONS TO ATTEND BANQUET

#### Annual Chamber Of Commerce Dinner To Be Held At Brevard College

Approximately 200 persons are expected to attend the Brevard chamber of commerce banquet to be held in the college dining room Tuesday night, Nov. 30 at 7:30 o'clock.

Tickets are now on sale here under the direction of a committee composed of Joe Tinsley, Raymond Bennett, George Wheeler and Bert Freeman.

The principal address will be delivered by Harry H. Straus, Edwin Jones, of Charlotte, and chairman of the board of trustees of Brevard college, is also expected to make a short talk.

Special music for the banquet will be presented under the direction of Miss Gertrude Barnes, college music department director.

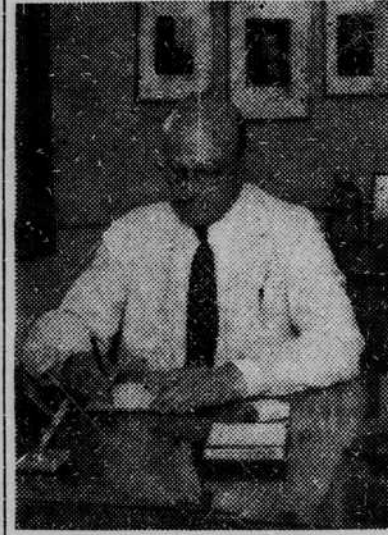
#### Lt. Comm. Jack D. Miller Reported As Missing In Action

Lieutenant Commander Jack D. Miller, a native of Brevard and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, is reported as missing in action in the Pacific war theatre. His parents, who live here and at Wadesboro, received a message Monday from the War Department. Lieutenant Commander Miller was in submarine service. He has been in the Navy since his graduation at Annapolis in 1937.

He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, whose other two sons, Lt. Col. J. A. Miller, Jr., is now in overseas service in North Africa and Lt. Henry Y. Miller, the youngest, is at the army air base, Walla Walla, Wash.

### 23 Deer And One Bear Are Killed First Two Days Of Pisgah National Forest Hunt

#### To Speak In Brevard



HARRY H. STRAUS, president of the Ecusta Paper corporation and one of the south's outstanding industrial leaders, will speak at the chamber of commerce banquet here Tuesday night, Nov. 30.

#### YULE SHOPPING SEASON TO OPEN HERE NOV. 26TH.

#### Plans Made At Meeting Here. Special Issue To Be Published 25th.

The annual Christmas shopping season in Brevard will be officially opened on Friday, November 26, it was decided at a meeting of a group of merchants here Tuesday afternoon.

In accordance with a request from the WPB, the merchants agreed not to use Christmas street lights this season, but they made plans to decorate streets in the business district with laurel roping and wreaths.

It was also agreed that an invitation would be extended to

#### Varner Is Elected Chairman Of Board Of Stewards Here

S. E. Varner was elected chairman of the board of stewards of the Brevard Methodist church, at the regular meeting of the board held Tuesday night at the church.

Mr. Varner succeeds W. M. Melton, who was chairman the past year, and was named vice chairman for the coming year. D. J. Luther continues as secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold the regular meetings on each first Tuesday night of the month.

### Annual Christmas Seal Sale Will Start In Town And County Monday

The annual sale of Christmas Seals in Brevard and Transylvania county will be started the first of next week and will continue until Christmas, Robert T. Kimzey, chairman of the Transylvania Tuberculosis association, announced today.

The county quota is \$500 and funds raised from this sale will be used in promoting the nation-wide fight against tuberculosis and especially in the battle against the White Plague in this county, Mr. Kimzey said.

Sale of the seals will be conducted through the schools, through solicitation by mail and through sale here on the streets by the Girl Scouts, it is stated. The 1943 seal expresses in the face of a little child that faith

#### Windy, Dry Weather Given As Reason For Light Kill. Hunt Switches

Only 23 deer and 1 bear were killed Monday and Tuesday of this week in the annual Pisgah National Forest hunt which opened Monday and closes on November 27.

Approximately 250 hunters from seven states participated in the main hunt on Davidson river and about 30 each in the Bradley Creek and Big Creek wilderness hunts.

High wind and dry leaves were given as major reasons for the light kill.

This morning the hunts switch to the North Circle, North Mills river, Pisgah Lodge, Stony Fork station and on Cantrell Creek and will continue there through Saturday.

Starting next Monday the hunting will be resumed on Davidson river and the Wilderness hunts.

M. A. Cagle, of Hendersonville, killed a 182-pound, 8-point deer Tuesday, which was the largest one bagged the first two days.

Sitting in a tree, Mrs. M. P. Lipe, Jr., of Hickory, killed a 125-pound, 6-point deer Tuesday. This was her first hunt and the animal was killed with her first shot.

The lone bear was bagged by Boyd Plott, of Asheville. The bear weighed 100 pounds dressed.

C. W. Rothrock, Asheville, killed the first deer of the season. It was bagged at 8:15 Monday morning and weighed 84 pounds.

Other deer were killed by: G. H. Bridgeman, of Tryon, 129, 8-point animal; C. H. Jarrett, of Asheville, 146 pounds, 9-point; Dave Stansell, Greenville, S. C., 97 pounds, 6-point; Frank Galloway, Knoxville, Tenn., 130-pound, 7-point deer; T. W. Proffitt, Maryville, Tenn., 81-pound, 4-point deer; Cecil H. Kelley, Greeneville, Tenn., 132-pound, 7-point deer; M.

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### COUNTY GOES OVER TOP OF ITS WAR FUND DRIVE QUOTA

#### Pisgah Forest School Wins First Prize And Rosman High Second

Announcement was made Wednesday through the office of Jos. S. Silverstein, chairman, that Transylvania was well over the top in the United War Fund drive, and special tribute was paid by the co-chairmen of the drive to school children of the county who helped in a material way to make the drive for over \$10,000 a success.

First prize of \$25.00, donated

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#### HUB OF NEW SPAATZ AIR DRIVE



A MAJOR AIR OFFENSIVE against many Nazi targets, heretofore almost invulnerable due to distance, may be expected following creation of a new U. S. Fifteenth Air Force with Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz in command of the Mediterranean area. In combining the Twelfth and Fifteenth Air Forces, bombing drives will cover a wide range of occupied and satellite areas as well as south Germany and Austria.

(International)

### Schools And Scouts To Aid In Conducting Waste Paper Campaign Throughout County

#### BREVARD MASONS HONORED AT BIG BANQUET FRIDAY

Ten Local Masons Received 32nd. Degree At Asheville Last Week

Ten Brevard Masons were highly praised last Friday night at the Scottish Rite banquet by Thos. J. Harkins, post grand master of Masons of North Carolina on the class being named the "Brevard Class." This class was named in honor of Brevard on account of

#### To Start Campaign For Library Funds

To raise funds to help establish a Transylvania county public library, the Women's Civic club is starting a drive to get at least \$500.00.

Letters are being sent to all women's clubs in the city, asking that they make contributions and a committee, composed of Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. S. A. Bullock, Mrs. D. G. Ward, Mrs. Roy Long and Mrs. Earl Bryant, has been appointed to canvass the business district, Mrs. Oliver Orr announced.

Another committee will be appointed to contact the industrial firms.

#### Starting Next Mon., Schools Will Open At 9:30 Each Day

Starting next Monday, Brevard and Transylvania county schools will open every morning at 9:30 instead of 8:45 and will close at 4:15 in the afternoon instead of 3:30, Supt. J. B. Jones announced today.

This change is being made in order that children who live near bus lines will not have to leave home before sunrise, Mr. Jones explained.

#### Will Make Some Money For Themselves And Aid In War Effort, Too

Following a successful collection drive here last Sunday afternoon, a county-wide waste paper campaign will be conducted in Transylvania by the public schools and the Boy Scout troops, Curtis Kelley, president of the Brevard junior chamber of commerce, sponsors of this salvage program, announced today.

The Jaycees have offered to pay each school \$7.00 per ton for waste paper and to collect the paper from the Brevard, Pisgah Forest and Rosman schools when sufficient quantities have been piled up there to make a truck load.

The small schools in the county are also asked to participate in the drive and receive the same amount of pay, but they are requested to haul their paper to one of the school collection centers or to the Jaycee headquarters here.

Each Scout troop will receive \$7.00 per ton and the troops are

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### Man Reported Dead For Over Two And A Half Years Is Still Alive

A true story that is stranger than fiction about a former Jackson county man who is a brother of S. E. Varner, of Brevard, U. S. deputy collector of internal revenue, was revealed here today.

After having been reported as being dead for over two and a half years, this brother came back to life again so far as his family was concerned and a reunion of the family, the first in 33 years, was held last Sunday at the Varner home at Whittier, N. C.

Hardy L. Varner, who is now a 57-year-old bachelor, paralyzed and unable to work, left this section 33 years ago and went to California to seek his fortune. His profession was that of an interior contractor and for a number of years he prospered.

In 1909, however, he was sud-

### Increased Production Of Food And Feed For Next Year Asked; State Leaders Attend Meeting

#### More Potatoes, Corn And Hay Specifically Sought. Details Given

Food, feed and livestock goals that have been recommended by state and federal agricultural leaders for Transylvania county for 1944 were approved and adopted at a meeting held here Tuesday.

These goals provide for a considerable increase in the production of Irish and sweet potatoes, fresh vegetables, rye, tame hay, corn, sheep and lambs, eggs and milk.

The 1944 goals include: 708 acres of Irish potatoes, 125 acres of sweet potatoes, 990 acres of fresh vegetables, 875 acres in gardens, 2,987 acres in tame hay, 150 acres in wheat, 685 acres in rye, 89 acres of oats, 7,446 acres of corn. Livestock goals are as follows: milk cows, 1,600; milk produced, 6,427,000 pounds; beef cows, 3,000; sheep and lambs, 238; sows farrowed in spring, 234; sows farrowed in fall, 253; commercial broilers, 4,300; chickens raised, 47,376; laying hens, 36,442; eggs produced, 292,441 dozen and turkey raised, 186.

The goals were discussed by N. H. Wilson.

#### Jerome Is Elected President District Building And Loan

Jerry Jerome, popular Brevard business man and civic leader, was elected president of the Western district of the North Carolina Building and Loan League at an annual meeting held in Morganton last Thursday.

Mr. Jerome is secretary of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association and is recognized as one of the leaders in this section in that business. He is also manager of the telephone company here.

#### WAC RECRUITER AT PATTERSON'S EACH WEEK

Cpl. Noni Jaramillo, of the Asheville army recruiting station, may be found at Patterson's all day each Wednesday to interview prospects for the WAC. Next week a special WAC Christmas booth will be erected in the store, where information and literature relating to the corps may be obtained any day in the week. It may also be procured any day at the insurance office of Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary.

#### Thanksgiving Service To Be Held Thursday At Brevard College

A union Thanksgiving Day service for all of the churches in Brevard will be held next Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock at Brevard college and the public is cordially invited to attend, President Coltrane announced today. The program will last 45 minutes and will feature an address by Rev. A. C. Gibbs.

#### Food And Feed Situation Is Outlined At Conference On Tuesday

To meet increased need for more food and feed in 1944, plans were made at a meeting here Tuesday afternoon to conduct a county-wide "food fights for freedom" drive in Transylvania between now and the first of the year, with all farm agencies and farm leaders co-operating in the campaign.

The decision to conduct the drive by holding a series of educational meetings was reached following a conference with leaders in the state program for production in 1944.

Miss Anna C. Rowe, district home demonstration agent; R. W. Schoffner, farm management supervisor of the State college extension service; N. H. Wilson, state AAA supervisor and Miss Margaret Fuller, district home supervisor of the FSA, together with agricultural leaders of the county, attended the conference held in County Agent Julian Glazener's office.

Farm production is a most vital part of the war program and 1944 is our critical year in the war effort, Mr. Schoffner said.

Production last year broke all former records, but in 1944 the farmers are being asked to do a still greater job and to do it under even more severe difficulties, he explained.

Miss Rowe stated that today civilians are consuming more food than ever before and that the demands of our military forces, of the allied and conquered nations are growing greater.

"America wants to help to feed and not to starve the occupied countries, as the Germans are doing," Miss Rowe said.

"We are getting along fine in

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### P-TA ORGANIZED AT LAKE TOXAWAY

#### Mrs. C. J. Moltz Elected President, And Mrs. Lola Lusk Secretary

The parents and teachers of Lake Toxaway school have organized a Parent-Teachers association with forty-three members. The following officers have been elected: president, Mrs. C. J. Moltz; vice president, Mrs. S. B. McCall and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lola Lusk.

The association, with the aid of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moltz, is sponsoring a school lunch room. The lunch room has one paid cook who is assisted by a volunteer helper each day. The children are served a type A lunch with milk.

At the last meeting, Supt. J. B. Jones gave an interesting talk on the values of a lunch room to the children. Miss Annabel Teague and Mrs. Paul Lollis attended the meeting. The organization subscribed twenty dollars to be used for clothing and entrance fees for two children of the community who are to be sent to the D.A.R. school. A clothing committee was appointed with Mrs. L. C. Case, Sr., as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Robert Owen and Mrs. Lewis Tinsley.

The P.T.A. meets at 3:30 the second Wednesday of each month.

### Annual Meeting Of Local District Scout Council To Be Held

The annual meeting of the Transylvania county district of the Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the city hall in Brevard next Wednesday night, Nov. 24, at 7:30 o'clock, Chairman Ed H. McMahan announces.

A brief review of the year's work will be given and the annual election of officers held. All Scoutmasters, troop committeemen and members of the district committee are urged to attend.