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## BOND SALES NOW TOTAL \$100,000

### Hardin To Deliver Commencement Address

#### 28 TO GRADUATE AT COLLEGE HERE TUESDAY MORNING

Well Known Pastor Speaks At 11 A. M. Semester Changes

Rev. H. Grady Hardin, Jr., well known Methodist minister and pastor of the Black Mountain Methodist church, will deliver the commencement address at Brevard college's winter commencement to be held next Tuesday morning.

Other features of the graduation program include the delivery of diplomas by Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of the college, and a solo by Miss Gertrude Barnes, director of the music department at the college. Also slated to be on the program are Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, who will give the invocation, and the Rev. Ashby Johnson, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, who will pronounce the benediction.

The graduation exercises will be at 11 o'clock in the morning at which time twenty-eight students will receive their diplomas. Nine of the graduates are completing their junior college work while nineteen are members of the pre-college class. Eight of the pre-college graduating class are from Brevard.

Marshals for the mid-winter, graduating exercises, selected on scholastic achievement, are: Virginia Blanton, Madge Finger, Constance Roberts and Betty Smith.

The second semester at the institution will get under way on Monday, the day before graduation, when registration for classes will take place. Several new students are expected to enroll.

#### AUTOMOBILE TIRE QUOTAS LOWERED

Truck and Bus Tire Quotas Higher; Stove Allotment Also Higher.

Passenger automobile tire quotas for Transylvania county have been cut for February in both grades I and III tires while truck and bus tire quotas have increased slightly, though not up to the December allotment.

The quotas show that the county will have 41 grade I tires as compared with 46 during last month, and 31 grade III tires, which is a considerable decrease from the allotment of 53 for January. Tubes for passenger cars increased slightly from 34 in January to 40 for February, which is the same number allowed for the last month of 1943.

Transylvania's truck and bus tire quota advanced to 30 instead of 24, as it was last month and the tube quota for such vehicles increased by three, from 25 to 28.

One new automobile and one —Turn To Page Twelve

#### Motorists Arrested For Not Having New Auto License Tags

Nearly 500 people have not bought auto and truck tags in Transylvania county, according to check-up figures given by C. M. Douglas, manager of the local Carolina Motor Club branch.

Of this number, approximately 75 are truck and trailer owners, with possibility that 50 to 100 car owners will store their cars and not drive during 1944.

Deadline for having the new 1944 plates on cars and trucks was Monday night, and those people who still have no new plates are warned that they should secure license before moving their vehicles as strict orders have been given the highway patrol to arrest anyone driving Feb. 1st or later without current license.

Patrolman H. M. Morrow reported 14 arrests and 21 citations for Tuesday, February 1.

#### DR. WILSON LYDAY WILL OPEN OFFICE HERE NEXT MONDAY

Will Be Located In Picklesimer Building. Been In Service

Dr. Wilson Lyday, a native Transylvanian, will open an office of medicine and surgery in Brevard on Monday and will use the rooms in the Picklesimer building on Main street, formerly occupied by the late Dr. E. S. English. He will begin active practice in Brevard and the county on that day and expects also to become affiliated with the Transylvania Community hospital.

Dr. Lyday is the son of L. F. Lyday and the late Mrs. Lyday, of Penrose, and also has family connections with the widely known Lyday physicians, who practiced in Transylvania county for generations. He is a grandson of Dr. A. J. Lyday and a nephew of Dr. W. M. Lyday and Dr. A. E. Lyday, all now deceased.

Dr. Lyday is a graduate of Brevard high school, of Mars Hill college, Western Carolina Teachers college, Wake Forest college and Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. For one year he did post graduate work at City hospital Atlanta, and the past four months he was engaged in industrial surgery at the Bell Aircraft corporation plant, Atlanta. He was in the U. S. army a little over three years, two and a half years of which he was in foreign service. He is now in inactive military service.

Office hours that Dr. Lyday plans to observe are 10-12 a. m., 3-5 p. m. on week days, and 11-1 on Sundays.

Dr. Lyday is unmarried and plans to make his home with his father at Penrose.

It is generally felt that the coming of another doctor to this community will fill a great need, due to the shortage in the medical profession caused by war conditions.

#### S. S. Association To Meet Sunday Aft.

The Transylvania Baptist Sunday school association will have the regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Carr's Hill church. It has been announced by Fred Monteith, superintendent.

Following talks on the program theme, "The right kind of song service in church worship," there will be a round table discussion. Several special singers are expected to be present. All Sunday schools in the association are asked to have a delegation present.

Mrs. A. A. Towers, of New York City, spent last week in Brevard, stopping at the Darlington. Mrs. Towers spends the summers here at her home on Rice street.

### Seaman First Class Joe Cooper Tells Of Thrilling Experiences

#### Rates Four Campaign Ribbons And Five Stars. Home On Leave

After two years of active service on many of the major islands in the Southwest Pacific war zone as a member of the crew on a patrol craft of the U. S. navy, and acquiring a rating of four campaign ribbons and five stars, Joe D. Cooper, seaman first class, was at long last granted a 30-day leave, the greater part of which he spent in Brevard with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Cooper, the past few weeks.

Speaking of some of his thrilling experiences, Seaman Cooper told of one especially exciting one when their PC first went to Guadalcanal and anchored at the northern end and soon afterward the skipper took the craft's motor boat —Turn To Page Twelve

### Boy Scout Week To Be Observed In Brevard February 8-14; Plans Made At Meeting Of Committee

#### ATTENDANCE AT FARM MEETINGS IN COUNTY GOOD

Many Orders For Lime And Phosphate Are Placed. Interest Fine

Approximately 60 per cent of the Transylvania farmers attended one of the series of meetings held throughout the county to enable orders for lime and phosphate to be placed with members of the AAA committee, according to an announcement given out by the local office here yesterday. Twenty-four meetings were held in the county on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday. All of these were conducted by community committees who have reported that an extremely high note of interest was shown by the farmers.

At the meetings individual farm goals were discussed, as well as soil building practices. An effort was made to fix 1944 goals for every farm in this county.

Mrs. Julia Westwood, clerk of the county AAA office, stressed the fact that all farmers must have plans of their farms fixed out in order to cooperate in the 1944 program.

Those people in the county who failed to attend one of the community meetings and who have not as yet filled out a farm plan, may get a form to fill out if they call at the AAA office. The committee officials are planning to place the order for lime and phosphate at an early date; therefore, those farmers wishing to receive either lime or phosphate must place their order immediately.

#### FOREST FIRE BURNS OVER 100 ACRES OF LAND AT QUEBEC

A fire in the Quebec section of the Pisgah National Forest burned over about 100 acres of land Tuesday and Tuesday night. Ranger Griswold said that in his opinion the fire was set by one or more persons, but as yet no arrests have been made. The flames were brought under control Wednesday morning.

#### CHANGES IN BUS SCHEDULE

The night bus which has been operating daily between Brevard and Orr's Store and Brevard and Rosman will, effective today, make trips only on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The bus to the county line has been discontinued.

### Walter Wood Better; Kilpatrick Is Held

Walter Wood, who was severely cut in both arms on January 21 by Onie Kilpatrick, was released from the Transylvania Community Hospital yesterday afternoon. His condition was reported to be greatly improved.

Meanwhile Onie Kilpatrick was still being held in the local jail and Chief Bert Freeman stated yesterday that no date has been set for the hearing of the case. The cutting took place here as a result of an argument between Wood and Kilpatrick and his brother, Virgil.



JOE DAYTON COOPER

#### FIFTY-EIGHT MEN REPORT TO CROFT FOR PHYSICALS

Among Those Ordered To Report Were 22 Pre-War Fathers

Fifty-eight Transylvania men left Brevard Monday morning for Camp Croft, where they had been ordered for pre-induction physical examinations. In the group were 22 pre-Pearl Harbor fathers and three post-Pearl Harbor fathers.

Seven of the draftees leaving for Croft on Monday are married but have no children, making a total of 33 married men reporting from Transylvania on January 31.

The pre-Pearl Harbor fathers leaving were: Van R. Tinsley, Edward I. Thomas, James Buchanan, Robert D. Justus, Henry Cison, Ralph R. McCall, Hubert B. Gravley, Ralph M. Owen, James C. Gaither, Harlow Owen, Ollies Masengale, James W. Aiken, James D. Meheaffy, Woodie O. Deason, Elzie B. Young, Dickey Tinsley, Alvin C. McCrary, Hughey M. Raines, Thomas L. Osteen, Ollis L. Cantrell, Robert G. Sittin and Herman W. Hemphill.

The three post-Pearl Harbor fathers reporting for examination were: Johnnie Buchanan, Luther M. Holden and Thomas J. Stroup. The other married men ordered to leave Monday were: Arthur Dishmon, J. Brisco McCall, Ransom Stamey, Hubert Whitmore, Burder W. Teague, Thomas C. Rogers and H. Ray Fisher.

Also leaving with the above groups were: William H. Lance, Ervin A. Mulenex, Frank B. Mc —Turn To Page Twelve

#### Mrs. Mary Glass In Bus Wreck Sunday

Mrs. Mary Glass, well-known musician at Ecusta, was one of the 19 persons injured Sunday when a Carolina Scenic Trailways bus ran off the highway between Brevard and Asheville and turned over. Mrs. Glass was taken to Mission hospital where she was reported to have been suffering from back injuries.

Working in the recreational department at Ecusta, Mrs. Glass is an accompanist for John Eversman and is well known in and around Brevard.

Mrs. Glass' condition was reported yesterday to be improving.

#### PENALTY IN FORCE FOR LATE PROPERTY LISTERS

No extension of time was granted for listing property for taxation in Transylvania county, and late listers are being taxed with a penalty of \$1.00. It is estimated that a large majority of people listed during January. All of the books are now in the tax supervisor's office in the courthouse.

### County Surpasses Its Infantile Paralysis Quota Little Over \$100

Transylvania county went over the top of its infantile paralysis quota by \$101.28, Mrs. Edwin Happ, chairman of the drive, announced today.

The gross income amounted to \$626.89 and expenses were only \$105.61, leaving net receipts of \$521.28, she stated.

One half of this amount, \$260.64, will be sent to national headquarters and the other half will be retained for use here in the county.

The largest amount of money was raised from the President's birthday ball here last Saturday night. Ticket sales to the dance totalled \$237.97. Incomes from other sources included \$78.20 from the colored dance, \$40 from the sale of a large cake at the birthday ball, \$56.84 from coin boxes in all the schools, \$40.50 from coin boxes in town, and \$126.00 from collections at local theatres.

Expenses this year were regarded as being exceptionally low, primarily because of not having to pay a high price for music and entertainment at the dances. A special Ecusta orchestra, under the direction of John Eversman, furnished music and a floor show, featuring the Ecusta trio—Edna Earle Nanney, Lucille Heffner and Naomi Ashe; solo by Lucille Heffner; a special number by Little Miss Betty Barker and dance by Gus Grose and Sue Allen.

The birthday ball was a highly enjoyable affair and attendance exceeded expectations.

Thirty-three soldiers from Asheville were honor guests and Mrs. Robert Colwell, Mrs. Edwin Happ and Ray Bennett entertained them at a dinner Saturday night before the dance.

"On behalf of the infantile paralysis committee, I want to thank every one for the excellent support and co-operation given this worthy cause," Mrs. Happ stated. "I am delighted with the response."

### Less Than Third Of County's Quota Reached; Big Caravan Of German Equipment Coming

Nearly \$20,000 Sold At Rallies. Solicitors Urged To Finish Canvass

War bond sales in Transylvania during the Fourth War Loan drive now total approximately \$100,000, which is less than one-third of the county's quota of \$346,000, Chairman E. H. McMahan announced today.

"Of course our reports are not complete, but it is evident that we have a long way to go and only a short time in which to do it," McMahan said.

The drive will end on Tuesday, February 15, and the bond chairman urged all block leaders, special solicitors and other workers to finish their canvass of the town and county as soon as possible.

It is estimated that approximately \$20,000 worth of bonds were sold at three rallies held during the past week. A total of \$3,500 were sold at the colored rally —Turn To Page Twelve

#### \$281.31 RAISED FROM SEAL SALE

\$201.49 To Be Retained For Use In Fighting Tuberculosis In County

A total of \$281.31 was raised during the recent sale of Christmas seals in Transylvania county, R. T. Kimzey, chairman of the Transylvania county Tuberculosis association and sponsors of the sale, announced this week.

Of this amount \$70.32 have been sent to national headquarters and \$201.49 are being retained here for use in fighting tuberculosis in the county.

Through the co-operation of the welfare department, a number of examinations have already been given and treatment is provided regularly for those suffering with this dreaded disease.

"I wish to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of our entire committee for the generous response from the public to this worthy cause," Mr. Kimzey said.

#### Rev. Jesse Owen To Address Kiwanis Club Friday Night

The Rev. Jesse Owen, former missionary to China, will be guest of Brevard Kiwanis club Friday night at their meeting at the Bryant house.

The Rev. Mr. Owen, a native of Transylvania county and noted Baptist minister, spent many years in China and will discuss the China of today as relates to World War II.

Boy Scout week will also be observed this week, with two scoutmasters as guests of the club.

To Hold County-Wide Rally On 10th. Judge Pless Will Speak

A large caravan of German captured equipment will visit Brevard and Transylvania county next Thursday evening and a county-wide bond rally will be held that night at 8 o'clock in the Brevard high school auditorium with Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, as the principal speaker.

The caravan will arrive here at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and will remain until 10 o'clock the next morning.

Plans are being made to hold a night parade prior to the rally at the high school.

There will be 10 servicemen with the caravan and the captured equipment consists of one tank destroyer with a 76 mm. gun which was captured in North Africa, one German half track field kitchen, a large piece of field equipment mounted on a half track truck which was used to feed the Germans in Sicily.

This equipment will be on display here and the public is invited to inspect it.

The caravan is making a tour of the state and will come here from Waynesville.

Judge Pless is well known here. He was born in this county and has been here many times in the past. From 1923 until 1934 he served as solicitor and has been a superior court judge since that time.

War mothers and fathers who have four or more sons serving in the armed forces will be given special recognition at the meeting, and are urged to attend.

#### SMATHERS KILLED IN ACCIDENT TUES.

Former Superintendent Of Asheville District Methodist Church Dies

Rev. M. T. Smathers, well known in Brevard and Transylvania county as former superintendent of the Asheville district of the Methodist church, was killed instantly in an automobile accident Tuesday night, when the automobile in which he was riding with other members of his family collided with a truck about 10 miles from Albemarle.

Five other persons were injured, including Dr. Smather's daughter, Mrs. Harold Simons, of Concord, and her two small daughters. They were removed to the Albemarle hospital, where their condition was reported serious on Wednesday.

Dr. Smathers was appointed superintendent of the Asheville district in 1937, a position to which he was re-appointed for six consecutive years. He preached many times in the Methodist churches of Brevard and Transylvania county during his years as district superintendent. He was appointed pastor of the Asheboro church at the last annual conference in 1943, and he and family have been living there since that time.

#### Public Invited To Ride In Jeep Here All Day Saturday

Members of the Brevard Jaycees are extending an invitation to every one in Transylvania county to ride in a Jeep here this Saturday.

The Jeep will be here from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon and all adults who purchase bonds from the Jaycees and children who buy \$5.00 worth of stamps are eligible for a free Jeep ride.

On the following Saturday the Jaycees are planning to have the Jeep return and to stage a rally in front of the courthouse. A 20-piece band from the Moore General hospital will give a concert from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon and bonds will be sold at that time.