

## Beginning Of Installation Of Telephone Cable To Rosman



Work has been started on the installation of the telephone cable from Brevard to Rosman and the line and the Rosman exchange are expected to be in operation during '53. Inter-toll dialing will be used for the Rosman exchange, and there will be no charge for calls to and from Brevard and Rosman. Uppermost in the picture on the telephone pole is Lawton Houston and Erwin Holden can be noted catching a piece of equipment being thrown up from the ground crew. From left to right on the ground are: John Hoover, Max Wilson, plant superintendent, Charles Pickelsimer, Jr., and Carroll Merrill. (Times Staff Photo)

# Mayor Ford Wins In Primary, Board Is Nominated For Election Tuesday

## LOCAL DEBATING TEAMS WIN THE WEST DISTRICT

### Both Groups To Compete In The State Finals This Week In Chapel Hill

Both the affirmative and negative debating teams of Brevard high school won out last Friday in the western district finals at Boone and are eligible to compete in the state finals in Chapel Hill.

Brevard is the only town in the state to send both the affirmative debaters and the negative debaters into the state finals, which will be held this week end.

Principal R. T. Kimzey, in congratulating the teams, said it was the first time both the affirmative and negative had won in the district. Two years ago one of the teams won out and went into the state finals.

Debating for Brevard high on the negative team were John Edward Cox and Jim Kimzey, while Billie Jean Cansler and Ray Talley make up the affirmative debaters. Joan Teague accompanied them as an alternate on the trip.

Due to the fact that young Talley is sick, Miss Teague will go to Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Harry Clark is coach for the debaters, which have made out.

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## Official Returns Of Brevard Primary

MAYOR	
Ford	548
Henson	304
Paxton	129
Total	981
ALDERMEN	
Roland	689
Tinsley	572
Henderson	571
Lyda	549
Sharp	525
Melton	522
Stephens	457
Perkins	389
Doyle	375
Total	4649

## Nominated Mayor



JOHN A. FORD, mayor of Brevard, was nominated to succeed himself in the Brevard primary election here on Monday. He defeated two opponents, Fred Henson and T. Wood Paxton, and he will be unopposed in the general election next Tuesday.

## 1,070 VOTES ARE CAST ON MONDAY, ROLAND HIGH MAN

Tinsley, Henderson, Lyda And Sharp Also Win Out. Counting Slow

### RETURNS OFFICIAL

A total of 1,070 Brevard voters turned out Monday in the primary election to name a mayor and a board of aldermen.

John A. Ford was re-elected over two opponents, Fred Henson and T. Wood Paxton. Mayor Ford received 548 votes, while Mr. Henson polled 304, and Mr. Paxton 129 votes.

The general election, which is strictly a matter of formality, will be held next Tuesday, May 5th, in the courtroom of the court house here. The polls will open at 6:30 a. m., and will close at 6:30 p. m.

Dr. E. O. Roland, Brevard optometrist, led the ticket in the aldermanic race Monday by polling 689 votes. J. H. Tinsley, incumbent, was second high man with 572 votes.

Henry R. Henderson ran a close third with 570 votes, while Few Lyda was fourth with 550.

C. R. Sharp, incumbent, nosed out W. M. Melton, another member of the present board by three votes. Mr. Sharp had 525 votes, while Mr. Melton was sixth with 522 votes.

Five men comprise the town board of aldermen.

There were three other candidates in the race for the board of aldermen, and they received the following vote: Carl Stephens 457, George T. Perkins, Jr., 389, and Mrs. Ethelyn Doyle 375.

Counting out of the ballots was delayed, and it was nearly 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning when Registrar George Justus signed the official returns of the election.

Judges in the elections are Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. John Anderson. Mrs. W. F. Short is clerk. N. A. Miller, secretary of the election board, declared the returns official on Wednesday.

# County's Elected Board of Education Takes Office, Chairman Is Re-Elected

## District Committeemen Are Chosen. Other Action Is Taken

With the general assembly at Raleigh declaring the election of the board of education in Transylvania as final, the five members who were elected last November were sworn into office by Clerk of Court Marvin McCall at a special call meeting Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. F. Zachary was re-elected chairman of the board on motion by F. S. Best and seconded by Mrs. E. E. Matthews. Other members of the board include Homer McCall and Harry F. Morgan.

The board elected the following as district committeemen:

District 1 — S. E. Varner, Jr., Pat Allison and George Shuford.

District 2—Hosea Lee, Lawrence Whitmire and Mickler Lusk.

Mr. Varner and Mr. Shuford replace Frank Patton and John L. Wilson, while Mr. Whitmire succeeds Leander Gillespie. By unanimous consent, the board expressed appreciation for the long and faithful service of Mr. Patton, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Gillespie.

In a motion made by Mr. Morgan and seconded by Mr. Best, it was decided to continue the practice of notifying all teachers as to the status of their re-elections.

Friday evening, May 15, at 8:00 o'clock was set for the next meeting of the board at which time a county superintendent will be elected.

The five-man board succeeds the previously appointed board of three persons, and this is the first group to be elected by the people.

## Home Demonstration Clubs In County Join In Observance

Transylvania county women are joining hands with 5½ million Home Demonstration club members around the world in the celebration of National Week, May 1-3, based on the theme, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

Local clubwomen began their activities in observance of the week Wednesday when a large group went on an all-day tour of gardens in Tryon and Spartanburg, S. C.

Community clean-ups is a must in the observance of National HD week and each club is sponsoring the improvement of lawns, buildings and roadsides during the week.

An exhibit of Swedish darning by the clubs will be on display in a Brevard store window, and Anne Eenson Priest, home agent, asks that all women who have done this work lend their articles for exhibiting.

Climaxing HD club week for the club members of the third district will be the federation meeting next Friday, May 9, at 10 a. m. in the First Methodist church of Hendersonville. A large number of Transylvania county women will comprise the local delegation.

A large delegation from Transylvania county is expected to attend the Third District Federation meeting of Home Demonstration club members in Hendersonville at the First Methodist church, Friday, May 8.

The program will get underway at 10 a. m. and guest speaker will be Arthur Stupka, naturalist for the National Parks service.

Any local woman who wishes to make the trip should contact the president of her local club.

The Transylvania county chorus will render several numbers.

Reports will be made by Mrs. E. H. Mackey on the work of the women, and by Miss Dot Osteen on 4-H club progress.

Mrs. R. L. Cansler, of Pisgah Forest, is first vice president of the federation, and Mrs. Joe Norman, Lamb's Creek, is historian.

Luncheon will be served by the Henderson county club members.

## LEE'S RIDES TO RETURN MONDAY

### Lions Will Get Share Of Proceeds To Add To Blind Fund Program

Lee's riding devices will return to Brevard Monday for a week's engagement. The rides will be in operation each afternoon and evening, Monday through Saturday, and will be located on North Broadway next to O. K. Rubber Weathers Co.

The rides are being sponsored again this year by the Brevard Lions and the club's share of the proceeds will be added to the blind fund.

Mr. Lee has been bringing his rides to Brevard for a number of years and they are popular with the children and adults. He has no shows of any kind.

Local Lions will again assist with the sale of tickets.

# Evangelistic Services Here, Religious Emphasis Week At College Slated Simultaneously

## Here For Week



REV. A. MCK. REYNOLDS, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, of Danville, Va., will conduct the special United Evangelistic mission at the First Methodist church here and Religious Emphasis week at Brevard college. The public is invited to the services during the mornings next week at the college, and to evening services at the church.

## Virginia Minister Will Conduct Events. Public Invited To Attend

Evangelistic services and Brevard college Religious Emphasis week are being held jointly beginning Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Services will be held at the church each evening through Friday at 7:30 o'clock and at Brevard college chapel each morning at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to the services both on the campus and at church.

These services are a portion of the United Methodist Evangelistic Mission which is being held in all Methodist churches throughout the world. Visitation evangelism by the laymen will be conducted simultaneously with the services at the church.

The Rev. A. McK. Reynolds, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church in Danville, Va., will be the guest evangelist. Mr. Reynolds is a graduate of Randolph-Macon college and Union Theological Seminary, and has had wide experience in the field of evangelism.

MUSIC is under the direction of Mrs. Louise P. Miller, and the senior choir will sing at all of the services except Sunday evening, when the junior choir under the direction of Miss Ann Smith will sing. Every evangelistic mission will be under the direction of Robert F. Andrews, Jr.

## NOW IN NEW YORK

Adele Van Wey is on a two-weeks' business trip to New York City where she is keeping radio, television and recording appointments before returning to Brevard.

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 30 — The Mathiasian club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. Juanita Kimzey. Sarah Taylor Methodist circle meets at 8 p. m. with Mrs. H. W. Sigmon.

Friday, May 1 — Kiwanis club meets at 7 p. m. in Gaither's Rhododendron room. Masonic meeting in temple at 7:30. Kids party at American Legion, 7:30-9 o'clock.

Saturday, May 2 — May day at the college on lawn, beginning at 4 p. m.

Sunday, May 3 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, May 4 — Lee's rides return to Brevard. Presbyterian Men's club meeting at 6:30 in church.

American Legion election of officers at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, May 5 — City election. Baptist men's fellowship supper, 7 p. m. in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Wednesday, May 6 — Presbyterian family supper in church, 6:30 o'clock. WOW meet in hall at 8 o'clock.

## Perkins Oil Company Buys Esso Business

Formation of the Perkins Oil Co. is announced in this issue by George T. Perkins and his son, George T. Perkins, Jr.

The new concern has acquired the physical assets and goodwill of R. G. Taylor, wholesale and retail dealer in Esso products.

All business of the new concern will be conducted in the office of Brevard Laundry and Coal Co., the owners state.

## WPNF Program Highlights

### Rosemary Thompson Awarded \$32.50 On WPNF's "Chest O' Silver" Program

Rosemary Thompson, Brevard junior high school student, was awarded \$32.50 on WPNF's Chest O' Silver program on Tuesday afternoon, Dave Sherrill, program director, announces.

This unique program is heard each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and listeners are asked to identify the file numbers of the nation's top tunes.

Mutual's "Game of the Day" sports program, Thursday's game features the Cincinnati Reds at Brook-

# "Coronation Of A Queen" Theme Of May Day At College Saturday

"The Coronation of a Queen" will be the theme of Brevard college May Day Saturday afternoon when Annie Lou Allison, of Old Fort, reigning monarch is crowned by President Robert H. Stamey.

Festivities begin at 4:00 o'clock under the direction of Miss Louise Masely, with Carolyn B. Freeman serving as student director.

In keeping with the Coronation year, the pomp and glory of the pageant will be carried out in

costumes, decorations, music and dancing.

In Miss Allison's court are Carolyn Freeman, Irvington, N. J., maid of honor; attendants, Frances Davidson, Murphy; Jane Bishop, Brevard; Carolyn Thrown-Ein, Belmont; Molly Primm, Charlotte; Imogene Dietson, Brevard; Betty George, Brevard; Betty Lee Starnes, Monroe and Jane Edwards, Charlotte; flower girl, little Becky Roy and crown bearer, Ken Stamey.

The pageant of dances performed for the enjoyment of the Queen will represent the various countries of the British Empire.

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## Placing Emphasis On 'Clean-Up Week'

While "clean-up" is a year-round job in any community, special emphasis is being placed on "Clean-Up, Fix-Up" in Brevard at this time.

Mayor John A. Ford urges all citizens to tune in with the spirit of spring and add new beauty to the home, shop or office.

Special work is being done on vacant lots, and the mayor makes a plea for owners of property to clean-up and tidy-up their premises. The town trucks are hauling debris away each day, and city officials urge citizens to place it along the curb.

## Baptist Fellowship Club Meets Tuesday

The Baptist Men's Fellowship club will meet Tuesday night, May 5, in Gaither's Rhododendron room at 7:00 o'clock.

All members are invited to attend, and following the service, the group will visit the Brevard fire department.

## Doings of the Legislature

Among the local bills ratified last week were those providing for the publication of yearly financial statements of the county commissioners, the board of education and the welfare department.

The legislature also passed the bill making the election of the board of education in Transylvania final, and the newly elected board, which was chosen in the general election last November, was sworn in Tuesday evening by Clerk of Court Marvin McCall.

Other bills ratified by the legis-

## Local Bills Are Ratified; Republicans May Oppose Bond Issue For Schools

lature related to the county historical commission.

Rep. Ralph Fisher announced in Raleigh that it was possible the Republicans of the state will oppose the \$50,000,000 school bond issue, enacted last week, because they have been denied a voice in school matters. He was quoted as having said:

"For 50 years the minority of the people of North Carolina has run the schools. My argument is that the colored people and the Republicans."

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## COUNCIL MAY BUY CAMP SITE HERE

### Girl Scout Officials Favoring Lake McFarlane In East Fork Area

Lake McFarlane, an ideal camp site in the East Fork section of Transylvania, is being strongly considered by the Pisgah Girl Scout council as a camp to serve the seven-county organization.

Formerly, the council has rented the Optimist Youth camp on South Toe river. However, this site will be used this year, and negotiations are underway to purchase the McFarlane Lake site, which is approximately eight miles southwest of Brevard.

Year-round camping facilities are planned at the Transylvania site.

Pending action on the proposed purchase May 30 by the full council and development of the area, the Girl Scout camping program will be operated locally through day camps.

Jules A. Salomon of New York City, camp consultant of national Girl Scout headquarters, will be

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## Legionnaires Will Elect Officers On Monday Night

Transylvania Legionnaires will elect officers on Monday night.

Commander Charles B. Disher announces the election to follow a supper at the legion building from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will get underway promptly at 8:00 o'clock, and the commander urges all members to attend.

There are 62 members of the Monroe Wilson post, No. 88, and the post is recognized as being one of the most active in North Carolina.