

## BELK PARTY TONIGHT IS FORMAL OPENING

Details In Second Section of Times — Public Invited to Store, Dance

Formal opening of Belk's new store on East Main street will be held this (Thursday) evening between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, when the general public is invited to attend and inspect the new store.

Music will be provided for the occasion by the Sylvan Valley string band, and ladies will receive flowers as favors, and gentlemen will also be presented favors.

Following inspection of the store, a square dance will be given by personnel of the Belk's store, the dance to be held at the NYA hut at the high school.

Complete details of the opening and congratulatory messages from many sections of the county will be found in the special Belk section of The Times this week.

## P. T. A. Will Stage Easter Party 22nd

March meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held Tuesday afternoon in the elementary school auditorium, with the president, Mrs. C. E. Buckner, conducting the routine business.

The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. L. K. Ratchford, Mrs. Joe Poole and Miss Eloise Lewis. Reports from various committee chairmen were given, included in which was report of the finance chairman, stating that \$35.00 had been cleared from the square dance for benefit of the P. T. A. Mrs. F. P. Sledge announced concerning the opera which will be given by children of the grammar grades on Thursday night, March 21.

Mrs. Keith Pooser read the president's message, after which Mrs. Frank Jenkins talked on boy and girl relationships in school and of the changes in trends along this line from olden times. Mrs. B. D. Franklin discussed the Federal Aid for schools.

A meeting of the grade mothers was held at conclusion of the P. T. A. meeting, called by the chairman, Mrs. Lester D. Martin, to make plans for an Easter egg hunt for all the grade children to be held Friday afternoon of next week.

## Trout Planting Being Done In Pisgah Area

Trout planting is being carried out in Pisgah National forest and co-operative area streams this week, with the Forestry, Fisheries, and CCC groups assisting in the work.

Around 15,000 trout, all of legal length are being placed in the streams. These trout were reared at the Davidson River Rearing station, and vary in size from seven to 10 inches long.

## Kite Flying Contest at Toxaway Wednesday

A county-wide kite flying contest will be held in the lake bed at Lake Toxaway on Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at 2 o'clock, announcement has been made by Mrs. Bess W. May, recreation supervisor.

The contest is open to all children of the county, and will be supervised by recreation leaders of the county.

All contestants must comply with the rules as specified below: Kites of all sizes and classes may be entered; all kites must be made of salvaged material and be flown by the individual making the kite. The cord is the only part of the kite that the contestant may buy; on the flying field the contestants will be divided into groups according to size and style of kite, and detailed instruction given each group at the time of flying; each contestant will be allowed one assistant to help flyer get in the air, but no further aid may be given except catching the kite when it falls; all participants should bring at least 600 feet of cord.

Final play-off will be an open class for all winners.

## Franklin Kerber Wins Big Egg Contest For First 1-Dollar Bill

Speak kindly to your hens and explain to them that The Transylvania Times is paying ONE BUCK (a cash dollar) for the biggest egg each Saturday night for the next several weeks.

The contest ends for each week on Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock, when the office is closed for the day, and a dollar bill is mailed forthwith to owner of the hen which produced the largest egg during the week.

There is nothing to buy to enter an egg in the contest—just keep a sharp lookout when gathering in the "hen fruit," and if your egg weighs over three ounces it has a chance of winning.

The eggs are weighed each Saturday, so bring your large ones in any day during the week—you may win a dollar. Last week's winner was Franklin Kerber of Forest Hills, and his entry weighed three and one-third ounces. Howard D. Wyatt, Sr., of Brevard was second with an egg that tipped the scales at three and one-fourth ounces. Several other entries during the week were some smaller . . . but the small eggs weren't wasted . . . nossir! The OLD MAN is having eggs for breakfast every morning this week.

## Townsend Candidate



M. EARLE DONNAHOE, Asheville attorney, and chairman of the Buncombe county board of elections announces for congress in the eleventh district. His candidacy is sponsored by the Townsend Recovery Plan. He advocates levying of 2 per cent national gross income tax, and amount derived therefrom to be divided equally among people 60 years of age and older who are not rainfully employed. It is estimated that the monthly payments would be \$52 per month per old person.

## Annual Easter Seal Sale Starts Monday

Annual Easter seal sale for crippled children will get underway here on Monday, and continue through the week, sponsored by the county welfare in cooperation with various other organizations of the town.

The campaign is under the general sponsorship of the National Society for Crippled Children, Inc., and provides through its annual Easter seal sale a means of financing the local chapter work, as well as the state and national societies. At least 50 percent of the proceeds of the sale will remain here to supply local needs of the indigent crippled children of the county.

## Galloway on Honor Roll

MARS HILL.—(Special) — Thomas Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Galloway, Brevard, was among the 78 students making the first honor roll at Mars Hill college for the first semester, according to an announcement made by J. W. Huff, college registrar.

## 2 Members Join 4-H At Enon Community

Two new members were voted into the 4-H Enon club at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, with Mr. Shore and Mr. Hollar present, with the members. The two new members were Lucille Marcum, of Pisgah Forest, and Mary Earley, of Rosman. The members regretted that County Agent Glazener was not able to attend.

Mr. Hollar talked to the club as a whole, and to the boys regarding their projects. The club president, Helen Rogers, led the pledge, and scripture reading and prayer were by Maureen Burnette and Ellen Parker, with songs led by Jessie Rogers.

—Maureen Burnette, reporter

## GUILFORD A CAPELLA BE HERE MARCH 23

### Prominent Chorus Be Heard at Local Methodist Church in Evening Performance

The Guilford College A Cappella choir, from the educational center of North Carolina, will present a versatile program in the Methodist church, Saturday evening, March 23, at 8:00 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Methodist church. The chorus of 45 trained voices is under the direction of Dr. Ezra H. F. Wels, professor of music at Guilford.

The A Cappella group is made up of students in Guilford College, the oldest co-educational institution in the south and one of the hundred oldest colleges of higher learning in the United States. Definite musical training is required before a student is permitted to become a permanent member of the organization. All new members are required to take a special course in the theory of music and fundamentals of choir singing.

Since its inception in 1929 the choir has made remarkable progress, and is now considered one of the finest musical organizations in the south, having a strong influence on church music.

## Rabies Vaccination Starts In County

Rabies vaccination of dogs is being carried on in each precinct of the county, and inspectors who have been officially designated by the board of health to give the vaccinations, have posted dates and places in the several sections when they will give the vaccine, as follows:

Boyd Township—Rhett Talley; Brevard—Wade Barwell; Cathey's Creek—Mrs. Joe E. Osborne; Dunn's Rock—Calvin Raxter; Eastatoe—Glenn Summey; Gloucester, Vaughn Galloway; Hogback—Bill McNeely; Little River—M. C. Shipman.

Complete schedule of dates will be carried in next week's paper.

## HOME TALENT PLAY BE STAGED FRIDAY

Local Thespians Presenting First Class Entertainment For Hospital Benefit

(Contributed) Friday night at 8 o'clock, "The Ghost Train" will roar into Brevard. This thrilling story culminates a number of weeks of hard work by many people—actors appearing in the show, men building scenery for the railroad station, local technicians preparing various lighting and sound effects.

The waiting room of the Clear Vale Junction railway station, in which the action takes place, has been constructed by the NYA under the supervision of Mr. Reynolds, foreman of the workshop. Everett Green, Jack Wiley, Jack Huggins, Wayne Fullbright, and David Franklin, of Brevard high school have spent the last week painting and giving the final touches to the waiting room.

John Reese Sledge and Frank Bridges have devised various intricate sound effects with the intent of further providing thrills for the audience.

B. C. Olney has contributed his services by doing the various lighting effects necessary to the play, and John Reynolds is working with him.

Alvin Moore, Sherrill Verner, Charles Mathews, Roland Wilber, Sonia Colwell, Becky Macfie, Ed Watson, Doris Thorne, Pete Eberle, Leon English, and Ed Morrow are the people you will see stranded in an out-of-the-way railway station which is haunted by a ghost train.

The Brevard Little Theatre is presenting this production for the benefit of the Community Hospital.

Tickets may be purchased from any members of the cast or at the door of the high school auditorium the night of the performance.

## Farm Electric Things Be Shown at B&B During Week

"Electricity on the farm" will be featured in a three-day display to be shown at the B&B Feed place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The farm electrical apparatus will be shown by the Duke Power company's extension department, and includes, brooders, hammer mills, water systems, poultry water warmers, fly killers, and soil heating equipment.

Representatives from the manufacturers will be on hand to explain working of the items, and the whyfore of using electricity on the farm as an economy.

## All Ex-Soldiers Urged To Meet Here Tuesday

All ex-sarvice men of the county are called to meet in the county court room at Brevard on Tuesday night of next week, March 19, at 8 o'clock.

Matters which interest all ex-sarvice men of the county will be taken up, and this special meeting is being called for the specific purpose of discussing and acting on a matter which pertains to the interest of every soldier.

The American Legion is calling the meeting, it is explained, but each ex-sarvice man will have equal rights in the discussion with members.

## Few Donations Made To Hospital In week

Very few funds were received by the Transylvania now community hospital during the week, and the thermometer will not be moved up this Wednesday.

Several small donations have been received, Treasurer George Wheeler reports, and a number of notes and pledges have been collected by Mrs. Ralph Fisher, but the amount is not sufficient to raise the amount another thousand dollars.

## Chamber Commerce To Meet Thursday Night

Chamber of Commerce will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening of this week, at the city hall, for a brief session at which matters of business pertaining to the town and county will be taken up.

All members who attend are urged to be present promptly at 8 o'clock, and officers state that meeting will not last more than half hour if attending members will be on time.

## Dahlia Club Meeting

The Dahlia club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Dr. G. B. Lynch. It is urged that a full attendance of members be present to make plans for the coming season.

## Evangelist Apitz To Close Meeting Friday

The special evangelistic meeting, at Rosman conducted by Rev. Robert Apitz, visiting here from Phoenix, Arizona, will be concluded with the Friday evening service.

Increasing attendances have made these meetings more and more enjoyable, and the musical specialties have been well received and enjoyed. Mr. Apitz has been preaching along inspirational lines. Many have privately expressed their appreciation to the preacher and he asked The Times to thank the folks who have been so gracious in helping arrange and conduct, and attend these meetings.

## FRANK JARRETT TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

District Republicans Hold Congressional Meeting In Brevard Court House

More than 350 Republican leaders from the 13 counties in the 11th congressional district were in Brevard Monday for the bi-ennial convention.

R. Frank Jarrett of Dillsboro was the unanimous nominee for congress at the convention. He was nominated by Hugh Monteth of Sylva, and his nomination seconded by Halsey B. Leavitt of Asheville. He was unopposed.

### Candidate Prominent Man

Mr. Jarrett was born in Asheville and lived in that city until he was 20 when he moved to Madison county. Within a short time he moved to Jackson county where he has resided for nearly 50 years. He is proprietor of the Jarrett Springs hotel at Dillsboro and is widely known as the author of many poems dealing with the Cherokee Indians. The best known and longest of these poems has been published in book form under the title "Oconeechee, the Maid of the Mystic Lake."

Mr. Jarrett is also the composer of numerous songs which have been published and widely circulated. He is well known as an entertainer and, during the last few years, has appeared before several organizations in Asheville as the principal speaker. He was last heard in Asheville on February 10th when he was one of the two speakers on a Lincoln day program.

### Delegates Elected

The district convention elected W. C. Meekins, Asheville attorney and former state chairman, and Crawford F. James, Marion hosiery manufacturer and candidate for congress in this district in 1932, as delegates to the national convention which meets in Philadelphia in June.

The two delegate places were sought by six men. Mr. Meekins was elected on the first ballot and Mr. James on the third. Ralph R. Fisher, of Brevard, and Mitchell F. Lominac, of Asheville, were named alternate delegates. The Brevard man was second high in the first vote with a count of 94, which was 13 short of necessary to elect vote, and lead the field in the alternate's race.

### Convention's Answer

Endorsement of Brownlow Jackson came as the convention's answer to a movement in the Piedmont and eastern sections of the state where certain Republicans are seeking to oust him from the state secretaryship. Mr. Jackson is a former state chairman and for the past eight years has been state secretary.

The resolution endorsing Mr. Jackson was introduced by Fred Hamrick, of Rutherfordton. It follows:

"Be it resolved that this convention endorse the record of Brownlow Jackson as a Republican, as a former state chairman, and as present secretary of the state executive committee, and that we condemn those who attempt to criticize his services to the Republican party."

The resolution was passed unanimously by rising vote.

Jake Newell, of Charlotte, state chairman, who re-appointed Mr. Jackson to the secretaryship, also was praised for his work and for his leadership in a resolution adopted by the convention later in the afternoon.

J. Marvin Glance, of Asheville, district chairman, presided, and presented the Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor of Brevard Methodist church, who gave the invocation. The chair was turned over to the O. L. Anderson, of Clay county, who appointed Irwin Monk, Asheville attorney, as secretary of the convention and introduced Clyde H. Jarrett, of Andrews, as the keynote speaker. The Andrews man is the son of R. Frank Jarrett, the nominee for congress.

### Predicts GOP Victory

The keynote speaker, who represented Cherokee county in the 1939 general assembly, predicted a Republican victory next fall, with a Republican in the White House.

Jake Newell, of Charlotte, state chairman, was introduced by Vonno L. Gudder of Asheville, and made a short speech.

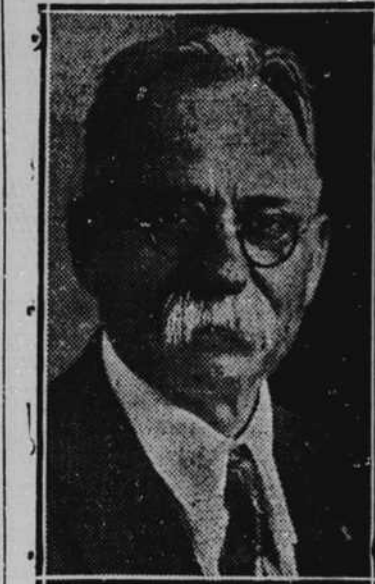
### Resolutions Adopted

A resolution was adopted by the convention decrying the unfairness of the absentee voting law, as passed by the Democratic state legislature of North Carolina, whereby 'the absentee is taken out of the Democratic primary because the Democrats know it is unfair, but left in the general election for the hurt of the Republicans at election.'

Other resolutions adopted charged North Carolina Democratic politicians with centralization of government in Raleigh bureaus which take away the right of self-government. They also charged that extravagance in operation of the state's affairs was being practiced as vote-getting tactics.

The national government also was charged in a resolution, with injecting politics in the relief program. The resolution stated that people well able to care for themselves were being given federal aid for political purposes. "We recognize the crying need for government aid in relief problems throughout the land," the final resolution presented said. "Such need having been made acute by world-wide economic instability, war storms, and pestilences. However, we find it both necessary and prefer to harshly condemn a system which, after seven long years of complete sway in administration of relief, leaves the country today in just as much need as at any time in its history."

## GOP Congressman



R. FRANK JARRETT, hotel owner of Dillsboro, and "bard of the mountains," was nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress in the 11th district convention held at Brevard last Monday.

## WORK STARTS MONDAY ON WEST SIDE OF WAGON ROAD

Report from The Waynesville Mountaineer Wednesday night to The Times stated that 300 men are to start work at Cruso Monday morning on Highway 284, and build that seven-mile stretch from Cruso to top of the mountain on the same style and width as the Transylvania side which was completed last summer. The project is to be done by WPA and state funds.

## Mrs. Martha Owen Is Buried at Oak Grove

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Owen residence for Mrs. Martha E. Owen, aged 78, who died Friday afternoon at her home. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, F. P. Owen, eight children, 44 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one brother. The children include: Mrs. Arthur Rose, Asheville; Mrs. Lydia Melton, Mrs. Exey Vick and Mrs. H. R. Redmond, Brevard; Mrs. W. W. Rainwater, Oteen; Mrs. L. J. Honea, Augusta, Ga.; P. M. Owen, Swannanoa, Will Owen, Brevard.

Mrs. Owen, a native of Newport, Tenn., died on her 58th wedding anniversary.

Palbearers were Ralph Fisher, Robert Rose, John Crisp, W. W. Wells, Talmon Lee and Clarence Wilson.

Those in charge of flowers include: Helen Melton, Sally Osteen, Mary Lou Owen, Faye Owen, Wilma Shell, Mamie Curlee, Louise Duvall, Ella Mae Fowler, Margaret McClure, Mildred McClure, Lucille Vick.

## Dr. Elliott To Speak At Baptist Service

Dr. Phil Elliott, of Cullowhee, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, announcement has been made by the pulpit committee.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, will have charge of the Easter service on the following Sunday.

The union service of all the churches will be at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Lyday ROTC Chairman

Randall Lyday of Brevard has been appointed chairman of the Transylvania group to assist local youths to qualify for enrollment in the coming CMT camp. The camp opens June 12, at Port Oglethorpe. Only five boys will be accepted from Transylvania county, Mr. Lyday said.

## FINN-RUSSIAN WAR ENDED WEDNESDAY

Local People Disappointed In Outcome — Contributions Here \$92.50

Brevard people who heard the radio reports Wednesday morning to effect that peace had been declared between Russia and Finland, were disappointed.

The people were not disappointed, they explained, because of peace being declared, but over the terms which the settlement between the Red Arm and the little Finnish nation were based.

Interest here in the struggle of the little nation has been at high key for months, the Finn-Russian war overshadowing by far the struggle between the Allies and Germany.

Cash to the amount of \$92.50 has been contributed through The Times office by people of this county for Finnish Relief, and these funds have been sent to the relief headquarters in New York, where ex-President Herbert Hoover has been giving his entire time to collection of money for the Finns.

Only one contribution had been made through the office this week, one dollar by W. R. Kimzey. This, along with other contributions, have been sent to the New York headquarters, and will probably be used in rehabilitating the little nation that has been so ruthlessly stricken by the Russian Red army.

## REPUBLICANS WILL PICK TICKET APRIL 6

County Convention Names Delegates To District and State Meetings

Ticket for county offices will be selected by Transylvania Republicans in a convention here on Saturday afternoon, April 6, at 2 o'clock, it was decided at the county convention held here Monday morning.

Chairman L. P. Hamlin opened the meeting and turned the chair over to Judge D. L. English, who presided during the session. Main business of the convention was to name delegates to the convention of last Monday afternoon, the judicial, senatorial, and state meetings of the Republican party, later. The following were named delegates:

Mrs. Lillian S. Baldwin, Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher, Mrs. Roland Owen, A. E. Hampton, L. P. Hamlin, Dr. R. L. Stokes, Ralph Fisher, E. P. McCoy, C. R. McNeely and E. O. Shipman.

Alternates named by the convention are Austin Hogsed, Dan Glazener, Claude Stroup, Walter McNeely, Lewis Morzan, Joe Wilds, Leon English, Jr., T. H. Hampton, Carmel Pickelsimer, and John Merrill.

The county convention endorsed George M. Pritchard of Asheville as candidate for governor; Ralph Fisher as delegate to the national convention (named alternate delegate at the Monday afternoon congressional convention), Lewis Hamlin as member of the state executive committee (approved at afternoon session), and adopted a resolution requesting that the state convention recommend a state-wide referendum on the liquor question in its 1941 session.

Adoption of the resolution calling for statewide referendum was passed following a speech by Judge Guy Weaver of Asheville, who said that the New Deal was responsible for breaking down the 18th amendment, and that he believed the 1941 session of the North Carolina legislature would try to legalize liquor in all of the counties of the state.

## Revival Meeting To Start at Dunn's Creek

Revival services will begin at the Dunn's Creek Baptist church on Sunday night, April 7, announcement has been made. The pastor, the Rev. Floyd Jones, will conduct the special series of religious meetings. The public is invited to attend the services.

## Stamp Club Meet Postponed

Brevard Stamp Club meeting, originally scheduled for March 14, has been postponed. Date will be announced in next week's paper.

## JURORS DRAWN FOR APRIL TERM COURT

Mixed Session Convenes On First Monday—Few Criminal Cases Be Heard

Jurors for the April term Superior Court which convenes here on Monday, April 2, have been selected by the jury commission, composed of C. R. Sharp, O. H. Orr, and Clerk S. McIntosh. List for the two week's mixed term is given below:

**First Week**  
Walter Shipman, J. A. Nelson, Mickler Lusk, Elmer McLean, M. L. Gillespie, E. L. T. Eubanks, George W. Wheeler, Berlin Owen, Herman Parker, J. B. Hall, A. B. Owen, A. H. Harris, U. S. Drake, Otto Alexander, D. Guy Dean, Frank Raines, D. Gillespie, L. C. Case, J. A. Johnson, O. H. Bryson, Nelson Bowen, W. W. Pruitt, J. C. McCall, L. F. Osteen, Ralph McCall, S. W. Reid, C. H. LaMance, Cad Whitmire, Doyle Manley, J. W. McGuire, J. P. Bowen, Dewey Gravelly, J. L. Saltz, W. J. Raines, A. M. Sisk, Walter Hinkle.

**Second Week**  
John C. Tinsley, Horace Mason, T. S. Williams, K. K. Miller, W. W. Croushorn, B. A. Hogsed, G. R. Merrill, W. R. Kimzey, C. V. Green, C. S. Osborne, Lee Baynard, A. M. White, Doyle Hamilton, A. D. Brittain, Frank King, I. S. Kilpatrick, James Jones, E. C. Henderson.

## Methodist Services Feature Easter Music

Sermon topic at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be "Christian In An Unchristian World," announcement has been made by the pastor, the Rev. E. P. Billups. The college choir will sing several selections at this service appropriate to Palm Sunday.

The congregation will join in the union service at the Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## Musical Comedy To Be Given March 21st

"Paints and Patches," a musical comedy in two acts, will be presented by children of the grammar grades of the Brevard elementary school on Thursday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The play, sponsored by the P.T.A., is for the benefit of the P.T.A. in raising funds for the grammar school library.

One hundred and twenty-five children will take part in the operetta, with 16 main characters, three full choruses, gypsies and artists. Mrs. Melvin Gillespie is directing the operetta, assisted by teachers in the grades.