

Harris Will Not Be In Race For Mayor; Hardin Enters

Hitler Moves Into Balkans With Blitzkrieg War Machine

Germans Reportedly Have Captured Port of Salonika In Greece

The European war entered upon a new phase last Sunday morning, when Hitler marched his troops for the expected invasion into Yugoslavia, transferring the scene of major fighting from England and German-held ports in France to the Balkans.

Latest reports coming from the warring zones on Wednesday were to the effect that German mechanized forces had captured Salonika, the Greek naval base on the Aegean Sea, in Hitler's attempted driving wedge between Yugoslavia and Greece. British spokesmen, however, are of the opinion that the situation has a bright side for the allies, since they are prepared for the enemy's onslaught and are lying in wait for next move of the Nazi.

President Roosevelt cheered on the fighting Yugoslavs today with a renewed pledge of material aid and with words of admiration for what he termed courageous resistance to a "criminal assault."

The swift eastward push of the axis forces in North Africa beyond the reoccupied Libyan port of Derna overshadowed in military circles the Italian land operations in Yugoslavia which dispatches called minor skirmishes. Axis occupation of Tobruk, only 75 miles from the Egyptian frontier, unofficially was reported to be imminent.

The British announced Wednesday their warplanes rained "the heaviest load of bombs ever dropped on Germany in a single night" in last night's blow at Kiel, cradle of many of the submarines ravaging the empire's vital shipping lanes. Germany also continued her air raids on British soil, making a devastating attack on Coventry Tuesday night.

Father Of Local Man Buried In Lexington

Funeral service for Walter Jones Lookabill, 73, who died last Sunday at the home of his son, Glenn Lookabill, in Brevard, was held on Tuesday morning at the home of a daughter in Lexington. Interment was in the Lexington cemetery.

Mr. Lookabill, who had long been a resident of Lexington, was stricken with a heart malady at the home of his son here two weeks ago.

In addition to the son in Brevard, other survivors are two daughters and a sister.

WELFARE BOARD GROUP FOR THE COUNTY NAMED

Mrs. S. P. Verner Is Appointed Chairman Of The Board

Mrs. S. P. Verner, of Brevard, has been appointed chairman of the Transylvania county board of welfare, and Gaston Whitmire, Brevard, R-1, and W. D. Deavor, Brevard, R-2, have been named members of the board, county welfare officials announced here yesterday. Mrs. Verner, who was appointed by the State board of welfare, will serve for a term of three years. The county board of commissioners appointed Mr. Whitmire for a term of two years, and the two appointed members selected Mr. Deavor for a term of one year. These appointments and the selection were made in line with recent state legislation pertaining to naming county welfare boards.

All three members of the newly appointed board were members of the former welfare board. They will meet on or about June 1 of this year to appoint a superintendent of public welfare for the county.

Mrs. C. Y. Patton is the present county superintendent.

CITY PARKING . . .

At a regular meeting of the city board of aldermen last Monday night an ordinance was passed to put into effect on April 15 the city parking law, enacted last year, that limits parking on certain streets to one and two hour periods during spring and summer months. City clerk, Alex Kizer, said the streets would be posted by April 15.

Here are the parking limits which go into effect next Tuesday: (Law applies to time from 6 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.) One hour limit—Main street from Caldwell to Gaston; Broad street from Probert to Morgan.

Two hour limit—West Main street from Caldwell to England; East Jordan street from Broad to Gaston; North Gaston street from Main to Probert.

JAYCEES PLAN INITIAL MEET AT CLUBHOUSE

New Members Urged To Sign Up With Organization

Temporary officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce said yesterday that the first meeting of the newly formed organization will be held next Tuesday night, April 15th, at the Country Club at 7:30 o'clock.

All during this week, a membership committee, composed of Ed Rathbauer, Carl Straus, Mack Allison, Jr., Frank McIntosh, H. N. Lyday and "Spud" Carpenter, as well as the temporary officers, John Anderson, Ed Varner and R. F. Thomas have been contacting prospective members and issuing memberships. Already over 25 Brevard young men have signed up and paid their dues.

At the meeting next Tuesday night 6 directors and 4 officers will be elected to serve as the head of the local Jaycees until July, 1942. Various committees will be appointed and all members and would-be members are urged to be present at this important meeting.

Those wishing to become members may, prior to the meeting Tuesday night, contact any of the membership committee as given above.

Plans for the initial promotional work of the young Jaycee group will be made Tuesday, temporary president John Anderson said.

EASTER SERVICES BE AT CHURCHES

Extend Cordial Invitation To Visitors And Townspeople

Churches in Brevard are planning special Easter services for next Sunday, and pastors of the various churches are extending cordial invitations to the public to attend.

At the St. Philips Episcopal church a special Good Friday service will be held in the morning at 10:30 the rector, Rev. Harry Perry, announces. On Easter Sunday celebration of Holy Communion will be held at 8 o'clock, and the choral Eucharist and sermon will be at 11 o'clock.

The Methodist church will have special Easter music at the 11 o'clock morning service, and Rev. Edgar Billups will preach on "Practicing Immortality." At 7:30 in the evening a talking picture, "Faith Triumphant," depicting closing scenes in the personality of St. Paul, will be shown.

At the First Baptist church the intermediates of the Sunday school department will have a sunrise service at 8:30 a. m. Sunday in the department room. Regular Sunday services will be held later in the morning.

The Presbyterian church will observe regular Sunday service at 11 o'clock in the morning. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Jones.

CIVIC CLUB TAKES IMPORTANT ACTION

Hears Talk On Ways Of Beautifying Town Of Brevard

Action taken on several matters of community importance and a talk on ways of beautifying the town were features of the April meeting of the Women's Civic Club, held last Monday afternoon in the club room.

Among the matters of business transacted included: decision to hold the annual flower show on August 8; a vote to give prizes to the filling station presenting the most attractive and cleanest appearance; report that road signs had been ordered directing travelers to Rich Mountain and to Sasfras Mountain, in cooperation with the State Highway department; announcement that 40 dogwood trees had been delivered and planted by various residents in cooperation with the NYA group; discussion of establishing a curb market, which the committee is investigating in consultation with County Agent Julian Glazener; appointment of the following members on committees: Mrs. R. M. Levy and Mrs. Harrison, welfare; Mrs. E. O. Bryant, civic; Mrs. R. W. Wheeler, recreation; Mrs. Frank Kerber, hospitality.

Mrs. E. J. Coltrane was the speaker of the meeting, telling of ways and means of beautifying the town and stressing in particular the importance of a clean - up drive. She summed up her remarks with the timely statement, "Take stock of your resources, take stock of your needs, and try to bridge the gap."

SUMMER SCHOOL HEAD



C. E. BUCKNER, dean of Brevard College, who will direct the college's 1941 Summer School session, which opens on June 16 and closes August 15. Heretofore the college has operated a full semester of summer school, but this year only a nine weeks' term will be offered. (Times Photos by Austin)

EIGHT DRAFTEES TO LEAVE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Two Negro Boys Will Be Inducted At Fort Bragg Next Wednesday

Eight boys from Transylvania county will leave here on Tuesday, April 15, for Fort Jackson, S. C., where they will be inducted as the April 15 call quota from this county under the selective service act. Two negro boys will leave on Wednesday, April 16, for Fort Bragg.

The eight white boys to leave next week will be selected from the following list: Mrs. Allie B. Harlowe, draft board clerk; reports; George Thomas Owen, Brevard; Earl Van O'Kelly, Pisgah Forest; Boyce Whitmire, R-1, Brevard; Bert Wilson, Pisgah Forest; Gould Emmet Tinsley, R-1, Brevard; and Ernest Lester Wilson, Fletcher Langley Moore, Earl Justice Fowler, Horace Dover Smith and Ray Lowell Hooper, of Brevard; and David Edward Reid, of Oakland. The negro boys who will be inducted on April 16 are Daniel Webster Erwin, volunteer, and Homer Smith, both of Brevard.

All draftees who left here April 7th to be inducted at Fort Jackson were accepted with the exception of Paul Whitmire and Dillard Crow, who failed to pass entrance physical exams at the camp.

The group to leave here next Tuesday will meet at the draft board office here next Monday evening at eight o'clock for final instructions and for the appointment of a leader for the group.

GILES IN BREVARD

Mr. Leonard D. Giles, of New York City, insurance engineer and broker, spent several days last week in Brevard on business matters with the various Silversteen interests in Brevard and Rosman.

Mr. Giles, who has previously visited this section, was loud in his praise of the growth of Brevard and Transylvania county since his last visit here. He hopes to bring his family to spend their vacation here. Mr. Giles is a nephew of Jos. S. Silversteen.

DAHLIA CLUB MEET

The Dahlia club will meet at F. E. Shuford's office next Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock. It is urged that all members attend.

County Commissioners Ask For Full Time Sanitarian Service

Endorse Kimzey and Ramsey For Industrial and Highway Posts

The Transylvania board of county commissioners, in regular session here last Monday, gave final approval to a motion unanimously passed by the board urging the county health department to employ the full time service of a county sanitarian. The county sanitarian, Walter Hart, at present spends only a part of his time in Transylvania. The board of commissioners feel that his full time services are needed in the county.

At the meeting approval was also given to resolutions passed and endorsed by the county commissioners asking the reappointment of Pat Kimzey to his position on the North Carolina Industrial commission and urging the appointment of Ralph Ramsey, Jr., Brevard attorney and chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, to a post on the State Highway commission, namely as commissioner for the tenth district.

APRIL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT CLOSED MONDAY

Many Minor Criminal and Civil Cases Were Cleared

The April term of Transylvania county superior court, over which Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, presided, adjourned early Monday afternoon after disposing of a mixed criminal and civil docket. The term convened on Monday, March 31.

Action on cases not reported in last week's issue of The Times include the following:

Tom Bagwell, public drunkenness, 4 mos. jail sentence suspended three years.

Ray Rice, possession of whiskey, one third of cost and 5 mos. jail sentence suspended for five years.

Henry Smith, plea of guilty for forgery, judgment not issued at time of trial.

W. F. Shelton, transporting liquor, plea guilty, \$50.00 fine and 6 mos. jail sentence suspended 4 years.

Alvin Anders, driving under influence of liquors, \$50.00 fine and costs, 6 mos. jail sentence suspended 3 years, driving license revoked 1 year.

J. C. Galloway and Edna Wood, no pros of Wood, \$75.00 and costs and 6 mos. jail sentence suspended 3 years for Galloway for illegal possession of whiskey.

Earl Twigg, continued.

James Butler, auto accident, prayer for judgment continued.

Dillard Crow, non support, prayer for judgment continued.

Odell Davidson, assault, 2 years jail sentence, to work on highways.

R. H. Hale, transporting whiskey, two cases, 3 mos. in jail for one and 15 mos. jail sentence suspended five years in other.

John Parris, simple assault, plea of guilt, costs of action and 30 day jail sentence suspended 4 years.

J. Rick Manley, threatened incendiary, no pros.

Elmer Ratcliff, transporting whiskey, \$75.00 and costs.

Obrien Lyons, breaking and entering, 2 years jail sentence if he is found in State.

Dewey Burns, abandonment and non support, 2 years jail sentence suspended for 5 years on condition that he support his wife and children.

The latter part of last week and Monday of this week was taken up with civil cases, comprised largely of uncontested divorce cases.

PLANS MADE FOR HOMECOMING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A Homecoming service for the First Baptist church in Brevard will be held Sunday, April 20, at 11 o'clock in the morning, members of the church have announced. The Rev. Paul Hartzell, former pastor and now pastor of the First Baptist church in Johnston, S. C., has been invited to speak at the homecoming service, at which time the church will celebrate the paying off of all indebtedness on the educational building annex to the church.

Also, Rev. Yancey Elliott, former pastor, now at Lincolnton, has been invited to participate on the program, as well as the widow of Rev. Wallace Hartzell, a former pastor.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

New books on the rental shelves at U. D. C. library, as reported by the librarian, Miss Annie Jean Gash, include the following: Ambassador Dodd's Diary; By Way of Silverthorns, Hill; Children Are People, Post; Fanny By Gaslight, Sadler; Lanterns on the Levee, Percy; Mountain Meadow, Buchanan; My Theodasia, Seton; Out at the Soldier's Home, Corbett.

EIGHT HAVE LEFT TO ENROLL IN CCC

Three white boys and five negro boys left here last Saturday for the CCC enrollment center in Asheville to enlist in the Civilian Conservation corps, county officials reported.

The three white youths were Ernest Fisher, Balsam Grove; Charlie Lyday Smith, Brevard, R-2; and Eugene Woodring, Lake Toxaway.

The colored youths were Herbert Benjamin, and Isaac Norman, Brevard; James Franklin Chatham, Pisgah Forest; and Robert Mooney and Leon Walker, Brevard, R-2.

GOLF COURSE GREENS

Bob Smith, new Brevard golf pro and operator of the Brevard country club, reports that temporary grass greens are now being put in on the Brevard golf course and that plans are going forward for the installation of regular grass greens at an early date.

HE'S UP ON TOP



A. B. GALLOWAY, of Brevard, who on Monday of this week was installed as Head Consul of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance society in North Carolina, thereby making him the highest officer in the Jurisdiction of the State. He was installed as Head Consul at Head Camp convention in Durham.

GLOUCESTER FARM GROUP SAVING BY COMMUNAL BUYING

Realize \$350.00 Saving On 100 Tons Of Fertilizer

The unincorporated Association of RR farmers in the Gloucester section of Transylvania have purchased 100 tons of fertilizer for spring planting and seeding at a saving of approximately \$350.00 to them, Joseph C. McDarris, county RR supervisor, reported here yesterday. There are about 100 Gloucester farmers in the cooperative, he said.

These Gloucester farmers are calling their own meeting and building up gradually the strength of their organization. Mr. McDarris and his farm security administration unit associates here aided the group in organizing the cooperative, but they are not connected in any way with the group or in helping to establish policies, he emphasized. The farmers conduct their own meetings and issue bids when deemed advisable. They are trying to save themselves money and secure better quality by buying in quantity so that the merchant can afford to supply them at a cheaper rate.

Directors of the cooperative are Richard McCall, president; V. C. Owen, vice president; Julius N. Owen, secretary; William Anders, treasurer; and Mrs. Berlin Owen, marketing specialist.

PTA HOLDS LAST SESSION OF YEAR

New Books To Be Added To Grammar School Library

At the April meeting of the Brevard P. T. A. on Tuesday afternoon which was the last meeting of the present school year, announcement was made by Principal J. E. Ruffy, of the elementary school, that 350 new books would be added to the grammar school library. These books, which will be obtained through money belonging to the organization and other funds, will be in readiness for the opening of school next fall.

Plans were made at the meeting for the pre-school clinic which will be held at the school building next Monday, under sponsorship of the P. T. A. and the county health department.

Mrs. C. L. Newland, present president, and Mrs. A. H. Kizer, newly elected president for next year, expressed their intention of attending the state P. T. A. meeting to be held at the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville on April 23 and 24.

Plans were announced by the grade mothers of each of the elementary rooms for an Easter egg hunt to be given each grade on Friday afternoon. Mrs. S. P. Verner gave an interesting historical sketch of the local organization from its beginning until the present time.

rites For Mrs. SMITH BE HELD

Funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Brevard for Mrs. A. A. Smith, 21, who died in the hospital here Tuesday night. The pastor, Rev. B. W. Thomason, will conduct the service. Interment will be in Gatheys' Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Annie Nell, daughter of Mrs. Willie Nell and the late Mr. Nell, of Brevard. Survivors are her husband and an infant daughter, and one brother, Ephraim Nell. Moore and Trantham funeral home will have charge of arrangements.

THREE MEMBERS PRESENT BOARD WILL RUN AGAIN

Final Date For Candidates To File Is April 18

THOMPSON WITHDRAWS

Mayor A. H. Harris, who has served as the mayor of Brevard for the past three terms, yesterday announced that he would not be a candidate for nomination for re-election as mayor in the Democratic primary to be held here on April 28. Gus Thompson, 22-year old Ecusta employee, also announced yesterday that he is withdrawing from the race for mayor. He placed his name on file as a candidate for mayor of Brevard three weeks ago. Dr. Carl Hardin, upon the heels of the foregoing announcements, placed his name in the field as a candidate for nomination for election as mayor of the town.

Two members of the present board of city aldermen, R. J. Duckworth and J. E. Waters, announced their intention yesterday of standing for re-election to their posts. One member, J. A. "Mose" Macfie, announced last week that he would stand for re-election.

Mayor Harris' statement that he would not be a candidate for mayor included the following in part: "Having been honored by the people of Brevard by being elected their Mayor for three successive terms without opposition, I feel that it will be better not to enter into a contest at this time. I appreciate the opportunity of having served our community as best I could, and trust that my successor may have the united support of our people."

Dr. Hardin, a World War veteran and life-long resident of Brevard, in announcing his candidacy said that he had been encouraged by many friends to enter the race and had at last decided to do so.

Both Mr. Duckworth and Mr. Waters stated that they had hesitated to ask for re-election, but that many friends had urged them to do so in order that voters of the town might have an opportunity of keeping a member, or members, of the present Board in office who has been familiar with the town's affairs for the past two years.

A total of eight candidates for aldermen are in the running now, five having announced with Randall W. Everett when he filed as a candidate for mayor some time ago. Those who filed with Mr. Everett were Jerry Jerome, Don Jenkins, Fred Holt, Robert Plummer, and Harry Patton.

Final date for filing for candidacy in the town election is April 18. Final date for voters to register, and all who did not register two years ago or prior must do so, will be April 19. The primary will be held on April 28, and the election will be May 6.

DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE GIVEN BY DAIRY HOSTESS

Mrs. Mary Louise Armstrong, Biltmore Dairies hostess, will give demonstrations on dairy products in Transylvania county all next week, officials of Biltmore Dairies have announced here. Samples of Biltmore products will be given away at all demonstrations, and at the end of each day a grand prize will be given to the ladies attending the demonstrations.

Schedule of demonstrations, as listed by Biltmore officials, follows:

Monday, April 14, at Scott's Grocery in Brevard.

Tuesday, April 15, at the Carr Lumber Company store, Pisgah Forest.

Wednesday, April 16, at the Dixie Store in Brevard.

Thursday, April 17, at Patton's store in Pisgah Forest.

Friday, April 18, at Mull's Grocery in Brevard.

Saturday, April 19, at the Gloucester Lumber Company store in Rosman.

PRIZE WINNERS . . .

Betty Fisher, of Lake Toxaway, was the lucky winner of the grand prize, a Romeagle Range, in Houston Furniture company's formal opening give-away free here yesterday afternoon in which \$363.50 worth of furniture was awarded to those whose names were drawn.

Other lucky winners were Mrs. A. H. Gray, Penrose, a kitchen cabinet; Mrs. E. C. Corn, Pisgah Forest, a chiffonade; Mrs. Chas. R. Allison, Brevard, chair and ottoman; Catherine Clason, R-1, Brevard, innerspring mattress; Mrs. Lake Bagwell, Brevard, a platform rocker; Agnes Wilson, R-2, Brevard, innerspring mattress; Mrs. George Justice, Brevard, bed springs; Lynch Moore, R-1, Brevard, baby bed; Mrs. Arthur McCrary, Brevard, spring seat chair; Mrs. G. M. Hemphill, R-2, Brevard, tea table; and Nettie Barton, Brevard, a rocker.

An exceedingly large crowd attended the opening.