

## Ten Are Candidates For Town Posts As Filing Deadline Nears; Voters Must Register By Sat.

### Dr. Hardin Makes Statement Relative To His Candidacy

Interest continued to mount early this week in the coming primary election for Brevard town officials on April 28, although late yesterday no additional candidates for mayor or for aldermen had filed at the city clerk's office.

The two men in the running for the mayor's post now are Randall Everett, prominent retired business man, and Dr. Carl Hardin, well known dentist here. Gus Thompson, a third candidate for nomination for election as mayor withdrew his name two weeks ago.

A total of eight men have filed as candidates for nomination for election to the board of aldermen. Five of these, Jerry Jerome, Fred Holt, Robert Plummer, Harry Patton, and Don Jenkins, filed with Mr. Everett. The other three, J. A. Macfie, J. E. Waters, and R. J. Duckworth, all members of the present board, have announced their intention of running again within the past three weeks.

In an issue of The Times for March 20 Mr. Everett made a statement regarding his aims if he were elected mayor. This week, in an advertisement on page 4 of The Times, Dr. Hardin states that, if elected, "I will make an honest effort to understand the duties of the office, and perform those duties to the utmost of my ability, and what influence I have will be used to give you an economically sound administration of town government."

Dr. Hardin went on to state he was a believer in government by and for the people and would not favor any law or ordinance that is in any way discriminatory. He said he believed in progress, in improvement, in keeping abreast with the times, so long as it does not become extravagant and wasteful.

City Clerk Alex Kizer urged yesterday that all those persons in Brevard eligible to vote, and who have not registered as yet, to do so at once with the registrar, Dewey Gravely. Final date for registering is next Saturday, April 19, he said, and all those persons who did not register and vote in a town election two years ago or prior must register to be eligible to vote. He emphasized that the fact that a person registered for the general election last fall had no bearing on registration for the town election.

The primary will be held on April 28, and the election on May 6.

## COLLEGE FROSH STAGED THEATRE PARTY THURSDAY

### Freshman Class Superlatives For The Year Are Announced

The seventh annual freshman-sophomore theatre party was staged last Thursday night at the Co-ed theatre in Brevard by the freshman class at Brevard College. Clyde Justus, of Shelby, acted as master of ceremonies.

At the party the freshman class superlatives at the college were announced and presented to the audience. Russell Lawson's Swing Band, campus orchestra, made its initial appearance of the year. A talent program in the form of a number of short skits, was presented by members of the freshman and sophomore classes. Miss Laura Schafer, of the college faculty, played two violin solos.

Freshman superlatives, as elected by the freshman class and announced at the theatre party, were: Best looking, Louise Huntley, of Wadesboro, and Odell Carmichael, of High Point; best all-around, Jean Bennett, of Brevard, and John Garren, of Greenville, S. C.; most popular, Charlotte Whitesant, of Maiden, and Gilbert Coan, of Monroe; most original, Catherine Whitecane, of Concord, and Ernest Rudd, of Greensboro; best personality, Cary Lewis, of Nashville, Tenn., and Clyde Justus, of Shelby; most scholarly, Joyce Kale, of Greensboro, and Raymond Biddix, of Gastonia.

## BUS PERHAPS . . .

C. M. Douglas, former editor and publisher of The Times, reports this week that he stopped off in Raleigh on his way from Richmond, Virginia, to Florida, and gained a renewed promise from R. O. Self that Messrs. Lewis and Wright, of the Smoky Mountain Trailways, would soon have a bus schedule worked out and in operation that would permit people in Upper Transylvania to come down to Brevard in the morning, do their shopping or other business during the day, and then go back home the same afternoon.

Present bus schedules are not flexible enough for this, and it has proved quite inconvenient for residents of Upper Transylvania who will undoubtedly welcome this news.

## SENIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT HI SCHOOL FRIDAY

### Annual Production Of Class Under Direction Of Mrs. DeLong

"Almost Eighteen," the annual spring dramatic production of the senior class of the Brevard high school will be presented tomorrow night at the Brevard high school auditorium at eight o'clock. The play is a comedy drama in three acts written by Dana Thomas and is being produced here through special arrangements with The Northwestern Press of Minneapolis, Minn.

Included in the cast of characters are Alva Sentelle, Thelma Daniels, Emily Feaster, "Tim" Cray, Dorothy Poole, Eugene Morris, Bob Gash, Jean Thomason, Larry Wilson, Mary Alice Hardin, Fred Glazener, and Bobbie Melton. Mrs. E. K. Long is the faculty director.

Special music will be furnished at the play by the high school band and the high school glee club.

Those aiding in the production of the play are David Franklin, stage manager; Earl Lance and Elizabeth Jackson, properties; Jack Huggins and "Tim" Cray, publicity; Bill Cray and Jim McRae, electricians; Edwin Cheek, Ralph Sentelle, and Eugene McCall, carpenters. Stage construction was under the supervision of Randall Lyday.

Ushers tomorrow night at the play will include Iva Lee Owen, Bertie Mae Orr, Paula Smathers, Elizabeth Brown, Earl Garren, Hershel Galloway, Wayne Fullbright, and Roy Head.

## SITUATION'S BAD FOR THE ALLIES IN THE BALKANS

### British Reported Putting Up Stiff Fight In Egypt

Warfare in the Balkans becomes more and more tense, as the great battle to decide the fate of Greece gets underway in the fiercest conflict between the Nazi forces and the British and allied troops on the northern Grecian battle front.

With German troops smashing deep into the allied left and center lines, Berlin claims that British forces in Greece are in full retreat and that only fragments of the Yugoslavia army are left. The Greek coast was bombarded relentlessly, the Germans said, as British transports moved into and out of the harbors and German pressure was increased on the Greek-British defense line.

But the situation for the British looks brighter, however, as their resistance in Egypt is stiffened, and they check the Axis forces in the drive on Suez as a terrific battle rages at Salum, 80 miles west of the Libyan port of Tobruk. The British announced that they have staved off ferocious attacks by destroying 22 Axis planes and 15 tanks, killing at least 100 of their enemy and capturing 200 Germans.

Nazi air raids continue to be concentrated on British military objectives, on London, and on Belfast, Ireland, while the RAF blasts the German naval bases at Kiel and other German ports.

A Greek spokesman said four officers and 100 men were captured by the Greeks following the German-Italian operations in Northern Greece and in Albania, and that the Italians were repulsed in attacks north of the Aooe river.

In a terse but apparently historic remark, President Roosevelt indicated Wednesday that American merchant ships carrying war supplies through the newly-opened Red sea route to Egypt would have armed protection.

## Jaycees Elect Permanent Officers; Varner Is Head

### Newly Formed Organization Plans To Stage Dance at Early Date

In the first regular meeting of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce in the country clubhouse here Tuesday night officers and a board of directors for the coming year were elected by more than forty local young men who attended the initial organized meeting.

Elected to the presidency of newly formed Jaycees was Eddie Varner, young Brevard druggist, Edgar Loftis, office employee of the Carr Lumber company, was named to the vice-presidency. John Anderson, business manager of the Transylvania Times, and Mack Allison, connected with Farmers' Supply here, were elected to the posts of secretary and treasurer respectively.

Named on the board of six directors were Robert P. Thomas, attorney; Frank McIntosh, manager of McIntosh Floor Service; Bob Matthews, Ruel Hunt, and Russell Ramsey, Ecusta employees; and Harry Sellers, manager of an A. and P. store here. The first three will serve for a period of

## NEW JAYCEE HEAD



EDDIE VARNER, young Brevard druggist, who last Tuesday night was elected president of the newly formed Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce. He will serve until July, 1942.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD BY HI SCHOOL

### Annual Brevard High School Event Was Well Attended

The annual Junior-Senior banquet of the Brevard high school was staged in the NYA hut at the school last Friday night. Juniors, seniors, faculty members, and guests attended. A total of 135 persons were present.

Included on the program for the evening was the toast to the senior class given by Miss Frankie Moore and the response by David Franklin, president of the senior class. Carl Scruggs gave the welcome to the seniors, and Jack Huggins, a senior, read the will to the juniors. Miss Tim Cray gave the class prophecy for the seniors.

Special music was furnished by Alvin Moore and Billy Middleton, assisted by members of the Junior class.

The theme carried out in the banquet was that of a Latin-American fiesta. The decorations, program, menu, and the costumes of waitresses carried out this idea.

Mrs. Edwin Wike had charge of arrangements for the program. Miss Dorothy Duckett, home economics instructor, had charge of serving and the decorations. The canteen cafe prepared the meal.

## B. For B. Group Is Sending Clothes

The "Bundles for Britain" organization is continuing to make shipments of articles of clothing needed by the British. Those who wish to make donations of clothing for this cause are asked to contact W. J. Wallis, Phone 45, or the chairman, Mrs. H. R. Bobst, and the articles will be called for at the homes, if desired.

The following comprised the last shipment on February 27: Hospital garments, socks, sweaters, night gowns, jackets, coats, knit suit and skirt, knickers, dresses, thermos bottle, sweat shirt, baby shoes, boots, overcoat, layettes, baby clothes.

## AT LYDAY HOSPITAL

Patients reported to be in Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Oscar Gasperson and infant daughter born on April 13; Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and infant daughter, Ethel Delaine, born on April 9; Mayor A. H. Harris, Talmadge Wood, Gordon Cochran, Frank Jarrett, O. L. McKelvey.

## County Board Of Education Reappoints Jones As School Superintendent, Committees

### FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON SUNDAY FOR TOWN YOUTH

#### Jimmy Lester Martin, 17, Died In Duke Hospital Last Thursday

Funeral service was held last Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Brevard for Jimmy Lester Martin, 17, who died the previous Thursday night in Duke hospital, Durham, where he underwent three operations. The pastor, Rev. B. W. Thomason, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Young Martin, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Martin, of Brevard, was a member of the senior class of the Brevard high school, and would have graduated within a few weeks. He was a member of the high school football team, and was a favorite among his classmates. He was a member of the Brevard Baptist church and of the Sunday school class of which R. J. Lyday is teacher. Members of the senior class sat in a body at the church funeral service.

Surviving are his parents, a sister, Rosalie, and a brother, Bobby, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allison, all of Brevard.

Pall bearers were Lewis Earl Jackson, Wayne Fullbright, Jack Huggins, Dixon Lyday, James McRae, and Larry Wilson.

Those in charge of flowers were: Margaret Galloway, Doris Wiley, Paula Mae Smathers, Ruth Osborne, Jean Thomason, Jane Walker, Juanita Goolbsy, and Bobby Melton.

Osborne-Simpson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

## ENGLISH NAMED DISTRICT DEPUTY OF THE MASONS

### Brevard Man Also Elected Secretary of District Deputies

Leon English of Brevard, past master of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge here and present educational secretary, was installed Wednesday at the Grand Lodge convention in Asheville as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 38th Masonic district of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. At the convention Wednesday he was also elected secretary of the State District Deputies of the Grand Lodge. He succeeds Carl Muschette of Biltmore Lodge as district deputy for this district.

The 38th district is composed of lodges at Brevard, Saluda, Black Mountain, Swannanoa, Biltmore, and Hendersonville. Mr. English is the first district deputy the Dunn's Rock lodge has had in the past nine years.

## Burns Court Record Stated Incorrectly

Dewey Burns, in whose court judgment it was said last week that for abandonment and non-support he was given a 2-year jail sentence suspended for 5 years on the condition that he support his children and wife, has called attention to the fact that his judgment should not have included the support of his wife, she having married again. The court records have been corrected not to include the support of his former wife.

## BREVARD C OF C TO ERECT SIGNS

In a meeting of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce here last Thursday it was decided by the group to erect signs immediately on all main highways leading into Brevard to direct traffic to the town and through the county.

It was also decided to have a call meeting on the night of May 1 for the purpose of drafting final plans for a membership drive to be launched some time in that month. All directors and other interested members are urged to attend this call meeting, officials of the chamber said.

## MARINES TO RECRUIT

Representatives of the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Service will establish temporary offices at the Post Office Buildings in both Hickory and Asheville, from the 21st through the 29th of April, for the purpose of interviewing and examining young men for entrance in the United States Marine Corps.

Applicants must be unmarried, without dependents, white, single, 18 to 29 years of age, of good moral character. The recruiting officer at Asheville or Hickory will furnish further information.

### Secretary and District Committeemen All Re-appointed

At a meeting of the Transylvania county board of education here J. B. Jones was reappointed for the fourth consecutive two-year term and for the fifth time as county superintendent of public schools. Mrs. Randall Lanford, Brevard, R-2, was reappointed secretary to the superintendent and to the board of education. All district committeemen were reappointed also.

Mr. Jones came here as principal of the Brevard schools in 1927 from the Henrietta-Carolene schools in nearby Rutherford county where he had also been superintendent. In 1930 he was elected county superintendent of schools here and principal of the Brevard schools, serving in the two capacities concurrently. Again in 1932 Mr. Jones was elected principal of the Brevard schools, devoting his entire time to that position until 1934 when he was again appointed as county superintendent. Since 1934 he has served continuously in that capacity.

The county school committeemen re-appointed were J. A. Miller, Brevard; W. P. Allison, Brevard; and Mrs. G. H. Lyday, Penrose, for Brevard, district number one. For Rosman, district number two, Warren Fisher, Lake Toxaway; Will Glazener, Cherryfield; and Fred Nicholson, Rosman, were named. Mr. Jones said that he had notified all committeemen of their appointment.

Mr. Jones revealed yesterday that all teachers in the county will be elected at an early date and that, under the requirements of a new law, all teachers who are not reelected for next year will be notified by registered mail, post-marked not later than the last day of school, May 2. Teachers not so notified will have their contracts automatically renewed for another year, he said.

During the period that Mr. Jones has been superintendent of schools in Transylvania numerous changes in the educational system in this state have occurred. Within the county the period has been marked by the erection of the \$22,000.00 Brevard grammar school building in 1938, numerous repairs on other buildings, old school buses have been replaced by new ones, the county school debt has been reduced by \$6,000.00, and now plans are under way for the construction of two new buildings—the Pisgah Forest elementary school and the Rosenwald elementary school for negroes.

There are sixteen public schools in Transylvania county, two high schools and fourteen elementary. The present enrollment is 2,547.

## CANCER CONTROL CAMPAIGN TO GET UNDER WAY HERE

### The Brevard Fortnightly Club Is Sponsoring Campaign In County

The annual cancer control campaign of the American Society for the Control of Cancer will be staged in Brevard and Transylvania county during the remainder of April. The campaign is sponsored locally by the Brevard Fortnightly club.

The purpose of the movement is to instruct the public on matters pertaining to the cause, treatment and methods of fighting the dread disease of cancer, to distribute literature concerning these facts, and to enlist as many individual and group memberships as possible in the cancer control movement.

Letters are being sent by the club committee to the heads of all civic and religious organizations of the town and county, in an endeavor to enroll each group as members of the Women's Field Army for the control of cancer.

The club committee comprises: Mrs. B. D. Franklin, chairman, Mrs. J. S. Nicholson and Mrs. J. C. Wike. Mrs. E. H. Davis has been named chairman of the Rosman division of the campaign.

## LAND GRANT . . .

Superintendent of county schools, J. B. Jones, announced here yesterday that H. B. Bosworth, Asheville, Pisgah National Forest supervisor, has informed the county board of education that forest lands near Ecusta on which it is planned to build the new \$58,000 Pisgah Forest elementary school will be transferred to the county free of charge.

This announcement was greeted with surprise and satisfaction, for the county board had expected to buy the very valuable piece of property. Now, Mr. Jones said, the county will be in much better shape to match the funds of the federal government for constructing the new building.