

## COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS CRACKING DOWN ON TRUANCY

### OBSERVANCE OF MUSIC WEEK IS BEING PLANNED

Two Musical Programs Scheduled Here For The Week of April 19-25

#### CLUB IS SPONSOR

Two public programs will feature the observance of National Music Week in Brevard, April 19-25, according to announcement by the Brevard Music Lovers' club, sponsors of the event in this county. Observance of Music Week, usually held the first week in May, has been moved up here due to conflicts with other programs, members of the club stated.

The first of the two programs planned for Music Week will be an all-music event at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, April 19, beginning at eight o'clock. Special numbers will be given by Mrs. Dan Merrill, organist, and Mrs. Nat Townsend, Miss Emmi Neuberger and Alvin Moore, Mrs. J. M. Allison, Mrs. Harry Bobst, and Keith Pooser and Alvin Moore, vocalists.

Congregational singing will be featured throughout the evening, with the church choir, Music club members, and members of the college choir leading. A group of familiar hymns will be sung. Rev. B. W. Thomason will preside.

On Tuesday evening, April 21, at eight o'clock, a "patriotic jubilee" of music will be given at the Brevard high school, with community songs as used in outdoor group singing here last summer to be featured, along with several special numbers. Such familiar tunes as "America the Beautiful," "Dixie," and "Old Black Joe" will be sung by the audience.

Special numbers scheduled for the Tuesday evening program will be given by A. B. Carter's orchestra; violin duet by Julia Owen and Hubert Owen, accompanied by Eleanor Ledford, all of Brevard college; quartet composed of Mrs. J. M. Allison, Mrs. Harry Bobst, Mrs. Alex Kizer, and Mrs. Nat Townsend; euphonium solo by Donald Lee Moore; saxophone solo by Leonard W. Roberts, accompanied by Phillip Frazier, both of Brevard college; and vocal solo by Miss Julia Owen.

C. M. Douglas will preside. There Turn To Page Eight

### SET SECOND OF PIANO RECITALS

Public School Music Students To Be Heard On Friday Evening

The piano pupils of Alvin Moore and Mrs. Hague Padgett will be heard in their second of two commencement piano recitals in the Brevard high school auditorium on Friday evening, April 17, at eight o'clock. The first of these recitals, featuring piano pupils of the county public schools, was presented last Monday evening. It was well attended and enthusiastically received, it was reported.

Miss Emmi Neuberger, well known local soprano, will be the guest artist on Friday evening. She will present a group of songs.

The following pupils will be presented in piano numbers: Jo Anne Parker, Mary Jane Clark, Virginia Kilpatrick, Barbara Wilber, Jean Marie Wiley, Molly Ruth Siniard, Verena Lewis, Lottie Mae Tinsley, Harriet Patterson, Hazel McKinney, Phyllis Franklin, Margaret Anne DeBord, Bobby Buckner, Herbert Finck, Dorothy Anne Russell, Carolyn Kizer, Jerry Aiken, Mary Ashley Norwood, Alfred Neumann, Lucille Vaillancourt, Louise Wood, Frances Talley, Virginia Edwards, Marie Hart, Irene Vaillancourt, Dorothy Gay Rockwood, Mozelle Bryson, and Sarah McMahon.

### SATURDAY LAST DAY FOR FILING

Fred Johnson, chairman of the Transylvania county board of elections, announced Wednesday that Saturday, April 18, will be the last day on which candidates may file for political offices in this county.

Candidates may file up until 6 o'clock on Saturday, Mr. Johnson said.

### Aldermen Ban Beer, Wine Sales On Sunday Mornings

The board of aldermen of the town of Brevard have enacted an ordinance to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within the Brevard city limits between the hours of 12:01 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. on Sundays. The ordinance will become effective on Saturday, April 18, and business houses selling either beer or wine within the prescribed hours of the ordinance will be prosecuted according to rules of the ordinance.

Though the ordinance passed by the board of aldermen necessarily limits the sale of the beverages only within the town limits, it is understood that the Transylvania county board of commissioners will enact a similar ordinance effective over the entire county at their next regular meeting on Monday, May 4. County commissioners contacted Wednesday intimated that such an ordinance would be passed.

The text of the ordinance enacted by the city board of aldermen is as follows: "Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard that no person, firm, or corporation shall sell any beer or wine in the Town of Brevard between the hours of 12:01 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Sundays.

"That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

"That this ordinance shall be in full effect on and after the 18th day of April, 1942."

### May Day Royalty



Students of Brevard college have elected MISS JEAN BENNETT, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Bennett, of Brevard, to reign over May Day festivities at the college on Saturday, May 2. (Times staff photo)

### MRS. L. D. MARTIN NAMED PTA HEAD

Other Officers Elected At April Meeting of Parent-Teacher Unit

Mrs. Lester D. Martin was elected president of the Brevard Parent-Teacher association at the April meeting, which was held Tuesday afternoon at the elementary school building. This was the last meeting of the present school year.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Martin for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Walter Duckworth, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Herrington, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Happ, treasurer. The nominating committee included Mrs. C. E. Buckner, chairman, Mrs. Goode Loftis and Miss Clayton.

Mrs. A. H. Kizer, retiring president, conducted business transactions and read the message from Turn To Page Five

### TAR HEEL FRONT IN WASHINGTON

#### Controller Warren "Pure Tar Heel"

By Robert A. Erwin and Frances McKusick (Staff Correspondents)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—One of the most influential and yet politically independent men in Washington today is North Carolina's native son, Lindsay Carter Warren, Controller General of the United States and formerly Representative in Congress for 15 years.

Impressive and firm, but still retaining his Tar Heel quality of being "plain as an old shoe," Mr. Warren has the capacity of making home folks feel right at home in his spacious suite of offices, originally the quarters for the head of the Union soldier pension bureau, located on the second floor of what now is the General Accounting Office building.

In fact, if you go to see Mr. War-

ren, the building will be the first thing he will tell you about.

"My office building is 80 years old. It was built right after the Civil War. Yes, Sir," he added with a touch of humor, "it was built as a memorial to union soldiers. Did you notice that frieze on the outside of the building? That represents the Yankees. And my office used to be apartment occupied by the Commissioner of Union Pensions and his family."

However, Mr. Warren has remained untouched by the influence of high-ranking Yankee ghosts who may prowling inquisitively about his office. He's a North Carolinian through and through. He's devoted Turn To Page Eleven

### REPUBLICANS HERE NAME CANDIDATES

Ralph R. Fisher Re-elected County Chairman Of Party Saturday

Ralph R. Fisher, chairman of the Transylvania county Republican executive committee, was re-elected to that post at the county convention of the party at the Brevard court house last Saturday afternoon. County and state office candidates were also nominated at the convention, at which thirteen of seventeen precincts in the county were represented.

The convention delegates went on record as being "100 per cent behind America in its present war effort" and pledged themselves to support the administration in an "all out" effort for victory. A special resolutions committee, however, decided what it termed the undemocratic action of the opposing party in enacting legislation during the last state assembly which extended to four years the tenure of office of the register of deeds, county tax collector, and county commissioners here.

Candidates for three county and state offices were named. Ralph R. Fisher was named as a candidate Turn To Page Eight

### DRIVE PLANS ON!

Plans for the annual clean-up drive were made at the April meeting of the Women's Civic club, which was held Monday afternoon in the club room.

The following committee was named for the drive: Mrs. E. L. Happ, chairman, Mrs. S. A. Bullock, Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer, Mrs. D. L. English and Mrs. E. J. Coltrane. The campaign will get under way early in May.

Among other transactions of the club at the meeting was the paying of \$150.00 for the room at the new Transylvania Community hospital which the club voted to furnish, and also the paying of a check of \$25.00 to the Girl Scout building fund.

### Opens New Store



DR. EDDIE VARNER, above, this week announces the opening of the new Varner Walgreen Agency Drug store on the corner of Broad and Jordan streets. Formal opening of the store will be held Thursday evening, from 7:30 to 10:30. (Photo by Austin)

### Breaking The Political Ice

#### T. S. Wood Runs For County Sheriff

T. S. Wood, native of Transylvania county, on Wednesday announced that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Transylvania county subject to the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, May 30. He is the third Democratic candidate to announce. Freeman Hayes and T. E. Reid both threw their hats in the ring for the sheriff's post earlier.

Mr. Wood served as chief deputy sheriff in this county from 1928-32, and in 1932 was elected sheriff of the county. He served as sheriff until 1936.

Mr. Wood's announcement follows: "I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for Sheriff of Transylvania county subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary, to be held on Saturday, May 30, 1942.

"If nominated and elected, I will fill the office to the best of my ability, and none of my relatives will be connected in any way with the sheriff's office. Your support will be greatly appreciated. T. S. Wood."

### Gillespie Announces For Clerk Of Court

Elmer Gillespie, of Rosman, announced this week that he will be a candidate for the office of clerk of superior court of Transylvania county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, May 30.

His statement issued to the voters of the county is as follows: "To my friends and voters of Transylvania county:

"I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of clerk of superior court of Transylvania county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. "Your vote will be greatly appreciated. Elmer Gillespie."

### FLOOR BUSINESS!

The McIntosh Floor Service, of Brevard, has been awarded two large government flooring and floor finishing contracts—one at Norfolk, Va., and one at Greenville, S. C.

At Norfolk the contract calls for finishing floors in 5,200 homes—more than 5 million square feet, and one of the largest contracts ever awarded a single contractor. The contract at Greenville is for finishing floors at the new Army air base there, comprising more than a million square feet of surface. Work is going forward on both projects at present.

Contracts were awarded through sealed bids.

### KIWANIS TO MEET

Regular meeting of Brevard Kiwanis club will be held today at 12:15 at the Moffitt House on Country Club Road.

Pete Eberle will be in charge of the program.

### ELECTION JUDGES AND REGISTRARS APPOINTED HERE

Organization Of County Election Board Effected; Johnson Chairman

Organization of the Transylvania county board of elections has been effected, and Fred Johnson has been re-named chairman. C. Y. Patton was named secretary, and Lewis P. Hamlin is the Republican member of the board.

The board has appointed registrars and judges for the various precincts for the primary and general election of 1942. Chairman Johnson announces the list as follows: Boyd: Mrs. M. H. Holliday, registrar, Arnold Williams, Carl Talley. Brevard one: C. E. Wike, registrar, Fred Shuford, John W. Smith. Brevard two: J. E. Rufty, registrar, Lewis Osborne, A. B. Owens. Brevard three: John L. Morris, registrar, Joe P. McLeod, D. P. Orr.

Cathey's Creek: Joe Bryson, registrar, Ed Gillespie, Leo Hogsted. Cedar Mountain: Paul Roberts, registrar, Mrs. Paul Roberts, Jud R. Bishop.

Dunn's Rock: Glad Whitmire, registrar, Nathan McGaha, H. B. Glazener.

Eastatoe: Fred Nicholson, registrar, Dewey Burton, Jack Fisher.

East Fork: W. C. Gravelly, registrar, Mrs. W. C. Gravelly, Glenn Galloway.

Gloucester one: Allen McCall, registrar, Holmes Price, Archie McCall.

Gloucester two: Walter Fisher, registrar, Carl Queen, Richard McCall.

Hogback one: T. C. McCall, registrar, T. C. Henderson, Eugene King.

Hogback two: L. C. Case, Jr., registrar, Granville Fisher, Will Raines.

Hogback three: L. E. Cash, registrar, Conrad Miller, Roland Robinson.

Little River: Hal Hart, registrar, Ed Mackey, Walter Shipman.

Old Toxaway: Mrs. Ellis Galloway, registrar, Harvey Morgan, Lewis Morgan.

Rosman: Lee Nicholson, registrar, J. B. Rogers, T. P. Galloway.

The foreign-born population of North Carolina is only 0.4 per cent. It leads all other states in native population.

### Times Publisher Is On Committees

Ed M. Anderson, publisher of The Times, was placed on two important committees during the past week.

He was named a member of the general state committee for the annual national governors' conference which is scheduled to be held in Asheville, June 21-24. More than 35 governors from over the nation are expected to attend.

He has also been named a member of the North Carolina committee for defense through education.

### Bikas, Former Member Of Royal Guard Of Greece, Is Interviewed

By Times Staff Writer

Though the majority of Americans may be thinking of what is going on on the war front in the Philippines and Australia these days, one naturalized American can easily be preoccupied with thoughts of what is going on at the present in his native country of Greece. He is Pete George Bikas, local restaurateur, who has three brothers in the Greek army—or had when Italy and Germany invaded the country. He hasn't heard from them nor other members of his family over there since the invasion.

Despite the fact that things look pretty tough for the allied nations right now, Pete—an army man himself—is confident that the final outcome will show the democracies the victors. He holds extremely high regard for the fighting ability of the Aussies, the Americans, the Britishers and other troops in the allied camp. And he ought to know a good soldier when he sees one, for he was at one time a member of the royal bodyguard of King Constantine of Greece. You don't get into that distinguished body of soldiers merely by standing erect and shouldering a rifle. You must have been in the regular Greek army for three years, have been wounded at least twice while in the service, and have obtained at least three medals for distinguished service.

Pete Bikas' service in the royal bodyguard—that was in the years 1921-22—and his service in the regular Greek army has given him a keen conception of the fighting ability of members of the Axis Turn To Page Eight

### Number Of Warrants Issued For Parents Violating Law

Out For Sheriff



T. S. WOOD, above, has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of this county, subject to nomination in the Democratic primary on May 30.

### War Bulletins

#### LAVAL WILL CHOOSE HIS OWN CABINET

VICHY, France April 15.—Pierre Laval, prospective full premier with full power over a cabinet of his own choosing, pledged himself today to a middle-of-the-road policy between the United States and Germany and sought, at Paris, an immediate emergency agreement with Germany on the immediate future of Nazi-Vichy relations.

It was revealed that Laval was brought back to power—more power than he had wielded before his political eclipse 16 months ago—by a German threat to set up a puppet government in occupied France with its "capital" at Paris.

#### U. S.-VICHY NEARING BREAKING POINT

WASHINGTON, April 15. The United States and Vichy France neared a break today, with the recall of Ambassador William D. Leahy generally expected in informed quarters.

The state department withheld any official indication of its reaction to the return of collaborationist Pierre Laval to a key position in the Vichy régime pending a report from Admiral Leahy on the developments.

A high government source frankly conceded last night, however, that a complete re-examination of American relations with Vichy "obviously" was necessary. Whether this would lead to a final rupture of diplomatic relations was a matter on which observers here disagreed, but there were indications that the government was seriously Turn To Page Five

More Than 6,000 School Hours Were Lost By Truancy This Year

#### PENALTY BE IMPOSED

Transylvania county public school officials are preparing to crack down on parents who keep their children out of school without valid reasons, according to a statement issued Wednesday from the office of County Superintendent J. B. Jones. Rigid prosecution of parents who wilfully prevent their children from attending the public schools of the county is planned, the statement said, and a number of warrants have already been issued.

Superintendent Jones declared that truancy had been worse than usual this year, and he pointed out that more than 40 students in the county, between the compulsory ages of 7 to 14, have an average of 25 absences each for the year. He said these students represented approximately 15 families. They have lost more than 6,000 school hours of study during the year.

"By punishing the parents this year for violation of the state compulsory attendance law," Mr. Jones said, "we hope to have all these students back in school at the beginning of the 1942-43 school term and to keep them in school constantly during the year." The law requires parents to keep children in school if they are between the ages of 7 and 14. Penalty for violation is a \$25 fine, or 30 days in jail. Jones intimated that the full limit of the penalty would be asked in the case of those parents who are found to have wilfully kept their children out of school this year.

In some instances, Jones said, parents have claimed poverty as the reason for keeping their children out of school. However, he pointed out, such parents are required to go to their school principal and present their cases. Worthy cases will be taken care of by the welfare department or by various church organizations in the county, he said.

### ANDERSON ELECTED HEAD OF JAYCEES

Other Officers Elected At Meeting Of Group Tuesday Evening

John Anderson, business manager of The Transylvania Times, was elected president of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the group at Brevard college Tuesday evening. He succeeds Dr. Eddie Varner at that post.

Other officers elected were Dr. E. O. Roland, vice president; Vernon Fullright, secretary; and Howard Schmidt, treasurer. A board of directors was named as follows: Dr. Eddie Varner, Ed Rothbauer, Curtis Kelly, Lloyd O. Hughes, and Kin McNeil.

The officers and board of directors will be installed at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, April 28.

It was pointed out at the meeting that 75% of the members of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce have been drafted for military service, but that the members who are still here, nearly 20 in number, will not disband the local Jaycee organization during the emergency, as similar organizations are doing in other towns. Extensive plans for entertaining the summer tourists are being mapped out by the new officers and directors and will be presented at the next meeting.

### TO TALK MERGER

Consideration of a plan to complete the merger of Brevard and Rutherford colleges will be taken up at a meeting of the board of trustees of the local institution at the Broad Street Methodist church in Statesville on Friday, April 17, E. J. Coltrane, president of the college, has announced. The board of trustees of Rutherford college will also meet in Statesville on that day. Rutherford college has been out of operation for some time.