

## TELEPHONE OFFER IS REJECTED

### Varner Files For Mayor, Board To Run Again

**APRIL 18 IS FINAL DATE FOR FILING, PRIMARY ON 28TH**

Registration Of New Voters Is Slow. Books Will Be Open Saturday

**ELECTION ON MAY 6**

S. E. Varner, well-known local businessman, filed this week for election as mayor of Brevard, and the present board of aldermen, composed of R. J. Duckworth, J. Ashe Macfie, W. M. Melton, J. E. Waters, and Charlie Russell, will be seeking re-election on the same ticket with Mr. Varner.

Mayor A. H. Harris, now filling the unexpired term of Senator Verne Clement, has declined to seek re-election because of his doctor's orders, and Mr. Varner is the first person to file for his office. The final filing date is Friday, April 18.

Mr. Varner, businessman here for several years, came to Brevard 13 years ago as deputy collector with the internal revenue department, a position from which he retired in 1945. Coming here from Swain county where he was chairman of the board of county commissioners, Mr. Varner has been active in civic and religious circles and is at present chairman of the board of stewards of the Methodist church.

All of the present board members have served several years, except Mr. Russell who was appointed recently to fill the vacancy which occurred with the resignation of Keith Pooser.

Registration of new voters has been slow, William Case, the registrar, announces, and Saturday, April 19, is the last day new voters can register. Saturday, the 26th, is challenge day.

The primary is set for April 28, and the election will be held on Tuesday, May 6.

### NO CHEST DRIVE SET THIS YEAR

To Use Balance Of \$1,575.42 To Pay Debts Of Needy Families Here

Unless unexpected developments should arise, the Transylvania Community chest will not hold a campaign for the fiscal year of 1947-48, because of the lack of requests, officials of the organization decided at a meeting in the city hall last Friday night.

With a balance of \$1,575.42, the Community chest will pay debts owed to merchants, doctors and drug stores in Brevard by needy families up to that amount and then will remain inactive until a

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 17—Meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of Presbyterian church in N. Y. A. Hut at 3:30 o'clock. Lions Club "ladies' night" meeting at Brevard Country club 7:00 o'clock. "Meet North Carolina" film in Ecusta cafeteria 7:30 o'clock.

Friday, April 18—Baseball game Brevard Hi vs. Christ school, Ecusta field 3:30 o'clock. Kiwanis meeting at Bryant House 7:00 o'clock. Garden club meeting at home of Mrs. Paul Baker at 3:30 o'clock.

Saturday, April 19—Baseball game at Ecusta field, Brevard college vs. Ecusta at 3:30 o'clock.

Sunday, April 20—Attend the church of your choice. Singing convention at Mt. Moriah Calvert Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock. Golf match, Ecusta vs. Dayton Rubber Co., Brevard Country club 1:00 o'clock.

Monday, April 21—Meeting of Transylvania School Bond and Building Advisory committee at court house at 8:00 o'clock.

### WNCAC Representatives Hear Forest Officials At Ecusta Meeting, Expanding Program

Chosen President



MISS MARY W. GWYNN, owner and director of Camp Mary Gwynn, was elected president of the Southeastern Section of the American Camping association at a meeting in Asheville recently.

National Director



MRS. KATHRYN CURTIS, owner and director of Camp Illahee, was named on the national board representing this section of the American Camping association. She is the immediate past-president of this region.

ADVISORY GROUP TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Transylvania School Bond and Building Advisory committee next Monday night in the Brevard court house, it is reported, and all members are urged to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss all phases of the school building program, including the date that it is to be launched.

Approximately 100 Persons Attended All-Day Session. Resolutions Are Adopted

Closer cooperation between Pisgah and Nantahala National forests and the civic groups of the communities served by the two forest units was seen here Tuesday following the quarterly meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities.

Supervisory officials of the two national forests presented their programs for recreation and general use at the meeting which was held in the Ecusta Paper corporation cafeteria and attended by 100 persons from the 11 counties represented in the WNCAC group. General approval of the outlined plans was given in a resolution adopted by the civic body.

J. Herbert Stone, regional supervisor of the U. S. forest service, of Atlanta, Ga., Carl J. Krueger, supervisor of Pisgah National forest, and E. W. Renshaw, supervisor of Nantahala forest, told the community representatives that they hope to have the recreation areas of the two forests back to pre-war standards as soon as possible and that plans are to complete the Powhatan lake area facilities at Bent Creek followed by development of other areas.

For All Persons

The forestry officials stressed the fact that the national forests are for all persons and especially those citizens in the immediate areas. They explained that they desire to have the wishes of the communities served conveyed to them and that the forest supervisors would in turn like to consult with local groups relative to any major

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### REID-MELTON NOW IN NEW LOCATION

Occupying Recently Remodeled Mull Building. Expanding Business

Reid-Melton Furniture company has moved its stock of goods from East Main street to the newly-constructed Mull building at the corner of South Broadway and Jordan street, where, as the manager, T. E. Reid pointed out, the concern will have much more space to display its merchandise.

The building vacated by the furniture company is being remodeled for Gaither's cafeteria and should be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

Mr. Reid in commenting on his change of location yesterday reported that conditions in furniture manufacturing centers are much better than they were a few months ago, resulting in the production of a greater volume of articles of greatly improved quality.

### Brevard Telephone Operators Are Busy In Spite Of Strike



The Brevard telephone operators are remaining on the job in spite of the nation-wide strike, and report that local business is brisk. The telephone company here is locally owned and the operators say they have no idea of striking. Only emergency long-distance calls are going through, however. The morning shift is pictured above and they are from left to right, Mrs. Bert Freeman, supervisor, Mrs. Lewis Osborne, Mrs. Flora Shytle, and Mrs. Goode Loftis. (Staff Photo.)

### PRESBYTERIANS WILL HEAR NEW PASTOR SUNDAY

Rev. Walter P. Baldwin Will Fill Pulpit Permanently After May 25

Rev. Walter P. Baldwin, native of Clinton, S. C., who was recently chosen pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church here, will fill the pulpit of the local church Sunday morning.

At this service newly elected officers will be ordained and installed. They are: elders—Robert F. Kimszey, Luther Wood, Pete Eberle and A. R. Sarra; deacons—E. P. McCoy, Charles Cook, Bob Bolt and E. B. Matheson.

Mr. Baldwin will move to Brevard around the 25th of May with

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### Phone Directories Go To Press Sat.

New telephone directories are now being compiled, C. W. Nickelsimer, general manager of the Citizens Telephone company here announces, and will probably be delivered to subscribers around the first of May.

Saturday at 12 noon will be the deadline for changes in listings and numbers, it is reported, and they can be made by calling number 900. This year over 1,350 copies are being printed, 300 more than ever before, and Mr. Nickelsimer emphasizes that, due to the increased number of phones, numbers must be given in making local calls.

### WOW Officials To Attend State Meet

Officials of the local order of the Woodmen of the World will attend the state convention in Charlotte from April 20th through the 22nd, it is reported here today.

Representing Brevard will be Hal Keener, Dean Whitlock, Bruce Cassell, alternate, Vance Jackson, Judson Johnson and Fred McCann. L. W. Bonnell, financial secretary, will serve on the credentials committee.

Last Wednesday night members of the local W.O.W. attended a meeting of the financial secretaries of the Western district in Asheville and heard talks by the national financial secretary, W. C. Braden, and the state director, Nick Newberry.

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### Red Cross Drive Goes "Over The Top" Here, Collections Will Total Over \$4,500

### FAMED FILM TO BE SHOWN THREE TIMES IN COUNTY

Scenes Depicting Transylvania Are In Movie "Meet North Carolina"

The famed film, "Meet North Carolina," which contains scenes of the Pisgah National forest in Transylvania and the expansive layout at the Ecusta Paper corporation, will be shown three times in the county today and tomorrow, it is reported.

The first showing will be in the Ecusta cafeteria tonight at 7:30 o'clock and will comprise a part of the regular weekly movie program.

The same evening members of the local Lions club, their wives and sweethearts will view the production in the meeting at the Brevard country club.

On Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock the film will be presented as part of the regular program at the meeting of the Kiwanis club.

"Meet North Carolina" was made by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey to show the many

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Chairman Cites Generous Contribution at Ecusta. Praises Work Of Clubs

Transylvania's goal of \$4,000 for the American Red Cross is reported "over the top" today by C. M. Douglas, finance chairman.

Total collections will pass \$4,500, the chairman said, with several firms and a few blocks and rural leaders expected to send in their final collections during this week.

The drive has been successfully conducted by the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club, it is reported, and the chairman said he particularly wanted to express his appreciation to all the members for the generous work given to the drive.

Special mention was also made concerning the excellent co-operation given the local campaign of the Red Cross in the Ecusta Paper corporation plant and by the employees of the three companies who gave a total of \$1,342.00. This amount was matched by the management, making a total of \$2,684, or about 60 per cent of the total raised in the county.

Home demonstration and 4-H club workers in Transylvania were also praised by Chairman Douglas for their interest and work in the drive. "Our people believe in the

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### Local Firms Offer Stellar Values For Brevard's Bargain Jubilee Here Soon

Outstanding values in many kinds of merchandise will be offered by local business men during Brevard Bargain Jubilee here soon, J. E. Smith, chairman of the Trade Promotion committee of the Brevard Merchants association said yesterday. Around 50 local firms are participating in the event and they are offering an aggregate of approximately \$1,500 in prizes.

"This promises to be one of the most significant trade events here in recent years," Mr. Smith said. "All of the business men approached readily agreed to participate in the event."

In addition to the prizes, which cover a wide variety and range in

value up to \$90.00, local merchants will offer special money-saving values for the event, which will extend over several days.

Officials of the local merchants association have had such an event as this in mind for several months and have made careful plans to insure its success. It is believed that thousands of people from the Brevard trading territory will take advantage of this opportunity to save on needed merchandise, much of which has been scarce since during the war.

Others serving on the committee with Mr. Smith were J. D. Luther and F. B. Wilkie. President J. E.

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### COMPROMISE BY SCHWELLENBACH IS TURNED DOWN

Secretary Calls On Public To Exert Pressure For Settlement On Both Sides

NO LOCAL STRIKE

A plan by which Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach hoped to settle the telephone strike today was rejected by both the company and its employees and as a result the secretary called on the public to exert pressure to compel an agreement.

Mr. Schwellenbach said he intended to make a fight for his proposal, under which both sides would agree to arbitration of basic money issues by a five-man board and intensive negotiations of other issues.

The company rejected the offer on the grounds that it is regulated in each state while the union officials insisted on a general wage increase and retroactivity.

Whether the government might seize the industry, try further plans to bring the two sides together or seek some other course of action remains to be seen.

Issues Statement

Speaking of the telephone industry as a public utility, Schwellenbach told both company and union when he submitted his plan: "I made the proposal on behalf of the American people and I am asking you who want telephone service, and who pay the telephone bills, to demand of each side that they accept the proposal which I made." He charged that both sides had resorted to "legalistic tactics" in rejecting the proposal.

Local service has not been impeded by the nation-wide strike, but only emergency calls have been dispatched to outside points since the walkout occurred. This has

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### DOG CLINICS ARE HELD IN COUNTY

All Canine Owners Urged To Have Their Pets Vaccinated For Rabies

Dog clinics are now being held throughout Transylvania county and all citizens are expected to have their canines vaccinated for rabies, Walter F. Hart, senior sanitarian, announces today.

Rabies is endemic in dogs in most parts of the United States and in this county there are very few that have immunity since a program of county-wide vaccination has not been carried out during the past five years, Mr. Hart states.

"The law requires that every person owning a dog have him vaccinated for his own protection as well as for the protection of all the people of the community," the sanitarian emphasized.

Dr. V. C. Hill, veterinarian, will cover most of the area with C. H. Bales, vocational agricultural teacher at Rosman, at points in

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### Gus Travis Will Address Lions Club At Meeting Tonite

Gus Travis, of Charlotte, newspaper columnist and humorist, will be the principal speaker at a ladies' night meeting of the Brevard Lions club at the country club this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Standard Oil film, "Meet North Carolina," which depicts the state's attractions and travel opportunities, will also be shown.

Prof. William Timblin, professor of music at Brevard college, will render several violin solos. He will be accompanied by Mrs. DeWitt P. Miller.

Manager E. E. Fraser has announced that he will give away to some lady guest a bushel of his prolific grass, which is highly suitable for use on yards.