

# PRIMARY ELECTION IS SATURDAY

## Jubilee Prizes To Be Awarded Saturday Night

### ONLY THREE DAYS REMAIN OF ANNUAL TRADE EVENT HERE

Merchants Pleased With Volume Of Business Done Since Beginning Last Fri.

#### INVITATION REPEATED

The second annual Brevard Bargain Jubilee will end Saturday and the prizes, consisting of \$300 in cash and merchandise worth in the vicinity of \$1,200 will be awarded on the high school athletic field beginning at 7:30 o'clock. C. M. Douglas, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the event, has announced that the Ecusta string band will provide music and a loud speaker will be installed so that everyone may hear easily. The American Legion will operate a refreshment booth during the evening for the benefit of the Memorial building fund.

With three days of the bargain event yet remaining, merchants contacted by The Times report they are well pleased with the business done thus far. Their statements indicate that business here last week end was above normal, while several quickly disposed of special merchandise bought for the event. Additional values have been provided for this week end and President Alex Patterson renewed his invitation for shoppers in this whole area to take advantage of the savings.

#### Many To Attend

Given good weather, it is expected that some four or five thousand people will be present Saturday evening when the prizes will be awarded. Last year it was estimated that the largest crowd ever to gather in Brevard was present when the prizes were given out. The cash offered has been divided into three awards—a grand prize of \$200 and two others of \$100 each.

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### 17 CONTESTANTS IN BEAUTY RACE

Jaycees To Name "Miss Brevard" On June 5 At Annual Pageant

The contest to choose "Miss Brevard" is now in full swing with 17 girls competing for the beauty title, according to Russ Poole, chairman of the Jaycee committee in charge. The queen will be named at the annual Miss Brevard pageant to be held at the Brevard country club Saturday night, June 5.

Girls who had entered the contest at presstime, according to the chairman, are Guyma Stover, Mary Frances Gaither, Carolyn Kizer, Erma Hensley, Lillian Ann Gravelly, Evelyn Houck, Mae Rigdon, Dot Osborne, Thelma Lance, Jane Fisher, Ann Hill, Betty Jo Wilson, Lou Frady, Julia Rigdon, Susie Garland, Barbara Deaver and Jean Hall.

The winner of the contest will be awarded many valuable prizes that are being offered by local stores. She will also receive a free

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### President Truman Buys First Poppy



LAUNCHING THE 1948 BUDDY POPPY sale, President Truman buys the first one from Sandra Smith, 5, in Washington, D. C. Wearing the poppy in the lapel of his coat, the Chief Executive holds the girl, whose two brothers are in veterans hospitals. She was accompanied to Washington by Commander Ray A. Brannaman, at left. The local sale of poppies Saturday is sponsored by the ladies auxiliary of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion. (International Soundphoto)

### Poppy Day Will Be Observed Here Saturday, Auxiliary Of American Legion Is In Charge

#### Appeal Is Made To Aid Disabled Veterans, Mayor Issues Proclamation

Final preparations for Poppy Day have been completed today by the members of the American Legion auxiliary, sponsoring organization, and Mrs. C. B. Disher, chairman of the committee, urges the co-operation of all persons when the poppies are sold on the streets Saturday, May 29.

"Honor the war dead and aid the war's living victims," Mrs. Disher stated, when explaining the purpose of the annual poppy sales. It is not only a memorial but it serves as a means of aid for hospitalized veterans and for families of deceased veterans, she pointed out. The poppies which will be put on sale Saturday will show that we have not forgotten and are grateful for their defense of our country, she added.

A special appeal to all veterans of both wars to honor their fallen comrades by wearing a poppy next Saturday was issued today by Raymond F. Bennett, commander of the American Legion post. Commander Bennett asked that generous contributions be made for the welfare of disabled veterans, their families and dependents of deceased veterans. In his appeal he said:

"Let us all show by wearing a

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### ECUSTANS TAKE PART ON PROGRAM AT NEW ORLEANS

Straus Makes Principal Talk At Convention Of Superintendents Ass'n

Several Ecusta officials, including President Harry H. Straus, General Superintendent Raymond F. Bennett, John Eversman, Bill Jordan, Lee Bauer and others, participated on the convention programs of the American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents association last week end in New Orleans.

Mr. Bennett, the retiring president, presided over much of the annual meeting of the organization and was succeeded by Ollie Messner, of New Jersey. The Ecusta superintendent was presented with two handsome gifts for his untiring work during the past year.

President Straus delivered the principal address at the final banquet at Hotel Roosevelt. He discussed industrial productivity, employer-employee relationship, problems of industry, and in answer to the question "Where are we going?", Mr. Straus said that in

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### Memorial Plot To All Vets To Be Dedicated At Gillespie Cemetery

A memorial and dedicatory service will be held at the recently completed memorial plot in Gillespie cemetery Sunday, May 30, at 4:30 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the American Legion and its auxiliary, officials stated here today.

A short and impressive program will be held with Rev. W. G. McFarland, Legion chaplain, as the principal speaker. Rev. Walter P. Baldwin, chaplain for the VFW chapter, will deliver the invocation. Raymond F. Bennett, commander of the Legion post, will make brief remarks at this time. Organizations which have been

invited to participate in the service include local chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Lewis Earl Jackson post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary. Members of the UDC, DAR and VFW auxiliary will place flowers at the foot of the monument during the ceremony.

Officials of the Legion auxiliary have urged all persons having relatives buried in Gillespie cemetery to have their plots cleaned before Sunday. "We are planning an impressive program," one of them stated, "and a neat appearance of adjoining plots would add much to the ceremony."

### AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE IN COUNTY FIXED AT \$53.91

During Last Quarter of 1947 3,025 Workers Received \$2,120,764

During the final quarter of 1947 there were 3,025 workers employed in Transylvania county receiving total wages of \$2,120,764, according to figures compiled by the state unemployment compensation commission. The compilation shows the average weekly wage during the period was \$53.91, a great deal above the state's average which is \$42.03. These figures are the highest in the history of North Carolina and Transylvania county as well.

A break-down of the Transylvania county total shows the following employment and wages in six major classifications:

Construction—Eleven persons employed at total wages of \$2,712, at an average weekly wage of \$34.76.

Manufacture—A total of 2,646 employed making a total of \$1,957,035 for an average wage of \$56.88.

Transportation and communication—A total of 40 employed making a total of \$20,600.

Trade—A total of 213 making a total of \$98,600.

Finance, insurance and real estate—Eleven persons in this field making a total of \$7,756.

Service and other activities—This employed 109 persons for a total of \$34,134.

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### TO HOLD FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING CONVENTION, 30TH

Record Crowd Expected. Number Of Outstanding Singers On Program

The regular fifth Sunday singing convention will be held at the court house here Sunday, May 30, beginning at 11:00 o'clock. Glenn Winchester, the new president, announces today.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend the fifth Sunday singing is expected to be on hand for the all-day affair, and the entire program will be carried over a public address system so that the people not able to find seats in the court house will be able to hear the program on the outside.

Several outstanding quartets, trios and singing leaders from the Carolinas have been invited to attend the convention and participate on the program. These include: Wilson trio, Pelzer, S. C.; Mello-tone quartet, of Asheville; Tone-Masters quartet, of Asheville; Dunn's Rock quartet, of Brevard; Transylvania Ladies quartet, of Brevard; Shelton Brothers quartet, of Rosman; Ecusta quartet, of Pisgah Forest; and, the Calvert quartet, of Brevard.

Due to the services in the different churches, the officials de-

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### Board Of Election Case Set For Next Term Of Court Here

The case growing out of an action designed to force the Transylvania county board of elections to register negroes is being docketed for trial at the July term of superior court here.

An action designed to force registration through use of a mandamus writ was filed in superior court earlier in the month by Charles Meyers of Charlotte, attorney for the CIO.

However, due to questions of jurisdiction, a hearing scheduled before Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., at Marion on Monday of this week was not held.

The suit was brought by Lamar Kilgore, said to be a carpenter,

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#### AN EDITORIAL

### Be Sure To Vote Saturday!

The primary election will be held in Transylvania and other counties in North Carolina Saturday and we strongly urge every eligible citizen in the county to go to the polls and vote. True, we only nominate Saturday but from the nominees officers will be chosen in November.

It is the obligation of every citizen who is qualified to vote. However, it is stated that in the nation only one person in six votes, which reveals a deplorable apathy toward one of democracy's instruments for perpetuating itself.

We have slight patience with the person who criticizes the government and those who administer it, but who does not bother to use the franchise in an effort to correct the conditions of which he complains. Speaking by and large, it is probably true that we have as good government as we deserve and it is only through our intelligent discharge of the duties of citizenship that it will be improved. This much we believe is true: Such betterment will come from the bottom and not the top in response to the active and informed demand of the electorate.

All of us proudly proclaim ourselves believers in representative democracy. We deplore the fate of those nations which succumb to dictatorship and communistic forms of government. We have even given vast sums of money to sustain them against such regimes. To be consistent, therefore, we should neglect no part of our duty as citizens in a republic and the first of these, we believe, is to vote.

### Duckworth Elected To Head Rotarians, Other Officers Chosen, Festival Plea Made

### BACCALAUREATE SERMONS TO BE DELIVERED SUN.

Final Graduation Exercises Are Scheduled For Next Thursday, June 3

Baccalaureate sermons will be delivered to the graduating classes at Brevard and Rosman high schools Sunday night, and final exercises will be held at the two schools next Thursday night, June 3.

Three local pastors will be heard on the program here at Brevard high school, with Rev. Walter P. Baldwin, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church delivering the sermon. Rev. W. G. McFarland, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, will give the invocation, and Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church, will pronounce the benediction.

The baccalaureate sermon at Rosman will be delivered by Dr. Thom N. Carter, pastor of the Ros-

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### Hill Urges Group To Support Important Event. Ladies' Night Thurs.

Ralph J. Duckworth, vice president of the Transylvania Trust company here, was named to head the Brevard Rotary club during the ensuing year. Mr. Duckworth, and the other newly elected officers, will be installed at a ladies' night meeting at Cascade lake on Thursday afternoon and night, May 27. The new president succeeds John Anderson.

J. C. Gaither, owner of The Grill and Gaither's cafeteria here, was chosen as vice president by the nominating committee, and Leo Reid, who was appointed secretary in January, will hold the same office for the next term. Gordon Sproul was chosen as program chairman and the directors include the officers, the past president, and newly elected ones are: J. A. Gray, Rowell Bosse and George T. Perkins, Jr.

Speaking before the Rotarians at their last regular meeting in Gaither's cafeteria, Cecil J. Hill, Brevard attorney, made a strong plea for the group to aid in the promotion of the 1948 Brevard Music festival.

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### Camp Sapphire Will Open Sunday, To Dedicate Memorial To Ecusta War Dead

Dedication of an appropriate war memorial to Ecusta veterans who lost their lives in World War II will feature the opening day program Sunday at Camp Sapphire, summer recreation center for Ecusta employees. President Harry H. Straus will speak at the unveiling which will take place at 2:00 p. m.

The Ecusta band will play at the service and there will be a guard of honor, consisting of eight Ecusta employees in uniform. All of the families of men to whom this memorial is being dedicated have been invited to attend the service. The memorial is located at the west end of the lake at Camp Sap-

phire. The bronze plaque contains a dedication and names of all Ecusta employees who died in the late war. Immediately behind the memorial is a flag pole which will be the official flag of Camp Sapphire during the summer months.

All of the many attractions at Camp Sapphire will be open Sunday. These include fishing, swimming, boating, and picnicking. The children's playground, consisting of the merry-go-round, double see-saws and swings is ready for youngsters. Considerable work has been done on the camp during the winter months, and it is in excellent condition for the season, Ecusta officials report.

### LIGHT VOTE IS EXPECTED HERE, INTEREST LAGS

One Republican Race. Complete List Of Candidates Is Published

#### POLLS OPEN 6:30-6:30

Transylvania Democrats and Republicans will go to the polls and vote in the 19 precincts in the county on Saturday, May 29th, in the primary election. While there are approximately 7,000 voters on the books, the vote in the primary is expected to be light in this county since there are no hotly contested races.

The polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. and votes will be counted at the individual polling places after sundown. Final tabulation will be made Saturday night here in the court house. New registration has been extremely light in all the precincts, according to Fred Shuford, county election chairman.

#### Local Races

Chief interest in the Democratic primary centers around the race for county commissioners with Willis Brittain, Dewey Burton, Lewis Osborne and E. W. Medford in the running. Another race attracting much attention is for the office of register of deeds with Paul M. Whitmire and Wood Paxton as candidates.

Since several of the candidates for state and national offices have visited in the county recently, more interest has been shown locally in the races for governor and U. S. Senate.

There is only one open office in the Republican primary with G. L. Williard opposing Watt H. Gragg for commissioner of agriculture.

In the Cathey's Creek township of Transylvania, Taft (Buck)

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### LIST OF PRIMARY OFFICIALS GIVEN

Changes Are Made In Judges And Registrars In Several Precincts

A number of changes have been made in the election officials for the 19 precincts in Transylvania county for primary election to be held in the town and county on Saturday, May 29.

The complete list is given below and the first name is the registrar, the second is Democratic judge and the third is the Republican judge.

Boyd: L. F. Lyday, Randal Lankford and Arnold Brown.

Brevard No. 1: Walter Ashworth, W. C. Bangs and Carl Eldridge.

Brevard No. 2: M. W. Galloway, C. R. Sharp and C. L. Scruggs.

Brevard No. 3: Dillard Patillo, Clyde A. Shuford and Y. J. McCrary.

Brevard No. 4: W. M. Case, R. T. Kimzey and Louis Moore.

Cathey's Creek: Gaston Morgan, Ralph Paxton and John Dale.

Cedar Mountain: C. A. Page,

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### Three Stolen Cars Recovered Here In Week, Sheriff Says

Three stolen automobiles were recovered in Transylvania county during the past week, according to Sheriff Bert Freeman.

Monday night the vehicle belonging to Eddie Varner disappeared from the streets of Brevard, but was recovered abandoned near Rosman by Sheriff Freeman and Patrolman H. M. Morrow. The car had more gas in the tank when recovered than when stolen, and was reported by officers to be undamaged.

Agents of the FBI were here Tuesday and recovered two machines said to have been stolen by a ring of 10 men, since convicted

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 27—Installation of new officers of Rotary club and ladies' night at Cascade lake, beginning 4:00.

Friday, May 28—Ecusta Bowling banquet at Camp Sapphire, 6:30; Transylvania district of Boy Scouts council meets at Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00.

Saturday, May 29—Primary election in 19 county precincts. Poppy Day. Drawing of prizes climaxing bargain jubilee, high school field, 7:30.

Sunday, May 30—Attend the church of your choice. All-day singing convention in court house beginning at 11:00 a. m. Memorial

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