

1951 MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE "TOPS"

Superior Court To Open Here Next Monday

100 CASES ARE LISTED ON THE CRIMINAL DOCKET

Civil Actions To Be Heard Wednesday; Expect An Early Adjournment

ARMSTRONG PRESIDES

The April term of superior court in Transylvania county will open on Monday and is scheduled to last for two weeks.

According to the clerk of court, Marvin McCall, there are 100 cases on the criminal docket, and they should be cleared up during the first week.

All civil cases will be heard on Wednesday, April 4, the clerk states.

Judge Frank Armstrong will preside over the court, and Clarence O. Ridings will prosecute for the state.

There are more drunk-driving cases on the docket than any other offense, and the complete list is as follows:

Violating plumbing ordinance: Claude Allison.

Assault with deadly weapon: Nanny Jane Baker, Pearson Banther, James Hinkle, Beatrice Smith, P. A. Thompson, Jr., Hilton Anders, Hubert Whitmore, Tom Clayton, Charles Searcy.

Transporting: Eva Benjamin, Mack Gash, Paul Benfield, Beatrice Gash.

Driving drunk: Susan L. Bole, G. P. Bikas, Jesse Bert Chapman, James L. Cain, H. J. Duncan, Bryson Frazier Cox, Bernard C. Houtt, Marshall H. Holcombe, William R. Moody, James F. Kanipe, Charles Mack King, Charles F. Lanning, Jewell John Palmer. —Turn to Page Six

BENNETT ELECTED TO WELFARE POST

Was Originally Appointed To Fill Unexpired Term Of Mrs. Verner

Raymond F. Bennett, manufacturing superintendent of the Ecusta Paper corporation, Olin cellophane division, has been appointed by the state board as a member of the Transylvania Welfare board.

Mr. Bennett was named last June to serve the unexpired term of Mrs. S. P. Verner, resigned, and recently the state board appointed him to a three-year term.

Other members of the local welfare board are James W. Dickson, chairman, and J. Will Glazener. One member of the board is appointed by the county commissioners, another by the state board and the third by the two named members.

The board meets monthly in the Transylvania courthouse.

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Red Cross Campaign Is Now In Full Swing In Town And County, Expect To Reach Quota, \$4,266

Festival Speaker



New York City's No. 1 critic and music authority OLIN DOWNES, will lecture during the 1951 Brevard Music Festival, as an added feature of the series designed to help laymen have a better understanding and appreciation of the music. Mr. Downes is well known for his radio programs on music which he has conducted in recent years, as well as his criticisms for the New York Times.

North Carolina GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROUND-UP

A sub-committee in a report to the full appropriations committee Tuesday recommended that spending by the general fund during the next biennium be increased by \$42,779,078 above the proposals of the advisory budget commission. The increases would maintain a \$2,200-\$3,100 salary schedule for teachers without diminishing their load, retain the merit pay boosts for state employees and provide all workers with a 15 per cent salary increase; provide increased operating budgets for state institutions to meet rising costs. Present tax sources are expected to bring in sufficient funds to balance the budget.

Five measures to provide for the tighter enforcement of liquor laws were presented to the senate. The measures were introduced by a special committee which had made a study of enforcement problems. The senate received a special message from Governor Scott, in which he expressed strong approval of the measures, which would: Make it a felony to transport in excess of five gallons of liquor in or through the state except to ABC stores or to defense installations; provide a minimum fine of \$100

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Chairman Pleased With Response In Uptown Area; Work Is Outlined

The Red Cross roll call got underway in full swing here last Thursday, and workers in the uptown area report that the response is good, and that possibilities of meeting the increased quota of \$4,266 for 1951 look promising, provided the residential and rural areas come through as expected.

Industrial plant employees are making drives this week, and letters have been mailed to out-of-town contributors.

The Rev. Julian Holmes, chapter chairman, said Wednesday that with the all-volunteer work that is done in Transylvania county, he believed that all people would want to contribute to the fund this year.

Mr. Holmes stressed the fact that no other chapter in the South could boast of a more efficient and comprehensive service as that being given by the local chapter, and he continued, "People here should contribute the necessary funds gladly, because there are nearly 50 volunteer Red Cross workers in this county who give their time to the work without salary or compensation of any sort."

Quota increase of nearly 50 per cent was made necessary, Mr. Holmes said, because of the expanded service to armed forces and their families, double blood bank quotas brought about by the Korean situation, active participation in civilian defense, and the stepped-up work of the Gray Ladies in Moore General and Oteen Veterans hospitals, where the Transylvania volunteer workers have credit for being outstanding among all chapters in this area.

"Our chapter workers are donating thousands of hours of time annually, and we hope that necessary funds will be given by the people of this county," Mr. Holmes concluded.

OFFICERS NAMED BY BREVARD ELKS

Varner Is New Exalted Ruler; Installation Set For April 10

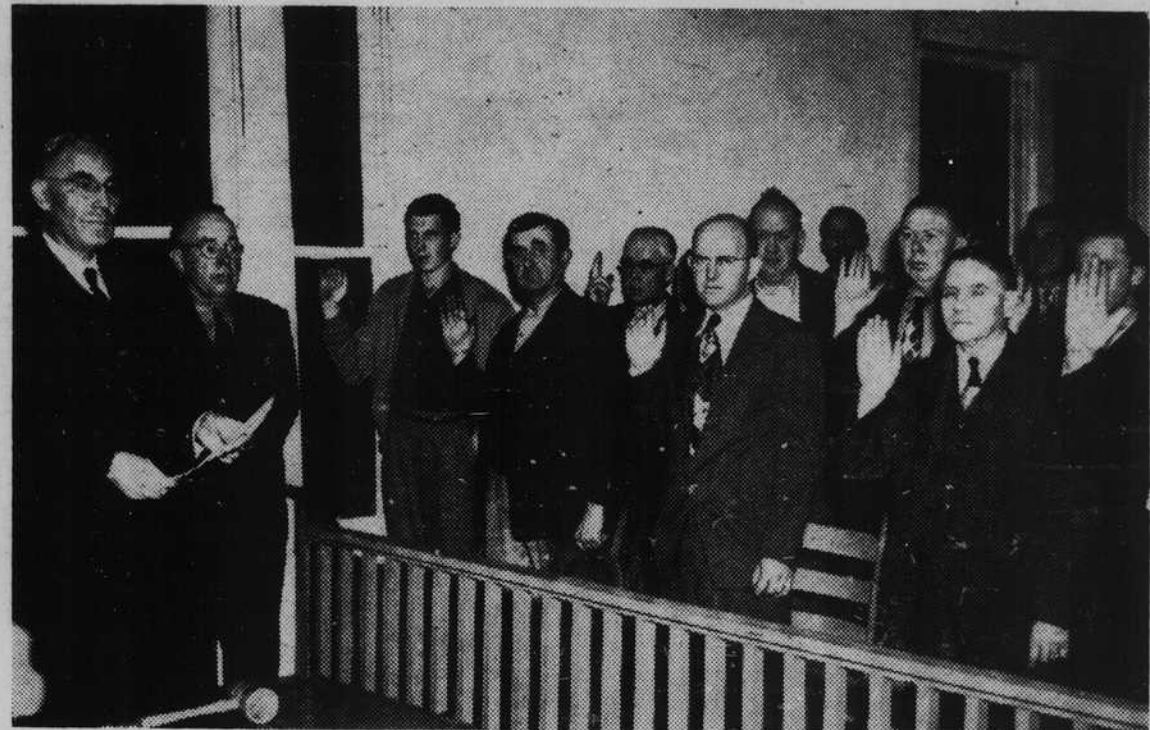
Officers for the new year were elected by Brevard Elks Tuesday night at the regular meeting in the new lodge at the end of Park avenue and overlooking the sub-development "Grandview."

Eddie Varner, owner of Varner's drug store, was named exalted ruler, succeeding Fred Holt. Other officers chosen were as follows:

J. S. Carpenter, esteemed leading knight; Robert Duckworth, esteemed loyal knight; J. Edgar Loftis, esteemed lecturing knight; Few Lyda, secretary; Howard Schmidt, treasurer; Boyce Walker, tiler; Alex Patterson, trustee.

The newly elected officers will be installed on April 10.

First Group Of Auxiliary Policemen Here Sworn In



MAYOR S. E. VARNER, left, and POLICE CHIEF E. H. CORPENING, are pictured above giving the oath of office to the first group of auxiliary policemen for the town of Brevard under the new civilian defense program. The auxiliary force has been taking weekly training recently, and after April 15, regular meetings will be held under the direction of the chief and other training personnel. The group meets in the police department over the city hall, and a complete list of the auxiliary policemen will be announced in The Times in the near future. (Times Staff Photo.)

Sings Here Again



EILEEN FARRELL, one of the greatest American dramatic sopranos, will sing in two concerts here this August in the 1951 Brevard Music Festival. Last July Miss Farrell thrilled a capacity audience, when she sang at the "Faith in American Youth" concert at Transylvania Music camp. After her recital debut in New York last fall, she has been acclaimed by critics as one of America's greatest singers. Prior to launching her concert career she was a popular radio and recording star.

Two Stills Nabbed In One Raid In Rock Creek Area

Sheriff Bert Freeman and Deputy John Kilpatrick went into the Rock Creek section of Old Toxaway Tuesday afternoon and destroyed two stills on the same stream within half a mile of each other.

Sheriff Freeman said the first outfit evidently had a good watchman posted for there were no operators at the still which was running full blast with a steady stream of white moonshine trickling out of the worm when the officers arrived.

This was the first run made on the still, the sheriff said, and while there were only 20 gallons of moonshine run out, the operators evidently expected to do a big business as they had 20 soft drink cans of 10-gallon capacity each sitting near by.

About 750 gallons of beer, ready for running, was destroyed at the first still, which was of sheet iron with copper trimmings.

The second still was not in operation, but it was a complete copper outfit of 40-gallon capacity with 160 gallons of beer ready for running. —Turn to Page Seven

Primary And General Election Dates Are Set, Registration Books Will Open On April 7

Mrs. Gill Thomas Is Registrar; Douglas And Hamlin Are Judges

A primary election for the purpose of nominating a mayor and board of aldermen will be held in the town of Brevard on Monday, April 30. The general election will be held on May 8, and voting will take place in the courtroom of the courthouse here.

Registration books open April 7, and will remain open for the registration of those who have not heretofore registered. The books will remain open through Saturday, April 21. The registrar will be at the courthouse for the purpose of registering voters on each Saturday during this period from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening. Saturday, April 28, will be challenge day.

Mrs. Gill Thomas has been chosen as registrar, and C. M. Douglas and Lewis P. Hamlin will serve as judges.

Any person desiring to become a candidate for mayor or alderman must file notice of his candidacy at least 10 days before the primary, N. A. Miller, the clerk of the town and secretary of board of elections for the town of Brevard stated.

PATTERSON IMPROVES

Alex Patterson, who suffered a heart attack is reported to be showing slight improvement at Mission hospital, Asheville, where he is receiving treatment. His sons, Alvin Patterson, of Greensboro, and Ben, of Richmond, Va., are spending sometime here until their father's condition is better.

Clerk Of Court Distributing OPS Regulations, Meetings Are Scheduled

In an effort to explain the ways and means of complying with the various regulations of the Office of Price Stabilization, Marvin McCall, clerk of court in Transylvania county, is receiving bulletins and other publicity material which he will pass on to local merchants, it is learned today.

Mr. McCall also states that meetings are being held in Western North Carolina counties, at which time the regulations of the OPS are explained. Meetings were held Wednesday

John Ford Announces Candidacy For Mayor With Slate Of Aldermen

A municipal ticket headed by John A. Ford for mayor has been submitted for action of the voters in the Democratic primary here on April 30. Aldermen on the ticket with Mr. Ford are: J. I. Ayers, W. M. Melton, Walter Duckworth, C. R. Sharp and Charlie Russell. Mr. Duckworth and Mr. Sharp are new men on the ticket, taking the place of Ralph Duckworth and Mr. Ford.

Mayor Sebron E. Varner, who is completing his second term, announced yesterday that, in deference to his doctor's orders, he would not be a candidate to succeed himself. His statement in full follows:

"I have served two terms as mayor, for which I am duly thankful to the people of my town for bestowing the honors on me. Now, my health is bad and my doctors have advised me that I should withdraw from active participation in public affairs."

The mayor stated that he had enjoyed the work as head of the municipality and that he would always be vitally interested in the growth and welfare of Brevard. Mayor Varner further said that he expected to continue, as a private citizen, to do everything possible to help make Brevard a better and more progressive town.

In announcing that he would not be a candidate for re-election the mayor paid tribute to the board of aldermen. "I do not believe any mayor ever had a more loyal and hard-working board of aldermen."

At Asheville and Bryson City, and others are scheduled at Hickory and North Wilkesboro on Thursday.

"We are happy that the meetings can be held in various towns and cities and other communities will be visited as quickly as possible," District Director Ben E. Douglas, of Charlotte, said yesterday.

"The regulations of the OPS are of vital importance to the business people and we will do our best to explain them."

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FAMED SOLOISTS SIGNED, DOWNES WILL GIVE TALK

Concerts This Season To Include Outstanding Artists In Folk Music

TO REPEAT PROGRAMS

A varied array of top-notch musical talent has been signed for an expanded and enlarged 1951 Brevard Music Festival, which should far surpass any musical event previously given in the South, according to an announcement made yesterday by Walter K. Straus, president of the board of directors.

The series this August, which has been enlarged to include seven programs with three repeat concerts, will include two folk music singers and a lecture by Olin Downes, the country's foremost music critic and authority.

Soloists for this year will include Susan Reed, ballad singer; Eileen Farrell, dramatic soprano; Jeanne Mitchell, violinist; Luboshutz and Nemenoff, duo-pianists; a folk musician yet to be selected and four soloists for the presentation of the famed oratorio, "Elijah."

The festival symphony orchestra, which is the backbone of the programs, will again be conducted by the festival director, James Christian Pfohl.

One of the outstanding events of the 1951 series is expected to be a lecture by Olin Downes on Saturday afternoon, August 11, when he will explain in his popular manner the musical programs chosen for the series. Mr. Downes has been music critic for the New York Times. —Turn to Page Six

LOCAL ROTARIANS ELECT OFFICERS

Doyle Is Chosen President To Succeed Perkins; List Is Given

Brevard Rotarians elected new officers for the coming year at the last regular meeting in the Coffee shop.

Rhea "Pete" Doyle, secretary of the Citizens Telephone company, was named president, succeeding George Perkins, Jr. Installation of the new group will take place in early June at Camp Deerwoode.

L. W. Bonnell, owner of the Home Interior shop here, was chosen as vice president, and Robert "Buddy" Melton, head of Melton's Agency here, was named secretary of the Brevard Rotarians for 1951-52. Freeman Hayes, president of Hayes Motor company here, will serve as treasurer during the coming year.

In addition to the officers, other directors will be Crawford Freeman and Dr. Frank McGuire. The outgoing president automatically becomes a member of the board of directors.

All Nurses And Technicians Are Asked To Register

All nurses and technicians residing in Transylvania county are requested to register with the Home Nursing Service of the American Red Cross in order that their names will be on file in case of a disaster.

Mrs. C. D. Norlander, who is chairman of home nursing, states that this is one of the projects being carried out for civil defense.

All persons who fall into this category of nurses and technicians, whether currently employed or not, should contact Mrs. Norlander. This may be done by writing a postal card or phoning her at 744-J.

The following information should be given: name, address, easiest way to be located, and if a nurse, whether practical, graduate or registered nurse.