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## Winter Returns To Transylvania County On May 20th



Last Thursday morning, May 20th, several sections of Transylvania were hit by the heaviest ice and snowfall of the year. In the top photo, MARY HUFFMAN, takes time out from her duties at WPNF to throw a snowball at The Times staff photographer. PAT and JOAN AUSTIN can be noted in the lower pic inspecting the peonies on the Andy Tipton farm, which were beaten down by the heavy ice and snowfall. The warm rain that followed kept damage at a minimum. (Times Staff Photos)

## Election Officials Announced, Will Distribute Supplies Thursday, Friday

### Democratic And Republican Judges In Each Precinct Named In List

Ballots and supplies to be used in the primary on Saturday will be distributed today and tomorrow, Mrs. Margaret Bridges, clerk of the county board of elections, said yesterday.

Persons named by the board to conduct the primary in the various precincts follow.

The first name is the registrar, the second two names are the Democratic judges, and the fourth named is the Republican.

Boyd — Virginia Wilson Pittillo, Elmer McLean, Horace Lyday and Arnold Brown.

Brevard No. 1 — W. W. Bridges, Albert Shuford, Mrs. Hugh Hollifield and Lloyd Burhans.

Brevard No. 2 — Edna Smith, M. W. Galloway, Mrs. Helen King and Robert Hughes.

Brevard No. 3 — Mrs. Blanche Sims, Glenn Burrell, Fred Johnson and Coy Fisher.

Brevard No. 4 — Mrs. George Justus, Mrs. Sue Wilson, Charles Russell and Robert Bruce Brown.

Cathy's Creek — Mrs. Allie Waldrop, Howard Whitmire, Oscar Harbin and Ralph Waldrop.

Cedar Mountain — Mrs. D. W. Lee, Mrs. Azilee Watson, Mrs. Arnold Shipman and Emerson Jones.

Dunn's Rock — Mrs. Marvin Gaddy, Virgil Gillespie, Mrs. Glad Whitmire and Earle Parker.

Eastatoe — Lawrence Whitmire, Johnnie Jones, Gus Paxton and James Summy.

East Fork — Roy Whitmire, Ed

### Improvements Noted

## Official Opening Of Camp Straus Is Set For Sunday

The official summer opening of Camp Harry H. Straus, Ecusta Paper corporation recreational area, will be this Sunday, May 30th, following Memorial services at the monument adjacent to the lake, at 2 p. m.

Visitors to Camp Straus will note one of the largest single improvements since the company acquired the site. A combination canteen and dressing rooms for both men and women is being completed on the site where the old canteen building stood. It is expected to be ready for use this Sunday.

The old building was razed in early April. The new structure is of concrete block divided into three sections. It contains the two dressing rooms plus space for the canteen, office and clerical rooms.

Bath house sections are equipped with showers, lavatories, individual dressing booths, etc. A

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# Democrats, Republicans To Vote In Saturday's Primary In Transylvania

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

### Town, County Offices To Close On Monday. Also Bank, Post Office

The program for the annual Memorial Day services at Gillespie cemetery this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. has been completed and is announced today by Mrs. Frank King, chairman.

L. F. Dixon, vice president of the paper division at Ecusta, will be the principal speaker. He will be introduced by Ralph R. Fisher.

Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the invocation and special music will be directed by Charles Himes.

Memorial wreaths will be presented by representatives of a number of veterans and other organizations.

Mrs. King states that flags will be placed on veterans' graves throughout the county. She has requested that if any grave is omitted to notify her.

In case of inclement weather the memorial service will be held in the American Legion building.

Monday, Memorial Day, will be observed here with the town and county offices closed, as well as

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### Local Interest Centers In Two Races



Chief interest in the primary election on Saturday in Transylvania county is in the Scott-Lennon race for U. S. senate and in the Fisher-Dillingham race for sheriff. While there are seven candidates for the post of U. S. senator, W. Kerr Scott, top left, former governor of North Carolina, and Alton Lennon, top right, the incumbent, are principal contenders. The other race, which is attracting considerable attention here, is for the Democratic nominee for sheriff. Paul Fisher, bottom left, is opposing E. V. "Scott" Dillingham for this post.

## MILD INTEREST IS BEING SHOWN IN VARIOUS RACES

### County Led State In Voting With Highest Percentage Two Years Ago

#### SLATE GIVEN

Both Transylvania Democrats and Republicans will vote in Saturday's primary, but a light vote is expected in the 19 precincts of the county.

The polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m., and sample county and state ballots can be noted on the front page of the third section.

According to George Shuford, chairman of the board of elections, registration for the May 29th primary has been extremely light.

In the 1952 election, Transylvania voters led the state, when 52.50 per cent of the voters of this county participated in the election. Further details on this record vote can be found in a special article on page four of the second section of this week's Times.

The one local Republican race in the primary here on Saturday will be between R. K. Powell and J. E. McGaha for coroner. Democrats will choose between Paul L. Fisher and E. V. Dillingham for sheriff, and two out of three candidates running for the board of education will be chosen. The candidates are: Homer N. McCall and Harry F. McCall, incumbents, and Hart

Fisher.

The other race in which Transylvanians are showing interest is the Scott-Lennon race for U. S. senate. Also on the state ticket, Transylvanians will nominate a state treasurer and a commissioner of insurance.

The local candidates are busy this week campaigning and close races are predicted.

## HOSPITAL PARKING LOT IS BEING FIXED

### McCrary Is In Charge Of Work. Traffic Hazard Being Eliminated

Arthur McCrary was low bidder of the new parking lot at Transylvania Community hospital and has been awarded the contract, according to John W. Bailey, administrator.

The new parking area behind the old wing and adjacent to the new addition is 93 by 200 feet and will adequately park 65 cars.

"This will cut down on the traffic hazard which has been created by parking in front of the hospital on this narrow street," Mr. Bailey points out.

A sidewalk will also be constructed.

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## Favorable Reports Are Made At Meet Of College Trustees

### Dr. Blackard Is Principal Speaker At Graduation Monday Morning

"Come and Let Us Build a New World," was the theme of the commencement address delivered Monday morning by Dr. Embree H. Blackard, pastor of Central Methodist church, Asheville, to the graduating class at Brevard college.

"In the century ahead, new discoveries will be made and new frontiers will be crossed," the Rev. Mr. Blackard said, in pointing out that many important contributions to the world are yet undiscovered.

He stressed that the greatest realm for research and progress is in the fields of religion and morals. "In the past century we have been so busy discovering new material inventions, we don't know yet how to manage them," the minister pointed out.

Dr. Blackard said he felt that communistic doctrines could never destroy this country where there are deep religion and integrity. The speaker illustrated with the fact that religion and integrity

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### Budget Is Adopted. School Again Operates In Black. To Build Home

Brevard college has enjoyed remarkable progress during the past year and the outlook for the ensuing year is extremely bright, according to reports made at the annual meeting of the board of trustees Monday afternoon in the college library.

Edwin L. Jones, of Charlotte, who was re-elected chairman of the board presided over the meeting, which was attended by a majority of the trustees.

President Robert L. Stamey reported that for the third consecutive year Brevard college has operated in the "black" and a budget of \$225,000, which was approximately that of the past year, was adopted by the board for 1954-'55.

The president reported that a successful recruitment program has been carried out, and Brevard college expects to have a capacity enrollment of 250 students next fall.

The trustees approved plans for president's home to cost approxi-

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## LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS POPPY DAY

### Event Will Be Held On May 29th. Girl Scouts Will Assist

Plans are now underway for the observance here of Poppy Day, May 29th, under the sponsorship of the American Legion auxiliary. The observance will be directed by Mrs. Elton Lewis, auxiliary poppy chairman.

Poppies will be distributed here by volunteer workers of the auxiliary. They plan to begin at 7:30 a. m. and continue the poppy sales until evening.

Girl Scouts of Troop 81 will assist the legion auxiliary. They will be treated to a picnic afterward. Mrs. Frances Millner is leader.

Mrs. Lewis points out that contributions received from this memorial flower will go entirely into

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### Scout Committee Plans Different Program Friday

A "coordinated committee operation" will be held at the monthly meeting of the Transylvania district committee of the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts of America on Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the Brevard Methodist church.

According to district chairman, Charles Dunlop, a different type meeting is planned this month.

"Instead of our usual meeting where all our time is spent with each operating committee making reports, it will be more of a planning for future meeting with each operating group sitting at a separate table. After the various committees have had ample time to make their plans, the meeting is called back to order and each will be given a few minutes to report," Mr. Dunlop stated.

Deputy Regional Executive Roy Lyles, of Atlanta, Ga., is expected to attend the meeting, and Mr. Dunlop urges full attendance by all committee members.

### WPNF Program Highlights

## Local And State Election Returns To Be Heard All Evening This Saturday

An election party will be featured all evening on Saturday over WPNF, and all persons are urged to keep their dials at 1240 for the latest local and state returns in the primary.

Highlighting the evening's broadcast will be the following programs beginning at 6:55, 7:35, 8:20, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 11:55 o'clock.

According to Jack Hammette, station manager, WPNF, will remote returns direct from the Brevard court house during the evening, and programs will be interrupted to bring listeners of the local sta-

tion the results as they come in.

Through the cooperation of Fire Chief Dan Merrill and the two-way radio system of the town and county, local returns will be received and broadcast over WPNF earlier than ever before. Usually, the outlying precincts are the last to be heard from. "In this primary, we hope to hear from them first," Mr. Hammette stated.

The Saturday night broadcasts of the primary are being sponsored by Sledge Radio and TV, and Pisgah Builders Supply company, the

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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 27 — Business and Professional Women's club meets, 7 p. m., Gaither's Rhododendron room. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 o'clock.

Friday, May 28 — District Scout committee, 7:30 p. m., Methodist church.

Saturday, May 29 — Primary, polls open 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Poppy Day. Ordination of Rev. Paul L. Ritch, St. Philip's Episcopal church, 10 a. m. Dance at Brevard country club, 9 p. m.

Sunday, May 30 — Attend the church of your choice. Memorial services at Camp Straus 2 p. m. and Gillespie cemetery 2:30 p. m. Camp Straus opens for season.

Monday, May 31 — Bank, post office, town and county offices

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## Ordination Service Set Saturday Morning For Rev. Paul L. Ritch

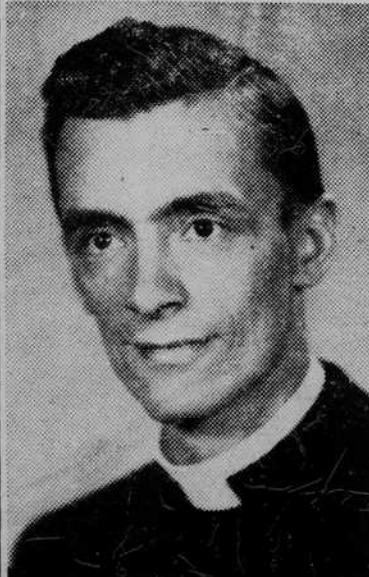
The Rev. Paul Livingston Ritch, Jr., who has served St. Philip's Episcopal church as deacon for the past year, will be ordained to the sacred priesthood this Saturday morning, May 29, at 10 o'clock.

The ordination will be by the Rt. Rev. Matthew George Henry, D. D., bishop of Western North Carolina.

A number of other members of the Episcopal clergy from throughout this area will participate in the service. They are Rev. William Scott Root of Black Mountain, Rev. Eric W. Veal of Asheville, Rev. Peter W. Lambert of Penland, Rev. G. Mark Jenkins of Fletcher, Rev. H. Boyd Edwards of Skyland and former rector of St. Philip's, Rev. James Bryan Griswold of Mooresville and Rev. James M. Hindle of Bat Cave.

All friends of the Rev. Ritch are invited to this ordination service.

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REV. PAUL L. RITCH