



CLOSE CONTESTS are predicted in the mayor's race here next Tuesday in the general election, when Brevard voters will also name a five-man board of

aldermen. At the left is Mayor John A. Ford, who is seeking re-election, and he is being opposed by C. R. Sharp, center, and Dewey Gravely, right.

## General Elections Are Slated Next Tuesday Here In Brevard, At Rosman

### CANDIDATES' MEET SAID SUCCESSFUL, QUESTIONS ASKED

League Of Women Voters Has Unique Session On Tuesday Evening

The Brevard League of Women Voters' first candidates meeting Tuesday night was declared highly successful by Mrs. W. N. Alexander, chairman and moderator. Some 60 persons attended and asked questions of the candidates. All candidates in the coming town election were invited and those attending were John A. Ford, Dewey Gravely, S. R. Sharp, for mayor, and Joe H. Tinsley, alderman candidate.

In order to better inform the public of the qualifications of the men running for office, they were asked to send this information to the moderator. Those complying were Mr. Ford, Mr. Gravely, Mr. Sharp, Charles Ashworth, M. C. Corn, W. M. Melton and Mr. Tinsley. This information was printed and sheets distributed prior to the —Turn To Page Twelve

### 13 HD CLUBS TO JOIN OBSERVANCE

Special Meetings Are Being Planned. Demonstrations Also Slated

The 13 Home Demonstration clubs in Transylvania county are making plans for the local observance of National Home Demonstration week, May 6-12.

A number of special meetings are being planned in observance of this event, concluding with a tour for all interested women of the Biltmore House and gardens. Miss Anne Benson Priest invites all women, regardless of whether or not they are affiliated with an HD club, to attend the special interest meetings.

Miss Rose Elwood Bryan will conduct a "Pick-Making" lesson Tuesday, May 3rd, at 2:30 p. m., in Gaither's Dogwood room. Miss Bryan is food conservation specialist from State college extension.

Both the North Brevard and Pisgah Forest clubs will attend this demonstration in lieu of their regular May meeting.

A special interest meeting giving information on "Teas and Re- —Turn To Page Twelve

### SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION TOWN OF BREVARD, N. C.

Municipal Election May 3, 1955

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square to the left of his name.
2. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.
3. Mark only with pencil or pen and ink.

#### For Mayor

(Vote For One)

- JOHN A. FORD
- C. R. SHARPE
- DEWEY GRAVELY
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#### For Aldermen

(Vote For Five)

- HENRY R. HENDERSON
- C. FEW LYDA
- J. H. TINSLEY
- GEORGE M. JUSTUS
- W. M. MELTON
- CHARLIE ASHWORTH
- M. C. CORN
- MITCHELL NEELY
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MRS. OPAL C. KING

Town Clerk and Secretary, Board of Elections.

### LARGE VOTE IS EXPECTED, MUCH INTEREST LOCALLY

Three Vie For Mayor, Eight Seeking Board Position In Town

#### WHITE UNOPPOSED

General elections, for the purpose of naming a mayor and a board of aldermen, will be held next Tuesday, May 3rd, in Brevard and Rosman.

Here in Brevard, Mayor John A. Ford is seeking re-election, and opposing him are C. R. Sharp and Dewey Gravely.

Three members of the present board are seeking re-election. They are: Henry R. Henderson, C. Few Lyda and Joe H. Tinsley. Others who have filed in the aldermanic race are W. M. Melton, George Justus, Charles Ashworth, M. C. Corn and Mitchell Neely.

Voting will take place here in Brevard at the city hall, and hours are from 6:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m. Interest locally seems to be centering in the mayor's race, and a large vote is expected next Tuesday.

Mr. Ford, who is completing his second term as mayor, is owner of Pisgah Candy company. Mr. Sharp, presently a member of the board of aldermen, is a building contractor here, and Mr. Gravely is a Brevard accountant.

Close contests are predicted in the alderman's race here in Brevard. A board of five men will be chosen of the eight who have filed. Mr. Henderson is superintendent of the printing department of the Transylvania Times and is completing his first term as a member of the town board. Mr. Tinsley was elected to the board in 1951. He is a retired realtor and a farmer. Mr. Lyda, who is also a member of the board, is employed in the main of —Turn To Page Twelve

## Many Events Planned In Community During Music Week, Concert Thursday

### Christ School Choir To Give Concert Sunday At St. Philip's Episcopal Church

The Brevard Music Lovers club is sponsoring several events in observance of National Music Week May 1-8, beginning with a public program by the Christ School choir at St. Philip's Episcopal church Sunday evening, 8 p. m.

The choir was secured through the efforts of Mrs. Verne C. Hill. It is pointed out that Christ School is one of the leading Episcopal schools in the South and a number of alumni reside in Brevard. Local boys are also in attendance there.

To begin elaborate Music Week events, the club is sponsoring a concert by the Brevard high school band at noon Thursday, April 28th. Both band and chorus, directed by John Eversman, will present a public program in the high school auditorium.

Each evening next week a special broadcast will be given over WPNF. Participants will be Joe Haas, Winifred White, Pete Owen, Mildred Miller, Rhuemma Carter, pupils of Mrs. May Winget and the Brevard Junior Music club.

In connection with National Music week, the local club has conducted a poll to determine what the favorite musical compositions of a number of persons are. They are given below.

Mrs. Ned Medford: "Begin the Beguine."

Mrs. Lila Wenzlick: "Claire de Lune."

Harvey Sigmon: Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, or the more modern "Epilogue" of William. Miss Patricia Austin: The Violin Concerto of Sibelius.

Mrs. Larry Dixon: The theme song of the Firestone program. Forrest B. Cudd: "Carolina Moon."

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eberle: "I Believe."

Mrs. Gunther Baldauf: "Any of the Brahms piano concerti in the major keys."

Alex Kizer, Jr.: Tchaikovsky's Sixth Symphony.

Bob Loftis: "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

Brenda Gardner: "A song we used to sing in school when I was little—'Let the Sunshine In.'"

Mrs. W. L. Harmon: "My favorite tunes are hymns. I like 'Lead Kindly Light' best of all."

The music week committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Carolyn Sumner, Mrs. Lila Hill and Mrs. Claire Richards.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 28 — AAA Bury Tobacco referendum. Brevard high school band concert, 12 noon. Fortnightly club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. Robert Stamey. B & PW club meets at 7 p. m., at Gaither's. Masonic meeting in temple, 8 p. m.

Friday, April 29 — Salk polio vaccine for first and second graders who missed first clinic, health department, 1 to 3 p. m.

Saturday, April 30 — Ecusta vs. Enka on Camp Straus field, 3 p. m.

Sunday, May 1 — Attend the church of your choice. Sunday school associational meeting at First Baptist church, 2:30 p. m. —Turn to Page Twelve

### Attention Parents

## Additional Salk Vaccine Is Received, Clinic On Friday

An additional allocation of the Salk polio vaccine has been made for Transylvania county and will enable all first and second grade children (whose parents desire) to receive the immunization, Dr. Charles Gunn, local health officer, announces.

Parents who did not request the vaccination originally and who have since changed their minds, are asked to bring their children, of the first and second grades, to the Transylvania health office between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

It is absolutely necessary, however, that these children be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They will sign permission blanks at that time.

Inoculation of children who were sick last Thursday, the day of the first clinic, will also be given on Friday, and Dr. Gunn reminds parents that they must furnish transportation to the health department

### Magazines, Books Needed For Vets Hospital Patients

Magazines and books are desperately needed for the entertainment of patients at the Oteen and Moore General Veterans hospitals, according to Mrs. Robert N. Hill, local chairman for the Red Cross chapter.

Mrs. Hill is collecting as many readable magazines as possible. She stresses that the patients do not want women's magazines, but comic and funny books, geographies, science magazines, westerns, sports, "Do-It-Yourself" magazines, mysteries and adventure tales.

Anyone wishing to send these magazines to the hospital may telephone Mrs. Hill, 2-6174, and they will be picked up. If more convenient the magazines may be left at her home on Park avenue extension.

This is only one of many volunteer Red Cross projects carried on for the benefit of patients at the VA hospitals.

### Program Highlights

## Special Programs To Be Heard On WPNF During National Music Week

Special programs will be heard over WPNF all next week, which is National Music week, each afternoon at 5:45 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Brevard Music Lovers club.

Local talent will be featured on the programs, and the public is most cordially invited by station manager, Jack Hammette, to hear them.

Participants on the programs will include Joe Haas, Winifred White, Pete Owen, Mildred Miller, Rhuemma Carter, pupils of Mrs. May

this Friday for their children.

Dr. Gunn expresses sincere appreciation to all persons who assisted in the work last week, and he plans to publish a list next week.

Story and pictures of the clinic at the hospital can be found on the front page, second section, in this week's Times.

### CANCER CAMPAIGN IS SHORT OF GOAL

Approximately \$800 Received To Date. Hope To Get Over \$1,000

The Brevard Business and Professional Women's club, which is sponsoring the Cancer Crusade, is in sight of the goal as the campaign nears its end.

Nearly \$800 was on hand Wednesday afternoon and the schools and outlying communities had not yet been heard from. The quota for Transylvania county for this year is \$957, and members expect to end the drive on Saturday.

Three restaurants in Brevard are cooperating on Saturday by giving all coffee money to the cancer drive. At Gaither's, the Chatterbox —Turn To Page Seven

## Planning Organization Of United Appeal Fund

Delegates from all civic organizations in Brevard will be special guests at the meeting of the Brevard Rotary club next Monday night in Gaither's Rhododendron room, when it is hoped that some definite action can be taken in the organization of a Transylvania county United Appeal Fund.

Rotary club's president, Robert H. Stamey, reports that three delegates have been named from the Lions, Kiwanians and Jaycees. The chamber of commerce

will also send three delegates as will the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club.

The Rotary group, composed of Gene Ramsey, Charles Pickelsimer, Jr., and John Anderson, has appeared before the other groups and explained the efforts being made to organize a United Appeal Fund here.

Dave Cooley, the executive secretary of the Hendersonville chamber of commerce, is expected to attend next Monday night's meeting, and bring with him other officers and directors of the Henderson County United Fund, Inc., to discuss the work of that organization.

Following the Rotary meeting, —Turn to Page Twelve

### Clean-Up Campaign Continues This Week

Transylvania's county-wide Clean-Up campaign continues this week, and from all reports the drive is most successful.

Officials of the county, the town of Brevard and of Rosman urge all persons to clean-up and to beautify their premises, in order to make a more attractive and healthier community in which to live.

Owners of vacant lots are especially urged to clean-up their property.

## Mrs. Fisher Succeeds Husband In House Of Representatives



MRS. RALPH R. FISHER

Oath Of Office Administered On Tuesday. Many From Here Attend Ceremonies

Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher was sworn in as the member of the House of Representatives at Raleigh Tuesday by Justice Carlisle Higgins, succeeding her husband, who is critically ill in Mission hospital, Asheville.

Mrs. Fisher is the first woman in the history of the state to succeed her husband as a member of the legislative body, and she is also the first woman to represent the Republican party in the general assembly.

Rep. J. K. Doughton, of Allegheny county, who introduced Mrs. Fisher, described her husband as a man who served with courage and ability and gained the affectionate —Turn To Page Seven

### Doings At Raleigh

## Senate Committee Approves Bill To Modify Absentee Voting Procedure

RALEIGH — The senate committee on elections laws and senatorial districts on Tuesday approved a bill which would require that an absentee ballot be delivered directly from the elections board chairman to the voter, thus eliminating any third party. The committee recently killed a measure, sponsored by the state board of elections, to abolish absentee voting.

By three votes the house rejected a bill which would provide for annual meetings of the general assembly. House members voted 69-38 in favor of the proposal, but a three-fifths majority was required to submit the question to a vote of the people.

The senate committee on cities, counties and towns approved the 3.2 beer bill, already passed by the

house, which would allow towns in counties where regular 5 per cent beer is illegal to vote on sales of the weaker brew.

The joint appropriations committee unanimously approved a revised 640 million budget for 1955-57 prepared by its joint subcommittee. The measure will probably be offered in the house or senate on Monday.

The house finance committee was told that economies inaugurated by the late Governor Umstead and continued by Governor Hodges will result in a saving of four million dollars at the end of this biennium. The savings will reduce to 37 million dollars the amount needed to balance the budget for the next biennium.

## HERBERT FINCK NOW HEADS ELKS

Succeeds Robert Rhyne. Other Officers Are Elected. Now In Office

Members of the Brevard lodge, No. 1768, B. P. O. Elks, have elected officers for the new year.

Herbert F. Finck is the newly elected exalted ruler, succeeding Robert Rhyne.

Other officers are as follows: Frank Farrell, esteemed leading knight.

Charles Glazener, esteemed loyal knight.

Alvin J. Patterson, esteemed lecturing knight.

Few Lyda, secretary.

J. Lehmann Kapp, treasurer.

James Willis, esquire.

Marcy Neely, tiler.

Harry S. Kolman, chaplain.

Bennett J. Jones, inner guard.

R. F. Colwell is the new trustee, and other trustees are A. M. Ream and E. B. Matheson.

The new exalted ruler is power and water superintendent at the Ecusta Paper corporation, and along with the other newly elected officers, he has already assumed his duties at the Elks lodge.

## State Officer To Attend Auxiliary District Meet Tues.

Mrs. W. S. Carawan, state president of the American Legion auxiliary, will head the list of officials expected here Tuesday for the meeting of the 19th district.

Mrs. Shirley Clark, of Brevard, is the 19th district committeewoman and will preside over the sessions.

Delegates are expected to attend from units in Hendersonville, Forest City, Rutherfordton, Spindale, Chiffside, Sylva and the hostess auxiliary.

Luncheon will be served at 1:00 p. m. in Gaither's Rhododendron room. All of the meetings will be held in the American Legion Memorial building.