

## Political Kettle Begins To "Warm Up", Several County Offices Up For Election

### POST OFFICE TO EXPAND SERVICE NORTH BREVARD

Mounted Delivery Will Be Inaugurated. Route Two Is Affected

Starting Saturday, March 24, approximately 180 family patrons of the Brevard post office will receive greatly improved service, according to an announcement made today by Acting Postmaster Vernon Fullbright.

On that day the post office will inaugurate a mounted delivery service in various sections of North Brevard. A number of patrons formerly served by route two will be included on this mounted delivery service route and some additional territory will be added to route two.

Patrons on the mounted delivery —Turn To Page Six

### FILING DEADLINE SET APRIL 14TH, PRIMARY MAY 26

Incumbents Are Expected To Run Again. Interest To Date Said Slight

#### ROUND-UP MADE

A number of Transylvania county offices are up for election this year which is a general election year for many state and federal offices.

These local offices include the county commissioners, two members of the board of education, register of deeds, tax collector, and a state representative.

The Democratic primary election for the selection of candidates will be held on Saturday, May 26 and the Republicans plan to nominate their candidates at a convention scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 7.

The deadline for filing for the Democratic primary is Saturday, April 14.

Although this deadline is only a month away, there is very little interest being shown so far in the local races, a check up this week reveals.

It is generally believed that most of the local office holders will seek re-election, but so far only one of them has definitely stated that he will be a candidate and that one is Charles M. Douglas, who is completing his first term as tax collector.

Joel M. Hubbard, who works at the Brevard Hardware company, announced Wednesday that he would also be a candidate for the office of tax collector.

The present members of the board of county commissioners are Freeman Hayes, chairman, George Perkins, Sr., both of Brevard and Dewey Burton, of Rosman, Hayes —Turn To Page Six

### JAYCEES PLANNING SUNRISE SERVICE

Interdenominational Event To Be Held At College. Ormand Speaks

The Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Easter Sunrise service on the campus of Brevard college Easter Sunday morning, April 1st, beginning at 6 a. m.

This will be an interdenominational service and the special message will be brought by the Rev. Ben F. Ormand, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church. Special music will be under the direction of Rev. J. W. Styles, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

In announcing this event Jaycees —Turn to Page Twelve

### GS Cookie Sale Began Tuesday, Lasts Two Weeks

Girl Scout Cookies, crisp and tasty, are being sold this week in Brevard and throughout the entire Pisgah area Girl Scout council to benefit the new camp at East Fork.

The cookies, which are 40 cents a box, went on sale by Scouts and adult leaders Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Levy and Mrs. J. D. Jones, local co-chairmen, announce that the girls did a landslide business Monday.

The cookies are of two varieties — chocolate filled half vanilla — filled half vanilla — chocolate type and chocolate mint cookies. The sale will continue through March 24th. All troops will receive their funds with a check by March 24th. A two-centa rebate will be given for each box sold for use in the new camp.

That the use of the cookies is a community affair is being stressed by the local co-chairmen. —Turn to Page Twelve



SPRING SHOWERS, intermingled with warm winds and sunshiny days have been prevalent throughout March, an indication that spring itself is on the way. This young man shown above doesn't let the rain curtail his activities as he hides behind his mother's umbrella en route to school. Weatherman Jack Huggins says that the March showers have been light, mostly drizzles, bringing only .43 of an inch thus far. But February more than made up for it with a total of 12.28 inches of rainfall throughout the month, recorded on 22 of the 29 days.

### Transylvania Young Demos To Attend Convention Saturday

### NO ACTION IS EXPECTED HERE BY NCEA UNIT

Local Teachers Want Pay Boost; Do Not Favor Walk-out Proposal

The Transylvania County Unit of the North Carolina Education association will take no action on a resolution calling for a 25 per cent pay boost coupled with a threat to quit in September that the Canton unit proposes to bring to a vote at the state convention next week.

Forrest B. Cudd, president of the Transylvania NCEA, says that the regular meeting of the unit was held on March 6th, and there will be no call meeting to take action on the proposal.

Although teachers have not been polled on their feelings, it is the belief of Mr. Cudd and also the county superintendent that they are heartily in favor of a pay increase but not in the methods being proposed in the Canton resolution.

Mr. Cudd explains that there are proper channels through which the NCEA can move to seek legislation and that a legislative committee is maintained for this purpose.

The Transylvania NCEA will —Turn to Page Twelve

### President Gash Announced Renewal Of Membership Campaign Here

A number of young Democrats from Transylvania county are expected to attend a state-wide rally of Young Democrats in Asheville Saturday.

This gathering will kick-off the election year campaign and Gov. James E. (Big Jim) Folsom, of Alabama, will be the keynote speaker.

The rally is being sponsored by the YD clubs of the 12th district which include Transylvania, Buncombe, Jackson, Haywood and Macon counties.

President Robert Gash, of the local club, is urging as many Young Democrats to attend as possible.

Presiding over the rally will be Henry Hall Wilson, of Monroe, president of the Young Democratic clubs of North Carolina.

David M. Hall, Jr., of Sylva, is senior party liaison officer and is assisting Lucy Thornburg, of Sylva, YDC chairman for the district, in planning arrangements for the rally.

The rally will start Saturday with registration at the George Vanderbilt hotel at one p. m. and will be followed with a workshop session at 2 p. m. A reception for Gov. Folsom will be held on the roof of the Battery Park hotel at 5:15 and the banquet will begin in the City —Turn to Page Seven

### WPNF Program Highlights

### Work Of Chamber Of Commerce To Be Outlined In Talk By Gaither

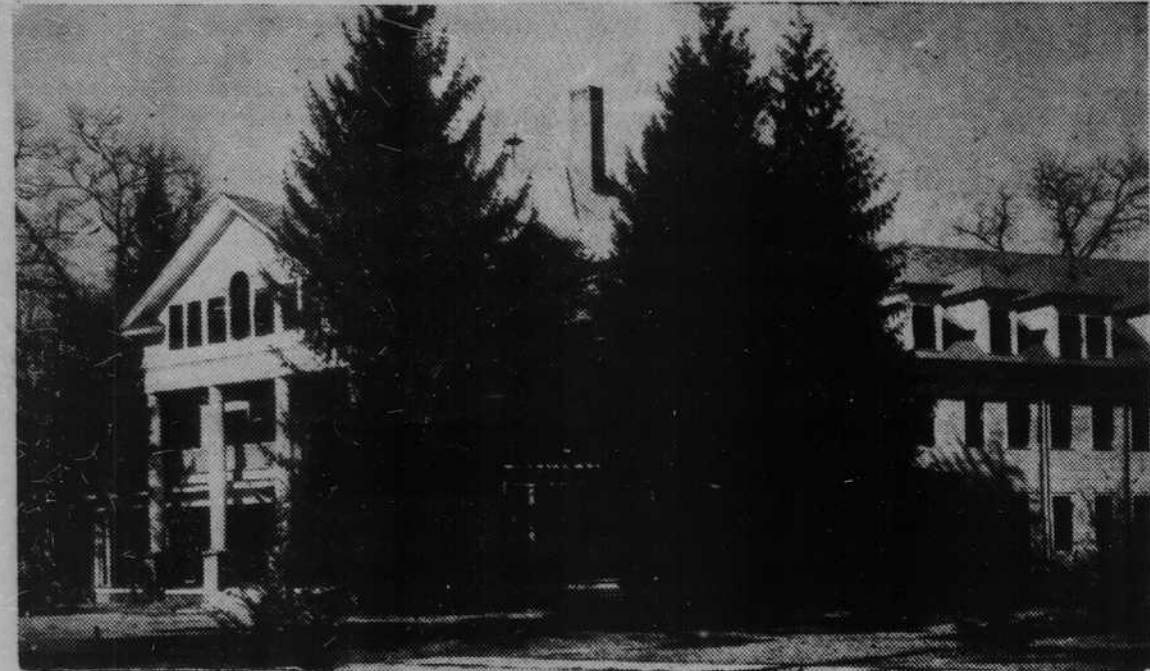
The important work of the Brevard chamber of commerce will be outlined in a talk on the Civic hour over WPNF Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock by J. C. Gaither, president of the commerce body.

Mr. Gaither will touch on the organization of the industrial development council, which was formed to encourage local industry to expand and to attract new industries. A banner tourist season is anticipated, and the local chamber of commerce is expecting to have one of its biggest years. Station Manager Bobby Hoyle

urges listeners of WPNF to hear this important message by the president of an outstanding group of civic-minded citizens.

Mr. Hoyle also announces that beginning Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock a new dramatic series will be started entitled, "Heartbreak Theatre". Top names in Hollywood will be featured on this dramatic production.

OTHER PROGRAMS The schedule for the Civic hour for the coming week is as follows: Friday, 9:30; Monday, Good News; —Turn to Page Twelve



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, formerly the Franklin hotel, one of Transylvania's 56-year-old landmarks, is now being razed by the Liner Construction company to make way for a new church building to cost around \$160,000. The original Presbyterian church in Transylvania was founded on Davidson river prior to 1800, and the building burned

and was replaced in 1891. The Brevard Presbyterian church was started in 1888 as an outpost of the Davidson River church and the two were consolidated in 1931. At the present time the Presbyterians are holding services in the Masonic temple, and the new edifice is expected to be completed this year. (Times Staff Photo)

## Shuford Proposes \$375,000 Hatchery At Johns Rock In Pisgah Nat'l Forest

### Ranger Tells Of Many Advantages. Would Expand Stocking Program

A \$375,000 trout hatchery—the first in Pisgah National Forest—will be constructed by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Davidson River at Grogan Creek.

A bill to provide for establishment of the hatchery was introduced in Congress last week by Rep. George A. Shuford, of Asheville.

The bill would appropriate necessary funds for construction of the hatchery.

Site of the proposed hatchery—for which plans have been completed in Atlanta, Ga., regional Fish and Wildlife headquarters—will be at Johns Rock in Transylvania county.

During the 1930's the 75-acre tract was location for the John's Rock Civilian Conservation corps camp. It lies near the Pisgah Ranger district trout rearing station on the headwaters of Davidson River. The rearing station is operated jointly by the Fish and Wildlife Service and N. C. National Forests.

Construction of the hatchery would mean a boom to Western North Carolina trout fishing, according to District Ranger Ted Seely of Pisgah Forest.

At present, streams in the Pisgah district are stocked from the rearing station. The station in turn must obtain young fish from the nearest hatchery—Fish and Wildlife's hatchery in Walhalla, S. C. Only some 45,000 trout per year are turned out by the rearing station through this procedure for stocking.

Seely said the additional impetus to the trout stream stocking program could boost the output to several hundred thousand per year and provide trout for all Western North Carolina trout streams.

At present, streams elsewhere in WNC are stocked from smaller rearing stations in Wayah Ranger —Turn to Page Six

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Mar. 15 — WSCS meets at 3:30 in Methodist church. Lions club meets at 7 p. m., Gaither's Masons meet at 7:30 in Masonic temple. Women of the Presbyterian church meet at 8 p. m., in Gaither's.

Friday, Mar. 16 — Garden club meets at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. S. R. Harrington. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Beekeepers meet in county agent's office, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Mar. 17 — Regional junior music festival, Brevard college. St. Patrick's Day dance, Brevard country club, 9 p. m.

Sunday, Mar. 18 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Mar. 19 — Board of equalization and review meets at —Turn to Page Six

### With Ike Leading

## GOP Victory Is Predicted By Hamlin, Conventions Are Held

"Under the Eisenhower banner, I believe there is a good possibility that the Republicans will carry the election for president in North Carolina next fall," Lewis P. Hamlin, chairman of the Transylvania and Congressional District executive committees, stated after attending the GOP state convention in Durham last Saturday.

"It was one of the best attended conventions in years and there was widespread enthusiasm that North Carolina would go for Ike," he said. At the district meeting in Hendersonville last Friday, Mr. Hamlin was re-elected chairman and was named as a delegate to the state convention. Frank Carr was chosen as an alternate. Mrs. Mil-

lard Teague, formerly of Brevard and now of Asheville, was named vice chairman and Orville Coward, of Jackson county, was elected secretary.

R. C. Clarke, Jr., 31-year-old Hendersonville business-man, was named as the party's candidate for Congress and he will oppose Democrat George Shuford, of Asheville.

The district chose James A. Rickert, of Buncombe, and Dr. William P. Mitchell, of Swain, as delegates to the national convention to be held in San Francisco in August. Coward and Miss Gladys Maxwell —Turn To Page Seven

## Regional Junior Music Festival Set Saturday

The regional Junior Music Festival, sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Music clubs, will be held Saturday in the Brevard college auditorium with 60 piano students entered in the competition.

Mrs. Carolyn Sumner is chairman of this event.

She announces that Tommy Jones will enter the Asheville Festival on the same day to receive his rating as a flute soloist. He has been invited by Dr. and Mrs. Jan P. Schinhan, of Chapel Hill, to

be one of two flutists in the state to play in the state band at the Federation club convention in Raleigh April 20 and 21st.

Mrs. Sumner also announces that in April a joint junior choir festival will be held here under the leadership of Nelson Adams, of the college music faculty, and Mrs. Duncan Hunter. It was decided to have this instead of a rating at the regional festival because the community will benefit more from —Turn to Page Seven



MISS MARGARET RICE, of Canton, left, standing, was elected May Queen by the student body at Brevard college this week and her maid of honor is Beverly Jordan, of Belmont, right. Serving the Queen's court, left to right, are: Martha Carpenter, Charlotte; Audrey Dickson, Horse Shoe; Martha-Ellis, Gastonia;

Armintha Barber, Tryon; Anita Rose Patterson, Brevard; Martha Fortune, Brevard; Julie Harris, Gastonia; Peggy Flynn, Chimney Rock; The May Day ceremonies will take place in the formal gardens between the library and the women's dorm.