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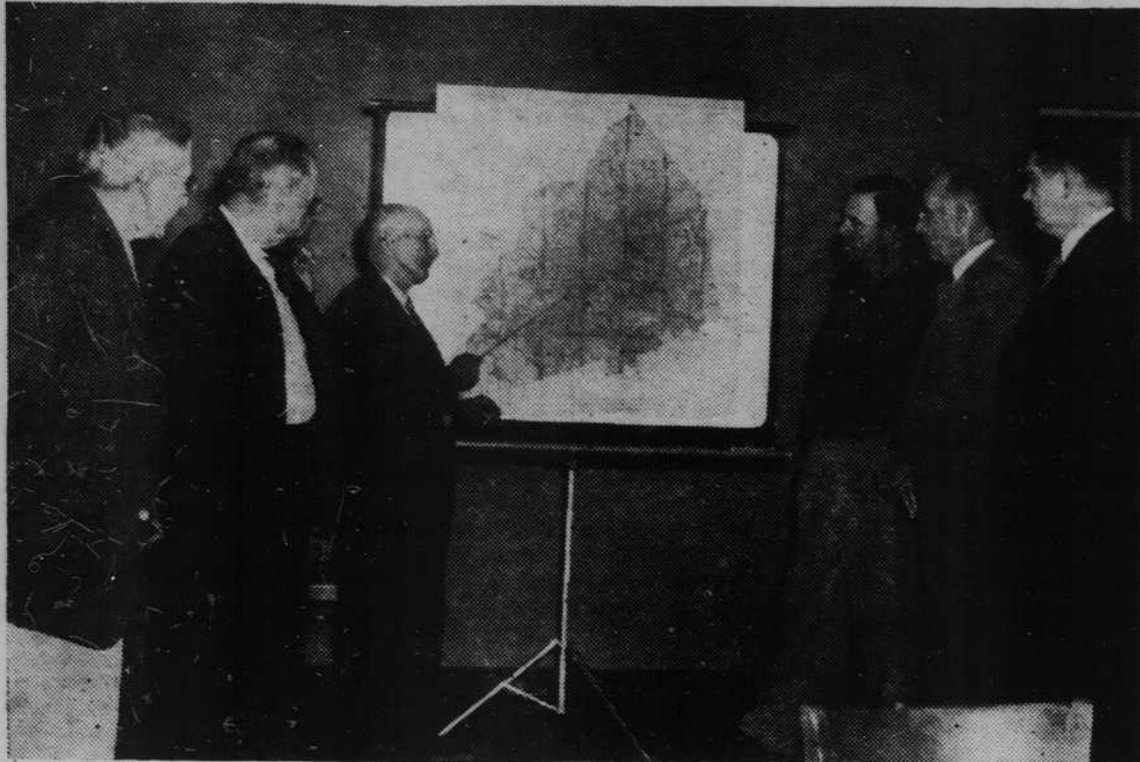
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**GENERAL APPROVAL** of the Flood Prevention program for the French Broad Valley was given by the Soil Conservation district supervisors and Brevard Chamber of commerce officials at a special meeting last Thursday night in Gaither's Rhododendron room. Left to right, are: M. O. McCall, supervisor; G.

W. Whitmire, also a supervisor; C. M. Douglas, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Harry Newland, soil conservationist; M. H. Shuford, supervisor; L. P. Hamlin, chairman of the flood control committee of the chamber of commerce; and J. C. Gaither, the president.

## Plans Being Formulated To Provide Flood Control In French Broad Valley

### BOARD TO HEAR COMPLAINTS ON PROPERTY VALUE

Commissioners To Meet Again On Monday. Control Plan Approved

The Transylvania county board of commissioners will meet next Monday as a board of equalization and review to hear complaints relative to the assessed valuations placed on new buildings and additions during the past year.

At their regular April meeting last Monday, the commissioners approved the proposal of the Soil Conservation District to submit application to the state committee for planning assistance in obtaining a flood control project for the county.

The soil conservation supervisors, M. O. McCall, Sr., Glad Whitmire and Merriman Shuford, as well as Henry Newland, work unit conservationist, appeared before the board and explained the proposal. The commissioners also agreed to assist in paying a small amount.

## 100 Cases On Criminal Docket Are Disposed Of, Civil Slate On Monday

### Many Forfeit Cash Bonds. Verdicts Are Given In Other Suits

Out of the 140 cases on the criminal docket of the April term of Superior Court in Transylvania county, a total of 100 was disposed of by noon Wednesday, when Judge Zeb V. Nettles recessed court until Monday morning.

The civil slate, which contains 127 cases, will be heard next week. The large number of cases on the civil docket is due to the fact that this is a "Clean-Up" term of court with several of the cases dating as far back as 1934.

Prior to adjournment Wednesday noon, Judge Nettles disposed of approximately 50 of these.

Two jury trials were heard on Tuesday, with both defendants being found not guilty. Vessie J. Ashe was charged with drunk driving and Henry D. Carland faced a reckless driving charge.

The case against Rivers Jeter was remanded to a justice of the peace. It grew out of unemployment compensation.

According to clerk of court Marvin McCall, defendants and the charges against them, who forfeited cash bonds, were as follows: Millard W. Revis, drunk driving, \$150; James B. Stewart, speeding, \$25; Rufus Kelley, drunk driving, \$150; Andrew E. Ayers, driving after license revoked, \$150; Herman D. Holbert, speeding, \$25; Robert T. Staley, speeding, \$25; Charles E. Burrell, no operators license, \$50; Douglas Hill, speeding, \$50; Edward Brandle, speeding, \$50; James Arnold Bailey, speeding, \$30; Gary B. Hiscock, no operators license, \$50; John D. Fowler, no operators license, \$50; Albert Whitmire, no operators license, \$50 and Odell E. King, speeding, \$50.

The following pled guilty to having no operators license: James E. Bradshaw, \$25 and costs; Helen Burrell, costs; Carrie Garland.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Apr. 5 — Trout season opens. Circles of Brevard Methodist and Presbyterian circles meet, also guilds of St. Philip's Episcopal church. NCEA and CTA to have covered dish supper at Brevard Elementary school cafeteria, 6:30 p. m. Lions club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Masons to meet in Temple at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday, Apr. 6 — Brevard high vs. Canton, 3:15 p. m., on Camp Straus diamond. Kiwanis ladies' night, Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Saturday, Apr. 7 — GOP county convention, court house, 2 p. m. Sunday, Apr. 8 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Apr. 9 — Court convenes at 9:30 a. m. DAR meets at 3 p. m. in Gaither's. Rotary club

### To Answer Needs

## Library Building Plans Are Completed, To Ask For Bids

Plans for a new building to house the Transylvania county library and the Brevard chamber of commerce have been completed and construction of this building on the courthouse property is expected to be started soon and to be completed this summer.

Architect Henry McDonald has finished the drawings and plans and they will be submitted this week to contractors for bids.

The building will be one story high and is expected to cost around \$12,000 to \$14,000. An additional \$5000 to \$6000 will be needed to equip it properly.

### Election Board To Take Office, Work To Begin Monday

Members of the Transylvania county election board will be sworn in Saturday and an office on the second floor of the courthouse will be opened next Monday.

This office will remain open until the end of the primary on Saturday, May 26.

The deadline for filing for local offices is next Saturday, April 14. George Shuford is chairman of the board and the other two members are Mrs. Margaret Bridges and Elmo McCall.

Approximately \$14,000 has been raised through public contributions for this project and the goal is \$20,000. The campaign is being continued and those wishing to make donations are asked to send them to Ralph Ramsey, in Brevard.

Since the chamber of commerce does not have an adequate office now, every effort will be made to erect the new building by early spring.

Mrs. O. H. Orr, is chairman of the library board and other members are George Perkins, Sr., W. M. Melton, P. A. Rahn, Charles Rus-

## To Pave Pisgah Motor Road, Other Work Cited

Announcement that the Pisgah Motor road will be paved was made simultaneously this week by Don J. Morriss, supervisor of The Pisgah, with news that the new highway from Rosman to Pin Hook Gap will be graded to a spot joining the Blue Ridge Parkway.

The old Pisgah Motor road will be paved a distance of eight miles joining N. C. 276 at Wagon Road Gap with N. C. 112 at the Mt. Pisgah parking area. The cost of the

### SCHOOL FOR FOOD HANDLERS IS SET

Will Be Given On Tuesday, Wednesday And Thursday Next Week.

A special food handlers school will be held in Brevard on three days next week, and all persons handling food in Transylvania county are invited to attend.

Sponsored by the Transylvania-Henderson counties' health department, the food handling school will be open to managers and employees of restaurants, lunchrooms, cafeterias, households and others handling food in any manner are invited to attend.

Walter F. Hart, senior sanitarian, stresses the importance of



**TEEN-AGERS** PORTRAYING the gay and lovable Gilbreth children in "Cheaper by the Dozen" are shown at one of their cast rehearsals in preparation for the presentation of the Brevard Little Theatre play Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Left, reading from top to bottom, they are Lorraine Emory, as Anne; Gail Bonnell, as Ernestine; Jackie Richards, Martha; and Martha Sader as Lillian. Right, from top to bottom, they are Ralph Lee, Frank; Charles Himes, Jr., Bill; John Allison, Fred and Tommy Harbin, Dan. Another picture and story about the forthcoming play appear on page 5, first section.

## County Republicans To Name Slate At Convention Saturday



**RICHARD C. CLARK, JR.**, of Hendersonville, Republican candidate for Congress for the 12th congressional district will be the principal speaker at the convention of Transylvania Republicans Saturday afternoon in the Brevard court house at 2:00 o'clock.

### Richard Clark Will Speak At Meet. Chairman Will Also Be Named

The Transylvania county Republican party plans to nominate a full slate of candidates for county offices at a convention to be held in the courthouse here Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock.

During the convention the delegates will also select a county chairman and other officers. L. P. Hamlin, who has been chairman of a number of years, states that he is resigning as he is also district chairman.

Richard Clark, young Hendersonville business man and Republican candidate for Congress for the 12th congressional district, will be the principal speaker.

No indication has been given as to who will be nominated for the various county offices which are up for election this year.

Mrs. Ralph Fisher, who was ap-

## THREE POINTS IN PROGRAM OF SOIL DISTRICT GROUP

Damages To Crops And Land Cited. Organizations Approved Plan

### BACKGROUND GIVEN

The Transylvania Soil Conservation district is now working on plans to provide flood control in the French Broad valley, Harry Newland, work unit conservationist announces.

As soon as necessary facts can be assembled, an application will be submitted for planning assistance to the state committee of the Soil Conservation Service.

The application will ask for three things:

First, for control of erosion and the improvement of retention of water on the individual farms adjacent to the valley area.

Second, construction of strategically located flood control dams on the small streams flowing into the valley and the French Broad river.

Third, improvement of the channel of the French Broad and increasing its capacity to promote flood control through a faster flow of water.

Plans to submit this special flood control application have been enthusiastically approved by the supervisors of the county soil conservation district, the local flood committee, the county commissioners and by the chamber of commerce.

Farmers of the county regard flood control as one of the greatest needs in Transylvania today. Those living in the valley, as well as along the small streams, have already agreed to cooperate if such a program is approved by the Soil Conservation Service, the Department of Agriculture and by the Congress.

Leaders point out that every few years crops and lands throughout the fertile valley area of the county are destroyed and badly damaged.

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## BOSSE NAMED TO HEAD ROTARIANS

Newly Elected Officers Will Be Installed At Ladies Night on May 28

Rowell D. Bosse, a charter member of the Brevard Rotary club, was elected president of the coming year by his fellow Rotarians Monday night at the regular weekly meeting, held in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

President Al Perkins presided over the meeting and the newly elected officers will be installed at a ladies' night meeting on Monday night, May 28th, at Camp Deer-woode.

Other officers chosen at the meeting Monday night included: Robert "Buddy" Melton, vice president; Charles Pickelsimer, Jr., sec-

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## Board Of Aldermen Seeking To Increase Town's Water Supply

To supplement the town of Brevard's present water supply, the aldermen are now making plans to run another intake line to Mine Creek and to drill a well in the vicinity of Norton Creek intake.

The town's water supply is adequate for present demands, with the exception of a short time during the summer months when dry seasons are experienced.

In making plans to supplement the supply, the town fathers are also thinking of future growth which will also bring increased demands.

This matter was discussed at length at both the March and the April board meetings. Monday night the board authorized the town's engineer, T. D. Grimshawe, to make a survey of the Mine Creek watershed.

In another action they granted taxi licenses to Arthur Heath and R. J. Kitchen.

### Program Highlights

## Much Of WPNF's Programming Is Designed To Appeal To Women

"Since a large percentage of WPNF's daily listening audience is composed of housewives, we call special attention to our regular line-up of programs designed especially for women." Bobby Hoyle, station manager announces.

"Ladies Fair", heard daily at 10 o'clock, is a full-hour of music by the top personalities, plus occasional recorded interviews with the nation's leading women. "Ladies Fair" is one of the top musical programs designed especially for the women audience.

"The Woman's World", directed and presented by Frances Walker, the woman's editor, is heard each Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday

afternoon at 2:30. During this quarter-hour program, Miss Walker brings favorite recipes, fashion notes, and stories of interesting women in the news.

Each Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Adelaide Van Way presents "Woman's World", or "The Easy Does It Way". Miss Van Way specializes in household tips and do-it-yourself hints designed to lighten the housewife's work.

"Flower Gardening Time" is presented each Friday afternoon at 2:30 by Mrs. S. R. Harrington. Mrs. Harrington brings to her listeners, timely gardening tips of interest to all Transylvania gardeners. This

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**THE TRANSYLVANIA CHAPTER** of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis received a check this week for \$2,199.26, as its part of the '56 March of Dimes drive in this county. Harvey L. Cavender, treasurer, is shown at the left

presenting the check to Dr. C. L. Newland, Transylvania's chapter chairman. At the right are Mrs. William Wallis and Dr. Norman Boyer, co-chairmen of this year's drive in the county. (Times Staff Photo)