



**THE WAGON ROAD GAP** to Beech Gap stretch of the Parkway above is slated to open for the season Sunday, April 15th, but weather conditions may prevent it. Wednesday morning U. S. Forestry officials reported ten inches of snow at Wagon Road Gap, with drifts up to 16 inches out the Parkway and also along the Pisgah Ledge. If the weather warms between now and Sunday and melts the snow, the Parkway will be opened on schedule. However, weather

forecasts were for cooler weather and foresters were not optimistic over its opening this week end. Highway No. 276 across Wagon Road Gap to Haywood county was not cleared at noon Wednesday. The snow was so heavy that a state highway motor grader was brought in for clearing the roadway. Other snows were reported throughout the county but none as heavy as the one in the Pisgah. (Times Staff Photo)

## Candidates Begin To File, Deadline Is Noon Saturday, Office Now Open

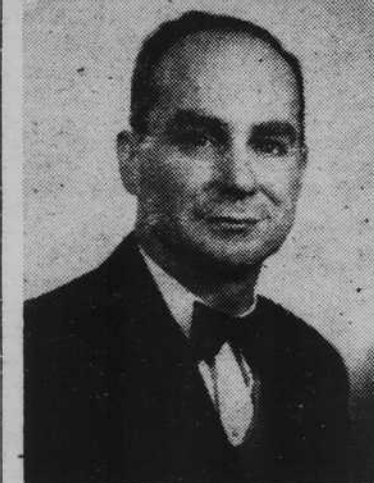
### THE GOLD STAR MOTHERS FROM STATE TO MEET

Local Chapter Will Be Host Group At American Legion Building

The Transylvania chapter of Gold Star Mothers will be host Wednesday, April 18th, to the state-wide meeting of five other chapters when they convene here in the American Legion Memorial Building.

Mrs. Henry Garren, Sr., chapter president, and Mrs. E. V. Fowler, co-chairman of arrangements, state that between 30 and 40 Gold Star Mothers are expected to be in attendance.

Registration will begin at 10 a. m., and the welcome address will be made by the Rev. Ben F. Ormand, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church. Luncheon will be served buffet style in the Legion building by —Turn To Page Ten



**TRANSYLVANIANS** in the political news this week are pictured here. At the left is Eddie Varner, current chairman of the board of education, who filed for renomination on Tuesday. Top left is James C. Gaither, who has filed as a candidate for the house of representatives from this county, subject to the Democratic primary. Above is Eugene King, who was elected chairman of the Republican executive committee at the convention on Saturday, succeeding Lewis P. Hamlin.

### PRIMARY MAY 26, GAITHER ENTERS THE HOUSE RACE

Present Commissioners File. Three Others Also Announce This Week

#### VARNER SEEKS

Transylvania's political kettle is fast reaching the boiling point, and there is considerable speculation as the filing deadline of April 14th draws near.

George Shuford, chairman of the election board which was sworn into office last Saturday by Clerk of Court Marvin McCall, says that regulations have been changed, and the filing deadline is noon Saturday, instead of at 6:00 p. m.

Other members of the board include Mrs. Margaret Bridges, Democrat, and Elmo McCall, Republican.

The office, located upstairs in the court house, is now open from 9:00 to 5:00 daily and until noon on Saturdays. Mr. Shuford says the books will go to the registrars on April 28th, when they will open. Registration will continue on May 5th and 12th, and May 19th will be challenge day.

The primary is set for May 26th. James C. Gaither, Brevard restaurant owner and civic leader, filed as a candidate for the house of representatives from Transylvania on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gaither is the first person to announce for the house race.

Eddie Varner, chairman of the board of education, also filed for re-election on Tuesday.

Others filing for renomination include the present board of commissioners: Freeman Hayes, chairman; George T. Perkins, Sr., and Nancy Burton; and C. M. Douglas. —Turn To Page Four

### OFFICIALS FOR ELECTION NAMED

Shuford Announces Registrars And Judges For County's Precincts

Transylvania precinct registrars and judges for the primary and general elections have been appointed by the county board of elections, Chairman George Shuford announced today.

There are 18 precincts in the county and the list is as follows: Boyd — Mrs. Virginia Pittillo, registrar; Elmer McLean, democratic judge; Horace Lyday, alternate democratic judge and Clarence Cochran, republican judge.

Brevard No. 1 — John Ashworth, registrar; Bill Bridges, democratic judge; Wilson Gregory, alternate democratic judge and Howard Hutchins, republican judge.

Brevard No. 2 — M. W. Galloway, registrar; E. C. Mitchem, democratic judge; Mrs. Roy McCall, alternate democratic judge and Robert Garren, republican judge.

Brevard No. 3 — Fred Johnson, registrar; Bert Freeman, democratic judge; Mrs. Blanche Sims, alternate democratic judge and Coy Fisher, republican judge.

Brevard No. 4 — Mrs. W. F. Short, registrar; Bill Nicholson, democratic judge; Mrs. Sue Wilson. —Turn To Page Four

### Timber Rights At Buck Forest Sold Carr Lumber

The Carr Lumber Company of Pisgah Forest has bought timber rights on the Buck Forest property located in the Little River township in Transylvania county and in Henderson county, it was learned today.

The property covers a large rugged and wooded mountain area consisting of around 6,000 acres of land. It is owned by several people, including Frank Cox of Asheville, James Stikeleather and Sarah Yancey.

It is estimated that there are at —Turn To Page Five—

### COMMERCE BODY APPROVES BUDGET

Plans For Year Discussed. Banquet Set In May. Committee Named

Directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce approved a budget of \$4,561.00 at the regular meeting Tuesday night over the city hall.

President J. C. Gaither presided, and one of the largest crowds ever to attend a chamber of commerce meeting was present.

Following the directors session, the tourist committee and the merchants group met and discussed plans for the coming tourist season, which is expected to be a banner one.

The commerce body now has a membership of 161, and a drive will be started for new members, plus contributions for the improvement. —Turn to Page Ten

### Controversy Over "Queen" Ends When Dog Succumbs

A dog named "Queen" was the object of several law suits between two men of the Rosman community and when the case came up for trial in the Transylvania superior court during the current term Attorney T. C. Galloway moved that the case be dismissed on the grounds that the dog had died and now was resting quietly in a graveyard near her place of birth.

Actually there didn't seem to be anything unusual about "Queen".

She appeared to be just another blue female dog that didn't even recognize her own name when called, but to the two Rosman men she meant something special.

This legal battle over "Queen" was waged heatedly by Newton Shipman against Alvin Galloway.

In the beginning of the argument, it seems that Alvin Galloway accused Newton Shipman of "getting his dog" and proceeded to take the —Turn to Page Five—

## King Named Chairman Of Republicans At Convention, Part Of Slate Chosen

No House Candidate Yet. Appreciation Is Expressed To Lewis P. Hamlin

Eugene King, of Lake Toxaway, and an employee of the Ecusta Paper corporation, was elected chairman of the Transylvania Republican executive committee at the convention here in the court house last Saturday afternoon.

He succeeds Lewis P. Hamlin, who presided. Mr. Hamlin explained to the first session of the convention held in March that he felt it best to resign since he is district chairman.

The convention adopted a resolution of appreciation for the work of Mr. Hamlin in the Republican party since he was first named chairman in 1920.

Miss Opal Fullbright was elected vice chairman, and Lloyd Burhans was renamed secretary, A. W. "Gus" Tucker was chosen as the treasurer.

Candidates for various county offices up for election in November were named at the convention, excepting the house of representatives. Mrs. Ralph Fisher, who was named representative from this county following the death of her husband, said it would be impossible for her to make the race this year.

The nominating committee was instructed to continue its efforts to get someone to file by Saturday.

The convention named Boyce Bishop, Edward Ted McCrary and Carter McCall as candidates for the board of commissioners, and Jule Brown was nominated as the GOP candidate for tax collector.

For the board of education, Gene Ramsey and Edward B. Morley were chosen to make the race, and Ernest Smith was nominated to file for register of deeds.

Richard Moore was chairman of —Turn to Page Four

### Report Made

## Tuition Plan Is Proposed To Meet State School Problems

RALEIGH — The North Carolina Advisory Committee on Education made its long-awaited report last Thursday night and recommended that state constitutional changes be made which would give the General Assembly authority to provide from public funds financial grants "to be paid toward the education of any child assigned against the wishes of his parents to a school in which the races are mixed — such grants to be available for education only in non-sectarian schools and only when such child cannot be conveniently

assigned to a non-mixed public school."

Another amendment recommended to be submitted to the vote of the people would provide for a "safety valve" suspension, by majority vote, of operations of local schools in a local unit in the event of developments in such units of an "unacceptable situation." The document explained that "it may well be that before the people of —Turn to Page Five—

### School For Food Handlers Being Attended By 100

The second annual food handlers school in Transylvania county opened Tuesday morning with more than 100 persons enrolling.

Sponsored by the Transylvania-Henderson counties health department, the school is being attended by employees of restaurants, cafeterias, etc., and Walter F. Hart, the director of sanitation of the lo —Turn to Page Four



**BREVARD'S AFFIRMATIVE** debating team is shown above being congratulated by Principal Robert T. Kimzey on winning the district contest last Thursday at Boone. The negative team also made a good showing, but lost in final

competition. Next to Mr. Kimzey is Martha Gail McCall and Johnny Allison who will go to Chapel Hill the last week end in this month to compete in the state finals. At the right is Mrs. Harry Clarke, coach of the team. (Staff Photo—Wells)

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 12 — Fortnightly club meets at 3:30 p. m., in Gaither's. Mathatiasian club meets at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. Ben F. Ormand. Masonic meeting in the temple at 8 p. m. Nelson and Neal give concert at Brevard college, 8 p. m.

Friday, Apr. 13 — Transylvania hospital auxiliary meets in nurse's dining room, 3 p. m. Brevard High vs. Waynesville, Camp Straus diamond, 3:15 p. m. Student recital at Brevard college, 8 p. m.

Saturday, Apr. 14 — Noon deadline for candidates to file for primary.

Sunday, Apr. 15 — Attend the —Turn To Page Four

### Program Highlights

## WPNF Will Broadcast Big League Baseball Games, Beginning Tuesday

The major league baseball season opens next Tuesday afternoon and WPNF is planning to carry the Brooklyn Dodger baseball network games which will include most of the Dodger contests and many of the other national league games, President Ed M. Anderson announces.

With the exception of the Sunday afternoon games, the station plans to carry all of the weekday contests, that will include both afternoon and night games.

Some of the afternoon games will start at early as 12:35 noon and

some of the night games will begin as late as 9 o'clock, but the majority will begin around 1:30 in the afternoon and between 7 and 8 o'clock at night.

When games are to be played and broadcast at night, WPNF is planning to also have afternoon games, too.

The games will be broadcast directly from the fields and will be brought to WPNF listeners via telephone line and FM-relay.

"Since we gave up Mutual affiliation several years ago, the pub —Turn To Page Five

### Special Venire Of Jurors To Be Called From Outside During Next Term

An unusual action took place in the Transylvania county superior court Monday afternoon when Judge Zeb V. Nettles ordered that the contested will case of the late Miss Rosa Bishop, of Pisgah Forest, be continued in another term of superior court in this county and that a special venire of jurors be drawn from another county to hear the case.

The motion for this continuance was made by Attorney Monroe Redden, of Hendersonville, who along with Attorney Tom Eller, of Brevard, was representing the three brothers of the late Rosa Bishop who are contesting the will.

Redden asked for continuance on the grounds that it would be hard for them to obtain a jury in this county that could give a fair and impartial trial because of the popularity of the propounders, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson, of Brevard.

The entire day had been spent trying to select a jury. A total of 57 persons were examined as prospective jurors and most of them were dismissed because they admitted being friends of the Hendersons, or because they were members of the Masonic lodge in which Mr. Henderson has been —Turn To Page Ten

### Total 70 Cases Non-Suited. Expecting Adjourning On Thursday

Trial of the civil docket is being continued in the Transylvania Superior Court here this week, with Judge Zeb V. Nettles presiding.

Of the 127 cases on the slate, a total of 70 had been non-suited by noon Wednesday, and clerk of court Marvin McCall said he expected court to adjourn on Thursday.

Cases to be heard Wednesday afternoon included Paul J. Shantley vs. John J. Brown and William Nicholson vs. Mary Barnett Monteith and John C. Monteith, Jr.

Wednesday morning the following cases were continued: Myrtle B. M. Smith vs. Everett Smith, Dove Garren Fisher vs. F. W. Lindsey, and Charles W. Swearingin, Jr., vs. Gerald J. Graham.

Other cases continued were Herbert Heath vs. Hall Merrill, and Transylvania county vs. R. R. Fisher et al.

The cases, Transylvania county vs. W. O. Tinsley, Mrs. Julian Allison, Mrs. J. T. Allison and John Cox, were dismissed.

In the following cases, Lang Jewell vs. J. C. Taylor and A. D. Sutton vs. George J. Newman, judgments were granted the plaintiffs.

Divorces were granted in the following cases: Willie Jean Meece vs. —Turn to Page Ten