



**END MEN** for the "Jaycee Jollies", a big minstrel show with a western theme, which will be presented here by the Brevard Jaycees on May 4th and 5th, are pictured above with the director and accompanist. Rehearsals of the group with the male and female chorus and specialty acts have been underway for the past few weeks and everything will be

in readiness for the show by next Friday. The minstrel, to be held at Brevard high school, will benefit the Teen Age center. Seated are Mrs. John Dellinger, accompanist, and Jack Richards, director. The end men, left to right, are: Alex Kizer, Jr., Tom Howard, Bill Norris, Ernest Gilstrap and Odas Crisp. Marvin Overcash is the other end man.

## Demo Precinct Meetings Set On May 5, County Convention Slated Week Later

### ELLER WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Chairman Says He Believes In Rotation Plan. Other Officials Listed

#### TO NAME DELEGATES

Democratic precinct convention meetings will be held in each of Transylvania county's 18 precincts on Saturday afternoon, May 5, starting at 2 o'clock, Thomas R. Eller, Jr., chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, announced.

The county convention will be held at the courthouse here on Saturday, May 12, at 2 o'clock and the state convention is slated to be held in Raleigh on Thursday, May 17, beginning at noon.

In calling the precinct and county conventions, Mr. Eller stated that he would not be a candidate for reelection as chairman of the party.

"I have held the position for one term and feel that we should rotate the chairmanship," Mr. Eller, Brevard attorney, said.

Other Democratic county officials are Mrs. J. E. Osborne, of Rosman, vice chairman; George Justus, secretary and Willis Brittain, treasurer.

The precinct meetings will be held at the regular voting places unless announcement is otherwise made. At these meetings, a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and delegates and alternates to the county convention will be chosen. There is to be a minimum of five precinct officers elected, and two of them must be women.

At the county convention officers will be elected and delegates chosen for the state convention. The county is entitled to one delegate for each 150 votes cast in the last governor's election.

### REGISTRATION TO START SATURDAY

Books To Be Open At Voting Places From 9 A. M. To 6:30 P. M.

Registration books will open all day Saturday from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. at all of the 18 voting places in Transylvania county.

They will likewise remain open the two following Saturdays, May 5 and 12 for registration and on Saturday, May 19, which is challenge day.

County election board officials point out that this is a general registration, even though there will not be a Republican primary on May 26.

To vote in the Democratic primary on that day it is necessary to be properly registered. The law provides that a person must be 21 years of age, a resident of the state for one year and a precinct for one month.

If a person has moved from one precinct to another, such person should apply for a transfer of registration. —Turn to Page Twelve

### Mrs. Fisher To Attend Regional Gov't. Conference

Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher, Transylvania county state representative, will attend the 1956 Southern Regional conference of the Council of State Governments and the Commissions on Interstate Co-operation in Charleston, South Carolina, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Fisher, who was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of her late husband, was named as a member of the North Carolina Council of State Government last May.

Four other members from the House of Representatives were also appointed on the Council, five from the state Senate and six members of state government.

J. V. Whitfield is chairman of the Council. —Turn to Page Twelve

### 11 FOOD PLACES HAD 100 PERCENT

All Employees Of The Eating Places Attended Recent Handlers' School

Eleven eating establishments and lunchrooms in Transylvania county had 100 percent attendance of all of their employees at the recent Food Handlers School, Walter F. Hart, director of sanitation, announced this week.

Those eleven places are the Pisgah Grill, Grand View Drive In, Gaithers, Galloways cafe, Rosman Lunchroom, Ecusta Cafeteria, Penrose Lunchroom, Mack's Dairy Bar, Pisgah Forest Lunchroom and Beacon Hill.

"This was done at some sacrifice in order that the people would have confidence in their eating places and know that good equipment, good food handling practices and well trained personnel go a long way toward making Brevard famous for clean restaurants, clean lodging places and good food," Mr. Hart said.

Employees from other establishments attended the school, but for one cause or another were unable to obtain 100 percent rating cards.



**THOUGH CHILL WINDS** and below normal temperatures have made April more like March, the flowering dogwoods and apple trees are struggling to make their spring debuts. This charming young lady proves that the pink apple blossoms and a pretty face make an unbeatable combination. Farmers were cautious in predicting what the cold has done to apple trees, but it is believed that only a small portion of them were killed at the higher elevations. Dogwoods are beginning to bloom though some blossoms appear to be tinged with brown due to the excessive cold. Temperatures have been below freezing several times, with the lowest being 25 degrees last Friday night.

### TO REPAIR CITY SWIMMING POOL

Brevard Athletic Association To Operate It For Next 2

Between now and June 1 an extensive amount of work will be done on the Brevard municipal swimming pool to put it in first class condition and to meet all sanitation requirements, the town fathers decided at a special meeting this month.

At the same time, they agreed to lease the pool to the Brevard Athletic and Recreation Association to operate for the next two years.

The pool is said to be badly in need of repair and a contract is being awarded to George Bikas to restore it to first class condition at a cost of \$1,280.00.

The repair work will include a —Turn to Page Six

## National Home Demonstration Week To Be Observed By 14 County Clubs

"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" Is Theme. Events Planned.

Transylvania county's 14 Home Demonstration clubs are joining in the observance April 29 through May 5th of National Home Demonstration week based on the theme, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

Miss Anne Benson Priest, home agent, announces that the 265 women in the county are planning a number of special observances in connection with the week. Store windows in Brevard will be decorated by various clubs with displays based on lesson topics during the past year.

A special radio program on "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" will be given over the Farm and Home Hour on Radio Station WPNF on Wednesday, May 2. A Dried Flower Arrangement workshop is being set up for Thursday, May 3rd.

Traditionally, the Transylvania women plan a tour each year in connection with Home Demonstration Week. In previous years they have visited Biltmore House and Gardens, Clemson and other nearby attractions. Plans are now being formulated for a tour of gardens and industrial plants in Greenville, S. C., on May 9th.

During Home Demonstration week two of the county clubs will have their May meetings. The Pisgah Forest club meets Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., with Mrs. Lewis Picklesimer. On Wednesday Mrs. Burch Brown will entertain the North Brevard club at 2 p. m.

Miss Priest and her assistant, Mrs. Edith McGlamery, point out that the 14 county clubs have achieved much during the past year not only in the fields of food conservation, home management and clothing construction, but also in health, recreation and education.

Women from all clubs have participated in special interest workshops during the year and have also helped with the county-wide project of sewing for Transylvania —Turn to Page Seven

### Another House Burns

## FBI Called In To Investigate Fire Setting In Upper County

Another vacant home in Upper Transylvania was destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin last Sunday morning when the old Sam Sanders place, owned by Elzie Cash, burned to the ground.

The dwelling was located just off of the Whitewater Falls highway.

At the same time, a forest fire was set in 30 to 40 different places and the fire raged over a large area of timber land before it was brought under control. Fighting the forest fire was under the direction of State Forest Warden Charles Paxton.

Again suspecting arson, Sheriff Scott Dillingham used dogs and they trailed tracks for over an hour's time. No arrests have been made and the State Bureau of Investigation is sending representatives here to work with the county officials in attempting to apprehend guilty parties.

This was the sixth vacant home in Upper Transylvania that has been burned within the past year and the second one within the last two weeks.

On Saturday morning, April 14, the elaborate ranch home of Mrs. Q. M. Wilson, of near Sapphire, was destroyed.

"This situation is becoming serious and alarming and something has got to be done to stop it," Sheriff Dillingham said.

Sheriff Dillingham joins with Ranger Ted Seely in urging all persons driving in or near the woodlands to be careful with matches and cigarettes.

### LATE BULLETIN

As The Times went to press Wednesday afternoon, FBI agents reported the arrest of Harry Allen Brewer, age 20, of Oakland, for setting two fires in upper Transylvania county including the last one on Sunday.

He was charged with destruction of government property, namely setting forest fires, which burned over areas of Nantahala National Forest.

Two separate warrants were issued for fires the young man reportedly set on April 14th and —Turn to Page Seven

## Brevard Debaters Enter State Finals This Week

Brevard High School's affirmative debating team leaves here Thursday to participate in the 44th annual final contest of the North Carolina High School Debating Union in Chapel Hill Friday.

Team members John H. Allison and Martha Gail McCall will be accompanied by the debating coach, Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Six district team winners will be competing for the number one spot and the Aycock Memorial cup.

The Brevard affirmative team and the King high school negative team were declared district winners

on April 5th after the competition held at Appalachian State Teachers college in Boone. They previously had won out in the triangular debates of the three counties.

The question being debated this year is "Resolved: That government subsidies should be granted according to need to high school graduates who qualify for additional training." This is the current national high school debate topic.

Brevard high school has amassed an outstanding record during the eight years Mrs. Clarke has served as coach. During this time Brevard has never failed to have at least one team entered in the district contest at Boone. This year both of —Turn to Page Seven

### April 30 Is Set As Deadline For '56 ASC Program

Marvin W. Whitmire, chairman of the Transylvania county ASC committee, has announced that April 30 has been set as the closing date for granting approvals in the spring for federal cost-sharing in performing conservation practices on the 1956 Agricultural Conservation program.

To date over 600 farmers in Transylvania county have already received federal cost-sharing for carrying out approved conservation practices on their farms. Mr. Whitmire, urges farmers who have not requested approvals for conservation materials to be used in the spring on the 1956 ACP Program to do so not later than April 30, 1956.

## Candidate For Lieutenant Governor Stops Here, Visiting All Counties

State Senator Luther E. Barnhardt, of Concord, stopped in Brevard Tuesday on the long tour that will eventually take him into all of North Carolina's 100 counties—seeking support for his bid to become Lieutenant Governor. He expressed regret that time would not permit him to see all of his friends personally.

Chatting with friends here, Barnhardt work between now and the May 26 Democratic primary. He said he is counting heavily on the support of his friends in Transylvania county to help him win the nomination to the State's No. 2 post.

The 52-year-old veteran legislator, as president of the Senate, currently has the duties of lieutenant governor. He moved up to the Sen- —Turn to Page Twelve



LUTHER E. BARNHARDT

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Apr. 26 — Brevard Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. Ray Hooper, 3:30 p. m. Business and Professional Women's club meets at 7 p. m., Gaither's. Cub Leader Training meeting, 7 p. m., Lutheran church. Masonic meeting in temple, 8 p. m.

Friday, Apr. 27 — Brevard college vs. Hiwassee, 3 p. m., college diamond. Brevard High Junior-Senior banquet, 6:30 p. m., Country club.

Saturday, Apr. 28 — Registration begins at polling places. Ecusta vs. —Turn to Page Seven

### Program Highlights

## Day And Night Ball Games Being Heard, WPNF'S Log Is Reviewed

During the coming week, the play-by-play action of four of the big league baseball games will be broadcast during the evening over WPNF, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces.

The local independent outlet of the Brooklyn Dodger network is carrying both afternoon and evening games, and the schedule for the week is as follows:

Thursday, April 26 — Brooklyn at New York — 8:00 P. M. — V. F. W.

Friday, April 27 — Pittsburgh at Brooklyn — 8:00 P. M. — Legion Saturday, April 28 — Pittsburgh

at Brooklyn — 2:00 P. M. — Ray's Shell (Monday, Open)

Tuesday, May 1 — Brooklyn at Cincinnati — 8:00 P. M. — Moose

Wednesday, May 2 — Brooklyn at Cincinnati — 8:00 P. M. — Dr. Pepper

### OTHER PROGRAMS

The schedule for the Civic hour or the coming week is as follows: Friday, American Legion auxiliary; Monday, Girl Scouts; Wednesday, Music Lovers club.

On the Farm and Home hour the following will be heard: Thursday, Soil Conservation service, H. E. —Turn to Page Twelve