



POPPY DAY SALES captains for the American Legion Auxiliary are shown above as they make preparations for the big event on Saturday. Chairman is Mrs. Fritz Waldrop, seated at left, and beside her is Mrs. Lauren Hurlbut, president of the Auxiliary. Standing left to right,

captains are Mrs. Roy Head, Mrs. Luther King, Mrs. Howard Hyatt and Mrs. Wade Scroggs. Another captain, Mrs. Inez Whitmire, was absent when the picture was made. See page 5, 1st section, for another picture and story. (Times Staff Photo)

Democratic Primary Slated Saturday, Vote Is Predicted To Be Over 4,000

QUIET OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY PLANNED WED'DAY

Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Special Service. Many Offices To Close

Although several Memorial Day services are being planned here, the holiday is expected to be quietly observed with the town and county offices and the post office to be closed.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a memorial service for deceased war veterans at the memorial plot at the Gillespie - Evergreen cemetery Wednesday, May 30th at 11 a. m.

A short program will be given by members of the local unit with other veterans organizations participating. Mrs. Edna Taylor is chairman of this program.

Flags will be placed on graves of veterans in the cemeteries throughout the county.

Ecusta Paper corporation will have the traditional flag raising honoring Ecusta employees who lost their life in the service of their country. This will take place at Camp Harry H. Straus at 2 p. m. —Turn to Page Four

SAMPLE BALLOT Democratic Primary Ballot For County Officers

INSTRUCTIONS

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

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS (Vote for one)

- VIRGIL GILLESPIE
- PAUL M. WHITMIRE

FOR TAX COLLECTOR (Vote for one)

- C. M. DOUGLAS
- JOEL M. HUBBARD

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (vote for three)

- R. M. BOYD
- DEWEY BURTON
- LAMON T. CHAMBERS
- FREEMAN HAYES
- DWIGHT L. MOFFITT
- W. L. MULL
- GEO. T. PERKINS, SR.

FOR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION (vote for two)

- EDWARD B. MATHESON
- JOHN D. SMITH
- EDDIE VARNER

Primary Election May 26, 1956

GEORGE D. SHUFORD

Chairman Transylvania County Board of Elections

SHUFORD SAYS REGISTRATION AT HIGH PEAK

Supplies Will Be Distributed To Polling Places This Friday

CANDIDATES LISTED

Transylvania Democrats will name county and state officers in a primary here on Saturday.

The polls will be open from 6:30 in the morning until 6:30 that evening, and voting is expected to be light.

According to George Shuford, chairman of the election board, registration is at an all-time high. However, registration for this primary was extremely light. There were many transfers, but few new registrations, he stated.

Actually, he continues, registration is about the same that it was for the election in '52, when there were 9,663 names on the books. Democrats registered totalled slightly over 6,500. There were no challenges on Saturday.

Mr. Shuford says that supplies will be distributed to the polling places on Friday.

County Slate

Transylvania Democrats will nominate a register of deeds, a tax collector, three county commissioners, and two members of the board of education. For register of deeds, Paul Whitmire, the incumbent, is being opposed by Virgil Gillespie. In the tax collector's race incumbent C. M. Douglas has Joel M. Hubbard as his opposition.

The present board of county commissioners, composed of Freeman Hayes, chairman; Dewey Burton and George T. Perkins, is being opposed by R. M. Boyd, L. T. Chambers, Dwight Moffitt and W. L. Mull.

Eddie Varner, chairman of the board of education, is seeking reelection, and the other two men in the race are Edward B. Matheson —Turn to Page 4

44 To Graduate At Brevard College, Many Events Plannd, Alumni To Meet

Trustees To Meet Friday, Baccalaureate Sermon, Exercises On Sunday

Plans are being completed for a full week end of activities at Brevard college, with the 44 seniors to receive diplomas at final graduating exercises Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Memorial gardens.

President Robert H. Stamey will award the diplomas, following an address by Rear Admiral William T. Thomas, retired, U. S. Navy.

Beginning the activities of the week end will be the annual meeting of the board of trustees on Friday, followed by the glee club commencement concert Saturday and the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Brevard Methodist church.

Immediately after the exercises Sunday afternoon, President and Mrs. Stamey will entertain graduates, their parents and friends at a reception in their home on the campus.

Candidates for the associate of arts degree include:

Mary Janet Adams, Gastonia; —Turn To Page Four



REV. ROBERT H. STAMEY, president of Brevard college, will preside over the many events of the '56 graduation at the local institution, and he will award diplomas to the graduating class Sunday afternoon. According to the president, a general spirit of excitement permeates the college with the extensive building program moving rapidly forward and many prospective students flooding the campus in preparation to attend this fall.

Mt. Holly Man Is Candidate For President Of Association. Luncheon Sat.

John Benfield, of Mt. Holly, has been nominated for president of the Brevard Alumni Association by the nominating committee appointed by President Clark Benson. Other nominees are Miss Lillian Zachary of Charlotte and Brevard, for vice-president; Mr. Riley Palmer, Asheville, for vice-president representing Weaver College; Rev. James Gibb, pastor of Hickory Grove Methodist church, Charlotte, for vice-president, representing Rutherford College; and M. J. Richard Queen, of Waynesville, for secretary-treasurer.

The nominating committee members were Miss Sarah Puett, chairman, Miss Annie Puett, E. H. Traynham, Henry Margin and A. S. Agnew. Other nominations may be made from the floor, though, at the meeting.

The election will be held at the business meeting which will follow the Alumni Banquet, May 26th. —Turn To Page Five

LITTLE THEATRE NAMES OFFICERS

Stoneback Succeeds Gilstrap As President. Annual Party Is Held

Don Stoneback was elected president of the Brevard Little Theatre at the annual dinner and meeting of the group Saturday in Gaither's. He succeeds Ernest Gilstrap.

Other Little Theatre officers that will serve for the 1956-57 season are first vice president, Marcy Newell; second vice president, Mrs. William F. Orr; secretary, Mrs. Ira Armfield; treasurer, James Curwen; and directors elected for two year terms, Bob Bolt, Mrs. Bill Norris, Bill Sagar —Turn to Page Four

Garden Club Planning Flower Show Tuesday

A large number of beautiful spring and early summer flowers are being solicited by the committee in charge of the Brevard Garden club showing of flowers in Gaither's Tuesday afternoon and evening from 2 to 10 p. m.

Working on the show is a committee composed of Mrs. Paul Tindall, Mrs. Ashe Macfie and Mrs. L. P. Hamlin. They announce that the public is invited to participate and

solicitation of flowers is being done this week by members. Any flower grower desiring further information may contact a club member or any of the three on the committee.

A tea will also be held in conjunction with the showing of flowers. It is pointed out that this will not be the usual type of flower show in that it will not be competitive. —Turn to Page 4

Industrial Group Completes Organization, To Sell Stock

GRADUATES AT HIGH SCHOOL GET DIPLOMAS

Final Exercises Thursday Night. Honor Students Will Speak

The 155 graduates in the two high schools of Transylvania will receive diplomas Thursday night in final exercises, with Principal Robert T. Kimzey awarding them to the 111 seniors here at Brevard and Principal E. F. Tilson making the presentations to the 44 grads at Rosman.

Large crowds attended the baccalaureate sermons at the two schools last Sunday night. Rev. George Julian, pastor of the Pisgah Forest Baptist church, delivered the sermon here, and Rev. Robert H. Stamey, president of Brevard college, addressed the graduates at Rosman. At both Brevard and Rosman —Turn to Page 4

Committees Being Named By President Jenkins, Certificates Being Issued

Organization of a corporation to push small industry in Transylvania county was completed at a meeting of paid stockholders here last Wednesday night.

Officers were elected by the charter members of the Transylvania Industrial Development corporation and sale of stock will be started immediately by a committee, headed by J. C. Gaither and Ed M. Anderson.

Don Jenkins was named president of the group. Austin Hogsed, of Rosman, was elected vice president; C. M. Douglas, secretary; and Robert W. Melton, treasurer. Directors, in addition to the above named four officers include: Ed M. Anderson, Dewey Burton, Mayor John A. Ford, J. C. Gaither, and Mrs. Joe Osborne.

Stock certificates were issued by the corporation to those who had paid in as charter members of the corporation. Other stock certificates will be issued as soon as bonding of the treasurer has been completed. —Turn to Page Five—

GATHERING INFO FOR CENTENNIAL

Mrs. McCrary Desires To Know Whereabouts Of Old Stories, Photos, Etc.

Collections of materials for the history of Transylvania county will begin this year, it has been announced by Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, of Brevard, a member of the commission authorized by the state legislature to sponsor the Transylvania county centennial celebration in 1961.

Mrs. McCrary, who is a member of the Western North Carolina Historical association, has been personally collecting material for many years. She wishes to be advised of the existence of interesting old documents, newspaper clippings, family histories and old —Turn to Page 4

Cash And Carry Offers Vacation At Famed Resort

In connection with the celebration of the 13th anniversary, Cash and Carry this week is again offering a free week's vacation for up to four persons at Ellinor Village, near Daytona Beach, Fla. The winner will also be provided with \$25.00 in expense money.

The winning family will be housed in a villa containing two bedrooms, bath, living room and kitchen.

The owner, Curtis Kelly, is also offering a second prize of a watch and for third prize, an electric frying pan. Other information may be obtained from a large ad elsewhere in this issue. Many exceptional values are being offered during this celebration.

Mr. Kelly yesterday expressed his sincere thanks to friends and customers of Cash and Carry for their goodwill and patronage over the past 13 years.

WPNF Program Highlights

Local And State Election Returns To Be Heard All Evening This Saturday

An election party will be featured all evening on Saturday over WPNF, and all persons are urged to keep their dials at 1240 for the latest local and state returns in the Democratic primary.

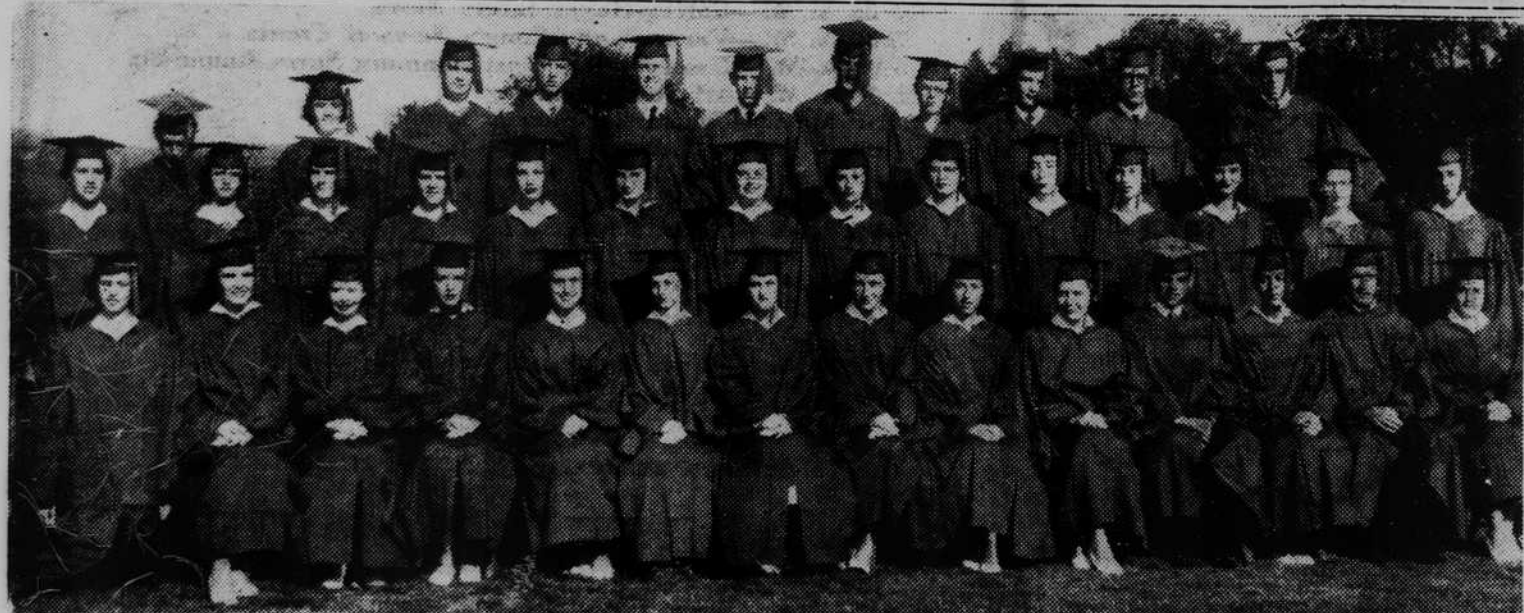
Highlighting the evening's broadcast will be remote reports from the Brevard court house at various intervals. State returns will be broadcast from the station as they come in over the Associated Press wire and by remote broadcasts.

"With the cooperation of Sheriff Scott" Dillingham and Fire Chief Dan Merrill, who will be contacting

the different polls by shortwave, we hope to have returns from the outlying boxes quicker than ever before," Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces. The first remote broadcast will be shortly after the polls close at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, and the station plans to stay on the air until the boxes are all counted out.

OTHER PROGRAMS

The baseball schedule for the coming week is: Thursday, May 24 — Philadelphia — 7:00 P. M. — American League —Turn to Page 4



MEMBERS OF THE '56 GRADUATING class at Brevard college are pictured. The group will receive diplomas at final exercises Sunday afternoon. Shown above, first row, left to right, are: Theda Gaynelle Branton, May Williams Camp, Wilma Harris Jolly, Beverly Dale Jordan, Martha Caroline Fortune, Lela Joan Gailey, Geraldine Bradshaw, Virginia Kathryn Huffman, Kathryn Anne Smith, Nancy Selena Goforth, Alvin Thomas Hansen, Jane Carolyn Cathey, Tommy Lee Cassidy and Carlene Sorrells Jerome. Second row — Mary Janet Adams, Shirley Jean Weaver, Annie Lou

Blalock, Mary Kay Bradley, Julianne Harris, Mary Elizabeth Flynn, Lillie Lila Hancock, Alpha Jane Hicks, Mary Ada Gebe, Frances Rebekah Hudson, Evelyn Jo'Neil Smith, Sandra Lee Huber, Fredrice Louise Trull and Margaret Elizabeth Rice. Third row — Clarence Gerald Baker, Sara Jeanne Payne, Worth Davis Kiger, Thomas Franklin McIntosh, William Jefferson Stroud, James Emory Crawford, James Austin Dillard, Holland Ray Talley, James Belvin Rogers, James Daniel Taylor and James Allen Morton. (Times Staff Photo)