

Politics Getting Hot, Three Already In Mayor's Race, Four File For Board



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when the firemen arrived. The store's heater is believed to have started the fire, and the operators of the store were out to lunch when it began. (Times Staff Photo)

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Local Department Quelled Woods Blaze At Mt. Moriah Monday Evening

McCall's grocery store at Selica burned to the ground shortly after 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

According to Fire Chief Dan Merrill, the blaze caught from a heater and a building was engulfed in flames when the local fire department arrived.

The operators of the store were out to lunch when the fire started, and Harry Blake saw the flames from his nearby farm and turned in the alarm.

The local fighters were hampered in fighting the blaze by 7,200 volt electrical lines, which were ablaze near the front of the store.

Some of the contents of the store were saved before the entire building caught on fire.

The local fire department was called out again Monday night to put out a fire near the Mt. Moriah.

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EASTER BUNNIES, colorful eggs, new clothes, etc., are all a part of the Easter observance, and in all of Transylvania's schools and churches special programs are being held. Also, numerous Easter egg hunts are also slated, and the young lady above is getting all set for the Easter parade and the bounty of the egg hunts and parties.

DEADLINE FOR FILING IS NOON THIS SATURDAY

Present Aldermen Have Not Announced As Yet. Registration Begins

ELECTION MAY 7

The political kettle here in the town of Brevard is beginning to boil. The general election is set for Tuesday, May 7th.

Three men announced for mayor or by noon on Wednesday, and four had filed for the board of aldermen. Others are expected to file prior to the deadline at noon on Saturday.

Mayor John A. Ford has announced his candidacy to succeed himself as mayor. Last Saturday, Bert Freeman, former police chief and sheriff, filed in the mayor's race. The third man to date is Jack Potts, Brevard attorney.

The first men filing for the board were Charles Grogan and Wallace M. Galloway. Others who have filed include Joe H. Tinsley and Mark T. Osborne.

It is rumored that three members of the present board, W. M. Melton, Mitchell Neely and George Justus, will file, however; Henry R. Henderson and C. Few Lyda are not expected to be candidates to succeed themselves on the board.

Registration of new voters will begin at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and the books will be kept open for seven days, excluding Sunday, prior to the election.

Mrs. Margaret Bridges is the registrar, and judges are L. P. Hamlin and Bennett Jones.

Saturday, April 27, will be challenge day.

JAYCEES TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

Record Attendance Of WNC Clubs Is Expected Here Friday Evening

Jaycees from all over western North Carolina will come to Brevard this Friday night for their fourth district meeting of the year. The meeting, which will be the largest of its kind ever to be held in this section of the state, is for the purpose of electing a new state vice president of District 1 of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the further planning of the state convention, which will be in Asheville on May 10, 11, and 12.

The host club has been hard at work for two months in making preparations for the affair, to be held at the American Legion building. Local interest has reached a new high due to the fact that Bill Norris, a past president of the Brevard Jaycees, is a candidate for the state vice presidency. Brevard has not been represented in the state Jaycee organization since Cecil Hill, local attorney, was a state vice president in 1948.

Many fine door prizes have been gathered for the meeting, one of which is a life size photograph of Marilyn Monroe. This article has caused considerable interest.

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Garrett Injured In Accident, Condition Said To Be Improved

E. B. Garrett, the industrial relations manager of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest, is in Asheville's Memorial hospital suffering with injuries sustained in an automobile accident Sunday night on the Boylston highway.

His condition, although considerably improved, is still serious and he is expected to undergo surgery today.

Mr. Garrett is reported to have several broken ribs, a possible fractured hip and serious leg injuries.

The accident occurred shortly

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Tinsley Property Is Purchased For \$40,000 As Site For Brevard High

Appraisal Committee Approves Price. Adjoining Tract Also Bought

The Transylvania board of education has purchased the V. L. Tinsley property on the Country club road as a site for the new Brevard high school.

Formerly known as the "Gallamore place", the property consists of 30 acres and was purchased for \$40,000.

It was also announced at the last meeting that the board had purchased an additional tract of a little over two acres adjoining the property in order to extend the frontage on Country club road and straighten out the line on the south side of the property. This tract was purchased from L. E. Bagwell, Jr.

A five-man appraisal committee reported at the last meeting regarding the value of the site for the high school.

Separately, the group appraised the tract from \$38,000 to \$43,000, and all of them signed statements that the board should pay \$40,000 for the property, if the site could not be purchased for any less.

On the appraisal committee were: O. H. Orr, E. W. Medford, Jerry Jerome, J. I. Ayers and W. M. Melton.

Prior to purchasing the property, the board investigated other sites. Two of them, one on Maple street extension and the Fisher property in North Brevard, were given serious consideration, but the

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 18 — General meet of WMU at Methodist church at 3:30. Lions club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 o'clock. Special Maundy Thursday services at the churches.

Friday, April 19 — Garden club meets at Gaither's at 3:30 o'clock. District meet of Jaycees at legion building. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 o'clock. Masons meet at temple at 7:30 o'clock. Good Friday services set.

Sunday, April 21 — Easter Sunday — Sunrise service at Brevard College at 5:45 a. m. Attend the church of your choice for special Easter services.

Monday, April 22 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7 o'clock. Music Lovers club meets at Gaither's.

Tuesday, April 23 — Gold Star Mothers meet with Mrs. E. V. Fowler at 7:30 o'clock. Annual meet of League of Women Voters at Mrs. A. M. Ream's at 8:00 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 24 — Bloodmobile at Brevard College, 10 a. m., to 4 p. m.

Congress Wrangling

Expecting To Resume Regular Schedules At PO On Saturday

With the announcement that President Eisenhower had signed a bill for \$41 million for the Post office department, the local office is planning to resume its regular Saturday schedule this week.

Services were curtailed last Saturday here and across the nation, while congressmen in Washington wrangled over Postmaster General Summerfield's request for 47 millions to maintain full postal service.

Acting Postmaster Vernon Fullbright said at noon Wednesday that he had not received any directives regarding services this Saturday.

However, the Brevard post office and all others in the county are expected to resume their regular schedule this week end.

There is speculation that there will be some curtailment since the president's bill was six million dollars short of Summerfield's request.

All this week the local post office has been closing at 5:00 each afternoon instead of at 5:30 o'clock as in the past.

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Bloodmobile

At College On Next Wednesday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Brevard college on Wednesday, April 24, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

This visit is being sponsored by both the Veterans and the Canterbury clubs of Brevard college.

Both community and college persons are invited to donate a pint of blood at this time.

Robert Baker Appointed Employee Relations Manager Of Du Pont Here

Robert O. Baker has been appointed employee relations manager of the Du Pont silicon plant under construction at Brevard, it is announced today.

Mr. Baker is now in Brevard to begin recruitment and training of personnel for the plant operating force. The plant is scheduled to begin operations in the spring of 1958.

He joined the Du Pont company as a textile spinning operator at the Carothers Laboratory of the Experimental station near Wilmington in 1939.

From December, 1939, to 1956, he worked in the Seaford, Del., plant of the Textile Fibers department. Among the positions he held were special instructor, foreman, shift supervisor, safety supervisor, supervisor of plant training and employment supervisor. In November, 1956, he was transferred to

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BHS Activities Bus Is Bought By Athletic Body

Directors of the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association voted to purchase an "activities" bus for Brevard high school at a special call meeting Monday evening in the school library.

President Raymond F. Bennett presided over the meeting, which was attended by a majority of the directors. Officers and directors were re-elected, and in addition to President Bennett, officers include John Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Lucian Deavor, treasurer; and,

John D. Eversman, secretary. Principal Robert Kimzey told the board that an "activities" bus was one of the most urgent needs at Brevard high school. He explained that it would be used for transporting the various athletic teams, the glee club, the band to schools in all sections of the county, as well as for science trips, picnics, etc.

He also pointed out that with a bus the students could be transported safer, more economically and that they would be fully insured against injury at all times, whereas this might not be the case if private vehicles are continued to be used.

The bus will cost \$5,000 and its use will be supervised and directed by Principal Kimzey.

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English Awarded Naval Scholarship

Charles R. English, outstanding senior at Brevard high school, has received an ROTC scholarship to Georgia Tech, Principal Robert T. Kimzey announces today.

Young English was a recent runner-up in the National Merit scholarship contest, and his scholastic record was one of the best among seniors in North Carolina.

Commander G. F. Carney, head of the officer candidate training section of the Department of the Navy, this week notified young English of his appointment as a principal candidate for enrollment in the Naval Reserve Officers training corps, beginning this fall.

Principal Kimzey said he was most delighted that another scholarship had been awarded to members of this year's senior class. He

VETS OF WORLD WAR I ORGANIZE

Transylvania Barrack Formed. F. Brown Carr Is The Commander

More than 40 World War I veterans in Transylvania county met Sunday afternoon here in the court house and organized a local branch of the North Carolina Department, Vets of World War I, of the USA, Inc.

F. Brown Carr was elected commander, and Frank C. King was chosen as quartermaster.

An organizational meeting is planned in the near future, and all veterans joining up in the next 90 days will become charter members of the local branch. Interested veterans can contact Mr. Carr or

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ROBERT O. BAKER

Sunrise Service To Highlight Easter Observance, Schools Close On Friday And Monday

Jaycees Cordially Invite Public To Attend Event On College Campus

Highlighting the Easter observance here will be the Sunrise service Sunday morning on the beautiful campus of Brevard college.

Sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees, the service will begin promptly at 5:45 o'clock, and Rev. Keith Beam, Lutheran minister here, will deliver the Easter message.

Special music, under the direction of Prof. Nelson Adams, head of the college department of music, will be included on the program.

The service will be interdenominational with various churches of the community cooperating.

In urging the public to attend the service, Jaycee President Earl Powell states:

"Receive an inspiration this Easter morning by attending this inspiring service."

SELICA SERVICE SET

There will be an Easter Service and egg hunt at the Selica Baptist church ground Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Everyone in the section and anyone else who would like to come is invited.

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Round-Up Of Services At Churches Made. Many Stories This Week

Transylvania's churches are planning many special services during the Easter week end, and town and county schools will be closed on Friday and on Monday for the observance.

Offices in the court house will close Monday, however, they will observe regular hours, from 9:00 to 12:00 on Saturday.

Supt. J. B. Jones says some confusion has arisen concerning the holidays. The day missed Friday, two weeks ago, due to the flood waters will be made up on Wednesday, May 29th, the last day of school.

He repeats for the interest of all parents and teachers that Easter holidays will be as announced on Friday and Monday.

Due to the fact that Brevard college had spring holidays the first week in April, the school will not have a vacation over the Easter week end, President Robert H. Stamey announces.

The initial event of the Easter observance here was a concert last Sunday night at the Presbyterian church, featuring the Brevard civic chorus. Directed by

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WPNF Program Highlights

Easter Sunrise Service Will Be Heard, Baseball Broadcasts Proving Popular

This Sunday morning, WPNF will broadcast the Easter sunrise service from Brevard college. The service, sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees, will be recorded for broadcast at 7:00 o'clock.

All during this Easter week end, many beautiful and inspiring programs will be heard over the local station, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces. These programs will feature the nation's leading stars and singing groups in special Easter concerts.

Mr. Hoyle also announces that the baseball broadcasts, which began this week, are extremely popular, and the schedule for the com-

ing week is as follows:

Thursday, April 18 — Pittsburgh at Brooklyn — 1:30.

Saturday, April 20 — Pittsburgh at Brooklyn — 1:30.

Sunday, April 21 — Pittsburgh at Brooklyn — double header — 2:05.

Monday, April 22 — Philadelphia at Brooklyn — double header — 1:30.

Tuesday, April 23 — Washington at New York — 2:00.

Wednesday, April 24 — New York at Brooklyn — 8:00.

OTHER PROGRAMS

The schedule for the Civic Hour

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