



PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the big district Jaycee meeting here last Friday night in the American legion building are pictured above. At the left is Earle Powell, president of the Brevard Jaycees, who reported at the meeting and welcomed the more than 100 persons attending. At the right is Brevard's Bill Norris, who was elected state vice president at the meeting. The three men in the center are dignitaries in junior chamber of commerce work. Next to Powell is Jim Burnett, of Greer, a national director. In the center is Les Martin, Sylva, the outgoing state vice president, and between him and Norris is Bud Grisso, president of the Anderson, S. C., Jaycees. (Times Staff Photo)

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Interest Mounting In General Election, 3 In Mayor's Race, 14 File For Board

NORRIS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT STATE JAYCEES

Big District Meeting Held Here. Many Reports Are Heard

Climaxing the big district Jaycee meeting here last Friday night was the election of Brevard's Bill Norris as state vice president. The banquet meeting was held in the American legion building, and more than 100 Jaycees from eight clubs in Western North Carolina were in attendance. It was the largest district meeting ever held, and Mr. Norris becomes the first Brevard Jaycee to be represented in the state organization since Cecil Hill, Brevard attorney, was state vice president in 1949. Mr. Norris succeeds Les Martin of Sylva as the district's principal officer.

In other business, the following club presidents submitted quarterly reports: Jack Mitchell of Asheville, Earle Powell, Brevard; Bucky Wright, Black Mountain; L. A. Coman, Canton; Pete Green, Hendersonville; Dr. Joe Hill, Franklin; Orville Coward, Sylva; and Buddy Farris, Waynesville. Adding a note of cheer to the —Turn to Page Twelve



TOP WINNERS in the Americanism essay contest of the American legion auxiliary here are pictured above, retyping their entries which are being sent to Raleigh for entry in the state contest. John H. Allison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allison, Jr., of Brevard, was the first place winner locally, and he received a check for \$10. Barbara Sue Lothery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lothery, of Brevard, was second, and she received \$5.00. Mrs. R. M. Neely, chairman of the contest for the auxiliary, was high in her praise of the many fine entries, and she was particularly pleased with the winning ones. (Times Staff Photo)

REGISTRATION IS CONTINUED, VOTE ON MAY 7

Candidates Are Busy, Saturday Scheduled As Challenge Day

OFFICIALS LISTED

With interest in the general election on May 7th mounting, the topic of conversation in Brevard and vicinity is "politics", and the many candidates in the two races are busy "politicking".

There are three candidates for mayor of Brevard, and 14 in the five-man board of alderman race. Last Saturday at noon was the deadline for filing, and registration, which continues this week, began last Saturday morning. This coming Saturday is Challenge day.

Mayor John A. Ford is seeking re-election, and he is being opposed by Bert H. Freeman and Jack H. Potts.

Mr. Ford, who is completing his third term as mayor, is one of the owners of the Pisgah Candy company. Mr. Freeman was chief of police in the town of Brevard for 18 years, following which, he served as sheriff of Transylvania for 10 years.

Mr. Potts, Brevard attorney, is making his first venture into politics. He is a member of the firm of Potts and Ramsey.

Three members of the present board, R. M. Neely, W. M. Melton and George M. Justus, are seeking re-election. Other members who did not seek to succeed themselves include C. Few Lyda and Henry R. Henderson.

Others filing for the board of aldermen are as follows: Jack E. Bryant, Carl E. Bryson, Walter W. Duckworth, M. Wallace Galloway, Charles "Bunt" Grogan, Roy Head, Mark T. Osborne, Robert H. Plummer, Joe H. Tinsley, A. W. Tucker, Jr., and Howard D. Wyatt, Sr.

Mrs. Margaret Bridges is the registrar in the general election, and serving as judges are Benet Jones and Lewis P. Hamlin.

SENIORS RETURN FROM WASHINGTON

Brevard, Rosman Groups Enjoy Tour. Said Excellent Ambassadors

Seniors of Brevard and Rosman high schools returned during the past week, after a five-day tour to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest along the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradburn and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winchester accompanied the local seniors while Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warren were the Rosman chaperones.

Mr. Warren, who teaches at Rosman, said his group had a delightful trip and that the students thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it.

Regarding the tour of the Brevard seniors, the chaperones said in a letter to The Times:

Dear Editor:
The town of Brevard has never had such good ambassadors as the 72 seniors of Brevard high school who made the trip to Washington last week. Every senior was a real credit to his parents, his school and his community. —Turn to Page Twelve

Firemen Answer Alarm In Sunday "Best" On Monday

The Brevard fire department was called out about 8:45 Monday night to answer an alarm at the Pierce Moore hotel.

A smoking water heater in the basement was quickly extinguished, and damages were kept to a minimum.

The local firemen answered the alarm in their "Sunday best", since they were attending revival services at the First Baptist church in a body.

The pastor of the church, Rev. B. W. Thomason, is chaplain of the local fire department.

Shotgun Blast Near Rosman Ends Row, Puts Five In Hospital And One In Jail

Condition Of Victims Said Improved. Several Warrants Are Issued

Five persons, including a five-year old girl, were wounded by a shotgun blast at Lloyd Kinsey's in the Diamond Creek section of Transylvania, above Rosman last Wednesday about 10:30 a.m., following an argument.

The wounded were brought to the local hospital, and their condition today is reported by authorities as being satisfactory.

Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham arrested Johnny Morgan, 25-year old man who resided at the Kinzey house, following the shooting. He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and has been released on a bond of \$500. The sheriff says that warrants have also been issued for the other persons involved in the incident.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kinsey; their daughter, Laverne; R. V. Galloway and Nelson Page, about 42, of Rosman. Page, less seriously hurt, was taken to the veterans' hospital.

Morgan told officers he asked Galloway to leave when he objected to Galloway's language. When Galloway refused, Morgan said, he got a sawed-off shotgun. He said he didn't intend to fire it but it discharged accidentally.

Galloway was wounded in the back, and Kinsey in the stomach, and other pellets from the same charge struck the three other persons.

Following recent heavy rains, the road leading into the Kinsey house was extremely muddy, and officers and Dr. James Sanders had much difficulty getting the patients out and to the hospital by jeep.

Other persons at the Kinsey house at the time of the shooting for whom warrants have been issued include Oscar Moore, Penny Woods and T. I. Lance. They were not hit by the gun blast.

Resume Of Activities

Gaither Busy In Legislature, Seeks County Industrial Fund

Representative James C. Gaither spent last week end in Brevard, and before returning to Raleigh on Monday morning, he gave The Times a resume of his activities to date in the general assembly.

"While I have been in the legislature, I have had in mind the overall objective of raising the standard of Transylvania county in whatever ways I could. One of my first big objectives when I arrived in Raleigh was to do everything possible to safeguard Transylvania County's privilege to have the new DuPont road entrance on U. S. Highway No. 276 at Cedar Mountain rather than some other location which might be disadvantageous both to the county and to the DuPont Company. With this in mind I obtained an interview with Governor Hodges, who was most considerate and helpful in assuring me that he would set aside sufficient money for the road and that the DuPont road would have its entrance on Highway 276. The contract for this road is to be let soon and I believe its location is now conclusively established by the engineers," Representative Gaither began.

He went on to explain that recent events have pointed up the urgent necessity of still another road project that has been long sought after by Transylvania.

"I refer to the decision of South Carolina to pave their section of the Whitewater Road. In my opinion the development of —Turn to Page Seven

Dillard Has Low Bid On Road Into Du Pont Plant Site

The William D. Dillard Construction company, of Sylva, was the low bidder on the access road into the Du Pont silicon plant from US Highway 276 near Cedar Mountain.

Dillard's bid was \$183,823.53, and it was among several others opened by the State Highway commission in Raleigh on Tuesday.

The distance of the road is 2.72 miles, and the bid is for grading, paving and structures. Recently, Governor Luther Hodges appropriated \$250,000 out of his special fund for this road.

50 Teen-Agers Entered In Road-E-O Here Saturday

Approximately 50 entries have been received for the Teen-age Road-e-o to be held Saturday, April 27 at the city limits of Brevard on the Greenville highway.

Teen agers from Brevard and Rosman high schools and Brevard college will take written tests this week to qualify for the driving tests to be held Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m.

Sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees, this event is intended to prove and improve teen-age driving habits and attitudes in Transylvania county.

Winners from the local contest will go to Monroe, N. C. to compete in the state contest. Finalists in the state and national events will be eligible for more than \$4,500. in scholarships.

POSTAL SERVICE IS AGAIN NORMAL

Only Change Is The Closing Of General Delivery Window At 5:00 P. M.

Action by the U. S. House of Representatives in voting \$41 million for the Post Office department restored usual Saturday service in the post offices of Transylvania and through the country last week.

Postmaster General Summerfield, who had ordered elimination of Saturday and Sunday services and other cutbacks in postal service because of congress' refusal to give him additional \$47 million for the fiscal year, ordered most postal service restored last Saturday.

The only curtailment to remain in effect will be the closing of the general delivery window at 5:00 o'clock instead of at 5:30 p. m.

Miss Walker Injured In Wreck Wednes.

Miss Frances Walker, associate editor of The Transylvania Times, was seriously injured in an automobile collision on Highway 280 about a mile from the entrance of Pisgah National forest about 10:45 Wednesday morning.

Miss Walker's car was practically demolished in the accident, which also involved a truck of the State Highway department. The driver, Lewis N. Moore, of route 1, Brevard, was uninjured. The truck was also badly damaged in the collision.

The condition of Miss Walker was said to be satisfactory by hospital authorities Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Moore was also taken to the local hospital for observation. Patrolman Don Moran, of Asheville, investigated the accident.

Rev. John G. O'Brien Is The New Catholic Minister At Local Church

Rev. John G. O'Brien is the new minister of the Sacred Heart Catholic church here, succeeding Rev. Vincent Erb, who was transferred to the Waynesville-Canton area.

A native of Boston, Mass., the new Catholic priest here received primary and secondary education in New England schools.

He attended St. Bernardine of Siena college at Londonville, New York, and St. Bonaventure university at St. Bonaventure, N. Y., and he received his seminary training at Christ the King seminary, which is also located at St. Bonaventure.

The new Catholic father in Brevard will also serve the mission church at Highlands, and prior to coming here, he was stationed at Newton Grove, Elizabeth City and Greensboro.



REV. JOHN G. O'BRIEN

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, April 25 — Masons meet in Masonic Temple 8 p. m. Good neighbor Club meets, Gaithers, 7:30. Fortnightly club meets 8:30 p. m.
- Friday, April 26 — B & PW club meets, Gaithers.
- Saturday, April 27 — Challenge Day in town election. Baseball—Indians vs. Valley Springs, Camp Straus, 3:30 p. m.
- Sunday, April 28 — Attend the church of your choice.
- Monday, April 29 — Rotary club meets at Gaithers at 7 p. m.
- Tuesday, April 30 — Transylvania Beekeepers meet Gaithers, 8 p. m.
- Wednesday, May 1 — Humane Society meets, Gaithers, 8 p. m.