



TWO ROSMAN SCHOOL bus drivers won the first annual Transylvania Road-E-O, sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees, last Saturday. They are shown shaking hands with Baxter Morris, Jaycee chairman of the event, in the center, and on the right is William E. Galloway, first place winner, and on the left is Garfield Clark, second. Assisting with the Road-E-O is the group pictured around the winners. Front row, left to right, are: O.

M. Alexander, school bus safety director in WNC; Earl Powell, Jaycee president; Young Clark; Chairman Morris; Young Galloway; Patrolman Jack Cabe; Frank Harmon; and Bill Norris. Back row, left to right: Bobby Hoyle, Bill Griffith, Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham; Ken Dolan, Bill Leonard. John Ford, Jr., and Howard Barnes. See story on page eight. (Times Staff Photo)

Municipal Elections Are Slated Next Tuesday Here In Brevard, At Rosman

DR. RUSSELL DICKS WILL BE HEARD IN A SPECIAL SERIES

Authority On Religion And Health Makes First Appearance At Service

Dr. Russell L. Dicks, nationally-known minister, writer and counselor, will preach on the subject, "Religion and Health", at a union meeting of the Brevard churches on Sunday night, May 5, at 7:30 p. m., at the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church.

Following the evening service, to which everyone in and around Brevard is invited, there will be a closed session with the ministers and with the physicians of Transylvania and Henderson counties, who are helping to sponsor this event.

Dr. Dicks is director of Clinic Pastoral Education at Duke hospital, as well as Professor of Pastoral Care in the Duke University divinity school.

On Monday, May 6, a seminar for ministers will be held at Brevard College beginning at 10 a. m. The physicians are also invited to this seminar. The subject of the morning session will be, "Pastoral — Turn to Page Six

SAMPLE BALLOT TOWN OF BREVARD, N. C. MUNICIPAL ELECTION

May 7, 1957

INSTRUCTIONS

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

For Mayor (Vote For One)

- JOHN A. FORD
- B. H. FREEMAN
- JACK H. POTTS

For Aldermen (Vote For Five)

- JACK E. BRYANT
- CARL E. BRYSON
- WALTER W. DUCKWORTH
- M. W. GALLOWAY
- CHARLIE M. GROGAN
- ROY L. HEAD
- GEORGE M. JUSTUS
- W. M. MELTON
- R. M. NEELY
- MARK T. OSBORNE
- ROBERT H. PLUMMER
- J. H. TINSLEY
- AUGUSTINE W. TUCKER, JR.
- HOWARD D. WYATT

OPAL C. KING

(Mrs.) Opal C. King, Town Clerk And Secretary, Board of Elections

MANY IN RACES FOR MAYOR AND THE TWO BOARDS

Voting Will Be From 6:30 Until 6:30. Large Vote Expected

RUSSELL REGISTRAR

Municipal elections, for the purpose of naming a mayor and a board of aldermen, will be held next Tuesday, May 7th, here in Brevard and at Rosman.

Voting will take place in the city hall from 6:30 a. m., until 6:30 p. m., and the many candidates are busy this week campaigning.

Close contests are predicted both here and at Rosman.

Brevard's mayor, John A. Ford, is seeking re-election, and he is being opposed by Bert Freeman, former police chief and county sheriff and Jack H. Potts, Brevard attorney.

Three members of the Brevard board of aldermen are asking re-election. They are: George M. Justus, W. M. Melton and R. M. Neely.

Others running for the five-man board here are: Jack E. Bryant, Carl E. Bryson, Walter W. Duckworth, M. W. Galloway, Charlie M. Grogan, Roy L. Head, Mark T. Osborne, Robert H. Plummer, J. H. Tinsley, Augustine W. Tucker, Jr., and Howard D. Wyatt, Sr.

Election officials here urge voters to go to the polls as early as they can so as to avoid the lines in the late afternoon.

New Registrar

Charles L. Russell has been appointed registrar in the election, succeeding Mrs. Margaret Bridges, resigned. Judges are Bennett Jones and Lewis P. Hamlin, and Mrs. Opal King is clerk of the town election board.

A. M. White, Rosman's mayor, is seeking re-election, and he is being opposed by Everett McCall. Aspiring for the three-man board of aldermen at Rosman are the following: Jack Fisher, Ben Harklerod, Mickler Lusk, Gene McCrary, J. B. Moore, Dorcey Paxton and Charles Pangle.

Local Bank Consolidated With Three Others, Services And Assets Increased

President Woody Reports Area Now Served By A \$34 Million Institution

Jonathan Woody, president of Transylvania Trust company here and also president of the First National bank of Waynesville, and Charles D. Parker, president of First National Bank & Trust company in Asheville and Hendersonville, announced jointly today that formal approval of consolidation of the four banks had been reached by their respective board of directors.

He further stated that consummation of the consolidation is subject to the final approval of the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, the North Carolina State Banking department and, if approved, it will be submitted to the stockholders of the four institutions for ratification.

The effective date will be as early as practicable after approval by supervisory authorities and shareholders.

Mr. Woody stated that his board had discussed this on several occasions and after due deliberation it was the combined opinion of the members of the Brevard and Waynesville boards that there was a definite need in the area for a larger bank and more complete facilities to serve more adequately the fast growing needs of the mountain area.

This will provide a \$34,000,000 bank located in four of the fastest growing counties in the Western — Turn to Page Six

Facing Charges

Merrell Files Civil Action Against Brevard Policemen

A civil action was instituted in Buncombe County Superior court last Thursday afternoon which alleges that two Brevard police officers assaulted and maliciously imprisoned a blind Transylvania County World War II veteran.

Defendants in the suit, which seeks recovery of a total of \$19,000 for alleged actual and punitive damages, are Boyce Gillespie and Bob Fisher, Brevard policemen.

The plaintiff is Glenn Merrell, about 37, who alleges the officers assaulted him with "blunt instruments" last March 14 in Brevard.

In addition to the civil suit, Judge Hugh Campbell approved an affidavit requesting that bail of \$500 cash be set for the defendants. Orders of arrest, setting bonds at that figure, were served on the two policemen last Thursday afternoon, Brevard Police Chief Paul Fisher, brother of one of the defendants, said. They posted bond.

At the same time, the police chief said a warrant was served on Merrell Thursday charging him with drunkenness and resisting arrest.

The chief said Merrell was released in the custody of a brother for trial Monday morning in Brevard City Court. Fisher said he turned over the warrant against — Turn to Page Six

In mayor's court Monday morning, probable cause was found against Merrell on an assault with a deadly weapon charge, and he was bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$200.

A six-man jury will hear the drunkenness charge against Merrell next Monday morning, and the resisting arrest charge will be handled in a probable cause hearing.

The town board heard witnesses in special meetings last Saturday night and again on Monday night. They decided not to take any action against the officers.

DR. J. B. WILKERSON

Prominent Brevard Physician Passed Away Sunday Night At Home

Graveside rites for Dr. J. B. Wilkerson, 75, prominent Brevard physician, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Gillespie Evergreen cemetery.

Dr. Wilkerson died at his home Sunday night, after a lingering illness.

Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the service Tuesday afternoon, and members of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge, of which Dr. Wilkerson was a member, attended the rites in a body.

Dr. Wilkerson is survived by the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Monahan; and, three grandchildren.

He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Jim Walker, of Memphis, Tenn. — Turn to Page Six

VFW To Stage "Hypnotic" Show Thursday Evening

A large crowd is expected to attend the big "Hypnotic Marvels" show, featuring the internationally famous, Dr. Morton Green, here Thursday night in the Brevard high school auditorium.

Sponsored by the local post of the VFW, the performance will get underway promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Members of the Lewis Earl Jackson post are busy selling tickets for the show, and tickets may also be

purchased at the door Thursday evening.

On Dr. Green's show are many special acts and hypnotic effects. Proceeds from the event will go for the VFW's softball field.

Claude Melton, commander of the VFW post here, urges everyone to attend this highly entertaining program.

"This is two hours of good family-type fun for the whole family", commander Melton states.

Dr. Green has appeared in nearly every state in the union, and recently appeared on the Ed Sullivan show on television.

Everyone is invited to attend — Turn to Page Six

Will Advertise Delinquent Tax Lists Next Week

Delinquent tax list for towns of Brevard and Rosman and Transylvania county will be published in The Times next week (issue of May 9), according to C. M. Douglas, tax collector.

Taxes paid through Saturday noon of this week will not appear in the list. It is necessary that the list be closed on Saturday in order to take care of the large job of typesetting in The Times office, Mr. Douglas pointed out. There will be no advertising charge for any items paid through Wednesday, May 8.

The list will be smaller than usual this year, the tax collector states.

May Day Will Be Held At The College On Saturday Afternoon

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK IS PLANNED

Many Events Are Set Locally. Mayor Issues Special Proclamation

Many special events are being planned locally to highlight the observance of National Music week, May 5th - 12th.

The Brevard Music Lover's club, with Mrs. Julius Sader as chairman, is sponsoring the observance in Transylvania, and Mayor John A. Ford has issued a special proclamation, designating the week as "National Music Week" here. "Life Means More With Music", is the theme of the observance, and in his proclamation, Mayor Ford points out:

"Emphasis should be placed on participation as well as listening; the wonderful custom of family — Turn to Page Seven

Students And Townspeople Cordially Invited To Event At 4:00 P. M.

May Day is slated at Brevard college Saturday afternoon.

President Robert H. Stamey cordially invites all students and townspeople to attend this impressive and gala event, which will get underway at 4:00 o'clock.

The popular Pickelsimer Gardens will be the scene of the crowning of the Queen of May, Miss Martha Carpenter. Assisting in the coronation will be approximately seventy-five Brevard College students.

The queen, Martha Carpenter, will be escorted by Emory Crawford; her court and their escorts are: Kay Johnson, Maid of Honor, by Gene Ladd; Jackie Williams by Don Payne; Barbara Connolly by R. B. McLennan; Sylvia Gardner by Laney Funderburk; Libby Moore by John Whitener; Linda Stokes by Warner Foster; Janice — Turn to Page Six

Program Highlights

Special Programs Will Be Heard On WPNF During National Music Week

In observance of National Music week, WPNF will broadcast a series of programs next week, to be presented by the Brevard Music Lover's club.

The programs, under the direction of Mrs. Julius Sader, will be heard each afternoon, Monday through Friday, at 5:30 o'clock, and they will feature local talent on each.

John Dellinger, program director, states that WPNF is happy to salute National Music week, and he invites everyone to hear these

fine programs beginning next Monday.

Next Tuesday night WPNF will carry local and Rosman election returns from time to time in addition to the baseball games. The election results are sponsored by Pearlman's and Jones News stand, and Justice and Wright will bring the ball game.

Other Programs The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Carolina — Turn to Page Six

MASONS TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEET

More Than 200 From Lodges In WNC Will Be Here On Saturday Night

Plans have been completed for the largest Masonic meeting ever held in Brevard, which is slated for May 4.

According to Henry R. Henderson, who has served as secretary of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge for the past 23 years, the meeting will be attended by more than 200 Masons, representing many lodges in Western North Carolina.

The purpose of the banquet meeting will be to honor the degree team of Excelsior lodge, No. 261, of Charlotte.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p. m. and will be served by the women of the Eastern Star.

Mayor John A. Ford will give the address of welcome and prominent Masons of WNC will be recognized.

Following the banquet, the Master Mason's degree will be — Turn to Page Seven

Paving Of Pisgah Motor Road Will Begin This Month

Paving of the seven-mile stretch of Pisgah Motor Road from the Elk Pasture to Wagon Road Gap will begin this month, C. W. Lee of Sylva, 14th Highway Division engineer, said today.

The stretch begins in Henderson county at the Buncombe county line, winds into Transylvania county, then into Haywood county, and back into Transylvania.

Paving of the road had been planned a year ago but was postponed.

The road, formerly under the jurisdiction of the United States Forest Service, will be absorbed by the Blue Ridge Parkway some day.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 2 — Lion's club meets in Gaither's, 7 p. m. VFW "Hypnotic Marvels", Brevard high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 3 — Kiwanis club meets, Gaither's, 7 p. m. FFA Father & Son banquet, Brevard Grammar school lunch room, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, May 4 — May Day, Brevard college, 4 p. m. Boxing at American Legion building, 8 p. m. Baseball at Camp Straus, 3 p. m. Masonic banquet, 6:30 p. m. Meeting 7:30 p. m. at Masonic temple.

Sunday, May 5 — Attend the church of your choice. Girl Scout Court of Honor, Presbyterian church, 3 p. m. Union Service, Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, May 6 — Presbyterian Men's clubs meets in Fellowship hall, 6:30 p. m. Rotary club meets in Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, May 7 — General election, polls open 6:30 a. m. Book and Plate club meets Pisgah Inn. OES meets Masonic temple 8 p. m. Vacation Bible school clinic meets Calvary Baptist church 7 p. m.

Tommy Jones Wins National Merit Scholarship, Davis Is Runner-Up

Thomas L. Jones, outstanding senior at Brevard high school and son of Supt. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, won a national Merit scholarship in nationwide competition, and he will study electrical engineering at State College, Raleigh.

Charles A. Davis, another outstanding local senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, of the Dunn's Rock section of Transylvania, won a certificate of merit for his high performance in the Merit Scholarship program.

This is a distinction won by about one half of one per cent of the secondary school seniors in the United States.

Young Jones is one of nearly 500 seniors across the country winning a National Merit scholarship and in addition to his outstanding academic record, other honors and — Turn to Page Six



TOMMY JONES