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PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the annual Brevard chamber of commerce banquet last Friday night in the cafeteria of the new Campus center building at Brevard college are pictured above. At the left is President Cecil J. Hill, welcoming C. S. Reed, vice president of Duke Power company, who was the principal speaker, to the community. Others left to right are Rev. Emmett K. McLarty, president of

the college, who gave the invocation; chamber of commerce vice president, Gil Coan, the master of ceremonies; Mr. Reed; and, Frank Yarbrough, manager of the Brevard branch of Duke Power company, who introduced the speaker. See story on the front page of the second section for further details. (Times Staff Photo)

Politics Warming Up, Deadline For Filing Saturday, Registration, May 3

FIVE-MILE LINK OF PARKWAY WILL BE LET IN 1958

Superintendent Weems Says No Difficulties Should Be Encountered

A 5-mile link of the Blue Ridge Parkway may be let during the year 1958 from near the Pisgah Motor Inn to Wagon Road Gap, it was stated by Sam Weems, superintendent of the scenic highway here yesterday.

The parkway official said he was working on the plan, and that major factor in the 5-mile possibility for this year is the fact that the right of way is all through Pisgah National Forest and there will be no acquisition trouble.

Another section of the Parkway vitally essential to Transylvania county is the Beech Gap to Rocking Horse Gap, west, is slated for contract before July 1 of this year, the superintendent stated.

The section will tie in with the present 11-mile link of the Parkway at Tennessee Bald and go toward Balsam Gap on US 19. Nine miles remaining on the Beech-to-Balsam Gap section will probably be let within a year, the official stated.



THANKS TO VARIOUS CLUBS HERE, industries, businesses and individuals, Ed M. Anderson, publisher of The Times and president of WPNF, is presenting Principal Robert T. Kimzey with checks amounting to \$689 to sponsor the Brevard high school band's trip to the state finals in Greensboro this week end. This amount will adequately pay all expenses, and the two men expressed sincere appreciation to the public for their generous response to the campaign, which was conducted by this newspaper and Brevard's radio station. See story below and pictures of the band on the front of the second section. (Times Staff Photo)

SEVERAL PERSONS ANNOUNCE, OTHERS EXPECTED TO DO SO

The Interest Locally Is In The Sheriff's Race. Four In The Running

BOARD OFFICE OPEN

With the deadline for filing drawing near, interest in politics in Brevard and Transylvania county is mounting.

George Shuford, chairman of the board of elections, announces that the filing deadline is noon on Saturday, April 19th.

The election board is now open each day in the court house, and Mrs. Margaret Bridges is secretary to the chairman.

Bennett J. Jones, the other Democratic member, is secretary to the board, and Mrs. Enola Brennan is the Republican member of the board.

Registration for the primary, which is slated on May 31st, will open on Saturday, May 3. The books will also be open on May 10 and 17, and the 24th is challenge day.

Democrats filing to date are: James C. Gaither, the incumbent house of representatives; Rev. B. V. Thomason, state senate; Marvin McCall, the incumbent, clerk of court; Eugene S. Wilson, for sheriff; Tom E. Ramsay, board of education; Donald Lee Moore, the incumbent coroner; Anderson Revis, constable; Cathey's Creek; James C. Monteith, justice of peace; Cathey's Creek; and, Bill Revis, constable, Eastatoe.

The only Republican filing to date is Gene Ramsey, board of education, however, a slate was nominated at the convention last Saturday.

Interest primarily is in the sheriff's race here, and three other men in addition to Mr. Wilson, have announced their intentions to run. They are: "Scott" Dillingham, the incumbent; Claude Melton and Lloyd Woods.

KING CHOIR TO BE HEARD HERE

Concert At The College Saturday. At Presbyterian Church On Sunday

The King college symphonic choir, of Bristol, Tennessee, composed of 60 voices, will give two concerts in Brevard this week end. On Saturday night the noted group will be heard in a concert at Brevard college, and on Sunday morning the singers will be heard at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

The public is cordially invited by the pastor, Rev. Ben Ormand, to attend, and a general invitation is extended to the college concert at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

Dr. C. C. Loomis is the director and he says the choir combines enjoyment with the work of practice. "Throughout the year, the choir presents musical programs containing a repertoire from the negro spiritual to works of the masters of world renown a capella to audiences in the college community and throughout the south," Dr. Loomis states.

Presbyterians, Methodists To Conduct School

A Laboratory School for the training of teachers will be held by the Brevard Methodist church in cooperation with the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church April 21st through April 25th at the Brevard Methodist church.

Sessions will be held nightly from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

The Laboratory school will include instruction for teachers in the nursery, kindergarten, primary and intermediate departments. All teachers and those interested in teaching in these departments are urged to attend.

Professional teachers from out of town have been secured for teaching the classes. —Turn to Page Ten

Board Of Education Again Advertises For Bids On New Brevard High School

Opening Is Set For April 24th. Another Good Response Is Expected

The Transylvania board of education is again advertising for bids for construction of the new Brevard high school.

Sealed proposals will be received until 3:00 p. m., on Thursday, April 24th, when they will be publicly opened.

The board had previously advertised for bids on construction of the huge campus-type layout, but due to the fact that the school bonds will not be sold until April 29th, the opening date was postponed from the 7th of April until next Thursday.

According to the Carolinas Branch, the Associated General Contractors of America, 13 bids were received following the first advertisement. This number and others are expected to respond to the second advertisement for bids.

Opening of the bids was postponed on recommendation from the state department.

The board will have 30 days from the 24th to accept the low bids, and during that time the bond sales can be verified.

Separate bids for the general contract, the plumbing contract, the heating contract, the electrical contract, venetian blinds, auditorium seats and kitchen equipment are being requested.

The bids are to be sent to Supt. Wayne Bradburn, Board of Education, Brevard.

A complete description of the work and the type of contracts wanted can be found on page five, first section, of this week's Times.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 17 — Lions club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 o'clock. Masons meet Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, April 18 — Realtors charter banquet at Gaither's at 7:00 o'clock. Ace of clubs meets 7:30 at Silversteen center.

Saturday, April 19 — Deadline for filing at 12 noon. King choir at the college 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, April 20 — Attend the church of your choice. King choir a Presbyterian church 11:00 a. m. Girl Scout Honor court at college at 3:00 p. m.

Monday, April 21 — Rotarians meet at Gaither's at 7:00 o'clock. High School P-TA meets at 8:00 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 22 — Ace of clubs meets at Silversteen center at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 23 — Unit meeting of league of women voters at 12:00 Gaither's. Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 6:30 o'clock.

Opens Thursday

Delegates From Across Nation To Attend College Convention

Brevard College campus is the scene of the 1958 annual national convention of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, with delegates arriving Thursday and remaining through Saturday morning.

Some 200 delegates from some 350 chapters across the nation are expected to attend the three-day meeting.

Dr. Subert Turbyfill from Canal Zone junior college, Balboa, Canal Zone, will be the banquet speaker on Friday evening. Dr. Turbyfill is sponsor of the Phi Theta Kappa chapter in the Canal Zone and is a noted speaker.

A number of special activities have been planned for the delegates.

Course On Home Nursing Will Be Offered, April 28

Mrs. Bryan Combs and Mrs. James Leidy, registered nurses, will be instructors for the Red Cross home nursing course which will begin April 28, at 7:30 p. m., at the Ecusta medical center. This is a 14-hour course, and time and hours will be arranged after the first meeting. All those interested in this course are asked to call Mrs. Ralph Palmer, TUrner 3-2251 or the Red Cross office, or to come to the Ecusta medical center on April 28 at 7:30 p. m.

GOP Candidates Named At Convention, Ralph Waldrop Is The New Chairman

Transylvania Republicans nominated candidates for county offices in the General Election this fall at the county convention Saturday afternoon here in the court house.

The following nominations were made:

Lewis P. Hamlin for House of Representatives; Riley Merrill for sheriff of Transylvania; Gene Ramsey for board of education; and, Ed McGaha and Walter Garren were endorsed for coroner.

A Republican candidate for clerk of court will be announced later, Richard Moore, who was chairman of the nominating committee, stated.

Ralph Waldrop was elected as the new chairman of the Republican executive committee, and he —Turn to Page Five

gates. On Friday morning they will be taken on a tour of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation and lunch will be served during the tour.

A tour of other points of interest including waterfalls and camps in the area will be made.

The Brevard College glee club will present a special program of music during the program of welcome on Thursday evening.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national junior college honorary scholastic fraternity whose purpose is to promote scholarship, to develop character and to promote scholarship.

Realtors Hold Charter Banquet Friday Evening

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According to Robert "Buddy" Melton, the president, there will be a large number of invited guests, including several out-of-town celebrities and representatives of various civic groups of the town and county.

The banquet meeting will highlight the local observance of National Realtor week.

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POLICE SPONSOR LONDON'S SHOW

Noted Entertainer Will Be Featured In Two-Hour Performance Tuesday

Jack London, noted stage entertainer and the world's most amazing pickpocket, will appear here in a two-hour performance next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Brevard high school auditorium.

The show is being sponsored by the Brevard police department, and tickets are now on sale. They can also be purchased at the door next Tuesday.

Proceeds will go to purchase equipment for the police department.

London, star of the show, is a nationally known entertainer and a —Turn to Page Four

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Local Students On College Honor Roll

Two local Brevard college students have been named to the dean's list for the mid-semester, and two have been named to the honor roll.

Agnes Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, and Mildred Miller, daughter of Mrs. Louise Miller, both freshmen, were named to the dean's list.

Janice Brown, sophomore, daughter of Mrs. Leonard Brown, and Mary Allyn Reynolds, freshman, daughter of Mrs. Ada L. Reynolds, were named to the honor roll.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must make at least a 2.5 average out of a possible 3.0. Those making the honor roll must have an average between 2.0 and 2.5.



RALPH WALDROP

Brevard Band To Leave For State Finals On Thursday

SMEDBERG RITES SLATED THURSDAY

Brevard Resident Was Prominent In Affairs Of The Episcopal Church

Harold Vernor Smedberg, long-time resident of Brevard, died in a state hospital Tuesday evening, after an illness of several weeks. He was 84 years old.

The funeral service will be held at St. Philip's Episcopal church, Thursday at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Frank McKenzie will officiate, and wardens and members of the vestry will serve as pallbearers. Interment will take place at St. Paul's in The Valley cemetery.

Mr. Smedberg is survived by one sister, Miss F. T. Smedberg, of Asheville; and one brother, Julian K. Smedberg, of London, England, who, until his retirement, was the American Vice Consul at Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mr. Smedberg was born near Fort Lee, New Jersey, and was married to the former Kate S. Kern, who died January 26th of this year.

During his business career, Mr. Smedberg was an accountant and auditor with a number of large banking and business concerns in —Turn to Page Four

Program Highlights

"Game Of The Day" Proving Popular Over WPNF, Schedule Is Announced

The baseball "game of the day" is proving highly popular on WPNF, Bobby Hoyle station manager, announces.

The first game of the season was heard on Monday, and, "we have had a terrifically high listening audience," Mr. Hoyle declared.

The schedule for the coming week is as follows:

Thursday, April 17 — Philadelphia at Cincinnati — 2:30.
Friday, April 18 — Baltimore at New York — 2:00.
Saturday, April 19 — St. Louis at Chicago — 2:30.
Sunday, April 20 — Cleveland at Detroit — 2:30.
Monday, April 21 — Boston at New York — 2:00.

Tuesday, April 22 — Milwaukee at Pittsburg — 1:30.

Wednesday, April 23 — Baltimore at Boston — 2:00.

Other Programs
The Farm and Home hour schedule for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, soil conservation service, Harry E. Newland; Friday, extension forestry, Fred E. Whitfield; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, station program; Wednesday, home agent's office.

On the Civic hour, the following will be heard: Friday, B & PW club; Monday, Elks; Wednesday, DAR.

The Rev. Douglas Corriher, pastor of the Brevard Methodist —Turn to Page Ten