



THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, which has been appointed by the Transylvania Historical Commission to sponsor the drive for "Pioneers" in the county, is shown above with the commission's chairman, Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary. The committee is calling a meeting of civic

leaders for Thursday night, April 28, in the American Legion building to formulate plans for the campaign. Seated next to Mrs. McCrary is Admiral Ligon Ard, and standing, left to right, are: Chairman Raymond F. Bennett and Dan Scannell. (Times Staff Photo)

"Pioneers" To Be Organized In County, To Sponsor Transylvania's Centennial

The kick-off meeting for organizing the Pioneers, who will be the sponsor of the Transylvania county history and the centennial celebration next year, will be held the evening of April 28.

The committee in charge, composed of Raymond F. Bennett, Admiral Ligon B. Ard and Daniel Scannell, announced today that the program will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the American Legion building.

Key people in local history and civic affairs will make brief talks and there will be a comprehensive but very compact explanation of the history and centennial program, Mr. Bennett, the committee chairman, said.

He emphasized that the meeting would not be a prolonged one.

Community clubs, business and professional clubs, and other civic and social groups have been asked to furnish volunteers to help in the solicitation of memberships.

Membership donations by adults will be \$5; by students \$1. The members of the Pioneers will have distinctive buttons. For adults the membership button is blue and white. For students the colors are red and white.

Reasons Cited

The Pioneer committee in charge of raising funds for the county history and centennial celebration has summarized as follows the reasons for the financial support that is needed:

1. The centennial celebration will be one of the county's most important historic events.

2. County history is a civic enterprise and a commendable history will be cause for civic pride. The organized effort and support of civic minded people is of greatest importance in gathering and preserving the county history for posterity.

3. The names of Pioneer con-

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 21—Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions club meets at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 22—Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Student recital at Brevard College, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, April 24—Attend the church of your choice. Dedication of Brevard Faith Assembly, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 25—Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Music Lovers club meets with Mrs. James Sanders at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26—Junior High P-TA meets at 7:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27—Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m.

Good News

Construction Of Parkway Stretch To Begin Next Month

The contract on four miles of Blue Ridge Parkway, north of Wagon Road Gap, will be let next month and work is expected to start this summer as part of the program to complete the scenic drive west of Asheville.

The official announcement comes from C. M. Douglas, secretary of the N. C. Park commission, who met with Parkway officials Tuesday and went over the contemplated construction of the three links near Brevard.

The Wagon Road letting will follow practically along the present Pisgah Motor road and will have a 700-foot tunnel near Frying Pan Gap. It is expected that two years will be needed to complete the contract.

When the contractors start work on the four-mile stretch, the present N. C. 112, known locally as Pisgah Motor road, will necessarily be

closed from Wagon road, the Parkway officials state, and access to Pisgah Inn will be only from the Candler side. Clearing and right-of-way work is expected to take several months, and it is possible that the Pisgah Motor road will remain open through June and July or later.

Mr. Douglas states that agreement was worked out whereby the Pisgah Inn would remain open during the two to three years of construction, with only one end of the motor road being closed at a time.

Work is progressing now on one five-mile stretch of the Parkway from Sandy Flats on the West Asheville road toward Mt. Pisgah. An other contract on the 15-mile link to top of the mountain will be let this

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Registrars And Judges For Primary Announced, Books Open On April 30

Candidates File Prior To The Deadline, Apr. 15

Last Friday at noon was the deadline for filing by candidates in the May 28 primary.

The names of the candidates for Democratic nominations are indicated by (D), and for Republican nominations by (R).

The list is as follows:
For state representative: James C. Gaither (D), incumbent; Wood Paxton (D), Jack Potts (D), Mrs. Homer F. Harris (R).

For county surveyor: T. N. Davis (R).
For member, board of county commissioners: Freeman Hayes (D), incumbent; Dwight Moffitt (D), incumbent; C. Few Lyda (D), Dewey Burton (D), incumbent; R. M. Boyd (D), J. Robert Brown (R), John W. Hooper (R), Ernest R. Smith (R).

For tax collector: C. M. Douglas (D), incumbent; Joel M. Hubbard (D), Henry L. Pierson (R).
For register of deeds: Owen L. Lee (D), incumbent; W. F. Short (D), Sam Talley (R).

For member, county board of education: Harry F. Morgan (D), incumbent; D. S. Winchester (D), Gil Coan (D), J. E. Loftis (R), Robert O. Baker (R).

For constable, Brevard township: Don A. Lance (D), Don Y. Wilson (D); Cathey's Creek township: Anderson Revis (D); Eastatoe township: Bill Revis (D).

For justice of the peace, Cathey's Creek township: J. C. Monteith (D), Lorene W. Ross (D), J. C. Cassells, Sr., (D); Pisgah Forest township: Ed P. McCoy (R).

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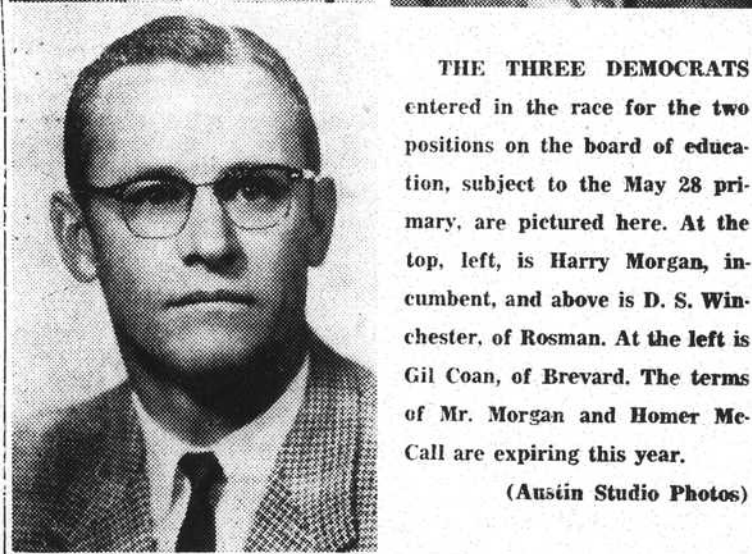
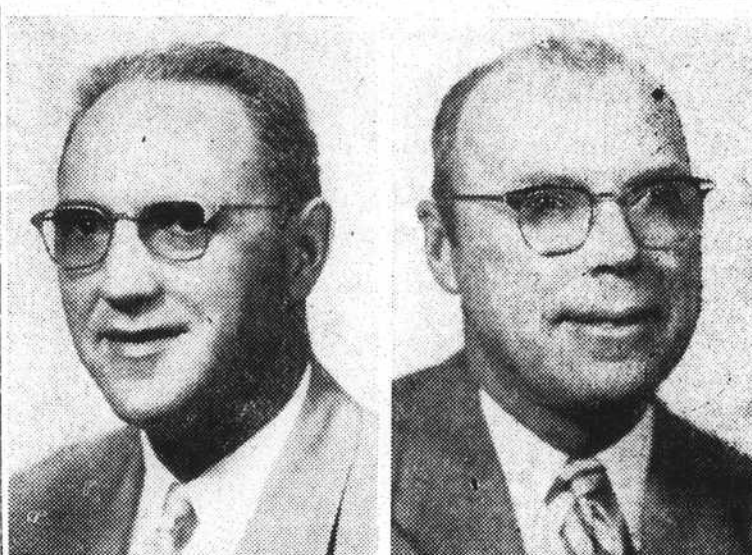
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THE THREE DEMOCRATS entered in the race for the two positions on the board of education, subject to the May 28 primary, are pictured here. At the top, left, is Harry Morgan, incumbent, and above is D. S. Winchester, of Rosman. At the left is Gil Coan, of Brevard. The terms of Mr. Morgan and Homer McCall are expiring this year. (Austin Studio Photos)

Two More Demos Enter Race For Board Of Commissioners

Five men are now in the running for three-man board of county commissioners, as Dewey Burton, incumbent, and Bob Boyd filed just before the deadline.

Previously, Chairman Freeman Hayes had announced, as did Dwight Moffitt, incumbent, and C. Few Lyda.

This race is subject to the Democratic primary on May 28.

Mr. Burton is the senior member of the board, and he is now serving his 12th year.

During his tenure in office, Mr. Burton reports that he has seen the schools in Transylvania progress from wooden and out-of-date buildings to the present system, which is housed in all brick buildings.

Two gyms, a health center, a county garage for school bus maintenance and a library have all been erected in the county while he has been in office.

"We have also had two new industries to come into our county. They are Olin Mathieson and DuPont," he stated.

Mr. Burton is owner-operator of Burton's grocery on the Pickens highway. He is a member of the board of directors of REA, serving seven counties and three states. Mr. Burton is a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner and a Methodist.

Mr. Boyd, who came to Transylvania in 1939, is the owner and operator of Boyd's Phillip's 66 and Boyd's Recapping company.

In the early 40's he worked for the Ecusta Paper corporation, and during World War II, he served in the United States Navy in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He

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Program Highlights

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List Announced By Shuford, Dates Cited

As the tempo of politics in Brevard and Transylvania increases, a list of the registrars and judges for the 17 precincts is announced today by George Shuford, chairman of the board of elections.

Registration will begin on Saturday, April 30, and it will continue on May 7 and May 14. Challenge day is set for May 21.

The primary will be held on Saturday, May 28, from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

The list of registrars and judges for the May primary is as follows:

Boyd—Mrs. Virginia Pitillo, registrar; Elmer McLean, Dem. judge; and, Mrs. Wae Mann, Rep. judge.

Brevard No. 1—Nathan McMin, registrar; Wilson Gregory, Dem. judge; and, Gerald Owen, Rep. judge.

Brevard No. 2—Lawrence Hipp, registrar; Freeman Galloway, Dem. judge; and, Robert Nicholson, Rep. judge.

Brevard No. 3—Mrs. Paul Fisher, registrar; Frank Osborne, Dem. judge; and, Herschel Galloway, Rep. judge.

Brevard No. 4—Mrs. Marvin Gaddy, registrar; Mrs. Sue Wilson, Dem. judge; and Elmo McCall, Rep. judge.

Cathey's Creek—Mrs. Adie Waldrop, registrar; Ralph Paxton, Dem. judge; and Harold Owen, Rep. judge.

Cedar Mountain—Mrs. D. W. Lee, registrar; William Logan, Dem. judge; and Emerson Jones, Rep. judge.

Dunn's Rock—Mrs. Lloyd Compton, registrar; Virgil Gillespie, Dem. judge; and Earl Parker, Rep. judge.

Eastatoe—Lawrence Whitmire, registrar; Calvin Smith, Dem. judge; and Gus Aiken, Rep. judge.

Gloucester No. 1—Allen McCall, registrar; Mrs. Mildred Rice, Dem. judge; and Mrs. Leota Moore, Rep. judge.

Gloucester No. 2—Mrs. Jason McCall, registrar; Cornelious McCall, Dem. judge; and Donald McCall, Rep. judge.

Hogback No. 1—Oscar Henderson, registrar; George P. O'Dell,

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Historical Objects Are Sought

The loan of historical objects is requested by the committee in charge of the finances for the county history and centennial celebration. Costumes, old photographs, newspaper clippings, weapons, household wares such as candle molds, and other things often displayed in museums are wanted.

The objects, if made available, will be separated into small collections and displayed in the windows of Brevard stores and perhaps elsewhere in the county. Each of the displays will be given descriptive captions, with credits to the lenders.

These displays are planned as part of the publicity to stimulate interest in the coming centennial program.

Objects which can be loaned for this purpose will be accepted for the committee in the business office of the Transylvania Times.

All objects borrowed, the committee emphasized, will be handled carefully and returned to their owners.

Schedule Of Dog Clinics Announced

The schedule for the dog clinics in Transylvania during the coming week is as follows:

April 21—Rosenwald, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
April 25—Little River, Merrill's store, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
April 26—Blantyre, Neal Hawkins junction, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
April 26—Eson, Owensby's store, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Weather

The weather remained mostly fair this past week, with only .11 of an inch of precipitation recorded. The cold wave, which moved in Monday night, brought frost, and a low reading of 28 degrees for the week. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	80	37	0
Thursday	78	38	0
Friday	74	41	0
Saturday	77	43	0
Sunday	78	42	0
Monday	72	48	.08
Tuesday	68	28	.03

Belk's Opens Annual Founder's Days Thursday, Tribute Is Made

Belk's Founder's Day will open on Thursday, Jim Smith, manager of the Brevard department store, announces today.

This year, the store's celebration will carry a theme which actually typifies the business thinking of this great store for its entire life of Brevard's Belk store: timely, wanted merchandise at fair prices. Manager Smith in an interview with The Times said that he believes the greatest service his store can render to the families of the community is to produce important merchandise which a growing family

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WILLIAM HENRY BELK

Student Recital Set Friday At Brevard College

Advanced instrumental, voice and piano students of Ralph Reed, Louise P. Miller, and M. Thomas Cousins of the Brevard college music department will be presented in recital Friday evening, April 22, at 8:15 in the Sims Campus Center building. The public is invited.

Students of Professor Nelson F. Adams will appear in an organ recital early in May in the Methodist church.

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