



NEWLY ELECTED JAYCEE OFFICERS are pictured above, following their election at last Wednesday night's meeting. Seated at the left is Chester Kilpatrick, the new president, and at the right is John A. Ford, Jr., the outgoing president. Standing, from left to right, are: Mel Evering-

ham, director; Robert Hunter, director; Derieux Thomas, director; Kenneth Angel, first vice president; Henry Reddick, second vice president; Bruce Morton, secretary; and Tom Watson, treasurer.
(Times Staff Photo)

It's Thomason Vs. Paxton In Mayor's Race, 10 Vie For Board

With the filing of Wood Paxton for Mayor of Brevard in the General Election on May 2nd, a race is now assured in both the office of mayor and the board of aldermen.

Mr. Paxton filed just prior to the deadline last Saturday at noon, and previously Rev. E. W. Thomason, former state senator from Transylvania, had announced that he would be a candidate for mayor.

A native of Brevard, Mr. Paxton has been an automobile man here for many years. He is married and lives at 480 East Main street. A member of the Presbyterian church, he is a veteran of World War II.

In a statement to the press, Mr. Paxton said:

"My decision to seek this office has been made with a deep sense of humility and with full recognition of the many responsibilities which this office carries.

"If elected to the office of mayor, I will dedicate my efforts and energies toward improving the functions of the local government to meet the challenge of the future."

Ten men have filed in the race for the board of Aldermen. In late February, the following five men filed: Erwin Galloway, B. H. Freeman, H. H. Patton, Hershel Townley and Tony Trantham.

Some 30 days later, the following group filed in a body: Leslie S. Grogan, Robert "Buddy" Melton, Mark T. Osborne, Joe H. Tinsley and John H. Truesdail. Mr. Osborne is the only incumbent member of the board seeking re-election.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 20 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p. m. Lions club meets at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p. m. Board of Realtors meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m.

Friday, April 21 — Open House at Transylvania County Library. Brevard Little Theatre play at Brevard college at 8:00 p. m. Senior class play at Brevard Senior high school at 8:00 p. m. Historical play at Brevard Junior high school at 8:00 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday, April 22 — Last day to register. Parents Day at Junior Police meeting at 1:00 p. m. Brevard Little Theatre play at Brevard College at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, April 23 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, April 24 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 25 — Third District federation meeting of home demonstration clubs at Brevard college begins at 9:00 a. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m. Junior High P-TA meets at 7:30 p. m.

School Group Formed

The formal organizational meeting of the Citizens Committee for Better Schools in Transylvania county on Monday night at the Brevard senior high school was described as "one of the greatest moves for better education here."

More than 100 citizens, representing practically every section in the county and citizens in all walks of life attended the dinner meeting.

They heard Dr. Raymond Stone, executive secretary of North Carolina Citizens Committee for Better Schools, deliver an inspiring address on the outstanding accomplishments of similar groups in other sections of the state.

Afterwards they divided into four working groups, elected officers, and discussed plans for work in the fields of personnel, building needs, teaching aids and curriculum.

Rev. Courtney B. Ross, the chairman of the executive committee, presided over the banquet meeting, and recognized other members of the committee, the board of education, and other leaders in this program.

Dr. Stone first brought greetings from Governor Terry Sanford, who has chosen education as the main plank in his platform for improvement in North Carolina.

He stressed the importance of careful study and challenged his hearers to concentrate on a

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Dr. Gifford To Address Lions

Dr. Dorothy Gifford, who teaches advanced science at Brevard senior high school, will address the Brevard Lions club Thursday night.

The meeting will be held at the Colonial Inn, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, and Dr. Gifford will discuss the progress that is being made during this scientific age.

A report will be made by the nominating committee, and nominations for new officers can also be made from the floor.

The election is set for May 4th, when the annual broom sale will get underway.

"Friends" To Hold Open House At The Library This Friday

In celebration of National Library Week, Friends of the Library are holding an "open house" on Friday in the Library from 10:00 a. m., until noon and from 3:00 until 5:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to come and browse through the many books and

Saturday Is Last Day To Register For Election, Judge Okays System



CHARLES HIMES, who plays the leading role in the final Brevard Little Theatre production of the season, is shown above, left, receiving instruction from Robroy Farquhar,

the director. The classic play, "Our Town", is set for production this Friday and Saturday at 8:00 o'clock in the Brevard college auditorium.
(Times Staff Photo)

Anderson, Ross To Debate In Finals Thursday

The Brevard negative debating team, composed of Jon E. Anderson and Al Ross, won first place in the district finals debating contest at Boone.

The two Brevard debaters won all four rounds, while the affirmative team, composed of Kay Foster and Jim Davidson, won two out of four.

In their all competition Brevard was in the top three of the schools debating.

The Cullowhee affirmative team won first place, and Cullowhee and Brevard will represent this district in the state finals at Chapel Hill.

The Brevard negative debaters will debate there on Thursday night, of this week for the Charles Aycock trophy.

Mrs. Harry Clark, advisor to the Brevard debating teams, said that she was extremely proud

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"Our Town" Little Theatre To Present Final Play Of The Season



OSCAR I. WRENN

State Officials To Visit Brevard Realtor Board

Officials of the North Carolina Association of Realtors, Inc., will pay their official visit to the Brevard Board on Thursday night of this week.

The dinner meeting will be held at Gaither's, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, Mrs. Sue Wilson, the president, announces.

She urges all members of the Brevard Board of Realtors to attend.

Attending from the state board will be the president, Oscar I. Wrenn, of Greensboro, and Herb W. Wentworth, executive vice president, also of Greensboro.

In addition to being a leader in the state association Mr. Wrenn is a former president of the Greensboro board.

He is active in civic work, the Reserve Officer's association, the National Guard, Boy Scout work

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"Our Town", Thornton Wilder's classic, will be given by the Brevard Little Theatre on Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22, in the Brevard College auditorium.

Certain time for this final production of the season is slated for 8:00 o'clock.

Directed by Robroy Farquhar, the play has a large cast of some 40 persons.

Charles Himes, prominent in civic affairs of Brevard, will portray the leading character.

Other characters will include Mel Everingham, Lee Dunlop, Leonard Poteet, Emma Lou Truesdail, Willie Dockens, Dick Seiler, Margaret Pillow, David Babb, Doris Medd, Smokey Johns, Fred Reig, Pat Fuleihan, Betsy Wilson, Mack Cox, Ray Burgin, Ronnie Paris, Mick Mauney, and Bernie Maguire, Jr.

A special offer is being made to BLT members holding season memberships. Persons attending "Our Town" in the company of holders of a season membership will be admitted at a special price of one dollar per adult and fifty cents for students and children.

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Lowe's Opens New Store In Brevard

Lowe's store in Brevard has opened in the location of the former Reid furniture company on West Main street near the City Hall.

It is managed by Russell Armentrout, with Ralph Holden as assistant manager.

Mr. Armentrout says the new Brevard store offers complete lines of building materials and home appliances.

The store is now open and the formal opening is set for this Saturday, when refreshments will be served.

Program Highlights

Latest News From Baseball World Carried Daily, WPNF

With the advent of spring, this nation has again become a battleground for early skirmishes in the annual fight for first place in the baseball world. All 18 teams in both National and American leagues have gone into action against each other.

Each evening, Monday through Saturday at 8:20 p. m., WPNF offers a complete rundown on major league activity, with the day's scores, outstanding players and reports on all the teams in general.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home Hour is as follows:

Thursday, soil conservation service, Grover McPherson; Friday, A.S.C., Marvin W. Whitmire; Monday, county agent; Tuesday extension forestry Leonard Hampton; Wednesday home agent.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, Brevard chamber of commerce; Monday, Girl Scouts; Wednesday, Music Lovers club.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. Rudolph Nichols, pastor of Faith Assembly. Rev. John O'Brien, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic

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Galloway Makes Appeal To The Supreme Court

The McMillan looseleaf registration system of voters in the Town of Brevard was declared legal in a hearing before Judge Francis O. Clarkson in Marion on Monday afternoon.

Judge Clarkson denied the petition of Jess Galloway, which sought to restrain the registration.

Registration of the voters will be continued again on Saturday, April 22nd, and this is the last day of this complete re-registration period.

April 29th will be challenge day, and the general election is set for Tuesday, May 2nd.

John R. Hudson was the attorney for the plaintiff, and the Town and Board of Aldermen were represented by Cecil J. Hill and Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr.

The plaintiff, in an earlier hearing, attempted to prove that the McMillan visible looseleaf system was illegal on the grounds that it did not meet election laws. No further evidence was entered by the plaintiff's attorney on Monday.

Certificates were presented by the Town that this type of system was in the province of the Board of Aldermen, and letters were offered from the Attorney General and the State Board of Elections that the system was legal.

Judge Clarkson said that it was the opinion of the court that the use of the system was legal in all respects. Therefore, he denied Mr. Galloway's petition and taxed him with the cost of the action.

Notice of appeal was given immediately to Supreme Court by Mr. Hudson in the open court at

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Fire Fighters Answer Four Alarms, Week

The Brevard fire department was called out to fight two blazes last Friday morning within an hour's time.

Shortly after 9:00 o'clock, the unoccupied trailer of Weldon Meisenheimer was seriously damaged by fire.

The firemen were able to keep the "hot" fire from completely destroying the trailer.

The cause of the fire was undetermined.

In less than an hour's time, the local fire-fighters were called out to fight a woods blaze in rugged terrain off the Walnut Cove road.

The fire was brought under control in a minimum amount of time.

Barn Destroyed

A large barn, containing hay and farm tools and belonging to Mrs. Leila J. English, was destroyed by fire shortly after noon Monday off Pickelsimer avenue.

The Brevard fire department was called to the scene and prevented the fire from spreading to nearby buildings.

The cause of the fire is unknown, and damages have not been estimated at this time.

Flash Blaze

Early Tuesday afternoon the firemen were called out again to quell a flash oil fire at the Weiss Machine shop.

The blaze was quickly extinguished, and no damages were reported.

Kiwanians Will Hear Librarian

Brevard Kiwanians will have National Library week as the theme of their program Thursday night.

Mrs. Lehman Kapp, Transylvania librarian will have charge of the program, and President Jim Willis urges all Kiwanians to attend the meeting, which goes underway at 6:45 o'clock at Gaither's.



RECENT HEAVY RAINS are fast filling beautiful Lake Toxaway and this picture was made Monday from the road just above the dam. It can be noted at the left that work on the spillway around the

dam has been started. When the lake is filled it will have a shoreline of 14 miles.

(Times Staff Photo)