

On The Political Front

Political wars have started in Transylvania.

The showdown is set for Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the court house here in Brevard.

Two factions will fight it out to determine which group will control the election machinery for the 1962 primary and the General Election.

One faction headed by County Chairman Charles Russell, favors the appointment of T. J. Wilson of Pisgah Forest RFD, Mrs. Inez O. Whitmire of Brevard and the Rev. Ben F. Ormand of Brevard.

Thirteen members of the executive committee headed by Mrs. Sue H. Wilson of Brevard, vice chairman, back Ralph Lyday, Brevard accountant, and George T. Perkins, Sr., Brevard business man, for appointment as Democratic members of the Transylvania board of elections. This group did not recommend a third member but it is probable it will have one ready for Saturday's meeting of the county executive committee.

Chairman Russell Tuesday issued a call for the 22-member executive committee to meet Saturday at 4 p.m. in the court house to make its recommendations to State Democratic Chairman Bert Bennett.

Chairman Bennett directed Russell to call the second meeting because he said committee members were not given sufficient notice of the first meeting. Russell submitted the Wilson-Whitmire-Ormand recommendations and Mrs. Wilson the names of Lyday and Perkins.

The new plan of organization, adopted by the state Democratic committee Feb. 16, will govern Saturday's meeting. This means there will be 22 votes—18 precinct chairmen, county chairman, vice chairman, immediate past chairman and president of Young Democratic Club. Voting by proxy will not be permitted.

Whitmire Announces For Clerk

Frantz Whitmire announces today that he will be a candidate for the office of clerk of Superior court, subject to the Democratic primary in May.

A graduate of Rosman high school, Mr. Whitmire is attending Western Carolina college.

He is 27 years of age and is employed at the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest.

Following graduation from high school in 1954, he was employed with Winn-Dixie super market here. In 1955 he entered the United States Air Force, and served until 1960. He attained the rank of sergeant.

The last two years of his military service were spent in Japan.

Mr. Whitmire is a member of the Zion Baptist church.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 22 — George Washington's Birthday. Post Office, banks, all of the county offices closed. Girl Scouts begin cookie sale. BPW meets in hospital dining room at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, February 23 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 24 — Regular School Day. County Democratic Executive committee meets at court house at 4:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 25 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, February 26 — Rotary club meets at Galtner's at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Civic Chorus meets at Brevard Methodist church at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28 — Jaycees meet at Galtner's at 8:30 p.m.



BREVARD GIRL SCOUTS will begin their annual cookie sale on Thursday, and the first box is being delivered to Mayor B. W. Thomason by Girl Scout Barbara Parris and Brownie Scout Anne Wynne Edens. Although the girls have taken orders previously, a door-to-door sale will be conducted. (Times Staff Photo)

General County Court Holds Busy Term, Next One March 5

The Transylvania General County court held a busy session on Monday.

The next term is slated for Monday, March 5th, when submissions will be heard, and jury trials are slated from March 12th - 15th.

Verdicts handed down on Monday of this week were as follows:

Walter Garren, on a worthless check charge, had to pay costs and make restitution.

Richard White had to pay costs on a charge of violation of the prohibition law.

John Banther faced two charges of possession, and was given a suspended sentence and had to pay \$25.00 and costs.

Edward Suttles, charged with driving under the influence, had to pay \$100.00 and costs.

Carleton Ray Hawkins had to pay costs on a charge of driving too fast for conditions.

On an assault charge, Charles Gravelly was given a suspended sentence and had to pay \$25.00 and costs.

Paul Galloway and Tarry Allen Aiken were each put on probation on several charges which were consolidated for trial.

Randall Collins and Kenneth Gravelly each had to pay costs on a speeding charge.

Mack Corn was found guilty of violation of the state game law and appealed to superior court.

On February 24th.

Meeting Of Democratic Executive Committee Set

A meeting of the Transylvania County Democratic executive committee has been called for Saturday, February 24th, at the court house at 4:00 p. m., by County Chairman Charles L. Russell.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of recommending appointees as Democratic members for the Transylvania County Board of Elections. The county executive committee will select names of three Democrats to submit to State Chairman Bert Bennett, who in turn will make recommendations to the state board of elections for appointment for two-year terms.

Chairman Russell, in announcing the call for the special meeting, urges all members of the county committee to be present for the meeting.

the church continues to adhere to the fundamental Bible truth of a present and complete salvation for man by faith in Jesus Christ, Mr. Davidson states.

"The public is cordially invited to worship with us at the present location," he concluded.

Several institutions will be closed in Brevard and Transylvania on Thursday, which is George Washington's birthday.

According to Acting Postmaster Vernon Fulbright, the local post office will observe the holiday, and the window will be open from 11:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

There will be no delivery of rural or city mail.

The First Union National Bank will also be closed on Thursday, as will the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association.

Since the day is a legal holiday, offices of Transylvania county will be closed.

However, the stores in Brevard will be open. In fact, they are staging a big George Washington's Birthday sale, beginning Thursday.

Transylvanians missed by one-hundredth having a full inch of precipitation during the past week, which otherwise offered mild and cool mornings.

Afternoon readings ranged from the 50's to the 70's, while morning lows dipped to 22 on Saturday morning.

Readings for the past week include:

Brevard Merchants Are Conducting George Washington Birthday Sale

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Underway

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale is underway.

Advance orders were taken by the Scouts, and these will be delivered beginning Thursday, February 22nd. Girl Scouts will also sell cookies door to door, and those who wish to place orders may do so with Mrs. William G. Dechant, chairman of the cookie sale.

Proceeds from the sale will go for improvement and expansion of the local Girl Scout camp.

Three Are In Running For Postmastership

Candidates for postmaster of the Brevard post office have been narrowed down to three.

Last weekend, the United States Civil Service commission announced that the three leading contenders are:

C. Y. Patton, Jr., Clarence Bowen and Vance Jackson.

Mr. Patton operates a service station here in Brevard, while Mr. Bowen and Mr. Jackson are both employed at the local post office.

From the three finalists, the commission will choose the local postmaster at a later date.

Wesleyan Methodist Church Buys New Site On North Broad Street

The Brevard Wesleyan Methodist church recently purchased the Oak Hill property on North Broad street, formerly owned by Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Cartledge.

"Future building plans are incomplete at present, but a new and adequate church plant for our present constituency and future growth will be erected on the new site," Rev. W. G. Davidson, the pastor, states.

The present church organization was effected in 1921 by the late Rev. H. Hicks, and it is presently located on Whitmire street.

The Wesleyan Methodist church of America grew out of a separation from the Methodist Episcopal church in 1842.

It is Arminian in theology, and



THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES, named by Transylvania Republicans at the annual convention last Saturday, is shown above. Seated, left to right, are Carter McCall, candidate for sheriff; and William Leonard, candidate for state legislature. Standing, left to right, are Stephen Thomas and Walter R. Straus, candidates for board of education. (Austin Photo)

Action Saturday

Transylvania Republicans Elect Slate At Convention

Fordyce Now Connected With Goodwill

Vernon H. Fricks, president of Goodwill Motors, Inc., local Pontiac, Jeep and GMC dealership, announced that Walter A. Fordyce has purchased from Marvin Farmer one-half interest in the business.

Mr. Fordyce, known to his friends as "Wally", has been in the automobile business for many years.

He was previously employed by Chevrolet Motor Division, and he flew as a captain for National Air lines for nine years. For the past 13 years, he owned and operated Fordyce Chevrolet-Cadillac, Inc., in Melbourne, Fla.

Mr. Fordyce sold this business last summer and came to Brevard where he operates a cattle farm at Valli-vue in Little River, where he lives with his wife and children.

Mr. Fricks and Mr. Fordyce plan no outstanding changes in Goodwill Motors, but will continue to sell the finest products and give the best service possible.

Mr. Fordyce is semi-retired and will spend only part of his time at the dealership; however, he extends an invitation to his many friends in this area to drop in and see him.

Transylvania County Republicans last Saturday re-elected Ralph L. Waldrop chairman of the county executive committee and named a slate of candidates to oppose Democrats in the general election this fall.

The group in addition named other officers and members to the county committee.

Candidates for the election are:

For State Legislature, William Leonard; for sheriff, Carter R. McCall; and for the board of education, Walter R. Straus and Stephen Thomas. No candidate for Clerk of Court was chosen. A nominating committee later will submit a nominee.

In addition to Mr. Waldrop, named to the executive committee were Mrs. Paul E. Stroup, vice chairman; Lloyd S. Burhans, re-elected secretary; and A. W. Tucker, Jr., treasurer. A financial chairman will be appointed later.

Lewis Hamlin acted as chairman of the convention. Also, names of 18 persons from county precincts were submitted and approved as members of the county executive committee.

They were as follows: Charlie Cox, Stephen Thomas, Dean H. Brownell, Wolfgang Selle, Don Blankenship, Fred Barton, Joe Earl Jones, Richard H. Moore, Glen Shipman, Charles Nicholson, L. E. Owen, Richard McCall, Eugene F. King, Sr., Jack Owen, Harry Bryson, Frank Merrill.

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Program Highlights

"Teenage Dance Party" Will Be Heard On WPNF Saturday

Al Martin announces today that WPNF will broadcast two hours of this Saturday night's "Teenage Dance Party" from the American Legion building. The broadcast will be sponsored by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, of Hendersonville.

Martin stated that Chick Gibbs, manager of Coca-Cola in Hendersonville, was delighted at the opportunity of sponsoring the dance. Music by recordings, will be under supervision of Johnny Faulkner, popular deejay with the local station.

Dancing will start at 7:30 p.m., and will continue till 11:00 p.m. The broadcast will be heard from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Immediately following the dance, the station will carry the South Carolina - Wake Forest basketball game.

Other basketball during the next week will include the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament beginning next Thursday and continuing through Saturday, March 3rd.

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Rosman Home Ec. dept., Mrs. Ruth Marshall; Friday, A.S.C. office; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Brevard vo-ag dept., Randal Lyday; Wednesday, home agent. Appearing on the Civic Hour —Turn to Page Six

Event To Last For Three Days, Bargains Offered

Brevard merchants are staging their first big promotion of 1962 this weekend with a gigantic George Washington's Birthday sale.

This event is held for the express purpose of letting people know of the outstanding values of this entire trading area that can be obtained locally.

Freeman Hayes, president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, cordially invites the public to Brevard to shop.

"This is an excellent opportunity to shop at home and pick up merchandise at bargain prices," he declares.

Many of the merchants are carrying specials in advertisements throughout The Times, but they say that many, many more can be found in the stores.

Bill Norris, advertising manager of The Times urges all readers to examine the ads carefully.

"You'll find values galore," he states.

The sale will last for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and quality merchandise is being offered.

A number of special sales events such as this will be conducted throughout the year.

One merchant said that George Washington chopped down a tree with an axe, but he slashed his prices with a big red pencil.

"And that's no lie," he continued.

In conclusion, Mr. Hayes described the sale as follows:

"Never did you see such price cuts... or such terrific bargains!"

Civic Chorus Will Begin Rehearsals

Copies of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta about the sea, "H. M. S. Pinafore", have arrived and rehearsals by the Brevard Civic Chorus will begin Tuesday, February 27th, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Brevard Methodist church.

"H. M. S. Pinafore" in concert form is slated for performance in May by the chorus, in the college auditorium.

Tryouts for the lead parts will be held soon and an announcement concerning them will be made as soon as possible.

Most of Tuesday's rehearsal time will be spent working on this work.

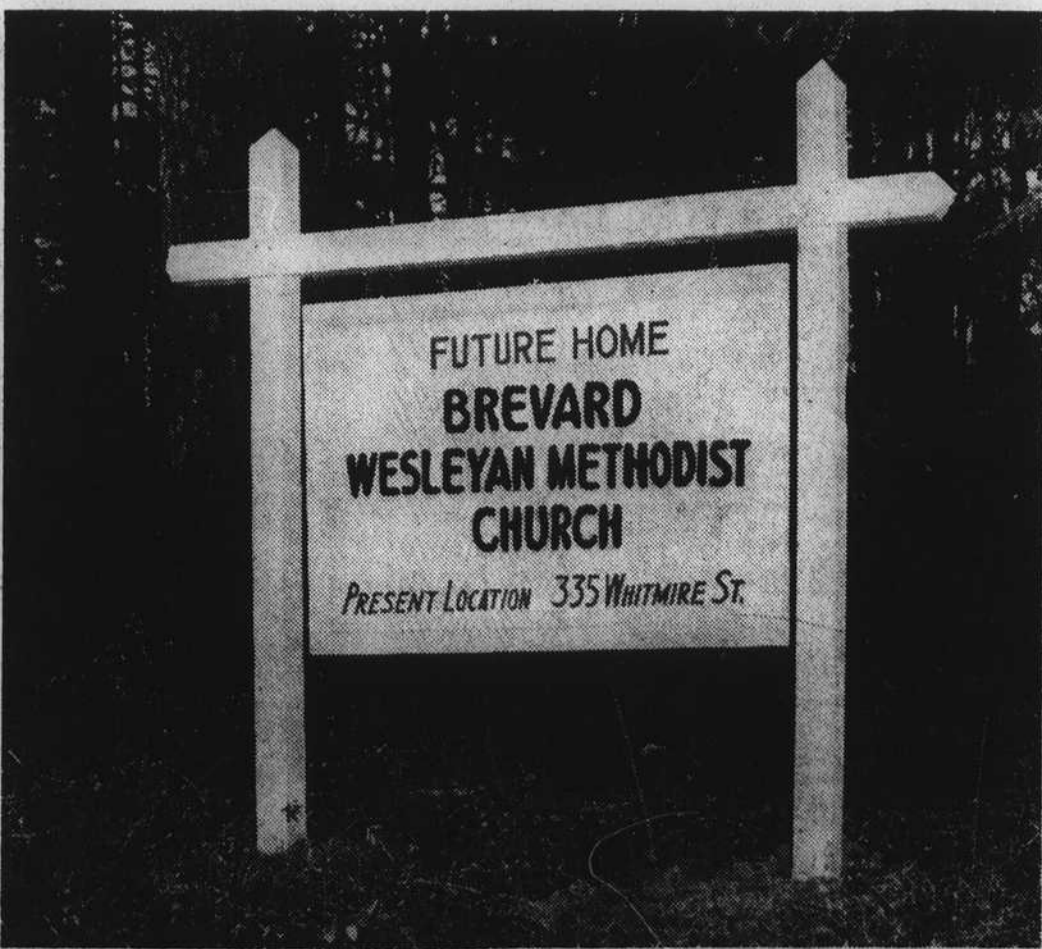
The chorus is currently rehearsing for its annual Palm Sunday service. Parts II and III of "Messiah" will be given on April 15th at the Brevard Methodist church.

The chorus is still open for membership for these two performances. Nelson F. Adams is director of the group.

Saturday Is A Regular School Day

This coming Saturday will be another make-up day in the Transylvania school system, Supt. Wayne Bradburn announces.

Other make-up days are as follows: Saturday, March 16th; Monday, April 16th; Tuesday, April 17th. There are the make-up days for those lost recently because of weather conditions.



THE SITE OF THE NEW HOME of the Brevard Wesleyan Methodist church is pictured above. The lot was formerly known as the Oak Hill property and is located on North Broad street. (Times Staff Photo)

The Weather

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	70	35	0
Thursday	63	29	0
Friday	57	35	.23
Saturday	63	22	0
Sunday	50	34	0
Monday	64	35	.76
Tuesday	59	24	0