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Several Candidates Announce, Deadline For Filing At Noon Next Monday, 25th

Round-Up Made, Primary Slated On May The 7th

The deadline for filing in the 1974 political races is set for noon on Monday, February 25th here in the Board of Elections office in the Court House.

To date, a number of candidates has filed, and several others have expressed their intentions of doing so prior to the deadline on Monday.

Local races will include the following: Sheriff, Clerk of Court and two members to the Board of Education.

Transylvania will also vote in several state and national races. Candidates for these offices must file with the State Board of Elections.

They include U S Senate, Member of Congress, Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals, Judge of Superior Court, Judge of District Court and District Solicitor.

Local voters will also ballot in the State House of Representative race and also the State Senate.

The registration deadline for persons not already registered will be Monday, April 8th.

According to Mr. Burrell, the Primary Election, unless changed by the 1974 General Assembly, will be Tuesday, May 7th.

A second primary, if one is needed, will be on June 4th.

It is also announced that the deadline by which any candidate could change his party affiliation in order to run as a candidate in his new party's primary WAS November 26th, 1973.

Local candidates who have filed as of noon on Wednesday and the office for which they have filed are as follows:

- Board of Education**
- Eugene M. Morris, Democratic Party 136 Hawthorne Dr. Brevard, N. C. 28712
 - Jerry Cabe, Democratic Party Route 2, Wolfpen Cove Brevard, N. C. 28712
 - Marius H. Wells, Democratic Party Fortune Cove Brevard, N. C. 28712
 - Bill P. Norris, Democratic Party 256 Osborne Road Brevard, N. C. 28712
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WESTERN N. C. WILDLIFE DEFENSE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
—Left to right are Steve Pruett, Chairman of the Board of Directors; Arthur Love, Vice-chairman; Cleve Barton, Secretary and Treasurer; and John Fisher, Public Relations.

The Board has 13 members. The officers and board were elected at a meeting on February 7th. The purpose of the organization is to protect and increase wildlife in Western North Carolina. (Times Staff Photo)



Brevard temperatures averaged 57 and 34 each day during the past week, still considerably above normal for mid-February in this area. Total rainfall was 1.69 inches.

Highest reading of the week came on Wednesday, with a high of 64 degrees, while the low point was also Wednesday morning with a reading of 24 degrees.

Extended outlook for North Carolina for Thursday through Saturday: Mild weather, with a chance of rain both Thursday and Friday. High temperatures in the 50s in the mountains. Lows in the 40s. Fair and cooler Saturday, lows in the 20s in the west, highs in the 50s.

Brevard weather data for the week was as follows:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 13	64	24	0.00
Feb. 14	59	46	0.38
Feb. 15	62	43	0.00
Feb. 16	52	32	0.96
Feb. 17	60	31	0.00
Feb. 18	53	25	0.00
Feb. 19	52	34	0.35

Situation "Critical"

Fewer Gas Stations Open, Attract Long Lines Of Cars

The pinch of the gasoline shortage is being felt in Brevard and Transylvania county as it is throughout North Carolina and the nation.

Fewer stations are open each day, and their opening hours are brief due to the limited quantity of gasoline they can pump.

Only four stations in Brevard were open Wednesday morning, and prior to opening, there were long lines of motorists waiting.

Police Chief J. C. Rowe says these lines are causing traffic hazards, and he urges motorists to enter the gas stations from the right side only. Due to fire calls and other emergencies, cautions them not to block the intersections.

The traffic congestion because of the long lines and persons turning in from the left side caused two wrecks this week in front of one station.

Civic and political leaders met in Asheville Tuesday to speak up for more fuel in Western North Carolina.

The meeting was called by Congressman Roy A. Taylor. The leaders who spoke at the meeting described the situation in WNC as "critical".

Guidelines Cited

Farmers Have Priority For Petroleum Products

Clinton D. Owen the Civil Preparedness Coordinator for Transylvania County, has announced that farmers have priority for petroleum products under the recently announced Petroleum Mandatory Allocation Program. The guidelines state that farming and logging operations carried on for profit are eligible. Also included are activities related to animal or human food production.

Farmers, who are having difficulty in securing petroleum products from their supplier, may pick up the required forms at the ASCS Office, Room 208, Bryant Building, or the Extension Service Office in the old Post Office Building.

According to the guidelines, agriculture is to receive 100% of the required needs. In filling out the forms the farmer will be asked to do two things: 1. Certify the amount of fuel needed for agricultural use, and 2. Certify that he, the farmer, is following an emergency conservation program, which he will be asked to describe briefly.

To Assist Free Care

Local Hospital Receives \$1,027, Duke Endowment

The Transylvania Community hospital has received \$1,027 from the Duke Endowment during the past week.

In all 189 hospitals and 43 child care institutions in North Carolina and South Carolina have received \$1,869,347 in appropriations from the Duke Endowment during the past week.

Over \$107,000,000 has been received by Carolina hospitals from the Endowment since it was established by James B. Duke in 1924, according to James R. Felts, Jr., a Trustee of the Duke Endowment and the executive director of its Hospital and Child Care Sections.

The recent grants to hospitals totaled \$1,253,243 and represent a payment of \$991,081 to assist in operating expenses and \$262,162 to reimburse assisted institutions participating in information services provided by Hospital Administrative Services (HAS) of Chicago and Professional Activity Study (PAS) of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Comparative statistics on various aspects of hospital operations are compiled for each participating hospital by these two services on a monthly basis.

Assistance from the Endowment—Turn to Page Five

Gives Background

Mrs. McGuire Candidate For Board Of Education

Mrs. Betty A. McGuire filed Monday, February 18th, with the Transylvania County Board of Elections as a Republican candidate for the Transylvania County Board of Education, subject to the May primary.

Mrs. McGuire is a native of Lansing, Michigan and lived for a number of years in Chicago, Illinois, where she graduated from Hyde Park High School in 1947. Since coming to Brevard in January, 1960, Mrs. McGuire has been a productive volunteer worker in civic and church work. Her experience as a paid employee includes two years as a secretary at Olin Corporation.

A list of the organizations in Transylvania—Turn to Page Five



THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE held its annual banquet last Friday night at Brevard College with over 250 persons in attendance. One of the highlights of the affair was the presentation of a plaque for outstanding community service to Dr. Milton V. Massey, pictured above right, who was cited for the tremendous job he did in heading the steering committee for the Chamber's first annual Festival of the Arts last summer. The recognition plaque was presented to Dr. Massey by the Chamber's immediate past president Bill Norris, left, who also gave a brief summary of the Chamber's activities during 1973. Other pictures of the banquet can be found on page nine, section three of this issue. (Times Staff Photo)

Elledge Heard

Chamber Of Commerce Banquet A Success With Capacity Crowd

A capacity crowd of over 250 persons enjoyed a fun-filled evening at the annual Brevard Chamber of Commerce banquet held last Friday night at the Brevard College dining hall.

Those in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the humorous stories and characterizations of Charles Elledge, noted humorist and actor, who was the featured speaker of the evening.

The large crowd, obviously weary of hearing about such worldly troubles as Watergate, the energy crisis and gasoline shortages, came to the banquet prepared to laugh, and that they did throughout the evening.

Mr. Elledge was introduced by Mrs. Ray Simmons, who brought a number of chuckles from the audience herself with her witty introductory remarks.

One of the highlights of the banquet came when a plaque recognizing him for outstanding community service was presented to Dr. Milton V. Massey by the Chamber's immediate past president Bill Norris.

Dr. Massey's efforts in organizing and heading up the first annual Chamber sponsored Festival of the Arts here last summer were instrumental in his selection for the award.

Chamber President Charles Russell also presented a plaque to Past President Norris, who in turn reflected on the many successful activities that the Chamber had engaged in during 1973.

At the conclusion of the program, a number of valuable door prizes, contributed by local businesses, industries and financial institutions, were awarded by Lee Klein who served as Master of Ceremonies.

Dr. Robert G. Tuttle, pastor of First United Methodist Church here, gave the invocation and benediction.

To Oppose Hubbard

Kitchen Announces For Sheriff In May Primary

William Edward Kitchen today announces his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Transylvania County subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

Mr. Kitchen is 46 years old, educated in the schools of Transylvania County, a Veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific.

Mr. Kitchen is married to the former Vivian Morgan. They have two children, a son and a daughter.

Mr. Kitchen is self employed in the Fencing Business.

In announcing his Candidacy he asks for the public's vote. —Turn to Page Five

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At Brevard High

Lizette Reiter Winner Of Betty Crocker Award

Lizette G. Reiter has been named Brevard Senior high school's 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Reiter won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country December 4th. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and also remains eligible for state and national honors.

Miss Reiter is the top student in the senior class, and she is also active in many extra curricular activities.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America", a 20-volume reference work, to the —Turn to Page Five

Gash To Preside

Jurors Called For District Term Of Civil Court, March 4

Jurors have been called for the March 4th term of District Court in Transylvania county.

It will be a civil session, and Judge Robert T. Gash will officiate.

According to Mrs. Marian McMahon the Clerk of Superior Court, the Jurors called are as follows:

- Minnie Johnson Allison
- Martha Gooch Best
- Cebren Brown
- Clyde Owen Cairnes
- Lottie Dodson Chapman
- Viola Mull Combs
- Susan Alana Condon

- Dewey Dodson
 - John Edward Driscoll
 - John Wesley Eastes
 - Marshall Darnell Erwin
 - Donald Randolph Ferrell
 - Bircean H. Fullbright
 - Mattie Redden Garren
 - Larry Woodrow Gillespie
 - Betty Jo Hammell
 - Mary Scruggs Henderson
 - Elsine Cagle Holden
 - Edith Banning Holliday
 - Duane Hooper
 - Geraldine Hutchinson
 - Carol Richard Irwin
 - Marcel Stephen McIlwain
 - Paul Edward McCall
 - Shirley Ann McCall
 - Ruth Scruggs Martin
 - Marcel Loven Medling
 - Dovie Banks Owens
 - Homer T. Owen
 - Ted Jackson Owen
 - Henry D. Pangle
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Commissioners Meet Tuesday

The Transylvania County Board of Commissioners will hold their semi-monthly meeting on February 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Court House.

Many items of business will come under discussion by the Commissioners, along with a presentation by the North Carolina Bicentennial '76 Commission.

The Commissioners expect to open bids on a new van for the Workshop and also on voting Machines for the larger precincts in the County.

The public hearing on the proposed Mobile Home Park Ordinance for Transylvania County will be held during the meeting.

All persons interested or who wish to be heard regarding the proposed Ordinance are urged to attend the meeting. Copies are available in the office of the County Commission, upstairs in the Courthouse.

Anyone having business which should come before the Board, please call the Commission office, 883-2441.

Experience Cited

Mrs. Hooper Files For Clerk Of Superior Court

Mrs. Jean M. Hooper of East Fork Community announces this week she is a candidate for the office of Clerk of Superior Court in Transylvania County. The announcement comes with her resignation from the County Board of Elections office.

For the past four years, Mrs. Hooper has held the post of Executive Secretary to the Board of Elections. Before that, she worked for Mr. Fred Israel in the County Register of Deeds office. In all, she has about ten years experience in the Court House.

Mrs. Hooper, who is the only Democratic candidate so far to announce for Clerk of Court, is a native of Transylvania. —Turn to Page Five

Demos To Hold Rally On 23rd

Democrats of Transylvania County are urged to attend a Party Rally on Saturday, February 23rd, at 2:00 p.m. in the Court House.

Guest speaker at the rally will be Marcellus Buchanan, District Attorney for the Thirtieth Judicial District and a former member of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

Candidates for the May primary will be present for comments.

All Democrats are urged to attend.