

## Transylvania's Elected Board Of Education Takes Office



The Transylvania board of education, which was elected in November, was sworn into office last week by MARVIN MCCALL, left, the clerk of court. This is the first group to be chosen by the voters of the county, and the five persons replace the previously appointed three-man board. Members of the board from left to right are: HOMER MCCALL, HARRY F. MORGAN, MRS. R. E. MATTHEWS, DR. J. F. ZACHARY, the chairman, and F. S. BEST. (Times Staff Photo)

## Extensive Remodeling Of Taylor Hall At Brevard College To Begin Monday

### President Says Structure To House 125 Boys When Completed

Work will begin Monday on a thorough remodeling of the interior of Taylor Hall. Rev. Robert H. Stamey, president of Brevard college, announced yesterday.

The project will require about three months to complete, he stated, and the estimated cost is \$50,000. The Jones Construction Co. will do the work under the supervision of R. T. Shivers.

When completed, Mr. Stamey said, the hall will comfortably house 125 boys and contain an apartment for the dean of men.

Plans call for remodeling all three floors of the hall and the basement. New plastering will be applied, the wiring system replaced, a sprinkler system installed, new doors, windows and casings fitted.

The reception room will receive new decorations.

The effect of all of these improvements, Mr. Stamey said, would be to make Taylor Hall as nice a dormitory as that recently completed for girls.

He pointed out that the hall has 12-inch walls, a good roof and a substantial foundation. "For all practical purposes," the educator said, "these improvements will in effect give us a building as good as new."

At the present time the women at the college are moving into the new dormitory which is being completed.

## County-Wide Talent Show Is Postponed

The county-wide talent show for children and young people, which was originally planned for May 15, has been postponed.

Mrs. George Yehling, who will direct, says the postponement is due to the fact that the college is having a play that night.

The show will be held at a later date at the American Legion building.

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 7 — Lee's Rides will continue in Brevard through Saturday night under sponsorship of Lions.

Saturday, May 9 — Ecusta vs. Beacon at Camp Harry H. Straus at 3:30 o'clock.

Sunday, May 10 — Mother's Day. Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, May 11 — DAR meets at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Alfred Weiss. Shriner's meet in Gaither's Rhododendron room at 7 o'clock.

The local unit of Alcoholics Anonymous to hold open meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

Tuesday, May 12 — Hospital auxiliary's tea and open house. Public invited, 2:30-5:00 o'clock.

Wednesday, May 13 — Joint meeting of civic clubs at Brevard college cafeteria at 7:00 o'clock.

## Brevard Mayor And Board Are Sworn Into Office Wednesday

Brevard's newly-elected officials took office at noon Wednesday.

In the general election on Tuesday, Mayor John A. Ford received 133 votes, and the aldermanic vote was as follows: C. R. Sharp 147, C. R. Lyda 144, Dr. P. O. Roland 142, Joe H. Tinsley 140, and Henry R. Henderson 137. There were a few write-in votes.

## BOB LOFTIS DAY PLANNED MAY 14

### Scouts And Others To Hold Special Activities. Parade On Agenda

Thursday, May 14th is Bob Loftis day.

The Transylvania district of the Boy Scouts of America is holding its court of honor and other activities of that day in honor of Bob Loftis, who for many years was an outstanding member of Troop 1 here in Brevard.

Activities of the day include special chapel exercises at the high school where Bob is well remembered as an all-round student and for his school spirit.

Then at 7:00 p. m. the Bob Loftis parade forms at the high school and proceeds to the First Methodist church where the court of honor exercises are scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

The parade route will be down Broad street from the high school to the court house, over Main street to Gaston street, then up Gaston street to the First Methodist church where the marchers will attend the court of honor.

Leading the parade will be the Brevard high school band directed by John D. Eversman. And in particular in this band is not only assisting in a community activity as it always does gladly, but it also is especially happy to be taken in part, as Bob played the bass and kettle drums in it for several years.

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## Doings of the Legislature

## Dozen Local Bills Acted Upon In '53 Legislature, Round-Up Made

By STAFF WRITER

A dozen bills relating to Transylvania county were acted upon by the 1953 general assembly, which adjourned last Thursday.

Representing this county in the legislature was Senator Robert T. Gash and Representative Ralph R. Fisher. Both men returned home over the past week end.

Local bills acted upon were:

SB 200 made the election in Transylvania county of the members of the school board final, in that it removed the necessity of having a board named by the general assembly.

Both the mayor and the board were nominated in the primary here on April 27, and they were unopposed in the general election.

Clerk of Court Marvin McCall administered the oath of office to the mayor and the board members, and a brief meeting was held afterwards.

The board decided to continue meeting each first Monday night at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Tinsley and Mr. Sharp were members of the old board and new aldermen are: Mr. Lyda, Dr. Roland and Mr. Henderson.

## Local Civic Clubs To Hold Joint Meet At College Next Wednesday

Civic clubs of Brevard will have a joint meeting with officials of the Brevard Music Festival at Brevard college cafeteria on Wednesday night, May 13, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

John D. Eversman, president of the festival, will preside at the dinner meeting, and attending will be the Brevard Lions, the Kiwanians, the Rotarians, the Jaycees and officers of the chamber of commerce.

Plans for the 1953 festival will be announced and speakers on the program will include James Christian Pfohl, the director; F. S. Best, treasurer of the Brevard Music Foundation; Ed M. Anderson, newspaper and radio executive; and Rev. Robert H. Stamey, president of Brevard college, who will make the address of welcome.

Special music on the program will be furnished by the glee club of the college under the direction of Prof. Bruce A. Livergood, head of the department of music.

Mr. Eversman announces the beginning of the membership drive of the festival on May 18.

# Huffman Reports The Organization Of Brevard Country Club Is Completed

## CLARK IS CHOSEN NEW COMMANDER OF LEGION POST

### Officers Named At Monday Night's Meeting. Installation In June

Shirley T. Clark, chief operator at the Davidson river sub-station of Duke Power company, was elected commander of the Monroe Wilson post, No. 88, of the American Legion on Monday night.

Commander Clark succeeds Charles B. Disher, who has served as commander of the local post for the past two years. Under his leadership, the post has made commendable progress, and is recognized as one of the most active in North Carolina. Today there are 620 members, and Mr. Disher expressed sincere appreciation for the cooperation and support that he has received.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the meeting on the first Monday night in June.

Weldon Mischewitz, who has served the post in various capacities, was elected first vice commander at the meeting this week, and William S. Baughn, post adjutant, was named second vice commander. Sam N. Kent was chosen third vice commander, while Homer L. Batson will serve as fourth during the coming year.

Edwin M. Lass is the new adjutant, and he will be assisted by Tom Watson.

Neil Dorchfield was elected finance officer, and Arthur Gillespie was chosen as sergeant at arms.

Other officers elected were as follows:

Hale Siniard, Jr., chaplain.

Vance Jackson, child welfare officer.

Marshall Loftis, Boy's State officer.

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## Sea Gull Likes Waterfalls In Mountains



A forerunner of the 1953 tourist season in Transylvania county is the sea gull, which Ranger Ted Seely is holding at Looking Glass falls in the beautiful Pisgah National Forest. The sea gull rode in on the high winds recently, presumably from the Gulf coast, and was discovered in the Pisgah all tired out from his long flight. After being fed and petted for two days by the ranger, the bird set sail from "the land of the sky." (Times Staff Photo)

## INCORPORATORS RECEIVE CHARTER AND SIGN LEASE

### Plans Made By Group For Sale Of Stock And Memberships

### SEEK MANAGER

Organization of Brevard Country Club, Inc. has been completed, President William F. Huffman announced today.

During the past few days, the incorporators, President Huffman, Secretary George Perkins, Jr., and Treasurer E. O. Roland, received the charter from the state and signed the lease agreement with the town board of aldermen.

The officers, with the temporary directors, Milton Herzog, Oscar Smith, Charles L. Russell and John Anderson, adopted by-laws Monday night and made plans for the sale of stock and memberships.

Jack Alexander is chairman of the stock and membership committee, and President Huffman points out that persons desiring either or both can contact Mr. Alexander or an officer or director.

"Let me urge all civic-minded citizens to purchase stock and/or membership in the club," President Huffman declared yesterday. He pointed out that the club had been organized for the benefit of the community and that it is not a closed affair. No initiation fee is being charged charter stock members.

Shares of stock are being sold at \$10 each, and persons may buy as many as they wish. The president explains further that stock sale is for the purpose of raising capital for equipment.

To date some 200 shares of stock have been subscribed, and the officers feel that they need to sell approximately 500 shares to begin operation.

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## Anderson Named Vice President National Editorial Association At Convention In New Orleans

### NEA Vice President

### Times Publisher Chairman Of Legislative Committee For Past 11 Years



ED M. ANDERSON, newspaper and radio executive, was elected vice president of the National Editorial Association last week at the annual convention in New Orleans, La. As legislative chairman of the NEA for the past 11 years, Mr. Anderson has represented the non-day organization in Washington and he has been a director for the past six years.

Ed M. Anderson, publisher of this newspaper, was elected vice president of the National Editorial Association at the 68th annual convention held in New Orleans last week.

For the past 11 years Mr. Anderson has been active in this national trade association of the weekly and small daily newspapers of the nation. He has served as chairman of NEA's important legislative committee for the past 10 years and has been a member of the board of directors for 6 years.

He organized the Weekly Newspaper Bureau of the association and served as chairman of it for several years. At the present time, he is also vice president of Weekly Newspaper Representatives, Inc., which is owned by NEA, and which is the only national weekly newspaper advertising representatives firm in the country.

Recently Mr. Anderson was appointed to represent the weekly newspaper industry of the nation on the United States senate postal advisory council and he also represents the industry on the newspaper committee of the National Production Authority, of the U. S.

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## METHODISTS ARE HOLDING MISSION

### Movement Is Said One Of Greatest In The History Of The Church

Methodist churches in Transylvania county are participating in the United Evangelistic Mission this week with visitations in the homes and services at the churches in the evenings.

Rev. A. McK. Reynolds, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church, Danville, Va., is conducting the services at the First Methodist church here simultaneously with Religious Emphasis week at Brevard college. Attendance at the services has been good, and the pastor, Rev. J. Julian Holmes, invites the public to attend.

Guest minister for the evangelistic services at the Rosman Methodist church is Rev. C. V. Hall, of near Asheville. Rev. L. S. Grace, of the Virginia conference, is preaching at the Etowah - Horse Shoe Methodist church, and Rev. E. L. Phillips, pastor of the Ecusta charge, is conducting the services at his church.

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## Beer Election Date Is Set For July 7

The town board of aldermen set the date of the election on the sale of beer in Brevard for Tuesday, July 7, 1953, at the regular monthly meeting this week at the city hall.

N. A. Miller, clerk of the town and secretary of the board of elections, reported that he had checked the petitions and that 15 or more per cent of the voters of Brevard had signed them.

According to the law, the board could not call the election within 30 days from the general election here in Brevard, which was held on May 5.

Petitions with 978 names were presented to the board recently asking that an election be held.

The registration books for the election will open on June 13, and will also be open on June 20 and 27. July 4 will be challenge day.

## Program Highlights

## New Programs Are Added To Log Of WPNF, Game Schedule Is Announced

Among the new programs being started on WPNF's log is the Eddie Fisher "Coke Time." Probably the most popular recording artist of the day, Fisher will be heard each morning at 10:30 o'clock, Monday through Thursday, Dave Sherrill, the program director, announces.

Here's the sports scene on the local station: Thursday's "Game of the Day" pits Dizzy Dean's St. Louis Cards against the "Bums" of Brooklyn; Friday's game comes from Augusta, Ga., and continues Mutual's coverage of outstanding sports even when no major league games

are available. Saturday's game features the Washington Nationals against the Philadelphia Athletics. The games for next week will be announced later on the Sports Report heard each night at 6:15 o'clock.

The Chicago Theatre of the Air inaugurates its 1953 summertime concert series Saturday, 10 to 11 p. m., with Nancy Carr, lyric soprano, featured artist, co-starred with Baritone Earle Wilkie. The program will feature a medley of tunes from the hit film musical

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## Rabies Clinics To End May 11, Plan Others On Request

County-wide clinics for vaccination of dogs against rabies are being conducted by the local health department with the dog warden, Clyde Hubbard, in charge and the last one is slated for May 11.

Additional clinics will be held after that time until June 1. Upon request a clinic will be scheduled, provided that 10 or more dogs are gathered at a given location, Mr. Hubbard states.

These clinics will be held in order that all dog owners will have ample opportunities to have their animals vaccinated.

Beginning the first of June, the North Carolina laws relating to the vaccination of dogs to prevent rabies.

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