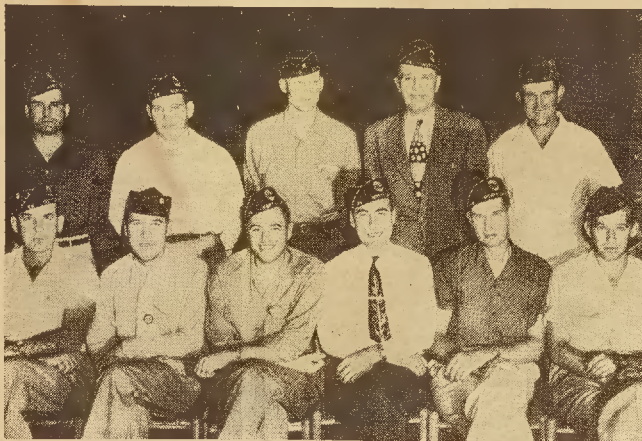


New Officers Of Legion Post To Be Installed On Monday



Newly elected officers of the Monroe Wilson post, No. 88, of the American Legion will be installed on Monday night. Prior to the installation ceremony at 8:00 o'clock, legionnaires will be served a free supper beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are: SHIRLEY CLARK, newly elected commander; CHARLES B. DISHER, the outgoing commander; EDWIN LASS, adjutant; WELDON MISENHEIMER, first vice commander; SAM KENT, third vice commander; and NEIL BURCHFIELD, finance officer. Second row, left to right, are: VANCE JACKSON, child welfare officer; DAVID SAMS, athletic officer; EB MORROW, graves registration officer; JACK HAMMETTE, co-publicity officer; and ARTHUR GILLESPIE, sergeant-at-arms. Other officers are: Bill Baughn, second vice commander; Homer Batson, fourth vice commander; Paul Whitmore, service officer; Bill Bridges, assistant; Hale Siniard, Jr., chaplain; Marshall Loftis, boys' staff officer; Ralph Fisher, historian; and John Anderson, co-publicity officer. (Times Staff Photo)

New Highway Commissioner Approves Roads In Transylvania For Adoption

Buchanan Says Work Will Proceed Immediately To Improving System

Commissioner Harry E. Buchanan, of the 14th division of the state highway commission, announces today that he has approved seven applications from Transylvania for additions to the state highway system. The approved applications will be submitted to a meeting of the state highway commission in Raleigh this week for final approval. Buchanan pointed out that most of these applications had been pending for some time. While there is a limitation on the amount of road mileage that may be added to the state system each year, it will be division policy to process all such applications as rapidly as possible, he said.

Transylvania roads added to the state system and the mileage of each are as follows:

1. "CCC" road. Leaves Reid siding road 1.3 miles south of U. S. 64 thence southeast 0.3 miles (only outlet for 3 families).
2. Presley road. Leaves Osborne road 0.1 mile east of Oakdale, thence southeast 0.1 mile. (Only outlet for 10 families.)
3. Tom McKinney circle. Leaves U. S. 64 0.2 mile west of Ross road and intersects U. S. 64 0.3 mile west of Ross road. (Only outlet for 5 families.)
4. Neil avenue. Leaves N. C. 280 (U. S. 276) 0.1 mile southwest of . . .

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, May 28 — B & PW club to install officers, 7 o'clock at Gaither's Rhododendron room. Masonic meeting in hall at 8:00 o'clock.
- Friday, May 29 — Teen-age party at NYA hut, 7:30 p. m. Cub Pack 2 at Lutheran church, 7:00 p. m.
- Saturday, May 30 — Ordination service at St. Philip's Episcopal church, 10:30 a. m. Memorial service at Camp Straus, 2 p. m. Memorial service at Gillespie cemetery, 4 p. m. Benefit party at American Legion building, 8 o'clock.
- Sunday, May 31 — Attend the church of your choice. Camp Straus officially opens at 2 p. m. Monday, June 1 — Presbyterian Men's club, 6:30. Rotary club meets at 7 o'clock. Town board of aldermen meeting at 7:30.
- Tuesday, June 2 — County 4-H health center in local health office. Men's club of First Baptist church meets at Gaither's, 7 o'clock. Eastern Star meets in Masonic temple at 8 o'clock.

Town's Newly Elected Board Makes Several Appointments

The newly installed Brevard board of aldermen held a busy session at a call meeting last Thursday night and made several important appointments in the town's personnel. Mayor John A. Ford presided over the meeting, and all five of the aldermen, Henry Henderson, Fow Lyda, Dr. E. O. Roland, C. R. Sharp and Joe H. Tinsley were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Opal King, who has served the town as clerk in the water department for the past several years, was named to the position of city clerk, effective July 1, 1953. She succeeds N. A. Miller, who resigns on that date.

CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM JAIL HERE

Three Men Still At Large. Believed To Have Gone To South Carolina

The three prisoners who escaped from the Transylvania jail on Sunday Wednesday, were still at large at noon Wednesday.

Two of the men, William Mullinax and James E. Stokes, were reported to have been in the county on Monday and Monday night, and officers used bloodhounds in trying to capture them. However, the dogs lost the scent at the river near Cherryfield.

On Tuesday the same men were said to have hitchhiked a ride to . . .

Program Highlights

WPNF To Carry Coronation Programs From England Starting On Sunday

WPNF proudly announces this week that many programs will be heard from England during Coronation over the local station through the facilities of the Mutual Broadcasting system.

A few of these outstanding programs are as follows: Coronation Festival concert, Sunday morning, beginning at 10:00 o'clock; Coronation highlights that evening at 11:15 o'clock; the Brighouse and Strickland band of England, Monday at 10:45 p. m.; and the Huddersfield

Tom Eller, who became associated in the practice of law here with Lewis Hamlin a few months ago, was named town attorney.

Dan Merrill was reappointed chief by the new board, and Bill Erwin was re-elected as street superintendent.

E. H. Corpening, Brevard's police chief, was reappointed, and S. E. Arvidson, Brevard insurance man, was named water clerk, meter reader, effective July 1st.

C. B. Carter was named as trustee of the firemen's relief fund, and Alderman Sharp was named to the board of trustees of the Transylvania Community hospital, and Alderman Tinsley was chosen as purchasing agent of the town.

Aldermen named on the various committees of the town board were . . .

Plans Being Formulated For '53 Brevard Beauty Pageant In July

Brevard Jaycees and Jayettes are now making plans for the Miss Brevard pageant, which will be held here in conjunction with the second annual Sylvan Valley Folk Festival July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, according to Mrs. Robert Melton, Jayettes president.

Mrs. Frank McGuire is chairman of the beauty pageant and she invites local girls between the ages of 18 and 25 who are high school graduates to compete for the honor of represent-

Citizens Urged To See Improvements At The Cemetery

Citizens who have shown interest in the work being done on Gillespie cemetery are invited to a special program there Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock, to view the progress made and the work yet to be done.

An interesting program has been planned and a tour of the cemetery plots as well. In case of rain this program will be postponed until the following Sunday.

President Stamey Is Inaugurated At Brevard College Exercises Tuesday

TRUSTEES TOLD PROGRESS BEING MADE AT COLLEGE

Expansive Building Program Well Underway. Outlook For Future Good

Brevard college has enjoyed remarkable progress during the past year and the outlook for the ensuing year is extremely bright, according to reports made at the annual meeting of the board of trustees here Monday afternoon.

The initial phase of an extensive building and remodeling program is now nearing completion and an enrollment of at least 250 students is anticipated for next fall.

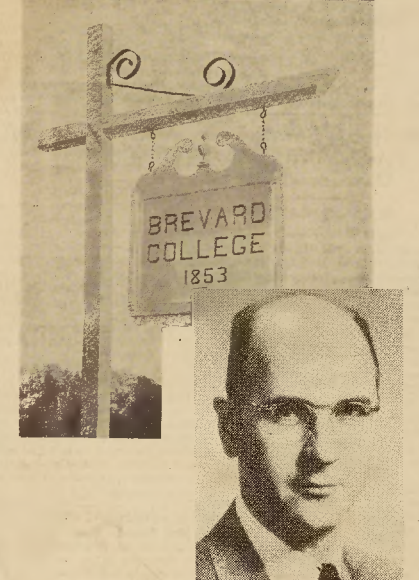
Gifts and income from endowment have been good and for the second year the college is operating without a deficit.

Edwin L. Jones, of Charlotte, was re-elected as chairman of the board. Col. W. B. Moore, of Wadesboro, was re-elected vice chairman and Rev. James B. McLarty, of Mooresville, was re-elected secretary.

The executive committee will be composed of the three named officers, Jonathan Woody, Waynesville; Allen Sims, Gastonia; Clarence E. Morgan, Asheville; and President Robert Stamey.

Chairman Jones reported that the large, modern new girls' dormitory has been completed, that modernization is now underway and will . . .

Inauguration Highlights Centennial Event



The inauguration of President Robert Henry Stamey highlighted the centennial observance and commencement exercises at Brevard college on Tuesday. A large crowd attended the morning and afternoon exercises, and heard several Southern Methodist leaders lead the work of junior colleges and the progress that is being made at the Brevard institution.

CENTENNIAL IS OBSERVED WITH COMMENCEMENT

Many Methodist Leaders Here For Various Exercises. Praise Institution

STUDENTS HONORED

Rev. Robert Henry Stamey was inaugurated as president of Brevard college and diplomas were presented to 34 graduates during two impressive ceremonies held here at the college Tuesday.

Hundreds of people, including 30 representatives from colleges and universities in the Carolinas and Tennessee, prominent Methodist ministers and laymen attended the outstanding Brevard college centennial commencement exercises.

Bishop Paul N. Garber, of Richmond, Va., was the principal speaker at the inaugural program Tuesday morning and Bishop Coston J. Harrell, of Charlotte, delivered the graduation address in the afternoon.

Both of them stressed the valuable contribution that church-owned and church-related institutions of higher learning make to the educational, social and religious life of the country.

Bishop Garber pointed out that John Wesley, who founded the Methodist church 215 years ago in England, emphasized the importance of education and described the work of the church through the years in establishing and operating schools and colleges.

"The Methodist church in America owns and operates approximately 120 colleges and universities for the training of our youth," Bishop Harrell stated.

"Out of these colleges and universities come in a large measure the young men and women who . . ."

LEGION PLANNING A BENEFIT PARTY

Proceeds Will Go To Operate Swimming Pool. Opening Date Undecided

Transylvania legionnaires will stage a big benefit party Saturday night, and all proceeds will go for the operation of the municipal swimming pool in Franklin park this summer.

Post officials point out that operation of the pool will depend on the success of the party. Additional parties are planned in June and July in order that funds may be secured for the project. No charge will be made for swimming in the pool.

The date of opening the pool will be decided upon at the meeting of the Monroe Wilson post on Monday night. It is hoped that it can be opened in the immediate future . . .

Transylvanians Will Observe Memorial Day This Saturday, Special Service Is Planned

Memorial Speaker



N. H. COLLISSON, vice president and general manager of the cellophane division of Eucsta Paper corporation, will deliver the Memorial Day address at a special service here Saturday afternoon at Gillespie cemetery. Mr. Collisson will be introduced by Charles Disher, commander of the American Legion post, which is sponsoring the program in conjunction with the auxiliary.

Collisson Will Be Principal Speaker. Bank, PO And Offices To Close

A special service, closing of town and county offices, the bank and the post office, are slated for Saturday, Memorial day, here in Brevard.

N. H. Collisson, vice president and general manager of the cellophane division of Eucsta Paper corporation, will be the featured speaker at the Memorial Day services Saturday at 4 p. m., according to Mrs. Ralph Fisher, chairman.

Sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, the memorial observance will take place in the special plot in Gillespie cemetery.

Mr. Collisson will be introduced by Charles Disher, who is commander of the local American Legion post.

The invocation at the program will be given by Rev. John D. Smith, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church. Special music will be directed by Charles Himes.

Memorial wreaths will be presented by the following persons representing local organizations: Mrs. Allen Vaughn, American Legion auxiliary; Raymond F. Bennett, commander, 33rd district, American Legion; Mrs. Henry Gar-

CONFER ON NEW SITE FOR CHURCH

College Trustees Offer Land To Methodist. Committees To Meet

The Brevard Methodist church has about outgrown its present location and Monday afternoon members of the board of trustees of Brevard college offered to give the church a site located between Caldwell and Broad streets if the church should desire to erect a new plant there.

The suggestion was made to the trustees last fall by S. E. Varner, Sr., and since that time members of the college and church boards have been discussing the possibility.

Monday a committee from the church, composed of Rev. J. J. Holmes, pastor; Ray Hooper, chairman of the board of stewards and Dr. J. F. Zachary, chairman of a building committee, appeared before the college trustees and said the officials of the church are interested in the proposal.

It was pointed out that the proposed location would be ideal for a church site and that the erection of a church might prove valuable to both institutions.

The trustees authorized the executive committee to act and suggested that both groups appoint committees . . .

Camp Harry H. Straus Opens Sunday, Memorial Service Planned Saturday

Camp Harry H. Straus, recreational area of the Eucsta Paper corporation, will officially open for employees and their families on Sunday afternoon, May 31, at 2:00 o'clock.

Fishing permits, however, will not be honored until Monday morning, June 1.

Many improvements have been made since the camp closed last year.

Three golf greens and tees have been constructed, and a large putting green will be installed near the baseball field in the very near future.

For the fishermen, there are five new boats and the lake was stocked last winter with 650 bass and bream.

Other improvements include: the renovation of the interior of the lodge and installation of kitchen equipment; a new 2,700 gallon water reservoir, an archery equipment shed, and new rest rooms in the . . .

Transylvania Goes 'Way Over Top' In '53 Cancer Crusade

Due to several special gifts, the 1953 Cancer Crusade in Transylvania county has gone "way over the top," funds raising chairman, H. B. Shifflet, announces today.

The goal in Transylvania was \$600, and to date a total of \$1,026 has been turned in, Mr. Shifflet states.

He expresses sincere appreciation to all persons who gave in the Cancer Crusade, and he says special thanks go to the people who made extra large contributions.