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THE LAKE TOXAWAY ROAD, which is Highway 281, is now being graded and improved, and workmen can be noted above widening the intersection with Highway 64. Stone is also being applied over the route, and blacktopping is scheduled later this spring or in early summer. Charlie McCrary is the contractor on the job. (Times Staff Photo)

Mayor John Ford Given Majority Over Opponents In Town Election Tuesday

UNITED APPEAL FUND IS NEARING REALITY LOCALLY

Representatives From Civic Clubs Hear Officials From Henderson County

A United Appeal Fund in Brevard moved a step closer to reality Monday night, when representatives from the various civic organizations attended a meeting of the Brevard Rotary club and heard officials of the Henderson county United Appeal Fund explain the workings of their organization.

Principal speakers at the meeting were H. T. Rindal, president of the Henderson county United Fund, Inc.; D. A. Gilmore, secretary; Mike Ogle, the first president; and Dave Cooley, executive secretary of the Hendersonville chamber of commerce.

They explained that the United Appeal Fund has been and is most successful in Henderson county, and that one big drive now replaces some 18 campaigns each year. More than \$48,000.00 was raised last year in Henderson county through the United Fund and contributions went to 18 activities, including Red

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MISS ROSE ANN McDANIEL, of Hendersonville, will reign as Queen of May at May Day activities at Brevard college on Saturday, May 7th. Miss McDaniel is shown above decorating the Brevard college sign with dogwood, since the event will be the second annual Dogwood festival at the college. A sophomore at the local institution, Miss McDaniel will lead the court of class representatives who will be the honor guests at the colorful pageant on the campus at 3:00 o'clock. (Times Staff Photo)

LYDA, INCUMBENT, TOP IN RACE FOR ALDERMAN'S POST

Melton, Henderson, Neely And Justus Win; Sworn In Wednesday

VOTE IN ROSMAN

A total of 1,065 voters turned out Tuesday in the general election here and named a mayor and a board of aldermen.

Mayor John A. Ford was re-elected. He received 537 votes, while voting for his opponents was as follows: Dewey Gravely 253, and C. R. Sharp 251 votes.

Mayor Ford had a 33 majority vote over both of his opponents.

C. Few Lyda, incumbent, was high man in the aldermanic race, polling 841 votes.

W. M. Melton, a former member of the board, was second high with 806, and Henry R. Henderson, member of the old board, was third with 742.

Mitchell Neely, making his first venture into politics, was fourth in line with 609, and George Justus, former county accountant, is the fifth member of the board. He received 603 votes.

Defeated in the board race were the following: Joe H. Tinsley, who received 546 votes; Charlie Ashworth 505; and M. C. Corn 254. There were five write-in votes.

The mayor and the new board members were sworn into office at 12 noon on Wednesday by clerk of court Marvin McCall.

Counting of the ballots Tuesday night was an arduous task, and it was 11:15 o'clock before William "Bud" Case, the registrar, signed the official returns of the election.

John Kilpatrick and Lewis P. Hamlin were judges.

Rosman voters also held a general election on Tuesday to name a mayor and a board of aldermen.

A. M. White, who was serving the unexpired term of Harlow Mason, resigned, was re-elected. May

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Additional Funds Being Received By Methodists, Total Of \$42,996 On Hand

Dunham Foundation Gives \$500. Now Working On New Church Plans

The Brevard Methodist church is the recent recipient of a gift of \$500.00 from the Dunham foundation of Asheville to be placed in the church's building fund.

An explanation of the church's plans, especially as they relate to service to the students at Brevard college, was sent to the foundation last year, Rev. Douglas Corriher states, and reference to the location of the new church facing the campus was made in the letter from the foundation which enclosed the check.

The Dunham foundation was established some years ago by H. A. Dunham, of Asheville, long recognized as a loyal Methodist layman, and an active philanthropist. The foundation's board of trustees, of which Mr. Dunham is still an influential member, annually makes distribution of available funds to churches in this section.

The Dunham foundation gift brings the Methodist church's building fund to a total of \$42,997.39 on hand at the present time. This fund is being increased at the rate of approximately \$50,000 a year as a result of the recent canvass of church members. Part of this amount will be coming in annually, semi-annually, etc., and part through weekly offerings. Weekly contributions have been averaging somewhat over \$700, with the great majority of pledges being paid on schedule, the pastor states.

Rough sketches of the new church are due from the architect, Henry McDonald, in the near future. The building committee will decide on the construction date when its study of the plans has been completed and the cost of the building project has been more closely determined. Estimates now, based on square footage needs and costs, are in the range of \$250,000. The building committee wants to have about \$75,000 in hand, if possible, before letting the contract. If this judgment is sustained and the building fund grows at the present rate, ground will be broken in

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Appreciation Expressed

Total Of 726 First, Second Graders Receive Inoculations

With the time for the second series of inoculations of Salk vaccine approaching, Dr. Charles Gunn today expressed sincere appreciation to the large number of persons who assisted with the first clinic at the hospital and the second at the health department.

Dr. Gunn paid special tribute to the teachers and parents of children in the first and second grades.

"A special word of appreciation goes to the ladies who helped make the clinic experience more pleasant," the health officer stated. Included in that group were Mrs. Larry Dixon, Mrs. C. F. Allison, Mrs. Arthur Bowen, Mrs. Ted Seely, Mrs. Alvin Hubbard, Mrs. Tom Ramsey, Mrs. Jack Keating, Mrs. Norman Boyer, Mrs. E. O. Roland, Mrs. Fred Fendley, Mrs. Roy McCall, Mrs. Frank Farrell, Mrs. Page Morrow, Mrs. Eric Rawls, Miss Jane Darnell, Mrs. Ed Lass, Mrs. R. V. Pierce, Mrs. Harry Drey

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Fifty-one boys and girls who had missed out in the first round of the Salk anti-polio vaccine received theirs at the Transylvania health department clinic last Friday afternoon.

Dr. Charles G. Gunn, health officer, said that around 30 children failed to get their vaccine in the first clinic because of illness and for other reasons. Most of these children plus about 20 more whose parents changed their mind about giving permission were at the clinic last Friday.

This makes a total of 726 boys and girls in the first and second grades which received the anti-polio vaccine in Transylvania

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ROY HEAD IS NEW POST COMMANDER

Ecustan Succeeds Misenheimer. Meeting Held Monday Evening

Local legionnaires have elected Roy L. Head as the new commander of the Monroe Wilson post, No. 63, of the American Legion, succeeding Weldon Misenheimer.

Commander Head is employed at the Ecusta Paper corporation, where he is the chemical building shift foreman in the film division. Sam Kent is the new first vice commander, and Neal Burchfield was re-elected second vice commander at the meeting on Monday night at the legion building.

Herbert Woodward was re-named third vice commander, and

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Over \$1,800 Is Raised In The Cancer Crusade

In a campaign which exceeded all expectations, the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club has raised \$1,846.69 for the Cancer Crusade, nearly doubling the goal of \$957.

Mrs. John Reese Sledge and Mrs. Frank Bridges, co-chairmen, today expressed pleasure and appreciation to everyone who assisted with the drive. They pointed out that not only did the B & PW club members work in the campaign, but a large number of non-members, whom they especially thanked.

The breakdown for the cancer

drive shows that the house-to-house campaign conducted throughout the county at the same time netted the largest sum—\$937.42.

Second were the merchants and industries who contributed \$471.75. Further breakdown is as follows: Schools \$228.91; clubs \$71.00; coin containers (incomplete) \$21.73; coffee sales at three cooperating restaurants April 30th, \$31.01; Rosman \$84.87.

Since the campaign was such an overwhelming success, the B & PW club members feel that steps should be taken to keep the surplus over the goal in the county for local aid to cancer patients.

A movement is now underway to organize a Transylvania county chapter of the American Cancer Society. When this is completed, an operating fund will be available for use by a local cancer chapter. It

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Misenheimer Elected New Commander Of 33rd District At Tryon Meeting

Weldon Misenheimer, former commander of the Monroe Wilson post, at Brevard, has been elected as commander of the 33rd district, succeeding Thurston Arledge, of Tryon.

The annual district meeting was held at Tryon, and a number of legionnaires from Brevard, Sand Plains, Tryon and Hendersonville attended.

The newly elected vice commander is Dr. Woodrow W. Wilkins, and the outgoing commander was named the delegate to the national convention.

Charles B. Disher, state sergeant-at-arms, nominated the new commander.

Commander Misenheimer, who was succeeded Monday night by Roy L. Head as commander of the Brevard post, has already assumed his duties as head of the district.



WELDON MISENHEIMER

Fisher Removed To Virginia Hospital

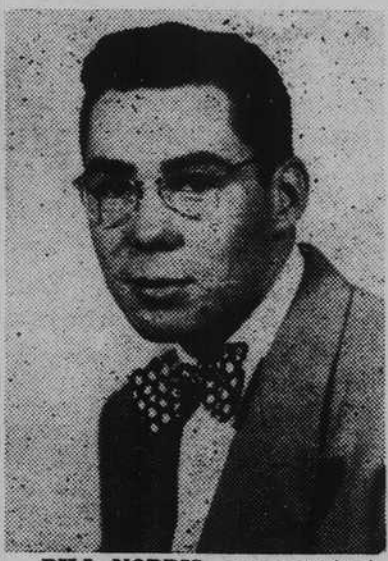
Ralph R. Fisher, who has been hospitalized at Memorial Mission hospital, Asheville, was transferred to the Marion, Va., General hospital last Saturday.

In Marion he is under the care of his brother-in-law, Dr. Richardson. It is reported that his condition is slightly improved.

Mrs. Fisher, who succeeded her husband as Transylvania's representative in the legislature, accompanied her husband to Virginia for the week end and reports that he stood the trip quite well.

Mrs. Fisher returned Monday to her duties in Raleigh.

May Day Is Slated Saturday At Brevard College, Many Events Set Over Week End



BILL NORRIS, an accountant at the Ecusta Paper corporation, has been elected president of the Brevard Jaycees, succeeding Robert T. Gash. Mr. Norris and the other newly elected officers will be installed at the May meeting.

WINS TV SET

Mrs. Charles Moss, of Rosman, was the winner of the TV set given away by Belk's Monday afternoon. The set was offered Belk customers in connection with the firm's 67th anniversary sale, which ended on that date.

Doings At Raleigh

House Approves Bill To Make Harder Voting "Split" Ticket In Elections

RALEIGH — The house enacted into law a measure designed to make it harder for voters to split tickets in primaries and elections.

The old law allowed a voter to make a straight party ballot and still jump party lines to vote for individual candidates. Under the new law, the voter would have to vote a straight ticket or vote for candidates individually.

The house, after once rejecting the measure, passed and sent to the senate a bill providing for annual sessions of the general assembly. The action has to be ratified

Play Is On Agenda Friday Evening. Alumni Returning To Campus

Highlighting the Dogwood festival at Brevard college this week end will be the crowning of the May Queen, Miss Rose Ann McDaniel, of Hendersonville, in a colorful pageant Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

The festival and May Day festivities will begin Friday evening with a play, "Charley's Aunt," by the Brevard Masquers.

The play will be given in Dunham hall, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend this and the other events of the week end at the college.

President Robert H. Stamey hopes a large group of former students of the school can return for the festival and for May Day, and registration will begin at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning in Dunham hall, where class tags will be issued.

A large crowd is expected to attend the crowning of the May Queen Saturday afternoon, and the May dance will portray the story of Greensleeves.

The event is expected to be one of the most colorful ever held at Brevard college.

Immediately following at 4:00

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ECUSTA WORKERS GRANTED A RAISE

Total Of Six More Cents Per Hour Received During The Past Year

Employees of the Ecusta Paper corporation were given a three-cent an hour raise, which was effective on Monday of this week.

The announcement was made jointly by L. F. Dixon, general manager of the paper division, and M. L. Herzog, who is the general manager of the film division.

An increase in the compensation for shift workers was also announced.

Employees who work the second shift will now receive five cents per hour above their regular wage rate, and those working the third shift will receive seven cents an hour.

The three-cent an hour raise will affect in excess of 2,200 hourly and salaried employees of the Ecusta Paper corporation, the general managers state.

The raise this week makes a total of six cents given Ecusta employees during the past year.

"Night In Paris" Theme Of Jr.-Sr. Banquet At Club

"A Night In Gay Patee" is the theme of the Brevard high school Junior-Senior banquet which will be given Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the Brevard country club.

The junior class is holding the banquet in honor of the graduating seniors. Johnny Huggins is to be master of ceremonies.

An elaborate program of songs and dances in keeping with the French theme is to be given by students from the junior class.

Toasts will also be given with Larry Turner toasting the seniors; Beverly Taylor giving the toast to

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 5 — WMS meets in the First Baptist church, 3:30 p. m. Methodist and Presbyterian circles meet. Lions club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's.

Friday, May 6 — Kiwanis club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Brevard Junior-Senior banquet, country club, 7:30. "Charley's Aunt" at Brevard college, 8 p. m.

Saturday, May 7 — May Day at Brevard college, 3 p. m.

Sunday, May 8 — Attend the church of your choice. Reception for Rev. Keith Beam and family, Lutheran parsonage, 2 to 5:30 p. m.

Monday, May 9 — DAR meets with Mrs. Frank Murphy, 3 p. m.

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