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INCREASED INTEREST in community 4-H clubs is noted in Transylvania, and newly elected officers of the Willing Workers club in North Brevard are shown above cutting their second birthday cake. Thursday night agricultural leaders will hold a reorganizational

meeting at Little River, and 4-H'ers in that section are urged to attend. Above, left to right, are: Virginia Harris, secretary; York Osborne, vice president and the immediate past president; Gloria Shook, president; and Gladys Siniard, historian. (Photo by Garmon)

\$68,000 Armory Building Is Approved For Brevard, Three Reserve Units Here

BOARD RAISES PAY OF JURORS, LAND IS LEASED

Commissioners Approve Petitions On Roads. Now Working On Budget

Effective July 1 the pay for Transylvania county jurors will be increased from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a day, according to an order issued by the county commissioners in regular monthly session this week.

Realizing that the compensation for jurors serving in the Transylvania superior court had not been increased for a number of years and that the \$2.50 daily rate is much too low for present-day values, the commissioners requested Attorney Ralph Ramsey to look into the legal aspects of the matter last December.

Following a report from Ramsey that the county had authority to increase the pay under a general statute, the commissioners issued an order and instructed the county accountant, Lewis Osborne, to include the increase in the budget for the next fiscal year.

Lease Land To Library
In another action the commis-

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD CONVENTION

County Convention To Be In Courthouse Here Saturday Afternoon

The Transylvania county Democratic convention will be held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and a large crowd is expected to attend.

The convention will certify delegates, elect officers and choose delegates to the state convention to be held in Raleigh on Thursday, May 17.

Thomas Eller, Jr., chairman of the Democratic executive committee, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election, but

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HOSPITAL DAY PLANS have been made by Mrs. Herbert F. Finck, right, president of the Transylvania Community Hospital auxiliary, and John W. Bailey, left, administrator of the local institution. The auxiliary sponsors "Open House" Friday afternoon in observance of National Hospital week and both Mrs. Finck and Mr. Bailey issue an invitation to all Transylvanians to attend. The auxiliary will be accepting donations for a portable suction pump they are buying for the hospital. (Times Staff Photo)

ARMY OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING AT SEVERAL SITES

Total Authorized Strength Will Be 100-Men. Cooperation Is Asked

LEADERS ARE NAMED

Brevard has an excellent chance of getting an Armory building in the near future, according to information received here this week.

Last Thursday the House of Representatives appropriations committee approved \$1,300,000 for Army Reserve training facilities and National Guard Armories in North Carolina as part of a nationwide 40-million-dollar construction program for the two standby forces.

The committee recommended the government pay the total cost of \$68,000 for a 100-man Reserve training building in Brevard. A similar recommendation was made for Burnsville, Hickory, Morganton, Statesville, Shelby, and other towns in the state.

The committee recommended that Congress give the Army all it requested for the program.

Brevard already has three Reserve units and all of them meet weekly at the American Legion building.

The total authorized strength of these three units is over 100 officers and enlisted men and already they have more than fifty percent of that strength.

Colonel Lee James, of Asheville, and other officers have investigated five prospective sites in and around the town.

The Government is not asking the town and county to furnish a site, but it is understood that they want to keep the cost down as low as possible in order that as much of the \$68,000.00 may be applied to the building.

If an Armory is erected here, it would be used for Reserve training and for public purposes too.

Two of the town's units are Battery A and B of the 316th Field Artillery and unit 326 Smoke Gen-

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Board Approves Plans For \$90,000 Rosman Gym, Seeks Raleigh Approval

Modern Structure Will Seat 500 Persons. Has Dressing Rooms, Etc.

Plans for building a new \$90,000 gymnasium at Rosman high school have been approved by the Transylvania board of education and have been forwarded to headquarters in Raleigh for final approval.

When state approval is received, the plans will be submitted to contractors for bids and construction will get underway as soon as possible, Supt. J. B. Jones said.

The proposed new gymnasium will have a heating system in the basement and the main floor size will be 80 by 100 feet.

The gym will have bleachers on two sides that will seat 500 people. It will be modern in every respect and will include dressing rooms for boys and girls, as well as adequate toilet facilities.

The outside construction will be of brick and concrete and main

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Action Taken

Town-Wide Clean-Up Days Are Proclaimed, Cooperation Asked

Town-wide clean-up and beautification days are set in Brevard from Thursday, May 10th, through May 31st.

The board of aldermen decided at their regular monthly meeting Monday night to call on all citizens and urge them to improve the appearances of their homes and property prior to the approaching summer and tourist season.

Mayor John A. Ford has issued a proclamation, declaring the period clean-up and beautification days, and he requests full cooperation in this gigantic effort.

The mayor and the board are calling on the Boy Scouts to distribute pamphlets to all homes, which urge the property owners to give of their time and effort in the movement.

A list of suggestions is offered, and in a communication to all cit-

'55 Delinquent Tax List Is Published

A long list of delinquent taxpayers of the county, the towns of Brevard and Rosman for 1955 is published in the second section of this issue on pages four and five.

In accordance with the law, the list will be published four times and on Monday, June 4, at 12 noon at the courthouse door. Tax Collector C. M. Douglas will offer for sale liens on real estate for non-payment of taxes owing at that time.

izens, the mayor and board say in part:

"A more beautiful Brevard is surely a desirable goal. A little effort by everyone will achieve it. Your cooperation will improve not only your own property, but also your neighborhood and Brevard.

"If everyone will beautify his own house and lot, our entire community will soon be beautiful."

Mrs. Opal King, the city clerk, reminds citizens that residential garbage is now being collected as follows: Mondays and Thursdays—

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Principals, Teachers Will Be Appointed This Week

Transylvania county school principals and teachers for the next year will be appointed at meetings of district committees sometime this week and their selections will be approved or dis-approved at a meeting of the county board of education next Tuesday, it was learned today from Supt. J. B. Jones.

Mr. Jones said even though the State law requiring continuing teacher contracts has expired, the board of education feels a moral obligation to advise teachers and principals of their dismissal or re-election before the end of the current school term.

The county is divided into two districts — Brevard and Rosman.

Serving on the Brevard district committee are Jack Trantham, who was named to succeed Eddie Varner after his appointment on the county board, George Shuford and Pat Allison.

The Rosman committee is composed of Mickler Lusk, chairman, of Rosman, Lawrence Whitmire and H. D. Lee.

Notices will be sent to teachers and principals after the meetings of the board of education next Tuesday.

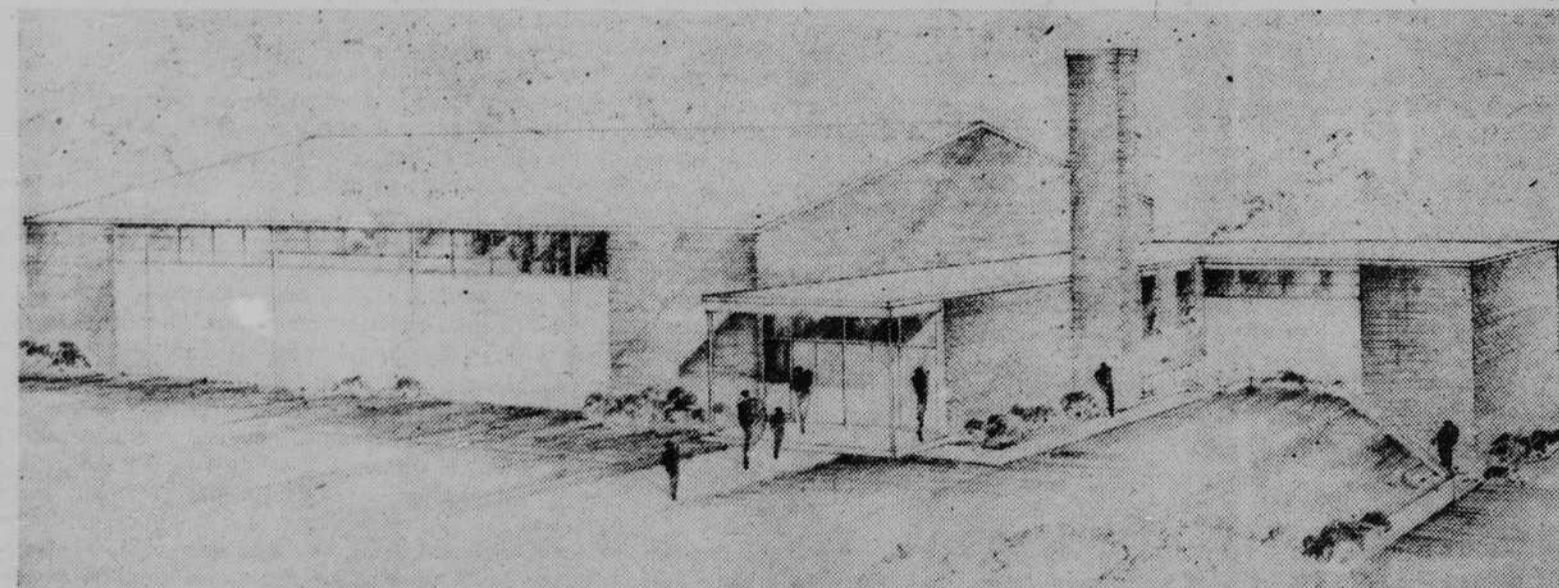
The school term will end on Thursday, May 24.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 10 — Clean-Up Days begin in Brevard. Bank and county offices close for Confederate Memorial Day. Mathatsonian club meets at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. W. W. Brittain. Fortnightly club meets at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. Gil Coan. Masons meet in the Masonic temple at 8 p. m. A & B Batteries of 316th FA Battalion meet at American Legion, 8 p. m. Scout commissioners meet at Gaither's, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 11 — Open House at Transylvania Community hospital, 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Brevard col-

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PLANS FOR THE NEW ROSMAN GYM have been completed by McDonald and Daniels, and their architect's drawing is shown above. The board has approved the modern building and is now seeking the approval of

the state board. Work is expected to be started on this new gymnasium in the near future, and costs will be approximately \$90,000.

"Open House" To Highlight Hospital Week Observance



JACK BRIGGS, a native of Asheville and formerly of the advertising department of the Lexington, Kentucky, Herald-Leader for the past six years, is the new advertising manager of The Transylvania Times, succeeding the late Ira B. Armfield. He holds a degree in journalism from the University of Kentucky and has already assumed his duties here. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and their two sons live at 613 Country club road.

MRS. YEHLING INJURED

Mrs. George Yehling, of Grove Circle, Brevard, is confined in a hospital at Nashville, Tenn., following an auto crash Mr. and Mrs.

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Public Cordially Invited To Attend Event Of Auxiliary This Friday P. M.

In observance of National Hospital Week May 6-12, the auxiliary of the Transylvania Community hospital is sponsoring "Open House" at the institution Friday afternoon, May 11, from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Herbert Finck, president of the auxiliary, invites everyone to take an opportunity of the special event by visiting the hospital on this day. Mrs. Lester Martin is chairman of arrangements at the open house, which will feature tours of the hospital and refreshments.

A special donation will be received at this time to be applied on the purchase of a portable suction pump, the current project of the auxiliary.

Serving with Mrs. Finck as officers of this active group are Mrs. J. B. Jones, vice president; Mrs. Edith Beam, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Levy, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are, devotional and publicity, Mrs. David Ward; membership, Mrs. Alex Patterson; sewing, Mrs. J. F. Leete and Miss Jane Darnall; grounds, Mrs. Lester Martin; ward, Mrs. Hale Chamberlain, Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mrs. Lila Wenzlick; supplies, Mrs. C. L. Newland; calling, Mrs. Paul Schlunz; and Sunday morning colored services, Mrs. Finck.

LEGION OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEET

David Sams Succeeds Roy Head As Commander. Installation In June

David Sams is the new commander of the Monroe Wilson post, No. 88, of the American Legion.

He succeeds Roy Head, and other officers who were elected at the regular monthly meeting this week are as follows:

Willie Nelson, Arthur Gillespie, Neil Burchfield and Lamar Hamilton—first, second, third and fourth vice commanders;

Bill Vaughn—adjutant

Charles B. Disher — finance officer

W. B. Head and Tom Langford, finance officers

Ernest Gilstrap — athletic officer

Walter Cantrell — child welfare officer

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Program Highlights

"Your Hospital" Will Be Theme Of Special Program On WPNF Friday

"Your Transylvania Community Hospital" will be the theme of a special program over WPNF on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and John W. Bailey, administrator, and L. F. Dixon, chairman of the board of trustees, both will conduct the program.

The interview show will be one of the first events of the local observance of National Hospital week, and Mr. Bailey extends an invitation to all citizens to visit the Transylvania Community hospital during the open house Friday af-

ternoon between 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock.

Baseball Schedule

The schedule for the baseball games during the coming week is as follows:

Thursday, May 10 — Chicago—1:30 P. M. — Dixie Shell Service.

Friday, May 11 — New York—7:00 P. M. — Dr. Pepper.

Saturday, May 12 — New York—12:30 P. M. — Moose Lodge.

Tuesday, May 15 — St. Louis—12:30 P. M. — Coleman Tire Co.

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Happy Acres Officers Flying Here On Friday

A distinguished group of Miamians will leave the Florida city by plane early this Friday for an inspection visit to Happy Acres, Transylvania's summer colony being developed near Cedar Mountain.

C. E. Shawver, president, says that the group will include all of the officers of the Happy Acres Development Company, Inc. They are Howard Roberts, vice president; Everett W. Severy, CPA, secretary; and Willard H. Webb, treasurer.

The officers of the corporation will confer with contractors and others concerning further con-

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