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MEMBERS OF THE BREVARD and Ecusta fire departments are joining with the leaders of the various community development clubs in formulating plans to raise \$13,000 to purchase a new fire truck, especially designed to fight rural fires. Seated, left to right, are James Bridges, the assistant fire chief; Bre-

vard's fire chief, Dan Merrill; and, F. L. "Buck" McCall, Ecusta's chief. Standing, left to right, are: James Davis, county agent; Harry Sentelle, of Pisgah Forest; Otis Merrill, of Little River; Ralph Lee, of Cedar Mountain; Charles Davis, of Dunn's Rock; and H. C. Enloe, of Penrose-Blantyre. (Times Staff Photo)

Light Vote Is Cast In Primary Here, Many Incumbents Victorious In Races

POLIO SHOTS ARE OFFERED FRIDAYS AT HEALTH OFFICE

Only 40 Percent Of Eligible Group In County Has Been Immunized To Date

The Transylvania-Henderson county health department here is continuing polio immunizations each Friday, and children up to 19 years of age and women who are pregnant are urged to take these shots before the peak of the polio season.

The local health officer points out that immunizations given now will produce a degree of protection by summer time.

Of an estimated 6,000 individuals in the county less than 20 years old, approximately 40 percent have received at least one immunization and many have had the entire series of three shots.

Persons desiring to see their physician rather than go to the health office for polio immunizations are urged to do so.

Health authorities here point out that while there have been recent incidences of polio in the state, there is no evidence anywhere of an epidemic, but they urge parents who have not had their children immunized to do so as soon as possible.

POOL, PARK WILL OPEN NEXT MON.

Competent Staff Has Been Employed. To Operate 7 Days Each Week

Plans are being completed for the opening of the Municipal swimming pool and Franklin park on Monday, June 4th.

This year the pool and park will be operated through the joint cooperation of the town of Brevard and the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association.

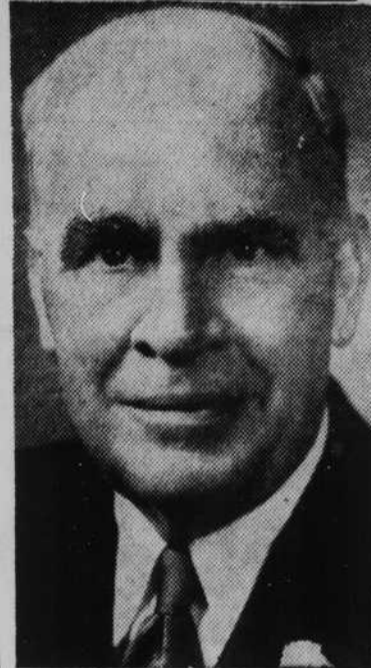
Marvin Overcash, of the Rosman elementary school faculty, will be the supervisor, and he will be assisted by Tommy Hawkins, Gerald Pettit and Nancy Sader, senior life guards, and R. C. Bullock.

The pool will be operated daily from 11:00 a. m., until 6:00 o'clock seven days each week.

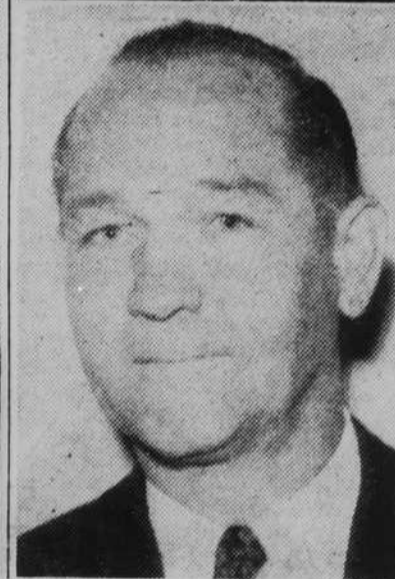
At the present time extensive repair work is being done on the pool and to the facilities of the park. Also, new equipment, including lawn chairs, tables, beach umbrellas, etc., are being purchased.

Both the large pool and the baby pool are being reconditioned, and a new sand box for children is being installed.

Extra services, such as a beginners' class in swimming, im-



EDDIE VARNER, top left, chairman of the board of education, polled the highest vote in the Democratic primary here last Saturday, when he received 2,116 ballots. At top right is Freeman Hayes, the incumbent chairman of the board of commissioners, who led the ticket in that race with 1,711 votes. At the left on the bottom is Governor Luther B. Hodges, who also received a big vote of confidence in Transylvania while polling 2,093 votes. Next to the governor is Edward B. Matheson, who in making his first bid into politics, was nominated to the board of education with Chairman Varner. Mr. Matheson received 1,605 votes. See page 6, first section, for pictures of the other local winners.



VARNER, HODGES GET BIG BALLOT, CANVASS IS MADE

Hayes Leads Ticket In Commissioners' Race. Burton And Moffitt On Board

ROUND-UP GIVEN

Although there was considerable interest in the Democratic primary election here and throughout North Carolina last Saturday the vote was light in Transylvania county.

Over 2,600 votes were cast in both the register of deeds race and the tax collector's office, in which both the incumbents were victorious. However, it had been predicted that the vote would go over 4,000. Rainy weather was one of the factors keeping the voters from the polls.

Eddie Varner, chairman of the Transylvania board of education, was the high man on the county ballot, with a total of 2,116 and Edward B. Matheson, who was making his first venture into politics was the other Democratic nominated in the primary for the board of education. Mr. Matheson received 1,605, and the losing candidate was John D. Smith, who received a vote of 935.

Governor Luther B. Hodges received the second-highest vote in the primary in Transylvania. Local Democrats joined with others across the state in giving the governor a big vote of confidence. The ballot for him here was 2,093, while his three opponents all together polled only 448 votes in Transylvania.

Freeman Hayes, incumbent chairman, led the ticket in the board of county commissioners race with a vote of 1,711. Another incumbent member of the board, Dewey Burton, was second high with 1,367, and Dwight Moffitt unseated George Perkins, Sr., by polling 1,296 votes, while the later had 1,183.

The other unsuccessful candidates in the commissioners' race and their vote were as follows: R. M. Boyd — 1,101; L. T. Chambers —

TO CLEAN FLAGS FREE OF CHARGE

Dry Cleaners Make Offer. To "Give New Glory To Old Glory" In County

Dry cleaners in Brevard are urging all persons, firms and industries to plan to fly "Old Glory" on Flag Day, June 14th, and they are offering to clean all American flags free of charge if the owners will promise to fly them on that day.

This free flag cleaning program is a part of a nationwide drive to give "new glory to Old Glory," and the local post of the American Legion and the VFW post are also cooperating in this campaign.

Dry cleaning plants and laundries cooperating in the program here are: Brevard Laundry, Dixie Cleaners, Mickey's Laundry, Na-Way Cleaners, Sarratt's Cleaners and Superior Cleaners.

The cleaners urge persons planning to bring flags in to do so between June 1st, and June 12th.

Camp Straus Will Open This Sunday

Camp Straus will open for the summer season this Sunday, according to Alex Kizer, Sr., camp supervisor.

Facilities for various recreational activities will be available, as in previous summers, for use by Ecusta employees and members of their immediate families. Among the most popular are: swimming, tennis, ping pong, shuffleboard, fishing, golf, archery, basketball, handball, soft ball, baseball, picnicking, hiking, horseshoes, and volleyball.

A youngsters' playground is also

Local Firemen To Launch Campaign To Raise Funds For A Rural Fire Truck

Community Club Leaders Assisting. Will Sponsor Williams Rides Next Week

Members of the Brevard fire department are asking leaders in the organized community clubs to join with them in raising funds to purchase a new and modern fire truck that is especially designed to battle blazes in rural areas.

This new truck will cost \$13,000 and has a storage tank to hold 500 gallons of water. It is equipped with a pump and 1,000 feet of hose so the water can be replaced from a nearby stream or pond as fast as it is used.

It is also designed so as to put the water under pressure, then when firemen fight a fire with this "high pressure fog," one gallon is equivalent to five. Fire chief Dan Merrill points out that "fog" smothers out a blaze much quicker than direct water.

F. L. "Buck" McCall, chief at Ecusta, has been named chairman

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 31 — Library committee to hold meeting in Gathers, 7 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, June 1 — Kiwanis club will not meet.

Saturday, June 2 — Archery Tournament begins at Camp Straus. Legion auxiliary sponsors dance, 8 p. m.

Sunday, June 3 — Attend the

Bids Are Opened

Library Committee Faced With Problem Of Raising More Money

Bids on the proposed Transylvania Community library have been opened and C. E. Cochran, local contractor was the low bidder.

According to Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., chairman of the special committee to raise funds to build a new library here, Mr. Cochran's bid was \$18,420.

Bids were submitted by four other contractors, and there was only a few hundred dollars difference in the lowest and the highest bidder, Mr. Ramsey stated.

The chairman is calling special meeting of the committee to raise funds for a new library. Mr. Ramsey explains that the committee had felt that the new building

Legion To Install New Officers Next Monday At Meet.

All legionnaires of the Monroe Wilson post, No. 88, are urged to attend the installation of new officers meeting on Monday night, June 4th, in the legion memorial building here.

The invitation is issued by Commander Roy Head, who is being succeeded by David Sams. There will be a free supper from 6:30 until 7:30 o'clock, and the installation service will get underway promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

could be erected for around \$14,000.00, the amount the committee has on hand. Now, he states, the committee is faced with the problem of raising more funds, and this will be discussed at the meeting on Thursday.

The group is composed of some 30 leading civic leaders from all parts of Transylvania.

Youth Run Over On Wednesday, Is Said Recovering

John L. Fore, 14-year-old youth of Brevard, route 1, is in the local hospital suffering with broken bones and bruises which he suffered in a freak car mishap in the Eubanks driveway in the Island Ford section of Transylvania Wednesday morning.

According to Patrolman Jack Cabe, young Fore was run over by a car driven by Patsy Dodson, of Pisgah Forest, when he was opening a gate for her to back out of his driveway.

Hospital authorities reported his condition Wednesday afternoon as satisfactory.

Patrolman Cabe also reported that in another accident during the past week the car of Dr. R. L. Stricker was damaged to the extent of some \$400, when another

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM PRIMARY IN TRANSYLVANIA

Precincts	Reg. of Deeds		Tax Collector		Board Of Commissioners							Board Of Education		
	Whitmire	Gillespie	Douglas	Hubbard	Hayes	Perkins	Burton	Moffitt	Boyd	Chambers	Mull	Varner	Matheson	Smith
Boyd	108	36	98	45	94	61	59	64	66	64	10	126	86	47
Brevard 1	278	73	245	101	237	170	191	187	133	95	29	287	262	105
Brevard 2	268	91	227	121	241	172	170	165	132	72	46	277	217	116
Brevard 3	239	120	223	139	229	195	188	152	166	88	19	277	232	138
Brevard 4	184	75	176	81	181	137	139	117	99	68	19	219	182	68
Cathay's Creek	180	99	113	167	142	80	116	198	139	109	27	225	149	115
Cedar Mt.	7	3	4	6	8	4	7	6	1	3	0	10	5	4
Dunn's Rock	56	88	7	65	96	46	51	79	60	41	19	102	61	70
Eastatoe	157	11	85	82	142	110	154	26	27	18	6	143	111	26
East Fork	55	27	7	76	13	6	12	74	74	65	6	67	45	30
Gloucester 1	15	7	18	4	16	8	6	18	10	3	3	14	14	6
Gloucester 2	25	0	3	22	22	4	4	16	14	5	2	22	3	22
Hogback 1	82	12	55	36	77	51	78	23	26	20	8	80	35	60
Hogback 2	34	7	14	27	16	11	15	28	21	25	6	23	21	20
Hogback 3	14	6	16	4	15	13	15	3	3	0	3	14	7	11
Little River	34	8	37	4	35	26	31	10	8	8	3	36	26	13
Pisgah Forest	100	32	75	60	83	44	56	80	86	51	4	113	89	52
Rosman	89	14	64	36	69	45	75	50	36	22	10	81	60	32
TOTALS	1925	709	1537	1076	1711	1183	1367	1296	1101	757	220	2116	1605	935

Trustees Of Brevard College Plan Campaign, Commencement Programs Highly Successful

Board Also Approves Wage Schedule. Other Action Taken At Meet Friday

The Brevard college board of trustees held one of its best meetings here last Friday, and President Robert H. Stamey said he was highly elated over prospects for the future of the institution.

Chairman Edwin L. Jones, of Charlotte, presided over the meeting, which was attended by a large majority of board members.

Of the various actions taken, the two that stood out as being most important were the approval of a \$1,000,000 funds raising campaign to meet capital needs, and the adoption of a specific pay schedule for college instructors.

The pay scale is believed the first adopted for a junior college.

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Dr. Herbert Delivers Sermon. Rear Admiral Thomas Makes Address

An inspirational address by Rear Admiral William N. Thomas and an inspiring sermon by Dr. Chesley C. Herbert, Jr., of Charlotte, highlighted the '56 commencement at Brevard college.

President Robert H. Stamey awarded the diplomas to the 44 graduates at the exercises Sunday afternoon in the memorial gardens on the lower quadrangle of the campus.

Another highlight feature of the graduation was the awarding of Ecusta scholarships to Tommy McIntosh, of Mt. Holly, who will attend State college; and Johnny Huggins, who finished at Brevard high school last week. Another

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Program Highlights

New Programs Are Being Heard Each Day Over WPNF, The Log Is Reviewed

Several new shows are now being heard over WPNF, John Dellinger, program director, points out, and he urges listeners, especially the new summer visitors in the county, to hear these fine programs.

Of special note is the "Air Time" programs, which is heard each Thursday afternoon and features a host of radio and TV stars.

One of the most popular programs is the Eddie Fisher show, which is heard each Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6:30 o'clock.

Sponsored by Coca-Cola Bottling company, "Coke Times" features the nation's leading singing sensation.

Another program of interest is the "Children's Bible Hour", which is now heard 11:30 each Saturday morning.

There are several open dates in the baseball schedule for the coming week, however, some of the rained out games may be made up.

On Friday Brooklyn plays at Chicago, and on Saturday the two

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