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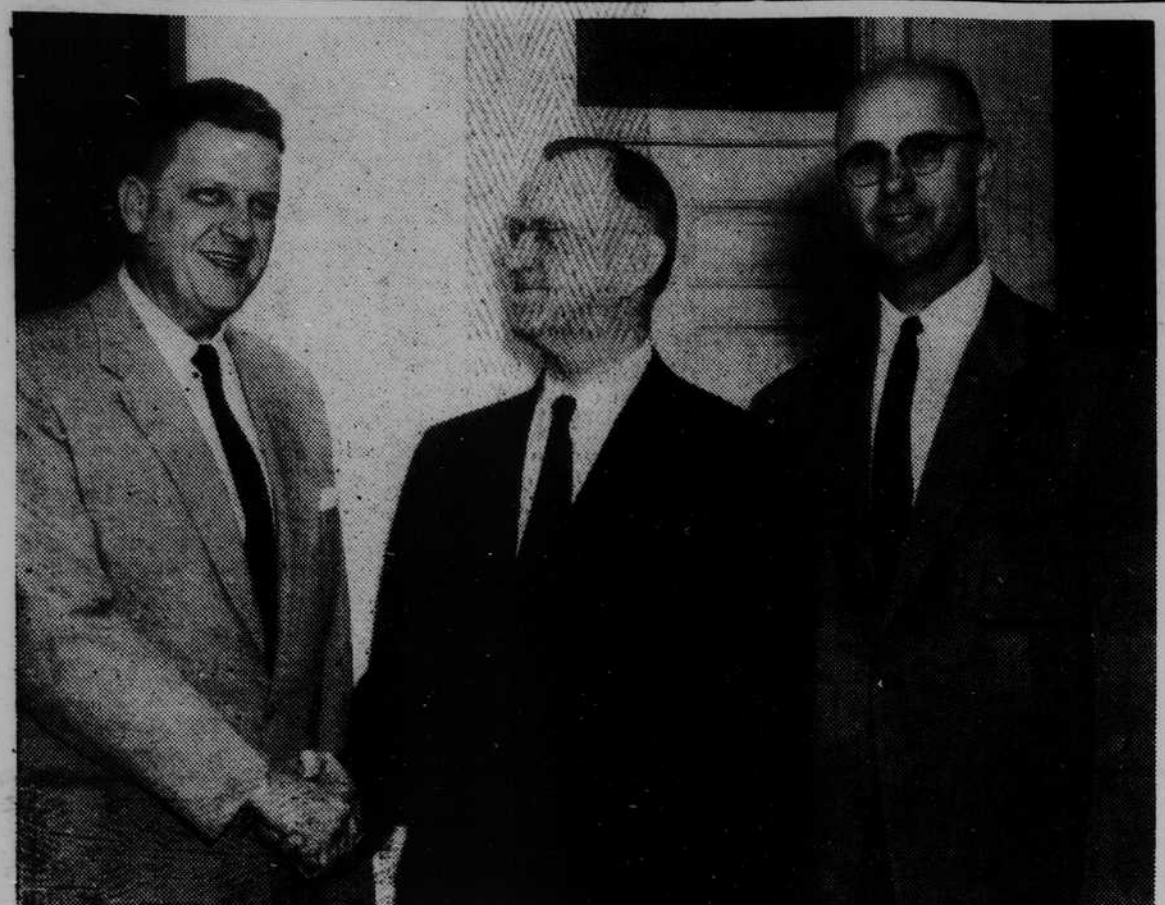
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REV. EMMETT KENNEDY McLARTY, Jr., left, the new president of Brevard college, is being congratulated by Edwin L. Jones, chairman of the board, following his election here last Friday morning by members of the board of trustees of the local educational and religious institution. At the right is Rev. Robert H. Stamey, the new vice president, who resigned from the presidency because of his health. (Times Staff Photo)

Freeman Elected Mayor Of Brevard, Three New Board Members Chosen

PLANS FOR HEALTH CENTER ARE BEING FINISHED BY BOARD

Site Adjacent To Radio Station Is Approved. Await Raleigh Approval

The Transylvania board of commissioners is pushing plans for the new health center in Brevard. Last Friday the college board of trustees approved the sale of some property located adjacent to Radio Station WPNF as a site for the center and the transaction should be completed in near future. Freeman Hayes, chairman of the board, reports.

In regular session this week, the commissioners discussed the modern center at length, and McDonald and Daniels, local architects, have drawn up plans and specifications. These are in Raleigh for final approval.

In other action this week, the commissioner approved the Holden road in the Dunn's Rock township for adoption by the State Highway commission. They also recommended the Powell road in the Eastatoe township for blacktopping.

OFFICIAL RETURNS Town Of Brevard MUNICIPAL ELECTION May 7, 1957

For Mayor:

BERT H. FREEMAN — 583
JOHN A. FORD — 387
JACK H. POTTS — 347

The Elected Board:

ROY L. HEAD — 727
JACK E. BRYANT — 700
MARK T. OSBORNE — 687
W. M. MELTON — 555
R. M. NEELY — 550

RESULTS OF THE OTHERS IN THE RACE:

Joe H. Tinsley—546 A. W. Tucker—226
Carl E. Bryson—499 Howard D. Wyatt—219
W. W. Duckworth—464 Charlie M. Grogan—143
George M. Justus—393 M. W. Galloway—91
R. H. Plummer—274

RECORD VOTE OF 1,317 NOTED IN ELECTION HERE

Roy Head High Man In Aldermanic Race. White Re-elected At Rosman

RETURNS OFFICIAL

Bert H. Freeman, former police chief here, and county sheriff, was elected mayor of Brevard in the Municipal Election on Tuesday.

He defeated the incumbent, John A. Ford, who received 387 votes, and Jack H. Potts, who polled 347. Mr. Freeman received 583 votes of the 1,317 ballots cast in the election. It was a record vote.

Mr. Freeman served as chief of police here in Brevard for 18 years, and for 10 years he was the sheriff of Transylvania. Two years ago he retired from the position of prison superintendent of the 14th district because of his health. Mrs. Freeman is also well known in the town and county. She is receptionist-telephone operator in the office of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest.

Brevard voters also named a fifteen man board of aldermen, with 14 men in the race.

Roy L. Head, chemical and casting superintendent at the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest, was high man in the balloting for the board. He received 727 votes, and Jack Bryant, who was also making his first venture into politics, was second high.

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McLarty Is New President Of Brevard College, Trustees Hold Important Meet

Edwin L. Jones Is Renamed Chairman Of Board. Other Action Is Taken

Trustees of Brevard college took several progressive steps at the annual meeting of the board here last Friday.

New positions on the college staff were created; salaries of the faculty and staff were raised; student fees for the fall term, 1958, were increased; and consideration was given to the construction of a music and fine arts building. They also adopted a budget of \$447,265, a huge increase over last year's \$368,822 budget.

In addition to electing a new president, Rev. Emmett Kennedy McLarty, Jr., the trustees named Rev. Robert H. Stamey as vice president of the college, and Clifford Perry, of Winston-Salem, was chosen as vice chairman of the board.

Edwin L. Jones, of Charlotte, chairman of the board, presided over the busy session, which was held in the new campus center building. Mr. Jones was re-elected chairman of the board of trustees.

Two new members were added to the executive committee of the board. They were the Vice President Stamey and Haywood Robbins, of Charlotte.

Ross Puette, also of Charlotte, was named to the board of trustees. Mr. Puette is president of the Carolina Paper Board company.

Successful Year

President Stamey reported that the college is ending another very successful year.

For the fourth consecutive year under Mr. Stamey's leadership, the college is ending the year with an operating surplus of \$5,070.00.

Mr. Stamey also reported that enrollment had shown a tremendous increase. During the present year, a total of 493 students, 350 academic ones and 143 specials, are attending Brevard college.

An increase in enrollment is predicted for the 1957-'58 term.

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INDUSTRIAL BODY IN ANNUAL MEET

Officers Are Re-Elected. Plans Discussed For Securing New Industries

Officers and directors of the Transylvania Industrial Development corporation were re-elected at the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation held last Wednesday night.

Plans for securing new industries for the county were discussed at the meeting of the corporation's 33 stockholders.

Re-elected were Don M. Jenkins, president; Austin Hogsted, vice president; C. M. Douglas, secretary and Buddy Melton, treasurer.

In addition to these four men, the other directors are J. C. Gaither, John A. Ford, Mrs. Edith Osborne, Dewey Burton and Ed M. Anderson.

Hi-Neighbors To Sing On All-Night Program Saturday

An All-Night singing will be held here in the Brevard high school auditorium this Saturday night, beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Many outstanding singing groups will be heard on the program, and the Hi-Neighbor quartet, of Anderson, S. C., will be featured.

The singing is being held to benefit the Schweitzer Memorial hospital at Balsam Grove and the Brevard rural fire truck fund.

Other singing groups slated to appear on the program include the following: Gospel tones, Melodyetts, Gillespie trio, Ecusta quartet.

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Stamey Vice President At His Request. Health Is Reason

The board of trustees of Brevard College elected Rev. Emmett Kennedy McLarty, Jr., of Salisbury, as president of the institution last Friday to succeed Rev. Robert H. Stamey, who resigned because of the condition of his health.

At the same time, the board created a new position of vice-president and appointed Mr. Stamey to serve in this capacity.

The changes, which will become effective July 1, had been requested by Mr. Stamey, not only because of the condition of his health, but also because of the rapid growth and expansion Brevard College has enjoyed for the past several years.

The new president is the youngest son of Dr. E. K. McLarty and the late Mary Brown McLarty of Asheville. He was born in Asheville in 1908 and finished high school in High Point in 1926.

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Will Try Merrell Case Next Monday In Mayor's Court

The case of a combat-blinded World War II veteran charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest, was continued in Mayor's Court here Monday until next Monday.

The continuance was requested by the prosecuting attorneys, Mayor John A. Ford, presiding magistrate, said.

The veteran, Glenn Merrell, 37, has pending a \$19,000 civil suit against the two arresting officers, Boyce Gillespie and Bob Fisher. He contends they beat him and imprisoned him maliciously.

All the charges grew out of an incident March 14 when the two officers arrested Merrell.

In mayor's court last Monday, probable cause was found against Merrell on an assault with a deadly weapon charge, and he was bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$200.

Plans For Buildings For Trout Hatchery In Pisgah Approved



DAVID SAMS was re-elected Monday night as commander of the Monroe Wilson post, No. 88, of the American legion. The annual installation of new officers will be held on the night of June 3rd. (See story on page four, first section.)

Invitations For Bids Will Be Issued Immediately. Congressman Reports

Specifications and drawings for buildings to be erected at the new trout hatchery in the Pisgah National forest are now in the regional office at Atlanta, Ga., Congressman George Shuford reports today.

After they have been processed, invitations for bids will be issued, and A. V. Tunison, acting director of the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, expects early action.

Bid invitations for drilling of a well for domestic water have been mailed out to prospective bidders, as well as ones for raceways and other concrete structures, Mr. Tunison says.

All the main facilities of the new trout hatchery have been approved both in Washington and in the regional office at Atlanta.

The last Congress appropriated \$285,000 for the hatchery, and according to Ranger Ted Seely, it will be equivalent to a small industry in this county.

It will furnish employment for a few people; bring others in from time to time; and, most important of all, it will mean more trout in streams of Transylvania and all

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Legislative Round-Up

Liability Insurance Law Passes House Of Rep.

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT

RALEIGH — Most notable action seen in the general assembly during the past week was the passage of the compulsory liability insurance law by the House. The bill will now go to the Senate where it is due to face some rough going.

Another House bill passed is the right to work law which was passed with only two "no's". The

bill provides that certain prisoners may work at jobs during the daytime and will be returned to their cells at night and over the week end. This measure is intended as rehabilitation and also provides for the families of the prisoners.

Committee activities on several issues have been reported. Hearings were held on "beer and wine" elections which recommend that the proposal of "how" these beverages are to be sold as well as whether they will be sold also be submitted to the voters.

Reapportionment and constitutional changes, considered almost dead issues in this assembly, are again being heard from.

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Reid Appointed To District Masonic Post, Record Of Achievement Cited

Theodore Edwin Reid, past master of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge and an outstanding local Mason, has been appointed 38th district deputy grand master.

The appointment was made by Charles H. Harris, of Roxboro, the grand master, at a breakfast meeting during the grand lodge annual meet in Winston-Salem recently.

Mr. Reid is owner and manager of the Reid Furniture company here and is a native Transylvanian. He served a number of years as chairman of the county Board of Education, is a past president of the Kiwanis club and is, at present, a member of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist

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T. E. REID

'56 Delinquent Tax List Is Published

A long list of delinquent taxpayers of the county, the towns of Brevard and Rosman for 1956 is published in the third 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 3, 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.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 9 — Mathasian Book club, with Mrs. Jerry Jerome, 3:30 o'clock. Masonic meeting, Masonic temple, 8:00 p. m.

Friday, May 10 — Masterpoint Bridge at Gaither's, 8:00 p. m.

Saturday, May 11 — All-night singing at Brevard High school, at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, May 12 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, May 13 — D. A. R. meets with Mrs. Frank Murphy, 3:00 p. m. Rotary club at Gaither's, at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, May 14 — Brevard McDowell Music club, 7:00 p. m., at Gaither's. Fidelis class with Mrs. O. P. Biddy, 8:00 p. m.

NEWLAND, FOLGER OPEN NEW CLINIC

Modern Structure Is Located On Corner Of Caldwell And Morgan Streets.

Dr. C. L. Newland and Dr. John R. Folger yesterday moved into their modern new office and clinic building located on South Caldwell street at the corner of Morgan street.

The beautiful one-story building is completely modern in design and is large enough to accommodate at least three physicians.

It has 3,350 square feet of floor space, consisting of three large doctors offices, five examining rooms, one recovery room, a large laboratory, an x-ray room and a huge reception or waiting lobby. The lobby is finished with attractive mahogany panelling, and the floors. Most of the building has soft indirect lighting. It is also completely air-conditioned.

McDonald and Daniels were architects for the building and L. E. Bagwell constructed it. To the left of the building is a large parking lot.

Dr. Newland, who has been practicing medicine in Brevard for 29 years, erected and furnished the building and has leased it to the professional partnership of Newland and Folger.

Housing Committee, Real Estate Agents And Others To Meet

The housing committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce will meet with real estate agents, contractors and other interested citizens on Thursday night in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

The meeting is being called by President Frank Bridges, and it will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Robert O. Baker, the employee relations manager of the Du Pont silicon plant now under construction here, will speak to the group attending the meeting.

AN EDITORIAL

From the time of the opening of the polls at 6:30 o'clock in the morning until they closed at 6:30 in the afternoon Tuesday, the town of Brevard voters experienced inconveniences of having to wait in line from five minutes to nearly an hour.

The reasons for this unfortunate situation was threefold: first, the record number of votes cast; second, the poor condition of the registration books and third, the fact that the town has only one voting place.

As a result of Tuesday's experience it is obvious that before another municipal election is held the town should have a completely new registration and at least two voting places should be set up, with one being at the city hall for all persons residing west of Broad street and with the other being at the courthouse for all persons residing east of Broad street.

In Brevard there are around 3,000 persons eligible to vote and over thirteen hundred voted Tuesday. In addition to that, election officials estimated that around 400 persons were denied the privilege of voting because they were not registered on the town's official books, but rather on the county election records.

An examination of the present registration books reveals that there are a large number of names on the books of persons who are dead and who have moved outside of the town limits.

We urge the new town fathers to see that a new registration is held and that at least two voting places are established in the city.