



**THE NEW TOWN BOARD** of aldermen is pictured in the top photo being sworn into office by Fred Shuford, left, local justice of the peace. From left to right, the aldermen are: Mark T. Osborne, Roy L. Head, W. M. Melton, R. M. Neely and Jack E. Bryant. At the left is Bert H. Freeman taking the oath of office as mayor. Mr. Shuford was also in charge of this ceremony, which was held at noon last Wednesday, following the election on the day before. The new group began the four-year tenure of office in a special call meeting Monday night, when several important matters were discussed and other action was taken.

(Times Staff Photos)

## New Town Board Begins Work With Important Meet, Registration Called

### BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD CAMPOREE THIS WEEK END

Event To Climax Busy Times. Honor Court Is Also Slated

Transylvania's Boy Scouts are planning a busy week end, with the highlight feature being the annual camporee.

This annual camporee for Transylvania Scouts is set Friday and Saturday at Cove Creek, just beyond the old John's Rock camping area. The boys will arrive at the camp site Friday afternoon, pitch their tents and cook supper.

Afterwards, a court of honor is slated at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. E. O. Bryant, county chairman of the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts of America, cordially invites all Scouts, their parents and others interested in the Scouting program, to attend the honor court.

### Jury Finds Merrell Guilty In Mayor's Court Last Monday

Glenn Merrell, 37-year old blind World War II veteran, was found guilty of a charge of public intoxication by a six-man jury in Mayor's court here Monday morning.

His attorney, Richard L. Griffin, of Asheville, appealed the case to Superior court. Merrell was also charged with resisting arrest, and his attorney also waived this charge to the next term of Superior court in Transylvania county.

Previously, Merrell was found guilty of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in Mayor's court, and he was bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$200.

The charges stemmed from an incident here on March 14, when Merrell was locked up by local officers, Boyce Gillespie and Bob Fisher. He has pending a \$19,000 civil suit against these two arresting officers, in which Merrell contends he was beaten and maliciously imprisoned.

Brevard's new mayor, Bert H. Freeman, presided over the court Monday, and serving on the jury were the following: Charles Glazener, Grover Frisbee, Ray Johnson, H. A. Runion, Mrs. Vernon Kizer and Vella Parker.

Prosecuting the case before the mayor and the jury was Thomas R. Eller, town attorney.



A PORTRAIT OF CHRIST has been placed in the waiting room of the Transylvania Community hospital by members of the auxiliary, who are sponsoring "open house" at the local medical institution on Friday afternoon in observance of hospital week. The picture was erected in memory of the late Mrs. Joseph S. Silversteen, a faithful member, and the auxiliary members feel that it will be an inspiration to all persons who must wait in the room from time to time. At the right is Mrs. Herbert Finck, president of the auxiliary, and the two ladies at the left are Mrs. Edith Beam, the secretary, and Mrs. David G. Ward, publicity and devotional chairman.

(Photo by Austin's)

### ACTION TAKEN TO OPEN SECOND POLLING PLACE

Refunding Bonds Are Purchased. Funds Earmarked For Street Work

#### COMMITTEES NAMED

Brevard's newly elected board of aldermen and Mayor Bert H. Freeman began their four-year tenure of office with a special call meeting Monday night in the city hall.

Many important business items were discussed; committees were appointed; and, a few appointments were made. The board will meet again on the first Monday night in June.

W. M. Melton, who was re-elected to the board in the recent municipal election, was named mayor pro-tem.

Following a discussion of the slowness of voting because of the condition of the books in the election on May 7th, the board voted to call for a new registration here in the town of Brevard. It will be held in early fall, and the board also decided that in the next municipal election there would be at least two polling places.

The aldermen discussed having all persons living on the north side of Main street to vote at the court house, and then those persons on the south side would vote at the city hall. Discussion of the division was continued.

Mrs. Opal King, the city clerk, who was re-elected, reported to the board that \$15,000 in refunding bonds had been purchased by the town as authorized by the old board.

#### To Buy More Bonds

The new board also instructed Mrs. King to purchase refunding bonds up to \$50,000, since the town has a surplus of \$68,000 in this fund.

Following a lengthy discussion of —Turn To Page Seven

### COMMERCE BODY SLATES BANQUET

Southern Railway Vice President To Speak Here On May 31st

The annual banquet of Brevard chamber of commerce will be held at the Masonic temple on the evening of Friday, May 31, with F. C. Tole, vice president of the Southern Railway company as speaker.

Tickets will go on sale Thursday of this week by a special committee, headed by Curtis Kelley, Carl Bryson and Clark Grissom. Arrangements are in the hands of Don Jenkins, Mrs. Lucy Ford, John Anderson and Vernon Fricks.

Mrs. Ford reported at the monthly meeting Tuesday night over the city hall that the large directional sign at Travelers Rest near junction of US 25 and US 276 was being repainted by Warhek Sign company of Hendersonville.

Another sign, to designate the new location of the chamber of commerce in the library building, is to be erected immediately. Don Jenkins, Buddy Melton, Alex Kizer and Mrs. Ford were instructed to proceed with this project at once.

A registration book was also ordered —Turn To Page Seven

### Linda McCall And Donna Bryson Will Enter VFW Contest

Officials of the Lewis Earl Jackson post of the VFW here have named Linda McCall, of Balsam Grove, and Donna Bryson, of Brevard, to represent Transylvania at the beauty contest, which will be held in conjunction with the state VFW encampment in Hendersonville in June.

Miss McCall, a student at Rosman high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCall.

Miss Bryson, who is head cheerleader at Brevard high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryson.

## Collisson, Depp Will Speak At College Commencement In New Campus Center

Many Activities Are Scheduled Here For The Week End Of June 1st

The 1957 commencement exercises at Brevard college will be held during the week end of June 1st, with Dr. W. Mark Depp, of Winston Salem, preaching the baccalaureate sermon, and N. H. Collisson, executive vice president of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, delivering the graduation address. President Robert H. Stamey announces today.

Commencement activities at Brevard college will begin on Saturday, June 1, at 12:30 p. m. with an alumni luncheon and business meeting in the college cafeteria.

At this meeting the new alumni officers for the year 1957-58 will be elected. The members of the graduating class of the college will be guests of the Alumni association for the luncheon and will be officially welcomed into the association by the alumni president.

At 8:00 p. m. that evening the annual Glee Club concert will be presented in the college auditorium under the direction of Professor Nelson Adams. The public is cordially invited for this final concert of the school year.

After the concert the graduating class will be honored at a reception in the Student Lounge of the new Campus Center Building.

On Sunday morning, June 2, the graduates will hear Dr. Depp, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church in Winston Salem, deliver the commencement sermon in the auditorium of the beautiful new —Turn to Page Seven

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 16 — Lions club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 o'clock. Methodists to hold covered dish supper at 7:00. Masons meet at Masonic temple 8:00 o'clock.

Friday, May 17 — "Open house" at hospital from 2:30 p. m., until 4:30 p. m. Kiwanians meet at Gaither's at 7:00 o'clock. Presbyterian women hold covered dish supper at 7:00 o'clock. Ace of clubs meets in Gaither's Dogwood room at 8:00 o'clock. Music recital at Brevard college at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday, May 18 — Missionary program at First Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. GA Mother-daughter tea at Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock. Fletcher dance recital at BHS at 8:00 p. m. American legion dance —Turn To Page Six

### Legislative Round-Up

## Teachers Raise On Way, 15,000 Requested For Music Foundation

James C. Gaither, Transylvania's representative in the legislature, spent last week end in Brevard and said in answer to many requests that he felt the raise in salaries of teachers would be passed in the very near future.

Last Friday Mr. Gaither asked the General Assembly to appropriate \$15,000 for the Brevard Music foundation, Inc., which operates the music camp and festival.

The local representative told the legislature that the foundation needs the money for operating expenses and for installing sewer and water facilities at the music camp. His bill proposes that the money come from the state's general fund.

Rep. Gaither pointed out that many young people get valuable training at the camp and also that the state will benefit from national radio programs and possibly telecasts which are being planned for presentation by the young musicians this summer.

Mr. Gaither also introduced a bill last week asking an appropriation of \$10,200 in the next biennium to the department of agriculture to combat a disease in the bee industry. It was referred to the appropriations committee.

#### OFFICE CLOSES MONDAY

The driver's license bureau here in the court house will be closed next Monday, May 20th, George Wilson, the examiner, announces.

## Du Pont Official Tells Of Housing Needs, Reports On Training Center

Housing needs of persons coming here to work in the new Du Pont silicon plant were outlined by Bob Baker, the employee relations manager, to local real estate dealers, contractors and others at a special call meeting last Wednesday night of the housing committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Between now and the first of the year, Mr. Baker said that approximately 47 persons would come here from Wilmington, Del. —Turn to Page Seven

#### BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT

**RALEIGH** — The high school student driver training bill passed its third and final reading in the senate and was sent back to the house with an amendment where it was promptly passed into law. Several aspects of the financing of the bill are yet to be worked out.

The house passed and sent to the senate two bills designed to —Turn To Page Six

## Garden Club To Hold Flower Show Tuesday

The annual flower show of the Brevard Garden club will be held next Tuesday, May 21st, from 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon until 10:00 that evening in Gaither's Rhododendron and Dogwood rooms.

Mrs. Ashe Macfie, the chairman, cordially invites the public to participate in the show and to see the beautiful flowers on display.

The show this year is being conducted on a non-competitive basis, and a silver tea will be held in conjunction with it.

Persons desiring to enter flowers and flower arrangements in the show can bring them to Gaither's after 9:00 o'clock next

Tuesday morning. They are asked to call Mrs. Macfie prior to that time in order that she might estimate the number of entries in the show. All flowers should be on display by noon next Tuesday, Mrs. Macfie states.

The Brevard Garden club is now holding the annual flower show during May instead of during the busy month of August. Officers feel that the members have more time to give to it at this time of the year than they would in August, when many other events are taking place.

Mrs. Macfie reiterates her invitation to the public to attend the show next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

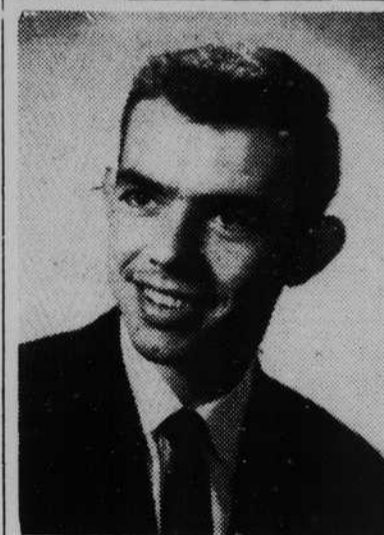
### Experts To Fish In French Broad River Next Week

Two experts in the field of wildlife and publicity are planning a visit to Transylvania next week to do a series of stories and pictures on fishing in the French Broad river.

The men are Jim Lee, wildlife representative of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources commission, and Dick Pierce, of the Charlotte Observer staff.

Brevard Jaycees will furnish boats and guides with Dr. O. D. Biddy supervising activities.

The experts plan to take both still pictures and movies of their fishing experiences along the French Broad. —Turn To Page Twelve



**BOBBY HOYLE**, popular manager of Radio Station WPNF, was elected president of the Brevard Jaycees at the last regular meeting. Along with the other newly elected officers, he will be installed at the annual ladies' night meeting next Wednesday in Gaither's. (See story, page two, second section.)

### Reginald Summey To Face Assault Charge

Reginald Summey, of Hendersonville, was placed under a \$1,000 bond on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, following a fracas Sunday afternoon on Rich mountain, Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham reports.

The incident is said to have occurred —Turn To Page Twelve

#### 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 9:30 o'clock, when John W. Bailey, administrator, and Mrs. Herbert Finck, president of the Transylvania hospital auxiliary, will be heard.

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

### Auxiliary Sponsoring Event. Public Cordially Invited To Attend

In observance of National Hospital Week, May 12-18, the auxiliary of the Transylvania Community hospital is sponsoring "Open House" at the institution Friday afternoon, May 17, from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Herbert Finck, president of the auxiliary, invites everyone to take the opportunity of 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 an electric evacuator pump for post-operative use, 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; Mrs. Harvey L. Cavender and Mrs. Joe Wright; grounds, Mrs. Lester Martin; ward, Mrs. Hale Chamberlain, and Mrs. J. B. Jones; awards, Miss Adele M. Ware; loan closet, Mrs. Harry S. Kolman, Miss Marjorie L. Clark and Miss Ada Welkie; and Sunday morning colored services, Mrs. Finck.

#### Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Brevard Home Economics department, Mrs. Glenn Burrell; Friday, U. S. Forestry service, Ted Seely; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, Rosman Vo-Ag department, B. E. Keister; Wednesday, home demonstration agent.

On the Civic hour the following will be heard: Friday, hospital auxiliary; Monday, Lions club; Wednesday, Brevard chamber of commerce. —Turn To Page Seven