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PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the Board of Trustees meeting at Brevard College last Friday are shown in the photo above. At the left is Edwin L. Jones, of Charlotte, who was re-elected as chairman, and President Emmett K. McLarty is next in line. Vice chairman W. Bryan Moore of Wadesboro is pictured next with Leslie Grogan, of Brevard, the new chairman of the buildings and grounds committee at the right. In the photo at the left are new members of the board with Chairman Jones. In the center is F. S. "Buck" Best, of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, and at the right is John I. Anderson, editor of the Transylvania Times, who is currently serving as president of the North Carolina Press Association. (Times Staff Photos)

Good Tourist Season Is Expected In Transylvania, Reports Made At Meet

AREA AT NORTH MILLS IS BEING MUCH IMPROVED

Also Renovating Facilities At Davidson River And At Pink Beds

The North Mills Recreational area in the Pisgah National forest, will be opened to the public this week end, Ranger Ted Seely announces.

The area has been closed for complete rehabilitation, and during the past year, some \$30,000 has been spent to improve the facilities.

A new concession building, bath houses, 14 units of flush-type toilets have been installed, and the parking areas and driveways have been blacktopped.

Ranger Seely also announces that the recreational area at Davidson River is temporarily closed because of renovation and remodeling work.

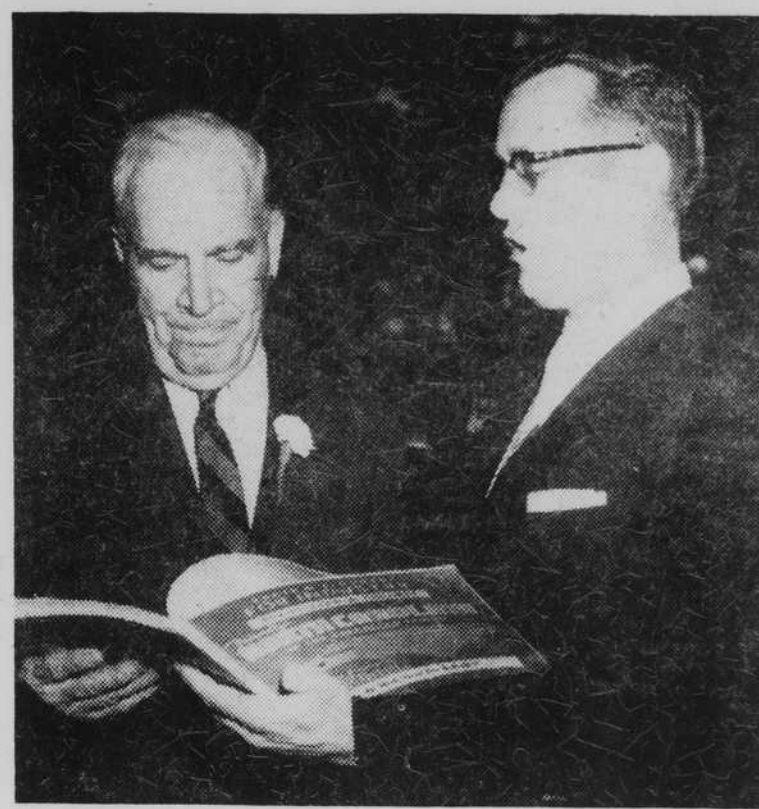
A completely new water system is being installed, along with a six-unit, flush-type toilet.

A new water system is also being built at the Pink beds, in addition to an eight-unit, flush-type toilets.

Costs of these two projects are approximately \$30,000.

L. E. Bagwell has the contract for erecting the modern, tile-lined toilets, while the forest service is

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GOVERNOR LUTHER HODGES was much impressed with the elaborate brochure that has been prepared by the industrial committee of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce in an effort to attract new industry to Brevard and Transylvania county. A sample copy was presented to Governor Hodges last Friday night at the picnic at Camp Straus by President Gil Coan. Some 500 copies are ready for distribution to prospective industries. (Times Staff Photo)

MEMBERSHIP IN COMMERCE BODY ALL TIME HIGH

Industrial Committee Completing Brochure. Appropriations Made

ROAD GROUP ACTIVE

All indications point to one of the best tourist seasons during '59 in Transylvania, Brevard Chamber of Commerce officials report.

President Gil Coan told The Times Wednesday morning that there are many early signs of a most favorable season.

Organized camps in the county report that they will be filled this summer, and the program at the Transylvania Music camp and that of the Brevard Music festival is being expanded, President Coan stated.

At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night, it was reported that membership now stands at an alltime high for May.

Himes Is Heard

In May of 1958, chairman, Charlie Himes said the membership was 53, with 40 on the same date of 1957. Team members from the civic group, who started work last Tuesday on the annual canvass, reported that all calls have not been made, and from the reports, it is expected that the goal of 150 members in May will be reached within a week.

Industrial chairman Leslie Grogan told the directors that the new brochure on Transylvania county, being printed jointly by the chamber and the county, would be ready within a week, and that the fact book would be mailed to prospects immediately. Five hundred brochures are being printed and bound loose-leaf so that corrections may be made from time to time.

The tourist committee announced that efforts would be made with cooperation of service stations, restaurants and over-night stopping places to run a survey this summer to find out how effective the advertising program being carried on by the commerce group is "getting to travelers."

Improving Park
The group voted to contribute

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CLEAN-UP WEEK SCHEDULED HERE

Mayor And Board Issue Proclamation, Public Cooperation Sought

In an effort to make Brevard more beautiful, a "Clean-Up" campaign will be conducted here all next week.

Mayor Bert H. Freeman and the town board of aldermen have issued a proclamation asking the complete cooperation of the public.

Citizens are being asked to clean their property, their sidewalks and driveways, repair and paint fences, as well as vacant lots. Elimination of fire hazards is also asked, and Brevard citizens are reminded that if they want to burn trash, they must secure permission of the fire department by calling 2-6101, which is the shortwave radio room.

A clean-up campaign will also be conducted in the business area. The special "Clean-Up" message of the town is carried on page seven, first section, in this week's issue of The Times.

Brevard Jaycees Attend Convention

A delegation of Brevard Jaycees attended the annual state convention last week end in Asheville.

The local group reports that it was one of the busiest conventions ever held, and Al Harrison, of Taylor City, was elected as the new president.

Attending from Brevard were the following: Bill Norris, Bobby Hoyle, Jim Nichols, John Ford, Jr., Chester Kilpatrick and Fulton Chappell.

Brevard College Trustees Pointing To Another Successful Year, Meet Held

Jones Re-Elected Chairman Of Board, Building Program Discussed

Brevard college is enjoying a successful year and anticipates an even more successful one in 1959-'60, according to reports submitted at the spring meeting of the board of trustees here last Friday.

Edwin L. Jones, of Charlotte, was re-elected chairman of the board, and other officers are: W. Bryan Moore, of Wadesboro, and Clifford Perry, of Winston-Salem, vice chairman; and Rev. James B. McLarty, of Kings Mountain secretary.

President Emmett K. McLarty reported on the many phases of activity at the college to the board, and he was high in his praise of the faculty and staff.

It was also noted that applications for admission last year at this date were 180, while the figure at the present time is approximately 200.

Plans are forging ahead on the development of building program on the campus of the college, and as soon as the architect and building committee have submitted plans, a call meeting of the board will be held.

Among the first buildings to be erected will be a new science building, President McLarty reported.

He pointed out that the excellent

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 14 — Methodist Family night covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m. Masons meet at Temple, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 15 — Recital at Brevard College auditorium, 8:15 p. m. Brevard Elementary supper at school cafeteria, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, May 16 — Recital at Brevard College auditorium, 5 p. m.

Sunday, May 17 — Attend the church of your choice. Recital at Methodist church, 4 p. m.

Monday, May 18 — Clean Up Week begins. Rotary meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, May 19 — Baseball, Brevard Hi vs. Waynesville, at Camp Straus, 3 p. m.

On Affairs Of State

Three Local Bills Introduced By Gaither In The Legislature

Transylvania's representative, James C. Gaither, introduced three local bills in the legislature on Tuesday of this week.

The first will provide for a single registrar of vital statistics to take over the duties now performed by local registrars.

One person could do a more efficient job than is being done by several, Mr. Gaither told the Times.

The registrar would be appointed by the county commissioners for

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The Weather

A rain-filled week brought a total of 2.13 inches of precipitation to Brevard. Temperatures were slightly warmer for the week. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	79	53	.15
Thursday	84	54	.03
Friday	80	52	T
Saturday	78	52	.58
Sunday	72	54	.96
Monday	76	58	.01
Tuesday	77	58	.40

Article On Camp Cherryfield Is Giving Transylvania Good Publicity

Transylvania county is receiving some excellent publicity in current issue of "National Business Woman's" magazine in an article entitled "Everybody Needs a Laughing Place".

Complete with pictures, the story deals with one of Transylvania's newly organized summer camps, Camp Cherryfield.

It tells of the background of this unique camp, and biographies of the founders and directors, Miss Louise Blackwell and Miss Frances Clay are given.

It is pointed out that both of the women are members of the Nash-

a four-year term.

The second bill introduced by Mr. Gaither would regulate the terms of Superior court in Transylvania.

Recently, there have been terms in December, followed by another the next month in January. The bill would set the courts up on a quarterly basis.

The third bill would provide for

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Miller Is New School Supervisor In County

N. A. Miller, Jr., Brevard native has been named supervisor of instruction for the school system of Transylvania, Superintendent Wayne Bradburn announces today.

Mr. Miller will succeed Mrs. Juanita Lavender in this position. Mrs. Lavender will become the guidance counselor in the county's school system.

At the present time Mr. Miller is principal of Mooresville jun-

STREAMS STOCKED WITH MORE TROUT

Renegar Releases Particulars On Latest Project. Others Assisting

In accordance with previously approved plans, the Wildlife Resources commission has completed stocking of 2,100 trout averaging eight to nine inches in length, in the Trout Streams of Transylvania. These fish were produced at the State Fish Hatchery located near Waynesville. District Game and Fish Protector James D. Renegar directed the release of the fish and solicited assistance from members of the local wildlife club and other interested sportsmen.

The Wildlife Resources commission points out that the cooperative effort of all those interested in the State's fish and game resources will be required to bring about better fishing, the favorite outdoor recreation of so many Americans.

He emphasizes that all profits realized from the sale go to assist people who are blind or have impaired vision.

"Buy a broom or door mat and you will help the blind to help themselves," Mr. Andrews declares.

The brooms and mats are manufactured by blind workers in Greensboro as a product of The Industries of the Blind, Inc.

Mr. Andrews continued: "Purchases of brooms and mats help make this concern a self-support industry that enables visually handicapped persons to maintain their independence and pride. They are eager to pay their own way and overcome their handicap."

Mr. Andrews also announces that there will be a meeting of the directors of the Brevard Lions club at his home on Monday night, May 18th.

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Program Highlights

Cub Scouts Will Be Featured On WPNF's Coffee Time On Saturday

Cub Scouts of Transylvania Packs, Nos. 703, 706 and 711, will be featured singing Scouting songs on WPNF's "Coffee Time", Saturday morning at 10:05 o'clock.

Ralph V. Reed, district commissioner and a member of the Brevard college music department, will present and direct the Cubs in song.

The program was tape recorded at a meeting held earlier in the Fellowship hall of the Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian church, and the Cubs are celebrating May as "Music Month".

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LIONS CLUB TO CONTINUE SALE

Brooms And Door Mats Being Offered. Proceeds Go To Aid The Blind

The Brevard Lions club is continuing its broom sale for the remainder of the week, Robert F. Andrews, the president, announces.

Approximately half of the supply of brooms, whisk brooms and door mats has been sold, and Mr. Andrews expresses sincere appreciation to all persons who have purchased one of these valuable household items.

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Howerd Names Breshears President And Gen. Mgr. Improvements Cited

Eugene M. Howerd, owner of the 12,000 acre Sapphire Valley inn and golf club, Sapphire, announces the association of Ralph Breshears as president and general manager of hotel operations of the multi-million dollar resort and real estate development.

At the same time, Mr. Howerd, Palm Beach financier, announced the appointment of M. M. (Chuck) Witherspoon as resident manager.

In making the announcement, Mr. Howerd said:

"We are fortunate to have these two top hotel executives associated with us in the development of the Sapphire Valley inn and golf club, and into one of the leading luxury resorts of the country."

"With the complete modernization of the inn, the addition of cottages on the lake, the new clubhouse, swimming pool and tennis courts and our private airstrip adjoining the golf course, we feel Sapphire Valley can now offer a complete resort program attractive to family groups and others."

Mr. Breshears said:

"Our plans call for the continued development and accelerated promotion of Sapphire Valley and its splendid facilities, to realize its full potential as an outstanding resort. This mountain paradise offers a combination of attractions for everyone: championship golf, swimming (both pool and lake) tennis, fishing, boating, riding, hiking, gem hunting, a multitude of area attractions, and luxury hotel

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Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: soil conservation service, Harry E. Newland; N. C. forestry service, Clark Grissom; Monday, County agent; Tuesday, extension forestry, Leonard Hampton; Wednesday, home demonstration agent.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, American legion; Monday, Rotary club; Wednesday, Lions club.

Speaking this week on Morning

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