

Facts On How To Register

(Special To The Times)

This Saturday you citizens of Brevard will have another opportunity to register in a modern and efficient registration system.

Back in June of 1957 the board of aldermen of Brevard made the motion to have a new registration in Brevard. This action has culminated in the present re-registration using this new system.

As you register in this new system you will be required to sign your name to three registration cards. On one of these cards you will have to fill in additional information such as your address, place of birth, age, term of residence and similar data.

At the time you register in this new system (which every...

Region IX To Hold Training Union Here

The First Baptist church will host the Region IX Training Union convention this Friday, April 14th.

Region IX includes the Baptist churches of Henderson, Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey and Transylvania counties.

James P. Morgan, secretary of the State Training Union...

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 13 — "Personality" seminars begin at Methodist church at 9:00 a. m.

Friday, April 14 — Concert by Brevard Civic Chorus and Wind Ensemble in college auditorium, at 8:00 p. m.

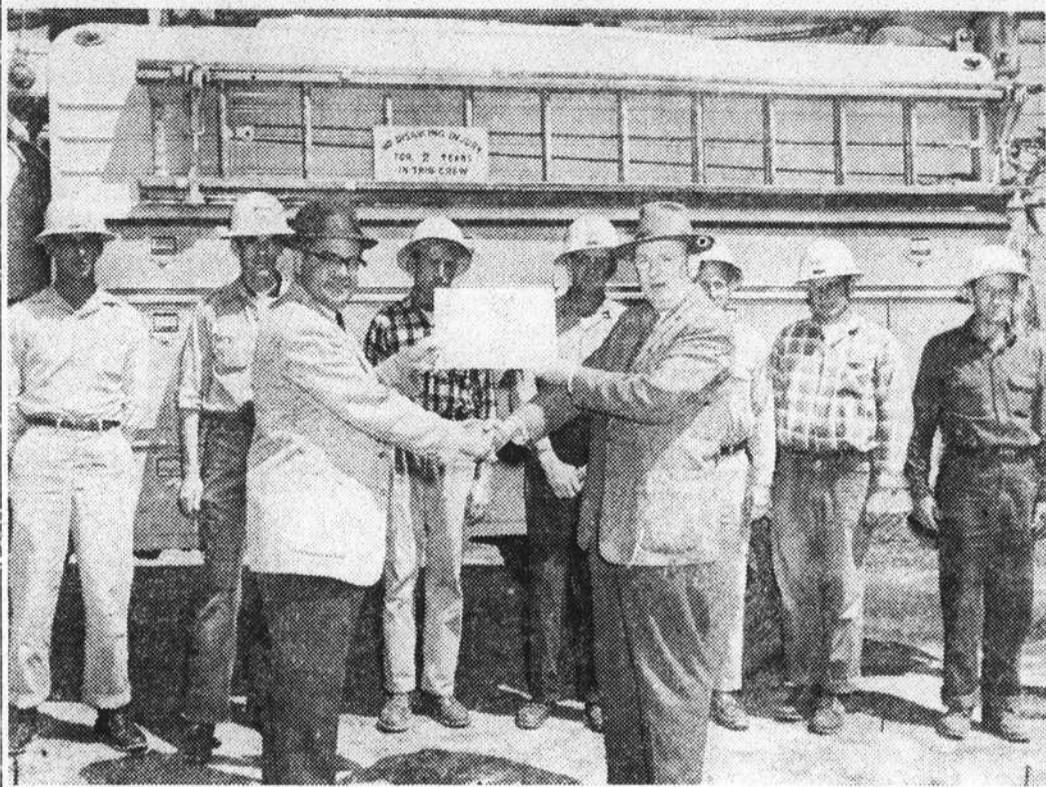
Saturday, April 15 — Puppet show at Library at 9:30 a. m. Registration continues in the two Brevard precincts. Deadline for filing in general election, 12:00 noon.

Sunday, April 16 — Attend church of your choice. Organ recital by Johnny Bradburn at Lutheran church at 7:45 p. m.

Monday, April 17 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m. Better Schools Committee meets at Brevard Senior high at 7:00 p. m. Humane Society meets with Mrs. Ralph Palmer at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 18 — Bible school clinic at First Baptist church at 4:00 p. m. First Aid course begins at Junior high school at 7:00 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, April 19 — Toastmasters meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p. m. WOW meets in Woodman Hall at 8:00 p. m.



A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT was awarded the Brevard branch line crew of Duke Power company on Monday afternoon on the record of two years with no disabling injuries.

right, with the certificate. Members of the line crew, left to right, are: John Rider, Fred Tinsley, Hayes Bumgarner, Rothie Laws, Hugh Pegram, C. D. Clark and Newton Shipman.

Robinson Brothers Are Low Bidders On New Phone Building

Robinson Brothers Contractors, Inc., of Asheville, was the low bidder on the modern building of the Citizens Telephone company to house offices and new switchboard equipment.

The bid was \$84,400.00, with alternates accepted totaling \$87,160.00.

The second low bidder was L. E. Bagwell, Jr., of Brevard, and bids were also received from Z. B. Robinson Construction company, of Asheville, and C. E. Cochran, of Brevard.

According to Charles W. Pickelsimer, vice president and general manager, work will be started immediately on the construction of the new building, and the target date for completion of the division to house the switchboard is July 31st of this year.

The Stromberg-Carlson company is now fabricating a new switchboard for installation in the new building, and Mr. Pickelsimer anticipates that the cut-over date from the present equipment to the more modern telephones will be in December.

The new switchboard will cost \$165,000. Mr. Pickelsimer states that while the new building is being constructed, extensive work will be done on the company's lines throughout the county.

Bids will be accepted in June for an underground conduit from the present building to the new location on East Main street, adjacent to the Masonic Temple.

He further reports that the company plans to spend \$30,000 this year on additions to the Rosman switchboard and another...

An Open Letter

Mayor Answers Previous Letters On Town Affairs To the residents of Brevard:

In the past couple of weeks there have been two articles inserted in the newspaper, in that of Mr. Henry, he stated that I was opposed to the city manager form of government.

In the other article by Mr. Bill Leonard, the statement appeared that Mr. Henry's salary for the fiscal year of 1959 was \$6250. In that year Mr. Henry was not employed for the full fiscal year, but his starting salary was \$7500.00 a year, plus expenses.

I understand that Mr. Henry in his talks over the radio and to the various civic organizations has intimated that when he came to Brevard the town was in serious economic plight and that he, single handedly, has been able to rescue the town from that situation. It is true that there is more money in the town's treasury since Mr. Henry arrived.

In celebration of National Library Week, the Friends of the Library have planned a number of window displays and other activities to point up the importance of reading and the library.

Re-Registration Of Voters In Town Of Brevard Continues This Saturday

Better Schools Committee To Meet Monday

The general meeting of the Citizens Committee for Better Schools in Transylvania will be held Monday night at the Brevard senior high school.

There will be a coffee hour from 6:00 until 7:00 o'clock, at which time the committee members will get acquainted and meet the members of the executive committee, the board of education and the county commissioners.

The dinner meeting will follow at 7:00 o'clock in the cafeteria, and highlighting the program will be an address by Raymond Stone, executive secretary of the North Carolina Citizens Committee for Better Schools.

After the general meeting, the four working committees of the Transylvania group will have separate meetings and elect officers. They will also make plans for the area of study for which they are responsible.

These four committees are: Personnel, Building Needs, Teaching Aids and Curriculum.

They will work under the direction of the executive committee, which is composed of the following: Rev. Courtney B. Ross, chairman; J. M. Gaines, vice chairman; R. O. Baker, secretary; John I. Anderson, John H. Truesdail, A. J. Loeb and Cecil J. Hill.

In addition to members of the four working committees, other interested citizens and presiding officers will be present.

April Term Of Court Adjourns

As The Times went to press at noon, the April term of Superior court in Transylvania was expected to be adjourned sometime Wednesday afternoon by Judge Francis O. Clarkson.

The court's time this week was devoted primarily to civil cases. Several were compromised; others settled; and a few carried over to the next week.

Centennial Theme Is Emphasized During National Library Week

The window displays have been planned along the centennial theme, and are as follows: The fortnightly club has chosen "Old Furniture" and it will be displayed in Patterson's window.

The Mathatiasian club has prepared an exhibit on "Old Books", and it will be on display in Patterson's window.



JACK H. POTTS, Transylvania's representative in the North Carolina General Assembly, is pictured above looking at a copy of the Bible that was given each member of the legislature when they took the oath.

Ecusta Paper Praised

Transylvania Publicized In Legislature Tuesday

When members of the 1961 North Carolina Legislature took the oath of office they were presented with the Bible used in administering the oath.

At a meeting on Tuesday of this week, Transylvania Representative Jack H. Potts made the following statement to members of the Legislature about Ecusta: "MR. SPEAKER:

"Each member of the House will find on their desk a small portfolio of fine paper made by Ecusta Paper Operations in Transylvania county.

"Considerable water has gone 'rippling' through this chamber already, Mr. Speaker, and I hesitate to bring this subject up. However, for the edification of my good friend from Bertie, I must explain that 'Ecusta' is a Cherokee Indian word meaning 'rippling waters' and I am sure that this term was applied to the waters of Davidson River in Transylvania county long before the eyes of any white man ever beheld the wonders of the silvery Chowan."

"It was because of the purity of the water that Harry Straus located Ecusta Paper corporation in Pisgah Forest at the point where Davidson river emerges from beautiful Pisgah National Forest, and only then after testing some 300 possible sites and shipping water to France for tests in the actual manufacture of cigarette paper.

"In 1936 this man of vision foresaw the conflict that was about to engulf the world and the end it would bring to the supply of cigarette paper from France. As though to vindicate this foresight, by coincidence, the first paper rolled off the machines on the very same day...

Hearing Fails To Halt Action, Hours Changed

Although an attempt is being made to disqualify re-registration of the voters in the Town of Brevard, Judge Francis O. Clarkson declared after a hearing Wednesday morning that the matter would be left open until next Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. when their hearing will be continued in the McDowell County Court house in Marion.

The re-registration of the voters in Brevard, which was authorized recently by the Board of Aldermen, will be continued on this coming Saturday, April 15th. The hours on Saturday will be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The hearing on Wednesday morning came as a result of an application for a restraining order by Jess A. Galloway Vs. the Town of Brevard and the Mayor, and the Aldermen, in which he sought to restrain the present re-registration on two grounds, as follows:

- (1) that the books used do not meet the requirements of the law, and (2) that the hours being kept by the registrars are improper.

Judge Clarkson stated that he thought the system was an excellent one and a progressive step. He further held that those who registered last Saturday were properly registered as will those who register on this coming Saturday.

He said that it was proper for the registrars to transfer their names from the signed cards to an old-style registration book.

Before the Board of Aldermen ordered the re-registration using the new loose-leaf style of registration book, permission was requested from the North Carolina State Board of Elections.

In a letter of March 6th of this year, R. C. Maxwell, executive secretary, State Board of Elections, advised Town Attorney Cecil J. Hill that it would be legal to use the new loose leaf registration system.

Following the hearing on Wednesday morning, this was confirmed in a telephone conversation between Mr. Hill and Mr. Maxwell.

Following the petition of Mr. Galloway, the Town Attorney re...

Saturday Is Deadline For Election Filing

Saturday, April 15th, at 12 noon, is the deadline for filing in the General Election in Brevard, which is set for May 2nd.

On that day Brevard voters will elect a mayor and a five-man board of aldermen.

To date only one person, Rev. B. W. Thomason, has filed for mayor.

In late February five men filed for the board, and they were: Erwin Galloway, B. H. Freeman, H. H. Patton, Hershel Townley and Tony Trantham.

In late March, the following five men filed: Leslie S. Grogan, Robert W. "Buddy" Melton, Mark T. Osborne, Joe H. Tinsley and John H. Truesdail.

Interest in politics in the community is at a high pitch, and there is much speculation as to whether or not others will file for the office of mayor or for the board.

Program Highlights

Latest, Most Modern Equipment Installed, Control Room, WPNF

Music at its best can now be heard over radio station WPNF, Bobby Hoyle, station manager announces.

The station's control room has undergone a recent face-lifting, with the addition of new equipment to bring its listeners better quality and better production, Mr. Hoyle stated.

Two new turntables of the latest design are now in operation, and equipment has been arranged to make for the best production possible.

Mr. Hoyle also states that WPNF subscribes to the leading record manufacturers to insure its listeners of hearing some of the best music available.

Registration card form with fields for Affiliation, Township, Precinct, Voting Record (1961-1967), City Election, Special Election, General Election, and personal information including Last Name, Christian Name, Middle Name or Initial, Affiliation, Residence, Post Office Address, Age, Color, Sex, Nativity, Term of Residence, Date of Application for Registration, Naturalized, Date of Application, Court.

THE REGISTRATION CARD that Brevard voters are being asked to fill in is shown above. The first blank that must be filled out is the line with "last name" first. Since Democrats and Republicans are voting in this election, nothing is placed in the "affiliation" blank.

"term of residence", the voter must put "how long he has lived in the precinct", "how long he has lived in the county", and "how long he has lived in the state". The date of registration is the next requirement on the card, and unless the applicant is a naturalized citizen, the adjacent box is left blank.