

TOM HENRY, center, who has resigned as Town Manager of Brevard, is shown above being congratulated by J. J. Spitznogle, mayor of Melbourne, Florida, after accepting a similar position with the city of Melbourne. The

transaction was completed this week in the office of Ramsey, Hill and Smart, and Cecil J. Hill, town attorney, is shown at the left.
(Times Staff Photo)

Henry Goes To Florida

Tom Henry resigned this week as Town Manager of Brevard.

He has accepted a similar position with the city of Melbourne, Florida.

In his new position, he will have 180 employees under his supervision, and his starting salary will be \$9500 with a raise after six months.

J. J. Spitznogle, mayor and acting manager of Melbourne, stated here yesterday that Mr. Henry was chosen for the job out of 44 applicants.

He further stated that John Turner and Wally Fordyce, members of the Melbourne Board of Aldermen, own property here in Brevard, and that Rudi Oudshoof, also an alderman, owns property in Highlands.

During their visits here in the past two summers, they have seen remarkable progress made in the Town of Brevard.

Melbourne has a population of 13,000, with Cape Canaveral on the outskirts. It has a 2500 acre airport, and according to Mayor Spitznogle, is the fastest growing town in America.

Mayor Spitznogle stated that the Town of Melbourne is most fortunate in securing a man of Mr. Henry's ability and experience.

Mr. Henry's present contract expires May 15th; however, he has accumulated several weeks of vacation and can leave the active management of the Town earlier than that date.

If the new board desires his services, he will remain as Town Manager until the middle of next month.

In this letter of resignation, he concluded:
"I want to thank the good people of this community who have cooperated with the Board of Aldermen and with me. I shall remember them always."

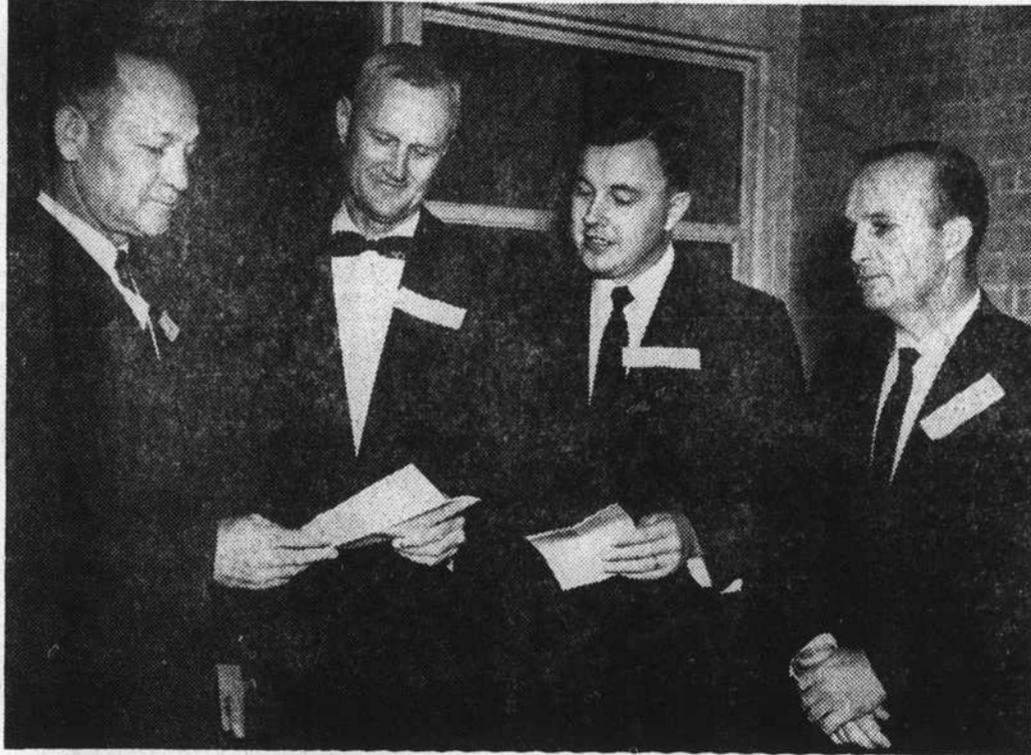
Second Drive-In Window At Bank To Open Friday

The new drive-in window number two will open here Friday morning at the First Union National Bank, Vice-president Ralph J. Duckworth announces.

It will be open each Friday, Saturday and Monday during the regular banking hours, Mr. Duckworth states.

As business justifies, it will be open on other days.

Municipal Elections Slated Here At Brevard And Rosman Next Tuesday



PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the recent organizational banquet meeting of the Citizens Committee for Better Schools in Transylvania are pictured above. At the left is Ed Matheson, chairman of the Transylvania school board, and he is discussing the program with Rev. Courtney B. Ross, chairman of the committee. Mr. Ross

was the master of ceremonies on the program. Next in line is Dr. Raymond Stone, executive secretary of the North Carolina Better Schools Committee, who made the principal address. At the right is Supt. Wayne Bradburn, who introduced the speaker.
(Times Staff Photo)

Several Are In Races For Board And For Mayor

Municipal elections, for the purpose of naming a mayor and board of aldermen, will be held next Tuesday, May 2nd, here in the town of Brevard and at Rosman.

There are 10 men vying for the five-man board of aldermen here in Brevard, and two men are seeking the post of mayor.

Details on the election at Rosman can be found in a story on page 10.

Voting here in Brevard will be at the City Hall, which is precinct number one, and at the Court House, precinct number two.

Eligible voters living on the east side of Broad street will ballot at the Court House, while those on the west side will vote at the City Hall.

Mrs. Freeman Hayes is the registrar at number one, and Mrs. W. W. Brittain is registrar at number two.

Judges at number one are Jack Gravelly and Ernest Smith, while the judges at number two are George T. Perkins, Sr., and William Leonard.

Voting will be from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

The complete registration has been underway for the past three Saturdays and this coming Saturday is challenge day.

In the mayor's race, the Rev. B. W. Thomason is being op-
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Registration Of Brevard Voters Heavy, Large Vote Is Expected

With an extraordinarily heavy re-registration of voters in the town of Brevard, a large vote is expected in the General Election next Tuesday.

Actually, more than 2,100 persons were registered at the two precincts during the past three Saturdays.

Four years ago some 1,317 votes were cast in the Mayor's race, in which B. H. Freeman emerged victorious over two other candidates.

From the total registration this year, it would appear that over 2,000 votes will be cast next Tuesday.

However, town officials are expecting many challenges on Saturday.

They advise that it would appear that there are many persons on the new books who do not meet the requirements of law. They further point out that a mis-registration in voting is punishable under the state law by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Town officials also point out that it appears that many new taxpayers will be added to the books, since some persons registering have not paid poll taxes previously and will be subject to a penalty for non-listing.

In addition, the town revenue from poll taxes should be increased for years to come, and also, several new automobiles are expected to be discovered and added to the tax lists.

The complete registration of voters here has been a controversial subject. Shortly after it was started, Jess Galloway petitioned the courts to have it restrained on the grounds that the McMillan looseleaf registration system was illegal. However, Judge Francis O. Clarkson denied the petition and declared the system as legal.

An appeal was filed last Saturday morning at 11:45 o'clock to the Supreme Court and the town's counter case will be filed on Thursday.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 27 — BPW meets with Mrs. Zebbie McCrary at 7:00 p.m. Brevard Republicans meet at Gaither's at 8:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m. Lyceum program at Brevard college at 8:15 p.m.

Friday, April 28 — W.M.U. association meet at First Baptist church, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Strauss school spring festival, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Jaycees-Jaycettes banquet at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Piano recital by Harvey Miller at Brevard college at 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 29 — Challenge Day. VFW installation banquet at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 30 — Attend the church of your choice. Rosenwald Glee Club recital at Bethel A. Baptist church at 3:00 p.m. Organ recital at Brevard Methodist church at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 1 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Asheville Little Symphony concert in college auditorium at 8:00 p.m.
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An Open Letter

The Times Thanked For Part Played In Progress

Brevard, N. C.
April 26, 1961
Mr. John I. Anderson
Editor, Transylvania Times
Brevard, N. C.

Dear Mr. Anderson:
I want to thank the Transylvania Times for everything that it has done toward making our town more progressive during the time that I have been a citizen of our town. You have taken a stand on vital issues and have worked for the improvement of the general conditions of our town.

Of course, you have had the backing of the good citizens in this community. This is what makes a town grow. I have considered it a pleasure to work

with these people during my stay here and I shall miss them when I go away.

I want the people of this town to know how fortunate they are in having such a splendid newspaper which states the facts and is fearless when the good of the community is at stake. The newspaper is the vanguard of the public conscience and you have certainly exercised your position as Editor to effect this end.

I hope all of you will visit with me as you pass through Melbourne, Florida. It will always be a pleasure to see my old friends.

Sincerely yours,
Tom Henry

Auditions For Scholarships Of Music Club Set Monday Evening

Auditions for the scholarships offered by the Brevard Music Lovers club will be held on Monday night, May 1st, at 8:00 o'clock in the Sims Campus Center auditorium at Brevard college, according to Nelson F. Adams, chairman of the scholarship committee.

If qualified applicants are found, the club will give three scholarships based on the outcome of the auditions. The club offers a \$65 scholarship for private instruction at Brevard college for the school year 1961-62. It also offers an equal amount scholarship to a pupil which can be used to take private instruction from any private teacher in Transylvania county. The third scholarship is a half-scholarship to the Transylvania Music camp for the summer of 1961.

Any person in Transylvania county between the ages of 12 and 20 may apply for any of these scholarships. He or she must be recommended by his

teacher and must be prepared to play from memory two pieces from two different periods of music literature.

The judges for this year's auditions will be Mrs. Helen Sartin, of Asheville, and John Conant, of Warren Wilson college.

Transylvania Praised On Its Record By American Red Cross

Bruce Morton, chairman of the local Red Cross unit, has been notified that the local chapter has already collected its quota of blood for this fiscal year with one Bloodmobile visit still to go.

Because of the early success of the blood program this year, the quota for 1961-62 has been raised a few percent.

The spring meeting of the

Asheville Regional Blood committee was held in Asheville last Friday.

Attending from Transylvania were Dr. Marius H. Wells, blood program chairman; Mrs. Marie Brewer, chairman of volunteers; Mrs. Margaret Hampton, canteen chairman; A. E. Norville, medical technologist of the local hospital; and Mrs. Mary O. Armfield, executive secretary of the local chapter.

The Weather

Summer finally arrived this week, bringing temperatures which ran well into the 80's. Sunday night and Monday proved to be the warmest period of the week. No precipitation was recorded and daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low
Wednesday	64	27
Thursday	65	27
Friday	65	36
Saturday	75	43
Sunday	83	44
Monday	84	50
Tuesday	76	56

Belk's Annual Founder's Day Sale Underway

Belk's annual Founders Day sale is currently underway, Jim Smith, manager of the Brevard



department store, announces today.

Mr. Smith says that the late W. H. Belk, founder of Belk's, was truly a pioneer in establishing present-day merchandising methods in the South. Just 70 years ago he put into practice policies which today are widely accepted and praised, but which at the time were considered radical and rash.

When he became a small town merchandise man in Monroe, at the age of 26, he insisted on two qualities as the fundamental basis of his store operation. They were absolute integrity and honesty — and hard work. On this foundation of honesty and hard work, he built a way of doing business:

- (1) buy for cash in large quantity
- (2) sell for cash at a low mark-up
- (2) sell at one established price for all customers — no bargaining
- (4) strict honesty and fair dealing with customers and associates
- (5) money refunded to customers on goods promptly returned

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Officers Of VFW And Auxiliary To Be Installed

Newly elected officers of the Lewis Earl Jackson post of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the VFW auxiliary will be installed at a joint dinner meeting Saturday night in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

According to Commander Claude Melton, the big meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock, and he urges all members of both groups to return their reservation cards immediately.

Jaycees, Jaycettes To Have Big Installation Meeting

Allison, Pioneer Merchant, Died Monday Night

Last rites for John Mack Allison, age 75, pioneer merchant of Brevard and prominent leader in civic and business affairs for many, many years, were held Wednesday afternoon at St. Philip's Episcopal church.

Mr. Allison died Monday night in the local hospital after a lingering illness.

The pastor, Rev. Frederick Valentine, and Rev. Courtney B. Ross, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, officiated.

Burial was in the Gillespie-Evergreen cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, the former Mary M. Brees, to whom he was married more than 50 years ago; one son, John Mack, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. James Bridges, of Cocoa, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Yongue, Brevard, and Mrs. Annie McCormick; and a number of grandchildren.

For the past 50 years, Mr. Allison has operated Farmers Supply and Hardware company here in Brevard and also a furniture store. Prior to that time, he was the owner of a drug store and a traveling salesman.

Active for many years in the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge, Mr. Allison was to have received his 50-year membership certificate this year. He was a member of the Brevard Methodist church.

Mr. Allison served for several terms as a director of the Brevard chamber of commerce, and he was active in affairs of the merchants.

He was a director of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association from November, 1952, until the time of his death. He was also a director of the old Brevard Banking company, and
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Newly-elected officers of the Jaycees and Jaycettes will be installed at a dinner meeting at Gaither's on Friday evening, April 28th, at 7:00 o'clock.

Chester Kilpatrick is the new president of the Jaycees, and other officers include Kenneth Angel, first vice president; Henry Reddick, second vice president; Bruce Morton, secretary; Tom Watson, treasurer; and Derieux Thomas, Robert Hunter and Mel Everingham, board of directors.

John Ford, Jr., past president, will also serve on the board of directors.

Mrs. Mark P. Osborne has been named president of the Jaycettes, and other officers include Mrs. Bruce Morton, vice president; Mrs. Henry Reddick, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Angel, treasurer; and Mrs. John K. Smart, parliamentarian.

Art Contest Planned By Local P-TA

The annual art contest sponsored by the P-TA in the Brevard elementary school will be held during the week of May 1st, according to Mrs. R. J. Lombardo, chairman.

Blue, red and yellow ribbon awards will be made in each room, and then the ribbon winners will compete for the first, second and third grand awards for the entire school.

Judges this year will be Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Bell, of Sapphire, both of whom are well-known to Transylvania boys and girls.

Mrs. Bell writes book for children, and a number of these are available in the Transylvania County library. Her books were illustrated by Mr. Bell, whose works were included in the Ford Times collection of American Art selected for a world tour by the U. S. Information Agency.

Town's Financial Condition Good

The Town of Brevard is in excellent financial condition, a report from Perry M. Weaver, certified public accountant, of Asheville, reveals today.

According to Mr. Weaver, it is in the best condition that it has been in since he has been auditing the books, which he began in 1937. The Town was completely broke in 1936, when it had to refund its bonded indebtedness.

As of April 15, 1961, the general fund cash on hand totaled \$34,455.14, with accounts payable totaling \$9,100.24. This gives the town a surplus of \$25,354.90.

It is also revealed that in addition to the surplus, the total cash of all funds of the Town of Brevard on deposit and savings is \$107,385.97.

Conditions for each year during the past 10 years are as follows (the first figure reveals cash in bank, overdraft, and the second figure is accounts payable):

June 20, 1951,	\$4,729.89;
\$5,908.90	
June 30, 1952,	\$1,709.55;
\$10,134.67	
June 30, 1953,	\$761.03;
\$2,845.11	
June 30, 1954,	\$2,946.22;
\$2,840.52	
June 30, 1955,	\$6,061.58;
\$5,969.67	
June 30, 1956,	\$3,774.01;
\$399.00	
June 30, 1957,	\$15,005.03;
\$1,708.40	
June 30, 1958,	\$4,505.77;
\$754.52	
June 30, 1959,	\$158.00;
\$6,332.75	
June 30, 1960,	\$8,844.44;
\$4,044.42	

Republicans Will Meet Thursday Night

A meeting of the Brevard Republicans has been set for Thursday, April 27th, at 8:00 o'clock, in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Action will be taken on the following slate of officers, named by the nominating committee: Steve Thomas, chairman; Frank J. McGibson, vice chairman; and Martha Johnson, secretary.

All members of the group are urged to attend, and all interested persons are invited.
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