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An Industrial, Tourist,
Educational, Agricultural
and Music Center. Popula-
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Brevard Community 8,500.
Brevard proper 4,857.

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TRANSLYVANIA SUFFERED its first highway fatality of 1961 about midnight last Saturday when James Arthur Whitmire, 18-year old Rosman high school athlete, lost control

of the car above about one-half mile east of Rosman on US Highway 64. Complete details on the accident are carried in a story on page three, first section. (Times Staff Photo)

Rosman Voting Quiet

Austin Hogsed, the incumbent mayor of Rosman, and three members of the board of aldermen, were re-elected on Tuesday in a quiet General Election.

All were unopposed. Incumbent members of the board seeking re-election were: Burtle Queen and Vernon Wood.

They were renamed with a new member, Dorsey Paxton.

Some 99 votes were cast in the election, and a breakdown of the voting was as follows: Hogsed 90, Queen 89, Wood 87 and Paxton 83.

Thomason Elected Brevard Mayor, Four New Board Members Named

Brevard Election Results

For Mayor:

B. W. Thomason	1,217
Wood Paxton	536

For Aldermen:

John Truesdail	1,052
Leslie S. Grogan	1,009
Mark T. Osborne	1,007
A. A. Trantham	977
Robert W. Melton	969

The Losers —

Joe H. Tinsley	925
Herschel Townley	789
B. H. Freeman	784
H. H. Patton	784
Erwin Galloway	732



B. W. THOMASON



JOHN H. TRUESDAIL



LESLIE S. GROGAN



MARK T. OSBORNE



A. A. TRANTHAM



ROBERT W. MELTON

Mark Osborne Is Re-elected, Voting Heavy

Brevard voters elected a new mayor along with four new members of the board of aldermen and they re-elected one of the incumbent city fathers.

Rev. B. W. Thomason, former state senator, was elected mayor, succeeding B. H. Freeman, who unsuccessfully ran for the board.

Mr. Thomason defeated Wood Paxton by a vote of 1,217 to 536.

Ten men were vying for the five-man board, and four of the second group which filed were elected to the board.

They were: John H. Truesdail, Leslie S. Grogan, Mark T. Osborne, the incumbent; and Robert W. "Buddy" Melton.

Joe H. Tinsley, who filed with this group, lost out to A. A. "Tony" Trantham, who filed with the first group. Mr. Tinsley ran sixth.

Other unsuccessful candidates in addition to Mr. Tinsley and Mr. Freeman, were: Herschel Townley, H. H. Patton and Erwin Galloway.

For the first time Brevard voters balloted at two precincts, and with the new registration, the voting was considerably "speeded up."

Voting was heavy throughout the day and all candidates appeared to wage vigorous campaigns.

The new mayor and board took the oath of office at noon on Wednesday before clerk of the Superior Court, Marvin McCall.

The ballot was canvassed and declared official at the same time.

City Fathers In First Meet

Brevard's new Board of Aldermen held a brief meeting after being sworn in at noon on Wednesday and made several appointments.

Cecil J. Hill was re-appointed town attorney, and Mrs. Opal King was also unanimously re-named city clerk and treasurer.

Tom Henry, town manager, who resigned recently to accept a similar position at Melbourne, Florida, was asked by the Board to remain here until the 15th of this month, and he agreed to do so.

Alderman Mark T. Osborne was appointed mayor pro-tem.

Mr. Henry was asked to give a long-range report on the needs of the town at the next meeting.

Other business during the meeting included the acceptance from Pisgah Mills a 30-foot right-of-way for an un-named street from Whitmire to Kings Mill road.

The new board agreed to meet again at 8:00 o'clock on Friday night of this week.

Tax List Will Be Printed Next Week

Delinquent tax list for the county, town and Rosman will be printed in next week's Transylvania Times, it is announced by Tax Collector Lawrence Hipp.

Local Group To See Governor On US 64 Project

Several Transylvanians will be in the delegation representing the US Highway 64 Development association on Thursday at Raleigh.

The group will confer with Governor Terry Sanford at 3:30 regarding improvements to this important highway that runs through this county.

Among those planning to attend the meeting are the following: Gil Coan, Charles Himes, County Commissioner Chairman Boyd and Mayor B. W. Thomason, of Brevard; Mayor Austin Hogsed, of Rosman; and Representative Jack Potts.

Humane Society Is Observing "Be Kind To Animals" Week

"Be Kind to Animals Week" is being celebrated through the United States this week, and the local observance is being sponsored by the Transylvania County Humane Society.

The animal shelter on the Ross road provides facilities for the humane treatment of stray, homeless and unwanted animals, and the public is urged to use this new building.

An attendant is on duty every afternoon between the hours of 3:00 and 5:30 o'clock, to assist citizens who wish to adopt one of these homeless dogs or cats.

Mrs. Ralph Palmer, president of the local Humane society, met with the County Commissioners Monday night to discuss problems in this connection.

She pointed out that the state law regarding cruelty to animals is being violated by young boys in the neighborhood of the shelter by abusing the animals in the cages.

The state law is quoted here as a warning to all citizens: "Sec. 14, Par. 361 — Instigating or promoting cruelty to animals. If any person shall wilfully set on foot or instigate or move to, or carry on or promote or engage in, or do any act towards the furtherance of any act of cruelty to any animal he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days."

Program Highlights

U. S. Forestry, Ted Seely; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Carolina news; Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on the Civic hour are the following: Friday, Fortnightly club; Monday, BPW club; Wednesday, Elks club.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. James Ballard, pastor of the Pisgah Forest Baptist church. Next week Rev. James B. Thomas, pastor of Brevard Methodist circuit, will be heard.

The Sunday morning church service is being broadcast through the remote facilities of WPNF from the King Street Baptist church for the month of May. Rev. H. W. Burlison is pastor.

Three Courses Added At College

Three new courses have been added to the curricula at Brevard College. This summer a special five-week course in reading improvement will be offered, beginning July 24.

"We are offering this course," said President Emmett K. McLarty, "to incoming freshmen who want to equip themselves for a good start in college work."

Dean of Instruction John B. Bennett announces that 30 students will be admitted to the course this summer. Miss Lillian McArthur, director of tests.

ELECTION SIDELIGHTS

By Editor John Anderson

The 1961 Town of Brevard General Election is now history.

It was a hot election, and one of the most "controversial" elections that has ever been held in Brevard.

Both sides waged strong campaigns.

Proof of this is the fact that about 90 per cent of the eligible voters cast their ballot.

This is true democracy. Out of the some 2,100 registered voters, nearly 1,900 went to the polls on Tuesday.

It was a beautiful day for an election and of course, this too, contributed to the record vote.

But counting out Tuesday night was slow.

In fact, it was 2:15 o'clock Wednesday morning before the results were announced over WPNF.

Precinct officials, the counters and staff members of the radio station and The Times worked into the wee hours of the morning, but the public appreciated their efforts.

The results of the election might be termed a victory for the town manager form of government, since the first group that announced did not state their position until the last minute.

This was also substantiated by the feud in the press between the mayor and the town manager.

Four of the five men elected announced in the beginning that they were for a town manager form of government and this was a strong plank in their platform.

We salute the new board, and we know the losers congratulate them also and will cooperate with them in making Brevard the finest little city in the south.

The newly elected officials face a great challenge. They follow a progressive board, who has been ably assisted by a capable town manager, and they face many and complex problems.

Let's give them our wholehearted support!

Junior-Senior Banquet Friday

The annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom will be held Friday night in the cafeteria at the new senior high school in the gym.

The theme of the event is "Unleash a Paris". Music will be furnished by Ty Bowling and his orchestra.

McLarty Announces

Zerfoss And Tuttle Are Commencement Speakers

Dr. Lester F. Zerfoss, director of Industrial Relations and Management services for American Enka corporation, will be the commencement speaker at Brevard College, May 28, according to an announcement by President Emmett K. McLarty, Jr.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Lee F. Tuttle, who is superintendent of the Winston-Salem district of the Methodist church.

Dr. Zerfoss, who holds the doctorate degree in counseling from the Pennsylvania State University, is a Trustee of Brevard College, and a member of the Methodist Conference Board of Education. Also, he is chairman of the Commission on Education in the First Methodist Church of Hendersonville.

He joined American Enka in 1952, where his present appointment became effective in January, 1951. Before entering industry, Dr. Zerfoss spent 16 years in Pennsylvania public school administration and in teaching at the University of Detroit and the University of Texas. In 1942 he held an executive position in General Motors Corporation. He became associated with the Detroit Edison Company in 1946 as head of supervisory development.

Dr. Zerfoss is active in civic affairs as a member of the Buncombe County Citizens for Better Schools and the Education Committee of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he serves as chairman of the Advisory Committee for the Asheville-Buncombe County Industrial Education Center.

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Brevard Lions Will Conduct Broom Sale

Brevard Lions will conduct their annual sale of brooms, beginning this Thursday night after their regular semi-monthly meeting at the Colonial Inn.

During the business session, the Lions will elect new officers for the coming year. The nominating committee will present the following slate and nominations can also be made from the floor:

George Spicer, president; Ray Burgin, first vice president; Frank Byrd, second vice president; Earl Johnson, third vice president; Bill Wilson, treasurer; Erwin Schranz, secretary; Quentin Cantrell, Lion tamer; Clarence Burnette, tail twister; and Bob Gash, Ed Roy, Jack Hudson and John Hooper, directors.

Rev. Ed Roy is chairman of the broom sale, and he urges all Lions to attend the meeting, which will begin at 6:30 o'clock, one-half an hour earlier than usual.

Brevard Lions will visit the homes in the community, and they emphasize the fact that all

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Harvey Collisson Is Named A Director Of Olin Mathieson

The election of N. Harvey Collisson as a director of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation was announced by the company following a meeting of the board of directors.

Mr. Collisson is senior vice president and chairman of the president's staff committee. Prior to this appointment in August 1960, he was vice president and general manager of the metals division, and before that he served as corporate vice president for production and engineering. He joined Olin in 1950 as general manager of the cellophane division.

Since June 1958, Mr. Collisson has also been president of Ormet corporation, a jointly-owned subsidiary of Olin and Revere Cop-

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HARVEY COLLISON

The Weather

Temperatures remained a bit on the unseasonably-cool side during the week. Precipitation totaling .71 inch fell intermittently through the week. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	79	57	0
Thursday	71	43	.26
Friday	73	41	.01
Saturday	66	36	0
Sunday	62	29	0
Monday	70	40	.54
Tuesday	64	49	.10