453 Petitioners Ask For Election On ABC Store In Brevard

After receiving petitions with 453 signatures of residents of Brevard, the Town Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution at a special call meeting this week requesting the Representative and Senators for Transylvania to introduce a bill in the legislature calling for an election for the establishment of an ABC store here.

The bill would exclude the sale of beer and wine in any form.

Since the petitions contained approximately 25 per cent of the number for registered voters in the town, the board felt that it had no other alternative than to call for the election.

A large delegation appeared before the board at the called meeting.

The election will not be held earlier than July 9th, 1963.

The bill proposed the profits from the store be distributed as follows:

Not more than 5 per cent for educa-

Not less than 5 per cent or more

75 per cent to the General Fund of the Town of Brevard than 10 for law enforcement, as provided

The balance:

tion of alcoholics

25 per cent to the County of Transylvania.

tion as to the effects of the use of alco-

holic beverages and for the rehabilita-

In the absence of Mayor B. W Thomason, Mark Osborne served as mayor pro tem at the meeting, and other aldermen attending were Don Blankinship, Buddy Melton, Anthony Trantham and Dr. John Truesdail.

Others attending in an official capacity were Cecil J. Hill, town attorney; Bill Edens, town manager; and Mrs. Opal Armentrout, clerk.

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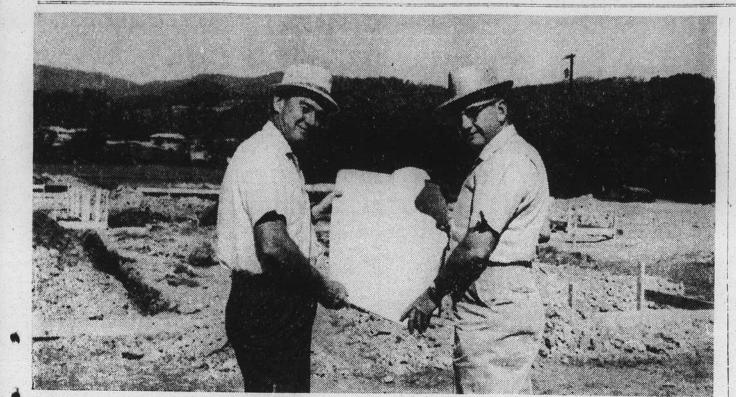
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IMPERIAL MOTOR LODGE is now under construction on the four-lane highway leading into Brevard at the city limits. At the left is W. H. Ingram, the owner, and going over the plans with him is L. E. Bagwell, contractor, right. There are

24 rooms in the motel, a two-bedroom living quarters and an office. Mr. Ingram hopes to open the modern motel in September. More details can be found in story elsewhere in this week's Times. (Times Staff Photo)



PUBLISHED WEEKLY PRICE 10: ★ 24 PAGES TODAY ★ 'Open House" Will Feature First **Anniversary Of Armory Thursday**

Public Invited To Event From From 5 To 7 pm

In celebration of the first anniversary of the opening of the Miller Memorial armory on French Broad street, "Open House" will be held Thursday, May 16th, from 5:00 p. m., until 7:00 p. m.

The public is most cordially invited to this event at the local U. S. Army Reserve training center.

There will be displays of unit equipment.

"Come out and help us observe your Armed Forces Day," says SFC Kenneth F.

