

# CONSTRUCTION BEGINS AT ECUSTA

## Large Number Cases Heard In Superior Court

### ADJOURNMENT IS EXPECTED TODAY, CASES REVIEWED

#### Murder Trial Continued. State vs. Smith Attracts Much Attention

#### HEARING CIVIL SUITS

The April term of Superior court in Transylvania is expected to end on Thursday after a number of civil cases are heard by Judge J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro.

Trial of the criminal slate ended Wednesday afternoon with many cases being disposed of. A large number was carried over to the next term of court, and a few sentences will be made before court adjourns.

Attracting much attention this week was the case of State vs. Ralph Smith, which was declared a mistrial when a juror was taken ill Wednesday. The case will be docketed on a subsequent term of the Superior court here.

The murder trial, State vs. R. C. Banther, was also carried over until the next term of court.

The following criminal cases were disposed of:

Vessie Ashe, driving drunk, two cases, suspended sentence upon payment of \$125 and costs.

Roy Burch Brown, driving intoxicated, sentence suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs.

Ernest English, driving drunk, sentence suspended on payment of \$100 and costs.

Fred Whitmore, driving drunk, sentence suspended on payment of \$100 and costs.

Chester C. Fenwick, driving drunk, judgment suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs.

Dennis Greenwood, driving drunk, sentence suspended on payment of \$100 and costs.

Marvin E. Palmer, two cases, sentence suspended on payment of \$100 and costs.

Larry Galloway, transporting, —Turn to Page Seven

### WILL INSTALL VFW OFFICERS SUNDAY

#### Fisher Will Be In Charge Of Service; State Commander To Speak

Newly elected officers of the Lewis Earle Jackson post of the VFW will be installed at a special service Sunday night in the dining room of the Busy Bee cafe, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The affair will be a dutch banquet, and all eligible VFW members are invited to attend.

Ralph R. Fisher, prominent attorney and active civic leader, will install Jimmy Alderman as the new commander of the local post, and other officers are: W. Marvin Gaddy, vice commander; Carl W. Owen, Jr., vice commander; John D. Smith, quartermaster; and Fred Israel, three-year trustee. The other trustees are Glover Jackson and Ed B. Garrett. —Turn to Page Seven

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 6 — Women's Missionary Society meets at First Baptist church, 3:30. Lions club meeting at Bryant house, 6:30 p. m. Special services in various Brevard churches.

Friday, April 7 — Kiwanis meeting at Bryant house, 7 o'clock. "Seven Last Words," Easter oratorio, at St. Philip's Episcopal church, 8 o'clock. Square dance in Legion building, 8:30.

Sunday, April 9 — Easter Sunrise service at American Legion building, 6:30 a. m. Special services at all churches, 11 a. m. Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, April 10 — DAR meeting at home of Mrs. Alvin Rock. —Turn to Page Six.

### Many Events Are Planned For The Easter Observance Here, Hold Sunrise Service Sunday

#### With Fifty Stars



This arrangement of the stars in the flag has been suggested should Alaska and Hawaii be admitted to statehood. There are ten stars across and five down, where the present flag contains a field of eight stars across and six down. The flag is being held by an employee of a New York firm which manufactures Old Glory.

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### \$2,400 IS RAISED TO DATE IN RED CROSS ROLL CALL

#### Drive To End This Week; Expect To Reach Goal Of \$3,000 Here

With \$2,400.00 on hand and pledged Wednesday morning, the Red Cross workers are endeavoring to close the 1950 roll call by the end of the week, it was announced by Jerry Jerome and C. M. Douglas, finance committee members for the Transylvania chapter.

Effort will be made during the remainder of the week to contact those people who have not been seen, and workers felt confident Wednesday morning that cash and pledges would reach the \$3,000.00 quota this week.

A number of pledges have been made which are expected to be cashed in on over the week end, the workers state, and in addition, many people who have not been contacted are sending their con-

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#### All Churches To Have Special Programs; Schools, College Will Close

Many special church services and programs are being planned for Easter week end in Brevard and Transylvania county. Highlighting the observance of the religious holiday here will be the Easter Sunrise service at the American Legion building at 6:30 a. m. Sunday morning.

All public schools in the town and county will be closed for the Easter holidays on Friday and Monday. Brevard college students will leave Saturday for a week's Easter vacation.

Religious observances in Brevard churches will begin Thursday (today) with three of the faiths observing Maundy Thursday with Communion services. Dr. H. Boyd Edwards will officiate at a Communion service at St. Philip's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock. A Maundy Thursday candlelight Communion will be held at the Brevard Methodist church at 7:30 with Rev. Julian Holmes officiating. Rev. John D. Smith, pastor, also announces a Communion service at 7:30 Thursday at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

"The Seven Last Words" Easter oratorio by Theodore Dubois, will be given Good Friday evening at St. Philip's Episcopal church by a choir of approximately 30 mixed voices, directed by Mrs. Verne C. Hill. The public is invited to this program.

Holy Week services were begun at Sacred Heart Catholic church on Palm Sunday, when a special program of music was given by Miss Louise Stratton, contralto of Brevard college, and Mrs. James Brennan, organist. On Good Friday, Rev. L. A. Nichols, Franciscan priest of the Catholic high school, Asheville, will lead the Way of the Cross. Confessions will be heard before this service. Father Nicholas will take the place of the pastor, Father O'Connor, who is participating in Holy Week. —Turn to Page Twelve

### CHORUS TO SING EASTER ORATORIO

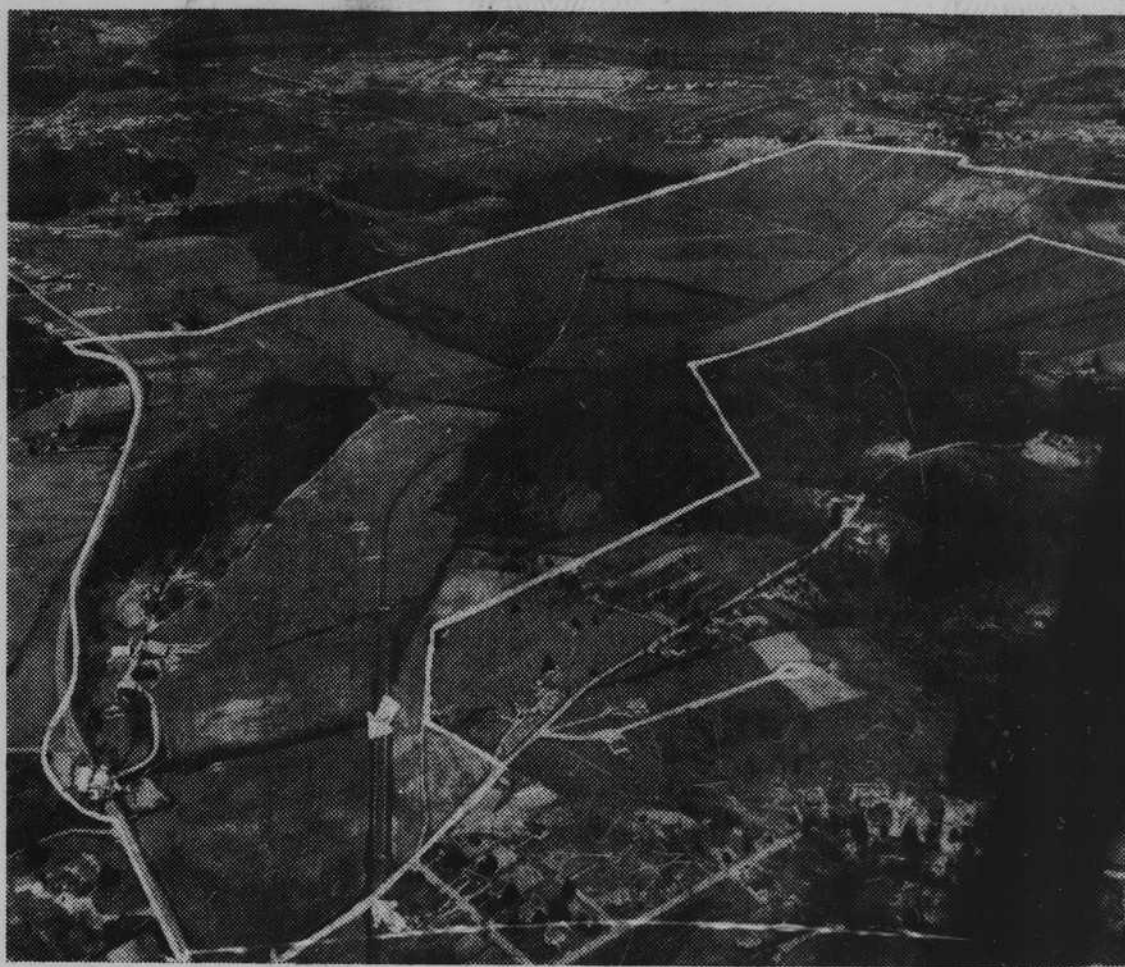
#### "Seven Last Words" Will Be Presented At St. Philip's Church Friday

The presentation of "The Seven Last Words" by a chorus of some 30 mixed voices will be given at St. Philip's Episcopal church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This is an annual Good Friday service, to which the public is invited.

Male soloists for the Easter oratorio will be Rev. John D. Smith, Lloyd Burhans and Jerry Crawford, and women having solo parts are Mrs. T. H. Barker and Mrs. Verne C. Hill, choir director.

Mrs. Louise P. Miller is organizer for the choral program.

#### Aerial Photo Of Pisgah Heights Development



The light lines in the aerial photo shown above indicate the boundaries of the restricted residential subdivision known as Pisgah Heights and located opposite Camp Sapphire. The lower part of the photograph shown by arrows is being considered by the board of education as a possible site for a new school building in North Brevard. Included in the entire tract of the subdivision are 258 acres of land, the bulk of which is highly suitable for home sites. Officers of the corporation are Louis Carr, president; Mrs. W. W. Croushorn, secretary, and Frank G. Carr, treasurer. The Ecusta plant can be seen in the background. (Photo taken by John Anderson in plane owned and piloted by Everett Little.)

### DEMONSTRATION PROVES WATER PRESSURE IS LOW

#### Both Bromfield And Merrill Make Statements At Meet Of Town Board

Fire Chief Dan Merrill and Former Chief J. S. Bromfield reported at the regular meeting of the town board of aldermen that the demonstration on the town square to show the water pressure for fighting proved that the city would be greatly endangered with the outbreak of a serious blaze.

Mr. Bromfield stated that two 2½-inch lines were laid on the square and were hooked to the pumper on the truck. With the needle on vacuum, the pressure was 80 pounds. When four lines were attached, the pressure dropped to 55 pounds, with a 15-pound vacuum, and when six lines were added, there was only 10 pounds of pressure, and in one minute the pressure dropped to five pounds.

"This is no water at all to fight a fire with," Mr. Bromfield said. Bob Kilpatrick, head engineer of the local fire fighting department, and Roy McCall, assistant driver, testified that four lines were laid at Gibbs Esso station and had a pressure of 75 pounds at a vacuum. Six lines had a pressure of 18 pound, while three lines gave a pressure of 170 pounds.

"Three lines are not enough to fight a fire with," Mr. McCall —Turn to Page Seven

### Residential Garbage Is Being Collected Tuesdays, Fridays

Garbage is now being collected twice each week from the residences in Brevard, Mayor S. E. Varner stated yesterday.

"As an economy measure, we were forced to collect garbage from the homes only once each week during the winter months, but now we are back on the regular schedule of twice weekly," he said.

Collection days from the residences in Brevard are every Tuesday and Friday, and collections —Turn to Page Six

### Blue Cross Enrollment Campaign Will Open In Transylvania On Monday, Dr. Gasque Chairman

#### HOBBY SHOW SET FOR WEDNESDAY, LEGION BUILDING

#### Varied Entries Are Being Made; Public Is Invited To Attend

With many outstanding features being planned, the annual Brevard Hobby show here Wednesday, April 12th from 2:30 until 10 p. m. promises to attract many hundreds of spectators and a large number of exhibitors, according to Lloyd Burhans, show manager.

Authors Thelma and Corydon Bell, who have turned out a number of best selling children's books from their home in Sapphire, have indicated that they will bring an exhibit of books to the show and autograph a limited number for young admirers. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bell are apt artists, illustrating their own books, and they are expected to also offer an exhibit of paintings at the show. —Turn to Page Six

#### Survey Reveals That WNC Is Not Adequately Covered By Insurance

A campaign for better health in Transylvania county with Blue Cross and Blue Shield hospital insurance will be launched here on Monday, April 10, according to Dr. MacRoy Gasque, head of the drive and physician at the Ecusta Paper corporation.

"The problem is how can the average family pay for a needed hospital-surgical-maternity care without financial strain, and the answer is membership in the non-profit Blue Cross plan," Dr. Gasque states.

Community, hospital and health leaders in the 10th medical district are sponsoring this drive. The association met Tuesday at Canton with Dr. Julius Sader, of Brevard, the president, presiding.

The Blue Cross enrollment campaign is being carried out in fifteen Western North Carolina counties. A survey by the council of the 10th medical district revealed that the area is without adequate hospital and surgical protection.

The chief objective of the campaign —Turn to Page Six

### Garden Club Seeking To Establish A "Model Mile" Through Brevard

Mrs. Lewis Hamlin and Mrs. T. Coleman Galloway, of the Brevard Garden club, appeared before the board of aldermen this week and explained the club's project of establishing a "model mile" through the town of Brevard.

It was explained that the "model mile" would be the first in this area, and in the future all towns and cities on Highway 64 are expected to participate in the program.

The aldermen were asked to permit the Garden club to erect a Blue Star Memorial highway

marker at the corner of the intersection of North Caldwell and Broad streets in honor of the men and women who served in the Second World War.

To have a "model mile" through Brevard, Mrs. Galloway explains that the cooperation of all home and land owners is necessary. The property must be kept neat, and unsightly but necessary things must be placed behind buildings or screened with trees or shrubs. Farm and home yards should be in good order with no broken —Turn to Page Seven

### DU PONT TO BUILD CELLOPHANE UNIT COST \$18,000,000

#### Straus Makes Statement; Unit To Be Completed By Spring, 1951

#### USE 800-850 WORKERS

Construction has started on the new \$18,000,000 cellophane plant at the Ecusta Paper corporation, Harry H. Straus, the president and chairman of the board, announces today.

Located adjacent to the cigarette paper manufacturing facilities of Ecusta at Pisgah Forest, the new plant is being constructed for Ecusta by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc., of Wilmington, Del.

The du Pont company is taking complete responsibility for the designing, engineering and construction of the plant, including the erection and the installation of all machinery, equipment and appurtenances.

President Straus explains that du Pont, upon completion of the plant, will turn it over to Ecusta as a finished unit, ready for operation and production.

He further stated that the competence and specialized experience of the du Pont company in cellophane manufacture was the determining factor in the selection of this method of construction.

Engineers in charge of the construction estimate the completion of the plant by the spring of 1951, and total machinery installation shortly thereafter. They also estimate that at the peak of the construction about 800 to 850 workers will be employed by du Pont.

It was explained that a number of the construction workers will be highly skilled and specialized artisans, not normally available in many sections of the country. The actual operation of the completed plant is expected to entail employment of —Turn to Page Six

### COUNTY CENSUS IS NOW UNDERWAY

#### District Supervisor Says Information Obtained Is Confidential

The 17th Decennial census got underway Saturday, April 1st, in Transylvania county when the 14 trained enumerators began their door-to-door and farm-to-farm counting of the population.

Residents of Transylvania today were given assurance by Harry Sample, census district supervisor, that any information obtained from them by census takers will be held in the strictest confidence.

Mr. Sample said that the law which authorizes taking the census of the United States expressly forbids census takers from communicating to any person not a sworn census employee any information obtained in the discharge of their official duties.

Burwell F. Hall, of Turnpike road, is crew leader for Transylvania county.

### Pete Bikas And Son Install Much New Equipment In Cafe

Pete Bikas and son, owners, have re-equipped Galloway's cafe throughout with new facilities. This includes new counters and stools, new tables and chairs and new booths and seats, which Mr. Bikas said was the most modern that could be bought.

In making these improvements Mr. Bikas said he was expecting a great increase in business over the months ahead as a result of impending industrial development here.

"I have always been a great booster of Brevard," Mr. Bikas, Sr. said, "and I am more optimistic about the future of the town than ever before."