

OLIN PLANNING FULL OPERATIONS

John Wesley Hanes Named Ecusta President

FINANCIAL AIDE TO LATE FOUNDER GETS PROMOTION

Name Of Camp Sapphire Is Changed To Name Of Late Harry H. Straus

CAREER IS SKETCHED

John Wesley Hanes, nationally known financier and business management expert, was elected president and chairman of the board of directors of Ecusta Paper corporation at a meeting on Tuesday here.

Formerly a director of the Ecusta Paper corporation and a vice president of Olin Industries, Inc., Mr. Hanes succeeds the late Harry H. Straus as chief administrative officer of the world's largest manufacturer of cigarette paper.

Mr. Hanes had been actively associated with the late Mr. Straus for a number of years, having served as financial advisor and subsequently as a director of Ecusta.

Straus Memorial

Indicating Mr. Hanes' sincere desire to carry on the fine human relationships with the Ecusta personnel, upon his suggestion the board meeting Tuesday, the name of Camp Sapphire was changed to Camp Harry H. Straus as a permanent memorial to Ecusta's beloved founder.

A native of Winston-Salem, Mr. Hanes attended school at Woodbury Forest, Va. Yale university conferred upon him the AB and MA degrees and he received a LLB from Duke university. For two years he worked as a salesman for the American Tobacco company when the late George Hill was sales manager. Mr. Hanes served in World War I as an ensign and upon his discharge in 1919 went to New York, where he worked as a bond salesman for —Turn To Page Seven

Final Performance Of "Here Today" Is Set For Thursday Night In The Legion Building

Heads Ecusta



JOHN W. HANES, former Under Secretary of the Treasury and banker of wide and diversified experience, was elected president of the Ecusta Paper corporation at a meeting of the directors Tuesday. Mr. Hanes succeeds the late Harry H. Straus, founder of the enterprise, who died February 27.

Reported To Be A Comedy Of Errors; Given By Little Theatre Group

"Here Today," a comedy by George Oppenheimer, will be presented for the last time Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in the American Legion building by the Brevard Little Theatre.

The first production of this "comedy of errors" was given on Wednesday night by the local group with Robroy Farquhar directing.

The third production given this season, "Here Today" has two distinct features which have high audience appeal—the extremely funny lines and the two stage settings used in place of the usual one.

The first and third acts are played in the living room of the Windrew house at Nassau, in the Bahamas. The second act shifts to the terrace at the Windrew home, with a backdrop of blue sky and beach.

The play is the story of Mary Hilliard, playwright and wit, whose former husband, Philip Graves, has fallen in love with a Boston socialite, Claire Windrew. Their romance is complicated by the arrival of Claire's mother and her Boston fiancé, as well as Mary and her side-kick, Stanley Dale, who fly over from Miami. First Mary and Stan start their maneuvers to discredit Claire's proper Bostonian, Spencer, in order that Mrs. Windrew will approve of Philip, and just about the time they make her believe their uncanny story, Mary changes her mind about Philip.

Mary Hilliard is played by Frances Walker, with Brad Harrison playing the role of Philip Graves. —Turn to Page Six

ROTARIANS WILL CONDUCT EASTER SALE OF SEALS

Campaign To Aid Crippled Children; No Canvassing Of County Planned

The sale of Easter seals for crippled children is being conducted in Brevard and Transylvania county by the Brevard Rotary club, and Robert "Buddy" Melton, the chairman of the project, announces that seals are now being mailed out.

Each year the Brevard Rotarians conduct this campaign here and emphasis is placed on mailing of the seals instead of canvassing the community.

"Your dollars in Easter seals go for good medical care, operations and clinics for crippled children here and throughout North Carolina," Chairman Melton declared in urging local citizens to return their dollars for the seals when they are received.

In each letter is a special appeal from Governor Scott. "I am very happy to endorse the work of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children and urge the citizens of North Carolina to support its program," the governor stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allison and son, Bob, have returned to their home in Durham after visiting here with Mrs. L. D. Martin and Plato Allison, Mr. Allison's sister and brother.

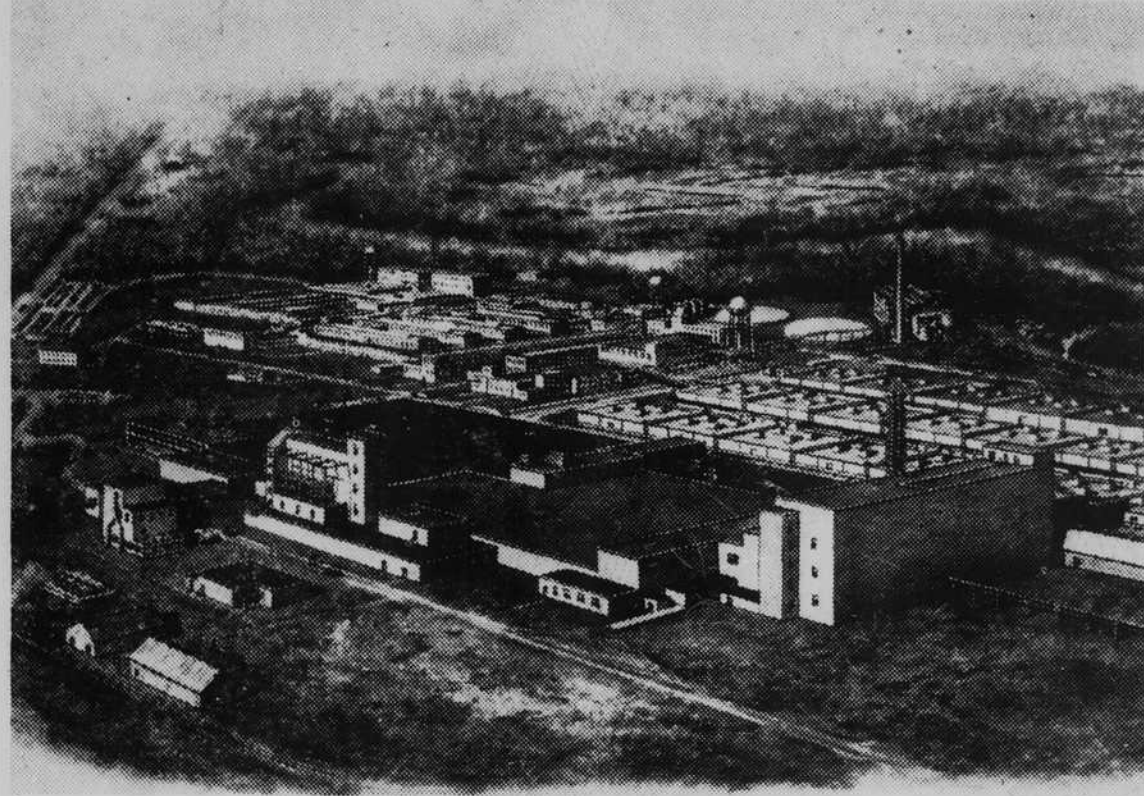
North Carolina GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROUND-UP

The senate now has before it, a bill that would set up a commission to tackle the stream pollution problem. The house has already approved the measure, 98 to 14. Rep. Ralph Fisher vigorously attacked the measure, declaring: "Under the terms of this bill I don't see how any new industry will come to Western North Carolina."

The senate passed and sent to the house a bill which would require motorists to furnish proof of financial responsibility when they are involved in accidents resulting in death, injury or property damage in excess of \$100.

A joint appropriations subcommittee voted Tuesday in favor of leaving intact \$794,940 appropriated for permanent improvements in the state park system. Another subcommittee —Turn to Page Twelve

Artist's Conception Of New Cellophane Plant At Ecusta



Scheduled to be in full operation in September, the new \$25,000,000 cellophane plant of Olin Industries, at Ecusta, is shown above in an artist's drawing, with the huge Ecusta plant in the background. The cellophane plant will contain eight machines, with a capacity of 33 million pounds annually. Construction is proceeding on schedule and it is anticipated that two of the eight machines will be installed in time for the first manufacture of cellophane in mid-May. The cellophane plant here was designed and is being constructed for Olin by E. I. DuPont de Nemours and company, which has licensed Olin Industries to manufacture "Olin cellophane" under all DuPont cellophane patents and know how.

TWO MACHINES TO BEGIN PRODUCING MID-PART OF MAY

Work Also Proceeding Nicely On Medical Center At Ecusta Plant

TRAINING EMPLOYEES

Transylvanians are eagerly watching the construction of the gigantic Olin cellophane plant at Ecusta Paper corporation, and announcement was made Tuesday that the new 25-million-dollar concern would be ready for full operation in September.

A large number of former Ecustans are now training for work in this new plant at Clinton, Iowa, and many of them are expected to go to work here on two of the eight machines in mid-May.

E. I. DuPont de Nemours and company designed the cellophane plant and is in charge of construction which is being carried on by DuPont employees and also a large number of sub-contractors. Over 1,000 persons are reported to be at work on this tremendous construction job.

Located between the main office building of Ecusta and the new cellophane plant is the employee medical center, on which construction is now well underway. When the center is completed there will be a great expansion of laboratory space and equipment, facilities for minor surgical repair for industrial induced wounds, application of casts, etc.

Fiske-Carter Construction company started breaking ground in December, and when completed, the new medical building is expected to be one of the most modern industrial centers in the country.

Dr. Mac Roy Gasque, of Ecusta, states that added equipment will include X-ray machines and electric cardiograph.

ANDERSON WILL PROTEST RAISE

Murray Bill Would Double Second Class Postal Rate In Three Years

Ed M. Anderson, publisher of The Times and chairman of the legislative committee of the National Editorial association, will appear the first part of next week before the house post office and civil service committee in Washington to oppose a measure sponsored by Rep. Tom Murray, of Tennessee, which would double existing second class mailing rates in three years and effect other increases.

Mr. Anderson is expected to challenge the correctness of an alleged half billion dollar postal deficit on the grounds that the department's accounting system is considered archaic.

Hearings on the measure opened March 8. Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson was the first witness called. He ascribed a loss of \$200,000,000 to carrying second —Turn to Page Seven

Poultry Specialist To Conduct School Here Next Tuesday

C. F. (Chick) Parrish, poultry specialist from the State College Extension service, will conduct a poultry school here on Tuesday, March 20, for all interested persons.

County Agent J. A. Glazener points out that a number of persons have requested information on poultry, and that he believes a large group will turn out to hear Mr. Parrish.

Anne Benson Priest, the home agent, indicates that home demonstration club members have also made it known that they are interested in the school, and women are invited to attend as well as men.

FEDERATION'S STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET FRIDAY

To Hold Election Of Committeemen; Directors Are Named

The annual Farmers Federation stockholders' meeting for Transylvania county will be held in the Brevard warehouse of the organization at 2 p. m. on Friday, March 16, it has been announced by James G. K. McClure, president of the federation.

Pasture improvement, along with soil testing, will be emphasized at the meeting this year, it was stated. A new movie, "Greener Pastures for North Carolina" will be shown, and soil testing will be discussed by the local county agent.

Stockholders of the Farmers Federation in this county will attend the annual meeting for the election of committeemen and the nomination of one director, it was announced. The director nominated at this meeting will be voted upon at the annual meeting of all stockholders of the organization in the Buncombe count courthouse on March 31. Each director of the federation is elected for two years in such manner that one director comes up for election each year, it was stated.

Music will be furnished by the federation string band and baby chicks will be awarded this year —Turn to Page Seven

Hubbard Reported Missing In Action In Korea Fighting

Cpl. Cameron Hubbard, 20, has been reported missing since February 12 in the Korean fighting, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hubbard, of the East Fork section of Transylvania county.

Cpl. Hubbard entered the service in November, 1948, at Fort Jackson, S. C. He spent 15 months in Okinawa.

Following a furlough spent here with his parents last summer, he reported to Fort Lewis, Wash. He has been serving with the Second Division in Korea since August, and was reported slightly wounded on September 24, 1950.

Prior to entering service, he was a student at Rosman high school.

Red Cross Campaign Starts In County On Monday; Quota For Drive Set At \$4,266.00

BREVARD GIRL TO COMPETE FRIDAY IN STATE FINALS

Miss Willingham Is Winner Of Division Oratorical Contest Here

Miss Betty Willingham, junior at Brevard high school, will represent the fifth division of the American Legion in North Carolina in the state finals of the Legion's high school oratorical contest at Albemarle on Friday evening.

Miss Willingham won divisional honors here last Friday night when she competed with district winners from 14 Western North Carolina counties. She was awarded a defense bond and a gold medal by the division chairman, C. W. Steppe, of Marion.

H. L. Swain, of Williamston, the state chairman, presided over the district contest here. Other district finalists were Dennis Monteith, of Sylva high school, and Paul Nelson, of Lenoir high.

Competing for state honors and prizes on Friday night at Albemarle will be the four other division winners and Miss Willingham. The winner will receive a \$100 U. S. savings bond, an all-expense —Turn to Page Seven

Stress Placed On Mobilizing For Defense; Canvass Begins Next Week End

The annual Red Cross campaign will begin in this county next Monday. Jerry Jerome will serve as director of the campaign and the quota this year is \$4,266.

Emphasis this year is being placed on mobilizing for defense inasmuch as the Red Cross will have additional responsibilities placed upon it if the war in Korea should spread.

Actual canvass for donations will begin next week end, Mr. Jerome said, and every citizen is being asked to give liberally.

A resume of what the Red Cross is doing in Transylvania county and the world appears in special messages in the second section of this issue.

Local 4-H Council To Meet Saturday

The Transylvania 4-H county council will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the basement dining room of the Coffee shop to discuss the farm and home electrical contest, Wade W. Johnson, assistant county agent, announces.

St. Clair Knight, agricultural engineer of Duke Power company, of the Spartanburg office, will be in charge of the lecture-demonstration.

Jurors For April Term Of Superior Court Named, Armstrong Presides

Jurors for the April term of Superior court in Transylvania county were announced today by Marvin McCall, clerk of court.

The April term of court opens on Monday, April 2, and is scheduled to last for two weeks. Judge Frank M. Armstrong, of Troy, will preside, and Clarence C. Ridings will prosecute for the state.

The jury list for the first week is as follows:

Few C. Lyda, Raymond Hoxit, Glover Jackson, Mrs. C. L. Corn, Herman Aeker, Ernest Cagle, O. E.

Lothery, E. B. Garrett, Louise Eberle, J. L. Gillespie, L. A. Farrior, Miss Mary Sue Thorne, Burt McJunkin, Howell Medford, W. S. Meyers, Mrs. L. F. Dixon, Mrs. Jack Fisher, Ivan Galloway.

Also Frank Blake, John Wilson, Mrs. A. G. Nance, M. M. Feaster, Jr., Frank Bridges, G. W. Whitmire, Joe Corbitt, David G. Ward, Harry L. Brown, Briscoe Whitmire, George Goings, Marjorie Garren, Mrs. William J. Kirk, Herman Brown, Mrs. John Kilpatrick, —Turn to Page Seven

COMMERCE GROUP HOLDS MEETING

Directors Send Congratulations To New Ecusta President

A number of important business matters were discussed by the directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce Tuesday night over the city hall.

The directors adopted a resolution conveying to John W. Hanes congratulations upon his promotion to the presidency of Ecusta Paper corporation.

A report on the Brevard College Loyalty campaign was made which showed that between eight and nine thousand dollars have been pledged, and all directors were urged to complete their canvass.

J. M. Gaines, co-chairman of finance, said that statements for 1951 dues would be mailed out between now and the first of April.

Everett Mitchell, chairman of the merchants committee, stated —Turn to Page Six

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Mar. 15—Rotary club meets at Coffee shop, 7 o'clock. Lions club at Bryant house, 7 p.m. "Here Today," Little Theatre production, at American Legion building at 8:30 p. m.

Friday, Mar. 16—Farmers Federation stockholders meeting, 2 o'clock. Kiwanis meet at Bryant house at 7 o'clock. Legion square dance 8:30 p. m.

Saturday, Mar. 17—4-H council meets, 10 a. m. at Coffee shop.

Sunday, Mar. 18—Attend church of your choice. College glee club gives Stainer's "Crucifixion" in Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.

Monday, Mar. 19—Red Cross drive begins in Transylvania. —Turn to Page Six

WPNF Program Highlights

Special Easter Services Will Be Broadcast Beginning Next Monday

A special series of Holy Week programs, Music for the Soul, will be heard daily over WPNF at 1:15 o'clock, beginning Monday, March 19, and ending Easter Sunday. These transcribed programs have been prepared by the Upper Room Radio Parish for the Easter season.

Mutual Broadcasting system is presenting two special timely programs this week. Tonight (Thursday) at 10:30 o'clock the "Phila-

delphia Bulletin Forum" will be presented, with Sir Gladwyn Jebb, of the United Kingdom; Dr. Alexander Bebler, of Yugoslavia; and Ernest A. Gross, of the United States, discussing "How Can We Strengthen the United Nations?" Everett Holles is the moderator.

"How to Survive the Atomic Bomb" is the subject Dr. Richard H. Gerstell, atomic specialist, will speak on Friday night at 9:30. —Turn to Page Twelve.