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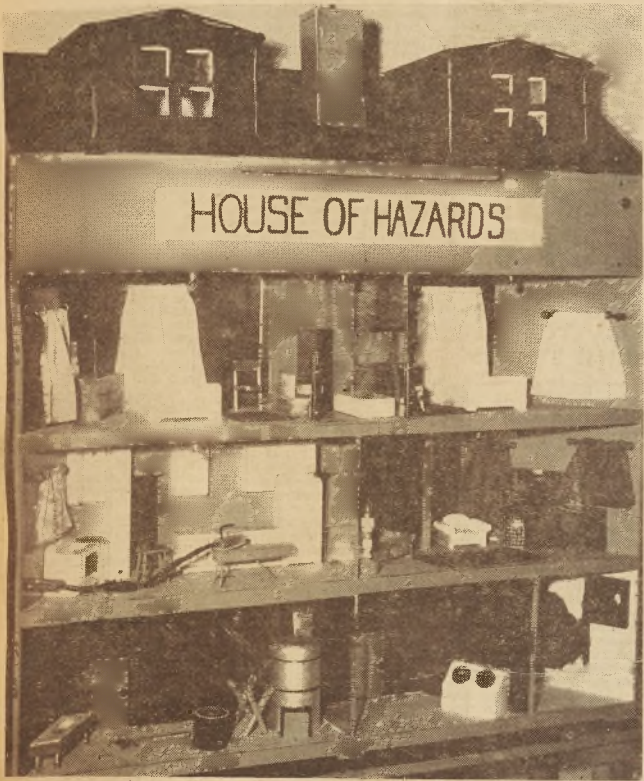
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Fire Department Has Unique "House Of Hazards"

HOUSE OF HAZARDS



An unusual method of teaching fire prevention to both children and adults is the unique "House of Hazards" recently constructed, furnished and wired under the supervision of Fire Chief Dan Merrill. A complete view of it above shows the two upstairs bedrooms with bath between, the kitchen at center left, living room at right, and the furnace room and laundry in the basement. A total of 27 fire hazards can be actually demonstrated by the use of wiring which sets off smoke and flames. The furnishings and other decoration are built according to scale and the house itself is of wood, covered with one-half inch asbestos. (Times Staff Photo)

Large Crowds Expected This Week End For Final Concerts Of 1953 Festival

MANY HAZARDS IN HOMES SHOWN IN A UNIQUE MODEL

Fire Chief Dan Merrill To Give Demonstrations To School Children

By STAFF WRITER
Although the Brevard volunteer firemen call it the "House of Hazards," the unique model will very quickly and efficiently show that any residence can be turned into a house of horrors.
Conceived and executed mainly by Fire Chief Dan Merrill, the house of hazards is a three-foot model of a home that has been wired in order to show by a demonstrated lecture 27 different means by which fires can be started.
"Chief" got the idea sometime back from seeing a similar model in LIFE magazine. He and Walter Cantrell, master woodworker, put their heads together and built the house itself. Mr. Cantrell also can be credited with the small scale wooden furniture.
The house of hazards has over 250 feet of wiring concealed, and by pulling a switch on any of the outlets, the demonstrator may show the cause of fires. All of the wiring was done by the fire chief, who has had years of experience in such work operating his own garage.
As one of the firemen put it, "Chief has spent all of his spare time and much of his working time the past few months completing the past few months completion."
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Eileen Farrell To Sing At Final '53 Concerts



EILEEN FARRELL, nationally famous soprano, will appear in the three final concerts of the Brevard Music Festival this week end. The Festival orchestra and community chorus will be directed by James Christian Pfohl in performances of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony Friday night and Sunday afternoon. Saturday night's program features Miss Farrell as soloist in operatic arias by Gluck and Wagner, including the Prelude and Love Death from Tristan and Isolde. The orchestra will play Haydn's "Surprise" Symphony and The Sorcerer's Apprentice of Dukas. The performances of the Beethoven Ninth Friday and Sunday will be preceded by two Bach works, the solo cantata "Schlage Doch" and the Prelude and Fugue in D Major. Beverly Wolff, contralto, will be soloist in the cantata.

THREE PROGRAMS TO CLIMAX EVENT, CHORUS TO SING

Famous Soloists To Have Leads In Beethoven's Ninth. (Choral) Symphony

HIGHLIGHTS GIVEN
Large crowds of music lovers from all parts of Eastern America are expected here for the final concerts of the 1953 Brevard Music Festival this week end.

It is traditional to end the Festival with a great choral work. Mendelssohn's Elijah, the German Requiem of Brahms, and Verdi's Requiem are among the works which have been done in past years.
James Christian Pfohl, who will conduct the Brevard Festival orchestra with soloists and community chorus Friday and Sunday, is believed to have presented the first complete performance in the South of the great Beethoven's Ninth.

In 1949 the Brevard Music Festival saw overflow crowds flock to the Transylvania Music camp grounds to hear the timeless work. The performances this week end are expected to bring equal numbers to the auditorium to hear Eileen Farrell, Beverly Wolff, Andrew McKinley and Andrew White as soloists with the Festival orchestra and chorus.
Lesley McCoy, choral director, has been working with singers from Brevard, Asheville, Hendersonville and Greenville, S. C., and from the Festival staff to shape up what will probably be the largest chorus to have sung in the music camp auditorium.
The first orchestra-chorus recital.
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Now Resurfacing Streets In Business Section Of Brevard

Gets Service Pin



J. B. JONES, superintendent of schools in Transylvania county, was awarded a 25-year service pin at the annual conference of county and city superintendents of the state at Mars Hill college last week. Mr. Jones has a total of 34 years of service in the schools, having served as superintendent for 20 years and principal for 14 years. He has been here in the Transylvania school system since 1928.

Work Being Done By State. Town Gets Powell Bill Funds

Resurfacing of the streets in the business section of Brevard has been started by the state highway department and the work is expected to be completed in the next few days, weather permitting.
At the present time Broad street, from Gaston to Main, and Main street from Broad to Caldwell are being resurfaced, and when work is completed on these streets, resurfacing will be started on other parts of Main.
Plans call for resurfacing of this route from the Greenville highway intersection on East Main, to the Pierce-Moore hotel on West Main.
Mayor John A. Ford stated today that he would sincerely appreciate the indulgence on the part of the public while the resurfacing work is being done.
"If we have good weather, the work will not take but a few days and our streets will be greatly improved," Mr. Ford said.
The streets that are being resurfaced here by the state are connecting links with primary highways.
Next month Brevard will receive a check for \$12,326 for building
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Program Highlights

Programs From The "Classics" To Be Heard On Sunday Over WPNF

With Sunday being the last day of the 1953 Brevard Music Festival, listeners of WPNF are urged to hear the special programs from the "classics" to be heard over the local station.
At 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, WPNF will present a concert by the Brevard Music Festival symphony orchestra. Special interviews will also be included on the program.
Late Sunday afternoon the NBC summer symphony will be heard over WPNF with Wilfrid Pelletier conducting the American and radio premiere performance of a symphonic poem "Guernica," by the 26-year-old Canadian composer Clermont Pepin.
John Dellinger, program director

of WPNF, announces the beginning of a new series for teen-agers, "The Adventures of Archie Andrews," each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.
"These delightful programs will please all ages," Mr. Dellinger comments.
Other Programs
Friday on the Civic hour the VFW will be in charge of the program and on Monday, August 24, the Kiwanis club is slated. Wednesday, August 26th, the American Legion auxiliary is logged.
The schedule for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, extension forestry, F. E. Whitefield; Friday, home demonstration agent, Anne
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GOP WOMEN ARE PLANNING MEET

Vice President Of National Federation Expected Here This Week End

Local arrangements are being completed this week for the entertainment of Mrs. Peter Gibson, vice president of the National Federation of Republican Women, who will be featured on the panel at a workshop in Asheville Monday.
Mrs. Gibson arrives at the Asheville-Hendersonville airport early Sunday afternoon and she will be met by an official delegation composed of Lewis Hamlin, chairman of the executive Republican committee in this county; Mrs. Mildred Teague, state president of Republican Women's club; Mrs. Kenneth McDarris, vice president of the Transylvania club; Mrs. John B. Murphy, president of the Hendersonville club; Charles Cunningham, Republican chairman in Henderson county; Mrs. Henrietta Blodgett, vice chairman of Henderson county; Mrs. T. M. Hickman, president of the Haywood club; and other members of the local organization.
While Mrs. Gibson is in Western North Carolina she will be a guest of Mrs. Teague. Other officials expected to join Mrs. Gibson Sunday for the Brevard Music Festival.
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Child Must Have Immunizations If He Enters School

Transylvania public health officials remind parents that no child will be allowed to enter school August 31st for the first time unless he or she can show proof of immunization against smallpox, whooping cough and diphtheria.
Teachers have been instructed to send the child home who fails to present this proof.
The public health laws of North Carolina state under section 130-133 the following:
"No principal or teacher shall permit a child to enter a public school unless he or she has been vaccinated against smallpox, whooping cough and diphtheria."
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B & PW Club Will Award Deep Freeze At Movie Tuesday

The Business and Professional Women's club will award a nine-foot Frigidaire deep freeze at the Brevard Drive-In theatre Tuesday night, where they are sponsoring the first local showing of the popular movie, "Lone Star."
Members are now accepting contributions which will be applied to their nurse's scholarship fund. All persons making contributions will be eligible to receive the deep freeze.
Clubwomen will be making a concerted effort on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to secure as many donations as possible, and the freezer will be awarded to the business district during this time.
Tickets to the movie, which the club sponsors both Tuesday and Wednesday nights, are also available. The show stars Clark Gable and Ava Gardner and is said to be one of the finest pictures of the year.

'53 Bolton Award Goes To Ecusta's Maintenance Control Supervisor

W. E. Ryon, Jr., maintenance control supervisor of Ecusta Paper Corporation, has received the 1953 Bolton award in the southeastern division of North American pulp and paper mills.
The award was made by Avie C. Reece of John W. Bolton and Sons, Inc., Lawrence, Mass., for the best manuscript submitted on the subject, "The Obligations of a Com-

Power Suspension Sunday Afternoon

J. M. Gaines, manager of the Duke Power Co. office here, has given notice of a power interruption Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. in order to effect a change of equipment at the Brevard distribution substation.
Lines affected will be those on the Rosman road, at Rosman and the REA lines south and west of Rosman.
Mr. Gaines said that power would be restored at the substation work could be completed and that if the weather forbade outdoor work, the electricity would not be cut off Sunday afternoon but at a later date, to be announced in the future.

County Schools To Open August 31, Bus Drivers School Slated Wednesday

See Increased Enrollment. Funds Allotted For Janitors In Rural Schools

Transylvania's schools will open on Monday week, August 31, at 8:45 o'clock.
According to Supt. J. B. Jones, an increase in enrollment is expected, overcrowding all of the larger schools.
With this in mind, teachers, parents and all other persons in Transylvania interested in the schools should give serious consideration to the statewide school building bond issue of \$50,000,000, on which voters in North Carolina will ballot on October 3rd. If the issue passes, the county is expected to receive \$250,000.
There will be a bus driver's examination school here at Brevard high school on Wednesday morning, August 26, at 10 o'clock.
Supt. Jones states that all drivers without certificates are required to attend. This applies to those who have not driven buses before and also to those persons who have been doing contract driving.
The annual principals' and teachers' meeting will be held on Saturday, August 29, at Brevard high school at 10 o'clock.
The superintendent states that all principals of standard schools
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Transylvania's Prisoners Of War Are Released In Korea

Both of Transylvania's prisoners of war in Korean fighting have been released by the Communists.
Last Wednesday night Cpl. David Meece, 20, of Brevard, who was the third Western North Carolina serviceman released from Korean POW camps, was freed and last Friday Pfc. Fred Lewis Holden, of Irtosman, was in the group that walked into Freedom Village in Korea.
Both men are reported to be on their way home.

Young Meece, son of Mrs. Frank Garren, of Brevard, was the first Transylvania county man reported missing in action in the Korean fighting.
On January 18, 1951, he was reported as having been missing since December 12, 1950.
Meece was with the 31st Infantry.
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Ye Ole Chatterbox Open For Business

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bramlett have opened a new restaurant, Ye Ole Chatterbox, on South Broad street opposite the high school building. The place has been thoroughly renovated and new equipment installed throughout. Hours are from 6:30 a. m. until 11:00 p. m. daily.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Aug. 20 — WSCS of First Methodist church meets, 3:30 p. m. Cream party at Episcopal church, 6:30-8:30 p. m. Lions meet in Gathers's Rhododendron room, 7 p. m. Women of the Presbyterians church meet, 8 p. m.
Friday, Aug. 21 — Kiwanis meet at Gathers's, 7 p. m. Concert at Brevard Music Festival, 8:15 p. m. Square dance at American Legion building, 8:30 p. m.
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Duncan MacDougald On Isle Of Capri, Is Writing A Series Of New Articles

Duncan MacDougald, Jr., of Brevard and New York City, is spending the summer on the Isle of Capri off the coast of France where he is writing a number of articles.
Mr. MacDougald recently had an article in the Saturday Review on Django Reinhardt, the great French-Gypsy guitarist, who died in May.
Mr. Reinhardt was an intimate friend of the Brevard writer, who was the first person in the United States to write an article on the

famed jazz virtuoso.
This article appeared in Metro-nome in June, 1953.
Recently Mr. MacDougald wrote an article entitled, "Franz Liszt and the Formation of the Musical Structure of the Nineteenth Century," which was published in the summer issue of Revista Musical Chilena in Santiago, Chile, one of the leading musical publications in the world.
The article, which is the first of
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