

THE NEW "CENTENNIAL GATEWAY" at Brevard college has been completed, and immediately after completion, it was christened with snow as shown above. This beautiful new entrance-way was a gift of the various alumni chapters of the college.

Centennial Gateway Completed At Brevard College, Alumni Thanked

Project Cost Was More Than \$2,000. Campus Attractiveness Said Improved

A "centennial gateway" now enhances the entrance to the campus of Brevard college. This beautiful, brick and stone gateway had its beginning at the 100th birthday of Brevard college during the observance in 1953.

The various alumni chapters of Brevard college, which was the outgrowth of a merger of Rutherford and Weaver colleges and Brevard Institute on the campus of the latter one, sponsored the new entrance-way. Costing over \$2,000, the gateway is completely paid for, President Robert H. Stamey states.

He expresses deep appreciation to the many persons who contributed to having the gateway erected, and special credit is given to Rev. Rollin Gibbs, of Charlotte, representing the Rutherford college chapter; Rev. Ray Swink, who is president of all the alumni groups; Zeb Weaver, of Asheville, of the Weaver college alumni chapter; and Miss Hattie Aiken, of Brevard, representing Brevard Institute.

"It would be impossible to recognize everybody who had a part in building this beautiful entrance-way, but the alumni groups deserve full credit in carrying through to completion a most worthy project," Mr. Stamey declared.

Special credit was also given to Dr. Lon Hayes, of Salisbury, and to Herbert Angel, of Waynesville, who designed the gateway and was instrumental in having the huge stone plaque across the top erected into place.

The centennial gateway is 36 feet wide, 14 feet high, with an eight-foot opening. On either side are marble plaques bearing the names and dates of founding of the different institutions.

On the Rutherford college plaque are two significant phrases, which describe the nature and purpose of the institution. They are: "School of the prophets," and "None shall be turned away for the lack of..."

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 3 — Presbyterian and Methodist Women's circles meet. Guilds of St. Philip's Episcopal church meet. WMS meets at 3:30 in the First Baptist church. Lions club meets at 7 p. m., Gaither's.

Friday, Feb. 4 — 4-H and FFA luncheon at Ecusta Paper Corp., 12:45 p. m. Kiwanis club meets at 7 p. m., Gaither's. Ace of Clubs at 7:45 p. m., Gaither's.

Saturday, Feb. 5 — Boxing matches, 7:30 p. m., in the American Legion building. Western Carolina Jayvee team vs. Brevard college. —Turn to Page Five

At Boone Meet

Local Delegation Joins Fight Against Toll On The Parkway

Brevard and Transylvania county were represented at the directors meeting of the Blue Ridge Parkway association directors at Boone on Thursday by Brevard mayor, John A. Ford, chamber of commerce president, Vernon Fricks and A. M. Paxton, Sr., of the Rosman chamber of commerce.

The Transylvania delegation joined with the others in attendance at the meeting in opposing the toll on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Directors of the parkway association unanimously adopted this resolution. It asks Interior Secretary Douglas McKay to rescind the order on grounds that the cost of collecting the fee and the cost in terms of goodwill would more than offset its use as an economy measure.

Presbyterians To Hear Rev. Dunford At Special Service

Rev. Phillip Dunford, of West Point, Ga., will preach at a mid-week service Wednesday evening, February 9th, at 8 p. m., at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

A special invitation is extended members of the congregation, who are asked to make an effort to hear this guest minister. A social hour will follow the mid-week service.

Bennett Is Re-Elected President Of The Athletic Group, To Make Improvements

Raymond F. Bennett, plant manager of the film division of the Ecusta Paper corporation, was re-elected president of the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association at a meeting of the board of directors Monday night in the Brevard high school library.

John Anderson, editor of the Transylvania Times, was named first vice president, and Robert T. Gash, Brevard attorney, was chosen second vice president.

Mrs. Lucian Deavor was elected treasurer, and John Eversman was re-elected secretary. Named to serve on the executive committee are R. C. Bullock, Robert T. Kinzey and Walter Straus.

A treasurer's report of game receipts showed that total receipts during the year by the athletic association were \$5,787.54, and expenses were \$2,560.04. From the balance the high school received...

Sam Weems, superintendent of the parkway, admitted to some 50 directors and interested parkway region residents present at the meeting, that the Blue Ridge Parkway...

Association President W. Douglas Kouns, of Asheville, promised that if the resolution doesn't work, "We'll get up a trainload of 500 Asheville people and march to McKay's offices."

The Sunday school department of the Transylvania Baptist association will meet with the First Baptist church, Brevard, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, February 6, in a departmental and divisional meeting. It is announced by LeRoy Rackley, the associational Sunday school superintendent.

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Doings in Legislature

State Supported Colleges Ask Extra Ten Millions

By STAFF WRITER

The joint appropriations committee had before it yesterday requests from five state-supported colleges for nearly ten million dollars more than the amount recommended by the governor and the advisory budget commission. Among the agencies asking increases were Western Carolina college at Cullowhee, which reported a 67 per cent increase in enrollment in the past three years. A boost in the sum...

recommended by \$1,450,000 was requested, which would include the cost of another building.

Senate judiciary committee No. 1 gave a favorable report on a bill which would reduce from two years to one year the time required for separation as the basis for divorce.

The joint finance committee was told by a legislator that if the state's expenditures continue to grow, the legislature will probably have to find new sources of revenue each two years. He observed that this was the first time in 22 years that the legislature had confronted the task of finding new sources of revenue. The advisory...

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RAYMOND F. BENNETT

Transylvania Citizens Make Generous Response In '55 March Of Dimes Drive

ROBBERS BREAK INTO OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR

Only Eight To 10 Dollars Stolen. Safe And Drawer Were Locked

Office of the Transylvania county-town tax collector was broken into during the noon hour last Friday, but only eight or ten dollars belonging to Tax Collector C. M. Douglas was taken from his desk.

Effort had been made to break into the safe, but it was double-locked, and all cash, paid receipts, and books had been placed in the safe when the tax collector and assistant, Miss Margaret Whitmire left for lunch about 12:10.

Mr. Douglas returned to his office about 10 or 12 minutes before 1:00 o'clock, and the thieves had broken in and had gone. Officers believe the job was done by experienced thugs, as tax listers were working next door to the collector's office all during the lunch hour.

A pinch bar or other prying iron had been used on the door, and a slender metal screwdriver or other article used to push the spring-lock back. The door to the large safe had been tampered with but the thieves failed to gain entrance. No loss was against the county.

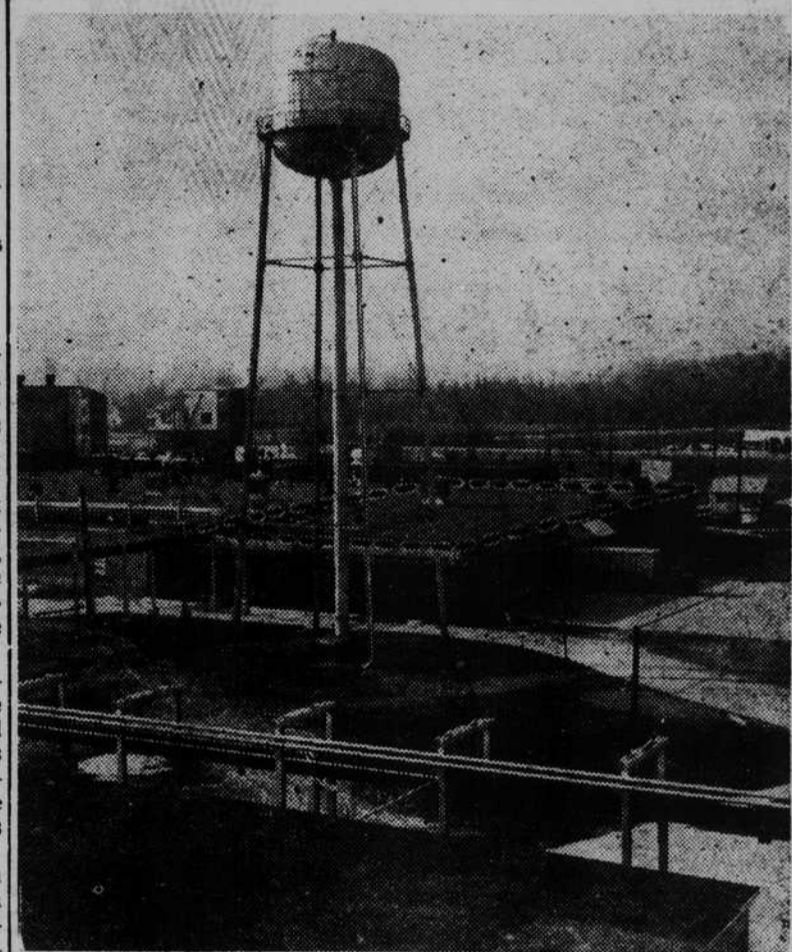
BAPTIST GROUPS TO MEET SUNDAY

Associational Leaders Will Gather Here. Good Attendance Expected

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RECENT EXPANSION at the Ecusta Paper corporation is pictured above by the dotted lines. To the left of this addition is the polyethylene film division of Ecusta and full scale production of this new product is expected in the near future. With the completion of this addition, Ecusta now enjoys the unique position of manufacturing in one plant two of the most important transparent films, cellophane and polyethylene, in the packaging industry.

Youthful Tobacco Growers To Receive Awards At Ecusta Meet

TO BUILD HOME FOR PRESIDENT AT THE COLLEGE

Riley Merrill Is Contractor. Dwelling To Be Located On Lower Campus

As soon as weather permits, construction will be started on a new home for the president of Brevard college, it is announced today.

This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees in session at Gastonia.

The new residence, which will be located at the lower end of the campus quadrangle southeast of the James Addison Jones library, will contain 10 rooms and three baths. It will be of brick construction of modern design.

Riley Merrill, Brevard contractor, will build the president's home, and the contract calls for expenditures amounting to \$23,500. Sub-contractors are Brevard Plumbing and Heating company and Bryant Electric company, of Brevard.

Henry McDonald, of Brevard, is the architect, and plans call for completion of the dwelling by early May.

President Robert H. Stamey says —Turn to Page Eight

Some 75 Persons To Attend. Tours Of Plants And Luncheon Scheduled

Contestants in the first annual Junior Tobacco show and sale, held in Asheville recently, will be honored at a program sponsored by Ecusta Paper corporation on Friday, February 4, it was announced today by M. L. Herzog, general manager of the film division.

Some 75 persons, including the parents of the contestants, state and local officials will attend the program, which will include a tour of the paper division at 10:30 a. m., a luncheon at 12:45 o'clock, and a tour of the film division at 3:00 p. m.

The program will also include the awarding of cash prizes and U. S. Savings bonds to the 4-H and FFA winners in the various contests.

R. F. Bennett, plant manager of the film division, will make the Olin Polyethylene awards, and M. L. McGough, executive vice president of the Asheville agricultural promotion council, will present the local awards given by Asheville business men.

Others participating in the program will be Mr. Herzog, J. A. Glazener, Transylvania county agent, W. F. Orr, of the film division, Roy R. Bennett, agronomy extension specialist of N. C. State college, and W. W. Tice, of the agriculture department. —Turn to Page Five

WPNF Program Highlights

Winter Programs Said "Tops", Brief Review Of Log Is Made By Director

The winter series of programs from the National Broadcasting company, which are heard each day and evening over WPNF are the finest ever logged on the local station, John Dellinger, program director, announces today.

Including music, news, drama and sports, along with the popular "soap operas" during the day, the line-up appeals to both young and old, the program director states.

He calls special attention to the Telephone Hour next Monday night at 9:00 o'clock, when Renat Tebaldi, brilliant Italian soprano, will be heard.

Miss Tebaldi will sing an all-evening program, including four of his best loved arias. Her opening selection will be "Un Bel Di Vedremo" from the second act of "Madame Butterfly." From "La Boheme" Miss Tebaldi has chosen the poignant "Addio" from Act Three. Somewhat less known than these other arias is her next selection "In Quelle Trine Morbide" from "Manon Lescaut." Her final aria will be the impassioned "Vissi d'arte" from...

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TOTAL OF \$5,700 IS ALREADY IN, TWO MORE ATTRACTIONS

Several Sources Yet To Report, Campaign Director Patterson States

THANKS EXPRESSED

Again Transylvanians have answered another humanitarian call and have responded generously in the 1955 March of Dimes.

With several events yet to be heard from, contributions total more than \$5,700, which compares with \$5,000 at this time last year.

Campaign Director Alvin J. Patterson said yesterday that he was most gratified with the excellent response to the call for funds to fight polio.

"All indications point to our going far above the expected quota, and all citizens in Transylvania are to be commended for their fine contributions and marvelous work in this drive," Mr. Patterson declared.

The director paid special tribute to the ladies who conducted the Mothers' March on polio, and more than \$900 was collected by this means. The mothers in Rosman and Middle Fork area will complete their house-to-house solicitation on Friday.

With three or four schools yet to report, a total of \$1,700 has been raised to date by the school children.

"This is extremely gratifying," Mr. Patterson continued.

Events in the '55 campaign will continue this week end. A big boxing exhibition will be held in the American Legion building, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Seven amateur bouts between Brevard and Asheville fighters are scheduled, and the main attraction will be between two professional fighters, Carl Chastain, of Brevard, and Don Bowman, of Asheville, former lightweight champion of the southeast.

A bingo party is planned for Saturday evening at the Colored Community center, and all proceeds will go into the March of Dimes.

Director Patterson reports that —Turn to Page Five

PUBLISHER WILL PRESIDE AT MEET

Ed M. Anderson At St. Petersburg For Convention Of National Editorial Assn.

Ed M. Anderson, publisher of five weekly newspapers in Western North Carolina, will preside over the annual winter convention of the National Editorial association, of which he is president, in St. Petersburg, Florida, this week end.

Newspaper publishers and editors from all over the country will attend the convention, slated at the Soreno hotel in St. Petersburg.

Leaders in the field of journalism and several outstanding political figures will appear on the three-day program.

Tours of points of interest in and around St. Petersburg are also included on the schedule.

John Anderson, editor of the Transylvania Times, will attend the convention with his brother and will talk on news coverage on one of the clinic programs.

Bloodmobile Will Visit Ecusta Two Days During Week

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the medical center of the Ecusta Paper corporation next Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8th and 9th. Jack Potts, chairman of the blood program, is now making arrangements for the visit.

All employees are urged to donate a pint of blood. They are reminded that a donation of blood assures the donor that he and his family will be given blood without charge at anytime it is needed.