



**A HUGE WNC COUNTRY HAM** was presented to Harold G. Brown, right, a Du Pont public relations advisor, following his address at the joint meeting of Brevard civic groups last Wednesday night in the Masonic temple. Making the presentation on behalf of the clubs is Mayor John A. Ford, left. Over 225 mem-

bers of the Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary and B & PW clubs, as well as directors of the Brevard and Rosman chambers of commerce, attended the banquet meeting, sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees. Seated at the right is Ed M. Anderson, newspaper and radio executive, who introduced Mr. Brown. (Times Staff Photo)

## "Du Pont Wants To Be Good Neighbors" Public Relations Advisor Says In Talk

### Growth Of Gigantic Company Is Revealed. Many Attended The Banquet

The Du Pont company, which is building the new silicon plant here, wants us all to be good neighbors, said Harold G. Brown, public relations advisor with the pigments department, to a large group assembled at a special meeting in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night.

Lions, Kiwanians, Jaycees, B & PW club members and Brevard and Rosman chambers of commerce directors assembled some 225 strong to hear the message from the Du Pont official.

Pure air and water, he said, were the main reasons for the selection of the Buck Forest site which is in both Transylvania and Henderson counties. The new multi-million dollar plant will be built along the Little River on the Transylvania side.

"The plant for the manufacture of hyperpure silicon is a part of a long term expansion and improvement program launched by Du Pont since the close of World War II," Mr. Brown said. He pointed out that the company searched for over a year before this site was selected.

Mr. Brown indicated that actual construction of the plant will begin on March 1st. Work on the roads is already underway. "By March 15th," he said, "The pigments department will send in an employer relations man who will be in charge of recruiting and training personnel."

The new silicon plant cannot be —Turn to Page Four

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Lions Club to meet at Gaither's, at 7:00 o'clock. Masons meet at Masonic temple at 7:30 o'clock. YWA rally at Grace Baptist church at 7:30.

Friday, Feb. 22 — Scout committee meet at Duke Power company at 7:30 o'clock. Brevard vs. Hendersonville game in college gym. Faculty recital at Brevard college at 8:15 o'clock.

Sunday, Feb. 24 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Feb. 25 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 o'clock.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Gold Star mothers meet at Mrs. Henry Garren's at 7:00 o'clock. Elks and Moose lodges meet at their respective lodges at 8:00 o'clock.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 6:30 o'clock.

### Bradburn Chairman

## Plans Being Made To Observe Centennial, Education Group

Elaborate plans are being made for the local observance of the joint celebration of the North Carolina Education association and the National Education association centennial anniversaries.

The theme of the observance, which is slated for April 4th, is "An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward."

Transylvania members are joining with the more than 660,000 members of the NEA across the nation in this gigantic celebration.

Objectives of the project are: (1) To consider the decisive role of education in a changing world; (2) To stimulate action to provide adequate education for the increasing millions of children; and (3) To strengthen the teaching profession in its service to people of all ages.

Wayne Bradburn, county supervisor, is the general chairman of the event, and a few of the local activities being planned are: a gigantic parade on April 4th; displays on the streets and in the store windows; recognition and awarding of gifts to educational leaders; a birthday party at the

Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation; etc.

A history of the school system and each school will be prepared under the direction of Mrs. Cornelia Lawrence and John I. Anderson and the Transylvania Centennial committee.

Newspaper articles, radio talks and other programs are being planned with all of the various civ- —Turn to Page Ten

## Excellent Response Is Reported At Polio Clinics

Excellent response is being reported in the polio clinics now being conducted in the schools of Transylvania, Dr. John Folger, health officer reports.

During the first two days, a total of 458 shots was given, and the clinics will be continued on Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock at Penrose, and then at Pisgah Forest at 1:00 p. m. Thursday afternoon.

## Martha Fortune Is Awarded The Mary Morrow Scholarship At The University

Martha Caroline Fortune has been named the winner of the Mary Morrow scholarship for 1956-1957.

The N. C. Classroom Teachers association, a division of the NCEA, named Miss Fortune the winner over a number of outstanding applicants for the award.

Miss Fortune is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fortune, of Brevard. She is a junior at the University of North Carolina.

The scholarship will be in the amount of \$150 and was awarded on the basis of character, financial need, personality, an expressed intention of entering the teaching profession, and scholastic achievement.

"I want to be a teacher as I see that the need for teachers must be met if the youth of today are to be guided into responsible adulthood," —Turn to Page Four



MARTHA FORTUNE

# More Than A Million To Be Expended In Transylvania Along The Parkway

## TWO HOUSES ARE BURNED, SAID TO HAVE BEEN "SET"

Both Dwellings Located On Quebec Mountain. Investigation Underway

Investigations of two residential fires in upper Transylvania, which are believed to have been set, are underway, according to Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham.

Both blazes occurred about the same time, 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the dwellings were located some 300 yards apart on Quebec Mountain above Rosman.

The summer home of Gilbert Reid, of Sarasota, Florida, was a total loss, and damages to the house belonging to Lawrence Smith, were estimated at several hundred dollars. Neighbors were able to extinguish the blaze before the house burned completely.

Both houses were unoccupied. The sheriff says his department has evidences, which point to both fires being set.

A window of the Smith home had been broken out, and a jar of kerosene had been thrown in on a bed, where the fire origina- —Turn to Page Ten



**NEW DIAGNOSTIC X-RAY** equipment, costing more than \$15,000 is now being installed at the Transylvania community hospital, and administrator, John Bailey, can be noted at the left inspecting the modern machinery. Funds for this equipment were made possible through the Ford foundation and Duke endowment. Technicians of the Dell School of Medical Technology, of Asheville, who work on week ends at the local institution, are: Rufus E. Coltrane, center, and Thurman Meeks, right. A. E. Norville is head of the X-Ray and laboratory departments of the local hospital. (Times Staff Photo)

## GAITHER NAMED TO COMMITTEES

Local Representative In General Assembly Says Body Is Busy

Transylvania's representative, James C. Gaither, has been named to 13 important committees in the General Assembly.

Mr. Gaither spent the week end in Brevard and says the legislature is now settling down to serious business after completing much preliminary work.

Mr. Gaither invites Transylvanians to keep him posted on their wishes on such important items as salary raises, the garnishee law and other legislation.

He said he had a number of local bills to be introduced later and that he would keep the public fully informed on them through the columns of The Times and over —Turn to Page Ten

## Service Unit Of Salvation Army Will Be Set Up Here

### STEERING GROUP OF CLUB CHOSEN

Plans For Reopening Will Be Made. To Nominate Officers, Directors

A steering committee has been named to make plans for the reopening of the Brevard country club house and continued operation of the golf course.

During the winter months the club house has been closed because of the expense of heating the huge building, but the course has remained open, and playable, all year.

The group will also nominate officers and a board of directors.

Serving on the steering committee, which was appointed at a recent meeting of members and interested persons in Gaither's Dogwood room, are the following: Dr. E. O. Roland, Pete Wright, Roy Orr, Buster Carr, Frank Yarbrough, Vance Jackson and Wayne Bradburn.

George Perkins, Jr., presided over the meeting, and it was the —Turn to Page Five

### Many Advantages Are Cited. Funds Furnished By The United Appeal

A Salvation Army service extension unit has been set up in Brevard, and money for its operation is being furnished through the local United Fund.

Brevard was formerly served by the Asheville office, and state officials state that with a local unit, better services will be rendered this area.

Rev. L. B. Vaughn, pastor of the Kings Street Baptist church, has been named chairman of the local unit, and Marvin F. McCall is the vice chairman.

Brevard's city clerk, Mrs. Opal King, will serve as secretary and treasurer, and other members of the committee are as follows: Mrs. Joe Osborne, W. W. Brittain, Jack Trantham, Paul Fisher and Mrs. Ed Sentelle.

The local extension service unit of the Salvation Army will offer such services as over night lodging and meals for transients; clothes and food for families losing their belongings by fire; emergency medical care; Christmas cheer for indigent families; and, other services which are deemed advisable and worthwhile.

### Legislative Round-Up

## Raise In Salary For Teachers Is Biggest Battle In General Assembly

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT

**RALEIGH** — The teacher pay raise was the most controversial issue before the Legislature during the past week. Last Thursday the General Assembly was told, that if it is determined to raise the salaries of teachers and state employees above the level proposed by Gov. Hodges it should look into elimination of sales tax exemptions in order to find the money.

A resolution was introduced on Tuesday to make consideration of pay increases for teachers and state employees its first order of business.

Week's Highlights

A day-by-day run-down included the following action of the General Assembly:

Thursday — Legislation introduced included a bill to increase the amount of tax refund given to farmers on motor fuels used for farming purposes. The farmers now are getting back only 5 of the 7 cents tax on the gasoline they use in their tractors and other farm equipment. The bill would increase this to 7 cents and make the refunds annually instead of quarterly.

Friday — A legislator set out to —Turn to Page Ten

## PRIVATE CAPITAL TO BE INVESTED FOR FACILITIES

Concessions To Be Built During Next Nine Years. Meet Held Monday

### COMPLAINTS HEARD

Over a million dollars in buildings and equipment in the Transylvania county area will be spent for tourist accommodations along the Blue Ridge Parkway by private capital investing in contractual agreements with the National Park service, it was announced by Supt. Sam Weems at a meeting in Waynesville on Monday.

Lodging and food facilities will be provided, under the plan, at Mt. Pisgah, and luncheon-gas service will be operated at the foot of Tennessee Bald near the Transylvania - Jackson county line, the Park service officials stated during the hearing.

The concessions at Mt. Pisgah and Tennessee Bald will be built during the next nine years, it was announced, and effort will be made to work out an arrangement with present operators of Pisgah Inn for continuing there under the new contract, it was stated.

Present Pisgah Inn is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kirschner, who own the buildings, and lease land from Pisgah National Forest. Site of the Pisgah Inn is included in the Parkway boundary, it was pointed out at the Monday hearing, and will have to be demolished. However, it is possible that operation of the inn will be continued for eight or nine years, as the section of parkway near Mt. Pisgah is on the low priority list.

Special allotment of \$30,000 from state highway surplus funds out of the 1956 budget have been —Turn to Page Ten

## DOG CLINICS TO BEGIN MARCH 1ST

Commissioners, Health Department And Humane Society Cooperating

A series of clinics for the inoculation of dogs in Transylvania county will be started on March 2, Elam Galloway, county dog warden, announces.

The clinics are being arranged to suit as nearly as possible all dog owners in Transylvania, and they are being sponsored by the county commissioners, the local health department, with the Transylvania Humane society assisting.

Regarding the vaccination of dogs, Walter F. Hart, director of sanitation, releases the following statement:

"For the protection of the people as well as the animal our state has strengthened the rabies control laws and we are directed to enforce them fully. We also feel that the majority of people are perfectly willing to comply with the law by having their pets vaccinated but that many of them are careless and through their carelessness annually in our state there is considerable grief from rabies in our people. Through neg- —Turn to Page Ten

## Straus P-TA Asks For Salary Raise For All Teachers

The P-TA of the Harry H. Straus school voted at its Tuesday night's meeting to urge legislation, which would give the teachers of North Carolina a raise of 19.1 percent in salary.

Gunther Bauldauf, the president, has written each parent of children in the Straus school, urging them to use their influence in getting the pay raise.

"If we are to keep our present teachers as well as attract new teachers for our increasing school population, it is imperative that the legislature adopt laws to put pay increases into effect," Mr. Bauldauf states.