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Mecca for Summer Camps,
Entrance to Pisgah National
Forest and Home of
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THE BREVARD CIVIC CHORUS, pictured in rehearsal in the new Presbyterian church, will give its fourth and final concert of the season this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in a joint service of the churches in Brevard at the Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian church. The program will consist of two

major choral works especially suited for performance during the Easter season. Soloists will be E. Corwith Jolliff, Mrs. Lila Hill, Mrs. Gloria Sanders, Miss Margie Long, Lloyd Burnham, David Truckess and Dr. Frank McGuire. Charles Jolliff is the organist and Prof. Nelson Adams is the director. (Photo by Austin)

Dr. Elliott Lauds Teachers, Leaders In Educational Field Receive Awards

Over 200 Persons Attend
Banquet At Olin Mathieson
Chemical Corp.

The rapid growth of the junior college in America and the outstanding contributions they are making in the field of education were cited in an address by Dr. Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb college, at the centennial banquet of Transylvania chapter of the North Carolina Education association last Thursday night.

More than 200 persons attended the event, which was held in the cafeteria of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest.

Dr. Elliott was introduced by J. O. Wells, personnel manager of Olin Mathieson, and Wayne Bradburn, county school supervisor, served as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, chairman of the centennial observance of Transylvania set for 1961, gave a brief history of education in Transylvania, prior to the principal address.

Dr. Elliott paid tribute to the prominent role that industry is playing in education.

"Last year industry contributed to privately supported schools more than 16 million through special
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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 11 — Brevard high vs. Waynesville, 3:30, Camp Straus diamond. Mathiasian and Fortnightly clubs meet at 3:30 p. m. GOP dinner meeting at M & M Cafe, 7 p. m. Study course begins at Wesleyan Methodist church, 7:30 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple at 8:00 p. m.

Friday, April 12 — Hospital auxiliary meets in nurse's dining room, 3 p. m.

Saturday, April 13 — "Quiet Afternoon" at St. Philip's Episcopal church, 2 p. m.

Sunday, April 14 — Attend the church of your choice. World War I Veterans meet in court house, 2:30 p. m. Palm Sunday concert of sacred music, Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, April 15 — Deadline for filing Income Tax forms. Legion auxiliary to meet in American Legion Memorial building, 8 p. m. Brevard high school P-TA meets, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, April 16 — Brevard High School Senior class leaves for its trip to Washington, D. C., 5 a. m., to return late the following Saturday.

NOW REPRINTING THE HISTORY OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary Is
The Author. Many Assist
In Collecting Data

(Editor's note: The Times this week carries the first article in a series of the history of education in Transylvania county. It was written by Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, who is chairman of the centennial observance set for 1961 in this county, and data was collected by a large committee of teachers and the press, with Mrs. Commena Lawrence as chairman, and Miss Martha Boswell as secretary. All subscribers of The Times are urged to read each installment of this interesting and informative history.)

Teaching on the frontiers of this region of the Southern Highlands was centered around what now seems to us an extraordinary institution. It was a crude system, naturally, for the frontier was crude. The system was grim too, but dreadfully in earnest. Never were scholars more earnest and devoted to learning than frontier folk who had the highest purpose of improving their lands and their

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Citations And Plaques Are Given To Group In Schools And On The Outside

One of the highlight features of the centennial banquet in Transylvania honoring school personnel was the awarding of plaques and certificates to several individuals, who have made outstanding contributions to education in this county.

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., county attorney, was in charge of the presentation ceremony, and afterwards, Mr. Ramsey himself received a plaque from Wayne Bradburn, who served as master of ceremonies on the banquet program.

A group of 12 teachers received citations for long and meritorious service, and these were signed by B. E. Keisler, president of the Transylvania chapter of the North Carolina Education association.

In the group were the following: Mrs. Rosa Callahan, Mrs. Mamie Dale, Miss Fleeto Freeman, Mrs. Bernice Hollifield, Mrs. Lola Lusk, Mrs. Mamie Moore, Mrs. Roxie Neely, Miss Annie Mae Patton, Miss Geneva Paxton, Mrs. T. E. Reid, Mrs. E. F. Tilson and Mrs. Mildred Townsend.

J. B. Jones, who is retiring as superintendent of schools after 27 years, received a plaque for meritorious services and outstanding contributions in the field of education.

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DR. PHIL ELLIOTT, the principal speaker at the centennial banquet honoring educational leaders in Transylvania last Thursday night at the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, is pictured above, surrounded by several of the participants on the program. At the left is J. O. Wells, Olin personnel manager here, who introduced the speaker, and

next in line is Dr. Elliott. Others are Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., who presented special awards on the program; Eddie Varner, chairman of the school board, who delivered the address of welcome; and Wayne Bradburn, county supervisor, who served as master of ceremonies on the program. (Photo by Russell.)

Transylvania Hit By Flood, Heaviest Rainfall In State Is Recorded Here

VETS OF WORLD WAR I TO MEET HERE ON SUNDAY

Rally Planned In Court
House At 2:30 O'clock.
Purpose Is Outlined

Representatives of the North Carolina Department, Veterans of World War I, of the U. S. A., Inc., will be in Brevard, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock for a rally of all World War I veterans in Transylvania and surrounding counties. The scheduled meeting will be held in the county courthouse.

The Veterans of World War I, of the U. S. A. Inc., was founded about three years ago, and since that time they have expanded their operations into 44 states and territories with more than 870 local barracks. Headquarters of the national organization is located in Washington, D. C., and by convention mandate they are pressing in the congress for a more liberal hospital and medical care program for its veterans who are now ave-
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NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS of the Transylvania board of education are shown above receiving the oath of office from Marvin McCall, left, clerk of court. In the center is Eddie Varner, who is chairman of the board, and at the right is Ed B. Matheson. They were elected by Transylvania voters last fall, and their election was recently approved in Raleigh. (Times Staff Photo)

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD MEETING

Asheville Presbytery Refuses
To Ask Transfer To
Synod Of N. Carolina

Asheville Presbytery refused to ask for transfer from the Presbyterian Synod of Appalachia to the Synod of North Carolina.

The position was taken in a vote at the Presbytery's quarterly meeting at Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian Church on Monday.

The vote was 23 to 17 against approval of an overture offered by the session of the Sylva church, presented at the January meeting of the presbytery and docketed for consideration here.

The deciding factor was loyalty to King College of Bristol, Tenn., the only educational institution of the Synod.

The one-day session was opened
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Court Continues

Manslaughter True Bill Is Returned Against Holland

Two true bills of indictment of manslaughter charged against Corbett Holland were brought in by the Grand Jury of the April term of Superior court.

This action grew out of the automobile accident on March 6th in the Pisgah National forest, when two high school girls, Judy Evelyn Hutchins and Linda Sue Cassell, lost their lives.

Holland is a patient in the Moore General hospital, and according to Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham, the in-

Leslie Grogan Is Appointed Manager Of Du Pont's Plant



LESLIE S. GROGAN

Will Move Here To Supervise
Recruitment And Training
Of Personnel

Leslie S. Grogan, assistant plant manager at Du Pont's Edge Moor, Del., pigments plant, has been appointed manager-designate of the company's new silicon plant under construction in Buck Forest near Brevard.

The new facility — the nation's first full-scale silicon plant—will be located on a 10,500-acre site straddling Transylvania and Henderson counties. It will produce hyper-pure silicon, the element which makes up the heart of many electronic devices.

Mr. Grogan will move later this year to the Brevard area to supervise recruitment and training of personnel and to plan for the start-up of the plant, scheduled for next spring.

The plant manager-designate has been with Du Pont since 1934, including a two-year leave of absence to complete his studies toward a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering at the University of Maryland, awarded in 1940.

His first job with Du Pont was as a maintenance foreman at the Newburgh, N. Y., plant. From 1938 to 1940, he returned to college, and after graduation he was assigned to the construction division of the Engineering department. For the next ten years, he worked on various company construction projects, including several installations built by Du Pont for the government during World War II.

These assignments included division engineer, Indiana Ordnance Works; field superintendent, Oklahoma Ordnance works; and field superintendent in charge of all field engineering and construction of the Hanford Engineering Works World War II atomic energy installation.

His postwar construction assignments included supervising construction of the S. C. Kilstrom, a fine of \$5.00 and the costs were Frederick C. Kilstrom,
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Pleading guilty to speeding and paying a fine of \$5.00 and the costs were Frederick C. Kilstrom,
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WPNF Program Highlights

Community Clubs Are On Air, Baseball Broadcasts Begin, Also County History

Many outstanding programs, including a series of broadcasts by the various community clubs, a history of Transylvania county and play-by-play action of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be heard over WPNF during the coming week.

On Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, chairman of the centennial observance of Transylvania, which is slated for 1961, will give a history of education in Transylvania.

The Community hour series will begin Saturday at 12:30 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Olin

Mathieson Chemical corporation. The schedule of broadcasts is as follows: April 13 — Balsam Grove; April 20 — Cedar Mountain; May 4 — Little River; May 11 — Middle Fork; May 18 — Pisgah Forest; May 25 — Quebec; and, June 1 — Dunn's Rock.

"Due to the popularity of the baseball broadcasts last year, we are happy to announce that again this year the play-by-play action of the Brooklyn Dodgers, plus some of the games of the Washington Senators, will be heard each afternoon
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ONE BOY NEARLY DROWNS, FARMERS LOSS SAID HEAVY

Schools Closed Friday. Sev-
eral Roads Blocked Be-
cause Of High Water

SURVEY IS MADE

Flood and storm plagued the quiet serenity of the Sylvan Valley last Thursday and Friday, as Transylvania experienced the highest waters in bottomlands in many years.

More rainfall, over six inches, was recorded in the county during that period than in any other county in North Carolina.

The French Broad river rose higher than it has been in the past eight years, closing many county roads, the Greenville highway, the Crab Creek road, Island Ford road and several others.

Schools were closed in the county last Friday, and probably the hardest hit persons were the farmers with newly plowed bottomlands. Major erosion damage was noted from the torrential rains.

One school boy, Louis Britt, narrowly escaped drowning while exploring a rain-made river gushing through a roadside culvert on the new highway near Penrose.

His foot became stuck in the mud and debris and he remained trapped for nine hours last Friday.

Because of the steep embankment, he was unable to attract the attention of passing motorists on the highway and the water rose menacingly. When he sat down, it was up to his chin.

Late Friday afternoon a group of boys walking along the road heard young Britt's shouts and summoned the help of the Brevard fire department, local officers and
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COMMERCE BODY PLANS BANQUET

Hearing On Bus Controversy
Is Set For April 30th In
Asheville

Last week in May was set for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet by the board of directors in meeting Tuesday night.

Don Jenkins, Mrs. John Ford, John Anderson, and Vernon Fricks were named as committee on arrangements. Curtis Kelley, Carl Bryson and Clark Grissom will head the ticket sales. President Frank Bridges will secure the speaker.

Mrs. John Ford, secretary, said that the office was being used considerably by people, visitors and possible home-seekers. She maintains office hours from 9:30 to 12:30 each day.

Announcement was made that WNCAC will meet in Bryson City on Tuesday, May 16th, at which time matter of "area planning" for Western North Carolina will be main order of business.

Hearing in the matter of Jack Bryson Bus lines seeking franchise from Asheville to Rosman will be held in Asheville on April 30, it was announced, and request made that several people from Brevard and Rosman go and back Mr. Bryson's application. He is now running two round trips daily here on lease-arrangement with Smoky Mountain Trailways.

Seeking Bids On Road To Du Pont Site From US 276

The State Highway department in Raleigh issued a call for bids on paving, grading and structures for the road into the new Du Pont plant site off US 276 near Cedar Mountain.

The distance of this access road is 2.72 miles, and special allocation of \$250,000 was recently made for it by Governor Luther Hodges.