



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE members held one of the most successful banquets in the history of the organization last Friday night in the Masonic Temple. In the top photo F. Clifton Toal, vice president of Southern Railway, is showing facts and figures relating to the "Du Pont story," and others in the picture, left to right, are: Frank Bridges, president of the Brevard chamber of commerce; John A. Ford, former mayor of Brevard; D. R. Darden, of Asheville, and division freight agent; and C. M. Douglas, recording secretary of the Brevard civic body. Members of the arrangements committee and other participants on the program are pictured at the left. Left to right, they are: Mrs. Lucy Ford, the executive secretary; Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., county attorney, who introduced the speaker; Don M. Jenkins, chairman of arrangements for the banquet; and Cecil J. Hill, vice president of the Brevard chamber of Commerce, who served as master of ceremonies on the banquet program. (Times Staff Photos)

Good Tourist Season Is Expected In Transylvania, Camps Will Be Filled

Du PONT OFFICES NOW LOCATED AT THE PLANT SITE

Foundations Being Poured For Permanent Structures. 100 Men Are Working

The offices for the Du Pont construction forces are now located on the plant site in Buck Forest, Harold F. Redmile, the field project manager, announces today.

Construction is progressing on schedule, he reports, and foundations are being poured for the permanent structures of the new silicon plant.

Fences are also being erected around the plant site property, and both electrical lines and telephones have been connected into the offices there.

State Highway forces are working on the road from Highway 276, near Cedar Mountain, into the Buck Forest plant site, and the construction forces are using the road via Cascade lake while this work is being done.

Approximately 100 persons are now engaged in construction of the silicon plant at the present time, Mr. Redmile states.



SPECIAL TRIBUTE was paid to Transylvania's war dead at a Memorial Day service last Thursday at the Gillespie-Evergreen cemetery by the Monroe Wilson post of the American legion and the legion auxiliary. On the front row are Miss Helen Fullbright, Memorial Day chairman; Mrs. Virginia Stepp, president-elect of the auxiliary; and David Sams, commander of the local legion post. The color guards and bearers, pictured left to right on the back row, are; Weldon Misenheimer, Bill Baughn, Homer Batson, Howard Wyatt and Roy Head. (Photo by Austin's)

MANY ATTENDING AQUATIC SCHOOL, CONFERENCE SET

Pisgah National Overflowing With Visitors Each Week End

INQUIRIES UP

With the opening of pre-sessions at several of the summer camps in Transylvania and with the Pisgah National forest overflowing each week end with sightseers and picnickers, all indications point to a banner '57 tourist season here.

More inquiries than ever before are being handled in the chamber of commerce office in the beautiful new library, and according to Mrs. John Ford, the executive secretary, the office is open all day and welcomes the opportunity to serve visitors and permanent residents of the town and county.

Operators of Transylvania's 15 organized summer camps report that they are filled for the summer season. In all, more than 2,000 persons from all over Eastern America will attend these institutions.

Aquatic School

The first session of the '57 American Red Cross Aquatic school opened Wednesday at beautiful Camp Carolina for training volunteer instructors in swimming, life-saving, first aid and boat safety.

Enrollment exceeds 100, and A. W. Winkenhof, of Atlanta, Georgia, Southeastern area director of first aid and water safety is directing activities.

Robert Zubrod, of Clearwater, Fla. Red Cross safety representative for Florida, is leading a volunteer instructor staff of 12 aquatics specialists with teaching experience in local chapters of the organization and in aquatic schools. Small boat safety precautions and simple water rescue techniques is getting emphasis, Mr. Winkenhof said.

College Course

Some 65 persons, representing

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BOARD PASSES SEVERAL ITEMS

Work On Budget For Next Year Postponed, Defense Director Is Named

Several routine business matters were discussed by the county commissioners at the regular June meeting this week in the court house.

Since all the departments had not turned in their requests, work on the 1957-'58 budget was postponed until later this month.

The commissioners approved the W. D. Waldrop road in the Cathey's Creek township for adoption by the State Highway department.

It recommended that the state forces relocate, ditch, widen and gravel the road, which runs for a distance of one-half mile.

Weldon Misenheimer was named civil defense director for Transylvania county at the meeting.

Anderson's Awning, Upholstering Shop To Open Saturday

Anderson's Upholstering and Awnings will open Saturday at 15 S. Broad street, according to A. C. Anderson, the owner. The shop will do custom upholstering and both canvas and metal awning work. Associated with Mr. Anderson in the business will be his son, A. W. Anderson.

The new business will also handle a line of new furniture and do custom slip-covering.

The Andersons come to Brevard from Lakeland, Florida, but are well known in western North Carolina, having been in business in Asheville for a number of years prior to going to Florida.

A. C. Anderson is associated with the Wesleyan Methodist church and will direct the musical program of the church, including the training of the choir.

They reside at 302 Caldwell st.

Southern Railway's Vice President Tells "Du Pont Story" At Banquet

Effort To Attract Industry To South Revealed In Talk By Clifton Toal

F. Clifton Toal, vice president of Southern Railway, of Washington, D. C., told of the extensive efforts of his company to attract industry into the south at the annual banquet of the Brevard chamber of commerce last Friday night in the Masonic temple dining room.

Mr. Toal related the incidents concerning Southern Railway's role in locating the Du Pont silicon plant at Buck Forest near Cedar Mountain in Transylvania.

"Now the story can be told and Southern Railway is happy to have had a part in it," Mr. Toal commented.

His office furnished surveys and other data to Du Pont, when the site was being considered, he said.

The railway executive paid tribute to cooperation of community leaders, and he was especially high in his praise of support and cooperation of existing industries in the area.

"Few people realize how important it is to have the loyalty and the cooperation of industries like Olin Mathieson, Champion Paper and Fibre company, Enka and others in Western North Carolina in attracting other industries," he de-

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 6 — Methodist and Presbyterian Women's circles meet. Lions club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. St. Philip's auxiliary meets in parish house, 8 p. m.

Friday, June 7 — Kiwanis meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's.

Saturday, June 8 — Formal opening of country club and golf course for the summer season.

Sunday, June 9 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, June 10 — Franklin Park and Pool opens at 12 noon. Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, June 11 — Fidelis class picnic at home of Mrs. Lester Martin, 6:30 p. m. Chamber of commerce directors meet at 7:30 p. m. Elks and Moose lodge meet at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, June 12 — Jaycees meet at 8:30 p. m., in Gaither's.

Legislative Round-Up

WNC Planning Commission Is Given Approval By The House

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT

RALEIGH — The bill to establish a 12 county, Western North Carolina regional planning commission, appears headed for adoption.

Transylvania is included in the measure, which passed the second reading in the House Tuesday night. It was expected to get final House approval on Wednesday.

Thursday the bill will go to the Senate, where it is expected to take

three days to pass.

The bill provides for an additional member for any county having 50,000 or more population. All other participating contributing counties and municipalities will each have one member.

The planning commission would gather data, formulate plans and make recommendations. There is nothing compulsory in the bill, which would become effective upon ratification into law.

It gives the commission a broad

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The Weather

According to the official weatherman, Bobby Hoyle, Transylvania was certainly the "Land Where Water Falls," during the past week, as showers were noted daily. The total rainfall for the week was 4.43 inches, with three and one-half inches falling Tuesday night.

The daily readings were:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	71	52	0
Thursday	66	55	.22
Friday	76	51	0
Saturday	79	51	.22
Sunday	81	51	.23
Monday	78	59	.25
Tuesday	79	63	3.51

Article On Brevard's Firemen Is The Subject Of Magazine Feature Story

Brevard's Volunteer Fire department is the subject of the main feature article in the May issue of "The Volunteer Firefighter," and Chief Dan Merrill's picture appears on the cover of the publication.

The article was written by Mrs. Jack Briggs. It is entitled "Brevard Parlays Men, Merrill and Good Public Relations."

Chief Dan Merrill, a veteran fireman with 32 years experience, is given much of the credit for the growth and improvement of the volunteer department over the past few years. In the article it is point-

Local Girls Entered In The VFW Encampment Contest

Officials of the Lewis Earl Jackson post of the VFW here will attend the annual state encampment at Hendersonville, and Linda McCall, of Balsam Grove, and Donna Bryson, of Brevard, will represent the local post in the beauty contest Friday afternoon and evening.

Miss McCall, who was voted the best looking girl in the senior class at Rosman this spring, was

active in many extra-curricula activities, in addition to making the honor roll all during high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCall.

Miss Bryson, an outstanding student at Brevard high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryson. During her senior year she was head cheerleader and Huddle queen last fall.

Judging in the beauty contest on Friday at Hendersonville will be at the Lakeside pool at 2:30 o'clock, and the queen will be announced at the finals that that evening in the VFW hall at 9:30 o'clock.

Accident Victims Recovering Nicely

The condition of members of the Spencer Macfie family, who were injured in an automobile accident Sunday evening at the corner of Caldwell and Jordan streets, was reported to be much improved Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Macfie was taking her four sons home, when a tire blew out as she turned the corner. The car crashed into a telephone pole and

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Aldermen Set The Date For Re-Registration For Voters

FOUR LOCAL TEACHERS AT CRAFT SCHOOL

Miss Priest Is Chairman Of Event That Draws Group From 20 Counties

Four of the instructors of the 8th Annual Western District Handicraft Workshop, now in session at Camp Schaub near Waynesville, are from Transylvania county.

They are Mrs. Barbara Miller, of Route 1, Pisgah Forest; Gus and Maggie Masters, of Route 1, Brevard; and Mrs. A. R. Sarratt of Brevard.

Miss Anne Benson Priest, Transylvania's home agent, is chairman of the planning committee for the handicraft workshop. Home demonstration club women and agents from 20 counties are attending.

Some of the classes being taught include aluminum chasing and embossing, basketry, chair bottoming, copper enameling, copper hammered planters, drawn work, fabric painting, leather craft, braided rugs, silk screening, spatter painting, torn paper craft, weaving and

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Traffic Survey Will Be Made In Town. Re-appointments Made By Board

The board of aldermen set the date for re-registration of voters in the town of Brevard at the June meeting in the city hall.

Registration will begin on Saturday, September 14th of this year, and it will continue for the three following Saturdays.

Because of the confusion and slow voting in the last town election due to the condition of the books, the board decided at their May meeting to call for a re-registration. They had postponed setting the date until this week.

Since Brevard is faced with a serious traffic problem, particularly on Thursday and Friday afternoons and on Saturdays, the board decided at the meeting this week to employ W. F. Babcock, professor at State college, Raleigh, to make a traffic survey in the immediate future.

The following re-appointments were made at the meeting:

Thomas R. Eller, town attorney Paul Fisher, chief of police John Kilpatrick, street superintendent

Dan Merrill, fire chief C. B. Carter, trustee of the firemen's relief fund

G. J. Bostic, electrical inspector R. F. Tharp, plumbing inspector.

Program Highlights

Varied Programs Of Olin Mathieson Over WPNF Reported To Be Popular

The varied programs of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation over WPNF are proving exceedingly popular, Bobby Hoyle, the station manager, reports.

"He reminds church officials to send in their notices, which are heard on the Church Bulletin board each Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 o'clock. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the same time, various civic bodies of the town and county report to the people.

The sports news each evening at 6:45 o'clock is another popular program, since summaries of the

big league baseball games are carried at that time.

Other programs that Mr. Hoyle invites the public to hear include the Olin Mathieson Jamboree each Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, and the Music hour at noon on Sundays.

OTHER PROGRAMS

The schedule for the Civic hour for the coming week is as follows: Friday, Fortnightly club; Monday, B & P club; and, Wednesday, Elks.

On the Farm and Home hour, the following will be heard: Thurs-

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