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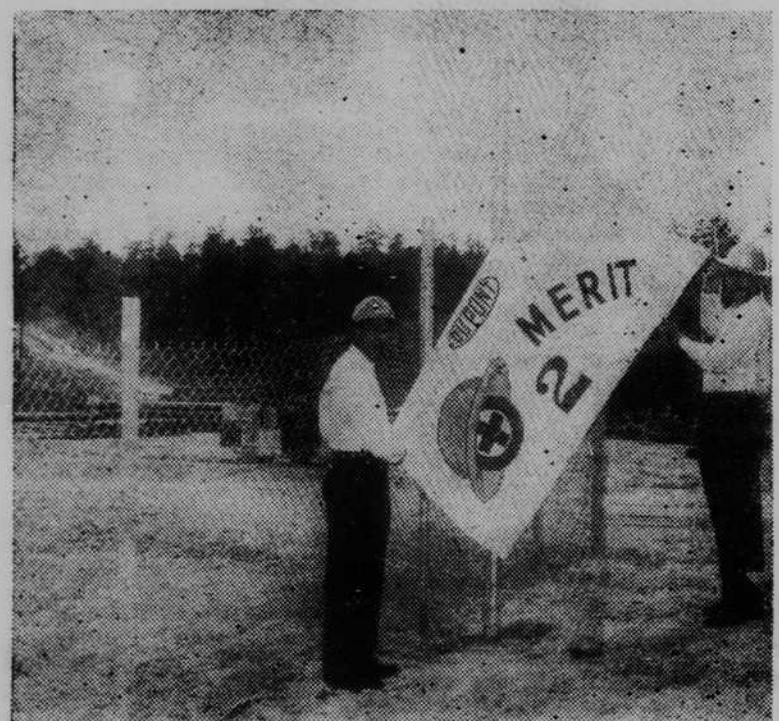
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DU PONT workers on the silicon plant in Buck Forest joined with other Du Pont construction forces across the country on Monday in recognizing another fine safety record. For the second time, a safety record without parallel in the construction industry — a full year without a lost-time injury, was set by Du Pont construction forces on 45 sites in 22 states. Harold F. Redmile, field project manager here, is pictured above addressing the workers. He praised them on their record of no injuries since work was started on the plant in February of this year and he urged their continued cooperation in completing the plant without a single lost-time injury. At the left he is pictured inspecting the new safety flag, inscribed with the numeral "2", standing for the second time that an accident-free year has been achieved. In the picture with him at the right is Ed Hill, safety engineer for the construction of the silicon plant. (Du Pont and Times Staff Photos)

Welcome Extended Campers, Summer Visitors, Banner Year Is Predicted

SOLOMON JONES DIED ON MONDAY, RITES WEDNESDAY

Prominent Cedar Mountain Resident Had Been Active In Many Affairs

Funeral services for Solomon A. Jones, 80, prominent resident of the Cedar Mountain community, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Rocky Hill Baptist church.

Mr. Jones died at his home Monday afternoon after a brief illness. He was 80 years of age.

Rev. Joe Seay and Rev. Osborne McCall officiated at the service in the church, and Masons conducted graveside rites in the church cemetery.

The body was in state for one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Jones was prominently identified in church, community, Masonic and political activities.

He was a member of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge for 43 years, and at the time of his death he was serving as chairman of the board of deacons of the Rocky Hill church. He also served as a Sunday school superintendent.

Mr. Jones was born at Cedar —Turn to Page Eight



BREVARD'S BOBBIE ANN PLUMMER made a big hit with North Carolina's governor, Luther Hodges, right, at the Rhododendron ball in Asheville last Saturday night, where she was a member of the Queen's court. Her father, who presented her to the Rhododendron King and Queen, is shown at the left. An outstanding student at Florida State, Tallahassee, Florida, Miss Plummer was Lambda Chi, Theta Chi Charity Bowl Queen in 1956, social chairman of Alpha Delta Pi sorority in 1957, and Theta Chi Dream Girl this past year.

CAPACITY GROUPS ARE REPORTED AT THE 15 FINE CAMPS

Town, County Officials And Civic Leaders Send Greeting Messages

ROUND-UP MADE

With all of the 15 organized summer camps in Transylvania reporting capacity enrollment, officials of the town and county and heads of civic organizations join hands in issuing a most cordial welcome to the campers, summer visitors and others here for a vacation this season.

It is with glad hand of friendship that they roll out the welcoming mat to this beautiful land of lakes and waterfalls, which is also recognized as a "mecca for summer camps."

Through the columns of the Transylvania Times this week many merchants and others are welcoming the campers and other visitors to town. Publisher Ed M. Anderson urges all readers to especially note the write-ups on the various camps.

Best Year

From all indications, this summer will be a peak year in tourist business, and already thousands of cars are seen in the great Pisgah National Forest, as people from the lowlands come up to the mountains in an effort to escape the heat and see this famed wonderland of nature.

Drug stores, eating establishments, hotels, inns, etc., in the county, report a sharp increase in the tourist business.

Freeman Hayes, chairman of the Transylvania county board of commissioners, B. H. Freeman, mayor of Brevard, and Frank Bridges, president of the chamber of commerce, join hands in welcoming all visitors, and they will be glad to —Turn to Page Eight

Du Pont Construction Workers Set Safety Record, Local Group Praised

Redmile Addresses Mass Meeting On Site Of Silicon Plant, Buck Forest

For the second time, a safety record without parallel in the construction industry — a full year without a lost-time injury, has been set by Du Pont construction division at 45 sites in 22 states.

The local announcement was made at noon Monday by H. F. Redmile, field project manager of the new silicon plant now being constructed in Buck Forest.

A mass meeting of all employees was held on the plant site, with Mr. Redmile making an inspiring talk on the importance of safety on construction work.

At the close of work last Friday, over 10,000 employees on Du Pont construction projects chalked up eight million exposure hours without a lost-time injury. Upwards of 240 major injuries could have been expected if the accident frequency rate had followed that of —Turn to Page Eight

Governor Quoted

Representative Gaither Gives Resume Of Legislature Activities

In an interview with the Transylvania Times this week, Transylvania's representative in the General Assembly, James C. Gaither, summarized activities of the legislature during the past few months. Governor Luther Hodges also reported to The Times during the past week that the '57 General Assembly was one of the finest that North Carolina has ever had.

He was also high in his praise of the Transylvania representative and he said he found Mr. Gaither

to be a hard-working, capable and cooperative young representative.

Mr. Gaither's report to the people of Transylvania follows:

"I should like to take this opportunity to express again my appreciation to the voters of the county for allowing me to represent —Turn to Page Five

MERGER OF BANKS IS NOW APPROVED

Final Action Taken By The Comptroller Of Currency. Directors To Meet

The Comptroller of Currency formally approved the consolidation of Asheville's First National Bank and Trust Company, Waynesville's First National Bank and Brevard's Transylvania Trust Company on Monday.

The consolidated bank, under the charter and title of First National Bank and Trust Company of Asheville, will take over at the close of business Saturday.

Directors of the consolidated bank will meet later this week to complete necessary details and elect officers.

Local bank officials point out that the four banks, separately, have played a major part in the development of the three Western North Carolina communities.

Together, it is stated, they will be able to do an even bigger and better job.

There will be no change in bank customer relationships, no confusion and no red tape.

Furthermore, it is announced —Turn to Page Four

Plane Damaged In Crash Landing At Little River

William Feathers, of Tennessee, made a crash landing in a Piper cub plane in a field belonging to Frank Merrill in the Little River section of Transylvania around 7:30 Monday night. Although the plane was badly damaged in the forced landing, Mr. Feathers was not injured. Because of storms at the airports at Asheville and Hendersonville, Mr. Feathers found it necessary to set the plane down before dark somewhere in this area.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 20 — Lions club ladies night at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Court of honor at Mt. Moriah-Cherryfield church, 8 p. m. Masons to meet in temple at 8:00.

Friday, June 21 — Garden club meets with Mrs. C. J. Goodwin, 3:30 p. m. Scouters box supper at Pressley Fields, 6:30 p. m. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Square dance in the American Legion building, 8:30 p. m.

Saturday, June 22 — Kids baseball, 10 a. m., at Brevard college. Baseball, Camp Straus, at 3 p. m. Sunday, June 23 — Attend the church of your choice. Opening concert at Transylvania Music camp, 4 p. m.

Monday, June 24 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's, at 7 p. m. Brevard Music Lovers club meets with Mrs. James Sanders, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 25 — Concert at Transylvania Music camp, 8:15 p. m.

Miss Smathers Is At Girls' State At WC, Greensboro

Lynn Smathers, who is being sponsored by the Brevard unit of the American Legion auxiliary, is now attending Girls State at Woman's college in Greensboro. She will return home on Friday —Turn to Page Five

Program Highlights

Programs From Cosby Choir Camp Will Be Broadcast Over W P N F

By popular demand, WPNF is beginning a series of programs from the outstanding Cosby Choir camp, located at Lake Texaway, this coming Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The camp operated for the first time last summer and specializes in teaching of choir music.

Bobby Hoyle, station manager, invites the public to hear the outstanding programs. He also announces that special

programs from the famed Transylvania Music camp will be logged in the immediate future.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Extension forestry, F. E. Whitfield; Friday, Carolina farm features; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, Soil Conservation service, H. E. Newland; Wednesday, home demonstration. —Turn to Page Eight

Legion Will Begin Square Dances On Friday This Week

The regular Friday night square dances at the American legion building will begin for the '57 summer season on Friday of this week, Bill Baughn, chairman, announces today.

Townpeople and summer visitors are cordially invited by Mr. Baughn to attend.

Dancing will get underway at 8:30 o'clock, and music will be furnished by Vernon Rogers and his string band, of Hendersonville. Admission will be 75c per person.

Directors Of Transylvania Humane Society Vote To Purchase Property

After taking an option on some property recently, the Transylvania Humane Society directors took official action this week and voted to buy the land for the purpose of constructing an animal shelter.

This action was taken Monday night at a directors' meeting in the home of Mrs. Donald Hill. President E. A. "Bud" Knott presided.

The property is one-fourth mile off the Rosman highway, located on the Ross road. It is expected that the deal will be closed this week.

Plans are to build a shelter as soon as possible. The site is near a hard surfaced road, has running water and electricity is nearby.

President Knott has appointed a committee in charge of funds raising, or the "Buy a Block" campaign selling cement blocks. It is composed of Mrs. Ligon Ard, chairman, Mrs. Charles Colwell, Mrs. James Nichols and Mrs. Paul Stroup. Others will be added to the committee later.

PASTORS RETURN FROM CONFERENCE

Methodist Pastors To Serve Local Church For The Fifth Year. Others Named.

Methodist pastors in Transylvania county were returned to their respective churches at the close of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference at Juncoska.

Rev. Douglas Corriher, who has served as pastor of the Brevard Methodist church for the past four years, was returned to his post. The church is in the midst of building a new edifice opposite the college.

Rev. W. A. Kerr, Jr., pastor of the Brevard circuit, was returned. His associate will be Rev. M. M. Strong. The Brevard circuit includes Rosman, Horse Shoe and Swah.

Rev. H. C. Whittier was also returned to the Ecusta circuit, which includes Oak Grove and English Chapel.

Hendrix To Open His New Sinclair Station This Week

The formal opening of the W. E. Hendrix Sinclair service station on the corner of Caldwell and French Broad streets is set for Friday and Saturday of this week.

In connection with the gala opening, Mr. Hendrix is awarding a number of fine prizes.

Included in the array of gifts are the following: A set of Goodyear tires, a GE portable mixer, an aluminum chaise lounge chair, a three-speed portable record player, Little League baseball, bat and glove.

Each customer will receive a six-bottle carton of Coca-Cola, and children will receive special gifts and souvenirs.

Mr. Hendrix says his modern station will be open from 7:00 each morning until 9:00 at night during the opening celebration.