

Asheville Council, WNC Leaders To Visit Cedar Mountain On Thursday



SPECTACULAR SHOTS of the car crashing over Toxaway falls for the movie "The Whippoorwill" can be noted at the top and at left. Hundreds of spectators gathered along the highway last Friday to witness the incident. In the top picture the car is shown as explosives are set off underneath it along the edge of the falls. At the left the car can be seen careening down the rocky falls just before it bursts into flames. Hollywood cameramen shot the plunge of the car and its two occupants, represented by dummies, from four different angles. See additional picture and story on page five, first section. (Times Staff Photos)

CAR CRASHES OVER TOXAWAY FALLS AS MOVIE IS FILMED

Unique Event Created Much Excitement Last Friday Afternoon

BY FRANCES WALKER
A 1957 model Ford went over Toxaway Falls Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, but it was no wreck. Instead it was part of the second unit phase of filming for the movie "The Whippoorwill", which is being made in Western North Carolina. The movie stars Robert Mitchum, who is also the producer of the independent company making the picture.

Mitchum himself was on hand to witness the "shooting" of the scene as a large crowd of orderly spectators watched the activities. He attracted as much attention as did the car that was sent down the falls.

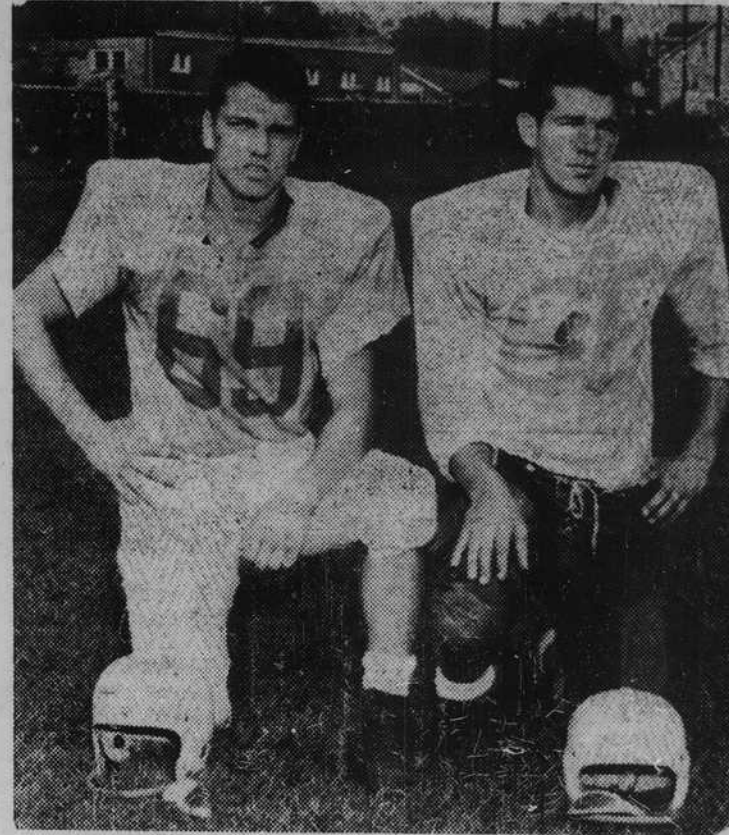
The yellow Ford careened slowly down after it had been set off by explosives and caught on fire. The spectators were kept at a safe distance by a flock of highway patrolmen, three of whom are assigned to the movie company everywhere they go.

The car had been perched on a wooden platform just below the roadway and just above the falls. The charges of explosives sent the car to its doom and also caught it on fire. Inside were two dummies.

The dummies in the movie will represent two men who are supposed to be chasing Robert Mitchum. The scene is to be one of many exciting ones in the modern-day story concerning the illicit manufacture of whiskey, "moonshining."

Toxaway Falls took on the aspects of a Hollywood location all day Friday as the cameramen and

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BREVARD'S CO-CAPTAINS, Jerry Cabe, left, and Cecil Lowery, right, will lead the Blue Devils in their second home game Friday night against Reynolds, of Buncombe county. They were standouts last Friday night, as Brevard crushed Taylors, of South Carolina, 44-0, before 2,500 fans. See stories on sports page. (Times Staff Photo)

TOUR OF DU PONT SILICON PLANT IS ALSO ON SCHEDULE

Second Stop Of Distinguished Body Will Be at Olin Mathieson

DINNER SLATED

The Cedar Mountain Community, top winner in the Transylvania Rural Development contest last year and also the first place winner in Western North Carolina with the Buldean community of Mitchell county, will be visited by the Asheville Agricultural council and other local and WNC leaders on Thursday afternoon.

The Cedar Mountain Development club will be host to the event, which will include a tour to the new Silicon plant being constructed in Buck Forest; a trip to the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest; and, dinner at the Cedar Mountain Community center.

Morris McGough, executive vice president of the Asheville Agricultural council, will head the delegation of some 50 persons from Buncombe county. Included, in addition to officers and directors of the council, will be city and county officials, businessmen and civic leaders.

Transylvania's County Agent James Davis announces that city and county leaders here will join with the Cedar Mountain club in welcoming the distinguished body to the area.

The first stop will be made at the Du Pont plant at 3:00 o'clock.

The group will be welcomed by Harold G. Brown, a Du Pont public relations officer, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Bob Baker, employee relations supervisor of the new plant here.

The two Du Pont officials will give the group a progress report. Afterwards, the tour will be continued to Pisgah Forest, where Charles L. Russell, community relations director, will welcome the body. Scheduled to speak on the brief program are Phil Brownell, general manager of the paper division, and Milton Herzog, general manager of the film division.

At 5:00 o'clock persons making the tour will be welcomed to Cedar Mountain. —Turn to Page Eight

MAN HANGS SELF IN COUNTY JAIL

Coroner Reports That Jimmy Tatum Committed Suicide Wednesday

Jimmy Tatum, 33, of Brevard, committed suicide in the Transylvania county jail sometime early Wednesday morning, according to coroner Donald Lee Moore.

Tatum had used a portion of a sheet which he had tied around some bars in the cell block and hanged himself. He was discovered by P. D. Bryson, a prisoner, about 7:15 Wednesday morning. According to coroner Moore he had been dead about four hours. Tatum had been arrested around midnight Tuesday on a warrant for the larceny of a rifle valued at \$40.00 according to sheriff E. V. "Scott" Dillingham. No inquest will be held.

League of Women Voters Here Now Conducting Drive

The Brevard League of Women Voters is this week and next conducting a drive for funds to finance work of the organization, Mrs. G. H. Baldauf, the president, announces.

In asking the public to support the drive, Mrs. Baldauf points out that the league is a non-partisan civic organization, which is interested in increasing citizen participation in government.

She explains that the league provides information on local, state and national issues and encourages citizens to register and to vote in elections.

Labor Day Week End Quietly Observed In Town And County



Bear Killed In Cage At Pisgah Trading Post. No Accidents Reported

The Labor Day week end in Transylvania was quietly observed, and according to the highway patrol, there were no automobile accidents.

One unpleasant incident, however, reports Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham, was the killing of one of the large bears in the steel cage at the Pisgah Trading post at the entrance of Pisgah National Forest.

The sheriff states that some person or persons shot the bear early Saturday morning and dragged it from the cage to a nearby ditch.

Two youths were arrested in connection with the killing, and investigations are being continued, the sheriff reports.

Brevard stores, the schools and town and county offices were closed Monday for the Labor Day holiday, and there were record numbers of sightseers in this "land of waterfalls".

Many Transylvanians attended the Apple Festival parade in Hendersonville Monday afternoon, and the Brevard high school band, dressed in new uniforms, complete with Bermuda shorts, made a big hit with the crowd.

Martha Fortune, Brevard girl, rode in the parade, with film star, Robert Mitchum. There has been considerable speculation since the parade about whether or not she was in the convertible with him. Here's what happened:

Mitchum began his ride in the parade alone. After the parade began rolling festival officials decided he needed a girl with a pretty smile to ride with him. Miss Fortune was selected from the crowd as she watched the parade near the A&P store on Main street. She continued the rest of the route with the movie star and said he chatted amiably with her.

The Weather

No precipitation was recorded in Brevard during the past week. Temperatures, both high and low, were to the extremes, compared with the previous week's readings. The average high was 88, and the average low was 53. Daily readings are as follows.

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	85	51
Thursday	86	51
Friday	89	55
Saturday	90	53
Sunday	91	53
Monday	90	57
Tuesday	90	54

MORROW RITES ARE HELD HERE

Prominent Civil Engineer Played Important Role Developing Area

Royal H. Morrow, 80, of Brevard, died suddenly last Friday in the Transylvania Community hospital after a brief illness. Graveside rites were conducted at the St. Pauls in the Valley cemetery by the Rev. Ben Ormand. The service was private with only the family attending.

Mr. Morrow was a native of Zanesville, Ohio, where he was connected with an engineering firm until he moved to Western North Carolina in 1908. He bought a small piece of property in the Sapphire section of the county and later built a summer cottage there. In 1915 he moved into a house he had built on east Main street, where he lived until his death.

Mr. Morrow was employed by the Old Toxaway company on its survey for water power development, gaining a thorough knowledge of the streams and run-off capacity of the watersheds in this area. He was later consulted by the T.V.A. and other water power developments.

Mr. Morrow became interested

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Brevard Streets Being Blacktopped

Eight streets in Brevard are now being blacktopped, by Driveways, Inc., of Asheville.

Jack Bryant, chairman of the street committee of the board of aldermen, reported at Tuesday night's meeting that the work would be completed in the near future. The costs of the project were set at \$9,280.92.

The streets are as follows: Varsity, Morgan, Lakeview, Harold, Laurel Lane, Duckworth, Johnson and Oakdale.

The aldermen signed P. D. Jones to replace Robert Fisher on the police force. Mr. Jones is a former deputy sheriff of Transylvania.

Other action of the board included granting of taxi driver's license to Johnny Fisher.

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Brevard College To Open New Term On September 15, Now Planning Workshop

Capacity Enrollment Is Expected. Orientation Program Is Planned

Brevard college will officially open for the 1957-58 term on Sunday, September 15th.

New students will arrive on that day, and the cafeteria will open that evening.

A capacity enrollment of more than 400 students is expected.

The orientation program will get underway with assembly in the new college auditorium at 7:30 Sunday evening, Sept. 15th. Bobby Little, president of the student government, will preside. President Emmett McLarty will be in charge of the service of worship.

Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to further orientation. The testing program for new students will be under the direction of Dean

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 5 — Tour of Cedar Mountain community and new silicon plant at Buck Forest. Lions club meets at Gaither's at 7 p. m.

Friday, Sept. 6 — Kiwanis club meets at 6:45 p. m., in Gaither's. Football, Brevard vs. Reynolds on lighted high school field.

Saturday, Sept. 7 — Fisher reunion, Toxaway church, 10 a. m. Jaycees to hold Ladies Night at Cascade Lake.

Sunday, Sept. 8 — Attend the church of your choice. Davidson River Day to be observed by Presbyterians.

Monday, Sept. 9 — DAR meets with Mrs. Randal Lyday, 3 p. m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Brevard P-TA meeting at elementary school, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 — Chamber of commerce directors meet, 7:30 p. m.

ANNUAL FISHER REUNION IS SET THIS SATURDAY

Program Will Begin At 10 O'clock In The Morning. Lunch On Grounds

The annual Fisher reunion will be held Saturday at 10:00 a. m. at the Lake Toxaway Baptist church, according to an announcement from Roy Fisher of Rosman, president.

Special music will be rendered by the Bishop family of Cedar Mountain and Misses Betty and Catherine Moody of the Quebec section.

A picnic lunch will be served at 12:30 p. m.

All relatives and friends of the Fishers are invited to attend the reunion.

WPNF Program Highlights

Much Sports Activity Being Heard On WPNF, Reynolds Game On Friday

WPNF is featuring a full menu of sports activities, with additional shows being planned, Bobby Hoyle, the station manager, announces.

Daily the Brooklyn Dodger games are being heard, and each Friday night a play-by-play description of the high school football game is carried.

This week it will be Brevard vs. Reynolds, with air time at 7:55 o'clock.

The sports review is heard each evening at 6:45 o'clock, and the Blue Devil player of the week is

Student Leaders Will Join With The Faculty And Staff Setting Agenda

The annual workshop conference for the Brevard College faculty and staff will be held on the college campus beginning Tuesday, September 10th, and lasting through September 14th.

The student leaders of the college will join the faculty and staff on Thursday evening, September 12th.

The theme of the workshop will be "Aims and Purposes of Brevard College", President Emmett K. McLarty stated.

Objectives of the conference are:

To interpret the current emphasis on higher education.

To clarify the church college's place in meeting society's needs.

To define the tasks of a church-sponsored junior college.

To study the various means by which these tasks may be accomplished.

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