



**SEVERAL MEMBERS** of the Transylvania delegation at the Regional Industrial Development conference last Friday in Asheville are shown above. The group was impressed with the talks by members of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development and also the governor's address, which was read at the luncheon. Governor Hodges was unable to attend, since his plane was grounded in Charlotte because of bad weather. Seated, left to right, are: Austin

Hogsd, president of the Rosman chamber of commerce; Charles L. Russell, community relations director of Olin Mathieson at Pisgah Forest; and James Davis, county agent. Standing, left to right, are: Don Jenkins, chairman of the local industrial committee; Bill Sagar, of Middle Fork; and, John A. Ford, former mayor of Brevard. Others attending from Brevard included James C. Gaither and John I. Anderson. See story on page 11, first section. (Times Staff Photo)

## Four-Lane Highway To Be Continued To Heart Of Brevard In Immediate Future

### SEVERAL WRECKS ARE REPORTED IN TOWN & COUNTY

#### Woody Paxton Seriously Injured, Carried To Asheville Hospital

A series of automobile accidents was reported in Brevard and Transylvania county during the past few days.

Thomas Woody Paxton, Jr., student at Wake Forest college, was seriously injured in an auto accident early Sunday morning on the Greenville highway, just inside the city limits.

Officers stated that young Paxton probably lost control of his car on the rain-drenched curve. As the car overturned, it clipped down a power pole.

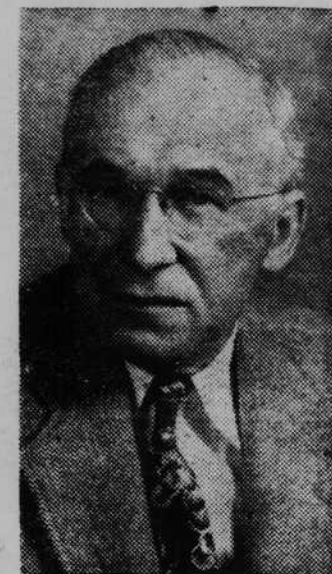
Paxton was rushed to the local hospital, and following emergency treatment, he was carried to Asheville's St. Joseph hospital on Sunday. He is said to be suffering with a broken hip and pelvis bone.

Young Paxton underwent surgery on Monday, and his condition on Wednesday was reported to be satisfactory.

The Pontiac sedan which he was driving was a total loss.

Earlier last Saturday, James I. Stone, of Piedmont, S. C., lost control of his car on the Greenville highway.

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**PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS** on the program at the annual banquet of the Brevard chamber of commerce in the cafeteria of the new campus center building at Brevard college on this coming Friday night are shown above. At the top left is C. S. Reed, vice president of Duke Power company, who will be the principal speaker. At top right is Frank Yarbrough, manager of the Brevard branch of Duke Power company, who will introduce the speaker. At the left on the bottom is Cecil J. Hill, president of Brevard chamber of commerce, who will give the address of welcome, and Gil Coan, the vice president, shown at the right on the bottom, will preside over the banquet meeting.

### TOWN BOARD TELLS STATE TO PROCEED, BIDS ARE SOUGHT

#### New 64 To Be Resurfaced, Jaycees Given Franklin Park Project

#### PARKING LOT LEASED

The new four-lane highway, which is now being hardsurfaced from the entrance to the Pisgah National forest to the city limits in front of Radio Station WPNF, will be continued into the heart of Brevard immediately, the town board of aldermen decided at its meeting Tuesday night at the city hall.

The town attorney was instructed to write Paul Depree, assistant district engineer at Sylva, authorizing the work.

Webb Pittillo, district maintenance superintendent, met with the board and said the state was ready to begin the work right away.

This project will include the widening and resurfacing of the highway from the city limits to Probart (at the jail).

It was announced in Raleigh on Tuesday that the new Highway 64, running from the entrance of the Pisgah National forest to Horse Shoe, would be resurfaced this summer. This work would be simultaneous with the paving of the 3.5-mile stretch into Brevard. The distance of the new highway 64 to Horse Shoe is 11.09 miles.

#### Other Action

Tentative plans are being worked out by the board of aldermen with the Jaycees for opening and operating of Franklin Park. Another meeting has been set for this week, and the aldermen have allocated \$1,500 for the project.

In cooperating with the newly organized Civic council, the town will sponsor a city-wide Clean-Up week in late April here in Brevard. The board also told the council that it was purchasing cement street markers at a later date.

The aldermen have leased the lot behind the Clemson and Co-Ed theatres for an off-street parking lot for the town. The management of the theatres is leasing the lot to the town.

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## Citizens Telephone Company Begins \$638,000 Expansion This Week

### Engineering Firm Begins Staking Out Pole Locations In Town And County

Two crews from the McCall and Thomas Engineering company, of Orangeburg, S. C., began the first phase of work this week to improve and expand the service of the Citizens Telephone company in Brevard and Transylvania county.

The local company was granted a \$638,000 REA loan last year, and the contract to the McCall and Thomas firm is the first to be let. Others are expected to be awarded in the near future. Charles Pickens, Jr., the manager, states.

It is explained that the REA loan is being used to add some 445 rural telephones in Transylvania as well as to upgrade the service of existing subscribers.

The McCall and Thomas crews are staking location for telephone poles in the county from Rosman to the Henderson county line as well as to the South Carolina line.

This present work will provide service for some 258 additional subscribers and will permit upgrading of service of those subscribers who requested it in the door-to-door survey last fall.

Additional central office equipment is being obtained this week by local company officials from North Electric company at Galion, Ohio.

### Opening Postponed

## Many Contractors Bidding On Building Of New High School

Carolinas Branch, the Associated General Contractors of America, announces today that 13 general contractors have already listed as bidders on the proposed new high school in Brevard.

Bids will be opened in the office of the Transylvania county board of education on the tentative date of April 24th.

Originally it was announced that the bids would be opened on the 7th, but on the recommendation of the state department, opening of them was postponed. It is understood that the state officials would like for the opening of the bids to be at a time nearer the bond sale.

### Legion Dance Will Be Saturday, April 12

The American Legion will sponsor a dance this Saturday night, April 12, beginning at 9 p. m., at the Legion Building. Music will be furnished by Wayne Rutledge and his orchestra. The public is invited. Admission will be \$1.50 per person.

### Program Highlights

## WPNF Participating On Protestant Hour Network, Dr. Elliott Is Slated

Radio station WPNF will be participating with the more than 300 stations of the Protestant Hour network in broadcasting the Presbyterian series, which for the first time will feature the addresses of a current Moderator of the General Assembly, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Dr. William M. Elliott, Jr., pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian church in Dallas, Tex., is presently moderator of the denomination's highest court. He was elected moderator of the 97th General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U. S., in April 1957, in Birmingham, Ala., thus receiving the highest honor that Church can give.

The Presbyterian series of the Protestant hour will be heard in Brevard every Sunday at 5:30 p. m., beginning the week of April 13 and continuing through the week of April 20.

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### 'GAME OF THE DAY' TO BE AIRED, WPNF

#### President Anderson Says Arrangements Worked Out With Mutual Network

Radio Station WPNF has affiliated with the Mutual Broadcasting system to bring its listeners Mutual's "Game of The Day" throughout the 1958 major league baseball season.

The season will open next Monday afternoon and will continue through September 28, with games being played and broadcasted weekdays and Sundays. WPNF is scheduled to broadcast 168 games during the season and all of the broadcasts will be live and will be afternoon games.

Games will be originated from various organizations to finance the promotion of the program.

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The 10-point program is as follows:

1. A chosen slogan — "Beautiful Brevard". Placing signs at the entrance (highways) of the town. Reversible with the message, "Welcome to Beautiful Brevard". "Come Again to Beautiful Brevard". Signs to be done in the suggested Sapphire Blue and white trim. Size 24 x 34.
2. Stimulate the interest of the public toward cleaning and face lifting the whole business area of Brevard.

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## Newly Formed Civic Body Promoting Beautification

A 10-point beautification program for the town of Brevard has been adopted by the executive committee of the newly formed Civic Planning council, Mrs. Samuel Bullock, the president, announces today.

Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary is the secretary of the council, and the group is now soliciting contributions from various organizations to finance the promotion of the program.

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### Thomason To Preach Final Sermon Sunday

Rev. B. W. Thomason, who recently announced his retirement as pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver his final sermon on Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock worship service.

Mr. Thomason has served the First Baptist church here nearly 18 years, coming here in 1940 from Edgefield, S. C. During his pastorate, he has seen the church come out of a heavy debt, and in 1955 he led his congregation in building a magnificent new church, adjoining the one that has been in use for 51 years.

The topic of Mr. Thomason's sermon will be "The Church as a Living Organism".

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DR. WILLIAM ELLIOTT

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 10 — Fortnightly club meets at Gaither's, 3:30 p. m. NCEA covered dish supper, Straus School, 6:30 p. m. Masonic meeting in the temple at 8:00 o'clock.

Friday, April 11 — Hospital auxiliary meets in nurse's dining room of hospital, 3 p. m. Chamber of commerce banquet, college dining hall, 7 p. m. FFA Father-Son banquet, Brevard school lunchroom, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, April 12 — GOP Convention at 2 p. m., in Brevard court house. American Legion dance at 9 p. m., in Legion building.

Sunday, April 13 — Attend the church of your choice. World War I veterans meet in court house at 2:30 p. m.

Monday, April 14 — College reopens after spring holiday. DAR chapter meets at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Paul Frisk. Rotary club at 7 p. m.

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## Some 200 Persons Expected To Attend Annual Banquet Of Chamber Of Commerce

### CALL ISSUED TOASTMASTERS

#### Organizational Meeting Of Club Is Set At Gaither's Next Wednesday

The Brevard Kiwanis club is sponsoring an organization meeting of a Toastmasters club for Brevard. A dinner meeting will be held at Gaither's on Wednesday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m. At this meeting a team from Canton Toastmaster club will present a demonstration program of a Toastmaster club to show the purpose and methods of the club in teaching public speaking.

Toastmasters club is a national organization, which has for its purpose training members in public speaking and presiding over public meetings. Members are given a demonstration of the program.

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### Duke Power Company Executive Will Be The Principal Speaker

Approximately 200 persons are expected to attend the annual banquet meeting of the Brevard chamber of commerce. Friday night in the cafeteria of the new campus center building at Brevard college.

C. S. Reed, vice president and rate engineer for Duke Power company, will be the principal speaker, and he will be introduced by Frank Yarbrough, manager of the Brevard branch of the Duke company.

Cecil J. Hill, president of the Brevard chamber of commerce, will welcome the persons attending, and Gil Coan, the vice president, will preside over the meeting.

Special music on the program will be rendered by Mrs. James Sanders, vocalist, and Mrs. Robert Melton, pianist. They will play and sing compositions by Donald Lee Moore, outstanding Brevard composer.

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## GOP CONVENTION IS SET SATURDAY

### Candidates For County Offices Will Be Nominated. King Urges Attendance

The Transylvania county Republican convention will meet in the court house in Brevard on Saturday afternoon, April 12, at 2 o'clock. The convention previously met March 1, and recessed until the above date.

Republican candidates for the various county offices will be nominated at this convention, and a county chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and any other necessary officers will be elected at this time. All Republicans are urged to attend the convention.

"Come and bring others with you!" says Eugene King, Sr., the chairman of the executive committee.

### Warning Is Issued By Supt. Bradburn

Transylvania School Supt. Wayne Bradburn today issues a warning that at this time of year there are sometimes reports of unqualified persons in the county soliciting college students.

The state of North Carolina requires that persons soliciting students be licensed by the state board of education. This is to prevent representatives from unknown and unrecognized schools from operating.

Mr. Bradburn says there have been reports of such persons in the county recently.

In order to protect themselves he urges parents and students to check with their principal or superintendent to see if the solicitor is licensed.

## Civil Cases Being Heard In Superior Court, Gillespie Case Is Non-Suited

Civil cases in the April term of the Superior court in Transylvania are being tried this week, and several actions have been disposed of.

Judge James C. Farthing, of Lenoir, is presiding.

Most of the court's time on Tuesday was taken up with the trial of case, Marshall Gillespie, administrator of the Gillespie estate, vs. W. A. Morgan & Southern Railway. The case grew out of the train wreck at Etowah in which Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gillespie and their daughter were killed.

Following the presentation of

the evidence by the plaintiff, the defendants moved for a non-suit, which was granted by Judge Farthing.

Requiring much of the court's time on Monday was the case of Penrose Lumber company vs. Jesse Noel Bradshaw. The plaintiff obtained judgment in the amount of \$658.73.

The U. G. Reeves vs. N.C.S.H. & P.W.C. case was continued.

Part of the complaint in the Mrs. Sophia C. McCall vs. T. J. McCall case was ordered to be struck out.

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