TRANSYLVANIA-

An Industrial, Tourist, Ed-ucational, A g r i c ultural and Music Center. Popula-tion, 1950 Census, 15,321. Brevard Community 7,394.

THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES A State And National Prize-Winning A.B.C. Newspaper

TRANSYLVANIA-The Land of Waterfalls, Mecca for Summer Ca Entrance to Plagah Notional Forest and Home of Brevard Music Festival

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

TRANSYLVANIA

TOPS STATE IN

Weekly Earning Rate Here Is Also One Of The Best

In North Carolina

SITUATION IMPROVED

Transylvania now has 3,350

orkers in the county employed

inder covered employment, that is,

covered by Employment Security

commission benefits, and accord-

ing to a recent survey, farm opening in Transylvania appear very

This survey was made by the

Farm Placement interviewer for

the Hendersonville area, W. D.

Brackett, and it indicates that

there are at least 765 farm open-

In addition, a number of Tran-

sylvania workers commute to farm

jobs in Henderson county and to

the numerous packing houses

The local employment office al-

o reports that Transylvania ranks

No. 1 in the state in the growing

of gladioli, and the growing of pole

beans and other agricultural prod-

promising for the coming season.

GROWING GLADS

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BREVARD, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1958

RESERVE UNITS

WILL HOLD OPEN

HOUSE SATURDAY

Mayor Freeman Issues Proc-

lamation On Armed Forces Day

Armed Forces day will be ob-

erved in Brevard and throughout

The local reserve units will hold

the nation on Saturday.

* 24 PAGES TODAY *

Number Of Covered Workers Increases

In County, 765 Farm Openings Reported



REDECORATING OF THE Nurses' dining room at the Transylvania Community hospital has been completed with the auxiliary cooperating. A group of hospital personnel is shown above as they eat their noon meal. At the left can be noted the new drapes, for which

the auxiliary purchased the material. The drapes were made by Mrs. Arthur McCrary and Mrs. Baxter Morris, of the hospital staff. The dining room was also repainted and additional lighting was (Times Staff Photo) installed.

open house at the armory, the Pickelsimer building on Caldwell street, which was formerly occupied by Du Pont.

Hours will be from 5:00 in the afternoon until 8:00 that evening.

Mayor B. H. Freeman has issued proclamation, declaring Saturday as Armed Forces day here. He calls upon local citizens to display the American flag on Saturday and to familiarize themselves with the achievements of the Arm-

ed Forces. Du Pont Announces Reduction Of Prices local ceremony of open house on Of Silicon, Plans Call For Larger Unit HOSPITAL WEEK Saturday." he declares.

BEING OBSERVED



CROWNING OF MISS NANCY HARRIS as Queen of the annual Junior-Senior banquet and dance last Friday night climaxed the big events at the American Legion building. Crowning Miss Harris is Jerry Cabe, who is president of the junior class. A senior at Brevard high school, Miss Harris was elected Prom Queen by the members of the junior class. During the past three years, she has been a member of the beauty court and she was Popularity Queen her sophomore year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris, of Brevard.

(Photo by Austin)

ucts has become an important activity Mr. Brackett will be in Brevard on the next two Wednesdays, May 21st and 28th, at the court room in the court house to discuss farm openings with interested applicants. Another bright side of the em-

ings in this county.

around Hendersonville.

ployment picture in the county is the fact that the average weekly earnings of covered workers here is \$70.89, considerably more than the average of \$59.83 for the state is a whole.

At the present time the commisidn is paying unemployment beneins to slightly more than 200 datmanes. This is a slight decrease Will Both Vote. Shuford from the peak claim load experienced during the winter and early spring months.

Claims during the past several primary closes in Transylvania on months have been heaviest from the lumber and textile industries -Turn to Page Eight

PARKWAY HERE

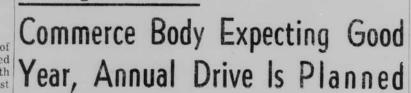
Expansion In Market Of Printing New Folders Product Is Predicted. **Background Given**

Lower prices for all grades of hyper-pure silicon were announced by Du Pont today, coincident with the start-up of the nation's first full-scale silicon plant near Brevard.

Reductions range from \$5 to \$40 a pound, retroactive to May 1, according to Dr. J. B. Sutton, specialty products sales manager for the company's pigments department.

When Du Pont pioneered production of semi-conductor silicon ir 1952, the price was \$430 a pound. Solar grade silicon sold for pound. Solar grade silicon sold for S¹90 per pound when introduced in bosiness and individual members. 1956

"The new price level is expected to broaden further the markets for Rollman Conducts



With 77 members already paid For 1957 a total of 201 active is sponsoring "open house" at the in for the year 1958, annual drive voting members paid into the Bre- institution on Friday afternoon for the Brevard Chamber of Com- vard chamber, with a noted in- from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock. merce has been set for the first crease in individual memberships. week in June by the directors who

sentatives of the state.

formal education was 45.7.

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met Tuesday night. Headed by James C. Gaither and service business heads and employ- hospital on Friday. D. T. Abercrombie, an effort will ees would be held here within the Le made to have sufficient number next few weeks, and that plans will nents and tours of the hospital, of canvassers to make a one-day be made at a meeting to be held in conducted by the personnel of the Gaither's Rhododendron room institution. Thursday afternoon of this week at

Talent Hunt Show

Here This Friday

The Western North Carolina tal-

are slated for Saturday night, May

"Open House" And Tea Are Planned By Auxiliary On Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Herbert Finck, president of The tourist committee reported the auxiliary, invites everyone to that an "information school" for take the opportunity of visiting the

There will be a tea, refresh-

2.30. Classes will be held by repre- committee, which has been appointed by Mrs. Finck, are: Mrs. The advertising committee re- James Wulpi, Mrs. David Ward

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Democrats And Republicans

Cites Regulations

Registration for the May 31st

The following Saturday, May 24th, is challenge day, George Shu-ford, chairman of the Transylvania With Famed Singer board of elections, announces. There is no new registration Pvt. James Gordon Byrd could

and for state solicitor.

lawyer.

sincon and lead to many new us in electronic fields where semiconductors are not used at present", Dr. Sutton said.

Dr. Sutton also said greatly expanded technical service facilities ent hunt program will be brought to assist silicon customers are now to Transylvania on Friday night by available at the new sales develop- Heinz Rollman, of Waynesville. ment laboratory of the pigments | The hunts are being conducted department at Chestnut Run, near in 10 WNC counties, and the finals Wilmington.

vard plant, silicon was produced on ium. a pilot scale at the company's Newtection from airborne contamina- ter. tion from industry or agriculture. still larger unit.

will be standardized at approxi- audition. mately 112 inch diameter and 80 **—Turn to Page Five**

CALENDAR OF

meets at 7 p. m., at Gaither's.

court house, 8:15 p. m.

church of your choice.

meets at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17 ---

port, Del., plant. The new plant is will get underway at 8:15 o'clock, institution, it was learned in a cipal Robert T. Kimzey reports. located about 15 miles from here, and all amateur singers, musicians, survey this week. where a 10,000-acre site offers pro- comedians, etc., are invited to en-

A beautiful trophy will be award- eighth in the state among the 99 lege, he states. About 200 persons are employed, ed to the local winner, who will other counties. though future plans call for a also appear in the finals and com-The state average was 40.7. pete for an opportunity of winning For 1956, the percentage of high school students continuing their

The company also said cut rod a free trip to New York and a TV Details on the talent hunt can be

COMING EVENTS Gaither Elected Chairman Of Demos

There are no figures available as found in an ad on page seven, third to Transylvania negro students, section, of this week's Times. since they go to Hendersonville

55% Of County's Seniors Are Continuing Education each other in the s at Fort Hood, Texas. Over half of Transylvania's grad- | high school, uates from the two high schools | The vast majority of the white Prior to completion of the Bre- 24th, in Asheville's City Auditor- continued their formal education students continuing their formal

in 1957 by enrolling in college, bus- education in Transylvania enter-The program here Friday night iness or trade schools or a nursing ed junior or senior colleges, Prin-

> Actually, the percentage was and more graduates from the local 55.3, and Transylvania ranked high school have been going to col-

> > Congressman George Shuford Visits Here

vard, Gordon entered the army on April 30th. Prior to that time he was employed as a printer-pressman at The Transylvania Times. He recently wrote his parents of

an incident at Ft. Hood involving ing opposed by Claude Melton, Eu-During the past five years, more Pressley. Gordon wrote that Elvis dated a girl on base, strictly off

weeks of KP. Publicity originating at Fort

Byrd is taking his infantry gressman George Shuford is being Congressman George Shuford. basic training and following eight opposed by four candidates, Sanwho is seeking renomination in the weeks he will be given a leave and ford W. Brown, Beverly M. Middle-

May 31st primary, visited friends in Brevard and Transylvania county Monday afternoon.

He reported that he was fully recovered from his recent eye operation and is now carrying his campaigning into all sections of the district prior to returning to Washington.

The congressman was pleased with the progress that is being made on the new fish hatchery in

said he hoped that construction could soon be started on the new special program on WPNF on Fri-Army Research center in Brevard. day morning at 9:30 o'clock.

His office recently announced that the army had approved the site for the armory here in Brevard just off French Broad and conducted by Al Martin, program American Legion auxiliary. Johnson streets. director.

CLUB TOURS FRIDAY

The Transylvania Garden club will go on a tour Friday, May 16th, for their regular meeting. Members Scotland, where he will preach this summer.

are asked to meet at 3 p. m., at the gardens of Mrs. B. F. Murphy on the Greenville highway. After see-

ing them they will go to Mrs. S. R.

office; Friday, station program; Douglas Corriber is pastor.

BEING REPAIRED well be the envy of millions of this year, but all persons who have teen-age idols of Pvt. Elvis Press- moved into the community since ley. For they are stationed close to the last election must register, and

each other in the same barracks all persons moving from one pre-Severe Freezes Did Considcinct to another 30 days prior to erable Damage During the primary must secure a transfer **Past Winter**

Interest in Transvlvania in the The Blue Ridge Parkway in primary is centered in three races. Transylvania county, from Wagon They are: for sheriff, for congress Road to Beech Gap, may not open to travel for several weeks, it was In the first one, the incumbent, announced here Wednesday by C.

Sheriff, "Scott" Dillingham, is be-M. Douglas, secretary of the N. C. Park commission. gene S. Wilson and Lloyd L. Wood.

Severe freezes on sections of Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings, of limits during basic training, and Forest City, has as his opposition, the 11-mile stretch of the scenic for that he was assigned to two Leonard Lowe, another Forest City highway near Brevard caused complete breakdown of the base

for distances of 100 to 1000 feet, Throughout the district there Hood about Singer Elvis has all seems to be much interest in the and this necessitates rebuilding of stated that he is a model soldier. congressional race in which Con- the base.

Work on many of the culverts also has to be completed before other repair work can be done, it was stated in official communication from the Roanoke headquarters office. In addition, it will be necessary to re-pave the entire 11 miles. This work has been delayed —Turn to Page Eight

Car Fails To Make Curve At McCrary's, High Damage Result

Six persons were injured and four ears and a wrecker were dam-

night last Saturday in front of Mc Local officers report that a car which was said to have been driv-

en by Kenneth Anders, failed to make the curve just beyond the McCrary concern and crashed into two new cars, a used vehicle and the wrecker, which were all parked in front of the parking lot.

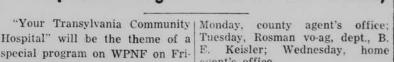
Others riding in the car were Helen Perry, Martha Gay Owen, The Sunday morning church ser- Junior Bryson, Ernest Fisher and The schedule for the Farm and vice is being broadcast through the David Meece. They were all taken -Turn to Page Four

aged in an auto accident about mid-

This is National Hospital week, will be heard: Friday, Rotary club; Crary auto service on Broad street. and the special programs will be Monday, Lions club; Wednesday, On his "Coffee Time" program

Special Program On WPNF Friday

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agent's office. On the Civic hour the following

Speaking this week on Morning devotions is Rev. W. A. Kerr, pason Saturday morning, Mr. Martin will interview Rev. Ben Ormand, odist churches and next week Rev. odist churches and next week Rev. who leaves later this month for Hamilton Witter, pastor of the English Chapel and Oak Grove Methodist churches, will be heard.

Other Programs

Home hour for the coming week is remote facilities of WPNF from to the Transylvania Community Harrington's and Mrs. Brown as follows: Thursday, home agent's Brevard Methodist church, Rev. hospital and were treated for cuts

to register for Primary. well attended. Sunday, May 18 - Attend the Other officers elected at the Monday, May 19 - Rotary club executive committee are as follows: meets at Gaither's at 7 p.m.

the Church of the Nazarene, 7:30 Saturday afternoon in the Brevard

W. W. Brittain, treasurer.

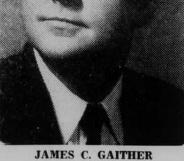
Wednesday, May 21 - Cancer During the business session of health conference at Olin Mathie- the convention, Mr. Eller recogson health center, 2 p. m. Meet- nized the various candidates in the ing of Catholic Laymen's associa- May 31st primary, and those prestion, 8 p. m., at the church.

In County, Precinct Chairmen Named Thursday, May 15 - Women of Presbyterian church covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m. Lions club James C. Gaither, Transylvania's Friday, May 16 - Hospital open representative in the last General house and tea, 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Assembly and a candidate to suc-Transylvania Garden club tour, 3 ceed himself this year, was elected p. m., at Mrs. B. F. Murphy's. Ki-chairman of the Democratic party wanis Ladies' night at Presbyterian church, 7 p. m. Missionary rally at in this county at a convention last

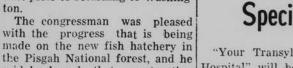
p. m. Talent hunt program at the court house. He succeeds Thomas R. Eller, Armory Brevard attorney, who presided open house, 5 to 8 p. m. Last day over the convention, which was

same time by the new Democratic Mrs. Martha Fraser, vice chairman; Tuesday, May 20 - Ace of Clubs | Charles L. Russell, secretary; and,

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Carr's



Program Highlights "Your Hospital" Will Be Theme Of

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James

Robert Byrd, of Rosman road, Bre- slip.