

A Hearty Welcome To Du Pont Officials And Governor Hodges On Silicon Plant Opening Friday

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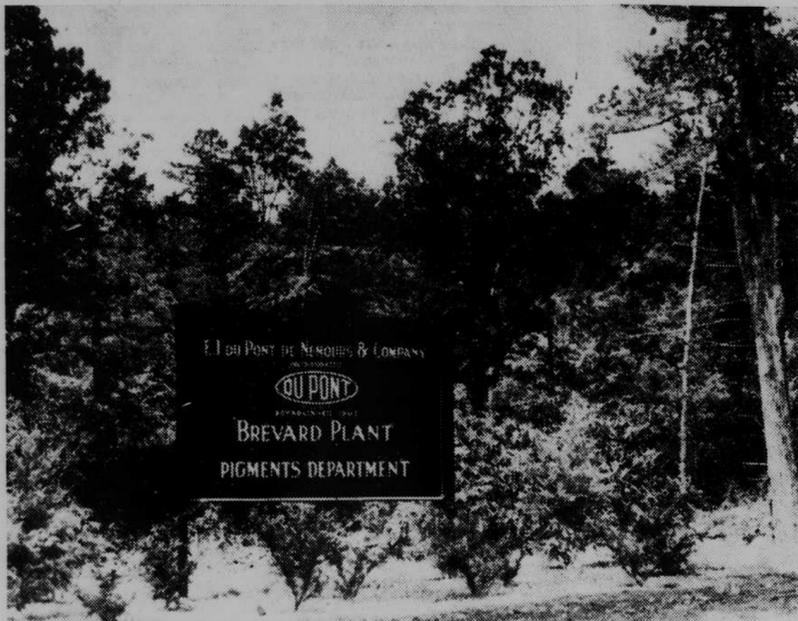
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GRACING THE ENTRANCE of the new Du Pont silicon plant in Buck Forest is the gold on black sign, pictured above, in a beautiful wooded setting. Opening

ceremonies of the five million dollar plant are slated for Friday. (Times Staff Photo)

Ceremonies Friday To Mark Opening Of Silicon Plant, Welcome Extended

DU PONT SAID FINE ADDITION TO COMMUNITY

Leaders Point Out That Transylvania Has Many Varied Attractions

"LAND OF WATERFALLS"

Brevard and Transylvania officials are this week joining with civic leaders and others in the community in welcoming Du Pont officials and Governor Luther Hodges to the opening ceremonies of the new silicon plant in Buck Forest on Friday.

In rolling out the welcoming mat to the many dignitaries to this "Land of Waterfalls", the officials point out that Transylvania is a center for industry, agriculture, education and cultural attractions.

They point out that the new silicon plant is a fine asset to the community, and they officially welcome its employees to Brevard and Transylvania county.

DU PONT OFFICIALS WILL VISIT HERE

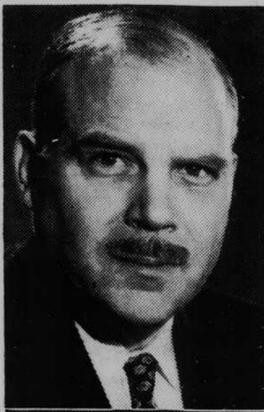
Group Will Attend Luncheon Friday And Then Tour New Silicon Plant

Three outstanding Du Pont executives from Wilmington, Delaware, will be among the dignitaries here for the opening ceremonies of the new silicon plant in Buck Forest on Friday.

Robert L. Hershey, a vice president and member of the executive committee, will speak briefly at the luncheon at the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church.

The other two visiting officials will be Richard A. Kaiser, director of production of the Du Pont company's pigments department, and Joseph Schrawder, Jr., assistant general manager of the pigments department.

Mr. Hershey was appointed as — Turn to Page Seven



PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the opening ceremonies of the new Du Pont silicon plant Friday in Buck Forest are pictured above. At the top left is Robert L. Hershey, vice president, and member of the executive committee, who will be heard at the luncheon at the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church. North Carolina's Governor Luther Hodges, top right, will be the principal speaker at the luncheon. At the left, bottom, is Richard A. Kaiser, director of production of the Du Pont company's pigments department and at the right is Joseph Schrawder, Jr., assistant general manager of the pigments department.

GOVERNOR HODGES TO BE HEARD AT LUNCHEON MEET

Vice President Hershey Will Also Speak Briefly. Tour Is Planned

OTHERS THIS FALL

Governor Luther H. Hodges and Robert L. Hershey, vice president, director and member of the executive committee of the Du Pont company, will be the principal speakers at ceremonies marking the opening of Du Pont's new Silicon plant at Brevard on Friday, July 11.

Leslie S. Grogan, plant manager, will be master of ceremonies at a luncheon preceding a plant tour. The luncheon will be held at 12:30 p. m. at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church. Among those invited to attend the luncheon will be officials of Du Pont's Pigments Department in Wilmington, Delaware and civic, community and industrial leaders from the Brevard-Hendersonville-Asheville area.

Mr. Grogan said that plans were being made for an open house for employees and their families and interested members of the community in the fall.

In addition to the main speakers at the luncheon, Mr. Grogan will introduce the visitors from Wilmington, Joseph Schrawder, Jr., assistant general manager, and Richard A. Kaiser, director of production, of the pigments department. This department operates — Turn to Page Twelve

GUEST ARTISTS TO BE HEARD AT CAMP

Concert Band Slated Friday Night. Critics Praise Visiting Soloists

Three guest soloists will be presented to music lovers in this area at Brevard Music Center this coming week end. They are: William Stevens, pianist; John Herner, baritone; and Nancy Cirille, violinist. All three of these artists are young in years, yet all three have already garnered the praise of critics in major cities in this country and Europe.

This weekend of music starts on Friday, July 11th, at 8:15 p. m., when Reid Poole conducts the concert band at the auditorium. Saturday evening presents William Stevens, pianist, with the Orchestra of the faculty and staff, James Christian Pfohl conducting. Mr. Stevens will play Beethoven's "Emperor Concerto", No. 5 in e flat minor. — Turn to Page Six

Presbyterians To Hold Two Services Each Sunday Morn

Beginning this Sunday, July 13th, there will be two worship services each Sunday morning at the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church.

The first will begin at 8:45 o'clock, while the second is set for the regular hour of 11:00 o'clock.

According to church officials, the scheduling of two services is due to the increased attendance by summer visitors and others.

The officials ask that the members of the congregation of the church attend the first service whenever possible in order that there might be room for the many visitors at the 11:00 o'clock service.

Two services each Sunday morning will be continued through August 10th. This Sunday, July 13th, Holy Communion will be served at both services.

Rev. David Smith, of Scotland, is the summer pastor at the Presbyterian church, while the regular minister, Rev. Ben Ormand, is exchanging pastorates with him.

International Girl Scout Festival Now Underway At Brevard College

First Large-Scale Event Is Being Attended By Many. Varied Program

Girl Scouts who are well known for their skill in camping are turning to the fine arts with the opening of the first Girl Scout International Summer Arts Festival this week at Brevard College. Nearly 100 teenage Girl Scouts from the United States, Canada, Europe, the Dutch West Indies and the Philippines are attending. Mrs. Robert Murphy, director of the Festival, announces today.

The first large-scale event in the arts to be sponsored by the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A., the International Arts Festival is an experimental project. It will serve as a blueprint for a more creative arts program in 1,200 Girl Scout councils throughout the country, Mrs. Murphy said.

Teen-age girls attending the Festival have been selected on the basis of their talent in music, theatre, dance, and hand arts. They will live for two weeks until July 23rd on the Brevard College campus and attend workshops in arts and crafts, drama, and music and dance. The workshops will emphasize native American arts, particularly those still being developed and preserved in this area of North Carolina. The Faculty and consultants include representatives of the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, the annual drama "Unto These Hills," the Vagabond Players at Flat Rock and the Transyl. — Turn to Page Six

Presentation Sunday

Reserve Unit To Receive A Certificate Of Achievement

A certificate of achievement from the Commanding General, Third United States Army, Atlanta, will be presented to Battery B of the 316th Field Artillery Battalion at Brevard at 1:30 P. M. Sunday, July 13 in recognition of the superior rating which the unit received during the recent Annual General Inspection.

Receiving the award for the unit will be First Lieutenant Jack C. Webb, commanding officer of the battery. It will be presented by Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Taylor,

commanding officer of the 316th Field Artillery battalion.

According to Colonel Thomas G. Keithly, chief of the United States Army Military district, North Carolina, at Raleigh, Battery B received the superior rating because of the quality of instruction provided reservists, the high degree of student participation in classroom activities, an outstanding records maintenance system, and the quality of storage and maintenance facilities provided for Army equipment. He pointed out that the high unit morale reflects most favorably upon the leadership displayed by — Turn to Page Twelve

The Weather

The heaviest rainfall in several months was recorded in Brevard Monday night and Tuesday. A total of 2.36 inches fell during a 24-hour period, ending at 6 p. m. Tuesday. The total for the week was 3.88 inches. Daily readings are as follows:

| | High | Low | Pre |
|-----------|------|-----|------|
| Wednesday | 87 | 52 | 0 |
| Thursday | 89 | 55 | 0 |
| Friday | 85 | 62 | 0 |
| Saturday | 81 | 65 | .67 |
| Sunday | 83 | 60 | .26 |
| Monday | 83 | 66 | .09 |
| Tuesday | 81 | 65 | 2.86 |

WPNF To Carry Address Of Governor On Friday

The principal address of Governor Luther Hodges at the opening ceremonies Friday of the new Du Pont silicon plant will be broadcast over WPNF and several other radio stations in Western North Carolina.

Locally, the Governor's talk and that of Vice President Robert L. Hershey will be heard at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Two stations, WHKP, Hender-

sonville, and WWIT, Canton, will carry the addresses at 7:05 that evening, and WWNC, Asheville, is logging the program at 8:35 o'clock. Stations WBBO, Forest City, WBRM, Marion, and others will also broadcast Governor Hodges' message.

Other Programs
The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is — Turn to Page Six

Increases Noted In Appropriations. Largest Amount To Go For Schools

An annual budget estimate of \$1,415,661.00 for Transylvania county for the year 1958-59 was presented to the board of commissioners by Accountant C. Lewis Osborne Monday morning.

The new budget was accepted and ordered filed with the register of deeds for public inspection for 21 days before adoption.

The tax rate remains unchanged at \$1.55.

The new budget is based on an — Turn to Page Twelve

Estimated Expenditures For Town Set At \$204,029.79. Tax Rate The Same

The Brevard board of aldermen adopted a budget Monday night for the fiscal year, 1958-59, calling for expenditures totaling \$204,029.79, as compared with last year's budget of \$200,127.29.

The tax rate will remain the same at \$1.45.

The budget is now open for public inspection for a period of 21 days at the town hall. The tax levy and rate will be set by ordinance — Turn to Page Seven



AN OVERALL VIEW of the new Du Pont silicon plant in Buck Forest is shown above. Construction has been completed, the grounds have been landscaped and the parking area and roads have been

paved. Persons attending the opening day ceremonies on Friday will tour the magnificent plant. Tours for families of employees, civic groups and others will be held this fall.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 10 — International Girl Scout Festival opens at Brevard college. Masons to meet in Masonic temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, July 11 — Du Pont luncheon at the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church, 12:30 p. m. Kiwanis club meets at 7 p. m., at Gaither's. Ace of Clubs Masterpoint game, 7:45 p. m. Concert at the Brevard Music Center, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, July 12 — Olin Mathieson Indians vs. Enka, Camp Straus, 3 p. m. Concert at the Brevard Music Center, 8:15.

Sunday, July 13 — Attend the church of your choice. Reserve unit to receive certificate of merit, 1:30 p. m., in the armory. Concert at the Brevard Music Center, 4 p. m.

Monday, July 14 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Shrine club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's.

Tuesday, July 15 — Farmers Federation picnic at Brevard high school, 7:30 p. m.