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The Land of Waterfalls, Entrance to Pisgah No-tional Forest and Home of

TRANSYLVANIA-

Girl Scouts Attending International Festival Here To Hold "Open House" REPORT GIVEN **EVENT WILL BE**

ON EXPANSION, **PHONE COMPANY**

Progress Is Noted, Much Work Being Done With Loan From REA

Some time ago the Citizens Telephone company of Brevard, announced a large expansion program, which was made possible by a long term loan from the Rural Electrification administration, a government agency established for just such purposes. The loan is repaid over a period of 35 years.

"We are proud to report to our community the progress we are making," said C. W. Pickelsimer, Jr., general manager.

"Prior to now we have not been able to expand as fast as the area has grown but with the completion of our program within a year, we will be in a position to take care of the demands for service for years to come."

The first big step taken was to order two automatic switchboards. These were ordered months ago, and because they are very complicated, it takes months to build them but they should be installed and working by next April.

These units are the heart of a tel-—Turn to Page Four



Fullbright Says Local Office Will Have The Newest Stamps And Cards

Vernon P. Fullbright, Brevard's acting postmaster, said today he expects plenty of stamps and postal eards to be on hand for sale August

Post Office department has been issuing new stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards to post of-Vice President Hershey Wel- fices for several weeks in anticipation of the new rate changes.

Large additional supplies of the regular 4c stamp, bearing the likeness of Abraham Lincoln, are be-A spirit of co-operation between ing received here to meet the new Hershey, a vice president, director, will be available at the local post

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os tremely pure silicon, an element BALSAM LAKE IS **NEARER REALITY**

On The 57-Mile Stretch Of The Parkway To Be Pushed, Weems Says

Plans and designs for Balsam "Once established," he added, Lake in the "Graveyard Fields" along the Transvlvania section of the Blue Ridge Parkway will be trial enterprises and of encour. made during the fiscal year by pri-

aging expansion projects at exist- vate contractors, it was announce ed Tuesday by Forest Supervisor Core drilling and exploratory work was done during the last fiscal year, the forest supervisor

told members of the North Carolina Park Commission in its annual meeting at Waynesville on Tuesday, and while there is not money available to start work on the actu-

Will Speak At

Dr. Lombardo is expected to go ers club; Monday, Rosman cham- into some of the technical manufac- But the Romfh interests are said to in area. "For the daily schedule, note the ber of Commerce; Wednesday, turing and processing of silicon have paid approximately \$300,000 which is being produced at the Ce- for the property five years ago, and tween Asheville and Henderson- department. His assignments took

The schedule for the Farm and church, is in charge of Morning are also expected to be guests of The farm borders the French north of Hendersonville on the panying her husband on some of Broad River and has an average

HELD SUNDAY AT BREVARD COLLEGE

Public Is Invited. Groups Displaying Many Arts And Crafts

CONCERT SLATED

Highlighting the International Summer Arts Festival of Girl Scouts being held at Brevard college will be an "Open House" Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Murphy, the director of the Festival, announces that the girls will act as hostesses and that each of the workshops will be demonstrating what they have

Of special interest is the fact that the Drama workshop will be presenting plays as well as puppet-

The public is invited to this event and to meet the girls who have come from 36 states and six foreign countries. The countries represented are Ireland, Switzerland, West Germany, the Philippine Islands, Canada and Suriname. There are 95 girls in attendance.

In addition to the workshops in music, dance, drama, arts and crafts, each girl from a foreign country is teaching a native craft o a group of those assembled.

Saturday the Girl Scouts toured Oconoluftee Indian village and went to "Unto These Hills." On Thursday they will attend the play Flat Rock Playhouse.

A public concert will be given at he Transylvania Music camp Tueslay night at which time the Girl Scouts will sing on the program with the orchestra.

Be Heard At The Music Camp One of the most interesting vents that was held in connecion with the Arts Festival was the 'International Night", at which time each girl from a foreign coun-Willis Coggins Will Be Featry gave a skit or a native song or dance. The Irish girls presented a

The International Arts Festival

at Brevard Music Center on Tues | MERGER OF BANKS GIVEN APPROVAL

Stockholders Take Action At Pfohl has left for Miami to appear Meeting Tuesday. Back as guest conductor with the Miami ground Is Cited

series on Sunday. He will return Shareholders of the First National Bank and Trust Company in On Friday night the increasingly popular band concerts will fea- Asheville and the Union National ture Reid Poole as conductor. Mr. Bank in Charlotte voted Tuesday

> Action by the shareholders is has been proposed the actual coalition take place at the close of bus-

The consolidation includes First National offices in Asheville, Brevard, Canton, Clyde, Hendersonville and Waynesville. The merged institutions will have resources

of more than \$110,000,000. Charles D. Parker, president of First National told shareholders here that "Your bank . . . simply

becomes more versatile, more use -Turn to Page Five

Costumed Dolls Are On Display In The Library

A collection of 38 foreign dolls nouses, two two-story barns, 75 by in their native costumes is on disgest of its kind in recent years, was | 100 feet each; two large silos, and | play in the Transylvania County li-W. A. Keith, president of the W. a corn crib with a 15,000-bushel ca- brary. The collection is a part of the one belonging to 11-year old The holdings have about 250 Becky Burhans, daughter of Mr.

Becky's godmother, the former Miss Rose Wolfe, of Pisgah Forest, Currently a large rye crop is be- helped start her collection before she had finished kindergarten. The tract is nearly 3 square miles | Meantime Miss Wolfe became Mrs. Al Ruer, whose husband is in the Grimes who divides his time be- foreign service of the U. S. State _Turn to Page Tem

NEW OFFICERS of the Transylvania Teen Age center are pictured above. At the left is Jerry Cabe, the vice president, and next in line is Gloria Shook, the treasurer, Holding the program of activities with her is Mary Lou Cantrell, the secretary, and at the right is Charles Taylor, the new president. The Teen Age center is having a successful summer program, and many plans are being made for the coming fall.

Several Guest Conductors To

he presices over the elaborate affair. (Times Staff Photo) Governor Lauds Du Pont At Opening Of Silicon Plant, Executive Heard 1. to meet new postage rates which become effective then. Mr. Fullbright explained the

the boitom.

Hodges Predicts Bright Future. Tribute Paid To Late Publisher

LAST FRIDAY was a big day in Tran-

sylvania county as the new Du Pont sil-

icon plant in Buck Forest was officially

opened. Highlighting the event was a

luncheon for civic leaders and others at

the Presbyterian church, and the three

men pictured at the top were the prin-

cipal speakers. At the left is Robert L.

Hershey, a Du Pont vice president, and

Governor Luther Hodges is in the center

making the main address. Leslie Grogan,

plant manager, is shown at the right, as

A bright future for the electronics industry in North Carolina was forecast by Gov. Luther Hodges here last Friday.

The governor told the Du Pont officials and the 150 civic, business and industrial leaders attending the luncheon at the Presbyterian church: "It is entirely possible that North Carolina would well become one of the major markets for silicon in the years to come."

He pointed out that "the electronics industry has shown a faster rate of growth in this state than Teen Center To any other major industry in recent years. And there is every indication that this rate will increase rather than decline.

"The fact that silicon is daily becoming a more and more important component in the field of electronics would certainly indicate that your future and the future of this area is bright," Hodges added.

The new plant, Gov. Hodges -Turn to Page Four

CALENDAR OF

COMING EVENTS

to begin at the library, 9:30 a. m.

Lions club meets at Gaither's, 7

p. m. Masonic meeting in the tem-

Friday, July 18 - Brevard gar-

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

ple at 8 p. m.

teen agers are urged to attend.

The Transylvania chapter of Gold ing plant locations.' Star Mothers will meet Tuesday at Mr. Hershey pointed out that Hugh Redding.

Rain every day was the week's ches. Daily readings were as fol-

The Weather

1		High	Low	
,	Wednesday	75	63	
1	Thursday	81	64	
	Friday	79	65	
	Saturday	82	64	
	Sunday	81	59	
	Monday	80	65	
	Tuesday	85	61	
	2	The Real Property		

The Transylvania Teen Age Cenall teen agers at the Winn-Dixie parking lot on Monday, July 21. The dance will start at 8:30 and all

GOLD STAR MEETS

2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Henry when choosing new plant locations,

—Turn to Page Four Garren on Maple street.

comes Civic Leaders Attending Luncheon

Dignitaries at the plant in the center

photo are shown. From left to right, they

are: Plant Manager Grogan; Joseph S.

Governor Luther Hodges; Joseph Shraw-

President Hershey. An overall view of

the modern silicon plant can be seen at

weather news headline. Total pre- government and industry is a vital first-class letter rate of 4c an ounce. cipitation for the week was 2.42 in- element in business expansion and In addition, issues of special the creation of new jobs, Robert L. stamps and commemorative stamps Pre. and member of the executive com- office in 4c denominations. .27 mittee of the Du Pont company, A new "Champion of Liberty" 48 said here last Friday at opening stamp, honoring Simon Bolivar, the .06 ceremonies for Du Pont's new silicon plant. This is the first full 13 scale plant for manufacturing ex-

.61 vital to electronics. Speaking to an audience of business and civic leaders headed by North Carolina Gov. Luther H. Hold Square Dance Hodges. Mr. Hershey praised the Work spirit of co-operation that exists between government and industry ter will sponsor a square dance for in North Carolina which, he said "offers the possibility of a richer

life for all the citizens of the state.' this attitude strengthens the chances of attracting new indus-

WPNF Program Highlights

Thursday, July 17 — Story Hour '58 Baseball Season Passes The Mid-Way Mark, Log Is Reviewed Dr. Lombardo

den club meets with Mrs. MacRoy

Saturday, July 19 - Concert at Brevard Music Center, 8:15 p. m. tremely close this year, and Bob- Agent. Sunday, July 20 - Attend the by Hoyle, station manager, says Open House at college, 5 to 6 p. m. each day.

Concert at Brevard Music Center, ad on the sports page each week of Mathatasian club. Monday, July 21 - Rotary club The Times," he states.

Other Programs club Ladies Night, Camp Straus, 7 -Turn to Page Four Home hour for the coming week

With the '58 baseball season just is as follows: Thursday, Soil Con-Gasque, 3:30 p. m. Kiwanis club passing the mid-way. WPNF re- servation service, Harry Newland: meets at Gaither's at 7 p. m. Con- minds fans of the "Game of the Friday, station program; Monday, cert at Brevard Music Center, 8:15 Day", which is heard each after- county agent's office; Tuesday, ex-

On the Civic hour the following at 7 o'clock. church of your choice. Girl Scouts that Mutual selects the best game will be heard: Friday, Music Lov-

The Rev. Frank C. Taylor, pas- dar Mountain plant near here. tor of the Carr's Hill Baptist Two members of the Key Club provements.

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Dr. Russ J. Lombardo, director

-Turn to page Five | the club at the Friday meet.

WILLIS COGGINS

sonville, has acquired the 1,500-ac- highlights of the site is that it re Glen Cannon Falls, Inc., farm, es- contains the Glen Cannon watertate and scenic property three fall coursing over solid rock for miles southeast of Brevard.

owners of the incorporation: Laurence and Jules Romfh of the Romfh banking family of Miami, the valley into the French Broad Negotiating the transaction, lar-

Kiwanis Meeting | W. A. Keith, president of the W. A. Keith Land Co., realtors, Hen-pacity. dersonville. Attorney for the buyer was Wil-

Hendersonville.

Charles P. Grimes, of Hender-Jelevation of 2,200 feet. One of the 75 to 80 feet. The sellers were the principal The falls has been a tourist and

scenic attraction for decades. Twenty streams course through The property also contains five

acres in bottom land, 200 acres in and Mrs. Lloyd Burhans. second bottom land, and 1,000 ac-

ng harvested.

since then have made many im- ville, owns a home at Grimesdale, a him to many parts of Europe and residential community three miles neighboring countries. Accom--Turn to Page Four

Poole in the winter is conductor of to consolidate the two banks to opthe University of Florida Band at erate under the new name of First Gainesville and a distinguished Union National Bank of North Carmember of the musical faculty at olina. Florida. He has been lecturing at Brevard in a series of appreciation now subject to final approval by the programs, open to the public on Comptroller of Currency, and it Thursday nights about the music to be played on forthcoming week--Turn to Page Four iness Friday.

to Brevard next week.

tured Saturday Night.

Pfohl Visits Florida

John Bitter, dean of the Univer

sity of Miami School of Music and

conductor of its symphony, arrived

day, to prepare for this coming

week end concert, when he will be

guest conductor of the Brevard

Symphony orchestra in the absence

of James Christian Pfohl. Dr.

Symphony in his summer Pops

Glen Cannon Farm Sold To Charles Grimes, To Stress Produce Production

noon over the local radio station. tension forestry, Fred E. Whitfield; of research at Du Pont, will be liam Burrow of Asheville; and for The National league race is ex- Wednesday, Home Demonstration guest of the Brevard Kiwanis club the selling corporation, C. Palmer res in pasture and timber. at its meeting this Friday evening Parker of Miami, and Ben Prince,

The sale price was not revealed.