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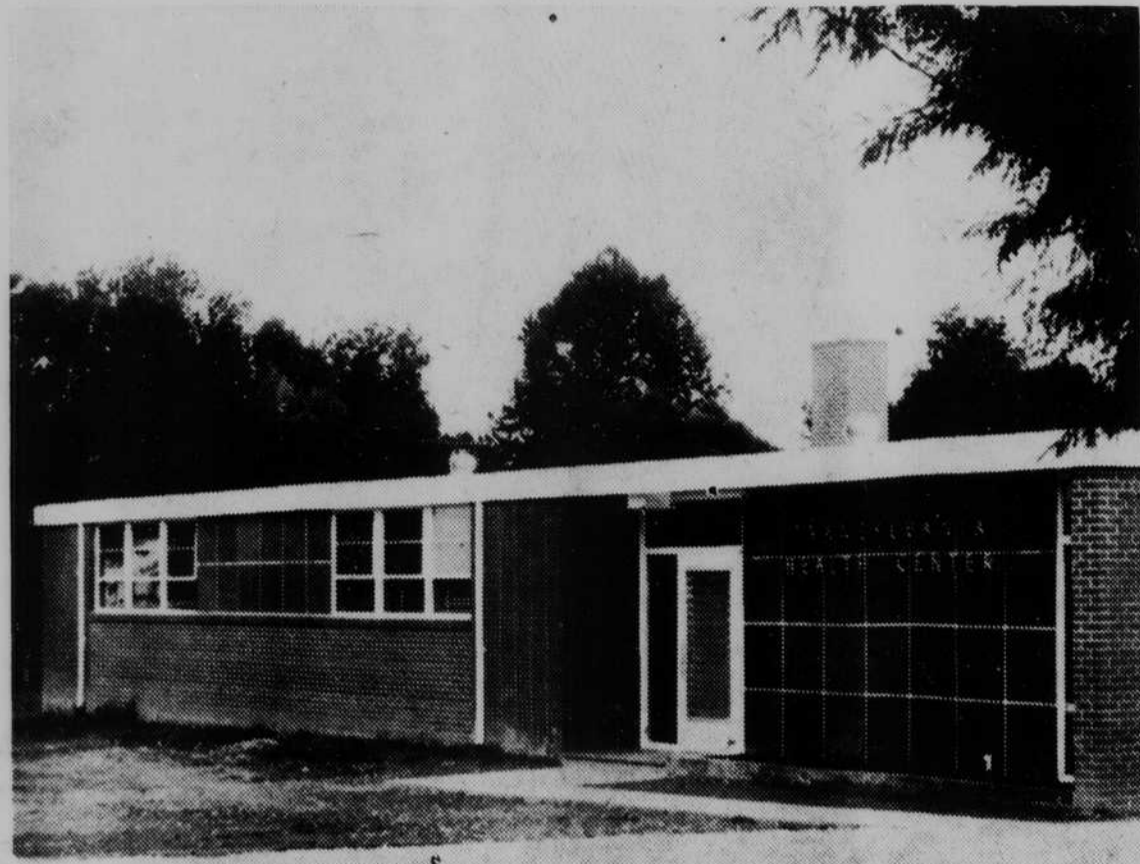
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TRANSYLVANIA'S NEW Health Center, pictured above, has been completed and is now being occupied by the staff of the county health department. This modern brick structure is located just at the city limits adjacent to Radio

Station WPNF. Equipment is now being installed in the health center and as soon as all of it has been completed plans will be made for an "Open House", in order that the public may inspect the facilities. (Times Staff Photo)

Du Pont Will Hold Open House At Silicon Plant Next Wednesday, 1-9

OLIN'S INDIANS WIN '58 CROWN

Local Baseball Team Makes Great Comeback. In Playoff Off This Week End

Olin Mathieson's Indians are 1958 champions of the Western North Carolina Industrial baseball league.

The Indians won the championship at Hazelwood last Saturday afternoon, trouncing the Hazelwood club, which had led the league all season, to the tune of 8-1.

By winning the championship, the Indians completed the greatest form reversal in the history of the WNC league.

The Indians dropped their first five games of the season and then won 12 of their next 13 to capture the title with a 12-6 record. It marked the first time since 1940 that the Indians had taken the regular season title, however, they captured playoff laurels last year after Beacon had finished first in the scheduled play.

Pitcher Wayne Young, a su-
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THE '58 OLDSMOBILE that was demolished in a drop of some 100 feet over the steep embankment at the Cascade Power company station is pictured above. The Highway patrol reports that the driver, Harold Rahn, said a big bump threw the car off the narrow road, and Mr. Rahn was able to jump out before the vehicle went over the embankment. The Olds was owned by a brother, Wilbur Rahn. (Times Staff Photo)

FREE MOVIE SET AT THE CLEMSON, PUBLIC INVITED

Grogan Says Facilities To Manufacture Product To Be Inspected

BACKGROUND GIVEN

An open house and plant tour at the Du Pont company's recently completed Brevard silicon plant has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 3, from 1 to 9 p. m., it was announced today by Leslie S. Grogan, manager.

"We hope this open house will provide an opportunity for the families of our employees and our friends and neighbors in Brevard and surrounding communities to inspect our plant and see some of the facilities for manufacturing hyper-pure silicon," Mr. Grogan said.

He added that on the same day, as part of the open house program, the Brevard Clemson theatre will present two showings of the feature-length film "The Du Pont Story" produced with an all-star Hollywood cast. The showings are at 3:15 and 4:40 P. M. Admission is free, and everyone interested is invited to attend whether or not they visit the plant, Mr. Grogan said.

The open house follows closely formal dedication ceremonies at which Governor Luther S. Hodges was the guest of honor.

In announcing the program for the open house, Mr. Grogan described silicon — the plant's single product — as a "material of the future", and said that the plant
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Transylvania Schools Open Tuesday, Principals And Teachers Meet Monday

All Vacancies Filled. Much Renovation Is Completed In System

Everything is in readiness for the opening of schools for the 1958-59 term next Tuesday, Supt. Wayne Bradburn reports.

Principals met on Monday, and a county-wide meeting of principals and teachers will be held on Monday, Sept. 1st, in the Brevard high school auditorium at 10:00 o'clock.

Supt. Bradburn will preside, and Eddie Varner, chairman of the board of education, will give the address of welcome.

New teachers, members of the board, P.T.A. presidents and others will be introduced.

A half-day session of school is scheduled on Tuesday, and a full day of classroom work is scheduled Wednesday, when the cafeterias will also be opened.

Supt. Bradburn reports that all teacher vacancies have been filled. An increase in enrollment, especially at Brevard high school, is anticipated.

The colored high school students in Transylvania will also begin school on Tuesday, since Henderson county's schools open simultaneously with Transylvania's.

Considerable repair and repaint work has been completed in the schools throughout the county, and the maintenance crew has also constructed new classrooms at Brevard high school, where the increase in enrollment is expected to be around 120 students.

Another outstanding accomplishment
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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Aug. 28 — Children's Story hour at the library, 9:30 a. m. Call for Jayvee football players, Brevard high, at 2 p. m. B & PW club picnic, 7 p. m., at Camp Straus. Masonic meeting in temple, 8 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 29 — Football game, Camden vs. Union, Brevard high school field, 8 p. m. Booster club meeting after ball game, BHS annex.

Saturday, Aug. 30 — American Legion dance, Legion building, 9 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 31 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Sept. 1—Labor Day. Teachers and principals meet at Brevard high school, 10 a. m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, Sept. 2 — Transylvania schools open, 8:45 a. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m. Book and Plate club meets with Mrs. Thomas R. Eller, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 3 — DuPont Silicon plant to have Open House, 1 to 9 p. m.

970 On Payroll

Social Security Payments In County Half Million Yearly

Old-age, survivors and disability insurance benefits are being paid to 970 residents of Transylvania county, totaling \$41,363.00 a month, according to Mrs. Lucille M. Rickman, field representative of the Asheville Social Security district office.

"This makes a total of almost half a million dollars annually, and represents a considerable increase over last year," Mrs. Rickman said. Transylvania county ranks seventh in the 16 counties serviced by the Asheville office, both in the number of persons drawing federal social security benefits and in the total amount paid.

While social security benefits are intended primarily as the basis for individual economic security, the payment of \$496,356.00 a year in Transylvania county helps bus-

iness generally, because most of the money is spent immediately for necessities, such as food and clothing.

There are several reasons for the increase in benefits over last year. One of these was the payment of benefits to people who were brought under the law for the first time in recent years — self-employed farmers, for example. And since Transylvania county is largely an agricultural area, this accounts for a large number of additional beneficiaries.

Other reasons for the increase were the reduction in the retirement age to 62 for women and the
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Driver's License Examiner Program Given Top Rating

The driver's license examiner in Transylvania, George Wilson, has been informed that, according to the official gradings of the 1957 Inventory of Traffic Safety activities by the American Association of Motor Vehicles administration at Washington, North Carolina won out with a score of 97 percent. California was in second place with a 94 percent score, followed
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REAM SUCCEEDS BULLOCK AT OLIN

Is Named Pulp Mill Superintendent. Brevard Man Goes To Peru

A. M. Ream has been appointed Pulp Mill superintendent for the Ecusta Paper division of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest, it was announced today by Lee M. Bauer, production manager.

Mr. Ream replaces R. C. Bullock, who has resigned. The appointment becomes effective September 1, 1958.

A native of Wardner, Idaho, Mr. Ream is a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology with a degree in chemical engineering. He joined the company in 1941, holding several positions in research and production. Since 1951 he has served as technical assistant to the production manager, coordinating specialized activities of the electro-chemical plant and the pulp mill.

In his new duties, he will have
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WPNF To Carry Southern 500 Races On Labor Day

WPNF will again broadcast the Southern-500 stock car race from Darlington, South Carolina, according to Bobby Hoyle, station manager.

The broadcast will begin at 10:05 a. m. Monday, September 1, and will be carried at regular intervals until its conclusion.

McCrory Auto Service is sponsoring the broadcast.

This year's classic Labor Day race will be carried by over 135 radio stations in 16 states, and will also be broadcast overseas by the Armed Forces network.

"We are very happy to bring this race to our listeners again this year," Mr. Hoyle says.

Other Programs
The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Carolina News; Friday, ASC office, Marvin W. Whitmore; Monday, station program; Tuesday, Soil conservation, Harry E. Newland; Wednesday, Home Demonstration agent.

On the Civic hour, the following will be heard: Friday, Lions club; Monday, American Legion auxili-
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Labor Day Will Be Quietly Observed, Stores To Close

LITTLE THEATRE GROUP MEETS, 7TH

Plans For Coming Season To Be Made. Outstanding Performers Cited

All members and friends of the Brevard Little Theatre are invited to participate in a covered dish supper at Straus Park Sunday evening September 7. The picnic will begin at 6:00 P. M.

Plans for the 1958-1959 season will be discussed, and colored slides of recent productions will be shown. All Little Theatre members of previous years are urged to attend this opening meeting. Newcomers in the area who are interested in acting or staging are invited. If further information is desired call Freddie Norris, Turner 3-3553; Mrs. Norris is the president of the group this season.

The Little Theatre is made up of men and women of the Brevard area interested in theatre work as a hobby. Three shows are produced each year. Last year the three shows that were presented were "My Three Angels," "Mousetrap," and "The Father of the Bride." The plays are given in the Brevard College auditorium.

Robsters, the Little Theatre equivalent of Hollywood's Oscars, were awarded to outstanding participants of last year's productions during a summer meeting. Freddie Norris received a Best Actress Robster for her portrayal of the
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Town And County Offices To Have Holiday. Legion Plans Dance Saturday

The Labor Day week end in Brevard and Transylvania county will be quietly observed, and present indications point to a record number of visitors in the area.

Most of Brevard's stores will be closed on Monday, as will town and county offices, the bank and the post offices.

According to Vernon Fullbright, the acting postmaster, there will be no rural or city delivery of mail. Specials, however, will be delivered, and the general delivery window will be open from 11:30 until noon.

The driver's license examiner's office in the court house will also close on Monday.

The American legion is sponsoring a Labor day week end dance on Saturday night at the legion memorial building, with music being furnished by the "Teen Kings", of Asheville. The public is invited to attend.

The September meeting of the Transylvania board of commissioners has been postponed from Monday morning until Tuesday morning because of the Labor Day observance, and the board of aldermen meeting is slated for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock instead of on Monday night.

Many picnickers and sightseers are expected in the Pisgah National forest, Ranger Ted Seely reports and he predicts that all of the recreational areas will be filled to capacity.

Patrolmen Jack Cabe and Bill
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FIRMS EXPANDING, MOVING IN TOWN

Much Activity Noted In Business Area. Survey Is Made

Several of Brevard's businesses are now being expanded and others are moving into new locations.

Varner's drug store, which has been operating at the corner of Broad and Jordan and also at Long's corner, is now being consolidated at the former location. The adjacent store, formerly occupied by Mull's grocery, will become a part of Varner's drug store.

"When completed, we hope to have one of the finest semi-self service drug stores in the Carolinas," Eddie Varner said yesterday. Plans call for doubling the size of the drug store.

Long's corner at the square is being remodeled, and when renovation work is completed, Eugene Morris will open "Morris Pharmacy" at that location.

Mull's grocery has been moved from Broad street into the York building on Jordan street, which was formerly occupied by Cloth
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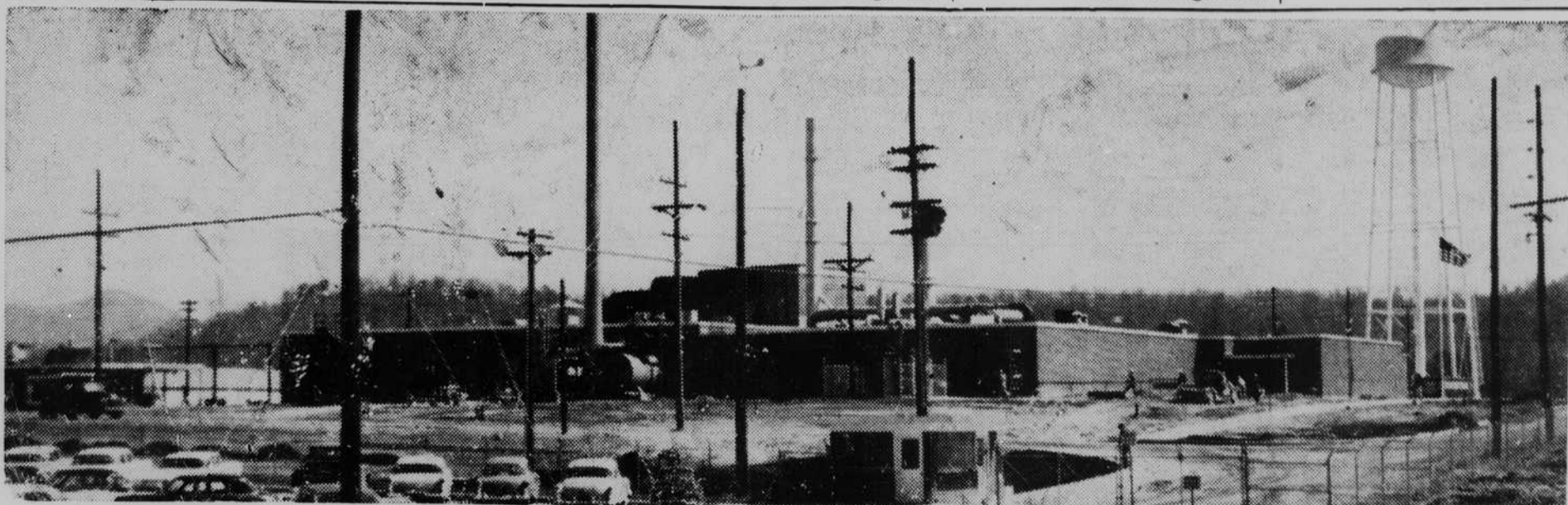
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the modern plant and see the facilities for the manufacture of hyper-pure silicon. The public is also invited to see "The Du Pont" story next Wednesday at the Clemson theatre.