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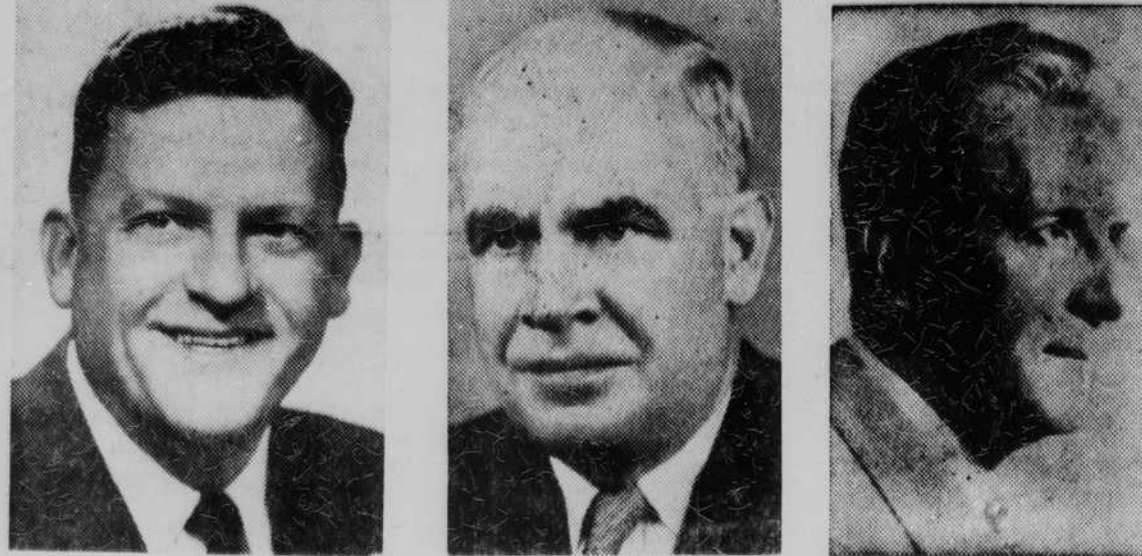
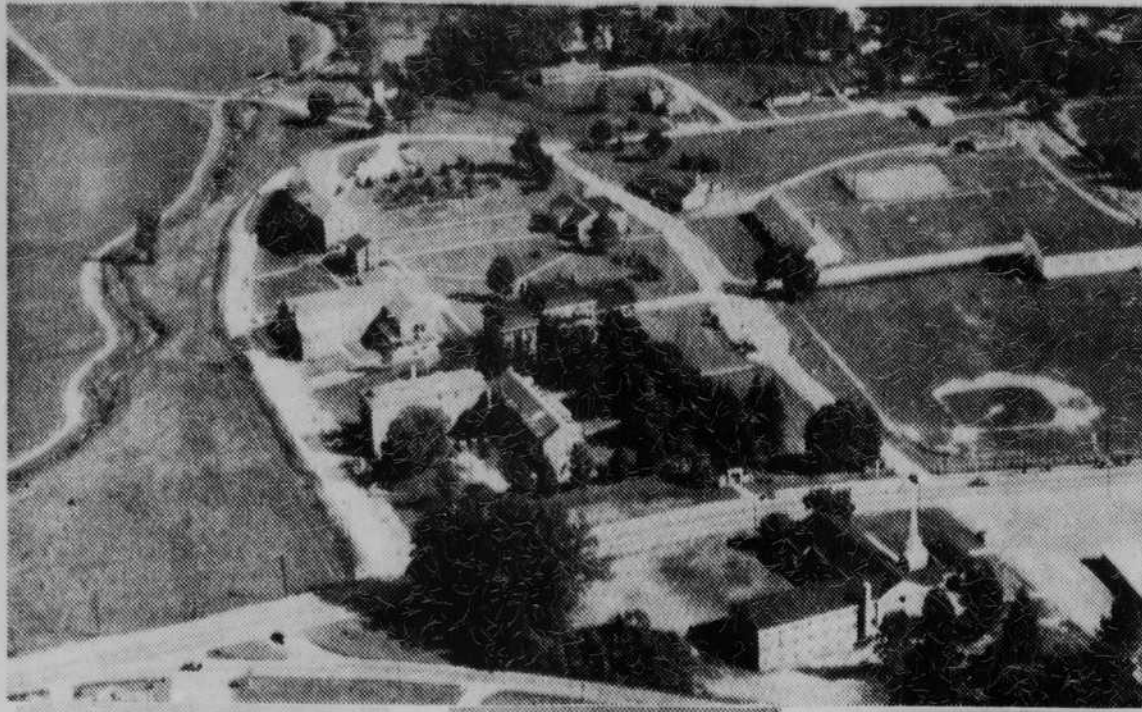
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AN AERIAL VIEW, showing the beautiful campus of Brevard college and the new Methodist church in the foreground, can be noted in the top photograph. Plans are now being completed at the college for the inauguration of Dr. Emmett K. McLarty on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend. Principal participants on the program are shown at the bottom. From left to right, they are: President McLarty, North Carolina's Governor Luther Hodges and Bishop Nolan B. Harmon. (The aerial view of the college was made by Harvey Wilkie, flying a Piper airplane and using a 35mm Retina camera.)

Inauguration Of Brevard College President Is Slated This Friday

TO RECEIVE BIDS ON ARMY CENTER ON NOVEMBER 19

Project Will Include Paved Parking Area. Completion Date Next August

Bids for construction of a 100-man U. S. Army Reserve Training center in Brevard will be received on November 19 in the Wilmington office of the Corps of Engineers.

The building will be one-story and contain approximately 4,300 square feet of floor area.

Other features of the job include a 1,700 square-yard parking area of asphaltic concrete paving, curbs, gutters and miscellaneous drainage, grading, clearing and grubbing, and sidewalk construction work.

The estimated completion date has been set as August, 1959.

The Reserve training center will
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DEMOS OPEN HEADQUARTERS

Location Is In Store Building Formerly Occupied By Pat's. Women In Charge

Transylvania Democrats are opening headquarters in the store building formerly occupied by Pat's Outlet on West Main street, James C. Gaither, chairman of the executive committee, announces today.

The headquarters will be officially opened on Thursday of this week, with the members of the Transylvania Democratic Women's club in charge.

Information literature will be given all persons stopping by, and free coffee and doughnuts will be available.



JOSEPH S. SILVERSTEEN, Transylvania's pioneer industrialist, died last Saturday morning in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness. A huge crowd attended last rites Monday afternoon at the St. Philip's church, and Masonic graveside rites were conducted at the Gillespie-Evergreen cemetery. The outstanding economic, social, civic, religious and other contributions of Mr. Silversteen to this community during the past 56 years are highlighted in an editorial in this week's Times.

GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK, SEVERAL EVENTS ARE SET

Many Institutions To Be Represented. Luncheon Follows Program

TRUSTEES TO MEET

Friday will be an historic day at Brevard college, when Dr. Emmett K. McLarty will be formally inaugurated as president of the institution.

Plans are being completed for the event, and a large crowd is expected to attend the ceremonies in the new Campus Center building.

Highlighting the program will be an address by the Gov. Luther Hodges. Representatives from more than 50 colleges and universities are expected to be in attendance.

Special guests of the college will be town and county officials, industrial and business leaders and heads of the various civic and fraternal organizations.

Dr. McLarty was named president of Brevard College in May, 1957, succeeding Rev. Robert H. Stamey, who resigned because of his health.

The inaugural ceremony is scheduled for 10:30 a. m. in the new campus center auditorium. It will be followed by a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. in the new cafeteria. A meeting of the board of trustees will be held at 2 p. m.

The inaugural committee is composed of the following: Dr. Embree H. Blackard, chairman, of Asheville; Mrs. Dan K. Moore of Sylva; Dr. Kenneth Goodson of Charlotte; Norwood Robbins of Winston-Salem; and Jonathan Woody of Waynesville.

Edwin L. Jones of Charlotte, chairman of the board of trustees, will present the new president. The
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Many Submissions Heard In Superior Court, Recess Is Taken Until Monday

Grand Jury Returns True Bill Of Murder Against Annie Darnell Norman

A large number of persons plead guilty to various charges during the past three days in the criminal term of Superior court here.

In fact, at noon Wednesday no cases had been heard by a jury.

Judge J. Frank Huskins, of Burnsville, who is presiding, is recessing court for the remainder of the week because of the annual judges' conference at Chapel Hill this week end.

Next Monday, when the civil docket is scheduled to be heard, criminal cases will also be brought up for trial.

The following persons plead guilty to public drunkenness and had to pay fines of \$25.00: Dee Long, James Daugherty, and Mitchell Lance. Emanuel Erwin was given thirty days on the same charge.

The following plead guilty to drunk driving and had to pay \$100 and costs: James Charles Sprouse, Charles Kitchen and Nat Townsend.
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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 23 — B & PW club meets at Colonial Inn, 7 p. m. Masonic meeting at temple, 8 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 24 — Football, Brevard vs. Enka, 7:30 p. m. at high school athletic field. Inauguration of President McLarty at Brevard College, 10:30 a. m.

Saturday, Oct. 25 — Last day to register for General election. Democratic rally at Masonic temple, 7 p. m.

Sunday, Oct. 26 — Attend the church of your choice. Health Center "open house", 2 to 5 p. m. Monday, Oct. 27 — Music Lovers club meets with Mrs. J. M. Allison, Sr., 8 p. m. Superior court reconvenes, 10 a. m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 28 — Master point bridge at Silversteen community center, 7:45. Tuesday Luncheon club meets at Colonial Inn, 11:30 a. m.

Planning Open House

Dedication Of New Health Center Is Set For Sunday

Transylvania's new and modern health center, located adjacent to Radio Station WPNF at the city limits of Brevard, will be formally dedicated on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and the "open house" hours are from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m., Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Fred T. Foard, of the State Board of Health, will make the principal address on the program at 3:00 o'clock, and Dr. John F. Folger, Jr., county health director, will preside.

Freeman Hayes, chairman of the

Paving Complete, Parkway Is Open

Blue Ridge Parkway from Waggon Road to Beech Gap was opened for the remainder of the season last week, and Sunday saw the greatest number of visitors ever to tour along the 11-mile stretch of scenic roadway in Transylvania.

Final inspection by the parkway officials was made Wednesday, and the paving and improvement project accepted. Workmen are engaged.
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League Of Women Voters Giving Out Information Material On Election

BY MRS. BETTY McILWAIN
An election is an exciting event. For those who are interested, and everyone should be, it is fun, stimulating, and hard work.

The League of Women Voters is very much interested, and it finds fun and stimulation in getting others to take an active part in our priceless privilege of free elections. And it does not mind the hard work of urging one and all to participate. Here are some of the things the lo-

cal League has been doing. Seventy-two letters have been sent out this year to newcomers in our county giving registration and voting information.

Posters have been placed all over our town asking that we "Vote—but not vote in the dark". One of the league's primary goals is to help voters cast informed ballots.

A story, An American Family Gets Out The Vote, in comic book
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More Than 200 Expected At Demo Rally Saturday

The banquet is being sponsored by the Transylvania Democratic Women's club, and members are now selling tickets at \$2.50 per plate. Tickets are also on sale at the Demo headquarters, at Gaither's, and they will be on sale at the door.

Chairman Gaither urges all Democrats to buy a ticket and to attend the rally and banquet.

Saturday Is Last Day To Register For The Election

Registration books will be open for the last time on Saturday, George Shuford, chairman of the board of elections, reminds all prospective voters today.

Registration on the past two Saturdays has been light, he says, and Saturday, Nov. 1st, is challenge day.

The Weather

The thermometer took a sudden nose dive Monday night breaking from the usual readings in the 40s down to 28 degrees, the lowest of the season. Precipitation was light, and the daily high readings were in the seventies. Daily readings are as follows.

| | High | Low | Pre. |
|-----------|------|-----|------|
| Wednesday | 79 | 41 | 0 |
| Thursday | 75 | 44 | 0 |
| Friday | 78 | 44 | 0 |
| Saturday | 76 | 45 | 0 |
| Sunday | 65 | 47 | 0 |
| Monday | 70 | 39 | T |
| Tuesday | 64 | 28 | .04 |

Funeral Services Held Monday For Joseph S. Silversteen, 78

GOOD RESPONSE TO UNITED FUND

Early Reports Indicate Over \$8,000 Received. Solicitors Are Busy

On the basis of early reports, Transylvania's United fund campaign for '59 is climbing to its quota of \$26,500.

Executive Director James Wulpi reported Wednesday at noon that approximately \$8,000 has been raised with half of the solicitors reporting in.

Campaign workers are busy carrying the drive into every section of the town and county, and Mr. Wulpi urges all solicitors to report to him as soon as possible at the new headquarters on West Main street.

Du Pont employees have participated in the campaign some 98 per cent, he points out. Of the total employment of 236, some 232 have pledged \$3,148.00.

"This is an excellent record for this new industry in Transylvania," Mr. Wulpi declared.

Frank Yarbrough, the campaign chairman, says that several businesses and offices in Brevard are giving 100 per cent. Those reporting in to date include the following:
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Transylvania's Pioneer Industrialist Died Last Saturday Morning

Funeral services for Joseph S. Silversteen, Transylvania's pioneer industrialist, were held Monday afternoon at the St. Philip's Episcopal church.

Rev. Frank McKenzie, of North Wilkesboro, and former rector of the St. Philip's church officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. John D. Smith, of Morganton, and former pastor of the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church, and Rabbi Yungler, of Asheville.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted by Masons of the Dunn's Rock lodge, with John C. Vance, past grand master of Masons in North Carolina, in charge.

Brevard's mayor, B. H. Freeman, requested all merchants in the community to close from 2:00 until 3:00 o'clock in honor of Mr. Silversteen, who contributed so much in the past 56 years to the economic, the civic, the religious and the social life of Brevard and Transylvania county.

Active pallbearers at the service were George Goings, Theodore McCrary, Harry Johnson, L. C. Hall, Paul and Claude Stroup.

Honorary pallbearers were the directors of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, who are: Jerry Jerome, A. F. Mitchell,
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INTEREST MOUNTS IN RURAL CONTEST

Judging Will Take Place Next Week. Parade And Awards On Nov. 1st

Interest in the Rural Development program and contest in Transylvania county has reached a high pitch with the judging in the communities set for next week, County Agent James Davis reports.

Competition is extremely keen, he says, and the officials in the communities are busy making last minute preparations for the judging.

The schedule for the judging is as follows:
Tuesday, Oct. 28: 9:00 a. m., Balsam Grove; 11:00 a. m., Silversteen; 2:00 p. m., Cathey's Creek; 4:30 p. m., Pisgah Forest.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: 9:00 a. m., Blantyre; 11:00 a. m., Little River; and, 2:00 p. m., Cedar Mt.

The judges this year are Miss York Kiker, N. C. Department of Agriculture; Bill Flake, DeKalb Agriculture association and E. J. Tyson, Duke Power company agricultural engineer.

The Community Development parade and awards day will be held
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WPNF Will Carry South Carolina, Clemson Game Thursday Afternoon

WPNF will broadcast a play-by-play description of the South Carolina-Clemson game Thursday afternoon direct from Columbia, S. C., with the good wishes of Warner's drug store, and others, Bobby Hoyle, the station manager, announces today.

The kick-off is slated for 1:45 o'clock, and all listeners are urged to keep their dials at 1240.

Saturday afternoon WPNF joins the Tobacco Sports network for the Carolina-Wake Forest game. Pre-game ceremonies will get underway at 1:45 o'clock.

Friday night a play-by-play description of the Brevard-Enka game will be carried, and as usual, the game is sponsored by Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation and

Houston Furniture company. Air time is 7:25 o'clock.

Other Programs
The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Brevard home Ec dept., Mrs. Glenn Burrell, Friday, Carolina News; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, Extension forestry, Leonard Hampton; Wednesday, Home Demonstration agent.

The following will be heard on the Civic hour: Friday, Brevard chamber of commerce; Monday, Girls Scouts; Wednesday, Music Lover's club.

Speaking on Morning Devotions this week is Rev. Courtney Ross, pastor of the Brevard Methodist
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Plan Meeting Of Travel Council In Brevard Next Year

North Carolina Travel council will probably hold its quarterly meeting next summer in Brevard, according to Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, chairman of the statewide group.

Made up of travel and interrelated civic groups, the council is considering plans to meet here during the Transylvania Music camp sessions, in order that they may become acquainted first hand with the outstanding attraction to travelers interested in better-class music.

Three - day session of the 75 or more persons was held last week at Fontana, C. M. Douglas, of Brevard, is one of the Western Carolina directors of the organization.