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Forest and Home of  
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**THE LOCAL MARCH OF DIMES** received an outstanding contribution from Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brown during the past week, and Bob Matthews, campaign director, is pictured above receiving the check. The donation was made as a memorial to their nine-weeks' old daughter, who died suddenly on November 11th,

1958. It will be earmarked to aid in the fight against birth defects, which is a part of the '59 March of Dimes drive. Young Brown, a double amputee victim of the Korean war, plays a part in local humanitarian drives.

(Times Staff Photo)

## Asheville Concern Awarded Contract To Build New Army Reserve Center

**Construction To Be Started In 30 Days. Completion Date In Nine Months**

Construction of the 100-man Army Reserve Training Center here at Brevard is scheduled to begin within the next 30 days, according to a report by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers District office at Wilmington.

Col. H. C. Rowland Jr., district engineer, said a contract was awarded this week to the Merchant Construction Co., of Asheville to build the center. The contract is for \$78,070.

It is estimated that the project will be completed in about nine months.

The training center will be erected on a site bordering on French Broad and Johnson streets opposite Brevard college.

It contains some 4.61 acres and is said to be ideal for an army reserve location. It was formerly the Towers property.

Purchase price of the property was reported to be around \$15,000, and it is understood that some \$65,000 has been allocated for the building of the center.

### New Boy Scout Explorer Post Now Organized

The first Explorer post in the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts of America under the new Explorer program is Post 701, sponsored by the Brevard Kiwanis club.

Robert Phillips, who recently moved to Brevard from Columbus, Georgia, where he was active in Scouting, is the advisor, and William Leonard, who was formerly connected with an Explorer post in Brevard, is the associate.

According to Don Blankenship, district chairman, several other organizations and communities in the district have expressed a desire to organize an Explorer post.

"We hope to have these operating in the near future," he declared.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 15—Masons meet at Temple, 7:30 p. m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn, 7 p. m. Kiwanis meets at Gaither's, 6:45 p. m. Benefit basketball game at college gym at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday, Jan. 16—Rosman homecoming, Silverstein gym. Brevard Garden club meets with Mrs. R. O. Baker, 3:30 p. m. Ace of clubs meets, 7:45 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 18—Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Jan. 19—Brevard high school P-TA meets, 8 p. m. Rotary meets, Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 20—Directors of chamber of commerce meet to elect officers at city hall at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Star meets at temple, 8

## Work Started On "Construction" Phase In Expansion Of Phone Co.

### COUNTY RECEIVES GOOD PUBLICITY IN NC MAGAZINE

**Pictorial Shots Are Also Included. Mrs. Ford Is The Author**

Under the caption, "In the land of Waterfalls lies the mountain town of Brevard," Transylvania county was given fine publicity in the current publication of the Employment Security commission of North Carolina.

The magazine is published quarterly at Raleigh and has a wide circulation in the state and throughout the south.

Written by Mrs. Lucy Ford, the executive secretary of the Brevard chamber of commerce, the article explains the working of the civic organization and efforts exerted to attract new industry.

Pictures of Looking Glass falls by Austin and the Blue Ridge parkway in Transylvania by Anderson are also carried.

### CAR SKIDS ON ICE, WOMAN IS INJURED

**Accident Occurred Wednesday Morning On Highway 64. Vehicle Demolished**

Ice on Highway 64 was listed as the cause of an accident some two miles from the entrance of the Pisgah National forest in which a woman was injured and a car demolished Wednesday morning.

The car skidded and turned over, down a 35-foot embankment, Patrolman Jack Cabe reported. The driver was Mrs. Ruth Sheppard Mackey, of Penrose, who was taken to the Transylvania Community hospital. Her condition is said to be satisfactory.

### Poem By Reynolds Will Be Published By National Group

Tommy Reynolds, senior at Brevard high school, has been notified by the National High School Poetry association, Los Angeles, California, that one of his poems has been accepted for publication.

According to Dennis Hartman, secretary of the association, young Reynolds' poem will be published in the annual Anthology of High School poetry.

Reynolds is the son of Mrs. Hestia Reynolds, of Brevard. Principal Robert T. Kimzey said this week that he was most pleased.

### Firemen Answer Alarm On Sunday

Brevard's volunteer firemen were called out shortly after 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning to answer an alarm at the garage apartment of Odell King on Franklin street.

The blaze, which was in floor joists above the furnace, was quickly extinguished.

According to Fire Chief Dan Merrill, there was some smoke damage to the interior of the dwelling and contents, but estimates have not been completed.

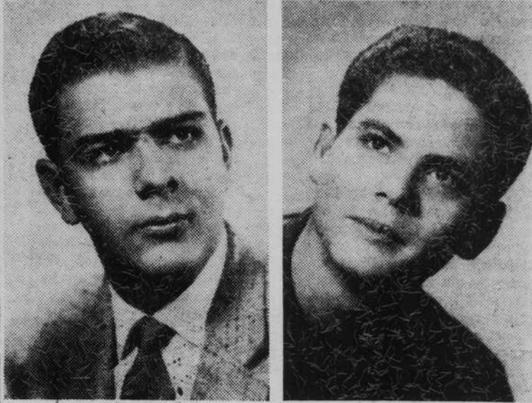
### Pay Station Robbed At Pisgah Trading Post Monday Night

The telephone pay station at the Trading post at the entrance of Pisgah National forest was broken into, robbed and demolished on Monday night.

According to officers of the Citizens telephone company, a reward of \$100 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons connected with the robbery, which is being investigated.

Officials of the telephone company state that a new station will cost some \$180.00, and the State Bureau of Investigation has been called to assist with the investigation.

### Cuban Students Return After Revolt



Jose R. Bolanos

Felix R. Castillo

### Both Delayed For Week On Return To Brevard College



**SENATOR-ELECT B. W. THOMASON** will leave on Thursday for Raleigh, where he will make his residence prior to the opening of the '59 General Assembly on February 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Thomason have an apartment at 641½ Sunny Brook Drive, in the Capitol city, and they invite their friends to visit them when in Raleigh during the legislature. Mr. Thomason has been assigned seat number 41 in the Senate, and he says he will be glad to hear from Transylvanians when they have matters pertinent to action of the legislature.

### The Weather

Little change was recorded in the weather, during the past week. The low reading was 10 degrees, and 63 was the high. Only 35 of an inch of precipitation was recorded. Daily readings are as follows.

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	52	14	0
Thursday	43	35	34
Friday	42	18	.01
Saturday	37	17	0
Sunday	46	10	0
Monday	50	16	0
Tuesday	63	24	T

### Program Highlights

### WPNF's Broadcasts Of Basketball Games Said Tops In The Nation

WPNF's schedule of college basketball games is proving to be very successful, and last night, the station carried the broadcast of the exciting game, State vs. Carolina, two of the top three teams in the nation.

With more than half of the season's schedule remaining, the games have a large listening audience, and this schedule will likely prove to be one of the station's most exciting sports features, Bob Hoyle, station manager, states. Play-by-play of the games is done by Ray Reeves, the Carolina's

### Prefer Excitement Of Batista's Overthrow To Quiet Life In America

By STAFF WRITER

The people of Cuba are rejoicing about the overthrow of the Batista government and the success of the popular rebel leader, Fidel Castro. "Viva Fidel" is the cry of the people.

These observations are from two Brevard college students who have just returned from their Christmas holidays spent at their homes in Cuba. Jose R. Bolanos of Las Villas, Matanzas, a sophomore and Felix R. Castillo, of Marianao, Habana, were delayed in returning to their school work by the conclusion of the revolution.

Both students expressed regret at having to leave Cuba and return to school. The delay was caused by a general strike of all transportation facilities leaving Cuba. This strike was ordered by Castro to prevent Batista forces from escaping. As soon as the transportation situation could be controlled by Castro, students and residents of the U. S. could leave without any difficulty.

"The people are very happy and there is much celebrating in the streets," explained Bolanos. He told how Castro's revolution had grown from a small force of 12 men into a national revolution.

"Fidel spoke to the people of Matanzas for two hours, and told them to each take a stone. In order to get the necessary arms, these people used their combined forces with rocks and stones to attack army installations and force them to lay down their arms," he continued.

Both students expressed belief that the Castro government will be the most liberal in Cuba's history. They denied emphatically that the rebel group was in any way communist controlled.

"Batista tried to make everyone believe that the communists furnished arms to Castro's men, but this is not true," they said.

Young Bolanos entered Brevard college the second semester of last year. At that time he spoke little English and had difficulty making himself understood. He finished

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### CONTRACTOR ON PROJECT, PLANS NOW COMPLETED

**Additional 200-Line Switchboard Being Shipped. Other Materials Arriving**

### SOME NUMBERS CHANGE

The Citizens Telephone company announces today that work will be started immediately on the "construction" phase of its expansion program, which overall, calls for expenditures totalling \$638,000.00.

According to Charles W. Pickelsimer, Jr., the general manager, Young and Crawford, of Raleigh, the contractor, is already on the project, and supplies are being received daily. The concern has procured a building on Broad street adjacent to Brevard Auto parts, and space has been arranged for the storage of 10 carloads of telephone poles, which are now in shipment.

"Telephone engineers have been working on our plans for months," said Mr. Pickelsimer, "and we are very pleased that upon completion of this expansion we will be able to provide the citizens of this county with more and better service than we have been able to in the past as our existing lines and switchboards have been filled to capacity for some time."

A 200-line addition to the present switchboard is expected to be shipped from Galion, Ohio around January 16th. Installation of this new equipment will begin immediately these people used their combined efforts during May.

"In the meantime we expect to complete construction of the outside cables and wire so that with the installation of the switchboard we will be ready to add new subscribers and to change present subscribers from one class of service to another, as many have requested," said Mr. Pickelsimer.

The overall expansion plan will require very few changes in present private line telephone numbers, but in order to regroup and change parties from one class of service to another, approximately 500 present numbers will have to be changed. A new directory will be published in July to show these changes.

### ADAMS TO SPEAK ON COURT REFORM

**Asheville Attorney Will Be Heard At Meeting Of Lions Club Thursday**

Joel Adams, Asheville attorney, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Brevard Lions club Thursday night at the Colonial Inn.

Mr. Adams will discuss the Bell committee's proposals on improving the courts of North Carolina. He is a member of this body, which has the encouragement and assistance of Governor Luther Hodges.

A graduate of the law school of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Adams is a past president of the North Carolina Bar association and is recognized as a fluent speaker.

Clark Grisson is program chairman, and President Bob Andrews urges all Lions to attend the meeting, which begins at 7:00 o'clock.

### One Hour Cleaners Will Open Thursday

A new dry cleaning concern, 1 Hour Cleaners, will open for business on Thursday morning, January 15th, at 7:00 o'clock.

The concern is located on Broad street, opposite the Brevard primary school.

The slogan of 1 Hour Cleaners is "Brevard's Quality Cut-Rate Cleaners", and a number of special offers are being made for the formal opening.



**CONGRESSMAN DAVID M. HALL** welcomes Speaker Sam Rayburn to his office in the Old House Building shortly after being sworn in as Congressional Representative of this 12th District. Congressman Hall is occupying office 238 Old House Office Building. A number of friends and relatives from North Carolina attended the swearing in ceremonies of the Sylva attorney.