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4-H CLUB MEMBERS are learning by doing as they attend the Electric Workshop each Wednesday night at the Brevard Methodist church. The workshops are open to 4-H club members between the ages of 10 and 16, and they are sponsored by Duke Power company. Charles Taylor is pictured above showing a group the fundamentals of an elec-

tric motor. Emphasis is placed on simple repair jobs in the home. From left to right, 4-H members above are: Ronald Byrd, Tony Terry, Carroll Fowler, Karen Galloway, Nina Tinsley, Charles Taylor, Roger Gasperson, Gil Coan, Dickie Gilreath, Harold Hebert and Marvin Taylor. (Extension Staff Photo)

Transylvanians Discuss Plans For Flood Control, 17 Dams Proposed

Another Meeting Is Called For February 10th. Committees Appointed

Some 50 interested citizens attended a special call meeting at Gaither's at which time the soil supervisors of the Transylvania Conservation district discussed the location of sites for the proposed dams as a part of the flood protection and watershed program in this county.

L. F. Thompson, party leader of the Soil Conservation service, Raleigh, explained the location of the 17 flood retarding dams, which have been selected to hold back 50 per cent of the run-off water.

Four of these dams are located on the West Fork, three on North Fork, one on Middle Fork, two on East Fork, four on Little River, two on Davidson river and one on Cathey's Creek.

The estimated cost of the flood prevention and watershed protection program is \$3,900,000, of which \$2,750,000 would be for construction costs. The balance would go for conservation treatment of the land and easments for floodwater retarding structures.

Mr. Thompson explained that the government takes care of the construction costs of dams and streams channel improvements. However, local land owners must provide the land for the floodwater retarding structures and the conservation treatment of the land.

If the site can be secured, plans for flood protection will be continued, he declared.

It was emphasized that the program is still in the formative stage, and another meeting will be held on Tuesday night, February 10th, at 7:00 o'clock at Gaither's.

A central committee, composed of Ed Mackey, Jr., chairman, Thomas R. Eller, vice chairman, and James E. Davis, was appointed.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 5 — Masons will meet at Temple, 7:30 p. m. Baptist W.M.S. general meeting in church parlors, 3:30 p. m. Babe Ruth and Little League planning meeting at Moose lodge, 7:30 p. m. Kiwanis meets at Gaither's, 6:45 p. m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn, 7 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 6 — Ace of Clubs meets, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, Feb. 7 — Boy Scout Week begins.

Sunday, Feb. 8 — Attend the church of your choice. Organ recital, Methodist church, 4:30 p. m. Boy Scouts will attend churches in uniforms.

Monday, Feb. 9 — Shriners meet at Gaither's, 7:00 p. m. Brevard Elementary P-TA meets in cafeteria, 8 p. m. D.A.R. meets with Mrs. Coleman Galloway, 3 p. m. Rotary meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 9 — Ace of Clubs meets, 7:45 p. m. Chamber of commerce directors meet at library, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 10 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's, 6:30 p. m.

Dr. Peek To Present Recital On Sunday At Methodist Church

Dr. Richard M. Peek, organist, will be presented in a recital at the Brevard Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, February 8th, at 4:30. This program is another in the series of special musical programs sponsored jointly by the church and the Brevard College Music department.

Dr. Peek is director of music at the Covenant Presbyterian church, Charlotte.

A native of Michigan, Dr. Peek completed his graduate work at the School of Sacred Music, Union Theological Seminary, New York City, where he received his degree of Doctor of Sacred Music in May, 1958.

He is a composer of note, having 15 published works to his credit. While in New York, he served as co-organist at Riverside church and was guest organist and choirmaster at St. Bartholomew's church. He is in constant demand as a recitalist.

The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

Commerce Directors To Meet At Library Next Tuesday Nite

Directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce will hold their first meeting of the New Year in the library on Tuesday evening, February 10th, President Gil Coan announces.

The budget will be presented for adoption and a number of important business items will be brought up for discussion, Mr. Coan states.

He reminds directors that there is parking space in the rear of the library. He urges a full attendance of the new board, and he invites the entire membership of the commerce body.

Rabbi Rypins To Give Lectures At College, Public Invited To Programs

Rabbi Frederic I. Rypins of Temple Emanuel in Greensboro will represent the Jewish Chautauqua Society as lecturer at Brevard College on Wednesday and Thursday, February 11-12. He will speak in chapel on Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and will meet with the religion classes on Wednesday and Thursday.

Local persons who are interested in hearing Rabbi Rypins are invited to attend the chapel program.

Rabbi Rypins received his B. A. degree from the University of Cincinnati and was ordained a rabbi at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in 1921. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Hebrew Union college in

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DR. RICHARD PEEK

Jaycees To Conduct "My True Security" Contest

Plans to conduct a county-wide "My True Security" program were announced today by Carl Hart, president of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"My True Security" is a script-writing and delivery competition which encourages high school seniors to think, write and speak on the importance of initiative and self-reliance in providing a secure future for the individual.

Entries are judged on the content, originality and delivery of a five-minute script on the subject "My True Security — The American Way."

All seniors graduating in calendar year 1959 are eligible to enter. A winner from the coun-

Many Cases Disposed Of In Superior Court, Term Will Last Rest Of Week

MANY EVENTS TO HIGHLIGHT 1959 SCOUT WEEK

Boys Are Urged To Attend Church In Uniforms On Sunday Morning

Many events will highlight Boy Scout week in Transylvania, beginning on Saturday, as local Scouts join with others across the nation in observing the 49th anniversary of Scouting.

Special window exhibits are being erected in the town by several troops and many programs are planned.

Sunday, February 8th, is Boy Scout Sunday, and all Scouts in the town and county are urged to attend church in their Scout uniforms.

A special roundtable program is scheduled at Brevard college next Tuesday night, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, and it will be followed by a commissioner's staff meeting, Don Blankenship, the district chairman, announces.

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Du PONT IMPROVES ITS PENSION PLAN

Four Basic Improvements Are Noted, Stockholders Must Approve

Proposed improvements in the Du Pont company's pension and retirement plan for employees were announced today by L. S. Grogan, manager of the local Du Pont plant.

The changes will offer employees four improvements in benefits and maintain the position of the Du Pont plan, which dates from 1904, as one of the most liberal in American industry, Mr. Grogan said.

One proposal grants a vested right to a deferred pension to employees having 15 years or more with the company whose employment is terminated. These pensions will be payable at age 65 to employees terminated with at least 15 years, and at age 60 to those

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MISS BEULAH ZACHARY

... Missing after New York Plane Crash

Miss Beulah Zachary Was Aboard Airline That Crashed In NY River

H. A. PLUMMER, 79 BURIED SUNDAY

Pioneer Businessman And Civic Leader Died Here Last Friday Morning

Graveside rites for Henry Austin Plummer, 79, pioneer businessman and civic leader of Brevard and Transylvania county were held Sunday afternoon at the Gillespie-Evergreen cemetery.

The Masonic rites were conducted by officials of the Dunn's Rock



HENRY AUSTIN PLUMMER

... As he appeared prior to his retirement in 1934.

Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Plummer was a member of long standing.

Also participating in the service were Rev. Courtney Ross, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, and Rev. Fred Valentine, rector of the

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Brevard Native Was Widely Known In Television Circles Across Nation

Miss Beulah Zachary, Brevard native, and one of television's pioneer producers, was aboard the glistening new turboprop American Airlines plane that crashed into the chilling, fog-covered waters of East River near New York's La Guardia airport last Tuesday night.

Miss Zachary, who was en route from Chicago to New York for her TV show, "Kukla, Fran and Ollie", was reported at noon on Wednesday as being missing and presumed dead.

The plane was carrying 73 persons, and only eight are believed to have survived. Rescue efforts are being continued.

The plane's pilot, using instruments because of the murky weather conditions, was feeling his way toward a runway at La Guardia Airport on a nonstop flight from Chicago.

But for some undetermined reason, the big four-engine turboprop craft smacked into the water and burst apart about half a mile from the shore end of the runway.

Some of the passengers and crew were flung from, or floated out of, the wreckage before it sank to the river bottom 30 to 36 feet below.

A tugboat chugging along a few hundred feet away cut loose two barges it was towing there from Connecticut and raced to the crash site. Crewmen leaped into the water or used boat hooks to pull out the eight persons known to have survived. One was an 8-year-old boy.

A member of a pioneer family of Brevard, Miss Zachary was formerly a school teacher here and was one of the founders of the Brevard Little Theatre.

She graduated from Salem college, Winston-Salem, after attending

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MANY CASH BONDS FORFEITED, WILL GO TO THE SCHOOLS

Judge George M. Fountain Presiding. Leonard Lowe Prosecuting For State

DOCKET REVIEWED

Many cases are being disposed of in Superior court this week, with Judge George M. Fountain presiding over the criminal docket.

Last week Judge J. B. Craven, of Mooresville, conducted the civil court, which was recessed on Wednesday.

Leonard Lowe, of Forest City, who is prosecuting for the state, says the criminal term will probably continue on through Friday of this week.

Mostly submissions of cases of a minor nature were heard on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and according to Clerk of Superior Court Marvin McCall, many bonds were forfeited on cases that were called and failed.

This money goes into the school fund.

Heaviest sentences were handed to Harvey Daves, Jr., James Morris Jr., and Charles Daves for larceny of livestock, and trespass. They will go to jail for not less than two years or more than three years. Harry Crane, Jr., convicted on the same charge received a two year suspended sentence and will be placed on five years probation on payment of costs and \$200 restitution to Marlow Stallings, owner of stock destroyed.

The following plead guilty to drunk driving and were fined \$100 and costs: John D. Chapman, Gordon Owens and William Erwin Glaze.

Donald Patterson plead guilty to driving after license revoked and was given a 10 day jail sentence. Pleading guilty to the same charge, Roy Caldwell was fined \$200 and costs.

Pleading guilty to speeding and

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ENGINEERS MAKES REPORT TO TOWN

Dam Above Watershed To Cost \$50,000. Others Are Heard

The Brevard board of aldermen held a busy session at the regular February meeting.

They heard a report from John Gold, engineer, in which it was stated that an earth dam above the watershed would cost some \$50,000 plus \$10,000 for an eight-inch line to the existing water main. Action on the matter was deferred.

A committee, composed of D. G. Dail, Webb Pitillo and Charles Cook, appeared before the city fathers from the Rotary club and offered to sponsor jointly with the town the operations of the municipal swimming pool and Franklin park this summer.

The group will meet with the pool and park committee of the town to discuss the matter further. Gil Coan, president of the Bre-

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Two Dwellings Are Destroyed By Fire

Two homes were practically destroyed by fire on the outskirts of Brevard Wednesday morning.

About 4:00 a. m., the Brevard fireman answered an alarm at the Mrs. Hattie Search residence on Tinsley road near the Grace Baptist church.

The house was engulfed in flames when the firemen arrived, and it was declared a total loss, along with the contents.

No one was home at the time of the fire.

Around 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning the firemen were called out again to battle a blaze at the residence of the late Harold V. Smedberg off Prohart street.

The house was vacant, and the fire had a head start on the firemen when they arrived.

Program Highlights

News Broadcasts Over WPNF Now At All-Time High, Listeners Keep Posted

WPNF's schedule of news casts has reached an all-time high, as interests in the world's happenings and weather developments mounts. The news is presented only minutes after it happens. On the hour, either a five or fifteen-minute summary brings complete news stories, and the news headlines are given on the half hour.

Al Martin, program director of WPNF, states that almost two dozen reports on world, state and local news, weather and sports are presented daily over the station, and he urges everyone to stay informed

by keeping their radio dial set at 1240.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Soil conservation service, Harry E. Newland; Friday, U. S. Forest service, Ted Seely; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, Rosman vo-ag dept., B. E. Keisler; Wednesday, Home demonstration agent.

Appearing on the Civic hour are the following: Friday, Brevard chamber of commerce; Monday, Girl Scouts; Wednesday, Music

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The Weather

Temperatures were above average during the past week, with the mercury dropping below freezing only twice. Day time readings were also above average. Cloudy weather prevailed, but only 41 of an inch of precipitation was recorded through Tuesday. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	58	41	0
Thursday	54	36	0
Friday	61	44	0
Saturday	55	41	0
Sunday	49	34	0.8
Monday	40	30	0
Tuesday	43	29	.33



RABBI F. I. RYPINS