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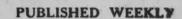
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Court, Term Will Last Rest Of Week



TRANSYLVANIA-An Industrial, Tourist, Ed-

ucational, A g r i c'u ltural and Music Center, Popula-tion, 1950 Census, 15,321. Brevard Community 7,394.



4-H CLUB MEMBERS are learning by doing as they attend the Electric Workshop each Wednesday night at the Brevard Methodist church. The work-shops 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 Mar-(Extension Staff Photo) vin Taylor.

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

Church In Uniforms On

**HIGHLIGHT 1959** 

SCOUT WEEK

Special window exhibits are be ing 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 man. annuonces.

The district committee meeting —Turn to Page Five



### 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 o Harvey Daves, Jr., James Moris Jr., and Charles Daves for larceny of livestock, and tresspass. 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. to the chilling, fog-covered waters

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

Cost \$50,000. Others

Are Heard

The Brevard board of aldermen

They heard a report from John

A committee, composed of D. G.

Pleading guilty to speeding and -Turn To Page Ten

## **Transylvanians Discuss Plans For** Flood Control, 17 Dams Proposed o'clock, and it will be followed by a commisioner's staff meeting, Don Blankenship, the district chair-

## Another Meeting Is Called For February 10th. Com-mittees Appointed

Some 50 interested citizens attended a special call meeting at Gaither's at which time the soil supervisors of the Transvlvania Conservation district discussed the location of sites for the proposed this county

the Soil Conservation service, Ral-eigh, explained the location of the church and the Brevard College 17 flood retarding dams, which Music department. have been selected to hold back 50 Dr. Peek is director of music at per cent of the run-off water.

Four of these dams are located Charlotte. on the West Fork, three on North Cathev's Creek.

prevention and watershed protec- 1958. tion program is \$3.900,000, of which \$2,750,000 would be for 15

Dr. Peek To Present Recital Du PONT IMPROVES Miss Beulah Zachary Was Aboard On Sunday At Methodist Church

Dr. Richard M. Peek, organist, will be presented in a recital at dams as a part of the flood pro- the Brevard Methodist church on tection and watershed program in Sunday afternoon, February 8th, at 4:30. This program is another in

L. F. Thompson, party leader of the series of special musical pro-

the Covenant Presbyterian church.

A native of Michigan, Dr. Peek Fork, one on Middle Fork, two on completed his graduate work at East Fork, four on Little River, the School of Sacred Music, Union two on Davidson river and one on Theological Seminary, New York City, where he received his degree The estimated cost of the flood of Doctor of Sacred Music in May,

He is a composer of note, having 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 Jaycees To Conduct 'My attend this recital.

ITS PENSION PLAN Airline That Crashed In NY River Four Basic Improvements Are Noted. Stockholders

plant.

Must Approve Proposed improvements in the Du Pont company's pension and

retirement plan for employees were announced today by L. S. Gro- Pioneer Businessman And gan, manager of the local Du Pont

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 pen-

sions will be payable at age 65 to

empoyees terminated with at least

15 years, and at age 60 to those —Turn to Page Four

Civic Leader Died Here Last Friday Morning

Evergreen cemetery.

H. A. PLUMMER, 79 Brevard Native Was Widely Known In Television Cir-**BURIED SUNDAY** Miss Beulah Zachary, Brevard native, and one of television's pioneer producers, was aboard the

glistening new turboprop American Airlines plane that crashed in-

Graveside rites for Henry Austin of East River near New York's La and civic leader of Brevard and Transylvania county were held Sunday afternoon at the Gillespie- her TV show, "Kukla, Fran and

The Masonic rites were conduc-

ted by officials of the Dunn's Rock presumed dead.

Plummer, 79, pioneer businessman Guardia airport last Tuesday night. Miss Zachary, who was en route from Chicago to New York for

Ollie", was reported at noon on Wednesday as being missing and

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, 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. -Turn to Page Four

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 ed to attend the chapel program. 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 com- Hebrew Union College in Cincinmerce directors meet at library, 7:30 p. m.

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

#### **Commerce Directors** To Meet At Library Next Tuesday Nite

Directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce will hold their and another meeting will be held first meeting of the New Year in "My True Security" is a scriptthe library on Tuesday evening. writing and delivery competition February 10th, President Gil Coan which encourages high school seniors to think, write and speak announces.

The budget will be presented on the importance of initiative for adoption and a number of imand self-reliance in providing a portant business items will be secure future for the individual brought up for discussion, Mr. Entries are judged on the content, originality and delivery of loan states

a five - minute script on the sub-He reminds directors that there ject "My True Security - The s parking space in the rear of the American Way.' library. He urges a full attendance of the new board, and he invites All seniors graduating in calthe entire membership of the endar year 1959 are eligible to commerce body

True Security" Contest ty will be selected to represent Plans to conduct a county-wide "My True Security" program Transylvania in the district were announced today by Carl judging to be held next month. Hait, president of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The state winner will receive an all - expense trip to Washington, D. C., in July. During a three - day awards program there, a national winner and two co-equal runners - up will be selected and honored. The national winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, while the runnersup will each receive a \$500 scholarship.

Information about the project. sponsored nationally by the U.S. Jaycees and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, Newark. New Jersey, is now available at both the Brevard and Rosman high schools.

President Hart announced that Al Martin, program director of WPNF, will serve as local chairman of the event, and he will be -Turn to Page Five



HENRY AUSTIN PLUMMER . As he appeared prior to to his retirement in 1934.

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

Also participating in the service one of the founders of the Brevard were Rev. Courtney Ross, pastor of Little Theatre. the Brevard Methodist church, and She graduated, from Salem col-

Rev. Fred Valentine, rector of the lege. Winston-Salem, after attend--Turn To Page Ten -Turn To Page Ten

News Broadcasts Over WPNF Now At

All-Time High, Listeners Keep Poste

boy.

The plane was carrying 73 per-sons, and only eight are believed ENGINEERS MAKES to have survived. Rescue efforts **REPORT TO TOWN** are being continued.

cles Across Nation

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

But for some undertermined reason, the big four-engine turboprop held a busy session at the regular craft smacked into the water and February meeting. burst apart about half a mile from he shore end of the runway.

Gold, engineer, in which it was sta-Some of the passengers and crew ted that an earth dam above the were flung from, or floated out of. the wreckage before it sank to the watershed would cost some \$50,000 plus \$10,000 for an eight-inch line river bottom 30 to 36 feet below. A tugboat chugging along a few to the existing water main. Action

hundred feet away cut loose two on the matter was deferred. barges it was towing there from Connecticut and raced to the crash Dail, Webb Pitillo and Charles ite. Crewmen leaped into the wat- Cook, appeared before the city

er or used boat hooks to pull out fathers from the Rotary club and the eight persons known to have offered to sponsor jointly with the survived. One was an 8-year-old town the operations of the municipal swimming pool and Franklin

A member of a pioneer family of park this summer. Brevard, Miss Zachary was former-The group will meet with the ly a school teacher here and was pool and park committee of the

**Other Programs** 

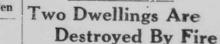
agent's office; Tuesday, Rosman

vo-ag dept., B .E. Keisler; Wednes-

Appearing on the Civic hour are

own to discuss the matter further. Gil Coan, president of the Bre-

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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 Probart street.

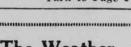
The house was vacant, and the fire had a head start on the firemen when they arrive

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

and Thursday Local persons who are interested in hearing Rabbi Rypins are invit-Rabbi Rypins received his B. A. degree from the University of Cincinnati and was ordained a rabbi at, nati in 1921. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Hebrew Union college in —Turn to Page Four



RABBI F. L. RYPINS



### The Weather

Temperatures were above average during the past week, with the

mercury dropping below freezing only twice. Day time readings were interests in the world's happenings also above average. Cloudy weather and weather developments mounts. through Tuesday. Daily readings are as follows:

Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday

Tuesday

### High Low Pre. 41

58 54 61 55 49 36 44 41 34 40 43 30

WPNF's schedule of news casts by keeping their radio dial set at has reached an all-time high, as 1240.

**Program Highlights** 

on the half hour.

WPNF, states that almost two dozen reports on world, state and local the following: Friday, Brevard

he urges everyone to stay informed ... Turn to Page Ten

The schedule for the Farm and prevailed, but only .41 of an inch The news is presented only minutes Home hour is as follows: Thursday, of precipitation was recorded after it happens. On the hour, Soil conservation service, Harry E. cither a five or fifteen-minute sum- Newland; Friday, U. S. Forest ser-

mary brings complete news stories, vice, Ted Seely; Monday, county and the news headlines are given

Al Martin, program director of day, Home demonstration agent.

news, weather and sports are pre- chamber of commerce; Monday, sented daily over the station, and Girl Scouts; Wednesday, Music

the religion classes on Wednesday

enter. A winner from the coun-Rabbi Rypins To Give Lectures At College, Public Invited To Programs

**DR. RICHARD PEEK**