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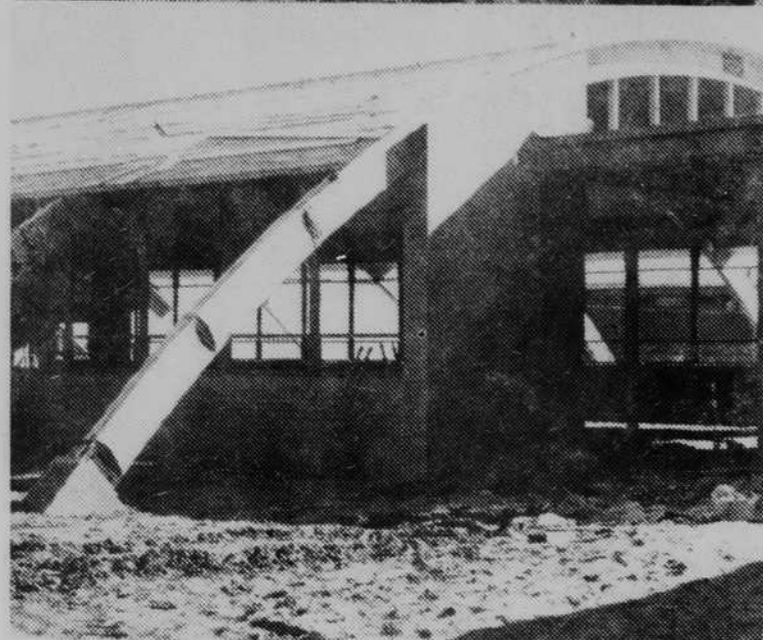
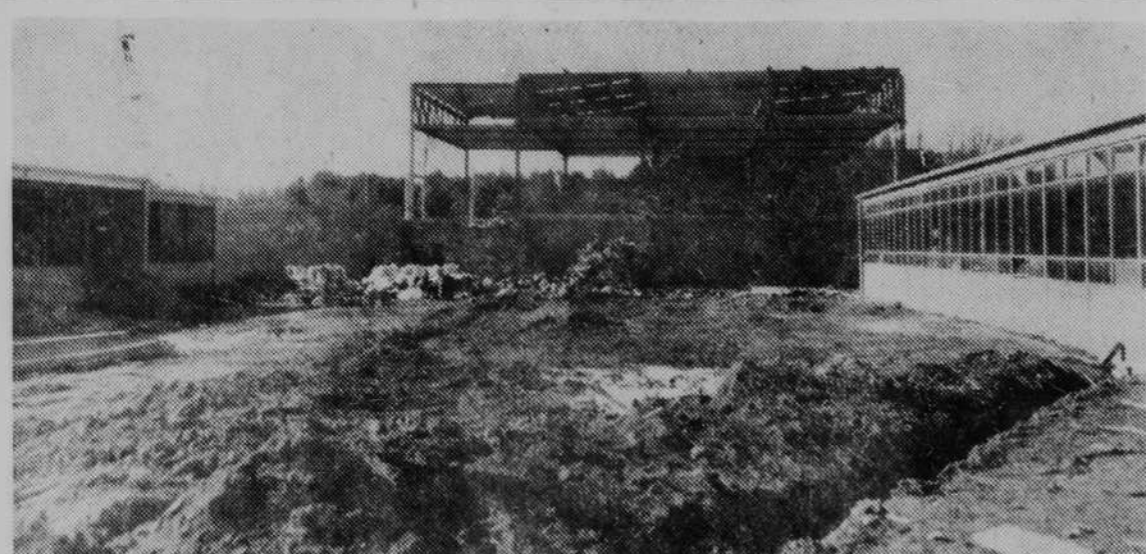
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IN SPITE OF WINTRY weather, construction of the new Brevard high school on the Brevard Country club road is moving along on or ahead of schedule. Indications now are that the school will be ready for occupancy in September of this year. A view of two classroom wings with the auditorium in the background can be noted in the above photograph, and at the left is an outside view of the modern cafeteria. When the new campus-type layout is completed, Brevard is expected to have one of the finest high schools in the Carolinas, and this modern plant will provide maximum ventilation and light, and the beauty of it is the ease in which future additions can be made.

(Times Staff Photos)

New Brevard High School Layout Is 60 Per Cent Completed, Tour Made

Architectural Plans Completed One Year Ago. Progress Is Noted

Construction of the new Brevard high school layout on the Brevard Country club road is 60 per cent completed.

This fact was learned by members of the board of education during the past week as they inspected the campus - type plant with one of the architects, Henry McDonald, and officials of the various construction companies on the job. Robert L. Daniels is the other architect on the project.

Exactly one year ago to the day, the board approved the architectural plans for the new high school, which will cost \$864,741 for structures and equipment.

The capacity of the new school is 800 students, and some 30 classrooms are being constructed. This is in addition to a large auditorium, with dressing rooms, a gymnasium, music department, cafeteria, student lounges and administrative offices.

Officials of the W. E. Dale Construction company, of Morganton, which has the general contract in the amount of \$507,000, are pleased with the progress that is being made. They told the board that barring unforeseen difficulties, the new school should be completed by the contract date of September 1st of this year.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 12 — Lincoln's birthday. Fortnightly club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. Courtney Ross. Masons meet at 8:00 p. m. Scout committee meets at Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 13 — World Day of Prayer service at St. Philip's Episcopal church at 3:30 o'clock. Hospital auxiliary meets at 2:00 p. m. Valentine Dance at Country Club at 8:00 p. m. Masterpoint play at Ace of Clubs at 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, Feb. 14 — Valentine's Day high school and college dances that evening.

Sunday, Feb. 15 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Feb. 16 — Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7 p. m. High school P-TA meets at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 — Ace of clubs meets at 7:45 p. m. Eastern Star meets at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 18, League of Women Voters to have luncheon at Colonial Inn.

Special Service To Highlight World Day Of Prayer On Friday

The Women's World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the church women of the local churches, and part of a national observance, will be held on February 13th, the first Friday in Lent, at 3:30 p. m., in St. Philip's church.

The Lenten season, a period of 40 days plus Sundays, began on Ash Wednesday, February 11th. The word Lent comes from an Anglo-

Saxon word meaning "spring". It is a time of rigid self-examination, a period for a deeper sense of penitence, and for a greater awareness of our blessings and the great joy and hope of the Christian life. A special feature story is carried on the Woman's page of this week's Times.

Lenten services to be held each week at St. Philip's are: Wednesdays: 7:00 a. m. Morning devotion or Holy Communion (alternate weeks) in chapel; 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion in chapel, with prayer group and meditation following; and 8:00 p. m. School of Religion in the parish house. Sundays during Lent there will be the regular services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. In addition there will be evening prayer at 7:00 p. m.

A diocesan Canterbury meeting, made up of students, faculty advisors, and clergy, of Canterbury

County Plumbing Inspector Named

Plumbing inspection in all public places in Transylvania and Henderson counties is now required. W. F. Hart, the director of sanitation of the Transylvania - Henderson health department, announces today.

In the future it will be necessary for all public places out in the

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ARCHITECT HENRY McDONALD is pictured above explaining to members of the board of education of Transylvania and Superintendent Wayne Bradburn the many advantages, which are included in the cafeteria of the new Brevard high school. The group toured the campus - type layout on the Brevard

Country club road last Saturday morning, and the board members were highly pleased with progress that is being made. Left to right, persons in the group are: Harry Morgan, F. S. "Buck" Best, Homer McCall, Ed Matheson, Supt. Bradburn and Architect McDonald. (Times Staff Photo)

Commerce Body To Intensify Efforts To Attract New Industry, Tourists

REPORT GIVEN ON PROGRESS, PISGAH MILLS

Future Is Said Brighter. Renovation Program Is Now Underway

Felix Montgomery, president and general manager of Pisgah Mills in Brevard, gave another in a series of classification talks at the last regular meeting of the Brevard Rotary club at Gaither's.

He assumed his position as head of the local plant last fall, and he predicted a brighter future for Pisgah Mills.

President Gil Coan presided over the meeting, and he introduced the speaker.

A native of Greenville, S. C., Mr. Montgomery holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree in textile engineering from Georgia Tech.

Mr. Montgomery explained that the future for textile products on the whole today is good, because the population is going to increase; plants are being modernized; and, the industry is now in a position to capture a large volume of the American dollar since textile products are good buys.

He said the country must guard against selling cotton to foreign markets at a low price and then

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LOCAL SENATOR VISITS BREVARD

Representative Gaither, Described As "Lucky". On Several Committees

Senator E. W. Thomason spent the past week end on Brevard, and he expects to return again on Saturday, February 28th.

Senator Thomason said he was most impressed with the calibre of men in the current legislature, and he reported to the Times that he is having an "experience of a lifetime".

When friends in Brevard and Transylvania have legislative matters that they would like to write him about, Senator Thomason urges them to do so and address their mail to Box 1767, Raleigh.

Gaither Wins

Rep. James C. Gaither, of Brevard, who recently wooed and won a lovely bride, also was lucky in a friendly "pool" conducted among legislators to see who could pick the outcome of the torrid race for

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KAYE WILLIS, of Charlotte, who was recently elected to reign over the Sweetheart Ball at Brevard College on Saturday night, February 14th, in the Campus Center Auditorium, is pictured above putting the finishing touches on the huge, colorful heart to be mounted in the middle of the dance floor. An attractive brunette, Miss Willis, a sophomore at Brevard College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis.

(Times Staff Photo)

Plans Formulated For Opening Of Transylvania Music Camp

BAGWELL NAMED NEW DOG WARDEN

Will Have Office At Health Center. Clinics To Begin On March 3rd

Wade F. Bagwell has been appointed by the county commissioners of Transylvania as county dog warden, succeeding E. R. Galloway, resigned.

Mr. Bagwell makes his office at the new health center, and he can be contacted there for conferences, etc., Monday through Friday during the hours from 8:00 until 9:00 in the mornings. The clerk at the health center will take his calls during the rest of the day.

A series of rabies clinics is being planned by the new dog warden, and they will begin on March 3rd. The clinics will be conveniently located throughout the county, and Mr. Bagwell urges all dog owners to have their animals vaccinated as quickly as possible, when the clinics begin.

Afterwards, a strict enforcement is going to be carried out on non-vaccinated dogs, Mr. Bagwell declares.

Another Festival Series Set During August. Artists, Faculty Returning

Plans for the 1959 season at the Transylvania Music camp, which will open on June 27th for the 25th season, are announced today by officials of the Brevard Music foundation.

Again, a six - weeks camping season will be held until August 9th, when the Brevard Music festival will begin.

The festival will run through August 23rd, and it is expected to once again attract nation-wide acclaim.

During the camping season, as in the past, concerts will be presented every Friday and Saturday evening and every Sunday afternoon throughout the summer. Many noted artists will appear with the symphony orchestra.

Transylvania Music camp, located on a beautiful 110-acre site here in the picturesque summer vacation land of Western North Carolina, was founded by its director, James Christian Pohl, at Davidson College in 1936, moving to its present location in Brevard in 1944.

The camp is sponsored by the Brevard Music Foundation, Inc., a

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TO ENCOURAGE EXPANSION OF PRESENT PLANTS

Directors Adopt Budget Of \$6,000. Year's Work Is Outlined

TO PRINT FOLDERS

Plans for intensive efforts in industrial expansion of Transylvania county were laid before the directors of Brevard chamber of commerce in meeting here Tuesday night, and means of attracting more tourists during 1959 were also discussed.

Industrial committee plans, as mapped out by a special committee headed by Leslie Grogan, call for immediate publishing of a brochure setting forth advantages to be found in this county. Data is being compiled by the committee, and publication of the booklet is promised within the immediate future.

Assistance in the work is being given by the Transylvania county board of commissioners, members of the Transylvania Industrial corporation and the State Department of conservation and development, it was announced by the group. Jack Reeves and Mrs. Lucy Ford did considerable work on the project last year, and the data compiled will be expanded on and brought up to date.

The committee promised to have a draft of the industrial booklet for approval at next monthly meeting of the chamber.

The tourist committee reported that 10,000 new folders have been received already this year, and these together with 15,000 area folders for distribution on the Blue Ridge Highway, will be used in the step - up advertising program. In addition, several thousand folders made up especially for home-seekers are on hand, and space is being bought on the WNC Highlander map which will have a distribution this year of 100,000. Odas Crisp heads this committee.

A budget of \$6,000.00 was adopted for the year, the main items of

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MISS ZACHARY BURIED SUNDAY

Final Rites For TV Producer Attended By Many. Memorial Recital Given

Miss Beulah Zachary, prominent TV producer who was killed in a recent tragic plane crash near New York's La Guardia airport, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Gillespie - Evergreen cemetery after an impressive ceremony at the Brevard Methodist church.

A large crowd, which included television celebrities from Chicago, attended the funeral services. Rev. Courtney Ross, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, officiated, and special organ music was played by Prof. Nelson Adams, the minister of music of the church and head of the Brevard college music department.

Two hours after the service, a special memorial recital was held at the church, with Dr. Richard M.

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Late Tag Buyers Given Extra Day

Tardy tag buyers in Transylvania and throughout North Carolina will get an extra day of grace, since the deadline of Feb. 15th, falls on Sunday, Mrs. Harold Norwood, who is in charge of the Carolina Motor Club office here, announces.

The highway patrol has been notified not to halt motorists with old tags until after midnight on Monday, Feb. 16th.

However, Mrs. Norwood urges local tag buyers not to wait until Monday to purchase their licenses.

"Each day they wait should see the waiting lines get progressively longer," she declared.

On Wednesday of this week Mrs. Norwood had sold some 3,850 licenses for '59, and during all of '58, she sold 5,889.

Program Highlights

WPNF Renders Public Service As Member Conelrad Alerting System

The Federal Communications commission, the United States air force and the Weather bureau are making it possible for WPNF, as a member of the Conelrad national defense alerting system, to render an important peace time service. The local station relays emergency weather bulletins, particularly seasonal hurricane warnings, and information about inland tornadoes, floods, and other acts of nature, endangering public life and property.

Under the new storm warning plan, the Conelrad participating

stations will receive emergency weather information. The peacetime utilization of the Conelrad alerting system for this purpose grew out of needs emphasized by Gulf coast hurricanes and by tornadoes in the plains area.

It is believed that the plan is a worthwhile service to the general public as well as to all radio services and will permit adequate warning and overcome telephone line jamming or overloading which inevitably occurs in severe weather. What is more, this action looks to

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