

## Pisgah Mills Improving Facilities, Raise For Employees Also Announced



**LITTLE THEATRE CAST** for the play "There's Always A Murder", which will be presented in the college auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights of this week, is pictured rehearsing a script for a radio broadcast over WPNF. The public is invited to see the mystery-comedy this week, which is directed by Robroy Farquhar. Pictured, from left to

right, are: Betty Everingham, Alice Nichols, Thelma Hart, Marian Sargeant, Emma Lou Truesdale, and Ruth Hunter. The men in the photo, from left to right, are: Steve Thomas, who wrote the radio script; Don Wilson, Mel Everingham and Alex McFadden. (Official Little Theatre Photo)

### LITTLE THEATRE WILL PRESENT A MYSTERY-COMEDY

Performances Are Slated In College Auditorium Friday And Saturday

The Brevard Little theatre will present a comedy - mystery play "There's Always a Murder" on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week in the Campus center building of Brevard college.

Robroy Farquhar, manager of the Flat Rock playhouse, is directing the play.

Mel Everingham and Alice Nichols, who have the leads in the play, are cast as man and wife.

These newly weds have rented a furnished apartment in Boston, only to find that the former occupant has disappeared and may have been murdered.

The plot thickens when the wife puts two and two together and decides that the missing man's body is contained in a black bag stored in their closet.

Curtain time for the play will be 8:00 o'clock both evenings, and admission will be by season tickets or single admissions may be purchased at the door.

The public is cordially invited to attend "There's Always a Murder" at Brevard college this week end.

Directors of the Brevard Little theatre have selected the third play of the season, and casting will be held on Monday and Tuesday, March 2nd, and 3rd, in the Transylvania court house from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock.

The play to be given is "The  
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**CLYDE K. OSBORNE**, Brevard native, is shown after winning the 1958 award for distinguished agricultural reporting presented by the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation. Taking honors in the above 20,000 circulation classification, Mr. Osborne is rural life editor of The Charlotte Observer. Alonzo Edwards, Bureau executive vice president, cited his work in 15 areas of rural activity and lauded Osborne's investigation of an egg firm, which endangered the livelihood of all Tar Heel egg producers.

### INCENTIVE PLAN NOW IN EFFECT, PRESIDENT SAYS

Stockholders Are Spending Better Than \$50,000 On Modernization Program.

#### 60-YEAR HISTORY

Pisgah Mills, a manufacturing concern with a 60-year history in Brevard and Transylvania county, is being modernized, and the president and treasurer, Felix B. Montgomery, Jr., also announces that a wage increase for employees, averaging about seven and one-half per cent, will go into effect during March.

A new group incentive program, which is based on production and quality, was inaugurated at the mill on February 23rd, of this year, Mr. Montgomery states.

This incentive program makes another six per cent increase in take home pay possible.

The president reports that the stockholders have faith in the future both in the textile industry and in Brevard, and they are spending better than \$50,000.00 on improvements in carding alone to help make progress possible.

In addition, changes in work assignments of employees, as well as in the mill organization, have been made.

"To become stronger than our competition and to continue our progress, changes and improvements must continue," Mr. Montgomery declared before leaving for New York on a business trip on Wednesday.

Pisgah Mills manufactures a high - grade industrial sewing thread product, with an annual payroll of approximately a quarter million dollars.

About the future, Mr. Montgomery  
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## Proceeds From Annual Girl Scout Sale Of Cookies To Go For New Camp Cabin

### Proposed Structure To Provide Year - Round Facilities. Background Given

With the success of the 1959 annual Girl Scout cookie sale, a new troop camp cabin, complete with kitchen facilities, will be constructed at the area Girl Scout camp in the Island Ford section of Transylvania.

This new troop cabin, which is designed to house two units of Girl Scouts, will provide facilities for the year-round camping.

Up until this time, the girls have done their own cooking, and when the cabin is a reality, they will be served two meals, thus allowing more time for varied camp activities, which could not be included before now.

On Sunday, March 1st, the Girl Scouts in the seven-county Pisgah council will begin taking orders for the cookie sale, which is the primary project during Girl Scout week, March 8th-14.

Last year the sale was a tremendous success.  
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### On Affairs of State

## Legislature Busy, Thomason, Gaither Home This Week End

The '59 General Assembly at Raleigh is settling down to "serious business".

Stormy sessions are predicted with the beginning of public hearings next Tuesday.

Transylvania's legislators, Senator B. W. Thomason and Representative James C. Gaither, report that they have been busy with affairs of state and committee meetings.

Both men plan to be in Brevard this week end.

#### Legislative Action

The House firmly refused Tuesday to take away from its committees the right to hold secret sessions. Just as emphatically the House rejected a proposal designed to make it easier to take a bill away from a committee when it

fails to act on the measure.

The votes brought the first full-fledged debate of the 1959 session on the floor of the House. After it was over, the House adopted the rules that will govern it during the session.

Creation of a new state officer to wield broad power over money matters was advocated Tuesday by Sen. Lindsay C. Warren of Beaufort.

The suggestion for a state comptroller gained weight from Warren's long experience as U. S. comptroller general, a post in which he gained the nickname "Watchdog of the Treasury" and a reputation for saving the nation huge sums of money.

His statement on the floor of the Senate also recalled an unsuccessful effort four years ago to secure legislation to create the position of state comptroller.

Six state departments and agencies  
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### Baptist Churches Planning Revivals

The Baptist churches of the Transylvania association are making plans for simultaneous revivals in March.

Rev. Jarvis Brock, chairman of publicity, announced that 15 or more Baptist churches of this area will begin revival services on or around March 15.

There will be a rally meeting at the Turkey Creek Baptist churches at 3:00 the afternoon of March 15th. The churches participating in the revival and the evangelists will be listed in a future edition of the Times.

### Organ Recital Is Set Friday Night

The Brevard College Department of Music announces an organ recital on Friday, February 27th, at 8:15 in the Brevard Methodist church.

The recital will feature the following students of Professor Nelson F. Adams: Johnny Bradburn, a high school student of Brevard; Joy Cook, of Asheville, a college freshman; Mary Ann Fisher, of Hazelwood, a college freshman; Nancy Fulke, of Brevard, a college freshman; and Mildred Miller, of Brevard, college sophomore.

The recitalists will play compositions by Bach, Buxtehude, Dupre, Purvins, Rheinberger and Vierne.

The public is cordially invited to the recital and to the informal reception immediately following in the Church Parlor.

## Much Flu, Colds In The Schools Of Transylvania

Many students and teachers have been absent in the schools of Brevard and Transylvania county during the past week or two, but the situation is much improved, Supt Wayne Bradburn reported Wednesday afternoon.

The flu seems to be of the 24-hour variety, and a student is usually absent only a day or two. The per cent of absences in the various schools has ranged

from three to 17, which is about average during bad wintry weather, the superintendent stated.

Absences on Monday were the highest to date this year, but this, of course, was influenced by the weather.

Near - average was reported on Tuesday and Wednesday. For instance, only 45 out of over 700 were absent at Brevard high, and at Brevard elementary less than 80 out of 1,100 was said absent at Brevard elementary.

## Thomason To Speak At Formal Dedication Of The First Baptist Church Here On Sunday Morning



REV. B. W. THOMASON

### Killian Invites The Membership And The Public To Attend Special Service

The First Baptist church will observe its formal dedication of the new building on Sunday, March 1, at 11:00 a. m. This marks a milestone in the history of the church, since the new edifice is now paid for in full.

State Senator B. W. Thomason, former pastor for many years and probably the one man who worked hardest in promoting the building fund, will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

Lewis P. Hamlin, who was chairman of the building committee, will lead the dedicatory prayer.

The public is invited to attend, by Rev. W. Harold Killian, pastor, and the membership of the church.

Mr. Killian will preside over the service, and special music will be provided for the occasion by the church choir.

The service will be tape recorded by the staff of WPNF, and it will be broadcast at the more convenient hour of 2:00 o'clock that afternoon.

### FIRE AT NEW SCHOOL

The Brevard fire department answered an alarm at the new high school about 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A trailer tar truck caught afire, but was quickly put out.

### WPNF Program Highlights

## Winners In "My True Security" Contest Announced, Prizes Listed

Winners in the first annual "My True Security" contest in Transylvania County are announced today by Al Martin, chairman of the project, sponsored locally by the Brevard Jaycee's and Radio Station WPNF.

Students entered as finalists from Brevard high school were Charles Bloomquist, Floyd McCall, and Barbara Oliver. Entrants from Rosman high school include finalists Jo Ann Chapman, Jometa Hooper, Hazel McCall, Tabitha Owen, Louise Powell, Madith Whitmire, Roberta Whitmire and Sara Whitmire.

The three judges for the contest were Dr. B. W. Loomis, Professor Alex McFadden, and Mrs. Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr.

Prizes for the top winners include a Motorola portable radio from Sledge radio and TV service, a Crown portable radio from Abercrombie's Home Furnishings, a table model Motorola radio from Pearlman's, and a table model Truetone radio from Western Auto Associate store. Other prizes include lamps from Houston Furniture company and Burgin Furniture company, a set of pearls from  
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## FFA GROUP HEARD AT CIVIC MEETS

### Kiwians And Rotarians Hear Outstanding Reports. Business Sessions Held

Farming by young people is proving profitable as well as enjoyable, members of the Brevard chapter Future Farmers told Brevard Kiwians here Thursday evening.

Comparing corn growing of 50 years ago with today, the young men pointed out that when some of the Kiwians members were youngsters, 12 to 20 bushels of corn per acre were considered a good yield. Today, many of the FFA boys in Transylvania county are members of the 100-bushel per acre club, and one young man in Transylvania went past the 150-bushel yield in 1958.

Carroll Parker told of improved methods of corn growing, and Robert Galloway talked interestingly about baby beef growing. Young Galloway was Western Carolina winner last fall, and received over \$600 for his fat calf at the annual sale.

Winfred Galloway, president of the FFA, presided over the program, and others taking part were Deedie Wilson, vice president;  
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## Legion Auxiliary Sponsoring Essay Contest In Schools

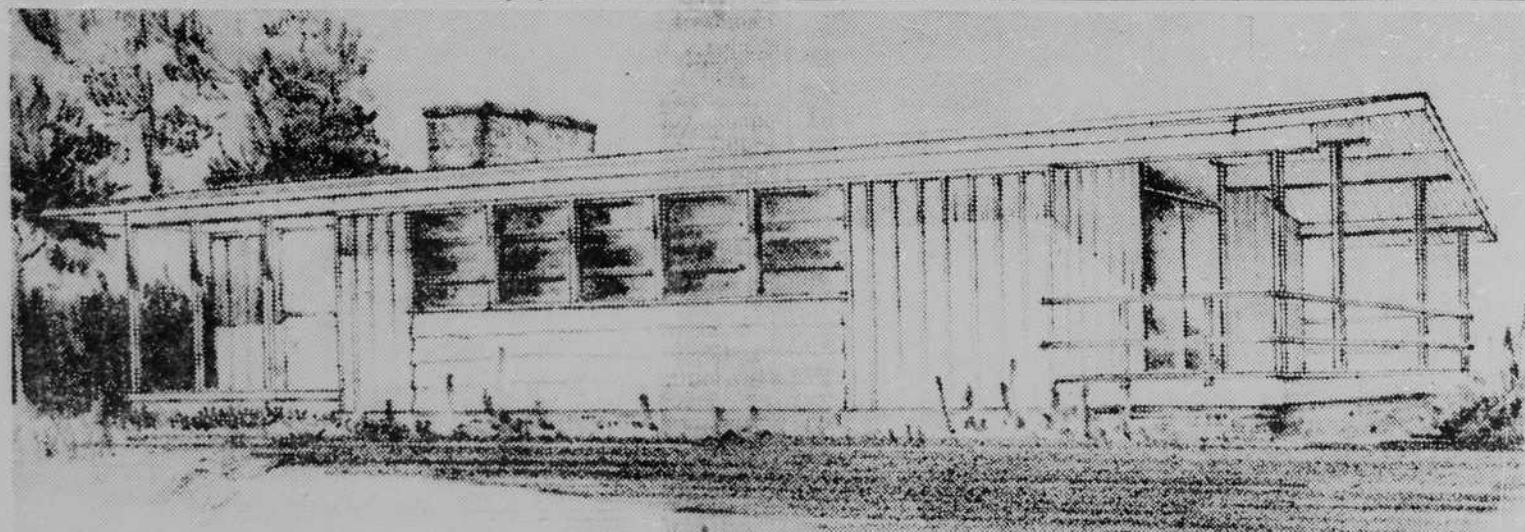
The American legion auxiliary of the Monroe Wilson post is again sponsoring an American essay contest in the schools of Transylvania.

The contest will be held in the Rosman high school auditorium, with Mrs. Mitchell Neely in charge of arrangements.

The subject this year will be: "Why Am I An American?" Entries must be in by April 1st in order to be judged by the local judges.

A cash prize of \$10 will be awarded to the first place winner, with \$5.00 for second place.

The two winning essays will be forwarded to Raleigh for competition in the state contest.



**AN ARCHITECT'S DRAWING** of the "Cabin in the Woods", the proposed new troop camp cabin at the Girl Scout area camp in the Island Ford section of Transylvania, is shown above. The cabin, which will provide year-round camping facilities and make more activi-

ties possible, will be constructed with funds derived from the annual sale of Girl Scout cookies in the seven counties of the Pisgah council. Robert Daniels is the architect for the project, and Earl Johnson is in charge of mechanical maintenance.