



CUB SCOUTS of Den four, Pack 706, won first prize in the window decorating contest here in Brevard during Boy Scout week, and they are shown above receiving a check from Rev. Alfred Rhyne, representing the institutional sponsors. At the recent Blue and Gold banquet, the boys put on an Americanism skit, with

Gary Himes representing Uncle Sam. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are: "Butch" Jackson, Paul Blankenship, young Himes and Dale McCrary. Second row: Rev. Mr. Rhyne, Jamie Cantrell, Steve Case, Jimmy Schlosser and Blair Johnson. Third row: Mrs. Bud Case, den mother, and Mrs. Don Blankenship, assistant. (Times Staff Photo)

## Citizens Telephone Company Gets Additional Loan, Work Progressing

### BANQUET TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

Annual Chamber Of Commerce Event Will Be Held At College, April 3rd

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at Brevard College on Friday evening, April 3, have been mailed this week to all members of the civic body.

Others who wish to attend may purchase tickets at the office of the chamber in the library building on the court house square. Or if desired, Mrs. Lucy Ford, executive secretary, will mail the tickets if request is made by telephone. Price is \$1.75 each.

Members are requested to mail check to cover cost of the tickets, or if unable to attend, return the tickets immediately, so that accurate check may be held in order to take care of the reservations.

Fritz Schaemmle, director of information of Delta Airlines, will be guest speaker. President Gil Coan will preside and the dinner will start promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

### Jerome Is Named To National Post

Jerry Jerome, president of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, has been appointed to the 1959 Management Committee of the United States Savings and Loan League.

The appointment was announced today by C. R. Mitchell, Kansas City, Missouri, president of the league, which is the nationwide trade organization of the savings and loan business and represents more than 4,550 savings associations and cooperative banks.

The Management Committee studies methods which will improve management procedures and association operating routines.

### VFW To Elect New Officers On Monday

New officers of the Lewis Earl Jackson post, No. 4309, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be elected at the meeting next Monday night, March 23rd.

A free supper will be served at 7:00 o'clock, followed by the meeting at 8:00.

Commander Claude Melton urges all members to attend, and he reminds them that a door prize will be awarded.

## Emphasis Placed On Civil Defense, Rosman Area To Get New Fire Truck

### Chairmen Of Various Service Committees Named By Misenheimer

With the Berlin crisis becoming more critical and following President Eisenhower's plea on Monday night, Weldon Misenheimer, Civil Defense director in Transylvania, urges all Transylvanians to prepare for any and all kinds of emergencies.

A local Civil Defense office has been set up at the City hall by Director Misenheimer. Today, he is naming chairmen of the various service committees, as required by the state and federal Civil Defense plan.

Jack Bryant, who is a member of the town board of aldermen, has been appointed deputy director in Transylvania.

The committees and the chairmen of each are as follows:

Attack warning service — Jim Edens

Communications — Charles Pickelsimer, Jr.

Engineering and public works — John Kilpatrick

Emergency information service — John I. Anderson

Manpower service — R. F. Tharp

Fire Service — Dan Merrill

Health protection service — Walter Hart

Emergency Medical service — John Bailey

Welfare service — Mrs. Dora Patton

Police service — Paul Fisher

Religious affairs service — B. W. Thomason

Radiological service — Wayne

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### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 19 — Lions meet at Colonial Inn, 7 p. m. Kiwanis meets at Gaither's, 6:45 p. m.

Friday, March 20 — Masons Fish Supper at Temple, 5 to 8 p. m. Easter Bazaar of Brevard Methodist church, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Saturday, March 21 — Ace of Clubs meets, 7:45 p. m.

Sunday, March 22 — Attend the church of your choice. Civic chorus sings at Presbyterian church, 4 p. m.

Monday, March 23 — Rotary meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, March 24 — Ace of Clubs meets 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, March 25 — Tractor school at Brevard high school, 2 p. m.

### On Affairs Of State

## Thomason, Gaither Home For Week End, Legislative Action Cited

Transylvania's legislators, Senator B. W. Thomason and Representative James C. Gaither were home last week end, and discussed "affairs of state" with many local people.

In reply to many requests, The Times is reprinting the various committees on which the two lawmakers are serving:

Senator Thomason: Agriculture, vice chairman; Appropriations, Education; Interstate and Federal Relations; Local Government; Penal Institutions; Public Health; Public Welfare; Veterans and Military Affairs.

Representative Gaither: Penal Institutions, chairman; Conservation and Development; Elections and Election Laws; Finance; Health; Insurance; Manufacturers and Labor; Public Utilities; Roads and Highway safety; Veteran's Legislation; Trustees of the University (Joint).

### Methodist Bazaar Slated On Friday

The pre-Easter bazaar, sponsored by the WSCS of the Brevard Methodist church will open the doors Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The items for sale will be displayed in the Sunday school rooms on the main floor. Displays will include many hand-made novelties besides the hand sewn items. There will be a table of foodstuffs that will range from canned goods to cakes.

A business man's lunch will be served, beginning at 11:30 in the fellowship hall. Shoppers and the local business people are urged to come and enjoy a hot meal. Food will be served until 1:00. And the bazaar will remain open until 8:00 p. m.

## Brevard Civic Chorus Will Give Pre-Easter Concert This Sunday

The Brevard Civic Chorus will give a pre-Easter concert of sacred music this coming Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

The public is most cordially invited to attend.

The chorus will sing the Bach Cantata, "Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison," under the direction of M. Thomas Cousins.

This will be followed by Faure "Requiem," under the direction of Prof. Nelson Adams.

Members of the chorus are: Dot

Adams, Jeanette Austin, Pat Bettin, Lila Hill, Kay Johnson, Betty Ann Killian, Carolyn Kimzey, Sadie North, Gloria Sanders, Catherine Seehorn, Cliff Siniard, Gertrude Summey and Dorothy Wallace; altos — Mabel Griffin, Ruth Hunter, Biddy Leonard and Susan Melton; tenor — John Bennett, Lloyd Burhans and M. Thomas Cousins; bass — Frank Green, Harry McCutcheon, Alex B. McPadden and Frank McGuire.

Organist for the performance is Charles Jolliff, and soloists are Lila Hill, soprano, and M. Thomas Cousins, baritone.

Other highlights of a crowded —Turn to Page Ten

### Improvements Noted In Du Pont Vacation Plan

Improvements in the Du Pont company's vacation plan, including four-week vacations for all employees who have worked for the company 20 years or more, were announced today by L. S. Grogan, manager of the Brevard plant. Formerly, only 25-year employees had been eligible for four weeks.

This was one of two changes made to give greater recognition to long-time employees. The other

one will allow 25-year people to occasionally take as much as a six-week vacation if they wish. They can do this by carrying over one or two weeks of their annual vacation to a succeeding year.

All employees of from one to 10 years will continue to receive two-week vacations with pay and those from 10 to 20 years, three weeks.

Other changes made in the plan at the same time are: liberalization of the attendance provisions so that an employee will receive a vacation if he has received pay for time worked in 26 weeks in the 12 months preceding the date on which his vacation begins; payment of full vacation allowance to eligible —Turn to Page Ten

### Legionnaires To Hold Spring Dance

Legionnaires of the Monroe Wilson post of the American legion are staging a "Spring Dance" Saturday evening, beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and music will be furnished by Wayne Rutledge and his orchestra.

Admission will be \$1.50 per person.



MRS. TOM E. RAMSAY, of 130 Neely road, Brevard, models a "Solar Sun Bonnet", a hat of the future, especially designed by famous Manhattan milliner, William J., to symbolize the jet age. The creation is accordion-pleated in bright red with a velvet bow at the hairline. The material looks like fine silk, but in reality it is paper treated with melamine resin for strength and durability, a product of American Cynamid Company. This hat was one of a collection on display at the recent annual convention of the paper industry in New York, which was attended by several representatives from the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest.

## Progress Through Development Program Cited At Banquet Meet



McGough Heard Tuesday Night. Reports From Communities Are Made

The vast progress that has been made during the past seven years through the Rural Progress program in Transylvania and throughout Western North Carolina was stressed in an informative address by Morris McGough, executive secretary of the Asheville Agricultural council, who was the principal speaker Tuesday night at the sponsors dinner.

Some 75 persons attended the affair, which was held at the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest.

The dinner was buffet style in the Ecusta cafeteria, followed by the meeting in the Medical center.

County Agent James Davis presided, and Miss Anne Benson Priest, home agent, introduced the guests. Randal J. Lyday presented the sponsors of the Rural Progress Program in Transylvania, and members of the Agricultural Workers council were introduced by Ranger Ted Seely, the president.

J. J. Stevenson, of Brevard college, opened the meeting with a prayer.

Former County Agent Julian A. Glazener was scheduled to have appeared —Turn to Page Four

### Program Highlights

WPNF will broadcast an address by Morris McGough, executive vice president of the Asheville Agricultural council, on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. McGough spoke to Transylvania community club members, agricultural workers, and sponsors of the rural development contest Tuesday night at the annual sponsors banquet, which was given by the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

Bobby Hoyle, station manager, invites all persons in Transylvania county to hear Mr. McGough's informative talk which deals with the growth and development of agriculture in Western North Carolina.

## PRESENT OVERALL EXPANSION WILL COST \$742,000.

"Construction" Phase Will Be Completed In June. Installing Switchboards

### TO IMPROVE SERVICE

With an additional loan this week of \$104,000.00 from the Rural Electrification administration, the Citizens Telephone company, of Brevard, will now spend \$742,000 in its current, overall expansion program, Charles Pickelsimer, Jr., the manager, announces.

This most recent loan will finance the construction program now being carried out in Transylvania county.

Young and Crawford, of Raleigh, the general contractor, is busy erecting poles and installing new cables in Brevard and outlying communities. Mr. Pickelsimer reports.

The concern is scheduled to have this phase of the work completed by June 19th, when crews of the Citizens Telephone company will finish converting lines from the old cables to the new ones.

New switchboards, which will permit some 200 additional phones and an upgrading in present service, are being installed by the North Electric company, of Galion, Ohio, both in Brevard and at Rosman. These represent expenditures of \$45,000.00 here and \$10,000.00 at Rosman, the manager stated.

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 party numbers will have to be changed. A new directory will be published in July to show these changes.

## GROGAN IS HEARD AT ROTARY MEET

### New Board Of Directors Will Be Chosen Next Monday Evening

The economic value of a new plant in a community was cited in an address by Leslie S. Grogan, plant manager of the Du Pont silicon plant, located in Buck Forest, at the last regular meeting of the Brevard Rotary club at Gaither's.

Mr. Grogan was introduced by Bob Baker, and President Gil Coan presided over the dinner.

He pointed out that the Brevard plant is now employing 260 persons, and he explained that 15 years of research and an investment of millions had gone into silicon before anything was realized from the sale of this new American product.

He also stressed the fact that Du Pont spends millions on research to develop other products for a "finer way of life".

He made an attack on the "bigness of government", and the efforts that are being made to destroy the system of free enterprise.

He also explained that the individual incentive to produce is being destroyed.

During the business session, the Rotarians selected 10 persons, and —Turn to Page Four

## Jaycettes To Sell Orchids For Easter

An orchid sale is being conducted by the Brevard Jaycettes, and the president, Robin Hoyle, reports that orders are now being received by members of the club.

These orchid corsages, which will be delivered on Saturday before Easter, are being obtained in cooperation with the Crest store, and samples will be on display at the store Saturday.

Members of the club will also be on duty there to receive orders, the president stated. Proceeds will apply to the purchase of a special wheel chair for Charles Peery, and sale price of the orchids will be \$3.98.

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### Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Soil Conservation service, Harry E. Newland; Friday, Carolina news; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Extension forestry, Leonard Hampton; Wednesday, home demonstration agent.

To be heard on the Civic hour are the following: Friday, Book and Plate club; Monday, American legion; Wednesday, Rotary club.

Rev. M. M. Armstrong, pastor of the Ecusta Methodist circuit, has charge of Morning Devotions this week and has had as guest speaker, Rev. Glegg Ayett, pastor of the —Turn to Page Five