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BREVARD, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1959

RESPONSE IS GOOD

TO LIBRARY WEEK

Mrs. Richardson Planning Story Hour, Puppet Show On Saturday

Transylvania library officials

are pleased at the response to the local observance of National Lib-

rary week here, and a large crowd attended the tea on Sunday afternoon, in spite of the heavy down-

The public is cordially invited to see the outstanding animal sculpture exhibit by Anna Hyatt Hunt-

A special feature story and pic-

The Friends of the Library or anization is this week conducting

membership drive, and letters

have been mailed to many persons,

Mrs. Willis Brittain is arranging

number of special library exhib-

s in store windows in Brevard,

caturing books, hobbies, crafts of

arious kinds, gardening and flow-

er arranging, bird watching, collect-

Special displays, calling attention to library week are also being ar-

ranged in the schools under the di--Turn to Page Twelve

During Coming Week

The schedule of dog clinics in

Transylvania will be terminated

during the coming week, Wade

Bagwell, the county dog warden,

All dog owners, who have not

Health Center when the clinics are

The clinics were started on March 3rd, and the cost for the vac-

French Broad at

veniently located clinics.

Mr. Bagwell explains.

Dog Clinics To End

ture on the exhibit is carried in this week's Times on the front

ington now at the library.

page of the second section.

inviting them to join.

★ 20 PAGES TODAY ★

Two Greenville Youths Captured

FROM THIS BEGINNING, a forest fire burned over some 400 acres off Tinsley road and above Camp Carolina and Camp Straus last Thursday and Thursday night. More than 200 fire fighters battled

the terrific blaze in the rugged area, and damages were estimated at between four and five thousand dollars.

Threat Of Forest Fire Is Again Mounting, Over 400 Acres Burned

Burning Permits Being Issued On Day-To-Day Basis. Lookouts Manned

Heavy rains ended several forest fires in Transylvania and throughout Western North Carolina last week end, but with clearing skies and high winds this week, the threat has returned.

Ranger Ted Seely urges al according to Fire Chief Dan Mer- sure rill, burning permits in the town of Brevard are being issued on a proved on second reading last day-to-day basis.

Persons desiring to burn trash for third reading consideration. are asked to call the Brevard radio

olina and Camp Straus were burned over last Thursday and Thurs-

More than 200 fire fighters were used to bring the terrific blazes, which were fanned by high winds, under control.

Also, five bulldozers were used to build the fire line around the blaze in the rugged wooded area. Two of the town's fire trucks were used most of last Thursday in -Turn to Page Seven

CALENDAR OF **COMING EVENTS**

Thursday, April 16 - Lions meet at Colonial Inn, 7 p. m. Beekeepers meet at Gaither's, 7:30 p

Friday, April 17 — Brevard Gar- Belk's To Open Founder's Days, den club meets with Mrs. B. L. Maguire, 3:30 p. m. Vacation Bible school clinic at First Baptist church,, 4 p. m.

Saturday, April 18 - Puppet show at Library, 10 a. m. Ace of clubs meets, 7:45 p. m.

Sunday, April 19 - Attend the church of your choice. VFW District meeting at club house, 2 p. m. Monday, April 20 - Rotary meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Brevard which will begin with an unveil-

high school P-TA meets in school ing of the store windows here. auditorium, 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 21 -

will carry a theme which actually Brevard high vs. Bethel, Camp typifies the business thinking of this great store for its entire life Straus, 3:30 p. m.

Wednesday, April 22 — Jaycees of Brevard's Belk store: timely, meet at Gaither's, 6:30 p. m. HD wanted merchandise at fair pricfood leaders meet at Presbyterian es. Manager Smith in an interview church, 2 p. m.

Legislators Still Discussing Proposed Wage And Hour Law March 3rd, and the cost for the vaccination is \$1.00 for a three-year

Tribute Is Paid Wm. Henry Belk

WILLIAM HENRY BELK

sons to be extremely careful when wage legislation for more than an Wake's Rep. Phil Whitley to force towers are being manned, and reaching a final vote on the mea-

So the bill, which the House ap-Thursday, was up again Wednesday

The debate Tuesday was centerroom, TUrner 2-6101 and receive ed entirely on the question of whether or not employes of hospitals Over 400 acres of woodlands off should be covered by the 75 cents Tinsley road and above Camp Car- hourly minimum pay which the bill provides.

Finally, the House approved on a

Civic Orchestra Is In Final Rehearsal

The Brevard Civic orchestra is having final rehearsals for its spring concert on Friday, April 24. This concert is being given as a tribute to the people of the town council's "Certificate of Commen- jury-free period of 485,757 manof Brevard, who have been so gen- dation" for its excellent safety recerous in their support of fund rais- ord. ing drives, of Brevard College and of the various civic and community where an establishment's record projects which help make Brevard satisfied rigid requirements laid Safety council awarded the Du Pont better place to live.

Besides giving a concert which is for Recognizing Good Industrial free to the public, popular music of Safety records. —Turn to Page Twelve

Belk's Founder's Days will open

Elaborate ceremonies will sig-

This year, the store's celebration

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nal the opening of the big event,

on Thursday, Jim Smith, manager

of the Brevard department store,

announces today.

workers in publicly owned hospi-

The House debated minimum voice vote an amendment by future clinics are as follows: mum wage coverage. The vote to adopt the amendment came after a motion to table it was defeated by ment carried, Rep. John Kerr of

and private hospitals from mini- | m. which would have exempted only | ni.

in or near the woodlands. The fire hour and a half Tuesday without move the workers in both public Franklin, April 18 - 2:00-2:30 p. American Legion Bldg., April 18 - 2:30-3:00 p. m. Brevard - Harold's Super Mara 59-8 vote. After Whitley's amend- ket, April 18 - 3:00-4:00 p. m. Brevard - Smedberg Lane Pro-Warren withdrew an amendment barte St., April 18 - 4:00-4:30 p. Cotton Mill - Smith's Store, Ap--Turn to Page Twelve | ril 21 - 2:00-4:00 p. m.

Du Pont Silicon Plant

Is Given Safety Award The National Safety council has letter to L. S. Grogan, plant manannounced that the Brevard plant ager of the Brevard silicon plant, sign is also to be repainted this tors Eversman and Charles Glass of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & explained that the local plant qualicompany has been presented the fied for the award because of its in-

hours from June 12, 1957, the date

the plant was established, to December 31, 1958. The award is presented only Simultaneously, the National down in the council's Award Plan safety performance during 1958. -Turn to Page Six The National Safety council, in a

High School P-TA Will Hear Safety Talk Next Monday

Lt. H. C. Johnson, executive of ficer for troop E of the North Carolina Highway patrol, Asheville, will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Brevard throughout the day. high school P-TA on Monday night

in the school auditorium. All parents, teachers and students are invited to attend this last meeting of the school year.

highway safety, and it will be of ger, says. interest to all teen-agers and par-

F. B. Ayres, president, will preside and he repeats the invitation note pads and pen sets.
to all parents and teachers and To give everyone an o students to attend.



FLOYD McCALL, who is valedictorian of the current senior class at Brevard high school, was the first place winner in the physical science division of the recent 1959 WNC Science Fair at Western Carolina college, Cullowhee. He is shown above explaining the circuit diagram of his invention to the physics class. This newly designed television set does not need to have the chassis removed from the cabinet for service. McCall will enter the state contest in Chapel Hill on Friday.

Brevard High School Band To Compete In State Finals Today

had their animals vaccinated, are **COMMERCE BODY** urged to do so at one of the con-Persons owning dogs who failed PLANS CAMPAIGN to file proof of vaccination with the rabies inspector at the Transylvania

completed will be given a summons, Directors Hold Busy Session Tuesday Night. Reports Are Heard

> The annual membership roundup for Brevard Chamber of Comfirst Tuesday in May at a meeting of the directors held Tuesday evening in the Transylvania library.

Chairman Charles Himes reported that plans call for a breakfast at Gaithers at 8:00 o'clock, after which teams of business men will immediately go out and canvass the county, seeking new and renewal memberships.

It was reported at the meeting that 80 members have already paid dues for 1959, with five of these butions of 1958.

During the business session, Cecil J. Hill and Bryan Shiflet were named as committee to have the large sign at Travelers Rest moved S. C. Highway commission. This

Chairman John Ford and President Gil Coan reported on the recent meeting of the committee with Columbus court house, when needs years were presented in keeping with suggestions of the committee,

Program Highlights

Local Groups Financed Trip. Invitations Accepted From Carolina And Duke

The Brevard high school band will compete in the state finals at North Carolina Women's college ROTARIANS HEAR will compete in the state finals at on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'-

Last year the local band was the only one in its category winning a The location date and time of all merce was officially set for the superior rating, and Director John D. Eversman expects this year's group of young musicians to make another fine showing.

> The trip to Greensboro is being financed by local civic organizations, industries, other interested persons and the board of education. The money was again solicited by The Transylvania Times and

WPNF, and deep appreciation is expressed to all persons who gave. Members of the Brevard band left on a Greyhound Traveler bus having doubled their cash contri- at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, and they arrived in Greensboro around

10:00 o'clock that night. The girls are being housed in the dormitories at Greensboro, while the boys are staying in private in accordance with request of the homes. Mrs. Bertha Jean Lance is chaperone to the girls, while Direcare staying with the boys.

On Friday the band has been invited to visit the campus of the University of North Carolina, where the State Highway commission in they will see the State Science fair. They will also visit the Morehead of this county for the next several planetarium and see the show "Colors in the Sky".

Friday afternoon they will be the company its "Award of Honor" for the board of commissioners and the 14th time for its outstanding the board of commissioners and the 14th time for its outstanding the board of commissioners and the board of commissioners are company to the board of commissioners and the board of commissioners are company to the board of commissioners and the board of commissioners are company to the commission

Trio Will Face First Degree Burglary Charges. First Incident Reviewed

By - JOHN ANDERSON

It is said that "lightning never strikes in the same place twice", but this ad-age does not apply to Mack's place near Cedar Mountain and the capturing of robbers by the Corn brothers.

Last Sunday morning they "did

On Thursday morning, March 19th, about 2:00 o'clock in the morning, the two brothers, Garland and Douglas were awakened in their sleeping quarters in the rear of their father's combination grocery store and service station.

They heard someone breaking into the safe, and in "Maverick fashon", they caught two young robbers from Charlotte rifling the eash

Two weeks later the youthful robbers were given long prison sentences on a charge of first degree burglary here in Superlor

That's only the beginning of the

story.
This past Sunday morning about 3:00 o'clock, the Corn brothers were again awakened from deep sleep by robbers in the front of the store.

Again they armed themselves with a pistol and a rifle and nabbed two more youths, Samuel Floyd Ferguson and Harry Steve Bridges, both 17 and held of Greenville, as they attempted to rob the same -Turn to Page Sha

Of Schedule

Brevard Rotarians heard a progress report on the new Brevard high school, which is now under construction on the Brevard Country club road at the last regular meeting in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

The speaker was Henry McDonald, one of the architects on the project, and he used a recently filmed movie to illustrate his talk. Mr. McDonald explained that con-

struction is expected to be completed this summer, and that the building should be ready for occupancy this fall. He pointed out the many unique

features of the campus-type layout, which permits the amount of light, ventilation and future expansion.

The speaker was introduced by James Davis, the program chairman, and President Gil Coan presided over the meeting.

During the business session, Mr. Coan urged the Rotarians to work on the Franklin park project on Wednesday afternoons and Saturdays. The club will jointly operate the municipal swimming pool and the park this summer with the town board of aldermen.

Jaycees Will Hold Road-E-O. April 25

The Brevard Jaycees are making final plans for the Teen-age Road-E-O, and the date for driving skill contest has been set for Saturday, April 25.

Before that date, written examinations will be given to qualifying Teen-agers in the country, under This test is part of the annual the direction of Chester Kilpatrick

Tom McCrary, general chairman for the Road-E-O, urges all Teenagers to consider entering this year's event, as the local winner will be entered in state competition and stands a chance of going casting that will be heard will be into national competition, where Conelrad, at 640 and 1240 kc. on valuable scholarships will be

"Free Gifts" Being Offered By WPNF, Conelrad Alert Test Is Set For Friday

lucky listeners whose telephone tive director, announces today. number is announced over the air, Mr. Johnson's talk will be on gift," Bobby Hoyle, station mana-

> These gifts consist of cigarette lighters, knife sharpeners, ball point pens, rain bonnets, pocket

To give everyone an opportunity

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Radio station WPNF is now con-1 WPNF will participate in the naducting "free gift" programs tion-wide test of Conelrad, the emergency broadcasting system on "If you happen to be one of the Friday, John Anderson, the execu-

call the station and give them your | Civil Defense exercise, "Operation and Bill Griffin. name and you will receive a free Alert", and on that day, all radio gift," Bobby Hoyle, station mana- and TV stations, except Conelrad stations, will be off the air for 30 minutes.

Mr. Anderson states that during these 30 minutes, the only broad--Turn to Page Twelve | awarded.