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## Two Greenville Youths Captured Robbing Mack's Place, Cedar Mt.

### 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 Library week here, and a large crowd attended the tea on Sunday afternoon, in spite of the heavy down-pour of rain.

The public is cordially invited to see the outstanding animal sculpture exhibit by Anna Hyatt Huntington now at the library.

A special feature story and picture on the exhibit is carried in this week's Times on the front page of the second section.

The Friends of the Library organization is this week conducting a membership drive, and letters have been mailed to many persons, inviting them to join.

Mrs. Willis Brittain is arranging a number of special library exhibits in store windows in Brevard, featuring books, hobbies, crafts of various kinds, gardening and flower arranging, bird watching, collecting, etc.

Special displays, calling attention to library week are also being arranged in the schools under the direction of the library.

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### Dog Clinics To End During Coming Week

The schedule of dog clinics in Transylvania will be terminated during the coming week, Wade Bagwell, the county dog warden, announces.

All dog owners, who have not had their animals vaccinated, are urged to do so at one of the conveniently located clinics.

Persons owning dogs who failed to file proof of vaccination with the rabies inspector at the Transylvania Health Center when the clinics are completed will be given a summons, Mr. Bagwell explains.

The clinics were started on March 3rd, and the cost for the vaccination is \$1.00 for a three-year vaccine.

The location date and time of all future clinics are as follows:  
Brevard — French Broad at Franklin, April 18 — 2:00-2:30 p. m.

Brevard — American Legion Bldg., April 18 — 2:30-3:00 p. m.  
Brevard — Harold's Super Market, April 18 — 3:00-4:00 p. m.

Brevard — Smedberg Lane Prokorte St., April 18 — 4:00-4:30 p. m.  
Cotton Mill — Smith's Store, April 21 — 2:00-4:00 p. m.

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### Du Pont Silicon Plant Is Given Safety Award

The National Safety council has announced that the Brevard plant of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & company has been presented the council's "Certificate of Commendation" for its excellent safety record.

The award is presented only where an establishment's record satisfied rigid requirements laid down in the council's Award Plan for Recognizing Good Industrial Safety records.

The National Safety council, in a letter to L. S. Grogan, plant manager of the Brevard silicon plant, explained that the local plant qualified for the award because of its injury-free period of 485,757 man-hours from June 12, 1957, the date the plant was established, to December 31, 1958.

Simultaneously, the National Safety council awarded the Du Pont company its "Award of Honor" for the 14th time for its outstanding safety performance during 1958.

### High School P-TA Will Hear Safety Talk Next Monday

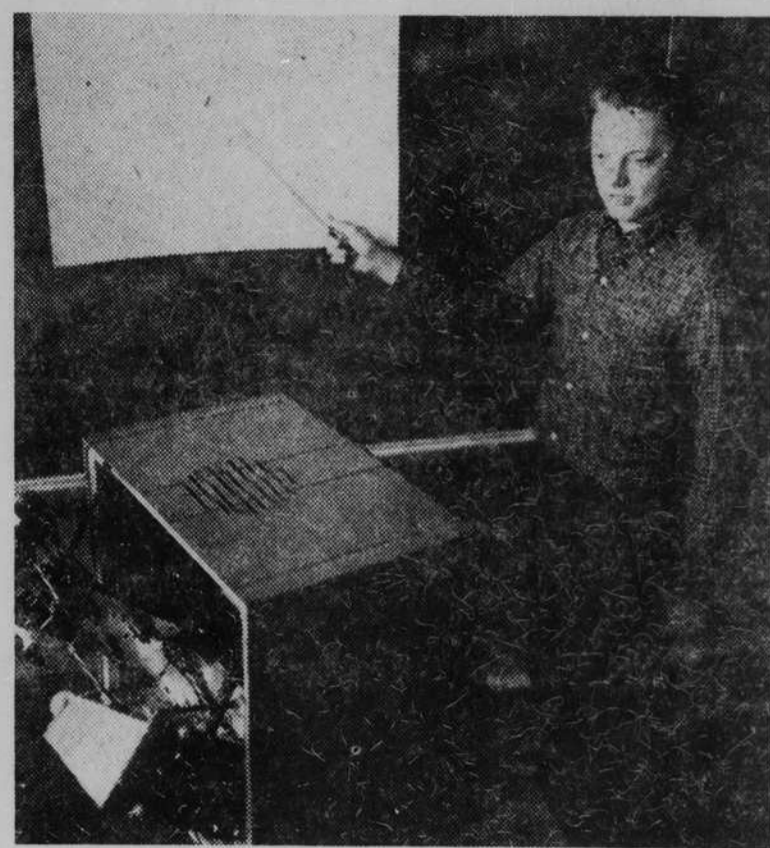
Lt. H. C. Johnson, executive officer for troop E of the North Carolina Highway patrol, Asheville, will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Brevard high school P-TA on Monday night in the school auditorium.

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

Mr. Johnson's talk will be on highway safety, and it will be of interest to all teen-agers and parents.

F. B. Ayres, president, will preside and he repeats the invitation to all parents and teachers and students to attend.

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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.

### THIRD MEMBER OF GANG FLED, IS NOW IN JAIL

Trio Will Face First Degree  
Burglary Charges. First  
Incident Reviewed

By — JOHN ANDERSON  
Editor

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

Last Sunday morning they "did it again".

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 fashion", they caught two young robbers from Charlotte rifling the cash register.

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

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 18 years of age, as they attempted to rob the same store.

### ROTARIANS HEAR PROGRESS REPORT

Architect Says Construction  
Of New High School Ahead  
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 construction 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 maximum 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.

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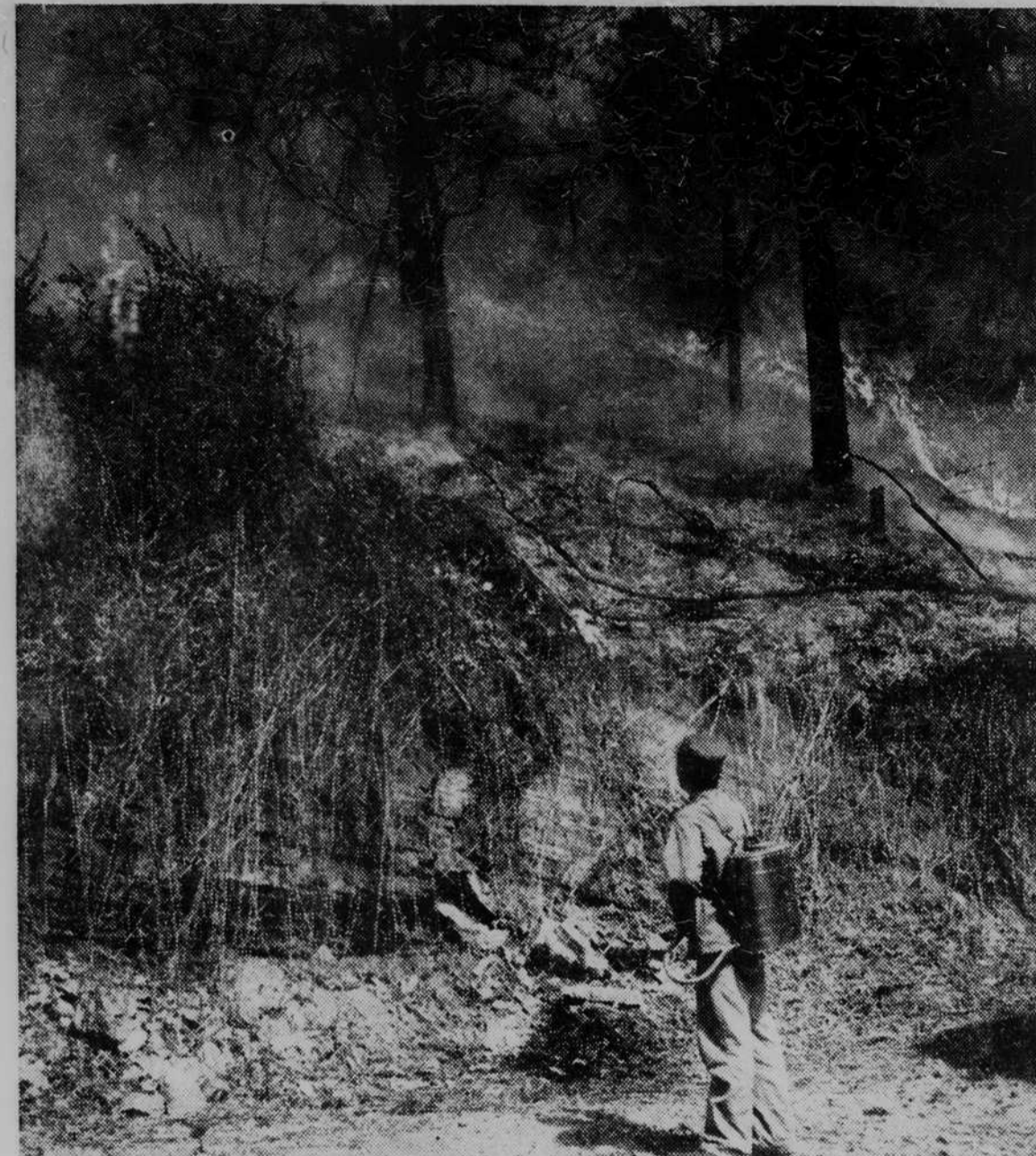
### Jaycees Will Hold Road-E-O, April 25

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 the direction of Chester Kippatrick and Bill Griffin.

Tom McCrary, general chairman for the Road-E-O, urges all Teen-agers to consider entering this year's event, as the local winner will be entered in state competition and stands a chance of going into national competition, where valuable scholarships will be awarded.

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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. (Times Staff Photo)

## 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 all persons to be extremely careful when in or near the woodlands. The fire force towers are being manned, and according to Fire Chief Dan Merrill, burning permits in the town of Brevard are being issued on a day-to-day basis.

Persons desiring to burn trash are asked to call the Brevard radio room, Turner 2-6101 and receive permission.

Over 400 acres of woodlands off Tinsley road and above Camp Carolina and Camp Straus were burned over last Thursday and Thursday night.

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 the fight against the blaze.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

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

Friday, April 17 — Brevard Garden 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 high school P-TA meets in school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, April 21 — Baseball, Brevard high vs. Bethel, Camp Straus, 3:30 p. m.

Wednesday, April 22 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's, 6:30 p. m. HD food leaders meet at Presbyterian church, 2 p. m.

### Affairs of State

## Legislators Still Discussing Proposed Wage And Hour Law

The House debated minimum wage legislation for more than an hour and a half Tuesday without reaching a final vote on the measure.

So the bill, which the House approved on second reading last Thursday, was up again Wednesday for third reading consideration.

The debate Tuesday was centered entirely on the question of whether or not employees of hospitals should be covered by the 75 cents 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 of Brevard, who have been so generous in their support of fund raising drives, of Brevard College and of the various civic and community projects which help make Brevard a better place to live.

Besides giving a concert which is free to the public, popular music of the town of Brevard will be featured.

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## Belk's To Open Founder's Days, Tribute Is Paid Wm. Henry Belk

Belk's Founder's Days will open on Thursday, Jim Smith, manager of the Brevard department store, announces today.

Elaborate ceremonies will signal the opening of the big event, which will begin with an unveiling of the store windows here.

This year, the store's celebration will carry a theme which actually typifies the business thinking of this great store for its entire life of Brevard's Belk store: timely, wanted merchandise at fair prices.

Manager Smith in an interview today said that the store's celebration will be a "great success" and that it will be of interest to all teen-agers and parents.

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WILLIAM HENRY BELK