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## Ecusta Paper Division Has Record Of Two Million Hours Without Injury

### Census Forms Being Mailed During Week

Brevard's share of sixty million copies of the four-page advance census questionnaire (6,000 copies, one for each family) will be delivered this week according to Vernon Fullbright, acting postmaster.

Each family is to fill out the form before the arrival of the census taker, due after April 1 to copy the information on forms of his own. The idea behind the mail delivery is to give everyone time to provide accurate information.

Questions are asked about all residents of the dwelling, and about anyone who stayed overnight Thursday, March 31. Additional questions are asked about housing facilities. The census will be completed by the end of April.

### Jet Planes Are Making Tests Over County

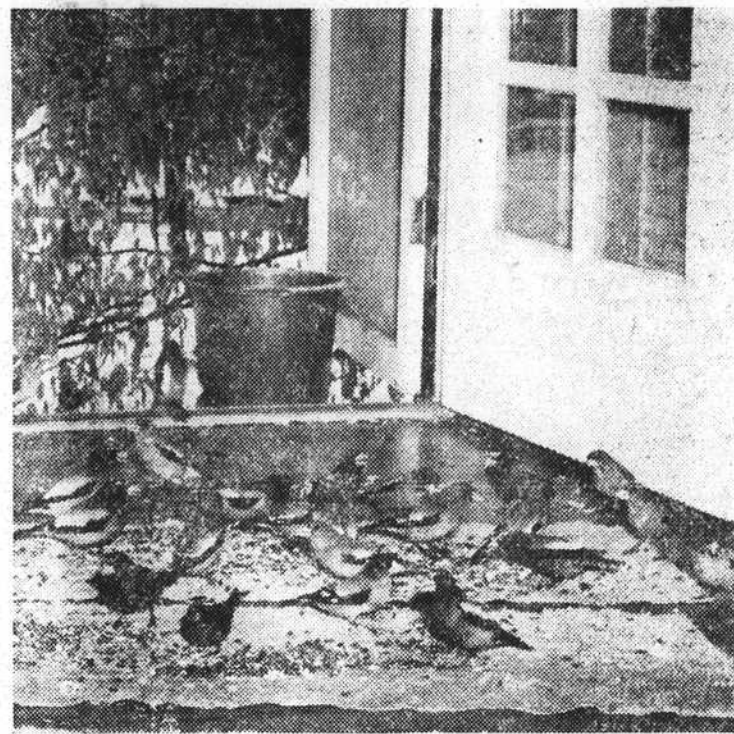
Twin-engined jet aircraft from Shaw Air Force Base near Sumter, S. C., began Wednesday another round of low level test flights for turbulence over parts of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia.

Similar flights were made for the first time last year. They will continue through April 8.

The Air Force said elevations of from 200 to 1,000 feet will be flown to test air turbulence at this time of year.

Flight patterns will be from Shaw to a point south of Kershaw, S. C.; from the meeting of the Carolinas and Georgia state lines near Brevard, to near Clayton, and a parallel path 10 miles southeast of that one; west to east along the Carolinas coast from south of Lake Waccamaw to near Carolina Beach; from Little River Inlet to north of Cape Fear River, and 20 miles off Myrtle Beach eastward over the ocean for about 25 miles.

The same routes were used last year.



**FEEDING INSIDE THE DEN** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges, of Maple street, are grosbeaks and purple finches, which are the rarest of birds in North America. They flew in with the recent snow, and found an eating place at the Bridges home. The usual habitat is far northwest, and they are seldom seen below northern Michigan and the northwestern states. During the past three weeks, some 50 to 100 birds have been eating the sunflower seeds that have been placed out by Mrs. Bridges and other residents along Maple street. (Austin Studio Photo)

### Department Of Loom Room Has Top Achievement

Newbury Says Theme "Better Safety In The Sixties" Being Stressed

A record of 2,000,000 man-hours without a disabling injury was achieved by the Ecusta Paper Chemical Corporation at 12:00 midnight on March 21, according to H. E. Newbury, safety supervisor.

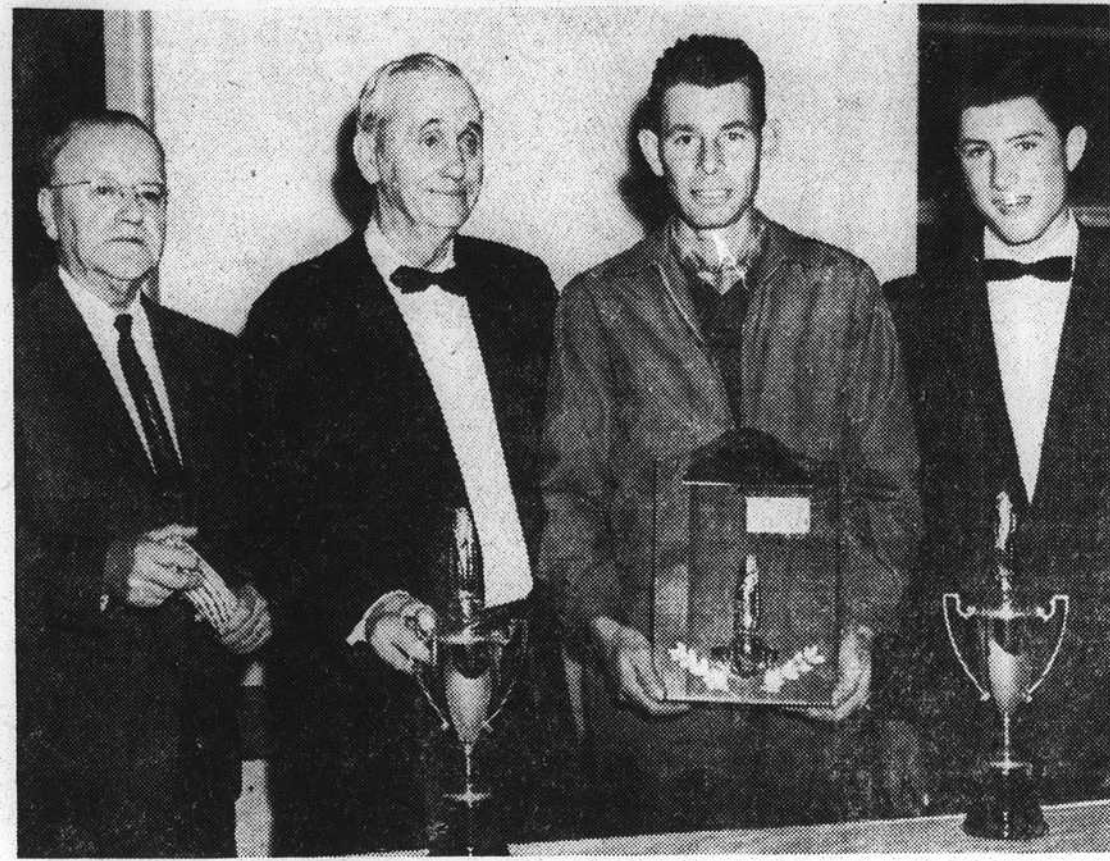
The accident-free period of 237 days, beginning July 28, 1959, involves approximately 1550 employees. One of the division's departments with 100 employees, has not experienced a lost time injury in over 20 years.

This department is the Loom room, which has a record of 7,445 days without a disabling injury.

**World Record Set**  
This is the best record experienced by Ecusta since it set a world's record for lightweight paper mills on May 14, 1954, with 3,190,170 man-hours without a disabling injury.

One of the country's largest manufacturers of cigarette papers, Ecusta also produces a complete line of lightweight printing papers plus specialty products for the tobacco industry.

Mr. Newbury said that in meetings last year of the general safety committee, it was agreed that the Ecusta Paper division would adopt a goal of "Better Safety in the Sixties." This was publicized in many places. —Turn to Page Four



**PRINCIPAL FIGURES** at the 100-Bushel Corn club banquet last Friday night in the cafeteria of Straus school in North Brevard are pictured above. At the left is Ralph J. Duckworth, vice-president of the First Union National bank here in Brevard, who presented the prizes. They were made possible by the local bank. Hugh N. Lambert, the state corn growing champion, who made the principal ad-

dress, is next in line. Standing next to him is Clyde Summey, of the Cathey's Creek community club, who received the plaque for the community center for having the highest yield produced in their organized area. At the right is James Arthur Whitmire, of the Rosman Future Farmers chapter, who won the junior division title. See story on page eight. (Extension Staff Photo)

## Transylvania County Farmers Are Now Signing Up For 1960 ACP Practices

Transylvania county farmers are eligible to participate in the 1960 Agricultural Conservation program and farmers are signing up now to carry out spring practices under this national program of soil and water conservation, Marvin W. Whitmire, chairman of the Transylvania county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee said today.

To sign up, the farmer only has to contact the local ASC office. In signing up under the 1960 ACP to carry out soil and water conservation practices, he does not obligate himself in any way; but he does become the key participant in a farmer - government partnership which can mean much for the future strength of our agriculture.

The ACP for 1960 is a flexible program that can be tailored to fit the conservation needs of most every farm in Transylvania county, Mr. Whitmire says. This flexibility that really meets the conservation needs of farmers was brought about through the combined efforts of the Soil Conservation service, the Forest service, the Extension service and the ASC.

Under the 1959 ACP, 800 farmers in Transylvania county joined hands with taxpayers to strengthen the nation's soil and water resources. According to Mr. Whitmire, the fact that there are now ample supplies of all major foods to meet our domestic and export needs is an indication of the effectiveness of the program in which the farmers and the nation share the cost of practices which protect the nation's food and fiber-producing ability.

Farmers, who cooperate with this —Turn to Page Four

### First Annual

## Public Invited To Attend Science Fair This Friday

The public is cordially invited to attend the first Science Fair of the Transylvania school system.

It is being staged on Friday of this week in the NYA hut, adjacent to the junior high school on Broad street.

According to N. A. Miller, Jr., supervisor of instruction, many students are entering projects in the event.

The hours of the fair will be from 3:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon, and

### The Weather

A mixture of weather; sleet, snow, low temperatures, and wind was recorded during the last week of winter, and as spring officially arrived, temperatures remained under normal spring readings. Total snow and sleet for the week was 1.10 inches. Total melted precipitation was 1.27 inches. Daily readings are as follow.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	38	29	0
Thursday	54	30	1.10
Friday	53	29	0
Saturday	42	17	0
Sunday	42	20	0
Monday	39	16	0
Tuesday	57	33	.17

from 7:00 until 9:00 that evening. The Science Fair is for students in grades six through the 12th, however, students below the grade of sixth are entering.

Participation certificates will be awarded to a student entering a project in the Science Fair. Ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. The divisions are:

- Elementary grades 6-7.
  - Junior grades 8-9.
  - Senior grades 10-12.
- Each division will be classified into three areas: Physical, Chemical and Biological.

### Kiwanis Club To Sponsor Police Reserve Unit, Junior Policemen

Organization of a police reserve unit, and also a junior police unit, will be sponsored by Brevard Kiwanis club here, it was voted at the meeting Thursday night attended by some 50 members and visitors.

Other civic clubs will be asked to join in the movement as soon as details are worked out. The police reserve unit will have for its purpose the training of selected men to act in emergencies, and also to serve for at least eight hours each month, without pay as

assistants to the regular city policemen.

Junior policemen will do such work as the traffic group is now taking care of in the schools, and do other work of civic nature that comes up. The boys will be members of the junior policemen's club, and while they will have no official status in law enforcement, they will come under sponsorship of the reserve adult unit.

Chief W. S. Thurston, of the Brevard Police department, organized two such units in Georgia where he was chief of police. He told members of the club that people were —Turn to Page Four

## Political Tempo Increases, Election Board Appointed

### Dr. Truesdail To Speak At Chemical Meet

Dr. John H. Truesdail, plant manager of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation's Pisgah Forest film plant, will be guest speaker at the



March meeting of the Western North Carolina Chemical Engineers club this Thursday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the S & W Cafeteria in Asheville.

His topic will be "Cellophane—A Packaging Film."

Dr. Truesdail joined the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation in 1951 as manager of the sales department technical service section in New York. He served in that capacity —Turn to Page Eight

Pre-election machinery is being geared for the May primary and the November election in Brevard and Transylvania county.

Members of the county board of election have been appointed by the State Board of Elections on recommendations from the county executive committees of the Democratic and Republican parties.

Democrats George Shuford and Bennet Jones and Republican Eugene King were named to the Transylvania board.

They will be sworn into office before the Clerk of Superior Court Marvin McCall on Saturday, March 26, at 12 noon.

Chairman Shuford reports today that he will open the election board office on Friday of this week, and candidates have until noon on Friday, April 15th, to file.

Offices to be voted on this year in Transylvania are: House of Representatives; Tax Collector; County Commissioners; Register of Deeds; and, Board of Education, two vacancies.

The primary election is set for May 28th, and the books for registration will be open for three Saturdays, beginning April 30, in the various polling places.

**GOP Convention**  
The Republican executive committee has called a county convention for Saturday, April 2, at 2:00 o'clock here in the court house.

According to Chairman Ralph L. Waldrop, the purpose of the convention will be for nominating a slate of candidates for the following offices: Representative, Board of Commissioners, Board of Education, Register of Deeds and Tax Collector. He urges all Republicans and prospective candidates to be present.

## Spring Vacation Begins Saturday At The College

Spring vacation at Brevard college will begin Saturday at noon. Classes will resume Monday morning, April 4.

During the seven week period between spring vacation and commencement on May 29, the college calendar carries a crowded schedule of events of interest to both the college and the community as a whole.

Pre-registration for students, who plan to return next fall, will be held —Turn to Page Five

## Closing Dates Of Schools Changed Again

The closing dates of schools in Transylvania have been changed again because of the day lost last week due to the sleet and snow.

Brevard schools and others in district 1 will close on June 6th, while Rosman and those in district 2 will end the 1959-60 term of June 1st. Transylvania students will go to school on the following Saturdays in order to make up time lost: March 26; April 2 and 23; and, May 7 and 21. They will also attend classes on Good Friday, April 15, and Easter Monday.

## Ramsey And Hill Law Firm Now In New Location

The law firm of Ramsey and Hill is now in its new location in the Legal building, opposite the church of the Nazarene on Gaston street.

The modern building contains offices for Attorneys Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr. and Cecil J. Hill, and their associate, John K. Smart.

Also included in the fireproof structure are a lobby, receptionist office, offices for the secretaries, a library, a tax room and work room.

The building was erected by Riley Merrill, contractor, and it was designed by architect Henry McDonald.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 24—League of Women voters meet at Gaither's at 10:30 a.m. Family night at Brevard Methodist church, 6:30 p.m. BPW meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet in masonic temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 25—Science Fair at NYA Hut, 3:00-5:00 p.m., 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 26—Schools in session. Spring dance at Legion building, 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 27—Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, March 28—Legion auxiliary supper at legion building, 6:30 p.m. Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Music club meets at Mrs. Emmett McLarty's at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29—Gold Star Mothers meet at 2:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

## W. F. Short Is A Candidate For Office Of Register Of Deeds

W. F. Short, a well-known resident of Brevard for the past 33 years, announces today that he will be a candidate for the office of register of deeds in the Democratic primary on May 28.

His announcement follows:

"I hereby announce my candidacy for the register of deeds subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary, May 28. I was born and reared in Southwest Georgia, graduated from high school, and Georgia Military College.

"For the past 32 years I have worked for the Carr Lumber company, Pisgah Forest, and for the past seven months for Carr Builders Supply and for the Henry Carr Lumber company, and Al's Drive-In.

"My business experience is in the field of payroll, corporation book-keeping, and real estate. —Turn to Page Four



W. F. SHORT

## Annual Commerce Banquet Tickets Now On Sale

A total of 101 tickets for the annual Brevard chamber of commerce banquet had been sold by noon on Wednesday, according to Mrs. John Ford, the executive secretary.

The event will be held on Friday, April 8th, in the cafeteria of the new Brevard senior high school.

The principal speaker will be James Q. Du Pont, of Wilmington, Delaware, an official of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours company.

Mrs. Ford urges the members of the chamber of commerce to purchase the banquet tickets or to return them so they might be offered to the public for sale. They may be secured from her office at the library for \$2.00 each.