

**JAMES C. GAITHER**, former chairman of the Democratic executive committee in Transylvania county, is shown at the left congratulating **Charles L. Russell**, right, the new chairman, upon his election at the annual convention here last Saturday afternoon. Many Democrats attended the harmonious meeting. (Times Staff Photo)

## Transylvanians Invited To Attend Dedication Of New Armory Saturday

### Demos Elect New Chairman At Convention

Charles L. Russell, well-known Brevard man, was named chairman of the Transylvania Democratic Executive committee at the convention here last Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Sue Wilson was elected vice-chairman.

Willis W. Brittain was re-elected treasurer, and Webb Pittillo was elected secretary. Several hundred people were in attendance and the meeting was harmonious in every respect.

James C. Gaither, retiring chairman, presided over the convention and invocation was given by the Rev. B. W. Thomason.

The new chairman is public relations supervisor at On Mathieson Chemical corporations, Pisgah Forest, and he has been active in church and civic affairs of the county for a number of years.

Delegates elected to the state convention were:

J. Bruce Morton, E. W. Medford, T. E. Reid, R. T. Gash, red Johnson, B. H. Freeman, R. I. Bennett, Mrs. W. F. Short, Cecil Hill, and Willis Brittain.

Mrs. J. E. Osborne, Dwey Burton, Bennett Jones, Wood Paxton, Freeman Hayes, George Perkins, Sr., Frank C. King.

F. M. McCall, Sr., Mrs. Jack Alexander, Rev. E. W. Thomason, Jimmy Gaither, R. H. Ramsey, J. I. Anderson, Nath Galloway, Jack Potts, Webb Pittillo.

Alternates were also chosen.



**MAJOR GENERAL FRANK S. BOWEN, JR.**, one of the most decorated generals in the United States, will be the principal speaker at the dedication of the new Miller Memorial Army Reserve Training center on Saturday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremony, and music will be furnished by the Brevard high school band, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The dedication program will begin at 2:00 p.m.

### Named In Honor Of The Two Miller Brothers

The public is most cordially invited to attend the formal dedication of the new Miller Memorial Army Reserve Training Center on East French Broad street on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Weather permitting, the ceremony will be held in front of the new armory. The Brevard high school band, under the direction of John Eversman, will begin playing for the occasion at 1:30 p.m.

In case of rain, the program will be held inside at the same hour.

Principal speaker will be Maj. Gen. Frank S. Bowen, Jr., who is recognized as one of the most decorated generals in America.

Introduction of guests will be by Lt. Col. Francis H. Coakley, sub-sector commander, XII US Army corps, with headquarters in Asheville.

Brief remarks will be made by Lt. Col. Conrad P. Cleveland, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., and Lt. Col. Randal J. Lyday, of Brevard.

Rev. Ben F. Ormand will give the invocation, and the benediction will be by Rev. B. W. Thomason.

Following the program, there will be tours of the beautiful new armory reserve center, which is located opposite the campus of Brevard college.

Local officials feel that the community is indeed fortunate in having Gen. Bowen as the principal speaker on this occasion.

Born in Manila, Philippine Islands, he was graduated from the U.S. military academy at West Point in June, 1926, and received his commission as a second lieutenant in the infantry.

He is a combat veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict. During World War II, he served in Australia, New Guinea, the Philippine Islands, and Japan.

In the Korean conflict, he led the famous 187 RCT of the airborne on a jump north of the North Korean capital Pyongyang and cut off the communist forces fleeing north. For this action he received his second highest decoration—the oak leaf cluster to the Distinguished Service cross.

Prior to going to Atlanta in August, 1958, he served for two years as the chief of the military assistance advisory group in Formosa.

He is at present the commanding general of the XII US Army.

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## Olin Mathieson Makes Another Huge Grant To High School For Science

A grant of \$10,000 to the Transylvania county board of education is announced by Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation for advancement of science education in the secondary school level.

Philip C. Brownell, vice president and manager, Ecusta paper and film operations, said that the money will provide students with special interest and aptitude in science with a one-year course in advanced chemistry.

The course will be taught by a teacher selected especially for the post. The program will be available to students of Rosman and Brevard high schools.

The grant is consistent with Olin Mathieson's interest in developing the science education plan in chemistry, physics and mathematics for selected secondary schools. This interest resulted in a \$12,000 contribution last year to Brevard high school for equipping the science laboratories. Because of the earlier grant, the federal government is matching county funds to equip the science laboratories of Rosman high school and the Brevard junior high school.

This phase of Olin Mathieson's aid to education program was established in 1957 as an experiment in Monroe, Louisiana. The first teacher was a leading Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania educator, Lon H. Colborn, now education consultant to Olin Mathieson. Mr. Colborn taught a concentrated course in chemistry at Monroe for two years. During this period, his students

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### Golf Course Opens

## Much Progress Noted At Beautiful Sapphire Valley

Elaborate plans are being made for the 1960 season at Sapphire Valley Inn and Golf Course, according to the general manager, M. M. "Chuck" Witherspoon.

The third annual invitational golf tournament is the feature of opening week beginning on June 19th.

Practice rounds in the tournament will be held on June 22nd, with qualifying rounds the following day.

The tournament is open to amateurs only, according to Mr. Witherspoon.

"And flight competition will assure an enjoyable test for varying skills of the game."

A woman's tournament is being held simultaneously.

Extensive maintenance work has been carried out during the winter months on the beautiful golf course, which has already attracted a nationwide reputation.

Complete modernization of the inn, the addition of cottages on the lake, the new club house, swimming pool and tennis courts, and the private air strip all go to make Sapphire Valley Inn one of the most attractive mountain resorts in eastern America.

Mr. Witherspoon concluded by saying:

"Our plans call for continued development and accelerated promotion of Sapphire valley and its splendid facilities in order to realize its full potential as an outstanding mountain paradise resort."

### 5000-Ft. Mountains

Located 30 miles from Brevard on U. S. Highway 64, Sapphire Valley is 3500 feet above sea level, surrounded by mountains that tower to 5000 feet. The property of about 12,000 acres extends north of Highway 64 to the Tennessee Valley Divide, containing many mountain estate locations with lakes, waterfalls and trout streams that provide the ultimate for mountain enthusiasts.

The inn and cottages providing 100 units, have been completed renovated during the past five years, and is situated alongside beautiful Fairfield Lake. Plans call for additional cottages around the inn and lake area.

The golf course laid out in a natural valley in this Blue Ridge paradise has no more than a 12-foot change in elevation anywhere on the course and includes a mod-

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### Atwell Home Destroyed By Fire

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atwell suffered serious fire damage about 1:00 o'clock last Sunday morning.

The Brevard fire department was called out to fight the blaze, and one of the two trucks made a couple of trips to town to get more water in an effort to save some of the furnishings of the home.

Practically all of the clothing and much of the other belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Atwell and their several children were destroyed in the tragic fire.

### POLITICAL NOTICE

Since the next issue of the Times is the last one before the primary election on May 28th, no political advertising containing new issues or issues that might require an answer from opponents can be accepted for publication. Deadline for political advertising in the May 26th issue of the Times will be 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 24th. No political advertising will be accepted after this time.

## New Miller Memorial Army Reserve Training Center Said A Community Asset

By STAFF WRITER

### To Begin Series Of Scout Training

A series of basic training sessions for adult Boy Scout leaders in Transylvania county will be started on Tuesday night, May 24.

These sessions will be sponsored by the educational committee, Boy Scouts of America, Daniel Boone Council.

They will continue on May 31 and June 14 at 7:30 p.m., each evening at the Brevard Methodist church.

The instructor will be Gus Tucker, and all adult Boy Scout leaders are urged to attend the series of training sessions.

The three basic training sessions are as follows:

(1) What Boy Scouting is: this session will present a clear picture of the objectives and ideals of Scouting, and will show how they are achieved through activities. For many adults this will be the introduction to the scouting program.

(2) Troop Operation: this will involve the pattern of organization and leadership that makes it possible for troop leaders to train, guide, and inspire boy leaders to run their patrols and troop, and to help the boy grow.

(3) Meetings and activities: this session will show how a successful program is developed through indoor and outdoor meetings and activities of the patrol and troop. It will also explain how an effective program contributes to the growth of a boy in scout spirit, scout teamwork, and scoutcraft.

The new Miller Memorial Army Reserve Training center in Brevard, which will be formally dedicated on Saturday afternoon, is one of Brevard's newest assets.

In this modern building, the local army reserve units hold their meetings and drills. Civic groups, social clubs and other organizations of a non-profit nature, can use the center on occasions when it does not conflict with army usage.

There are two units presently in the Brevard area training at the new Miller Memorial center.

They are M Company, 3rd Battalion, 323rd Regiment (BCT), commanded by Capt. Arnold D. Miles; and, Battery A, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 22nd Artillery, commanded by 1st Lt. Charles M. Osborne.

M Company has 41 officers and men assigned and Battery A has 45. Each unit meets two week nights and one Sunday out of every month.

Built by the Merchant Construction company, of Asheville, the new center has 4,316 square feet, and total costs for land, construction, etc., were over \$103,000.

The entire area of the training center, including the grassed area and the paved portion, has some 93,000 feet.

Plans are now underway to construct a single bay maintenance building, to include a grease pit, additional storage space, etc. This will permit the training units to get the trucks and the howitzers out of the weather.

### Program Highlights

## Interest Mounting In Mutual's "Game Of The Day" Over WPNF

Interest in Mutual's "game-of-the-day" mounts as the season progresses, and WPNF is receiving much response to the daily broadcasts, according to Bill Hancock, program director.

Transylvania sports fans have a full schedule of radio programming in store during the coming months, Mr. Hancock reports. The station is presently negotiating to broadcast the premier of the World-600 race, which begins its first year in Charlotte on May 29th.

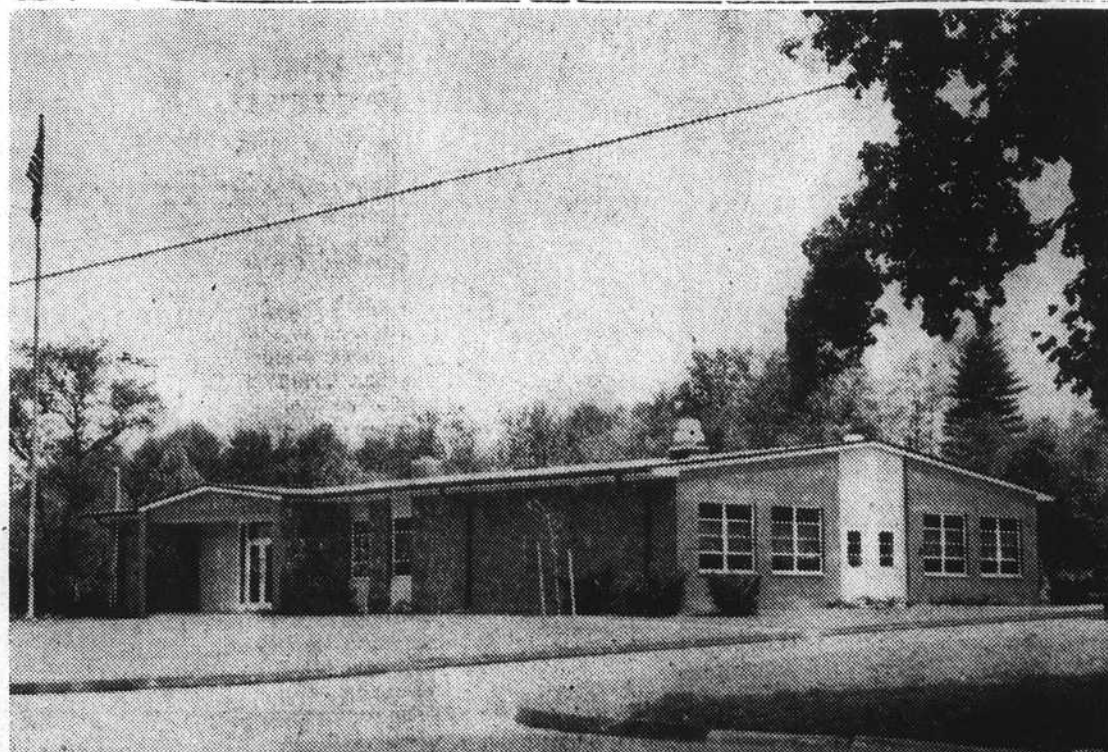
### Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Brevard Home ec dept., Mrs. Glenn Burrell; Friday, N. C. Forestry, Clark Grissom; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Extension forestry, Leonard Hampton; Wednesday, Home agent.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, Jaycees; Monday, Kiwanis club; and, Wednesday, Hospital auxiliary.

Speaking this week on Morning

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of Asheville, and total costs of land, constructing, landscaping, paving, etc., were over \$103,000. The center is located opposite the campus of Brevard college on East French Broad street.

(Times Staff Photo)

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 19—Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Masonic temple at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 20—Brevard college trustees meet at 11:00 a.m. Brevard FFA father-son banquet at high school at 7:30 p.m. Brevard college recital in college auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 21—Shriners auction at Masonic temple begins at 10:30 a.m. Dedication of Miller Memorial Army Reserve training center at 2:00 p.m.; Brevard high band to play at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 22—Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, May 23—Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Brevard Music Lovers club meets with Mrs. Duncan Hunter.

Tuesday, May 24—Adult Boy Scout training session at Brevard Methodist church at 7:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25—Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m. Gold Star Mothers meet with Mrs. E. L. Sims at 7:00 p.m.

### The Weather

Summer weather returned Sunday, sending temperatures well into the 80's during the last few days. Precipitation was limited, with only .11 of an inch being recorded for the week. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	63	35	0
Thursday	60	39	.11
Friday	62	31	0
Saturday	74	25	0
Sunday	79	36	0
Monday	82	43	0
Tuesday	87	47	0