

O-M Official Speaks

Some 250 persons heard Philip C. Brownell, vice president and general manager of the paper and film divisions of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation at Pisgah Forest, tell of the fine relationship that exists between the company and this community at the annual banquet of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night in the Masonic temple.

"I doubt that any business organization could have a sense of more solid support from the community in which it is located than we at Olin have," he said. "I doubt very much if there are many places where there is so little line of separation between the citizens of the community and the employes of a business enterprise."

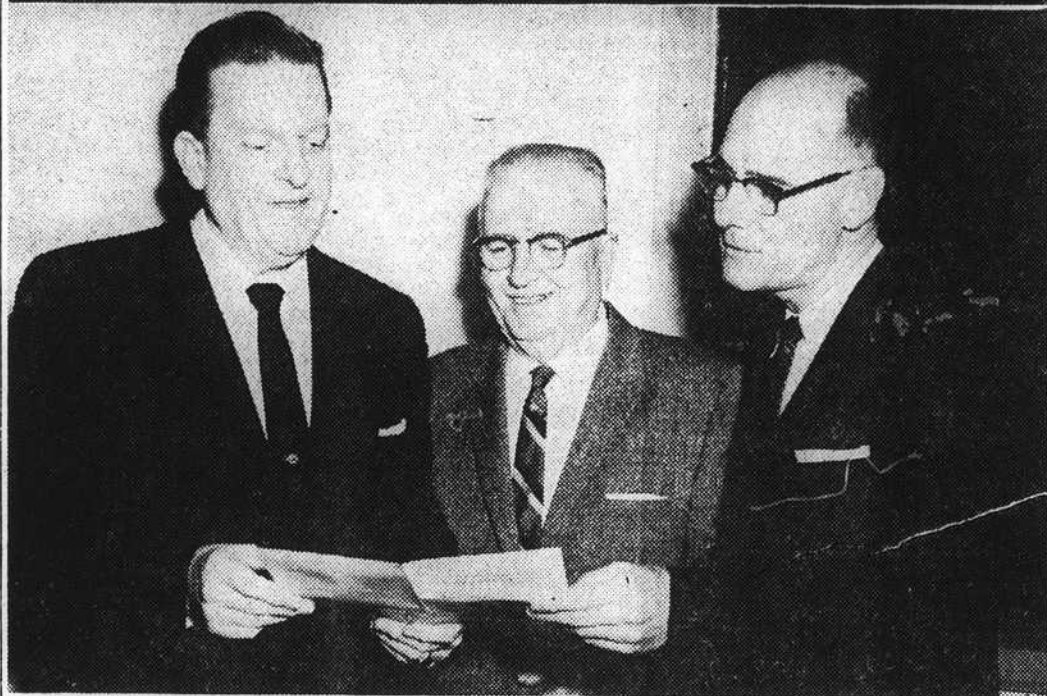
In discussing the relationship between the company and its employes, he mentioned the recent election in which employees voted against union representation. "We feel that this election showed once again that most of us who belong to the Olin organization at Pisgah Forest put a high value on personal independence, mutual confidence and friendliness," he stated.

The company, Mr. Brownell explained, has achieved greater strength as an organization by reason of the fact that leadership, responsibility and expertise are dispersed among a great many people.

A climate where individuals can develop as individuals and win the satisfactions that come from individual accomplishment is one of the greatest aims at Ecusta, he continued.

Another aim of the company is to provide steady employment. To do this, "Ecusta will always give the highest priority to fulfilling the needs of its customers in the cigarette industry . . . without whose continued patronage the Ecusta operation cannot survive," he declared.

But in addition to supplying cigarette papers, the company



PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the annual Brevard Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday night in the Masonic temple are shown in the two pictures above. In the top photo, Philip C. Brownell, the principal speaker, is in the center looking over publicity material that the civic group mails out each year. At the left is Raymond F. Bennett, who was master of ceremonies on the program, and at the right is Robert W. "Buddy" Melton, the new president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce. In the lower photo, left to right, are Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, who gave the invocation; Rev. B. W. Thomason, who pronounced the benediction; and Charles F. Himes, the outgoing president. (Times Staff Photos)

County Board Holds Meeting

Transylvania County Commissioners held a busy session at their regular March meeting this afternoon in the Court House.

Chairman Bob Boyd presided, and the other commissioners attending were Dwight Moffitt and New Lyda.

Present in their official capacities were Owen Lee, Registrar, who serves as clerk of the board; Frank Hudson, county attorney; and C. Lewis Osborne, tax supervisor.

At the request of Mayor Austin Hogsed and Chief of Police Charles Owen, the Commissioners decided to station a deputy sheriff at Rosman each weekend. They also made plans to meet with the school board for discussion of budget for coming year.

Various delegations appeared before the Board, and the Commissioners discussed other matters at length.

Brevard Aldermen Call For Election, New Registration

The Brevard Board of Aldermen adopted two important resolutions at the regular March meeting this week.

In one they called for an election for the purpose of electing a mayor and five members of the Board of Aldermen on May 2nd of this year.

In the other they called for a new registration of the eligible voters for municipal elections held by the Town of Brevard.

In the future Brevard voters will have two precincts in which to ballot. No. one will be located at the City Hall, and No. Two will be at the Court House.

For the May 2nd election, the officials will be:

Precinct No. One, Mrs. Freeman Hayes, registrar; Jack Gravely and Ernest Smith, judges.

Precinct No. Two, Mrs. Dorothy Kizer, registrar; George T. Perkins, Sr., and William Leonard, judges.

Deadline for filing for the May 2nd election is April 15th at 12:00 noon.

Registration will begin Saturday, April 8th, and will continue

Background Given

Herbert F. Finck Retires, Is Active Community Affairs



HERBERT F. FINCK

Herbert F. Finck, who served as power and water superintendent at the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation at Pisgah Forest from 1940 through 1960, has retired.

Actually, Mr. Finck went to work with the company on April 2, 1934.

A native of New Jersey, he came to Pisgah Forest in 1938 as resident engineer during the construction of the Ecusta paper plant. The Finck family was the first to move to Pisgah Forest after the site was chosen for the mill.

During the years he has been responsible for the substantial growth of the power and water plants.

He has also been extremely active in community affairs and during 1956 and '57 he served two terms as Exalted Ruler of

Bradburn, Pearce Named To Education Posts



C. WAYNE BRADBURN

C. Wayne Bradburn, superintendent of the Transylvania County school system, has been elected Western district president of the North Carolina Education Association.

Donald D. Jones, principal of Lee H. Edwards high school in Asheville was elected vice president and Charles A. Pearce Jr. of Transylvania county was elected secretary.

Results of the recent election were announced by the NCEA board of directors following the canvass of the ballots.

Dr. Lloyd Y. Thayer, assistant superintendent of High Point city schools, was elected state NCEA president and Dan S. Davis, Union County school superintendent, was elected vice president.



CHARLES A. PEARCE, JR.

Olin Mathieson To Manufacture New Product, Calcium Carbonate

WNC Regional Planning Board Makes Plans

Accomplishments at the quarterly meeting of the Western North Carolina Regional Planning commission on Tuesday at Brevard college were twofold.

(1) Action was approved to extend the Blue Ridge Parkway from Tennessee Bald, the most southern point, in a southwestern direction toward Atlanta, Georgia, and

(2) A better insight was gained into how to progress in water resources planning in Western North Carolina.

Percy Ferebee, of Andrews, the chairman, presided over the meeting which was attended by some 100 representatives from the 14 counties served by the planning commission.

A background on the extension of the Parkway was given the group by John R. Hampton, planning director, and he also gave a brief progress report on the various programs of the commission in this region.

Highlighting the afternoon program was a panel discussion on water resources.

Comprising the panel were Gen. Henry C. Wolfe, head of the Division of Navigable Waters of the Department of Water Resources of North Carolina; R. M. Dailey, state conservationist; and Richard Kilbourne, coordinator of small watershed tributaries program of the T.V.A.

The three men pointed out that Western North Carolina must proceed in its water resource planning on an integral, comprehensive approach for full resources development.

Each panelist underscored the significance of local support and understanding.

Other facts brought out in the three talks centered on flood control, costs of dams for flood prevention, various prerequisites for the project, and it was pointed out that 12 such projects have already been authorized in North Carolina.

Considerable discussion followed which centered on the Commission's request to Governor Terry Sanford on February 21st, to sign an executive order which would designate the body as an instrumentality of the state to work directly with the housing and homes financing agency of the federal government.

During the meeting, the actions of the executive committee were approved by the commission, and authority to act was given.

Pancake Event Planned Friday

An Aunt Jemima Pancake Jamboree will be held on Friday, March 10th, at the Brevard Methodist church.

Sponsored by the W.S.C.S., pancakes will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will go toward improving the rear parking area of the church. Tickets may be purchased from any circle member or at the door.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Weather

The weather took a turn for the better this week. Cloudy skies gave way to clear weather, and temperatures were unseasonably high. Only twice did the mercury dip below the freezing mark. Total precipitation was only .35 of an inch. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	69	35	0
Thursday	59	28	0
Friday	65	25	0
Saturday	71	42	0
Sunday	75	51	0
Monday	72	57	0
Tuesday	74	53	.35



REV. DAVID SMITH, of Edinburgh, Scotland, will conduct a series of Evangelistic services at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church beginning Sunday and continuing through next Friday evening. Mr. Smith was the summer pastor of the church in 1958 when he and Rev. Ben F. Ormand exchanged pastorates. Born in the Highlands of Scotland, Mr. Smith was educated at St. Andrews University and served as a pilot in the Royal Air Force. Mr. Smith was chairman of the "All Scotland Crusade" which made arrangements for the Billy Graham Crusade. Large congregations heard Mr. Smith when he was in Brevard in 1958, and the public is cordially invited to attend this series of services.

Schedule Given

Pre-School Clinics To Begin In County Tuesday



Dr. Prugh To Open Dental Practice Here

Dr. John Prugh has purchased the dental practice of Dr. Carol H. Johnson, and will begin his practice here on Monday, March 13th.

His offices will be in the same location, at 15 East Jordan street.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Prugh has

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Program Highlights

Panel To Discuss Religious Issues On Series Over WPNF

The first in a series of panel discussion programs will be aired on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, Bobby Hoyle, manager of WPNF, announces.

A special project of the Transylvania Ministerial Association, the program will feature open and informal discussion on a pre-selected subject and will be moderated by Rev. Mack Armstrong, president of the county Ministerial Association.

Topic for the first program will be "Is Christianity in Retreat?" Comments on this new program from WPNF's listeners will be welcome, Mr. Hoyle stated.

OTHER PROGRAMS
The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Brevard home-ec dept.,

The series of pre-school clinics in Transylvania county will begin next Tuesday, March 14th.

The first one will be held at Rosenwald, and they will continue each Tuesday during the rest of March and throughout the month of April.

The schedule is as follows: March 21 — Penrose; March 28 — Pisgah Forest; April 4 — Straus; April 11 — Brevard elementary; April 18 — Henderson; and April 25 — Rosman elementary.

They begin each Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, and school officials release the following information regarding them:

"All children who will begin the first grade in the fall of 1961 are urged to attend the pre-school clinic. Information will be passed on to their parents concerning enrollment, etc., at the pre-school clinics.

"All children are urged to have a physical by their family physician, but those who cannot will be taken to the health center by bus for a physical examination, on the day of the pre-school clinic.

"Before a child may enter school in the fall of 1961, he or she must have his or her polio shots. This is a state law and will be strictly enforced."

Parents are urged to attend the pre-school clinics with their children.

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Plant Will Be Located On East Side, Paper Mill

Construction was started this week on a new calcium carbonate plant for the Ecusta Paper Operations of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, it was announced today by Arthur J. Loeb, division vice president.

Calcium carbonate is a chemical used in the manufacture of some of Ecusta's lightweight papers.

The plant will be located on the east side of the paper mill, adjacent to the boiler house. It will have a calcium carbonate production capacity much larger than facilities now in use.

W. F. Taylor, Jr., assistant to the division vice president, has been appointed project manager for the new plant, which is expected to be in operation by early fall, Mr. Loeb said.

The present pilot plant operations were set up several years ago when the Ecusta Research and Development department developed a new process for the manufacture of calcium carbonate. The new plant will use basically the same process as now in use in the pilot operations. It is anticipated that personnel operating the present pilot plant will staff the new plant when it is completed.

The general construction contract has been awarded to Fiske-Carter Construction Company of Greenville, South Carolina.

The contract for the fabrication and erection of the structural steel has been assigned to Dave Steel company, of Asheville, and Southern Engineering Company, of Charlotte, will build the tanks and silos.

Resident Engineer for the project is B. M. Nachman of the H. K. Ferguson Company of Cleveland, Ohio, designers of the plant.

Scout Committee To Meet Monday

The Transylvania district Boy Scout Committee's regular monthly meeting will be held at Dunham Hall on the campus of Brevard College at 7:30 P.M., Monday, March 13, according to Thomas R. Mitchell, District Chairman.

Andrew Gennett, president of the Daniel Boone council, and Joseph D. Edward, council scout executive, will be special guests at the meeting.

The district committee comprises seven operating committees, institutional representatives from all institutions which sponsor Scout units and members-at-large. All are urged to attend and to bring unit committee members, Scout leaders and other interested adults with them.

Among its items of business to be discussed at this meeting is the annual district camporee, which will be conducted in cooperation with the Land-O-Sky district (Henderson county) on May 5, 6 & 7, in Pisgah National Forest.

All Baptist Ministers Meet Monday

Baptist ministers from all over Transylvania will meet at the Temple Baptist church on Monday evening, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock for the first in a series of "Preachers Prayer Meetings"

Rev. H. W. Burleson, president of the Transylvania Baptist Ministers conference, urges all Baptist ministers to attend.

These meetings are called and planned in preparation for the "Baptist Jubilee" which will start the first week of May.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 9 — Classroom Teachers meet at Pisgah Forest school at 3:30 p. m. Jayettes meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p. m. Masons meet at Masonic temple at 8:00 p. m.

Friday, March 10 — Pancake Jamboree at Brevard Methodist church. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, March 12 — Attend church of your choice. Ordinal recital by Stephen Farrow at Brevard Methodist church at 8:30 p. m.

Monday, March 13 — VFW supper meeting at 6:30 p. m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m. Transylvania Shrine club meets at Berry's Restaurant at 7:00 p. m. Suzari Marionettes at Junior high school at 7:30 p. m. Transylvania District Scout committee meets at Brevard college at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 14 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, March 15 — Toastmasters meet at Gaither's at 8:00 p. m. WOW meets in Woodin Hall at 8:00 p. m.