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Educational, Agricultural
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Brevard proper 4,857.

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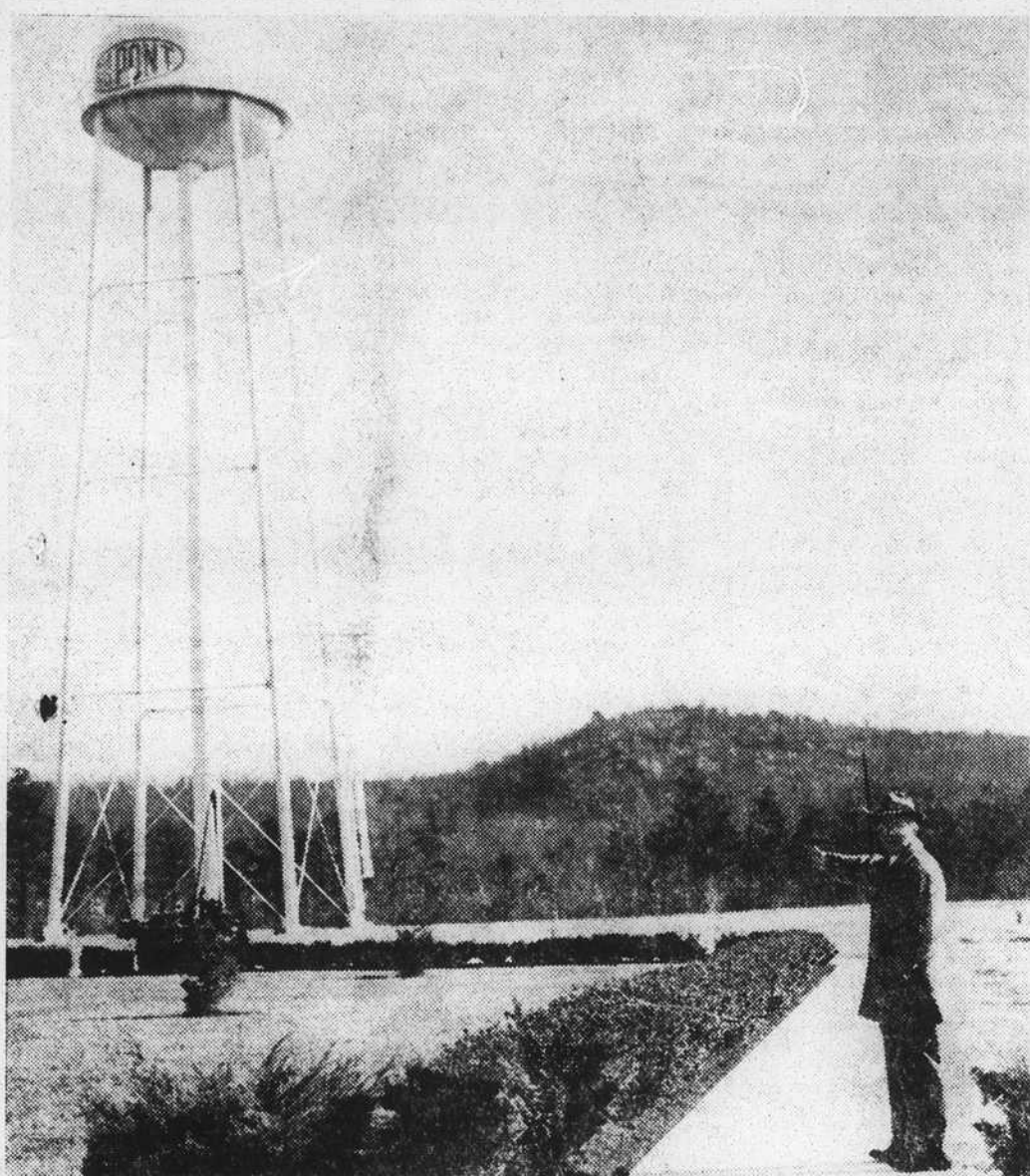
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Du Pont To Build New Addition



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Department. Du Pont will continue to manufacture silicon at the present site, and remodeling and expansion of the plant will begin next month. (Times Staff Photo)

Here's Some History

It was on July 4, 1956, that the Du Pont company announced that a 10,500 acre industrial site in Transylvania and Henderson counties had been purchased.

Prior to that time the site had a colorful history. It was recognized as a famed hunting preserve, and it was selected by the Du Pont company over 62 other prospective sites located in various sections of the country.

Du Pont officials simultaneously announced that it would be a possible site for future expansion of its silicon production.

The Buck Forest site was selected by Du Pont because the size of the site offered protection against airborne contamination from industry or agriculture. This is most important in the manufacture of silicon.

Millions Spent
In February, 1957, Du Pont announced that it would begin immediate construction on a multi-million dollar plant for the manufacture of hyper-

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Loeb Is Named Chairman Of Hospital Board

Art J. Loeb, divisional vice president, Ecusta Paper Operations, was named chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Transylvania Community Hospital at the annual meeting Tuesday night.

He succeeds Raymond F. Bennett, who was elected secretary. Other officers elected at the meeting were as follows:
Leslie S. Grogan — vice chairman

W. W. Brittain — treasurer
The entire medical staff was re-elected as follows:

Dr. E. Gaine Cannon, Dr. John R. Folger, Jr., Dr. Mac Roy Gasque, Dr. Charles L. Newland, Dr. J. E. Osborne, Dr. C. S. Plumb, Dr. Julius Sader, Dr. James H. Sanders, Jr., Dr. R. L. Stricker, Dr. Marius H. Wells, Dr. George B. Dysart, Dr. W. S. Clayton, Dr. C. L. Grahl and Dr. John Lawrence Prugh.

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Future plans for the Brevard Little Theatre, as set forth by the president, Mel Everingham, — Turn to Page Twelve

Mrs. Dillingham Is Named To Succeed Late Husband

The Transylvania Board of Commissioners have appointed Mrs. E. V. Dillingham as the successor of her late husband in the office of sheriff of this county.

This action was taken Tuesday night after the board was informed by Governor Terry Sanford that it was their duty to name a successor to Mr. Dillingham.

The resolution of appointment adopted by the board is as follows:

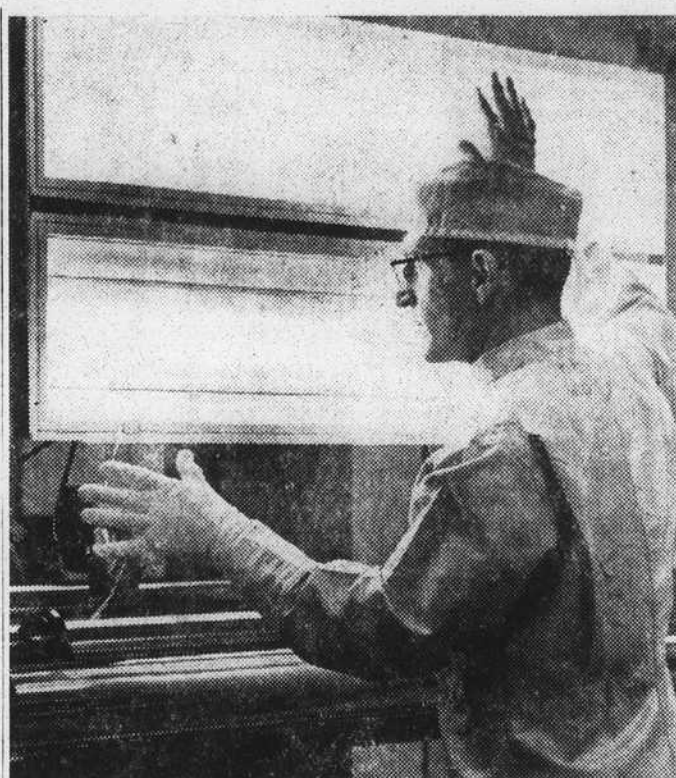
"BE IT KNOWN that the County Commissioners of Transylvania County, North Carolina, met at a called session pursuant to notice from the Chairman on this the 16th day of January, 1962; that the purpose of said called meeting was to consider the vacancy created in the office of sheriff for Transylvania County be-

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Schools Will Operate On Saturdays

Two of the school days that were missed in Brevard and Transylvania because of the recent heavy snowfalls will be made up on this and the following Saturday, Supt. Wayne Bradburn states.

Both Saturdays will be regular school days, with the hours being from 8:30 in the mornings until 3:00 in the afternoon.



TRANSPARENT SHEET of light-sensitive film is inspected at Du Pont's new plant for "Dycril" printing plates at Parlin, N. J. The complex technology utilized in the country's first full-scale plant for making photopolymer printing plates involves combining the ultra-violet sensitive plastic sheet with a metal support. Du Pont has spent more than \$10 million in research and commercial development of the new plates, which are finding increasing acceptance in the printing industry. Du Pont will begin construction of facilities to manufacture and finish photographic materials at the Brevard silicon plant in the immediate future.

Officers Named

Freeman Hayes Is Elected President, Commerce Body



FREEMAN HAYES

Freeman Hayes, prominent automotive dealer here, was elected president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce at a special call meeting Tuesday night in the library.

He succeeds Robert "Buddy" Mellon. Other officers elected at the meeting are as follows:

Wayne Bradburn — vice president

Bill Keith — treasurer
Donald Lee Moore — secretary
Mrs. Lucy Ford — executive secretary

The outgoing president expressed sincere appreciation to all the officers and directors for their fine cooperation in the past year, and he particularly thanked John A. Ford, Leslie Grogan, Lewis Hamlin, Raymond F. Bennett, Ben Patterson, Paul Owenby and Mrs. Ford.

His last official act was the presentation of a country ham to Harold G. Brown, public relations advisor, Pigments Department of the Du Pont company at Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Brown spoke briefly to the newly elected board, pointing out that all Du Pont personnel visiting here were most impressed with the cooperation and cordiality that they received.

In accepting the office, the new president made a plea for continued support of the fine work of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Wood Paxton Announces For Sheriff

Wood Paxton, local automobile man announces today that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Transylvania, subject to the May Democratic primary.

A lifelong Democrat, Mr. Paxton resides at 450 East Main

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Program Highlights

WPNF To Broadcast Record Party This Saturday Night

Station WPNF will broadcast a record party from the American Legion building Saturday night from 10:00 to 11:30 p. m.

Staff announcer Johnny Faulkner will be the master of ceremonies for the program. Faulkner was host for the last such broadcast from the same location on October 31st of last year.

Station manager Al Martin, in making the announcement of the broadcast, expressed sincere appreciation for the work of Henry F. Reddick, member of the board of the Transylvania Youth Association, who has been instrumental in setting up the dance and broadcast.

Program Director Bill Hancock announces that only one basketball game is on the schedule for the coming week. That

game is Saturday afternoon at 1:45 p. m. when Maryland visits N. C. State at Raleigh, N. C.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Farm Home Administration, John Collins; Friday, Carolina news; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, soil conservation, Grover McPherson; Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing this week on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, Lions club; Monday, American Legion auxiliary; Wednesday, Brevard Chamber of Commerce.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. Rudolph Nichols, pastor of Faith Assembly. Next week Rev. Henry Becker, pastor of the Sacred Heart

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Facilities Will Be Part, Photo Products

The Du Pont Company will construct facilities for manufacturing and finishing photographic materials on its 10,000-acre site near here, L. S. Grogan, manager of the Brevard plant, announced today.

Major remodeling and expansion of the present plant will begin next month. When new facilities are completed in 1963, the plant work force of the Brevard plant will have increased from 200 to about 450 persons. A maximum of 600 persons will be required during construction which will be supervised by Du Pont's Engineering Department.

Mr. Grogan said the company's decision to expand will bring to Brevard facilities to manufacture new products for another Du Pont operating department — the Photo Products Department. At present the plant manufactures only hyperpure silicon for the company's Pigments Department.

"The decision to locate a photographic products manufacturing plant at Brevard comes at a time when the plant has felt the effects of conditions in the silicon business, which is depressed as a result of over-capacity and technical changes in the electronics industry," Mr. Grogan said. "The company's decision to bring additional products here reflects concern for job stability and high regard for the Brevard community as a fine place to work and live."

Mr. Grogan pointed out that the plant will continue to process silicon though at somewhat lower production levels. He will continue as manager of the silicon plant and will assume responsibility for photographic products operations when installed.

Next month work will get under way on remodeling sections of the existing plant for a production area for processing photosensitive materials. This is expected to be in operation later this year. Construction work will be started this summer on other manufacturing building and a powerhouse at a cost of several million dollars.

The Photo products Department manufactures a broad line of film products including motion picture, x-ray, portrait, graphic arts, engineering reproduction, and drafting films, based on acetate

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January 17, 1962

Mr. John Anderson, Editor
The Transylvania Times
Brevard, N. C.

My congratulations to the people of Transylvania county on the news of Du Pont's plans for expansion here. I am especially grateful for this further investment in North Carolina's future by the Du Pont company and for the spirit of your people which has encouraged such progress. With best wishes.

TERRY SANFORD,
Governor of North Carolina

An Editorial

Welcome News From DuPont

On July 4, 1956, Transylvanians had something to shout about when the announcement was made that the Du Pont company had purchased a 10,500-acre tract of land in Transylvania and Henderson counties.

On this property officials of the company said that they had plans for the erection of a silicon plant.

This newspaper, on behalf of the citizens of the county, extended a cordial welcome to this gigantic company, and the day was the beginning of a very fine association with the Du Pont officials and their employees.

Today, The Times is again pleased to make another important announcement about the expansion of the Du Pont plant in this county.

This is welcome news, because there has been a lot of speculation as to the future of the Brevard plant. From our viewpoint, it is now sound, healthy and promising.

Du Pont has been a "good neighbor" in our town and county, and the employees are exceptional citizens. Both contribute much to the economic and cultural values of our community. They are interested in being a part of the community, and they are a real part of it.

The Times concluded 1961 with several important announcements:

"Mitchell Bissell Company Builds Plant Above Rosman"

"Olin Mathieson To Construct Superstructure at Pisgah Forest Site"

"Satellite Tracking Station to be Erected in Pisgah National Forest"

And now another wonderful announcement from Du Pont to begin 1962.

It's good news for all!

Progress Report Made On Du Pont's New Department Here

(Editor's note: A background story on Du Pont's Photo Products department should be of interest to all readers of The Transylvania Times, since the announcement is made today that new facilities for this important division will be constructed immediately at the Brevard silicon plant. The story follows.)

The Photo Products department is one of the fastest growing of Du Pont's 12 industrial departments. Growth has been accelerated in recent years by the development of new products resulting from an extensive research program aimed at developing new or improved light-sensitive recording systems. Most of its products — including photographic film and papers, printing plates and processing chemicals — are unfamiliar to the layman, although he benefits from them broadly.

The department operates from its headquarters in Wilmington, Del.; five plant and laboratory locations; and from sales offices throughout the country and

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Needs Explained

Little Theatre Looking For Permanent Home Site

Plans for securing a lot and a small permanent building were discussed by the Brevard Little Theatre board during its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. P. Bauer on January 11th. Ray Burgin has been named as chairman of the committee which also includes Jim Coward and Mrs. Cleaves Johnson.

Mr. Burgin stated that his group is eager to learn of property that might be available to the Little Theatre as a permanent place for tryouts, play practice and storage of stage props.

It is necessary that the proposed site have adequate space for parking and be located near town, not only for the convenience of those associated with the Little Theatre but also in order that it may become an in-

tegral part of the community. Mr. Burgin and his committee would be pleased to hear from anyone who knows of property that might fill this urgent need.

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Succeeds Miss Priest

Miss Jean Childers Is New Home Agent In This County

Miss Jean Childers will assume duties as Home Economics Agent for Transylvania county, effective February 1st.

She succeeds Miss Anne Benson Priest, who retired from the position on December 31st.

The appointment was made by the North Carolina Extension Service and the County Board of Commissioners.

A native of Swain county, Miss Childers is a graduate of Brevard college and of Berea college, Berea, Kentucky. She served as assistant home agent in Haywood before being Home Economics Agent in Watauga county, the position she presently holds.

Miss Childers received the Distinguished Service award by the National Home Agents' association at the national meeting in October, 1961.



MISS JEAN CHILDERS

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 18 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p. m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p. m. Masons meet at Temple at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, January 19 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday, January 20 — Schools will operate. Brevard High Vs. Canton at 7:00 p. m.

Sunday, January 21 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, January 22 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m. Brevard High School P-TA meets at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, January 23 — Junior High P-TA meets at 7:30 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m. Elks meet at 8:00 p. m. Brevard Civic chorus meets at Methodist church at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, January 24 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m.