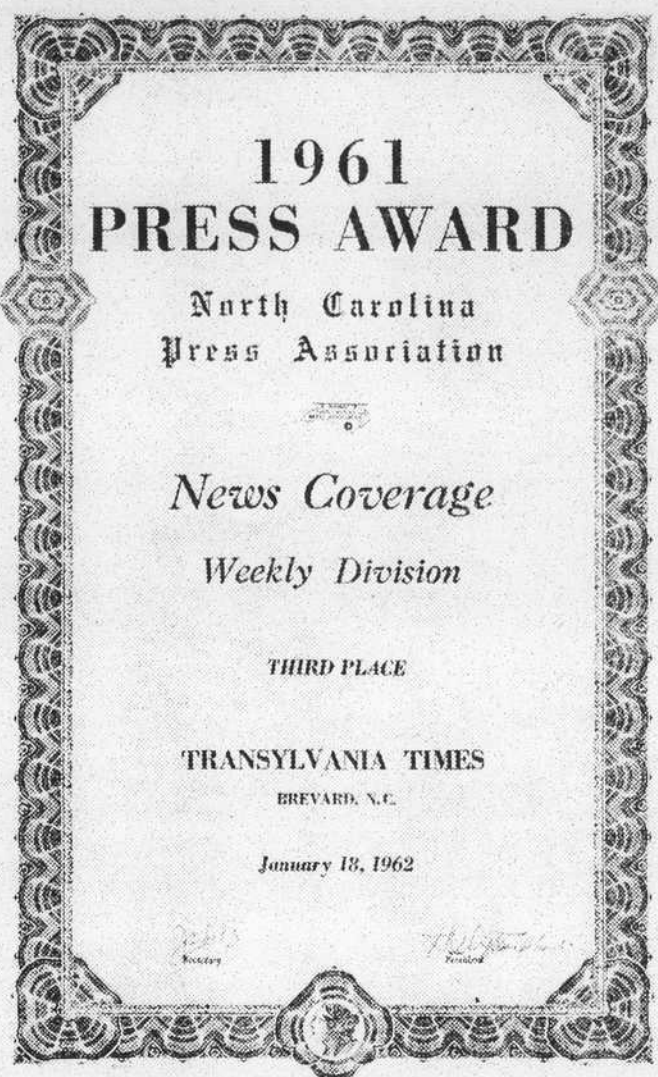
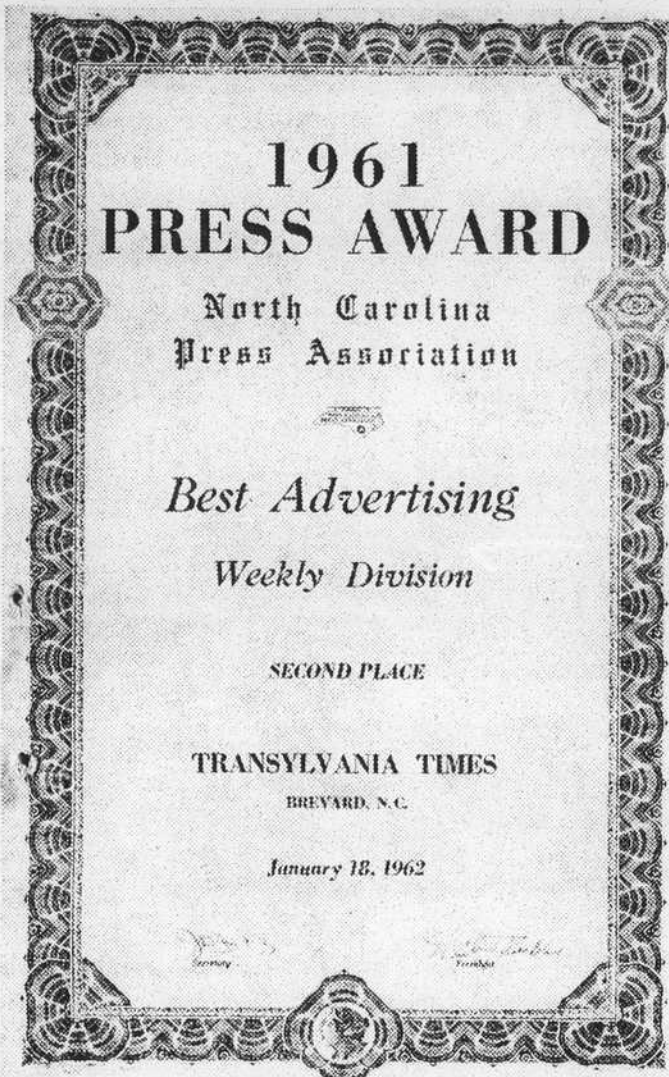


Now Constructing Veneer Plant At Pisgah Forest



The Times Wins Two Awards, News Coverage, Advertising

The Transylvania Times was awarded two prizes for outstanding journalism during 1961 by the North Carolina Press Association.

The awards were presented to Editor John Anderson by Terry Sanford, Governor of North Carolina, at the annual awards night last Thursday at Chapel Hill.

In the weekly newspaper division, 12 prizes were awarded in all, and they were won by eight newspapers. There are approximately 150 weeklies in North Carolina.

The Times won second place in advertising and third place in local news coverage. The judges were impressed with the layouts and the display of advertising carried in The Times.

Regarding specific advertisements, they said in part: "The Transylvania Times used a striking 12" by 15" picture, blown-up halftone, aerial view of the community to welcome visitors to Brevard on behalf of the board of aldermen."

"Another very effective ad was a page which appealed to Olin Mathieson workers to vote in regard to the proposal to unionize... and a page ad by the County Commissioners welcoming visitors and others and listing assets of the community was likewise effective."

The news coverage of The Times was also lauded by the judges, who said:

"The Times is well departmentalized, concise and logical." "The courageous stand The Times took in the election at Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation when attempt was made to organize the plant was also praised by the judges."

The judges reported: "The Times also took pictures during the balloting, and re—
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Rehearsals For Play Of Little Theatre Progress

Rehearsals for "Watch on the Rhine" which will be presented by the Brevard Little Theatre February 16th and 17th in the Brevard College auditorium, are progressing in a highly satisfactory manner, according to Robby Farquhar, director.

Committee chairmen and other staff members for the forthcoming production are as follows: technical director, Mike Masters, who also served as chairman of the play selecting and casting committee; production manager, Lawrence Bauer; staging, Gus Masters; house managers, Mrs. Mel Everingham and Jim Coward; properties, Miss Ann Erwin; costumes, Mrs. Bill Norris; make-up, Mrs. Lawrence Bauer; program, Mrs. James F. Nichols; prompter, Miss Rosemary Ottman; publicity, Mrs. Mel Everingham and Miss Jeanette Austin; social, Mrs. George Dyrast; membership, Mrs. Cleaves Johnson; and transportation, Leonard Poteet.

In keeping with one of BLT's —Turn to Page Six

Interest Increases

Transylvania Voters To Ballot In Several Races

Interest in the Democratic primary election and the general election this fall in Transylvania is beginning to increase, a survey made this week reveals.

There are several local races this year, and the deadline for filing is April 13th.

The primary election is set for May 20th, and the general election will be held in November.

T. J. Wilson, chairman of the board of elections, will open his office in the court house at an early date.

Offices for which Transylvania voters will ballot are as follows:

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Straus P-TA Group Meets

An executive board meeting of the Straus school P-TA was held recently at the home of Dr. David C. Kirk, Jr.

During the meeting, the board gave the Straus school faculty authority to use P-TA funds for the purchase of second grade text books and additional reference books for the school library.

The important "drop-out" problem was discussed at length, and it was decided to include a panel discussion of the problem on the program for the next general meeting.

A committee, headed by president Paul Baker, reported that a drainage system will be installed at the north end of the school playground as soon as —Turn to Page Six

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, January 25 — BPW meets at Berry's at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 26 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 28 — Attend the Church of your choice.
- Monday, January 29 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 30 — Mothers March of Dimes. WNC section of American Institute of Chemical Engineers meets at Berry's at 7:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 31 — Presbyterian Men meet at church at 6:30 a.m.



DRAMA DANCE COMPANY will be presented at Brevard college on Friday evening, February 2nd, at 8:15 o'clock, in the second Lyceum series. The company will perform a program in two parts: the first is entitled "The Ballet Plays," while the second will be "Romeo and Juliet." It will be open to the public.

Macon County Escapee Nabbed Tuesday Morning At Rosman

An escaped convict was picked up Tuesday morning in Rosman by Officer Charlie Wright.

The escapee, Adger Stamey, made his get-away from the Macon county prison camp on Monday.

Local officers were advised that night that he might be in this area, and a search was instigated.

Stamey was brought to the local jail where he remained until officers from Macon came for him Tuesday afternoon.

The Weather

Another light covering of snow, which snarled traffic and made driving conditions quite hazardous early last Friday amounted to about one-third of the past week's precipitation. The snowfall, which averaged in the vicinity of one inch at the reporting station, accounted for only twenty-four-one-hundredths of an inch of equivalent rainfall.

	High	Low	Prec
Wednesday	45	15	0
Thursday	40	21	0
Friday	38	21	.24
Saturday	51	30	0
Sunday	57	27	0
Monday	57	35	.11
Tuesday	60	46	.43

Carr Lumber Co. History Is Written

By EARLE HITCH
The Transylvania Times Historian

(Editor's note: Since the Alexander Wood Products Company, Inc. of Athens, Georgia, has purchased a part of the Carr Lumber company at Pisgah Forest, we feel that a historical background of this pioneer lumbering concern, which has meant much to the economy of Transylvania, should accompany the story.)

Carr Lumber company of Pisgah Forest, at the peak of its operations, was the principal industry in Transylvania county. It held the timber cutting rights on thousands of acres in this and other western North Carolina counties, employed upward of 500 persons, owned and operated more than 100 miles of logging railroad, and did a thriving business in lumber manufacture.

At Pisgah Forest it owned a large saw mill. It had a planing mill in a separate building. It owned a large general and retail store, and had a commissary for its employees. It also had a club, a dining room and a dormitory for its employees.

In the "woods," that is, at the scene of logging work, the company had two main camps where its loggers and lumber men lived.

These camps were moved about as the tree cutting shifted from season to season and year to year. Camps were located many years ago at the Pink Beds and in the North Mills river region now traversed by the new link in the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Carr Lumber company discontinued lumber manufacture about three years ago, but the corporation is still in existence.

Henry Carr is president of the company. F. Brown Carr is the executive vice president, and Frank Carr, owner of the Carr Builders Supply store, is secretary and treasurer of Carr Lumber company.

West Virginia Men
The Carr Lumber company was organized by West Virginia —Turn to Page Four

5199 Housing Units In County

The 1960 census of Housing counted 5,199 housing units in Transylvania county.

Of these 2,979 were in sound condition with all plumbing 4,384 were occupied 2,965 were occupied by owners

\$7,600 was the median value of owner-occupied places 1,419 were occupied by renters \$53 was the median gross rent of rented places 3,663 had hot and cold running water 3,256 had flush toilet, 3,666 bath tub or shower 1,598 had basement 127 were trailer homes 113 households had air conditioning —Turn to Page Six

Schools Will Operate On Saturday

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

Saturday will be a regular school day, with the hours being from 8:30 in the mornings until 3:00 in the afternoon.

There will be no school on Saturday, February 2nd, and the future Saturday schedule will be made up by the Board of Education at its February meeting on Tuesday, the 5th.



MRS. E. V. "SCOTT" DILLINGHAM is pictured above being sworn into the office of sheriff of Transylvania county by Marvin McCall, clerk of Superior court. Mrs. Dillingham succeeds her late husband, who died recently after an illness of some time. She was appointed by the county board of commissioners, and her term will expire late this year. (Times Staff Photo)

Cases Listed

Civil Term Of Superior Court Will Open Monday

The January-February term of Superior court in Transylvania will open on Monday, January 28th, with the trial of the civil docket.

Judge Harry L. Riddle, of Morganton, will preside over the two-weeks' term. The second week will be devoted to the trial of the criminal docket.

Cases slated to be heard on January 29th are as follows:

John Perry et ux vs. Lem Brooks and wife, Clara Brooks.

Pauline Jones White vs. Paul White.

Margaret Tice Harden vs. Dent R. Harden.

Juanell P. Pickelsimer vs. Charles W. Pickelsimer, Jr., et al.

Randall Gash and wife Anna Gash vs. Doyle Wm. Stamey and wife, Helen.

Dent R. Harden vs. Margaret Tyce Harden.

AA District Meet Set Here Sunday

The regular Western Carolina district area meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held on Sunday, January 28, at the fellowship hall of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church.

The meeting will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

WPNF Program Notes

Jaycee Banquet Highlights Will Be Heard Thursday, 5:05

Al Martin, station manager, announces that WPNF will broadcast highlights of this year's Junior Chamber of Commerce D.S.A. banquet scheduled this week at Gaither's. The banquet is one of the outstanding events held annually by the local Jaycee organization.

"WPNF is most appreciative at the opportunity to present excerpts from this event for its listeners," Mr. Martin stated. "It is our intention of including the most interesting and informative portions of the program highlighting the address by Stover Dunnagan, editor of the Forest City Courier."

The program will be recorded and edited for broadcast immediately following the 5:00 p.m. State news Thursday. Program Director Bill Hancock announces the basketball schedule for the coming week from WPNF's Atlantic Coast Conference schedule.

Saturday, Wake Forest vs Duke at 1:45 pm; Tuesday, South Carolina vs Duke, 8:00 pm; Wake Forest vs West Virginia on Wednesday, 7:45 pm.

Some 40 Persons To Be Employed, Outlook Is Good

Construction is now underway on a veneer manufacturing plant by the Alexander Wood Products Company, Inc., of Athens, Georgia, on a site which was formerly a part of the Carr Lumber company at Pisgah Forest.

This announcement comes today from Charles L. Guyer, vice president and treasurer, and the plant is expected to be in operation, weather permitting, the latter part of February.

The Alexander Wood Products company operates plants at Athens, Pelham, Georgia, and at Georgetown, S. C.

It is the nation's largest manufacturer of poplar crossbanding products for the furniture industry, and employs some 150 persons.

The local plant is expected to hire some 40 employees, and in addition it will buy some 8,000 to 10,000 feet of logs per day from local loggers.

At the present time, A. P. Poor is acting as the construction superintendent, and eight other local persons have been employed.

Cecil Bashan, plant engineer at Athens, is now here at Pisgah Forest, supervising the installation of all machinery.

Much Money
Mr. Guyer says he expects the annual payroll to run between \$120,000 to \$140,000, and some \$200,000 is expected to be spent for red oak and poplar logs.

The tract of land purchased by the Alexander Wood Products company at Pisgah Forest contains 9.4 acres of land and was bought from Lowe's Companies, Inc. It was used as a planing mill and prior to being sold to Lowe's, it was the flooring mill and dry kiln of the Carr Lumber company.

The site has frontage on South Carolina Railway mainline and also on the main siding. It borders on Davidson River and Ecusta road.

When the mill begins operation, Scott Grubb, who is superintendent at Athens, will be the plant manager.

In addition to the building which was already on the site, two others are being added. They are 35' x 150' and 70' x 50'.

Mr. Guyer said that an extensive search had been made for such a plant site, and he was well pleased with the Pisgah Forest site for several reasons.

(1) Accessible to red oak and poplar lumber

(2) Labor supply which appears to be plentiful and experienced

(3) Restoration of timber in the nearby Pisgah National forest

(4) A market which is not too competitive

Good Market
He explained that the veneer products which will be manufactured locally will be sold to furniture plants located in North Carolina. Also these veneering products will be sold to manufacturers of furniture and cabinets in the mid-west.

The oak veneer flooring products will go to manufacturers in the south.

Logs will be bought in blocks, 78's and 64's in poplar, and 84's and 42's in red oak.

Mr. Guyer said that three vats will be built immediately to heat (cook) the logs.

In giving a thumbnail description of the operation at the veneer manufacturing plant after construction is completed, Mr. —Turn to Page Six

Coan Buys Melton's Interest

Gil Coan and Robert "Buddy" Melton announced today that Mr. Coan purchased the interest of Mr. Melton in Brevard insurance agency on January 1, 1962.

Mr. Coan will continue the operation of Brevard Insurance Agency in the Professional Building.

Mr. Melton will open a real estate office at February 5, 1962, at 6 South Caldwell street.

For the past three years, he has specialized in the appraisal of real estate and will continue this specialization.