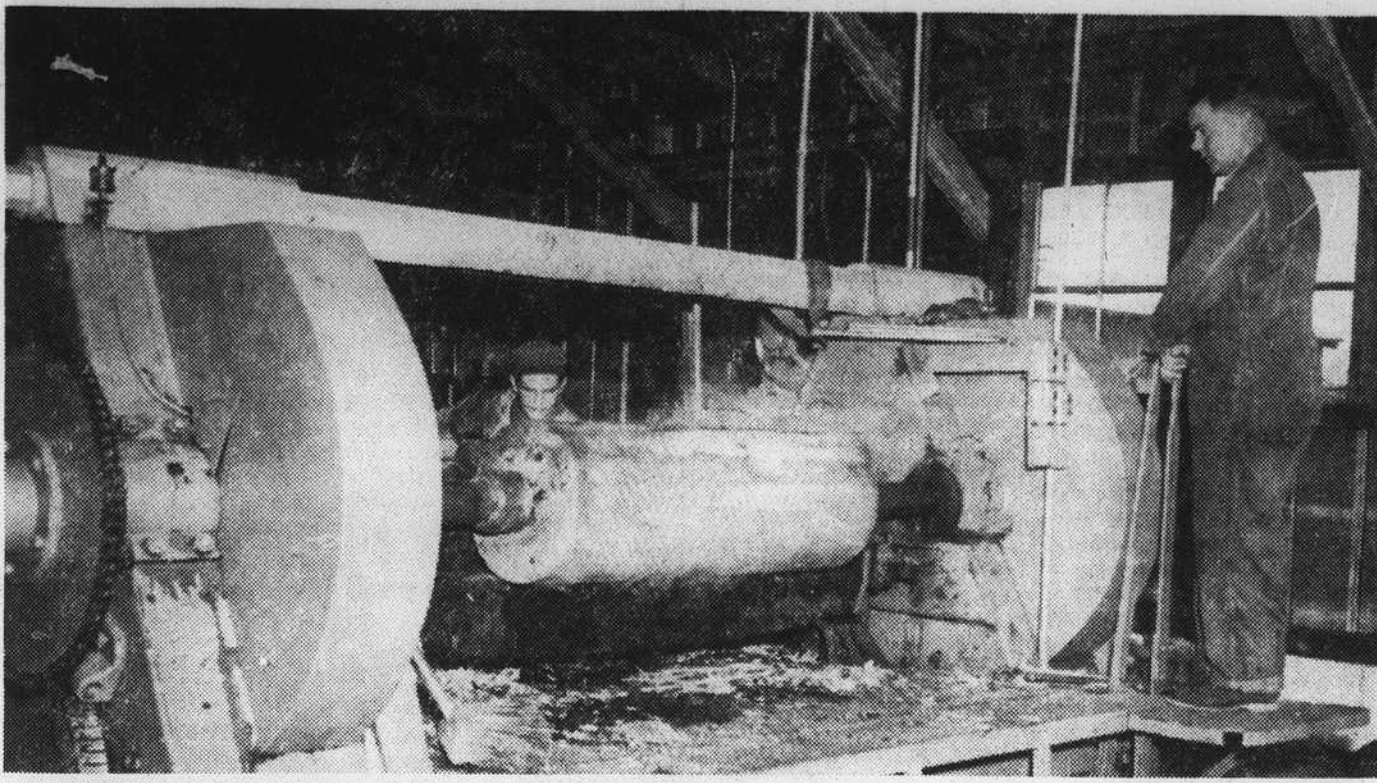
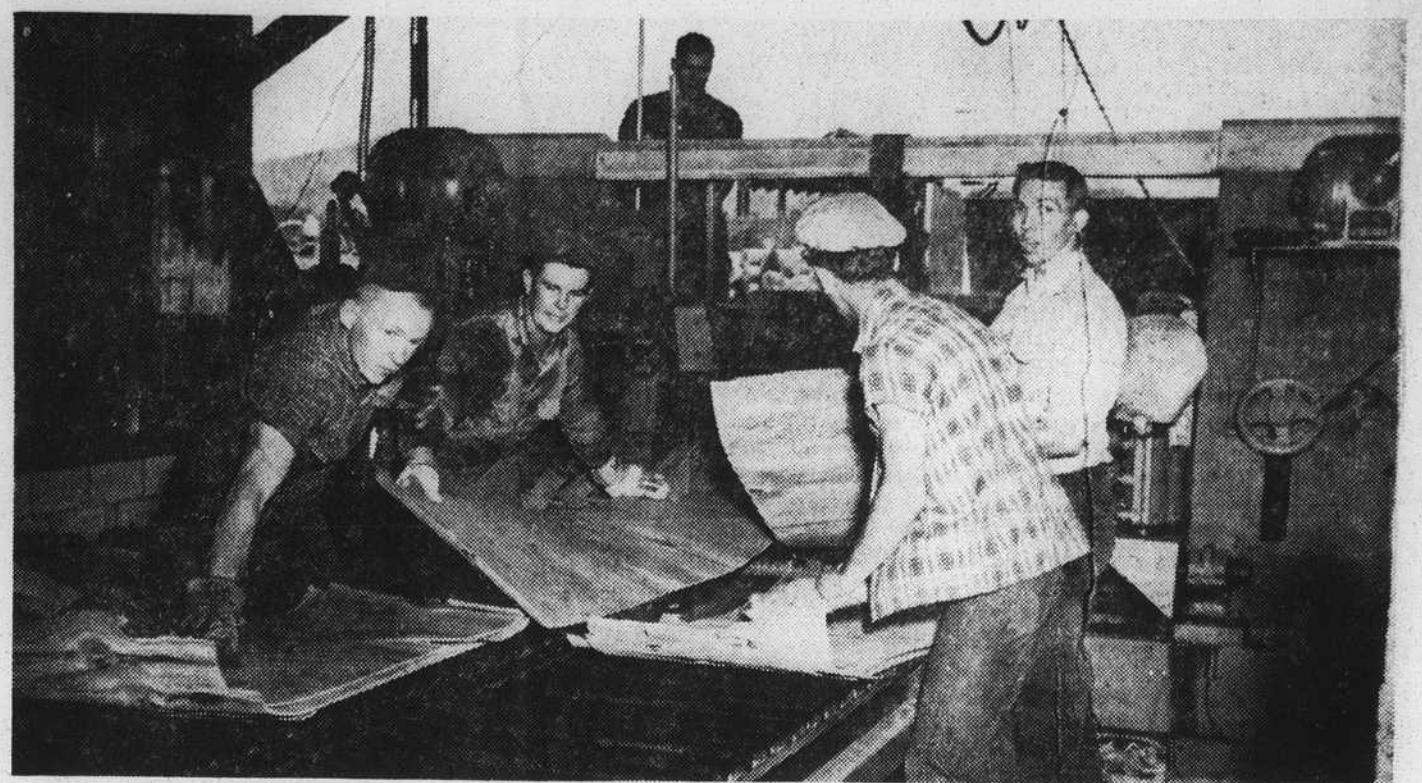


New Veneer Mill At Pisgah Forest Now In Operation On Former Carr Lumber Site



VENEER MANUFACTURING is now well underway in the new mill of Alexander Wood Products Inc., Transylvania county's newest industry. The mill is located in Pisgah Forest and occupies part of the site formerly used by the Carr Lumber company. In the pictures above two views are shown of veneer making in the new plant. At the left a red oak log is being peeled. The lathe operator is Bob



Archer. At the right workmen are taking sheets of veneer from the same log. From left the men are H. Arrington, J. Woodring, Bob Archer (behind the lathe) Tommy Bowen and J. D. Archer. About 40 men are now on the Alexander payroll. Charles L. Guyer, vice president and treasurer of the veneer company, said yesterday the mill is in the market for red oak, poplar and walnut. "We buy red

oak in 42 and 84 inch lengths," he said, "and poplar in blocks 60, 64, 72 and 78 inches long." Avery Poor is the checker at the mill's unloading yard, and is on duty there every day. The Saturday hours are 7:00 to 12 noon. Mr. Guyer has estimated that about \$200,000 will be spent annually by his company for logs, and the annual payroll will be between \$130,000 and \$140,000. (Times Staff Photos)

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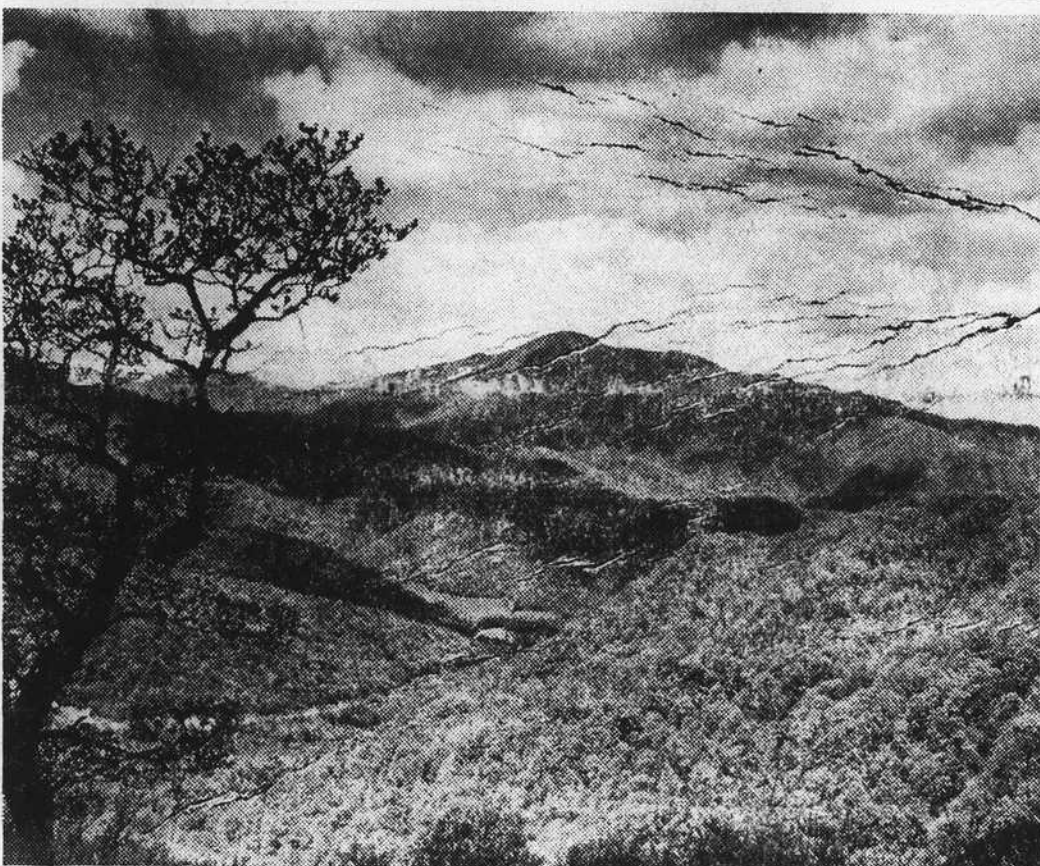
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SPRING HAS COME to the mountains. After unseasonably low temperatures, warmer weather is here bringing with it budding trees and flowering shrubs, as noted in the above photo made in beautiful Pisgah National Forest.

Danger Of Forest Fires Continues!

Wednesday was the seventh straight Class five fire day in Transylvania county and the threat of forest fires continues. According to Ranger Ted Seely, the county has been fortunate during the past week as compared to other wooded counties in North Carolina. Only one fire has been reported, and it was in the Cantrell Creek area.

However, the burned over area was controlled within two acres. Ranger Seely and State Ranger Clark Grissom remind the public that all burning permits have been cancelled, and no burning of brush or trash will be permitted until after a good rain.

Next Term Of General Court Set May 7th

The next term of the new General County court in Transylvania is set for Monday, May 7th.

According to Solicitor Bruce Morton, there are already some 100 cases on the docket. All defendants, witnesses and others involved in the various cases are reminded to be in the court room on the 7th.

The Weather

By - Al Martin
Brevard's Official Weatherman

Although spring may be here on the calendar, early morning temperature readings in the Sylvan Valley belie the fact. Readings during the past seven day period averaged just under 32 degrees with afternoon temperatures averaging 73 degrees.

No precipitation whatsoever was recorded for the week. Extremes occurred when the mercury fell to 22 degrees on Saturday morning and soared to 80 degrees on Monday afternoon.

Official readings for the past week include:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	67	27	0
Thursday	71	30	0
Friday	67	29	0
Saturday	72	22	0
Sunday	79	28	0
Monday	80	40	0
Tuesday	74	35	0

Registration For Primary Election To Begin In Precincts On Saturday

Demos Hold Precinct Meets, 5th

Democratic precinct meetings will be held in Transylvania on Saturday, May 5th, at 2:00 o'clock at the various voting places, Charles L. Russell, county chairman, announces today.

At the same time Democrats across North Carolina will hold precinct meetings as the first step in organizing the party for action in the 1962 General Elections, Mr. Russell states.

Mr. Russell urges all Transylvania Democrats to attend the precinct meetings. At the meetings on May 5th, the Democrats residing in each precinct elect a five-member committee, at least two of whom will be men, and at least two will be women. The precinct committees, after their election,

In Merit Competition

Donald Ashworth Wins An Olin Scholarship

Donald Ashworth, a senior at Brevard Senior High school, has been awarded an Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation Merit scholarship in nationwide competition.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ashworth, of 20 Carolina avenue, Brevard, Donald will major in chemical engineering at North Carolina State college, and plans a career as an engineer.

His hobbies include hunting and fishing, and he teaches Sunday school at the First Baptist church.

Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation is a world-wide organization with some 60 manufacturing plants in the United States and 30 in other



Registrars And Judges Listed By Chairman

Registration for the Primary election on May 26th will begin on Saturday, April 28th, Ralph W. Lyday, chairman of the board of Elections, announces today.

Mr. Lyday reports that this is not a new registration, and persons who should register include the following:

- (1) Voters becoming 21 years of age since the last election
- (2) Persons who have moved into the county since the last election
- (3) Persons who have moved from one precinct to another.

To be eligible to register, a person must have resided in the state for one year and in the precinct for 30 days, Mr. Lyday states.

The books will be open for registration at 9:00 o'clock at the voting places on Saturday, and they will remain open until sunset.

They will also be open on the following two Saturdays, and May 19th will be challenge day. The precinct officials for

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 26 — BPW club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p. m.

Friday, April 27 — Bloodmobile at Brevard Methodist church, Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m. Brevard Little Theatre production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" in college auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Student recital at Brevard Methodist church at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday, April 28 — Registration begins in precincts. Brevard Little Theatre production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" in college auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Sunday, April 29 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, April 30 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 1 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Star meets at Temple at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, May 2 — Toastmasters club meets at Gaither's at 6:30 p. m. WOW meets at Woodman Hall at 8:00 p. m.

Watershed Survey Begins

"Advanced planning on the French Broad Watershed will start on May 7th," Edward Mackey, chairman of the Transylvania Soil Conservation district stated.

Mr. Mackey continued, "R. M. Dailey, state conservationist for the Soil Conservation service has informed the district that the surveying crew of the planning party will arrive in Brevard on May 6th and will start engineering survey work on May 7th. The remaining members of the party will arrive at a somewhat later date."

"Initially, the surveying crew will be running surveys across the valley and the river. From these surveys it will be possible to determine the amount of land that is flooded by certain storms. Also, this information will help determine the amount of reduction in flooding that the works of improvement will reduce."

"Concurrent with the valley surveys, some surveying will be done at the proposed dam sites. Aerial photographs have been taken of the dam sites and from these the detail surveying of

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Tickets For Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Mailed

Tickets to the annual Brevard Chamber of Commerce banquet have been mailed out to the membership, Charles Himes, chairman of the banquet and entertainment committee, announces today.

The auspicious event will be held on Friday night, May 4th, here in the Masonic temple.

Members of the commerce body are requested to return their checks for the tickets as soon as possible in order that the proper number of meals may be ordered.

Additional tickets may be secured from Mrs. John A. Ford, the executive secretary, in the Chamber of Commerce office at the library.

The public is cordially invited to attend the banquet.

Dr. W. D. Weatherford, an eminent educator and author, will be the principal speaker.

Dr. Weatherford is administrative director of Ford Foundation's Southern Appalachian Studies, and the topic of his address will be "The Southern Appalachians."

Robroy Farquhar, managing director of the N. C. State Theatre at Flat Rock, will direct the 38th production of the theatre's 12th season. Assisting director is Mrs. Betty Lou Bauer.

This delightfully zany three-act comedy centers around the Brewster family, whose members

seem to have inherited a slight predisposition toward murder. The highly respected and genteel Brewster sisters, both middle-aged maiden ladies, feel that their mission in life is to alleviate the loneliness of prospective male roomers who come to their family home in Brooklyn. Their method of carrying out this noble aim, however, is one that is not generally approved of by either polite society or the police.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" was

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Belk's Annual Founder's Day Sale Underway

Belk's annual Founders Day sale will be held from April 26th through May 5th, Jim Smith, manager of the Brevard department store, announces today.

Mr. Smith says that the late W. H. Belk, founder of Belk's, was truly a pioneer in establishing present-day merchandising methods in the South. Just 71 years ago he put into practice policies



which today are widely accepted and praised, but which at the time were considered radical and rash.

When he became a small town merchandise man in Monroe, at the age of 26, he insisted on

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Highlights Of WNC Relays To Be Carried Friday On WPNF

Periodic reports on the Western North Carolina Interscholastic Relays to be held on the new Brevard College grass track Friday will be broadcast throughout the afternoon, Al Martin, station manager, announces today.

As many as 30 teams are expected to be entered in the competition which will be limited to boys' competition only. Approximately 500 boys will participate, according to advance expectations.

John Anderson and Al Martin will handle the reports for WPNF during Friday afternoon. The first such report is slated for broadcast during the noon hour.

Program Director Bill Hancock reminds listeners of WPNF's early evening news round-up, Five Star Final, heard from 6:00

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Jayettes Are Making Plans For Miss Brevard Pageant

The Miss Brevard beauty pageant will be sponsored again this year by the Brevard Jayettes in connection with the Sylvan Valley Folk Festival in July.

Plans for the event were completed at the Jayette meeting last week and are announced by Mrs. Barbara Smart, chairman. Mrs. Margaret Garren is assistant chairman.

Contestants will be judged on their beauty and talent, and they will appear in bathing suits

and evening gowns. The winner will represent Brevard in the 1963 state beauty pageant. The two runners-up will receive plaques, and Miss Congeniality will be selected by the contestants themselves.

Applications are now being taken, and any single girl between the ages of 17 and 25 who presents a talent is eligible to enter the contest.

Those interested should contact Mrs. Smart at 883-5780.