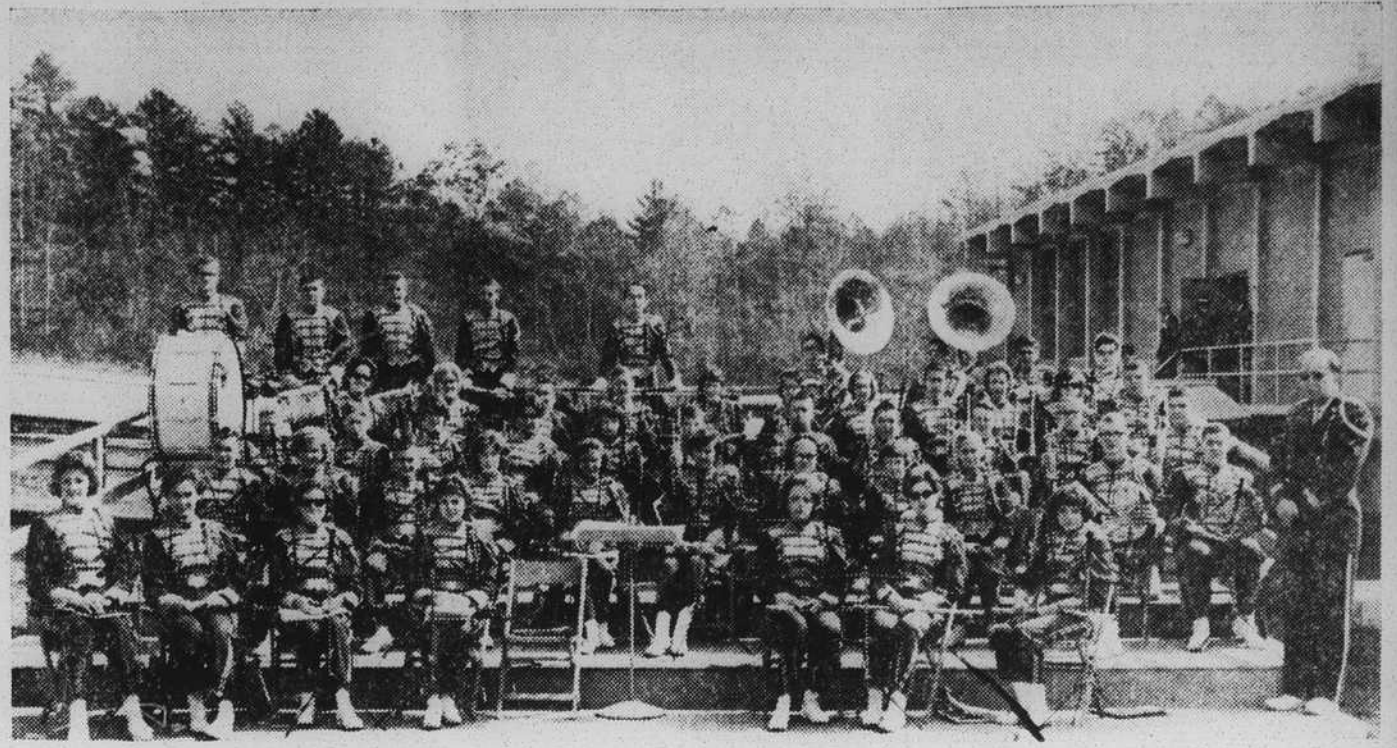


OVER 1,000 PERSONS visited the new Rosman Satellite Tracking station last Saturday, and a portion of the crowd can be seen



in the photo at the left. During the formal ceremony, the \$5 million National Aeronautics and Space Administration installation was

dedicated. At the right is the fine Brevard high school band, which furnished special music for the occasion. (Times Staff Photos)

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Threat Of Forest Fire Is Serious!

Due to the extreme dry weather, the Pisgah National Forest is closed to hunting, fishing and camping, Ranger Ted Seely announces.

Similarly, all recreational facilities along the Blue Ridge Parkway were closed to visitors as of 12:01 a.m., Wednesday.

Governor Terry Sanford issued the order Tuesday closing the forests in 26 Western North Carolina counties, including Transylvania.

Brevard's Fire Chief Dan Merrill reports that no burning of trash or debris will be permitted in the town of Brevard.

The threat of forest fires is indeed serious, Ranger Seely says, and he urges all citizens to be extremely careful with cigarettes and matches.

One small fire, just outside of the Pisgah boundary, was reported on Sunday, but it was quickly brought under control.

Little Theatre Slates First Play Of Season

"The Solid Gold Cadillac", a satirical comedy about a little stockholder in a big corporation, will be the Brevard Little Theatre's first play of the 14th season.

It will be presented November 22nd and 23rd in the Brevard College auditorium beginning at 8:00 o'clock, according to the theatre's first play of the 14th season.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, October 31 — Superior Court continues at 9:30 a. m.

Friday, November 1 — Rosman Vs. Polk Central at 7:30 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, November 3 — Attend the church of your choice. Singing at court house at 2:30 p. m.

Monday, November 4 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m. Democratic Women meet at Gaither's at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 5 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m. Eastern Star meets at Temple at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, November 6 — Toastmasters meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p. m. W.O.W. meets at Woodman Hall at 8:00 p. m.



GOVERNOR TERRY SANFORD was in a jovial mood at the dedication of the new Rosman Satellite Tracking Station in upper Transylvania last Saturday, and he is pictured above talking with John A. Ford, left, former mayor of Brevard, and Rev. B. W. Thomason, Brevard's current mayor. (Times Staff Photo)

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Over \$1,100 Awarded

Little River And Eastatoe Winners In Rural Contest

Verdicts Are Handed Down In Superior, County Courts

The October term of Superior court is being continued in Transylvania, and adjournment is not expected before Friday.

Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, is presiding.

As The Transylvania Times went to press Wednesday, the cases of Burrell vs. Siniard and Siniard vs. Burrell were being heard.

During the past week, there have been simultaneous terms of Superior court and the General County court.

Many In Attendance At Soil And Water Conservation Rally

Approximately 250 persons from all parts of Western North Carolina attended the Third Annual Rally, Soil and Water Districts, Western North Carolina area, here in the Brevard senior high school cafeteria Tuesday night.

Buncombe county had the largest representation among the 14 districts, and each delegate was given an attractive box of

Judge Robert Gash, of the latter, announces that the criminal docket will be heard on Monday, Nov. 4th.

All defendants, witnesses, lawyers and officers involved in the cases are reminded to be in court on Monday morning.

Verdicts handed down in the courts are as follows:

Ralph Owens, on six charges of forgery, was given a suspended sentence on condition he make restitution of \$185.00. —Turn to Page Three

Olin stationery that was manufactured here in Transylvania. A. W. Nesbitt, area chairman and also chairman of the Buncombe county district, presided over the banquet meeting.

The program was climaxed with an address by Fred H. Claridge, North Carolina State forester.

He used color slides to depict

Little River and Eastatoe took top honors in this year's Community Development program.

Little River, entered in the farm division, won \$150 first prize; Balsam Grove won second prize of \$75.00, and Dunn's Rock won third place and \$50.00.

In the non-farm division, Eastatoe took the \$150 first prize; Lake Toxaway placed second and received \$75.00; and Pisgah Forest won third place and \$50.00.

Awards were made at the annual Awards Program last Thursday by John R. Hudson, Jr., county attorney, and Morris McGough, executive vice president, Asheville Agricultural Development council.

Persons attending heard an address by Senator Oral L. Yates. Mr. Yates was introduced by Keitha Faye McCall. Others on the program included Ralph Lee, chairman, county council; the Rev. Frank Jordan, who pronounced the invocation; and Grover McPherson, chairman, Agricultural Workers council.

Inducement prizes for organized community activities in either farm or non-farm are as follows:

Community Achievement Book having the best history of the year's progress: 1st prize, \$20.00, Sapphire-White. —Turn to Page Eight

New Rosman Satellite Tracking Station Dedicated, Many Attend

Olin Honors Hanes

The Ecusta Paper and Film Operations of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, here, became "The Hanes Works" Wednesday in a ceremony honoring John Wesley Hanes who played a leading role in bringing Olin and Ecusta together.

A plaque, unveiled by Mrs. John W. Hanes, reads:

"In recognition of the services of John Wesley Hanes to Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, the people of this community and the industrial development of this area, these plants are dedicated as The Hanes Works, October 30, 1963."

Mr. Hanes, now a director and member of the executive and finance committees of Olin, in acknowledging the honor, paid homage to Harry H. Straus, Ecusta's founder, and to his brother Robert M. Hanes.

He said: "The name Harry Straus, the founder of this business, is indelibly inscribed in the hearts and minds of everyone connected with the Ecusta Paper Company."

Reminding the assemblage of approximately 350 business executives and government officials that it was through his brother that he met Mr. Straus and that his brother had played an important part in the formation of Ecusta, Mr. Hanes reiterated the dedication. —Turn to Page Seven

The Weather

With no real relief in view from the drought that has been gripping the eastern seaboard for a month now, Brevard received a total of two-hundredths of an inch of precipitation during the past week.

High and low temperatures were 76 and 35, with daily averages for the week rounding out at 72 and 48.

The five-day forecast calls for temperatures to average near normal highs and lows of 62 and 40, which should mean a turn to cooler. Little or no rain is indicated at this time.

Readings for the past week are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	68	56	.02
Thursday	70	52	.00
Friday	74	51	.00
Saturday	78	50	.00
Sunday	78	47	.00
Monday	74	45	.00
Tuesday	64	35	.00



APPOINTMENTS at the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association are announced today by President Jerry Jerome. At the top left is J. I. Ayers, the new vice president. Above is H. Bryan Shiflet, the new secretary. At the left is Vernon H. Fricks, the new member of the Board of Directors. The announcement of these appointments was made at the most recent meeting of the board. (Photos by Austin Studio)

Fricks On Board

Ayers, Shiflet Are New Officers, Savings & Loan

J. I. Ayers is the new vice president of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, and H. Bryan Shiflet is the new secretary, President Jerry Jerome announces today.

Other action taken at the last meeting of the Board of Directors included the naming of Vernon H. Fricks to the governing body.

Other officers of the progressive Federal Savings and Loan association are Jerry Hart Jerome, executive vice president and treasurer, and Joe H. Tins-

ley, assistant secretary. Board members, in addition to the officers and the new member, Mr. Fricks, include Edwin Morgan and James F. Aycock.

W. L. Mull and A. F. Mitchell are directors emeritus. President Jerome also announced at the meeting that resources are now over \$11,000,000.

Mr. Ayers has been a member of the Board of Directors for 15 years. A charter member of —Turn to Page Four

WPNF Program Highlights

Olin Program For Hanes To Be Broadcast Thursday

WPNF will broadcast highlights of the dedication ceremonies of the Pisgah Forest operations of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation as "The Hanes Works" on Thursday afternoon.

The ceremonies, held on Wednesday, October 30th, were recorded for delayed broadcast at a time when a larger segment of the listening audience

would be able to hear the program.

Station Manager Al Martin, who supervised the recording of the program, announces that the taped excerpts will be heard beginning at 5:05 p. m. today, Thursday, October 31st.

After the broadcast, the recording will be presented to John Wesley Hanes, for whom the local Olin facilities have —Turn to Page Seven

"Open House" Will Be Held Two Sundays

With some 1,000 persons attending, the formal dedication of the new Rosman Satellite Tracking station in upper Transylvania last Saturday was described as highly successful.

Gary Dennis, manager, says that "open house" will be held at the tracking station during the next two Sunday afternoons for the benefit of persons who were unable to see the site and the \$5 million dollar Data Acquisition facility of the National Space Administration last Saturday.

Hours will be from 12:00 until 5:00 p.m., personnel will be on hand to conduct tours of this latest project in the space age.

Dr. George L. Simpson, one of the principal speakers on the dedication program, said that the United States plans to fly 2,000 manned hours around the earth before the first crew of American astronauts departs for the moon.

Dr. Simpson is the assistant administrator for technology utilization and policy planning for NASA.

He pointed out in his talk Saturday that the United States is well along with the development of a rocket producing 7.5 million pounds of thrust that will send the first American explorers off to the moon.

Tells of Rocket

"This huge rocket," Mr. Simpson said, "will place in orbit the equivalent of 80 capsules such as the one in which America —Turn to Page Three

Donations To United Fund At \$20,655

Contributions to the Transylvania County United Fund are still being received, and the total now stands at \$20,655.50, according to Larry Turner, campaign chairman.

The goal for this year's campaign is \$35,304.

Two additional firms have reported 100 per cent contributions since the last report. They are the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, and Hayes Motors, Inc.

Other outstanding gifts since the last report have been received. —Turn to Page Eight