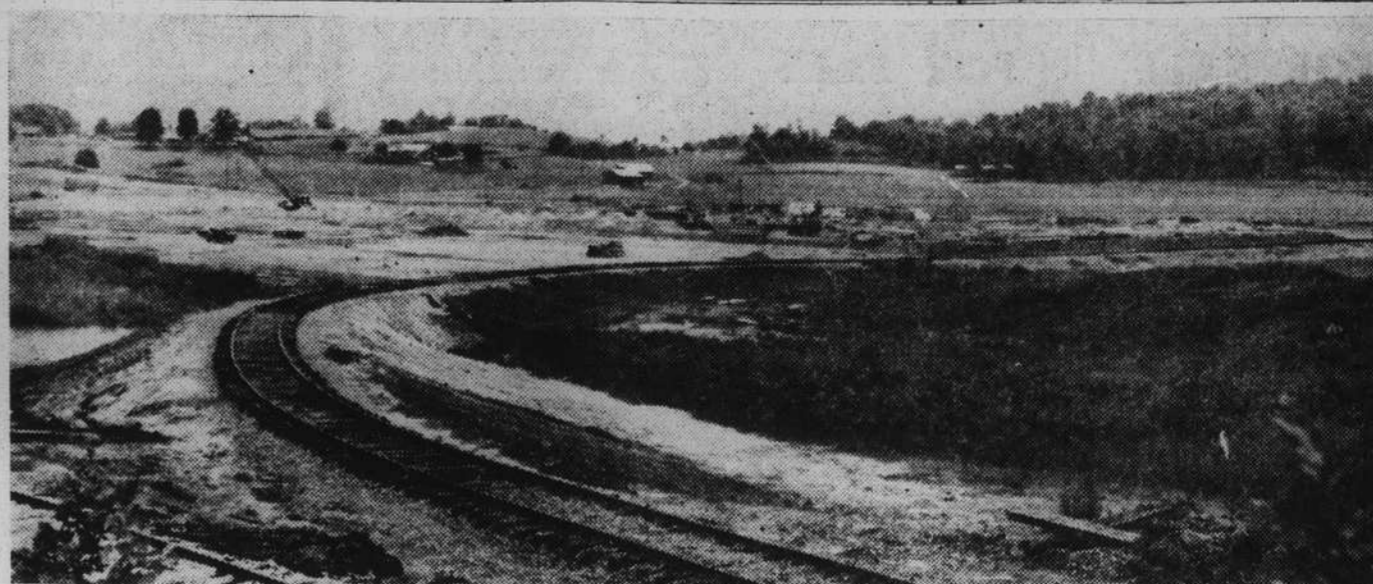
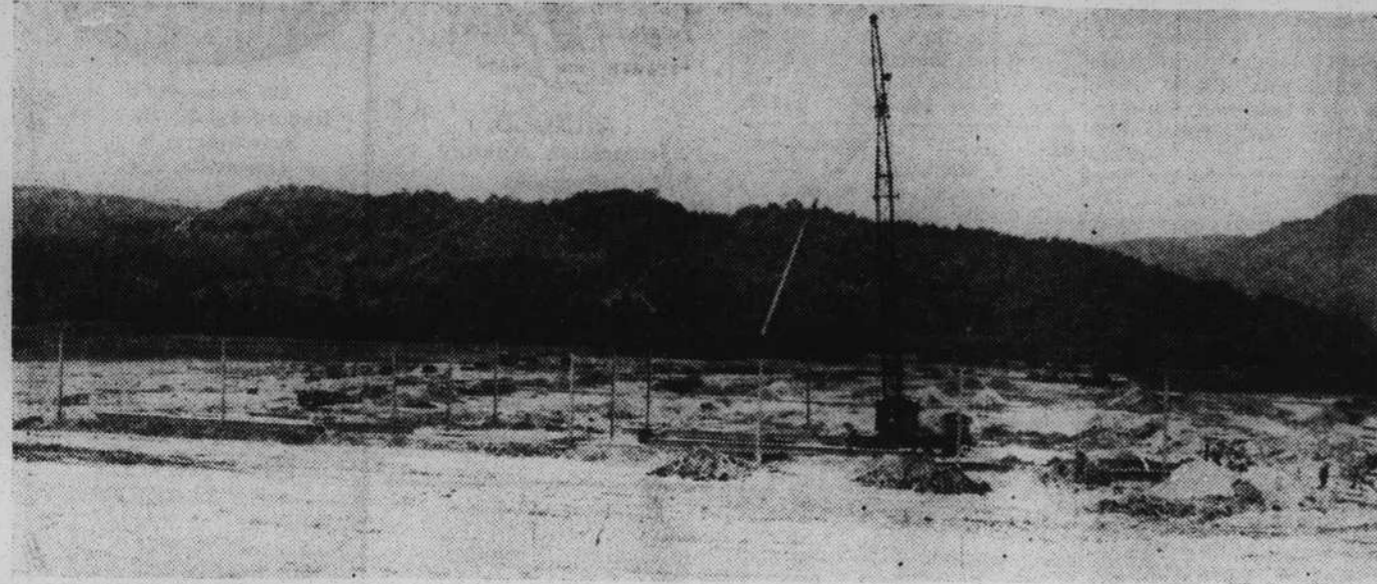


# American Thread Company's New Plant At Calvert Is Now "Going Up"



**CONSTRUCTION WORK** at the American Thread company's plant in the Calvert section of Transylvania is progressing. Recent rains have slowed work to some degree, but the plant is expected to be completed this fall. One of the huge steel girders making up

the frame work of the plant can be seen being swung into position by the big crane in the photo above, left. At right, the railroad spur that was recently added to the plant site can be seen leading from the main line. The crane and steel work is again visible, this time in

the background. Local American Thread officials state that employment applications for the new plant will be accepted in the near future. The announcement will be made in The Transylvania Times. (Times Staff Photos)

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**SURVEYING THE DAMAGE** done by bullets in the shooting spree at Balsam Grove last Saturday night is Elzie McCall, above. The rear window of his car was blown out, and

several shots struck the side of the car. Paul Galloway is being held in the local jail in connection with the shooting. (Times Staff Photo)

### Last Saturday Night

## Balsam Grove Man On Wild Shooting Spree, Much Damage

By - Ron Paris

Six cars, a store and a house were shot up but no one was seriously injured in a wild shooting spree in Balsam Grove Saturday night.

Transylvania County Sheriff Carter McCall arrived at the scene just after the shooting and arrested Paul Galloway, who has been charged with the shooting and is being held in jail.

The shooting started at about 7:00 p.m. Saturday when Orville McCall, owner of McCall's grocery in Balsam Grove, stepped out of his house and started next door to the store. He said he heard someone across the road calling him.

"I thought it was someone needing help", Mr. McCall said, "but then I saw the gun, and then he fired two shots at me." Both shots missed Mr. McCall and smashed into his house.

Mr. McCall then ran to his store where his wife and about 17 other people were and told them all to take cover, just as bullets, both from a shotgun and a pistol, began to spray the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie McCall were sitting in their car in front of the store when the shooting started and bullets, apparently from a shotgun, blew out the rear window of the car. —Turn to Page Five

## New Feature Is Added To WPNF "Road Show"

A new feature has been added to WPNF's Sunday afternoon program schedule, according to program director Fred Reiter.

During the first hour on the "Sunday Road Show," from 2:05 until 3:00 p.m., the station will broadcast information regarding homes for sale and rent and other properties available for purchase throughout the county.

The program service is being made available through Transylvania realtors and real estate agents.

Station Manager Al Martin announces a new program being added to WPNF's Sunday morning schedule, "Back to Bethel," conducted by Rev. Kermit Mintz and Rev. Wade Laughter of Hendersonville.

The new program will begin this Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.

**Other Programs**  
The schedule of the Farm and Home Hour for the coming week —Turn to Page Eight

## Appeal Made For Help To Rebuild Pool

A special committee of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce has hit what appears to be a dead end in its efforts to raise enough money to rebuild the swimming pool at the Mary C. Jenkins Community center.

Due to a cave-in in early spring, a complete rebuilding job is necessary.

Negro leaders appealed to the Town of Brevard for help in this rebuilding project.

Town officials, however, were unable to offer immediate help because of the lack of funds. An appeal was then made to the Brevard Chamber of Commerce.

A five-man committee was appointed with Rev. Ben Ormand as chairman to try to raise the needed funds, which were estimated at \$5,000. —Turn to Page Seven

## Economic Survey In Transylvania Reveals Progress During Past Year

### Rescue Squads Busy, Find Lost Boys

The Brevard Rescue Squad was called into action twice within 12 hours Tuesday.

The first call, received about 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, brought the squad to Forest Hills to pull a man out of a well.

Richard Garren was cleaning his well and started to climb out by means of a rope but the rope broke leaving him stranded at the bottom. The Rescue Squad brought ladders to the scene and helped him out. He was uninjured.

The squad received its second call at 3:27 Wednesday morning. This one was the Rosman Rescue Squad asking for help in locating 12 boys from Camp Carolina who were lost somewhere in the area.

The boys had started a canoe trip down the French Broad from the bridge near the tracking station. The Rosman squad found the canoes but not the boys.

Fifteen men and trucks were —Turn to Page Seven

### Noted Pianist

## Pennario Is Featured Artist At Music Center



Celebrated pianist Leonard Pennario appears in concert at the Brevard Music Center Friday, July 31, at 8:15 p. m. Mr. Pennario will be featured in Gershwin's Rhapsody No. 2 and Burlesque for Piano and Orchestra by Richard Strauss with the Brevard Music Center Orchestra. James Christian Pfohl, conducting.

Also appearing on Friday night's program is mezzo-soprano Katherine Stone, a 1964 Brevard Music Center Young Artist Award winner, now studying at the Curtis Institute of Music, who will sing arias by Gluck, Donizetti, and Saint-Saens. Russian Easter Overture by Rimsky-Korsakov and Robert Ward's —Turn to Page Seven

## Net Earnings Are Up, Also Business Gain

Transylvania county's economy moved ahead on all fronts during the past year, according to a report on the nation's markets, just released.

Significant gains were chalked up in its trading area as local residents, with more money at their command, indulged in large-scale spending.

The findings are from a 640-page, copyrighted study entitled "Survey of Buying Power," issued by Sales Management. It presents data on income and spending for communities throughout the country.

Net earnings in Transylvania county were high during the year, it shows. After allowance for personal taxes, local residents had a net spendable income of \$26,481,000, as against their 1962 total of \$25,439,000.

How much this figured out to, at the family level, was determined by taking the dollar amount and dividing it by the number of households. The average per household came to \$5,885, a gain over the prior year's \$5,782.

How was the money used? With less of the self-imposed restraint than had been exhibited during recent years, people reacted to the favorable economic conditions by gratifying their —Turn to Page Seven

### The Weather

This week, the rainfall on those days during which a measurable amount of precipitation was recorded, averaged almost 50% more than last week when total rainfall was over seven inches.

During the past seven day period, Brevard recorded over four-and-a-half inches of precipitation, with over half of this amount coming in a two hour period Tuesday afternoon.

High and low temperatures for the week came on the same day when the readings reached a high of 88 degrees after an early morning low of 58.

Daily high and low temperatures averaged 83 and 62 degrees respectively.

Readings for the past week were as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	80	64	.89
Thursday	85	64	1.33
Friday	85	63	Trace
Saturday	80	63	.00
Sunday	82	62	.00
Monday	84	60	.00
Tuesday	88	58	2.33

## SC's Piedmont Presbytery Buys Camp Site In County

A South Carolina Presbyterian church has purchased a large tract of land in upper Transylvania and plans to turn the area into a camp at a later date.

The Piedmont Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, which is made up of the combined churches of Anderson, Pickens and Oconee counties, purchased 461 acres in the Hogback section.

The land was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cook and Sam Verner, all of Macon county, for approximately \$50,000.

The leaders of the Presbytery have plans to turn the section into a church camp which will

serve both young and old but no construction has started due to the lack of a paved road to the remote area.

J. Pat Miley, former state senator from Walhalla, S. C., said that they had been promised a road to the area when he was in the senate, "but that —Turn to Page Five

## Plummer's Now Observing 51st Anniversary

Plummer's, the oldest clothing firm in Brevard and Transylvania county, is now celebrating its 51st anniversary.

Robert Plummer, the owner, says the event is being observed with an anniversary sale with values for the entire family.

Established in 1913, the firm —Turn to Page Six

### In Spite Of Rain

## Whitewater Falls Picnic Described As Being Successful

Short but heavy showers frequently sent visitors running for cover but they never dampened the festive spirit at the annual Whitewater Falls picnic.

Last Wednesday about 300 people, men, women and children, came together to feast on the good food, watch the cloggers, enjoy the banjo picking and listen to some informal, and very short political speeches.

The politics consisted of "grass-root lobbying" for a

scenic highway into the area, one of the most beautiful in this part of the state.

Bob Scott, the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor was billed as the principal speaker. His speech, according to authorities, lasted only three minutes and 38 seconds.

As dark clouds hovered ominously overhead, Mr. Scott said, "The time has come when the sun is going to break through and we will see great

developments in Western North Carolina."

Amid the cheers of both North and South Carolinians Mr. Scott concluded his speech saying, "Where you have roads you have development. South Carolina has taken the lead in running a road to the state line here. It's high time North Carolina completes its part and opens up this wonderful section."

Most of the Democratic nominees for the House of Representatives from WNC were there. Among these were Lis-

ton Ramsey, of Madison county, Mark Bennet, of Yancey, Ernest Messer, of Haywood, Mrs. Ed Brumby, of Cherokee, Thurston Arledge, of Polk, Lacy Thornburg, of Jackson and Rep. William Leonard, of Transylvania.

Brevard's Mayor B. W. Thomson acted as master of ceremonies for the event and State Senator Oral Yates of Haywood County was on hand to introduce Mr. Scott.

South Carolina was represent-

ed by Rep. Dr. C. A. Mitchell of Oconee county, State Sen. Lawrence Hester, Gov. Russell's executive secretary Tom Hutto, and his public relations officer Fred Sheheen.

The principal speaker for South Carolina was State Sen. Marshall Parker, who told the cheering crowd, "This section of the country has the greatest development potential in either of the Carolinas — It has great possibilities for economic development for both states."



Senator Yates Introduces Scott