

Olin Mathieson Begins Multi-Million Dollar Expansion For Waste Control

This Research Started Some 15 Years Ago

Installation of heavy equipment representing the first stage of a multi-million dollar effluent control system has been started here by the Ecusta Paper Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation.

The system will represent an investment of \$3,000,000, one-third of which already has been spent in research and development leading up to the modification of the equipment to handle the type of pulp produced at Ecusta and the effluent resulting from Ecusta's pulping process.

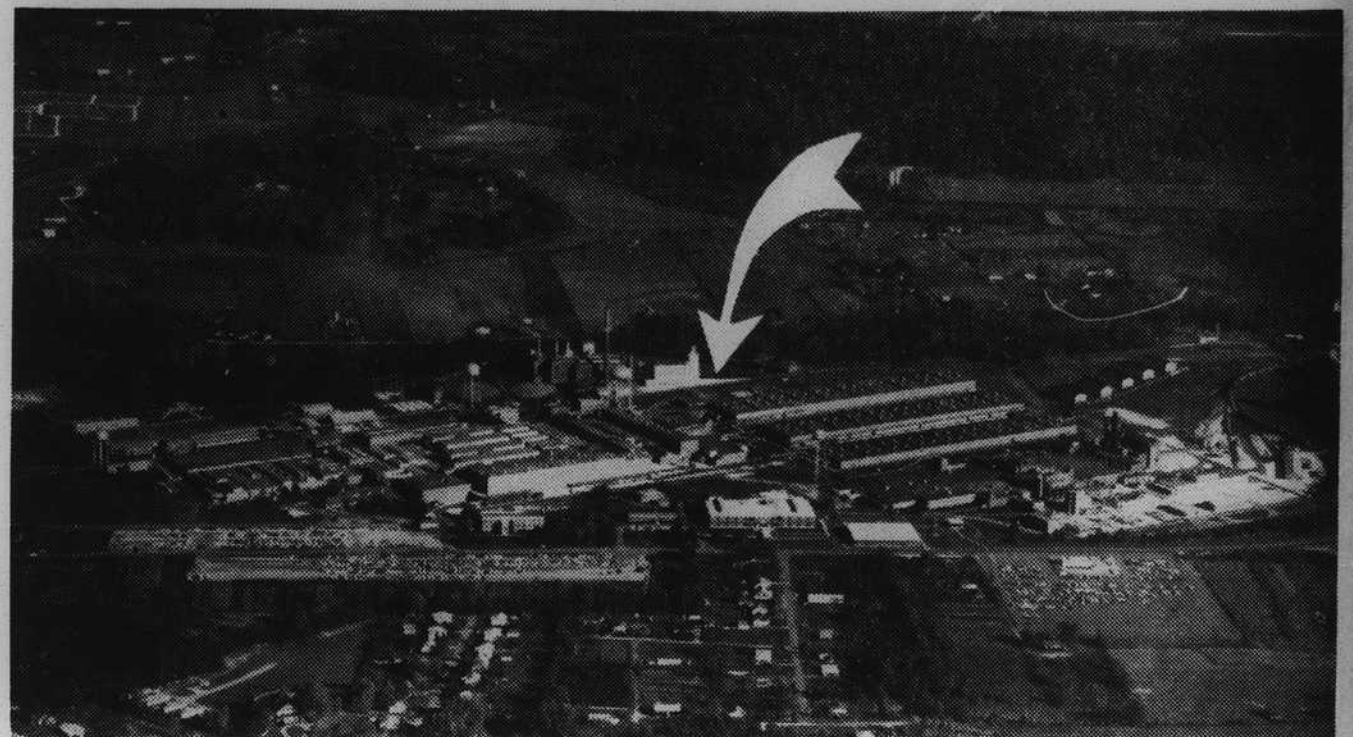
The equipment now being installed includes two large screw presses, called Pressafiners, which separate flax fiber from the liquid in which it is "cooked" or processed, and screens, chests, pumps and material handling equipment.

State Committee Cooperated

In announcing the installation, Arthur J. Loeb, vice president of Olin and general manager of the division, said:

"These facilities are the result of many years of intensive research and development effort here at Pisgah Forest. Ecusta has been most fortunate in having had the cooperation and counsel of the North Carolina State Stream Sanitation Committee in planning this installation. The committee is one of the most progressive and effective groups in this field in the entire country. We are pleased that the committee has approved our plans for this installation as part of this state's comprehensive program to improve the water quality of North Carolina streams."

The need for effluent control has arisen as operations at Pisgah Forest have grown. Ecusta's production has increased from 10,000 tons in 1950 to 100,000 tons today.



FLUIDIZED REACTOR: The Container-Copeland fluidized bed reactor system will be constructed at the location indicated by the arrow on this aerial view of Olin's Pisgah Forest operations. It

is expected that this phase of effluent control will be completed by the end of the second quarter 1967. The reactor, evaporators and tanks will occupy an area of approximately 10,000 square feet.



CONTRACT FOR CLEANER WATER—Arthur J. Loeb, vice president of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation and general manager of its Ecusta Paper division, signs a purchase contract for a special Container-Copeland furnace as G. G. Copeland, president of the Copeland Process corporation, Oak Brook, Ill.,

manufacturer of the equipment, looks on. The furnace, designed to burn wastes filtered from pulp process liquids, will be part of an effluent control system now under construction at the Ecusta complex. This will be the first use of such a furnace by a kraft pulp mill.

Round-Up Is Made

Special Easter Services To Be Held, Other Events Noted

Churches in Brevard and Transylvania are planning special Easter services on Sunday, and several Sunrise services are scheduled throughout the county.

Public schools in the town and county will have a one-day holiday for Easter. They will be closed on Friday of this week.

School days that were lost during the winter because of snow and road conditions will be made up next week.

Offices in the court house will be closed on Friday, with the exception of the Board of Education and the Clerk of Court.

The Transylvania Welfare department will observe Monday as a holiday.

Banks in Brevard and at Rosman will also close on Monday.

According to C. Y. Patton, postmaster here, the post office will operate as usual.

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Weather

The first significant rainfall in the past several weeks fell on Brevard and surrounding territory on Sunday night and into the early hours of Monday.

During that period, the rain gauge at WPNF recorded a total of .45 inch. The previous Friday a total of .04 rain fell, making a total for the week of .49, considerably below normal and also short of the amount of one year ago.

Temperatures for the past week averaged out at a high of 65 and low of 35. Day-to-day readings:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	68	38	.00
Thursday	66	37	.00
Friday	73	36	.04
Saturday	60	38	.00
Sunday	70	26	.00
Monday	66	49	.45
Tuesday	56	24	.00

Board Decides

Brevard Residents Must Have License Tags On Their Cars

Brevard residents who own and operate automobiles within the town limits and who do not properly license their automobiles will now be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Last Monday evening the Board of Aldermen amended the Town ordinance calling for vehicle registration and purchase of license plates a misdemeanor. A person guilty of violating the ordinance will now be subject to a maximum fine of \$50.00 or a 30 day jail sentence.

The vehicle registration ordi-

Schedule Expanded

Brevard Music Center To Offer New Format In '66

The 30th season of the famed Brevard Music Center here in Brevard will see a change in format with an extension of the popular Brevard Music Festival from the three weekends of previous years to a seven weekend concert season in 1966.

Now in his second year with the Music Center, Artistic Director Henry Janiec announced that the new Brevard Music Festival would open with the weekend of July 8-10 and continue for seven weeks until August 21st.

In announcing the change, Mr. Janiec stated, "We feel that the benefits of working with the greatest artists in the world should be extended to our whole student body for their complete stay at Brevard. Likewise, we feel that our record-breaking public of 1965 would like to have a longer Festival series this year."

Headlining the impressive roster of guest artists for the season are such all-time giants of the concert stage as violinist Mischa Elman, pianist Jose Iturbi, and tenor Jan Peerce. These are joined by Met singers Mary Costa, Brenda Lewis, and John Alexander.

New to this region is French pianist Jean-Marie Darre who has been taking the American musical scene by storm in the past few years. Youthful violinist Sergui Luca appears in August.

A number of the Artist-Faculty members of the Center will be featured in solo appearances, including pianists Lee Luvisi, Thomas Brockman, Ernestine Smith, harpist Edward Vito, baritone William Guthrie,

and Ramona Dahlborg.

Also new in the Center's concert schedule is a Connoisseur Series of five concerts. These will be informal performances in the "semi-round", featuring Chamber Music. Headlining the series with a lecture-recital will be noted opera director, and Met intermission commentator, Boris Goldovsky. Goldovsky's opera troupes have appeared throughout the South.

Performances will be held every evening of the week except Thursdays. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday concerts will be regular educational concerts and Connoisseur Series, with the Festival concerts and —Turn to Page Five

An Easter Message

One Solitary Life

Here is a man who was born of Jewish parents in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying—and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that One Solitary Life

—Author Unknown

Interesting Facts About Ecusta Paper

With the announcement this week from Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation of the installation of a multi-million dollar effluent control program, The Times feels that a few facts concerning the Ecusta Paper division are in order.

Olin is Transylvania's No. 1 industry, employing some 2,900 persons.

"The research and development work, leading up to the actual installation of effluent control equipment, was done under the direction of the late Dr. E. O. Bryant. He was in charge of the research phase of the program for over 15 years.

What it Makes: Ecusta cigarette paper, cigarette filters, Waylite lightweight printing papers, one-time carbonizing papers, other specialty paper products. First stage of liquor recovery and disposal system: Pressafiners (screw presses), screens, chests, pumps, etc. will occupy an area of 9,000 square feet and will be completed during the third quarter of 1966.

Second stage — Construction of the Container-Copeland fluidized bed reactor system will begin upon completion of the first stage and the entire system is expected to be in operation of the first stage and the entire system is expected to be in operation by the end of the second quarter 1967. The reactor, evaporators and tanks will occupy an area of approximately 10,000 square feet. The reactor is —Turn to Page Four

Two Precincts Will Be Moved

Two polling precincts in Transylvania will be changed, Harry Patton, chairman of the Board of Elections, announces today.

Brevard Precinct No. 3, previously located on Kings street near the Bryant Electric company, will be moved to the Straus school in North Brevard.

The Gloucester precinct will be moved from the old Silverstein school building to the Silverstein Community center.

The chairman and other members of the Board, James C. Gither, Sr., and William Leonard, attended a special session for election officials in Charlotte on Tuesday.

Kettle Boiling

More Announcements In The Political News Of County

The political pots are all aboil in Brevard and Transylvania county as the filing deadline of April 15th nears.

Jess A. Galloway announces this week that he will be a candidate for the House of Representatives for the Jackson-Swain-Transylvania district, subject to the wishes of the voters in the May 23rd Democratic primary.

Previously, Lacy H. Thornburg, of Sylva, announced that he would be a candidate for the House from this three-county district.

In the Transylvania Sheriff's race, Marvin Gaddy became the fourth Democratic candidate this week to announce that he was filing.

Earlier, Woody Paxton, Charles Owen and Paul Fisher announced that they were in the running for Sheriff in the May 28th primary.

A native of Rosman, Mr. Gal-



JESS A. GALLOWAY

loway moved to Brevard in 1929, and prior to his recent retirement, he was employed by the State Department of Agri-

culture and worked in Swain, Jackson and Transylvania counties.

He and his wife, the former Deltha Stover, have been married for 47 years.

In his statement Mr. Galloway lists the following as comprising his experience:

"1. Register of Deeds for Transylvania County — three terms

2. Member Blue Ridge Parkway Commission in 1934. During this period, I led a delegation to Washington to help locate the Parkway in North Carolina and not just in Tennessee

3. Journal Clerk, North Carolina senate, 1937

4. Active in Civic and social affairs of Western North Carolina."

In a statement of his aims, Mr. Galloway proposes to do the following:

"1. To promote the building and improvement of the road system in Western North Carolina.

2. To sponsor necessary legislation to further the growth and improvement of Western Carolina college.

3. To promote better public schools for all people.

4. To give full time and talents to listening to the wishes of the people and endeavoring to carry out their will in all of our district."

In his announcement statement for Sheriff, Mr. Gaddy says that he feels he can best serve the people of Transylvania because he knows them and the county as well.

For the past 15 years, he has —Turn to Page Eight

Weems Announces

Parkway Campground Fees Become Effective June 10

Campground entrance fees will become effective on the Blue Ridge Parkway June 10, according to an announcement from Supt. Sam P. Weems.

The fees are set up by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.

Mr. Weems said that while the fees will be charged for entrance to the various camping areas along itself; the act specifically prohibits any such charge.

Weems explained that the new fees are broken down into three categories—daily, 30-day, and annual. They are:

Daily - 50 cents per person or \$1.00 per vehicle and all occupants therein. He explained that this one-day permit will be honored at all entrance or —Turn to Page Four

Program Highlights

Appropriate Music For Season Being Heard On Radio WPNF

Most of WPNF's religious programs throughout the week are highlighting music and messages with an Easter theme.

Among these programs are the Lutheran Hour, the Protestant Hour, the Ave Maria Hour, the Baptist Hour and the Christian Brotherhood Hour, heard Monday through Friday evenings from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

In addition, the Sunday School Lesson of the Air, heard on Tuesday morning at 11:45 and Sunday morning at 7:15 is high-

ASCS Office Is Located In New Bryant Building

The Transylvania County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices have been moved from the court house to the new Bryant building on East Main street, Glenn A. Whitmire, the chairman, announces today.

Persons interested in the programs of the ASCS are invited to visit the new offices in the Bryant building.

This is the second spring sea- —Turn to Page Eight