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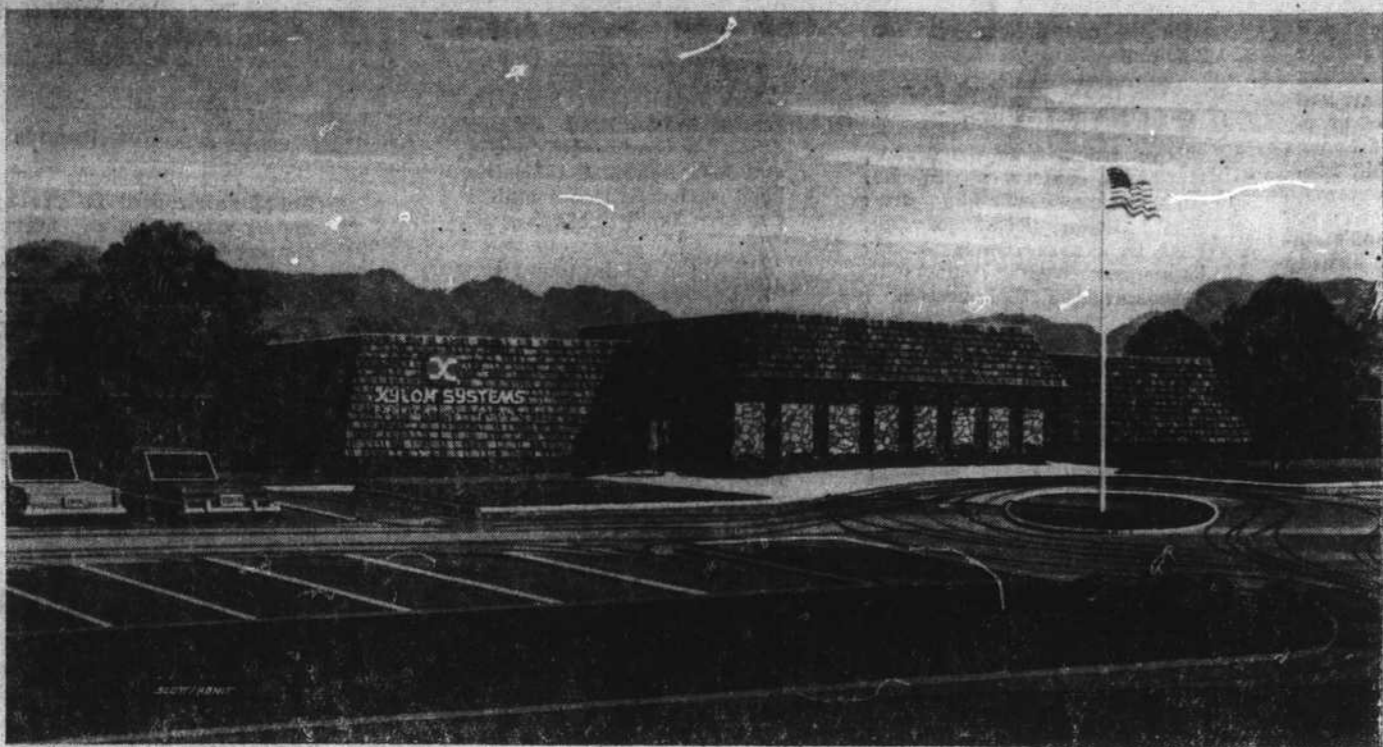
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Architect's Drawing Of New Xylon Systems Plant On Rosman Highway

Xylon Systems To Build New Plant On The Rosman Highway

Are Makers Of Modern A-Frame Vacation Homes

Xylon Systems, of Pompano Beach, Florida, and builders of modern A-Frame vacation homes, will immediately begin construction of a new plant in Transylvania on the Rosman highway about two miles from Brevard.

The announcement was made Wednesday at a luncheon meeting of the Industrial Committee of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce at Berry's.

The developers of the Xylon systems who attended the meeting are: Richard Dodge AIA, Pompano Beach; Carol Sanford, pioneer in the wood truss business in Pompano; and Homer Portman, of Hillsboro Beach, Florida.

John I. Anderson, chairman of the Industrial committee, presided over the meeting, and the visitors, who said they already feel like they are residents of Transylvania, were presented by Jerry Hart Jerome.

The site for the new plant was purchased from Ed Morgan, and Mr. Dodge said they expect to have the new facility in operation by May. Initially, they will employ approximately 10 persons.

Also attending the meeting were the Aldermen of the City of Brevard, the Transylvania County Board of Commissioners, Charles Campbell, Mayor of Brevard, and Mrs. Edith Osborne, Mayor of Rosman.

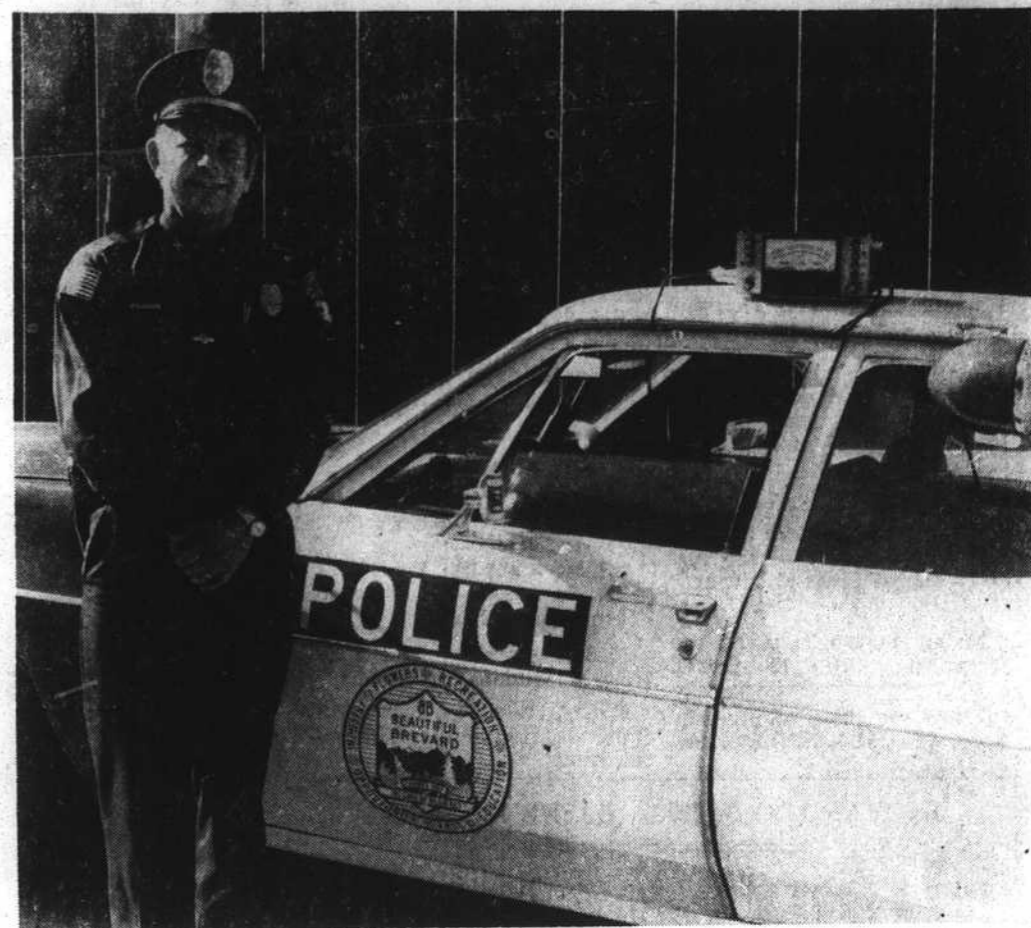
Xylon Systems is currently putting the finishing touches on one of the Vacation homes at Conestee. This home is priced to sell at \$17,000.

Xylon Systems will make Sanford Span Joists in their plant here. They anticipate a large demand for vacation homes in this area, and they believe the new plant will answer a great need.

The systems method of construction utilizes dimensional structural grade lumber and high strength steel connectors to form an integral structural unit. The exterior walls are a plywood skin covered by rustic wood shake shingles.

The A-frame home which will have 1,410 square feet of living area, consists of eight steel columns from which the entire building is suspended. The span joists and accompanying girder joist work together to form a solid structure at a cost less than conventional construction.

The interior will be carpeted, with electric heat, wood burning fireplace, a two story high living room, a complete



BAD NEWS FOR SPEEDERS—

Brevard Police Chief J. C. Rowe is shown with the new traffic radar put into operation in Brevard last week. The light, compact unit can be operated either inside or outside the police car; or even without a

police vehicle in sight by use of a separate automobile battery. Its reading is accurate to one-tenth of a mile-per-hour and has been accepted in North Carolina courts. (Times Staff Photo)

Started Last Week

New Police Radar To Catch Speeders In Use In Brevard

Of Melton Company

Ralph Palmer Is New President Of Brevard Board Of Realtors

At a recent meeting, Brevard Board of Realtors officers for 1972 were elected. Ralph Palmer of Robert W. Melton Company was elected President. Steve Dense of the same firm was elected Secretary-Treasurer, and Gil Coan, Jr., of Brevard Insurance Agency was elected Vice President.

Program Highlights

WPNF To Give "On The Spot" Coverage To Golf Tournaments

Special coverage of several upcoming golf tournaments will be heard over WPNF in the next few weeks. These will be presented in cooperation with Goodwill Motors of Brevard, and further details will be revealed in the next few weeks.

Featurescope continues over WPNF-Radio 1240 each weekday afternoon at 4:55 p.m. It's a sidelight in the days news with topics of current interest from time to time.

Betsy Palmer's popular radio show "Adventures In Food" also continues on Brevard's local station. Betsy is heard weekday mornings with unusual stories about foods and cooking habits of our own country as well as foreign lands.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Brevard Vo-ag dept., John Bradley; Friday, U. S. Forest Service; Monday, County Extension Chairman Jerry Purser; Tuesday, N. C. Forest Service, Clark Grissom; Wednesday, Home Agent, Miss Jean Childers.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. M. A. Howell, pastor of Faith Assembly of God. Next week Rev. J. E. Hayes, pastor of the Brevard

The Board expressed thanks and appreciation to the outgoing officers, Bill Leonard who served as President in 1971. Lou

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There's bad news for habitual speeders in Brevard.

Last week a new traffic radar, made by Deatur Radar, Inc., of Deatur, Illinois, was put into service. It does away completely with the brick of inflexibility that has hampered the effective use of police radar in the past.

The new unit is tiny, portable — weighs less than 15 pounds. It can be used inside the police car or outside, anywhere a 12-volt automobile battery can be provided.

The device consists of a small beam projector resembling a spotlight and a computer unit, which reads directly in miles per-hour of the vehicle the beam is focused on.

The computer incorporates a thread-held setting so that a posted speed limit can be set. Any vehicle exceeding this limit, going or coming, will cause a light to come on and a buzzer to sound. The speed of the vehicle registers on a

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Prominent Dentist

Dr. Carol Grahl Announces For The Board Of Education

Dr. Carol L. Grahl, Jr., announces that he will be a candidate in the May 6 Democratic Primary for the Board of Education.

Dr. Grahl, who has practiced dentistry here in Brevard for the past 16 years, has been most active in civic and church affairs.

He is an Elder in the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church and sings in the choir.

During recent years, he has addressed many, many church and civic groups on drug abuse.

He, too, has been an ardent booster of athletics in Transyl-
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Much Action Taken

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Hear Reports At Meet Tuesday

Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce held their February meeting Tuesday night in the Library with President Ray N. Simmons presiding.

Dr. W. A. Davis was elected secretary to replace Larry Turner, who resigned because of business commitments.

The new directors were welcomed by President Simmons. Many committee reports were heard.

Charles Himes, chairman, reported that Raymond F. Bennett is the new co-chairman of the Membership committee with him, and he encouraged every director to pay his dues by March. He also revealed that there are some 136 prospective members for the Chamber of Commerce.

The Finance committee, composed of Charles L. Russell, Ben Burgess and Ben Patterson are currently working on the budget.

It was authorized that the Advertising committee spend \$3,500 for new folders during the year.

There was a discussion of the luncheon meeting on Wednesday of the Industrial committee when it would be announced that a new plant would be built on the Rosman highway.

An enthusiastic report was given by "Guis" Siniard, chairman of the Recreational committee.

The annual banquet of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will be held on February 25th, at the Brevard high school.

A complete story with all the details is carried this week on the front page of the third section in this week's Times.

Well-Known Optometrist

Dr. McGuire Is A Candidate For Office Of Education Board

Dr. Frank B. McGuire, Jr., prominent Brevard Optometrist, announces today his candidacy for the Transylvania Board of Education, subject to the May 6 Democratic Primary.

In making the announcement, Dr. McGuire issued the following statement:

"As a candidate for a seat on the Transylvania County Board of Education I am keenly aware of the challenge surrounding this important community service. As we move into the 1970's, the challenge has never been greater, and the responsibility to provide greater opportunities for learning has never been more serious. It is felt by many people that we in the Transyl-
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In Since 1963

Israel Seeking Re-Election To Office Of Register Of Deeds

Fred H. Israel, the incumbent Register of Deeds, is seeking re-election in the May Democratic Primary.

Mr. Israel has been serving as Register of Deeds and Veterans Service office for Transylvania county since June, 1963.

A native Transylvanian, he was born at Rosman.

During World War II, he served for four and one half years in the United States Air Force in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

Mr. Israel is a member of the First Baptist church of Brevard; the Monroe Wilson Post of the American Legion; the Lewis Earl Jackson Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars; and the Brevard Chamber of Commerce.



During his tenure of office, he has attended several special schools for Registrars of Deeds at the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill.

Are You Moving?

Melton Company Now Member Of Inter-City Relocation Service

Election to membership in Inter-City Relocation Service, Inc., has just been announced by Robert W. Melton, President of Robert W. Melton Company. Inter-City is a nationwide and overseas relocation service composed of leading Realtors serving over 2,500 communities by assisting transferring corporate personnel and individuals in

selling and buying homes.

This well-known firm, located in the Professional Building, 300 North Broad Street, is active in local, state, and national real estate activities, and in the National Association of Real Estate Boards and the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers.

Mr. Melton stated, "Inter-City membership will enable us to offer assistance to families moving to other sections of the United States, as well as to help families moving into Brevard. Our firm is pleased to have been selected to join other members of Inter-City in providing RED CARPET SERVICE, which aids families that have been transferred or are moving to another locality."

Inter-City Relocation Service, with headquarters at 435 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was organized in 1960 to provide individual and corporate relocation service in communities throughout the nation. While prime emphasis is placed on helping arrange corporate employee transfers, thousands of individual transferees are assisted each year through the Inter-City service network.

Services include appraisal and sale of the employee's present house, as well as assistance in the selection and purchase of a home in the area to which the employee is being transferred.



By FRED REITER

Brevard and Transylvania County residents experienced probably their coldest temperatures for any week so far this winter during the past week, with averages of 42 and 22 for the period.

The week's high and low readings came on the same day—Saturday, the 5th, when the mercury reached 47 and 9. Sunday afternoon's snowfall melted upon reaching the ground.

Extended outlook for North Carolina Thursday through Saturday: Cold Thursday with a chance of snow in the mountains, rain elsewhere. Low temperatures in the teens, while highs should be in the 30s. Cool Friday and Saturday with a chance of rain in west portions Friday. Highs Friday and Saturday will be in the 40s, with lows in the 20s.

Weather data for the past week was as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 2	42	29	0.16
Feb. 3	43	31	0.48
Feb. 4	40	12	Tr.
Feb. 5	47	9	0.00
Feb. 6	37	24	0.15
Feb. 7	45	33	Tr.
Feb. 8	43	13	0.00

Tax Course To Be Offered At Brevard High

The Adult Education program of Transylvania County Schools and Blue Ridge Technical Institute will offer a course in the preparation of federal and state income tax returns starting Tuesday, February 15th. Classes will start at 7:00 p. m. and will be divided into two, three-hour sessions. The second session will be held Thursday, February 17th.

There will be no fee charge for the course, and there will
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In Commissioners Race

Admiral Ard Resigns From Election Board, Announces

Admiral Ligon B. Ard resigned this week as Chairman of the Board of Elections and announced his candidacy for the Transylvania County Board of Commissioners in the May 6 Democratic Primary.

He submitted his resignation to Robert H. Hunter, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee on Tuesday.

Wednesday morning he gave The Times a prepared statement in which he announces for the Board of County Commissioners.

In the statement he said: "Believing my past experi-
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