

REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT MEEKINS FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

Resolutions Adopted Expressing Confidence in Four Brevard Men

Transylvania county Republicans in convention at Brevard last Saturday instructed delegates to the state convention to be held in Charlotte on April 4 to cast the nine-vote strength for Judge W. C. Meekins of Hendersonville on the first ballot in the state chairmanship fight, thereafter to be free to vote for such candidate as they wished.

Resolution was adopted unanimously by the convention, expressing confidence in T. H. Shipman, Joseph H. Pickelsimer, Ralph R. Fisher and C. R. McNeely, the resolution setting forth:

Whereas, four of the leading citizens of the County of Transylvania, T. H. Shipman, J. H. Pickelsimer, C. R. McNeely, and Ralph Fisher, were recently imprisoned in the state prison of North Carolina, and whereas, these men have always lived honest and upright lives in Transylvania county and have contributed much to the upbuilding of their county, and whereas, we are familiar with the facts in connection with the trial of the case when these men were convicted and believe with the other citizens of Transylvania county that the men are innocent of having committed any crime.

Now Therefore, Be it resolved that we the Republicans of Transylvania county, in convention assembled, pledge to these men our continued faith and confidence and look forward to their return to this county when

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SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE NEXT WEEK

Criminal Cases To Be Heard First Week—Judge T. B. Finley To Preside

Transylvania county Superior court will convene here Monday morning for the April mixed term with Judge T. B. Finley of Wilkesboro, scheduled to preside, and J. W. Will Pless, Jr., as solicitor for the state.

Criminal cases will be taken up the first week and civil cases the second, with the motion docket set for Saturday, April 7. Chief criminal cases of interest docketed by Clerk of Court Otto Alexander are the Harry Bailey case and McCall boys case.

In the Bailey case, a young Brevard negro is charged with entering the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Tharp the latter part of December, breaking through the front door of the Tharp home and threatening to kill the family. He was shot twice by Mr. Tharp with a heavy calibre pistol and has been under the care of a doctor since.

Austin and Hayden McCall, young white men of the Gloucester section, are charged with shooting into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCall, also of the Gloucester section, the affair taking place in January.

Jurors for the first week of court are: C. E. Leathers, Jack Arrington, W. B. Head, B. F. Beasley, Frank King, Berry Brittain, Walter Hubbard, J. F. Whitmore, Coy Whitmore, Frank Woodfin, R. T. Fisher, L. B. Wilson, Herbert H. Dickson, S. F. Allison, A. C. Shuford, J. W. Holler, James H. Gravelly, E. W. Lyday, Craig Whitmore, C. L. Osborne, J. S. Morris, Walter Fisher, F. J. Patton, C. M. Lance, Robert E. Kilpatrick, Span Tinsley, J. L. Gillespie, H. M. Allison, F. E. Landreth, J. A. Moltz, Henry Mackey, Raul C. Aiken, G. F. Woodard, John Wilson, Cos Paxton, B. M. Mull, P. A. Morgan, Ernest Aiken, Fred Johnson, C. R. Sharp, C. L. Green, D. R. Holliday.

Thirteen Living In One-Room Shack— Father "Stills A Little Sometimes"

Eight children, three adults and two dogs all make their home in one hut in Transylvania county, the hovel containing but one room, and the barest of necessities.

When seen Thursday by a member of The Times staff, one of the mothers was engaged in what was supposed to be the noon-time meal, while about her crawled two babies less than a year old, the other six ranging in age from one and one half years to eleven squatting about on the floor.

In the one-room, kitchen, dining room, bedroom, living room, parlor and reception hall were furnishings to the amount of one bed, two floor pallets, one trunk, two rickety tables, a heater made from an old oil barrel, and a small cookstove.

Smoke oozing from the cracks in the house that were nearly on a par with the weather-boarding (no ceiling) gave appearance upon close approach to the house that there was a fire, and there was, in the cook stove, to which no pipe was attached, thus forcing whatever smoke coming from the cook stove to spread out into the room and ooze

Wins Scout Honors



Miss Mary Sue Jennings

Miss Mary Sue Jennings of Brevard is the first Girl Scout in Western North Carolina to win the coveted honor of Golden Eaglet, she having recently passed the 21 required merit badges and received official notification from national Girl Scout headquarters of her acceptance into the high rank of girl scoutdom.

Miss Jennings, who is a member of the senior class in Brevard high school, has been a member of Brevard troop two for seven years, and during that period has passed the following merit badge requirements: athlete, bird finder, canner, child nurse, cook, craftsman first aid, handy woman, health winner, homemaker home nurse hostess, house keeper, junior citizen, laundress, life saver, minstrel needlewoman, pioneer scribe, and swimmer.

Miss Jennings has held at different times each office in the local troop, and is now active in the junior scout work in addition to her own troop work. She plans to take up medicine upon completion of her school and college life, and will specialize in the treatment of children.

Girl Scouting in Brevard is sponsored by the Wednesday book club, the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club being sponsors until 1933. Mrs. S. M. Macfie is captain of troop two, with Miss Louise Kimzey and Mrs. Ashe Macfie as lieutenants. Mrs. A. H. Kiser, Mrs. Hinton McLeod and Mrs. T. E. Patton are members of the troop committee.

The first girl scout troop was organized here in 1925 with Miss Florence Lyle, Miss Bertie Ballard and Miss Elizabeth Zachary, teachers in the local high school, as leaders. (Cut Courtesy The Citizen.)

HONOR ROLL

The following people have subscribed to The Transylvania Times during the week ending Wednesday night:

- Eugene Galloway, Rosman
- Miss Ruth Jenkins, Piedmont
- Mrs. J. L. Aiken, Florida
- W. J. Owen, Lake Toxaway
- Dr. H. S. Brown, Hendersonville
- C. J. Moltz, Lake Toxaway
- G. J. Bruner, Lake Toxaway
- Hattie C. Moorey, Brevard R-2
- Tell E. Brown, Brevard
- W. L. Wood, Brevard R-3
- Mayor J. C. Wike, Brevard
- Miss Eulalia Orr, Brevard R-2
- J. W. Garren, Brevard R-3
- B. M. Mull Tennessee
- P. M. Verdery, Charlotte
- Mrs. Cos Paxton, Greenville
- Harry Patton, Brevard
- G. P. Morgan, Brevard R-3
- Lloyd Cantrell, Brevard R-3
- Mrs. J. L. Morris, Brevard R-2
- E. C. Glazener, Brevard R-3
- Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer, Brevard
- W. W. Duckworth, Marshall
- Annie Mae Henderson, Brevard
- J. W. Chapman, Charleston
- Lornie Banther, Lake Toxaway
- R. R. Eagle, Newbern
- Perry Davis, Horse Shoe
- Mrs. M. E. Glazener, Brevard R-3
- Bill Bradley, Greenville

Connestee Falls Will Be Open This Summer Without Entrance Fee Charge

Connestee Falls, one of the most picturesque spots in all of Western North Carolina, will be free to the public this summer, no charge to be made for entrance to the grounds or for picnic parties who wish to spend time around the falls.

This information was received by the Brevard Kiwanis club last week in a letter from C. N. Miller, trust officer for the Wachovia Bank & Trust company of Asheville.

The Kiwanis Club plans to repair safety railings and otherwise improve the picnic grounds about the falls, and erect road signs telling tourists and visitors that no charges will be made. Some member of the Kiwanis club will be in attendance on each Sunday and holiday throughout the summer in order to look after the property so generously donated by the Wachovia Bank and see that the property is not damaged. It is probable that members of the club who are designated to look after the property on Sundays will be made peace officers in further effort to make the place as acceptable as possible to people who wish to take parties of children and ladies there.

In addition to improving the pathway to the foot of the double falls and repairing the safety rails, a guard rail will be erected at the top of the falls as further safety protection.

Following is the letter written by Mr. Miller to the Kiwanis Club:

March 23, 1934

C. M. Douglas, Sec.
Brevard Kiwanis Club,
Brevard, N. C.

Gentlemen:

As executor of the Estate of Dr. H. H. Briggs, owner of the Connestee Falls property, we have decided that during the year 1934 no admission charges shall be made to the public for entering and viewing the Connestee Falls. While it is not our purpose to release any property rights or attempt to delegate any authorities vested in us, we want to extend to the public this courtesy, provided the privilege is not abused.

This matter has been mentioned to the Secretary of your Chamber of Commerce and to the Editor of your local newspaper, and these men have suggested that the Brevard Kiwanis Club would like to have the privilege of having this offer to the public extended through it. In return for this courtesy, we would like for your club, if it is interested in doing so, to exercise general supervision over the grounds and the falls and assist us in any reasonable way possible in preventing any damage to the property or improper use of the grounds, shrubbery, etc. We would also like for your Club to erect such display sign as may be proper and desirable at the entrance to the falls, inviting the public to enter without charge but disclaiming on the part of the estate any liability or responsibility for such injury or damage as might result to individuals so entering.

We would like further for your club to strengthen and repair in some practical way the old wooden rails now extending along the walkway down this stream. An engineer of a large indemnity insurance company has inspected this property and recommends, for the safety of the public, the erection of a substantial pipe railing across the entire width at the top of the falls. That recommendation was voluntarily made in the interest of accident prevention, and if it could be carried out, the favor would be appreciated by the estate.

While we do not wish to have your club assume too much responsibility in connection with this property, we would like for you to give consideration to the matter as herein outlined and advise us whether or not you would want to undertake to sponsor the invitation and to a reasonable extent protect the property for us.

The caretaker for the 3,000-acre boundary, including the falls, is Mr. R. L. Briggs, Horse Shoe, N. C., and we feel confident that he will cooperate with you in every reasonable way possible.

Very truly yours,
C. N. Walker,
Asst. Trust Officer.

Wilson Asks Citizens To Meet With Him To Discuss Relief Problems Here

(By W. A. Wilson)

During the last sixteen months the Federal Government spent \$25,000,000 for relief in North Carolina. Sixteen million were for direct relief, nine million for CWA. This relief sum has not been thrown away. Human life has been sustained, clothing has been bought, and many things have been done for the social welfare of our people. It is true that relief money could have been spent to a better advantage, and to this we are working—but to successfully do this we must have the hearty cooperation of all citizens.

Effective March 31st CWA will stop, but will be replaced by 1st. Work Division
2nd. Farm Rehabilitation
Since Work Division applies to cities and towns with a population of 5000 or more we will come under the division of Farm Rehabilitation. This is a big program and requires much work and cooperation. The aim of this program is to make all families, where there are one or more able-bodied men, self-supporting. This can be done by helping every family to produce enough food to last a year, and by giving them an income sufficient to buy clothing, etc. This can be done by determining the families that are best suited for rehabilitation, by placing them on County-owned, Land-Bank-owned or privately-owned land. Money can be had for the necessary things of life through industries. What industries are needed and are possible in our county? This is a question you can help decide.

The procedure is a difficult task. We must determine the families that are adapted to the program. You can be of a great service to us by suggesting the names of families that can qualify for this work. They must have farming experience and

LYDAY, WINCHESTER STARNES IN CHARGE AND ORR ON BOARD LOCAL COTTON MILL

Ralph W. Lyday of Brevard, D. H. Winchester of Rosman, Democrats, and Oliver H. Orr of Brevard, Republican, were appointed as election board for Transylvania county, at a meeting of the state board of elections held in Raleigh on Saturday.

All three men served on the board last year, when the wet-dry election was held, with Ralph Lyday as chairman of the board. Both Mr. Orr and Mr. Winchester were members of the 1932 board.

It is expected that registrars and judges for the various precincts will be named at an early date.

the dependable workers. After these families have been decided on, we will then determine the budget necessary to carry them while producing their crop. The advances will constitute food, fertilizer, horse-power, and seed. Seed will be given after the land is prepared. All cases must sign a contract. Those cases that do not sign this contract or make an effort will not be given relief.

Land may be had by agreeing with the land lord to give him so many days' work by ditching, by repair to buildings, or paying a share of this crop as rent. Would you like to trade with a good family? See Mr. F. H. Holden. He can arrange this for you, and give you a good family.

Last year we sponsored a garden program, and were one of the few counties in the state that were successful. This year we are forcing a farm and garden program, and hope to do a better job—better in this respect, by making OUR PEOPLE self-supporting, and restoring their pride and self respect. If four months on CWA can establish our credit, don't you think that the Farm Rehabilitation can establish our credit and self respect? Then help us, and we will make this a real program, in fact it will be something of which we will always be proud.

To best carry on this program we will need your support. We will need a County Advisory Committee on Farm Rehabilitation. We would like this committee to consist of our Agriculture Teachers; our Home Economics teacher; representative farmers, men and women; relief tenant farmers; needy farmers; and township committees.

Please show me that you are with us by attending a county-wide public meeting Saturday, March 31st at 2:00 p. m. in the county court house. Come prepared to offer suggestions.

J. W. Starnes of Belmont, N. C., is now superintendent of the Pisgah Cotton Mills at Brevard, taking the place of C. E. Ware who resigned to take up similar work in Lincolnton.

Mr. Starnes is a mill man of long experience and comes to Brevard highly recommended, both as a textile manufacturer and as a citizen. He expects to move his family here within a short while. Mr. and Mrs. Ware made numerous friends while in Brevard, they being active church and community workers.

The Pisgah Mill employs around 100 people, working two shifts daily, and contributes much to the community.

New College Head



Professor E. J. Coltrane

President Eugene J. Coltrane, head of Brevard College, expects to move to Brevard on April 15. He is now in Washington, D. C., closing up his work with the national Board of Education there.

A meeting of the board of trustees is expected to be held shortly after arrival of President Coltrane, with election of faculty to be held in the near future.

Outlook for the college opening here in the fall is very bright, with inquiries coming in, according to the Rev. J. H. West, member of the board of trustees, and a number of fine families contemplating moving here prior to opening of the college in order that their children may have opportunity of attending the institution.

VICIOUS DOGS SLAYING COWS IN COMMUNITY

Carnivorous dogs in Brevard slew two cows last week, one a yearling, belonging to Jack Ashworth, was found in a pasture near the Transylvania Tanning company, with its nose apparently chewed off. On Thursday morning about 12:30, a fine cow belonging to Jason Huggins was attacked, the dogs in this instance entering the stable at the Huggins home just off Caldwell street.

Several dogs were rounded up by the sheriff's department, two of which were recognized by Mr. Huggins. At a hearing before Magistrate Fred Shuford the dogs were ordered killed and the owners bound to court. Sheriff Wood is continuing the investigation, and it is believed that at least two more dogs will be killed.

TEACHERS TO MEET HERE ON SATURDAY

County-wide teachers meeting will be held in the Brevard high school auditorium Saturday morning, beginning at ten o'clock, according to announcement by Superintendent G. C. Bush.

Dr. L. B. Hayes will be speaker of the day, with J. Dale Stenz in charge of the music. After the general business meeting presided over by the superintendent, study of geography will be taken up.

Application blanks for teaching positions will not be given out at the time, Mr. Bush said, these to be ready by May 1st.

LOALIA TINSLEY OPENS SHOP ON NEWS ARCADE

Announcement is made by Loalia Tinsley in The Times to the effect that he is opening a barber shop next door to the Transylvania Times office on next Monday morning.

Mr. Tinsley has been in the barber business here for several years, working in other shops. He is regarded as a good barber.

Teachers Bearing Brunt of Reduction In Costs of School, Says Henderson

Editor Transylvania Times:

We were recently shown a copy of the county school budget for the present school year. It was considerably less than that of last year. A citizen standing by said, "That appears to represent economy somewhere." We were then informed that the reduction was almost wholly the item of reduction in teachers' salaries. A discussion then followed which brought out the fact that the lowest paid cotton-mill hand who may have never attended school beyond the lower grammar grades and who has had only one year's experience, is being paid a better annual salary than is the college bred teacher in our schools with years of successful teaching experience. Also the CWA workers, with or without training, with or without experience, have been paid better wages than is the average teacher in our schools. Such "economy," so called, if long continued, will force our best teachers to enter other professions or employments, leaving the boys and girls of our schools in the hands of inexperienced and incompetent teachers. By such a policy we cannot hope to prepare a new generation for the "New Deal" or

WIFE BEATING GETS MOONSHIENR IN JAIL ON DOUBLE CHARGES

Bad Luck To Revert To Type; Wives Demand Better Treatment Now

Back in the "good old days" it was thought that wife-beating was sometimes necessary, and this art was used more or less by the head of the household in order to keep his standing in the community and to show that he "ruled the roost." However, times have changed and it is no longer an accepted custom, and when one breaks over accepted custom, the consequences may not be so well—without the following:

Sheriff Tom Wood and his deputies received a call to go out into the Buck Forest section last Wednesday to arrest one Mack Perry on a charge of wife beating, the beating having been administered on the day previous.

Arriving at the Perry home, a great commotion was heard, and the Mrs. was seen to run screaming from the home just as the officers approached. Inside the officers found Mack himself, more the better, from having imbibed too freely in whiskey of his own making.

Finding part of a jar of whiskey in the home, the officers began searching and found several half-gallon jars filled with more or less violent fluid. To cap the stack, the Mrs. Perry, who had undergone severe reprimand at the hands of her "old time" husband told the officers where the source of the whiskey was, and consequently Perry is now in jail charged with wife beating, disturbing the peace, possession of whiskey for purpose of sale, and manufacturing.

Moral: Don't beat your wife.

PROTEST CHANGING RAIL MAIL SERVICE

Citizens Point Out That Star Route Might Damage Other Services

Much consternation among citizens of Brevard has been expressed since learning last week that there was possibility that the railway mail service between Lake Toxaway and Hendersonville would be discontinued and the substitution of a star route in lieu.

Postmaster Coleman Galloway has written to the chief clerk that in his opinion that the change would be very much against this county. In this opinion a number of citizens here as well as at Hendersonville would be being pointed out that while substitution of a star route would serve the people insofar as mail is concerned, that it would vitally affect the railway passenger and express service to Brevard, Rosman and Lake Toxaway, with possibility that these two services would be discontinued entirely.

Business men in Hendersonville have taken the initiative against such a move, and letters have been written by Mayor A. V. Edwards, Noah C. Hollowell of the Chamber of Commerce, and others to Chief Clerk W. L. Cornelius at Greensboro protesting against the change.

Toxaway Farmers Meet

LAKE TOXAWAY, March 25.—Soil improvement will be topic of discussion at the farmers meeting at the school house here Friday night at 7:30, with Professor Randall Lyday as leader. Much interest is being shown by farmers and young farmers in the weekly meeting, and a general invitation is extended to all farmers and gardeners to attend these meetings.

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