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H. A. PLUMMER CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT OF BREVARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Alexander Re-Elected Secretary—Bromfield Named Vice President

NEW MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

Alexander Goes to Florida Feb. 1, to Turn Tide of Tourists Toward Transylvania County

H. A. Plummer was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night by the new board of directors. Every member of the board was present and the meeting, which lasted two hours, started the New Year's work off with a bang.

J. A. Bromfield was elected vice president, and L. P. Hamlin was re-elected treasurer of the organization.

W. H. Alexander was re-elected secretary by acclamation, and many expressions of appreciation for the past year's work of the secretary were heard.

Goes After Visitors

W. H. Alexander, secretary, will leave about the first of February for a tour of Florida and other Southern states, for the purpose of inviting people to spend the coming season in this community. This action was agreed upon at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

It is planned to have Mr. Alexander visit all the principal points and establish direct contact with people and organizations through which the tourists of the South can be induced to spend the summer months here. Much good is expected to result from this campaign, and leaders are enthusiastic over the prospects of 1927.

Membership Drive

Every citizen of this community is urged to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce, as a result of plans adopted by that body Tuesday night. The board of directors were divided into two teams, headed by J. M. Allison and James F. Barrett, twelve men to the team, with C. C. Yongue acting as referee, for the purpose of securing new members for the organization. Accurate scores will be kept, and the team showing up at the end of the campaign with the lower score must pay for a dinner for the whole board at one of the regular meetings.

This whole section is interested in the tourist trade, it is pointed out, and every man in this community is directly interested in getting more people to come to Transylvania county, therefore, it is argued, every man should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce and lend his assistance in boosting this section. It is hoped to double the membership of the organization, which, it is said, will more than treble the effectiveness of the organization.

Banquet Tuesday

On next Tuesday evening the Chamber of Commerce will hold a get-together and booster meeting at the Central Cafe. Turkey dinner will be served. All members desiring to attend are asked to notify Secretary Alexander.

After the meeting the members will be the guests of Mr. Clement at the Clemson Theatre. Mr. Clement extended this invitation at the close of the meeting Tuesday evening and it was accepted with applause.

All members of the Chamber are urged to attend this get-together meeting and join in plans for making the coming season the very best Brevard has ever experienced.

SEVEN STILL IN TEN DAYS, RECORD

Destruction of seven stills in the last ten days is the record set by the sheriff's department. Since the last issue of The News, in which it was reported that four stills had been captured, three others were destroyed by the officers. One of these was on the government property in the Lenoir Forest section. Another was in Glenora, and the third was on Woodruff creek.

Former Postman Charles J. Jones, who was arrested on Tuesday, was found with a still in his home. He was released on \$1000 bond.

WOMAN'S BUREAU ADOPTS LEGISLATION

Would Make Vaccination Compulsory—Letter Addressed to Representative Wilson

Matters of interest and importance featured the meeting of the Woman's Bureau held Monday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce room, demonstrating the fact that this organization is lending valuable assistance in the welfare of the community.

The Bureau will launch a membership drive for new members and to secure the payment of membership fees of present members. Committees will be appointed to solicit members and fees in the different sections of the town, with the anticipation of a ready response and hearty co-operation on the part of all ladies throughout the town who are interested in Brevard's growth and uplift.

The Bureau went on record as fully endorsing the movement to secure a county health officer, and expressed hearty co-operation in the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce in this proposed forward step for the county.

By unanimous vote of the members present a letter was written and mailed to T. J. Wilson, Representative of Transylvania county at the present session of Legislature in Raleigh, urging action on his part in the matter of speedy passage of a bill requiring compulsory vaccination, quarantine and fumigation in this county. A copy of the letter was sent to the Chamber of Commerce and one submitted to The News for publication.

A copy of the letter, as drafted by Miss Martha Boswell, committee appointed by the chair, follows: Brevard, N. C., Jan. 3, 1927.

Hon. T. J. Wilson, House of Representatives, Raleigh, N. C. My Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Woman's Bureau of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce in their regular meeting of January the third unanimously voted that you be requested to frame a bill and offer it in the House for the purpose of protecting our citizenship from the further spread and future menace of smallpox, asking in particular for legislation enforcing the following regulations:

1. Compulsory Vaccination.
2. Quarantine of patients.
3. Fumigation of infected houses under the direction of a physician.

The forty members of the Woman's Bureau will sincerely appreciate your cooperation and the speedy passage of an effective bill, which is seriously needed in the present crisis in Transylvania.

Respectively yours,
Officers of Woman's Bureau
Chairman of Committee

COBBLE RE-ENTERS BUSINESS HERE

Walter Cobble announces that he will soon re-enter business in Brevard, having leased the building being vacated by Clements Jewelry store. The firm name of the new concern will be "The Walter Cobble company."

Mr. Cobble will handle men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, and all kinds of sporting goods. He announces that his line of sporting goods will be complete.

JEROME & PUSHELL CHANGE FIRM NAME JANUARY FIRST

The firm formerly known as Jerome & Pusell Department Store has been changed to Jerome & Pusell, Inc. The change was made on January 1st.

The new firm will continue to operate at the same location, 115 N. Main St.

WIFE MEDFORD CO.

CITY FAVORS PLAN HEALTH OFFICER

Votes to Pay Proportionate Part—County Expected to Take Favorable Action

Brevard city council voted unanimously Monday evening to pay its proportionate share in the employment of a full-time health officer for Transylvania county. The question was presented to the board of aldermen at a large deliberation from the Chamber of Commerce which appeared before the board in accordance with instructions given by the delegation by the Chamber last Tuesday.

Mr. R. W. Everett headed the delegation, and introduced Dr. T. J. Summey, who had been chosen as spokesman for the commerce body. Dr. Summey made a strong appeal to the city governors, urging them to take whatever action necessary to the employment of a full-time health officer. In his remarks, Dr. Summey told the aldermen of some existing conditions that were of such nature as to shock not only the city officials but the spectators as well. These conditions could be remedied if there were a full-time health officer here, the doctor explained.

Cost of the plan will be about \$5000 a year. Of this amount the state pays \$2500, and the county and city jointly pay the other \$2500. This county is already paying out about \$750 a year to the part-time health officials. This leaves only \$1750 a year additional for both city and county to meet.

ROSMAN SMALLPOX RUMORS UNTRUE

Contrary to current rumors, the smallpox situation in Rosman is well under control and there are only a comparatively few cases of the disease at the present time, according to a statement made to The News Tuesday by Dr. J. B. Wilkerson, of Rosman.

Those who have not been vaccinated in the section are doing so, and it is the opinion of Dr. Wilkerson that by far the worst of the disease in and near Rosman has passed.

MISSIONARY WORK TOPIC OF STUDY

Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Presbyterian church at the morning services next Sunday. The pastor is anxious that all members be present, and has issued a cordial invitation to all visitors and friends in the city to join in this worship.

Study of missionary work will be special subject at both the Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening, and at the Wednesday evening services. Quite a large number of young people have enrolled in these classes, which are at present studying Brazil. These "schools of missions," as they are known, are proving very interesting to members of the church, not only in Brevard but throughout the country.

It is announced that there will be no Sunday evening preaching services until further notice.

MAYOR WHITWIRE RETURNING WITH AREA

Mayor W. W. Whitwire, who has been in the city since his return from a tour of the area, is expected to return to his home in the city on Monday.

The Mayor will be accompanied by his family and will be met by the city officials at the airport.

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CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER HERE

C. J. Baker will Sell Asheville Home and Buy in Brevard—Great Addition

C. J. Baker, Contractor and builder of many years experience, announces to The News that he will open offices in Brevard as an early date. Mr. Baker has spent several weeks in this section, having had charge of the bridge and culvert work for E. T. Belote on highway construction in Transylvania county. So impressed with Brevard during his stay here, Mr. Baker has decided to make this his home.

Several leading citizens urged Mr. Baker to make this decision. His experience as a builder will mean much to the section in its rapid growth. He was born and reared in Buncombe county, but spent several years in North and East in construction work. For past several years, however, Mr. Baker has been working in Asheville and in Florida, where he was engaged in some of the biggest buildings of the two sections.

Mr. Baker was superintendent on the new Bon Marche building at Asheville, and on the new city market house, the Pack Memorial Library, the new barracks for Buncombe county at Orange, and several other buildings that were erected under his direction.

In Florida Mr. Baker was superintendent in the building of six schools in Fort Myers, the county and the city jail in Tampa, and a 150-room hotel in Gainesville.

"Brevard's future looks good to me," Mr. Baker said to The News, "and I would love to take part in building the city I know is to stand here in this beautiful spot."

Mr. Baker will sell his property in Asheville and buy a home here at an early date.

METER SYSTEM IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Necessary legislation will be sought at the present session of the general assembly to enable Brevard to change its system of water charge from the flat rate to that of meter rates. The city council voted Monday night to join in the request for such legislation.

The matter was brought to the attention of the board by Mr. Thos. H. Shipman, representing the Chamber of Commerce. It was pointed out that under the present plan, which was declared unjust, the man who used little water was required to pay just as much as the man who used many times the amount of water used by the other citizen.

The city officials stated the matter had been discussed in their meetings many times, and expressed their willingness to join forces with other citizens in obtaining the necessary legislation to make the change.

STARRETTE BACK TO HIS OLD LOVE

Frank A. Starrette, one of the former owners of The Brevard News, has returned to the city and joined The News force. Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Starrette are glad to hear that they are to continue to be in the city. They will be in the city for a short time before returning to their home in New Jersey and returning to the city.

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SMALLPOX NOT BOTHERING SCHOOL

Nearly all Children Have Been Vaccinated—The Few Expected to Respond Soon

Smallpox has been kept at bay in Brevard, for the school children are vaccinated.

Prof. Hannan reports to The News that only 20 children out of the 275 attending High School have failed to be vaccinated, and a number are making an effort to personal the few to be vaccinated. There are 450 children in the elementary school, and out of this number there are less than one hundred who have not been vaccinated.

It is expected that every child not vaccinated will heed the request of the teachers and school officials giving to Brevard a one hundred per cent vaccinated school enrollment.

It is said if there is ever another outbreak of the fatal disease that it will not be visited upon the older people, as the school children will be immune from the disease.

THE PRAYER CORNER THE NEW

Revelations 21:5 We fancy a New Year, changed in many things from the Old. We hope it will be new, not only as a division of time, but new in the happiness it brings as—in the friendships we cement, in the lives we live, in the love we cherish, in the worship we render, in the good we do.

If any of us would have the new in all the year, fresh, beautiful and satisfying, let him love in some measure as Christ loved, and live in some form as Christ lived, and the word of the Christ shall be in him a well of water, springing up into everlasting life. God who renews and beautifies the face of nature, will crown with the light and joy of heaven the soul that loves Him.

If we would cooperate with God, or let God use us in making all things new in time and place, we must bring the Divine into the mind, and heart, and life. Failing in this we shall doom ourselves to live in the old, and never be satisfied.

Let us nourish the mind on the word of God. Man cannot live by bread alone. Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the Truth.

Let us refresh and strengthen the heart by love—the love of God and man. "Love thinketh no evil. Love is the fulfilling of the Law. Only in the exercise of practical love, ever kind, ever doing good, can we have all things new, and be useful and happy.

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Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this New Year, upon which we have entered. And we pray Thee, that it may be new—not only as a division of time, but new in the happiness it brings as—in the friendships we cement, in the lives we live, in the love we cherish, in the worship we render, in the good we do.

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NEW OFFICIALS ARE INSTALLED

Kiwanians Start New Year's Work with Renewed Determination—Great Program

SUMMEY NAMED THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Club Endorsed Plan to Employ Full-Time Health Officer for Transylvania

Good fellowship reigned supreme, and the Spirit of the New Year with its determination to do bigger and better things was plainly felt at the meeting of the Kiwanis club last Friday night. Installation of new officers was the special order of the program; and pledges of more regular attendance and greater loyalty to the ideals of Kiwanis accompanied the induction of new officers into their respective chairs.

William E. DeLoe, retiring president, presented Dr. T. J. Summey, the new president, and in turning over the reins of the club to him, Dr. DeLoe urged the members to work with him faithfully, and enthusiastically; to be ready at all times to sponsor any good movement that means advancement for this town and county; to refrain from "stalling" too many things, but to obtain to first finish the things that are started.

President Summey made an impressive talk in accepting the office, declaring it to be the purpose of Kiwanis to render service to the community, to build, along whatever lines that meant most to the community. The president read a list of appointments of committees and urged the appointees to render 100 per cent service on their various committees.

Julian Glazener, vice president, in accepting his office, expressed his gratitude to the club for the honor bestowed upon him. Not so much because it is the office of vice president, the speaker declared, but because it gave him an opportunity to serve his community, was given as the reason for his pride in being named to this office. Mr. Glazener made a strong plea for the club to lend its activities, support and influence to movements that tend to make life better and brighter for the farmer. The boys on the farm can be materially aided, the vice president asserted, and their lives made brighter and their opportunities greatly enlarged, if the Kiwanis club will establish personal contact with the farmers of the county.

Jerry Jerome, Brevard's own secretary and booster extraordinaire, was then called to assume his duties for another year. Mr. Jerome, in presenting Jerry to the club, declared him to be Brevard's most consistent booster, and gave to the secretary much of the credit for the wonderful progress that has been made by the club since its organization. Mr. Jerome, in accepting the office again, plainly showed his appreciation of the confidence and spoke feelingly of the pleasure it gives him to serve his fellows in this community.

Retiring President DeLoe, being the installing officer, and having been elected district trustee, was saved the embarrassment of installing himself by a member of the club who took advantage of an occasion to express to Mr. DeLoe some measure of the community's appreciation of his untiring efforts in behalf of Brevard and Transylvania county. A district trustee, Mr. DeLoe will have still larger opportunities for seeing the community.

One of the most notable of the new officers was Dr. T. J. Summey, who was elected president of the club.

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