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GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN IN BIG GATHERING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Plans for Biggest Year in Transylvania's History—Much Optimism
**PRESIDENT PLUMMER
PRESIDED AT MEETING**

Speakers Declare Brevard's Future Assured—78 Men at Banquet

Seventy-five citizens of Brevard and three visitors sat down together at a banquet in the Central Cafe Tuesday night, and held what many of the older citizens pronounced to be one of the finest boosting meetings ever held in the county. The event was the annual get-together meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, or the "booster's meeting," as it is called by many. It was held preparatory to the launching of the campaign for new members for the Commerce body, which will be in full swing early Friday morning.

H. A. Plummer, the new president, delivered his "maiden speech" to the body of men who had elevated him to leadership. To say that he conducted the meeting in fine style is stating the case mildly. Like an old veteran, President Plummer told of the object of the meeting and introduced the speakers.

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DEPOSITS PASS MILLION MARK

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brevard Banking company, held last Monday, announcement was made that the deposits had topped the million dollar mark. Practically all of the sixty stockholders were present, and all were greatly elated over the success of the year as shown by the report of the officers.

Officers and directors for the coming year were elected, as follows:

Officers:
Thos. H. Shipman, president; Jos. S. Silversteen, vice president; R. B. Lyon, cashier; Annie L. Shipman, assistant cashier.

Directors:
Joseph S. Silversteen, W. S. Ashworth, R. W. Everett, C. C. Yongue, C. E. Orr, W. M. Henry and Thos. H. Shipman.

Joseph S. Silversteen was elected chairman of the board of directors for the year.

Three per cent regular and two per cent extra dividends were declared, and \$5000 placed in the surplus account, making a total of ten per cent dividends paid for the year, and an increase in surplus during the past year of \$10,000.

MAYOR T. W. WHITMIRE ABLE TO BE AT OFFICE PART TIME

Friends of Mayor T. W. Whitmire will be glad to know that he is improving rapidly from recent illness which was accentuated by vaccination. The mayor has been able to attend to his official duties a few hours at a time this week.

WOMAN'S BUREAU ACCOMPLISHES MUCH DURING FIRST YEAR OF ITS ACTIVITIES

Since its initial meeting little more than a year ago, the Woman's Bureau has functioned continuously and labored faithfully for the continued progress and welfare of the community through various phases of activities. With this purpose in view, the first year's efforts of the organization might well be accounted a success.

There is a large number of the details which seemed fruitless, but which were of great value. The first year's work of the Woman's Bureau has been a triumph, and the fact that the organization has accomplished so much in its first year is a credit to the organization and its members.

DARING PROGRAM OF KIWANIS CLUB

Outlining the year's work at the meeting last Friday evening, the Brevard Kiwanis club has undertaken a daring program for 1927. Closer relationship with the farmers of the county; solid support of the Chamber of Commerce; co-operation with city and county officials in obtaining the very best possible environment; better acquaintance with the scholars, the teachers at the schools; a study of the county's history; advocacy of greater industries for the county; and staunch support of the fundamental purpose of Kiwanis, the care of the underprivileged child, are among the bigger things that will actuate the club in its year's activities.

The program committee met with the executive committee on Thursday evening and outlined the program, which was accepted by the club at the regular meetings. Committee chairman will be held to strict accountability for the execution of the work falling to each committee.

President Tom Summey conducted his first meeting like an old veteran, and announced that meetings would start promptly at 7 o'clock, and will adjourn promptly at 8 o'clock.

William E. Breese won the attendance prize, a silver pencil, given by Frank Clement.

New Members elected to club membership were:

Rev. Harry Perry, Rev. O. L. Simpson, Walter Cobble, Loy Thompson, Art Fleming.

NEW PARSONAGE TO BE ERECTED

At a joint meeting of the board of stewards and trustees of the Methodist church held Sunday afternoon matters of importance pertaining to the church were discussed, among the most important of which was a definite decision relative to the building of a new parsonage. The meeting was largely attended and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested regarding plans for the proposed new parsonage. Committees have been appointed and plans are now well under way for building operations to start at an early date. Present plans call for a seven room, two story, brick structure.

Both services Sunday morning and evening were well attended, and the pastor, Rev. O. L. Simpson, delivered sermons on both occasions which were forceful and inspirational. The subject for the morning hour of worship was "Forgiveness," through the Riches of His Grace," and the evening sermon was on the topic "Increasing Influence of Christ."

An impressive and unusual order of the morning service was the professional participation in by twelve or more young girls of the church, marching in at the beginning of the service and singing a familiar hymn as they took their seats in the front pews of the church. The Holy Communion was also administered at the morning service, in which an unusually large number of the congregation took part. Special musical selections were rendered at both services.

ROSMAN IS ON THE O. K. LIST

Reports from Rosman are to the effect that the smallpox situation is well in hand in that section, the schools being remarkably free from the disease. Nearly all the children have been vaccinated, it is reported, and others are being vaccinated all the while.

Schools are reported to be making wonderful progress at Rosman, especially new and greater interest being shown in all grades.

Reports from the school at Rosman which will be put into operation at an early date, thus increasing the efficiency and influence of the Bureau in the community work at Rosman.

Reviewing the brief history of this school and summarizing up the work of the past year, made aware of the progress and interest of the community, it is felt that the year's work of the Bureau has been a triumph, and the fact that the organization has accomplished so much in its first year is a credit to the organization and its members.

EVERYBODY TALKS OF CHICKENS NOW

Hatchery Starts Next Monday—Guyer Having Good Success

MEETING AT COURT HOUSE FRIDAY, 28TH

Will be Best Year Farmers of County Have Ever Experienced, it is Said

(By L. A. Ammon)
The Community Hatchery starts taking in eggs on Monday 17th. Mr. Poultryman and Farmer, why not warm up your brooder and put a some early chicks for the market? Will pay you enough to help a long ways on the April chicks you want or layers.

The State Experiment Station bought all feeds and produced a pound chicken for 19 cents. Other years it had cost 21 cents. The second pound is put on slightly cheaper, at least no more. The average for a two pounder was 41 cents. The price received was 45 cents per pound. More than one pound of the two pound chicken goes for work and profit. A very good way to hire out your idle time.

H. E. Guyer, of Middle Fork, had a pen of his best reds set aside to go with his unusual good cock. He expects to have some real reds next year. Good now.

Riley Capps of Pisgah, has his pen of reds put into breeding quality, by heavy culling. Jesse Chapman is starting the season with six pullets and one extra good cock. A new man with leghorns, from Middle Fork also.

Gaston Morgan, second son of Porter Morgan, is about to let out his chicken fever in a new house, and 300 baby chickens to raise him a flock of 100.

Mr. McCulloch, of Cherryfield, had his fine pen of leghorns gone over again to meet breeding pen work. Has some excellent cockerels, and good hens—ready to go.

And so it goes throughout the valley. In our boasting we are not saying anything to the commercial men, but hope they do not feel slighted. They have an excellent field, and we hope to find more who will join them, that production will reach such a point that we can bring a better market to our door.

We are not forgetting the market end of the poultry business, and through various sources we are planning for the marketing of the surplus.

On Friday night, January 28th, at the court house we will have the wind up of the campaign, and at that time hope to put the finishing touches to the County Association. The Association can then take up the study of the work, and be able to help. Come out.

Following poultry will come beef cattle, so be thinking about what we should do as to increases, and how.

If the plans of various men and organizations turn out reasonably well, it will be one of the best years Transylvania farmers ever had, at least from war times. Let's go—Poultry, cattle, some pigs, and truck, mixed with corn and soy beans.

TEACHERS MEET NEXT SATURDAY

The January meeting of the Transylvania Local N. C. E. A. has an interesting and profitable program for this meeting which will be held Saturday morning of this week, January 15, in the auditorium of the Brevard High School. Every teacher in the county is expected to be present at this meeting.

The program prepared by the program committee of the local is as follows:

THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY
10:00 Devotional—Rev. O. L. Simpson
Music—Mrs. A. H. Kizer

10:10 What the Community Expects of the School—Mrs. O. H. Orr
10:25 What the School Expects of the Community—Mrs. V. A. Crawford

Music—The Harsted Trio
10:40 Ideal Cooperation Between the School and Community—Supt. F. C. Henderson

PRIMARY SECTION:
The Primary Teachers will observe a work period, preparing material for drill work in the various grades. Each teacher is asked to bring a printing press or a black eraser, and some card board or oak-leaf cut and ready for use.

GRAMMAR GRADE SECTION:
The N. W. Steiner and The School—Mr. James F. Barrett

The Parent-Teacher Association—Mrs. H. W. M. Jones

History—Mrs. J. W. M. Jones

Music—Mrs. J. W. M. Jones

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HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. IN FINE PROGRAM

Association Doing Much to Link the School and Home, it is Shown

MRS. LAWRENCE READ LIST OF COMMITTEES

Means Much to Childhood of City—Musical Numbers Greatly Enjoyed

Both entertaining and instructive features marked the meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher association Monday afternoon, which was most efficiently presided over by the newly elected president, Mrs. R. E. Lawrence. Keen interest and enthusiasm was manifest among those present over the splendid program rendered, and favorable comment was expressed following the meeting regarding the value of this organization to the community in linking the school with the home by creating a spirit of closer cooperation between teachers and parents. No better method of acquainting parents with teachers and with the content of work taught their children could be employed than by regular attendance at these meetings, and parents who do not avail themselves of this opportunity are missing something which is a source of both pleasure and valuable information.

The program Monday afternoon opened with devotionals by Rev. V. A. Crawford, pastor of the Presbyterian church, followed by a solo by Mrs. Alec Kizer. The president then, in a few well-chosen remarks, told of her plans and aims for the association for the coming year, and urged team work and cooperation among its members in order that the proposed plans may be carried to a successful completion.

Miss Elizabeth Welch spoke of the practical side of high school civics, telling of some of the aims for which to strive in teaching a civics course and how these aims are attained in the classroom. A duet, "Whispering Hope," was rendered by Mrs. W. O. K. King and Mr. J. O. Barrett, accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Wilkins, after which Miss Henry spoke on the subject of history as a socializing force, telling something of the different angles from which high school history is taught to render the subject more appealing and lasting in its effects on the student.

Miss LeMay, also of the civics department, told of other aspects of civics as taught in the high school and of the various methods employed in the classroom in appealing to the interest of the pupils in this subject.

The president read a list of appointments of committees as follows: Finance, W. W. Hanaman, Mr. B. W. Truham, Mrs. R. P. Hollingshead; Educational, Mrs. Oliver Orr, Mrs. T. H. Shipman, T. C. Henderson; Social, Mrs. Beulah Zachary, Mrs. Rachel Ball, Mrs. Corbin King; Program, Mrs. V. A. Crawford, J. O. Barrett, W. W. Hanaman; Music, Mrs. C. P. Wilkins, Miss Margaret Robertson, Mrs. A. H. Kizer.

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LANNING HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Newton Lanning, of Hendersonville, suffered severe head wounds and injuries about the chest and shoulders Friday morning about 11 o'clock, when the Chero-Cola truck he was driving toward Brevard from Hendersonville turned over at a sharp curve on the highway near Blantyre, plunging him underneath the wrecked truck.

The Brevard ambulance was rushed to the scene of the accident and brought Mr. Lanning to Transylvania hospital, where attending physician at first thought his condition was grave. Last reports, from the hospital, however, state that he is progressing nicely and that with no further complications he will probably recover.

Mr. Lanning is the son of Nancy Lanning, of the Crab Creek section near Hendersonville who was at one time engaged in the shoe repair business in Brevard, and is a brother of Dewey Lanning, a police officer in Hendersonville.

REVELATION TEST PLACE ON EARTH

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IGNORANCE AND VICE ARE TWIN EVILS, SAYS GOVERNOR M'LEAN IN MESSAGE

THE PRAYER CORNER

A CALL TO REDEDICATION to Jesus Christ in Life and Service

Is it not fitting, dear friends, at the beginning of this New Year to rededicate ourselves to Jesus Christ in Life and Service?

1. Confession of Christ openly before men as Lord and Savior. "Not only with our lips, but in our lives."
2. Regular daily, individual and family prayers. "Lord Teach us to pray."
3. Understanding better the mind of Christ through daily Bible-reading. "That I may know Him and the Power of His Resurrection."
4. Seeking strength for service through worship and Sacrament. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."
5. Active service by every member of the Church. "Laborers together with God."
6. Developing a deeper sense of individual responsibility for bringing others to Christ. "He first findeth his own brother."
7. Earnest effort to combat worldliness by more consistent practice of the Christian life. "What do ye more than others?"

A PRAYER FOR REDEDICATION to Jesus Christ in Life and Service

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus Christ came to cast fire upon the earth, grant that by the prayers of Thy faithful people, a fire of burning zeal may be kindled, and pass from heart to heart, that the light of Thy church may shine forth bright and clear through the same Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

A Prayer for Self Dedication

O Lord, my Savior, I am unworthy that Thou shouldst come under my roof; yet Thou hast honored Thy servant by calling him into fellowship with Thee in the salvation of mankind.

To Thee and to Thy service I here dedicate my soul and body, beseeching Thee, that Thou wilt enable me to live a sober, righteous and godly life in which resolution, do Thou, O Blessed Lord, confirm and strengthen me, that as I grow in grace and knowledge of Thy will, I may also increase in usefulness in Thy service, and win some souls for Thee whom with the Father and the Holy Ghost, I seek to love and glorify. Amen.

ADD TEN PER CENT TO BANK SURPLUS

Election of officers and directors and an increase of ten per cent added to the surplus fund, were the main business transactions of the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pisgah Bank, held Tuesday. In addition to the surplus fund of the bank brings the surplus of that institution up to an enviable point.

J. H. Pickelimer was elected president; W. W. Croushore, vice president; L. P. Hamlin, cashier; J. L. Whitmire, assistant cashier; Mrs. Laura Clapton, teller, and Charles Moore, bookkeeper.

Directors chosen for the year are as follows: H. A. Plummer, O. H. Orr, Rush Whitmire, R. L. Nicholson, C. P. McNeely, Dr. E. S. English, J. H. Pickelimer, J. L. Whitmire, W. W. Croushore, L. P. Hamlin.

The meeting was held in the new home of the Pisgah Bank, on the square.

SINGING CONVENTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Announcement made that the singing convention has been postponed until further notice.

The action was taken on account of the illness of some of the leaders. Notice will be made in The Brevard News of the meeting.

SUNSHINE LIGHTS BREVARD AND VALLEY AS SNOW BLANKETS COVER THEM

Speaks for Children in Rural Communities of State—All Must Help

STATE HAS MADE MUCH PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

Yet We Must Not Stop Now—Nor Must We Become Discouraged

Ignorance and vice are so closely related that all citizens who would eliminate vice must recognize education as the only force with which to successfully combat the vice evil, in the strong statement contained in that portion of Governor McLean's message dealing with education. The elementary school must have equal chance with the school, is another great truth emphasized by the governor.

There was no mention, however, of the eight-months school term in the governor's message, which follows: "Ignorance and vice are so closely related that the former is the seed from which the latter grows and buds into fruition. The fruits of ignorance are so numerous and so hideous that we do not like to think upon them. If we do not find it pleasant to think upon them, then we must seek to destroy them; to make them impossible."

North Carolina's recent progress has been more largely the result of education in its broadest sense than of any other cause. I believe this is a safe statement. Of course we have not reached perfection. There will always be tasks to perform—more to learn and a need for improved methods to accompany the onward march—so let us never minimize the value of education which, above all other virtues, weighs well and seeks to apply spiritual values. An educated people will always prove a faithful people; a faithful people can always be counted upon to behold the underlying principles of good government, true religion and that form of charity which is interpreted love. "Speaking in terms of the rate of progress made in public education in the past quarter of a century, North Carolina undoubtedly has

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FARM LOAN BODY IN ANNUAL MEET

Stockholders of the Brevard National Farm Loan association held their annual meeting Tuesday morning in the office of the president, Mr. T. C. Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer C. K. Osborne presented the financial report for the past year's activities. This report was received with enthusiasm.

The sum of \$134,000 has been loaned to the farmers of Transylvania county by the association, and more than \$40,000 of this amount has been repaid, leaving the amount now in force on loans of \$94,225.

Directors of the association for this year were selected, as follows: T. C. Henderson, M. L. Hamilton, G. T. Lyday, W. R. Kipphut, and L. F. Lyday. At the organization of the directors, the following officers were elected:

T. C. Henderson, president; G. T. Lyday, vice-president; C. K. Osborne, secretary-treasurer; L. F. Lyday, M. L. Hamilton and J. C. Henderson were named as loan-committee, with A. C. Price, Eugene Allison and C. F. Woodfin as substitute loan-committee.

MRS. R. K. POWELL SERIOUSLY BURNED

Mrs. R. K. Powell, of Rosman, fell from the porch of her home Tuesday night, while replenishing the stove fires with wood, and received severe burns on the face and the upper part of the body. A fourth degree burn was on the face, and the skin of the accident burned on the Transylvania hospital, where the burns are being treated.

It is believed by the physicians that Mrs. Powell will recover from the accident, although it is predicted the recovery will be slow.

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