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JUDGE R. G. PARKER WINS FRIENDS HERE

Charge to Grand Jury was Masterpiece on Citizenship, its Privileges and its Responsibilities

DEPLORES CONDITIONS IN STATE AND NATION

Crime is Arch Enemy of Society—Must be Eradicated if Nation is to Survive—Wonderful Plea

Judge R. G. Parker, of Winston-Salem, holding his first term of court in Transylvania county, won the respect of the citizens in the first hour of his work here. His charge to the grand jury was filled with that kind of information that increases one's respect for the court and causes one's pride in citizenship to expand. Judge Parker stated at the outset of his charge that he could deliver an address on the beauties of the mountains surrounding Brevard, and tell of the great appeal in the valleys and mountain streams, but stated that he was not here to dwell upon the beauties of Transylvania county, but to see that law was administered; that he and the grand jury were, for the time being, administrators of justice and it was the grand jury's duty to investigate all charges brought before them, or any information that came to them as to violations of any of the laws on the statute books. If, upon investigation, there was a probability that a violation had been committed, it was the grand jury's duty to return a true bill. If, on the other hand, such information was lacking, it was the grand jury's duty to return the papers marked "No true bill." For it is just as necessary, the Judge stated, to prevent law abiding citizens from being humiliated in court as it is to prosecute the criminal.

It makes no difference, the court stated to the grand jury, whether

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COURT WORKING IN FINE STYLE

Work of clearing the criminal docket of the present term of court has moved with dispatch. Nearly all minor cases had been disposed of by Wednesday noon, clearing the way for the Eden Lynch murder trial, in which they are charged with having caused the death of John Chapman. Judge Raymond G. Parker and Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., permitted but little lost motion in the workings of the court.

Among the several minor cases that have been disposed of were included violations of the liquor laws in its many phases. Following its usual well known policy, the Brevard News is not giving individual acts of these minor cases.

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Three Greenville men and N. C. Dacus, of Pisgah Forest, suffered serious injuries about 7 o'clock Friday morning when the Willys-Knight car in which they were riding toward Brevard collided with the local Standard Oil truck, driven by E. F. Gurley, of Brevard, the accident occurring on a sharp curve near Selma. A blinding rain and sleet coupled with frozen roadways are given as the causes of the accident.

The four occupants of the car were rushed to Brevard hospital for treatment of their injuries. Hospital authorities report them all improved and entertain hopes of their recovery. The three Greenville men injured in the wreck were W. E. Kilby, suffering scalp wounds; Frank Kilby, Jr., gash on the throat and injured eye; Whit Nelson, both leg bones broken; the fourth man, Mr. Dacus, suffered skull wounds and an injured eye. Mr. Gurley, the truck driver, escaped uninjured, but both machines were badly damaged.

LOFTIS FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY

J. E. Loftis was named as foreman of the Grand Jury which was selected Monday morning. Other members of the Grand Jury follow: T. J. Wood, J. P. Deaver, F. B. Carr, W. A. Williams, H. M. Murrell, Ward Breedlove, T. B. Sigmon, N. S. Gallo-way, W. B. Head, W. E. Talley, C. W. Picklesimer, Henry Surratt, C. A. Baxter, Church Morris, R. C. Batson, Carl Banther, Glad Whit-mire.

GROUND HOG SAW HIS SHADOW, ALL RIGHT!

According to an age-old saying, there will be another six weeks winter weather—for the Groundhog saw his shadow Wednesday! The News is not informed as to the origin of this belief, nor do we know exactly how many people actually believe in the rum at all. We do know, however, that many people in our native heath of Madison county do believe in it very, very strongly.

MOUNTAIN POTATO PLEASES GEORGIA

Time to Plant Early Cabbage—Start N. Y. Lettuce in Hot Beds at Once—Poultry Good

(By L. A. Ammon)
Mr. S. T. Lipsey, of Savannah, Ga., bought the old Duckworth farm and mill. While here last summer rebuilding the mill, he had a patch of Irish potatoes planted. After completing his mill and returning home, Mr. Lipsey did not like the quality of potatoes his wife was serving, so he wrote Mr. B. B. Scruggs to ship him his mountain potatoes.

Some days later the potatoes arrived at the house, and Mrs. Lipsey did not have room for so many, or use for so many, so she had a bushel taken over to the A. & P. store. They were small and ungraded, so the manager was afraid to try more than one bushel at any price.

While Mrs. Lipsey was trading at another grocery store, she asked the owner if he would not like to have some mountain potatoes to sell. "Bet your life," was the answer. Mrs. Lipsey told him that they averaged small. "Never mind, I will give you six cents per pound, for all you have to spare." He got them.

Some days later Mrs. Lipsey was back at the A. & P. store, and the manager at once told her that he would give her six cents for all the potatoes she had. "Too late," was the word. Then he explained that those who bought of the bushel did not want the large Northern potatoes, but preferred the small mountain kind.

More mountain truck has been shipped to Savannah than any other Southern city. The people are familiar with our quality. Mr. Hart, of Hendersonville, was the shipper. Now he is out, and the Savannah people have a hard time finding our goods on their market.

Macon, Ga., is not far different from Savannah, and these two cities would take the truck that we might grow if we launched out into the game in real fashion. It is up to us.

The chicken drive is bearing fruit. Daily people come to my office to talk over more and better chickens. The banks are getting some orders.

The poultry association looks in trim shape for a useful year. Join it and get in the push for the County as a whole.

No more of the sick horse trouble, but some pigs of the McCrary boys of Brevard, seem to have it.

The Lipsey mill is grinding with the old stones, and putting out the old quality meal by one of its former millers. Mr. Lipsey writes me that they expect to soon be putting meal on the Southern market, and will be on the market for our corn.

Early Cabbage

Early frost proof cabbage plants can be set from now till the middle of March. Set them on east to southeast land. Use plenty of guano and manure. Set plants twelve to fifteen inches in row, and just wide enough to cultivate between rows. Local supply is about the economical limit of this crop.

Start New York lettuce in hot beds now. The New York and the New York Iceberg are the same, and the best for head lettuce. For leaf lettuce use the Grand Rapids.

Plow the gardens early to let the frost do its good work.

Plan to live off of the farm as never before, and you will be happy next December when taxes are due.

MUCH REAL ESTATE CHANGING HANDS

Wallace Hartsell to W. E. Breese, trustee.

Florence Whitmire to Edwin Ross.

Robert H. Long to Thomas H. Magee.

Robert H. Long to Minnie McNeal.

Robert H. Long to Susanne B. Long.

James A. Breedlove to Ira Gallo-way.

F. K. Gardner to L. C. Wilson.

Castle Valley Land Co. to Nina Sisson.

P. M. Briggs to Duncan MacDougald.

J. H. Gillespie to Ardelle Tipton.

J. T. Tinsley to Eugene Whit-mire.

MRS. E. E. BOWEN

Mrs. E. E. Bowen, aged 79, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Hayes, following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the home, conducted by Rev. W. H. Hartsell, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. O. L. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church. The body was laid to rest in the East Park cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who died fifty years ago.

Mrs. Bowen came to Brevard from Hendersonville about a year ago, and has made her home here with her daughter since that time.

YONGUE CHOSEN BY ASSOCIATION

Heads Poultry Association—Enthusiastic Meeting at the Court House—Many New Members

Livestock and poultry were held out as the salvation of Transylvania farmers at the big meeting of the poultry association held last Friday night. Farmers, business men, and state officials all agreed that this county is more especially adapted to the raising of poultry and livestock than anything else.

The meeting was held at the court house, and despite the downpour of cold rains, the room was packed with enthusiastic men and women, each willing to tell all he or she knew about the business, and anxious to learn from others all the knowledge they had gleaned from their poultry experience.

Breeds, feeding and marketing were the subjects giving greatest concern to the association. All agreed that pure-breds are the only fowls offering returns on investment and labor.

Marketing was the most thoroughly discussed subject. Mr. Salter of the State College extension department, Raleigh, told of plans adopted by his department in shipping poultry in car load lots—others present told of the local market, it being asserted that the tourist trade here furnished a home market for all the chickens that can be raised for many years to come.

It was clearly demonstrated that poultry is one production that will not over-supply the demand, and that all people who go into the business can rest assured that there will be no "glutted" market.

R. S. Osborne presided at the meeting. C. C. Yongue, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Jeanette Talley, Messrs. Parsons of Sapphire, L. A. Ammon, and others took part in the discussions, after the address of Mr. Salter.

As it was the first meeting of 1927, election of officers was a part of the program.

C. C. Yongue was named president; Julian Glazener was elected vice president, and R. S. Osborne was chosen secretary-treasurer. These three officers, with Mrs. Boyd, is the new executive committee.

Meetings will be held regularly, and an educational campaign will be launched in order to secure new members. It was voted to admit girls as members without charge.

A several members of the poultry association had been guests of the Kiwanis club at the dinner hour, many Kiwanians were at the poultry meeting, all of whom joined the association and pledged their support and assistance to those engaging in the poultry business.

D. HIDDEN RAMSEY TO SPEAK HERE

D. Hidden Ramsey, of The Asheville Times, one of the outstanding thinkers and speakers of the state, will speak at the Brevard Kiwanis club Friday night. With Mr. Ramsey will be Carl B. Hiatt, judge of the juvenile court, of Asheville, both men secured because of their knowledge and large sympathies for the underprivileged children.

A. S. GALBRAITH

Early Monday morning death claimed Mr. Alexander Shaw Galbraith, aged 79, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Austin, his sudden death being due to heart failure. He is said to have been in perfect health until within about half an hour of his passing away, when members of the family were awakened, but he died about six o'clock, before the summoned physician could arrive.

Short funeral services were held at Kilpatrick's undertaking establishment Monday afternoon, after which members of the family accompanied the body to Oneida, N. Y., the former home of the deceased.

Mr. Galbraith moved to Brevard two years ago with Mr. and Mrs. Austin, coming here from New York. He was a retired railroad agent, being formerly connected with the New York Central railway company.

Surviving are six sons and one daughter, Mrs. Austin, of Brevard.

FIVE MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING JANUARY

Five marriage licenses were issued during the month of January as follows:

Jan. 3—T. G. McKillop, Brevard, to Annie Collins, Penrose.

Jan. 7—Dewey E. Edwards, to Gertrude Backner, Pisgah Forest.

Jan. 15—Frank Holden to Bertha Mason, Brevard.

Jan. 15—Hillard Wilson, Sebe, to Mildred McGaha, Pisgah Forest.

Jan. 22—Sylvester Smith, Davidson River, to Mary Ola Dotson, Pisgah Forest.

TRANSYLVANIA SINGING CONVENTION IS SUCCESS

Transylvania County Singing convention held the past Sunday at the court house in Brevard proved to be a very successful one, and was attended by a large crowd of people.

285 MEMBERSHIPS BREVARD C. OF C.

Campaign Ends With Bonfield's Team Winning over that of Allison—"Eats" on Allison's Team

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday in regular session and canvassed the membership secured during the two weeks' campaign which ended with the meeting. A total of 285 members were secured for the Chamber of Commerce for 1927. The two teams captained by Mac Allison and J. S. Bromfield ran a neck and neck race. Bonfield's team winning by the narrow margin of three memberships. Mac Allison's team secured 141 memberships and Bromfield's team 144. An agreement made at the beginning of the campaign was that the losing team should pay for the supper at the Princess cafe held a week ago, at which the boarding house owners and operators were present as guests.

Many matters of interest were acted upon at the meeting Tuesday night, including the authorization of the publication of 10,000 Brevard booklets with golf folders and boarding house folders attached, to be sent to prospective tourists. The secretary of the commerce body will leave on the 10th for a trip through the South for the purpose of making bids for the tourist trade this summer.

The Chamber of Commerce is desirous of retaining a rural policeman, as complaints have come in from rural districts and smaller towns that the county needs protection, especially along the highways, as much as the city of Brevard does. The Chamber of Commerce believes that the rural policeman should devote his time to patrol of the highways and guarding the interests of pedestrians and careful drivers against the dangers presented by the reckless fellows, instead of the rural police acting in the capacity of prohibition agent, spending the most of his time searching for stilleries. There was opposition voiced also to the city policeman leaving Brevard to go out on raids with county and federal officers.

President Plummer appointed the following committees:

Membership: Jerry Jerome, J. S. Bromfield, J. W. Smith.

Publicity: T. H. Shipman, James I. Gilmore, R. E. Fisher.

Civic Improvement: T. W. Whit-mire, Dr. T. J. Summey, H. E. Erwin.

Industrial development: O. L. Erwin, T. H. Shipman, J. S. Silver-steen.

POULTRY EXPERTS GUESTS OF CLUB

Chickens came into their own at the meeting of the Kiwanis club last Friday night, and the business and professional men of Brevard know more about poultry as a result of the meeting, which was a result of L. A. Ammon, chairman of the committee on agriculture. Several farmers and poultry experts were guests of the club, including many ladies. Mr. Salter, of the Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, was the principal speaker of the evening.

The only matter claiming attention of the club aside from the poultry program was a resolution, urging Representative Wilson to oppose the enactment of the proposed bill which would place an additional ten per cent tax on moving picture theatres. The matter was called to the attention of the club by Hunter Martin, who paid tribute to operators of the Clemons and early re- leasing for Brevard, and who charged only 35 cents. The proposed tax increase would force the theatre to make an increase in the prices of admission, which of course, would have to be paid by the citizenship generally.

Mr. Salter gave practically the same talk to the Kiwanians which he later gave to the poultry association at the court house, an account of which is published in another column.

Paul Glazener, R. S. Osborne, C. C. Yongue and Miss Jeanette Talley made short talks on the poultry business in Transylvania county, and all urged that poultry be given a prominent place in the scheme of things in this county.

FIRST NEW CHEVROLET PURCHASED BY BLYTHE

Clyde Blythe, of Penrose, is the first purchaser in the county of the new sport model Cabriolet Chevrolet, having purchased it recently from Whitmire Motor company. This was the first new car of this model shipped to the local company.

This car is considered the most beautiful closed car in Chevrolet history, and the local company anticipates a big sale of it in this county.

CAN USE OLD CLOTHING

Associated Charities announces that it is very much in need of old clothing, including anything wearable in men's, women's and children's clothes. Those having any such articles to donate are requested to bring them to Mr. W. A. Mason.

DAWSON HOGSED KILLED BY TRAIN

Young Calvert Citizen Meets Tragic Death—Caused Much Sorrow in County

People of the community were shocked Thursday of last week on learning of the fatal accident of Dawson Hogsed, 19-year-old son of R. L. Hogsed, of Calvert, in which the car he was driving was struck by a Southern railway freight train on a crossing at Rosman. The young boy was rushed to Brevard hospital, where he died about five hours later as a result of his injuries. He was badly mangled by the train, both legs and arms being broken and his head badly mashed.

Young Hogsed was alone in the car at the time of the accident, returning to his home from Rosman, where he attended school. Trainmen reported that they saw his car approaching the track, but thought of course he would stop. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the boy lived until 11 that night.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Calvert, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hartsell. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church. Pall-bearers consisted of the young boy's classmates at the Rosman High School.

THE PRAYER CORNER

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

Prayer is the breath of the soul. When a child is born, the first consideration is that it breathes. If it does not breathe, it dies. The first instinct of the soul with its capacity for God is to pray. The soul that does not pray dies. It takes the soul longer to die for want of prayer than the body to die from want of breath—absolutely, but not relatively, in the light of the souls immortality.

Like breathing, praying must be regular, not spasmodic. Prayer must be regular—daily.

Nearly all people who pray at all pray at night. To pray at night is good, but to pray only at night is not sufficient. It is not so important as to pray in the morning. A boy asked why he prayed at night and not in the morning, replied "I can take care of myself in the daytime." He was wrong. The soul is exposed to more dangers during the day, than during the night—bad examples, evil suggestions, undesirable companions, etc. Prayers should be said at night and especially in the morning. It should be rhythmical like breathing.

It is good also to establish the habit of a noonday prayer. It may be only as the factory whistle blow: "Thy Kingdom come." Evening and morning and at noon will I pray, said the Psalmist, and He shall hear my voice.

With regular habits of prayer, established, prayer will rise instinctively to the lips as occasion demands—temptation, danger, joy, the need of guidance, etc.

The attitude in praying, morning and evening is not unimportant. If we trust to praying while we are in bed, the tendency is toward despondency and neglect. The attitude of prayer helps toward prayerfulness. Pray on the knees morning and night. See Daniel 6:10; Luke 22:44; Psalm 95:6.

MORNING PRAYER

Pause to realize God, infinite in love and power and holiness, ruler of the universe, yet ever present and over near.

Praise God in such words as "Praise the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, praise His holy name." "Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

Pray to God in such words as— "For others." Heavenly Father, hear us as we pray for others, especially those near and dear to us— Bless them indeed in all their ways. Keep them safe in body and soul. Grant that we may all so live that we may never be separated from Thee, or from each other, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(For self). O Lord our Heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought me to the beginning of this day: Defend me in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day, I fall into no sin, nor run into any kind of danger, but that all my doings being ordered by Thy governance, may be righteous in Thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Into Thy hands O God, I commend myself this day. Let Thy presence be with me even to its close, that at eventide I may again give thanks to Thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

NOONDAY PRAYER

Pray for the world's needs in such words as "Thy Kingdom come." "Rejoice, O Saviour, who at this hour dost hang upon the cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved; through Thy merits and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, even one God, world without end.

EVENING PRAYER

Pause to realize God's presence. Thanksgiving for the blessings of the day should be offered in such words as— Blessed by Thy name, O Heavenly Father, that Thou hast brought me

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WILSON TELLS OF WORK AT RALEIGH

Expects the \$30,000,000 Highway Bill to Pass Muster—Means Much to the State

CHANCES FOR 6 MONTHS SCHOOL ARE EXCELLENT

Would Put Chain Gang in Hands of Road Commissioners—Treasurer to be Given Relief in Office

Hon. T. J. Wilson, representative in the Legislature from Transylvania county, spent the week-end in Brevard in conference with many citizens regarding proposed legislation. Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that much real constructive legislation would be enacted during the present session.

Among the measures of particular interest to Transylvania county, Mr. Wilson called attention to the proposed game law which shortens the hunting season and places a \$25 license tax on non-residents and a \$10 license tax on residents who desire to hunt during the season.

Mr. Wilson is confident that the proposed highway measure, carrying with it an additional thirty million dollars in highway construction, will be passed. He is also of the opinion that this measure will carry with it a state wide highway patrol system which will make the roads safe for those who travel over them.

There is some confusion, Mr. Wilson intimated, in the proposed measure which would force horse drawn vehicles to carry light display when on the highways at night time. As the proposition now stands, it would force those using all public roads in the county to provide lights for their vehicles.

One measure that is before the legislature now provides that the chain gang in Transylvania county be put under the supervision of the road commissioners. At present it seems the road commissioners and the county commissioners are each charged with certain responsibilities concerning the chain gang.

The special liquor laws that have prevailed in several western counties have been repealed and the enforcement of such laws will now be under the Turfington act, which is a state wide law. This means that the mayor and justices of the peace have jurisdiction over certain violations of the liquor laws, while under the special act which has been repealed such officers had only power to bind violators over to the superior court.

It is proposed in another measure that has been presented by Mr. Wilson to provide the county treasurer's office with sufficient income to employ an assistant.

Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that a state wide six months school will be adopted for North Carolina. It is on this proposed measure that the hardest work will be done in the present session, says Mr. Wilson. Strong influences are at work, he stated, for the eight months school term, yet there are those who are studying in detail the enormous increased expenditure necessary for the operation of all the schools on the eight months basis, so he is led to believe the compromise measure will be the six months term.

Mr. Wilson says that both he and Mrs. Wilson are enjoying work in Raleigh very much.

WOMAN'S BUREAU MEETS MONDAY

Regular meeting of the Women's Bureau will be held next Monday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. The membership contest now in progress will close at this meeting and the team winners will be announced. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the town to be present, including new, old and prospective members.

JURY RECOMMENDS MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

As a result of the accident at Rosman last Thursday, in which Dawson Hogsed lost his life when an engine was backed against the automobile in which he was riding, the coroner's jury recommended that W. R. Lyerly and the Southern Railway company be held to the superior court on a charge of manslaughter. Mr. Lyerly, conductor on the ill-fated train, was operator of the engine, it is said, at the time of the accident.

Bond was suggested for the defendants in the sum of \$2000.

LOUIE WHITMIRE'S STORY IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

Louie Whitmire was the first communication to "The Friend and enemies" in Transylvania county, and sent it back to The News from Raleigh, asking that the letter be published. It is a most interesting communication, and will be published a next week's paper. It was withheld this week on account of court being in session, and there being another murder trial coming up at this term. It was feared the publication might have a bearing on the case now in court, hence the delay in publishing Louie's letter.