

LEWIS P. HAMLIN BEING URGED FOR IMPORTANT POST

Friends Waging Campaign to Have Him Appointed United States District Attorney

CONSIDERED IDEAL MAN FOR THE HIGH OFFICE

Harkins and Greene Also Being Presented to Be Decided by State Rep. Executive Committee

Lewis P. Hamlin, Brevard lawyer and banker, is being urged by his friends for the post of United States district attorney, an office created through the enactment of Congress in establishing the third district in North Carolina.

Hon. Thos. J. Harkins of Asheville and Chas. E. Green of Bakersville are also being presented by their friends for the same post of honor.

Letters that have gone out from Mr. Hamlin's friends emphasize several reasons why they claim the Brevard man should receive the appointment.

Then his record of activities for the Republican party are enumerated. It is pointed out that Mr. Hamlin served his party as county chairman for six years, carrying the county at each of the elections during his term as chairman.

Mr. Hamlin is highly competent to fill this position and is worthy of the position, and would serve with credit to himself and to the Government.

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Representative T. J. Wilson wired friends here Wednesday that snow had fallen in Raleigh to a depth of 14 to 15 inches, blocking traffic and even stopping the wheels of legislative machinery.

The snowfall Monday night and Tuesday was pretty general throughout Western North Carolina, and in fact reports coming from the Ozarks to the Rockies indicate that the snowfall was perhaps the most general of the season.

Medford Furniture company will present their fine big Orthophonic Victrola Saturday of this week to the school in the county which has the largest percentage of enrollment at their store on that date.

Members of the local Girl Scout troop will present a play on Thursday evening, March 24, at the high school auditorium.

BIG DEMAND FOR COWS IN COUNTY

Horse and Cattle Disease Under Control—Time to do the Spraying

To produce what you consume is the slogan these days, as well as consume what you produce.

Seven acres of oats per 100 hens and two and one-half to three acres of yellow corn per 100 hens for scratch feed, and two-thirds this much for grinding for mash if you want to feed home grown, home mixed mash.

If land needs fertilizer, try the 10-0-4, as oats need the potash. While doing this seed the field to clover, either for hay or for turning under. The fertilizer will help start the clover since it is so well scattered.

The yellow corn is grown the same as the white. Is a little earlier, and you will have a better matured corn. Best for all livestock. Plenty of good seed at Davidson River.

More calls for milk cows than any time since I have been here. Many fresh ones soon. Hard to find now. The truck growers meeting Saturday made out a list of prices at which they would grow crops, and appointed a committee to go to the county agent's office.

Start spraying soon. Sixteen pounds of lime-sulphur powder to fifty gallons of water. Some have already got this out of their way.

BAR ASSOCIATION ENDORSES HAMLIN

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J. S. BROMFIELD BOARD CHAIRMAN

J. S. Bromfield, C. F. Woodfin and C. R. Sharp constitute the new school board for Transylvania county, according to announcement made in Raleigh last Friday.

Mr. Woodfin for a six-year term; Mr. Bromfield for a four-year term; and Mr. Sharp for the two-year term.

Gentlemen named on this board succeed Messrs. C. R. Osborne, T. A. England and J. W. Glazner, who have been serving in this capacity.

TOWNSEND IN BUSINESS NOW NEAR WAYNESVILLE

L. N. Townsend, who for the past five years has been with the Brevard Battery company, has moved to Waynesville and gone into business for himself as hardware dealer.

BOY BORN AT DAVIDSON RIVER IS NOW 'POWER BEHIND THRONE' IN THE RAGING WARS OF CHINA

This Transylvania Boy Lives in a Palace, in China's Capital, Attended by an Army of Servants--Associates are from Royalty

Forty-four years ago a baby boy was born at Davidson River, at the place now known as the Ledbetter Place.

Today a great war is raging in China, the greatest war that old big nation has ever known.

Just what connection is there between these statements—that of the little Davidson River boy and the big China war? Just this: That baby born near Brevard forty-four years ago, is today the power behind the throne in that great war raging in China!

His name is William Forsythe Sherfese, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherfese. As a lad young William played with the children of Davidson River, and one of his closest childhood friends was Edgar Patton, of this place.

Today William Sherfese is advisor to the minister of finance of China, and upon his decisions will largely depend the settlements of the great war with the other nations of the world.

Mrs. Paul Workman, writing in The Charlotte Observer, tells a most interesting story of the powerful man who was born in this county, and played with the children on Davidson River.

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TO LEND MONEY TO EX-SERVICE MEN

Pisgah Bank's Announcement is Interesting—Adjusted Certificates to be Handled

Ex-service men in Transylvania county are rejoicing over the announcement of the Pisgah Bank that their United States adjusted certificates are being accepted at that bank as collateral for loans.

Lewis P. Hamlin, cashier of the Pisgah Bank, in commenting upon the decision of his bank to lend money to the soldier boys on these certificates said:

"So many of our Transylvania boys who fought in the World War applied for loans that we felt it to be our duty to take care of them. Of course there is no profit to the bank in handling these certificates. On the other hand, there is quite a bit of extra work required. Yet when we think of the great sacrifices made by our boys during the war, it is a pleasure to us to render this service to them now."

The Pisgah Bank cannot, of course, lend money on these adjusted certificates to any other than citizens of Transylvania county, and these must be personally known to the officers of the bank.

Lending of this money will help not only the service men, but will be a great boost for business generally, in that it will turn a large amount of money into circulation throughout the county.

FRIGIDAIRE FOLKS COMING TO TOWN

Attracted to Brevard by its rapid growth and the dauntless spirit of enthusiasm, the Reusing Light and Refrigerating company of Hendersonville is to establish a branch in Brevard.

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CARR LUMBER CO. TO BUILD MILES OF R. R. TRACKAGE

Opening New Territory of 14,000 Acres of Timber Lands—More Than 300 Men on Payroll

Officers and the large army of employees of the Carr Lumber company are at present engaged in laying 12 miles of railway trackage from Etowah into a new boundary of timber.

Several additional men have been put to work within the past few weeks so this great task could be completed in record time. The new trackage leads into a boundary of 14,000 acres where the lumber company will carry on its operations in the immediate future.

Mr. Louis Carr, head of the big concern, spent a few days here recently in a meeting with his associates to plan the details of the new work. While here, Mr. Carr spoke interestingly of the big holdings of his company in New Mexico. He is stationed at Alamogordo, New Mexico and says that the operations there are just about on an equal par in size and volume of business as that in the Carr Lumber company here.

W. W. Croushorn, general manager of the Carr Lumber company, has recently protected the large number of employees with insurance. Two kinds of insurance were taken out for each of their employees, first a straight life insurance policy, then in addition a health and accident policy which pays the employees weekly benefits in case of illness or accident.

Both Mr. Carr and Mr. Croushorn expect business in 1927 to be even better than last year, which was a record year for their business. Mr. Carr hopes to return to Brevard within the next few weeks and will spend much of his time during the summer in this section.

FLORIDA PAPERS TALK OF BREVARD

As an indication of the publicity given Bill Alexander on his southern trip, the following clipping from The Lakeland Evening Ledger is herewith reproduced.

"That Brevard, North Carolina, intends to attract to that popular mountain resort a greater number of Florida vacationists than previously have visited the 'Land of the Waterfalls' is evidenced by an extensive publicity campaign being planned for the coming season.

"Bill Alexander, secretary of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, is making a tour of the principal cities of Florida in anticipation of a program to advertise Brevard throughout this state. He spent Wednesday in Lakeland visiting the chamber of commerce, the Tourists club and the golf clubs.

Mr. Alexander is leaning heavily in golf to get people to Brevard. He says most of the inquiries coming to the Brevard Chamber of Commerce ask particularly about the ancient game; there is always one or more in every vacation party inquiring if there are facilities for swinging the clubs. Brevard in the past has offered all sorts of outdoor sports and now has added golf, opening a country club last fall; and summer courts have available a swell course, called the sportiest in Western Carolina. Due to the configuration of the holes, it has not been necessary to build hazardous except around the greens, but the course will not be difficult to play at near par. A 'pro,' well known in Florida will have charge but this appointment will not be announced until Mr. Alexander completes his swing through Florida.

Following is a clipping from a recent issue of the Lakeland (Fla.) Star-Telegram, which will be of general interest here:

W. H. Alexander, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Brevard, N. C., was in the city yesterday calling on local business men and the local chamber of commerce, securing data for a survey he is making of Florida with the idea of sending certain sections of the state special invitations to come to Brevard this summer. Mr. Alexander says they have just completed a splendid new golf course and this feature will appeal to many in Lakeland. He is very much pleased with the beauty and most many from outside state here who asked him to give a warm welcome to the place.

Dear Lord, help us to obey, because we love Thee. May our will be Thine and Thy will be done. Give us that joy of life which can be found only in friendship with Thee. And, O, cleanse us from all sin, that no weight may hold us back from Thee, for we long to live very near Thee. Living or dying, Lord Jesus, we ask but to be Thine. Our life in Thee. Thy life in us. Makes Heaven forever ours. Amen.

MR. JENNINGS TO BUILD HOME HERE

Mr. R. G. Jennings, of Pittsburg, has returned to his home after spending several days with Mr. C. E. Orr, local manager of the Jennings estate. While here, Mr. Jennings adopted plans for a beautiful summer home to be erected at Fairfield.

Work will begin on the erection of the dwelling just as soon as details of the plans are finally worked out. Mr. Jennings expressed his pleasure at being able to visit Transylvania and looks forward to the coming of the time when he can spend several weeks in this section.

GREAT GROWTH IN BUILDING AND LOAN

Brevard's Building and Loan association has experienced a continual and steady growth since its organization in 1909. During its 18 years of service, the association has loaned \$382,000 to build 269 homes in Transylvania county. Last year the association earned 6.6 per cent on its investment, which represents a substantial growth over that of 4.6 for the previous year.

The growth in business of the building and loan has also been felt by the community as a whole. It is estimated that \$93 out of every \$100 invested in the building and loan is spent with the building tradesmen in the community.

Aside from the service to home builders, the association performs a valuable work as an attractive depository for savings. Connected with the association in the capacity of directors are some of Transylvania county's most prominent business men.

METER SYSTEM IS PROVIDED IN BILL

Water meters are to be installed in Brevard as a result of a bill passed in the legislature last week. It will be recalled that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce asked the city officials a few weeks ago to put water charges on meter basis, and it was learned that legislative action would be necessary before the city officials could take any action on the matter.

Now that the law has been cleared it is expected that the change will be made at an early date. Under the old plan there was much discrepancy in payment for water, some large users paying the same as those who used much less. Under the meter system each user will pay only for the water actually used.

WITH THE SICK PEOPLE IN BREVARD HOSPITALS

Col. C. C. Hodges, who has been in Transylvania hospital for several months past, and who has been very ill the past week, was reported to be a little better Wednesday by hospital attendants.

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DROVE 1900 MILES; 12 MILES DIRT ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mooney, of Krennling, Colo., were interesting visitors in Brevard recently, driving from Asheville where they are visiting Mrs. Mooney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clark. Mr. Mooney spent a few years in this section when the Champion Fibre company was installing its big plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney drove from their Colorado home to Asheville and traveled over only 12 miles of dirt road on the entire trip. In the state of Kentucky they found this short span with no paved roads or hard-surfaced nature.

Mr. Mooney stated that North Carolina's roads were the equal of the best encountered and far superior to most of the roads. From the Tennessee line to Asheville is the finest piece of road work encountered anywhere on the trip. Mr. Mooney said: "This whole section has grown at a tremendous rate, the travelers since last they visited this section, and the changes that have taken place in that time are most remarkable."

MANY WANTING JOB RURAL POLICEMAN

Since enactment of legislation which provides for reestablishment of the office of rural policeman and places this office under the jurisdiction of the road commissioners, several men of the county are circulating a petition asking for the appointment. It is said that under the new regulation the rural policeman will devote practically all his time to patrol of the highways and will have but little to do with the enforcement of the prohibition law. It is not known when the road commissioners will make their selection.

HOG GAINED MORE THAN 2 POUNDS DAY

Speaking of hogs, W. D. Glazner reports that he took a pig at 42 days old weighing 14 1/2 pounds and feeding the hog when 137 days old and he netted him 180 pounds. This was a gain of 165 1/2 pounds in 95 days, or a little more than two pounds a day.

Mr. Glazner's hog was a cross between a Berkshire and a Duroc. He was fed on a mixture of corn and clover hay, and was kept in a well-ventilated pen.