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NEW MEMBERS OF BOARD QUALIFY

M. W. Galloway Named as Tax Supervisor—Listers Named for Each Township

KIZER CHOSEN AS COUNTY ACCOUNTANT

Meeting To Be Held April 5th to Hear Cases Charged With Non-Listing

C. Yongue and Jordan Whitlock took oath of office as members of the county commission board of county commissioners at the meeting last Monday, before two new members named by the act, increasing the board to five members. The meeting lasted all day Monday and noon Tuesday. Much business transacted by the board in its session operating under the new county government law. Kizer was selected as county accountant for the employment of an accountant. Mr. Kizer, it is well qualified to fill this position.

Galloway was named by the board as tax supervisor, regular assessor for 1927. Listers were named for each township as follows: Rock Township, W. M. Hogsd. W. H. Hogsd. Township, J. M. Gallows. Township, Vance Gallows. Township, W. O. Raines. Township, E. A. Shuford. April 25, at which time listers and supervisor will meet with the board. Every reportable property savings has not been listed. Special meeting two weeks hence will be given to all parties whose taxable is in dispute.

REWARD FOR ONE H. HENSLEY

A reward of \$50 has been posted for the arrest of Hensley and his return to the sheriff's office in Brevard county. Hensley is wanted on the charge of desertion, having deserted his wife and six children. It is said that he offered the reward of \$50 to the officials in other counties, and Sheriff [Name] confident that Hensley will be apprehended and brought back to Brevard to face the charge.

ARCADE TO GO OUT OF THE MUD

Meeting of the mayor and aldermen Monday night, at which it was decided that the mud arcade would be placed on the street from the square to the new city hall. The board is smoothing the surface, and permit cars to be driven on it during dry weather. It is also expected that the arcade will be put in place in an early date and this street will be put in condition at once.

Y. PATTON DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE

Y. Patton asks the Brevard citizens to thank his loyal friends who suggested his name as mayor of Brevard, and to state that on account of business reasons it is impossible for him to even consider accepting the office, should it be tendered him. Mr. Patton's supporters, doubtless, will regret this, and taken by the popular sentiment, as numerous citizens have expressed themselves as highly favorable to Mr. Patton for the office of mayor.

FUNDS DONATED BY COUNTY TO FUNDS

Members of the Chamber of Commerce were highly pleased Tuesday when it was announced that the county commissioners had the sum of \$200 in the county fund of the county, to be used for the benefit of the chamber of commerce. This is the first time that the county has ever donated funds to the chamber of commerce, and it is expected that this money will be used for the benefit of the chamber.

SURVEY OF COUNTY ORDERED BY BOARD

To Determine Amount of Property Not Listed for Taxation Is Purpose

Chairman J. H. Pickelsimer and C. C. Yongue were appointed by the county commissioners as a special committee to confer with engineers and determine the cost of making a survey of Transylvania county. The purpose of this intended survey, it is said, is to ascertain the amount of property not listed for taxation. It is planned to make a survey of one township, and if sufficient non-listed property is discovered to justify expenses, it is said that a survey of all other townships will then be made.

For some time officials have been of the opinion that there is much property in Transylvania county not listed for taxation. The argument has been put forth that if all property in the county could be placed on the books that this increased revenue would justify a reduction in the tax rates.

SIX LADIES NAMED FROM EACH CHURCH

Announcement is made of the members of the attendance committee to serve at each of the two hospitals on Hospital Day, April 18, of which committee Mrs. D. L. English is general chairman. This committee consists of six ladies from each of the four churches who will act as the reception committee at different hours at the two hospitals. Mrs. W. W. Hanaman will have general supervision at Transylvania hospital during the reception hours from two to five o'clock, and Mrs. M. M. King at Brevard Hospital.

Following is a list of the attendance committee members and the name of the hospital at which each will serve and the church represented: Baptist church, Miss Ros. Shipman, Transylvania hospital; Miss Rose Shipman, Mrs. R. Y. Neal, Mrs. W. S. Price, Brevard hospital; Mrs. H. E. Erwin, Mrs. W. H. Duckworth, Mrs. S. C. Yates. Presbyterian church, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Transylvania hospital; Mrs. W. R. Lyerly, Mrs. E. W. Blythe, Brevard hospital; Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Hinton McLeod, Mrs. Jerry Jerome. Episcopal church, Mrs. David Ward, Transylvania hospital; Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. J. S. Silverstone, Mrs. J. M. Allison, Brevard hospital; Mrs. Harry Perry, Mrs. H. N. Carrier, Mrs. David Ward. Methodist church, Mrs. D. L. English, Transylvania hospital; Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick, Mrs. Ed Loftis, Mrs. R. H. Zachary, Brevard hospital; Mrs. B. W. Trantham, Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer, Mrs. Luther Aiken.

FISHING LICENSE AT CLERK'S OFFICE

Clerk of the Court Roland Owen has received fishing license and buttons which all people are required to obtain under the state-wide fishing and game law enacted at the recent legislature. The law provides that all people must obtain these licenses before engaging in the art of fishing. There is an exception in that the provisions of this law do not apply to people fishing only in privately owned ponds or lakes, or who are fishing only on their own lands. Nor do the provisions of the act apply to the old method of hook and line fishing, that is, to those who fish only with ordinary reed or wood pole and line with single baited hook attached.

Licenses for residents of this county cost \$1. The residence state license costs \$2, and to non-residents the license is \$3. In either case there is an additional ten-cent fee paid for the issuance of the license.

LOUIE WHITMIRE'S FAMILY GIVEN AID

Transylvania county was notified last Monday by a check from the assistance of Louie Whitmire, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary, to the mother of Louie, Mrs. M. Whitmire, to the amount of \$100.00. Mrs. Whitmire, who is now residing in Brevard county, is the mother of Louie, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES IN BREVARD WILL BE REDUCED

Fire insurance rates in Brevard are to be reduced, according to announcement made by City Clerk Harry Patton to the meeting of the board of aldermen Monday night. This town has been placed in the second class rating, instead of the third class, as heretofore, and this change carries with it a decrease in fire insurance rates of about 25 per cent. There are a few minor changes the town must make in fire equipment before the new rating goes into effect. These changes, it is said, will soon be made and then Brevard will be placed in the same rating as other cities its size and with equal water supply, paved streets and fire fighting apparatus.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE MADE AT EARLY DATE

Well founded rumors of several big projects soon to be started in this section have caused the business men of Brevard to assume almost new personalities during the past few days. Shoulders seem to be straighter, smiles have chased frowns away from faces, ha-ha-ha-ha's are heard where groans and moans have been audible during winter months, and cheery greetings float through the air instead of grunted howdys of a few weeks ago.

GIRL SCOUTS GO TO CHARLESTON

Hurrah for the Brevard Girl Scouts! Friday morning will find them bound for the Girl Scout convention in Charleston. Through the interest of Mr. S. C. Yates and other Girl Scout friends, the girls will enjoy a special car from Hendersonville to Charleston. Can you imagine all this trip will mean to our girls? They will observe "Model and unmodel meetings," enter into the discussions of "Problems of patrol leadership," "Problems of community service," "Problems of camp," and many other problems that face our Girl Scouts. They will take part in the "Pioneer Campfire" Saturday evening, giving a pioneer stunt. The historical facts will be visited, also other points of interest. Of course, the famous Middleton Magnolia gardens will be visited, else their trip would be incomplete.

The girls going to the convention are as follows: Nancy Macfie, Ella Lee Yates, Elizabeth Shipman, Beulah Mae Zachary, Martha Osborne, Ethel McMinn, Helen Sitton, Elizabeth Duckworth, Frances Morris, Gladys Wood, Margaret Miller, Thelma Orr, Rachel Orr, Winnifred Nicholson, Eliza Nicholson, Mildred Hayes, Jean English, Rebecca Summey, Helen Gallaway, Ruth Picklesimer, Madeline Paxton. The two leaders, Miss Bertie Ballard and Miss Annette Patton, and Mrs. H. A. Plummer, a member of the Girl Scout community committee, will accompany the girls. Don't you wish you were a Girl Scout!

41-INCH GOURD GROWN BY TURNER

T. F. Turner, prominent farmer of Little River Township, brought to The News office a bean gourd 41 inches in length, which is on display in the window of this office. Many people who have examined this gourd pronounce it to be the largest they ever saw. In formation it is very similar to Roosevelt's "big stick" that was cartooned so often during his administration.

WAKE FOREST TO PLAY IN ASHEVILLE THIS WEEK

Many will be interested in knowing of the Wake Forest baseball schedule for this week. The Wake Forest team will play the Asheville club at Asheville Friday and Saturday of this week. On the following Monday, Wake Forest will play Furman University on McCormick Field, Asheville.

NINE MONTHS SCHOOL TERM SET FOR THE COMING YEAR

Members of the Board of Education appointed by the last session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, J. S. Woodruff, chairman, and C. F. Woodruff, held their first meeting on Monday of this week. After taking the oath of office, they organized by electing J. S. Woodruff, chairman. The county superintendent, [Name], secretary of the board.

MOVING PICTURES FOR WHOLE COUNTY

Comedies, Health Subjects and Farming to be Shown at School Houses

Dr. S. E. Buchanan will exhibit a free moving picture program at different points in the county, beginning Monday, April 11. The moving picture is on health subjects, with sufficient comedy thrown in to make it really interesting to the children and young folks. L. A. Ammon, farm agent, will accompany Dr. Buchanan and exhibit a moving picture on the subject of farming.

This program is both entertaining and instructive, and it is safe to predict that Dr. Buchanan will be greeted with large crowds at each place in the county where the pictures will be shown. The first week's schedule is as follows: Monday, 11.... Biantyre School Tuesday, 12.... Penrose School Wednesday, 13.... Little River School Thursday, 14.... Davidson River School Friday, 15.... Conestee School All programs will begin at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

GASH'S HISTORY OF COUNTY TO BE GIVEN

R. L. Gash, lawyer and historian, entertained the Kiwanis club last Friday evening with an unusually interesting history of this county. The Brevard News will publish the historical sketch in next week's paper. Every man, woman and child interested in the history of Transylvania county should read this sketch. The News believes that many people will want extra copies of the paper containing this sketch. For this reason we deferred publication of the article for one week in order that readers might have an opportunity to order extra copies in advance.

THE PRAYER CORNER

"As I write," says an humble Christian, "there hangs over my head a picture of our valley. Softly the light of day is taking its farewell to the purpling beauty of the lower slopes, lights peep through the shadowy foliage, and the still surface of the lake mirrors the exquisite beauty of the heavens. The view is taken from the eastward and clearly discernible is the steeple of our little church silhouetted against the western sky line, where the upper slopes are notched. Above it, pendant like a jewel, hangs the evening star. It bears the title: 'Sunset and Evening Star.'"

"Twilight and Evening Star
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea,
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.
For though from out our hearts
Time and place
The flood may carry me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

66 NEW MEMBERS BAPTIST CHURCH

Continued interest is being manifested in religious activities at the Baptist church as is evidenced by the additions to the church from Sunday to Sunday and in the general spiritual growth noticeable among the members.

Since January first of the present year, 66 new members have been taken into full church membership, including those joining by letter and by baptism. A spirit of prosperity is evident, both as regards the spiritual welfare of the church and the financial organizations, and from a financial standpoint.

There were seven marriages celebrated last Sunday, and the church is now in the midst of its annual convention, which will close on Monday, April 24. The convention will be held at the church.

POULTRY CAR IS LOADED ON TIME

Nearly \$400 Cash to County—Another Car on the 16th—Big Crowd Out

FERTILIZER COMING IN BY CAR LOAD LOT

Cold Storage Plant Doing Rushing Business—Planting Is Slow, But Speeding Up

(By L. A. Ammon)

Saturday was the first time the county has had a chance at selling poultry for the year, and the first time to load into a freight poultry car. Many called to see the new method, and were well pleased.

Something like thirty individuals brought poultry to the car—from Lake Toxaway to Boylston. No one could kick on the courtesy of the agent doing the buying. He knows his stuff.

The total pounds bought was 1804 1-2, and brought the people \$368.46. Tossing up the coin to see which bank should handle the deal, the Pisgah Bank won. No money to them, but considerable service lost, except the goodwill that it will bring.

The State Department of Markets have been asked to send another car here on the 16th, and not later than the 23rd. Posters will be placed at stores and other points.

Busy time now, and they have the County Agent on the jump. No rest for the wicked, it seems. Sorry that I cannot make this longer, so that I can meet all calls. Doing my best. Writing this letter after tea p.m.

Many cars of fertilizer are being ordered direct by the farmers, by pooling their money with their neighbors. Sixteen per cent acid is retailing at local dealers for \$1.85 as compared with \$2.10 last year. The demand for good cows seems to have let up, but pigs are moving fast.

The Cold Storage plant sure is lifting a load in taking all our eggs. Just think it will be for many years to come, only more. A real good market where you can get cash for them.

Mr. Mull of Selma, and Mr. Jordan Whitmire of Cherryfield, have ordered a car each of ground feed. Several around Brevard want some but not enough for a car.

The County Agent will join the Health Officer in next week's program. Short talks on timely subjects will be given along with the movies.

Middle Fork boasts a cow eighteen years old that has never been dry. Black Jersey, and gave over one gallon per day when coming fresh recently. I call that a long distance milker alright!

Looks to me that there is a light crop of potatoes being planted. Hope for a good average, but some are cutting. Old potatoes are down to about half of their best price. So no offer only \$1.50 for eating stock. Can ship them, so do not get janicky.

Not enough oats going into the ground to feed half the chickens. Let's feed our birds and stock from our own farms.

MISS WALKER TO BE KEPT IN OFFICE

County commissioners in session Tuesday voted to retain the office of county home demonstrator, and named Miss Ada Walker to succeed herself. There were some conditions named in the action that would reduce the scope of activities of the office, it is said.

Miss Walker has already been named home demonstrator for Henderson county, according to news dispatches from the neighboring city. The News, when interviewed by Miss Walker, stated she had not decided which position she would accept. She has many friends in Transylvania county who are anxious that she remain in this county work.

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