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PARKER HOLDING TWO WEEK'S TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Criminal Docket Being Cleared—Drunk Cases Remanded to Magistrate's Court

SHUFORD IS CHOSEN HEAD GRAND JURY

No Important Criminal Cases—Judge's Charge Scored Reckless Driver— Safeguard Travel

Superior court convened Monday morning at ten o'clock, with Hon. Raymond G. Parker presiding judge, and Hon. J. Will Pless, Jr., prosecuting attorney for the State. Trial of the criminal cases was taken up first, and as soon as the docket is cleared the civil calendar will claim the attention of the court. There are no important cases on the criminal docket, and all public drunkenness cases awaiting trial were remanded to the magistrate's court in conformity with the legislative enactment at the last general assembly.

Grand jury chosen was headed by C. B. Shuford as foreman, H. Garren, C. K. Osborne, Oat Bryson, J. A. Brown, W. M. Ball, Perry Galloway, M. G. Duncan, A. C. Lyday, Dave Holiday, J. C. Orr, V. C. Moore, John Reid, N. H. Carrier, Joe McCrary, A. P. Bell, . F. Tharp, Will McKelvey.

Judge Parker's charge to the grand jury was most impressive, not only upon that body, but upon all the spectators and lawyers in the court room. The jurist declared that the highways of the state must be made safe for the traveling public. Drunken drivers, reckless drivers, and young boys and girls who, while driving for fun, manipulate their cars in such manner as to menace other people, must be hailed into court and given purnishment, and if proven guilty of violations of the traffic laws must be given punishment that will stop such practice.

Judge Parker asserted that the dangers of travel on our highways is equal to, if not greater, than the dangers presented in the European war, and called upon the grand jury to investigate cases of reckless driving or driving under the influence of whiskey and to return true bills against them.

The embezzler was given a scorching by Judge Parker. The man who acts as agent for another and embezzles the principals and the things belonging to him is more than a thief, because he is not only taking money but he is proving false to those who had given him his confidence. The destruction of property, the Judge said, must not be tolerated and citizens must be permitted to hold their homes in peace, safety and security.

Referring to the liquor laws, Judge Parker impressed upon the grand jury that it matters not whether they are in sympathy with the law or not, so long as it is a law people must be prosecuted who violate it, and that every criminal law should be enforced that good government may survive.

He instructed the grand jury to see to it that the county institutions, the jail and the chain gang, were being conducted o nthe proper plane; that the prisoners must have sanitary surroundings and substantial food. The Judge was especially emphatic in his charge that inmates of the County Home must be properly cared for; that the old folks out there must have good treatment ,and not only the necessities of life but should be provided with some of the luxuries that other people enjoy.

GIRL SCOUTS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Representatives from the local Girl Scout troop attending the Regional Girl Scout convention in Charleston, S. C., the past week returned Monday, and expressions of delight over the trip were heard from many of those in attendance.

The three day convention program included business sessions, group discussions of scout problems, addresses and recreational features. The Brevard troops took part in the Pioneer Campfire, which consisted of a pageant depicting the various stages of American pioneering, beginning with the Indian trailmaker, the Pilgrims, Daniel Boone, etc., on up to the present, showing the various professions now open for women, the basis of which is to be had through the Girl Scout training.

On Sunday morning before church hour, the people of the city took the scout delegates on a car ride to various points of interest in the city. While the girls were on this trip, the three Brevard chaperones, Miss Bertie Ballard, Miss Annette Patton and Mrs. H. A. Plummer, visited the Magnolia Gardens. On another occasion, together with the girls, a visit was made to the Middleton Gardens, and of the two famous gardens the latter was considered by the majority as being the most beautiful.

Brevard was the smallest town in North Carolina to send delegates to the convention, but it sent the largest deelgation, there being 24 in the Brevard party. Reports are brought back of the splendid manner in which the local girls conducted themselves throughout this trip, causing the leaders accompanying them to feel proud of Brevard's representatives and to feel that [illegible] Brevard would probably have won [illegible]

ANOTHER POULTRY CAR HERE ON 22ND

Blair Spends Day in County—Selling Feeds to Livestock—Car Seed Corn Shipped North

(By L. A. Ammon)

Friday, April 22nd, the poultry car will be at Brevard station all day to buy all kinds of poultry. Heavy hens 22c, leghorns 20c, heavy broilers 35c, leghorn broilers 32c, cocks 10c, ducks 18c per pound.

Broilers to be not under one and one-half pounds. Put them on feed now and feed all the corn meal wet with buttermilk that they will eat, and keep up to prevent excessive exercise.

Mr. E. C. Blair, extension soil and crops man was with us a day this week. One new thing learned was how to tell clover from home grown seed from that of European seed. The home grown plants have hairy stems, while the other is smooth. In looking over several fields I find that much of our clover is of the European strain. It has stood the winter well, and promises to yield well. Mr. Blair says for one crop, experience shows that the foreign yield about as well, but that ordinarily a disease cuts the second cutting of the first year short, and kills most of it by end of that year. So where a man is only to take one cutting he can use the ten cent cheaper seed.

May not be much market for home feeds this year, as of past years, but our cattle feeders are showing that they can sell it to cattle at good prices, and help the old farm with the manure. Make your plans now to feed from one to a car next winter. No hope for better markets than this year from outsiders.

Mr. Blair has just come from the soy bean seed sections, and from information gained, he says we had better order our seed soon, if we expect to get what we want. The Loreda soy bean now leads all others in yield of hay per acre. In mountains it was decidedly above the others. It is earlier than the Mammouth yellow, finer stemmed, and seed very small and flat. One bushel will broad cast two acres, or 16 pounds to acre planted and cultivated. Latest price is $2.50 per bushel, and Mammouth yellows at $1.50, so you see it would be cheaper to use the loredas. Plant one acre for each cow.

Mr. Tom Hollingsworth thinks he will have his roosters legs banded and glut the market sure enough. Mr. Hollingsworth has done a good piece of work in changing bees from old hives to nice painted patent hives.

First call for culling chickens, on East Fork, came from Mrs. C. W. Gravely. Don't know whether she reads Boylston news or not. Anyway Mrs. Gravely did not need much culling as she has picked up the work by reading and experience. Let her tribe incresae until the County Agents are not needed.

Chas. Orr of the Clough Farm, has shipped another car of seed corn north. In remarking about some pigs left on his hands by a deceased mother. Charles thinks he has just about beat the sows at the game.

NEW HOMES BEING BUILT IN BREVARD

Two new homes are being erected for Mr. Owens, of Florence, S. C. One is on the east side of the city and the other in the west end of town. These residences are being constructed by E. B. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton is also building two houses for Judson McCrary on Miner street, and has just completed a dwelling for Mr. T. T. Loftis.

Mr. Hamilton, who has been in the building business for several years, is authority for the statement that there is more building activity in Brevard now than at any spring time in mind these appointments.

MANY CASES ON THE CIVIL DOCKET

Court officials expect to clear the criminal docket today and begin hearing of the civil cases, of which there are many. It is said that some of the most important civil cases ever to be tried in the county are on the calendar for this term. It is not expected that the civil docket will be cleared in the two weeks' term allotted for this session of superior court.

MILLER DECLINES ALDERMAN DUTIES

N. A. Miller, whose name has been suggested as a member of the board of aldermen, asks The News to state for him that while he appreciates the honor carried with the suggestion, he cannot accept the office should it be tendered him.

Mr. Miller has served the public for several years as a member of the board in connection with the Brevard [illegible]

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Throughout the ages, by example and by precept, we have been taught that it is both a duty and a privilege for the strong to care for the weak, and for the well to nurse the sick, and

WHEREAS, The hearts of the people of Transylvania beat in unison in every high and holy purpose that calls for the advancement of our people or the alleviation of the suffering among our citizens, and

WHEREAS, Hospitals have been erected and are being operated in our county center for the purpose of rendering more effective service to those who suffer, and the success of these hospitals having been made through the sacrifices and tireless labors of those who operate them, and

WHEREAS, As an expression of appreciation of the community for the wonderful work that has been done by the hospitals, it has been suggested to set aside Easter Monday as "Hospital Day," and believing that the people of Brevard are desirous of joining hands with the County in this movement, therefore, I, T. W. Whitmire, Mayor of the City of Brevard, do proclaim Easter Monday to be known now and hereafter as "Hospital Day," whereon the people in concerted action may visit the hospitals and make donations of money, materials and goodwill to those institutions of mercy, and I call upon the citizens of Brevard to observe Easter Monday in a manner befitting the followers of a Christ who laid down his life for suffering humanity and the alleviation of their spirtual illness.

(Signed) T. W. WHITMIRE, Mayor of Brevard.

"HOSPITAL DAY" PROGRAM PROMISES INTERESTING DAY

Plans are practically perfected for the observance of Brevard's first annual Hospital Day, which is to be an outstanding event of Easter Monday, April 18.

Interesting programs have been arranged to be carried out at both hospitals during the hours of reception, two to four o'clock. The committee is exceedingly fortunate in securing for the occasion two distinguished surgeons from Greenville, S. C., both of whom will talk at both hospitals on matters of public interest. The visiting physicians for the occasion will be Dr. George R. Wilkerson and Dr. Irvin S. Barksdale. Two well known local men will also be included in the program, Rev. O. L. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, and Mr. James F. Barrett, editor of The Brevard News. These talks will be heard at Brevard hospital Monday afternoon from three to three-thirty o'clock, and at Transylvania hospital from three-thirty to four o'clock.

Other ministers of the community will open the meetings, Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philips church, presiding at Transylvania hospital, and Rev. W. H. Hartsell, pastor of the Baptist church, at Brevard hospital.

At the Presbyterian Hut at four o'clock the hospital organization committee will meet, at which time all members of this committee are urged to be present, with Miss Martha Boswell as chairman.

People from the various communities throughout the county are entering enthusiastically into the plans for a successful event on Hospital Day, and business men of the town are volunteering substantial assistance without solicitation.

EXCITEMENT CREATED WHEN OFFICERS ARE FIRED UPON

Much excitement was created in town last Saturday when rum-runners are said to have fired upon Sheriff Sitton and his deputies at Curve Trestle above Rosman.

The sheriff's department had been notified that a car had been stolen at Asheville and was loaded with liquor and on its way through the county. Sheriff Sitton, Deputy Sheriff Clarence Fisher and Chief of Police Barnett went to the vantage point offered by the trestle and laid in wait for the car. When it approached, there is evidence that the occupants of the liquor car recognized the officers and stopped and began backing. Sheriff Sitton then started in pursuit and the liquor car changed its tactics and started forward, firing upon the sheriff's car as it passed, the bullets breaking the windshield and lodging against the glass support of the shield. The liquor car outdistanced the officers and is said to have turned off Highway No. 28 on a cross-town street, where it was wrecked in making a turn near the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. English.

The two men in the liquor car made their escape, but D. T. Gillespie soon located the woman, who claimed that she had been shot. She was taken to Transylvania hospital, where it was found that only a scalp wound had been inflicted sometime previously. She was then taken to the county jail and locked up. Search was made for the two men Saturday afternoon and Saturday night and is being continued.

Officers from Asheville came to Brevard and identified the woman as a Mrs. Martin. They had been on the trail of the two men, who are said to have stolen a Hudson car, which was captured. The car had 42 gallons of sugar liquor in it. It is said that federal officers had been on the trail of the car before its encounter with Transylvania officers. There is a report to the effect that a forest ranger had fired upon the liquor car because of an effort on the part of its drivers to crowd the ranger off the highway. The car had been fired upon, as is evidenced by two bullet holes though the rear glass in the car.

A Ford car was stolen on Mills River Saturday night, and it is the belief by some of the officials that the same two men in the liquor car, after escaping the Transylvania officials, took this Ford and rode into Asheville.

The search for the men is being contiued by officials through this section, and it is predicted that they will be captured.

HALL PAYS TRIBUTE TO THIS SECTION

S. D. Hall, one of the best known real estate operators of Asheville, spent Tuesday in Brevard and expressed himself as being delighted with the activity and growth of this town.

Mr. Hall stated that he believes Brevard is the most ideally situated town in the mountains, and he predicted a tremendous growth for this section during the next few years. The Asheville man was a bidder at the auction sale of the Summey property.

SMITH PRAISES TOWN OF BREVARD

W. H. Smith, of Jackson county, formerly of Brevard, spent several days in town this week. Mr. Smith lived here 18 years ago, and was associated with W. L. Aiken in a market, known as the Aiken & Smith market.

Mr. Smith said he would not have known the place on account of the tremendous growth and the many new buildings and improvements. Mr. Smith [illegible] further that [illegible] to the good citizens [illegible]

DEEDS FILED WITH REGISTER'S OFFICE

Three deeds were placed on file in Register of Deeds office this past week without any accompanying deed of trust, showing that cash transactions are being made in city and county property.

One deed called for a house and three lots at Lake Sega, while another was for farm land in the county. These deals were made by the Buyers Bureau.

BAND TO PLAY AT THE COUNT HOME

Brevard's band will render a special concert Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the County Home for the benefit of the inmates of that institution who cannot attend church to hear Easter music.

Prof. E. J. Cutter, band leader, in making this announcement, issues an invitation to the public to attend the concert, and suggests that people bring with them their hymn books, [illegible] familiar to the old folks at the County Home.

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DR. ANDREWS PAYS VISIT TO BREVARD

Visits Sister, Mrs. R. E. Lawrence—An Outstanding Figure in National Affairs

Brevard entertained a distinguished visitor Monday when Rev. Dr. George Reid Andrews, of New York City, visited his sister, Mrs. R. E. Lawrence.

Dr. Andrews is one of the outstanding figures in the activities of the Federal Council of the Churches in America. He is vice president and general manager of the Religious Motion Picture Foundation, an organization whose purpose is to purify the world drama.

For several years Dr. Andrews was pastor of St. Paul's Congregational church in Brooklyn, later being named as general secretary of the Congregational Educational society, and had charge of the educational work for the church in eleven different states. It was from this position that he was called to take an active part in the Federal Council of Churches.

The first picture to be released by Dr. Andrews' organization will open on Broadway on next Tuesday evening. "King of Kings," about which so much has been written in recent weeks, is the name of the pictures which was directed by Cecil de Mille, while the scenario was written under the direction of Dr. Andrews. Nearly a year was devoted to the making of this great religious picture, in round figures a production costing $2,300,000. Associated with Dr. Andrews in this work is Dr. S. Parks Cadman, possibly the most widely known divine in the world today, and John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president in the last general election, and many other noted men and women throughout the country.

Dr. Andrews expects to visit Mrs. Lawrence and her husband during the summer, and he hopes to spend at least two weeks in this section. He was born and reared at the Andrews home at Mt. Gilead, this state, and his rapid rise to a position of power in national and international affairs is a great source of gratification to the numerous friends of the Andrews family.

THE PRAYER CORNER

OUR VICTORIOUS KING

There is a very beautiful old Easter Hymn, which, if one takes the first two lines of each verse makes a wonderful thought for us at this season.

"At the Lamb's High Feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King."

We forget that it is God's high feast; so many times, altogether, we forget that God is victorious; that we are not on the side of failure, weakness and sin, but on the side of victory: no failure but perfect strength and sin washed away. Those of us who are Christains—and come this Easter Day to the Sacrament of His Body and Blood would do well to think especially of this—that it is the Lamb's High Feast at which we appear.

"Where the Pascal Blood is poured,
Death's dark Angel sheaths his sword."

God is victorious even over death. There is no death to those who believe in our Lord Jeesus Christ. Our loved ones are not dead. Behold they live! The spirit goes to God who gave it. God is victorious. God is full of life. There is no darkness nor shadows of turning; there is no night there, so there is nothing to fear. "Perfect love casteth out fear." Have love for God.

If we come to the Lamb's High Feast with love in our hearts, we too, overcome death, we rise to a new life. Christ came that we might have life and have it more abundantly now, in the word to come life everlasting.

These are wonderful things to know and we can know them if we will. God has won the victory, it is for us to claim the victory and make it our own. So come to the feast, the Lamb's High Feast with no misgivings for

"At the Lamb's High Feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King."

A PRAYER FOR OUR VICTORIOUS KING

O risen Christ, who hast gained the eternal victory of life over death, and in whom all men are victorious, we bless Thee for Thy goodness, even as we adore Thee for Thy glory.

Give us Thy victory over fear and bitterness. Grant us Thy victory over sorrow, that in it our poor sorrows may be hidden, and we be comforted. Make us to rise with Thee, and from the other world may we hear sound with Thy voice, the voices of those who have risen to [illegible] Thee and who can [illegible] our [illegible] Amen.

C. D. C.

TWO TICKETS FILED FOR CITY OFFICES

Time limit for filing notices of candidacy in the coming town election expires on the 15th.

City Clerk Harry Patton received formal notice of only two tickets up to the time The News went to press. These tickets follow:

For Mayor: E. E. Shuford; For [illegible] E. E. Rickets; For [illegible] H. E. Erwin, Fred Johnson, A. B. Galloway.

[illegible] W. Whitmire [illegible] Waters, R. W. [illegible]

SCHOOL PROPERTY 85 TIMES GREATER THAN IN YEAR 1906

County Had $5,150 in School Property 20 Years Ago—Now $422,500 Invested

FACTS PRESENTED AT LAST KIWANIS MEETING

Only Four Kickers in all Transylvania—They Have Dyspepsia and Gout

Interesting facts as to the public schools of the nation, state and county were given at the meeting of the Kiwanis club last Friday night. The meeting was in charge of W. W. Hanaman, principal of the Brevard High School, and speeches were made by Supt. T. C. Henderson, and Dan Coleman, coach of the Brevard schools.

Prof. Hanaman gave statistics showing there are twenty-five million pupils in the free schools of the United States, at a cost of one billion five hundred million dollars a year. It takes an army of 750,000 teachers to manage these schools, at an average cost to the nation of $2,000 a year per teacher and $60 a year per pupil. California has the highest rate of expenditures, paying $3,000 a year per teacher and $100 a year per pupil. Mississippi is the lowest state in the union, spending $600 a year per teacher and $15 a year for pupils.

North Carolina has 850,000 children in her public schools, employing 25,000 teachers, and spending $2,500,000 annually, at a cost of about $1,000 a year per teacher and $30 a year per pupil. Transylvania county has an enrollment of 2,459 school children, with 96 teachers employed at cost of practically $2,000 a year per teacher and an expenditure of practically $30 a year per pupil. These county figures were for the present year and included in the expenditure a building fund being paid for the high school buildings.

Superintendent Henderson devoted his time to a history of the growth of the public schools in Transylvania county. In 1906 the total value of all the school property in Transylvania county was $5,150, and in 1926, just 20 years later, the value of school property in this county was $422,500.

There were 27 one-room school houses in the county in 1906, and these had been reduced to 13 in 1926. Twenty years ago there was but one school house in the county with more than two rooms, now there are 11 such school buildings with more than two rooms. In 1906 there were three log school houses, while there are none now. In 1906 there were no brick school houses in Transylvania county, and now there are four.

In 1906, 28 of the school rooms in the county were furnished with the old-time benches, and these have now been replaced with modern desks. In 1906 there were 1,529 school children enrolled, and in 1926 there were 2,459. Twenty years ago, there were 34 teachers in Transylvania county, and there are now 96 teachers. In 1906 the average school term per year was 80 days, or four months. This year it is 148 days and next year it will be 180 days. There are no local tax districts in the county, as a special county-wide tax has been voted, giving the same tax rate and the same school term to each school district in the county.

Dan Coleman stressed the importance of sports in the lives of the school children, and appealed to the Kiwanians to continue lending their cooperation to the young men and young women in their various lines of sport. He cited instances where leading men and women had been advanced through clean sports and athletics, and asserted that training of the body is no less important than training of the mind, for a strong mind is greatly handicapped with a weak body.

An interesting feature of the program was the statement by one of the members that there were only four kickers and knockers in all of Transylvania county, and that all the balance of the citizens were in one accord in singing the praises of this highly favored section, but unfortunately there were four men in the county who made a practice of approaching every visitor who stopped here and in a sing-song whimpering manner tell visitors to this section just how fast the county is going to Hades. The club members hope to convert these four men to a spirit of optimism and enthusiasm for their own section in which they reside. President T. J. Summey and Rev. W. H. Hartsell told of instances where one or more of these four men had made statements to the damage of the county. It was the opinion of the club, however, that they could be saved, and strenuous efforts will be made to convert them.

Miss Elizabeth Hanaman delighted the club with violin selections, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Robertson at the piano.