

Y. & B. RECEIVER SPENT MONDAY IN CONFERENCE HERE

Hopes To Be Able To Save Stockholders Much of Their Money Invested

WILL MAKE REPORT BEFORE FIRST OF YEAR

To Continue Purchase of Cream—New Quarters Just Below Western Union Telegraph Office

Announcement received late Wednesday was to the effect that the Y. & B. cash produce and creamery has leased the building adjoining the Western Union Telegraph company, just below the postoffice and will continue to buy cream. Within the next few days, Mr. Hamilton states, he hopes to be able to buy chickens and eggs. This announcement is very hopeful in that it keeps the place in operation, and it is hoped that it portends continual operation of the cash market in its entirety.

W. J. Shuford, receiver for the Y. & B. Corporation, spent Monday in Brevard, in conferences with people interested in the affairs of that concern. The receiver lives in Hickory, and is well versed in the dairy, creamery and produce business. Friends of the receiver assert that his only failing is that of being too big-hearted in matters where human beings are concerned. Stockholders and creditors of the Y. & B. Corporation see in this element of the man's nature one of the greatest promises in bringing the company's affairs to a satisfactory solution.

Mr. Shuford says he has hardly had time to fully investigate affairs of the company, but promises a preliminary report before the first of the year. By the middle of January Mr. Shuford hopes to be able to make full statement as to the money each stockholder can expect on his investment. He says the company has very valuable holdings in real estate in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, and it is his intention to have this property disposed of in order to realize cash with which to meet the obligations of the corporation.

The Brevard branch of the Y. & B. is closed, temporarily, until such time as the receiver can see his way clear to operate this branch. Mr. Shuford made it plain, however, that he would be delighted to have the Brevard branch continue the purchase of cream and eggs, providing this could be done in an economical manner. These two products are always in demand, Mr. Shuford said, and could be handled profitably. It is not known whether arrangements can be made for continuation of this portion of the marketing system, and announcement of the company's plans cannot be known until next week.

While here the receiver conferred with several leading men of the town and county, all of whom were impressed with the earnestness of Mr. Shuford in his work in connection with the Y. & B.

COURT CALENDAR RAPIDLY CLEARED

Late Wednesday evening the jury that had heard the case of Big Tom Wood charged with striking Big Elbert Owen over the head with a shovel returned a verdict of guilty of affray as to both Wood and Owen, with the additional verdict of assault with a deadly weapon against Big Tom Wood. Sentence in the case will be pronounced later in the week.

Court has made unusual progress since convening Wednesday morning one week ago, and the docket has been pretty generally cleared up to the time of going to press. The biggest case on the docket of Tuesday and Wednesday was that of Big Tom Wood charged with striking Big Elbert Owen over the head with a shovel.

The solicitor made the last address in the afternoon Wednesday and the judge began charging the jury on Wednesday evening, and the jury not having returned its verdict, result of this case could not be given.

Several cases have been continued for one reason and another, and this has assisted the court in preparing the docket. It is understood that sentence upon those convicted that sentence upon those convicted will be announced by the judge next Saturday.

The county jail is filled with convicted persons awaiting sentence. Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Merrill had a house just about full of boarders, including four white girls, fifteen years and under, 18 white men and 8 negroes.

KIWANIS OFFICERS GUESTS OF SHIPMAN

Thos. H. Shipman, the newly elected president of the Kiwanis club, entertained the officers and directors at his home Wednesday evening at which time plans were made for the coming year's work and committee members were appointed to handle the various activities of the club.

GRAND JURY WANTS NEW KEEPER HIRED FOR COUNTY HOME

Work of Jury Praised By Judge Moore—Goes Into Many Cases For the County

RECOMMENDS CHAIN GANG BE ABOLISHED

Court House, Jail and Gang Pronounced Good—Body Returns Many True Bills

Transylvania Grand Jury, drawn Wednesday of last week, finished the body's work Monday of this week and made report to His Honor, Judge Walter E. Moore. The court complimented the Grand Jury upon its painstaking and careful consideration of questions which the body had considered and acted upon, and stated that never in his experience on the bench had a Grand Jury worked more faithfully than the body of men whom His Honor thanked and discharged.

In the report concerning county institutions, the Grand Jury paid compliment to the manner in which the court house is kept; stated the jail is in good repair with the exception of a defect that should be remedied; reported the chain gang in good shape and recommended that it be abolished upon completion of the road on which it is now engaged, and sounded the Grand Jury's note of real criticism when the matter of the County Home was reached.

The Grand Jury found the County Home operating without many things which the body considered essential to its well being, recommended the purchase of such needed articles and equipment, and added the further recommendation that a more competent care-taker be appointed for the institution.

Following is a complete copy of the Grand Jury's report:

TO His Honor, Walter E. Moore, Judge Presiding:

We, the Grand Jury, having finished our labors, submit the following report:

We wish to thank His Honor for his able charge, and special instructions, and we also wish to thank the Solicitor and other court officials for their aid and assistance.

We have investigated bills sent to us by the Solicitor, and returned same into court, with notation of our work.

Court House

We have found that buildings and offices in the Court House to be well kept and in good condition with the exception of a hole in the floor near the men's toilet, which should be recovered.

Jail

The Jail was found in excellent condition with the exception of one step which should be repaired. The prisoners are well cared for.

County Home

The condition at the County Home is bad. We found an old woman, over eighty years old, doing the cooking. She is incapable of doing the work required of her. We recommend that an able-bodied, competent cook be employed, in order that the food for the inmates be properly prepared, and the house-keeping done in a first-class manner. We also recommend that some new mattresses be purchased, as we found that, with only one exception, those in use were either excelsior or straw. We also recommend the purchase of a number of additional cooking utensils, as the number now on hand is entirely inadequate, and most of these are worn out, some of them having holes in them. A new dining room table cover is recommended, as the one now in use is mended. There should also be two or three rocking chairs provided for the old lady inmates. The house should be kept cleaner in general. We recommend a more competent care-taker. We also recommend that a coal heater be purchased and installed in the lobby.

Chain-gang

Conditions at the chain-gang were good, with nine prisoners. Seven of these were at work. Two prisoners were in a cage with headache, but were cared for. The teams were in good condition with the exception of one horse which was crippled. The food supply was ample and of a good quality. Sanitation was good.

We recommend heartily, that the County chain-gang be abolished when the present road is constructed that is now under construction.

The Clerk of Court reports to us that all guardians have filed reports as are ready to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

By: The Grand Jury

L. C. CASE, Foreman.

MRS. WOODBRIDGE SUFFERS FRACTURE OF HER ELBOW

Mrs. M. A. E. Woodbridge, who is spending the winter with her son, Mrs. David Edmund, in Bozman, Md., suffered a compound fracture of the elbow in a fall several weeks ago in the Maryland city. Mrs. Woodbridge's many friends in Brevard will be glad to know that she has now left the hospital and is reported to be slowly but steadily recovering. Mrs. Woodbridge spends a part of each year in Brevard with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Breese.



Santa Claus Will Be In Brevard On Coming Saturday

Santa Claus himself will arrive in Brevard Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and will spend the day inspecting the stores of the town.

This information came in a message sent to The Brevard News from headquarters in the Polar regions. Following is the message received from Santa Claus:

The Brevard News, Brevard, N. C.

"I received a letter from a little girl in Transylvania county who said she was afraid that I could not get to her house with my Christmas gifts. In order to see that merchants have whatever things I might want to take from their stores to put into the stockings of the little children of Brevard, I am coming to Brevard Saturday morning, December 17, at 10 o'clock. Please invite every child in Transylvania county to meet me in Brevard on that day. Say to the little ones that I want them to go with me from store to store and see just how many pretty things that the children want are being displayed.

"I may come by airplane, I may come in an automobile, and I may come in an old covered wagon, but however the trip is made I will be in front of The Brevard News office, on News Arcade, promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

"I want to shake hands with the children of Transylvania county and I want to talk to them and find out what they want. So tell them a real genuine Santa Claus will be there that day, and I expect every child in the county to meet me there.

"Yours truly,
"Santa Claus."

This is great news for the little folks. Possibly this is the only county in the whole state that will be given the opportunity of meeting a real live Santa Claus with his long white beard and colored robes, and all children of the whole county are urged to be here Saturday and see Santa and talk to him.

KIWANIS OFFICERS INSTALLED LAST WEEK BY INIMITABLE WM. E. BREESE

With William E. Breese in charge of installation ceremonies, new officers of the Brevard Kiwanis club were inducted into office last Thursday evening at one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the local organization. Mr. Breese, past president and past district trustee, is well known throughout the state for his ability as toastmaster and presiding officer. Throughout the meeting last Thursday evening, which was held at the Watermill Grill, Mr. Breese allowed no moments of dullness. Judge Walter E. Moore and Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., holding court, were guests of honor.

Thos. H. Shipman, president of the Brevard Banking company, was installed as president for the coming year. Mr. Shipman was referred to as being one of the really outstanding men of the state, having been president of the Bankers association of North Carolina. Enthusiastic applause greeted the words of the new president when he asserted that this is one of the very best sections of the country, and needs only the enthusiastic work of the splendid citizenship to make it one of the richest counties in the state.

"One thousand cows in Transylvania county would be worth more to us than all the tourists that come here," President Shipman said, "and while I want to increase our tourist business, at the same time I desire that we go out into the county, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, and endeavor to have some enjoy a larger increase than that of the tourist business, or manufacturing enterprises." President Shipman urged upon the members the importance of team work, and plead with the members to do their work individually and collectively, all for the glory and advancement of Transylvania county.

James F. Barrett, editor of The Brevard News, was installed as vice-president, and pledged his best support to the president in assisting the program adopted for the year. Dr. T. J. Summey, retiring president, was installed as district trustee, and spoke of the pleasure of the past year, his appreciation of the support that had been given him by the members, and pledged his best efforts in attending district meetings, taking to and bringing from such meetings matters of interest to Kiwanis.

HOSPITAL IS OPEN FOR RECEPTION OF PATIENTS TODAY

Hospital Committee Works Diligently Until Way Is Found To Operate Institution

BROMFIELD, SHIPMAN AND PLUMMER ARE CHAIRMEN

Miss Martha Boswell's Untiring Efforts Given Praise at Meeting of Hospital Committee

At a well attended meeting of the County Hospital association held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last Monday night, the hospital situation was reviewed and further plans were made for supporting hospital work and assisting charity hospital cases in this county.

There was a unanimous sentiment that Brevard cannot afford to be without a local hospital, and the assurance of the re-opening of the Transylvania hospital was hailed with enthusiasm. It was pointed out, however, that the re-opening of the local hospital was somewhat experimental, and its continuance in operation could only be assured by the corral support of the entire community and county.

Under the leadership of the chairman, Miss Martha Boswell, the meeting drew forth several helpful suggestions as to how the Hospital association could best meet the situation.

It was pointed out that every hospital without ample endowment has two serious problems to face, the securing of adequate equipment and of aid for charity cases. Ever since the establishment of the first private hospital in Brevard, a number of years ago, various agencies have contributed to hospitals here, chiefly through linen showers. Last spring a Hospital Guild with representatives from every church and women's organizations in town was organized to sponsor Hospital Day and to raise funds for hospital equipment.

It was unanimously voted that the Guild have entire charge of all funds for equipment, and in accepting this responsibility the chairman, Mrs. D. L. English, stated that the Guild hopes to broaden its work very materially in the future. The Guild here was modeled on similar organizations in other cities and will welcome any suggestion for raising funds or increasing its field of service.

The next problem the Association dealt with was the securing of funds to aid charity cases. The association voted to handle this matter through two committees, a campaign committee to raise the funds and an Administrative committee to supervise their expenditure. Several workers pointed out that while a number of very generous pledges had been made by firms and individuals to the former Holding committee, the number of subscribers to the fund was very small. Several suggestions were made for enlisting a greater number of small subscribers and a new campaign for the first of the year was decided.

All subscriptions will be turned over to the Guild or to the Charity fund according to the wishes of the donors.

On adjournment, Mr. T. H. Shipman and Mr. Henry Plummer agreed to serve on the campaign committee, and Mr. J. S. Bromfield as chairman of the administrative committee. A publicity campaign in preparation for the January drive will be inaugurated at once.

STAMEY GETS TWO YEARS IN THE PEN

Clarence Stamey, young white man of the town, was given two years in the penitentiary during this court on a charge of breaking into Mull's Filling station several weeks ago. It will be recalled that the filling station was broken into, several dollars in money taken and numerous articles of merchandise. Local officers had bloodhounds brought here from Pickens, and worked up the case which led to Stamey's arrest and conviction.

The young man is well known here. Recently much excitement was created in town when a negro slashed the young fellow in an altercation on Main street. The negro has never been apprehended.

SNELSON RESIGNS FROM TOWN BOARD

T. L. Snelson, who has served altogether about 12 years as a member of the board of aldermen in the town of Brevard, has resigned from that position to accept a place on the Brevard police force. Mr. Snelson is one of the most popular men of the town and has many friends who will be glad to see him on the police force, while regretting that he is no longer connected with the town governing board.

It is predicted that H. L. Wilson will be selected by the town council to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Snelson. It is this being a fact, it is safe to predict that the police force of Brevard will be well supplied with men of the most popular type in the town.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL OF BAPTIST CHURCH USED LAST SUNDAY

Unusually Fine Structure For a Town of Brevard's Size—Is a Great Pride

MARKS MILESTONE IN GREAT CHURCH PROGRAM

Church Is Enjoying Era of Growth—Building Committee Highly Complimented

Members of the Brevard Baptist church are receiving many congratulations and expressions of favorable comment over the completion of their \$20,000 three-story brick edifice housing the Sunday School department of this prosperous and progressive church. The structure, which adjoins the old church auditorium, forms the first unit of a proposed \$78,000 church, the remaining unit of which will be erected sometime within the next two years, according to present plans.

Initial Sunday School services were held in the new building the past Sunday, and an enrollment of nearly 300 pupils and teachers was recorded, despite the inclemency of the weather on that day.

The building, which comprises 35 rooms, in addition to hallways, storage cupboards and utility closets on each of the three floors, is to be used not only for Sunday School purposes but also as meeting places for the various organizations of the church. It has an estimated seating capacity of 600.

Erection of this attractive building, which is of shale brick, is according to plans and specifications of the latest creation in construction work for Sunday School requirements, as designed by Prince E. Burroughs, of Nashville, Tenn., who is head architect of the department of architecture of the Southern Baptist Sunday School board, and an expert in this line of work. The construction work was in charge of R. P. Kilpatrick, local contractor. The building was completed and ready for occupancy in six months after the first excavation work began.

On reaching the new structure by connection through the old church auditorium, one enters the main floor, which leads, by descending a few steps, onto the ground floor, where are found 12 or more rooms, including the beginners class room for the 4 and 5-year-old children, the primary assembly room for children from 6 to 8 years. Encircling this room are six small rooms for the assembling of the individual classes by the six different teachers of this department. On this floor are also found the heating plant which heats the entire building and the old building with its up-to-date smokeless furnace, the small room for the pipe organ blower, the cradle roll room, which will later be equipped with little beds and used as a nursery, and the kitchen, which is ample and modernly equipped with all conveniences. One of the additional

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GREAT LOCAL PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

On next Friday evening at eight o'clock a play entitled, "A Bunch of Fun" will be presented in the Grammar School auditorium. True to its title it is a comedy in three acts. Seven college girls and boys disturb the peace and quiet of the village Rector and his wife and sister, who really need an exhilarating breeze from the outside world. They, however, find that old heads can be kept young by the association with young hearts. The young students entertain the community people, giving the village "Pest" quite a chase. The jokes played by the maid furnish much amusement.

Following is the cast of characters:

Rev. Stephen Grandon, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's . . . Roy Hensley
Mary, His wife . . . Flustered on occasions . . . Winnifred Nicholson
Martha, his sister—a trifle warped . . . Thelma Orr
Christina, a Swede maid—stuck on the movies . . . Hattie Sue Sifton
Raymond Hunting—a live wire . . . Walter Ashworth
Vera Matheson—a baseball fan . . . Emma Deaver
Nina Lee—a stage aspirant . . . Thelma Johnson
Cecily Woodard—the Mandolin girl . . . Mildred Hayes
Sylvia Stewart—the dancing girl . . . Louise Gillespie
Lynn Lockwood—the man "who takes off his face" . . . Ed. Motman
Alice Hunting—the entertaining girl . . . Christine Seltz
Murray Kent—a college play-wright . . . Francis Phinney
"Tack" . . . Mulford—a football star . . . Richard Aiken
Mrs. Selina Blair—a pest in the Parish . . . Margaret Banette

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT PRESENTS PLAY TUESDAY

A play entitled "Betty and Christmas Dream" will be presented by the primary department of the Grammar School Tuesday night, December 20, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The play is a comedy in three acts and will be presented by the school girls. It is a very interesting and present.