

NORTH CAROLINA RAN AWAY WITH REST OF COUNTRY

Review of 1927 Shows Our Old State is Best State in the United States

FACTS THAT MAKE ONE'S HEART FILL WITH PRIDE

First In a Great Many Things—Education, Good Roads, Increased Wealth, Growing Values

North Carolina has the largest hosiery mills, towel mill, overall factory, and second largest aluminum plant in the world.

North Carolina has the largest denim mill, damask mills, underwear factory and pulp mill in the United States.

North Carolina has more cotton mills than any state in the Union; is second in the value of cotton manufactures; first in the number of spindle hours; has more mills that dye and finish their own products than any other Southern state.

It consumed in its textile mills 1,411,710 bales of raw cotton in 1926.

Leads In Increase

In real property and improvements, the increase per capita wealth during the ten year census period from 1912 to 1922 was as follows:

North Carolina \$ 2,371,365,000
Increase 238 percent
United States 176,414,444,000
Increase 61 percent

In manufacturing machinery, tools, implements, etc., the percent increase for ten year period was:

North Carolina 180.0%
United States 159.1%

Health

North Carolina's property value is estimated to exceed five billion dollars. (681 million in 1900; 685 million, 1910; 4,543 million, 1926.) Federal taxes paid U. S. government in year ending June 30, 1927, North Carolina paid \$205,648,000.00; preceded only by New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois; leading all states in per capita tax paid and in amount of tobacco taxes.

Bank resources, state and national, in North Carolina, increased from one hundred and fifty million dollars in 1914 to five hundred million dollars in 1926—a gain of 230% in 12 years. The banking resources of the United States increased from twenty-seven billion dollars to about fifty-four billion dollars—slightly more than 100% in the last 20 years.

Education

The University of North Carolina, founded in 1789, is the oldest State University in America. The state maintains ten other colleges for white and five for colored. North Carolina leads the South in education. Spent 35 million on public school in 1926, 34% for new schools—leading the United States in the latter, with New York second. Duke University at Durham, N. C., has the largest endowment of any American college.

Highways

Hard-surfaced roads connect practically every county seat and principal city in North Carolina; 7,384.3 miles of State Highways; spent more on highways in 1926 than any Southern state; \$125,000,000 in five years. Built an average of 1.54 miles of hard-surfaced roads and 2.4 miles of other dependable roads for every working day in 1927. State highways are financed, built and maintained out of revenue from auto license and gas taxes.

Industry

North Carolina has (estimated) over one billion and a quarter of dollars capital invested in manufacturing establishments (68 million in 1900; 217 million in 1910; 669 million in 1920—U. S. Census), and approximately an equal amount in annual output of its 6,200 factories (216 million, 1910; 951 million, 1925; 1,050 million, 1926—U. S. Census).

North Carolina leads every Southern state in the number of mill and factory wage earners, 182,234

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COUNTY IS FACING BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Connection With School Bus Accident In Which Miss Morgan Was Severely Injured

Transylvania county will be sued for damages on account of injuries sustained by Miss Morgan, of Brevard, a teacher of the Quebec school, when the school bus in which she was riding turned over near Toxaway. This was indicated in the commissioners' meeting Tuesday, when Ralph Fisher, retiring county attorney, asked the board in his connections were completely severed, but stated in making the request that he had some suits to be instituted against the county, and mentioned among them that of the case of Miss Morgan.

Prof. King, teacher at Toxaway, drives the Toxaway school bus, and it is said, was bringing the bus into Brevard on a Saturday for the purpose of having it adjusted and repaired. Miss Morgan and others were in the bus with him, and because of frozen brakes the driver lost control of the car, which turned over and broke Miss Morgan's arm and inflicted other injuries.

50 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN LEAVE FOR THEIR COLLEGES

Half Hundred of County's Finest Attending Colleges in Eleven Different States

LIST BOLS NOT INCLUDE MANY COUNTY STUDENTS

Practically All of the Young People Spent Christmas Holidays in Their Brevard Homes

Practically 50 young people left Brevard this week to resume their studies in the schools and colleges in various sections of the country, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

Brevard is represented by this half a hundred young people in 25 different educational institutions and in 11 different states, including: North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Virginia, Tennessee, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania. The largest number of Brevard students at any one school is at Christ School, where six local boys are enrolled, with the State Women's College at Greensboro and the State University at Chapel Hill running a close second.

Following is a list of the Brevard students, not including those living in other sections of the county, and the educational institutions represented, as nearly accurate as the list could be compiled:

Christ School, Arden—Harry Clayton, Donald Jenkins, A. J. Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Eben Morrow, Jim Morrow.

N. C. C. W., Greensboro—Eliza Henry, Mildred Trantham, Catherine Osborne, Christine Snelson, Pauline Galloway.

Chapel Hill—Edwin Perkins, Leon English, Edwin English, Tom Whitmore.

Mars Hill—Mack Grogan, Emma Hartsell, Lorene Payne.

Fruitland Institute—Roberta Bryant, Elaine Kilpatrick.

Wake Forest College—Marvin Yates, Joe Clayton.

Weaver College—Ruffin Wilkins, Fred Hollinshead.

Salem College—Gladys English, Elizabeth Ramsey, LaVerne Welt.

Duke University—Jack Trantham, Frank Osborne.

Eastern Carolina Teachers College—Ruth Waters, Agnes Clayton.

Flora McDonald College—Mary Kimzey.

Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.—Elizabeth Shipman, Nancy Macfie.

The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.—Edwards Breese.

Sweet Briar College, Virginia—Sherrill Bromfield.

Fishburn Military School, Virginia—George Bromfield.

Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.—Rowena Orr.

Miami University, Fla.—Margaret Lively.

Richmond, Va.—Annie Yongue.

Conservatory of Music, New York—Alvin Moore.

Jefferson Medical College, Pennsylvania—Flave Corpening.

Howe School for Boys, Ind.—Francis Jenkins.

University of Ohio—Dorothy Silverstein.

Harvard University, Mass.—Robert Plummer.

Yale University, Conn.—Randall Everett.

ZERO WEATHER IS THE WEEK'S GUEST

Brevard, not to be outdone in any line of endeavor, joined with other cities and towns in Western North Carolina in recording extremely low temperatures on the advent of the New Year. According to official weather bureau reports at the Institute the thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero early Monday morning, being the lowest record for this section in several years. A rapid drop in temperature was noted Sunday afternoon and night, the low temperature increasing throughout Sunday night, and continuing for several days thereafter.

The local plumbers have been working over-time all this week repairing frozen water pipes. Among the worst of the results of the freeze so far reported to The News is that of the explosion of the kitchen range of Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick, due to frozen water connections, tearing up the room considerably and injuring the maid.

NEW CASHIER IS GIVEN TRIBUTE

Tuesday morning, the first day that Miss Annie Shipman served in her new position as cashier of the Brevard Banking company, a beautiful basket of flowers was presented to her by the business men of Brevard. Practically all of the concerns in the town had a part in purchasing the flowers, and Rev. Wallace Hartsell and James F. Barrett were delegated to carry the flowers to Miss Shipman, and express the unusual pleasure of the business men in her advancement to the post of cashier. Miss Shipman was deeply touched at the tribute paid her by the Brevard business men and thanked the spokesmen for the commendation.

LADIES' NIGHT AT KIWANIS CLUB THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock Ladies' Night will be observed at the Kiwanis club. Frank D. Clement and Randall W. Everitt, from the board of directors, and Rev. Wallace Hartsell, of the music committee, will have charge of the program, and it is thought the meeting will be one of the most enjoyable ever held in the local organization.

WHITMIRE MOTOR'S GREAT OPENING

More Than Thousand People Face Zero Weather To See New Chevrolet Car at Opening

Whitmire Motor Sales company celebrated the New Year with a grand opening of their fine new home, and at the same time made a display of the new bigger and better Chevrolet cars. The new building, which is owned by J. L. Whitmire, of the Pisgah Bank, was beautifully decorated for the occasion and caused much favorable comment by the hundreds of visitors who braved the zero weather Monday to attend the opening. Roland Whitmire, sales manager of the firm, had charge of the decorations and the display and received many compliments on his work.

The opening started at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and until 10 o'clock Monday evening there was a steady stream of callers. Signed cards showed that well over a thousand people attended the opening and inspected the new home and the new Chevrolet cars. Throughout the day a musical program was rendered, including the famous colored Silver Lee quartet, which has already established a splendid reputation in this community. A radio concert was provided for the evening, the Brevard Power and Light company having installed for the occasion one of their RCA sets, and Frank Duckworth, a member of the Power and Light company, tuned in on the best programs of the evening. A Victrola furnished by the Houston Furniture company, added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

FIRE THREATENED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Aycock Expresses Gratitude To Fire Department For Saving the Building From Flames

Considerable excitement was caused Sunday at the Methodist church immediately after the morning services when fire was discovered on the inside walls between the church auditorium and the annex, said to have started in a wooden beam which was over the furnace pipe at this place. The fire and smoke was first discovered in a small room adjoining the church annex, by two or three men who were the last ones to leave the church, and who had gone in this room to get their overcoats.

The alarm was at once turned in and the fire engine reached the scene within a few moments. The firemen, with the assistance of other men among the crowd that had gathered about the building, soon had the play of the hose on the blaze. The flames were soon extinguished, having done but slight damage to the interior of the building. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

Fearing more serious results, the pianos and all movable furniture were taken out of the building, but were replaced after assurance of no further danger.

Rev. Aycock's Statement
Rev. A. L. Aycock, pastor of the Methodist church, expresses himself, in behalf of the church membership, as highly appreciative of the prompt and efficient services rendered by the fire department on Sunday morning, when the fire was discovered in the church auditorium. Following is Mr. Aycock's statement.

"We wish to express, through The Brevard News, our appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. Bromfield and his faithful volunteer fire fighters for the wonderful work done in saving our church on last Sunday morning. The fire caught from the flue, and would have made quick work of the entire building but for them. But they were on the spot and had the fire under control, so that there was not much damage; the principal damage being from water and smoke. We thank you boys, one and all.

As we now see it there is no reason why we should not have our regular services in the church next Sunday, beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m. Subject: Shall my own church live? If so, what can I as an individual member do to make it live? Text Acts, 2:47. Evening, 7 p.m. Subject: Am I a Pilgrim or a Squatter. Which? Text: (1) Cor. 9:24. Our young people will meet in their League service at 6:15 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

We extend to you a most sincere welcome to each of these services. Make a special effort to be with us Sunday. We appreciate the splendid company present last Sunday morning. Let us make the congregation even larger next Sunday.

"I would not want to express

NEW CHEVROLET IS NOW ON MARKET

Termed by the Manufacturers as the "Bigger and Better Chevrolet"

Surpassing in its former achievements in the building of low cost transportation, the Chevrolet Motor company, announces its most distinctive low priced automobile of all time.

The announcement of a complete new line of Chevrolet cars follows immediately on the close of Chevrolet's greatest year when its volume of one million units made it the world's largest builder of automobiles, and presages a year of unexampled activity for the organization that has been the pioneer volume producer of gear shift motor cars.

Known as the "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet, the new car that goes on display throughout the United States this week, not only succeeds the "Most Beautiful Chevrolet" but incorporates all the advantages that made the latter so popular and in addition embodies a host of refinements that combine to produce what General Motors officials believe will be the sensation of the automobile industry in 1928.

A quick picture of the new car that seems destined to write a new chapter into the history of the automobile business may be had by noting the following highlights of the 1928 Chevrolet:

Extended wheelbase, greater speed and power, four wheel brakes, longer, roomier Fisher bodies, new Duco colors, thermostat cooling, shock ab-

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WOMAN'S BUREAU MAKES GIFT OF \$100

Hospital Receives Aid From Ladies' Organization—Plans For the Year's Work Adopted

Outstanding among the matters of business transacted at the Woman's Bureau Monday afternoon was the unanimous vote of the members of that organization to make a gift of \$100 to Transylvania Hospital, the money to be used in any way the hospital authorities see fit. The treasurer was instructed to write a check for this amount and present it at once to the hospital.

Other matters coming up for action included the reading of a letter by the president from a tourist, who has her summer home here, stating that her home here had been ransacked by house breakers, and requesting the Bureau to take some measures in presenting the matter to the proper authorities to put a stop to such lawlessness. In this connection, a motion carried to the effect that the president take the matter up with Mayor Whitmire for him to present for the consideration of the aldermen at their meeting Monday night.

Members present discussed projects to be undertaken by the Bureau during the coming year, and general plans for the year's work were outlined, showing the wide scope of this organization's proposed efforts for the progressive program of 1928.

HARTSELL IS GIVEN FINE EXPRESSION

At a meeting of the deacons and officials of the Brevard Baptist church last Sunday a review of the past five years work was made, this covering the period of time that Rev. Wallace Hartsell has been pastor of this church.

It is known that Mr. Hartsell has received many flattering offers from other churches during the past few months, and this matter was couched lightly upon in the meeting, it is said. In fact, it is reported the officers and members of the church would not even discuss the question of Mr. Hartsell's going elsewhere, and one of the deacons stated that this question might be brought up five years hence, but not before. All of the officers and members present not only gave concerted approval of Mr. Hartsell's work, but made talks as individuals praising him for his efforts here.

Our appreciation of the kindness shown by Brother Winton in opening and heating the auditorium of the Brevard Institute to us for our services Sunday evening.

Let us all pray and plan for larger things in our church work this new year.

"With best wishes for the year I am,

"Sincerely,
"A. L. AYCOCK, Pastor"

DIRECTORS NAMED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BODY

Special Meeting This Friday at Which Time a President and Other Officers Will Be Elected

WILL LEASE BUILDING FOR THE COMING YEAR

Mayor Whitmire Elected to Board—Discuss Question of Care of Property

At a largely attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, ballots for the election of eight directors were canvassed and the following declared elected: W. E. Breese, L. P. Hamlin, Walter Cobble, Roscoe Nicholson, Oliver Orr, J. W. Smith, T. W. Whitmire, C. C. Yongue. This group was elected by the membership at large, and the 17 members who were elected at a previous meeting will constitute a full board of directors of 25 members. Those previously elected are as follows:

J. M. Allison, James F. Barrett, J. S. Bromfield, E. D. Clement, H. E. Erwin, J. L. Erwin, R. W. Everett, Jerry Jerome, Alex Kizer, R. E. Lawrence, E. P. McCoy, S. M. Macfie, H. A. Plummer, Thos. H. Shipman, Jos. S. Silverstein, Thos. J. Summey, J. H. Tinsley.

A special meeting will be held this Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce room for the purpose of organizing the new board and electing officers. All of the newly elected members of the board are urged to be present on time so the work may be completed in time for members to fill other engagements they have for that evening.

Attention was called to the Chamber of Commerce through communications concerning recent robberies in the town. Some non-residents, who own summer homes in Brevard and spend their vacations here, were somewhat disturbed because of one or two robberies a few weeks ago of such homes. The Chamber of Commerce will assist the city and county authorities in any way they can in the protection of property in this community. It was brought out, however, that these robberies had been perpetrated by young boys whom the officers had already arrested and had recovered much of the stolen property.

The hope was expressed that non-resident property owners would recognize the fact that there is house breaking and robberies in every city, town and hamlet in the United States, and that it is somewhat unfair to Brevard for any one to assume the attitude that such depredations are peculiar to this town alone, however deplorable the situation may be. The directors went on record, however, as standing ready to go to the limit in the protection of property in this community.

DEATH OF RHODES SHOCK TO TOWN

News of considerable concern to many citizens in the county was that of the tragic automobile accident occurring in Asheville Monday night, when Lieutenant Louis L. Rhodes, of that city, was fatally injured, as he alighted from a street car and was struck by an automobile driven by Edward R. Sutherland, of Hendersonville. Mr. Rhodes was taken to an Asheville hospital, accompanied by Mr. Sutherland and city officials, where he died an hour later. Local interest is added to the tragic event in that among the survivors of Mr. Rhodes are a brother, Harrison Rhodes, of Pisgah Forest, and a nephew, T. L. Snelson, of Brevard. Mr. Rhodes was a well known and highly respected citizen of Asheville, having been connected with the Asheville Fire Department for a long period of years.

Reports coming to Brevard concerning the accident state that Mr. Sutherland, who has many friends in Brevard, is prostrated over the sad occurrence, which is said to have been entirely unavoidable on Mr. Sutherland's part.

MRS. RAMSEY NOW AT HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. R. H. Ramsey has been elected to succeed Miss Grace Holt as teacher of Latin and Civics in the Brevard High School. Mrs. Ramsey is a graduate of Coker College and has had several years experience in teaching in the Charlotte schools.

The school officials express themselves as highly pleased over the fact that they were able to secure the services of Mrs. Ramsey to fill this vacancy in the school faculty.

SCHOOLS OPEN AFTER HOLIDAY VACATION

All schools in the county reopened on Monday and resumed work after a two week vacation during the Christmas holidays. The various schools have got their first few days of school work in.

J. H. PICKELSIMER IS RETAINED AS BOARD CHAIRMAN

Fisher Makes Final Report—Martin Assumes Office of County Attorney

FARM AGENT TO BE ENGAGED AT EARLY DATE

Fisher To Act as Special Counsel for Commissioners in Two Suits Now Pending

J. H. Pickelsimer was re-elected chairman of the board of county commissioners at the regular meeting held Tuesday. Among the most important acts of the board at this meeting was a request made upon the governor for a special term of court to last for two weeks, beginning January 23, for the trial of civil cases.

R. R. Fisher made his report as county attorney, and H. E. Martin, newly elected county attorney, assumed the duties of the office. Mr. Fisher was retained as special counsel, however, in two cases, one being that of the Southern Railway company involving the taxes on the vacant piece of property near the Southern Railway depot. Mr. Martin, who is counsel for the Southern Railway company, asked that special counsel be employed in this case by the county. The other case is that in which Mr. Fisher will act as special counsel in the matter of the road commissioners against the county commissioners, a proceeding which started sometime ago before Judge Schenck, was appealed to the Supreme court and remanded by that body back to the local court. In view of the fact that Mr. Fisher had handled the case so far, he was asked to continue until completion of that matter.

The board decided to employ a farm demonstration agent just as soon as a suitable man can be found. Mr. Goodwin, of the state department, was present and agreed to undertake the task of finding a suitable agent for Transylvania. Many matters of minor importance were before the board at this meeting.

GREAT WORK BEING DONE BY P.-T. BODY

Mrs. John C. Maxwell New Head of Parent-Teacher Group—Mothers Are In Deadly Earnest

(By Mrs. S. P. Verne)
Two things were made evident at the last meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher association—One was that a large number of mothers in Brevard are in dead earnest about the development of their children. Another was that the Brevard School can congratulate itself upon having a superintendent who knows how the parents of the community can help him, and how to put his wishes into concise, definite language.

The five points in which he asked their cooperation were these:

1. At least two hours of daily home study.
2. More home training in self-control.
3. Promptness in school attendance.
4. The showing of active interest by visiting the school rooms and by attending and taking part in chapel exercises.
5. The creation of an atmosphere of work.

The association informally adopted these five points given by Prof. Jones as a platform upon which to base its work for the rest of the school year.

While regretting very much indeed the resignation of the president, Mrs. R. E. Lawrence, the association is fortunate in securing Mrs. Jean C. Maxwell to fill that position. The executive board now consists of:

Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, president; Mrs. R. P. Hollinshead, vice-president; Mrs. Cordia King, treasurer; Mrs. Hinton McLeod, chairman program committee; Mrs. Beulah Zaccary, chairman membership committee; Mrs. Alfred Hampton, chairman publicity committee; Mrs. Thos. Shipman, chairman finance committee; Mrs. Lottie Duckworth, chairman hospitality committee.

It is the hope of the association to do some really constructive work during the year in the bringing the parents of the High School children and the teachers, into closer touch with each other; and at the meetings to offer interesting and helpful programs bringing out the plans of the teachers and at the same time, looking toward a realization of the important that the parents have in the success or failure of their sons and daughters in the High School.

Read over Prof. Jones' five points more, and remember that the meetings are held on the first day of each month.

The next one will be held on the High School on the 15th afternoon 3:30. The next one will be held on the High School on the 15th afternoon 3:30. The next one will be held on the High School on the 15th afternoon 3:30.