

## DUKE POWER FIRM ASKS FRANCHISE TO OPERATE HERE

Application for Franchise Passed First Reading at Monday's Meeting

## DUKE INTERESTS CONTROL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY

Officials of Company Were Here Recently in Conference With Local Men

Application by the Southern Public Utilities company for a franchise to erect, operate and maintain electric power lines in Brevard, was made at the meeting of the town council Monday night, and passed first reading. The application must pass second and third reading, to become effective and in force.

The Southern Public Utilities company is the retail department of the Southern Power company, or the Duke Power company, with headquarters at Charlotte. It is one of the biggest power companies in the country, and operates mainly throughout North and South Carolina, having great holdings, however, in other states.

Officials of the company were in Brevard several days ago, and met many citizens here at that time. W. S. Lee, president of the Duke Power company, and Mr. Marshall, president of the Southern Public Utilities company, were among the company officials visiting Brevard at that time, and while here were in conference with J. H. Pickelsimer, president of the Cascade Power company. Result of this conference has not been made public.

The Duke company owns considerable property in the upper end of the county, property through which many fine streams flow, and it is believed the application for a franchise means the development of that property. Officials of the company, however, have made no statement for publication as to this or regarding any other plans of the company. The application for a franchise will come before the next meeting of the council for second reading.

## METHODISTS WILL HEAR CHURCH PLAN

Sunday Evening Service Hour To Be Devoted To Business of the Church

Next Sunday, Sept. 23, at the regular hour for the evening service, a church night program will be presented at the Methodist church. The object of the occasion is to discuss and formulate a program for the work of the ensuing year, and to enlist the cooperation of every member of the church in putting it across. It is the hope of the pastor and the official members of the church, that with this as a beginning, the business affairs of the church may be stabilized in such a way that the projected program for the conference year which is about to open may be carried on more efficiently and at the same time more easily than has been in the past.

An appeal is being made to every member to be present at this time. In order to make any distinct advance in the work as intended, it is absolutely essential, officers of the church assert, that the whole-hearted cooperation of every member be enlisted. An inspirational and informative program is being prepared, in the form of five minute addresses, as follows:

What the church means to the community from the standpoint of the business man—H. C. Ranson.

What the church means to the community from the standpoint of the home—Mrs. L. B. Haynes.

The obligation of each citizen to the church, whether he acknowledges it or not—H. E. Martin.

The history and traditions of the Brevard Methodist church—O. H. Orr.

Our program for next year, and what it will take to put it across—J. F. Zachary.

Business methods instead of "hit or miss" as applied to church administration—J. F. Winton.

Several numbers of special music will be interspersed throughout. All members of this church, and adherents by preference, are urged to be present at this meeting.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS AT KIWANIS MEET

Kiwanians are expecting a great meeting Thursday evening, when the school teachers of Brevard will be entertained at luncheon. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock, at the Walfermire Grill. There will be thirty guests present. The meeting is in charge of Prof. T. C. Henderson and Julian Glazener.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Walter Hart, Pat Kimzey, Anthony Trantham and Dr. Newland. These gentlemen constitute the bachelor group of the Kiwanis club, and officials are said to have believed they should have charge of the arrangements.

## KLAN SPEAKER IS BITTER AGAINST SMITH CANDIDACY

For Two Hours Dr. Hotalen Held Close Attention of Packed House

## DECLARED TAMMANY IS NOT FOR DEMOCRACY

Predicts Ruination of Democratic Party If Smith Is Elected In November

Charging Al Smith and Tammany Hall with base corruption of American ideals, and of being traitorous to the democratic party, and asserting that Clyde Hoey has a misconception of the present political issues of the day, Dr. W. Earl Hotalen, national Ku Klux Klan lecturer of Washington, D. C., held the close attention of an estimated crowd of 500 people in the Transylvania county court house for two and a half hours Saturday night.

The speaker, who asserted that he was a democrat by choice but for Hoover for president out of loyalty to his country in preference to partyism, was introduced by Rev. J. P. Mason, who opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the singing of America, and two original anti-Smith songs by J. A. Lucas of Hendersonville.

In beginning his speech, Dr. Hotalen emphasized that he was not brought here by the republican party, neither was he on the payroll of the republican campaign committee, but that he was employed by and is an official of the Ku Klux Klan national organization, and as such was bestirring himself in the interest of "White Supremacy" and "America for Americans," which the speaker stated were outstanding principles of his order.

Official attitude of the Ku Klux Klan was defined by the speaker as "believing in the preservation of a two party system of government."

Dr. Hotalen said, in part: "The cause of good government is threatened more seriously today than it has been in many decades—and by those who are under the organized banner of Tammany and Alcohol Emanuel Smith. In the eyes of the Klan, the two party system of government is as essential to the well being of the American government as is the public school system. Great work has been done in the past by both major political parties, and likewise grave mistakes have been made, but the magnitude of the work done by them far outweighs any faults that they may have. Being a democrat, I want to see my man elected. But I am a better American than I am a democrat, and I want to see the republicans put up a man of such ability and capacity and statesmanship, that if my own party fails to elect

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## BOUND TO COURT ON THEFT CHARGE

Three young men of Brevard, one eighteen years of age and the other two being seventeen years old, were bound over in Mayor Whitmire's court Wednesday morning to the next term of the Superior court on a charge of breaking into and robbing Broad Street Filling Station. The theft was committed, according to the warrants, on the 8th day of September.

The case was worked up by Chief of Police Freeman and Rural Officer Eck L. Sims. The young men pleaded guilty in the mayor's court, and were bound over to the court having jurisdiction. All three young men are Brevard boys, and will be given trial at the next term of court.

Officers of the town and county are determined to break up the stealing that has been going on, and a call is made upon the parents of the community to know where their boys are at night.

## SURRETT REWARD NOW WITHDRAWN

Announcement is made by Rural Officer Eck L. Sims that the \$200 reward offered for recovery of the body of Tom Surrett, if dead, or for his capture, if living, has been withdrawn. This action applies only to Transylvania county, and is taken because every effort has been made to find the missing man in this county.

It is believed the above action is being taken in order to stop so much dynamiting in the French Broad river.

## THIEVING AT REED'S SIDING IS CLEARED

Breaking into the summer home of E. F. Edwards, and visiting the chicken roost of another citizen, thieves operating in the Reed's siding section caused a flurry in that community last week. Clothing, bed clothing, towels, a Victrola and records, and other things were among the articles taken from Mr. Edwards. Eck L. Sims, rural policeman, was called in on the case and recovered much of the stolen property. It is said the officer has warrants for the arrest of parties suspected of the thefts.

## TO TAKE OPTIONS ON FACTORY SITES

Chamber of Commerce Planning for Industries and Business

During the month of October, on a date to be selected by the committee in charge, a community meeting will be held by the Chamber of Commerce, to which all citizens of the town and county will be invited. It is proposed at this meeting to obtain options on sites suitable for industrial purposes, and make every effort to close with concerns that have been negotiating for sites, and wage a strenuous campaign for others. This was decided upon at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening.

Other plans for future work call for a joint meeting with the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce, and discuss plans for a motorcade by the citizens of the two towns into the South, and urge people to come here by direct routes, instead of coming through Murphy, as has been the custom. This joint meeting will be held at an early date, and campaign for next year's tourist business started early.

In reviewing the season just closed, L. P. Hamlin stated that Brevard had enjoyed the best season of any town in Western North Carolina, and said further that this is largely due to the fact that this town has an unusually fine golf course.

Report was made that the county and city had agreed to finance the Brevard Municipal Band for another year. This will be welcome news to all those who realize the great importance of the band, and the big work to the community of the good music as furnished by the band.

Sherman Hammatt, of the Franklin Hotel, said he had enjoyed a fine season, and told of the number of guests coming here from the advertising done in The Atlanta Journal.

T. W. Whitmire, chairman of the finance committee, made an unusually fine report, and was given a vote of thanks for the work he had done.

Miss Mattie Lewis was made secretary-treasurer of the organization. Heretofore she had held the office of secretary. The other work was given her for convenience of the organization.

The meeting was really and truly one of the best ever held here, and the directors expressed the determination of accomplishing much good for this community during the coming year.

## WELL KNOWN MAN CALLED IN DEATH

B. Newton Glazener, aged 60 years, died at his home in Greenville, S. C., on August 28, and was buried the following day at Cross Roads Baptist church in Pickens county, South Carolina.

Mr. Glazener was the son of Ben Glazener and was reared near Brevard, where he grew to manhood, moving to South Carolina 18 years ago. He had been a member of the Baptist church for 45 years and was an exceptionally good man. He leaves a host of friends and relatives around Brevard to mourn his loss.

Mr. Glazener had been married twice, his first wife being Miss Janie Aiken, to which union were born six children, three of whom are now living. His second marriage was to Miss Elise McCauly, to whom were born two children, both of whom are living, together with the widow to feel the loss of their father and husband.

## MRS. DOAK SETS NEW RECORD FOR WOMEN

A new women's record for the nine holes of the Brevard Country club was established here Sunday afternoon by Mrs. W. D. Doak of Atlanta who negotiated the strenuous course in 51 strokes.

This betters the former mark of 53 made last summer by Mrs. W. L. Pierce of Charlotte, former Carolina's woman champion. Mrs. Doak played from the men's tees on every hole and had she not encountered difficulties on the unaccustomed sand greens would have broken 50 easily.

Mrs. Doak, who is regarded as one of the best women players in the South, was playing in a foursome with Mr. Doak, Bob Plummer and Dick Breese.

Mr. and Mrs. Doak have been the guests of Mrs. A. B. Harlee at the Blue Bird Box on See-Off, while here.

## 243 DEEDS FILED IN PAST 6 MONTHS

Register of Deeds Ira D. Galloway is of the opinion that the season just closed was one of great activity in the real estate field here. Since April first, the office of the register of deeds has recorded 243 deeds on the books of his office. Mr. Galloway says this record cannot be excelled in any county in the state, according to population of the counties.

## THIEVES BREAKING INTO MANY HOMES

Officers Working On Case—Electrocution Is the Penalty for This Crime

Thieves have broken into four Brevard homes during the past few weeks, and entered one filling station, obtaining money and valuables in each of the thefts. In each of the homes entered, money and valuable papers were taken from the pockets of male members of the families. In some instances, the thefts were committed in the sleeping rooms of the occupants of the homes.

Officers are working on the cases, and clues so far point to the fact that the thefts in all four homes were committed by the same man or men. It is expected that arrests of suspected parties will be made at an early date, and prosecution made of those who are believed to be guilty of the thefts.

Penalty for the crimes is death in the electric chair, the laws of this state making house-breaking, when the house is occupied as sleeping quarters, a capital offense, punishable by death in the electric chair.

The homes broken into were those of Wm. E. Breese, Thos. H. Shipman, H. Harris and Span Tinsley. Bob Garrett's filling station, on Broadway, was entered and thefts committed.

## WOMEN TO PUBLISH ONE ISSUE OF NEWS

Business and Professional Women To Turn Editors, Reporters, Ad Solicitors

Resuming work after having disbanded for the summer months, the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club held an enthusiastic meeting Monday evening at the Canteen, where a splendid supper was served by the manager, Mrs. W. E. Shipman and her assistants.

The meeting was featured by talks from the two guests of honor, Rev. Wallace Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, and Mr. James F. Barrett, editor of The Brevard News, both of whom were loudly applauded in their interesting messages brought to the club.

Mr. Hartsell sounded the keynote of loyalty as an essential factor which enters into a successful life, declaring that such an attribute is one of the finest traits of character and should be striven for as a goal in all walks of life.

Mr. Barrett presented a proposition to the club members whereby the local organization could more closely identify itself with the community, and at the same time the influence and importance of the local press in the life of the community could be more clearly demonstrated. The proposition in question was that the Brevard Business Women's club consider the matter of editing in its entirety The Brevard News for one week at an early date, and receive a stated proportion of the gross receipts of that publication. The president, Mrs. Hugh R. Walker, appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Barrett to outline plans whereby this proposed project for the mutual benefit of the club, the local paper and the community. The following committee was appointed to act in this matter: Miss Jeannette Talley, Mrs. Nathan Morris, Miss Marjorie Garren and Miss Nell Aiken. The meeting of this committee will be held at the home of Miss Talley, at Penrose, on Friday evening.

## FIRST MEETING OF THE ELEMENTARY P-T GROUP

First meeting of the Elementary Parent-Teacher association for the present school year was held Monday afternoon, with a large number of interested parents and teachers present.

The year's work is starting off enthusiastically with bright prospects for a most successful year in the various activities of this organization, which is of great importance to the school and the community. Committees were appointed for carrying on the different phases of the work of the association for the coming year, but the names of the various members could not be learned in time for publication this week.

## MR. AND MRS. CRAWFORD RETURN FROM MEETING

Annual meeting of the Synod of Appalachia, which met at Banner Elk September 11 to 13, was attended by Rev. and Mrs. V. A. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Riley. Mr. Crawford and Mr. Riley represented the local church. Interesting reports of this meeting were given at the Sunday morning service by the two Brevard representatives.

Rev. Mr. Crawford, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church, announces that he will preach at the morning service next Sunday on the subject, "God's Trumpet."

## MRS. PATTON'S MOTHER DIES AT VIRGINIA HOME

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, mother of Mrs. C. Y. Patton, of Brevard, died at her home in Onancock, Va., Monday, following an illness of five days caused by a stroke.

## GREAT MEETING OF GROUP 10 BANKERS AT FRANKLIN HOTEL

Said To Be the Largest Gathering Since Organization of Group Ten

## MANY NOTABLE BANKERS PRESENT FOR SESSION

Numerous Visitors Played Golf and Praised Local Course—Ramsey Speaker

With the largest attendance in the history of the organization, Group Ten of the North Carolina Bankers association met last Saturday night at the Franklin Hotel, in regular semi-annual meeting. R. C. Davis, of the Central Bank and Trust company, Asheville, chairman of Group Ten, presided, and D. Hiden Ramsey, general manager of The Asheville Times, delivered the principal address. Central Methodist male quartet, of Asheville, added much to the occasion with numbers rendered. The big dining hall was beautifully decorated, and the banquet prepared by Manager Hammatt was declared to be unusually fine. The Brevard Municipal band entertained the visitors during the evening.

Many notable guests were present, representing the banking interest in many states. Four past presidents of the North Carolina State Bankers association were present, and the first vice president, John W. Simpson, of Greensboro, who will be the next president, was in attendance.

Several bankers were accompanied by their families, and spent Sunday in Brevard. Many of the bankers arrived early and spent Saturday afternoon on the local golf course, all praising the fine course of the Brevard Country club.

Among the prominent bankers here were Eddie Jones, vice president of the Independence Trust company, Charlotte; C. E. Brooks, vice president of the Citizens National Bank, Hendersonville; Paul P. Brown, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers association, Raleigh; C. W. Cloninger, vice president of the Atlantic Bank and Trust company, Greensboro; Hugh Leach, manager of the Federal Reserve Bank, Charlotte; John W. Simpson, first vice president of the State Bankers association, Greensboro; S. A. Hubbard, of the Central Bank and Trust company, Asheville; Carlisle R. Davis, State Planters Bank, Richmond; A. W. Hill, First National Bank, Boston, Mass.; C. C. Armfield, Wachovia Bank, Winston-Salem; Allan T. Rhodes, First National Bank, Hendersonville.

Officers of Brevard Banking company and the Pisgah Industrial Bank contributed much in making the meeting a big success.

## DEMOCRATIC CLUB FORMED AT ROSMAN

Organization of a Young Men's Democratic Club was completed at Rosman Friday night, W. J. Moore being chosen chairman, and E. R. Galloway secretary. Other committees will be named by the chairman.

Curtis Arledge, prominent lawyer of Hendersonville, who was principal speaker of the evening, made a strong appeal for the support of Al Smith for president and the entire democratic ticket.

Comparing the platforms and records of the democrats and republicans down through the past to the present day, Mr. Arledge pointed out numerous reasons why the democratic party should have the support of the "Solid South."

Regarding Smith's stand on the 18th amendment, the speaker declared that Al Smith, if he wished, could make no change in the present national prohibition laws, in that a two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives would have to vote in favor of a referendum vote of the people of the United States, who alone, can change the 18th amendment.

The speaker was introduced by Ralph Ramsey, who was preceded by Pat Kimzey, general chairman of the central organization for the young democrats of Transylvania.

## MORE NAMES ADDED TO COUNTY COLLEGE GROUP

Additional names have been sent to The News office during the past few days to be included in the list of young men and women who are attending college away from home. It was not possible to get a complete list of students in the names published two weeks ago, and the following additional names swell the list to 67: Geneva Paxton, Page Cannon and Ethel Williams are in the Normal school at Asheville.

Randall Lyday goes to State. Billy Middleton is at Mars Hill. Wash Fisher goes to the University of North Carolina.

Albert Kilpatrick, Harry Clayton and Edwin Stanford, Christ School.

## SERVICES AT HORSESHOE AND AT HOLLY SPRINGS

Preaching at Holly Springs Baptist church in Little River section Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Horseshoe Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Marr.

## CARNES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN HERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Man In Cedar Mountain Section Strongly Resembled the Missing Man

## MISS GRIFFIN, PROTEGE OF CARNES, KNOWN HERE

Was Student at Brevard Institute—Now In Hollywood for Screen Career

Much excitement was created in Brevard Sunday when it was reported that C. S. Carnes, missing treasurer of the Southern Baptist Mission Board, had been seen at Cedar Mountain. Mr. Carnes, who lived in Atlanta, left home several weeks ago, saying he was going to Raleigh, North Carolina, and has not been heard from since. Auditors declare a shortage in accounts of the mission funds in excess of one million dollars.

Investigations made in Atlanta since the man disappeared, have disclosed the fact Mr. Carnes has been financing two motion picture actresses in Hollywood, one of them being Miss Mamie Lois Griffin. Miss Griffin was a student at the Brevard Institute for two years, having left here three years ago. She is remembered here as being one of the most beautiful girls ever attending school at the Institute. Her way is a mission student, it is said, her way in school having been paid by some Atlanta people.

Since seeing Carnes' picture in the newspapers, some citizens say they recall having seen the man here about two or three years ago. It is believed by some that Carnes did visit Brevard, and knew of the great mountain sections about here, where he could lease a summer cabin and visit here as a summer tourist, but little chance of being recognized.

Miss Griffin is said to be in Hollywood now, making efforts to get into the movies. Reports of investigators say Carnes was paying her way at Hollywood while she was making her efforts at a career, and was to share in the profits from her work as a movie queen.

The man believed to be Carnes preached two sermons at a Baptist church near Seashore, stopping, it is said, with Mr. Furman Sisson. He came to the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. King, asking to be allowed to read their newspaper. Members of the family were impressed with the resemblance of the man to the pictures of Carnes, and one morning he was asked if he knew anything about the Carnes case, it is said, whereupon he immediately left, and did not return to the King home any more.

It is said that former Sheriff McGaha and others, upon being informed of the resemblance, sought the man and engaged him in conversation. When asked his name by the former sheriff, it is said the man replied: "I lost my name some time ago," and then left the men.

It is said the man told the members of the little church where he preached that he was in close touch with the Home Mission Board, and that he would see to it that they received financial aid from the board. He is also said to have told people that his name is McDonald, from Kentucky, and that he is traveling through the mountain sections, working with rural Baptist churches.

He is reported to have been dressed in good clothes, and while his suit needed pressing, it nevertheless was cloth of quality, as were his shoes.

He is said to be now in the Dark Corner of South Carolina, having taken that route within the past few days.

## MEMBERS TO VOTE EACH ONE'S CHOICE

In an effort to make clear to the general public the status of business and professional women throughout the country in the coming political campaign, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's club has issued a letter to all federated clubs, urging members to identify themselves actively with the political party of their choice.

The letter further attempts to make clear the fact that, contrary to the impressions of some members of the executive board of the national organization, this body, in its constitution, is bound to a non-partisan position in political matters and all members are by no means deprived of their individual rights to participate as individuals in campaign work. All leaders in the state and national federations are asked to use their influence in urging all club members to exercise this great privilege of citizenship by voting in the coming national election for the man of each member's personal choice.

## CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS LEAGUE TO MEET TONIGHT

Directors and members of the executive board of the Citizens and Taxpayers League are called to meet in the office of the secretary, R. Y. Neel, this Thursday night. It is said important business is to be transacted and a full attendance of the official board is requested.