

## LARGE MAJORITY IS SURPRISE TO MOST PEOPLE IN BREVARD

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mary day. There was an unusual note in this criticism, however, and that was praise for the board in taking this action right on the eve of the primary, and letting the people know what they might expect in event the present officials were re-elected. Many citizens expressed admiration for the officials in taking this fair, open and above-board action. J. E. Waters had stated repeatedly, previous to the primary, that he preferred to let the people know what he intended doing, and be defeated, than to wait until after the primary, and then take this course. That water rate question did have bearing upon the results of the primary.

Prediction is made that a general shake-up in town affairs will follow induction into office of the men nominated in Monday's primary. Police department and street department forces will be changed, it is said, to a considerable extent. It is not known what attitude the newly chosen officials will assume in the matter of increased water rates. Many other important questions must be handled by the town officials during the next two years, chief among which is that of financing the towns affairs, admitted to be a most serious question in face of existing conditions growing out of the closing of the Brevard bank.

Mayor Whitmire has been in public life for more than a quarter of a century, and has exerted large influence in the affairs of the community. He was born and reared in the community here where his ancestors were among the early settlers. He is one of the most widely known men of Brevard.

Mayor-elect Ramsey is a native of South Carolina, and came to Brevard five years ago, forming a partnership with Welch Galloway in the practice of law. Since coming here he has served one term as president of the Kiwanis club, and is the director of the B. Y. P. U. work in the Brevard Baptist church. He has been most active in civic affairs and church work.

Messrs. Waters and Kilpatrick, old board members defeated, also belong to the old families of the community. The town's history is interwoven with the history of these families, and the two men meeting defeat in Monday's primary are among the town's outstanding citizens. Clyde Ashworth and S. M. Macfie, old board members re-elected in Monday's contest, have long been identified with the community's public affairs, and their popularity was emphasized Monday when they were re-elected while fellow-members of the board went down in defeat.

Running second high in the contest was Frank D. Clement, jeweler and owner of the Clemson Theatre. Mr. Clement came to Brevard many years ago from Vermont, the fact that he received next to the high vote cast Monday is proof positive that the people of the South have forgotten that there ever was such a word as "dam-yankee." Friends of Mr. Clement declare his election is but a reflection of the high esteem in which he is held, and recognition of his sterling qualities and excellent character.

William J. Wallis, new member, is a leader among the younger citizens of the town, and for some time in early stages of the campaign he was urged to make the race for mayor, later agreeing to enter the aldermanic race if Mr. Ramsey, another young man, would head the ticket as candidate for mayor. His father, the late Dr. Wallis, was active for many years in public affairs here, being one of the outstanding citizens of the county.

Jerry Jerome and A. H. Harris were close runners-up, being but a few votes behind the low men in the successful five. Friends of these men were congratulating them this week on the good showing made in their first entry into affairs of political nature.

There were two candidates for mayor, and nine for places on the board, five to be selected. Many citizens found it difficult to mark their tickets because of the popularity and high standing of all the candidates. The losers have displayed fine sportsmanship, wishing their successful rivals well. The victors are facing the stern fact that they have a most difficult task awaiting them, in the conduct of the affairs of the town. The citizens generally are pleased that the campaign was waged without bitterness, and that all forces may now concentrate upon the one big job of solving civic problems facing this and all other towns—problems growing out of the bursting of the bubble five years ago, followed by world-wide depression, and made more acute when banks went down last November and December like trees in the path of a tornado.

Friends of the defeated men vow that each of these officials will stand by the newly chosen men in their every effort to advance the town's interests; friends of the new officials declare with equal emphasis that these men, when they are inducted into office, will welcome all aid and counsel coming to them from the wisdom and experience of the men whom they supplant; and citizens generally agree that every one should "fall in" and push and pull together in the common interests of the community.

Following is the tabulation of the vote as polled Monday:

For Mayor:	
Ralph H. Ramsey	369
T. W. Whitmire	189
For Aldermen:	
T. H. Galloway	485
Frank D. Clement	347
S. M. Macfie	338
William J. Wallis	302
Clyde Ashworth	300
A. H. Harris	280
Jerry Jerome	266
R. P. Kilpatrick	229
J. E. Waters	210

## SIMON SAYS UP—SIMON SAYS DOWN—SIMON SAYS WIGWAG

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time, was placed before the Senate, in the form of a resolution to instruct the Senate Conference committee to support it. Again it was lost by the decisive vote of 32 to 9, several not voting.

Senator Dunlap's amendment, which was not offered, was a compromise. By it, the Senate committee would have been instructed to vote for the luxury tax, as an emergency, for two years only, and whether or not it should be continued would be left to a vote of the people in the next election. It would require economies included in the Folger school bill to be included, thus reducing the cost of the schools. That was what the Senate MacLean measure advocates turned down, not even learning of its provisions until later.

In the House, a resolution was introduced, seeking to have that body stop and investigate, getting additional facts and figures and all information possible, as to what various proposals would mean, instead of continuing hard-headedly and determinedly in its course of the State complete support of the six months term. The House refused to act on it immediately, sending it to the finance committee, thus again resisting all efforts to modify the provisions of the MacLean measure. "I'm broke, and I want to go home," said Representative Halstead, of Camden, a MacLean measure supporter, in view of the matter so far.

Representative MacLean, sponsor of the act, is quoted as having said that his object was to organize his forces in support of the State operation, in order that an increase in the equalizing fund to \$10,000,000. But, it is stated, his forces are so organized, due to the economic conditions, general depression, and pressure from those seeking relief, that they have gone on ahead of their leader and that he is powerless to stop them at the goal he set out to reach. But for that, it is believed, he would call upon supporters of his measure to accept the \$10,000,000 equalizing fund. The House and Senate have other

differences which conference committees have been unable to compose. A deadlock developed in the bill to regulate public service busses and trucks, operated on regular schedules, and another arose in the school attendance-child labor bill, raising the minimum of education from the fourth to the sixth grade before a child is permitted to work. An unusual number of conference committees has been employed by this session, the two Houses balking at actions of the other.

The bill providing for a re-organization of the Department of Labor and including women in industry, child welfare, statistics on industry and the industrial commission in its scope, has been enacted. The act enlarges the work, making up for the printing and supply features taken over by the Division of Purchase and Contract.

The justice of the peace bill, nearly a month late, has been enacted, thus naming several hundred justices whose terms expired April 1. Many of them have performed official acts and it is probable that a bill will be enacted to validate the acts of all of those appointed. The omnibus of education bill was also late in getting through and old boards in some instances performed such acts as electing a county superintendent just before retiring. An act will probably be passed validating such action, since they are not legal. The omnibus Confederate pension bill was enacted last week.

Reciprocity arrangements may now be made with other states, relative to licenses on cars operating in more than one state, through enactment of the reciprocity law.

Other laws enacted the past week include:

Provision for cities and towns to finance air ports and landing fields.

Permit working of short-term prisoners in city and town streets.

Allowing a refund of tax on gasoline used for mining purposes.

Providing for additional jurors from another county, by the judge's motion, rather than removing cases to other counties for trial.

Amend the game laws to permit farmers to propagate games and receive some of the benefits from hunting on their properties.

Prevent the lapsing of insurance policies, paid by employers from wages, without due notice of failure to pay premiums, to the insured.

Allow World War veterans, their

## FEW DAYS REMAIN IN WHICH TO COMPLETE WORK FOR THE BANK

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al, would be serving their own interests much better by helping Mr. Trantham and the joint committee than they can help themselves when these outside banks swoop down upon the men of the community to collect their notes.

There is no more time to dilly dally or postpone action. Men and women who want re-organization of the Brevard bank are warned for the last time to manifest their interest by offering their services to their neighbors who are on the joint committees. Next week may be too late to do anything about it.

families and beneficiaries under adjusted compensation certificates to obtain death and birth certificates from the Bureau of Vital Statistics without cost.

New bills introduced the past week passed 20 in the Senate and 25 in the House, or a total for the session of about 1880, more than 1290 in the House and about 590 in the Senate. Among the new bills are the following:

Provide for appointment of officers of State Highway Patrol by State Highway Commission, with approval of Governor.

Directing the State Board of Health to make and enforce rules governing the sanitary conditions all places handling foods, swimming and bathing pools or other places publicly used where an admission fee is charged.

To fix the interest and discount rates which a State agricultural credit corporation or association may charge on agricultural loans.

To provide for refund of tax on gasoline used for operating cotton gins, grist mills and saw mills.

Empower and direct municipalities to apply sinking funds to purchase of their own bonds when available.

Enlarging the powers of the presiding judge at criminal superior court terms.

Requiring branch banks to include in their financial statements, statement of amount on deposit and

## GRADUATING CLASS OF ROSMAN HIGH IS GIVEN HIGH PRAISE

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men. Members of the class and the men and women in the big auditorium of the school gave rapt attention to the great message of the sermon.

Class Day Exercises

It seemed that the entire citizenship of the upper end of the county attended the class day exercises held Tuesday evening, and it also appeared that every one thoroughly enjoyed the rich program, which was as follows:

Music.  
History ..... Helen Allison  
Statistics ..... Bessie Owen  
Will ..... Emma Jane McClean  
Poem ..... Edna McCall  
Jester ..... Dorene Lee  
Motto ..... Lennie Manly  
Prophecy ..... Lula Manly  
Giftorian ..... Louise McCall  
Class Song.

### KIWANIS DIRECTORS TO MEET WITH BROWN CARR TUESDAY

Officers and directors of the Brevard Kiwanis club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Carr for the regular monthly meeting. The meeting will be called at 7 o'clock.

### REV. MASON VISITS HOME OVER THE LAST WEEK-END

Rev. J. P. Mason, well known Brevard minister, spent the week-end with his family here. He is conducting a revival at the Emma Methodist church, where many converts have been registered, according to reports from Emma. When the revival ends at Emma, Rev. Mr. Mason will then hold meetings at Black Mountain, Woodfin, Candler, and other places in Buncombe county, in order named.

amount loaned each branch.

Joint resolution requesting North Carolina farmers to reduce their tobacco acreage.

Joint resolution to have 1,000 copies of Local Government Law printed and distributed to officials of counties, cities, towns and other units.

## LARGE GRADUATING CLASS OF BREVARD HIGH MAKES RECORD

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were held in any of the churches of the town Sunday evening, giving all people an opportunity to hear the noted lecturer and preacher in his matchless address to the graduating class.

Following is the program so greatly enjoyed:

Prelude ..... By Orchestra  
Invocation ..... Rev. Paul Hartshorn  
It Is Enough from "Elijah" ..... Mendelssohn  
Alvin A. Moore

Scripture Reading ..... Rev. A. L. Alexander

Offertory ..... Mendelssohn

In Heavenly Love Abiding ..... Louise Gillespie, Orlena Capps,

Thelma Johnson, Hattie Sue Sitton

Sermon ..... Dr. Melton Clark

Benediction ..... Rev. J. H. West

Postlude ..... By Orchestra

Class Day

Tuesday evening witnessed one of the most enjoyable features of commencement week, when class day exercises were held. Another packed house greeted the graduates to enjoy the fun and flings of class prophecies, wills, and so on and on. These exercises in pageant form were greeted with hearty applause at every stage and turn. Following is the program:

Act I.—The Past:

Historian ..... Rachel Williams

Music ..... By Orchestra

Act II.—The Present:

President's Address—Paul Schachner

Poetess ..... Sue Hunt

Statistician ..... Henry Erwin

Grumbler ..... Ashe Macfie

Testator ..... Clifford Monteth

Giftorian ..... Dixie Jones

Song ..... By Seniors

Music ..... By Orchestra

Act III.—The Future:

Prophetess ..... Sarah Louise Andrews

Class Officers:

President ..... Paul Schachner

Vice-President ..... Marie Case

Secretary ..... Clifford Monteth

Treasurer ..... Jean English

Mascots: Frances Walker and Ned Whitmire.

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