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COURT CONVENES IN BREVARD MONDAY WITH BIG DOCKET

Judge Clement of Winston-Salem, to Preside—Many Important Cases

LARGE NUMBER CIVIL CASES SECOND WEEK

Many Visiting Lawyers Expected To Attend the April Term

When Superior Court opens here next week, Judge Clement, of Winston-Salem, will face a heavy docket, which will be greatly increased, of course, by the true bills found by the grand jury. Some rather important cases are already on the docket, while intimations are made that others of importance may be added to the docket when the grand jury completes its work.

Upon completion of the criminal docket, a large number of civil cases are to be tried, the calendar being as follows:

THURSDAY, April 7:

16—The Wolf Co. vs W. E. Breese:
17—T. A. English vs J. L. Gillespie et al.
19—Lowe et al vs Joines et al.
26—F. E. B. Jenkins vs S. L. Duckworth.
29—Warrior Mull vs. Elmer Gillespie.
30—Joseph H. Brown vs. Brevard Auto Service Co.
33—Young Motor Co. vs. C. P. Hogsed.
33½—T. A. English vs. R. A. Gillespie and Susie Jordon.

FRIDAY, April 8

53—Brevard Lbr. Co. vs. George Bishop et al.
28—Sallie Osteen vs. Brevard Lt.

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ELECTION BOARD IN COUNTY IS NAMED

Grady C. Kilpatrick, Brevard, Walter C. Whitmire, Rosman, Democrats, and Oliver H. Orr, Brevard, Republican, have been named by the State Board of Elections to have charge of the 1932 election machinery in Transylvania county.

Registrars and judges will be appointed for each precinct at an early meeting of the newly constituted county board.

Messrs. Kilpatrick and Whitmire were members of the board of elections two years ago, Charles W. Pickelsimer being the third member, occupying the place now filled by Mr. Orr. The appointments were made by the State board of elections on the recommendation of State chairman O. M. Mull, of the Democrats, and State Chairman James S. Duncan, of the Republicans.

The State board, recently reappointed by Governor Gardner, includes Judge J. Crawford Biggs, Raleigh, re-elected chairman; George McNeill, Fayetteville, re-elected secretary, and John C. Sykes, Monroe, Democrats, and Fred D. Hamrick, Rutherfordton, and Adrian C. Mitchell, Winston and Raleigh, Republicans. R. C. Maxwell, Raleigh, was against elected executive secretary.

The ballots for United States Senator and State offices will be combined as an economy measure. The ballots for the Democrats will be white and for the Republicans will be pink. The form of ballots was left to Chairman Biggs and Attorney General Brummitt.

KIWANIS TO BOOST GIRL SCOUT WORK

Mrs. McCrary Makes Touching Appeal for Support of the Kiwanis

Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary was speaker at the Brevard Kiwanis club last Thursday, and urged the local Kiwanians to boost the Girl Scout movement that is being pushed in the county by the Business and Professional Women's club. Mrs. McCrary stressed the fact that the ladies were not asking for donations with which to carry on their work, but urged the club members to boost the "Penny jars" that are being placed in the ...ss houses and homes in the ... this week .

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...Ferguson, district highway ... Mrs. Lodema Robertson, ... the Brevard Business and ... Women's club, and Dr. ...orney of Havana, Cuba, ...glish student at Brevard ...e guests of the club. ... of the Hendersonville ...visitor also, and spoke ...restingly on the Mean-

FARMERS OF LITTLE RIVER ORGANIZE IN THE 5-10 YEAR PLAN

Martin Shipman Elected as President—Otis Shipman and V. McCrary Named

PROF. JULIAN GLAZENER OUTLINED THE PURPOSE

T. G. Miller Presided—Women Adopt Program—Over 100 Attend Meeting

More than 100 farm women and farmers gathered at the Little River School house Wednesday evening for organization of the 5-10 year farm plan and a rousing meeting resulted, according to Prof. J. A. Glazener, chairman of the county 5-10 organization.

Following a few introductory remarks by Professor Glazener, in which he expressed the desire that all townhips organize in like manner. T. G. Miller, chairman of the Boyd township organization presided while the officers were elected for the men's program. Chairman Martin Shipman; Vice chairman, Otus Shipman, secretary-treasurer, Virgil McCrary.

Mrs. Bates Patton, presided over the Woman's Auxiliary meeting. The officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs. Martin Shipman; vice chairman, Mrs. Harold Hart; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Shuford.

A six piece string band led by John Hamilton provided music for the occasion.

Oliver H. Orr, who visited the meeting made a short talk of commendation in regard to the farm program which is being carried ont in the county, through the cooperation of the farmers, and farm women with Prof.

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BASEBALL FOR TRANSYLVANIA
(By N. L. Ponder)

The boys of Transylvania are now talking baseball. And now, why not form a league comprising Penrose, Pisgah, Brevard and Rosman. These teams should be very evenly matched; also the matter of transportation would not be so heavy as when organized with teams outside the county. Don't you think we can make a good league in the county for this season? Of course any club would be free to play an outside team when not conflicting with league schedule. Come on boys, and let's talk up a County League. Some clubs are now organizing.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS HERE FRIDAY

The Brevard Institute baseball nine will officially open the baseball season here Friday afternoon when they will play the Weaver college outfit on McLean Field, according to Anthony Trantham, coach of the B. I. team.

Coach Trantham announced that he would choose his team immediately before the game begins. George Mangum was recently elected captain of the team and Prillo Mitchell, manager. It is expected that George Mangum, Prillo Mitchell and Bill White will alternate on the mound.

Coach Tilson's Blue Devil nine will play the Christ School team on the latter's diamond Saturday afternoon. Coach has not selected his nine ya... and the boys trying out for the pitching staff are: Lawrence Williams, John Pickelsimer and Joe Schachner.

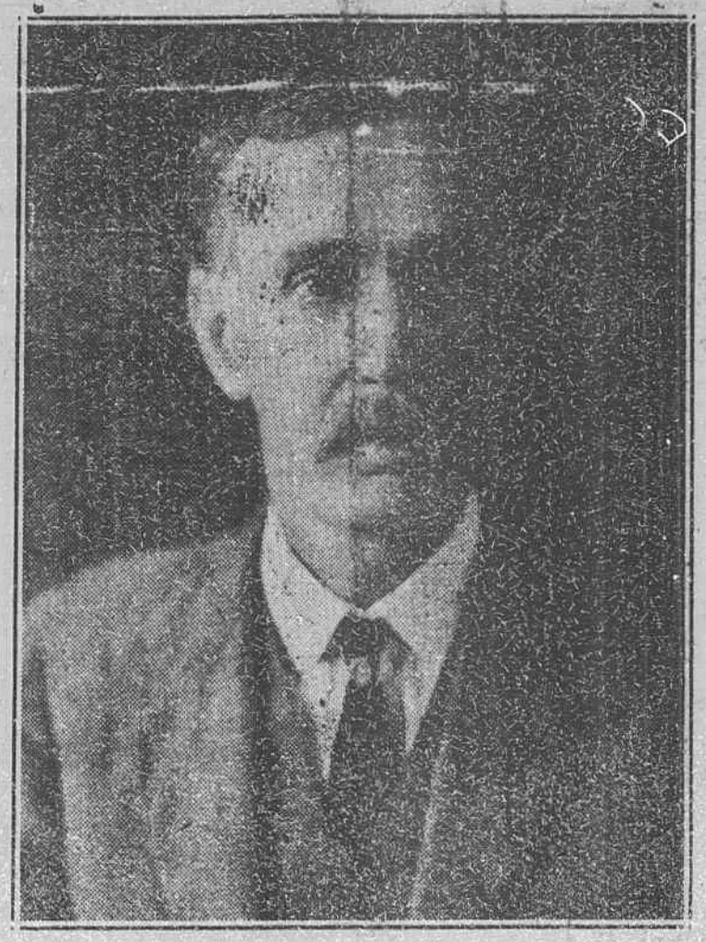
HAUL FERTILIZER IN CHRYSLER CAR?

Stealing fertilizer is a new charge in these diggings, but hauling it away in a Chrysler sedan adds newness to the new, as revealed in charges filed against William King, white, and Lawrence Edwards, colored. The men were arrested at East Flat Rock Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Tom Wood, of Transylvania county.

The fertilizer was stolen, it is said, last Wednesday night from John Merrill, on the Crab Creek road in Little River section. He had purchased the ton of guano that day, and drove his truck into the barn lot, near the house. Wednesday night it was stolen, the whole ton of it. Sheriff Patton's office was notified, and Deputy Wood began work on the case. He traced the men into South Carolina, where the fertilizer had been sold to a farmer there. The chase continued to East Flat Rock, where the two men were arrested and taken to Brevard, where a preliminary hearing was given them in the court of Magistrate F. E. Shuford. They were bound over to court in bonds of $500, which was not made, and the men are now confined in the Transylvania county jail.

It is the first time in local history that men have been arrested on a charge of stealing fertilizer and hauling it away in a Chrysler car.

CHAIRMAN ERWIN ANNOUNCES



Chairman O. L. Erwin Is Candidate For the Office of County Treasurer

O. L. Erwin, chairman of the board of county commissioners and one of the best known men in the county, is making announcement in today's Brevard News of his candidacy in the coming Democratic primary for the nomination to the office of county treasurer. This announcement will come as a surprise to all except Mr. Erwin's closest friends, as it had been generally thought that he would stand for re-election on the county board. Mr. Erwin, before being elected in 1930 as a member of the county board, was a merchant in Brevard, having been in the mercantile business in this county for 44 years.

G. M. Justice is present county treasurer, but he has made no announcement as to whether or not he will ask for another term. Mr. Erwin is very popular.

MARTIN JASPER ORR DIES AT AGE OF 90

Civil War Veteran and Musician of Note—Influential Citizen

Martin Jasper Orr, for three-quarters of a century one of the leading citizens of this county, died Friday morning at 2 o'clock at the beautiful Orr home in North Brevard. He was 90 years of age at the time of his death. Funeral services were held for the beloved man at Oak Grove church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. J. H. West and Rev. R. L. Alexander in charge. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The deceased is survived by the widow, four sons and two daughters, as follows: Miss Hattie Orr, of Brevard, and Miss Daisy Orr, of Brevard; Clifford Orr, Randall, Wash.; Louis Orr, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Louaillier Orr, Chattanooga, Albert Orr, Glendale, Calif. Nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. One brother, Joe Orr,

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CAPTURE EIGHT MEN AND THREE PLANTS

One sixty gallon still and a set of twin stills were captured by Federal Prohibition Agent W. W. Owen and his assistant W. P. Lance, Thursday. Eight men were taken during the raid.

The twin stills were located one-quarter mile from Quebec school house and were only 20 feet apart. The stills were of 65 gallon capacity. Ten large stands of beer, 18 gallons of sweet mash and about 800 gallons of beer were seized.

The operators, George Smith and three sons, Elwert, Durwood and Arnold and Joe Bracken plead guilty in a preliminary hearing held before United States Commissioner A. E. Hampton, and were bound over to May term of Federal court. The elder Smith has served two terms in the State prison for similar offenses.

Mr. Owen captured Milas Perry, Will Rhodes and Rush Wilson operating a sixty gallon still late Thursday evening in the Dunn's Rock section.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

The annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held in the Masonic hall Friday evening, according to announcements made public Wednesday.

Elaborate plans have been made by the Juniors for the event and it is expected that the banquet will be one of the most enjoyable in many ... demand every year.

JOHN ALEXANDER CALLED IN DEATH

Funeral Services To Be Conducted This Morning at Enon Church

Death claimed John Alexander, 87 years of age, Tuesday night about 11 o'clock. He was at his home on the Boylston highway, near Little Mountain, and had been in feeble health for the past several weeks. Funeral services will be conducted this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock in the Enon church, with the Rev. C. E. Blythe in charge. Burial will be made in the cemetery nearby.

Mr. Alexander was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Transylvania county, loved by all who knew him. He lived an exemplary life, and his passing will bring sorrow to many relatives and friends. He leaves four generations as survivors, these being his children, grand children, great grand children, great great grand children. The children surviving are:

Mrs. A. G. Burgess, of Venus, S. C.; Mrs. A. W. Davis, Blantyre; Mrs. S. V. Brown and Miss Nona Alexander, of Brevard, route 2; Mrs. Lena Newton, Cullowhee; Mrs. J. A. Lyday, Pisgah Forest; Jim Alexander and John Alexander, Little Mountain.

Then there are 30 grand children, 27 great grand children, and two great great grand children.

HOUSE AT OAKLAND BLOWN FROM SITE

Severe storms during the past several days caused great loss of life and damage to property in the Southern states, touched the upper end of Transylvania county, and reached its worst stage Sunday night. The home of Mr. Edgar Reid, at Oakland, was blown from its foundations, but no one was hurt. Many houses in the Oakland and Toxaway sections were unroofed, trees were blown down, fences swept aside as the strong winds raged.

Citizens of the community declare Sunday's storm to have been the most severe ever witnessed in the upper end of the county, and say it is remarkable that no one was injured during the violent event.

REV. R. L. ALEXANDER PREACH AT FLETCHER

Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, will deliver the Fletcher High school baccalaureate sermon Sunday, April 10 at 2 o'clock.

The popular young pastor has delivered many such sermons since he accepted the Presbyterian pastorate and his services are coming in great-

BREVARD FIREMEN MEET SEVERE TEST IN GREAT MANNER

Chief J. S. Bromfield Is Pleased With Record—Asks the Public To Help

FIREMEN DID NOT KNOW CALL WAS FOR PRACTICE

Only 3½ Minutes from First Sound of Alarm Until Stream Was Played

A record run was made by the Brevard Volunteer Fire department Monday afternoon, when only three minutes and thirty-five seconds were required to man the truck, drive 8-10 of a mile and have a stream of water going that would reach to any house top in Western North Carolina.

Notified of the proposed practice, a News reporter was stationed in the car of Chief J. S. Bromfield, and strict check was kept on the operations as regards time and efficiency. No member of the volunteer organization was notified that practice was to be held, only Chief Bromfield, who turned in the alarm for Park avenue, knowing but that the strong March winds were fanning a blaze that would destroy the home of a resident of the town.

Checking to a second, from the time the whistle began sounding, the men who go to make up the crack volunteer organization had come from their places of business, manned the truck, drove through the main business section, on down East Main street to the sharp down hill corner of Park avenue and were ready to hook up in three minutes.

Thirty-five seconds were required

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PLAN MOTORCADE FROM GREENVILLE

The Retail Merchants Bureau of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce is considering plans for a Good Will tour to Brevard, Hendersonville, Tryon and Greer, according to a recent announcement. It is planned for the excursion to be held some time in April.

The tour, if held would be the first of its kind embracing Tar Heel cities. Tentative plans call for a morning trip to Brevard over the newly paved highway and on to Hendersonville, where a Dutch luncheon would probably be held. During the afternoon the motorcade would continue to Tryon, and the return would be made through Gowansville and Greer.

Recent indications reveal that the proposition will be acted upon immediately by Greenville merchants who expect to participate in the matter.

JUNIOR ORDER TO OBSERVE NEW HOUR

Eight o'clock was set as the regular hour of meeting by the Transylvania Council Juniors at the meeting held last Saturday night. This will be in keeping with regular schedule, moving up from 7:30 each year at the first of April.

Several candidates are to be initiated at the meeting next Saturday night, and a large number of members are expected to be in attendance. Organization of two degree teams to have charge of initiation work will also be made at the meeting.

FIRE DESTROYED HOME AT TOXAWAY

Will Raines' home, in the Toxaway section, near the Moltz Lumber company's plant, burned to the ground last Saturday, according to reports reaching Brevard. Practically everything in the house was totally destroyed by the flames that burned the building to the ground.

It is not known how the fire started. No one was injured, however.

VETERANS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY, 5

Pisgah Post No. 2428 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, according to announcement of Noah C. Miller, post adjutant.

Special effort is being made by members of the post to have every veteran of any foreign war who resides in Transylvania county become a member of the organization, which has for its prime purpose the furtherance of the cause of disabled veterans of the World War.

Mr. Miller said that a number of very important matters have been scheduled for the meeting and he urges that every member and prospective member be present.

NO BLAME ATTACHED TO MRS. CLARKE FOR GRAVELY ACCIDENT

Aged Citizen Recovering From Injuries Received Saturday Afternoon

MUCH EXCITEMENT UNTIL FACTS ALL ASCERTAINED

Believed To Have Fallen From Truck In Which He Was Given Ride

Much excitement was caused in Brevard Saturday afternoon when John Gravely, 68 year-old resident of the Connestee section, was brought to the offices of Dr. R. L. Stokes in an unconscious condition, suffering from a fractured skull, broken nose and other minor injuries. The aged farmer had been found lying in the middle of the Greenville Highway just beyond French Broad river about four o'clock, and immediately rushed to the doctor's office by Late Bagwell and Albert Gaston.

In an unconscious and serious condition, Mr. Gravely was unable to tell just how he was hurt and indignation was high, many people going on the assumption that the popular Connestee resident was victim of a hit-and-run driver. Sheriff Patton and Deputy Tom Wood immediately went to the scene of the accident, and spent several hours in the Cæsar's Head section investigating possible clues. Coming back to the Gravely home later in the evening, the mystery was easily solved, and, turned out to be an accident pure and simple.

Mr. Gravely told the officers that he had started to mill at Maiden Hair falls, carrying a bag of corn, and that

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MINING ENGINEER BREVARD VISITOR

General Manager Wood, head of the Boylston gold mining operations, was in Brevard for a short visit this week, and spoke interesting of the work being done. It is necessary to extend the tunnel in the mine quite a distance in order to reach another vein that the company is anxious to open up at the same time work begins on the principal vein that was worked by the old concern. A force of men are now at work in extending the tunnel.

Mr. Wood's concern has purchased and is now developing a gold mine in Cherokee county. He and his associates are well pleased, they say, with the promising outlook in the mining industry in Western North Carolina. Many mining experts from the West have been here, looking over the situation, and a number of large operators are becoming interested in this section.

Mr. Wood did not have time while here to make examination of the samples of ore left here by citizens of the county, but says that he will return at the first opportunity and make close examination of the samples.

MISS KERN MAKES PLEA FOR HELPLESS

Unless Immediate Aid Is Forthcoming, There Will Be Much Suffering

Unless the good people of the county come to the rescue this week, there will be want and misery in at least twenty homes," said Miss Florence Kern on Monday afternoon, when practically everything in the way of supplies had been exhausted by the less fortunate people of the community.

Miss Kern, who is in charge of the County Welfare work, with her headquarters on News Arcade, had a large supply of groceries and clothes on hand Monday morning, brought in since an urgent appeal was made last week or provisions, by free hearted citizens of the county. Included in the lot were clothes and shoes, bed clothing, and foodstuffs. However, with twenty families to be provided for, this supply was exhausted before the day was done.

Appeal is made for meat, sugar and coffee, practically all families asking aid this week especially asking for meat. Then there is pressing need for clothing for two and four year old children, and some things for the wee small tots who are indeed helpless.

Any clothing, that has been laid aside, but which is still serviceable, will be gladly received by Miss Kern in her work. Being in the office only one day each week, Monday, request is made that the supplies be left at the News office, nearby, and in turn will be delivered to Miss Kern at opportune time.

"Tell the people please, please to come forward," Miss Kern implored. "We must have help if the people who are unable to help themselves by reason of circumstances over which they have no control, are to be given the barest necessities of life."