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## BREVARD MEN LOSE IN COURT DECISION

Three to Two Verdict of Supreme Court Upholds Lower Court Verdict

EXCEPT AS TO MESSRS. WHITE, OWEN AND TALLY

Many People Heard to Express Regret—Not known What Action Will Follow

Three members of the North Carolina Supreme court says in a decision handed down late Wednesday, that J. H. Pickelsimer, C. R. McNeely, Thos. H. Shipman and Ralph R. Fisher must serve a term of from two to five years in the penitentiary, and pay fines of \$5,000 each, and that Joseph S. Silversteen must pay a fine of \$5,000.

Two members of the Supreme court say, in dissenting opinions, that the evidence against the men was not sufficient to convict.

All members of the court said that Messrs. White, Talley and Owen should be set free, and that their cases should have been non-suited by the lower court.

Thus it is that five of the best men Transylvania county ever boasted are made felons by a decision of one majority vote.

The eight men above named were indicted by the grand jury a year ago, charged with conspiracy to defraud the county in the sale of a one hundred thousand dollar note, issued by the county. Trial of the men was held in August of last year, with Judge H. Hoyle Sink presiding; Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., prosecuting the cases, assisted by Pat Kinzey of Brevard and Felix Alley of Waynesville. Mr. Kinzey appeared in his official position at attorney for the liquidating agent of the Brevard Banking company. Felix Alley was employed by the state of North Carolina to

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## BASEBALL PLANS IN MAKING FOR COUNTY

Meeting at Penrose for Purpose of Organizing County League

Baseball boys met at Penrose school Saturday night to make plans in anticipation of meeting with other clubs of the county to organize a league for the county. Those present seemed very enthusiastic about ball and expressed an eager desire for a county league. N. L. Ponder was elected manager and Horace Lyday coach for the club. The appointing of captain was deferred for a later date.

The club expects to have two new pitchers for this season. Wilson Lyday, our veteran catcher, has been catching for Mars Hill College and should come back very good. There may be vacancies in short stop, third base and outfield to be filled by the wideawake active boys who come in for tryout in first practice. It is the general opinion that more should play in the way of squad playing rather than have a select team and every boy who can do anything worth while be allowed to do some playing in the league games. So every one who thinks he can do at all well, should be out on practice days. We expect to have a greatly improved club over last year.

Practice days are set at 4 o'clock on Friday of this week, April 8 and Wednesday of next week April 13. Then we expect to have a practice game with Pisgah or some other club on Saturday April 16. Everyone interested be present on practice days April 8 and 13. Come on into the league, boys, to stick to a finish and let's have a very pleasant season for all. Everybody begin to be good sports and we can make a splendid season. Something we can all enjoy.

## DISCUSS PLANS FOR RELIEF OF NEEDY

Plans for the immediate relief of the needy of Transylvania county were discussed at a meeting of the Executive Board of the County Welfare Committee, Tuesday evening.

It was revealed that the supplies which have been supplying a large number of families of the county with food, has been completely exhausted and the citizens have been slow to respond to the calls issued by officials of the Board.

A plan is under foot at this time which may lead to material results in the near future and it is the desire of the Board to receive the hearty cooperation of every able citizen of the county when they issue the call for supplies.

Committees are being appointed this week by officials and it is expected that definite plans will be available for publication next week. Prof. J. B. Jones and Chairman Alex Kizer are leading the work to select chairmen in each section of the county to take charge, the new leaders will be announced in the near future.

## AS TO TURKEY AND PROHIBITION LAW

Statements Made By Mr. Ewbank Conflict With World's Authorities

PROHIBITION PREVAILED FOR THIRTEEN CENTURIES

Mrs. Jenkins Did Not Know, She Says, About Beheading Of So Many Turks

At the request of a large number of interested citizens of Brevard, Mrs. F. E. B. Jenkins has prepared a third article on prohibition, this one dealing with the Prohibition of Turkey.

(Mrs. Frank Jenkins)  
I know but little of the Turkish people, and that little was mostly acquired years ago, before the tremendous changes in Turkey began to take place. Mr. Ewbank, recently, made one addition to my small store of information. I learned from him that the Turks had cut off 100,000 heads, in their attempts to enforce prohibition, and even so, they found enforcement impossible.

As a standard for other nations, Turkey seems as odd a choice as was China. However, since the failure of prohibition in Turkey is adduced as an argument for its repeal in America we may as well see both sides of the picture.

I inferred from Mr. Ewbank's speech that the Turks have ceased to be prohibitionists. When this came to pass, or what brought it about, he did not say. Apparently, it has happened within the past thirty years, for up to that time, prohibition prevailed in Turkey, and was pronounced a success by very competent observers both Turkish and American. Dr. Lyman Abbott, long editor of The Outlook, and Dr. Stoddard, author of Stoddard's Lectures, have borne witness to this fact. Says Dr. Stoddard in his

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## HOSPITAL OPENING DISCUSSED IN MEET

Woman's Bureau Leading Movement to Re-open Needed Institution

The need of re-opening Transylvania Hospital was discussed Monday afternoon by the ladies of the Woman's Bureau when they met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for their regular monthly meeting.

The Bureau has had committees working on this project for some time and it is expected that material results will be attained within the near future.

The Bureau voted to hold a bazaar exchange sale during the summer months, with fancy work, souvenirs, and foods on sale. The ladies plan to furnish the articles themselves, accounting the cost of production and selling the goods at a 10 per cent increase, the 10 per cent being given to the Bureau treasury. Mrs. B. F. Beasley was appointed chairman of this committee, she to choose her co-workers at a later date.

Mrs. Oliver Orr spoke to the Bureau on the "Beautification of the Home Grounds", in a timely and interesting talk. Mrs. Orr proposed that the ladies choose some particular place in Brevard to beautify in order to add to the attractions of the town. A committee of four was appointed to choose a spot and lead in the work. Mrs. Wm. McK. Fetzner, chairman and Mrs. Clarence Young, Mrs. Carl Wike, and Mrs. Oliver Orr, co-workers.

## P. O. RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE HERE

"Gross receipts taken in at the Post Office during the months of February and March 1932 have largely increased over the same period of 1931," according to report of Postmaster, R. L. Nicholson, Tuesday.

Evidence of a convincing nature have been noted in other institutions of Brevard and the popular sentiment tends to indicate that increases in other forms of business are advancing as well.

## ROSMAN EDITOR'S FATHER IS CRITICALLY ILL AT HOME IN FRANKLIN; NO ROSMAN NEWS

M. N. Moore, father of Mrs. Claude Glazener, editor of the Rosman Page in The Brevard News, is critically ill at his home in Franklin. Mrs. Glazener has been at the bedside of her stricken father all week, hence the absence this week of the Rosman News. Mrs. Glazener had hoped that her father would show signs of improvement sufficient for her to return to Rosman Wednesday morning, and send in the news, but his condition continued to be so critical that she could not leave him. The Brevard News is confident that all readers of the paper in Rosman will sympathize with Mrs. Glazener in her trouble, and understand fully the reason for the absence of the page from Rosman.

## APRIL MIXED TERM COURT IN SESSION

Judge Oglesby Presiding—Charge Made Profound Impression

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT TO COURT

Few Cases Disposed Of Up To Wednesday's Adjournment

Judge John M. Oglesby, presiding at the April term of court here, made profound impression upon all people in the crowded court room Monday morning in his charge to the grand jury. Judge Oglesby had exchanged courts with Judge Clement, coming to Brevard in rather unsuspected manner, but none the less enjoyable, the jurist says. Seven years ago this week Oglesby went upon the bench, holding his first court in Brevard, and his coming here this week is taking the turn of an anniversary celebration.

Many citizens have remarked upon the strong charge to the grand jury, declaring it to have been one of the finest lectures on citizenship ever heard here. Members of the jury who came with excuses prepared for presentation to the court, with intention of asking to be excused from jury service, kept their excuses to themselves and gladly accepted service in the court. The charge was extemporaneous, the jurist coming here in belief that this was to be a civil term of court rather than a mixed term, and had not prepared his charge. Judge Oglesby was asked for a copy of the splendid presentation, that same might be published, and then it was that the jurist informed the press that the charge was extemporaneous.

The following gentlemen were selected for grand jury service: W. W. Ray, foreman; H. P. Chapman, B. M. Mull, J. O. Cantrell, J. B. Gold-

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## COUNTY BOARD IN ROUTINE SESSION

Meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday was not marked with any business more than mere routine, the records show, with all members present except Mr. Henderson. An order was issued to pay to the welfare board a sum of \$115, to assist the board in caring for needy cases. An order was adopted placing the county advertising on contract to be awarded to the lower bidder, excepting all foreclosure sales under deed of trust and mortgages.

Jess A. Galloway, register of deeds and clerk to the board, was instructed to communicate with Engineer Waker of the State Highway Commission relative to the road petition of Mrs. H. S. Jordan, et al.

## MANY POLICIES ARE ORDERED DROPPED

The Insurance on all buildings not now being used for county school purposes was cancelled Monday by vote of the Board of Education when the Board met for its regular meeting. Board members present were: Chairman J. M. Galloway, C. V. Shuford, L. C. Case, L. P. Wilson.

Insurance was cancelled on school buildings at Botha, Calvert, Union, Blantyre, Laurel Creek, Upper East Fork, East Fork and Oakland. Officials are confident that this is an economical move due to the fact that insurance cannot be collected upon school buildings unless they are being used as such.

The board voted to appeal to the State Vocational Board for a George Reed Home Economic Teacher's fund. This fund provided by the state and federal government pays three-fourths of the Home Economics teachers salary and employs her ten months of the year, this change would place Home Economics on the same basis with Vocational Agriculture here.

At the present time the Home Economics teacher is placed as a regular teacher, for the eight months term. By vote of the Board it was decided to pay bus drivers, janitors and mechanics for the month of March to be followed by payment of teachers as soon as possible.

The Board adjourned to meet again Monday May 2, when they will fill all vacancies on school committees.

MISS THELMA ORR



Former Brevard Girl Highly Honored in New Home

## MISS THELMA ORR IS GIVEN HIGH HONORS

Well Known in Brevard Is the Daughter of Mrs. Elzie B. Hamilton

According to a recent issue of the San Francisco Chronicle, Miss Thelma Orr, former Brevard girl, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, has received Girl Scoutdom's highest honor, the title of "Golden Eaglet". This means that she has passed the highest of Girl Scout test in Physical, mental and ethical attainments.

Miss Orr was presented her official badge during an observance of the birthday anniversary of the Girl Scout organization, Mrs. Frederick Edens, National Girl Scout president made the badge presentation.

She is a member of a San Francisco unit of Girl Scouts and she took part in a tree planting ceremony at the Palace of Fine Arts in the California City. The Girl Scouts officiated in the planting of a number of trees at Washington bicentennial celebration and the presentation of the "Eagle" badge form a part of the ceremony.

Miss Orr will be widely remembered here where she lived until the spring of 1930 when her family moved to California. During her Scout career here she advanced rapidly in rank and it was with a great pleasure that her friends learned of her new achievement.

She led the class in all her school studies and in addition was one of the outstanding athletes of the girl's sport in the high school, having been chosen captain of the basket ball team here.

## WEAVER TO ASSIST IN HATCHERY WORK

In answer to a petition signed by John W. Smith and over a hundred other enterprising citizens of the county, in regard to placing a government fish hatchery upon the waters of Grogan's creek in the Pisgah National Forest, Congressman Zebulon Weaver made the following reply:

Mr. J. W. Smith  
Brevard, N. C.  
Dear Sir:

"I beg to acknowledge the letter, or petition, signed by yourself and many others, relative to the establishment of a fish hatchery in Pisgah Forest. It has been my desire to see a fish hatchery established there and I assure you that I shall give the matter every attention. I assure you I appreciate this expression from the citizens of Transylvania County.  
Most sincerely yours,  
"ZEBULON WEAVER"

## Dunn's Creek Meeting

Reports of a most successful revival at Dunn's Creek church have been received in Brevard, and it is said that nine conversations have already marked the meeting's progress. Large congregations are attending the services, and Frank Gaither, well known in Brevard, is conducting the daily services.

## VERNER ANNOUNCES FOR LEGISLATURE

Honest Elections, Honest Finance, Honest Administration Is Plea

WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

Highly Educated, With Varied Experiences In Public Life

Announcement in this issue of The Brevard News that Prof. S. P. Verner, for superintendent of public instruction in Transylvania county, is a candidate for the lower house of the General Assembly will prove most interesting to all citizens of Transylvania. Prof. Verner will enter the June primary for nomination on the Democratic ticket for representative, upon the following announced platform:

1. Honest Elections.
2. Honest Finance.
3. Honest Administration of public affairs.
4. Equalized Taxation.
5. Efficient Education.
6. Rigid but intelligent Economy in public and private affairs.
7. Adequate governmental stimulus to business recovery.

Prof. Verner is one of the best known men of the county, and enjoys a national reputation as a school man and in diplomatic circles. He spent many years in foreign countries, notably South America and Africa, as a representative of this country in foreign fields, and in the employ of private concerns. He is recognized as one of the most highly educated men in the state, and has had long experience in public school work.

It is said that M. W. Galloway, one of the outstanding men of the county, will soon make formal announcement of his candidacy. Reports on the streets are to the effect that Prof. T. C. Henderson, for a quarter of a century at the head of the school system in the county, will also enter the contest within a short time. There may be others it is said, who will enter the Democratic primary for nomination to the office of representative.

Friends of Prof. Verner express the belief that he will make a strong race in the primary, many of these friends predicting freely that he will be nominated.

## TO GIVE ANTI TOXIN TREATMENT TO MANY

A general discussion of plans for the annual summer round-up of children for the diphtheria anti-toxin treatment occupied the major part of the Executive Board of the Parent-Teacher association's meeting Monday afternoon when they met for an executive session.

It was revealed that Dr. C. L. Newland, county Health officer will have charge of the work, he having received \$150,000 worth of the anti-toxin from the State Department of Health.

The Board ruled that the next meeting of the Parent-Teacher association and the last of the year be held Monday April 11, at which time, Rev. J. H. West will have charge of the devotional exercises and Mrs. B. E. Nicholson will give a reading.

The purpose of the meeting, being to elect officers for the school year 1932-33, with the appointment of certain committees necessary.

## PLESS IS SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEET

Solicitor J. Will Pless, in charge of the prosecuting for the state in April superior court here will speak to the Kiwanis today at 2 o'clock when the members of that organization gather at the England home for their regular meeting.

Following Mr. Pless's address, the Kiwanis will have a business session and several items of importance are scheduled to appear for discussion, all Kiwanis being insistently urged to attend.

## 5 AND 10 CENT STORE OPENS IN BREVARD

Opening of a new store in Brevard, known as the United Variety Store, with merchandise from five cents to one dollar, is expected to prove of great value to the community. It is completely stocked with every variety of merchandise to be found in the five and ten cent stores operating in the larger cities. It is the eighth store in a chain operated by Mr. L. M. Hinshaw, with the parent concern at Taylorsville. Mr. Hinshaw is a native North Carolinian. Mr. F. G. Feimster is manager of the local store.

The new store will not only be of value to the buying public of the town and county, but will, it is believed, be of benefit to the general business life of Brevard.

The new store is located on Main street, just above the Farmer's Supply Company.

## HENRY ANNOUNCES FOR LEGISLATURE

Present Member Says In Formal Statement He Wishes To Return

ASSIST IN COMPLETING WORK STARTED BEFORE

Gives Record In Past Session—Is Well Known In The County

Hon. W. M. Henry, present member of the legislature representing Transylvania county, makes formal announcement in today's Brevard News that he is a candidate to succeed himself in the lower house. In making announcement of his candidacy, Mr. Henry expressed the desire to become a member of the 1933 sessions of the General Assembly and assist in completion of the plan started in the last session to remove all property tax for support of the constitutional six months' school term. All but 15 cents on the hundred dollars valuation was removed by the school act in the last session, and the advocates of this plan hope to complete the work. Mr. Henry stated, and remove this 15 cents, leaving the state to support in full the six months' school term.

Mr. Henry wants to see a complete reevaluation and re-adjustment of property valuations for taxation, he says, and all taxable properties placed upon the tax books, to the end that the rate may be lowered as rapidly as possible. The reevaluation, he says, should be made in keeping with present values of property.

The veteran leader is emphatic in his demand for reductions in salaries of public officials from the governor down, and sharp reduction in expenses of each and every department. Nor will he support the "short ballot", he says, which has for its purpose still greater centralization of governmental power. He will oppose this proposition, if elected, he states.

Mr. Henry speaks with pride of his stand with the MacLean group last year on the school question. He also is proud of the results of the road law, wherein the state took over all the highways, and which, he says, has been so beneficial to Transylvania county. He supported the county government control act, and voted for the

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## REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

County Convention Is Called For Purpose of Naming Delegates

Republicans of Transylvania county have been called to meet in county convention next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, in the county court house for the purpose of organizing the county committee and naming delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial conventions. Election of a county chairman will be one of the important features of the day's program.

Reports from the various precincts are to the effect that delegates were named last Saturday to attend the county convention, while a few of the precincts have announced the meetings will be held next Saturday morning, and name delegates to the county meet and come on to the convention.

No county candidate will be named at this convention but a date will be set for holding the regular nominating convention at an early date. Ralph R. Fisher is present county chairman, while A. E. Hampton is secretary of the committee.

## INSTITUTE TEAMS WIN ALL DECISIONS

The Brevard Institute debating teams won both decisions in the triangular debate on Friday evening, April 1. The Affirmative team composed of Mr. Jack Wilsey of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. Pio Sanchez of Havana, Cuba, won in the debate at home, against the negative team from the Green Creek High school, of Polk County. The Institute's negative team, Mr. Russell Henderson of Asheville, and Miss Gladys Perry of Chattanooga, Tenn., were successful in competition with the affirmative of the Hollis high school, at Hollis, in Rutherford County. Mr. Wilburn Hooper of Charlotte, N. C., is the teams alternate.

These debates comprise the regular preliminaries in the North Carolina High school debating Union, and annual event sponsored by the University of North Carolina, and winning of both sides of the argument in the preliminaries entitles the team to compete in the finals to be held at the University at Chapel Hill, April 14 and 15.

Much credit for the success of the Institute team is due to the work of Mr. Lloyd Allison who has been coaching the team. He has worked hard to develop a winning team, and is to be congratulated on his success.