

## MR. WHITMIRE GIVEN PROMOTION BY A A

T. W. Whitmire has been promoted to position of district manager for the Carolina Motor Club, with territory from Forest City to Murphy, excluding city of Asheville. His work for the club has been spectacular, and a message was sent out this week from the headquarters in Greensboro telling of Mr. Whitmire's success. The message was in the form of a telegram, and was to all representatives of the club in the two Carolinas. The message was headed "Whit-O-Gram," and reads as follows:

"C. W. Roberts, President  
"P. D. Clement, Sales Manager  
"All Division Managers  
"All Branch Managers  
"All Representatives  
"All Carolina Motor Club Employees:

"You've read considerable about 'Whit' in recent Carolina Motor Club bulletins—and you're gonna read more. But this bulletin is dedicated solely to T. W. Whitmire, Brevard."

"Reason?  
"Today 'Whit' sent in seven memberships, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, some full cash, part cash on all of them."

"Record for the week?  
"NEW: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20."

"RENEWALS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Yes, sub count 'em. 20 & 0—28."

"When you get this you start another week. Cease WHITLING and go to WHIT-ING. It can be done, is being done and must be done."

"And to you, Mr. Whitmire, CONGRATULATIONS! Keep up the good work. May you continue to lead all division managers, district managers, branch managers, representatives."

"J. H. MONTE."

## LITERARY ADDRESS AT LITTLE RIVER

James F. Barrett, editor of the Brevard News and the Western Carolina Tribune will deliver the literary address to the Seventh Grade graduates of Little River School, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, according to H. P. Nicholson, principal of the school.

Oliver H. Orr will make the diploma presentation address to the students and other interesting features have been scheduled for the afternoon program.

## WANT ADS

**NO QUESTIONS** will be asked if the party taking a brown rain coat with fountain pen in pocket from the Brevard Athletic Field, Monday if the articles are returned to the Brevard News office at once. 1tp

**WANTED**—Information concerning the whereabouts of Robert M. Powers, who has given several bad checks to me and other Transylvania County Citizens. D. L. Green, Fruitland, N. C. 1tp

**WANTED** Fresh Country Eggs and Corn, will pay highest market price. W. L. Mull's Stores. Apr. 8 tfe

**FOR SALE**—Fine fresh milk cow, or will swap for fat beef cattle. See W. L. Aiken. Mar 31 tfe

**FOR SALE**—2000 Juniper trees, three to eight feet high, 20 cents per foot. W. W. Orr, Etowah, N. C. Mar 31 4tp.

**FOR RENT**—Hinton Lodge, Depot Street, for the season or by the year. Furnished or partly furnished. Rent reasonable. Mrs. A. N. Hinton Sylva, N. C.

**FREE BEAUTY CREAM**  
The season's final free goods deal on Beauty Cream. Bring this ad on any Thursday in April and get absolutely free trial size of liquid beauty cream. Brevard Pharmacy, Jesse B. Picklesimer, Phg. Prop.

**VICTOR RADIOS** . . . Victor Phonographs . . . Victor Records . . . If it's a Victor, it's good. For sale at Houston's Furniture Store. M12tf

**FOR RENT**—Six room house, all furnished, also garden with house. Will rent cheap. See O. Duclos or call Brevard Plumbing Co., Telephone 125. Mar 23 tfe

**FOR RENT**—Well located business property, splendid locations for merchandise establishments. See Judson McCrary, Tinsley Building, Telephone 172. 029tf

**WANTED**—Every one interested in Radios and call see the wonderful Atwater-Kent Radio. Hear it and see it at the Houston Furniture company's store. J15tfe

**NEWEST MAJESTIC RADIOS** at Houston Furniture Company, Brevard. Guaranteed no "A-C hum." A high class Radio at a reasonable price. Jly 31tf

**FIRE WOOD**, Stove Wood, Kindling, Sand and Gravel, Trunks and Baggage and general hauling. Rates reasonable. Siniard Transfer Co. Phone 118. Aug 13 4tc

**RADIO REPAIRING** by an expert—John Reese Sledge, recognized in Brevard as an authority on Radios and Television is now with Houston Furniture Co. Aug 27 tf

**ENGLISH BROTHERS, Shoe Repairers**—Anything in shoe repairing—We satisfy. Rose Building, Fourth ave., Hendersonville, N. C. We pay postage, so mail your shoes to us. Jun 11 #

## JAMES NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS

Canton, April 20.—C. F. James, prominent manufacturer of Marion, was nominated here today in the Republican convention as that party's candidate for congress. Col. C. J. Harris, of Dillsboro, and Guy Higgs, of Canton, were named as delegates to the national convention. James F. Barrett, of Hendersonville and Brevard, was nominated as presidential elector.

A delegation from Transylvania county was present, and voted to the last ballot for Barrett, who, with McKinley Edwards, of Bryson City, were in the race for nomination for congress. Several ballots were taken before a nomination could be had in the very spirited contest.

## BUILD FISH PONDS AND INCREASE CASH

Raleigh, April 20.—"The present is the most opportune time for the construction of fish ponds," said Waylan Jones, of Smithfield, Johnson county, game and fish warden. "Cost of construction of such ponds is lower at this time than for years. The amount of relief of the unemployment situation which could be provided by beginning such projects immediately would be considerable."

"A resident of Johnson county has recently completed a fish pond which gave employment to 10 men for a total of about five days. The benefits of the fish ponds, in addition to the immediate service of providing work, are immense. These ponds provide greater facilities for constructive sport, new sources of food supply and increase the value of property on which they are constructed."

Mr. Jones said seven new fish ponds have been built in Johnson so far this year, others are being started and still others planned. Johnson was one of the leaders in fish pond construction last year and is expected to be a leader again this year, the game and fish warden said.

## COMMISSION MAY MAKE DEEPER PROBE

Raleigh, April 20.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission, vested with additional authority by the 1931 General Assembly, has under contemplation a more thorough investigation of the investments of public utilities in the State, on which is based the authority for making rates that will bring a sufficient return on investments. Recent reports of 12 public utilities companies, gas and electric, show total valuations of \$362,817,611.23, on which earnings last year were \$29,562,080.

The Commission has authority to investigate to see if the valuations of the property investments are justified thus justifying the rates charged for gas and electricity. There is no intimation that the values are far out of line. The Commission may have trouble in securing sufficient funds for its investigation, during this period of cutting and restricting expenditures.

## SCHOOLS IN COUNTY OPERATED FOR LESS

Raleigh, April 13.—Nearly \$4,000,000 have been saved during the past year, the first under State operation, in the cost of the six months constitutional school term, based on a cost of approximately \$22,500,000 for the year 1930-31, as compared with \$19,183,642.83 budgeted for 1931-32, some of which will be saved, according to figures announced by LeRoy Martin, secretary of the State Board of Equalization.

The 10 per cent cut in salaries accounts for \$1,300,000 of the reduction while the remainder results from reductions in numbers of teachers paid extra from county and local funds and savings through all of the operating costs of the public schools, Mr. Martin's figures show.

Figures by counties show that the total expenditures from county and State funds for the public school six months period in 1930-31 was \$21,642,765.62, in addition to funds from local district levies used in meeting operating costs of the six months term. Based on the \$1,367,091.58 shown in the present year budgets, Mr. Martin places a conservative for last year at \$900,000 from local tax levies, which estimate would show a total cost of approximately \$22,500,000 for the six months term in 1930-31.

The total so far allotted from State and Federal funds for 1931-32 is now \$15,958,529.16, which Mr. Martin estimates will reach \$16,000,000 when all estimates of wpmfwyp 000 when all allotments are completed, including audits. The counties and local districts budgeted \$3,225,103.67 from county and local levies to supplement the State funds, of which \$1,858,012.09 is derived from county-wide ad valorem levies, fines, forfeitures, dog tax and part of poll tax levies, and \$1,367,091.58 is expected to be derived from local district levies for 1931-32 six month costs.

Although the amounts budgeted for 1931-32 show a decrease in cost of only \$3,300,000, the actual, rather than the budgeted, expenditures, will bring this decrease in cost to nearly \$4,000,000, Mr. Martin estimates.

Transylvania county spent \$81,326.99 on the six months term for 1930-31, as compared with \$66,377.82 budgeted for this year, including \$55,377.82 in State and Federal funds and \$11,000.00 in county and local funds, it is shown.

## NEWELL NOMINATED FOR THE U. S. SENATE

Charlotte, April 19.—Hon. Jake F. Newell, leading lawyer, Sunday school teacher of note, and one of the state's outstanding citizens, was nominated here last Thursday by the Republicans as candidate for the United States senate. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Newell declared, if elected, he would stand to and abide by the Eighteenth Amendment and all laws in support of the same; that he would use his influence to prevent the appointment to public office of any man who violates the prohibition law, or



HON. J. F. NEWELL

any other law, and will urge removal from public office any man who violates the law.

Mr. Newell's speech was received by the five thousand men and women gathered in the Armory building, where the convention was held. Following are extracts from Mr. Newell's speech:

"I am deeply moved by this spontaneous evidence of your confidence in me, resulting in bestowing upon me your nomination as your candidate for United States Senator. I would be untrue to myself if I did not tell you that I appreciate your confidence and the great honor you have done me."

"Standing before this great convention, composed as it is of patriots from the mountains to the sea and from the Palmetto State, I feel almost overwhelmed at the responsibility and acceptance of your nomination in private. But it is not possible that patriots should be cowards, nor is it possible that one called to lead or serve in the country's hour of need and peril should falter and fall back."

"In marching forth into this battle of the ballots, I am going to ask you to let me walk beside you; to let me share with you the burdens of our undertaking; and, if need be, to let me suffer with you for the cause of our country. In going forth I make you some personal promises:

"I shall strive at all times and everywhere to carry your banner with dignity to myself and honor to you. I shall not besmirch it by dipping it into the pots and pits of abuse. No opponent or enemy of mine shall be libeled, slandered or abused by me. Not even when he abuses me. If my shield is the shield of truth, his darts though with poisoned points, shall unharm me."

"I shall strive always to speak the truth. The day has passed when men may win their way into the hearts and minds of the people of this country by false representations. No deceiver can long masquerade as a patriot."

"I shall strive to give to every man his just rights. Even my enemy, though he deny me mine, shall have his. There is no other way to make this Republic secure and perpetual. It must be founded on the rock of justice, and a passion for justice must be the spirit of our people."

"I shall carry your banner unafraid. I may walk through barren wastes, cheerless valleys and hostile hills; but I shall not be alone. These principles shall sustain me and your confidence and prayers shall comfort me."

"I shall not forget that Lincoln and Roosevelt are looking down upon our efforts here, and I shall ever stand under the flag, hallowed by Lincoln and glorified by Roosevelt—the Stars and Stripes forever."

"I shall help you to build a party that will have an ear to hear and a hand to help every honest business, great or small, and the cry of a child, whether the baby of Limergh or the baby of the mother for whom there is no room in the inn."

"With these promises to you, and expressing my gratitude to you, I accept your nomination and dedicate myself, as your representative, to the service of our great country—the hope of a broken world."

## LATSON ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Members of the Henderson county sheriff's department early Monday morning arrested Bill Latson, of the Mills River section, who was wanted by Transylvania officers for an alleged attack on Tom Wood, Jr., son of Deputy Sheriff Tom Wood, in a Brevard cafe Sunday night.

Latson was arraigned before Magistrate W. P. Whitmire Monday morning and gave bond for a preliminary hearing Friday at 11 o'clock.

New Jersey was once called New Spain.

Alaska is larger than Norway, Sweden and Finland combined.

Pearls are the bane of an oyster's life.

## Juniors Hear Powerful Sermon At Brevard Baptist Church Sunday

"Unless your organization is making contribution to the welfare of mankind, it has no right to exist, and will not long exist," said Rev. Paul Hartsell in a sermon last Sunday, speaking especially to members of the Junior Order. Word had been sent to Brevard from Asheville that delegations of Juniors were to be in Brevard from Asheville and other nearby towns, and a few came. A large crowd of Brevard Juniors had gathered for the purpose of attending services at the Brevard Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Hartsell preached one of the strongest sermons ever heard in this country. He would not, he said, rehearse the good deeds that had been done by the order, nor spend the time in praises of past achievements, but preferred to talk about what could be done by the order in the present and future.

The Junior Order, like other fraternities, Mr. Hartsell said, is the result of the progress of the human race. At first, individualism prevailed, but when people multiplied upon the face of the earth there came first the tribe as man's original organization; then came the clan, and from that the nation. Yet, in all the tens of thousands of years that have gone by, and even with the brotherhood spirit brought into the world by Jesus Christ, and the two thousand years that have followed, brotherhood is still in its infant stages, Mr. Hartsell said.

People have banded themselves together through co-operative movements this far because of the necessity of such grouping, the self-interest to be promoted by such co-operative effort. The thing that remains to be done is the promotion of the spirit of brotherhood which is prompted by

## BRUMMITT QUOTES LAW ON TAX SALES

Raleigh, April 20.—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt has issued a letter in which he sets forth that the answers to inquiries to his office from city and county officials or attorneys, relative to sales of land for delinquent county and town taxes, are simply statements of the laws on the matter, and not opinions or orders from his office as to what the officials should do.

In a letter to J. W. Price, of Price, Mr. Brummitt refers to letters sent previously to B. L. Fentress, county attorney of Guilford county, and J. E. Brown, clerk and tax collector of Vanceboro, in which he points out that the definite dates for action by the governing body of city or county and for the sale of property for delinquent taxes are to be followed, according to law.

"These letters," writes the Attorney General, "simply state the law as we find it in the statutes. But they are not rulings or official opinions of this office. They are not binding or obligatory upon any board of county commissioners or town governing body. The letters were written as a courtesy, in response to request from these inquirers, in an effort to aid them in the performance of their public duties."

"This office has no control over a board of county commissioners or a town governing body with respect to action taken by such boards in regard to the sale of land for delinquent taxes. There is no requirement of law that local officials should take or follow advisory opinions of this office on that subject. A board of county commissioners should rely upon the advice of the county attorney. A town governing body should do the same with respect to the town attorney."

"The General Assembly makes the laws. This office cannot change the law as so made. Nor can a county or town attorney, a board of county commissioners, or a town governing body. It is for your board to determine within the law what your action shall be with respect to any matter properly coming before it. If mistakes have been made with respect to the passage of legislation, it is for the General Assembly to correct such mistakes. Not even a court can do otherwise than follow the law as it finds it to be."

"The executive and administrative officers of the State may wish that the law were otherwise than it is, but none of them have any legislative power. None of them can change the law."

"In the final analysis, it is for your county attorney to advise you as to your duties under the law on this subject," Attorney General Brummitt writes.

## PLANS BEING MADE TO TREAT CHILDREN

Plans are being perfected for the annual summer round-up, sponsored by the local Parent Teacher association, of children who have not had the Diphtheria toxoid treatment.

Dr. Newland, county health officer and a state nurse will be in charge of the work, giving all treatments. The toxoid is furnished free of charge to the county and the injection is also to be done free of charge. In this manner the valuable treatment may be obtained by any child in the county.

The round-up begins May 9 and parents are urged to see that their children have the treatment in order to make them immune from diphtheria dangers.

Complete plans for the round-up will be announced next week.

a desire to help one's fellow man, rather than being actuated by a desire for self-help.

This, the preacher declared, is slowly coming to pass. He pointed to the great work that is being done by the Junior Order and kindred organizations for the advancement of mankind, and declared that this work was once done only by the church. He cited the activities of the state which result in elevation of mankind and promotion of the welfare of the human family as evidence that the spirit of real brotherhood is now coming into force and effect. Many organizations justify their existence through the good work done, and among these the preacher catalogued the Junior Order. He predicted its continued growth so long as it served humanity, but declared that when this service to humanity was no longer the purpose of the order, then it would have no right to exist, and would cease to exist. He claimed the same for the church, or any other organization of men, vowing that only through service could an organization remain intact.

"God pity the man, be he parson or politician, who would hinder the growth of the spirit of brotherhood or prevent its beneficent effect being felt in any community," Mr. Hartsell said, in closing, declaring that only in Jesus Christ can be found the true spirit of Brotherhood, as there can be no brotherhood except there be first a fatherhood, and there must, therefore, be the one Father over all, and all those who are His sons are brothers to His only Son—where is found the true brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God."

Members of the order present, as well as the congregation, declared Mr. Hartsell's sermon to be one of strong appeal and lasting impression.

## VELVET BEANS GOOD FOR BEEF CATTLE

Hundred Day Speckled Is Recommended By L. J. Case, Expert.

An economical way to winter or fatten beef cattle is to graze them on velvet beans planted in corn. A double purpose of improving the soil and fattening the animals is thus served.

L. J. Case, beef cattle expert at State College, recommends the Hundred Day Speckled as the best variety for this purpose. This bean is also known in some localities as the Early Speckled or Ninety Day Speckled. The bean seed may be planted in the corn when it is first planted or between the corn rows at the first cultivation. The latter plan allows the corn to make some growth ahead of the beans and is therefore not pulled down by the bean vines to such a great extent later in the season.

The best method of using the beans in cattle feeding is to permit the animal to graze the two crops. If the corn should be needed for other purposes, it might be wise to snap some of the ears prior to putting the beef animals in the field. In some cases too, the mature beans are gathered late in winter to secure planting seed for another season. Some growers gather the beans for feed.

Mr. Case suggests that grazing start following the first hard frost and be continued through the winter. When the fields are grazed by cattle, hogs may be used to follow them and pick up such corn and beans as should be trampled down. Both vines and beans will remain edible throughout the winter exposure. In fact, says Mr. Case, weathering makes the beans more palatable by softening the pods.

Mr. Case tells of instances where beef animals have gained as high as 200 pounds each in 90 days by grazing in this way. They may not have the best finish, but they do make good beef.

## DURHAM IN RACE AUDITORS PLACE

Raleigh, April 20.—State Auditor Baxter Durham formally announced today that he will seek the Democratic nomination for State Auditor in the June 4 primary. Major Durham has served in that capacity since 1921, having been nominated and elected in November, 1920, when Col. W. P. Wood voluntarily retired. He had been in the auditor's office several years.

"I am asking the Democracy of North Carolina to renominate me as State Auditor in the primary to be held on June 4th," he states in his announcement.

"I am deeply grateful for the expression of confidence and faith that the people of the State have given me in the years past. I have tried to live and serve in such a way as to merit the continuance of this confidence."

"I am happy to have been privileged to serve during the period of the State's greatest development. I hope that I may have the opportunity to continue to serve through the strenuous days that are ahead of us."

Major Durham is expected to have two opponents in the primary, Chester O. Bell, auditor and assistant superintendent of State's Prison, and George H. Adams, Charlotte, certified public accountant, both of whom have announced.

Not a single dairyman, trucker or diversified farmer has yet even made inquiry about government seed loans in Catawba County.

Corn is the outstanding crop of America.

## SEVENTH GRADE TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Graduating exercises for the Brevard Seventh Grade will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to Prof. J. E. Ruffy, principal of the elementary school. The program for the afternoon reads:

Song—Commencement Song.  
Invocation—Rev. Paul Hartsell.  
Song—Keep on Hopin'.  
Salutatory—Dorothy Everett.  
Class History—Nell Scruggs.  
Class Poem—Betty Loftis.  
Class Prophecy—Lewis Hamlin.  
Class Grumbles—Yvonne Robinson.  
Last Word and Testament—Ora Holt Long.

Valedictory—Malva Tharp.  
Presentation of History Medal—Vice Regent of D. A. E., Miss Annie Gash.

Presentation of Seventh Grade Certificates—Principal J. E. Ruffy.  
School Song—Class.  
Motto—"Strive for Higher Ideals."  
Class Flower—Ansy.

Officers  
President—Lucian Deaver.  
Vice-president—Dorothy Everett.  
Secretary—Ora Holt Long.  
Superlative Types  
Most Popular, girl—Dorothy Everett.

Most Popular boy—Edwin Hunt.  
Most Studious girl—Malva Tharp.  
Most Studious boy—Lucian Deaver.  
Clown—James Picklesimer.  
Cartoonist—Katherine English.

## SOCIAL SERVICE GROUP IN ACTION

Raleigh, April 20.—Race track betting, the State's election laws, the short ballot, taxation, bad failures, blind ordering of motion pictures, child labor on farms and other live subjects will be considered in special reports at the 20th annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service at Durham, April 24-26.

Reports prepared after special study include such subjects as Workmen's Compensation, by Prof. H. D. Wolf, U. N. C.; Tuberculosis, Dr. L. B. McBrayer; motor vehicle accidents, Prof. Harry Tucker, State College; marriage laws, Dr. W. L. Potent, Wake Forest; ordering motion pictures blindly, Mrs. Ada J. Davis, N. C. W.; race track betting, E. M. Perkins, U. N. C.; election laws, B. M. Perry, Henderson; short ballot, Robert Frazier, Greensboro; Social welfare and the money system, Dr. C. B. Hoover, Duke Univ.; preventing loss to bank depositors, Dr. J. B. Woolsey, U. N. C.; child labor on farms, Prof. C. H. Hamilton, State College; 55-hour work week for women, Prof. H. D. Wolf, U. N. C.

Taxation in several phases will be discussed by experts at two sessions, including a session on "Taxation and Social Welfare," with talks by S. R. Hobbs, Jr., U. N. C., on Wealth and Income in North Carolina; Prof. Clarence Heer on Cost of Government in N. C.; Dr. A. S. Keister, N. C. W., State revenue sources; Dr. Fred Morrison, N. C. Tax Commission Property taxes and Relief; Dr. C. K. Brown, Davidson College, the N. C. Public Debt; Director C. M. Johnson, of Local Government, centralization and local finances in the State.

The Tuesday evening session will be a symposium on taxation with talks by A. D. MacLean, Washington, on income and inheritance taxes, Frank Cox, Asheville, general sales tax; W. G. Query, S. C. tax commissioner on selected commodity tax; Attorney General D. G. Brummitt, taxing foreign corporations.

## CUT WORMS COMING TO PESTER FARMERS

Poison Bait Only Successful Method of Exterminating Wasteful Crusaders.

Cut worms are coming! That is the word of agriculture experts who base their prediction on the mild winter. There has been no cold weather to freeze out these pests, and agriculture research men are predicting that they will cause more damage this year than in many years.

The lady-like winter left them alive; the early spring is going to prove equally encouraging. They are apt to be a real menace to garden and truck crops, corn, and tobacco. The worms, it is said, are especially fond of crops growing in freshly turned sod where the ground is soft on the feet and easy to bore into.

The only effective remedy for these pests is a poison bait which is scattered over the ground. The easiest way to prepare such a poison bait, and one that will spread far, according to B. & B. Feed and Seed Company, local Purina Chow distributor, is to dissolve three pounds of paris green in three gallons of water and sprinkle it on 100 pounds of Purina Bulky Las. The mixture is then shoveled over and there is enough bait for five acres. At sundown the poisoned bait is scattered on the ground. The cut worms come up at night to feed, attracted by the odor of the moistened Bulky Las. It tastes good. The worms eat heartily... go home happy. That will be their last public appearance.

Many carloads of Bulky Las are used each year in the United States and Canada. Says the local Purina dealer, for this purpose. It is the easiest way of preparing a poisoned bait, because Bulky Las is already sweetened and when mixed with paris green and water makes a bulky mixture which is easy to scatter over the ground. It may be either broadcast or scattered along the rows at the base of the plants.