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BICKETT FOR GOVERNOR; WEAVER FOR CONGRESS

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES IN STATE-WIDE PRIMARY

Weaver Carries District by Big Majority; Transylvania's Total Vote

In North Carolina's first state-wide primary on Saturday with a few counties excepted, Transylvania among them, the incumbent State officers, who sought offices were nominated. Zebulon Weaver was nominated from the Tenth district for congress and Bickett was nominated for governor over Daughtrize by a majority estimated at 25,000.

In Transylvania where the republicans expressed a choice for president and vice president of the nation and the democrats expressed their preference for those offices and those of district and State, little interest was shown and the vote was light, especially among the republicans.

While the returns are incomplete it is claimed that Weaver carried eight counties out of thirteen in the district over his three opponents by a majority of about 1,200.

TRANSYLVANIA'S VOTE

The vote in this county was as follows:

For Governor—E. J. Daughtrize 209, T. W. Bickett 11.

For president—Woodrow Wilson 288, Champ Clark 2, Theodore Roosevelt 20, T. Burton 1, C. E. Hughes 8.

For vice president—J. W. Marshall 103, E. W. Major 149, R. L. Lunsing 1, R. Sullivan 1, C. W. Fairbank 1, J. C. Pritchard 15.

For congress—M. H. Justice 101, Zebulon Weaver 120, Solomon Gallant 4, F. R. Hewitt 11.

For secretary of state—J. A. Hartness 194, Haywood Clark 13, J. Bryan Grimes 59.

For state treasurer—J. S. Mann 121, R. B. Lacy 137.

For attorney general—James S. Manning 88, J. R. Calvert 21, N. A. Sinclair 27, Edmond Jones 194.

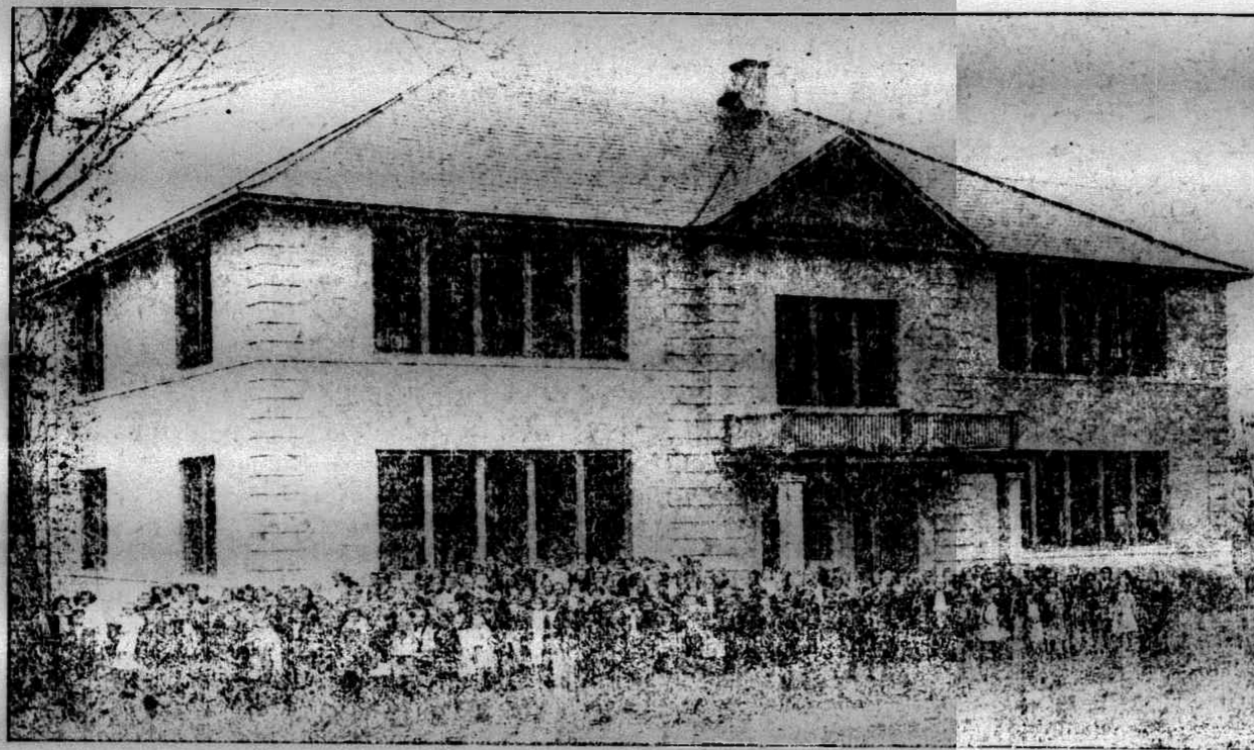
For commissioner of labor and printing—M. L. Shipman 265, D. P. Dellinger 23.

For corporation commissioner—W. T. Lee 28, D. L. Boyd 81.

For commissioner of agriculture—A. J. McKinnon 198, W. A. Graham 80, S. H. Hobbs 5.

For insurance commissioner—J. R. Young 191, C. T. McLanahan 95.

The nominees appear to be: Bickett, Grimes, Lacy, Manning, Shipman, Lee, Graham, Young.



BREVARD'S GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING

Brevard's Inadequate Public School Facilities Present Embarrassing Problem; Year's School Statistics

The accompanying illustration shows Brevard's public school building, which, by reason of its admitted inadequacy, presents to the district one of its biggest problems.

The imperative need of better facilities for conducting this important public school work has been strongly impressed upon the minds of the people of this district.

When this building was erected about eight years ago it was a credit to the district, but the increase in the number of school children has been so rapid the number of teachers was necessarily increased until there are time and additional class rooms and teachers are necessary. This fact was demonstrated last year when a large number of children were forced to remain at home during the morning hours of school in order for others to complete their day's work. They attended in morning and afternoon shifts in order that they might have sitting room and a teacher.

Opposition As to Real Needs.

When the school committee last year asked for an increased tax levy in order to extend the school eight months and pay the teachers just reasonable salaries, there went up a loud wail of protest as a result of which the committee, having the interests of the community at heart, was compelled to resort to the court in order to carry out its plans.

The school committee consists of O. L. Erwin, chairman; J. E. Cox and W. H. Duckworth. Each member recognizes the need of better facilities, but with the public protesting against the increased expense necessary to meet the requirements, and taking into consideration the fact that they have unselfishly given their time to the work without pay, their enthusiasm naturally wanes.

The school is one of debt, excepting what it owes on a recently acquired lot.

Something of Needs.

An issue of school bonds has been suggested as the most practical way out of the present embarrassment, thus providing funds with which to employ additional teachers, build an annex to the present building or erect another so as to provide additional room. The needs in the way of increased quarters are said to be a laboratory, two domestic science rooms, office, auditorium and four class rooms. Discussion of these needs will be found on the editorial page.

School Statistics for Past Year.

Believing that some statistics concerning the school work will be of interest to News readers, the following are taken from the principal's final report of the school year, which began on August 30 and closed on April 21.

Principal's salary, \$300; that of assistants, \$200 and \$250.
Enrollment by grades: 1st 110, 2nd 30, 3rd 21, 4th 75, 5th 20, 6th 22, 7th 38, 8th 18, 9th 24, 10th 8, 11th 0; boys 101, girls 173; total 274.

The school census gives 570 children between the ages of 6 and 21 years; number attending school elsewhere 78; number between 6 and 16 years not attending school anywhere 50; number between 16 and 21 attending no school 4; number of tardies 1,055; absences 4708; number between 12 and 21 who cannot read and write: average daily attendance 280.59, ranging from 305.8 for first month to 268.4 for the eighth month, which showed the smallest attendance of any month.

The report on the library shows 160 books, 5 donated during year, 141 in good condition; estimate as to number read during year, 78.

COUNTY MAY ENTER ON BIGGER ROAD PROGRAM

Likelihood of Accepting Proposition Whereby Money Invested in Roads Will be Supplemented by The Government

Assistant State Highway Engineer R. P. Coyile explained to a few road enthusiasts at the court house Tuesday a proposition whereby the government would help Transylvania to build roads.

Mr. Coyile said that the State would receive \$10,000 from the federal appropriation for road building and that if Transylvania would permit the State to lay out its roads every dollar expended by the county in road construction would be supplemented by an equal amount from the federal appropriation.

Commissioner T. S. Wood was the only one of the county commissioners present. He expressed himself as being heartily in favor of accepting the proposition. Commissioner G. T. Lyday says the proposition sounds like a good one, therefore it is likely that the county will soon enter upon a more extensive road building program.

ATLANTA BABY KILLED ON ARRIVAL AT LAKE TOXAWAY

The 18-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Goddard of Atlanta was accidentally killed at Toxaway Friday upon the arrival of the family for the summer when the horse drawing the carriage occupied by the visitors became frightened at the train.

The Goddard family and nurse arrived in the highest of spirits and were on their way from the station to the cottage of C. A. Wood, which they were to occupy during the summer. The team became frightened at the train and ran against the embankment and the child was accidentally thrown from the arms of the nurse or mother or was dropped as the one holding it attempted to jump from the carriage, as a result of which death soon followed.

Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goddard was slightly injured, and so was the nurse.

The happiness of the party with bright prospects of a pleasant summer in the mountains suddenly gave way to sorrow and distressing grief which cast a gloom over the Toxaway community. The visitors turned their course and took the return train for their Atlanta home.

BREVARD'S BIG GROWTH HELPS THE POSTMASTER

Past Year's Business Boosts Postmaster Henry's Salary From \$1,700 to \$1,800; Gross Receipts Total \$6,931.35.

Postmaster W. M. Henry has been notified by the third assistant postmaster general that the increase in receipts at the Brevard postoffice for the year ending March 31 justified the increase in his salary from \$1,700 to \$1,800 annually.

Third class postoffices showing a gross business between \$5,000 and \$8,000 justify, according to Uncle Sam's scale of wages, a salary of \$1,700, which the local office has been paying since 1913, but the increase in gross receipts, totaling \$6,931.35, makes possible the increase in salary, effective July 1.

The Brevard office will be a second class one when the business totals \$8,000 annually, when there will be another jump in the postmaster's salary.

A material increase in postoffice receipts is regarded as an unmistakable sign of community and business growth.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 9

Toxaway Division Will Have Same Schedule as Last Summer; Differs From That Recommended; Additional Trains July 9.

The schedule of trains for the Toxaway division has been agreed upon and is the same as that of last year. It becomes effective July 9.

Train No. 4 will leave Hendersonville at 6:35 in the morning, connecting with No. 3 from Columbia and taking the Atlanta Toxaway sleeper. The next train south leaves Hendersonville at 10:05, connecting with No. 14 from the South. This train runs from Asheville to Toxaway. Train No. 6 will also be from Asheville, leaving Hendersonville at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, connecting with the Carolina special from the South.

The first northbound train will leave Toxaway at 8:10 in the morning, going through to Asheville and connecting at Hendersonville with the Carolina Special, southbound. The next train will leave Toxaway for Asheville at 2:55, connecting with No. 10 from the South at Hendersonville. The last train leaves Toxaway at 7 o'clock, connecting with No. 1 at Hendersonville for Columbia and handling Toxaway-Atlanta sleeper.

Two hours are required for the runs from Hendersonville to Toxaway, Brevard being midway. This schedule differs somewhat from that recommended by Col. C. C. Hodges.

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MUSICAL NOTES RENDING BALMY AIR OF BREVARD

Prof. J. A. Lesley of Alabama Opens 30-Day Singing School For Brevard.

Sounds, tones, pitch, length, power, quality, methods, rhythmic, dynamics, tonality, key tone, harmony, tonic chords, arpeggios, triads, dominant and subdominant chords, submediants, flats, spaces, degrees, staves, clefs, etc., are what the musically inclined are knitting their brows over for thirty days at the graded school building, where Prof. J. A. Lesley of Northport, Ala., is giving instructions in the rudiments of vocal music.

The school opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 35 day pupils, who will study from 9 to 1 o'clock each day. Night sessions will be held on three nights of each week. The school is open to the public upon the payment of an entrance fee of \$1.00.

The night sessions will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Lesley has been conducting singing schools for six years, having graduated from Eagles Normal and Musical Institute and Patton's Normal and Musical Institute.

Twenty citizens of Brevard engaged Prof. Lesley to give instructions in music in order to place to the advantage of all the people the rudiments of vocal music.

WHEN BABY GALVES

MAKE FINE MILKERS

When Postmaster W. M. Henry stepped into the News sanctum Monday to inform the recorder of all facts worth while that he was the owner of twin calves, male and female, Col. John Boggs, the Turkey Creek philosopher, at once began to philosophize and he related some philosophy perhaps not familiar to the lay mind. This he gathered from general observation and by study in animal husbandry in a Virginia college.

Col. Boggs said in the case of different sex the female is a Free Martin, meaning that she is barren, but despite this fact if milked within seven days after birth will give milk freely and continue for perhaps a life time, even though never a mother.

PROF. J. CLYDE JONES TO RETURN TO BREVARD

Has Accepted Principalship of Public Schools for Another Year; His Services Appreciated by School and Community; Faculty Incomplete.

Announcement has been made that Prof. J. Clyde Jones, of Winata, who held the principalship of the Brevard public school for the first time last year, will return for another year's work.

The school committee has not completed the faculty for the coming year and therefore no acceptance.



PROF. J. CLYDE JONES

ments will be made until the list of teachers has been completed. A number of the teachers, however, will return.

The announcement that Prof. Jones will remain should be received with considerable interest. A member of the committee summed up the appreciation of the public and of the school authorities by saying that "he is the best principal we have had for several years, possibly the best we ever had."

Prof. Jones made himself useful to the community. In addition to being faithful and thoroughly conscientious in his daily duties, he was a valued helper in Sunday school and church work, being teacher of the Baptist Bureau class. He rendered appreciated service as teacher of the interdenominational Bible class of Brevard.

BREVARD HARDWARE CO. DOUBLING QUARTERS

Begins Alterations that Will Double Capacity of Store Moving to Whitmire Building During Building Operations.

The Brevard Hardware company is moving its stock into the Whitmire building next to the Packworth Drug company while the Packelsimer estate is making alterations in the old store building that will result in doubling the capacity of the store, as was announced recently in the News.

The partition will be removed between two store rooms and the floor will be placed on a level with the street. A modern front will be erected, the work to be completed within 60 days.

Upon returning to its enlarged quarters the hardware company will install a number of new lines of hardware.

NORRIS AND HOGSED SEEKING SAME OFFICE

Politics has broken out in Cathey's creek township as a result of which two candidates have developed for the office of road overseer, these being J. H. Norris, and R. L. Hogsed.

Mr. Hogsed is serving a term as road overseer and has been encouraged by the admirers of his work to the extent that he believes he is entitled to the office again, promising better work since the indebtedness has been wiped out.

Mr. Norris also promises to put in some hard licks in the event he is elected.

Curious? Read This!

We Americans are an odd lot. We tumble all over ourselves to find out the other fellow's business.

We're the most curious nation on earth. A question mark tantalizes us. We devour news. We devour advertisements.

This is all natural. News reading and ad. reading keep us up to date. The newspaper is the common denominator of the people's education.

Above all, for our pocketbooks' sake, we ought to read the ads. in this paper as news. They are news.