

PAZERS SENTENCES

Republicans to Meet Saturday

Delegates Will Be Elected to Conventions

Call has been issued by Secretary A. E. Hampton of the Transylvania Republican executive committee, for a convention of all Republican voters of the Brevard high school at the county courthouse at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, April 9.

Delegates to congressional and state conventions will be selected, and other business transacted. No nominations for county officers will be made at this convention. As announced, the regular date for this nomination of a county ticket will be announced later.

No public announcement has been made as yet by any Republican for county office.

FATHER, SON BANQUET SET

Home Economics Dept. to Serve Feast for Vocational Class

Members of the vocational agriculture department of the Brevard high school are looking forward with eager anticipation to the father-son banquet which they will stage Friday evening of this week at the high school building.

Each member of the class will be accompanied by his father as well as his mother. In addition there will be present a few specially invited guests and the department instructor, Julian A. Glazener. A good program has been prepared and an enjoyable and profitable gathering is expected.

Pat Kimzey, assisted by her girls of the home economics department, will prepare and serve the feast.

The following committees were appointed by the class president John Collins:

Decorations committee—Clyde McCrary, Van O'Kelly, Virgil Gillette.

Program committee—Max Wilson, Merriam Shuford, Eugene Dickson, Otis Shipman.

Refreshment committee—Bruce Reid, Bill Bryson, George Justice, Sidney Sniard, William Gash.

Dinner committee—James Mills, David Lee, Lester King, Bruce Watson, Charles Dickson.

Miller Says U. S. Owes Us Cash

"The United States government owes Transylvania county a large sum of money whether the powers that be agree with this statement or not," declared T. G. Miller, agent at the Southern depot and leader in the farm movement in the county, "and I believe if the proper pressure were brought to bear, that at least part of our bonded indebtedness amounting to over a million and a half dollars would be taken care of."

Mr. Miller argues that when the United States government took over the vast amount of real property here, around 75,000 acres to be used as part of the Pisgah National park, the government should have, out of justice to the taxpayers assumed their bonded indebtedness. He is of the opinion that if the matter was properly presented to officials in Washington, favorable action would be taken.

Potato Meeting

Rosman Feature

ROSMAN, April 6.—Much interest was attached to the meeting of the farmers held at the Rosman high school Tuesday night when potato raising was the main topic of discussion. The meeting was held at the home of the farmers and their leader, Prof. John P. Corbin.

Discussion was held on the scheduled 10 points in potato raising. Gaston Morgan told how he had procured a yield of 360 bushels per acre several years ago. Mr. Morgan said that he used 16 tons of manure per acre, 100 pounds of 8-3-5 fertilizer and planted at the rate of 24 bushels of selected seed per acre. His product covered one-third of an acre.

Several farmers of the Rosman section are planting potatoes this year, which will be turned in next fall and followed by potatoes in the spring. About 30 farmers are keeping detailed farm records, Prof. Corbin announces.

FREES PATTON OF ALL BLAME

Grand Jury Finds "No True Bill" in False Pretense Count

"No true bill" was rendered by the grand jury in Transylvania county superior court here Tuesday afternoon, when they reported on a bill that had been presented to them charging Sheriff T. E. Patton, Jr., with obtaining money under false pretense.

The presentation to the grand jury was one of the several that grew out of the Brevard Banking company affair, and charged that the sheriff had trading as Patton-Pickett Timber Co., had obtained money to the amount of \$15,000 from the now defunct bank by false misrepresentations.

Sheriff Patton is one of the most popular men of the county, and his many friends are congratulating him on the fact that he was cleared of the charges.

Several other cases have been disposed of in the first days of court.

Election Officials Will Be Appointed

Books to Open on April 30; Challenge Day May 28

Appointment of registrars and judges to have charge of the June primary and the general election in November will be made on April 16, at which time a meeting of the county board of elections will meet in the county courthouse.

Registration books for the June primary will open on May 4, and remain open for four Saturdays. Challenge day will be on Saturday, May 28, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and will be held at the home of S. senator and congress must file with the state board of elections at Raleigh not later than April 22, and candidates for state senator, house of representatives, and various county and township offices with the county board of elections not later than May 22.

Members of the county board of elections are: Grady C. Kilpatrick, Brevard; Walter C. Whitmore, Rosman; and Oliver H. Orr, Brevard.

Miller Says U. S. Alexander Rites Held on Thursday

Funeral services for John Alexander, 87, who died Tuesday of last week at his home in the Boylston section, were held Thursday morning at Enon church. Rev. C. E. Blythe conducted the service. Interment was in the cemetery nearby.

Mr. Alexander was a highly respected citizen of the community and had many friends and large family connections throughout the county. He lived to see his fourth generation, having eight children, 30 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

The surviving children are: Mrs. J. A. Lyday, Pisgah Forest; Mrs. Lena Newm, Callesville; Mrs. S. V. Brown and Mrs. Nona Alexander, Brevard; Mrs. A. W. Davis, Blantyre; Mrs. A. G. Burgess, Venus, S. C.; and Jim and John Alexander, Little Mountain.

Jule W. Chapman Is Given Burial

ROSMAN, April 6.—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Old Toxaway for Jule W. Chapman, of Tryon, who died early Monday morning.

Mr. Chapman was a native of this section, having lived here practically all his life. For the past few years he has resided at Tryon.

He married Miss Parline Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell, of the Snow creek section. His widow, well as a large number of children survive. Rev. Nathan Chapman of Rosman is the officiating minister. The following brothers, all of this section, also survive: Gus, Vess, Marion and Fuller.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

ROSMAN, April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Powell announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Christine, Thursday, March 31, at their home here. Mrs. Powell was before her marriage Miss Arie Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Paxton.

Tom Woods Out for Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff T. S. (Tom) Wood, makes announcement in this issue of The Times that he is seeking nomination on the Democratic ticket for sheriff. Sheriff Patton is expected to run.

Mr. Wood, known to practically every person in the county, has been chief deputy under Patton for four years and has made a good record as a law enforcement officer. He is a native of Transylvania county, being the son of the late T. S. Wood, for years prominent in political and business affairs of the county, the elder Mr. Wood having been representative twice from this county and served on the board of county commissioners.

Prior to entering his duties as deputy sheriff four years ago, Mr. Wood was in the dairying and farming business near Brevard.

Wilson Out for Sheriff's Post

John L. Wilson makes announcement that he is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for sheriff and tax collector. Mr. Wilson, who resides in the Enon section, was born in Georgia, moving here with his parents at the age of five, and has since made his home in the county, where he has been engaged in farming and stock raising.

Mr. Wilson is making his first race for political office, although he has been active in party affairs for a number of years, and has many friends throughout the county.

ROSMAN EVENT HUGE SUCCESS

ROSMAN, April 6.—The most outstanding event of the school year was that of the Junior-Senior banquet held Tuesday evening in the Rosman high school building. Sixty invited guests, including the juniors, seniors, local and county school boards, and faculty members, together with Prof. J. B. Jones, county superintendent, made up the list of those enjoying the evening.

The banquet hall was decorated in a beautiful scheme in keeping with a woodland setting, moss, ferns, and green plants, being used in profusion. Added to this were woodland pools, further accentuating the forest scene.

Senior class cooks, green and pink, were used in both the decorations and the neat menus. Favors were pink baskets filled with pink and green mints. Place cards were hand-made and fitted perfectly with the prevailing color scheme.

As a measure of economy all gentlemen guests were dressed in overalls, and the ladies in print cotton dresses.

The sumptuous banquet was prepared and served by girls in the home economics class, under supervision of their teacher, Miss Olga Fortenberry.

The following menu was served:

Fruit Cocktail
Chicken à la King
Apples in Bloom
String Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Beets
Chow-Chow
Lime Jelly Salad
Cheese Straws
Ice Cream and Cake

PROGRAM

Toast Mistress—Ruth Jordan
Welcome—Charles Glazener
To the Seniors—Beulah Moore
Response—Robert Gravely
Our High School—Reba Masters
To the Faculty—Ralph Eldridge
Response—Mr. G. C. Bush
To Our Local School Board—Ernest Pango
To Our County Superintendent—Mr. J. B. Jones
Response—Mr. J. B. Jones
To Our Freshmen—Helen Owen
To Our Musicians—Sam Jordan
Welcome—Charles Glazener
Musicians—Mr. Wash Fisher, Mr. Charles Glazener,
Ballad Singers—Reba Masters and Leota Randolph.

EXTRACT COMPANY RESUMES OPERATION

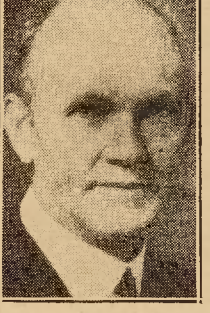
ROSMAN, April 6.—Rosman Telephone Extract company at Rosman, resumed operations Monday morning, having been closed for about three weeks. This plant gives employment to a number of Rosman citizens.

MAYOR'S COURT

Two cases have been tried before Mayor Ralph H. Ramsey during the past few days, that of Jim Lane and Bob Goodson, both charged with public drunkenness. The case of Lane was continued, while Goodson was fined \$10 and costs.

VERNER, HENRY, HENDERSON SEEKING POST AT RALEIGH

OUT FOR OFFICE All Prominent and Have Large Followings in Transylvania



T. C. HENDERSON

ERWIN ANNOUNCES FOR CO. TREASURER

Announcement is made by three outstanding Democrats in this issue of The Transylvania Times for nomination on the Democratic ticket for candidates to the state legislature. The men are T. C. Henderson, Lake Toxaway, S. P. Verner, Brevard, and W. M. Henderson, Brevard.

All three men are very popular throughout the county and will command large followings. All three have held public office in Transylvania county, and all three have taught school.

In this issue is also carried the announcement of O. L. Erwin, chairman of the board of county commissioners, who is seeking the nomination as county treasurer, he having the field clear as yet. No other candidate having announced for this place.

T. C. HENDERSON

Prof. T. C. Henderson, teacher in the Lake Toxaway school, outlined his platform in brief to the public at a meeting of the board of county commissioners, who are making the nomination as county treasurer, he having the field clear as yet. No other candidate having announced for this place.

Education Board In Regular Meet

Several matters of interest were transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the county board of education held Monday in Superintendent J. B. Jones' office.

Insurance policies were cancelled on several abandoned school houses in the county, which are not being used since consolidation with other schools. Policies were cancelled on the following buildings: Botha, Calvert, Union, Blantyre, Laurel Creek, Upper East Fork, Lower East Fork, Oakland. Minor adjustments were made on other insurance policies on the school property.

School committee members will be appointed at the meeting to be held on the first Monday in May, one member to be appointed in each school district.

Decision was reached to pay the bus drivers, janitors and mechanics for the month of March, this to be followed by payment of all teachers as soon as possible. All teachers of the county have been paid in full until the middle of February, and it was the belief of the board that the balance due county teachers would be forthcoming soon.

Decision was made to application for a "George Reed" home economics teacher, to be a regular member of the Brevard high school. Provision is made by state and federal governments to pay two-thirds of the teacher's salary, and the term of tuition to be 10 months instead of eight. The extra two months will be given over to demonstration work, with probable classes in each of the communities in the county.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

Of real interest are the advertisements carried in this issue of The Transylvania Times. They not alone make interesting reading, but people who read The Times will be well repaid if they take the time to purchase the business houses are carrying.

First, there is The Fashion's page advertisement, telling of the many things that can be purchased for 77 cents. This is the first 77-cent sale that has ever been put on in Brevard, and Vigodsky, wide-awake manager of the store, has had the price on high-class merchandise that should appeal to the buying public.

It is long felt need in Brevard is now supplied in the business of the United Variety store which formally opens its place on Saturday of this week. They have been taking care of customers for the past week, but Mr. Feinster, manager announces that he will have an exceptional array of merchandise which he will place on sale Saturday at prices that will appeal to the people of the county. This firm, with eight other stores in North Carolina, handles everything that one could look for in a 5c to \$10.00 store.

The Nobby Shoppe, Brevard's exclusive shop for women, announces that they are putting on their annual spring sale, an event that is always looked forward to by the feminine population. The Nobby Shoppe is featuring during their sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, many things that will appeal to the ladies of the community at special prices.

Carl McCrary, 3rd, Firestone tires are two names that go hand in hand always. The McCrary

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All the defendants appealed. The charges were based upon the issuance of ten revenue anticipation notes, aggregating \$100,000, by the board of county commissioners on September 15, 1930, the proceeds of which were deposited in the Brevard Banking company. The state contended the notes were sold to bolster a bank that was in a conspiracy between the bank officials and the county commissioners.

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COUNTY FARM MEETINGS SET

Enon and Little River Folk Gather Every Second Week

Farmers of the Enon section and Little River community are scheduled to meet next week, the Enon meeting set for Monday night, and Little River on Wednesday night, according to announcement made by officers of the two township organizations which are functioning in a manner that is most gratifying to the farmers.

Women's organizations in each of the communities are being formed and their work will be in keeping with the work of the farmers, making these two communities outstanding in county leadership. Regular meetings are also being held at Rosman on each Tuesday night.

At the Enon meeting Monday, final report on the recent township survey will be made, and committees appointed to have charge of the various phases of the work. Ladies of the community who have been appointed to work with Mrs. Bates Patton, chairman of the Farm Ladies' auxiliary, are Mrs. L. P. Lyday, Mrs. E. H. Jones and Mrs. C. P. Burt.

Officers selected by the Little River farmers and farm women at a meeting held last week include the following for the township organization: Chairman, Martin Shipman; vice chairman, Otis Shipman; secretary, treasurer, Virgil McCrary; Mrs. Martin Shipman, chairman of the ladies' organization, with Mrs. Harold Hart as vice chairman, and Mrs. Frank Shuford, secretary.

ENJOYABLE PARTY IS GIVEN ON SATURDAY

ROSMAN, April 6.—One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the party given by Miss Beatrice Sisk at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sisk, on Main street, Saturday evening.

Rhyme matching, games and contests were thoroughly enjoyed. A delicious salad course was served.

Invited guests were: Miss Olga Fortenberry, Miss Cleo Jamison, Miss Helen Henderson, Miss Mae Whitman, Miss Mildred Watkins, Miss Rosa McLean, Miss Lula Manly, Miss Bertie Ballard, Miss Pauline Powell, Messrs. Roy and Wash Fisher, Tom Stroup, Broad du Henderson, Gertha Watkins, Paul Glazener, Vesco Manly, S. H. Mings, Cleon Williams and J. B. Rogers.

WORK TO START ON CONNECTING ROAD

Engineer Ferguson, in charge of the district highway offices in Brevard, announces that the road project south of Highlands will be started in the near future. This stretch of road having already been approved by the highway commission.

This particular stretch of road will be in with highway 28, and will extend to the Georgia line seven miles from Highlands.

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35-Gallon Iron Still Is Captured

ROSMAN, April 6.—Chief of Police W. M. Stroup, assisted by Maxton Glazener, Paul Stroup, and Edwin Station captured a 35-gallon capacity still iron still on "Clay Pole" mountain Thursday of last week.

The still was in operation but the mercurial. Five stands of beer were cut down.

IS AT QUEBEC

ROSMAN, April 6.—Rev. J. E. Burt is spending this week at Quebec in connection with his career. Rev. Mr. Burt is pastor of Oak Grove church in that section.