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WHITMIRE AND WIKE HIGH SCHOOL NAMES SEEKING MAYORALTY OFFICE IN BREVARD

Ten Men Filed For Members Of Town Council; Five Will Be Elected

ELECTION TO BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY

Saturday Designated as Challenge Day—Polls Open At Eight o'Clock

T. W. Whitmire and J. C. Wike, both long prominent in Brevard affairs, are seeking the mayoralty nomination, with ten men out for the five places on the board of aldermen.

Those filed for places on the board are: Clyde Ashworth, Ralph Duckworth, A. H. Harris, R. P. Kilpatrick, Ralph Lyday, S. M. Macfie, W. L. Mull, T. L. Snelson, A. A. Trantham and J. E. Waters.

Whitmire has served several terms as mayor, while Ashworth and Macfie are at present members of the city council. Other members of the board who did not file for re-election are Frank D. Clement, T. H. Galloway and William J. Wallis. Mayor Ralph Ramsey, likewise failed to offer for re-election.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock next Monday morning, April 17, in the county court room. J. A. Miller is registrar, and C. W. Pickelsimer and Avery Case, judges.

Registration books have been open for the past several Saturdays with the coming Saturday, April 15, designated as challenge day.

GLOUCESTER CITIZEN IS CALLED IN DEATH

Theodore Galloway Victim Of Pneumonia After Illness Of Few Days

ROSMAN, April 12—Theodore Galloway, age 52, died of pneumonia at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. Galloway, in Gloucester on Saturday.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Shoal Creek Baptist church conducted by the Rev. Dillard Owen and the Rev. Judson Corn. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby, a large group of friends and relatives being in attendance at the last rites.

Mr. Owen was unmarried and had resided in the Gloucester section all his life. He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Horace, Cicero, Pierson, and Philmore, of the Gloucester section; Otho Galloway, of Tennessee; Lonzo Galloway, of Henderson county, and Mrs. Will Malt of Pennsylvania.

CIVIC CLUB OFFERS FIVE DOLLAR PRIZE

As an incentive to improve the appearance of Brevard, the Women's Civic club is offering a prize of five dollars for the property entered that shows the greatest improvement in appearance this summer.

It is hoped by the garden committee in charge of this project that home grounds as well as vacant lots will be entered in the contest, the former adding flowers or some new feature and the latter being kept clean or planted.

Fuller details of the contest will be announced as soon as a judge has been secured. Request is made by the committee that entries be made with Miss Alma Trowbridge, phone 7 or 189, in time for the grounds to be viewed at the beginning as well as at the close of the contest.

Bank Deposit Bill Gets Unfavorable Committee Report In Legislature

Unfavorable committee report was given the Galloway bank deposit bill last week in which the Transylvania representative asked legislative sanction on selling of deposits in closed banks to parties owing the bank, in order that the purchaser of such accounts could apply same on indebtedness owing the bank.

MISS SCRUGGS CHOSEN VALEDICTORIAN; MISS WRIGHT IS CLASS SALUTORIAN

Miss Ella Mae Scruggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scruggs, has been selected as valedictorian of the Brevard High school senior class, having made the high average of 96 over her high school career.

Miss Justine Roberta Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. F. Wright, was selected as salutorian, her average for the four years being 93.

Graduating exercises of Brevard High school will be announced at an early date, with complete program for all events given.

GLEN BLYTHE FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Penrose Boy Is Charged With Death Of Verge Gray—Pleads Self Defense

The happiest boy in Transylvania county Tuesday night was Glen Blythe of Penrose, when the jury who had heard him tried for the death of his uncle, Verge Gray, said "Not guilty."

Trial of the young man started Monday morning and lasted until Tuesday noon, a number of witnesses being heard. At the outset of the hearing Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., announced that he would seek a verdict of guilty in the second degree or manslaughter, as the evidence might warrant. Young Blythe was charged with fatally shooting Gray at the Blythe home on January 4, this year.

Defense counsel, W. E. Breese and T. Coleman Galloway, carried the fight of their client for acquittal, basing their case on self defense and endeavored to show throughout the hearing that threats made by Gray prior to the fatal day, and the manner in which Gray was approaching Blythe at the time of the shooting justified this plea.

The case went to the jury shortly after four o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the verdict was rendered at 8:12 Tuesday night before a hastily gathered crowd of spectators, all of whom seemed pleased with the verdict. Jurors said that the first ballot was 8 to 4 for acquittal, with the four for manslaughter. Only two ballots were taken.

Sheriff T. S. Wood and Dr. C. L. Newland were principal witnesses for the state, Sheriff Wood testifying at length Monday as to the finding of the wounded man and the statements made by members of the Blythe family. Recalled to the stand Tuesday, Sheriff Wood testified that Gray told him a few hours before he died that Blythe had shot him "when I wasn't doing a thing to Glen."

Young Blythe went to the stand for himself and told of the argument just prior to the shooting, and of his ordering Gray to leave the place after he had been there for sometime, cursing and using abusive language.

MUSIC PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL AT HI SCHOOL

Music pupils of Alvin Moore of the Brevard schools will present a recital at the Brevard high school auditorium Monday evening, April 24th.

This will be the first of the commencement exercises, and all patrons and friends of the school are given a cordial invitation to attend.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
ROSMAN, April 12—Rosmah B. Y. P. U. will put on a special program at Middle Fork Baptist church next Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FISHING SEASON TO OPEN IN FEW DAYS

Unless action is taken by the State Legislature during the week changing the law in regard to fishing, Transylvania county fishermen will be guided by regulations in effect for the past several years, the season to open on the 16th of April.

Some question as to the actual date of open season has been expressed by authorities, with both the 15th and 16th being looked upon as official dates for opening. New bills by the handsful have been introduced in the General Assembly in regard to the present fishing laws, most of which measures are still in the hopper.

Wins Musical Recognition



Miss Adelaide Silversteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Silversteen, of Brevard, was lauded by The Winston-Salem Journal music critic in an account of the graduating recital given by the Brevard girl. Miss Silversteen, who is a contralto, is a pupil of Mr. Ernest L. Schofield, head of the voice department of Salem College, and gave the initial program of a series of recitals by members of the graduating class.

The Journal's critic gave high praise to Miss Silversteen's ability, noting her "careful attention to phrasing and smooth, even tones" in her opening numbers. In selections from "Samson and Delilah," "Miss Silversteen exhibited a fine dramatic instinct and real operatic ability."

The article lauds Miss Silversteen's mastery of technical difficulties, the unusual volume and richness of her voice, and her powerful, brilliant yet sympathetic interpretation of her numbers. The selections she chose for her recital covered a wide range, including unusual Spanish songs, operatic selections, old folk songs, Italian numbers, French songs, and several German lieder. (Cut courtesy The Citizen)

H. L. WILSON DIES OF LOCAL CHURCH TO BE CAR WRECK INJURIES HOST TO CONVENTION

Prominent Brevard Resident Fatally Hurt When His Auto Leaves Road

Funeral services for H. L. Wilson, prominent and popular business man of Brevard were held at Brevard Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon, the commodious church being filled to overflowing by friends and relatives of the deceased man who came to pay their last respects.

Mr. Wilson died Friday night at Lyday Memorial hospital, as result of injuries received in an automobile accident on Tuesday afternoon when his car left the highway and crashed into a tree. According to information received by friends of Mr. Wilson in Brevard, the right front tire of the heavy machine he was driving unaccompanied, blew out, causing the car to swerve sharply and leave the highway. Picked up in an unconscious condition, Mr. Wilson was carried to Patton Memorial hospital, Hendersonville, where he remained until Thursday, when his condition seemed to be improving.

Brought to Brevard on Thursday, Mr. Wilson became worse, and examination disclosed that a form of meningitis had set in and death followed on Friday night.

Mr. Wilson came to Brevard as a young man from Rutherford county, and entered Brevard Institute. Upon graduating at the Institute, he accepted a position with the Brevard

Center district B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon at Cedar Mountain Baptist church for their regular quarterly meeting.

Paul Glazener, district leader, presided over the meeting, with Miss Hytermia Shipman, associational president, also taking part on the program.

Interesting talks on different phases of the B. Y. P. U. work were heard from Rev. Mr. Hilemon, Freeman Gillespie, Vernon Gosnell and Clyde Pittman. Special music was rendered by the Cedar Mountain group.

WILSON APPOINTED AS TAX COLLECTOR

Tax Listers For Each Township Named In Meeting Of Co. Commissioners

John L. Wilson, of Enon, was selected by the board of county commissioners in their meeting Saturday afternoon as county supervisor of taxation.

Names of list-takers or assistants in the several townships in the county, approved by the board, include the following:
Boyd township, A. E. England; Brevard, W. M. Henry; Catheys Creek, G. H. Paxton; Dunns Rock, George Maxwell; Eastatoe, W. C. Gravelly; Gloucester, C. V. Green; Hogback, Granville Fisher; Little River, Harold Hart.

REFORESTATION SITE LOCATED IN COUNTY

Over 200 Men Will Be Given Lodging In John Rock Section of Forest

Officials of Pisgah National Forest are expecting plans momentarily for the labor camp that is to be located at John's Rock in the Davidson River section near here.

Plans expected will call for the erection of one of several to be erected in the national forest, to take care of 220 men, who will be selected from unemployed in the eastern States of America.

The camps will be rushed to completion immediately upon receipt of plans from Washington, according to M. A. Mattoon, supervisor of the Pisgah National Forest. Ranger Duncan, of the Pisgah section of the Forest will be in charge of the work on Davidson River which will employ labor for erection of the camps and will purchase needed supplies locally. Preliminary work is now going forward with a small crew of workmen being employed.

While no definite information has been received here as to operation of the camps workers for the camps are already being recruited by the United States department of labor. They are to be given a short disciplinary course of instruction under the direction of army officers and then sent to the camps where they will be put to work building roads and trails and reforesting lands.

While only a few, if any, local people will be given work in the camps, after their completion, the project is looked upon by many people here as being of great value to Transylvania county, in that there will be a ready market for products of the farm and that at least a part of the \$300 per day or better payroll will find its way into Brevard from the camp at John's Rock.

Trails and roads to be constructed by the relief labor platoons will add much to the beauty and accessibility of the forest, which has long been an attraction for tourists to this section.

SUBSCRIBERS CONTINUE TO SEND IN PAYMENTS

Members of The Transylvania Times family, subscribers living in the county, and in other sections, are responding to the plea for payment of subscriptions now due, a gradual increase of this number each week.

To those who are now in arrears with the paper, the fact is pointed out that it requires money to operate a newspaper, and those people who enjoy reading The Times should feel willing to pay for it.

BRINKMAN AT KIWANIS

The Rev. G. C. Brinkman will be guest speaker at the Thursday meeting of Brevard Kiwanis club to be held at the England Home on East Main street, Frank D. Clement will be in charge of the program.

Announcement is made by Jos. S. Silversteen, head of the Toxaway and other interests of the county, that a full force of men will soon be employed, working six hours per day.

The Rosman Tanning Extract company, also located here, will have a full quota of men within a week, the two plants practically taking care of unemployment in the town.

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DRY FORCES PLAN TO ORGANIZE COUNTY IN WAR AGAINST DRINK

State Officials Heard Here Sunday In Series Of Phohi Lectures

BEER IS DECLARED TO BE INTOXICATING BEVERAGE

Plan To Organize Anti-Saloon Chapters in Each Precinct in County

Dry forces of Transylvania are perfecting an organization which will carry the fight for retention of the 18th Amendment into every community of the county and will have also as its work education of people against the evils of beer drinking.

Dr. Jesse C. Owen, Mrs. Owen and Dr. G. J. Burnett, all prominent officials in the North Carolina Anti-Saloon league, were in Brevard Sunday and were heard in addresses at the Methodist church and at Rosman high school.

Dr. Owen, a native of Transylvania county and assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, spoke Sunday morning at the Baptist church, denouncing the evil influences of whiskey and intemperance, and calling upon the people to work against any repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

In a mass meeting held at Rosman High school Sunday afternoon, Dr. Owen spoke feelingly of the movement which he represents, and went

JUSTICES SELECTED THRU OMNIBUS BILL

Twenty-Three Men Are Nominated In Measure By The County Representative

Justices of the peace are to be appointed for Transylvania county under the omnibus bill introduced in the State Legislature last week include the following:

Brevard township, F. E. Shuford, H. E. Erwin, R. E. Mackey and E. P. McCoy.

Boyd township, L. F. Lyday, T. R. Duncan and D. H. Holliday.

Catheys Creek township, N. S. Galloway and W. S. McLean.

Dunns Rock township, L. P. Wilson and Glad Whitmire.

Eastatoe township, Weldon Galloway, Fred Nicholson, Charlie Gravelly and Clyde Hubbard.

Gloucester township, A. C. Price, Clarence Green and H. S. McCall.

Hogback township, L. E. Cash, T. C. McCall and T. B. Reid.

Little River township, Claude Shuford and P. T. Watson.

B. & L. ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL ELECTION

All officers of Brevard Building and Loan Association have been re-elected for another term of office, with the following being head of the association:

President, Jos. S. Silversteen; vice president, S. M. Macfie; secretary-treasurer, Jerry Jerome.

Directors re-elected include: B. W. Everett, J. S. Bronfield, S. M. Macfie, Jos. S. Silversteen, Frank D. Clement, T. H. Galloway, Dr. C. L. Newland, Roy Long.

Announcement is made by the Transylvania Trust company that the bank will close each Saturday promptly at 12 o'clock, beginning this Saturday. Other days of the week the bank will remain open until regular closing time, 2:00 o'clock.

Toxaway Tanning Company Resumes Operations; Will Employ Full Force

ROSMAN, April 12—Toxaway Tanning company, one of the principal plants of this section, has resumed operations, giving a number of men employment, and spreading the kind of cheer that only a regular payroll can give.

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PASTOR ON VISIT

ROSMAN, April 12—The Rev. J. E. Burt, pastor Zion Baptist church will return from Pendleton, S. C., on Sunday in time to conduct services at Zion and Mt. Moriah, Calvert. Mr. Burt is conducting a revival service in South Carolina.