

COMMITTEES FOR 2 DISTRICTS CHOSEN

Kimzey New Attorney—Jones Takes Superintendency On June First

Order was passed Monday by the board of education in meeting here placing Professor J. B. Jones as head of the county school systems on June first. This order was in keeping with a bill passed by the legislature applicable to Transylvania county to place the new superintendent in office in June instead of July.

W. Pat. Kimzey was re-elected attorney for the school board.

Committees for the two districts in the county, Brevard and Rosman, were named at the meeting. Mrs. G. H. Lyday of Davidson River, A. E. England of Boylston and J. A. Miller of Brevard, were re-elected as committee for the Brevard district.

E. R. Galloway of Rosman, and Arthur Whitmire of Cherryfield, are new members of the Rosman school board, with L. E. Case of Lake Toxaway, re-elected.

It is expected that teachers for the various schools of the county will be named at an early date.

Many Matters Acted Upon By Chamber of Commerce In Meet

Chamber of Commerce committees in making reports of activities at the meeting last Thursday night proved that much worthwhile work is being done by the commerce body.

W. E. Brees reported that his committee on public affairs had contacted Congressman Zeb Weaver during the preceding week, and that the congressman was exerting every influence toward bringing about construction of a fish hatchery in Pisgah National Forest. This project has long been in the minds of Brevard business men as a needed asset, and belief is now that the matter will soon be brought to a favorable close.

Contact also had been made since last meeting of the body of Capus Wayne, chairman of the highway commission, and information was given to the meeting that appropriations were being made for completion of highway 284 from the Boylston road to top of the mountain.

Jerry Jerome reported that the golf course had struck a snag in that there seems to be some misunderstanding between the FERA and local people as to status of leasing the course by the town of Brevard. Lease has been offered the town by owners of the course for the sum of one dollar per year, and it was general consensus of opinion that repair work was to be secured through federal relief labor. The matter is still under consideration.

The membership committee headed by T. W. Whitmire and E. J. Bogen reported 47 people had taken memberships in the Chamber of Commerce, but that there were at least that many more who should take part in active support of the work. The committee was referred to article two, section one of the by-laws of the Chamber of Commerce and instructed to courteously bring to the attention of the public the provisions therein, which are as follows: "The Brevard Chamber of Commerce shall be composed of active members. Men and women of good standing, interested in the commercial, industrial and civic progress of the city shall be eligible for membership."

Professor S. P. Verner reported that it was very probable that Joseph Daniels, ambassador to Mexico, would visit Brevard during the early part of next month, and he was asked to invite Mr. Daniels to address a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce while here.

Swimming Contests Be Staged Wednesday

Water contests will be held at the Brevard swimming pool Wednesday (today) at 2:00, with prizes in the several classes being tickets for two weeks' membership at the pool.

The pool will be open all day to the public with no charges for admission for either swimmers or visitors.

Tanners vs. Balfour Here Next Saturday

With the taste of a 7-4 victory over the strong Canton team still lingering in their mouths, the Transylvania Tanning company team of the Industrial league will meet the Beacon team here Saturday.

The game will be called at 3:30 on the high school field. The Brevard outfit is standing at the top of the list, along with Beacon and Hazelwood, having won three games and lost two.

Battery for Saturday's game has not been announced. In last Saturday's game, the locals showed a better brand of defensive ball, and while they were out, managed to push seven runs across the plate.

Saturday's score:
Brevard 7 3 3
Canton 4 4 9
Stapp and Smith; Rhymer, Ledford and Westmoreland.

Brevard's Prettiest



MISS KATHERINE English, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. English, was chosen as the most beautiful girl at the beauty revue held in the City Gym last Friday evening. Miss English was chosen by an out-of-town committee. There were 46 other entrants—Cut courtesy of The Asheville Citizen.

Mrs. Brooks Buried Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. W. T. Brooks died at her home on French Broad street Monday morning, following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks, who was about 30 years old, is survived by her husband and three young children, Irene, Beatrice and Frances. Kilpatrick funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Child In Hands Of Western Kidnapers

TACOMA, Wash. — Forewarned that their kidnaped son had but three days to live unless ransomed for \$200,000, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weyerhaeuser worked in the seclusion of their home to bring about a contact with the abductors and the return of their son George, 9 years old.

Federal, state and county authorities, mobilized to start after the kidnapers, held off for the time being to give the family every possible opportunity to rescue the boy, but were ready to start at the drop of a hat.

Just what the parents are doing toward reaching the ransom note writer is not known. A bed sheet which had flown from the palatial home since the kidnaping, as if for a signal, was taken down Saturday night. It is not known the significance the sheet had in the case. An advertisement has appeared in newspapers of the region stating the willingness of the family to pay for the return of the child.

No More Bounties To Be Paid In County

No more bounties will be paid for killing of wild cats, hawks, crows or other predatory animals or birds, according to Clerk of Court Otto Alexander.

Mr. Alexander states that all funds that have been in his hands for payment of these bounties have been withdrawn by the state department.

May Enter Float In Rhododendron Event

Effort is being made by several Brevard citizens to enter a float in the Rhododendron Festival to be staged in Asheville early next month. Money for the float will come from private funds. Tentative plans call for string music and singing to be a part of the Brevard entry.

HONOR ROLL

The following have renewed their subscriptions to The Times in the two weeks past:

- R. D. McKinney, Pickens.
- Leonia Banther, L. Toxaway.
- Volney C. Moore, R-1.
- A. E. Hampton, Brevard.
- Mrs. J. R. Withers, Davidson.
- J. Tom Gillespie, Rosman.
- Ossie C. Orr, Etowah.
- Dr. J. S. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Frank Graham, Fla.
- Anthony Trantham, Brevard.
- Frank L. Stevens, Hendersonville.
- Jess A. Galloway, Brevard.
- Alfred Miller, Sapphire.
- Lem Brooks, Brevard.
- W. M. Lyday, Brevard.
- Dr. A. R. Hunter, Simpsonville, S. C.
- G. W. Hendrix, Brevard R-1.
- Mrs. L. W. Brooks, Brevard R-3.
- Rev. J. P. Simmons, Brevard.
- C. C. Kilpatrick, Brevard.
- Mrs. H. G. Mackey, Brevard R-2.
- The Times welcomes the following new readers:
Glenn Hutches, Tallevast, Fla.
Russell Huggins, R-3.
Rev. W. N. Gillespie, Rosman.
Mrs. A. L. Allison, Pisgah Forest.
A. E. York, Brevard.
C. H. Holden, Brevard R-1.
Mrs. Minnie J. Whitmire, Greenville.

Former Resident Is Buried At Calvert

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Meece, 67, former resident of Rosman, were held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Moriah Calvert church, with the Rev. F. S. Childress of South Carolina in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Meece, wife of J. R. Meece of Sunset, had been ill for a very short time before her death, which occurred at her home in Sunset, S. C., where she had lived for the past 27 years. The family lived for a number of years at Rosman where Mr. Meece was in business.

She is survived by her husband, six sons, one daughter, one brother and 20 grandchildren.

Bee Specialist To Be Here Monday Morning

C. L. Sams, state bee specialist, will be in the county Monday morning and will meet those interested in bee keeping at ten o'clock in the county agent's office.

Interest in bee keeping has been increasing steadily during the past two years and several apiaries have been started on a small scale, which owners report are paying in dollars and cents.

E. J. SHAFER ENDS LIFE WITH PISTOL

All Health Given As Reason For Rash Act Of Brevard College Boy

Elmer J. Shafer, aged 20, of Nashville, Tenn., a student at Brevard College, ended his own life some time Sunday night by firing a .32 calibre revolver bullet into his right temple.

According to evidence given at an inquest before Coroner C. S. Osborne Monday afternoon, Young Shafer had been in ill health for several weeks and for the past several days had been more moody and morose than usual. He told one of the witnesses last week that he was in constant pain, suffering from abdominal adhesions that had set up following an operation two years ago for appendicitis. He had been attending classes very irregularly for the past week.

At the inquest Monday afternoon eight witnesses were examined and after hearing the evidence the verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death by a pistol in his own hands.

The body was found by J. W. Williams, dean of men and teacher in the college, about one o'clock Monday. A bullet hole was in the right temple, the ball ranging from right to left. Dr. C. L. Newland, who was immediately called by Dean Williams following finding of the body, was of the opinion at the hearing that the shot was intentional. Blood on the right shirt sleeve that ranged toward the elbow was pointed out by the surgeon as corroborating the belief that Shafer used the gun on himself.

The gun, a small .32, was found on the bed beside the body, with only one cartridge in the chamber, the one that had been fired. Another cartridge that showed marks of the plunger as if it had been snapped on and then taken from the gun, was found on the bed. Posture of the body led to the belief that the young man had removed his coat, sat down upon the side of his bed and after failing in his first attempt, had taken the faulty cartridge from the gun, reloaded and fired. He was fully dressed with exception of his coat.

The gun belonged to James Hornbuckle of Concord, also a student at Brevard College, but who rooms at the first floor of the dormitory. Shafer roomed on the third floor. Hornbuckle said that Shafer knew he had the gun in his trunk and had talked with him (Hornbuckle) some time ago about taking the gun out for target practice. Hornbuckle said he only had five cartridges for the pistol and that they were still in his room.

Shafer roomed by himself on the third floor of the Taylor Hall dormitory. Dean Williams testified at the inquest that he found the door to the deceased's room locked, after the matter had been reported to him while he was at his lunch Monday. He went through an adjoining room, out a window, and crossed to the open window of Shafer's room on a gutter, entering through the open window. The door was locked and the key turned in the lock, Dean Williams testified. There was no evidence of any struggle or foul play he said. Dr. C. L. Newland and Chief of Police B. H. Freeman corroborated this testimony. No note was found in the room.

Howard Sitton of Mills River, assistant to the dean, testified that he checked the Shafer room at 10:30 Sunday night, found the door locked and presumed Shafer was out of the room as the light was burning. He again checked the room on his tour Monday morning, and finding the door locked, knocked very gently on the panel. He knew that Shafer had been slightly indisposed for several days and opined to himself he testified, that Shafer was feeling ill and was probably sleeping late. He (Continued On Page Five)

Bank Claims Must Be Filed At Once

Over two hundred depositors in the old Brevard Bank have failed to file claims for their deposits, according to Pat Kimzey, liquidating agent, with some of the deposits amounting to tidy sums.

Mr. Kimzey states that he cannot, under any circumstances, pay out funds of the bank unless the depositors have filed proper claims.

CHAIN LETTERS SEEM TO HAVE RUN COURSE

The chain letter fad seems to have run its course in Brevard, with few being received through the mails, and the by-hand and word-of-mouth kind totally absent.

No returns worth mention have been received by any local citizen, and most of those who invested a dime, dollar, or five dollars, are of the opinion that it was just another bad piece of money spent.

Miss Meta Morrell Buried In Savannah

Word was received by friends in Brevard the first of the week of the death of Miss Meta Morrell at her home in Savannah, Ga., Saturday night. Burial was in Savannah.

Miss Morrell has been spending her summers in Brevard for the past 35 years with her sisters and other members of the family. The Morrell summer home is in West Brevard.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital the past week include: Mrs. L. C. Lance, Mrs. P. M. McCoy, Harry McCall, O. C. Baynard, Charlie Corn and Mrs. J. R. Byrd.

"Daddy In Jail" Is Just Another Thing

"Daddy's in jail again." Those four words clearly told the story that a little girl of about nine or ten was trying to get over at the courthouse.

"Hep out about a week ago," the innocent-faced youngster plaintively announced, "and then he went and got drunk again."

The writer did not ask the child just who "Daddy" was, and had the name been mentioned it would not be published. For after all, why should little curly-headed Susan, or Jane, or Ida, be embarrassed by having the name of her "Daddy" emblazoned to the whole community as a man who "got in jail again."

Questioned casually, it was just another time to the young girl. "Daddy" had been in jail a lot of times, had always gotten out, and then in again.

"Daddy" is alright the little said, only "when he's hittin' the bottle." Then he gets "all het up over nuthin'."

Balsam Grove Man In Lyday Hospital

Harry McCall of Balsam Grove is recovering at Lyday Memorial hospital from head wounds inflicted by Melvin Owen also of that section. Owen is being held in jail pending outcome of McCall's injuries.

Owen is alleged to have struck McCall in the head with a rock following an altercation between the two men Sunday. The wounded man was brought to Lyday hospital where his condition was considered very grave for several hours.

Many Books Absent From U.D.C. Library

Attention is called by management of the U. D. C. Library to the fact that there are a number of books overdue and that two books seem to be lost. "Between the Lines" by McKenna and "The Children of Jil-Shei" by Jenks, seem to be lost and aid is asked in finding them so that they may be returned to the shelves.

Among the books that are overdue are First Crossing of the Polar Sea, Amundsen and Ellsworth; The Son of Tarzan, by Burroughs; Lamp in the Desert, Dell; The Vigilantes of Montana, Dinsdale; Ten Years Later, Dumas; Footprints in the Forest, Ellis; 70,000 Witnesses, Fitzsimmons; The Great Mount, Glynn; The Mysterious Rider, Grey; and The Corner House, by Hill.

College Team Plays Mars Hill Thursday

Brevard College meets Mars Hill on the latter's diamond Thursday afternoon for the final conference game of the season. The Jamesmen defeated the Mars Hill outfit here a week ago.

The college has had a very successful season, winning 12 out of 15 scheduled games, the three losses being conference games. The conference status is now 5-3 for the college team, and if the boys are successful Thursday they will be hitting for first place in the conference.

It is expected that a large group of fans will accompany the college team to Mars Hill Thursday. Last fall there were more Brevard people at the football game than there were Mars Hill folk.

PAPER BEING MAILED OUT ONE DAY EARLY

The Transylvania Times is being mailed to subscribers Wednesday morning instead of Thursday as is the usual publication date, on account of the fact that there will be no city or rural delivery on Thursday—Memorial Day.

Fine Fish Caught In Pisgah Forest During Season Just Closed

Sam Allison, owner of the City Market and fisherman of the old school seems to be leader among the folk who landed the big ones this season. Mr. Allison reports taking a rainbow that measured slightly more than nineteen inches and weighed two and one-half pounds.

Goode Loftis also reported exceptional luck—three out of his basket landed last week measuring over sixteen inches.

The season closed in Pisgah National Forest last Sunday, but will again open around the first of August, it is expected.

C. of C. Members Not Sales Tax Subjects

For information of the boarding house keepers and others interested, taking a membership in the Chamber of Commerce does not constitute advertising as set out in the 1935 machinery act.

There are no broadsides or other publicity matter being sent out by the Chamber of Commerce this year that contains the names of boarding houses together with rates and other matter that could be construed as advertising. The bulletin that is being sent out by the commerce body is used only as information, and does not constitute advertising, in the opinion of attorneys.

It is quite natural that members of the Chamber of Commerce will be given every aid in securing people this summer, and then after there are no more suitable places, those people who operate hotels or boarding houses in the county but do not hold membership in the Chamber of Commerce will be given consideration.

Suggestion is made that all boarding houses, or people who will in any way benefit from tourists make the investment of a membership in the Chamber of Commerce, thus enabling that body to more adequately carry on the work.

Negro Escapes From Calvert Prison Farm

Officers spent most of Monday night unsuccessfully searching for Jess Harris, negro, who escaped from the Calvert prison farm early Monday afternoon.

Already having served four years of a 12-year sentence, the negro had been made a trusty, and was being worked on the prison farm. Earn Supervisor Joe Bryson told officers who assisted him in the hunt that the negro had been left by himself on various occasions, and had seemed to be a good workman. The negro's is in eastern North Carolina.

OLD AGE PENSIONERS TO CONTINUE FIGHT

Revised Plan Will Be Submitted To Congress For Approval

J. M. Clarke, who has been active in the Townsend Old Age pension movement in Transylvania county, sends in the following statement by W. B. Fisher in regard to the revised plan. Mr. Clarke, who is now in Florida, expects to return to his home at Penrose soon, and will continue work for the Townsend movement. The statement by State Organizer Fisher follows in part:

"The Townsend Pension bill for all citizens, man or woman, over the age of 60 years who wish to apply has been slightly revised. The Townsend Old Age Pension organization, backed by 30 million voters, has agreed to accept whatever amount the two per cent transaction sales tax produces each month on all the gross business done in the United States, whether \$50, \$75, \$100 dollars each month to each pensioner with the limit still \$200. They also agree to let the revenue accumulate for four months in the treasury before paying out a penny, during this time all the elderly people above 60 who agree to give up jobs, spend the money every 30 days for whatever they choose, so it goes into the channels of trade, will be registering. During the fifth month the government would pro-rate among the total pensioners on file the amount of revenue collected by the transactions tax during the first month, the sixth month they would pay out whatever was collected the second month, likewise on and on, keeping four months' revenue in the treasury all the time. The people would put the money into the treasury each month by this tax before a dollar would be paid out to the pensioners, handled exactly like our sales tax in North Carolina except the tax would be paid by the seller."

Mr. Clarke is head of the Transylvania Townsend Old Age group.

GIRLS WILL EN CAMP AT ILLAHEE JUNE 10

Registration To Take Place Tuesday Afternoon At U. D. C. Library

Plans are practically complete for the annual Girl Scout summer camp, which will be held at Camp Illahee in a ten-day session, from June 10 to 20. The camp is sponsored by the Brevard Wednesday club.

Miss Elizabeth Zachary has been secured as director of the camp, which assures its success. Miss Zachary, whose home is in Brevard, is resident principal of Salem academy, Winston-Salem. For a number of years she was assistant director of Camp Juliette Low, southern regional Girl Scout camp.

Dr. C. L. Newland is to be camp physician and other able staff members are being lined up by those in charge of the camp. The complete camp staff will be announced at a later date.

Registration will be held on Tuesday, June 4, from 3 to 5 o'clock on the porch of the U. D. C. library. All Scout girls expecting to attend camp this summer are requested to register at the stated time in order to be eligible for enrollment when the camp opens on June 10.

Much interest is being shown by the Scouts and their leaders in the approaching summer camp term, and it is expected by those in charge that a large number of Scouts will be in attendance at the 10-day encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McLeod, owners and operators of Camp Illahee, have generously donated the use of their camp for the Scouts.

Verner Kiwanis Speaker

Professor S. P. Verner was the very interesting speaker at Brevard Kiwanis club last Thursday, using as his subject, "Education, Understanding and Misunderstanding."

Miss English Named Brevard's Prettiest

Miss Katherine English, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. English of Brevard, was chosen "Miss Brevard" at a beauty revue held in the City Gym last Friday evening. There were around fifty entrants.

Miss Brona Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sharp of Seila, was given second place in the contests, with Miss Grace Duckworth, daughter of Mrs. Lottie Duckworth of Brevard, winning third place.

Following the beauty revue, which was well attended, a dance was staged in the gym with around 60 couples taking part. Music was furnished by the Brevard College orchestra and the Fisher String band.

The American Legion, which organization was sponsoring the event, received \$37.45 for their share of the proceeds, amounting to approximately \$150.00. The Legion requests that thanks be extended to the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Order for the loan of chairs.

CEMETERY WORKING

All interested parties who have loved ones and friends buried at the Dunn's Rock cemetery are asked to take notice that the cemetery will be cleaned off Thursday, May 30. Please bring necessary tools and let's decorate and clean off the graves of departed ones.

MRS. PORTER TINSLEY.

FERTILIZER MIXTURES FOR SNAP BEANS GIVEN

(J. A. Glazener, Co. Agt.) Extension Horticulturists Newbarger and Morrow recommend a 4-12-4 or 4-10-4 fertilizer for snap and lima beans grown in Western North Carolina. The fertilizer should be applied in the row 10 days before planting at the rate of 400 to 800 pounds per acre. If manure has been broadcast on the land the smaller amounts recommended should be sufficient for good production.

A side application of nitrate of soda at the rate of 100 pounds per acre is also recommended.

A. M. White Heard In Fine Recital Friday

The music department of Brevard college presented A. M. White Jr. in a piano and voice recital Friday night in the college auditorium before a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. White is a student under D. S. Trammell, head of the music department, and Homer K. Compton, voice instructor. Mrs. Compton was accompanist in the vocal numbers.

Many expressions of high commendation were heard regarding the ability of Mr. White as a pianist and vocalist, as demonstrated in the splendid rendition of the selections on his varied program. Especial praise was accorded him for his first number on the program, Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetique," and his excellent interpretation of the difficult composition. The closest attention was given Mr. White throughout the entire recital, the audience apparently being appreciative of the able presentation of the gifted musician.

Three groups of piano selections were included in Mr. White's program and two groups of vocal numbers.