

SUPERIOR COURT TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

112 Criminal Cases On Docket For Trial During The First Week

April term of superior court will open here Monday morning, with the first week set for hearing of criminal actions and the civil calendar scheduled to be taken up on completion of the criminal docket.

Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., born in Transylvania county, and for a number of years solicitor of this district, will preside at the term. This will be Judge Pless' first term at Brevard as presiding judge. Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings will represent the state in the hearing of the criminal cases.

One hundred twelve cases are scheduled to be heard on the criminal docket, majority of which are for violation of liquor laws. Tom Masters of East Fork is scheduled to be tried the first of the week. He is charged with the slaying of Dee Roper.

Jurors selected to serve during the April term include:

FIRST WEEK

J. B. Huggins, Brevard R-3; R. Calvin Smith, Rosman; Walter Hamlin, Brevard R-3; G. C. Neely, Brevard; M. E. Shipman, Penrose; M. B. Bagwell, Brevard; Y. J. McCrary, Brevard; A. M. Dixon, Rosman; W. D. Deaver, Brevard; V. L. Neil, Brevard R-2; H. D. Wyatt, Brevard; C. L. Bryson, Brevard; George Kennedy, Brevard; J. W. Nicholson, Pisgah Forest; D. O. D. Hamilton, Penrose; H. R. Sellers, Brevard; Clannie Justus, Brevard R-2; E. R. McCrary, Brevard; J. R. Brown, Brevard R-2; G. C. McCall, Penrose; R. A. Merrell, Penrose; Orville Long, Balsam Grove; W. J. Wallis, Brevard; Jess Lamance, Brevard; Henry Henderson, Brevard; W. W. Brittain, Brevard; Carl Kilian, Brevard R-3; W. M. Ball, Penrose; E. N. Norton, Brevard; L. W. Hollingsworth, Pisgah Forest; Howard H. Alexander, Lake Toxaway; Ed McGaha, Brevard; W. E. Green, Balsam Grove; J. A. Bishop, Brevard; C. D. Moore, Rosman; R. P. Kilpatrick, Brevard.

SECOND WEEK

Neal Norris, Brevard R-1; W. L. Ray, Pisgah Forest; Chas. E. Allison, Brevard; E. D. Kato, C. C. Kilpatrick, Brevard R-1; C. C. Kilpatrick, Brevard; C. H. Holden, Brevard; J. M. Gaines, Brevard; C. A. Mull, Brevard; J. W. Dixon, Brevard R-3; William H. Summey, Rosman; Joe Siniard, Brevard; I. F. Shipman, Brevard; Paul Keller, Brevard; J. W. Blackwell, Brevard; A. J. Lyday, Pisgah Forest; J. E. Loftis, Brevard; Jule Reynolds, Brevard R-1.

BURIAL ASSOCIATION FORMED IN BREVARD

Announcement is being made in this week's Times by C. S. Osborne and Orville Simpson of the organization of a mutual burial association in Brevard.

The new insurance setup deals with financing burials, and is being patronized by people in all sections of North Carolina. The full details of the benefits may be found in an advertisement in this issue.

Eck L. Sims Running For Register of Deeds

Eck L. Sims makes announcement in this week's Times of his candidacy for register of deeds on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Sims is well known throughout the county, and was a candidate for the office of register of deeds in the Democratic Primary two years ago, being a close second in the first and second primaries. A veteran of the World War Mr. Sims has served as commander of the American Legion, and held other posts in the local organization. He has served as policeman in Brevard and Rosman, and as deputy sheriff for four years, and as rural policeman in the county for several years. At present he is connected with the state highway department in this county.

Mrs. Pickelsimer Ill

Mrs. Charles W. Pickelsimer is very ill in the Greenville hospital where she has been under treatment for some time. Mr. Pickelsimer was called to Greenville early Wednesday morning on account of his wife's condition, and had not returned late Wednesday afternoon.

BARBECUE STAND WILL OPEN HERE ON FRIDAY

Announcement is made this week by W. C. Hunter of the opening of his new barbecue and sandwich stand on North Caldwell street, corner of French Broad.

The new business will open on Friday night of this week and will cater to the general public, with barbecue sandwiches as specialty.

Sunday School Meet At Brevard Sunday

L. L. Morgan, state Sunday school worker for the Baptist denomination, will speak at a meeting of workers to be held at Brevard Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

All group superintendents are requested to have school superintendents, officers, teachers, and as many members as possible at the meeting Sunday afternoon.

Those from the Transylvania Association who attended the Sunday School conference at Hickory were: Rev. Paul Hartsell, N. L. Ponder, Mrs. M. C. Shipman, Gerald Stitton, C. W. Adcock and J. A. Glazener.

New Farm Program Will Be Explained At Meeting Saturday

Benefits for Transylvania farmers from the new federal agricultural program will be explained here Saturday afternoon, when farmers are called to meet at the county court house at two o'clock.

County Agent Glazener is in Raleigh this week attending a meeting of agricultural extension workers, and has issued a call for all farmers interested in the reduction program to be present Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Committee members of the farm organizations in the different communities will meet in the county agent's office at one o'clock, and later join the larger group meeting at two.

Rare Flower Grows at John Smith Home

"Shortia," a rare plant, said to be found native in only two places in the world, one in Switzerland and the other in Transylvania county, four miles from Lake Toxaway, has been transplanted from the Toxaway location by John W. Smith and will be in full bloom next week in his wild flower garden, at his home on Turnpike road.

The Shortia was discovered in this county many years ago by Dr. Short, of Louisville, Ky., an uncle of Mrs. M. C. Henry, of Louisville and Brevard. The plant is called by some botanists Oconee Bell, and in Switzerland it is known as Idemains. The foliage resembles the mountain galax, and has a short stem and bell-shaped flower, with yellow petals and pistil and pink bracts. It remains in bloom here about a week, and is said to be a most beautiful flower, growing down close to the ground.

Mr. Smith also has growing in his wild flower garden 100 other oddities in the wild flower kingdom. Included in his collection are several varieties of orchid, two varieties of Lady Slipper, seven varieties of trillium, three anemone, wild columbine, wild tiger lily, Turkey beard, ginseng, Clintonia borealis and several varieties of rare ferns. These flowers bloom in season, starting in early spring and lasting until frost time. Noted botanists from various sections of the country have visited Mr. Smith's rare collection of wild flowers, and pronounced it among the best.

Mr. Smith extends a cordial invitation to the public to visit his garden and especially to see his Shortia in bloom next week.

To The People Of Transylvania County

An appeal by wire was received by the Transylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross from Admiral Cary T. Grayson, imploring for help for the flood sufferers in the fourteen Northern and Eastern States affected.

The newspapers and radio have given you an idea of the terrible calamity that has overtaken so many people in the flood areas; every kind of necessity is required by the homeless people and those who have lost all in this horrible calamity. Admiral Grayson has requested that Transylvania County donate at least \$200.00 to this good cause, and we implore all of our good people to help to the best of their ability.

A committee will call on you to ask for donations, and in case they fail to see you, please leave any amount that you can give, either with Jerry Jerome, Harry Patton, any of the Ministers, Long's Drug Store or Macrie's Drug Store. At Rosman the donations can be left at the office of the Tannery.

The people of Transylvania County have supported the Red Cross very generously since its inception, and a large amount of the money has been spent for relief in this County. Now, help is needed for our unfortunate people in the devastated area, and we again beg you to help to the best of your ability.

Transylvania County Chapter American National Red Cross Jos. S. Silversteen, Chairman.



"The Country Doctor," featuring the Dionne quintuplets of international fame, will be shown at the Clemson Theatre in Brevard on Monday and Tuesday of next week, March 30 and 31.

Possibly no five people in the world have held the attention of the people of all lands as have the five Canadian babies who were born May 28, 1934. The interesting story with the babies actually taking part in the picture, is told on the screen by an all-star cast.

On Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the Clemson offers a romantic comedy, "Snowed Under." George Brent, Genevieve Tobin, and Glenda Farrell appear in the cast.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, guaranteed to make the most dour laugh in "Silly Billies," which will be shown at the Clemson on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Brevard Valedictorian



MISS MALVA THARP

Malva Tharp Chosen Class Valedictorian

Malva Tharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tharp, and Lucian Deaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deaver, have been chosen valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the graduating class of Brevard high school.

Miss Tharp has the distinction of having always been an honor pupil, and has made the average in high school of 95. She is active in young people's work in the Presbyterian church, and has served remarkably well as editor of The Times high school news section.

Young Mr. Deaver has also been an honor pupil and has made an average of 91 during his high school career. Lucian has the distinction of having had only four birthday celebrations, although he is now sixteen years of age—he was born on February 29.

Both the leading pupils of the graduating class have had good records during their high school work, and the valedictorian also had the honor of representing the seventh grade graduating class in the "suffrage" role.

BEAUTY PARLOR OFFERS PRIZE FOR BEST NAME

A free permanent wave is being offered by Mrs. Mabel Nicholson for the most suitable name for the new beauty parlor which she is planning to open next door to The Times office within the next week.

Mrs. Nicholson, who has been in the beauty parlor business here for the past three years, has complete details of the free permanent offer in the advertising columns of this week's issue.

High School Play To Be Given April Third

Rehearsing is in progress for the Brevard high school junior play, which will be given at the high school auditorium on Friday night, April 3rd. The play, "Find the Woman," is directed by Miss Martha Boswell.

The play is being given for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the junior-senior banquet, which will be given at a later date.

Following is the cast of characters: Hannah Welcome, who runs a select boarding-house, Nina Lou Rustin; Bella Karns, maid of all work at the Welcome home, Mary Holden; Inspector Con C. Bungle, who is all that the name implies, George Souther; John Camp, a policeman, Ray Carter; Mazie Marsh, who delivers a package, Reba Nicholson; the Woman in Red, a mysterious figure, Edna McCrary; Roscoe Lord, a window dresser, Billy Nicholson; Ann Fuller, a pretty young girl, Kathryn Fulton; Boris Ivan, a Russian gentleman, Richard Enloe; Fannie Frost, a novelist, Irene Tinsley; Caroline Frost, sister of Fannie Frost, who has psychic insight, Ruth Owen; James J. Smith, a lodger for one night, Albert Williams; Major Malcolm Henry Burleigh, a southern gentleman, Charles Allen; Ella Allichin, who is on a diet, Jane Youngue; Alice Welcome, Miss Hannah Welcome's niece, Helen Galloway.

A new stage set is being constructed under the supervision of B. D. Franklin. The chief carpenter is Foy Holden, assisted by J. T. Tinsley, Ivan Galloway, Arthur Bowen, Francis Allison and Edward Mackey. The electricians for the play are Albert Williams, Edward Blythe and Riley Beddingfield. Katherine Case will have charge of the ticket sale, which is already in progress.

Dr. Johnson To Be Here Sunday Morning

Dr. T. P. Johnston, president of King College, Bristol, Tenn., will be heard at Brevard Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Dr. Johnston is one of the recognized leaders of his denomination, and was for years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Kingsport.

On Sunday morning, April 5th, the Rev. W. A. Murray, stated clerk of the Asheville Presbytery, will have charge of the service.

The Rev. John P. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons will be in Memphis for a two weeks vacation, leaving last Monday. While in the Tennessee city, Mr. Simmons will preach at the First Presbyterian church at both morning and evening services, March 29th.

DEATH TAKES LAST CONFEDERATE VET

J. M. Blythe Was Last Soldier In Transylvania Who Fought For South

The Death Angel visited Transylvania county last Friday and removed the last veteran of the War Between the States, when J. M. Blythe passed away at his home in the Enon section.

Mr. Blythe, who was 91 years of age, had been in ill health for several months, and his death had been expected for some days by those who were near to him.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at eleven o'clock from the Enon Baptist church and interment was made in the Enon cemetery.

Surviving are four sons, Joe of Penrose, Verda of Etowah, J. L. of Greenville, and Austin of Transylvania. The wife, who was before her marriage, Miss Alice Lyday, daughter of the late Dr. Andrew Lyday, died thirty years ago. Thirty-two grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren survive.

Mr. Blythe was born in Henderson county, but had made his home in Transylvania for years. He served the Southland in the 1861-65 struggle between the states as a member of Co. E, 64th North Carolina regiment. Checkup in the office of the clerk of court shows that Mr. Blythe was the last man from North Carolina as a member of the group who wore the gray under General Robert E. Lee.

Mr. Blythe was a farmer and surveyor, and served two terms as county surveyor, and for forty or more years was a justice of the peace.

EIGHT STUDENTS OF COLLEGE GRADUATE

Miss Freeman Given First Full Fledged Diploma—Clyde Hoey Speaker

To Miss Elma Eugenia Freeman of Winston-Salem goes the honor of being the first student to receive a diploma from Brevard College for completion of two years work at Brevard.

Miss Freeman was one of eight students to receive diplomas at the quarterly graduating exercises held at Brevard Methodist church Tuesday. Other students receiving diplomas immediately following the presentation to Miss Freeman, were: Barton Roy Farthing, Sugar Grove; James Wesley Gantt, Shelby; Sara Ellen King, Winston-Salem; Mary Elizabeth Marcho, Concord; Jethro Woodman Mock, Advance; Martha Walker, Atlanta, Ga.; Daniel Binkley Williams, Booneville.

Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, delivered the graduating address to the class, and spoke interestingly to a capacity house on "government."

Mr. Hoey addressed his remarks to the eight members of the graduating class, and emphasized the importance of citizenship as necessary to the conduct and maintenance of the great American government. No republican form of government is greater than the individuals who compose it, the fluent speaker pointed out, and to each and every American there is the distinct duty for service, and great need for citizenship that should be courageous, upright, militant, and faithful.

Mr. Hoey was introduced by President E. J. Coltrane, who presided at the exercises, as a gentleman and educator of the highest order, and as a man who has and is giving of his time and talents to the furthering of the causes for which the church and school stands.

Following the address of Mr. Hoey, and awarding of diplomas, President Coltrane spoke briefly of the aims and purposes of Brevard College, and stated that the next graduating program would be held on June 10.

One hundred thirty-five students are expected to graduate from Brevard during the year, President Coltrane said, with another class to graduate in August following the close of the June quarter.

New registrations at the college are expected to bring the enrollment up to the 410 or 412 mark during the present week, the president said.

Farm Meeting

Truck crops will be topic of discussion at the weekly meeting of farmers which will be held at Little River school house Friday night of this week.

Last week around 35 farmers attended the meeting, at which time potato growing was discussed. Professor Randall Lyday, vocational agriculture teacher at Brevard high school is presiding at the meetings.

Henry Gillespie To Seek County Office

A. Henry Gillespie, well known citizen of the Calvert section, announces through The Times this week that he is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the place of Register of Deeds.

Mr. Gillespie is a native of Transylvania, was born in the East Fork section. He is a son of the late Jason Gillespie, a veteran of the War between the states, and like his father, Henry has followed the pursuits of farming.

He received his education in the Rosman schools in his early youth, later attending Newton Academy at Asheville, and the Judson College at Hendersonville. He is active in community affairs, and has served as a deacon of the Cherryfield church for 45 years.

Brevard Salutatorian



LUCIAN DEAVER

Lunch Room Needing Food For Students

No federal supplies or funds are on hand to operate the two lunch rooms in the county, at Brevard and Rosman. It is stated by Miss Jackie Clayton, county supervisor of this WPA project.

It is pointed out that funds for salaries only are provided by the WPA, and that the only present source for the expense of supplies is from voluntary donations from individuals and organizations. The supplies now on hand are practically depleted, it is said, and other donations of food suitable to serve as hot lunches will be gratefully received, Miss Clayton states.

Effort is being made by District Director Brees to secure food for use in the lunch rooms, but the commodities have not been secured as yet, and in the meantime there is dire need for assistance if the work is to continue.

The following have donated supplies this week: Mrs. W. McK. Fetzer, Mrs. T. S. Wood, Mrs. Carl McCrary and the Wednesday club.

To The People Of The United States

"Flood waters raging throughout eleven states have driven 200,000 people from their homes, with every indication that this number may be materially increased within the next twenty-four hours. In this grave emergency the homeless are turning to our great national relief agency, the American Red Cross, for food, clothing, shelter and medical care."

"To enable the Red Cross to meet this immediate obligation and to continue to carry the burden of caring for these unfortunate men, women and children until their homes are restored and they can return to normal living conditions, it is necessary that a minimum relief fund of three million dollars be raised as promptly as possible."

"As president of the United States and as President of the American Red Cross, I am, therefore, urging our people to contribute promptly and most generously so that sufficient funds may be available for the relief of these thousands of your homeless fellow citizens. I am confident that in the face of this great need your response will be as immediate and as generous as has always been the case when the Red Cross has acted as your agent in the relief of human suffering."

"Franklin D. Roosevelt."

PATIENTS AT LYDAY HOSPITAL

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Owen McGee, Mrs. U. C. Barton, Jack Fowler, Mrs. W. B. Kilpatrick, Milton McGee, Marjorie Hamilton, Mary Freeman, Lula McCall, Gaston Hodges, Raymond Woods and Harold Robinson.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Fortune a daughter, on Sunday, March 22nd.

Tar Heels In New York

Under the above title, two Transylvania ladies, Miss Margaret Gash and Miss Adelaide Silversteen, have been given very favorable comment in The State, news-magazine published at Raleigh.

Writing a series of articles which deal with prominent North Carolina people in New York City, Aline Hughes, staff writer for the widely circulated Raleigh publication, has written interestingly of the two local ladies.

Last week's feature was concerning Miss Adelaide Silversteen, who is studying music in New York, and singing in some of the outstanding private and public halls of the metropolitan city, as well as over the radio.

In the current issue Miss Margaret Gash, formerly of Pisgah Forest, who is in charge of the Catalogue Division of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was subject of the interesting feature.

Several people of this vicinity who read The State have called at The Times office during the past few days to remind the staff that Transylvania county is ably represented in the realm of prominent people.

GRISSOM HEADS GOP TICKET FOR STATE

Morganton Leader Will Make Race For Seat In U. S. Senate

Gilliam Grissom of Greensboro, is Republican governor nominee, and Frank C. Patton United States senate standard bearer, these two leaders having been nominated at the state convention in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Other state nominees on the Republican ticket include: Lieutenant governor, J. Sam White of Mebane; secretary of state, Dr. J. L. Campbell of Norwood; state auditor, J. T. Prevette of North Wilkesboro; state treasurer, Charles T. Allen of Aurora; attorney general, Fred D. Hamrick of Rutherfordton; superintendent of public instruction, Dr. John H. Cook of Greensboro; insurance commissioner, Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage; commissioner of agriculture, John Phillips of Creswell; commissioner of labor, D. T. Vance of Avery county; supreme court justices, W. G. Bramham of Durham and Fred W. Thomas, J. Morris of Raleigh and J. Ray McRary of Lexington.

Transylvania county was represented at the state meeting by Lewis P. Hamlin, chairman of the county executive committee, who reports that an active campaign will be staged by the state Republicans under the leadership of Grissom and Patton, and W. C. Meekins of Hendersonville, who was re-elected state chairman.

The convention endorsed Federal Judge I. M. Meskins for president, which was regarded as a "favorite son" resolution. Charles A. Jones of Lincoln was renamed national committeeman, and Mrs. Charles A. Jones of North Wilkesboro was elected as national committeewoman.

The nominee for governor has been active in party affairs for years, and has served three terms as collector of internal revenue, and has been in the manufacturing field in the Piedmont section for some time.

The State Republican platform as adopted at the convention calls for divorce of public education institutions "absolutely" from politics, demanded (Continued on Back Page)

George Shuford Will Seek Sheriff's Office

Announcement is being made this week by George D. Shuford of Brevard as candidate for the sheriff's office on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Shuford has been active in Democratic affairs for a number of years, but has not asked for office from his party before.

He is a native of Transylvania county, a son of Mrs. D. M. Shuford and the late Mr. Shuford, respected residents of the Little River section. He has been in the lumber and wood, and automobile business in this county for a long period, and is widely known throughout this section of the state.

Tanners To Again Enter WNC League

Transylvania Tanners will again be in the Western Carolina Industrial league which will open soon in this section.

Organization of the players has been tentatively set up with A. G. Kyle as manager, and the following players already reported:

Hampton, Garren, Clayton, Moore, and Morris out for infield plays; Pittillo, catcher; Barley, Kilpatrick and Loftis, pitchers; R. Morris, Byrd, and Carson, outfielders; Misenheimer, utility.

Brevard College Boy Will Enter Annapolis

Daniel B. Williams, graduate of Brevard College at the spring term, will enter the Annapolis Naval Academy in June, and will be admitted to the United States training school without examination, which is regarded as a distinct bouquet for Brevard College.

Young Mr. Williams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Williams of Booneville, N. C., and has had an excellent career at Brevard, where he rated high with both faculty and student bodies.

Brevard Boxers Plan To Enter Champions

David Barton and Sidney Siniard, title holders in their respective weights, will defend their crowns in the Y. M. C. A. tournament to be held in Asheville on the last three nights of this week.

Barton holds the 95-pound title, while Siniard holds the 145-pound title. In addition to these two boys, Professor Edwin Wilke, boxing coach of Brevard schools, will enter Marshall Loftis in the 105-pound class.

Welfare Meeting at Franklin on Tuesday

Mrs. C. Y. Patton and others interested in welfare work in Transylvania county, will attend the Western District Welfare Conference at Franklin next Tuesday, March 31.

Mrs. Patton and Professor J. B. Jones are anxious that as many leaders who are interested in the work, and can possibly attend, telephone Mrs. Patton before noon Monday.

The meeting will convene at 9:30, and will continue until three, with luncheon at fifty cents per plate.

Several state department heads will attend the meeting and take part in the various discussions which will be held.