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## BREVARD DOCTORS RE-NAMED ON BOARD

### County Health Officer Will Be Elected At Meeting Here Wednesday

Dr. H. J. Bradley and Dr. E. S. English, both Brevard physicians, were re-appointed as members of the Transylvania county board of health, and Dr. Joe E. Osborne, of Rosman, was named as the doctor of dentistry which is required to make the board complete—two physicians and one dentist.

Appointments were made at a meeting of the chairman of the board of commissioners, A. B. Galloway; mayor of the town of Brevard, A. H. Harris, and superintendent of public instruction, J. B. Jones. The six men will constitute the board.

First official meeting of the newly constituted board will be held next Wednesday at which time a county health officer will be elected for a two-year term. Dr. G. B. Lynch has served as county health officer and physician for the past two years, and will probably be re-elected at the meeting here next week.

## Many Applications For Work Wednesday

The employment office registered over 125 men here Wednesday, including new registrations and re-registrations, according to P. Lane Gaston, district supervisor who was here for the day.

Mr. Gaston said that a number of men who called at the office Wednesday were already fully registered, but that it was good for the unemployed to keep in touch with the office, and that any applicant for work whose card was ninety days old should re-register at the local office on January 27.

Major project calling for labor through the employment office at this time is the Looking Glass road work, and Mr. Gaston said that notices would be mailed to men as soon as the contractor made requisition for additional laborers. Weather conditions have been such recently that work on the road has been hampered considerably, and only a small group of workmen are now employed there.

## BTU Meeting Monday

A special social and council meeting combined of the B. T. U. will be held at the Baptist church Monday night at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement of Ralph H. Ramsey.

## Relatives Notified Of Death Of Miss Mills

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Miss Marjorie Mills, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills, of Olathe, Colo. Death occurred in a Denver hospital Sunday morning.

Miss Mills had many friends in this community, having spent several weeks here last summer visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mills.

## Mrs. Shipman Named Head Women's Group

PENROSE, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Sue Shipman was elected as president of the Little River W. M. U. at a meeting of the organization held last Sunday.

Other officers include: Mrs. T. R. McCull, vice president, and Mrs. Ed Mackey, vice president; Mrs. Sallie Hamilton, secretary and treasurer; Miss Julia Wood, chorister; Mrs. Robert Merrill, pianist.

## "Hanging" Potato

A potato that went up and grew around the garden wire was brought to The Times office last week by Sylvester Orr. A perfect loop had been formed by the growing potato, which found itself unable to expand properly as it grew, so just turned around and grew back good style.

## Requests Seal Sale Committee Reports

Mrs. Ernest Tilson makes the request that all clubs and individuals who took part in the Christmas Seal Sale, make their reports at once to the office of Dr. C. L. Newland, or to her.

The chairman reports that the sum of \$54 has been realized already from seal sale reports, 75 per cent of which will be placed in the local treasury for use in the county-wide health program sponsored by the P. T. A.

## PAT KIMZEY NAMED HEAD OF COMMITTEE

### Transylvania Representative Heads Journal Committee In N. C. Legislature

Representative Pat Kimzey has been appointed to chairmanship of one committee in the lower house of the General Assembly, and as a member of five other committees.

Mr. Kimzey is chairman of the journal committee, and is on the committee on finance, banks and banking, courts and judicial districts, judiciary No. 2, and public utilities.

Jess A. Galloway, who was slated originally for a clerkship in the state senate, has been given the post of general clerk, ranking next to the principal clerk of the senate.

## Prominent Resident Died Friday After An Extended Illness

Funeral services for Captain T. T. Patton were held last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Davidson River Presbyterian church, with the Rev. W. S. Hutchinson, former pastor and long-time friend of the family in charge.

The church was filled to overflowing with friends of the 89-year-old man who had made many friends throughout this section since moving to Transylvania county 40 years ago. Banks of beautiful flowers made a fitting background for the casket in the church auditorium.

Interment was made in the Davidson River cemetery, with B. A. Patton, Erwin Patton, T. E. Patton, Sr., G. H. Lyday, W. D. Deaver, and Fred Johnson, acting as pallbearers. Misses Charlotte Patton, Elizabeth McCoy, Rebecca Patton and Margaret Deaver had charge of the flowers. Osborne-Simpson Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. E. P. McCoy and Mrs. Boyce Walker, of Pisgah Forest; Mrs. E. R. Eckerd, of Greensboro; T. E. Patton, of Charlotte; and Harry H. Patton, of Brevard. The wife died three years ago.

Mr. Patton was a native of Buncombe county, and was born near Hot Springs. As a young man he moved to what is now known as Amberly Heights, near Asheville, and resided there for a number of years.

Since moving to this county he had been a merchant and farmer, and had served as county treasurer and as a member of the county school board. He had been a very strong man until a few years ago when his health began failing, but for several months prior to his death he had been very feeble.

## Large Attendance At Parent-Teacher Meet

An increased attendance was noted at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon, with teachers and school patrons showing a decided interest in affairs of the school.

Student program was in charge of Mrs. S. P. Verner's 4-B grade pupils, with songs and poems being given. The Rev. J. H. Brendall, pastor of Brevard Methodist church, spoke on the subject of "Improvement of the Moral Calibre of the Student Body."

## Many Inquiries Come In To Tax Collector

Attention of county tax payers is again being called to the fact that the use of bonds in payment of current taxes will be stopped after the first day of March.

Lem Brooks, tax collector, states that he is receiving numerous inquiries from tax payers since publication several weeks ago of the news that the mandamus order secured by the Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World had been modified to allow acceptance of bonds on taxes through February, and that a large number of tax payers had already taken advantage of the savings so offered.

## At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Clyde Sitton, James Valsame, Teague Hyatt, Charles Mitchell, James Hale, Mrs. Donald McCall, Mrs. Katherine Burns.

## D. F. Barnett Elected As Head Of Masons

D. F. Barnett was elected worshipful master of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge at the annual election of officers held at the regular January communication.

Other officers elected include: Leon English, Jr., senior warden; Lewis Osborne, junior warden; A. N. Jenkins, re-elected treasurer; and Henry Henderson, re-elected secretary. Other officers of the lodge will be appointed by the master at an installation ceremony to be held Friday night, January 22, at 8 o'clock, in the lodge hall.

Visiting Masons are extended a cordial invitation to attend the installation ceremonies. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## MICKIE SAYS—

IF EVERYBODY BORROWED HIS NEIGHBORS PAPER, WED HAFTA QUIT BECUZ WE WOULDA HAVE JEST ONLY ONE CASH SUBSCRIBER! DONT BE A "HITCH-READER" AND "THUMB" YOUR NEIGHBORS PAPER



## KIDNAP MURDER BREAKS FAMILY CIRCLE



The W. W. Mattson family of Tacoma, Wash., to which tragedy came when the youngest son, Charles, 10, was kidnaped for ransom two days after Christmas and found murdered Monday, is pictured here. The parents are pictured at the left. In center are Muriel, 14, a sister, and Happy, the kidnaped youth's cocker spaniel dog. Upper right is Charles, pictured in a cowboy outfit shortly before the kidnaping. An older brother, William, 16, who with Muriel witnessed the abduction, is at lower right. Head crushed and teeth broken, the nude body was found about a half mile from the heavily traveled Pacific highway, south of Everett, which is about 50 miles from the Tacoma home of the kidnaped boy. The father had made every effort to pay the \$28,000 ransom which was demanded, and the G-men had stepped aside to allow the negotiations to go on. Physicians said the lad had been dead three or four days. Reports Wednesday were that two suspects were being held.

## Few Confederate Vets Now Living In State

Survey of veterans of the Confederate Army made by a national census board shows that there are only 429 veterans left in North Carolina, with none in Transylvania county.

For the entire nation, the "men who wore the gray" number only 3,800. The veterans reside in 14 states, the report shows.

## Little Theatre Meet

A meeting of the Little Theatre will be held in the Little Theatre room on Thursday night of this week at 8:30 o'clock.

## Legislature Seeking Large Raise In Appropriations For Next Year

RALEIGH, Jan. 14.—If Governor Clyde Hoey's inaugural address is to be taken as an indicator, there will be no liquor legislation of a state-wide nature passed at this session of the general assembly, unless it permits the people of the state to speak in an election.

The governor's remarks on the matter of liquor legislation follow:

I am not a fanatic on the liquor question, but I continue to regard liquor as Public Enemy Number 1. I have not changed either my opinion or position on this question, and I do not believe any solution has been found for this vexed problem. Personally, I cannot subscribe to the doctrine that the way to advance the cause of temperance and decrease liquor drinking is to provide liquor you want and make it easily obtainable and readily accessible. This theory is contradicted by all human experience. May I humbly offer this observation: You will never build either a great State or a great county upon profits derived from the sale of liquor.

The evils of liquor being admitted, the practical question confronting you is: What should be done about it? I shall transmit to you the very intelligent and comprehensive report of the Commission charged with the responsibility of making an investigation of the facts. I bespeak for it your careful study.

It seems to me that our own past history clearly points the way for a proper determination of this question without regard to anybody's personal opinion or conviction. In 1908 the State voted against the manufacture and sale of liquor by 44,000 majority. In 1933 the State voted against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment by 185,000 majority. With these facts before us I do not believe the General Assembly would be justified in annulling the vote of the people by a legislative enactment. I do not pretend to know the will of North Carolina upon the liquor question at this time, but I do stand for the right of the people to express their will. It would do violence to democratic principles to abrogate a law established by a vote of the people of the whole state until another opportunity is given for a full and fair expression of public opinion at the ballot box.

These are my views. I gladly accord to each of you the right to entertain and express yours with the same freedom which I have exercised, and I assure you in advance of my utmost respect.

## License Sales Slow

Business at the license tag bureau in Brevard has fallen off perceptibly during the past week a checkup at the office of Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary revealed Tuesday. Only 57 tags were sold since Tuesday of last week, or total of 640 for the year. It is estimated that there are in excess of 1000 motor vehicles in the county.

## Legion Meets Thursday

The American Legion will hold its meeting Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock in the county agent's office. Commander Head states that he especially desires all members of the Legion to be in attendance, and also invites any ex-service men to attend.

## All Social Agencies In County Should Be Under Central Setup

(Miss Grace Williams.)

The need for a County Council of Social agencies was the principal topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Board of Public Welfare, Monday. Such a council would serve as a clearing house for all civic and social and religious organizations in the county and would coordinate the efforts of all in meeting common problems.

All social, religious and civic bodies in the county are being asked to elect or appoint representatives to meet and discuss the need for the council and methods of organizing it. It would be composed of representatives from each club, church, and other organization in the county for the purpose of studying the social and civic needs of the county, promoting free discussion of problems, formulation of principles, methods and standards for the improvement of social and civic work, and the promotion of a spirit of cooperation in the approach to common problems.

The board is asking Mrs. W. B. Aycock, of Raleigh, former state president of the P.T.A., to meet with these representatives early in February for the purpose of organizing the council.

## County Tag Measure Will Be Introduced By Rep. Pat Kimzey

With the governor and the legislature committed to the reduction in price of automobile license tags, Representative Pat Kimzey is of the opinion that his proposed measure for reduction of tags for use solely within the county will have greater chance for passing.

Mr. Kimzey's measure, which he is working on with view to introduction at an early date, will provide that a material cut in the price of tags be made when the owner of a truck or trailer will use the vehicle exclusively in Transylvania county. This would be a big saving to woodsmen who sell their timber to the Carr and Gloucester lumber mills.

It is the contention of Mr. Kimzey that wherein a truck or trailer has but little if any use of a paved highway, that the owner should not be required to pay an excessive fee for his tags, inasmuch as the through roads are not traveled with his vehicle.

## Advisory Group Will Secure Free Books To Be Distributed Here

Plans are being worked out by the Adult Education Advisory committee whereby books and other reading matter will be secured for distribution on a "traveling library" plan to all sections of the county.

Through cooperation of the several adult teachers in the county books are being secured from the State Library Commission will be distributed and kept check on, and with several hundred books as a base supply, the families of adult students will be enabled to secure wanted types of books for reading.

Membership fees from the Adult Education Guild which is made up of citizens who are interested in the work, will take care of freight on the books from Raleigh to Brevard, and the books will be carried to the several teachers by Mrs. Allie Wilson, County director.

## KIWANIS CLUB SEEKS FULL TIME HIGHWAY OFFICER FOR COUNTY

### New Officers Take Over Active Duties In Brevard Civic Organization

One of the first official acts of President J. B. Jones of the Brevard Kiwanis club was to appoint a committee to take up the matter of a state highway patrolman for Transylvania county.

It was pointed out at the meeting that under the law setting up the highway patrol, a regular employe of the state was slated for each county, and that with schools now in session the matter of safety of school children alone more than justified the keeping of a patrolman on the job in this county regularly.

W. D. Gash, chairman of the public affairs committee, and C. M. Douglas were appointed to take the matter up with the proper authorities, and to seek the aid of Representative Pat Kimzey in securing the patrolman for Transylvania.

Dr. C. L. Newland, retiring president of the club, presided at the opening of the weekly meeting, and later turned the gavel over to Mr. Jones, after thanking the officers, directors and members for their assistance in making the club worth while during the year ending.

Mrs. J. H. Brendall was introduced to the club as pianist, and assisted with the music for the day.

## Wilford Hicks Will Be College Eleven Captain For 1937

Wilford Hicks, of Canton, was elected captain of the 1937 Brevard College football squad at the annual banquet last Thursday evening, given by the student council at the Galloway Dining room.

The new captain, who succeeds Bill Edwards, is regarded as one of the scrappiest players the Ranson eleven had this year, and although he was of small stature, played 36 quarters of good ball last fall.

During the evening, several short talks were made by members of the faculty present and invited guests. Sturgis May, sports editor of The Clarion, acted as toastmaster.

Coach Arthur Ranson was presented a pen and pencil set from the team, and John Wahnick, assistant coach, was given a pocket book by members of the B-squad.

Sweaters were presented to the following first string men who had played 16 or more quarters during the season—Jack Atkins, Edward Clayton, Albert DeShaw, Doyle Edmundson, Bill Edwards, Bill Ferguson, Carl Hendricks, Wilford Hicks, George Lee, Claude Love, Nathan McMinn, John Odom, Charles Paxton, Harold Severs, and Bill Scott, manager. The sweaters were given by Coach Arthur Ranson, with some half dozen Brevard fans each giving one sweater.

Coach Ranson also announced that letters would be given to the following boys who were members of the B-squad—Sinclair Deal, Marshall Houts, James Mayes, Raymond Moore, B. C. Moss, James Stutts, Edward Swann, Jack Taggart, Clark Towtherow, Gene Wilson, Halman Fink, Banks Mayhew, Revis Frye, George Stentz, Grover Boyd, and Sam Little, manager.

Guests of the evening, aside from the football boys included Jack Dendy, C. E. Buckner, Dr. H. J. Bradley, John Wahnick, Coach Ranson, Bunyan Andrew, and C. M. Douglas.

## Recreation Center Will Have Permanent Headquarters Here

Permanent headquarters for the Brevard Recreation center will be established during the week at the corner of North Caldwell and French Broad avenue, in the Shirley building.

The town and county authorities are cooperating in the movement which is being sponsored here by the Works Progress Administration, and the owners of the building which is ideally located and fitted for a recreation center, are also assisting in the work by giving a minimum rental.

The Recreation Center provides—in reality—a hangout for children under the 'teen age, where they have proper play and recreational, as well as instructional supervision, and has for its purpose the turning of idle time into something more worthwhile.

Regular classes are conducted under competent leaders, and the play-time is also supervised. In the class room, crafts, arts, house-keeping, and other appropriate subjects are offered to the young folk, and plans of the supervisory board here is to gradually broaden the work to make of the place one which will entice the younger set to use its facilities.

Mrs. Arah Hamlin is supervisor of the recreational work in Transylvania, with G. G. Galbraith as leader of the Brevard center.

## Mrs. Fred Miller Is Given Post In Senate

Mrs. J. A. Miller, of Brevard, has been appointed as clerk to the senate committee on public welfare, her tenure of office to be through the session of the general assembly.

Senators McKee and Johnson, and Representative Kimzey recommended the appointment of the Brevard lady, after it was decided that the committee would be given an all-time secretary and clerk.