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## APRIL TERM JURORS DRAWN FOR 2 WEEKS

### Light Docket Expected To Be Cleared in Short Order —Clement Coming

While it is expected that the April term of Superior court which convenes March 29 will not last over one week, jurors for the two weeks were drawn by the commission which met Monday night.

The criminal docket which will be taken up the first week, is rather light, according to Clerk of Court Otto Alexander, and may not consume more than three days. However, length of term cannot be accurately estimated the clerk said, and jurors for both weeks are being notified this week by Sheriff George Shuford.

Judge J. H. Clement of Winston-Salem will preside at the term, with Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings of Forest City representing the state in criminal actions.

The following jurors were selected by the jury commission composed of C. R. Sharp, O. H. Orr, and Otto Alexander.

#### First Week

Avery Whitmire, Loalla Tinsley, Wash Fisher, Otis Galloway, C. B. Nicholson, Harley Merrill, H. Hedrick, Woodrow Fisher, W. P. Mull, Clarence E. Orr, Thomas C. Whitmire, Tom Stroup, C. L. Green, Briscoe Whitmire, E. L. Siler, J. A. Owen, Pat Henry, J. E. Gillespie.

J. E. Waters, F. Y. Willbanks, Arthur Whitmire, N. A. Miller, Sutton Wilson, A. W. Davis, B. W. Tranham, R. L. Capps, A. H. Pickelsimer, Keith Wright, J. H. Brown, C. C. Sentell, Joe Curto, Clyde Ashworth, L. E. Powell, E. D. Batson, Walter Nicholson, W. H. Edens.

#### Second Week

A. H. Gillespie, Carlos Holden, R. F. Glazener, F. E. Shuford, J. D. Bryson, H. P. Whitmire, Will Owen, Winfred Hamilton, R. E. Johnson, G. D. Simpson, J. W. Smith, Louie Raines, Justian McCall, W. M. Jarrett, J. A. Green, J. N. Whitmire, Leonard Simpson, Alton Hubbard.

## Citizenship League Organized Sunday To Boost Community

Organization of the Transylvania Citizenship League was perfected Sunday afternoon at a meeting of thirty representative citizens of the community.

Purpose of the league, as set out in the constitution adopted, is "To make Transylvania county the best possible place for the rearing of young people and children in our homes, our camps, our schools, and our college."

Plans for the organization have been in the making for several months, and details of the work which the group plans to do, and the manner in which they are going about it have been given careful consideration.

It is not the purpose of the league to simply stress law enforcement, breaking up of bootlegging, or go off in any sort of an erratic tangent, it was explained at the initial meeting held two weeks ago, but rather to take all the facts as they are found in Brevard, and the county, and work out best possible plans for making the community more attractive, more law abiding, more appealing to youngsters in particular, and in extreme cases to assist the law enforcement agencies to see that violations are kept to a minimum.

The constitution as adopted at the meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, provides for appointment of committees which will act as steering bodies for leisure time activities, information, personal conferences and guidance, and for legislation and law enforcement.

The charter membership of around thirty will be added to from time to time, with membership being open "to any resident of Transylvania county who does anything at any time to advance the purpose of the organization as stated in article two" which is set out above.

Permanent officers elected unanimously include Oliver H. Orr as chairman; the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott as vice chairman; and Mrs. Arah Hamlin as secretary-treasurer.

## MICKIE SAYS—

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## Brevard Golf Course Operation Depends Upon Local Support

Arrangements have been made whereby the town of Brevard may become owner and operator of the Country Club golf course, and proper legislation has been enacted which makes the project legal.

The board of aldermen is ready and willing to make proper transfer of property which it is trading for the golf course property as soon as proof of interest in the operation of the course is shown.

The board explains that there are no funds on hand with which work of reconditioning the course may be done, and inasmuch as there is considerable clearing, ditching, and other improvements to be made at once if the course is to be put in shape for this summer's play, those who have pledged to pay into the fund for this purpose are being asked to make their payments immediately.

A committee from the Kiwanis club is expected to call on those who have signed to pay into the fund and see if the amount cannot be had now. When the pledges were made it was not thought that the money would be needed until June, but since it is necessary to make these expenditures immediately.

It is belief of the Kiwanis club public affairs committee that there will be no objection to payment ahead of schedule.

Details of the trade were worked out last week by the board of aldermen and the owners of the property, and the following bill was introduced and passed by Representative Kimzey to cover the legal phases of the matter:

Section 1. That the Town of Brevard is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, own and operate a golf course either within or without the corporate limits of said town.

Section 2. That the Town of Brevard is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe rules and regulations for the operation and maintenance of any golf course purchased by said town, and to fix the charges to be made to the public for the use of said golf course.

Section 3. That any lands owned by the Town of Brevard and operated for golf course purposes shall be under the police jurisdiction of said town, whether within or without its corporate limits.

Section 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

## Graduation Speaker



DR. G. RAY JORDAN, of Winston-Salem, who will speak at the graduation exercises of Brevard College students next Tuesday.

## EXERCISES TUESDAY FOR COLLEGE GRADS

### Thirteen Diplomas Will Be Awarded—Noted Speaker Here For Event

Thirteen students of Brevard College will receive diplomas at the winter graduation exercises to be held in the college chapel Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. G. Ray Jordan, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church of Winston-Salem, will deliver the address to graduates, and diplomas will be presented by President E. J. Coltrane.

This is the second winter commencement exercises to be conducted at Brevard since the college began the system of full time work.

Those scheduled for graduation Tuesday include—Eunice Arnold, Lexington; Geraldine Devier, Taylorsville; William Edwards, Winston-Salem; William Ferguson, Spring Creek; Thurlow Gash, Brevard; Harry Mock, Lexington; Thomas Peeler, Belwood; Odell Salmon, Winton-Salem; Corine Self, Lawndale; Margaret Slagle, Franklin; John Wahonick, Robbinsville, O.; Lunette Cornwell, Leeds, S. C.; Frances Watt, Stony Point.

Dr. Jordan, who will speak to the graduates, is noted in the ministry, as a writer, lecturer, and traveler, and is coming here upon the invitation of President Coltrane and the graduating class.

## Brevard And Rosman W.O.W. Circles Meet

Officers of the Brevard Balsam Grove No. 39 were installed at a joint meeting with the Rosman Maple Grove No. 182, held in Rosman Friday night. Officers of the Maple Grove conducted the ritualistic work.

Following the installation ceremonies, three candidates from the Balsam Grove were initiated.

## PTA Party Will Be Friday Night Event

A prize game party sponsored by the P. T. A. will be held at the Civic club room on Jordan street Friday night of this week. Miss Eloise Lewis is chairman of the arrangement committee for the event.

Prizes of a varied and valuable nature will be awarded the winners. A small admission will be charged, which will be used for the benefit of P. T. A. work in the schools.

The request is made that any one having butter, eggs, preserves or any kind of produce to donate for prizes to please leave them at the Little Theatre room any time after 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, or bring them to the party Friday night.

## Payment of Town Taxes With Bonds Ends Upon Re-Financing

Looking toward the consummation of the refinancing program, a bill has been passed in the legislature which sets September 15, 1937, a deadline for accepting bonds on Town of Brevard taxes, with the clause inserted in the measure which allows the town board to order the acceptance of bonds stopped at any time.

One of the articles of agreement with the bondholders was that on and after completion of the debt settlement, which is now being pushed toward completion, that no more bonds would be accepted on current taxes or for any year later than 1932.

Inasmuch as over a third of the bondholders have already signed and returned the bond refinancing agreements to the town, officials point out that those who desire to pay town taxes and take advantage of the savings offered by use of bonds, should do so immediately.

While the bill as passed by the legislature provides that no more bonds may be taken after September 15, it is quite likely that the town will order the taking of bonds be stopped within the next 60 to 90 days.

The bill as passed follows: Section 1. That Chapter 4 Private Laws of 1935 be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Section 2.—That the Tax Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Brevard may accept until September 15, 1937, in payment of the debt service portion of taxes for the years 1936, 1935, 1934, and 1933 any bond or bonds of said Town due or to become due in the current fiscal year at par value and any matured interest coupon or coupons of said Town at twenty-five per cent of par value. Provided, that if foreclosure suit shall have been started on any certificate of sale issued for any installment of such special assessment all costs incurred in said suit shall be required to be paid in cash.

Section 3. That the Tax Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Brevard shall accept in full payment of special assessments and accrued interest thereon any bond or bonds of said Town at par value and matured interest coupon or coupons of said Town at twenty-five per cent of par value. Provided, that if foreclosure suit shall have been started on any certificate of sale issued for any installment of such special assessment all costs incurred in said suit shall be required to be paid in cash.

from accepting bonds or coupons for the debt service portion of taxes for 1937, taxes for the years 1936, 1935, 1934 and 1933 and subsequent years shall be required to be paid in full in cash.

Section 4. That the Tax Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Brevard shall accept in full payment of taxes levied for the year 1932 and prior years thereto any bond or bonds of said Town at par value and matured interest coupon or coupons of said Town at twenty-five per cent of par value. Provided, that if foreclosure suit shall have been started on any tax sale certificate issued for taxes levied for the year 1932 and years prior thereto all costs incurred in said suit and charged against the taxpayer shall be required to be paid in cash.

Section 5. That the Tax Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Brevard shall be allowed full credit in his settlement with said Town for all bonds and interest coupons received by him in payment of taxes or special assessments in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 6. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after April 1, 1937.

## BLOCKING THE ROAD



## Mark Orr Eligible To Represent North Carolina at Geneva Meet

Mark T. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Orr, of Brevard, and a former member of this newspaper staff, has been nominated by the University of North Carolina as a candidate to attend a conference in Geneva, Switzerland, this summer.

Young Orr, graduated from Brevard high school with the class of 1929, did newspaper work in Brevard for two years, then entered Mars Hill College where he was a member of the college newspaper staff and a leader in student activities.

Graduating from the junior college, he served as editor of the Spruce Pine News, a weekly newspaper, for sixteen months, and is completing his college work at the University this spring. Since going to the University, Mark has been engaged in publicity work, paying part of his expenses in college and is now assistant director of publicity there. He is one of several students who are listed on the college honor roll for the last quarter, having averaged between 90 and 95 on all studies in addition to doing from four to six hours

work each day in the publicity bureau. Following is a news release in regard to the Switzerland trip from the University:

CHAPEL HILL, March 10.—Two University students, Mark Orr, of Brevard, a senior, and Mac Smith, of Rowland, a junior, have been nominated by a faculty committee here to represent the University at an eight-week international relations seminar to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, this summer.

The University was invited by the Students' International Union in February to nominate a candidate for one of 15 appointments of students to represent the United States at the seminar which is being sponsored by the Union.

The faculty committee will submit the names of both Orr and Smith to the New York committee of the Union which may select one of the two. Members of the committee making the selections were Prof. J. C. Lyons of the French Department, chairman; Prof. W. A. Olsen, of the English Department and Prof. K. C. Frazer of the Political Science Department.

## Search Instituted For Young Student Missing Ten Days

Sheriff George Shuford is seeking the whereabouts of Emma Cox, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, of the Glade Creek section, who disappeared from her home on March 1st.

The young high school girl left her home about noontime on Monday, March 1, presumably to come to Brevard where she was to make some minor purchases for her mother. She had something less than two dollars in her purse, Mrs. Cox said, when she left home.

The young girl was seen sometime later near Enon school house, which is the opposite direction from the Cox home from Brevard. The young Enon elementary school boy who saw the girl said that she was walking down the highway toward Hendersonville, by herself.

Failing to return home Monday evening, the parents notified Sheriff Shuford, and a search was instituted. Contact has been made with other sheriff departments and police in surrounding sections without avail.

The girl is five feet six inches tall, weighs about 130 pounds; has black hair and brown eyes. When she left home she was wearing a rust colored twin sweater suit, a rust colored skirt, and light tan oxford shoes.

The mother, who is in ill health, is said to be nearly frantic from worry over her daughter. Emma was a tenth grade Brevard high school pupil, but quit school a few months ago in order to help care for her mother.

## VFW Meet Friday

Re-organization of the local post Veterans of Foreign Wars will be effected at a meeting which is scheduled to be held in the county court house Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, according to announcement being made by Eck L. Sims.

Mr. Sims states that the charter which was secured several years ago is still active and that it can be renewed upon application.

## County CCC Camps Not To Be Closed

The two CCC camps in Transylvania county, at Brevard and Balsam Grove will remain, according to announcement made by Robert Fechner from Washington, last Saturday.

Four camps will be abandoned March 31, including the one at Highlands. Decision to abandon four Western Carolina camps was made several weeks ago, and announcement of the four camps which are to be cut out did not include either of the local units.

## Needs Garden Plots For Lunch Room Aid

Miss Jackie Clayton is seeking garden spots in Brevard for use in raising vegetables which in turn will furnish food for the lunch room which feeds under-nourished children during the winter months at Brevard school. Vacant lots, a small field close in, or anything suitable, will be highly acceptable, Miss Clayton says.

The gardens will be worked by needy unemployed people, and all vegetables will be used for lunch rooms.

## CHAIN LETTERS AGAIN START ROUNDS

All the Transylvania people who failed to get on the "lucky list" of chain letter winners two years ago, may have the opportunity again presented to them.

From Denver, Colo., starting point of the other barrage of chain letter craze which paid off a few and took money from many in this section, comes the following news item:

DENVER.—Chain letters again are forging links of dimes, quarters, and dollars in Denver. Two years ago the money-making craze, started on a send-a-dime basis, reached epidemic proportions. William Eguthner, manager of safety, said police have taken cognizance of the rebirth of the chain letter here within the last few days. He called the chain "a sucker's game that is as crooked as anything could be."

## Hamlin On Honor Roll

MARS HILL.—Lewis Hamlin, son of L. P. Hamlin, of Brevard, was among a group of fourteen at Mars Hill college elected to membership in the French Club, French honor club.

The French Club comprises only those students who excel in French and obtain sufficiently high grades on all academic work to be placed on one of the honor rolls.

## Dahlia Club Meeting

A meeting of the Dahlia club will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Fred Shuford's office. All members are urged to attend.

## Barbers Represented On April Jury List

Brevard barbers will be well represented on the Superior Court jury which is summoned for the April term here.

Loalla Tinsley, manager of Tinsley's, John W. Smith, manager of Smith's, and George Simpson and Leonard Simpson, of Simpson's, were drawn by the jury commission Monday night.

## BOARD EDUCATION NAMED TO SERVE ANOTHER 2 YEARS

### Dr. C. L. Newland, Mrs. Flora Holliday and Edgar Reid Named in Measure

Transylvania county board of education will be unchanged for another two year period, according to advice received here Saturday from Representative Pat Kimzey, who has renominated the three members for another term.

The board is comprised of Dr. C. L. Newland, Mrs. Flora Holliday, and Edgar Reid, with Mrs. Holliday now entering upon her third term, and the other two members each their second.

It is known that several people have been recommended for membership on the board, with different groups seeking to have various people named. However, in a statement which is carried below, Mr. Kimzey states that majority of the people who have contacted him in the matter have requested that the present board be re-named for another term. The representative's statement is given below:

After carefully investigating and considering the school situation in Transylvania county, I have come to the conclusion that the schools generally are now being operated satisfactorily to the people. Of course, there are some local matters which can be improved upon and no doubt will be in the future.

Believing that the County School Board has been faithful in discharging its duties and has made every effort to operate the schools in the best manner possible under the circumstances, I feel at the present time that it will probably be unwise to change the personnel of this board.

Some of the members of the County Board of Education have informed me that they did not particularly care about serving any longer, but would serve if the people seemed to think that they could further serve the interests of the schools in Transylvania county by doing so. These facts being true, I have recommended to the General Assembly that Dr. C. L. Newland, Mr. Edgar Reid and Mrs. Flora Holliday be appointed for another two-year term, as two members of this board have only served one term and one member two terms.

It has been the custom in the state and in Transylvania county to have one member of the board to serve for six years, however, I wish to go on record at this time as opposing a longer term than six years by any member of the board. I believe that under ordinary conditions no member of the Board of Education should serve for more than six years due to the fact that it is my opinion that there are plenty of people in Transylvania county qualified to hold this position, and that as a general rule, different people should have an opportunity to serve in positions of this nature.

I realize that some people in Transylvania county object to different members of the board, however, it is also, my belief that a majority of the citizens are satisfied with the way the schools have been conducted for the past two years, and that if any change in the personnel of said board was made at this time, that there might be more dissatisfaction concerning the operation of the school system than at the present time.

## Legion Meets Tonight

Regular monthly meeting of the American Legion will be held in the county agent's office on Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

Commander M. E. Head invites all members of the Monroe Wilson post and any ex-service man whether a member or not, to be present at the meeting.

## Fleet Shipman Ill

Fleet Shipman, prominent farmer of the Country Club section, was reported to be seriously ill at his home late Wednesday. Mr. Shipman suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday. He was also injured last week when a team ran away with the wagon in which he was riding, and threw him to the ground.

## BETTER WORK STOCK PLANNED IN COUNTY

### Shortage Of Mules In Transylvania—Breeders To Bring Jack Here

With a view to improving work stock in Transylvania county, a breeders association was formed here last Saturday afternoon, and first step of the organization of farmers will be the securing of a jack to be kept in the county.

Close survey of the county shows that there is a shortage of work animals, and a meeting was called in the county agent's office last Saturday afternoon to discuss the matter and work out a solution to the problem.

It was decided that work stock raising would be best aided by securing a jack of the better class, and farmers are taking stock in the organization, funds from which will be used to purchase the animal.

T. J. Wilson was elected chairman of the group which will be incorporated under the name of the "Transylvania Work Stock Breeders Association." John Maxwell was elected vice chairman, and the following members were named to the executive board: E. Carl Allison, J. Frank McCall, and H. L. Allison. County Agent Glazener was made treasurer.