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OTTO ALEXANDER IS SEEKING NOMINATION

Former Clerk of Court Makes Announcement For State Senator From 32nd

Otto Alexander, former clerk of court for two terms, is announcing that he will be candidate for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primary in June.

Mr. Alexander, born and reared in Upper Transylvania county, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Alexander of Oakland. He received his education in the public schools, and at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, and at Appalachian Training College, Boone.

He was a public school teacher for a number of years, and was elected clerk of Superior Court in 1933 by a large majority; was elected for his second term as clerk in 1934; and did not seek re-election. Since 1938 he has served as chairman of the Democratic executive committee.

Mr. Alexander is now engaged in farming and cattle raising, and resides with his family on the Duckworth Farm on the French Broad.

Walter Reece Named Business Census Man

Walter I. Reece of Rosman has been named to conduct the business and manufacturers' census in Transylvania and Jackson counties. It was announced from the district office in Asheville last week.

The business and manufacturers' census here is expected to continue until the last of March. It will be a part of the most comprehensive inventory ever to be made of the resources of the United States, covering production, sales, employment, merchandise on hand and a comparison of findings with a year ago. It will include factories, wholesale and retail stores, mines, quarries, hotels, tourist camps, and dozens of other business and service organizations.

Both the population, farm and housing census, will begin in early April. Between 100 and 200 persons will be employed on this project.

With the opening of the business and manufacturers' census only a few days away, census district officials emphasize that all data collected by enumerators will be kept strictly confidential and used only in compiling general statistics.

Ruth Beauty Parlor Moves To East Main

Ruth's Harper Method Beauty shop has moved to the new Bell's Department store on East Main street.

The beauty parlor, operated by Mrs. Ruth McCrary for the past six or more years, is located on the front mezzanine floor of the large new store, and has installed modern equipment for use in the shop.

Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, insurance agency, and Carolina Motor branch office, is located in the Jordan street building formerly occupied by the beauty parlor.

MARRIAGE BUSINESS SLUMPED DURING '39

Register of Deeds Issued Only 20 Licenses—Health Law Is Cause

Marriage license business has fallen 75 percent during 12 months in Transylvania county, according to Register of Deeds Eck Sims.

In 1938 there were 80 marriage licenses issued in Transylvania, and only 20 during 1939, a drop-down of 60, or even 75 percent.

The slow sale in this county is attributed to the new law passed by the 1939 legislature, which requires a medical examination of both contracting parties before a license may be issued in the state, and majority of the people who feel that "two can live as cheap as one" just hike themselves over the mountain to Pickens or Greenville and get their marriage papers where there are no questions asked, and no doctors to see.

The new health law requires that any couple marrying in South Carolina or other states, and returning to North Carolina to make their home, SHALL get the health prescribed certificate within 30 days, but there seems to be no teeth in that part of the law, so majority of the couples just go along and forget the whole thing.

A dozen or more applications were made to the local register of deeds during the holiday period, but the applicants didn't have the required medical certificates, and no sale was made.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital include: Mrs. Alice Dixon, Mrs. Clyde McCall, Sallie Butler, B. C. Walker, B. F. Hall Jr., J. C. Gallows.

Drug Stores To Close 3 Hours On Sundays

Macfie and Long Drug stores are announcing through The Times that the two stores will be closed on Sundays from 10:30 in the morning to 1:30 in the afternoon. This will be observed until further notice, managers of the two stores.

Outstanding Events Of Last Year Given

Chronology of 1938 is being carried in this issue of The Times, dates and happenings that made headlines during the year 1938 which ended Sunday night.

This feature is being carried as a part of the service of the Home Newspaper for its readers, and is one of the many syndicated articles which are carried from time to time for benefit of subscribers.

The Times tries to carry a minimum of 1,000 inches of reading matter and pictures each week, and will continue to do so as long as the type of support given us during the year just closed is continued by our subscribers.

Woodmen Officers Are Installed Here Monday

The local Woodmen Camp at a meeting Monday night, January 1st, installed all senior officers elected last December and will serve for the coming year.

Officers taking their vows were: Fred Grogan, counsel commander; L. W. Bonnell past counsel commander; Dean Whitlock, adviser lieutenant; Ralph Brown, banker; Tom Phillips, escort; Ralph Lyday, financial secretary; Arthur Gillespie, watchman; Vance Jackson, sentry; Dr. Kanner, camp physician; C. R. McNeely and Clark Grissom, auditors.

Junior officers elected are: Melvin Gillespie, past counsel commander; Jess Owen, counsel commander; Roger Hayes, adviser lieutenant; Earl Ashworth, banker; J. L. Tinsley, escort; Jesse Gillespie, watchman; Eck Sims, sentry.

The candidates were given their duties and took their obligations before a crowd of about 80 members of the Woodmen Camp, Woodmen Circle and many visitors. After all vows were taken, each officer was given his post where he will serve for the year 1940.

After all business matters were taken care of, the large group of members and visitors assembled at tables which were set the full length of the hall, and were served a delicious supper composed of fried oysters, oyster stew, fried fish, crackers, pickles, potato salad and hot coffee. Music was furnished during the entire evening by members of the camp.

Group picture of the officers installed and everyone present was made by W. C. Austin, and will be sent to the Woodmen Magazine for publication.

Tobacco Application Should Be Made Now

(J. A. Giesener, Co. Agent)

Information received from E. Y. Floyd, state executive officer, says that all farmers wishing to grow burley tobacco on farms not having allotments, should make application for allotment at the county agent's office on or before January 15. Mr. Floyd further states that applications for allotments will not be accepted after that date.

New Year Fails To Bring Even One Baby

So far as could be learned here Tuesday, no New Year Day birth was recorded, and little Miss or Mister 1940 failed to arrive in this community.

Checkup of doctors' offices revealed that several youngsters made official appearance on Sunday, several on Tuesday, but nary a one on New Year Day.

College Students Are Back For New Session

Brevard College students returned Tuesday from their Christmas vacation, and classes were resumed Tuesday afternoon.

Some of the young people arrived Monday night, and early Tuesday, with bulk of students on hand for classes Tuesday afternoon.

COLD WAVE GENERAL THROUGHOUT NATION

Smaller Streams In County Reported Frozen Tuesday Morning

New Year brought snow and sleet in slight quantities Monday, but plenty of cold weather to offset the light snowfall.

Winter's low of three degrees above zero was recorded at the official station at the city hall Tuesday night, and while a bright sun warmed the atmosphere during the day, a low temperature was looked for Wednesday night.

Water supply from Brevard has been hampered by supply streams freezing, and also the excessive use of water by patrons who had unprotected systems.

Small creeks in many sections of the county were reported frozen over with a smooth skim of ice Tuesday morning, and zero weather was reported from Lake Toxaway and Cedar Mountain.

The French Broad river was partly frozen Wednesday, and "mush ice" filled the main body of the stream.

Reports from over all sections of the nation Wednesday were to the effect that the winter's coldest weather had struck, and there was very little hope held out for relief until late Thursday or Friday.

Flower Shop Opens In Brevard Friday

Brevard's newest business will be a flower shop, slated to hold its formal opening on Friday evening of this week, 6 to 8:30 o'clock.

The flower shop will be located in the corner room of the Clayton building on West Main street, and expects to feature fresh cut flowers, and other varieties.

A. B. Galloway is proprietor of the new flower shop, and Quay Tankersley, who has been in the flower business for the past eight or ten years in Hendersonville, will be in charge.

Bouquets will be presented all ladies who visit the shop during the formal opening Friday evening, and a prize basket of cut flowers will be given for best name suggested.

Masonic Officers To Be Installed Jan. 8th

Plans are being made by officials and members of the local Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge to attend the public installation ceremonies at the Asheville lodge Monday night at 8 o'clock, at which time the elected and appointive officers of the Brevard lodge will be installed. The grand master of North Carolina will perform the installation.

The following officers of the Dunn's Rock lodge will be installed: A. E. York, worshipful master; Claud Stroup, senior warden; A. M. Paxton Jr., junior warden; A. N. Jenkins, treasurer; Henry Henderson, secretary; L. P. Beck, senior deacon; D. R. Boyd, junior deacon; D. H. Winchester, Waverly Morris, stewards; Tom Stroup, tyler.

All officers of the 38th and 39th district will be installed at this time. A dutch supper will be held at 6:30 at the Masonic Temple for all officers and the retiring masters.

7:30 Bus Schedule To Start Here Jan. 8th

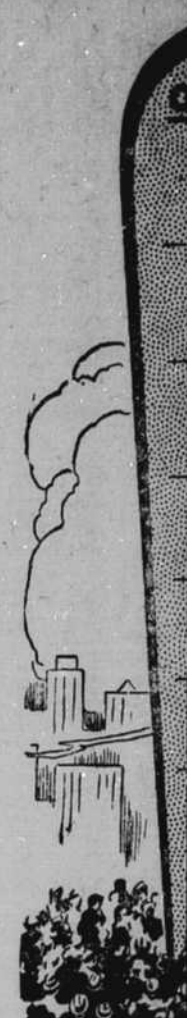
Smoky Mountain Trailways bus, Brevard to Asheville, will leave here at 7:30 in the morning, on and after January 8, instead of 6:40, as has been schedule.

The bus will return to Brevard at 10:15 instead of 9:20, also effective January 8th.

This schedule will be welcomed here, inasmuch as there is a Greyhound bus leaving for Asheville at 6:30, and the new schedule will give two early morning buses to Asheville.

Residents of Upper Transylvania are seeking a change in the Smoky Mountain bus which now goes up in the morning—asking that the bus come from Franklin to Brevard in the morning, and return in the afternoon, so that people of Toxaway and other sections may come into Brevard in the morning and return home in the afternoon.

Mercury



Community Home fund thermometer house lawn climbed during the week, and \$14,000.

Interest in the naturally side-track degree during the week with some of the making the drive—general still showing and contributions voluntarily, without on the part of any

Brevard To Close

Unprotected water chance to freeze, property face stiff ice which was put day and Tuesday night

Water was running reservoir Tuesday stream force seemed tion but little. And was turned into the day afternoon, and the lower went the entire source of supply into the storage sys

Check was made water main from the was intact, and nar found.

Several calls were officials to homes pick the cause was ready owners fearing their freeze and burst from were letting faucets set the freeze they reservoir being overly diminishing to d

A special watchman reservoir to see that tanks was uninterrupted began making plan metered homes and of water.

The board of al Tuesday night order and water department off any and all opening needlessly, and

Auto Tag Rushing

Mrs. Mary Jane able assistant, Mrs. a land-office busin Monday, handling tulation man hand

A total of 920 Tuesday night the of is a decided gain over last year.

Biggest days in a recorded here was the when the 250 mark single day.

Deadline for using cars or trucks expires night, and while plates were in evidence, they were very afternoon.

