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COUNTY OFFICES WON BY BOTH PARTIES

DEMOCRATS WIN FOUR; BALANCE GO REPUBLICAN

DIFFERENT COUNTS SHOW SCRATCHING

UNOFFICIAL FIGURES FROM ALL PRECINCTS SHOW FOLLOWING RESULTS

From all precincts in the county, unofficial returns from Tuesday's election indicate the election of a democratic legislative member, treasurer and tax collector, and one commissioner, and republican victory for sheriff, register of deeds, clerk of the court and two county commissioners.

No reports are given herewith for coroner and surveyor.

According to the figures available, which are unofficial but which leaders in both parties have stated are approximately correct, the following tells the story of Tuesday's election:

For Representative:

T. J. Wilson, dem.....1944
L. R. Fisher, rep.....1865
Wilson's majority.....79

Clerk Superior Court:

Roland Owen, rep.....1921
N. A. Miller, dem.....1886
Owen's majority.....35

For Sheriff:

B. J. Sitton, rep.....1919
E. L. Sims, dem.....1871
Sitton's majority.....48

Register of Deeds:

Ira D. Galloway, rep.....1913
J. E. Ruffy, dem.....1898
Galloway's majority.....15

County Treasurer:

T. E. Patton, Jr., dem.....1983
C. R. Neely, rep.....1793
Patton's majority.....190

Board of Commissioners:

A. M. White, rep.....1996
J. H. Pickelsimer, rep.....1963
G. T. Lyday, dem.....1889
Virgil McCrary, rep.....1872
Leo C. Case, dem.....1861
T. S. Galloway, dem.....1857

There are no figures available on senatorial, congressional or state contests, interest in the county election being at such fever heat that only county tickets had been counted up to press time.

An interesting result of the election is the fact that in the success of Roland Owen, if present figures stand, Transylvania democrats have relinquished the office of clerk of the Superior Court for the first time in the past thirty-four years.

The canvassing board will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time official count of the ballots will be made. Next week's issue of The Brevard News will carry the authentic tabulated returns from each precinct for all the candidates.

All are agreed that the campaign just closed has been one of the most hotly contested campaigns in the history of the county, and the fact that victory was divided between the two parties testifies to the strenuous campaign waged by both sides.

REV. O. L. SIMPSON TAKES CHARGE OF METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. O. L. Simpson, recently appointed pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, spent a few hours in the city last Saturday, meeting officers and members of the church he is to serve during the coming year. On account of illness in his family Rev. Mr. Simpson will not move to Brevard this week, but will bring his family here just as soon as his children are sufficiently recovered to be moved without danger to them. The new pastor will preach his first sermon here next Sunday morning. Many favorable comments were heard concerning the new pastor's appearance and the impression he made upon those who met him here last Saturday.

ANNUAL PRAYER WEEK OBSERVED

Annual Week of Prayer services of the Womans Missionary society will be held at the Methodist church three afternoons next week, beginning Tuesday afternoon and continuing through Thursday. The services will begin at three o'clock each afternoon, and a cordial invitation is extended to members of all denominations to be present at any or all of the sessions. The Week of Prayer offering this year in all Southern Methodist churches throughout the conference will go to Brevard Institute, and the main theme of study and prayer through the week will be for this home mission school at our very doors.

The program for the opening service Tuesday afternoon follows: Opening hymn, 649; Bible lesson, Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer; Week of prayer speeches: Brevard Institute and Isabelle Hendrix School, Mrs. Beulah Zachary; Intercession period for our new Missionaries and Deaconess, Mrs. O. H. Orr; Candle Service, representing Home and Foreign Workers; Solo, Mrs. Parker; Prayer, Mrs. Julia Trowbridge.

The Wednesday afternoon session will be in charge of the junior missionary society, under the supervision of the leaders, Mrs. B. E. Nicholson and Mrs. J. F. Zachary. The general theme of this program will be Brevard Institute, including a playlet giving a sketch of the origin and history of this institution.

The program follows: Song, "Sunbeams" by children; Bible reading, Francis Plummer; prayer, Christine Yongue; instrumental solos, Winifred Nicholson and Susie Hunt; Act I scene I of the play entitled "Mrs. Ross Helps Decide," song by the junior missionary society children; Act I scene II of the play; recitations, "Mother's Helper," by Essie Mull, and "The Happy Way," by Billie Nicholson, Act II scene I of the play; recitation, "Ten Little Candles," by ten little children; recitation by Bobby Neel; song, "A Cure for Gossip," by ten little girls; Act III scene I, the final scene of the play; three short stories told by three children; benediction by Rev. O. L. Simpson.

The program Thursday afternoon will be carried out as follows: Hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by all; scripture reading by Mrs. A. L. York; prayer by Mrs. Laura Miller; hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," talk on Armistice Day by Miss Florence Kern; prayer for school children, Mrs. R. P. Hollingshead, for students, Mrs. Oliver Orr, and for mission fields by Mrs. George Woodward. A collection will be taken for Brevard Institute and for the mission school in Brazil.

JACKSON COUNTY MAN IN HOSPITAL

Becoming involved in a dispute in Jackson county Tuesday over election rules, a pistol duel followed in which the two participants, Walker Breedlove and Jim Bryson, were shot, Breedlove being brought to Brevard hospital, and Bryson taken to Sylva where he was placed in a hospital.

Bryson is a Republican judge at Glenville, and Breedlove was acting as register of the precinct for the day. It is understood that the disagreement arose over the question of absentee voters ballots, resulting in a heated argument in which pistols were used at close range. Latest reports at Brevard hospital state that Breedlove is resting well and is expected to recover, after being shot five times through different parts of the body.

REAL BOOSTER FOR TRANSYLVANIA CO.

Speaking of boosters, there was one standing in the lobby of the Waltermire one day recently whose example it would be well for all citizens of this county to follow. A gentleman from Little Rock was talking to a Brevard man, and asked him what this city has to offer a prospective homeseeker. Instantly the Brevard man replied:

"Why, man, we have anything you may want in improved or unimproved property, and no boom prices attached to it, either. We are right here in the midst of the Land of Waterfalls and magnificent mountain scenery; right in the heart of the beautiful Sapphire country, right in the center of the Sylvan Valley, the most beautiful spot in the whole world.

"We have three large department stores, one men's and boy's store, two A. and P. stores, 12 grocery stores and markets, three furniture stores, two hardware stores, three five-and-ten-cent stores, three drug stores and markets, three furniture eight filling stations, two bakeries, three barber shops, six cafes, one fine new theatre, three hotels, twenty-five boarding houses, two hospitals, six doctors, only one undertaker.

"Then there is the Western Union Telegraph company, the telephone company, fine new High School building and two graded schools, the Brevard Institute with four large buildings and an immense tract of land, four churches, six real estate stores, eight insurance agencies, seven lawyers, two banks, Building and Loan association, Chamber of Commerce, Country Club and golf course, Kiwanis Club, Masonic lodge and all her children.

"In the manufacturing line we have a big tannery, a cotton mill, many wood working plants, and the biggest lumber concern in the country, two ice plants, laundry, and many smaller industries.

"We're 2335 feet above sea level. We have no hurricanes or cyclones. The boll weevil is no bother to us.

"These, and many other advantages we have to offer you. In addition to these things, there is a whole-hearted welcome here awaiting every newcomer. We do not let a stranger remain a stranger. We initiate him into the society of sincere friendship upon his arrival here."

CHAS. J. PARSONS INJURED BY AUTO TUESDAY NIGHT

Chas. J. Parsons, postmaster at Sapphire, received injuries to his back Tuesday night when the car in which he was riding on the back seat struck a hollow in the road. Mr. Parsons at the time was returning to his home after leaving the election returns in Brevard.

GOOD MORNING, FRIENDS!

The Transylvania Publishing company makes its bow today to the people of this county, as the new owners and publishers of The Brevard News. The company is organized, with James F. Barrett as president; J. M. Craig, vice president, and W. H. Alexander, secretary. Several leading citizens of Transylvania county are stockholders in the corporation.

Mr. Barrett is editor of the paper. He is an experienced newspaper man, having been engaged in the business for the past twenty years. Mr. Craig is from Birmingham, Alabama, and is well known as a special writer and journalist. While not actively associated with The News, he will write many special articles that The News feels safe in saying will be thoroughly enjoyed by the readers. Mr. Alexander is secretary of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, and is deeply interested in placing this county's attractions before the people of Eastern America.

Miss Alma Trowbridge, for a long time news editor of this paper, will remain with the new organization, and her friends are urged to call upon her as in the past.

Mr. C. M. Douglas, the genial linotype operator and printer extraordinary, was purchased along with the equipment, being as necessary to the continuation of the paper as the press and the machines which he so well manipulates.

The News wishes for Messrs. Starrette and Sterling, former publishers of the paper, the very best of success in their new field of endeavor.

This short introduction cannot be closed without an expression of appreciation to the good people of this community who have greeted our coming with such cordiality that we already feel at home in this beauty spot of Western Carolina.

Please call on us and let us get personally acquainted with you. We can serve you much better if we know you—and our only purpose is to serve the people of this county.

Thank you.

TRANSYLVANIA PUBLISHING CO., Inc.

CHEST DRIVE GOES OVER FIRST DAY

Brevard's first community chest drive staged on last Saturday reached its full quota of \$1600 in the one-day campaign. Of this amount, \$700 will be apportioned to the Associated Charities, and \$300 to each of the three other organizations involved, namely, The Red Cross, the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts.

The drive was sponsored by the Kiwanis club, in co-operation with leading men and women of the town. The campaign included a house to house canvass of the residential and business sections, the donors comprising clubs, firms, organizations and individuals in practically every section of the community.

The success of Brevard's first community chest campaign is due in a very large measure to the efforts of the following committee of solicitors: Mrs. S. M. Macfie, Mrs. Beulah Zachary, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Plummer, Mrs. Oliver Orr, Mrs. O. L. Erwin, Mrs. T. H. Shipman, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Miss Florence Kern, Mrs. C. P. Wilkins, Miss Violet Henry, Mrs. C. Yongue, Mrs. S. C. Osborne, Mrs. Elzie Hamilton, Mrs. H. C. Ranson, Mrs. David G. Ward, Mrs. Rush Whitmire, Rev. W. H. Hartsell, H. A. Plummer, Jerry Jerome, W. H. Alexander, T. H. Shipman, Rev. V. A. Crawford, C. P. Wilkins, and F. D. Clement.

Rev. W. H. Hartsell was chairman of the men solicitors for the business district, and Mrs. S. M. Macfie chairman of the ladies' division for the residential section. T. H. Shipman was treasurer of the campaign.

BREVARD MEN ON HUNT IN CANADA

Dr. G. B. Lynch and R. W. Everett returned Friday from a two months' hunting expedition in British Columbia, reporting a successful hunt and the capture of some fine game. Mr. Everett's capture consisted of two deer, two goats, a moose and an elk, the elk head said to be one of the best ever taken out of that section. Dr. Lynch succeeded in killing a bear, Rocky Mt. goat, moose and elk, and track of a grizzly was found.

The huntsmen report a wonderful trip, encountering magnificent scenery through the Canadian Rockies and sunrises unsurpassed. The hunting grounds were located at the head of the Kootenay river in the northern section of the District of Columbia, where they were in a 32 day encampment. The trip from here took them by the northern route, and they returned through Denver and a more southerly route.

EXPLOSION FILLS CITY WITH FEAR

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE STAIRWAY OF DIVINE LOVE

Read Philippians 2:6-8. I was deeply impressed with my reading Sunday last on the Stairway of Divine Love. I would share it with you, my friends.

1. God took three steps down from His throne above the heavens in order to save. Being in the form of God, He thought it not a thing He should cling to, but emptied Himself of His heavenly glory and took upon Him the form of a servant.

Lower still His unspeakable love made Him condescend; He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death. Yet even this would not satisfy His boundless love of His poor fallen creatures. Therefore He chose to die the death of the cross.

2. There are also three steps my love takes, but they are upward to the Throne of God. (1) I must do unto others as I would that they should do unto me. This is a rule of fairness and justice, derived from the natural law common to all mankind. (2) I am required to love my neighbor as myself. This means that I must have the same love for my brothers soul that I have for my own salvation. It appeals to me for self consecration, since I can only love my neighbor by seeking for him the best that I know for my own soul.

3. My third step in love for others will place me on the level of my Lord's love. For He, Himself, said "A new commandment—I give unto you, that ye love one another as I have loved you." My obligation of holy love to my brother man is, therefore, as boundless as that which God, Incarnate, imposed upon Himself, I must be ready even to die for another, if this I may save his soul from death.

A PRAYER FOR LOVE LIKE THE DIVINE

O Thou Divine Lover of Lovers, God Incarnate, we gaze in awe and wonder upon the three steps Thou didst take downward from Thy throne above the heavens in order to save us. Thou didst empty Thyself of Thy heavenly glory and took upon Thyself the form of a servant, the likeness of sinful man. Lower still in Thy unspeakable love Thou didst humble Thyself and became obedient unto death. Yet even this would not satisfy Thy boundless love for us, Thy poor fallen creatures. Thou didst choose to die the death of the cross.

Write indelibly upon our hearts the three steps our love must take upward to Thy throne. We must do unto others as we would that they should do unto us. Show us that this is a rule of fairness and justice, derived from the natural law common to all mankind.

Give us grace to love our neighbor as ourselves, having the same love for our brothers or sisters soul that we have for our own salvation. Let us ever remember that it is an appeal to us for self consecration, since we can only love our neighbor by seeking for him the best that we know for our own soul.

Above all, may we never forget that love for others will place us on the level of our Lord's love. For He, Himself said "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another as I have loved you."

Bring home to our hearts the blessed truth that our obligation of holy love to our brother man is as boundless as that which God Incarnate imposed upon Himself. We must be ready even to lay down our life for another, if thus we may save their soul from death, for love so amazing, so divine as His, demands our soul, our life, our all. Amen.

—C. D. C.

Everyone should attend church, somewhere next Sunday. Adult attendance is encouragement to all young people—our men and women of tomorrow.

REWARD OFFERED FOR GUILTY PARTY

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DONE BY SOME THOUGHTLESS NOISE-MAKER

Above the ordinary din and noise of election night revelries, the terrific explosion of a dynamite on Main street Tuesday night caused consternation in Brevard. So powerful was the explosion that the big plate glass windows in the store of Plummer and Cobble were broken from their framing, and office windows on the second floor of the building were also shattered. Then the force of the explosion reached across Main street, breaking the windows in A. E. Hampton's store and took toll also of the front of Simpson's barbershop. A Chrysler car, belonging to S. R. Sharp, sitting on the north side of Main street was considerably damaged, while a new Chevrolet purchased the day before by Carlie Powell of Blantyre, was slightly damaged.

Most remarkable of all things in connection with the explosion is the fact that no one was injured. Hundreds of people were in the streets, awaiting returns of election news, but as good fortune would have it, no one was in the immediate vicinity of the spot where it is thought the dynamite exploded.

No arrests have been made in the case, but an investigation by officers was begun immediately. Wednesday morning Mayor T. W. Whitmire and the city council offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties responsible for the explosion.

Many theories have been advanced, some people claiming the explosion was not caused by dynamite, but by some other powerful explosive.

Some people have been heard to express the opinion and belief that the explosive had been hurled at Republican headquarters. The explosion occurred near the headquarters, which place was filled with people at the time.

Others there are who are confident the explosion was caused by some one, actuated only by the motive to make a noise. Previous to the big explosion, cap pistols and what sounded like firecrackers had been playing a merry tune. It is advanced by some, therefore, that some thoughtless person or persons, desirous of making a bigger noise than any one else, procured a stick of dynamite and made his noise all right, but with no thought of the seriousness or danger of the thing he was about to do.

The Brevard News is in possession of what it considers authentic information which removes from the incident anything of political significance. This view is shared by men

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SAMUEL OWEN SHOT BY SYLVANUS M'CALL

Samuel R. Owens of the Gloucester section is in Transylvania hospital suffering from wounds in his right leg above the knee, as the result of a shooting affray in which he was acting as peacemaker between Sylvanus McCall and Samuel Early at the Gloucester polling booth Tuesday afternoon, Owens being accidentally shot by McCall. Owens is deputy sheriff of Gloucester township. McCall was arrested and placed in Brevard jail where he is held without bond for further investigation. While Mr. Owens' condition is quite serious, attending physicians entertain hopes for his recovery and report him to be resting well Wednesday morning.

When writing to friends in other towns, don't forget to add a postscript telling them something of the wonderful growth and development of Brevard and Transylvania county. It will pay.