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## Livingstone Writes of County's Fine Record

By JOHN A. LIVINGSTONE. John a Livingstone, one of Carolina's very finest newspapermen, came with Hon. Josephus Daniels to nine months school term for every child within its borders, but it was the first rural county, and it is still one of two counties.

New Hanover, the other county, is largely composed of Wilmington, and is scarcely half as large as Transylvania. It is distinctly urban with more than 90 per cent of its people living in towns.

Transylvania is largely composed of Blue Ridge mountains with 80 per cent of its people living in mountain valleys and mountain coves. It is distinctly rural in its life.

By Common Consent.  
"How did it happen that you (continued on page two)

## MAYOR'S STATEMENT ABOUT EXPLOSION

Mayor T. W. Whitmire issued the following statement Wednesday regarding the explosion on Main street election night:

"Concerning the explosion of election night, I desire to say that I have been expecting each day that the parties who caused the explosion would appear before the authorities and make full confession.

"I based my expectation upon information which I considered most authentic and thoroughly reliable.

"I have waited several days for the proposed confession of the ones who caused the explosion, and will say to the public at this time that I am not waiting any longer, but will urge the city and county officers to make every effort to obtain necessary evidence to convict the guilty party or parties, thereby clearing the fair name of Brevard, insofar as apprehension and punishment of the guilty ones may do that.

"The reward of \$500 still stands for the arrest and conviction of those causing the explosion."

## PARTIES DIVIDE COUNTY OFFICES

Election officials met last Thursday at the county court house and canvassed the returns, made their report and signed the official papers that gave six county offices to the democrats and five to the republicans. F. E. Shuford was selected as chairman of the meeting, and several secretaries were appointed to keep records of the proceedings.

Offices won by the democrats are as follows: Wilson for legislature; Patton for treasurer; Henderson for tax collector; Morrow for surveyor; Wilkerson for coroner and Lyda on the board of commissioners.

Republicans were victorious in naming Owen for clerk of the court; Sitton for sheriff; Galloway for register of deeds; and Pickelsimer and White on the board of county commissioners.

Democrats carried the county for all state offices, and Overman and Weaver for senate and congress secured the county by majorities of less than one hundred.

Patton secured the largest majority of any democratic candidate, while White carried the honors for receiving 150 over his opponent, the republicans, his vote being 69 over his nearest democratic opponent in the commissioner's race.

Table published elsewhere gives the official vote of each precinct for all the county offices and that of the congressional race.

## Brevard to Have Mail Delivery for the City

City delivery of mail for Brevard is to be the next step forward in this rapidly growing little city.

The city council in session Monday evening voted unanimously to proceed with the naming of the streets, in accordance with the demands of the United States government before free delivery of mail will be instituted for a city.

After streets have been named all houses will be numbered in the zone where free delivery of mail will be made. Cost of naming streets and placing names at street corners and intersections will be borne by the city. Residents will, of course, be required to place numbers on their houses.

Free delivery of mail will save the residents of Brevard hundreds of hours each day in the aggregate. Another valuable asset for the city.

is the additional pulling power of Brevard in bringing new citizens to this city. One of the first questions asked by a prospective new-comer to any small city is that of free delivery of mail.

Brevard's splendid system of paved streets and sidewalks will guarantee the government's offer for free delivery of mail just as soon as naming and numbering the streets shall have been completed.

Dr. Walter Ramer was appointed meat inspector for the city.

## DELEGATES GONE TO HEARING MONDAY IN MURDER CASE

Messrs. W. E. Breese, R. E. Lawrence, C. E. Lowe, T. C. Henderson and Jerry Jerome are in Charleston, S. C., attending the convention of Kiwanis club in session there Thursday and Friday. The Kiwanis delegation is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, representing the Brevard Chamber of Commerce.

During the convention the Brevard scenic film will be shown in all of the picture theatres, arrangements having been made for the exhibition of the picture through J. Gilmore Smith, president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the showing of the Brevard picture, the delegation is taking a supply of Brevard booklets and illustrated advertising matter, and will place Brevard Glad-hand signs all along the route through South Carolina.

Delegates expect to return to Brevard Saturday.

## NOTED MINISTER PASSES AWAY HERE

Rev. Franklin L. Townsend, aged 73, died here Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Martin, following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, the officiating clergy being, Rev. C. S. Kilpatrick, of Gastonia, and Rev. W. E. Poovey, of Lenoir, both former pastors of Brevard and long-time friends of Mr. Townsend, Dr. T. J. Marr, Rev. E. R. Welch. Interment was in Gillespie cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Townsend was one of the most beloved men in the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, having joined the conference in 1879, before the division was made, and continued in the ministry until 1920, when he retired from active service on account of failing health. He was presiding elder of the Waynesville district about twenty-five years ago, at which time Brevard circuit was included in that district. For four years he served as pastor at Franklin, and also held pastorates at Lincolnton, Rockingham, East Greensboro, Wadesboro and Bessemer City, his last charge. He wrote quite extensively for various church periodicals. He was a native of Robeson county, and he and his wife have been making their home in Brevard the past year with their daughter.

Mr. Townsend is survived by his wife and seven children, Herbert, of Augusta, Ga.; Frank, of Walpole, Mass; Roy L., of Greensboro; Folger, a student at Duke University; Paul, a teacher in the Waynesville high school; Mrs. H. E. Martin, of Brevard; and the youngest daughter, Mary, a student at Duke University. All the children with the exception of the oldest, Herbert, were present at the funeral services Tuesday.

U. D. C. MEETS SATURDAY

The regular meeting of the U. D. C. will be held Saturday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock at the library.

## WARREN'S DEATH OCCURRED SUNDAY

William R. Warren, 53 years of age, died Sunday morning at the home of his son near Seashore. The deceased has been engaged in saw mill work in Transylvania and adjoining counties for several years, and was well known.

Reports reaching Sheriff Sitton immediately following the death of Mr. Warren, which came suddenly, caused the official to call a coroner's inquest. Coroner Kilpatrick was notified of the reports and Messrs. I. F. Shipman, E. F. Gillespie, A. B. Owen, W. W. Bradley, W. P. Fullbright and E. H. Duckworth were summoned and accompanied the coroner to the Warren home.

Investigation by the jury resulted in a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death as a result of natural causes.

Automobiles, electric lights and telephones are used by American people in about equal number, approximately 16,000,000 of each.

## MANY LOCAL ENTRIES AT WESTERN N. C. FAIR

Quite a number of citizens of the town and county are making exhibits at the Western North Carolina Fair held in Asheville this week.

Among the Transylvania exhibitors are W. L. Aiken, C. C. Yongue, Otis Shipman, Clough Farm, Pisgah Forest, T. T. Patton, Pisgah Forest, T. A. English, Davidson River, C. S. Woodfin, Penrose, Mrs. John Reid, Blantyre, F. H. Holden, Pisgah Forest, Eugene Duckworth.

The display will consist of a variety of farm products and cattle.

Buildings valued at \$4,000,000 are being erected in Honolulu.

## FREE TICKETS TO CLEMSON THEATRE

Read the advertisements in today's Brevard News, and see if YOUR name appears in any one of them.

There are two advertisements in this issue, each one carrying the name of a Brevard lady. It will be necessary for you to read the advertisements carefully in order to find the names.

There are tickets in The News office for each of the ladies whose names appear in the advertisements, which will admit them to the Clemson Theatre on next Monday or Tuesday, when that wonderful picture, "Bardeley's The Magnificent" will be shown.

This picture is considered one of the very best released this season, and The News is happy because two ladies will be the guests of this paper at this great show.

One purpose of announcing this plan is to influence the people to read the advertisements of the Brevard business men each week. They are messages prepared and published especially for the buying public, and the person who reads the advertisements regularly, watching carefully for the best offerings each week, will save much money and time during the year, for the business men plan these events for you and tell you about them in the advertisements in this paper.

Next week two other names will appear and each week will find two new names, picked at random, and placed in different advertisements each issue.

Read the advertisements. Find your name. Call at News office and get your ticket.

## SCHOOL INFLUENCE MOST FAR-REACHING

(By Supt. T. C. Henderson)

In estimating the efficiency of our schools it is important to know where the emphasis should be placed. In the life of the individual, even as in the life of the nation, the activities of today are conducted in the light of their influence on the affairs of tomorrow. So it is with education—its prime business is the development of the individual to build the nation's future. "One's way of looking at things does not depend upon the size of the town in which he lives but on the size of his mind."

The statement broadcasted over the county week before last that the County Superintendent of Schools "caused to be appointed in Brevard Elementary School a lady who has only finished the 7th grade," is, as every intelligent and informed person in the county knows, an absolutely untrue statement, without any foundation whatever, and an insult not only to the school officials but also to all the teachers of Brevard Elementary School. There is no teacher in said school but holds a Teacher's Standard Certificate is (continued on page nine)

## STORES TO CLOSE ALL DAY THURSDAY

Banks and stores of Brevard will be closed Thursday (today) in observance of Armistice Day. There is no special program arranged for celebration here, and many Brevard people will spend the day in Asheville, Hendersonville, and other near-by points.

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## SAMUEL R. OWEN ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Samuel R. Owen, deputy sheriff of Gloucester township, who was accidentally shot on election day by Sylvanus McCall, was able to leave Transylvania hospital Wednesday, where he was taken after receiving wounds in his right leg.

Walker Breedlove, who was shot in a pistol duel with Jim Bryson on election day, is reported as improving at the Brevard hospital.

## THE PRAYER CORNER

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

"Whereunto shall we liken the Ten Commandments and what shall we compare the laws revealed upon Mount Sinai?" says a noted writer.

"They are fruits borne by the Tree of Wisdom, wherein the seed of harvest to come is hidden." "They are jewels in the crust of earth, wherein the teachings of life are made clean as crystal. Wherefore it is said that God wrote them upon the rocks, because they belong to the foundations.

"And He gave them to Israel, because they were His people chosen to enlighten all nations. Yet He hath broken and scattered Israel, and the Tables of Stone laid up in the Ark have vanished!"

"But the fruitfulness of their wisdom is not lost, neither have the Jewels of their righteousness been darkened.

For in them we see clearly what is good for man to do, and what things hinder him in the upward way of living.

"Wherefore Christ hath put His Seal upon The Ten Commandments, because their meaning is Love to God and our neighbor. "Thou shalt" he said, "love the Lord thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind and with all thy strength. And thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

While we are putting forth as a Nation a united effort to school our children on the Constitution; to teach them to respect the laws that men have made for the governing of our land, let us go back one step farther and teach every child the Corner Stone, the foundation, the Fundamental Principle upon which every law now in existence was originally based, The Laws of God, as plainly set forth in The Ten Commandments.

### "A PRAYER FOR THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

Almighty Law Giver, in whose bosom the Moral Law has its seat, teach us to reverence and obey it, and to bring home to the hearts of the children its eternal truths, for it is the corner stone, the foundation, the fundamental principle upon which every law now in existence was originally based. The laws of God as plainly set forth in the Ten Words.

There are fruits borne by the tree of Wisdom, wherein the seed of harvest to come is hidden. They are jewels in the crust of earth wherein the teachings of life are made clear as crystal.

In them we see clearly what is good for man to do, and what things hinder him in the upward way of loving.

Did not Christ our Lord and Master put His Seal upon them, saying "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. And thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," because their meaning is love to God and love to our neighbor?

Let us never forget that our beloved Lord said, "That whosoever breaks one of these commandments, even the least of them, and teaches others to do so will be the least esteemed in the Kingdom of Heaven; but whosoever keep them and teaches others to do so will be esteemed great in the Kingdom of Heaven."

Grant that we may keep and do them from our hearts, O Thou Almighty Law Giver, in whose bosom the Ten Words have their seat, for the sake of Him who so loved us as to die for us and who will judge us at the Last Day, Amen.

—C. D. C.

## Official Vote of Transylvania County November 2, 1926

	Cong.	Legis.	C. of C.	Sheriff	Register	Treas.	Tax Col.	Surveyor	Coroner	County Board Commissioners														
	Weaver	Smathers	Wilson	Fisher	Miller	Owen	Sims	Sitton	Ruffy	Galloway	Patton	McNeely	Henderson	Reeves	Morrow	Young	Wilkerson	W. Lyday	G. Lyday	Galloway	Case	McCrary	Pickelsimer	White
Boyd	115	157	114	156	118	150	105	165	108	160	121	148	100	171	111	159	104	168	116	112	110	159	164	157
Brevard No 1	317	151	312	159	316	159	296	176	320	151	321	152	323	148	326	143	318	152	318	298	309	154	165	164
Brevard No 2	459	239	459	258	443	254	447	249	458	240	466	230	458	240	459	237	448	248	448	441	454	243	249	251
Brevard No 3	132	189	132	188	125	195	120	201	136	184	149	174	121	198	130	190	127	193	127	126	127	190	195	192
Cath. Creek	123	155	118	158	119	160	115	164	118	158	118	160	115	157	123	155	120	156	118	118	119	160	160	158
Cedar Mtn.	7	50	9	49	7	50	9	49	8	50	8	50	7	50	7	50	8	49	8	7	7	47	50	50
Dunn's Rock	134	82	134	82	128	87	131	83	133	82	133	83	132	82	133	82	133	82	132	132	132	83	84	83
Eastatoe	76	113	77	115	82	113	84	111	79	115	80	110	86	107	76	115	79	115	76	77	72	108	112	126
East Fork	76	5	78	3	74	5	75	6	75	5	77	3	75	5	75	4	74	6	74	75	75	6	6	7
Glouces. No 1	27	129	32	124	22	132	33	124	23	134	28	127	36	121	25	131	30	127	28	24	25	129	130	130
Glouces. No 2	34	106	38	102	17	123	38	102	22	117	38	101	31	109	32	108	30	108	29	29	27	111	111	113
Hogback	228	195	235	197	241	195	227	205	221	211	222	206	237	192	229	196	228	195	227	221	230	196	204	198
Little River	57	171	59	170	57	177	56	173	57	171	62	167	56	174	57	172	56	172	60	53	57	170	175	171
Old Toxaway	21	26	29	36	28	39	25	42	24	43	31	36	28	38	26	38	27	39	24	36	23	30	41	47
Rosman	121	82	118	88	114	92	120	88	113	92	123	80	125	83	122	80	115	82	112	103	95	86	88	119
TOTALS	1927	1850	1944	1865	1891	1931	1881	1938	1895	1913	1977	1817	1930	1875	1931	1860	1897	1892	1897	1852	1862	1871	1934	1966
Majorities	77		79			40		57		18	160		55		71		5					x	x	