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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PASSED THE 250 MARK IN FIRST WEEK OF FINE CAMPAIGN

The Transylvania Spirit Manifest in Magnificent Style—New Members Added

MORE MEMBERS NOW THAN TOTAL WAS IN PAST YEAR

Allison and Bromfield Ranning Neck and Neck in Contest—Pulling for 300 Members

Ending of the first week of Brevard's campaign for a greater Chamber of Commerce came Tuesday night in high gear, with the twenty-five members of the board of directors in the most enthusiastic and optimistic mood. Reports by the two teams that had been canvassing for new members since last Wednesday morning showed a greater collection in cash than ever before; a greater amount in pledges than ever before secured, and with the largest membership in the organization's history.

Mac Allison and Jim Bromfield were the two captains, and the two teams had really worked, as the results showed. The race between the two teams was so close that neither could be declared in actual lead over the other, and it will take the winding up of the campaign next Tuesday night to decide the winner.

An enthusiastic meeting was held, at which reports were made. With but few exceptions the people not only of Brevard, but of all Transylvania county, proved themselves to be standing squarely behind the Chamber of Commerce. New members in large numbers were added to the list, each team turning in about 130 memberships, giving a total of

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## HUNNICUTT IS COMING FRIDAY

To Speak to Kiwanians at Regular Meeting—Breese to Make Report

Superintendent Hunnicutt, of the Henderson county schools, will head a delegation of Kiwanians who are coming to Brevard next Friday night to meet with the local club. Mr. Hunnicutt has the reputation of being one of the finest speakers in the western part of the state, and local Kiwanians are anxious for the coming event.

The club met last week with the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night, but this week will go back to the regular meeting time and place. In addition to the visit of the Hendersonville Kiwanians, District Trustee William E. Breese, who attended the district meeting in Charlotte last Wednesday, will report on the action taken by the governing board.

Every member of the club is expected to attend the meeting Friday night.

## NOTED MAN PAYS VISIT TO BREVARD

Hon. L. L. Jenkins, of Washington and Asheville, spent a few hours in Brevard last Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyd. Mr. Jenkins has many friends in the county, having spent much time here during the campaign of 1920 when he was Republican candidate for Congress. While Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins spend most of the time in their Washington home, their Asheville residence is their real home, both desiring to retain their legal residence in North Carolina.

Mr. Jenkins announced his intention of bringing his wife to Brevard this coming summer where they expect to spend most of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd live at Penrose. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Jenkins are sisters.

## BREESE RETURNS FROM WEEK'S TRIP

William E. Breese has returned from Charlotte and Raleigh, having been away from the city for about one week. The Brevard lawyer said he is glad to be back where the weather is perfect. He encountered snow, rain, wind, sleet, slush and mud in the Central part of the state, and vowed that Brevard is the one spot in the whole section where the sun shines brightly, and where there is no snow.

## TRANSLYVANIA COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

At the last session of the Transylvania County Singing Convention, it was decided to serve as chairman of the convention during the year 1927. The first session of the convention this year will convene at the court house in Brevard on the fifth Sunday in this month, being the 30th of January.

We hope to make this a great convention. Let us come together and worship the Lord in song.

—Z. L. HENDERSON, Chmn.

## SUMMEY SPEAKER AT P.-T. MEETING

Elementary Group Renders Interesting Program—Miss Kern is Heard with Interest

Unusual interest was manifested at the meeting of the Elementary Parent-Teacher Association held Monday afternoon in the elementary school auditorium, at which about seventy-five parents and teachers were in attendance.

The president, Mrs. Hinton McLeod, opened the meeting with devotionals and conducted the matters of business pertaining to the association, following which the meeting was put in charge of the program committee, of which Mrs. F. P. Sledge is chairman.

An interesting and instructive program on the subject of Health was presented, opening with a health play entitled "Milk for All the World," which was given by Miss Hedrick's fourth grade children. The young girls and boys taking part in the play were dressed in costume to represent the different nations, demonstrating the fact that milk is a nourishing and necessary food for children the world over.

A number of little folks of the second grade gave an enjoyable demonstration of physical education to the accompaniment of the victrola.

Dr. T. J. Summey, in his discussion of the subject, "Contagious and Infectious Diseases," told interesting and helpful facts concerning the most serious contagious diseases prevalent mainly among children. He spoke also of the rapid changes taking place in medicine from year to year and of recent discoveries affecting the treatment of certain diseases.

Prior to his discussion of the subject at hand, Dr. Summey announced to the audience that the procuring of a full-time county health officer was now a reality and that the services of an educated and experienced man for this position would be secured within a few days.

Miss Florence Kern discussed the Health Crusade to be carried on in the schools of the county, explaining more in detail the health chore folders which have been distributed for use in the schools and urging the parents to cooperate with the children in the proper observance of these health rules.

The grade having the largest number of parents present at the Parent-Teacher meetings is entitled to keep a special picture in their room for a month, hence Miss Hedrick's fourth grade will have the picture for the month of January for having nine parents present.

## WILSON PLEDGES SUPPORT TO BILL

Of interest to the reading public will be the letter printed below which was received this week by the Woman's Bureau from Representative Thos. J. Wilson, relative to the Bureau's recent request for him to introduce certain bills at the present General Assembly in session at Raleigh.

As was generally expected, Mr. Wilson expresses himself as desirous of complying with the request and doing all in his power toward the passage of a bill requiring compulsory vaccination in this county. This is encouraging news to all throughout the county, and it is to be hoped that the enactment and enforcement of such a bill for Transylvania county will be a matter of only a short time.

Mr. Wilson's letter follows: Raleigh, Jan. 10, 1927. Woman's Bureau, Brevard, N. C.

Your letter received in regard to vaccination and quarantine law. I will be more than glad to introduce a bill to that effect, for I certainly believe we need such a law in our county.

Will be glad to help in any way I can for any law that my county wants passed.

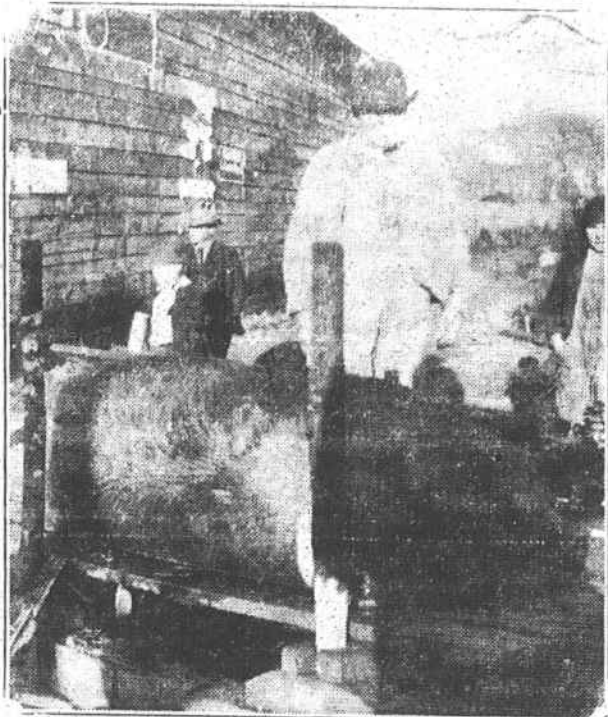
Yours truly, THOS. J. WILSON.

## CHARLES MCGRARY FIRST DEPOSITOR

One morning, nearly five years ago, Charles McGrary walked into Brevard from his father's home in Little River community and waited patiently until 9 o'clock, at which time the People's Bank opened its doors for the first time. Young McGrary was the first depositor of the new bank.

On the first New Year's morning, when the bank opened in its new home, Mr. McGrary was again on hand, and made the first deposit in the bank's new home. He is now a resident of Brevard and a student in the Brevard High School. Officials of the bank are proud of the young man and Charles McGrary's name has a place of honor in the books of the bank.

## This Is How They Grow In Transylvania County



Picture shows a 905-pound hog killed by Mr. L. M. Glazener, of Rosman, several days ago. Mr. Glazener is one of the best known farmers of the state, and takes great pride in raising pure bred stock.

This picture has just been returned to The News, having been published in The Asheville Times and in one other daily paper of the state, giving to Transylvania county much valuable advertising.

## HENS BOUGHT ALL FAMILY GROCERIES

And Paid for Some Clothing, Too—Big Meeting of Blantyre Citizens

(By L. A. Ammon)

A talk with Mr. Harley Merrill, of Little River, this week in regard to his flock of hens, some good boosting information was secured.

After visiting the fine flock of four hundred white Leghorns, the question of feeds, and cost of feeding the flock came up. The question was put: "Mr. Merrill, did you make much money on last year's flock of three hundred?" The reply was like this, "Well! It is like this, my hens fed themselves, bought our groceries, and clothes, and had some money left."

Mr. Merrill's hens are now paying him three dollars per day above feed and he is charging all feeds he grows at market prices. Last month's feed bill was forty dollars. Eggs figured at 30 cents per dozen. Word comes to me from several that many people in the county think the county furnishes all the medicines that the Agent uses in doctoring. Gee! but I wish they did. I would be from one to ten dollars better off. I bring along the medicine, just to save time for the farmer. He is expected to pay for it.

From the tax listers' census of last May, I find that we are very short on some livestock in the county. We have less than one horse or mule per farm. One cow, and 24 hens. While the records did not separate the cattle into ages, I am sure from the sum total, that we are just as short of beef cattle.

These figures ought to point the way for some to increase in these lines, as prices are bound to be better, and sales easier.

We had about sixty of Blantyre's best citizens out to the poultry meeting. Recall that we were not able to have the movies, but the crowd seemed very much interested in the general talk on poultry, and the plans for the year. Three indicated they would increase their flocks during 1927.

Meetings Thursday at Quebec; Friday at Rosman; and Saturday at Selma. Others next week. Friday night, 28th, at Brevard will be the big wind up, and the whole county is invited.

The Hatchery started off better than I had hoped for. Not able to get enough eggs from heavy breeds, so some leghorn eggs are going in. Good crops with less insects usually follow winters of hard freezing. Have heard some very favorable prophecies already.

Have a special desire to see the 5-bowling crops increased this year. Get out yellow corn for chickens. Beans for hogs and cattle, and try a new one to sell. Think it over.

## GREEK CHURCH TO BE FORMED IN ASHEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rosman, Mrs. Charles Valdemar, Dr. J. M. Moore, and John Thoburn attended a meeting in Asheville Tuesday, at which it was decided to form a Greek church, the early erection of a Greek church, several notable from other churches.

## TEACHERS MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL

Brings to Forefront Problems Facing Schools of County—Parents' Duty Outlined

MRS. ORR TELLS WHAT IS EXPECTED OF SCHOOLS

Supt. Henderson Discusses the Old School and the New—Noted Educator Coming

One hundred or more teachers of the county and visitors assembled Saturday morning at the high school auditorium to attend the regular meeting of the Transylvania Local North Carolina Educational Association, which was conceded by many to be the most successful meeting of the association held recently. The president, Prof. V. E. Wessinger, principal of the Rosman school, presided.

The program as previously outlined by the committee proved unusually interesting and profitable, the general subject being "The School and the Community."

Rev. O. L. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, opened the meeting with devotionals, reading a portion of the fourth chapter of Mark and basing his timely remarks on the Parable of the Sower, applying these teachings of Jesus to present day life. This was followed by a solo, "Bless You," by Mrs. A. H. Kizer.

Mrs. O. H. Orr spoke on the subject, "What the Community Expects of the School," stating concretely the best methods of correlating the two. In behalf of the community, Mrs. Orr mentioned several things which the community expects of the school, as follows: Create a clean, fit school environment for the child such as will help build up his morals; look after the health of the child and report any deficiencies to the parents; take steps that will bring

(and asked us to participate)

## THE PRAYER CORNER

AN ACT OF DEVOTION

You are a child of God; He is your Father; the Kingdom of God is your Home.

Repeat silently the Family Prayers sharing its trusting and triumphant not, "Our Father," etc.

Now make these affirmations as a conscious expression of what it means to be

A CHILD OF GOD. Who is the All Good, Perfect Love, Wisdom and Power. Your true self is God's thought of you, the perfect self which He means you to work out with Him.

IN CHRIST I am one with the Divine Power.

IN CHRIST I am one with the Love which understands and forgives.

IN CHRIST I am one with the Peace that passeth understanding.

IN CHRIST I am one with infinite resources.

IN CHRIST I am one with His Spirit of Service.

IN CHRIST I am one with power over opposing conditions, such as fear, lack of confidence, difficult circumstances.

IN CHRIST I am one with His patience, purity, joy, wisdom and contentment.

Quietly affirm to yourself the virtues which you are most conscious of lacking, but which God means you to have, and which will grow through His indwelling union with you.

## A PRAYER AS AN ACT OF DEVOTION

Help me, dear Father to step out of self life into Christ life; to realize that I am not an important worker; not a mighty messenger of Thine, full of care and anxiety, but only a little child with my Father bidding to heed and fulfill.

Help me to cease to hurry, lest I lose sight of Thy Face; to learn to follow Thee and not run ahead of orders; to cease to live in self and for self, and to live in Thee and for Thee. Help me to be a clear medium through which Thy Life shall shine and glow. Amen.

O Lord Jesus in Thee we are One with the Divine Power. In Thee we are one with the Love which passeth understanding and forgives. In Thee we are one with the Peace that passeth understanding. In Thee we are one with infinite resources. In Thee we are one with Thy Spirit of service. In Thee we have power over opposing conditions, such as fear, lack of confidence, difficult circumstances. In Thee we are one with Thy abundant life. In Thee we are one with Thy patience, purity, joy, wisdom and contentment.

Help us to quietly affirm to ourselves the virtues which we are most conscious of lacking, but which God means us to have, and which we thank God, will grow through His indwelling with us.

O Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, help us today and every day, to see Thee more clearly, to love Thee more dearly, and to follow Thee more closely, for Thy name sake, for Thy name every knee shall bow, of things in heaven and things on earth, and things under the earth. And every tongue shall confess that Thou art Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

— C. D. C.

## HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE COUNTY

Commissioners Join Forces With City and State—Work to Begin at Early Date

DR. BUCHANAN TOLD OF OFFICER'S DUTIES

Office of Home Demonstrator Abolished—Strong Influence for the Adoption of Health Work

County commissioners, in special called meeting last week, voted to join the state and city in the employment of a full-time health officer for Transylvania county. Several citizens appeared before the commissioners and urged the action.

For several months interested people have been actively engaged in pressing the question of a full-time health officer, the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis club, the women's organizations and leading citizens of all parts of the county, have worked constantly for the creation of this office.

Dr. Buchanan, of Concord, one of the best known county health officials in the state, was with the delegation that appeared before the county commissioners, having been invited to give a history of the work and explain the duties of such official. Dr. Buchanan was loud in his praise of the great good that has been accomplished by the county health officials in the thirty-four counties that have tried the work out.

The commissioners and several citizens asked questions of Dr. Buchanan as to the work. One interesting question that set at ease the mind of some citizens dealt with the additional expense of the office. It was feared by some that through the work of the county health officer, there might be untold additional expense piled upon the county. Dr. Buchanan made it plain that there are no additional expenses above the appropriation made by the state, county and city.

Under the plan the state pays \$2500 a year; the city pays \$500 and the county pays \$2000 the year.

In taking on this important work, the county commissioners dropped the home demonstration work. Many people have been heard to ex-