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## 33 BOYS AND GIRLS GRADUATING IN THE 1927 H. S. COURSE

Dr. Hartsell to Deliver Commencement Sermon—Exercises Begin Friday

REV. DR. ASHLEY CHAPPELL TO ADDRESS GRADUATES

Class Day Program To Be Given Monday—Exercises End Tuesday

Commencement exercises of the Brevard high school, closing the scholastic year 1926-27, will begin Friday night, May 20, with the senior class play, and continue through Tuesday night, concluding with the graduating exercises. All evening programs are scheduled to begin at 8:15 o'clock.

The commencement sermon Sunday at the high school auditorium will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Ashley Chappell, pastor of Central Methodist church, Asheville, will address the graduates on Tuesday evening.

Comprising the senior class are 33 members, of which number 20 are girls and 13 boys. Members of the senior class are as follows:

Flora Marion Allison, Zilpah Jewell Ashworth, Opal Deniza Ashworth, Lela Montgomery Barnett, Mildred Yvonne Barnett, Lois Blythe, Pearl Emeline Brinkley, George Mason Bromfield, Annie Jean Crouch, Myrtle Dill, Helen Roxana Duckworth, George Dewey Gravely, William McLean Grogan, Ansel Robert Jones, Clyde G. Jones, Roxie E. Jones, Maude Emma Kilpatrick, Wilhelmina W. King, Claudius Guy Lowe, Margaret Elizabeth Lyverly, Mary Kathleen Lyon, Nancy Clarke Macfie.

Geneva M. Merrill, Donald Lee Moore, Pauline May Mullen, Zebulon Frank Osborne, Lorrain Payne, Elizabeth Shipman, Jack Elmer Trantham, Harold M. Whitmire.

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## MANY NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Quite a number of books have been added to the shelves of the U. D. C. library during the past week, and are now ready for circulation. Among the number is the popular late book, "Beau Geste," of which there are in the library two copies. The librarian asks, "Why not read the book before it comes to the theatre?"

The following books have been shelved:

The Fifth String, John Philip Sousa; Set in Silver, C. N. A. M. Williamson; The Definite Object, Jeffery Farnol; The Old Homestead, Denmar Thompson; The Witness for the Defense, A. E. W. Mason; T. Tembarom, Frances Hodson Burnett; Knights of the Cross, Author of Quo Vadis; Cape Cod Stories, Joseph C. Lincoln; The White Prophet, Hall Cain; The Voice of the People, Ellen Glasgow.

## WASHINGTON TRIP POSSIBLE TO ALL

On June 3rd, the people of Western North Carolina will be given an unusual opportunity to visit Washington, the nation's capital. The Southern Railway company announces a high class excursion on that date, leaving Asheville at 2:20 p.m., arriving in Washington early next morning. Tickets are good until the 8th of the month, thus enabling excursionists to attend two baseball games, go to New York, Atlantic City, or see the whole of Washington.

People who have never had the pleasure of visiting Washington will, doubtless, be appreciative of this opportunity. The round trip fare, as announced by the Southern is only \$14.50 from Brevard, much less than a regular one-way fare. It is said many people from this section are planning to make the trip.

## AMERICAN GRILL TO BE OPERATED

Pettigrew & Creswell, of Greenwood, S. C., have leased the room in the Waltermire hotel formerly occupied by the Manhattan Cafe, and will begin the operation, it is announced, of an up-to-date American grill and dining room. It is planned to open the new place by the first of June.

It is said these gentlemen are thoroughly experienced in the restaurant business and plan the operation of a grill and dining room that will be a credit to the town.

## BREVARD TO BROADCAST OVER WWCN THURSDAY

Brevard will broadcast over WWCN Thursday night, May 19 from 8 to 9 o'clock. Two addresses will be given by prominent Brevard speakers, and musical selections will be rendered by some of Brevard's talented musicians.

## TERMINAL TO BE KEPT IN BREVARD

Kiwanis Club Succeeds in Getting Order Repealed—Means Much Here

STRONG COMMITTEE MET INSTANT SUCCESS

Proper Treatment of Visitors Discussed—Rush Whitmire in Charge

Unusual interest was attached to the meeting of the Kiwanis club Friday night. Among the important matters coming before the membership was the announcement that all the employees of the Southern Railway company, who lived in Brevard, had been notified that the terminal was to be removed from Brevard to Hendersonville and that these employees, embracing ten families, would be expected to remove their families to Hendersonville also.

A mighty protest was voiced, and a committee appointed to call upon Superintendent McLean, of the Asheville division, and urge upon him to rescind the order and permit these good citizens to remain here. The committee consisting of H. A. Plummer, Wm. E. Breese, Joseph S. Silverstein, W. W. Croushore, and Thos. H. Shipman journeyed to Asheville Saturday afternoon, and after a most pleasant conference with Superintendent McLean, succeeded in obtaining his consent to rescind the order and leave the terminal in Brevard, to the end that these splendid families of the men who would be effected, may continue to reside here.

The meeting was in charge of Rush W. Whitmire, and the youthful member kept the interest at fever heat throughout the session. Mr. Whitmire had invited the county and city officials to be present, and a discussion was had as to the proper cooperation between the town, its officers, and the visitors to Brevard.

Chief Barnett was spokesman for the city officials and told of the efforts he and his subordinates had made in dealing with visitors to so conduct themselves that a favorable impression of the town would be left with all strangers. Much merriment was created when Chief Barnett told that he had gone so far in his favors as to commit a felony by breaking a lock on a garage door in order that a visitor might get a car that had been stored the night before. The proprietor of the garage could not be found anywhere, the man was in a hurry to leave town, and all other efforts having failed, Chief Barnett broke the lock and got the man's car. He laughingly stated that he did not know how much farther the town would have him go in being courteous to visitors.

This part of the program was opened by an address by Mr. Silverstein, who complimented the local officers most highly, and expressed assurance on his part that the officers would continue to render the very best service to the city through their courteous treatment of strangers.

The question of establishment of an industrial plant in this section was discussed and enthusiastic action was taken upon it.

A quartet, consisting of Anthony Trantham, B. J. Sifton, J. O. Barrett and Rush Whitmire, was enjoyed, with Sarah Barrett as accompanist.

## NEGRO SERIOUSLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Overton Walker, colored, is at the point of death, and Ed Hutchinson and Miller Smith are in the county jail as the result of an automobile collision in North Brevard Sunday night. The injured negro was a passenger in the car driven by Hutchinson coming toward Brevard, while it is said, Smith was driving in the opposite direction.

After the collision, the Hutchinson car swerved to the left and ran into a telephone pole. Walker was severely injured in the face and head, and Dr. W. M. Lyday, who attended the injured man, expressed grave doubts as to his recovery. The victim was brought to Dr. Lyday's office by Sheriff B. J. Sifton and Deputy Sheriff Clarence Fisher.

Search was made for the other occupants of the car. They were apprehended Monday, arrest being made by highway policeman Eck Sims.

At the preliminary hearing Monday morning, Hutchinson and Smith were bound over to Superior Court on a charge of reckless driving, and ordered held in jail without bond until the extent of Walker's injuries could be fully determined.

## DO YOU KNOW ANY OF MATHES FAMILY?

Stanley M. Mathes, lieutenant commander in the United States Navy, is engaged in writing a history of the Mathes family in America. He has requested Roland Owen, clerk of the court, to assist him in ascertaining if any descendants of that family live in Transylvania county. Reader of The Brevard News is requested to communicate with the clerk's office in the event they know of any people related to this family.

## PROF. V. E. WESSINGER



Prof. Wessinger is rounding out his third year as principal of the Rosman High School. He goes to Sylva next year. Story on Rosman Page.

## ROSMAN HIGH SCHOOL ENDS MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Rosman high school comes to a close this week, after a most successful year under the principalship of Prof. V. E. Wessinger. Commencement exercises begin Friday night and continue through Monday of next week.

The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning will be delivered by Rev. O. L. Simpson, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, the services to be held in the school auditorium. Rev. J. R. Owens, of Mars Hill College, will address the graduates on Monday night.

In addition to the literary address by Rev. Mr. Owens, and the presentation of diplomas by Prof. Wessinger, the salutatory will be given

## NEW POLICEMEN NAMED BY BOARD

At the regular meeting of the town council Monday night quite a shake-up was effected in the local police circles. J. C. Hendricks, John E. Ruffy and B. H. Freeman were elected by the board to the police force. Chief Barnett, who has been on the city force for the past seven years, was among those who lacked sufficient votes to place them on the force. Messrs. Hendricks and Ruffy are the new men. Mr. Freeman being the only old policeman re-elected.

C. C. Kilpatrick was re-elected chairman of the street committee, and many other matters of routine nature were disposed of.

It is understood that Chief Barnett, who has numerous friends in Brevard, will go to Hendersonville.

## TWINS INCREASE TOWN POPULATION

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barrett last Saturday morning at their home in North Brevard. The little fellows are exceptionally fine, according to the statement of Dr. T. J. Summey. The young fellows have been christened Bob and Bert.

The arrival of the twins gives to Mr. and Mrs. Barrett a family of seven boys and two girls, as follows: Bill, Jack, Dick, Bob, Tom, Bob and Bert, and Sarah, Flore.

Mr. Barrett is a brother of the editor of The Brevard News, hence the added interest of this paper in the arrival of these fine twins.

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## CHICKEN BUSINESS SHOWING UP WELL

Some Dying From Various Causes—Little River Leads the County Now

(By L. A. AMMON)  
Mr. Parrish our extension poultry specialist, was with us last week, and we visited twenty farms during the four days. Found that on an average, people are raising more of the baby chickens than last year.

Little River leads as to sections, with Brevard on the bottom. The greater the care would seem to be the best, but the people around Brevard have done all they could and some more, and the some more seems to have been bad in results. The best raise where more than one hundred chickens were being brooded was 98 percent, and the worst 98 percent loss. Little River will run about ten percent above last year's figures.

We did not find any two farmers having exactly the same troubles, but getting the chicks too hot led as the greatest cause of losses. With this we include stuffy houses. Some failed to get brooders regulated before placing chickens under. New kinds of brooders have added to this trouble, and next year we will go better.

Again feeding too early took the next greatest toll. Most people fed according to directions, but failed to realize that weak chicks do not absorb the yolk near so soon as strong ones. Mr. Parrish says the only sure method is to feel of the chicks abdomen, and not to feed till flat and flabby. This means that you will have to separate your brooder into two or three sections and put the different degrees of development in their class and feed according.

Many are now suffering from lack of exercise and green feed. Legs and heads rather pale, and with some leg weakness, colds, and general ruffled feathers. Mr. Parrish had to be halted from running such out into the sun, and feeding them green feeds. Cod liver oil and tomatoes the best substitute for this. Minerals have their place here, and after a week old you should start feeding lime, grit or oyster shells.

But few cases of chicks dying from having been too cold, were heard of. All manner of home made brooders were seen, some have proven good, others not. The feed and care having the greatest weight. One thing seemed to be certain, that it pays to get the strongest blood possible, and the raising is half done.

According to present plans, the boys and girls that have been doing active work during the year in club work will be invited to join Miss Walker and the Henderson county bunch at Rocky Bottom during the third week in July—More later.

Rye is looking under the weather due to the after effects of freezing, rust and strong winds.

Many cows sick with flu. A few of them dying, before help can pull them through. A cow weakened by indigestion or any other cause seems to take cold and it settles in the throat, and head or lungs.

The frost of the 17th came exactly three months from the date of the first thunder. Frost has hurt in spots, but not much in general—went as far as Pickens, S. C.

## WILSON TO HEAD ROSMAN SCHOOL

Prof. E. D. Wilson, of Burnsville, has been chosen as principal of the Rosman high school, succeeding Prof. V. E. Wessinger, who goes to Sylva. Mr. Wilson comes to Transylvania county highly recommended, having had many years experience in school work. Mrs. Wilson, who is an experienced teacher, has been employed on the staff of the Rosman school.

Prof. Wilson is a mountaineer himself, and is familiar with the hills of Western Carolina and knows her people. Patrons of the school predict for him a successful administration of the affairs of the Rosman high school.

## NO SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING AT M. E.

Rev. O. L. Simpson requests The Brevard News to make announcement of the fact that there will be no service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, due to the fact that he is called to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the Rosman high school graduates, and also to give all an opportunity of attending the Brevard commencement program at the high school building, at which time there will be a union service of all denominations. The usual hour of worship will be held in the evening at the Methodist church.

## EVERETT McCALL

Little Everett Jennings McCall, the seven months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCall, died Saturday night, after an illness of only a week. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. H. Hartsell, pastor of the Baptist church. The body was laid to rest in Gillespie cemetery.

## BAPTIST WOMEN IN TWO-DAY SESSION ACCOMPLISH MUCH

All Western Carolina Represented—Local Baptists Hosts to Visitors

REV. MILTON L. BRAUM IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Pageant Caused Much Favorable Comment—Several Here From Foreign Countries

Annual meeting of the Asheville Divisional Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church held Tuesday evening and an all-day session Wednesday at the local church proved highly successful in every respect. A large delegation was present from the 15 associations comprising the Asheville Division of Western North Carolina, and all were enthusiastic in their praises of the Brevard ladies and the cordial welcome extended them during their short stay here. Many expressions were heard regarding the splendid programs arranged and presented at the various sessions.

The first session Tuesday night was opened by devotionals led by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hartsell, followed by an inspirational address by Rev. Milton L. Braum, of Shanghai, China, who related interesting facts regarding the stability of the mission work in China, stating among other things that it was his opinion that China was on too solid a foundation for the present revolution there to permanently undermine the country, for "the light has been kindled there that would never be put out."

The principal feature of the program was the pageant presented by the local W. M. U. ladies, entitled, "Torch of the Pioneers," which depicted in a most vivid manner the progress of mission work from the pioneer days up to the present time. Each one of the characters was dressed in costume to represent the different stages of civilization, the pageant in its entirety representing true facts in an impressive and excellent manner. The platform was very effectively and appropriately decorated. Much credit due Mrs. D. F. Moore and Mrs. R. H. Ramsey for the efficient manner in which they directed the pageant.

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## WAS PASTOR HERE 25 YEARS AGO

Rev. T. H. Plemmons, who was pastor of the Baptist church of Brevard 25 years ago, was an interesting visitor in town Wednesday, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. King. Rev. Mr. Plemmons was born and reared in Buncombe county, and after completing his charge at the Brevard church, went to Louisville, Ky., finishing his education in the Baptist Seminary, and has held charges in Kentucky and Arkansas since that time. He is now engaged in assisting Rev. Charles Jolley in a revival meeting at his old home place in Turkey Creek, 12 miles from Asheville.

Mr. Plemmons talked interestingly of the old Brevard of a quarter of a century ago, and was utterly amazed at the thriving town on the site of what was a mere village when he left here. Mr. Plemmons was given the Master Mason's degree in the Dunn's Rock Lodge, and remembers many of the older Masons in the county. He expects to return to Brevard this summer and spend several days with his old friends.

## BEE EXPERT TO BE HERE FRIDAY

For the benefit of all people throughout the county who are interested in bee culture, Farm Agent L. A. Ammon announces that C. L. Sams, state bee expert, will be in the county Friday afternoon and Saturday, and that a treat is in store for all who come to one of the meetings to be held in various sections of the county.

The meetings will be held as follows: Friday, 2 p.m.—Riley Merrill; Friday, 4 p.m.—Mr. Lyday's at Enon Saturday 9 a.m.—W. L. Allen's, Brevard; Saturday 11 a.m.—Morgan Mill, Cherryfield; Saturday, 2 p.m.—A. M. White's, Rosman; Saturday 4 p.m.—W. J. Raines, Lake Texaway.

## MRS. TIMOTHY BARTON

Mrs. Timothy Barton, aged 49 years, died Monday morning at 11 o'clock at her home at Davidson River, following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Richards, pastor of the Rosman Methodist church. Interment was made in the Cathey's Creek cemetery. Mrs. Barton had been a member of the Pisgah Forest Baptist church for a number of years.

Surviving are her husband and eight children, three sisters and seven brothers.