

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO RUN 8 MONTHS

Compromise Reached Between School Board and County Commissioners Last Monday

AVERTS COURT HEARING ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION

Eight Months Term Gives Right-of-Way to Graduates to Enter College

Transylvania county will have an eight months' school term this year. This decision was reached in the nature of a compromise agreement between the school board and the county commissioners late Monday afternoon, after another all-day session between the two boards.

The county commissioners had declared for a seven-months' term, while the school board had been holding out for the full nine-months' term. The commissioners refused to o. k. items of the budget as prepared and presented to the commissioners by the school board. On several items in the budget there was disagreement between the bodies, and last week it was generally decided to submit these differences to the clerk of the court, and in the event the clerk failed in bringing the two boards together, then the matter would have gone before Judge Moore for decision.

Monday's compromise on the eight months' term and all this threatened litigation, it is said the members of the two bodies heaved a great sigh of relief when the vote was taken on the compromise proposition. For several days the members had wrestled with the problems of the county schools and the finances for operating them.

There has been no antagonism between the boards, however, throughout the long discussions that have lasted for several days. The school board had employed teachers and officials for the nine months' term. The county commissioners stressed the fact that the school could not operate for nine months without working hardship upon the taxpayers. Members of the board of county commissioners made it plain all the way through that they advocated all the schools that could be paid for, but the duty of financing the schools fell upon the county commissioners, hence their caution in sponsoring the longer school term.

An eight months' term gives the county schools a standing that is recognized by the colleges and universities, which admits graduates of the county high schools to entrance into the colleges and universities. This compromise agreement, then, removes from the county the fear that the children will lose a year in preparing for college.

SUPERIOR COURT DRAGGING ALONG

Superior court for the trial of civil cases opened in Brevard Monday morning, with Hon. Walter E. Moore as judge. Among the out-of-town lawyers attending the sessions are J. S. Adams, A. Hall Johnston and T. B. Galloway of Asheville.

There are many important cases on the calendar, some of which hold tremendous interest for the whole county. The case of J. Frank McCall against the Gloucester Lumber company and J. S. Silversteen was the first case called Monday, and after a jury had been selected it was recalled by Judge Moore that he had at one time advised some of the parties in the suit, which, the judge declared, made it impossible for him to now sit in judgment on the case. It was, therefore, postponed to another term of court when another judge will be holding court here.

SEVERAL COUNTY SCHOOLS OPENING

Several county schools began work last Monday, and reports coming in are to the effect that there was practically full attendance at the various schools on the opening day.

Other county schools will begin August 29 and the city schools start September 5.

Following is a list of the schools in the county which started work the past Monday:

- Turkey Creek—Miss Mary E. Johnson.
- Blantyre—Teachers supplied by Henderson county.
- Penrose—Mr. N. L. Ponder, Miss Olga Goforth, Miss Willie Mae Ledford.
- Calvert—Mr. Robert Y. Neel, Miss Mamie Hayes.
- Carr's Hill—Mrs. Madison Allison.
- Conestee—Mr. S. P. Verner, Mrs. S. P. Verner.
- Carsons Creek—Mr. Lloyd A. Allison.
- East Fork—Kate E. Gillespie.
- Old Topaway—Mr. Eugene King, Mrs. W. F. Galloway.
- Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Rubye McGilberry, Hubbard.
- Bakam Grove—Mr. A. J. Manley, Miss Beulah Gillespie, Miss Myrtle Kitchen.
- Quebec—Mr. Bruce M. Tomberlin, Miss Siva Clark, Miss Beryl Morgan.
- Cedar Mountain—Miss Ollie Nix.

THREE YOUNG MEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Three young men are in Transylvania hospital, suffering serious injuries received last Sunday night in an automobile accident on the Hendersonville road, near Etowah. It is said there were six men in the car, four of whom were injured. One has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, it is said, while three of the victims are still confined to their beds. Reports have it that two of the young men are very seriously injured.

The accident occurred at the place where road work is under way, it is said, the driver of the car not seeing the detour sign until it was too late to make the turn into the detour. A large road machine was standing on the main highway, where the workmen had been engaged in road work. In trying to miss the big road machine, it is said, the driver of the car ran into an embankment, throwing the occupants from the car.

It is said by officers that the injured men are from Easley, South Carolina, and had spent Sunday in North Carolina.

WOULD CUT SALARIES OF ALL OFFICERS

County commissioners found time to transact some business Monday other than that applying to the school occasion for Mr. and Mrs. D. H. school session, and placed a special tax of \$2 a seat on all automobiles for hire operating in the county exclusive of the driver's seat.

Dr. A. E. Lyday was named county physician, the office of county health officer, Dr. S. E. Buchanan, having been abolished. Dr. Lyday will be paid \$30 a month.

Commissioner Whitmire created a mild sensation in the session when he introduced resolutions calling for the reduction in the salaries of all county officials. Mr. Whitmire's motion would have reduced the salaries to what they were last year, or at the time when the present officials were elected. His motion failed to get a second, therefore died a natural death.

The commissioners were in session again Wednesday on the work of equalizing the tax assessments. Complaints were heard last Saturday and these were heard in the Wednesday meeting. It is thought the commissioners will soon be able to announce the levy for this year.

GOLF TOURNAMENT IS ON TAB FOR TODAY

Golf bugs, grab your favorite weapon and prepare to do battle at the Brevard Country club Thursday afternoon! The occasion will be the first one-club tournament to be held at the local course, according to the committee in charge of the event.

Players will be allowed but one club with which they will play every stroke throughout the entire nine holes. No handicaps will be allowed as it is evident that practically all the players will labor under the same difficulties. Even the dubs, and the are far from scarce in the locality, have their pet clubs, be it a wood or an iron—some may even prefer a putter and there is every indication that the record for high scores will be broken in the coming event.

Suitable prizes will be awarded the three low scorers in the tournament which will be limited to nine holes, medal play. An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged, it was announced, and the golfers will tee off beginning at 2 o'clock. The members will be paired in twosomes who will be notified through the mail. Visitors who wish to play will be paired as they register at the club house.

You may choose your partner; the play will be in foursomes.

WHITMIRE'S AUCTION TO DRAW BIG CROWD

T. W. Whitmire, Brevard's popular mayor, will conduct the first real auction of real estate to be held in this section this year. The sale will be held next Wednesday, August 10, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The property to be offered for sale is that lying between Broad, Hayes and Stratford streets and along highway No. 28.

Mr. Whitmire has sent circulars into all sections of Western Carolina advertising this sale, and the typographical error appearing in the circulars is corrected herewith. Mr. Whitmire plans to give 10 pound bags of sugar away absolutely free. He stated that he would give fifty 10-pound bags of sugar away, and in some unaccountable manner the circular stated he would give 500 10-pound bags of sugar. The News makes this correction here, stating that it will be 50 instead of 500 10-pound bags of sugar.

It is expected that a large crowd will attend this sale.

SANDY BREAKS RECORD ON LOCAL GOLF COURSE

Sandy, the pro at the golf club, broke all records on local course last Wednesday, when he made the nine holes in 35. This is below par and is a challenge to golfers that will stand for some time to come.

QUALIFYING ROUNDS TO BE PLAYED ON LOCAL COURSE

Definite announcement was received Wednesday that the qualifying rounds of the Professional Golfers Association of the Carolinas will be played on the Brevard Country club course, August 24.



CYCLONE MACK TO START SERVICES SUNDAY EVENING

Big Tent Up, and Seats Being Arranged and Light Wires Being Strung Throughout Tent

INTEREST COUNTY WIDE IN COMING CAMPAIGN

Crowds Expected From All Sections of the County and From Other Sections

(J. O. B.) The evangelistic campaign which will be launched in Brevard on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock under the able leadership of Rev. B. F. (Cyclone Mack) McLendon will, in the opinion of many religious workers of the city, prove one of the greatest and most important works ever undertaken by the Christian people of this community. Evangelist McLendon has injected such force and power into his work that he has gained a nationwide reputation as the "Cyclone" of the evangelistic field and has become known everywhere as "Cyclone Mack." His work all over America has proven invaluable to the Christian churches.

Hundreds of people in Transylvania county feel deeply the work that he has done and the good that has been accomplished by his ministry. One man remarked to the writer today: "The fact that Harve Stanberry was converted under the preaching of Cyclone Mack is of sufficient importance to cause the county to receive him with open arms." Rev. Stanberry, however, is just one of many such persons responsible for an almost universal love and appreciation that comes to Cyclone Mack and his wonderful work. "You will find preachers, Sunday School teachers, church officers and active church members all over the land that were converted as a result of the burning gospel messages of Mack," said Bill Edon, his manager. "Cyclone Mack's work," continued Mr. Edon, "is becoming more and more successful all the time and today," he added with emphasis, "his meetings are being recognized as a power for good wherever they are held."

The big tent with a seating capacity of three thousand people, erected at the corner of Broad and Jordan streets, is expected to be filled to capacity every night. This tent is perhaps the largest tabernacle ever used for religious purposes in this county. The seating arrangements are such as to afford both comfort and a view of the stage. Lighting fixtures are also a feature and so placed as to give the proper rays of light to every part of the huge tent. The choir balcony, which is being planned with the view of having the largest chorus of gospel singers ever before assembled in this vicinity, is receiving the special attention of the song leader, John Jones. It is said that there is something about a tent which seems to soften the voices in such a manner as to bring about a more perfect blending of the voices, thus giving a greater degree of fullness and sweetness of harmony.

The News is publishing pictures of the McLendon party, so its readers may immediately become better acquainted with these splendid men who are coming into this section for a brief but important stay. These workers need your cooperation, they say, in a work that tends for a common good and have requested that a general invitation be extended to all Christian people whose hearts are concerned about the lost and wayward souls of the community, to freely enter this important work with them.

MUST HAVE LIGHTS TESTED, SAYS SIMS

Highway Patrolman Eck Sims issues another warning to motorists that lights on automobiles must be tested in accordance with the new automobile law. Mr. Sims says he is anxious for the people to do this of their own accord, before he is forced to make arrests for any violations of the law. It is said several hundred cars have already been tested, and people generally are responding readily to the provisions of the new law.

CONFERENCE WILL END ITS SESSIONS SUNDAY EVENING

Large Crowds Declare Great Good Has Already Come From Institute Work

WORK AMONG YOUNG FOLKS HAS BEEN FELT

Brevard the Smallest Town in Which Conference Has Ever Been Held

(By W. H. A.)

The Brevard Bible Conference which has been in session here since July 24th under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, will come to a close on next Sunday night, the last session beginning at 7:45. Every person who has attended these meetings has felt a real blessing. Residents and summer visitors alike who have availed themselves of the exceptional opportunity the Brevard Bible Conference affords to hear nationally known speakers on topics of vital importance to individuals and the community in general are pleased to know that it is possible to have the Conference as an annual event in Brevard.

Undoubtedly Brevard is the smallest town in which the Moody Bible Institute has undertaken to have a conference with a program as extensive as the one which comes to a close next Sunday night. It was the friendly attitude of the Ministerial Association, the Chamber of Commerce and other civic agencies combined, that made the conference possible and all Brevard and the visitors have keenly enjoyed it. It will be a valuable adjunct to the summer life of this community if Brevard can continue to interest the Moody Bible Institute in the years to follow.

Doing the work of this conference that is usually done by three men, Director W. Earl Robinson has been kept busy since coming to Brevard the week before the meetings began. His duties in connection with the Brevard Bible Conference are, conducting the Boys' and Girls' Work, directing the singing and having the general direction of the meetings. It was in effort to keep the expense of the first conference at the minimum that Mr. Robinson has undertaken so many responsibilities. Mrs. Robinson is assisting in the children's meetings and presides at the piano in all the day and evening meetings.

During the Bible Conference special emphasis has been placed on the work among the boys and girls, and the results have been most gratifying, particularly in view of the vital influence this work will have in childhood's tender years when impressions are easily made. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are thoroughly experienced in conducting children's meetings, having specialized in this form of the ministry in their evangelistic campaign under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute. The men of national reputation and splendid ability who have brought inspirational messages and scholarly teachings of the Bible to this community during the conference and those who will address the meetings during the remainder of the week up until the closing meeting on Sunday night, will long be remembered as being expositors of the Bible in Brevard.

Highlights of the Brevard Bible Conference

Faith is crediting God's Truth. It is the same in the Bible as it is in the dictionary. There is a general trend toward wordiness that is astounding and heart-breaking. The Bible is a book adaptable to every human being on earth. Neglect is the most deadly sin in North Carolina. The American Beauty is a wild rose with an education. Thoroughbreds are the result of breeding from inferior animals, and will go back to their original condition if neglected. A man can starve himself to death if he has the will power. The action of neglect is the same upon the mind as it is upon the body. Do nothing and you will become an ignoramus. Deut. 8:11 contains one of God's danger signals: "Beware, lest thou forget the Lord thy God." You won't do a great deal in this life unless you have disappointments. Forget failures and Forget successes; are we all doing all we can? The most dangerous thing in this world is prosperity. The history of the whole world has been, when material things go up, spiritual things go down. Prosperity causes people to forget God. Over-occupation causes people to forget God. Non-Bible reading homes are the ones that have forgotten God.

During the meetings attention is called to the book table at the right of the lobby entering the auditorium. This provides an excellent opportunity for the people of Brevard and the summer residents to get good books in the home at a very reasonable cost. There is little profit made on the books by the Moody Bible Institute—hardly enough to cover the cost, and transportation.

PLANS ALL READY FOR FLOWER SHOW

Plans are now perfected for Brevard's first flower show, which will be staged here August 17, sponsored by the Woman's Bureau. The show will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and is not merely for Brevard but it is expected that housewives throughout the county will enter their different varieties of flowers in this exhibition.

Ribbons will be given for the best collections or single varieties of cut flowers, ferns and potted plants and largest collections, and all kinds of flowers will be admitted in the competition. The committee in charge is anxious that all ladies in the town and county will feel free to exhibit any kind of flowers that they might have growing in their lawns or any kind of potted plants.

Those wishing any information regarding the approaching event, may communicate with any member of the following committee: Mrs. R. E. Lawrence, chairman; Mrs. T. H. Shipman, Mrs. W. E. Breese, Mrs. R. W. Everett, Mrs. D. MacDougald, Mrs. J. T. Maxwell, Mrs. Beulah Zachary, Mrs. Oliver Orr, Mrs. J. C. Wike.

Following is a list of the different classes of entries, as arranged by the committee, and for which ribbons will be given: Potted plants, ferns—best single specimen, best collection. Blooming potted plants: best single specimen, largest collection—geraniums, fuchsias, begonias, colias. Cut flowers: single varieties and collections—dahlias, asters, lillies, gladiolus, zinnias, marigolds, cosmos, roses, cannas, calendula, petunias. Wild flowers and ferns: best collection, greatest variety.

SIMPSON ON VISIT TO TRANSYLVANIA

R. E. Simpson, general manager of lines east of the Southern Railway company, is spending a week in Transylvania county. Mr. Simpson is well known in this county, whose citizens always delight in doing him honor.

The big railway official has been the guest of Mr. Thomas H. Shipman, Mr. William E. Breese and Mr. J. S. Silversteen during his visit here, and spent Wednesday on the Brevard golf course. The balance of the time Mr. Simpson spent along the crystal streams of the county battling with the speckled and the rainbow trout.

The general manager's special car has been parked on the siding of the Brevard depot during his stay in the county.

CAMP DIRECTORS MEET ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Annual Camp Directors association of the Southern Appalachian section will be held at Camp Monday, Tuxedo, in an all-day session, next Wednesday, August 10.

A program of unusual interest has been arranged, and representatives from all the summer camps in Transylvania county will be in attendance. It is expected. Outstanding speakers on the program will be Bishop J. Z. Finley, of the Episcopal church of Columbia, and Dr. Taliaferro J. Tompson of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

HENDERSON TO BE IN OFFICE MONDAYS

Tax Collector W. B. Henderson announces that he will be in his office on Mondays and Saturdays beginning next week. The balance of the time will be spent in the field in an effort to collect the personal and the poll taxes. Mr. Henderson will visit every section in the county in an effort to collect the taxes before resorting to the process of attachment.

NEW SERVICE STATION TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Announcement is made in a page advertisement in this issue of the paper of the formal opening of Mid-City Service station of the Gulf Refining company, which event will occur next Wednesday, August 10, at their attractive new location on the corner of Caldwell street and Probrate avenue. The company is giving away on the opening day a gallon of motor oil free with every purchase of five gallons of gasol e.