

## Future Business of This County to Be Determined Friday

### CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ON

Friday Is Day Set For Co-operative Spirit to Begin Work for 1928 Business

EVERY CITIZEN URGED TO DO HIS FULL DUTY

Upon This Response Will Depend the Future Business Conditions Here

Friday morning will witness the inauguration of the drive for membership to the Chamber of Commerce for this year's work, program of which is printed on another page. Officers and directors of the commerce body will gather at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, the captains will give last minute instructions to their teams, and at 9 o'clock the twenty-five men will go forth for Brevard's future.

It is admitted by all that the Chamber of Commerce has more to do this year than ever before in the history of the organization. To overcome the past and present somewhat dull business conditions, it is necessary to work harder than ever before if the town and county are to emerge safely from this period, and renew business activities to such an extent that future good business may offset the past dull period.

Every interest in the county is represented in the program as adopted for the year's work by the Chamber of Commerce. Every citizen who is interested in the prosperity of this county should be in the Chamber of Commerce.

Brevard's future depends largely upon the reception given the committees in their work Friday. If the people generally respond favorably, and join hands with the officers and directors of the commerce body, then it is to be expected that good business will be enjoyed by all people of this community. If there is an air of indifference, or refusal, on the part of the people to lend their aid and assistance, then all may look for a continuation of dull business. The Chamber of Commerce is confident that practically all citizens will join hands with the officers and directors, and with combined efforts and influence, bring tens of thousands of new dollars into this section.

### TEAM CAPTAINS IN DRIVE ARE NAMED

Teams for the Chamber of Commerce drive to be made tomorrow (Friday) will be under the generalship of President J. S. Brownfield. Two captains have been named for the two teams.

Mayor T. W. Whitmire is captain of one team, with the following members constituting his force: James F. Barrett, F. D. Clement, O. L. Er-

## Car Load of Poultry Wanted Here Friday By the Farmers Federation

At 9 o'clock Friday morning a car will be opened on the siding at the Brevard station where the Farmers Federation of Asheville will purchase all the chickens that the people of Transylvania county will bring to them on Friday. The car will remain open all day and the men in charge will weigh the chickens and pay for them right on the spot. For many weeks The Brevard News has been in communication with representatives of the Farmers Federation, urging them to come into the county and buy whatever products the farmers of Transylvania had to sell. Friday will mark the first advent of the Farmers Federation into this community.

Following are the prices that will be paid at the cars Friday:

Hens, heavy breeds	20c lb.
Hens, light breeds	17c lb.
Turkey Hens	25c lb.
Turkey Tomms	18c lb.
Geese	14c lb.
Ducks	18c lb.

If sufficient poultry is brought to the car Friday, Mr. George Evans, who has charge of this work for the Federation, is authority for the statement that the Federation will send a car to Brevard at least once a month, or as often as the people have enough chickens to sell to warrant the car being sent here. It is

win, R. W. Everett, Jerry Jerome, Ed McCoy, R. L. Nicholson, J. H. Tinsley, Thos. H. Shipman, John W. Smith, C. C. Yongue.

Lewis P. Hamlin is captain of the other team, which comprises the following members: J. M. Allison, W. E. Breese, Walter Cobble, H. E. Erwin, Alex Kizer, R. E. Lawrence, S. M. Macfie, O. H. Orr, H. A. Plummer, J. S. Silversteen and Dr. Summey.

These teams will begin work promptly at 9 o'clock Friday morning, gathering at the rooms at 8:30 for final instructions from their general and captains.

### FORTY FARMERS TO ATTEND KIWANIS

Forty farmers of Transylvania county will be guests at the meeting of the Kiwanis club this Thursday evening, when the organizations meets in regular session at the Waltermire Grill. The meeting is under the direction of the agricultural committee of the club, and it from the county.

Letters have been mailed to the forty men, and it is planned to have another meeting of this nature in the near future, when a like number of farmers will be invited, but not including those who are to be guests at the first meeting. This plan will be followed throughout the year, to the end that as many different farmers as possible can be entertained by the organization.

### P.-T. MEETING IS SET FOR MONDAY

A program of unusual interest has been arranged for the February meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher meeting to be held next Monday afternoon at the school auditorium.

Since February is the month of birthday anniversaries of so many notable people, a patriotic program has been planned for this occasion. It is suggested that as many of the parents as desire come prepared to give some expression of thought on any of these notable persons whose birthdays are celebrated this month.

The following program will be rendered: Patriotic airs High School Orchestra Devotionals Mrs. Frank Jenkins Business Song

Columbia the Gem of the Ocean Civics as Taught in High School Mrs. Ralph Ramsey Song America the Beautiful Civic Pride Julian A. Glazener Song The Star Spangled Banner

### BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Revival Service at the Brevard Baptist church continue interest and is pronounced one of the most beneficial meetings ever attended by the members of that church. Rev. Mr. Hartsell is preaching powerful sermons. The public is invited to attend all services.

## FATHER'S DAY WAS OBSERVED MONDAY

February meeting of the Elementary Parent-Teacher association held Monday afternoon was pronounced both interesting and profitable. The occasion was observed as Father's Day, at which time quite a number of the fathers were present, who, together with the mothers and teachers, totaled an attendance of practically 100. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Oliver Orr, the meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. R. Y. Neel.

Mrs. Hugh Walker led in the singing of several patriotic songs, followed by devotionals by Rev. Wallace Hartsell, speaking on the subject of "Laborers Together with God."

It was voted to send a telegram of sympathy to Prof. and Mrs. Shore, who were called away on account of the death of Mr. Shore's father. Miss Pearl Lyda's fourth grade room won the picture for having the largest number of parents present.

Following the business session, a George Washington program was presented by six little boys and girls of Miss Ballard's second grade class in costume suitable to the occasion. While the High School orchestra and vocal quartet, pipe and drumade were served by a committee of members.

## 8-MONTHS SCHOOL FOR THE COUNTY IS ORDERED BY BOARD

District Committees Authorized and Empowered to Sign Teacher Contracts

NO JOINT MEETING HELD BY BOARDS

Sets At Rest All Arguments, Insofar as School Board Is Concerned

Transylvania county will have a full eight-months' school term next year, and teachers are now being signed up for the work, which begins next August. The following order was adopted by the board of education in its meeting last Monday: "That the school committees of the various school districts of the county be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to employ teachers for the various schools of the county for a term of eight months for the school year of 1928-'29."

A meeting had been called for the board of county commissioners and the school board for Monday morning. Chairman Pickelsimer reported that two members of his board were ill and could not appear. It is said the school board waited for the county commissioners for some time, and when they did not appear for the joint meeting that had been requested, the school board went ahead with its work, adopted the above order, and began making plans for the next school year.

### MISS SILVERSTEEN WON MUCH PRAISE

Represented Transylvania County in Historical Ball at Kenilworth Inn

Brevard was truly given cause to feel proud of itself and of its representative Wednesday night at the Kenilworth Inn, Asheville, when Miss Adelaide Silversteen, the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, represented Brevard at the historical costume ball held in that city on the night of George Washington's birthday, in celebration of the first anniversary of the inauguration of Western North Carolina's broadcasting station, WWNC at Asheville.

Reflecting credit upon herself and her home town, Miss Silversteen won the hearty applause of numerous admirers in her most attractive costume so appropriate to the character which she portrayed, that of Princess Kiyeesee, an Indian princess who lived in Western North Carolina, and from whose name the headwaters of the French Broad river is taken. The elaborate costume worn by Miss Silversteen was of white leather, richly beaded, a ceremonial dress, with head dress of white leather, ornamented with feathers and beads. Indian symbols were freely used over the entire costume. An Indian blanket shawl, on which were painted Indian characters, and white moccasins and white wristlets completed the costume, which was widely acclaimed among the most effective appearing at this notable event.

Giving further publicity to Miss Silversteen and to Brevard, through her clever representation, was the fact that her picture appeared as the Brevard representative in the daily papers of New York, Washington, Philadelphia and other cities.

Accompanying Miss Silversteen to Asheville on this occasion were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kyle, Miss Martha Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, and guests from other towns. Mr. Silversteen was host at a dinner party during the evening.

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## CHAIRMAN PICKELSIMER RESIGNS FROM BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### LIST OF HOUSES WANTED BY C. OF C.

To Advertise Houses and Apartments in Leading Southern Newspapers

All people having furnished houses for rent for the summer season, or apartments, and those who contemplate leasing their homes, furnished, to summer tourists, are urged to list same with Miss Mattie Lewis, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Plans are being perfected for advertising in many Southern papers, and it is part of the plan to tell something of the furnished homes and apartments that can be leased to the visitors during the summer.

This is just one of the many ways the Chamber of Commerce is employing in serving the people of this community.

### BREVARD PROGRAM MOST SUCCESSFUL

Brevard musicians covered themselves with glory and reflected great credit upon the community in the program sponsored by the Brevard Music Lovers' club presented over the radio Thursday night, broadcasting from station WWNC, Asheville. Special credit is due Miss Marguerite Robertson, of the local High School music department, for her efficiency displayed in the direction of this program. Many messages from various sections of the county were received, congratulating the performers upon their splendid program rendered. Due probably to atmospheric disturbance, but few Brevard people were able to tune in on the program with any degree of satisfaction, much to the disappointment of the hundreds of interested Brevard parties who had gathered at the various radio locations to listen on the program.

### INSTITUTE WORK TO BE DISPLAYED

Brevard Institute is preparing an exhibit of their products of work for display at the annual meeting of the Women's Council in Nashville, Tenn. March 14-21. The display will be on exhibit in the window of Plummer Company in Brevard during the week of February 27. This display is representative of the products of the farm and school. We trust that it will be of interest to our friends and patrons in Brevard and Transylvania county, and hope that you will all avail yourselves of this opportunity to see something of the work which we are doing.

### PAT KIMZEY IS GIVEN HIGH HONOR

William Patton Kimzey, First Lieutenant Infantry Reserve, is in receipt of official notification to act as county representative for Transylvania county for the Citizen's Military Training Camps. The notice of his appointment came from Albert L. Cox, Brigadier General, Raleigh.

Mr. Kimzey received his commission in 1923 and attended three O. R. C. camps in the past. Mr. Kimzey is well known throughout the county, his efficient work the past year having resulted in the enrollment of a large representation of Transylvania county boys in the C. M. T. C. camps.

Mr. Kimzey makes announcement that he would be glad to furnish application blanks and all other information to anyone in Transylvania county interested in attending the C. M. T. C. camps.

### MANY CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL

Eck Sims reports that about sixty children between the ages of 10 and 14 years are not attending school. More than fifty of this number live in Brevard, the officer said. Mr. Sims was made county officer for the school board on the first of the month, and has just completed his first survey, which is basis for this information. He reports that many have returned to school, and expressed the belief that most of them would be placed in school within a few days. He is now engaged in violating the compulsory school attendance law.

### GROVER LYDA HELD TO HIGHER COURT

Charged With Murder In Connection With Death of S. K. Morgan - Much Interest Aroused

Grover Lyda, Henderson county deputy sheriff, was held to the Superior court in Magistrate Shuford's court last Saturday morning on the charge of murder in connection with the death of S. K. Morgan. It is charged that Morgan's death was due to exposure on a trip from the Henderson county poor house to Brevard on February 13, when Deputy Lyda brought the aged man here at the direction, it is said, of the board of county commissioners of Henderson. Morgan died the next morning from double pneumonia.

Intense interest was shown in the preliminary hearing, at which Lyda was represented by Judge O. V. F. Blythe and Judge Meekins, of Hendersonville; D. L. English, Ralph R. Fisher and Coleman Galloway, of the Brevard bar. H. E. Martin, county attorney, represented the state.

### Origin of Trouble.

There is a dispute between the two counties as to which one was responsible for caring for Morgan, who was more than seventy years of age. He had been in the county home in Henderson county for several days, and was brought here on February 13.

Dr. E. A. Lyday was the first witness in the case. He attended Morgan in the county jail, where he had been placed for warmth, comfort and care. The physician stated death was due to double pneumonia, caused by exposure.

### Galloway's Evidence.

Ira D. Galloway register of deeds, then testified. He told of the coming of Deputy Lyda into his office on the day in question, informing the witness that he had Morgan out in front in a car, and had papers from the county commissioners of Henderson instructing him to deliver the man into the hands of proper officials of this county. Mr. Galloway could not receive the charge without authority from his superior officers. The deputy was instructed to see J. H. Pickelsimer, chairman of the board. Later, the Hendersonville officer returned to the register's office and told Mr. Galloway that he had seen Mr. Pickelsimer; that the chairman had gone to investigate the case; that he went then with Deputy Lyda to assist in carrying the old man into the court house. Morgan was in a Ford roadster, thinly clad, and when Mr. Galloway saw him first in the car there was no blanket around the old man. The blanket was on the floor of the car, the register said. It was a cold, damp and windy day.

Mr. Galloway said that he and the Henderson officer carried Morgan into the office of the register of deeds, where Mr. and Mrs. Galloway tried to make him comfortable and warm as best they could by a radiator. Mr. Galloway said the Henderson officer went back to the car, brought the man's shoe into the office, and stated that he would go in search of Chairman Pickelsimer once again.

That was the last Mr. Galloway saw of Deputy Sheriff Grover Lyda on that day.

Chairman J. H. Pickelsimer took

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## SAYS THE OFFICE BEEN REDUCED TO RUBBER STAMP JOB

In Lengthy Statement the Chairman Sets Forth His Reasons for Resignation

HAS CONSIDERED SUCH ACTION SOME TIME

Resignation to Become Effective at Next Meeting of the Board

J. H. Pickelsimer, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners since the 1926 election, has tendered his resignation to the board to become effective at the next meeting. This was learned late Wednesday afternoon, when the chairman mailed letters to all members of the board and to the clerk of the board.

While this announcement will come as a great surprise to many people, it is said, however, that many friends of Mr. Pickelsimer have known for some time that he intended to resign, the chairman having discussed the matter, it is learned, with several leaders in his party, including his colleague, A. M. White of Rosman.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Pickelsimer sets forth his many reasons for his action, chief among which was the act of the legislature in increasing the board membership from three to five, and the naming by the legislature of two democrats to fill these new places, thereby changing the political complexion of the board, giving a majority to the opposite party from that which had elected Mr. Pickelsimer to his place on the board.

The Brevard News, upon learning of the resignation, interviewed Mr. Pickelsimer, and he stated to this paper that he had been wanting to resign for some time, and when power after power had been taken from his board, culminating in the withdrawal of the appeal in the suit between the road commission and the county commission, he vowed he couldn't remain longer in a place "where he was no more than a rubber stamp officer."

Following is a copy of the letter of resignation that Chairman Pickelsimer has mailed to each member of the board:

"BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, BREVARD, N. C.

"Gentlemen:

"I herewith tender my resignation as Chairman and as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County, N. C., to be acted upon at the next meeting of this Board, and I feel it my duty to explain to you and to the people of Transylvania County, to those who I take such steps, and I am incorporating these reasons in this letter. "I was elected at the General Election in 1926 as a member of the Board of Commissioners, which board was composed of A. M. White, Republican; G. T. Lyday, Democrat; and J. H. Pickelsimer,

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## Fish Hatchery at Pisgah Forest Will Be in Operation at Early Date

John Smith, R. W. Everett, Jerry Jerome and E. P. McCoy, in charge of the meeting of the Kiwanis club meeting last week, took a long step forward toward the goal which these gentlemen have been seeking for many years. In an enthusiastic meeting it was determined to establish a fish hatchery capable of producing 500,000 small fry size fish yearly to restock Western North Carolina streams in Pisgah National forest, under the joint ownership of the United States forest service, and the Brevard Kiwanis club, Asheville sportsmen will cooperate.

Supervision of establishing the hatchery and administration after establishment will be provided by the two forestry services while funds necessary will be furnished by the Brevard Kiwanis club. J. W. Smith, Jerry Jerome and R. W. Everett, all of Brevard, have been named as committee members to start work at once on the project. It was announced by Thomas H. Shuman, president of Western North Carolina, its sportsmen have stood in great need of an additional hatchery as demands on the present hatcheries in this section created by the state and federal government have been so heavy that few fish are placed in Western North Carolina streams. Mr. Shuman, the forestry service, has

mitted this need, they have had no funds available for the hatchery purposes.

Only about 5 percent of the finer length fish now placed in the streams live. M. A. Mattson estimated at the meeting. When the new hatchery is established, the fish will be placed in successive pools as they grow until they reach fry size. This size fish will be placed in the streams. Nearly 99 per cent of the fish this size live, it was pointed out, making stocking much more efficient and economical.

The decision of the Brevard sportsmen to work on the proposition was reached at a meeting last Thursday night. Mr. Mattson, supervisor of Pisgah National forest, and W. R. B. Lohr, district forester for Western North Carolina, for the state, made talks. R. D. Hill and a large number of other Asheville men attended the meeting.

Many of the streams in Western North Carolina are being fished out more rapidly than they can be restocked and the new hatchery and stocking system is expected to convert the section into a virtual fisherman's paradise.

State fish hatcheries are now operated at Marion and Balsam, while the nearest federal hatchery is at Brown, Tenn. It is expected that the Brevard hatchery will be in operation by the end of the year.