

Democrats To Eliminate Danger of Internal Strife

CANDIDATES TO BE SELECTED ON MAY 5

Mayor Roberts and Harry Nettles Given Great Applause at the Rally

MISS MARTHA BOSWELL SUGGESTED FOR LEGISLATURE

Precinct Meetings To Be Held on Saturday, April 28 — Much Interest

That the democrats in Transylvania county intend to escape the hazards of bitter primary fights for nominations to various offices was clearly proven at the mass meeting held Wednesday noon in the county court house. It was decided to hold precinct meetings on Saturday, April 28, and on the following Saturday, May 5, a county convention will be held in Brevard, at which time candidates for the various county offices will be selected.

Chairman W. E. Breese presided at the meeting Wednesday, stating the purpose of the gathering was to discuss the best plans for conducting the campaign. He urged all democrats present to state their views, frankly and fully, to the end that others could not charge that the affairs of the party in this county are run by "a Brevard ring." "We want every democrat in the county to have a voice and an equal voice in the affairs of the party," Mr. Breese said. No mention was made by the county chairman as to the presidential race, except when he stated that the democrats of this county should battle to win this county, and await the action of the Houston convention before starting national political talk.

Chairman Breese threw the meeting open for suggestions as to the best methods to pursue in starting and waging the campaign. Pat Kinzey, lawyer, suggested that attendees at this meeting go back to their homes, and tell all the good democrats (and there are no bad ones, Pat said) to get busy with the work of organizing the various precincts, arousing interest and then at some near future date hold another mass meeting, and decide upon the very best men possible as candidates for the various county offices.

Dr. E. R. Pendleton, formerly of South Carolina, admitted that political contests were new to him; that in his native place there was but one party. He wanted to know if there could be some way arranged whereby the business management of the county could be selected with no regard to political affiliations. He said he would be glad if there could be men selected for the commissioners' office who were experienced in that line of work like Mr. Shipman is in banking, and in whom the people could place the utmost confidence, both as to ability and integrity.

Miss Martha Boswell placed the blame for existing conditions squarely upon the democratic party, and vowed she meant by that to place the blame upon the individual members of the party. "If conditions are not what they should be in this county," Miss Boswell said, "no one is to blame except those of us who belong to the party. We have but been doing our duty. There is but one salvation for Transylvania county, and that is build up a strong, clean, party and place in nomination for offices only the very best citizens within our ranks." It was Miss Boswell's opinion that there should be no compromise with the republican party, no splitting "fifty-fifty" on anything. She was for the party to wage its own battles, build up its own party, and offer to the public such fine character that the republicans would have to offer the very best they had, and through this procedure give to the county the best there is in county government. "We have the machinery with which to build a vigorous, victorious party," she said, "and our condition is not on account of any clique, any group, or any bosses. It is simply because we, as individuals, have not been

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HAMPTON NOMINATED ON STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET

A. E. Hampton, popular insurance man of Brevard, was honored in the Republican state convention held in Raleigh last week, when he was nominated on the state ticket for Insurance Commissioner. Mr. Hampton is a native Transylvanian boy, has been in business here since young manhood, is United States Commissioner for this district, and is considered one of the outstanding citizens of this county. Mr. Hampton is a Baptist, being an officer in the Brevard Baptist church. He is now connected with the C. P. Wilkins Insurance company.

The state ticket as named in the convention on, follows:

For Governor—Herbert F. Seawell, of Carthage.

Lieutenant Governor—W. H. Fisher, Sampson county.

Secretary of State—Mrs. H. J. Tighe, Buncombe county.

Attorney General—J. N. McCrary, Davidson county.

Auditor—John W. Yeager, Catawba county.

Treasurer—John H. Johnson, Wilkes county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—L. G. Grier, Watauga county.

Commissioner of Revenue—Noah O. Pitts, Burke county.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing—J. B. Joslin, Forsyth county.

Commissioner of Insurance—A. E. Hampton, Transylvania county.

Corporation Commissioner—Dr. J. G. Gregg, Liberty.

Commissioner of Agriculture—D. A. Patterson, Scotland county.

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BREESE TELLS WHY THE RESIGNATION

Says Former Chairman Pickelsimer Feared To Stand For Record of His Administration

ALLEGES FISHER KEPT TAX MONEY FOR FOUR MONTHS

Attacks Former County Attorney for Fees Charged as Counsel for the Commissioners

With keenest interest, the audience gathered at the democratic mass meeting in the court house Wednesday, in which there were many ladies and quite a few republicans, awaited what many had considered the most interesting part of the meeting. It had been announced that information would be given as to why "J. H. Pickelsimer had resigned as chairman of the board, and why Ralph R. Fisher had been fired as county attorney."

Chairman Wm. E. Breese, at the conclusion of the speaking program, approached this subject and gave what he interpreted as these reasons. Mr. Breese said he felt compelled to give these facts because there had been so much talk going on, propaganda being spread over the county, as to the conditions now existing in Transylvania. He said the republicans promised the people an administration of economy, and he proposed to show how they had failed to live up to their promises.

At the last election, Mr. Breese said, as is well known, two republicans and one democrat were elected to the board of county commissioners. At the session of the legislature following this election, there was a movement state-wide in scope to increase board memberships to five in those counties where only three were charged with the business of the county. This was done for Transylvania, and the number increased to five members. Very naturally, Mr. Breese said, the two additional members selected were democrats.

But before this had taken place, the speaker said, the board had employed Mr. Fisher as county attorney, and charged further that he and Roland Owen, clerk of the court, brought about the discharge of Eck Sims as rural policeman and employed Frank McCall, a republican, at an increased salary of \$25 the month over the amount that had been paid to Mr. Sims.

Then Mr. Fisher, Chairman Breese said, drew from the county the sum of \$1498.25 for services of which there are records. He charged a fee of \$300 for appearing for the county in the lawsuit between the county commissioners and the road commissioners. Mr. Breese said, and he charged the county \$100 for appearing in the "railroad case."

Mr. Breese said the back taxes had been turned over to Fisher for collection; that Mr. Fisher collected about \$2400 from some lumber concern in Baltimore some time in June; that the check for this amount was deposited to Mr. Fisher's personal account in the bank, and remained there, the speaker said, until about the middle of the following October, although the county was needing money. Mr. Breese declared the county attorney did not even pay interest on the money, although the county was borrowing money and paying interest thereon.

Chairman Breese charged that Mr. Pickelsimer knew about this check, having endorsed it. In addition to this, the speaker said, Mr. Pickelsimer dangled to meet the public not only on the record of the party, in the face of these things that had taken place, but the former chairman also dangled the coming of the day when the public should learn all about the assessments of the Pickelsimer property as compared with adjacent property of others. Mr. Breese asserted that all these facts would be given the public in due time, and that Mr. Pickelsimer knew it would be so, and that, in his opinion, is the real reason that the former chairman resigned.

PRITCHARD NAMED STANDARD BEARER

R. R. Fisher Elected as Alternate to National Republican Convention

LEWIS P. HAMLIN PLACED PRITCHARD IN NOMINATION

Convention Held in Asheville Tuesday — Many Transylvania Men Present

George M. Pritchard, of Asheville, was nominated by the republicans of the Tenth Congressional district as that party's candidate for congress in the coming election. Mr. Pritchard was placed in nomination by Hon. Lewis P. Hamlin, Brevard lawyer, who had been urged by hundreds of republicans to allow his name to be offered as congressional candidate.

Another recognition of Transylvania county came when Hon. Ralph R. Fisher was elected as alternate to the Kansas City national convention to be held in June. Both Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hamlin have been congressional candidates in the past, and are well known throughout the district.

Judge W. C. Meekins of Hendersonville, and Gov. C. J. Harris of Jackson county were named as delegates to the national convention. Hon. L. L. Jenkins, Asheville banker and capitalist, was selected as elector for this district in the presidential campaign. Mr. Hamlin's name had been placed before the convention for elector, and was withdrawn at his request, that Mr. Jenkins might have the place without opposition.

Many members of the party attended the convention from Transylvania county, who are authority for the statement that it was the most enthusiastic congressional convention ever held by their party in this district.

Mr. Hamlin stated in presenting the name of Mr. Pritchard that he wanted above all else to see the candidate of his party successful in the coming election, and that he believed he could do much better work in the campaign for the election of the Asheville man than he could do in his own behalf, because then there would be nothing of the element of personal interest in the campaign which he intends to make for his party.

FISH NURSERY IS FILLED WITH TROUT

Thousands of Little Fellows Growing Nicely — Part of Kiwanis Club Program

Sixty thousand speckled trout and 35,000 rainbows are growing and gaining every day in the fish nursery recently installed at Pisgah Forest. Messrs. Ed. McCoy, John Smith, Randall W. Everett and Jerry Jerome, Kiwanis committee having this portion of the club's program in charge, have lost no time in starting the good work which is to have such tremendous bearing on the future of this county as a paradise for vacationists who enjoy fishing.

This committee is going right ahead with its work of constructing still larger quarters for the fish, and it is hoped to place hundreds of thousands of trout in the streams of the county during late summer and early fall. Heretofore the little fellows have been brought from the government fish hatchery and placed directly in the streams. It is estimated that not over five per cent of the fish so placed have survived. With the installation of the nursery, where the fish are kept and cared for until they reach a certain size, it is confidently believed that 90 per cent of them will live.

It means much to this section to have the stream stocked with trout. It is agreed that no other one thing would attract so many visitors to this section as would well stocked streams for the pleasure of the visitors.

OLD TIME SINGING EVENT AT ETOWAH

First Sunday in May will be marked by the Old-Time Singing convention at Etowah, at which hundreds of people from all sections of Transylvania and adjoining counties are expected to be in attendance. This singing convention has been a popular event of the past 16 years, and increases in attendance and interest with each year.

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be present at the Etowah church the first Sunday in May, and all are requested to bring basket dinners.

J. M. Orr is chairman of the singing convention, and S. P. Lance is secretary.

WANT ADS BROUGHT RESULTS TO MR. WOOD

W. L. Wood writes us that from the one advertisement which he ran in last week's Brevard News he sold 20 fine chickens. The advertisement cost Mr. Wood 25 cents. If you have something that you want to sell there is a possibility of your doing equally as well. Classified advertisements in the Brevard News pays the advertiser.

ROSMAN PROGRAM MOST INTERESTING

Commencement Exercises at High School Began Last Sunday

PRINCIPAL WILSON MADE FINE RECORD IN WORK

Friday Evening Devoted to Graduation Exercises, Awarding of Medals and Diplomas

Commencement exercises for Rosman High school began last Sunday morning, when the Rev. A. N. Corpening, of Mars Hill college, preached the baccalaureate sermon. A most beautiful musical program was rendered by members of the school faculty and student body.

The program will be continued this Thursday evening, with class day exercises, and will come to a close tomorrow (Friday) evening with graduating exercises. Rosman High has enjoyed a splendid year's work under the able leadership of Prof. E. D. Wilson, who has had the assistance of an unusually strong force of teachers.

The program for Friday evening's exercises, which begin promptly at 8 o'clock is as follows:

Piano Duet . . . Mrs. E. D. Wilson, Miss Ripley
Address . . . Mr. Andrews
Vocal Solo . . . Mrs. Byrd
Presentation of Diplomas . . . Mr. E. D. Wilson
Presentation of Seventh Grade Diplomas and Certificates of Honor . . . Mr. C. R. Sharp
Awarding of Medals to Seventh Grade History Students . . . Mrs. E. W. Blythe
Awarding of Scholarship Medal, Essay Medal and Basketball Letters . . . Coach D. M. Robinson
Awarding of Barrett Editorial Medal . . . James F. Barrett
Following are the members of the Senior class:
Ora Abilee Owen, Mary Jane Price, Frankie Geneva Paxton, Willie Mae Whitmore, Beulah Cornelia Rice, Ben T. Wilson, Garret D. Anglin, Chas. Lyle Henderson, Burdette B. Wilson.

TALENTED PIANIST TO GIVE RECITAL

Miss Ruth Rankin To Appear at Brevard Institute Saturday Evening, April 21

On Saturday evening, April 21, at eight o'clock, Brevard music lovers will have the opportunity of hearing an unusually interesting interpretation of famous composers. Miss Ruth Rankin of Boone, N. C., and New York City will render a recital in the auditorium of the Institute.

Miss Rankin, daughter of Dr. J. A. Rankin of the Appalachian State Normal at Boone, has already made some her place among the unusually talented pianists of the country. She is at present studying in the Juillard school of music in New York City, and is at the same time teaching in New York. She has given various recitals throughout North Carolina and other states, and is at this time in her home state for the purpose of appearing in recital before the Convention of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs in session at Sanford from the 18th to the 20th of April. She will play in Sanford on the evening of the 19th and will appear in Brevard on the following Saturday evening. The Institute is unusually fortunate in being able to interest Miss Rankin in a visit to the city at this time.

Her program will be in three groups, as follows:

French Suite in G Major . . . Bach
Capriccio in B Major . . . Brahms
Intermezzo A Major . . . Brahms
Rhapsody in E Flat . . . Brahms
Sonata F Major op 10 No. 2 . . . Beethoven
Etude C Minor . . . Chopin
Etude F Major . . . Chopin

TRIANA

Prelude G Major . . . Rachmaninoff
Prelude A Minor . . . Debussy
La Campanella . . . Liszt-Busoni
The program at the Institute is sponsored by the Music department, and is primarily in the interest of the development of musical appreciation on the part of the students. Admission outside the faculty and student body will be by invitation.

"BIG LIGE" OWEN GETS 2-YEAR TERM

"Big Lige" Owen was given a sentence of two to three years in the penitentiary in the Superior court last week after trial on the charge of burning the barn belonging to Herman Kitchin. The trial consumed about three days, and the jury was out for some time in its deliberations. The jury verdict was guilty, with recommendations to the court for mercy in imposing sentence.

Wm. E. Breese and R. R. Fisher were employed by the prosecution and assisted the solicitor, while Hamlin and Kinzey and Coleman Gallaway represented the defense. Notice of appeal to the Supreme court was given.

High School Successful Year's Labor

FORTY MEMBERS IN THE SENIOR CLASS

Superintendent Jones and Teaching Staff Are Highly Praised for Their Work

MUCH PROGRESS MADE DURING YEAR CLOSING

Many Well Known Young Men and Women Included in the Senior Class

With forty members in the Senior class, the Brevard High School is approaching the end of what is pronounced the most successful year in the school's history. Many citizens have been heard to express the opinion that more real progress has been made during the year just closing than in any other year's work since the High school was established. Prof. J. B. Jones and his able staff of teachers have been the subject of many flattering and highly complimentary statements during the past few days.

Following is a list of the members of the Senior class:

Ezra Amos, Jack Barrett, Bonnie Batson, Margaret Bowen, Alice Bowen, Mildred Clayton, Josephine Clayton, Jeanette Collins, Martha Cowan, Joe Duckworth, Vernon Fulbright, Paulette Gillespie, Paul Glazener.
Annie Hamilton, Thomas Hampton, Edna May Henderson, Vera Jones, Ann Jenkins, Lilian Jenkins, Dorothy Jeter, Louise Kinsey, Woodrow Kilpatrick, Alice McCall, Leota McCrary, Margaret Miller, Thomas Mitchell, Billie Middleton, Martha Osborne, Belle Reed, Warren Scruggs, Harry Sitton, Helen Sitton, Modesta Saltz, Edna Mae Saltz, Adelaide Silverstein, Robert Morris, Margie Whitmore, Julia Wood, Edna Mason, Beulah May Zachary.

CATTLE SHIPPED FROM THE COUNTY

One carload of cattle was shipped from Brevard last week by Mr. W. L. Aiken, and the tidy sum of \$2,717.04 was added to the bank accounts of various citizens of the county who raised the stock. This statement is sufficient answer to those who question the possibility of raising stock in this county.

The biggest price brought by any one head of the lot was that paid Mr. Everett Talley for a steer, which brought him \$110.60. Following is a table, showing about how the lot ran in price, and the name of the man who sold them:

Carl Talley, steer	\$76.86
Carl Talley, steer	104.00
Everett Talley, cow	63.00
Everett Talley, heifer	81.90
Everett Talley, heifer	106.74
Everett Talley, steer	110.60
Everett Talley, steer	96.00
W. A. Cannon, 5 steers	529.00
W. A. Cannon, 4 heifers	342.17
C. E. Tinsley, 1 head	1002.00
W. L. Aiken, cow	88.82
W. L. Aiken, steer	85.50

Three car loads of fine cattle were shipped from Brevard this morning, there being 75 head, none of which brought less than 100 the head, it is said. This makes the second shipment of cattle from the local market during the past week, leaving something over twelve thousand dollars of new money here for this great money crop.

BAPTISTS REPORT GREAT PROGRESS

Baptists of the county met at the Brevard church Monday evening and made report of the progress being made in the Centennial campaign now being waged for the purpose of raising a million and a half dollars for educational purposes in this state. Splendid reports were read at the meeting, and it was shown that more than two thousand dollars of Transylvania county's allotment has been raised already. The allotment for this county is said to be \$5,500.

Many noted Baptists of the state, including the Rev. Dr. L. M. Mercer, Dr. H. F. Brinson, and W. M. Huguenot, who is state secretary of the Baptist association, were present and made inspiring speeches.

Two churches in the county reported their full quotas of this county's allotment, these being Mt. Moriah, of Cherryfield, and Oak Grove church.

There will be another meeting held in Brevard next Monday evening, and it is expected that Transylvania county's full quota will be reported at this meeting.

PIANO RECITAL TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

Students of the Brevard High School will present a piano recital at the school auditorium Friday evening of this week at 8 p.m. The students will be assisted by the High School orchestra and glee club.

DR. RONDTHALER TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Rev. Dr. L. T. Wiles to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Next Sunday Morning

CLASS DAY PROGRAM OBSERVED NEXT THURSDAY

Graduating Exercises Friday Night of Next Week—Fine Program Arranged

Rev. Dr. L. T. Wiles, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hendersonville, will preach the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, opening the commencement exercises for the Brevard High school. Class Day program will be rendered Thursday evening following, at 8 o'clock, and graduating exercises will be held Friday evening at which time the school formally closes its year's work.

Of interest to the whole county is the announcement that Rev. Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, of Winston-Salem, will deliver the address to the graduating class. Dr. Rondthaler is recognized as one of the greatest men of the South, and no stronger man could have been found anywhere for this occasion.

Following is the program arranged for the commencement exercises, beginning Sunday morning and closing the following Friday evening:

Sunday, April 22, at 11 o'clock
Prelude—Intermezzo . . . George Bizet
High School Orchestra
Hymn . . . O'ward Christian Soldiers
Invocation . . . Rev. Wallace Hartsell
Send Out the Light . . . Gounod
Glee Club
Offertory—Hope Eternal: Zamecnik
Orchestra
Scripture Reading
Sermon . . . Dr. L. T. Wiles
Hallelujah Chorus . . . Handel
Glee Club
Benediction . . . Rev. A. L. Aycock
Postlude—March Romaine: Gounod
Senior Class Day Program
Thursday April 25, 8 o'clock
Music . . . Orchestra
Address . . . Tom Hampton
History . . . Billy Middleton
Poem . . . Louise Kinsey
Song . . . Senior Class
Prophecy . . . Adelaide Silverstein
Grumbling . . . Vernon Fulbright
Will . . . Vera Jones
Song . . . Senior Class
Graduating Exercises
Friday, April 27, 8 o'clock
Music . . . Orchestra
Invocation . . . Rev. V. A. Crawford
Salutatory . . . Lilian Jenkins
Valedictory . . . Beulah Mae Zachary
Address . . . Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler
Presentation of Diplomas . . . Prof. J. B. Jones
Benediction . . . Rev. Harry Perry

POULTRY CAR HERE AGAIN ON FRIDAY

Friday, April 20, the poultry car of the Farmers' Federation will once again be parked on the siding at the Southern Railway freight station for the purpose of buying poultry. The car is at Lake Toxaway today (Thursday) and will be here tomorrow (Friday) morning.

An advertisement in this issue of The News gives the prices to be paid by the Federation for poultry. Mr. George Evans, in charge of this work for the Federation, is confident that he will load a solid car in Transylvania county on this trip. This is the third trip the poultry car has made to Brevard this year, and at the two previous dates here Mr. Evans purchased hundreds of dollars worth of poultry.

It is hoped that the Federation will receive sufficient co-operation here to cause the big concern to keep on sending cars here at regular intervals winding up in giving the people of this county a cash market, at the car, for all farm produce of all kinds, in addition to that now pertaining to poultry.

REVIS GETS A YEAR IN STATE PRISON

Joe Revis was given a sentence of not less than one year or more than two years in the state penitentiary for slaying his son-in-law, Ulys Robinson. Sentence was pronounced last Friday, after a jury had found Revis guilty of manslaughter.

The crime for which the aged man must pay the penalty, was committed on January 17, at the lonely cabin occupied by the Revis and Robinson families in Hogback township. Revis shot Robinson, he says, in defense of his own life and that of his daughter, Mrs. Laura Robinson.

Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., was assisted in the case for the state by County Attorney H. E. Martin, and R. R. Fisher was employed by the Robinson family to assist in the prosecution. D. L. English and Hamlin and Kinzey were attorneys for the defense.