

## Much Speculation As to Names of County Appointive Officers

Next Monday will witness the induction into office of all the newly elected county officials, and it is expected that a large number of people will be in town to witness the event. Only two men were elected to succeed themselves, these being A. M. White, member of the board of county commissioners, and Ira Galloway, register of deeds. Roland Owen, clerk of the court, was elected two years ago for a four-year term, and this office was not affected in the recent election.

Lewis P. Hamlin succeeds T. J. Wilson in the legislature, and will leave about the first of the year for Raleigh for the two months' session of the general assembly.

T. E. Patton, Jr., treasurer of the county, will move his offices across the hall, he having been elected to the office of sheriff. Mr. Patton will succeed B. J. Sittou, who was not a candidate for re-election. Sheriff Sittou has made many hundreds of friends during the four years he has been sheriff of the county, and goes out of office with the highest regard and respect of the whole community.

W. L. Couch, who was elected to the office of county treasurer, will, it is said, qualify for the office. The office has been abolished by the county commissioners and the Brevard Banking company chosen to act as county treasurer.

W. B. Henderson goes out of the tax collector's office Monday, after having spent two years in that post. He was not a candidate to succeed himself, as it has been generally understood that this office, too, will be abolished at the January session of the general assembly. W. E. Shipman was elected to the office on the republican ticket. He will qualify.

G. T. Lyday, E. J. Whitmire, W. C. McCall and C. C. Yongue are the retiring members of the board of county commissioners. None of these stood for election in the November contest. Of the group that retired, only one, Mr. Lyday, was elected two years ago. Messrs. Yongue and Whitmire were appointed to the board as a result of the action of the legislature two years ago when the board was increased from three to five members. Mr. McCall was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. Pickelsimer, who was chairman of the board and resigned soon after the board membership was increased by the legislature. Mr. Pickelsimer ran again this year and was elected.

In addition to Mr. Pickelsimer and Mr. White, three others were elected in November, as follows: C. R. McNeely, W. L. Talley, and S. R. Owen. It is understood, however, that only three members will qualify, as the impression was general that the board should be again reduced to three members. No official statement has as yet been issued as to the three men who will be on the board. There seems to be a very general demand, however, that J. H. Pickelsimer be one of the three because of his familiarity with county business and his qualifications as a financier.

## HISTORY OF TWENTY YEARS SCHOOL WORK

Interesting facts relative to educational development in Brevard during the past 20 years were revealed by County Superintendent T. C. Henderson Monday night of last week when he addressed the large gathering of men and women at the joint meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Waltermire Hotel, on the subject, "Educational developments in our town in the past two decades."

Among the facts of interest brought out by Mr. Henderson was a comparison of the valuation of property of the Brevard schools in 1908 and that of 1928, showing that in 1908 the total school property was valued at \$8,000, while the present valuation is estimated at \$300,000.

A decided increase in the number of teachers is also shown during the past 20 years, since in 1908 there were three teachers in the elementary department and only one in the high school, while at the present time there are 16 elementary teachers and 14 high school teachers. The total student enrollment in the elementary grades 20 years ago, it was pointed out, was 116, with only 14 enrolled in the high school, as against 505 elementary pupils to date, and 305 in the high school. Of this total number of students in the Brevard High School, Mr. Henderson stated that 153 are being transported daily in the school busses from their homes in other sections of the county.

Other figures given by Mr. Henderson showed that the average attendance of pupils in the elementary school in 1908 was 78 as against 479 at the present time, with an average of nine in the high school then as compared with 290 today.

Other facts and figures given out by Mr. Henderson on this occasion coincided with the visible evidences of educational development and progress made in the local school system during the past 20 years, and proved conclusively that Brevard is abreast of the times in modern day education.

ices that are causing much speculation during the days preceding the first Monday in December. Chief among these appointments to be made are those of the county attorney and the county accountant. Many people who say they are in position to know, make no secret of the fact that Ralph R. Fisher, man of the county executive committee, will be named to succeed H. E. Martin, county attorney.

Many names have been mentioned in connection with the county accountant. Alex. Kizer is the present incumbent, but it is generally believed that a new man will be named to the place, as he is a democrat and the governing board is republican.

Sheriff-elect Patton is to have two deputies and the jailer. There has been much speculation as to the personnel of the new force. Mr. Merrill, it is said, has made plans for vacating his post at the county jail, where he has served for several years with distinction. It is said that the Transylvania county jail, under the care of Mr. Merrill and with the assistance of his wife, has been one of the most orderly and best regulated penal institutions in the state. The Merrills will go out of office with the highest regards of the community and with the gratitude of many prisoners whose lots were made as easy as great human hearts could suggest under the circumstances.

But a few more days of speculation and guesswork can be indulged in, as next Monday will be the day of county organization when the fortunate applicants will be named.

## AGRICULTURE BOYS ENTERTAIN FATHERS

The Vocational Agriculture Department of the Rosman High School held a father-son banquet Thursday evening for the tenth and eleventh grades in the Domestic Science dining room of the Rosman school.

All the food was grown and furnished by the boys from which a delicious four-course dinner was well prepared and properly served by girls from the second year Domestic Science class, under the supervision of Miss Lumley, head of the department.

The dining room was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by a four-piece string orchestra of local talent. Weldon Galloway, president of the Young Tarheel Farmers club of this school, acted as toastmaster and gave a toast to the fathers. Then Mr. Corbin, teacher of agriculture, told of the work done and briefly outlined the work planned. He made an appeal to the fathers to cooperate with him and the school in putting over the program of work. Members of the class recited "The Country Boy's Creed," explained the organization, and made a report on the Thrift club.

Prof. L. L. Shealey, principal of the school, was present and in a brief talk, told of some of the work done in the school and how the school needed and appreciated the visit of the patrons, and urged them to come often. J. A. Glazener, Agriculture teacher, and P. H. Gaston, farm demonstration agent, both of Brevard, were present and made forceful and interesting talks on the possibilities of farming in this section, and stressed the need of further instruction in this line of work.

Prof. T. C. Henderson, superintendent of county schools, gave a history of the educational development of the county and prophesied greater possibilities for the future. He also praised the work that is being carried out by Miss Lumley and Mr. Corbin in the Rosman school and the same departments in the Brevard school. County Commissioner A. M. White spoke of some of the lessons he had learned by experience and contrasted the opportunities of the boys of the past with boys of the present.

## PRESENT PROGRAM AT THE INSTITUTE

Students of Brevard Institute, with the assistance of few of the faculty members, presented a varied and entertaining program in the institute chapel Saturday evening, at which the student body was in attendance together with a number of townspeople.

The program which was of a humorous nature, consisted of a one-act comedy, readings, songs, minstrel vaudeville acts and other features of an entertaining nature. The evenings enjoyment concluded with a comic picture, the entire program affording much pleasure and causing frequent peals of laughter on the part of the large audience present on this occasion.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used toward defraying the expenses of representatives from the Institute to the older boys' Y. M. C. A. conference to be held in Morganton, December 7-9.

## LAST GAMES PLAYED

Who's a Winner?

Season's last football games were played by Canton, both games being won away from home. Throughout the season the boys have shown more form on the local field than when visiting other fields, and this, coupled with the desire of the boys to defeat their strongest enemy of years gone by, is believed by fans to have added enough pep and vim to the home boys to put over a victory.

A record breaking crowd is expected to witness the fracas Wednesday. Tickets have already been sold to more people than usually attend games.

## COUNTY WOMEN IN BIG GATHERING

Much interest was manifested in the organization of the County Federation of Home Demonstration clubs which was effected in the court house Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Juanita Sprinkle, Transylvania county home demonstration agent. Quite a number of club women throughout the county were in attendance, and several matters of importance were included in the program of organization.

Included in the business transacted was the election of officers, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. R. S. Boyd, Penrose; vice president, Mrs. E. H. Mackey, Little River; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jordan Whitmire, Rosman.

Among the matters coming up for action was the decision of the newly organized club to undertake a county-wide program of a kitchen campaign during the coming year and to make their main objective for next year a long-time plan of work in foods and nutrition. The adoption of standards for the federation and score cards for individual clubs were other matters acted upon at this meeting.

Matters of particular interest to home demonstration club women were intelligently discussed in papers read by Mrs. Sarah Porter Ellis, district home demonstration agent, and by J. F. Barrett, editor of the Brevard News.

## ORDER PRESENTS BIBLE AND FLAG

With Junior Orders from three towns, and a large number of friends present, a Bible and a flag were presented to the Etowah High School Sunday afternoon in most impressive ceremonies. J. P. Mason, of Brevard, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers.

The Etowah school is one of the most complete High School plants in Western North Carolina, and the Juniors expressed themselves as being especially proud of the progress of that community, reflected as it is in the great school at Etowah.

The following program was carried out: Opening Song . . . . . America Congregation Invocation . . . . . Rev. C. C. Conner Presentation of Bible . . . . . Rev. Wallace Hartsell Acceptance of Bible . . . . . Prof. J. W. Morgan Quartet . . . . . Simpson Bros. Presentation of Flag . . . . . L. P. Hamlin Acceptance of Flag . . . . . Prof. R. G. Anders Quartet . . . . . Simpson Bros. "Attacks Being Made on the Bible" . . . . . James F. Barrett Hoisting of Flag . . . . . P. H. Galloway, C. C. Cantrell

## UNIQUE STILL TAKEN BY LOCAL OFFICERS

A copper still of five gallon capacity was captured Monday at the old Henry place near Penrose, being in operation in a smoke house at the time of location by the officers. The still was being operated by Sim Chandler, said to be formerly from South Carolina, and his arrest was made by police officers B. H. Freeman and Eck Sims. In an attempt to make other suspected arrests, it is said that the officers were directed to this outfit, which consisted of a small copper tank, condensing coil and a simple one burner oil stove.

## AT M.

Thanksgiving will be observed at the Methodist church with fitting services held at the regular prayer meeting hour on Wednesday night, instead of special services on Thursday. The service will be held in the church auditorium and it is expected that a large number of the members and their friends will be in attendance at this special time of Thanksgiving and praise. The Brevard Institute will attend in a body.

The pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, requests that the contributions for the Methodist Children's Home at Winston-Salem be brought at this time and placed in the little envelopes which were distributed Sunday, which will be sent to the Home for the children's Thanksgiving offering.

## CRIMINAL COURT HERE NEXT WEEK

December term of Superior court for Transylvania county, will be held in a two weeks' session, beginning next Monday, December 3, with Judge Michael Schenck presiding, and J. Will Pless, Jr., solicitor.

The court calendar for the first week will include the criminal cases, while the second week will be taken up with the trials of civil cases. Quite a number of criminal trials of more or less importance to people throughout the county will be heard during the first week, and a full calendar is docketed for the trial of civil actions.

## P.-T. GROUP GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION

(Mrs. Lottie Duckworth, Sec.) November meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher association was held Monday afternoon at the school auditorium.

Miss Louise Ashworth had charge of devotional services, reading from Deut. 11, and commenting on same. An interesting debate was given by High School girls on the query: "Resolved that the girls of today have a better chance than the girls of twenty years ago." with Cora Bell Orr and Ruth Snelson on the affirmative, Sarah Barrett, Rowe Burrell negative. The judges made a decision in favor of the affirmative.

A recitation by Walter Ashworth was much enjoyed. Mrs. T. H. Shipman gave a report of the picnic supper given the parents and teachers at Mrs. Carrier's camp, for the benefit of those who were so unfortunate as to be unable to attend.

The association has decided to give two prizes, first \$5.00; second \$2.50, to the High School pupil writing best 1,000 to 1,500 word essay on the subject "Parent-Teacher Association, Field of Service." Essay to bring out three points: (1) It is to show a clear conception of P. T. A. work. (2) It must give proof that P. T. A. adds and does not interfere with school work. (3) It must show a real value to community.

The winning essay will be read at Elementary P. T. A., December 7, at which time the two associations will hold a joint meeting at the graded school.

## PRESBYTERIANS IN PROGRAM THURSDAY

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Brevard Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. A Thanksgiving offering will be taken for the Mountain Orphanage at Black Mountain. An invitation is extended to the public to attend this service.

## LEFT POULTRY

More than 8000 pounds of chickens and several hundred pounds of turkeys were shipped out of the county last week, when the car from the Farmers Federation came once more to Transylvania county. Loadings began at Lake Toxaway, a day being spent in Brevard, the car then carried to Hendersonville, and several hundreds of dollars were left with the farmers and poultry raisers as a result of the transactions.

Many people are making arrangements to raise more poultry during the coming year than ever before. The summer camps and the Farmers Federation furnish a cash market for every pound of poultry that can be raised in the county, hence the increased interest the farmers and poultry raisers are taking in the business. It is said by some that poultry is destined to become a really important factor in the community life of Transylvania county.

## ANOTHER GREAT PICTURE IN TOWN

A picture of unusual thrills and interest, "White Shadows in the South Seas," featuring Raquel Torres and Monte Blue, will be shown at the Clemson Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The filming of this picture was actually made on the tropical islands and was a year in the making. In a vivid manner a fascinating love story is depicted, all in the enticing surroundings and amid the natives of the beautiful South Seas islands. Beauties and charms of the country, thrilling struggles in the ocean depths and incidents of life among the natives will be clearly depicted.

## REPUBLICANS MEET AND ORGANIZE CLUB

Organization of a Republican club for Transylvania county was completed at a banquet held Saturday evening at the Waltermire Hotel, at which more than sixty republicans from all sections of the county were present.

The program included speeches and music, which, coupled with the excellent dinner prepared by Mrs. Saltz of the Grill made up an evening that was thoroughly enjoyed.

Officers elected for the club were D. L. English president, and C. M. Douglas secretary. Plans were made to hold a semi-annual meeting each year, to which all republicans will be invited.

## W. BUREAU TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

December meeting of the Women's Bureau will be held next Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce at 3:30 o'clock. Election of officers will take place at this meeting and other matters of importance will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

The regular meeting of the directors will be held at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon just before the regular meeting, instead of on Friday afternoon, as has been customary heretofore.

E. Waters, Secretary, H. H. Patton, 1927-28

Mayor, T. W. Whitmire; Aldermen, W. M. Henry, E. P. Kilpatrick, T. L. Snelson, B. W. Trantham, J. E. Waters—H. L. Wilson elected to fill unexpired term of T. L. Snelson, resigned; Secretary, H. H. Patton.

Mayor, J. L. Bell; Aldermen, L. M. Kilpatrick, M. D. Cooper, Ed. C. Wilson, W. B. Duckworth, W. L. Aiken; Secretary, A. K. Orr. 1905-07

Mayor, T. W. Whitmire; Aldermen, J. W. McMinn, W. P. Weilt, F. L. DeVane, A. K. Orr; Secretary, A. K. Orr and T. M. Mitchell. 1907-09

Mayor, W. E. Breese; Aldermen, T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, A. H. King, E. W. Carter; Secretary, Chas. M. Cooke. 1909-11

Mayor, W. E. Breese; Aldermen, J. E. Cox, W. M. Henry, T. L. Snelson, C. C. Kilpatrick, W. S. Ashworth; Secretary, J. E. Cox. 1911-13

Mayor, W. M. Henry; Aldermen, W. S. Ashworth, T. L. Snelson, J. W. Duckworth, J. E. Cox, F. E. Shuford; Secretary, C. C. Kilpatrick. 1913-15

Mayor, T. W. Whitmire, C. M. Cooke; Aldermen, R. S. Morgan, J. A. Miller, Jr., J. W. Duckworth, T. L. Snelson, J. M. Kilpatrick; Secretary, C. C. Kilpatrick. 1915-17

Mayor, W. E. Breese; Aldermen, J. M. Kilpatrick, J. A. Miller, Jr., T. L. Snelson, D. G. Ward, J. S. Bromfield; Secretary, D. G. Ward, G. E. Lathrop. 1917-19

Mayor, W. E. Breese; Aldermen, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. L. Snelson, J. A. Miller, Jr., J. S. Bromfield, D. G. Ward; Secretary, D. G. Ward, G. E. Lathrop. 1919-21

Mayor, T. H. Galloway; Aldermen, F. D. Clement, R. H. Zachary, T. D. England, G. F. Marshall, D. P. Kilpatrick; Secretary, G. E. Lathrop. 1921-23

Mayor, T. M. Mitchell; Aldermen, A. N. Jenkins, W. S. Ashworth, H. R. Walker, E. W. Blythe, R. H. Zachary; Secretary, G. E. Lathrop. 1923-25

Mayor, T. M. Mitchell; Aldermen, E. F. Moffitt, W. S. Price, Jr., H. R. Walker, J. E. Waters, R. H. Zachary; Secretary, G. E. Lathrop, M. W. Galloway, A. H. Kizer. 1925-27

Mayor, T. W. Whitmire; Aldermen, W. M. Henry, R. P. Kilpatrick, T. L. Snelson, B. W. Trantham, J.