

INTIMATED THAT A PLEA OF INSANITY TO BE RELIED UPON

Harrison Homicide Case Continued to the December Term of Court

STATE MAY INSIST ON 1ST DEGREE MURDER CHARGE

Harrison in Jail—Breese Defense Counsel—Fisher With the Prosecution

That a plea of insanity will enter into the trial of Richard Harrison, charged with slaying John Hinkle on Sunday, March 24, was indicated Tuesday when counsel for the defense was arguing a motion for continuance of the case to the December term of Superior Court. Wm. E. Breese, defense counsel, stated to the court that it is necessary for him to obtain evidence from Harrison's former home and from the government hospital in which Harrison had been treated, bearing on the mental derangement of the defendant.

Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., and Ralph R. Fisher, assisting the solicitor for the state, made strenuous objection to the continuance, declaring that defense had had ample time in which to obtain such information, arguing further that the defendant had been here for almost a year, and that he had been engaged in teaching school in Transylvania county, and further that a continuance would be expensive to the county.

In the argument to the motion for continuance it was brought out that Harrison will be tried with first degree murder. Judge Finlay granted the continuance.

Harrison was teacher at Namur, and Hinkle was for many years a leading citizen of the Bohoney section of the county. Harrison, it is said, emptied his revolver firing upon Hinkle, five bullets finding their marks in Hinkle's leg and body. Large crowds have been attending court to be present when the case was called.

TOWN PRIMARY ON THURSDAY, APRIL 25

The Board assembled in regular session, Monday, April 1st, 1929, ordered a primary be held for the nomination of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Brevard on the 25th day of April, 1929, at the Court House in the Town of Brevard, N. C.; and appointed H. A. Durant as Registrar and J. P. Deaver and A. E. Hampton as Judges to hold said primary.

All persons wishing to offer themselves as candidate for the above named offices in said primary, must file notice with the undersigned clerk at least ten days before the primary to be held on the 25th day of April, 1929.

H. H. PATTON, Clerk.

SUPERINTENDENT TO BE ELECTED ON 15TH

On Monday, the 15th, the board of education will meet in special session for the purpose of electing a superintendent of public instruction for the county. T. C. Henderson, present head of the county schools, has held that position for a great many years, and his friends have expressed the opinion that he will be re-elected for another term. Mr. Henderson has made no statement for publication about the matter, however.

Two years ago Mr. Henderson was re-elected without opposition. It is said that another name will be placed in nomination this time in opposition to Mr. Henderson.

TO PURCHASE FOR COUNTY FARMERS

C. R. McNeeley, purchasing agent for the county, was instructed by the county commissioners Monday to make purchase of fertilizers for the farmers, and give them benefit of the wholesale prices on such lots as they may need. The commissioners believe they can save the farmers much money by buying in bulk, the farmers taking the purchases direct from the car at the stations.

Farmers interested in the plan can see Mr. McNeeley any day in the auditor's office at the court house.

IMPORTANT MEET ROSMAN TONIGHT

(By J. F. Corbin.) An important meeting of farmers will be held in the Agricultural class room at Rosman High School this Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the USE and PURCHASE of fertilizers for corn and potatoes. Also the purchase of seed will be taken up. All interested citizens urged to attend.

GREAT REVIVAL AT BREVARD CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Aycock Preaching Powerful Sermons—Splendid Interest Is Shown

Revival services, which started at the Brevard Methodist Church on Easter Sunday are continuing in interest and attendance at each night service. The meetings are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, who is preaching powerful, searching messages that are tending to sink deep into the hearts of his hearers and to result in much good to the church, members and to the community as a whole.

Both services Sunday were attended by large audiences and much interest was manifested. Six little girls, members of Mrs. G. H. Lyday's Sunday School class, joined the church Sunday morning, and this feature of the service together with the unusually excellent sermon by the pastor and special music and floral decorations appropriate to the Easter occasion, all combined to create an impressive service.

The series of meetings will continue each night this week and next week beginning at 8 o'clock, with the regular two services on Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to members of other denominations as well as those not connected with any church to attend these revival meetings.

ENKA PLANT WANTS GROUPS OF WOMEN

Enka officials spent several hours in Brevard last Saturday, making arrangements for the employment of several hundred men and women in this county to work at the Enka plant, a few miles from Asheville. It is expected that a large number of Transylvania people will be engaged to help run the big rayon plant when it begins operations, within the next few weeks.

Full details will be announced in next week's paper, and the name of the local representatives of the Enka plant will be given, and headquarters will probably be opened in Brevard, to which any one in this county may apply for work at the plant. Already Miss Mattie E. Lewis, at the Chamber of Commerce, has been receiving applications for the Enka people.

HUNDREDS GATHER AT SONG MEETING

With the county court house literally packed with people, while two hundred or more were on the outside unable to get into the building, the county singing convention held one of the most enjoyable sessions last Sunday in the history of the organization. Vice-president Jerry Burns had charge of the convention, President Simpson being unable on account of illness to attend. Mr. Simpson's popularity was attested when the crowd rose in response to the call that prayer be offered for the recovery of the president of the convention.

Among those leading the songs during the day's singing were: Mr. Burns, Jake Baker, E. D. Randolph, Benjamin Orr, Prof. Bowling, A. W. Lewis, G. J. Patterson, Lloyd Cantrell, R. L. Henderson, Clyde Pittman, Hickman Manly, and young Mr. Bowling. Hendersonville, Pickens, Greenville and other towns were represented.

Quartets from Hendersonville and Greenville added to the enjoyment of the day, while one of the most touching numbers was a quartet composed of Vice-president Burns, his brother, Monty Burns, and their sisters, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. McGaha. This quartet sang: "I Have No Mother Now" and the beautiful manner in which they gave this touching number brought the tears to many eyes in the big crowd.

The next convention will be held in Brevard on the next Fifth Sunday.

GLOUCESTER ROAD IS IN SPLENDID CONDITION

Citizens of Gloucester Township attending court this week speak highly of the work that has been done on the Gloucester road. The highway has been put in excellent condition, it is reported, and the residents of that section express gratification that they now can travel without the inconvenience experienced during the winter months when the road was in such poor condition. Quite a lot of work has been done on the road by the highway forces, and residents of that beautiful section extend an invitation to all to drive and enjoy a trip through some of the most picturesque and beautiful mountain scenes to be found in Western Carolina.

TEACHERS TO HOLD LAST MEETING OF YEAR ON 6TH

Last monthly meeting for the year of the teachers of Transylvania county will be held at the Brevard high school at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. All teachers of the county are expected to be present at this meeting.

W. E. SHIPMAN GIVES UP TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE "UNDER PROTEST"—PATTON QUALIFIES

W. E. Shipman, elected to the office of tax collector in the November election, made final settlement with the county commissioners Monday, turned over the books and lists of his office, and was discharged by the board from further responsibility in connection with the 1928 tax collections.

In the recent session of the legislature a law was passed, consolidating the offices of sheriff and tax collector, and Sheriff T. E. Patton, Jr., filed bond, was accepted, and the books turned over to him for collection of taxes, with authority from the board to proceed with the work.

In these transactions, however, there was an undercurrent of political rivalry and intense feeling to a very noticeable extent.

Mr. Shipman relinquished his office and books "under protest," and expressed his feelings in the following letter to the board of county commissioners:

Shipman's Statement.
"North Carolina,
"Transylvania County.
"To the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County:

"While the undersigned was duly elected Tax Collector for Transylvania County at the General Election of November, 1928, for a term of two years and duly qualified as such tax collector and filed bond on the first Monday in December, 1928, and proceeded to perform the duties of said office;

"The undersigned is now informed that there has been an attempt made to legislate him out of office and the Sheriff of said county has demanded the tax books from the undersigned;

"Now, therefore, the undersigned hereby under protest surrenders the tax books for the year 1928 to your Board and now demands a settlement with your Board for the taxes collected to this date and a discharge from further liability of said taxes and an order relieving the undersigned's bond from further liability on account of said taxes;

"This step is taken to avoid litigation, thereby saving the county and tax payers of the County any expense at my hands.

This, the 1st day of April, 1929.
(Signed): "W. E. Shipman,
Tax Collector."

Then the board notified Sheriff Patton that the books were ready to be turned over to him upon arrival of his bond. The further information was contained in the board's letter to Sheriff Patton that "no budget has been made out to pay you for the collection of said taxes, nor will the finance act allow us to borrow money for that purpose."

Following is a copy of the letter sent by the board to Sheriff Patton:

Board's Statement
"North Carolina,
"Transylvania County.
"To T. E. Patton, Jr., Sheriff of Transylvania County.

"This is to notify you that W. E. Shipman, Tax Collector for Transylvania County, has this day delivered unto us under protest the tax books for Transylvania County for the year 1928.

"If you desire the custody of the above books you will please file with us a suitable bond to be approved by your Board, and when such bond is filed and approved the books in question will be at once delivered to you, however, you are notified that no budget has been made out to pay you for the collection of said taxes, nor will the finance act allow us to borrow money for that purpose, and that you will not be paid through this board for said services, but will have to collect said taxes under the salary which has heretofore been provided for you as Sheriff of Transylvania County.

"This the 1st day of April, 1929.
(Signed): J. H. Pickelsimer,
"A. M. White,
"C. R. McNeeley,
"Commissioners of Trans. County."

Sheriff Patton appeared before the board with his counsel, Wm. E. Breese, who stated he could not believe the board meant what the letter said, and asked if the members intended to stand by the contents of the letter to Sheriff Patton. He stated the board was defying a law that had been passed and placed upon the statute books. Chairman Pickelsimer stated in reply that the present board did not make up the budget last year; that it was prepared by the old board; that the budget provided pay for the tax collector up to February 1st, 1929, and that the present board is powerless in the matter, it being a violation of the law to transfer funds from one specified purpose to another.

Mr. Breese stated to the board that legal proceedings would doubtless be instituted to force the commissioners to pay Sheriff Patton for collecting the taxes.

Chairman Pickelsimer asked the board if they had anything further to say about the matter, or was there any change of opinion. Upon receiving no reply the chairman told Mr.

Breese that the board would stand upon its letter to the Sheriff.

Whereupon final details of the transfer were made, and it is expected that the next chapter will be written upon the records of the Superior Court. Under the law passed in the last session of the legislature the Sheriff was allowed the sum of \$2000 a year collecting the taxes, this to be in addition to the \$3600 a year received as sheriff. It is this \$2000 a year that the board of commissioners say they cannot pay to Mr. Patton.

Sheriff Patton's friends contend that \$5600 a year is little enough for him to receive for the filling of both offices as he is allowed no deputies by the county, and must pay all expenses out of his salary. On the other hand, friends of Mr. Shipman assert that the offices should not have been consolidated when no more saving is to be effected than the difference between Mr. Shipman's salary and the increase granted for Mr.

question is almost entirely a legal one, and the right of the whole thing is determined, in a large manner, by the political faith of the man who happens to be arguing the question.

Both Messrs. Patton and Shipman are men of high standing and each has hosts of friends in the County.

SUPERIOR COURT MOVING RAPIDLY

Criminal term of Superior Court got well under way Monday morning, with Judge T. B. Finley presiding, and Hon. J. Will Pless, Jr., solicitor. Sheriff Patton and his assistants seemed to have done splendid work in having their part of the machinery going well, while Clerk of the Court Roland Owen's department was up to the minute. Many cases have been disposed of during the first three days of the week, and all attorneys and court attendants express satisfaction with the progress being made. Nothing but minor cases have been taken up.

When the criminal docket is cleared the court will begin on the civil docket. There are many very important cases on the civil docket that will prove of general interest to the county.

PROMINENT MEN TO BE AT KIWANIS CLUB

President Frank D. Clement, of the Brevard Kiwanis Club, announces that Mr. George French, representative of W. Crews, district governor of Kiwanis International Kiwanis and Tim wanis, will be guests of the club at the luncheon today at noon, at the Waltermore Grill. These distinguished visitors will be greeted by a full attendance of the members of the local club, it is said.

DEBATING TEAMS TRYING FOR PLACE

On Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock the state triangular debate will be held at the Brevard High School auditorium, with the Brevard affirmative debating the Canton negative on the subject: Resolved that the United States should join the World Court.

Representing the Brevard affirmative are, Cora Bell Orr and Bertha Jean Hampton, with Geraldine Barrett as captain.

At the same time of this debate, Brevard's negative will contest with the Waynesville affirmative on the same subject at Waynesville. The Brevard negative side will be represented by Nina Wheeler and Harold Kilpatrick, with Sara Barrett as captain.

Miss Eloise Wansmaker is directing the debates for Brevard. A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present at the debate Friday night.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX TO BE PAID BY JUNE 1ST

County Commissioners in session Monday extended time limit for payment of 1928 taxes to June 1st. The recent session of the legislature enacted a local law giving the commissioners power to extend the time until August first, if they so desired. The ruling Monday gives only one month's extension over the regular time.

RALLY DAY FOR MISSIONS AT BREVARD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rally Day for Missions will be observed at the Brevard Baptist Church Wednesday, April 10, Rev. Dr. C. E. Madry will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock services, and it is expected the church leaders in all the Baptist churches of the county will be present.

GALLOWAY TAKES PLACE ON BOARD

Education Board Transacts Much Business—Smith As Auditor.

The Board of Education of Transylvania County met in regular session last Monday. J. M. Galloway, who was appointed by the General Assembly of North Carolina to succeed C. R. Sharp, subscribed to the oath of office and entered upon his term of six years as a member of the County Board of Education.

School committees were appointed in the various districts of the county to fill the vacancies of those whose terms expired at this time.

A contract was made by the board with R. Emmett Smith Audit company of Asheville, to audit the books of the treasurer of the county school fund and the accounts of the County Board of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1929.

Monday, April 15, was decided on by the Board as the day for electing the County Superintendent of schools for the two year period beginning the first of next July.

On motion of C. F. Woodfin, seconded by J. M. Galloway, the school term for next school year for all the schools of the county was fixed at eight months. The school committees are authorized by the Board to employ as many teachers as are permitted by the new school legislation as soon as the County Superintendent or the Attorney General a construction of the law as to how many teachers may be employed and when contracts may be signed.

Julian A. Glazener, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in Brevard High School, appeared before the Board and stated that because of the condition of his health he desires to change work and get into some occupation that is more healthful and more remunerative than his present position. He stated that he feels that in justice to himself and family he cannot remain in the class room another year. He asked the Board to accept his resignation to take effect the first of May. The Board accepted his resignation as requested, very much regretting, however, the necessity of having to do so.

Board of education abolished Blantyre school in District No. 2 Boyd township, consolidating it with the Penrose school. Children will be transported from Blantyre to Penrose on regular bus bringing high school children from Blantyre and Penrose to Brevard.

JULIAN GLAZENER QUILTS THE SCHOOLS

Julian Glazener, vocational teacher in the Brevard High Schools for the past four years, tendered his resignation to the school board last Monday, to become effective at the close of school this year. Mr. Glazener has been in his present position for the past four years, and previous to that time was in the same work for three years in Eastern Carolina.

Julian Glazener has long been considered one of the most valuable citizens in the county, having done much for the young men of the county who are to become farmers of this section within a few years. He knows agriculture as but few men in the county have ever known it, and the soils of his native section are as familiar to him as the musical notes are to the musician. With his knowledge of the subject he has been teaching coupled with a very high type of citizenship, Mr. Glazener has been a powerful influence among the young men of the county, and his resignation will cause real regret among all the citizens of the county.

A little more than a year ago Mr. Glazener was injured in an automobile accident while on his way to Raleigh to attend an educational meeting. He has never recovered from these injuries, and feels compelled to give up his work in the school room in order that he may regain his health.

The popular school man has made no definite arrangements for future activities as yet, and will take a good rest before engaging in any kind of work.

DEAVER FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY

J. P. Deaver is serving the county as foreman of the Grand Jury during the week, and the following citizens were chosen to work with him:

Fred Fisher, C. G. George, Craig Whitmire, R. L. McGaha, W. W. Pruett, Eugene Southern, E. H. Mackey, Frank Galloway, A. H. Harris, Robert Sherrill, H. L. Southern, Spurgeon McCall, V. B. McGaha, C. L. Galloway, A. E. Smith, W. M. Anders, V. C. Moore. Streeter Fisher was appointed as officer of the Grand Jury. Many true bills have been returned by the jury, and their report is expected to be an interesting one.

CHARLIE CORN IMPROVING

Charlie Corn, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Transylvania Hospital Monday, is reported to be doing nicely.

BAZAAR GIVEN BIG SUPPORT BY TOWN AND COUNTY ALIKE

Woman's Bureau Staging Event to Raise Money for Playgrounds

BAZAAR IS ATTRACTING MANY TO BROAD STREET

Valuable Gifts of Every Description Being Sold—Fine Opening.

Opening of the Children's Bazaar on Monday was marked by a large crowd of interested people, young and old, filling the large score room on Broadway almost to capacity. This is the first event of its kind ever to have been held in Brevard, and judging from the success of the first three days of its operation, the remaining days of this week in which the bazaar is to continue will prove the enterprise most successful in every respect. The bazaar is being sponsored by the Woman's Bureau and is for the benefit of the children's playground and school ground beautification movement.

Articles of practically every kind, description, size and value were placed on sale in different booths, attractively arranged, with members of the Bureau in charge of each booth. In addition, ice cream and cake, soft drink and candies are proving very popular, judging from the large sales made in the booth at the front entrance of the building.

Featuring the opening night on Monday was an enjoyable program, including selections by the Brevard orchestra, an introductory talk by Hon. W. E. Breese, and a play, entitled "The Rejuvenation of Uncle Eli," given by the boys and girls of the seventh grade of the Brevard school, all of which proved a splendid drawing card for the bazaar and delighted the large audience present on this occasion.

Other enjoyable features of the bazaar include a popularity voting contest, which will be staged during the remainder of the week, culminating in the awarding of a nice prize Saturday night at the bazaar to the young lady and young man winning the most number of votes in the popularity contest. A charge of five cents for each name will be made, and a box may be found at the bazaar for depositing the names by those taking part in the contest. This feature is attracting wide-spread interest among the young people, especially, and much interest is manifested as to the outcome of the contest, which will reveal the identity of Brevard's most popular young lady and young man.

Another special feature Saturday night will be the miniature square dance given by children of 1-A grade dressed in costume. This will take place at 8 o'clock.

The bazaar will remain open each day during this week from 10 to 5 o'clock for the sale of articles, and dinner will be served each day at a nominal price by a different committee of ladies from the Bureau. The bazaar will also be open from 9 to 10 each night, after the Methodist services.

Local and outside firms have been most generous in their donations to the bazaar, it is said, and many expressions of appreciation have been heard from members of the Women's Bureau and others regarding the fine spirit of co-operation shown by the various business houses and individuals who have assisted in making the enterprise a success.

MANY FINE CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK

W. L. Aiken is shipping a bunch of fine cattle from the county this week to Richmond, Va. Among the lot is a herd purchased from Mr. Randall W. Everett, which are declared to be as fine a bunch of cattle as ever seen here. They are of the white-face Hereford stock, and average around \$150 a head. Mr. Aiken also purchased several head from the county farm, and these were shipped with the lot.

It is only an indication, it was pointed out, what could be done here should the people of the county really enter into the business of stock-raising.

STOCKHOLDERS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Call has been issued for a meeting of the stockholders of the Brevard Country Club to meet this (Thursday) afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the coming year, and to transact any other such business as may come before the group.

Plans are to be made for the greatest season on the local golf course ever experienced here. The fame of Brevard's course has spread all over the country, and it is proving to be the strongest factor in bringing men with money to this section for their vacations. It is hoped all stockholders will be present at the meeting.