

RECORDERS COURT NOW ESTABLISHED FOR THIS COUNTY

D. L. English Named Judge — R. R. Fisher Is To Be the Prosecutor

TO MEET ON FIRST MONDAY NEXT MONTH

Resolution Sets Forth Reasons Why Commissioners Established Court

Transylvania county now has a General County Court, which will convene on the First Monday in June, and monthly thereafter, for the trial of civil and criminal cases. This court was established by the board of county commissioners in session last Monday.

D. L. English, Brevard lawyer, was named as judge of the court, and Ralph R. Fisher, county attorney, was named as prosecutor. The clerk of the court has been ordered to make all necessary preparations for operating the county court.

It is set forth in the resolution covering the creation of the court, that "it would result in a great saving to the litigants and also to the taxpayers of said county."

The judge is to receive a salary of \$2400 a year, while the prosecutor will be paid a sum equal to the fees paid a solicitor who is not on a salary.

Following is the resolution creating the County Court:

"Resolution Establishing A General County Court for Transylvania."

"WHEREAS, under Chapter 126 public Laws of 1923, as amended by Chapter 85 Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, Chapter 242 and 250 Public Laws of 1925, and Chapter 232 Public Laws of 1927, the Board of County Commissioners of any County, are authorized to establish a General County Court for their County, if in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners, the public interest will be best promoted by so doing, without an election being called upon to establish such Court, and therein authorizing the Board of County Commissioners upon establishing such a court to appoint a judge thereof and fix his salary, and also to appoint a prosecutor for such Court, and fix his salary;

"AND WHEREAS, at this time there are some four hundred and fifty cases pending on the Civil Issue Docket for Transylvania County and also a large number of criminal

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URGE EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL TEACHERS

Urging the county school officials to give preference to Transylvania men and women when contracting with teachers for the coming year, the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening directed the secretary to write letters to the county superintendent and to all school committees, conveying the sentiment of the Chamber of Commerce on this question. It was pointed out that several teachers will be dropped from the list this year because of the new school law, and in order that people of the county may not be thrown out of work while positions are given to people from other states, it was deemed advisable to send the communication to the officials.

It has long been the custom of the school authorities to give home people the preference in employing teachers, all things being equal, and the commerce body wanted the officials to know that this policy is commended, and even a more strict adherence to the practice should prevail now.

It is believed that Transylvania county teachers are among the state's best instructors, and as they are citizens of the county and taxpayers here, the Chamber of Commerce believed that they should have first consideration.

GOLF CLUB TO OPEN WITH TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday, May 14, the Country Club will be formally opened for the season, and the first tournament of the Spring will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It is expected that a large number of golfers will be on the scene for the opening, and the committee is busy arranging details for the tournament.

Mrs. Harry Patton, as hostess, will have the club house in splendid condition for reception of the members and visitors, much work having been done to make the place as attractive as possible.

The club house will be formally opened Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All present and former members are urged to be present.

The golf course is in the best condition it has ever been, and all who are playing it now declare it to be without a superior anywhere. Hundreds of golfers from other cities have expressed their intention of playing here during the present season.

FISHING LICENSE ADOPTED TO HELP RE-STOCK STREAMS

Commissioners Join Balance of Mountain Counties In This Great Work

\$1.10 LICENSE PLACED ON ALL MEN OVER 16 YEARS

Will Mean Much To Future of the County As a Tourist Center

Transylvania county has joined the balance of the counties in the mountain section, and will charge a license fee of \$1.10 for all males fishing by rod or reel, hook and line, or other methods, in the waters of Transylvania. These license fees are to be used for restocking the streams of the county, thereby making better fishing in the waters of Transylvania.

This action was taken by the commissioners in the Monday session. The resolution establishing this license fee is as follows:

"State of North Carolina

"Transylvania County.

"WHEREAS the fishing streams of this county are badly in need of restocking, and

"WHEREAS the fish in the said streams would be given adequate protection so that the supply of fish may be further increased and conserved, and

"WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners is of the opinion that it will be advisable to provide a resident county license in order to supplement funds to be allotted to our county from other sources for the protection and propagation of fish:

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County that pursuant to the terms of H. B. 238, S. B. 1232, Section 4 of said law entitled "An Act for the Propagation and Protection of Game Fish in North Carolina and Providing Revenue Therefor," enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session of 1929, that an annual resident county license of \$1.10 or in lieu of such license a daily fishing permit to cost 50c, is hereby required of all male persons above the age of sixteen years who fish by line and all methods of hook and line or rod and reel fishing in Transylvania County.

"BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, N. C., and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Board.

"Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County.

"This the 6 day of May, 1929.

"By J. H. Pickelsimer, Chairman.

"Attest: Ira D. Galloway, Register of Deeds."

"WHEREAS the fishing streams of this county are badly in need of restocking, and

HOSPITAL SHOWER TO BE GIVEN LATER

Observance of "Hospital Day" and the annual Hospital Shower has been postponed by the Guild and the Hospital association, upon the urgent request of certain interests in the county that are anxious to participate in the observance, but which cannot do so at this time. Officials of the Guild and of the association, believing it to be the best interest of the hospital purpose, yielded to the request and announced the postponement.

Much work had been done by the two groups in making ready for the observance next Saturday, and several interested friends had gathered valuable gifts to be presented to the hospital at the shower which had been announced for Saturday afternoon. These are requested to hold such articles until announcement is made of another date, to be called within a short time.

Unusual interest has been shown in Hospital Day this year, and it is safe to predict that great success will be announced when the event is finally held.

MRS. WESLEY M'CALL TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Mrs. W. C. McCall, of Selma, died Thursday morning at Mission Hospital, in Asheville, where she was taken Wednesday morning following an illness of the past week. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cathey's Creke Baptist church.

Mrs. McCall had not been in good health for several years, but since the death of her father, which occurred in Epworth, Ga., Thursday of last week, she seemed to have taken a turn for the worse and died one week later.

Mrs. McCall was the mother of nine children, who with her husband survive. Following are the children: Mrs. Joe Tinsley and Mrs. Van Huggins, Brevard; Mrs. J. P. Milton, Greenville; Joe McCall, Mexico; Bob McCall, Brevard; Fred McCall, California; Alice, Ella and Mildred, Selma.

T. W. Whitmire, Re-Elected Mayor



BOTH PARTIES PLEASED WITH OUTCOME OF TOWN ELECTION

Brevard's town election Tuesday had an unusual effect, in that leaders of both parties expressed satisfaction with the results. The democrats elected their entire ticket, by majorities ranging around 200, and expressed pleasure in their victory, while republicans were seemingly elated because of what was pronounced a decided reduction in these majorities over previous town elections.

Mayor Whitmire was re-elected by a majority of 186 over D. L. English, republican candidate. This is the beginning of Mayor Whitmire's third successive term as chief executive of the town.

The entire democratic aldermanic ticket was elected, with S. M. Macfie leading the whole democratic forces with a vote of 515. J. A. Simpson lead the republican ticket with a vote of 298. Three members of the old board were re-elected, as follows: W. M. Henry, R. P. Kilpatrick and J. E. Waters. The average democratic majority in the aldermen's race was 213.

Some scratching was done by the voters as indicated in the difference between the high man and the low

Dog Tax Placed on Every Doggone Dog In the Whole Doggone County

Hot Dog, and Dog-Gone! The dogs of the county are going to help educate the boys and girls of Transylvania.

A dog's standing has been raised and he is now to become personal property, instead of being merely a dog, dog-gone the dogged luck.

And the dogs are to wear a dog-gone collar, a badge of their elevated standard among things of value, and must not be stolen any more, and drug around like dogs used to be.

Nor must there be any more dog-gone dogs dogging around at nights by themselves, like dogs used to do.

Word was received by the county commissioners Monday that a dog-gone dog tax, state-wide, which annuls all local or special laws heretofore existing, is placed upon every dog in every doggone county in the state that comes under the equalization act and shares in the equalization fund for the public schools of North Carolina.

Following are the provisions of the new law:

Open female dogs, 6-months old or older, are taxed \$2 a year. All other dogs, male and female, are taxed one dollar each.

The doggone dog tax must be paid to the tax collector, who, in turn, gives the owner of the dog a tag which must be worn at all times on his collar—that is, the dog's collar, not the owner's collar.

And all owners of a dog or dogs must list them with the tax lister, just like he would list a mule, or a cow, or a horse, or any other property, and failure to so list such dog or dogs is punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or 30 days in Transylvania county's fine jail.

It is further provided that all such dogs must be listed on or before the first day of July, and such taxes must be paid on or before the first day of October, or if not paid on or before the first day of December, then another fine of fifty dollars, or 30 days in jail, is meted out to the owner of the dog.

"CLEAN-UP" WEEK PLANS PERFECTED BY WOMAN'S BUREAU

Session Monday Shows Big Results for Local School Ground Work

TAKE PART IN FLOWER SHOWS THIS SUMMER

Town Asked To Assist In Cleaning Brevard and Keeping It Clean

That the recently staged Children's Bazaar was a distinct success, and fell only slightly short of the original goal set, was revealed at the meeting of the Woman's Bureau held Monday afternoon, when the report given by the general chairman, Mrs. B. F. Beasley, and the treasurer, Miss Katherine Griffin, disclosed the fact that a net proceeds of approximately \$450.00 was realized from this benefit sponsored by the Woman's Bureau for the school grounds beautification fund. The original goal set by this organization was \$500, and it is thought by leaders of the movement that this amount might have been exceeded but for the fact that the endurance powers of the Bureau members in charge of the undertaking were limited.

The success of the Bazaar was attributed by Mrs. Beasley, general chairman, to three main things, namely, organization, cooperation and inspiration, with much credit for its success, she says, due the Bureau president, Mrs. O. L. Erwin, while the latter attributes the success to the fine spirit of cooperation and noticeable lack of friction and to the untiring efforts of the general chairman, Mrs. Beasley.

Now that the money is in hand for beautification of the school grounds and children's playgrounds, the Bureau discussed quite at length plans for the accomplishment of this project, work on which is expected to begin at once as soon as proper plans and specifications can be drawn up and put into effect.

Discussion was made and plans formulated for the clean-up campaign, which will be Brevard's big event of next week, from May 13 to 18, sponsored jointly by the Woman's Bureau and the Kiwanis club, and other organizations of the town. Mrs. D. L. English was appointed general chairman, representing the Bureau, who will map out zones in the residential section for the clean-up campaign, and was authorized to offer prizes for the largest pile of trash accumulated on certain streets, announcement of which appears elsewhere in this paper. The Bureau will sponsor the cleaning up of the residential district, while the business district will be in charge of the Kiwanians. The Boy Scouts will be asked to clean up a certain vacant lot in the town.

The matter was discussed and acted upon by the Bureau assisting an official representative of the Curtis Publishing company in soliciting subscriptions for the Ladies Home Journal, the Bureau to realize 40 per cent on each subscription secured. It was voted to undertake this business venture, and ladies were appointed to accompany the representative each day this week to every home in the town, soliciting subscriptions.

Other matters of importance to the Bureau and to the community were discussed, including the formulating of plans for the annual flower show to be staged in August, the rhododendron pageant, which is to be an event of June in Asheville, and other matters of more or less importance.

CHICKEN THIEVES MAKE GOOD HAULS

Chicken thieves are beginning an active campaign in this community, the latest reports of their activities coming from the home of Miss Martha Boswell, and from the Simpson home. It is said the thieves got all the chickens from Miss Boswell's yard except one. At the Simpson home, the marauders got 20 of as fine Rhode Island purebreds as could be found in the county.

Eck Sims took his blood hound to the places and trailed the thieves to a point on the street near the depot, where it is presumed the fowls were placed in a truck and, of course, the trail lost.

It is said that chicken thieves are going about their business in a systematic manner. Big trucks are used, it is said, and each group of thieves has a route all its own, and work their routes just the same as a mail carrier delivers mail to his patrons.

TO WORK ON CEMETERY AT OAK GROVE CHURCH

People interested in the Oak Grove cemetery are urged to meet at the church Saturday morning and assist in cleaning the cemetery grounds and beautifying the graves. This day is observed each year on Memorial Day, May 10th, but because of the tenth falling on Friday, it was postponed one day so the people could give up Saturday to that work.

LIVED A CENTURY, THEN PEACEFULLY WENT TO HIS REST

"Uncle Doc" Clayton, County's Oldest Citizen, Called In Death

BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Buried In Casket Made from Cherry Tree Grown on His Farm

In the Davidson River Presbyterian church, organized one hundred years ago, relatives and friends gathered Monday morning to pay the last tributes to "Uncle Doc" Clayton, who was born in the same year the church was organized, and who celebrated his one-hundredth anniversary last Christmas Day. Rev. Jesse R. Owen, of Mars Hill, conducted the services, and he, too, fitted into the beautiful picture because Mr. Clayton was a member of the minister's first congregation, some thirty odd years ago, when the well known preacher was first entering upon his life's work. Among those who attended the services were many who are themselves feeble with age, yet they remembered when E. B. Clayton was a young man while they themselves were mere children.

Mr. Clayton died just after midnight Saturday night, at his home where he has lived throughout the century whose history the deceased helped to make. All this section was in Buncombe county when the deceased was a young man, and later became a part of Henderson county. In the sixties the county of Transylvania was formed, thus making Mr. Clayton a native of three counties, although having lived all his life at one place.

The deceased was buried in a beautiful casket made from the lumber sawed out of a wild cherry tree, grown on his place. The tree was sawed up three years ago, and the lumber thoroughly seasoned. Immediately after the big celebration on Christmas Day of Mr. Clayton's anniversary, he began urging his son to have the casket made. Mr. Felix Norton, of Brevard, was engaged for this work. In ordering the trimmings for the casket, the screws for the lid were not included in the shipment, and these were sent out by the factory in a special order. It

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MAHONEY WINS IN ROSMAN CONTEST

J. R. Mahoney was re-elected Tuesday as mayor of Rosman by a majority of 33 votes over his opponent, N. F. Galloway. Mahoney received 117 votes and Galloway was given 84.

In the aldermanic race, Craig Whitmire was low man, leaving E. M. Collins, G. C. McClure and Freeman Hayes as aldermen-elect for the town. Mr. Whitmire was only two votes behind the next low man, and much interest was taken in the election throughout the day. Following is the ballot for aldermen:

- Whitmire 110
- Collins 123
- McClure 131
- Hayes 112

TAX LISTERS BUSY PREPARING LISTS

Tax listers appointed by the county commissioners for listing the 1929 taxes will begin work immediately. Following is a list of the men who will do this work in the various townships:

- Brevard township—W. S. Price, Jr., and J. P. Mason.
- Boyd township—Vellie Brown.
- Cathey's Creek—W. P. Bell.
- Dunn's Rock—Ed. McGaha.
- Eastatoe—W. H. Summey.
- Gloucester—W. E. Hall.
- Hogback—Hall Hinkle.
- Little River—M. L. Hamilton.

County commissioners and the list takers are very anxious that all the people of the county assist in this work. It is the duty of each and every citizen to list their property for taxation, and when the citizens co-operate with the list takers, the work is more readily done and the expense of listing the property is thereby held to a minimum. Citizens in each township are urged to see the list takers as soon as possible and list their property.

LITTLE CHARLES SITTON RECOVERS FROM INJURY

Charles Sitton, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sitton, is recovering from an injury received Monday when he fell, striking his head on the pavement. The lad was playing, and ran into a wire that had been stretched to protect the lawn. He was tripped, and in falling struck his head on the pavement. He was unconscious for several hours, and much concern was felt because of his condition. Wednesday he was able to be up, and was making rapid gains.