

LUMBER - TIMBER DEALERS IN GREAT GATHERING HERE

Former Congressman John R. Sells Principal Speaker — Big Banquet

JOS. S. SILVERSTEEN IS PRESIDENT OF BODY

Leading Lumber and Timber Dealers of W. N. C. and E. Tennessee Here

With an unusually large attendance, the regular meeting of the Western North Carolina Timber and Lumber Dealers association was held at the Pierce-Moore hotel last Saturday night, with Jos. S. Silversteen, president, in charge of the program. More than fifty people attended the meeting, representing practically all the timber and lumber dealers in the western part of the state. A splendid dinner was served by the Pierce-Moore, which added much to the occasion.

Several delegates arrived in Brevard early in the day and played golf on the course of the Brevard Country club during the afternoon. The visitors expressed delight with the local course, pronouncing it to be the finest nine-hole golf course they had played.

President Silversteen presented Wm. E. Breeze, who welcomed the visitors to Brevard in Breeze's own inimitable manner. The principal address of the evening was made by former Congressman John R. Sells, of Johnson City, Tenn. Mr. Sells is one of the biggest lumber dealers and manufacturers of East Tennessee, and his address was greatly enjoyed. W. O. Riddick, of Azalea, was another speaker who contributed greatly to the evening's program. W. Granville Taylor, of Asheville, recently returned from a trip to Europe, gave interesting information as to business conditions abroad. Rev. Wallace H. Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, delighted the big crowd with a speech, in which he expressed his appreciation and that of the town in having the visitors in Brevard.

During the dinner a quartet of colored men who work for Mr. Silversteen kept the visitors in an uproar

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J. S. SILVERSTEEN BUYS COUNTY BONDS

In Purchase of \$278,000 Issue County Is Saved More Than \$60,000

J. S. Silversteen has purchased a refunding bond issue of Transylvania county bonds in the sum of \$278,000, at a rate of 5 per cent and accrued interest. The purpose of the issue is to retire maturing bonds, and does not mean that the county's indebtedness is being increased.

C. R. McNeely, member of the board of county commissioners and county accountant, states that the purchase of the bonds by a local man saved the county more than sixty thousand dollars. Other counties about here have been selling bonds at 5 1/2 and 5 3/4, and the sale to Mr. Silversteen at a flat five per cent has saved from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent in one item. Then, too, these five per cent bonds are to replace many that are now on a 5 1/2, 5 3/4 and some at 6 per cent, and in each instance there is the additional saving between these rates.

Officials express much satisfaction in the sale of the bonds at 5 per cent, and are especially pleased that local interests bought them.

MAJOR IS IN JAIL; WELL KNOWN HERE

Roy Major, who is known to many people here, and who was married about two weeks ago to Miss Elizabeth Weaver, a former teacher in the Brevard High School, was arrested in Asheville Monday afternoon on a charge of bigamy preferred by the bride's father, Dr. W. J. Weaver, prominent physician of Leicester.

Young Major and his recently acquired bride were stopping temporarily at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville, where they were located by Buncombe county officials, who placed the man in jail in default of \$2,000 bond. The arrest of Major followed a telegram sent to the bride's father by a woman in Gainesville, Fla., who claimed that she was the legally wedded wife of Major. Major, it is said, denied that he has two wives. After he was taken to jail by officers, the bride of little more than a week accompanied her parents back to their home at Leicester.

It is said that the couple were making preparations to leave shortly on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

A MAN PUT UNDER THE JAIL FOR HIS BELIEF

Often the expression is heard: "He ought to be put under the jail." Next Sunday's Sunday School lesson is about a man who was put under the jail for his belief and courage to stand by. Go to the Sunday School of your choice next Sunday and study this case. It will be beneficial.

20 GRADUATES IN INSTITUTE CLASS

Beautiful Exercises Mark Close of Successful Year — Summer School

Annual commencement exercises of Brevard Institute came to a close Friday night, when the address to the senior class, consisting of 20 high school graduates and seven completing the commercial department, was given by Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, of the Women's Missionary Council, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Lipscomb, in her scholarly yet practical address, pointed out to the senior class the valuable lessons learned in school outside of textbook subjects, placing particular stress on that knowledge acquired which the students should take away from school with them and apply in their everyday life. Among the many important lessons to be learned during school life, Mrs. Lipscomb emphasized especially that of a recognition of the providence of God in their lives, a realization of a larger self fitted to confront the sterner duties of life, a deeper respect for authority and obedience to law, and a cultivation of the supreme lesson, that of cooperation, which the speaker asserted is the essential of all life, learning to adjust oneself to the various conditions and situations created by association with other people.

Other features of the graduation exercises program included invocation by Rev. A. L. Aycock; salutation by Faith Curtis; valedictory by Fannie Sue Blanford; musical selections; presentation of diplomas by Mrs. Lipscomb and presentation of the medals and awards by Superintendent J. F. Winton.

On Wednesday evening preceding the graduation exercises, the annual musical recital was given in the Institute chapel, under the direction of Miss Julia Merritt, head of the music department. The program was varied and well executed, demonstrating talent, hard work and good training on the part of the different performers.

On Thursday afternoon occurred the faculty-senior baseball game, resulting in an overwhelming defeat of the faculty line-up.

Thursday evening the declamation and recitation contest was held, with five young men and one young lady competing for the R. Y. Neel and Mabel Jetton medals. According to decision of the judges, who were J. B. Jones, P. N. Simons and Pat Kimzey, the Jetton medal went to Miss Alice Bolin, while Arthur Campbell won the Neel medal for the best declamation. Carl Druhmiller won the R. H. Zachary mathematics medal awarded annually by Messrs. Dick and Jack Zachary in memory of their father.

Friday, the closing day of commencement exercises, was observed as senior day. Friday morning the class day program was held, consisting of a well arranged program which included an address by the class president, Edwin Mattox, the class poem, prophecy, history and the last will and testament. At one o'clock occurred the annual faculty-senior luncheon in the Institute dining hall, attended by fifty or more members of the two groups.

The thirty-fourth annual commencement of Brevard Institute, which began the preceding Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon delivered by the Rev. Walter West, pastor of the Hendersonville Methodist church, came to a final conclusion on Friday night with the presentation of the program of the graduation.

NEW MAIL ROUTES FOR THIS COUNTY

Transylvania county is receiving still further increased mail facilities, it is said, and Rosman will soon have a rural route, serving the patrons of the Rosman postoffice who live in the rural sections about the town. A rural route, it is said, going out from Rosman will serve a large number of citizens and will be of tremendous benefit to that community. It is also said that the rural route at Lake Toxaway will be made a daily delivery, instead of an every-other-day, as in the past. With these additions, and the new route out from Brevard, with the two mail carriers in Brevard who were recently appointed, this county will be enjoying greatly increased postal facilities.

LITTLE BILL OWEN ACCIDENT VICTIM

Injured Sunday Night When Car Ran Into Tree Lying Across Highway

DIED EARLY TUESDAY MORNING FROM INJURIES

Leonard Wilbanks, With Mr. Owen, Also Injured, But Not Seriously

Victor William Owen, known throughout the county as "Little Bill Owen," died in the Transylvania hospital early Tuesday morning as a result of an automobile accident on Sunday night. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Lake Toxaway Baptist church, with Rev. W. H. Hartsell conducting the funeral services. Burial was made in the church cemetery. A large number of friends attended the services, giving indication of the high esteem in which the young man was held in the county.

Mr. Owen is survived by his parents, his wife and six children. The children are all young. He married Miss Ethel Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owen, of Rosman.

The accident, which occurred about 11 o'clock last Sunday night, happened at a point on Highway 28 near Oakland. Mr. Owen and a companion, Leonard Wilbanks, were riding in a strip-down Ford, Mr. Owen driving. A large poplar tree had been blown across the highway, the body of the tree lying on a line with the top of the steering wheel of a Ford strip-down. As the car went under the tree both men were knocked to the pavement. Owen struck the pavement with terrific force, fracturing his skull. Wilbanks was hurt about the face and head.

The car went on under the tree, keeping on the highway for a distance of about 25 yards, turned to the right, leaving the highway and bounding through the woods, finally striking a tree where it was stopped.

Owen was brought to the Transylvania hospital, and never regained consciousness. Wilbanks was brought to Brevard, given treatment by Dr. Newland, and was taken to the home of Doc Galloway, where he remained until Tuesday, when he returned to Asheville.

RANDALL EVERETT WINS DISTINCTION

Accounts of the nineteenth annual initiation banquet of the Aurelian Honor Society of Yale, held at the New Haven Lawn club on May 21, are most interesting to the people of Brevard and Western North Carolina. Of the hundreds of students in Yale, representing every state in the union and many foreign nations, ten young men had been selected to this honor society. Of the ten so elected, two were from adjoining counties in Western North Carolina — Transylvania and Haywood. Randall W. Everett, Jr., of Brevard, and Reuben B. Robertson, of Canton, are two of the ten men so highly honored.

Bringing still greater honors to Brevard, Mr. Everett was elected president of the 1930 class—the highest honor that can be conferred upon any man at Yale. Friends of the young man in Brevard, and friends of his parents, are highly elated over the attainments of the young Brevard man.

Splendid Messages in Advertisements

Do you read the messages contained in the advertisements in The Brevard News? There is wonderful human interest in these advertisements. The merchants who place these messages in the paper for you have something mighty good for you. Read them, every one of them, and you will find:

That Bud James, of the Hendersonville Electric company, at Hendersonville, will run up here any time any one wants anything done in the electrical line.

That the Camel cigarette is just another joy added to life.

*Carl McCrary is confident that the Firestone is the best automobile tire made in the world.

That Foxman will enlarge Kodak pictures while you look, as you might say.

That the road commissioners are going to indict those who have failed to work the road or pay their road tax.

That Ralph Ramsey wants to lend you some money.

That Mr. Jones has all parts for the Model T Ford.

That English Brothers, shoe repairers, will reglaze your shoes to match your dress.

That Prof. John K. Lacock of Boston will soon be here to start another school of expression and dramatic art.

That Plummer's store will give you a fine rug, free, when you shall have bought ten dollars worth of their splendid merchandise.

That Frank Clement has some splendid little cameras with which

MRS. PAT KIMZEY ENGAGED BY ENKA

To Employ Girls and Women Who Desire To Work for Enka People

HEADQUARTERS ARE IN HAMLIN-KIMZEY OFFICE

Enka Seeking Many Hundreds of Girls and Women for Regular Work

Mrs. Pat Kimzey has been appointed local representative for the Enka people, and will have charge of selecting women and girls living in Transylvania county who want to work in the big plant at Enka. The Enka corporation has official announcement of Mrs. Kimzey's appointment in today's Brevard News, reading of which will give interested people an idea of the big opportunity for women of the county to obtain employment in the very beginning of operations of the plant.

Mrs. Kimzey, it is announced, will be in the office of Hamlin & Kimzey on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, where any interested girl or woman may call and learn all about the work at Enka.

Actual work has already begun, the first group starting yesterday morning in the big plant in the actual manufacture of rayon. Several experienced women from Holland arrived at Enka early this week to give instructions in the factory. Forty-five Western North Carolina women started in Wednesday, under instructions of the experienced workers from Holland, and twenty more are scheduled to begin work Friday morning. Then workers will be added just as rapidly as instruction can be given to the North Carolina women and girls.

Three weeks hence another group of women from Holland will arrive, and begin instructions along other lines of the manufacturing process, such as reeling and twisting, etc. It is said within a short time several hundred Western North Carolina women will be at work in the Enka plant.

Construction is about complete at the plant, finishing touches being given to the big impounding dam which is to create a lake that is to hold 300,000,000 gallons of water. The plant will use 5,000,000 gallons of water daily, and the big lake is being created for the purpose of assuring a bountiful supply of water in event of a drought. The big dam, it is said, will hold sufficient water to operate the plant for a period of sixty days in event of a drought of that duration.

It is said that women and girls who enter the employ of the company at first will very naturally have opportunities for advancement that will be found when the full force shall have been completed.

Mrs. Kimzey is anxious to explain the work to any girl or woman between the ages of 16 and 35 years. She is maintaining office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the law offices of Hamlin & Kimzey for the convenience of those who are interested, and those who desire information are requested to call upon her on these days.

R. H. RAMSEY NOW WITH GALLOWAY IN PARTNERSHIP

Ralph H. Ramsey, well known lawyer, announces a partnership formed by himself and Welch Galloway, of offices to be maintained in the McMinn building, where Mr. Galloway's offices have been located for many years.

DUNN'S ROCK MASONIC LODGE MEETS FRIDAY

A special communication will be held Friday night by the Masonic Lodge for the purpose of conferring degree work. All members and visiting Masons are invited to attend and assist in the work. All those who are active on degree teams are urged to be present.

NEW COURT BEGINS ON NEXT MONDAY

Meeting of Boards on Same Day Will Make Full Program

Next Monday will be a big day in Brevard, with meetings of the board of county commissioners, the school board, and the beginning of Transylvania's County Court. Meetings of the commissioners always bring a big crowd of interested citizens to town, and many people interested in the schools also attend the monthly meetings of the school board.

Interest will center this coming Monday, however, on the organization of the County Court. Judge D. L. English will preside, while Ralph R. Fisher, county attorney, will act as prosecutor in the court. The court will meet on every first Monday, and remain in session until all cases pending are disposed of.

SOLD ALL CARS WITHIN FEW DAYS

Thank you, Bob. Robert L. Whitmire, who, with J. E. Waters has secured the agency for the great Hudson and Essex cars for this county, operating under the name of W. & W. Hudson-Essex company, placed an advertisement in The Brevard News last week, offering several used cars for sale. Mr. Whitmire informs this paper that every one of the cars were sold within three days after the advertisement appeared.

The W. & W. Hudson-Essex company is located on North Caldwell street, directly opposite Carl McCrary's place, and a fine display of new Hudsons and Essexes are on the floor. Many people have visited the store rooms and inspected the new cars, which are declared by the manufacturers to be by far the best models ever made by this big company.

MANY VISITORS ALREADY IN TOWN; ARRIVE DAILY

Many visitors are arriving in Brevard, as evidenced by the numbers of new faces to be seen on the streets, while parking spaces contain many automobiles bearing license plates of other states. Boarding houses report new guests, while several cottages have already been taken. It is said there are many more people here now than have ever been seen in Brevard at this early date in the season.

An unusually fine season is expected this summer, and everybody is making ready for it.

7 PRIZES AWARDED IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

According to announcement of Mrs. D. L. English, chairman of the clean-up campaign, the following prizes of one dollar each were awarded to those having the largest rubbish piles on the different streets, the prizes given by the Women's Bureau in the recent clean-up campaign:

Main street, Alfred Hampton; French Broad, William Nelson; Caldwell, Jerry Payne; Broad, Ralph Snelson; Gaston, Sadie Radford; Oakdale, Frank Bridges; Probarbe, Walter Benjamin.

3 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN ONE DAY

According to registrations at the register of deeds office, three marriage certificates were issued during the past week, all but one of the parties living outside of Brevard.

The following licenses were issued: H. R. Miller and Nora Rhodes, both of Pisgah Forest; J. S. Mason, of Pickets, S. C.; and Juda Bentley, of Easley, S. C.; Winston Moore, of Asheville, and Cleo Peak, of Brevard.

FIGHT AND DRUNK CASES OCCUPY TIME OF COURT

Nearly a dozen people were arrested last Sunday a few miles from town, charged with fighting, drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Some of the defendants were given preliminary trials Monday, and bound over to court, while others will be tried Friday afternoon. Sheriff Patton and his deputies had a busy afternoon last Sabbath day.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

STOLE CHICKENS FROM ROSMAN TO THE COUNTY LINE

Officers Capture Two Men, One Confessing to Many Chicken Thefts

PEOPLE RESTING EASILY SINCE CAPTURE MADE

Fisher Praises Officers—Spent Many Nights On Trail of the Thefts

"Duck" Norris, 18 years of age, went on the witness stand in Judge Shuford's court Saturday afternoon, and told how he and Frank Clayton, 20 years of age, had stolen chickens from Rosman to the lower end of the county, a series of thefts that had the whole county highly agitated for several days. The two boys had been arrested on the previous Saturday morning as a result of well laid plans of the sheriff's office, and had been held in jail since the arrest.

Following is a list of thefts which Norris testified had been made by himself and Frank Clayton, using Clayton's car in all the raiding parties and for the purpose of hauling their swag to the market:

Milk and butter from the premises of Mr. Willie Allison. In this case Norris cleared Clayton, saying he himself stole this stuff from the springhouse, Clayton not knowing anything about it until they were well on their way up town. It was on the return of the boys with this booty that the officers made the capture that ended the chicken thievery.

Norris then told of thefts of chickens from Flem Glazner, C. R. Sharpe, Mr. Perry, Miss Martha Boswell, Tom Barnett, Capt. T. T. Patton, Tom Smith, Mr. Hensley, Mart Bagwell and Mr. Simpson.

In these ten cases, Norris said, both he and Clayton took part, first one doing the stealing while the other held the sack. They took hens only, and gave as the reason the fact that roosters did not bring as much money as hens, and then, too, the roosters make more noise than do hens, according to Norris' expert testimony on stealing chickens.

Norris said the chicks were sold

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REV. STANBERRY'S MEETING CLOSES

Touching Scenes Witnessed at Last Service — Many New Converts

In one of the most touching scenes ever witnessed in Brevard, great numbers of people marched by the pulpit and shook the hand of Rev. Harve Stanberry, thanking him and wishing him God-speed, in the closing service of the revival which came to an end last Monday night. For two weeks the well known evangelist had preached in the school auditorium, and the touching scene was an evidence of the love and esteem in which Mr. Stanberry is held here where he has spent much of his life.

Several conversions were recorded during the two weeks' meeting, while a large number of people renewed their faith and expressed determination to live better lives in the future than they had been living.

Mrs. Stanberry and daughter, Miss Alma, were with the preacher throughout his stay here, and added much to the series of meetings with their singing and their presence.

L. M. Simpson had charge of the singing throughout the revival, and a big choir had been built up, making exceptionally fine music during the meeting. The Simpson Brothers quartet, singing many numbers, by request from members of the congregations, added lots to the success of the meeting.

Next week Rev. Mr. Stanberry begins a revival at Highlands and many people here have expressed intention of attending some of the meetings in the nearby place.

GREAT CROWDS ON BREVARD COURSE

Brevard's golf course is attracting many visitors to this community, and last Saturday and Sunday witnessed many visitors, many of them notable in golf circles, playing on the local course and pronouncing it one of the best they had ever played.

Among the Saturday players were many delegates attending the meeting of the timber and lumber dealers, which was in session here Saturday night. Sunday the course was played by Mr. Kelly, pro for M. V. Moore & Co., and other Asheville men who were guests of Henry Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nabors, of Spartanburg, were among the visitors as were several Atlanta golfers.

The course here is now in the best condition since the organization of the Brevard Country club. It is attracting the attention of many towns, and will prove Brevard's biggest drawing card in the tourist business here.