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POPULATION OF COUNTY IN PRELIMINARY REPORT IS DISAPPOINTMENT TO MANY

9,591 Is Population as Revealed in This Preliminary Report—Chamber of Commerce Is Working Hard to Discover All Who May Have Been Missed by the Census Takers. All People Urged to Help in This Work.

Realizing the difficulties experienced by the census enumerators in getting all the names of the citizens of the county that should be counted, the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will lend its aid in ferreting out the names of any who might have been missed by the census takers.

Every citizen of Transylvania county is urged to assist in this matter, which is of vital importance to the whole county.

As the county now stands, Transylvania county is given a population of 9,591. While this figure speaks volumes of the progress made by the county in face of the fact that the United States government has taken so much of our lands for the Pisgah National Forest, while the big industries in nearby counties have taken hundreds of other citizens from the county to work in those plants, still there are those who believe the county should have and does have more than ten thousand population.

The Chamber of Commerce asks any citizens of the county who was not counted in the census to so notify the Chamber of Commerce or the Brevard News office and arrangements will be made to have such names added to the list. Any citizen knowing of any one, or having reason to believe that some one was not counted, is urged to give such information to the Chamber of

Commerce or to The Brevard News, and investigation will be made. The census enumerators were up against a difficult job for the short time in which they had to do their work, and they will co-operate with all other persons in getting on the list all names that they have been missed.

It is to the best interest of the county from many standpoints that the figures be increased by all who have been left off, therefore, all citizens who love the county and are interested in its advancement are urged to assist in this work right now.

Interest in News' Award of New Chevrolet

That the low figures proved a disappointment to the people of the county, there were less than fifty estimates of the population turned in to The Brevard News office of a figure lower than 11,000. Most all estimates ranged from 11,000 up to around 13,500. Very few estimates around the 10,000 figure were turned in by the subscribers to this paper.

Just as soon as the matter is adjusted, and the census supervisor gives out the official statement of the population figures, the automobile will be awarded to the one having turned in the estimate nearest that figure declared by the government to be the official population of the county.

CLARENCE YONGUE MAKES FINE OFFER TO OTHER FARMERS

Will Divide Celery Plants and Then Give Advice on the Crop

IS PLANTING NEARLY TWO ACRES HIMSELF

Hoped To Get Many Farmers Interested in Growing This Great Money Crop

Offering to "tell all he knows about celery" to any interested farmer or trucker, C. C. Yongue, expert truck farmer, is planning to plant one and one-half acres in his own farm lands, and expresses the hope that other farmers will give the crop a try-out. He has a large bed of celery plants now growing, which he offers to divide with his neighbors at nominal cost, in order to get others started in on celery. Following is a statement made by Mr. Yongue on the question:

"Doubtless some farmers of the county have expected me to have something to say about celery growing, after the trip that Porter Morgan, John Corbin, Jim Barrett and I took to Florida. I would have written sooner, but Mr. Corbin and others have covered the Florida end of the question pretty thoroughly. I now offer any advice that I am capable of giving on the preparation of the soil, fertilization, planting and cultivation of celery.

"Soil is to be prepared in thorough manner, just the same as you would prepare soil for any other crop. Rows should be laid off 30 inches apart for single row and 45 inches apart for double row planting. Six hundred to 1000 pounds of good high grade fertilizer should be used to the acre, run in the row and thoroughly mixed with soil, some two or three weeks before time to set celery plants. At setting time harrow this ridge down and set on what we call the level. In other words, level the row with the surface of the soil, using neither ridge nor furrow. Double row system should be laid off with rows 8 inches apart. Set plants 3 1-2 to 4 inches apart, in a straight line, using a string to set by, and two strings when using double row system. Water thoroughly when set, and cultivate lightly next day. Cultivate as you would any other garden crop, often and shallow.

"I, like Mr. Corbin, will be glad to discuss the whole proposition from start to finish with any one interested in cultivation of celery. I sowed seed with expectation of getting about 200,000 plants. These I now have. I and those who have already spoken for plants will use about 105,000 plants, so I will have some 50,000 to 75,000 plants not spoken for. I am not trying to sell these plants, but will be perfectly willing to divide with any one who wants to grow celery, even to the extent of reducing the crop which I had intended to plant. I intend to set 75,000 plants, which will cover one and one-half acres of land, and may set more than this, but if any farmer is interested in the crop I will gladly divide these plants with them.

"Will say further that during the time of setting plants, cultivating crop or in bleaching, I will gladly quit my own work and go to any farmer's home in the county and show him and advise him to the full extent of my knowledge of the crop."

Mr. Yongue made a success of celery growing, and when the farmers of the county join in the growing of celery to any appreciable point or activity, then all those raising celery can get better prices for their crops through marketing together in combined shipments. Mr. Yongue is making a mighty offer here, and any one who might be interested in celery would do well to see him and talk the matter over with him.

A group of Henderson county farmers, seeing the account of Mr. Yongue's activity as recorded in recent issues of The Brevard News, have already been to see him, purchased celery seed from him and are growing their own plants, preparatory to raising good crops of celery.

LIBRARY BOOKS BELONG STILL TO THE LIBRARY

Some people, it is said, are not giving the U. D. C. Library a fair deal. The library has books which it wants people to read, it is pointed out, but it is not desired that those taking the books to read keep them forever. There are others who would like to read the books some day.

Effort is now being made to get all books belonging to the library back into the shelves. During the rest of this month, all people who have books that are past due for return will be allowed to return them without penalty for the long time they have been out of use. This offer is made in an effort to get the books back. It is believed the people who have books that are due to be returned will respond to this generous offer and make haste in returning the books.

DEMOCRATS OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGN IN MASS MEETING

Bob Reynolds Flays Republicans in Characteristic Manner and Style

HARD TIMES AND NEGRO TO BE CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Wm. E. Breese, Chairman, Presents Democratic County Candidates to Crowd

Greeted by an audience that filled the county court house, Hon. Robert R. Reynolds, veteran campaigner, opened the democratic campaign in Transylvania county last Saturday with a speech delivered in his inimitable manner. Wm. E. Breese, long leader in democratic circles here, and chairman of the county executive committee, presided at the gathering. County candidates were introduced, necessity for party harmony was stressed, and predictions for democratic success at the polls this November were made.

Hard times under the Hoover administration and the power of the negro in politics were laid down as the campaign issues by the democratic leaders and speakers.

Mr. Reynolds charged that Judge John J. Parker, a white man, an able jurist, and a North Carolinian, was refused his rightful seat in the Supreme Court of the United States because the republican-controlled senate was afraid of the negro vote in the northern districts. He charged that negro leaders, representing the balance of power in their respective districts, went into the senate chambers and ordered republicans there to vote as they, the negro leaders, wished, else the negro influence would be withdrawn. This, asserted the speaker, was the direct cause of Judge Parker's defeat.

In speaking of the economic situation, which was termed by Mr. Reynolds as precarious, the noted democratic worker declared that under the republican regime of government "legislation of the people and by the people" had been changed to class legislation to the extent that the "upper crust" was getting all the benefits and the middle class were being burdened at their benefits.

Mr. Breese declared that the republican party in this state is dead; that the chances of candidates in North Carolina, were nil, due to two things, which he declared were the depressing economic condition, and the refutation of Judge John J. Parker. Discussing the local political situation, Mr. Breese referred to the tax rate as being not a cut in reality, but a cut made effective through the borrowing of money which will have to be repaid.

Judge Phil C. Coker, of Asheville, in a short speech reiterated what had been said by Chairman Breese. Senator Coleman Galloway introduced the speaker of the day.

At the conclusion of Reynolds' speech the following democratic candidates for nomination were introduced: Otto Alexander, for clerk of the court; E. Carl Allison and H. C. Aiken, for treasurer; T. E. Patton and T. E. Reid, for sheriff; W. H. Duckworth and W. M. Henry, for representatives.

Major W. B. Stone, of Asheville, candidate for nomination for Congress, was introduced. Pat Kimzey and Cos Paxton were then presented to the audience, after which Taylor Banther closed the meeting with a comical speech and ditty.

CHILDREN TO MEET AT LIBRARY ON SATURDAY

The children of the Confederacy will meet with their leader, Mrs. Ralph Osborne, at the U. D. C. Library Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

As much business is to be discussed and plans made for the coming year, Mrs. Osborne urges that all members attend. Especially urged to be present are the following: Ora Holt Long, Frank and Donald and Mae Jenkins, Elizabeth and Mack Allison, Tom and Charlotte Patton, Carolyn Kilpatrick, Nell Kilpatrick, Carl and Oliver Hendrix, Rebecca Patton, Edgar Loftis, Elizabeth McCoy, Emma and Lucien Deaver, Fred Miller, Susie Hunt, Jack Miller, Richard Grimshaw, John Reese Sledge, Ashe Macfie, Henry Erwin, Helen Erwin, Willie Kate Waters.

EASTER STAR IN CALL MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star have received notices of a special meeting called for Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock. Officers of the Chapter are asked to meet this Thursday evening for preliminary work.

SPECIAL CALL MEETING FOR WOMAN'S BUREAU

Members of the Woman's Bureau are notified that a Special Meeting is called for Friday afternoon, 4 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on East Main street. It is desired that all members be present as business of the utmost importance is to be transacted.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TO BE HELD FRIDAY NAMES CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES

Both Parties in Primary for Senatorial Candidates and in the Solicitor's Race—May 23 Last Day To File as Candidates—Hard Fight Between Bailey and Simmons—Line-up of Democratic County Candidates.

A 2 o'clock this Friday afternoon the republicans of Transylvania county will meet at the county court house for the purpose of naming a county ticket and electing a county chairman for the next two years. The call was issued last week by the chairman, R. R. Fisher, and it is expected that a large number of republicans will gather for the meeting.

County candidates named at this convention will be filed with the board of elections, it is said, and no contest for any county offices are expected.

The republicans will go into the primary this year, however, in the selection of candidates for the United States senate and for solicitor of this district. There are four candidates for the republican nomination for United States senate, and four candidates for the republican nomination for the office of solicitor of this district.

Local interest is added to the primary because of the fact that Ralph R. Fisher, county chairman of the executive committee in this county, is candidate for the nomination for solicitor. The other three candidates for this nomination are: Garrett D. Bailey, of Burnsville; C. C. Lisenbee, of Marion, and James S. Dockery, of Rutherfordton. This will be the first time that republicans have entered the primary here for selection of republican candidates. Because of Mr. Fisher's candidacy, his friends assert that the republicans will cast a heavy vote in the primary.

In the race for United States senate, candidates for both parties are to be selected in the primary. On the democratic side, Josiah W. Bailey is contesting the nomination with Senator F. M. Simmons. On the republican side, there are in the race for nomination George M. Pritchard, of Asheville; George E. Butler, of Clinton; H. Grady Dorsett, of Durham, and I. H. Tucker, of Whiteville. Because of Pritchard's large following in Western North Carolina, it is believed he will poll most of the republican votes in the primary here in June.

Democratic Senate Race
The contest between Mr. Bailey and Senator Simmons for the democratic nomination is, perhaps, the most hotly contested race in the present primary. Senator Simmons has long been leader in the state of the Democratic hosts. In 1928 he refused to support Alfred E. Smith for the presidency, and the Bailey vote is largely a protest vote against Simmons for his refusal to support the democratic nominee for president. Friends of both Bailey and Simmons are working hard for their favorite candidates.

With but one more week in which to file notice of candidacies, the county democratic announcements to date are as follows:

Democratic County Candidates
For the legislature: W. M. Henry and W. H. Duckworth.

For sheriff: T. E. Patton, Jr., present incumbent; Eck Sims and T. E. Reid.

For clerk of the court: Otto Alexander.

For register of deeds: Clyde Blythe, Jess A. Galloway, Dewey Gravelly.

For treasurer: George M. Justus, H. C. Aiken and E. Carl Allison.

No official announcement has as yet been made by the democrats for places on the board of county commissioners, judge of the county court, or solicitor of the county court. A suggested ticket for the board of commissioners was made, but to date these have given no published statement of their candidacies.

Friday, May 23, is last day for filing notice of candidacy for any county office, and it is not known whether other men are planning to offer themselves for any of the offices or not.

With the democratic rally held last Saturday, and the republican county convention to be held this Friday, with precinct meetings called for Thursday to select delegates to the county convention, and with the June primary just around the bend, things political will now take the spotlight for a while.

BIBLE CLASS WILL ENJOY FISH FRY

(By Dr. J. F. Zachary, President)
Friday evening at 7 o'clock, members of the Men's Bible class of the Brevard Methodist church will meet at the church and go from there to Mr. Breese's camp, Maiden Hair Falls, for a fish fry and social meeting. All men of the church, and all other men of the town and county who would enjoy an evening with the class, are urgently requested to be on hand. Several members of the class who have been boasting of their ability as fishermen have been placed on a committee to catch the fish, which they must do or forever refrain from boasting.

Members of the class are urged to add their mite to the fish fry by trying their hands at the sport. All catches during the week are to be placed on ice for the big occasion. Members are to bring with them plenty of corn bread, biscuit, or baker's bread, together with skillet, frying pans, salt and pepper. Members of the class having cars will please bring the machines so there will be plenty of room for all who have no cars.

Officers of the class ask that no man remain away from this social gathering simply because he has not been attending the class regularly. All of you are cordially invited, and the class will be delighted to have you present. Officers are anxious to perfect its plans for taking care of the summer visitors. There will be many visitors here who have been listening to our teacher who broadcasts the lesson every Saturday evening over the radio, and they, of course, will attend the class when they come here for the summer. We want them to attend, and we want to make them welcome. So fall in, everybody, and let's make this a real event Friday evening.

SHIPMAN RETURNS FROM STATE BANKERS MEETING

Thos. H. Shipman, president of the Brevard Banking company and former president of the State Bankers association, has returned from Pinehurst, where he attended the annual meeting of the bankers. It is reported that much constructive work was done at the convention, there being present many outstanding financial men of the nation whose addresses bearing on the financial condition of the country were of great interest to the bankers of the state.

POULTRY EXPERT SERVING COUNTY

Miss Eubank, Who Knows Her Chickens, at Service of Poultry Raisers

Miss Bessie Eubank, of St. Louis, is spending two or three weeks in the county, giving free advice and counsel on poultry and livestock. The lady is connected with the Purina Mills, and is spending the time here with the B and B Feed and Seed company, local dealers for the Purina Mills. Miss Eubank is a poultry specialist in the fullest sense of the word, and nobody means maybe when this statement is made. She knows her chickens, from the first peep to the last dying gasp, and knows what would have averted that dying gasp and saved Miss Hen's life for continued usefulness. No expert in poultry on the American continent has a better reputation than what enjoyed by Miss Eubank, when it comes to knowing poultry.

The lady is at the B. & B. store, and will give any place in the county and give advice on chickens and livestock, free of cost. Those interested are asked simply to phone, call or write the B. & B. boys and the lady will be at the place as quickly as she can get there.

On Saturdays, while here, Miss Eubank will be at the B. & B. store, throughout the day, and will be glad to meet any farmer or poultry raiser or stock raiser and answer any question or give any advice that may be desired. This is one of the most important services given by the Purina Mills to their dealers and customers.

BAPTISM AT BREVARD CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Regular services will be held at the Brevard Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Paul Hartsell. Plans are rapidly going forward for the beginning of the revival, which starts at the church on the Fourth Sunday. Mr. J. C. Jordan, of Latimore, will be in charge of the music for the revival.

People generally are expressing great interest in the coming revival, and it is believed that it will be of intense interest.

Baptismal services will be held at the Sunday evening hour next Sunday.

FEARED TOBACCO GROWERS FALLING

Urged To Keep Resolution to Grow Acre Each—Plants Being Furnished Free

Not satisfied with the rumors that several men who signed up to grow an acre of tobacco, are about to back out, C. C. Yongue is addressing the farmers as follows:

"Several weeks ago Mr. T. H. Shipman called some directors of the Brevard Banking company together, and asked if it would be all right for the bank to furnish tobacco plants, free, to fifty farmers who would agree to raise one acre each of tobacco, the bank to bear the expense of growing the plants. We advised Mr. Shipman that it was all right, and expressed the belief that it would be constructive help to the county. He acted accordingly, and succeeded in getting Julian Glazener to take charge of the work of burning the beds and sowing the seed. Mr. Glazener says the plants are growing nicely, and that there will be an abundance of plants for all.

"In talking to farmers generally during the past few days, I am dumfounded to know that some of the men who signed up to grow an acre of tobacco are getting cold feet, and beginning to crawl fish and crawl out of their promises.

"Now, men, what kind of a fix will Mr. Shipman be in, after having gone to the expense of growing the plants to furnish absolutely free to you, if you now lie down on him and fail to keep your promises. Already the bank has spent between \$200 and \$300 on these tobacco plants, which you can have absolutely free, by keeping your promise and planting one acre in tobacco.

"It is not long now until the farmers raising this tobacco can cash in on the crop. If you fail to grow it, then your loss is going to be even greater than that of the bank. Cold weather is coming again, and so is Christmas, and tax-paying time for this year and another year. This acre of tobacco will go a long way toward meeting these expenses. Come on, and be sports. If you fail to plant this tobacco, you and the bank both lose the money you could get for the crop, while the bank will lose the amount it has spent for the seed. Whereas, if you go ahead and grow the tobacco, you start off away up here at setting out time with no expense at all to you for the plants."

BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET TUESDAY, MAY 27

The annual meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary union of Transylvania county will be held at Enon church—near Penrose—beginning at 10:30 Tuesday, May 27. Attention is called to the change of date.

Delegates and members of all W. M. U. organizations are urged to attend. Miss Lawrence of Raleigh, leader of our State Young People, will be present.

(Signed)
Mrs. E. R. Pendleton, Supt.

G. C. KILPATRICK IS NAMED CHAIRMAN

G. C. Kilpatrick, democratic leader, has been named chairman of the board of elections in Transylvania county to succeed R. H. Zachary, Jr., resigned. Mr. Zachary is now connected in business with his brother in Greenville, South Carolina, and could not be here to attend the duties.

The board as now composed stands: G. C. Kilpatrick, chairman, Walter Whitmire and C. W. Picklesimer.

The board is doing much work now, making preparations for the primary to be held on June 7. The list for the entries close on May 23, and between that time and the primary date all tickets must be printed and distributed and many other details to be perfected for the smooth running of the primary.

Mr. Kilpatrick is one of the best known men in the county, having long been active in democratic party affairs here.

RE-SURFACING WORK ON HIGHWAY NO. 28

State highway forces, using several citizens of the county, are re-surfacing Highway No. 28. The work was started at the Jackson county line, and it is expected the work will be completed to Brevard this week. Next week, it is believed, the work will continue on to the Henderson county line.

Great improvement is being made on the highway through this re-surfacing work. Many expressions of commendation have been heard because the work is being done early in the season, when traffic interference with the tourist trade will be averted.

RURAL ROUTE AT LAKE BECOMES DAILY SERVICE

Walter R. McNeely, postmaster at Lake Toxaway, makes announcement that the rural free delivery on Route No. 1, from Lake Toxaway into the rich region surrounding the lake, now becomes a daily service instead of three times a week, as heretofore. This announcement will be of intense interest to a large number of citizens who live on the route served by this free delivery, as well as to the merchants and newspapers, county officials and others, who will benefit because of this increased service.

ROPER IN BREVARD TO PLACE BOYS IN THE CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Roper, prominent Atlanta people, were in Brevard last Saturday, making arrangements to place two sons in Camp Carolina and selecting a place for Mrs. Roper and another son to spend the summer season.

At the Hospital

Mrs. Will Gravelly has returned to her home after being in the Transylvania hospital for several weeks. C. Y. Patton has entered the Transylvania hospital for a tonsil operation.