

SIMMONS - BAILEY FIGHT HOLDS THE CENTER OF STAGE

District and County Contests Add Interest to the Main Bout

RULES GOVERNING THE VOTERS IN THE PRIMARY

Line-Up Given—Second Contest May Be Necessary In Some Cases

Polls will open for voting in the primary next Saturday morning at sunrise, and remain open until sunset. No changes have been made in any of the voting places, according to Chairman G. C. Kilpatrick, since the last election. There will be ballot boxes at each voting place, being a complete set of boxes for each political party, for state, district, county and township tickets.

No independent can vote in this primary—just republicans and democrats. No splitticket will be allowed, that is, no one voter will be allowed to vote in the primary for some men on one ticket and other men on the other ticket.

The democratic tickets are printed on white paper and the republican tickets are printed on blue paper. No markers are allowed in the primary, but any voter can ask any relative or friend to assist him or her in marking the ballot. Provided that a majority of the election officials agree that such selected man may assist the voter. In other words, it is said, the election officials—the registrar and the judges—are absolute authority in all matters. If one man asks some one to assist him in marking a ballot, this man must be approved by at least two members of the three election officials.

It is expected that a large vote will be polled by the democrats in the primary because of the keen interest in the Bailey-Simmons fight and the close contests for nomination to county offices.

Simmons-Bailey Battle

Greatest interest in the primary is that centering about the contest between F. M. Simmons, now in the United States senate, and J. W. Bailey, who is trying to dislodge Simmons and take the toga away from the aged veteran of many political wars. Throughout the state this battle rages, and much bitterness is being engendered during the closing days of the campaign.

This battle against Simmons is based on his alleged desertion of the party in the national campaign of 1928, when Mr. Simmons refused to support Alfred E. Smith for president. Bailey supporters say that a

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SUMMER SCHOOL'S BIG ENROLLMENT

Brevard Institute Summer School session began with an enrollment of 69 students, a number that is highly pleasing to the management of that popular institution. Because of the widespread advertising that has been given the Brevard Institute during the past year as a result of the outstanding work done there, it is believed that the 1931 session of the Summer School will literally pack the buildings.

The whole course of the Summer School, including rooms, board and tuition, costs only \$50, and that is less than it would cost a tourist for two or three weeks' vacation in the mountains. With the advertising being done in the South, it is believed hundreds of people will take advantage of the offerings of the Institute next season, and attend the summer classes.

U. D. C. HELPING IN CONVENTION WORK

Transylvania Chapter, U. D. C., is asked to sell forty tickets to the play of the North Carolina Mountains, "Sun Up," to be presented Tuesday evening, June 10, at the Asheville Club House for Women, as a benefit performance. The cast includes some of the best known artists of The Little Theatre. The proceeds will be applied to the convention fund of the U. D. C.

Mrs. T. H. Shipman is chairman of the committee selling the tickets in Brevard, for which a charge of one dollar each is being made. Because of the interest in the play and the greater interest in the purpose for which the proceeds are to be applied, it is expected that Brevard's allotment of tickets will be taken within a day or so.

U. D. C. CALLS SPECIAL MEETING SATURDAY P.M.

United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Officers say this is an important meeting and urge all members to be present, and assist in arranging for the summer's work.

DR. PEARCE PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG PERIOD OF ILLNESS

End Came Sunday Morning and Burial Made Monday Afternoon

MAYOR ST. PETERSBURG, PROMINENT IN BUSINESS

Hosts of Friends in Many States Grieved Over Death of Popular Citizen

Robert Strange Pearce, 46 years of age died early Sunday morning at his home in Brevard, after a lingering illness that had caused him to retire from active business two years ago. Funeral services were held at St. Philip's Episcopal church Monday afternoon, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery of Saint-Paul's-in-the-Valley. Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philip's, conducted the funeral services, and burial was made with Masonic honors, Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge having charge of the burial.

Dr. Pearce was a native of Bordeaux Vineyard, the country estate of his fathers, near Fayetteville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pearce, neither of whom survive. He was a grandson of the late famous Rev. Joseph Caldwell Huske, who for forty years was rector of the Episcopal church at Fayetteville. Soon after his marriage in 1907, to Miss Juanita Morrison, of Maxton, Dr. Pearce moved with his bride to Florida, later settling in St. Petersburg where he became one of the outstanding men of that city and section. He was twice elected mayor of St. Petersburg, and held other important offices. The widow, three daughters and one son survive. The daughters, Misses Margaret, Martine and Jane, and the one son, Robert S., Jr., will, with their mother, continue to make Brevard their permanent home.

Several years ago Dr. Pearce purchased a home near Brevard, known as Flor-o-Lina, and with his family spent each summer here. He and his family soon won this entire com-

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BREVARD PUPILS WIN HIGH HONORS

Weaver College Confers High Places on Boys and Girls Here

Weaverville, N. C., June 3.—Miss Eleanor Trowbridge, of the Senior class of Weaver College, and a former resident of Brevard, for the summer will be at her home in Weaverville. Miss Trowbridge has won many honors during the two years she has spent here in college. She was a member of the Euterpean Literary society, secretary '29; Girls' Glee Club; College choir; Clio-Euterpean play '28-'29; Dramatic club; Life Service band, president '30; Buncombe County club; B. I. and Transylvania club; U. S. A. club; Epworth League cabinet; Junior debate '29; winner Recitation contest '29; commencement marshal, intercollegiate debate '30; debate council, president; class baby; Laura Reeves medal for best all round girl student.

Mr. Carl Drumeller, of the Junior class has also won many honors this year. He was a member of the Clio-sophic Literary, critic '29, Chairman of Ways and Means committee '30; B. I. and Transylvania County club; football squad; student council; debate team; president Senior class '31; president Clio-sophic Literary society '31.

Mr. William S. Pruett, of the Senior class of Weaver College, leaves for his home in Pisgah Forest today after winning many college honors. He was a member of the Clio-sophic Literary society; president '29, vice president '29, secretary '29, treasurer '30; sports editor of the "Pep" '28; correspondent of The Asheville Times; Junior debate '29; football squad '28-'29; varsity baseball '29-'30; B. I. and Transylvania County club; Commercial club, president; College Council, secretary; tennis club, dramatic club; Clio-Euterpean play '29; business manager Clio-Euterpean play; U. S. A. club; Clio orator, '30.

Miss Ressie Kate Meece, of the Senior class of Weaver College leaves for her home in Brevard, today after winning many college honors. She was a member of the Memmosynean Literary society; superintendent of Sunday School; debate council; Brevard and B. I. club; tennis club; Weaver Derby club; assistant to dean '29-'30; Life Service band. She was manager of the Junior-Senior banquet, '29.

CONDITION OF TOM LOFTIS CONTINUES TO BE GRAVE

Reports from the bedside of Tom Loftis are to the effect that his condition continues to be grave, no improvement being noted by attending physicians or family. He has been seriously ill for several days.

School Budget Estimate Calls for Increase Over 1929-30 Appropriation

Transylvania county's school board is making, in its budget estimate for the coming school year, the sum of \$148,125.29, against an appropriation last year of \$140,676.63, constituting an increase of \$7,448.66 this year over the appropriation actually made last year. The budget estimate was submitted by the school board to the board of county commissioners Monday, and the two boards will meet on the Third Monday in this month for further action on the matter.

Among the items in the budget estimate which go toward building up the big increase asked for this year over the appropriations actually made for last year's work, are the following:

General control, (superintendent's office and school board expense), asks an increase of over \$1,600 this year as compared with the year just closed. The appropriation made last year for this work was \$4,625.00; this year the board asks for this item the sum of \$6,250.00. Another \$2,000 increase is noted in the item under the heading of instructional service, that is, the teaching force. Last year an appropriation of \$84,102.32 was made for the regular six months' term and the extended term of two months. The budget estimate for this year is set at \$86,146.22. Another \$2,000 increase over last year is marked in the item of maintenance of plants. This item last year had an appropriation of \$3,228, while the board is asking this year for \$5,500. The biggest item of increase is that of auxiliary agencies, which item calls for an increase of \$5,000 over last year.

Reductions in items offset this total, as follows: Last year's fixed charges were \$5,730, while the budget estimate this year calls for only \$4,120, a saving of \$1,600. Capital outlay last year was \$10,900, while this item in this year's budget is reduced to \$7,250.

Net increase as shown in the budget estimate for this year is \$7,448.66, or almost one thousand dollars a month for the eight months

school year more than was appropriated for the schools last year. This budget estimate for the school year of 1930-31 will be acted upon at the special meeting to be held on the Third Monday. Should it be approved and adopted, it represents an amount equal to \$15.44 for each man, woman and child in the county, based on the census bureau's figures of the population of 9,591.

Many other counties have reduced school expenses, notable among them being Buncombe county, which reduced its school budget for the coming year almost one hundred thousand dollars from the appropriations made last year. It is pointed out that Gov. Gardner is calling upon the counties to reduce expenses, and the state has set precedent in the matter by demanding a 20 percent reduction in the expenses of the state institutions.

Whether or not the county commissioners will approve the school budget estimate as it now stands could not be learned, no member of the board being willing to make any statement on the matter, declaring that the budget will be given due consideration at the special joint meeting to be held on the Third Monday.

Chairman Bromfield, of the county school board, when asked about the increased budget estimate for the coming school year's work, said that the budget is larger than the appropriations made last year, because the county commissioners cut the budget last year to a much lower figure than was asked. "We simply must have the amount asked for in the budget," Chairman Bromfield said, "if we are to operate the schools. We must buy three new buses and pay up bills that have accumulated from last year's operations, for which we did not have sufficient money, after the commissioners cut our budget of last year."

The budget estimate is in the office of County Accountant C. R. McNeely, and is subject to inspection by any interested citizen or taxpayer.

MANY INQUIRIES BEING RECEIVED

Opening hours for the Chamber of Commerce rooms on E. Main street are from 9 to 12 each morning and from 2 to 5 each afternoon during June, July and August, as announced by the Chamber of Commerce secretary.

According to present indications, Brevard will experience a good tourist season this summer, judging from the many inquiries received each day by the secretary for boarding rates, furnished houses, cottages and apartments. During the month of May 60 or more letters of inquiry were received, requesting Brevard booklets, various kinds of accommodations here during the season, or for other information regarding this section. Nearly this number have been received already since June 1.

These inquiries and requests for information are on file at the Chamber of Commerce and are open for the use of interested parties at any time.

MASONIC OUTING PLANNED FOR THIS FRIDAY EVENING

Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge will enjoy a fish fry at the Breese Mill Camp Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Each member of the lodge is expected to bring a fish and a loaf of bread. The lodge will provide the "extras." Fish may either be caught by the members or purchased in the good old easy way—at the market. All visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend as guests of the local lodge.

BREVARD GIRL WINS A. B. AT SWEETBRIAR COLLEGE

Miss Marion Sherrill Bromfield, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bromfield, received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Sweetbriar College, Virginia, Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Bromfield left several days ago to be with her daughter during the commencement exercises, and returned with her to Brevard Wednesday. While in Virginia Mrs. Bromfield also visited the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Deane Lewis, in Amherst.

MANILLA CITIZEN VISITS HIS FATHER AT ROSMAN

B. D. Cadwallader, of Manilla, P. I., was expected to arrive in Brevard Wednesday for a visit to his father, Mr. H. D. Cadwallader, who lives on a beautiful estate overlooking Rosman and the French Broad valley. Young Mr. Cadwallader was here some time ago, and expressed his intention then of soon returning to this section.

ELECTRIC RANGES IN BIG DEMAND HERE

Manager Gaines, of the Southern Public Utilities company, expresses keen appreciation for the response made to the sale of electric ranges just closing by his concern. During this recent sale the electric ranges were installed in the homes of the following citizens:

W. H. Grogan, Jr., H. E. Erwin, C. K. Osborne, D. F. Moore, S. R. Jones, C. F. Baldwin, at Blantyre. It is also reported that others are sold, and will be installed just as rapidly as possible. This is the second special sale of electric ranges conducted since the Southern Public Utilities company came into this community, the first sale being put on especially for Brevard. The last sale was general throughout the entire country that is served by this big company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baldwin, of Blantyre, are said to have installed complete electric equipment in their attractive home. The Baldwins have a large number of tourists each summer, and have been instrumental in bringing many new people to Transylvania county. With the splendidly equipped home having all the latest devices of the electrical field, and with the fine reputation for hospitality for which Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are noted, friends predict for them an unusually successful season.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR W.O.W. SUNDAY

Memorial services for deceased members of Balsam Camp No. 116, Woodmen of the World, will be held next Sunday morning at the Brevard Baptist church with Rev. Mac Grogan preaching the sermon. Members of the camp have received notice to be at the Woodmen Hall a few minutes before 11 o'clock, when the entire membership will march in a body to the church.

There are eighteen names on the roll of the deceased in Balsam Camp, and it is to honor the memory of these men that the special services are being held. On the roll are the names of: L. N. Townsend, W. W. Zachary, J. W. McMin, J. C. Heath, W. C. Whitmore, W. T. Bosse, J. A. Caldwell, A. E. Ducker, J. F. Gillespie, W. L. Hipps, Van L. Morris, Lon Pressley, O. W. Hall, C. P. Williams, J. H. Blackwell, W. J. McCrary, Dr. A. E. Lyday, J. H. Jenkins. Relatives and friends of these deceased members are invited by officers of Balsam Camp to attend the services.

POWERFUL APPEAL IN GREAT REVIVAL BEING HELD HERE

Intense Interest of Town Emphasized By Voluntary Closing of Stores

MANY CONVERSIONS RECORDED THIS WEEK

People Turned Away Sunday Night Because of Packed Church Auditorium

Impressive and powerful sermons are being preached every afternoon and every evening at the Brevard Baptist church by the Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor, who is conducting two weeks' revival at that place. Congregations that literally pack the big church auditorium have been hearing the earnest minister in his sermons that the big crowds listen to with eager interest. Business houses of the town are closing during the hour of services in the afternoon, remaining closed from 3 to 4 o'clock, so that merchants and clerks may attend the services. Ministers and members of all other churches in Brevard are noted among the congregations.

Last Sunday evening the other churches of the town dispensed with services and attended the revival at the Baptist church. All seats were taken, and chairs brought from the Sunday School rooms were placed in all aisles, and then some were turned away, unable to find seats.

Prof. Jordan is leading the singing and two or three choirs alternate in singing. Of especial interest is the junior choir, in which the small boys and girls of the church have been trained, and their singing is simply marvelous. Alvin Moore plays the piano, and the Baptist orchestra assists materially at each service.

Large numbers of people from the county are noted at the services, giving evidence of the widespread interest in the revival. It is expected that the meetings during the remaining days will mark one of the most successful campaigns ever conducted.

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BREVARD WOMEN TO ATTEND MEETING

Miss Jeggnette Talley, president of the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club, will attend the state convention to be held in Raleigh beginning June 12. Mrs. Hugh P. Walker, former president, and Miss Alma Trowbridge, publicity director, will accompany Miss Talley as delegates to the convention. Miss Trowbridge is on the program to deliver an address on publicity.

Headquarters for the convention will be maintained at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel, and Josephus Daniels, editor of The Raleigh News and Observer, and secretary of the navy in President Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, is among the speakers of note who will address the women during the convention.

CORN DAMAGED BY TWO HEAVY FROSTS

Jack Frost played havoc with corn and garden crops last Friday and Saturday nights, nipping across upon acres of corn in the bud, laying it low with the ground. The greatest damage was done in the Cherryfield Valley, it is believed. The crops of J. Frank Morgan, J. Frank McCall, and others, were simply "mowed down" by the frost. Mr. McCall had about forty acres of as pretty corn as to be found in the county. It had reached a height that completely covered the ground. Since the frost one cannot even see the corn from the highway that runs alongside the fields.

It is believed that most of the fruit is gone, apples being especially hard hit all over the county, except in spots that are particularly sheltered by surrounding hills. The cold snap and the frost has also set back the tobacco crop, but it will overcome the ravages of Old Man Jack, it is believed. Mr. McCall expressed the opinion that the corn also would "come back" with a little warm weather.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH TAKING SHRUBS AT HUNT COTTAGES

Allie Aiken, colored, was bound to Superior court Tuesday by Judge D. L. English in General County court on a charge of taking boxwood shrubbery from the premises of the Hunt cottages and selling same to residents of Brevard. It was in evidence that Aiken had stolen several pieces of the shrubbery, and the offense of the act with which he is charged is of such nature that the General County court does not have jurisdiction over it, hence the binding of the defendant in the sum of \$300 to the Superior court. Aiken made the bond.

FRANK D. CLEMENT WINS CHEVROLET IN NEWS' CONTEST

But Few Make Estimates Under 10,000—Some Causes Are Given

TWO COUNTIES SMALLER THAN TRANSYLVANIA

Contest Was Valuable In That Much Study of Conditions Resulted Therefrom

Transylvania county's population, announced by the census bureau as being official, is 9,591, compared with 9,303 in 1920, showing a gain of 288 in the 10-year period between census taking.

According to this official announcement, Frank D. Clement, Brevard jeweler and moving picture man, wins the Chevrolet coach offered by The Brevard News to the subscriber whose estimate of the population of the county was nearest the figure to be announced by the government. That the small increase in the county's population is a big surprise to many citizens is indicated by the numbers of citizens whose estimates ran around the 12,000 mark—most of the estimates ranging from 11,000 to 13,000.

The following subscribers submitted estimates under the 10,000 figure:

- Rev. Wayne A. Monroe . . . 8,989
- C. V. Coe 9,450
- Frank D. Clement 9,600
- J. C. Whitesides 9,738
- Dr. Roy Long 9,893
- Mrs. H. C. Ranson 9,909
- R. L. Hogsd 9,949
- W. E. Galloway 9,962
- C. K. Osborne 9,971

The estimate of Mr. Clement, being 9,500, nearest to the census figures of 9,591, wins the car.

Less than fifty subscribers submitted estimates under the 11,000 mark, while several hundred made estimates ranging from 11,000 to 13,000. About fifty estimates were above the 13,000 mark, the highest of which was 36,000. Many subscribers would not submit estimates, believing that county officials, lawyers, and especially politicians who kept track of the voters in each election, had such an advantage over other citizens that there was no necessity of making estimates. All such people as would be expected to know about the county's population submitted estimates ranging around the 12,000 mark. The winner of the car takes but little part in public activities, but he, very evidently, keeps close tab on the progress which his community is making.

Mrs. Gus Gillespie is fussing with

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DANGEROUS FIRE THREATENED TOWN

Quick response by the fire department averted serious damage to the town last Saturday night when a blaze was extinguished in the A. C. Glazener store on Main street. The fire was discovered by late shoppers in the Robinson and Loftis market, just across the street from Glazener's and the alarm was given. The fire started at the rear of the grocery department, believed to have had its origin in a tin container used for storage of matches. Flames were making rapid headway when firemen arrived on the scene.

Greatest damage to the stock of goods was caused by smoke and water. Adjustment was made Monday and Tuesday, and Mr. Glazener opened for business Wednesday morning, and is now conducting a sale for the purpose of disposing, at special prices, of all goods suffering damage from flames, fire and smoke.

LAYMEN'S DAY AT BREVARD CHURCH

Next Sunday morning the services at the Brevard Methodist church will be in charge of the laymen, in observance of Laymen's Day, which is a special order throughout the Southern Methodist conference for this date. Prof. A. C. Reynolds, noted educator and active layman in the Methodist church of Asheville, is expected to make the principal address in Brevard.

Short cases will be made by lay members of the Brevard church, and special musical numbers will be rendered.

SINGING CONVENTION AT EASLEY, N. C. NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. Lelen Gillespie, of Easley, S. C., extends a cordial invitation to all people of this county to attend a district singing convention to be held at Easley next Sunday. There will be many outstanding song leaders at the convention, it is said, and the officers are anxious that all who can will come and enjoy the day.