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Woodmen of the World Are Always Welcome In Brevard

W. O. W. OFFICIALS IN ROSMAN THURSDAY FOR TWO SESSIONS

Visitors Took Brevard By Storm Wednesday Night At Banquet And Dance.

THRONGS GATHERED AT CANTEN FOR BANQUET

Dance At Franklin—Welcomed To County By Mayor Ralph Ramsey.

President N. B. Rhodamer of Canton, State Manager E. B. Lewis and Head Consul B. T. Hill are scheduled to address the Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle Thursday morning at 10 o'clock when members of these organizations meet at the Woodman Hall in Rosman for the second day of the Western District Log Rolling Association.

A. M. White, Mayor of Rosman will welcome the Woodmen and Woodmen Circle to Rosman and W. H. Grogan, Jr., District Manager, will deliver an address during the afternoon session.

The program for the afternoon has been outlined as follows:

Call to Order by Pres. N. B. Rhodamer, Canton.

Song—Opening Ode.

Invocation—Rev. J. E. Burt, Rosman.

Welcome address—A. M. White, Mayor of Rosman.

Response—Hugh Montiehl, Sylva.

Music—Fisher Band and others.

Address—State Manager, E. B. Lewis.

Address—Head Consul B. T. Hill.

Committee Appointments by President Rhodamer.

Adjourn for Dinner.

Afternoon Session 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

Call to Order by Pres. N. B. Rhodamer, Canton.

Reading Camp and Grove reports by Secretary and talks by one member from each Camp and Grove.

Address—W. H. Grogan, Jr., District Manager.

Committee Reports.

Election of Officers.

Miscellaneous.

The Western District Log Rolling

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M. W. GALLOWAY IS IN RACE FOR HOUSE

M. W. Galloway, one of the outstanding citizens of the county, makes announcement in today's Brevard News of his candidacy for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the place of representative in the next session of the North Carolina legislature.

Mr. Galloway served four years as register of deeds, being twice elected to that place several years ago. With exception of this service, Mr. Galloway has never held public office in the county.

"Wallace" Galloway, as he is known to practically all citizens of the county, is considered one of the best informed men in the county, and his advice is often sought by men in all walks of life. He is a real student of public affairs, and his friends declare that he would become a leading member in the legislature, should he be nominated and elected. Mr. Galloway is a prominent farmer of this section.

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Chairman O. L. Erwin Making Effort to Have Tax Sale Postponed for a Time

Chairman O. L. Erwin and members of the board of county commissioners are making every effort to postpone sale of property for taxes, advertisement of which was scheduled to begin next week. Chairman Erwin requested the county attorney, Mr. Brees, to communicate with Attorney General Brumitt relative to the matter, but at a late hour Wednesday no definite statement had been obtained from Mr. Brumitt.

Under the law the tax collector must begin advertising all property upon which taxes have not been paid during the first week in May, the advertisements to run four times, and the sale of all such property to be made on the first Monday in June. Several counties have been urging authorities at Raleigh to grant an extension of time before advertising the property.

It is intimated in statements issued from Raleigh that county commissioners may postpone the tax sale, and their action in all probability would

be a k'd. later, through violation of a later sale by legislative enactment. It is not believed that any grand jury would ever indict a county board for such postponement, intimidation is made, and if any action should ever be started it would be started in the grand jury. Citizens all over the county are especially anxious that the county commissioners find some way of postponing the sale until a later date. Mr. Erwin says if there is any way at all that it can be done here without involving the county officers, he will most assuredly endorse such action.

The following statement issued by W. E. Easterling, of the local government commission, throws light upon the law governing the sale of property for taxes:

"A great many people believe that when their property is advertised for sale, for taxes or even sold, that it is gone and that there is nothing more

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BASEBALL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED HERE FOR SUMMER SPORT

To Be Known As The Sylvan Valley League, With Regular Schedule.

C. M. DOUGLAS HEADS THE LEAGUE, ORGANIZATION

Brevard, Pisgah Forest And Penrose Clubs To Constitute The League.

Representatives of Brevard, Pisgah Forest and Penrose baseball clubs met in Brevard at the court house Saturday evening and organized a baseball league for Transylvania county, to be known as The Sylvan Valley League.

C. M. Douglas, in many years a prominent figure in civic, social and religious affairs in Brevard and Transylvania County was elected president of the League and N. L. Ponder of Penrose, Secretary.

Rules and regulations to govern the playing of the league were suggested and will be read and approved or rejected at the next meeting of the league officials. These rules apply to selection and actions of umpire, conduct on the field. According to the leaders in the work, no swearing will be allowed among the players while on the field.

The managers and the president of the league constitute the governing board. R. E. Mackey is manager of the Pisgah Forest nine, his assistant managers being, Will Lyday and Mack Ross. N. L. Ponder is Enon Manager while Frank Gaither is acting manager for Brevard until a permanent man is chosen for that position. The fourth team for the league which is expected to be either

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C. S. DAVIS IN RACE AGAINST WEAVER

Announcement in today's Brevard News that Hon. C. S. Davis, leading wholesale grocer of Asheville, is seeking the Democratic nomination for Congress will come as interesting news to the people of the county.

Mr. Davis, for many years head of the big Slayden-Fakes company, is known throughout Western North Carolina as one of the best business men of this section. He has never before been in politics, and announces that he would not now be in politics were it not for the fact that politics need business injected into the governmental agencies that operate through political parties.

Mr. Davis is an active churchman, and has wielded great influence in Asheville and vicinity in all movements for community advancement.

One of the things that Mr. Davis would like to see done by the National government is the placing of a bridge upon corporations. That is, he would want a law that would prevent any one concern from having more than one store or place of business. In this way, he points out, there could be no monopoly of business, and citizens in every community would have a chance to do business.

The announcement of Mr. Davis is filled with interest, and readers of The Brevard News are urged to read his announcement, appearing on another page in this issue.

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Call to Arms In Community Service



PRESIDENT JEROME CALLS MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Call has been issued by President Jerry Jerome for a meeting of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the county court house Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members of the organization, and all citizens who are not members but who are interested in the advancement of community interests, are urged to be present.

According to Mr. Jerome the election of officers, the selection of a regular meeting date and the fundamental plans of organization will occupy the work of the evening and he urges that every man and woman interested in the welfare and success of Brevard and Transylvania county be present at this meeting to participate in the discussions.

Mr. Jerome, for a number of years active in civic affairs of the com-

munity has served as president for the past year and other officers of the organization are: first vice president, Pat Kinzey; second vice president, J. M. Gaines; treasurer, O. H. Orr; and secretary, Miss Alma Trowbridge. Directors: S. R. Jones, J. S. Silverstein, E. P. McCoy, Willis Brittain, Fred Johnson, Alex Kizer, Dr. Carl Hardin, S. M. Macfie and J. W. Smith, D. Mac Douglad.

When organization of the Chamber of Commerce was completed in 1931 the membership was 112, a large number being added during the year, with the membership fee as a \$5.00 minimum, members taking any number of memberships they desire.

It is expected that action will be taken as to the by-laws of the organization and revision or additions made

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PENROSE SCHOOL IN BRILLIANT CLOSE

The Penrose Graded school exercises were held Tuesday evening April 19. An unusually interesting program featuring the geography of North Carolina was rendered by the seventh grade graduates. Following the seventh grade exercises Prof. G. C. Bush, principal of the Rosman High school delivered an address. Mr. Bush spoke in a great way of the wonderful changes in our economic and civic development within the past two decades.

Certificates showing promotion to high school were awarded by Principal N. L. Ponder to the following graduates:

Claud Rickman, John Shuford, Eva Case, Sylvia Lyday, Martha Cox, Dorothy Talley and Catherine Townsend. Catherine Townsend was in the Patton Memorial hospital at the time of graduation and Nina Lou Rustin of the sixth grade substituted for her, reading her graduation paper and receiving the diploma.

The D. & R. Medal for excellence in history was awarded to Dorothy Talley.

The following received certificates for perfect attendance: Stephen Shuford, Ross Lash Shuford, Ruby Owsby, Lucile Allison, Gloria Ann Wilson, Virginia Allison, Margaret Allison, Violet Lyday, John Shuford, and Irene Davis.

Following the seventh grade exercises the Primaries rendered a fine play. The fifth and sixth grades then closed the evening by presenting beautifully the play called "The Polly William Club."

The most excellent order and quiet during this program of two hours is to be commended.

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BREVARD THRILLED WITH BRILLIANCE OF SENIOR CLASS

Commencement Exercises Witnessed Graduation Of Town's Largest Class.

EACH NUMBER A FEATURE IN PLEASING PROGRAM

And Each Participant An Honor To The Class And The Schools.

The largest senior class in the history of Brevard High school, 43 in number received their diplomas Friday evening before a capacity limit house, one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the high school building.

Dr. Frank K. Poole of Furman University addressed the students in one of the most inspiring, powerful and intellectual discourses ever heard here. Dr. Poole swayed the audience with oratory; his address challenged the seniors to cleaner, finer lives and to higher "commencement" of integrity and honesty.

Misses Jane Pearce, Class Valedictorian, and Miss Louise Gillespie, Salutatorian, delivered their commencement addresses in straightforward, friendly manner and won the hearts of the audience before closing.

Miss Pearce is the daughter of Mrs. B. S. Pearce and she achieved this signal honor by four years of diligent study. She is also president of the senior class and has been prominent in a number of student activities during her high school career. Miss Pearce in addition to being an accomplished student is also an athlete, having been a member of the girls basketball team for several years.

The grades of Miss Louise Gillespie,

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H. N. BLAKE, LEADER IN COUNTY, IS DEAD

Final rites for H. N. Blake, 69, of Selma who died at his home Saturday night at 10 o'clock were held at the Catholic's Creek Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

A large number of friends and relatives were present at the funeral to pay last tribute to a man they had learned to love and admire.

Rev. Carl Blythe, Rev. Cleveland Reese and Rev. Osteen conducted the funeral.

Mr. Blake is survived by his widow and four children: Harry and Mabel of Selma and Chester and Nathan Blake of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, respectively.

Funeral arrangements by Klipatrick and Sons.

Mr. Blake came to this county several years ago, and by his fine sense of honor and magnetic personality, soon endeared himself of the citizenship. He married Miss Osteen, and they built a home in the Selma section that is as much a part of the community life and spirit as the well loved man became a part of the very lives of his friends. Transylvania county is a better place because of the life of its adopted son whose death brings sorrow to the entire citizenship.

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DEPUTY T. S. WOOD IN SHERIFFS RACE

Deputy Sheriff T. S. Wood is making announcement in today's Brevard News of his candidacy for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of sheriff-tax collector. Friends of Mr. Wood have been quietly working in interest of his candidacy for some time, it is said; and they predict a heavy vote for their favorite in the June primaries.

Sheriff Wood is a son of the late T. S. Wood, for many years one of the leading citizens of the county. He was made deputy four years ago when Sheriff T. E. Patton, Jr., was elected to the post. He is one of the most widely known men in the county, having a large following in all sections of Transylvania.

Sheriff Wood has long been a leader in the Democratic party, being one of the most active members of the party at whose hands he now asks nomination for the Sheriff's place. His supporters predict his success in the primary.

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Brevard Delegation Attends Meeting At Bryson City and Plan Dedication

Brevard was well represented at the meeting in Bryson City last Saturday, when plans were completed for dedication of the new highway link bisecting the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and affording a new short route from Knoxville to Greenville, through Brevard. Local representatives were highly elated over the great possibilities for this immediate section, Brevard occupying the happy position in the very center of things which will bring the people through this community, regardless of the direction they are traveling or from whence they come.

The Greenville News, in telling of last Saturday's meeting in which the Brevard men took prominent part, speaks as follows:

Formal dedication of a new highway bisecting the Smoky Mountain National park and affording Greenville a short route to Knoxville was planned Saturday afternoon at a conference of representatives of Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina at Bryson City, according to L.

Indians To Participate

A ceremony in which high officials of several states as well as representatives of the national government will participate has been outlined. A unique touch of color will be lent the affair by the participation of a delegation of full-blooded costumed Cherokee Indians through whose reservation the new highway passes. Standing at the North Carolina-Tennessee state line, approximately one mile above sea level, and in the heart of one of the wildest and most rugged areas in the eastern half of the United States this remnant of the once powerful Cherokee nation will pose abreast of representatives of the white man's government in a reviewing stand while the motorcade with its hundreds of celebrants passes over the great divide and down into Tennessee for the concluding ceremonies.

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Attend Chamber of Commerce Meeting Friday Night at County Court House