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MAYOR RAMSEY NOT OFFERING FOR 2ND TERM AS CITY HEAD

Declines To Enter the Primary Which Will Be Held Here April 17

Mayor Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr. will not be a candidate for re-election, according to an announcement made here yesterday. Mayor Ramsey, who was elected two years ago by an overwhelming majority, announced at the time of his election that he would not seek re-election at the expiration of his two year term, and while numbers of people have endeavored to persuade the mayor to enter the primary which is to be held on April 17, he refuses to do so, and made the following statement for publication:

"When I took office after my election two years ago I did so with the intention of serving only one term. I appreciate very much the honor of having been Mayor of Brevard. It has been a pleasure to me to serve with the other officials and employees of the town during the past two years. However, the position requires a great deal of time which I feel that I cannot afford to devote to it any longer. I have decided, therefore, not to offer for re-election again. In announcing my decision I wish to thank those who have asked me to run again, and to express my sincere appreciation of their confidence in me."

No statement has been made by members of the board of aldermen as to whether or not they will enter the primary for re-election. Any candidate wishing to file for either mayor or board member is required to do so by April 5, according to the call issued last week for the primary and election.

The present board of aldermen is composed of Clyde Ashworth, Frank D. Clement, T. H. Galloway, S. M. Macfie and W. J. Wallis.

GARDEN WORK SHEET READY FOR FARMERS

Professor Julian A. Gazener and Miss Virginia Wilcox of Brevard High school, have worked out a timely planting sheet of varieties and safe planting dates for gardens—either one for home use or for market, a large number of these having been printed by the business department of the school.

Those who wish to procure a copy of the schedule, which goes into detail as to best adapted varieties and dates of planting are requested to see either Mr. Gazener, Miss Wilcox or any member of the Vocational Agriculture class. There is no charge for the work sheets.

COMMISSIONERS NOT REQUIRED TO SELL

Property of Little Value Not To Be Sold At Loss To The County

Representative M. W. Galloway has introduced a bill in the General Assembly which will allow the county commissioners right to refuse to sell for taxes, such lots of land as are deemed to be insufficient in worth to bring the amount of cost of sale.

The bill follows: "The board of commissioners of Transylvania county shall not be required to advertise and sell for taxes any lot or lots of and in said county which in the opinion of said board are not worth the amount of said costs of advertisement of sale of said lot or lots of land."

Man On Muleback Sees Whole World Returning To Era Of Prosperity Soon

D. R. Dinny, hailing from Star County, Texas, and seeing the United States from muleback, was an interesting visitor here Monday afternoon, stopping off to pay an official visit to Freeman Hayes, who operates a Texaco Gas station.

The "missionary of the depression" who works in normal times in the Texaco gas fields, claims to have ridden his mule, which he has named Ninia Ouachita (pronounced Wash-ti) Nalyak, 5367 miles, covering all parts of the country since September 2 of last year, can readily see that the depression is over, and emphatically asserts that good times dated from Saturday, March 4, at 12 o'clock noon, simultaneously with Roosevelt's taking the oath of office as President.

Why the depression? Well, the old man replied, with his eyes half closed,

CLASS VALEDICTORIAN



Miss Ruth Jordan, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Platt, of Cherryfield, has been selected as valedictorian of Rosman High School senior class. (Cut courtesy The Asheville Citizen-Times.)

SUPERLATIVES ARE CHOSEN AT ROSMAN

Miss Helen Owen Selected As Prettiest Girl In The Senior Class

ROSMAN, March 22—Miss Helen Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Owen has been selected as the most attractive and the prettiest girl of the senior class. Other superlatives chosen from the class include:

Girls—Most dignified, Myrtle Bryson; class flapper, Frances Morgan; most athletic, Betty Neson; grumbler, Virginia Bruner; most studious, Louise Glazener; dizzy blonde, Ann Singletary; most popular, Betty Nelson; most artificial, Ann Singletary; old maid, Catherine Waldrop; most in love, Gladys Gillespie; neatest, Ruth Moore; most sincere, Gladys Gillespie; most bashful, Lucille Henderson; most religious, Ruth Moore; most intellectual, Ruth Jordan; best all round, Ruth Jordan.

Boys—Most attractive, Harry Morgan; class sheik, Frank Tinsley; ladies' man, Wallace Gillespie; most athletic, E. J. Whitmire; loudest, Harry Morgan; most popular, Wallace Gillespie; most gossipy, Walter Reece, Jr.; wittiest, Sam Jordan; class bachelor, Homer Clark; neatest, Charles Glazener; most conceited, Walter Reece, Jr.; most sought after, Wallace Gillespie; most bashful, Frank Israel; most careful, Ralph Eldridge; most comical, Cecil Galloway; most musical, Charles Glazener.

Class officers are Miss Ruth Jordan, president; Charles Glazener, vice president; Miss Helen Owen; secretary, Miss Myrtle Bryson, treasurer.

Comprising the senior class are: Louise Gazener, Ruth Jordan, Ralph Eldridge, Betty Nelson, Walter Reece, Jr., Annie Laurie Singletary, Frank Tinsley, Gladys Gillespie, Harry Morgan, Sam Jordan, Ernest Pangle, Virginia Bruner, Ruth Moore, Catherine Waldrop, Wallace Gillespie, Lucille Henderson, Helen Owen, Frances Morgan, Homer Clark, Charles Glazener, Rogers Whitmire, E. J. Whitmire, Frank Israel.

MISS PICKELSIMER NAMED ON ALL STAR

Miss Ruth Pickelsimer, member of the graduating class of Brevard high school and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer, was selected as member of the all-tournament basketball team at the meet held in Cullowhee last week.

Miss Pickelsimer was chosen on the first team as forward, a position she has filled with credit on the local team for two years.

Bill Introduced For Big Slice In Officials' Salary

Seeks Abolishment of County Accountant Office; Would Put Clerk and Register on Fee Basis After This Term; Economy Plus Is Aim of Drastic Measure Introduced Monday.

One of the most sweeping pieces of legislation ever to be introduced by a Transylvania county representative is that now before the General Assembly, introduced by Representative M. W. Galloway, which legislation calls for cutting salaries of the register of deeds and the clerk of court nearly in half, the bill to go into effect, if passed, on April 1, this year.

Also included in the bill is abolishment of the county accountant's office and placing of his duties upon the register of deeds, with the tax collector and county commissioner coming in for an extra slice of work that has been handled by the county accountant.

Salary of the register of deeds is cut to \$1565 per year; clerk of court, \$1565; tax collector on a commission basis not to exceed \$1565; sheriff, \$2750. No extra salaries shall be allowed under the proposed bill. Further reductions in salaries can be made by the county commissioners under the proposed bill, if and when cases of extreme emergencies arise.

After the present term of office expires, December 1, 1934, the sheriff, clerk of Superior court, and register of deeds shall operate on a fee basis as governed by the Consolidated Statutes, the bill further provides.

A letter has been received from Mr. Galloway, setting forth his reasons for introduction of the measure, which follows:

"Editor Transylvania Times: "Brevard, N. C. "My dear sir: "I am enclosing a copy of the bill which I shall introduce today affect-

BILL SEEKS CUSTODY OF BANK BUILDING

Defunct Brevard Bank Property Would Be Applied On Money Due

A bill has been introduced in the General Assembly by Representative M. W. Galloway to give the county commissioners right to purchase the Brevard Banking company property at the corner of Caldwell and Main streets, the purchase price of the building and lot to be paid out of deposits which the county had in the bank when it closed in December, 1930.

The building is one of the finest ever to be erected in Brevard, and is now being used by the Transylvania Trust company and liquidating agent of the defunct bank.

Embodied in the bill, which has been placed before the committee on counties, cities and towns, is manner of payment for same, set out as follows:

"As payment for said building the said board of commissioners is authorized and empowered to apply the purchase price thereof as a credit on the funds belonging to said Transylvania county which were on deposit in the Brevard Banking company on December 16, 1930, the same being the date on which said bank closed, and said purchase price shall be deducted from any and all sums which the said Brevard Banking company, or the bank commission of North Carolina, or the liquidating agent in charge of said bank is now due to the said county by reason of said county's deposit in said bank at the time of said bank's closing, and interest on said deposit from that date until paid."

BEER BILL SLATED TO BECOME LEGAL

WASHINGTON, March 22—Ready for delivery to the White House tonight, the beer bill has already been given final approval by both the House and Senate, and will become law as soon as the signatures of Vice President Garner and President Roosevelt have been affixed to the measure.

Congressional action was completed with swift adoption by the House of the conference report on the measure legalizing 3.2 beer and wine and levying a tax of \$4 a barrel on each. The report was approved Monday by the Senate.

The bill becomes effective fifteen days after the president's approval, and is estimated by treasury officials to return from \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in revenue annually. Sale of the beverage will be permitted in fourteen states the minute the 15 day interim expires. Three other states will, under local laws, join in the sale at later dates. Some states, including North Carolina, prohibit the sale entirely, and will remain "bone-dry" until the proper legislation is enacted.

CLASS SALUTATORIAN



Miss Louise Glazener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Glazener, of Rosman, who will represent Rosman High School seniors as salutatorian. (Cut courtesy of The Asheville Citizen-Times.)

BEAUTIFICATION OF HIGHWAYS IS PLANNED

Women's Civic Club Is Doing Outstanding Work For The Community

Beautification of highway approaches to Brevard is major objective of the Women's Civic club at present, and plans are being carried out that will mean much to the attractiveness of the town, especially to those people who are making their first entrance.

Mrs. T. H. Shipman, chairman in charge of beautifying the southern approach to Brevard, at intersection of highway 28 and Country club road has already made wonderful steps on the project under her care. Assisted by neighbors and the highway force which was available on Arbor Day for highway beautification, fifty dogwood trees were planted on Broad street and the triangle, in addition to a number of shrubs, roses and plants, making quite a reformation.

Mrs. J. C. Wike is chairman for the Civic Club to be in charge of work to be done on the Greenville highway approach, while Mrs. F. Brown Carr is chairman in charge of the Hendersonville approach. Assistance in the work is being given by the Welfare Board and the Kiwanis club, the following committee being appointed at the meeting last Thursday to aid the ladies in any way in their estimable undertaking: R. F. Tharp, Rev. Paul Hartsell and Professor Julian Glazener.

Fine cooperation is being had from the highway department under P. L. Threlkeld and the Pisgah Forest force, under supervision of Ranger Duncan.

MISS THARP IN FIRST PLACE

Due to misunderstanding, the name of Miss Maiva Tharp was omitted last week from the names of high honor winners for February at Brevard high school. She made A-grade on all subjects for the month.

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE APRIL 3RD

Transylvania county Superior court for trial of civil and criminal cases will start on Monday, April 3, with Judge P. A. McElroy of Marshall scheduled to preside and J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion representing the state.

First week of court will be given over to hearing of civil cases, with the second week slated to take up criminal actions. Several cases of importance are to be tried each week.

Gold Pours Into Postoffice And Bank In Response To National Proclamation

Over twelve thousand dollars in gold and gold certificates have been taken in by the Brevard postoffice and the Transylvania Trust company since President Roosevelt issued his proclamation against hoarding, and is continuing to come in, according to postoffice and bank officials.

Time limit for bringing in gold and gold certificates has been extended to March 27, in order that all may have opportunity to comply with the stringent regulations before any official action is taken.

Postmaster R. L. Nicholson, in commenting upon the largest amount of gold and gold certificates taken in at his office, expressed the belief that most of the people who had brought money to the office were prompted to do so more as a patriotic move than to evade the penalty.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY PROMISES TO BE AN EVENT WORTHWHILE

Miss Boswell Coaching Brevard Graduates For Big Event of the Year

Senior of Brevard High School are working daily on the annual class play which promises to be the best ever put on here from all reports, and which will be staged on Friday evening, March 31, in the high school auditorium.

"The Ghost Bird," by Neil E. Schaffert, a melodrama in four acts, has been selected as the play for the graduating class of '33 and is said to be one that will hold equal interest of those seeking horror, thrills and comedy.

Miss Martha Boswell, who in her own right is a play writer of repute, and who has written several plays for the Carolina Playmakers, is in charge of the coaching, this adding emphasis to the assertion that the play will be good, plus.

Rehearsals are being held daily, with thirteen members of the class comprising the cast, chosen for their fitness of the parts portrayed. New scenery, new costumes and an atmosphere that will border on the classical shows to be seen only in the larger cities will feature the class play.

Aside from the regular cast, those who are assisting in the work of making the play perfect are the following: Stage manager, Lawrence Williams; property man, Fred Talley; wardrobe mistress, Catherine Snelson; electrician, Lionel Aiken; make-up, Willie Kate Waters; publicity, Nelle Duckworth; advance ticket sales, Clara Barnett; posters, Mary Deman; prompters, Ella Mae Scruggs, and Mary Ellen Reed; chairman of house committee, Justine Wright. Other members of the class will be added during the week, according to the director.

Complete announcement as to cast of characters, will be carried in next week's paper.

PUBLIC DRUNK LAW PASSED IN SENATE

The local prohibition law enacted in 1927 has been repealed by legislation introduced in the General Assembly by Representative M. W. Galloway, placing this county under the statewide law.

The act passed in 1927 made it mandatory for a fine of not less than \$25 for first public drunkenness offense and \$50 for the second offense.

Under the statewide law now in effect first or second offense is punishable by a fine up to \$50 or thirty days.

JUNIORS OF ROSMAN TO GIVE PLAY SOON

Other Events Of High School Are Planned By Members Of Graduating Class

ROSMAN, March 22—March 31, April 6 and April 29 will be red letter days at Rosman high school, events of importance being scheduled for each of these three dates.

The Junior class will give their annual play on Friday evening, March 31, rehearsals now being held for this event.

The night of all nights in the life of the senior class—that of the junior-senior banquet, will be staged on Thursday night, April 26.

Senior class play will be given near the end of the school term, April 29 having been selected for staging the play. Work is now being done on the senior class play which promises to be outstanding.

BIGGEST EGG TO WIN ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION

To the three people of this county who bring in the three largest hen eggs to this office during March a prize of one year's subscription, either new or renewal will be given.

Much interest has been created in two pretty good sized eggs that have been brought in. The Times office recently, in order to find out who is THE champion in this class this offer is being made. All eggs will be judged according to size and weight.

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