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IT'S HERE..... DRINK IT UP

No bells, no heralds, no shouting with glee attended the return of beer to Transylvania county at 12:01 Monday morning.

The long, long step that many have waited for seems to have lost its glamour—possession of beer, like possession of most other things, quieting the hysteria of attainment.

Healthy happy prosperous people are destined to be the general rule, at least that's what "They say." We hope that it will prove to be all that it is supposed to be in the way of bringing prosperity and lower taxes, and that nevermore will there be need for any person to go hungry or cold.

Frankly we look for no such great good to come from the sale of legalized beer, and predict that we'll all have our fill of the stuff within a year.

However, we are truly glad that those who feel that their privilege as a citizen has been taken away, can now enjoy legalized drink.

As has been stated before in this newspaper, let those who want it and can AFFORD it, have it, and the rest of us will be no worse off by attending to our own business.

LOOKS BAD FOR BANK OFFSET BILL

As this is being written, Monday night, it seems that in spite of all that can be done, Dictator Gurney Hood is going to have the bank deposit offset bill put so far out of sight that no legislator will have the nerve to try reviving it.

"Unconstitutional," says Mr. Hood, and automatically 23 counties of Western North Carolina are placed in the background insofar as any aid is forthcoming from trading deposits in closed banks, most of which deposits are worth less than nothing.

Not being high-finance minded, this paper does not attempt to say just how the matter of liquidation should be improved upon, and just what measures should be taken to insure depositors in closed banks that are in similar conditions to the defunct Brevard Banking company of getting a little of their hard earned dollars back, but we don't like the way Adolf Hitler Hood goes about dictating just what the General Assembly of North Carolina should and should not do.

In this The Times is not alone. Other papers are wondering just where Mussolini Hood gets his great powers. The Asheville Times puts it this way:

Opposition of the State Administration to the "bank offset act," the arrangement by which a depositor of a closed bank may sell claim to a debtor of the bank, is becoming stronger. Thursday, the Administration forces in the Legislature killed a bill that would have made the plan applicable to 23 counties; and later dispatches forecast renewed effort to repeal the Sullivan law which applies only to Buncombe County.

That this bank relief, so to speak, sponsored by Representative Sullivan is popular is plain. That the opposition contents itself with terminating the Sullivan law unconstitutional is strange. That Bank Commissioner Hood should announce his open defiance of the law is truly remarkable.

The Times confesses to doubts about the soundness of the bank offset bills. We desire further information. These proposals indeed offer appreciable aid to some of the depositors; but is not that arbitrarily creating a class of preferred creditors at the expense of depositors unable to sell their deposits.

Yet whatever the merits of the Sullivan law, whatever the Bank Commissioner's ideas as to its workability, the fact remains that it is the plain duty of a public official—even more binding than upon a private citizen—to obey the law.

Mr. Hood seems to forget that the state has an admirable body of Supreme Court justices to pass upon the validity of the acts of the Legislature. There appears no clear necessity for Mr. Hood's taking over the functions of the Supreme Court.

Probably Czar Hood does not see it as we do here in Transylvania. As matter now stand, and with passage of the Offset measure in some

form whereby a man could have traded or sold his deposits..... John Doe could have taken the deposits he now has in the closed Brevard Bank, sell it to Sam Jones for 40 cents on the dollar; take this same 40 cents, buy town of Brevard bonds and turn them in on paving assessments and debt service portion of taxes, thus getting one hundred cents on the dollar for his deposit in the Brevard Bank, and at the same time helping his neighbor pay off a debt to the bank that looks like a hard job right now to handle.

King Hood may be right in his stand on the matter insofar as legality of the question goes, but we can't see it, and further, can't see why a whole state has to be under the rule of any one man.

LOOK TO THE LADIES TO KEEP THINGS GOING.

Again this season it looks as if ladies of the town are to take the initiative in keeping Brevard on the map, and to insure a fair tourist season.

Faced with the problem of no Chamber of Commerce, members of the Women's Civic club are emphatic in their assertion that there must and will be a clearing house, information bureau, or term it what you may. This bunch of women, who are gradually taking the leadership in community affairs, have already more than justified existence of their organization and are going on in spite of the fact that "we ain't got no money to operate a Chamber of Commerce."

That they will operate the Bureau of Information has not been definitely decided upon, a committee having been appointed Monday to "feel out" the situation—but knowing the ladies as we do, we unhesitatingly assert that there will be a Chamber of Commerce here this summer, operated by the Women's Civic club, and that it will have the backing of the community.

Of course there will be a few, as there always are, who will refuse to support the organization in its work. This is to be expected, but as a general rule, business people of the town will back the ladies in their work for the community and will assist in taking care of the finances.

Thank the Lord for women like we have in Brevard.

A BREATH-TAKING BILL

(Greenville Piedmont)

Even its most ardent champions confess they do not know the full import and effect of the farm bill passed yesterday by the United States Senate and which must go through only the formality of Senate-House conference before the president signs it.

It is a vast and intricate piece of legislation and it confers upon Henry Wallace of Iowa more power than any previous secretary of agriculture ever held or even dreamed of holding.

Under its terms Secretary Wallace can reach into every American home and overnight raise or lower the price of groceries.

He can control price and production, can tell the farmer when and how much to plant, can license business establishments or drive them out of business by refusing to license them.

He can dump wheat on the world market and make Liverpool prices gyrate like a canoe in a storm. He can put the United States into the real estate business by leasing vast tracts of farm lands.

He can be banker, broker and creditor to the farmer by refinancing his mortgages.

In other words, under this drastic and breath-taking bill Secretary Wallace can regulate everything pertaining to the farm except rainfall and frost, sun and the season.

The weapons under which he can do these things include the domestic allotment plan, particularly objectionable to the cotton mill's cotton option plan and the market leasing provision.

It is a time for new and drastic experiment and we hope for the best from this remarkable measure, if and when the House and Senate iron out their differences and the president signs it, but we would be foolish to close our eyes to the fact that the bill could be, if improperly administered, a most dangerous piece of legislation.

The fact that even its advocates do not know its full import and effect is proof enough of this.

DOUBLE DUTY

The chief constable of a small town was also an expert veterinary surgeon. One night the phone rang and the constable's wife answered it.

"Is the constable there?" asked an agitated voice.

"No, you want my husband in his capacity of veterinary surgeon, or as chief constable?" inquired the woman of the household.

"Both, madam," came the reply. "We can't get our new bulldog to open his mouth, and there's a burglar in it."

She: "It's so sweet of you to bring me this lovely mistletoe." He: "Don't mention it—the pleasure's going to be mine."

GLANCING BACK AT BREVARD

Taken from the files of The Sylvan Valley News, beginning 1895, through the courtesy of Mrs. W. B. F. Wright.

(From the file of May 21, 1897)

The question of licensing a saloon came before our new board of aldermen at their meeting Monday, and was voted down. Personally the NEWS is not in favor of open saloon. The dispensary method of control, by which the town would reap all the profits, while those who needed intoxicants could get them by complying with the ordinances governing the same. We are not in favor of licensing an evil for some unprincipled person to make money out of, but as it cannot be abolished it should be controlled. Something must be done to remedy present conditions.

Rev. C. D. Chapman in company with W. L. Hume, took a buggy ride at Sapphire last Saturday. He says a good road from Brevard to Sapphire would be the most popular drive in this mountain country.

W. H. King, who owns the only spot in the Pinkbed valley where a town could well be built, offers his place for sale at a bargain. A mile of Looking Glass creek, a trout stream par excellence, orchards, frame house of six rooms, carp pond, etc. For a summer residence this place has no superior.

Alderman A. E. Boardman is improving his beautiful residence property by the erection of granite gateposts at its principal entrances. Chas. Killpatrick is doing the stone-cutting.

John McMinn seems to be taking lessons in the banking business. It is rumored that he will be cashier of the Brevard bank about June 1st.

Sarah Thomas the little daughter of M. C. Thomas died at her home near Tip Top May 12. She was buried at Oak Grove cemetery. Her obsequies were witnessed by her many friends, schoolmates and playmates. Sympathies are extended to the bereaved family.

We notice with pleasure that Clyde Duckworth has returned to Brevard after his course in the Asheville business college. Nothing hurts a town more than for its young men to seek homes elsewhere. The old fogeyism of previous generations must be supplanted by new methods and new ideas, and it requires the young men who have educated themselves for business, to inaugurate improved methods. Brevard is going to grow, and we shall be pleased to see her young men enter the field and impress their personality on her future progress.

With the republicans in power in both branches of the national legislature, and with the president to urge haste and Czar Reed to rule the Dingley tariff bill, and from present indications it will be months before the prosperity wave can be started. The fact becomes daily more apparent that the republicans would be pleased if there was an organized partisan opposition to defeat the bill. There would then be some one to shoulder the responsibility for the continued hard times besides the republicans themselves. With 1200 amendments tacked to the tariff bill by the senate, there is little left of the Dingley failure except its title, and the senate may yet amend that.

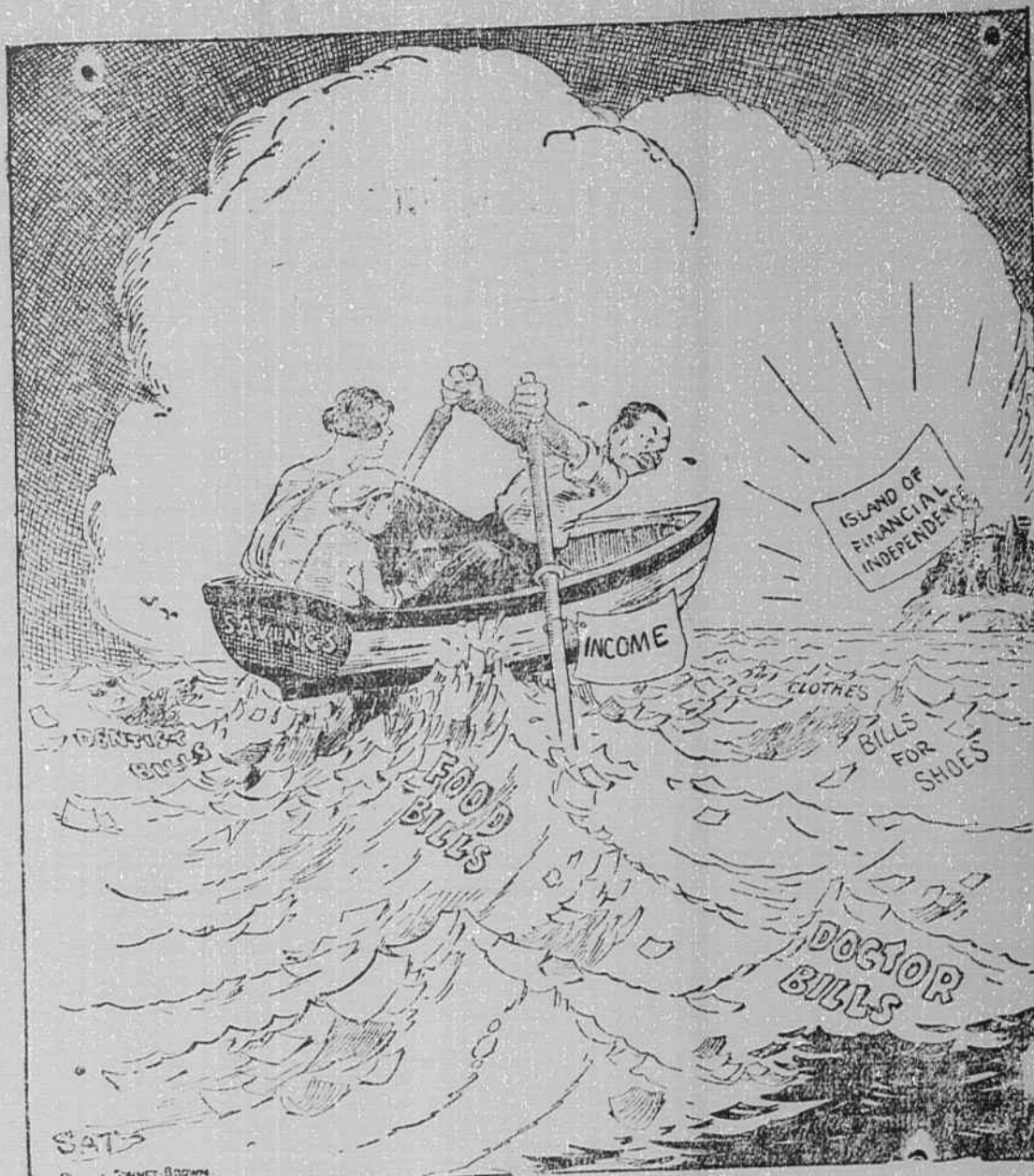
The Epworth league of the Methodist church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at the Red House on Tuesday night May 25, in aid of Brevard Epworth School.

Mr. J. R. Stevens and Miss Alice Duckworth will be married at noon today at the residence of J. E. Duckworth at Brevard. Miss Duckworth is the daughter of Joseph E. Duckworth, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser, and one of the best known men in Transylvania county. Mr. Stevens is a popular young man, well known in Asheville, and holds a fine position with A. D. Cooper. N. A. Johnson, also with Mr. Cooper, will be the best man. The wedding will be a quiet one, with only a few friends present. The couple will return to Buena Vista, the home of Mr. Stevens' parents, where a wedding supper will be served. The young couple will make Asheville their future home.

Miss Nancy Wilson of this county who has been attending the Cul-lowhee school was quietly married to Mr. W. W. Brown of Painter N. C. Mrs. Brown graduated in the classical department of the school at the close of the last session. She now starts out in the matrimonial boat with a man at the helm, and on the bowsprit a diploma upon which is inscribed "Excelsior."

A. C. Norton, well known to Brevard people as a competent worker in leather, has established a shop on Caldwell street where he is ready to make and sell. Misses Neta Gash and Mollie Maxwell this week add their names to our list of advertisers. They have been long enough among our people in the millinery and dress-making business to need no introduction to our people. The soda fountain which is to fizzle near the entrance of the Southern Drug Co.'s new store, came in from Asheville. Tuesday evening, like The NEWS plant, it is in advance of the needs of the town—but Brevard is growing.

It's Pretty Hard Going Right Now



News of the Week from Rosman MRS. JORDAN WHITMIRE, Correspondent

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Rogers, a son, on Wednesday April 27th, at their home at West Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Rogers was before her marriage Miss Ophelia Woolen. John Pickens of Brevard spent the week-end as guest of Ralph and Douglas Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Whitmire and daughters Nelle and Miss Bessie Glazener were visitors to Brevard Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hansen a son, John, on Monday April 24th. Mrs. Hansen was before her marriage Miss Beulah Gillespie, daughter of Rev. Wm. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutches and Mrs. Dixon were guest Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Whitmire.

Mrs. J. M. Bowen of Wolf Mountain visited her sister Mrs. Ann Galloway, at East Fork, Sunday.

Mrs. H. N. Blake of Selma visited Mrs. C. J. Edridge Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Genn Mitchell a daughter, Betty Josephine, on April 30th.

Miss Mary Singletary of the East Fork section spent Thursday night as guest of Miss Ruby Gazener.

Prof. and Mrs. A. K. Moore of Lenoir announce the birth of a son, on Sunday April 16th. Mrs. Moore was before her marriage Miss Frances Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Galloway of the Old Toxaway section.

Misses Maiden, Rachel and Ruth Jenkins of Piedmont, S. C., visited friends in Rosman Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Randolph returned home Sunday having spent the past two weeks visiting relatives at Travelers Rest. She was accompanied home by Misses Bertha, Mary Jane, Myrtle, Clyde and Charlie Morrison.

Mrs. G. H. Stophel spent Tuesday night in Gloucester visiting relatives.

Miss Lucille Henderson spent Sunday night as guest of Miss Ruth Burt.

Mrs. Frank Rains of Middle Fork section visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mahoney Monday.

Mrs. Benson Galloway and baby Mrs. Coleman Galloway and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rains.

Misses Beatrice Sisk and Bertie Ballard were shopping in Asheville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miekler Lusk and daughter Nelle Jean attended the singing in Brevard Sunday.

Miss Verona Fisher of Lake Toxaway spent the week-end as guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Fisher.

Carson Galloway of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days visiting relatives here.

J. W. Eakes Superintendent of schools of Forest City visited his niece Miss Olga Fortenberry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis and daughters Ruth and Velma, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sigmon and son Victor, Jordan Whitmire, R. F. Glazener attended the singing in Brevard Sunday.

W. T. Whitmire and Miss Myrtle Whitmire of Cherryfield, M. L. Shipman of Raleigh, Fred, Bruce and Edward Gazener of Brevard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glazener.

Miss Millie Cantrell of Brevard spent the week-end as guest of Miss Frances Edens at Rosman hotel.

Misses Elsie and Elizabeth White, Irene Pharr, LaVerne Whitmire and A. M. White Jr., students of W. C. T. C. spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. Wade Carter and daughter, Mrs. Corn and Miss Ella Man-

Woodard of Brevard. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McLunkin and two children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rains Sunday.

Miss Helen Owen and Miss Lucille Henderson spent Wednesday night as guests of Mrs. H. G. Stophel.

Miss Azilee Owen of Brevard is spending several days as guest of Mrs. C. J. Eldridge and attending commencement services at Rosman school.

Girtha Watkins was a business visitor to Asheville Saturday.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by P. J. Ashworth to Carl Hardin, Trustee, dated the 25th day of May 1925, and recorded in Book 18 page 575 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania County, I will, at Twelve O'clock M. on

WEDNESDAY THE 17th DAY OF MAY, 1933,

at the Court House door in the Town of Brevard, sell at public Auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described land, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 4 of the James Bracken land near the Town of Brevard on Brushy Creek, and being the same land conveyed by H. U. Bracken to J. A. Ashworth, deed dated May 25th, 1925, recorded in Book 50 at page 167 of the deed records of Transylvania County, reference to which deed is made for the purpose of a description.

This 15th day of April 1933.

CARL HARDIN, Trustee

Apr. 20-27 May 4-11.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust executed by C. S. Osborne and wife, Eller, Osborne and M. M. Bishop (Widow), dated the 1st day of January, 1929 and recorded in Book 27 Sec. 2, Page 12, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania County, Jefferson E. Owens, Substituted Trustee, will at twelve o'clock Noon on

MONDAY, MAY 15th 1933

at the Court House Door of Transylvania County in Brevard, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit:

Lying in the Town of Brevard and on the South side of Whitmire Street, and being part of Lot No. 11 of the W. E. Bishop estate.

BEGINNING on an iron stake on the South margin of Whitmire Street, the corner between Lots Nos. 10 and 11, said stake located 185 feet from the intersection of Whitmire Street with the East margin of Depot Street, and runs with the South margin of Whitmire Street, North 73 3-4 deg. West 45 feet to a stake in the South margin of Whitmire Street and 140 feet from the intersection of Whitmire Street with Depot Street; thence South 16 1-4 Deg. West 75 feet to a stake in Frank Jenkin's line; thence with his line South 73 3-4 Deg. East 45 feet to a stake at Frank Jenkin's corner; thence North 16 1-4 Deg. East 75 feet to the BEGINNING.

This sale is made on account of default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust. A five percent (5%) cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the sale.

This the 8th day of April, 1933.

JEFFERSON E. OWENS, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

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