

BOND ACCEPTANCE WILL SAVE MONEY GALLOWAY STATES

Similar Bill Effecting Great Saving For Tax Payers In Town of Brevard

OTHER LOCALITIES ARE USING SIMILAR SET-UP

Representative Gives Views On Measure He Had Made Into Law

Editor The Times:

Since a mass meeting has been called to consider House Bill 1156 I feel that I should give to the public at this time my interpretation of the bill and its objects and purposes, since it was through my efforts the bill was passed by the legislature.

This bill is a measure intended to do for the tax payers of the county what a similar bill is doing for the tax payers of the town of Brevard; that is to save the individual tax payer the difference between the face value of our county bonds and the price at which such bonds may be purchased, which at the present time, is around 33-1-3 percent of face value, effecting a saving to the individual tax payer of approximately two-thirds of the amount of taxes permitted to be paid in such bonds; that is to say, if a tax payer owes three hundred dollars in Debt Service Taxes instead of putting down three hundred "bucks" in payment of that amount he may, under the provisions of House Bill 1156, purchase three hundred dollars' worth of county bonds, which, as recited above, will cost him around one hundred dollars, and apply these bonds in payment of that portion of his taxes, making a net

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MILL CODE WILL BE EFFECTIVE MONDAY

Pisgah Workers To Be Paid Minimum Wage of Twelve Dollars Per Week

Close to four hundred thousand cotton mill employes throughout the United States will start work Monday morning of next week at a minimum wage of \$12 per week, according to the Mill Code which was officially put in force on Monday of this week when President Roosevelt signed the bill.

The Pisgah Mills at Brevard, employing better than eighty people will come under the ruling, which sets out that no mill shall operate more than eighty hours per week when double shift is employed. The local mill is now operating on a 55 hour basis.

Following is the code in brief:

Remains in force four months, subject then to extension or modification.

Guarantees minimum wages of \$12 a week in the South and \$13 in the North; excepts cleaners, outside employes and learners.

Limits any employe to 40 hours work a week, except repair shop crews, who shall get time and a half for overtime.

Forbids employment of children under 16.

Requires periodical submission of reports on wages, hours, production, consumption, etc.

Restricts "stretch-out" system through which workers increase their output by operating more machines.

Directs submission by January 1, 1934, of a minimum pay, maximum hours agreement for cleaners and outside workers.

Instructs industry's planning committee to submit by January 1 a plan for employe home-ownership.

Allows the administration to name three non-voting members of this committee.

Southern Baptist Leader Calls Churches To See Danger In Liquor Law Repeal

SHREVEPORT, July 12.—Dr. M. E. Dodd, president of the Southern Baptist convention, has issued the following appeal to the four million Southern Baptists for their support against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment:

"To the pastors, officers and four million members of the 24,000 Southern Baptist churches.

"Dear Brethren:

"Since various states in the territory of the Southern Baptist convention will soon have the opportunity to vote again on whether or not the eighteenth amendment shall be retained or repealed; said,

"Since Southern Baptists pastors, evangelists, deacons, Sunday school teachers and other leaders and members, in the past, had much to do with creating a south solid against the liquors business;

"It seems imperative to me to issue the following statement and appeal as president of the Southern Baptist convention:

"The liquor traffic is a legal out-

BAND CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN THURSDAY

Brevard Organization Planning Enjoyable Feature During Summer Months

Plans are being perfected for staging the first band concert of the season at the court house stand on Thursday evening of this week, the music to start at eight o'clock.

Under the leadership of Prof. F. J. Cutter and Donald Lee Moore, several members of the old Municipal Band have been meeting regularly for practice and expect to be ready to play Thursday night.

Around twenty members have been coming out for practice, and several boys from Tommy Patton "Florida Collegian" orchestra are also expected to play with the local outfit. The fire department is sponsoring the move to have semi-weekly concerts which have proven a great drawing card in the past summers, with cooperation promised the boys from business men of the town.

O. L. Erwin is donating a practice room for the boys, and other business men of the town are expected to assist in taking care of the light bill for the practice room and the band stand.

The entire community is invited to attend the first concert Thursday evening at eight o'clock, and no charges of any kind will be made. However, it is requested that those attending remain quiet while in the vicinity of the band stand, and especially is request made that no one be trampling shrubs and flowers on the court house lawn. Much money and labor has been expended by ladies of the Civic Club in beautifying the court house lawn and special emphasis is laid on the request that children be kept from running and playing around these shrubs at the concert to be given this summer.

MASONIC LODGE TO MEET IN NEW HOME

A special jubilee meeting of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge will be held on Friday night of this week, at 8 o'clock, at which time their new lodge room will be dedicated.

The new hall, in the Picklesimer building on Broad street, has been laid out and built in accordance with plans of lodge rooms in larger centers, and is said to be ideal in every respect.

New furnishings and equipment have been installed, and officials of the lodge urge that every member be present for the first meeting in the new home.

CIVIL TERM COURT STARTS JULY 31ST

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Second Week
G. W. Whitmire, W. S. Lankford, G. D. Shuford, H. Hedrick, James W. Dickson, F. G. Norton, Wallis Bryant, W. J. Ray, J. D. Bryson, C. E. Wike, H. C. Baynard, S. L. Barnett, Elbert J. Owen, C. B. Mitchell, J. R. Wright, T. E. Patton Jr., Freeman Hayes, W. W. Gillespie.

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"It is an outlaw because it is not now, never has been, and by its very nature, never has been, and by its very nature never can be subject to any legal restraint, regulation or prohibition. Give it nothing legally and it will take an inch, but if we give it an inch it will take a mile, liquor leaders being witness. The Brewers Journal of May 1, 1910, said:

"No matter what laws are made to cripple the beverage industries, they cannot and will not be observed by those managing these industries."

"You had as well try to regulate a rattlesnake, a raging flood, a wild forest fire. The only thing to be done with any of them is to destroy them.

"The proposal to regulate the liquor traffic is an apparition of ghostly dreams, an hallucination of

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Gloucester Lumber Plant To Employ Hundred Men

Gloucester Lumber company at Rosman will resume operation the latter part of the week, according to announcement by Jos. S. Silverstein, president of the concern.

Around one hundred men will be employed by the Gloucester Lumber company, Mr. Silverstein said, this number including both plant operatives and woodsmen. Experienced mill men and woods workers who have been in the employ of the company for a number of years will for the most part make up the crews, with no outside labor being recruited, this rule being adhered to in all industries headed by the Brevard man.

The company will start cutting its own timber, taken from several large boundaries, the chief of which is located on the East Fork of the French Broad river. Logs will also be purchased from other county property owners.

Among the pioneer plants of Transylvania county, the Gloucester Lum-

Mass Meeting Called by Board For Bond Measure Discussion

Several hundred people of the county are expected to attend a mass meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, the meeting being called by the board of county commissioners for discussion of the legislative enactment pertaining to accepting bonds in payment of the debt service portion of county taxes.

In a statement being published in the advertising columns of The Times, the county commissioners set forth that "it appearing that there has been considerable discussion as to the acceptance of past due county bonds becoming due during the current year in payment of debt service portion of the taxes and it further appearing that there was considerable misunderstanding among the taxpayers of the county as to the provisions of the bill authorizing the acceptance of said bonds in payment of said portion of tax."

The purpose of this meeting is so that the taxpayers of the county can be fully informed as to the nature and effect of said bill and of the action of the county commissioners under same.

"This is a matter of vital importance to the county and all taxpayers are most urgently requested to attend this meeting."

The bill was passed at the last session of the legislature by Representative Wallace Galloway and sets forth that the county commissioners may accept county bonds that are past due and to become due within the fiscal year in payment of the debt service portion of county taxes.

Those who are urging that the commissioners pass resolutions which will put the act into effect, stress the point that with county bonds selling at one-third and less their face value, a great saving can be effected.

Much interest is being shown in the matter, and an interesting meeting is looked forward to.

TWO DISTRICTS NOW IN SCHOOL SYSTEM

State Board Discontinues Several Smaller Units—No Committees Appointed

Transylvania county school system is now designated as district one and two, all local school districts of the county having been merged with Brevard and Rosman as centers, according to information received Wednesday by Prof. G. C. Bush, county superintendent.

The consolidation into two districts instead of the nineteen as heretofore was done after O. J. Holler, state school commissioner, was here and looked over the county, it being his opinion that this would aid the schools of the county to conform with state requirements.

Included in the Brevard districts are Turkey Creek, Penrose, Pisgah Forest, Solica, Round Top, Cedarsee, See-off, Carson Creek, Cedars Mountain and Little River. In the Rosman district, to be known as No. 2, is Old Toxaway, Oak Forest, Balsam Grove, Silverstein, Quebec, Montvale and Lake Toxaway.

No intimation was made in the letter received by Mr. Bush as to how many committeemen would be appointed in each of the two districts. The local county board is awaiting advice from Raleigh before appointing local committeemen or proceeding with hiring of teachers for the coming year.

TAX LISTERS WILL BE ALLOWED \$2.25 PER DAY

Tax listers and assessors will be paid \$2.25 per day for what time they put in on tax work, according to order passed by the board of county commissioners, while the tax supervisor will be paid three dollars per day for what time he puts in.

COUNTY CLASSES TO ENTER W.N.C. EVENT

Transylvania county will enter several contests to be staged at the annual mountain song and dance festival to be held in Asheville during the first week of August.

Transylvania teams will be dancing by a group of Cedar Mountain residents and others, a band from the lower end of the county and two or more from the upper section.

The event is being staged by Bascom Lamar Lunsford, folk lore specialist and musician of note under sponsorship of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. Several hundred people are expected to attend.

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TOWN TAX RATE IS ESTIMATED AT \$1.70

Real Property Owners Will Pay Less Under The New Rate Than Before

With the valuation cut from \$2,950,000 to \$1,700,000, budget estimate as presented to the board of aldermen at their meeting last Thursday night calls for a tax rate for the year of \$1.70 on the hundred dollars.

Rate last year was set at \$1.27 on the hundred, with 29 cents of this rate being for general expenses and 98 cents for debt service.

This year the rate for the general fund is set at 50 cents and the debt service \$1.20.

Principal cause of the raise in the rate this year, as reported to the board by Clerk Harry Patton when presenting the budget, is the fact that with cutting valuation of real property in half at the May meeting has taken away better than 43 percent of taxable values, while at the same time deficits in several funds have grown due to slow collections of taxes during the past three years.

Although the rate has been raised, it was pointed out to the aldermen in their meeting last Thursday, real property owners will pay less taxes during the coming year than last, reduced assessed valuation giving a man owning a \$1,000 piece of property last year on which he was required to pay \$12.70, a total tax assessment under the new rate of \$8.50 for 1933. Personal property owners, will of course pay more.

The summary of budget estimate together with financial statement of the town is being carried on another page of this paper, and can also be seen in more detailed form at the office of Clerk Harry Patton.

BROWN CARR WILL LEAVE COMMUNITY

Brown Carr, president of the Brevard Kiwanis Club and manager of the Carr Lumber company store at Pisgah Forest, leaves this week for New Orleans, where he will enter business with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Mr. Carr has numerous friends both in Brevard and throughout the county who will regret to learn that he is to leave. He has been a moving factor in the Brevard Kiwanis Club and other civic organizations of the town, and has taken a very active part in all affairs of the Brevard Baptist church.

Mrs. Carr will remain at her home here for some time before joining Mr. Carr in New Orleans.

RAMSEY SELECTED AS CITY ATTORNEY

Ralph H. Ramsey Jr., for the past two years mayor of Brevard, was selected as attorney for the town at a meeting of the board of aldermen held last Thursday night.

Mr. Ramsey, who enjoys a wide law practice here, is a native of South Carolina, but has made Brevard his home for the past several years. Two years ago he was elected mayor by a large majority, but would not allow his name entered at the last election.

ROSMAN BOY SCOUTS ON FINE TRIP LAST WEEK

ROSMAN, July 12.—The Boy Scouts and their leader Rev. J. N. Hall, enjoyed a camping trip to Frozen Lake the latter part of the week. Through courtesy of D. H. Winchester of Rosman one of the cabins at the lake was used by the scouts.

Swimming, boating and other outdoor activities were enjoyed by the troop. The scouts extend to Mr. Winchester their thanks for making possible so pleasant a trip.

Young Democrats On Record for Repeal; Roosevelt, Reynolds Make Statements

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH—If North Carolina voters listen to the appeal of Senator Robert R. Reynolds as made here last Saturday, the state will repeal the eighteenth amendment on November 7th.

Senator Reynolds was speaking before the convention of the Young Democrat Clubs of North Carolina assembled here for a one-day session. With a thundering shout of "ayes" the state organization re-elected itself as favoring repeal but with almost the same degree of fervor refused to condemn the Turlington Act, which is regarded as a very stringent prohibition law, applicable only to North Carolina. An appeal from President Roosevelt was also made public Sunday, in which the chief executive sets forth his views on the question and declares that he is for repeal of the 18th amendment, and that the Democratic platform adopted at the last national convention expressly set forth, not for referendum but for repeal.

Resolutions adopted by the Young Democrats club set forth:

"Whereas national prohibition has failed utterly in that it fosters hypocrisy, invites corruption, supports crime and makes a mockery of the cause of temperance, and,

"Whereas the action of the state of North Carolina with reference to repeal will be determined by a vote of the people in a non-partisan election in November, 1933, now therefore, be it resolved:

"That the Young Democrats of North Carolina, in convention assembled, recognizing the right of every citizen to vote for or against repeal without regard to party affiliation, record the vote of this convention in favor of repeal of the 18th amendment.

"Further, that we urge the enactment of such measures as will actually promote temperance and effectively prevent the return of the saloon."

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CHURCH LEADERS TO ATTEND MEETING AT BREVARD INSTITUTE

One Hundred Women Are Expected Here For Spiritual Life Retreat

THREE-DAY SESSIONS TO START FRIDAY MORNING

Noted Religious Leaders Will Be Heard; Delegates To Be Guests of B. I.

Approximately 100 women delegates are expected to attend the three-day Spiritual Life Retreat which will be held at Brevard Institute July 14-16, beginning Friday morning of this week and continuing through Sunday night.

The purpose of the retreat, which is conducted by the Spiritual Life committee of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist church, South, is for renewed spiritual life, prayer and meditation. It is the request of the committee that those attending set all other interests aside in so far as possible and that this three-day period be given entirely to spiritual interests, letting God be the center of their thinking.

Three sessions will be held each day, beginning in the morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Leaders and speakers will include: Dr. Fletcher S. Brockman, a number of years in China; Dr. Lavens M. Thomas, of Emory University; Mrs. W. A. Newell, Miss Daisy Davies and Miss Estelle Haskin, Miss Mabel K. Howell, of Scarritt college.

The theme of Friday's sessions will be "God and Myself;" on Saturday, "Myself and My Brother;" and

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COUNTY GROUPS TO MEET NEXT SUNDAY

Transylvania B.Y.P.U. Association Will Be Held at Rosman Church

Plans have been completed for the Transylvania county B. Y. P. U. associational meeting, which will be held at the Rosman Zion Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is expected that a large delegation from the various unions all over the county will attend this meeting.

An interesting program has been prepared, on which will appear speakers prominent in the state B. Y. P. U. work, giving inspirational talks. Annual election of officers will also be a part of the program, and special musical selections will be featured.

The following program will be carried out: Song service led by Paul Glazener; devotional, "Lift Up Your Eyes and Look on the Fields," by Ansel Jones and Richard Moore; special song, "Open My Eyes That I May See," by the Zion union; show play, "Why Have a Standard for a B. Y. P. U.," by the Brevard senior union; inspirational talks by state leaders, including Mr. Mashburn, regional president, and Miss Brock, intermediate and junior leader, and others; quartet, "Enon union"; show talk, "Looking Unto Jesus for a Vision of the World's Needs," by Miss Ruby Whitmire, Calvert; special B. Y. P. U. songs by Cedar Mountain union.

COLLINS BARN BURNED LAST THURSDAY MORNING

ROSMAN, July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins had the misfortune to have their barn and contents destroyed by fire of unknown origin early Thursday morning of last week. A cow that was in the barn was severely burned, also a quantity of feed was destroyed.

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