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SCHOOL TANGLE IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

Law Passed Authorizing County to Borrow Money with which to Run Full Nine Months

MONEY NOT TO BE BORROWED, HOWEVER

Statements by Officials of the Two Boards Give Full Details of the Situation

Another chapter was written in the elementary school tangle Tuesday. It was the result of the school board's decision to borrow money to run the school for nine months.

BAPTIST REVIVAL DRAWING CROWDS

Revival services started at the Baptist church Sunday in charge of Rev. C. J. Black, of Kings Mountain. The services are well attended and the interest and attendance



REV. C. J. BLACK

are increasing with each service. The many who are in attendance at the various services express themselves as well pleased with the preacher. Despite the inclement weather Monday night a large crowd practically filled the church.

KIWANIANS HEAR BREVARD LADIES

Plans to Beautify City Meet Hearty Response—Meeting Led by Bob Lawrence

Attendance at the Kiwanis club was at low ebb last Friday evening, and members who were absent missed one of the most interesting meetings of the year. "Beautifying Brevard" was the subject of the evening's program, led by Bob Lawrence.

Mrs. O. L. Erwin and Mrs. Thos. H. Shipman were speakers of the evening, and the club greeted their speeches with great applause.

Mr. Lawrence told of plans on foot to plant trees and shrubbery along all the streets of Brevard. The ambitious program is also extended to the highways about the city, chief among the proposed items being the planting of trees from Brevard along the highway to Ed McCoy's store at Pisgah Forest.

Mrs. Erwin told of the work that is being done by the Woman's Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. Many trees have already been planted along the streets, Mrs. Erwin reported, and property owners are beautifying their lawns. Mrs. Erwin struck a popular chord when she asserted that it is somewhat discouraging to work on the task of beautifying the streets and lawns of the residences while so many unsightly places exist in the rear of business blocks. She called upon members of the Kiwanis club to assist the Woman's Bureau in really cleaning up the town.

Mrs. T. H. Shipman, who has been very successful in the culture of flowers and shrubs around her premises, told of the best methods to be used in the cultivation of shrubs and trees and more particularly in the beautifying of lawns. She spoke of wood ashes as among the best promoters of growth for practically all kinds of plant life, and of its successful use in her experience with plant and grass cultivation. Mrs. Shipman stressed the importance of first cleaning off all rubbish and trash from the premises before engaging in any kind of plant cultivation or beautification project.

People of Brevard are fortunate in being able to procure plenty of wood ashes for shrubbery and plant life. The Gloucester Lumber company at Rosman provides a source of supply that enables people here to get ashes at a very nominal cost.

HEALTH OFFICER TO HELP CRIPPLES

Dr. Buchanan, county health officer, is anxious to get in touch with the crippled people of the county. He is in every section of Transylvania county are requested to inform Dr. Buchanan of any crippled persons who are especially among the young folks, living in any part of the county.

REPORT THAT BOARD HAS BEEN INCREASED CAUSES COMMENT

Reports in Brevard that a law had been enacted which increases the board of county commissioners from three members to five, and that the two new members had already been named, is causing considerable comment throughout the county. The News was unable to get any one to say the law has been passed, yet announcement of the measure was made in a Raleigh paper.

According to the report, C. C. Yonque, Brevard merchant, and Jordan Whitmore, a well known citizen of the county, are the new members of the board, having been named either in the bill or by authority in Raleigh.

BELOVED WOMAN IS LAID TO REST

Many friends throughout the county were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. T. L. Gash, which occurred at her home, Underhill, near Brevard, Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. She was 85 years old.

She is survived by five children, W. D. Gash, of Chester, Pa.; Margaret Gash of New York City; E. L. Gash of New Orleans, La.; and R. L. Gash and Annie Jean Gash of Brevard. The entire family were with her during her last illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., at the old Davidson River Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Gash had been a member for close to 70 years. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Hutchinson, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. V. A. Crawford, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church. Interment was made in the Davidson River cemetery.

The pallbearers included: Robt. U. Garrett, T. E. Patton, Will Deaver, J. P. Deaver, Pat Kimzey, C. Y. Patton.

FELL 30 FEET; BADLY INJURED

Mr. John A. Bishop had a narrow escape from serious injury last Thursday when he fell from a freight car loaded with coal, falling a distance of about 30 feet onto a cement floor. He was considerably bruised and had several ribs torn loose, but otherwise escaped a serious mishap. He was unconscious for some time after the accident, and after a physician was summoned he was removed to his home where he is still confined but is reported to be improving.

The coal car was on a railway siding near the ice plant of the Purity Products company, and Mr. Bishop slipped and fell from the top of the loaded car when attempting to adjust the brakes, while he and other men were loading the coal on trucks to haul to the institute. It is feared that Mr. Bishop will not be able to resume his work for at least six weeks.

PARENTS OF PENROSE SCHOOL CHILDREN ISSUE STATEMENT

Parents of the children attending the Penrose school have addressed a letter to this paper, resenting the insinuations that have been made that school children were responsible for the damage done to the Penrose school house recently, after which Prof. and Mrs. Alley resigned as teachers.

The statement issued by the parents follows: "It is easy to get wrong impressions and make misrepresentations. Misunderstandings and such have caused the world at large many troubles. Some one has misrepresented some ugly things in the Penrose community."

"A teacher was not getting along well in the school, and at the house of night the school house was broken into, a basket ball stolen and some other 'dirty' work done. Following this, the teacher's wife resigned and a report came out in the paper leaving the impression that school children of the grades had done this in the night times, and that such lawlessness was due to the lack of a rural policeman."

"Somebody wants to know of the proofs for this charge. Should the good children of this good community hear this reproach when there is no proof that they did this thing? Suspicion in the community lies in the other direction. Let's not accuse unless we know the evidence. Don't give a community a bad name when it may not deserve it. A certain individual could have, and probably did this, and leaves the slur on the community."

"Signed: 'Parents of the Penrose School.'"

WILL GRAVEL ROAD TO COUNTRY CLUB

At the regular meeting of the board of road commissioners Tuesday a petition containing several hundred names was received, asking that the road to the country club be graveled. As the golf course is the main attraction to tourists who are expected to be here this season, the citizens were anxious that the road be made at least passable.

Mr. Shipman, chairman of the board, stated that while he was interested in this phase of the question, he also was interested in that large community beyond the golf course, and expressed himself as being in favor of doing such work as was possible at this time on the road, not only to the golf course but beyond, which will give citizens in that community a good road into Brevard.

Commissioner C. E. Orr was absent on account of a death in the family, and several important matters were laid over to an adjourned session, which will be held Friday afternoon.

No selection of the rural policeman was made on account of the absence of Mr. Orr.

MORE INTEREST IN CO. DEMONSTRATOR

Proponents of the county home demonstration office made another effort last Monday to induce the county commissioners to reconsider a previous action and reinstate this work for the county. Several interested people from various sections of the county were in Brevard to add their influence to the movement.

The county commissioners stated that in as much as it had been reported to them, on what was considered good authority, that the board was soon to be increased by the addition of two members, and that the present members preferred to await the appointment of these additional members so the whole board could hear the presentation of the case.

WILSON RETURNS FROM HIS LABORS

Jury Commission Created for County—Lights for all Vehicles—Important Session

North Carolina Legislature, 1927 session, has adjourned. Hon. T. J. Wilson, representative from Transylvania county, has returned home. Worn out with the long night sessions of the last days, Mr. Wilson, it is said, was at his home resting. Therefore The News was unable to obtain interview with him in time for this week's paper.

One interesting measure that was enacted for Transylvania county is a law creating a Jury Commission for the county. This law provides for a commission comprising three members whose duty it shall be to select the names of citizens who are to be summoned to serve as jurors. Heretofore the county commissioners have "made up" the jury list, and this jury commission is given the powers formerly invested in the county board of commissioners.

No citizen can serve longer than two years on the jury commission, nor can a member ever be re-appointed to serve on this commission.

Another bill that became law is that pertaining to vehicles on the highways. All vehicles on the highways at night must carry lights, whether motor-driven or horse-drawn.

THE PRAYER CORNER

SOCIAL RELIGION

Read St. John 15:18-21. 1st John 3:13.

The eyes of the world are upon us Christians, and we do either bear in our own bodies the marks of the Lord Jesus, or we do not.

We think too lightly, much too lightly, of the name of Christian—This is partly because we do not recognize how much we influence, and what large part each of us takes in the forming of society. Our religion is a social religion. We are members of a church, which professes to have as its object the redemption of the whole of mankind. We boast that nothing human is alien to Christians.

This is perfectly true, because our Lord is the Son of Man. But this carries with it an enormous responsibility. Our religion is to be applied to the whole of human life. It is not over and done with by private self examination as to particular sins; nor yet by joint acts of worship, or good works within the circle of church people. Just as Israel's prophets were concerned about the sin of Babylon and Tyre, so much more, (because of the Incarnation) are we concerned with the life of all mankind.

Again we are not to think that the spiritual life is some narrow affair to be fed by Bibles and Christian missions and church sacraments. It is the life of the human spirit, trained for better or for worse, nurtured or starved by every book, poem, play and picture, by music, and art, by a thousand influences.

"No man liveth to himself or dieth to himself." We are social animals. We have social minds. We are members one of another. Religion, if it is to be alive (and if it is dead it has ceased to be religion) must be applied by each and by all to THE SOCIAL LIFE.

PRAYER FOR SOCIAL RELIGION

O Christ of God, whose name we bear, may we never forget that the eyes of the world are upon us, and that if we would be Thy disciples in deed and in truth we must be child like and possess the child like qualities, sincerity, simplicity, humility and gentleness. By these qualities we shall remind others of Thee, and that is what a Christian is, one who is like Thee.

May we never think too lightly of the name we bear. If we do, it is partly because we do not recognize how much we influence, and what a large part each of us takes in the forming of society.

Let us never forget that our religion is a social religion, that we are members of a church which professes to have as its object the redemption of the whole of mankind, for Thou, O Christ of God, are the Son of Man, and nothing human is alien to us as Thine.

O give us grace to realize the enormous responsibility this thought carries with it, that our religion is to be applied to the whole of human life. It is not over and done with by private self examination of particular sins, nor yet by joint acts of worship, or good works within the circle of church people. Just as Israel's prophets were concerned about the sins of the nations without them, so much more, because of the Incarnation, are we concerned with the life of all mankind.

God grant that we may never think that the spiritual life is some narrow affair to be fed by Bibles and Christian missions, and church sacraments. It is the life of the human spirit, trained for better or for worse, nurtured or starved by every book, poem, play and picture, by music and art, by a thousand influences.

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FARMERS SI END FORTUNE IN FEED

Money Going away for Crops That Should be Grown Right Here at Home

FARMERS COULD TRADE WITH ONE ANOTHER MORE

Now is Time to Plan for Selling Cream—Farmers Wanted to take Part in Demonstration

(By L. A. AMMON)

Transylvania county farmers have bought feeds to the amount of \$54,000 during 1925. Last year probably more. The cotton counties where we do not think of farmers raising much of their feeds bought hardly half as much per farmer.

There is no mystery about these facts, we do it, but why? Seems to me that the first reason is that we feed too much cotton meal. I find so many feeding more, yes, twice the cotton meal that farmers in other (not cotton) sections of the country feed. That means money going out. The others I speak of use legume hay for their protein of their feed, and in so doing get the mineral matter that is not in cotton meal.

Some try to fatten cattle on cotton meal as the only grain. Why not feed at least half corn? The Glough farm does, and we are getting good results at the county farm on half and half. I know people in other states that use even less than this and put out heavy cattle in record time.

A second reason is that we do not trade among ourselves enough. We go to the store and buy our feeds, when a neighbor may have something that could be used to fill at least part of the need. Neighbor finding no market at home is forced to sell outside the county.

Wanted—ten farmers who will work with the Agent in a feeding demonstration with pigs. Ten pigs born this month or thereabout, put in proper pens and fed a balanced ration and put to two hundred pounds by last of September, then loaded on car and sold. I would like to prove to you that this is the best way to sell your corn, and that September is the best month to sell in. If you want more pigs all the better.

About time some one was trying the cream market. Going to be many fresh cows the next two months, and butter will be begging for a market. Let's ship it out as cream, and stop the flood. As an annual business you will find that it is next to the hen to help supply the home. I will look after the shipping end until large enough for a local man to foot with.

Soy Beans

With the price of seed soy beans just above the price the oil mills are paying, we are apt to have the same trouble as last year getting seed, if we wait until seedling time.

The Eastern farmer plants much earlier than we do, and when he is through he feels that there will not be much chance of selling seed, so he takes them to the oil mill. Our last order should be in not later than the middle of April, and the first during the last of March, if not earlier. Five hundred acres is the goal for the year.

If you want eggs hatched, put in your order ahead for space.

STATE MEN COMING TO KIWANIS MEET

Regular meeting of the Kiwanis club next Friday evening will be featured by a program on the subject of Agriculture, which promises to be of unusual interest.

Two prominent speakers have been secured for the occasion, both of whom are authority on the subject. The speakers include John W. Goodman, district county agent for Federal and State Agriculture Extension Service, and James M. Gray, assistant director of State Extension, both from Raleigh.

FIFTY-FIFTY TO DRAW BIG CROWD

"Fifty-Fifty," the play to be staged Friday night of this week at the high school auditorium by the local band boys, promises to be the best yet in amateur performances. Those desiring an enjoyable evening's entertainment and a healthy, wholesome fun will not leave the house disappointed. By attending this entertainment, the people of the community will be afforded a definite privilege, that of hearing good talent and of the same time enjoy along a worthy enterprise—the Brevard Musical Band.

must be applied by each and every one of us to our SOCIAL LIFE.

God grant it, our Father, for the sake of our beloved Lord and Master who came not to be ministered to, but to minister, and to give himself for us, that they who believe in him should have the life that is in him, and that they should be able to bear much fruit to the glory of the Father.