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WHO IS HOOVER?

WHENCE CAME THE MAN?

One of our subscribers asked us to give some information as to the Mr. Hoover now waging battle for nomination for the presidency on the republican ticket.

Anyhow, here is the fool thing, and if you know any more about Hoover than we do, please give us your information, so we can satisfy our subscriber's curiosity:

Who, Who, Who, Is Hoover?

The chubby-faced boy of fame? Who knows this man Hoover, Or whence the Big Boy came?

Is he a British nobleman, Traveling in disguise, Or is he a Turkish Sultan Throwing dust in America's eyes?

He's a real good dam builder, Many of the people say— But is he a damn good runner Is the main question today.

He said he drove the bread-wagon Throughout the big World War, But can he drive an elephant In keeping with the G. A. R.

He'd dated our meatless days, And bossed every American home; But can he do the same thing With such as the Teapot Dome?

But who is this Herbert Hoover? With his high and mighty air? Of course, he rationed our sugar, But can he handle Sinclair?

Who is he, this man Hoover, For whom politicians toil? 'Tis said he measured our bread, But can he measure Oil?

Who, Oh! who is Hoover, The worry of this campaign? Who the devil is he, We ask you again and again?

BIGGEST TAX PAYER

STRONG FOR SCHOOLS.

In all that has been said and written about the schools of the county, the cost attached thereto, and advisability of reducing the length of the term and the opposition registered against such action, no statement is of more significance than that made by Mr. Jos. S. Silversteen to a group of friends one day this week.

"I never dreamed of such a thing," Mr. Silversteen was saying, "I think it would be a calamity, and the very worst thing this county could do," he continued.

With even stronger emphasis, the manufacturer went further and vowed "the only change I am in favor of making in the school term is to place the high school back on the nine months basis."

It became known that Mr. Silversteen is the county's biggest taxpayer, this statement has real significance.

Then, as one of his friends pointed out, this is the last year that Mr. Silversteen's children will be in the public schools, as his youngest is now a senior, still greater significance can be attached to his stand on the school matter.

These facts are published because of the report being circulated that Mr. Silversteen is in favor of a six-months' school term.

However much one may disagree with him on the question of the schools, there is nothing but admiration for the public spirit which prompts the biggest taxpayer in the county to stand squarely for his convictions on the matter, when this stand calls for the payment by him of several thousands of dollars for school purposes.

AUTO IS RAILROAD'S BEST CUSTOMER

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 20.—That the automobile is one of the railroad's best customers was revealed here today with the announcement that the freight bill of the Chevrolet Motor company for 1927, representing inbound and outbound shipments to and from the fourteen domestic Chevrolet plants, was \$34,805,556.86.

In releasing this figure, C. R. Scharff, general traffic director of the Chevrolet Motor company, stated that it covered the movement of 39,577 carloads of freight totaling 265,263,608 pounds, as well as 268,152,247 pounds of less-than-carload freight.

"Our freight bill was considerably higher last year than in any previous year in our history," Mr. Scharff said, "yet the proportionate cost per automobile was lower because our total volume of more than a million units built last year, coupled with the efficiency of present transportation agencies, effected large economies in transportation as well as in manufacturing."

"Of our total freight movement, 55,495 carloads represented inbound shipments—materials and parts for building cars which were received from sources of supply outside the plant. This figure does not include the enormous amount of freight cars required to move this tonnage, in its various parts, into the various plants where it was manufactured before being shipped to the Chevrolet Motor company."

"Outbound shipments—finished automobiles and 237,990,146 pounds of export traffic—totalled 136,079 carloads weighing 1,972,962,117 pounds. These figures also are exclusive of 262,551 drive-away cars which would have approximated 65,488 additional carloads, and of outbound shipments from parts and service depots."

"This tremendous freight movement was accomplished through the splendid service and co-operation extended by the railroads. While no figures are available yet to show the inland movement of the entire automobile industry for 1927, it is estimated to be approximately 900,000 carloads of automobiles and parts; while the total number of carloads shipped last year which can be directly credited to the automobile industry is estimated at 3,125,000. Considering this huge volume it is obvious that the automobile is one of the railroad's chief benefactors."

WE THANK YOU

We have noted with much interest and appreciation, the management of The Brevard News under the direction of Mr. James F. Barrett since he became editor of our county paper. We have watched its growth and improvement, with peculiar satisfaction. We have noted the editorial columns and rejoice in the brave, candid and frank stand the paper takes in this important department of The News; also, we are proud with the fairness and loyalty of The News editor in giving the news items fair and impartial, and without fear or favor;

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Transylvania Council No. 376, of United American Mechanics, that we put ourselves on record as endorsing Editor Barrett's policies and management of The Brevard News, our county paper, and pledge to him our loyal support and wholehearted cooperation in his efforts to serve the people of Transylvania county in a worthy way. We feel that The Brevard News is in safe hands.

By order of the Council. Committee: W. A. LYDAY, C. R. CLARK, H. F. WRIGHT. Brevard, N. C., March 10, 1927.

MISS MCGEEHEE SINGS PRAISES OF FLORIDA

Friends here of Miss Fannie McGehee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGehee, of Macon, Ga., and who have their summer home in Brevard, will be interested in the following clipping taken from a recent issue of The Macon Telegraph:

"I am really afraid to mention Florida again for fear some one will think me a real estate agent in disguise, when I don't even own a grain of that precious sand, but Fannie McGehee, who graduated from Lander in February, and was voted the smartest girl in her class, is visiting in Jacksonville and has been in so many places and seen so many interesting things while down there, that Florida must be referred to again. Now, if you've been to Silver Springs, just skip over this little chat. Fannie went there, and as customary, went out on the lake in the small boat. This boat had a glass bottom and at places, the lake is 80 feet deep and you can see the turtles and many varieties of fish on the bottom as if they were only in a brook, as the water is clear as a crystal. Fannie says that if you go out on a pretty 'sunshiny' day the sunshine makes rainbows on the water surface, it is truly a magic lake. She went also to the ever interesting city, St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States."

Specialist—I assure you, madame, by course will make an entirely different woman out of you.

Client's Husband—That settles it. Take it, Margaret—never mind the cost.

Shrewd Spinster—When I was born, my father made me a promise to give me ten pounds every birthday, and I have one hundred ninety pounds now.

Bachelor (dubiously)—When is he going to pay you the balance.

Mrs. Magee is not noted as a good cook. But her husband says: "I had burnt offerings before me three times a day."

Peter S. Miller

Peter S. Miller, a former resident of Brevard, died at his home in Augusta, Ga., Thursday evening of last week, after an illness of three weeks. Funeral services were held at his Augusta residence Saturday afternoon and interment was in the city cemetery.

Mr. Miller survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Katherine Miller, of Augusta; one brother, H. M. Miller, of Brevard; one nephew, E. O. Miller, of Asheville; and three nieces, Miss Nell and Miss Margaret Miller of Brevard, and Mrs. M. A. C. Johnson, of Augusta.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

When you cut a dress with a normal shoulder seam and set-in sleeves so that the back section is half an inch longer across the shoulder than the front section. This extra material is eased into the seam to give room for the shoulder blades. If a person is slightly round-shouldered it is particularly necessary to make this allowance.

Leg bands on children's rompers or bloomers should never impede circulation. For this reason elastic bands are not advised. Cloth bands are better. They should be wide enough to slide up the leg five inches or more when the child bends over. Because they must be so loose it is necessary to make the legs of the garment short or they will hang down uncomfortably over the knees.

Cottage cheese can be used in many types of salads. It combines well with other foods, and may be served with French, mayonnaise, or boiled dressings. Cottage cheese for salads may be formed into balls, or slices; it may be molded into tiny cups or passed through a pastry tube. Foods that combine well with cottage cheese in salads are crisp, fresh vegetables; cooked or canned vegetables; fresh, dried, or preserved fruits; nuts; and olives.

CIVIL CALENDAR

APRIL TERM, 1928

Monday, April 9, 1928

Case No. — Georgia McKelvey vs. N. A. Miller, Guardian and John McKelvey.

12 Galloway vs. Willis et al.

22 McNeely V. Hooper

28 Floyd Jones V. Posey Owen et al.

32 W. R. Kinzey et al. V. The Stoner Inst. et al.

32-1-2 Carolina Mountain Realty Corp. V. R. R. Fisher et al.

Tuesday, April 10, 1928

33 Leon V. Fisher et al.

37 English Gillespie V. C. P. White et al.

39 The Standard Electric Time Co. V. L. C. Loftis et al.

40 D. R. Owen, Admr. V. Gloucester Lumber Co.

Wednesday, April 11, 1928

41 Grady Holcombe V. Gloucester Lumber Co.

50 Pickelsimer & Hamlin V. Griffin et al.

51 Coren V. Lowe

53 Hamilton V. Rutherford Lumber Co., et al.

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56 Nichols & Nichols V. C. P. Wilkins et al.

63 & 64 J. E. Clayton V. Clarence Tinsley

65 Thomas Z. Osten V. Southeastern Life Insurance Co.

70 Ward Breedlove V. Southern Fire Insurance Co.

71 A. T. Kinzey V. Carr Lumber Co. Motions & Divorces

38 E. J. Whitnire V. Earnest Paxton

46 Hovey V. Hovey

47 Morgan Brothers V. J. C. Gallo-way

48 Kennon V. Kennon

47 Bishop V. Bishop

68 Winchester V. Smith

69 Devore V. Devore

72 Lowe V. Lowe

Motions and divorces may be heard at any time by consent or on one day's notice to opposing counsel.

BREVARD BAR ASS'N.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Transylvania County. F. E. B. Jenkins

Vs. S. L. Duckworth

In Superior Court

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned, from the Superior Court of Transylvania County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest, which the said S. L. Duckworth the defendant had in the following described real estate on Mar. 1, 1926, prior to the execution of a deed by S. L. Duckworth to W. H. Duckworth, which is recorded in Book 55 at page 254, said real estate being described as follows:

All our undivided interest in the estate of J. E. Duckworth, deceased, that lies in Transylvania county, N. C., not heretofore disposed of in special proceedings brought for sale for assets or partition. It being intended by this deed especially to include our undivided interest in J. E. Duckworth farm where he lived at the time of his death, and where his widow now resides, the deeds of J. E. Duckworth and the records of same being hereby referred to and made a part hereof for the purpose of description by notes and bounds. It being intended by this deed to convey to the said W. H. Duckworth, all our undivided interests in any and all real property that descended to the children and heirs at law of J. E. Duckworth deceased, at the time of his death, not heretofore disposed of, that lies within the confines of Transylvania county, N. C. This 15 day of Mar. 1928.

B. J. SITTON, Sheriff Transylvania County. 417 M22-29 A5-12

GOOD PROGRAM FOR MARCH MEETING

A program of unusual interest has been arranged for the March meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher meeting, which will occur at the school auditorium next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An urgent invitation is extended to all parents and interested friends to attend the meeting.

The following program will be carried out: Devotionals by O. H. Orr; four three-minute talks by high school girls, including "My Ideal Teacher" by Lillian Jenkins and Beulah Mae Zachary, and "My Ideal Parent" by Helen Sitton and Margaret Patton; music; talk by Mrs. M. H. Shore on "Character Building Through the Teaching of History"; talk by Miss Fagan on "Character Building Through the Teaching of Mathematics"; discussion of "How can we become nearer the ideal parent or teacher?"

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Potted Flowers. Mrs. James Siniard, Maple St. 1tc

WHY PAY RENT?—We own good lots on the principal streets in Brevard and will build you a house to suit. See Shirley & Pendleton, Inc. E. K. Pendleton, Mgr. M22fc

FOR SALE—Medium Sized Refrigerator—Bargain for cash. Address P. O. Box 573. MA

WANTED—All the worn-out Ford generator Armatures you can find. We will pay 20 cents each for 'em. Brevard Battery Co. M22??

BOTTOM LANDS that have never been limed are very acid and will be greatly benefited by BASIC SLAG. P. & B. Feed Co. 1tp

FOR RENT—3-room House, 3 blocks off Main street; furnished or unfurnished; reasonable rent. Address P. O. Box 484, Brevard. 1tp

BASIC SLAG, best fertilizer known for clovers, grasses, soy beans and other legumes. Rich in lime and phosphate, and other valuable plant foods. M15 1tc

COMING—a car of BASIC SLAG, \$15 per ton at car on arrival, \$16.50 from the warehouse. Place your order now. B. & B. Feed & Seed Co. M 15 1tc

WANTED TO BUY—Typewriter—Must be in good condition and cheap for cash. K. H. care NEWS. M15tf

FOR SALE—One of our subscribers says "He has 72 acres of land, just off the State Highway, which he says he must sell. He will take less than one thousand dollars for the whole boundary, and just a small cash payment is all that is desired. Balance can be paid in agreed terms. Further information will be given any really interested person upon application, by letter or in person, to The Brevard News."

FOR RENT—April 1st.—Four room Apartment, furnished; private bath, hot and cold water, screen porch. Quite home like. Emma Bagwell. Fb 16 tfe

FRESH MILK COWS for Sale—See Tom Wood. Brevard. F16 tfe

PHONOGRAPHS—We sell Victrolas, Sonoras and Columbia Phonographs, Victor Records, Columbia Records, O. K. Records and Vocalion Records, if we have not got what you want in stock, we will be glad to order it for you.

HOUSTON FURNITURE CO. Successor to Medford Furniture Co. Brevard, N. C. Sep 15 tfe

SEWING MACHINES—Needles for all makes of machines, Bobbins for sewing machines, Shutles for sewing machines, leather belts for machines, oil for machines, oil cans for sewing machines. See us for anything in the sewing machine line. If we don't have it we can get it.

HOUSTON FURNITURE CO. Successor to Medford Furniture Co. Brevard, N. C. Sep 15 tfe

MONEY TO LOAN—On Improved farm lands at six per cent, for long or short term, in amounts from three to fifty thousand dollars preferred, however, one thousand dollar loans will be accepted. 1-20 tf 50 A. F. MITCHELL, Atty at Law.

FOR SALE—Adding machine. Good as new. Regular \$125 machine for \$50, cash. See machine at Frank Clement's, The Jeweler, Brevard, N. C. F23 tf

CLOSED CARS FOR HIRE—Phone 104 when you need a tax. Good drivers, closed cars, reasonable charges. Always at your service. F23 tf

WANT TO TRADE—A seven room house for a four or five room house or for a small farm. Box 416, Brevard, N. C. F har F23tf

FOR RENT—Small Farm near Brevard. See Mrs. Martha Boswell. Brevard, N. C. M8-15p

See T. J. LOFTIS for Sanitary Plumbing and Heating. Latest Methods.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK—Eggs for sitting \$1.00 doz. Strain, Fishel. Stock procured from flock recommended by Oliver of Poultry Dept. Raleigh. Mrs. John Maxwell. M 15 22 p.

ALL SHOULD JOIN IN COMMON CAUSE

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best, never mind which party is in favor of it.

The question I want to discuss is the taxes of Transylvania county, and I am going to discuss it from a non-partisan and non-political standpoint and with only the good of the taxpayers of the county in mind.

The state-wide law which went into effect last year is one of the best and soundest laws for financing a county that has ever been placed on the Statute books in any state and will eventually cause the taxes to be reduced, but it works a great hardship on the poorer county for the first few years as its intention and purpose is to place the counties in a cash basis and which method is, without question, the best that can be followed, but to require that the debts be paid this year and the next and the next, requires too large a levy and some provision should be made whereby we can borrow and thereby spread out the payment of the taxes over a period of fifteen or twenty years.

Some will ask where there is any business judgment in borrowing more money to get out of debt, and that is a perfectly proper question, but it is also easily answered for the county, as it has been answered by many of the citizens of the county who have borrowed money on long time notes in order to pay their debts rather than have their property sold to pay them, when first due, and if every man who owes any money in Transylvania county was required to pay up his notes when they became due, it would bankrupt a large number of our citizens, and that does not apply only to Transylvania county, but to the entire United States.

It is true, however, that if we continue to borrow and continue to spread our money and do not pay our debts with what we borrow now, that we will only get deeper and deeper in debt for we will eventually have to repay every cent which we borrowed, so the two things which are necessary to relieve the situation in Transylvania county, is that we borrow money to pay the interest on our indebtedness and to pay the installments now due on bonds, and then to immediately begin to economize and cut down on every possible expenditure of money. I would advise every man and corporation in the county whose property is valued as the law directs to pay their taxes promptly, at once, as the county needs the money and it needs it badly, but the man who has not got the money to pay his taxes, is the one who is going to suffer and as is generally the case the poor man is going to be worse hurt than the rich man.

Henry Ford pays the Government approximately \$6,000,000.00 per year as income tax, but after he pays that he still has plenty left, while there are many good hard-working citizens of Transylvania county who, after they pay their taxes, will not have one red cent remaining for other purposes, and they are the people who should be aided and protected.

I have advocated both public and private a reduction in the needless expenses attached to our schools and I have done likewise as to our public roads.

The Board of Education claims that they do not see their way clear to cut down any of their expenses.

The Board of Road Commissioners have agreed and have cut their expenses more than 50 percent and are going to abolish the chaingang in their effort to reduce the taxes of the county.

The County Commissioners are spending but a small amount on the general county government. I hope that the next Legislature will abolish several county offices, and if possible, reduce the salaries of the remaining officers and I want to urge every citizen of Transylvania county, never mind what church or political party they belong to, and what business they are engaged in,

to join in a concerted movement to reduce the expenses of this county, and thereby reduce the taxes, and every dollar saved helps.

Unless some relief is given I predict that there will be a larger number of farms and other property sold for taxes this year, than ever before, and that next year there will have to be a higher rate to take care of the deficit in this year's receipts, for the land sold for taxes cannot be applied on the county's indebtedness, until after the tax levy is made for 1929, and that will bring about the sale of still more property in 1929 and which condition will grow from bad to worse.

I am in favor of education, but it has got to be given our children at less cost. Abraham Lincoln got his education, became a lawyer and one of the greatest presidents of the United States, but history shows that he studied by the light of a pine knot and what schools he attended, he walked to and there are many of the most successful men in Transylvania county who received their education at little cost to their parents or to others, but who, being eager to learn overcame all obstacles and educated themselves.

While we are teaching our children to solve problems in Algebra and Geometry, (which they will never need in later life, except as a mind training, or if they become teachers), it would be well to teach them that most essential branch of education, namely, self-reliance and the ability to overcome obstacles and to realize in their early youth that they are not going to have either the pleasures or profits of this life handed them on a silver platter, nor brought to their doors by automobiles, but that they will have to get out and work and hustle for themselves, if they are going to succeed.

My earnest hope and sincere advice to the people of our county is, therefore, to get together and by united effort aid our county commissioners in formulating some plan to raise the money necessary to meet our bills and also to cut down every possible expense in the management of our county and every division thereof.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION IN MONTHLY MEET

An interesting meeting of the Elementary Parent-Teacher association was held in the school auditorium Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Hinton McLeod presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Oliver Orr. Devotionals were led by Rev. V. A. Crawford, giving special emphasis on proper training in the home and the sacredness of parenthood.

Mrs. F. P. Sedge's third grade children presented an interesting two-act play, showing in a pleasing manner the various costumes to represent the different national holidays observed. Mrs. Sedge's grade was given the picture for the coming month for having the largest number of parents present at this meeting.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN DIES AT SHELBY HOME

Many friends in the community of Brevard Hennessa, a former resident of Brevard, regretted to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Shelby, Monday night, after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at Shelby Wednesday morning.

Young Hennessa was an all-State football player and attained wide reputation as a star athlete. He was a star half back at State College in 1926. He was a student at Brevard Institute a number of years ago, and made many friends during his stay in the community.

Mr. Hennessa, who was married only two months ago to Miss Elizabeth Edwards, is survived by his widow and his mother, Mrs. P. L. Hennessa, and a brother, Meredith Hennessa.

The Ladies of BREVARD Will be glad to know that we will have with us on March 26th to 31st inclusive, Miss Mullins, the Dorothy Perkins Beauty Specialist. Miss Mullins will give free Facials---and teach the scientific method of caring for your complexion. We will have a private booth in our store. Phone 85 for appointment. Davis-Long Drug Co.