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BOSTON EDUCATOR IS PLEASED WITH TOWN'S RECEPTION

School of Expression and Dramatic Art Attracting Much Interest

DR. LACOCK, PRESIDENT, IS GENUINE ARTICLE

Strong Faculty Here With the School - To Be Here Four Weeks

From cultured Boston which is known in song and story "As the land of the bean and cod Where the Cabots speak only to the Lowells And the Lowells speak only to God"

come a group of enthusiasts to conduct a summer term of their school in our midst.

It is the "Boston School of Expression and Dramatic Art," and in talking with the distinguished president he spoke of the royal and cordial reception accorded himself and other members of his faculty. Continuing he said, "Your people are wonderful. The moment we stepped off the train a welcome hand was extended to us by a hitherto unknown friend. We have received nothing but a round of cordiality and friendly interest and good will. You good people deserve to succeed. The whole environment of the place is most uplifting. I have been in hundreds of cities and towns, but I have never before seen such wonderfully paved streets. Every one is so nice to us that I wish we were going to stay four months in stead of four weeks."

Dr. Lacock was a most intimate friend of the late Dr. Curry and was for a time president of his school, whose principles of voice, vocal expression, and harmonic training, the Boston School of Expression and Dramatic Art follow.

"Public speaking has come to be such a universal thing today," said Dr. Lacock, "that there is no excuse for either a man or a woman to inflict an audience with poor diction, unbecoming stage appearance, or unintelligible speech; and this can be learned in the better schools of expression, and learned well and effectively. In other words, expression gives a survey of the fundamental principles of harmonious co-ordination of the mind, body and voice."

"Diction is essential to good speech and requires thorough vocal training. The World War brought out a lot of good and hidden talent. This started an almost national campaign for speakers and by that I mean a campaign to corral the best speakers who could be found. Many a man and woman discovered that with a little training he or she could develop into a really fine speaker and it is astonishing to know how many have become students of expression since then, realizing that an appearance on the platform needs coaching and grooming if a good impression is to be made. Clear, enunciation, reasonance, flexibility extempore and impromptu address, in other words, 'thinking on one's feet,' all these requisites make up the effective and pleasing speaker."

Cultured Group.
Dr. Lacock is one of the most widely and favorably known lecturers in the country, his lectures on Washington, Lincoln, and Lee and Roosevelt illustrated by stereopticon slides being especially popular in colleges, schools and clubs. His "Song Lectures" have attracted nationwide attention and one of his critics has said:

"Dr. Lacock is one of the lecturers who started the country singing, for his illustrated lecture on patriotic songs is one of the most novel methods of keeping the old-melody fires extant. Pictures of songs, with the words at the bottom, are thrown upon the screen, and they just seem to sing themselves with the eye as well as the voice—everyone joins in."

As an authority on parliamentary law, parliamentary practice and methods of teaching, Prof. Lacock is well known. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College and of Harvard University and he possesses a wide vision of all fields of expression and dramatic art.

Associated with Dr. Lacock in his work are Prof. Harlan F. Grant, a graduate of the school and dramatic director. He is also a graduate of the Repertory Theater School, having had professional stage experience.

Frances Howard, Cedartown, Ga., likewise a graduate of the school, and during the past year head of the expression and dramatic department of the high school at Saundersville, Ga., gives instruction in vocal expression and harmonic training.

Elizabeth Dunbar Murray, director of the Murray School of Expression, Natchez, Miss., has charge of the corrective speech work.

Blanche Bradford Hayden, a graduate of the school is head of the department of dancing, and director of the children's plays in the Junior department. Miss Hayden has studied with some of the best known dancing instructors in the country.

This school, located at 177 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass., is one of the best known expression and dramatic schools in the country. The courses include instruction in all phases of expression, Harmonic Training and Dramatic Art.



DR. JOHN K. LACOCK
President of Boston School of Expression and Dramatic Art.

FISHER RETURNS FROM PARTY MEET

Republican Organization Officials Called for Conference

R. R. Fisher, chairman of the Transylvania Republican Executive Committee, attended the meeting in Raleigh last Thursday of the State Executive Committee and the chairmen from the various counties. The meeting was held upon the call of Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the National Republican Executive Committee.

Stuart Cramer, wealthy manufacturer of Charlotte, was selected as elector-at-large to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Frank A. Linney. Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Jacksonville, N. C., was selected as the other elector-at-large to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major George Butler.

National Committeeman Charles A. Jonas resigned as chairman of the finance committee of the party, and Mr. Cramer was named to this post. J. M. Morehead, also of Charlotte, was added to the finance committee. L. L. Jenkins, of Asheville, is the republican elector of the 10th congressional district.

Mr. Fisher reports a large meeting and much interest was taken in the transaction of the business of the Republican organization meeting.

MAKING PROGRESS IN SUPERIOR COURT

Many cases have already been disposed of in the civil term of Superior court, which began here Monday morning. Records to Wednesday noon, show disposition of cases as follows:

Patterson vs. A. H. Pickelsimer, continued.
Lowe Motor Co. vs. A. E. Galloway, non-suit.
Bromfield vs. Tanning company, continued.
Federal Finance Corporation vs. L. L. Lance, non-suit.
J. I. Colt company vs. M. L. Hamilton, non-suit.

A. B. Owen vs. J. B. Eskes, non-suit.
Southern Discount Corporation vs. M. E. Allison, continued.
The case McNeely vs. Hooper was the first case to go to the jury. This hearing was held Tuesday and consumed most of the day.
The case of Floyd Jones vs. Posey Owen was on trial Wednesday.
Judge Michael Schenck is holding court, with A. Emerson Eve here as court reporter.

INTER-CITY GAME ON LOCAL COURSE

Playing an inter-city tournament, in threesomes, eighteen holes, some unusual golf was enjoyed on the Brevard Country Club course Tuesday afternoon. Waynesville, Franklin and Brevard were in the tournament, four players representing each town.

Following are individual scores made by each player, grouped according to the towns in which they belong:

WAYNESVILLE—	
Romph	93
Drake	98
Davis	112
Jones	118
FRANKLIN—	
Prevost	109
Murray	110
Franklin	114
Hoack—picked up.	
BREVARD—	
Sandy	84
Wenzler	88
Breese	98
McCoy	108

PUBLIC RECITAL OF PLAYS, READINGS AND MUSIC.
The Boston School of Expression and Dramatic Art will give a faculty recital, consisting of one-act plays, readings, and music in the Brevard High School auditorium Friday evening, August 3, at 8:30 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited. Admission free.

BIBLE CONFERENCE BEGINS SESSIONS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Noted Speakers to Be at Local Churches Sunday Morning

COMMITTEES NAMED TO CARRY ON WORK

This Is Second Annual Conference of the Brevard Bible Institute.

Final plans have been completed for the Moody Bible Institute conference, which will begin its second annual session at the Brevard High School auditorium, beginning next Sunday afternoon and continuing through August 19.

Rev. Robert Excell Fry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Pine Bluff, Ark., will preach at the Brevard Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, while Rev. J. A. Sutherland, pastor of West End Presbyterian church, Birmingham, Ala., will fill the pulpit at the morning service of the Baptist church. Both of these noted theologians will be the speakers at the afternoon session, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the High School auditorium. A union service of all the churches of the town will be held at the school building Sunday night, in nature of an evangelistic service and representatives of all the church choirs sitting on the platform.

The executive committee of the Bible conference met Monday afternoon at the Baptist church to make final arrangements for the successful operation of the conference during its two weeks' session here. Four representatives from each of the four churches were appointed to compose the executive committee, which are as follows: From the Methodist church, Rev. A. L. Aycock,



REV. J. A. SUTHERLAND
Pastor West End Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala.

SATURDAY TO BE IMPORTANT DAY IN BIG RACE FOR AUTOS; ENDS FINAL CLUB OFFER

Last Club Offer on \$30 Clubs Ends at That Time With a Terrific Drop in Votes Next Week. Big Week to Be Deciding Factor. Time Is Growing Short. "Second Payment" Concession to Count Big With Wide Awake Candidates In Big Prize Race. Campaign Nearing Close.

August 4th.
August 18th.
These are the two big dates in the big Salesmanship Club in which the Chevrolet "Sport" Sedan and the Ford Tudor Sedan are included in the \$2500 prize list.

On the first named date the Extra Vote Offer for \$30 clubs expires. The other date is the end of the Drive. References to the calendar will show that both will be here very shortly.

The club members who expect to own the classy new automobiles know it too. That is why they are showing speed and hustle as never before. Every effort is now being centered on the big offer which ends Saturday night, as everyone realizes the urgency of getting votes now to further enhance their winning possibilities at the end of the club.

Their one big chance to drive home a victory in the big Salesmanship Club—is the last club offer of the race and after next Saturday it will be a thing of the past.

The fact that this is the last opportunity club members will have to secure extra votes for \$30 clubs, has stirred up a whirlwind of action heretofore unrecorded. Club members are giving a vigorous account of themselves with the result that the vote scores are going upward more rapidly than at any time since the prize race began.

The special offer is this: 110,000 EXTRA VOTES will be credited on each and every club of \$30 worth of subscriptions turned in by members this week. This offer is very brief and only two more days are allowed in which to get such great vote value for the subscriptions. All subscriptions apply on the big offer, and more than one club can be secured and turned in by a member. In fact the more clubs one secures the better his or her chance of driving one of the very best automobiles becomes.

Great Interest
This week's offer has caused such a stir for subscriptions and such rivalry in the two sections that one wonders how it will end. There may have been exciting times before this but they suffer mightily in comparison. All Men's Business
It is quite evident that the mem-



REV. ROBERT EXCELL FRY
Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.

R. L. Nicholson, L. B. Haynes and James F. Barrett, from the Baptist church, Rev. Wallace Hartsell, Julian A. Glazener, Mrs. L. P. Hamlin, Mrs. W. W. Pruetz, from the Presbyterian church, Rev. V. A. Crawford, Hinton McLeod, Pat Kimzey, J. W. Smith; from the Episcopal church, Rev. Harry Perry; Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. Frank Jenkins.

The following special committees were selected: Finance, Rev. V. A. Crawford, L. P. Hamlin, N. A. Miller, O. H. Orr, J. W. Smith, T. H. Shipman; chairman flower committee, Mrs. T. H. Shipman; chairman ushers committee, Julian A. Glazener; chairman entertainment committee, Mrs. L. P. Hamlin; chairman registration committee, Mrs. Beulah Zachary.

TO HOLD UP WORK OF FORECLOSURE

In special session last Friday, the county commissioners instructed County Attorney H. E. Martin to delay action in the matter of preparing abstracts looking to the foreclosure of property that was sold for taxes a year ago. The commissioners wanted to go into the matter a little further, it is said, and postponement was made until the regular meeting of the county commissioners, which will be next Monday.

VERNON FULLBRIGHT AT POSTOFFICE, AS CLERK

Vernon P. Fullbright, who recently passed the civil service examination, is now employed as substitute clerk in the local post office. Young Mr. Fullbright is a graduate of the Brevard High School, being a member of the senior class of '28.

CHAIN GANG GONE; BOARD TO RESIGN

Shipman, Glazener and Orr To Quit, It Is Said, About September 1st.

Transylvania county's chain gang has been disbanded, the camp abandoned, and the few remaining prisoners hired out to Henderson county to complete their terms.

The board of road commissioners made this announcement Wednesday, and with this came the further announcement that the present members will resign from the board, to become effective about the first of September. Thos. H. Shipman is chairman of the board, with Charles E. Orr and R. F. Glazener as members. These gentlemen have constituted the board of road commissioners for the past nine years, and have given much of their time and attention to the road work.

The board is expected to make a report of their work within the next few days, and give out a statement as to their reason for resigning.

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES

City Tax Collector Harry H. Patton is now preparing the list of property which will be advertised for sale in next week's Brevard News on which the 1927 town taxes have not been paid. Mr. Patton reports that payment of town taxes have been unusually good, and he is confident that many more property owners will settle their taxes now before the list is turned over to the printing office next Monday. Those who do pay between now and Monday will, of course, have their names struck from the list and their property will not be advertised.

BUREAU TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEET

August meeting of the Woman's Bureau will be held next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. This will be an important meeting and it is requested that all members make an especial effort to be present.

The regular meeting of the directors will be held on Friday afternoon of this week at 3:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, and all members are urgently requested to attend.

CAMP DIRECTORS AT KIWANIS CLUB

Directors from the various organized camps of the county will be guests of the Kiwanis club at luncheon today at noon, the meeting to be held at the regular place, the Waldemire Grill. Several directors or their representatives have signified their intention of being present. It is expected that a full membership of the club will be present at this meeting to greet the guests.

TONSIL - ADENOID CLINIC NEXT WEEK

Applications continue to be received by officials in charge of the tonsil and adenoid clinic to be held here next week, beginning August 7. It is expected that many children throughout the county will take advantage of this opportunity to have bad tonsils or adenoids removed.

The clinic is being held under the auspices of the state board of health in cooperation with the county board of education and with the cooperation of the community in general.

PROF. JONES BACK FROM UNIVERSITY

Prof. J. B. Jones, superintendent of the Brevard schools, has returned from Chapel Hill, where he attended summer school. The Brevard man brought much honor to this community in that he was chosen as one of the instructors for the teachers from all over the state gathered there for their summer's study.

Prof. Jones expressed his pleasure in being able to get back home, saying that we here do not know just how lovely it is in this community, and can only know it by staying away from here for a while, and suffering from the intense heat in other sections.

LIBRARY NOTES

Report of the U. D. C. Library for the month of June shows that there were in circulation during the month 729 books, with an attendance of 814, 14 books added and 29 new members.

Recent new books shelved included "Glimpses of the Past" by Gizycka, donated by W. B. Cohen; "Laughing Last" by Abbott; "Thresholds" by Baldwin; "A New Name" by G. L. Hill; "The Cabinet" by Tuttle; "Speedy" by Robinson.

ORGANIZATION OF CITIZENS' LEAGUE MADE PERMANENT

Charter Received and Constitution and By-Laws Are Adopted

WALLACE GALLOWAY IS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Purposes of Citizens and Tax-Payers League Set Forth

Permanent organization of the Citizens and Tax Payers League of Brevard and Transylvania county was perfected at an enthusiastic meeting held Monday in the court house. The charter for the corporation had been received, was accepted and by-laws and constitution of the organization were adopted. Permanent officers were elected as follows:

President: W. M. Galloway.
Vice Presidents: W. H. Harris, F. E. B. Jenkins and Mrs. C. F. Baldwin.

Secretary: R. Y. Neel.
Treasurer: Dr. J. H. McLean.

Incorporators are to name the board of directors, and as the organization is county-wide, it was decided to await the naming of the executive board until the incorporators could have time in which to make a survey of the county and select representatives from each section of the county. There are to be fifteen members of the board of directors.

The by-laws provide that any citizen or taxpayer in the county of Transylvania shall be eligible to membership in the league, after application for membership has been approved by the membership committee of the organization.

Following are purposes of the league, as set forth in the certificate of incorporation.

The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows: (a) The primary purpose of this corporation shall be to secure to the citizens of Brevard and Transylvania county, the most economical and efficient administrations of their public affairs, as can be obtained, for the best interests of the whole.

(b) To promote interest in public affairs among the citizens of said county and city and thus to procure the selection of efficient public servants.

(c) To procure and maintain honest, efficient, progressive and economical administrations in said county and city.

(d) To investigate from time to time and report on the financial condition of said county and city.

(e) To gather and disseminate information and data in regard to the administration, financial status and government of said county and city for the information of all tax payers thereof.

(f) To inform and advise all tax payers and citizens of the conditions of all matters of public interest to them.

(g) To promote unselfish interest in public affairs.

(h) This corporation shall be non-partisan and shall not affiliate itself with any party or faction to secure the election or appointment of any particular citizens to any public office of said county and city, but shall urge the honest induction of any official into office.

REV. DR. THOMPSON TO PREACH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. W. Taliaferro Thompson, will preach at the Davidson River Presbyterian church next Sunday, Aug. 5, at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Thompson, who is Professor of Religious Education in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., is spending his vacation at Camp Carolina. He is one of the outstanding leaders of the Southern Presbyterian church. A rare treat is in store for those who hear him next Sunday.

BLOOD POISON FOLLOWS ACCIDENT TO MAN'S HAND

W. M. Corn sprained his hand the past week while cooling the engine on the Southern railway. Blood poison developed and it was necessary for him to be under treatment in Transylvania hospital for several days. Mr. Corn was able to leave the hospital last week and is improving rapidly.

TAX ASSESSORS IN BREVARD NOW

Tax assessors Judson McCrary and Beverly Trantham are nearing the completion of their work, having almost finished Brevard township and will then have the town of Brevard to do. The assessors have visited every piece of property in the whole county and the progress that they have made is considered good.

It is not known, of course, just what the assessed valuation will be, and until the work is completed it cannot be known whether the tax rate can be lowered or not. In event the amount reaches \$9,000,000, the rate will be \$2.75, and if the assessment runs for \$10,000,000, then the rate, of course, will be lowered.