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ANOTHER BIG SUM PRUNED FROM THE SCHOOL ESTIMATE

Hectic Day in County Affairs—Charges of Law Violations Made By the Officials

ROAD BOARD'S BUDGET ESTIMATE CUT IN HALF

Mandamus Proceedings Will Be Resorted to, Says Chairman Breese

Monday was a hectic day in county affairs in Brevard, when the county commissioners held the regular monthly meeting. The school board budget, the road board budget, the county general budget and the budget estimates of the various offices in the county were before the board for consideration. Detailed information on all these budget estimates will be published in next week's Brevard News, as the law provides.

During the day charges were hurled by officials at other officials, it is said, with Chairman J. S. Bromfield, of the school board, charging that the county commissioners had violated the law in the way they have handled the school board's affairs, and this was met by a counter charge from Chairman Picklesimer, that the school board had violated the law in the way it had handled its own affairs. Chairman Breese, of the board of road commissioners, threatened mandamus proceedings against the commissioners to force them to o. k. his budget estimate, while Ralph R. Fisher, county attorney, said it looked like the school board, the road board and the board of elections were trying to force the county commissioners to raise the taxes in Transylvania county, by the demands these boards were making for money.

The county commissioners chopped another six thousand dollars from the school board's budget estimate, making it stand now as follows:

The school board budget estimate \$148,125.29
Cut by the commissioners to 124,811.32

The school board vows that it is necessary to have the amount they are asking for in order to properly operate the schools of the county, and that any cut made by the county commissioners will seriously affect the schools. The county com-

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HOT WEATHER OVER EASTERN AMERICA

People Flocking to Mountains from Low Lands to Escape Terrific Heat

Hot weather is reported throughout Eastern America, many cities and sections reporting record-breaking temperatures during the past several days. While the thermometer here has recorded new high places during one or two days, the nights have been unusually cool, none being able to sleep comfortably without good covering. The Brevard Institute, with instruments whose readings are accepted by the United States government as official, recorded the highest temperature Tuesday, when the mercury reached the 95 point.

At Rocky Mount, this state, the temperature ran to 110, while 100 in Charlotte, Columbia and many other towns in the Carolinas, is about the average. Further south the heat has been intense, and many hundreds of people are pouring into the mountains every day.

Some towns report brick pavements on the streets "buckling" from the heat, while in Asheville the asphalt pavement near Bear Lake buckled, causing highway men considerable trouble. Farming is suffering, the agent in Buncombe stating that damage to the crops from the excessive heat and dry weather is about 35 per cent. It is not so bad as yet in Transylvania county, but rain is necessary at an early date if the crops are to escape serious damage.

While heat has been unusually intense in Western North Carolina, the fact remains that this section is one of the four coolest spots in the United States, and the mountains are being filled in rapid manner by people escaping the real hot weather in other sections.

MEN OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HOLD BANQUET

Men of the Presbyterian church will meet this Thursday evening at The Hut, 7 o'clock, for a business and social meeting. Supper will be served by Circle No. 1, Ladies Auxiliary. It is planned to make this a monthly affair, with the men holding one such meeting each month. Much work is being done by the men of the Presbyterian church, and it is believed these meetings will prove to be most helpful in carrying out the big program of the Presbyterians.

HIGHWAY WORK TO BE STARTED SOON

Ernest H. Webb, of Brevard, To Be on Job—Two Highways on the Program

Reports are current that work on the Caesar's Head highway and the Rosman-Pickens highway will soon be started. It will be recalled that Mr. James G. Stikeleather, highway commissioner in the Ninth district, was in Brevard several weeks ago, when it was definitely stated that these two roads would be completed soon after the new fiscal year, which began July first. A portion of the funds that are to be spent on these highways come from the federal government, and it is said that just as soon as the details can be worked out and the new year's money turned into the commission, the work here will be started.

It is said on good authority that Mr. Ernest Webb, of Brevard, will be prominently connected with the work in this county. Mr. Webb has been working in the western counties for the past year or two, and, it is reported, has been sent back there to complete a short stretch of highway, after which he will be removed to the work here.

With these two highways completed, this community will take on new life. These are state-maintained highways, and are not connected in any manner with the county roads. Funds for completing these highways come from the federal and state governments, and could be used on no other roads except the state highways.

It is expected that work on the two roads will call for the employment of several local men, which will have a beneficial influence on the community. Effort was made by the county commissioners several months ago to make a loan to the state highway commission of the money necessary to carry on this work at that time, in order to give employment here, but it was found that there was no legal way by which the county could lend its funds to the state. This money is in the bank for the purpose of retiring bonds within a short time, and paying interest on other bonds.

B.Y.P.U. PLANNING BIG CONVENTION

The second annual Transylvania Associational B. Y. P. U. convention will be held at Brevard Baptist church July 13, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. James A. Ivey, the state B. Y. P. U. secretary, will be the principal speaker. All young people of the county are urged to be present, especially those belonging to the different B. Y. P. U's.

The following program has been arranged:

7:30—Song service, with George Simpson in charge.
7:45—Devotional, by Miss Garnet Lyday, of Enon B. Y. P. U.
7:55—Special music, Brevard quartet.
8:00—Business and reports.
8:45—Address, by Rev. James A. Ivey.

RUTHERFORDTON CLASS IS COMING

Members of the Brevard Methodist Sunday School are looking forward to Sunday, July 20, when the Ruthefordton Baptist Sunday school will visit the Brevard Methodist Sunday school. The group will arrive for Sunday school, and will meet with the Men's Bible Class. The Women's class of the local Sunday School will also meet with the Men's class on that day.

After preaching services the Brevard people will take the Ruthefordton friends to some one of the picnic grounds and serve picnic dinner to the visitors. M. H. Jones is teacher of the Ruthefordton Baraca class, and is said to be one of the best in the state. It is planned to return the visit some time during the summer, when the Brevard people will visit Ruthefordton. The Men's class of the Brevard Methodist church hopes to continue this course of visitation and exchange meetings with several classes in Western North Carolina.

ANOTHER LUMBER COMPANY AT WORK

Word has been received that the Bernard-Moore company of Greenville, Tenn., manufacturers of hardwood, have received fine orders for their product, and operations have been resumed. Rev. J. P. Mason, of Brevard, is connected with this concern, and announcement that operations have been resumed is but another indication of the gradual revival of business.

Last week the Moltz Lumber company resumed operations, and reports come from various enterprises that business conditions are showing a decided improvement.

ESTIMATED TAX RATE FOR 1930 TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

In next week's Brevard News there will be published in detail the County Budget Estimates for all the various county agencies, such as the School Board, the Road Board, the County Board, and all the various county offices. In addition there will also be published the estimated state and county tax rate for 1930-31.

In order that all the citizens of the county may have this valuable information, The Brevard News will be sent as sample copies to all citizens who are not now taking the paper,

as well as to the regular subscribers.

Alert merchants who believe in their merchandise and who believe in their county, and who want to send a message to the people of the county, will readily see the advantage of having an advertisement in next week's paper, a copy of which is going to every citizen in Transylvania county, or as nearly every one as it is humanly possible to reach. There will be much additional work to do on this next issue of the paper, and those desiring space in the paper must, of necessity, get copy in early.

Junior Order Celebrated the Fourth With Band Music, Speeches, Games

Hundreds of members of the Junior Order, their families and friends, gathered at Avery's Creek camp ground, in the Pisgah National Forest, on July Fourth and enjoyed one of the most successful celebrations ever staged by that well known patriotic fraternal order. The Brevard Municipal band made the music, and there was not a dull moment throughout the well arranged program, which started at 10:30 and adjournment was made at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Rev. J. P. Mason presided, and introduced the speakers. Hon. Lewis P. Hamlin, minority leader in the North Carolina general assembly, delivered the address of welcome. Hon. T. L. Greene, postmaster at Waynesville, and one of the outstanding Juniors in the state, responded. In his response, Mr. Green made a suggestion, which later was acted upon, that Avery's Creek be made the regular Fourth of July meeting place for the Juniors for all time to come.

James F. Barrett, editor of The Brevard News, delivered the address, and request was made by the large number of Juniors to have this address published in The Brevard News. Later, at the speaker's request, this order was changed to having the address published in pamphlet form and delivered to the members of the Junior Order in Western North Carolina.

At noon a great picnic dinner was served, and it was a most bountiful dinner. Notwithstanding the large number of people present, enough

ECK SIMS NOW ON THE POLICE FORCE

Eck L. Sims, for many years employed as rural police officer in this county, was appointed Monday night by the mayor and town council as traffic officer for the town of Brevard. Mr. Sims assumed his duties Tuesday morning, and will devote his time to controlling traffic and enforcing the traffic laws of the town.

Mayor Whitmire says "it won't be long now" until people who have been ignoring traffic rules will be calling at the mayor's office in the early hours of the morning, for it is his opinion that Officer Sims will make his work effective here.

METHODISTS HOLD DINNER MEETING

Brevard Methodists enjoyed an unusual meeting Tuesday evening, when a large number of the members and friends gathered on the lawn and watched the food on a heavily laden picnic dinner table disappear with rapidity. After the dinner had been enjoyed, the big crowd gathered in the church, and many matters of interest to the members were discussed.

There was no set program, each member giving his or her idea as to the things needed to make the church more effective as a community force. On one point, however, all seemed to agree—that the members who never come to church never pay anything into the church, never carry any of the church burdens nor assume any of its responsibilities, are the ones who hinder the growth of the church.

Many fine plans were suggested, however, and it is the opinion of those present that the meeting was well worth while, and similar meetings may be held in the future.

SAM ALLISON IS NAMED AS BREVARD MEAT INSPECTOR

Dr. Ramer, for many years a resident of Davidson River and a practicing veterinarian, has left the county to accept a position. While here, he was employed by the town of Brevard as meat inspector. The mayor and board of aldermen have named Samuel L. Allison as meat inspector, and Mr. Allison has already assumed his new duties.

PRIMARY EXPENSE NOT PAID BY BOARD

Matter Held Up Because of Amount Being Four Times Larger Than Before

Expense accounts for holding the recent primary in Transylvania county were presented to the county commissioners last Monday, but action was deferred on all the items, because, it is said, the commissioners could not understand why the primary this year cost about four times what the primary of two years ago cost. Bills as presented to the commissioners, in Monday's meeting, amounted to \$1,242.98, and it is said there are yet other bills to be turned in.

The primary two years ago, it is said, cost \$326.28, as compared to the bills turned in for the recent primary of \$1,242.98.

The largest single item in the expense account in the June primary a month ago was a bill from A. N. Case, for the erection of a voting house in No. 2, Brevard, \$225; and \$11 added to this for making booth covers and pairing and carrying out booths. The Brevard Plumbing company's bill for making 65 ballot boxes was \$153.70. Next in the larger items was that of R. L. Gash, whose bill for \$47.50 was turned in for 190 notarial certificates and seals, before whom the officers of the primary election swore to their returns. Another of the larger bills was from the Siniard Transfer company, for hauling boxes to the various precincts, amounting to \$70.85.

Most of the balance of the amount was for registrars and judges of the primary election.

When asked why the bills were not o. k'd and vouchers issued for them, the commissioners stated that they wanted time to ascertain the reason for the greatly increased cost of the 1930 primary over that of the 1928 primary. It is expected that the bills will be given further consideration at the meeting to be held on the 21st or 28th of the month.

WHITMIRE MOTOR ENDS BIG CONTEST

Ending of the contest staged all last week by the Whitmire Motor Sales company was pronounced a decided success Tuesday by Rush Whitmire, one of the owners of the place. The contest was to see who could drive a Chevrolet Six the greatest distance on one pint of gasoline. While the records are being checked, so winners may be declared and announced in next week's paper, Mr. Whitmire says some interesting facts are coming to light. The Whitmire boys are well pleased, they say, with the mileage procured on each pint of gas.

Nearly one hundred people who had registered for the contest failed to get to make effort at the cash prizes being offered, because the contest closed last Saturday night, and although the test car was kept in constant operation throughout the week, there was not time for this large number to enter the race. In order to make the closing fair to all, it is said, all such names were placed in a hat, and one name drawn out, which entitled that person to make the last trial for the cash prize.

Full announcement of the winners, the mileage secured, and details of the comparison made, will be published in next week's paper.

PERRY WINNER IN 4TH TOURNAMENT

Rev. H. Perry won first prize in the tournament played July Fourth on the Brevard Country Club course, while R. W. Everett won second, and Judge Edward P. McCoy, of Pisgah Forest, won third prize. The event attracted many people to the popular course. One dozen golf balls were given as prize.

The next event is that of the Women's Tournament beginning this Thursday, in flights of fours, with the following scheduled to enter:

Mrs. S. M. Macfie, Miss Rose Shipman, Miss Nancy Macfie, Miss Helen Morrow.

Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. Sherman Hammatt, Mrs. J. K. Barclay, Miss Louise Barclay.

Mrs. R. W. Everett, Miss Elizabeth Shipman, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Miss Dot Petzer.

Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, Mrs. Thos. H. Shipman, Mrs. Albert Kyle, Mrs. C. L. Newland.

Miss Ruth Perry, Miss Mary Locke, Mrs. Harry Patton, Miss Mildred Trantham.

Mrs. B. W. Trantham, Mrs. H. A. Plummer, Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick, Miss Annie Shipman.

BREESE IN CHARGE OF KIWANIS CLUB MEETING

Wm. E. Breese, Brevard lawyer, is in charge of the program of the Kiwanis club meeting this Thursday at noon. All members are assured an interesting hour. Mr. Breese was first president of the club at its organization, and is known as one of the most entertaining toastmasters in the state.

WHITESIDES SLAYS YOUNG WIFE, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Blood of Mates Trickle Across Floor and Writes Chapter in Life's Tragedies

SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN IS USED IN THE DEATHS

Tragedy Occurred in Etowah Home of Recently Married Couple

Another chapter was written in Tragedy's Big Book last Sunday night, when the blood of T. Claude Whitesides mixed with the blood of his beautiful young wife, and, trickling across the floor of the living room in their Etowah home, wrote the chapter of murder and suicide. Their lifeless, blood-matted bodies were found by a neighbor early Monday morning, the young wife lying face down, and the husband's form sprawled across the floor, face up, with his head resting on the wife's back. This mute picture showed how he laid himself in this position, after killing his wife, placed the muzzle of a double barrel shotgun in his mouth, and sent the loads from both barrels through his head and neck, some of which went on and into the back of his mate.

Whitesides was 26 years of age, and was a handsome young fellow. He operated a filling station just below Etowah, and had living quarters in the rear of the station. He had married a Miss Eads, whose people are prominent citizens of that section. It is said that the two had some trouble in the past. Late Sunday afternoon Whitesides, who was known as a reckless rider when on his motorcycle, had crashed into a Buick car, resulting in severe injuries to himself, from which he was unconscious for a long time. This accident occurred near his home, and neighbors assisted in taking him home and stayed for some time with him, until it was thought he was all right. About midnight, it is said, shots were heard in the community, but no importance was attached to them. Early Monday morning a neighbor by the name of Moffitt went to the Whitesides home to inquire as to his condition. Getting no response to his knocks, he went inside and the gruesome sight of man and wife, long cold in death, met his astounded gaze.

Six shots had been fired, officers

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M. DWORETZKY, SR. VISITS IN BREVARD

New York Capitalist Looks Upon Brevard as "His Other Home."

M. Dworetzky, Sr., New York capitalist and an official in all of the Silversteen interests in Transylvania county, is spending a week in Brevard, guest at the Pierce-Moore Hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Dworetzky, who is Mr. Silversteen's sister. Mr. Dworetzky has been coming to Brevard for the past 25 years, and looks upon this community as "his other home." He has made many warm personal friends in the county who are always glad to see the big New York capitalist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dworetzky drove through from New York, and will leave next Sunday on the return trip. The Brevard News made effort to obtain an interview with him, but owing to his many engagements found it impossible to get a statement for publication. The trip to Brevard is one of business and pleasure, but, as is usual with men of affairs, it is more business than pleasure. Because of his close connections with the large financial institutions of New York and other sections, The Brevard News desired Mr. Dworetzky's views on present business conditions, more especially on the immediate future.

Mr. Dworetzky, as one of Mr. Silversteen's earliest associates in the big companies that have meant so much to this county, has made large contribution to this town's growth, and the fact that he looks upon Brevard with such great favor is highly appreciated by the citizens here.

COUNTY COURT TO HEAR JURY CASES NEXT WEEK

While Judge D. L. English, of the General County Court disposed of many minor cases Monday and Tuesday, the big portion of the docket is to be heard next week, when some jury cases are docketed. The following have been summoned to serve on the jury:

D. H. Winchester, L. E. Powell, M. L. Galloway, J. H. Raxter, W. G. Kilpatrick, Walter Hubbard, T. E. Whitmire, Seldon Jones, R. Freeman Whitmire, A. C. Surrent, Thos. Dodsworth, L. M. Watkins, T. E. Wright, Oscar Fisher, R. L. Capps, L. M. Morgan, E. Gaston Whitmire, Henry Henderson, D. E. Lyday, Elbert Whitmire.