

KIWANIS CLUB IN INTERESTING MEET

Rev. J. H. West, program chairman, planned a meeting for the Kiwanis club last Thursday which held the keenest interest of the members of the club, all of whom were present except two, and these were out of town. "Business Ethics" was the subject of the meeting, and speaking with the program chairman were R. F. Tharp and Dr. Chas. L. Newland.

An interesting event of the meeting was endorsement of a resolution protesting the enactment of the Buncombe County horse and dog racing bill. This action of the club was immediately wired to Senator E. L. McKee, at Raleigh, who led the fight in the upper house against the bill.

Frank D. Clement, often mentioned in connection with the race for mayor in Brevard in the coming primary and election, made request that the club members discourage such talk as much as possible, on account of the fact that he could not, under any circumstances, enter the race for mayor.

THARP'S APPEAL R. F. Tharp made a strong plea to the club members to work in closer harmony as citizens of the town, declaring that harmonious action and a fair spirit of real co-operation would be beneficial to the town and to the individual citizens. Kiwanis is a group of men supposed to be working together, he said, and before men can work together they must get together. To be a friend to other men, a man first prepares his own heart for the high office of friendship.

To be friendly, Mr. Tharp said, one must smile, and be cheerful, and let the other man know that you are his friend. A handshake is worth much, and costs nothing, and the speaker urged a more general handshaking. One man cannot do great harm to another man whose hand he often shakes, he said.

DR. NEWLAND HEARD Dr. Charles L. Newland spoke on the example that members of the Kiwanis club should set to the citizens of the community. This depression now existing ought to be a great lesson to all citizens, the physician said, and when times begin to improve, all citizens ought to begin laying plans of preparation to avert another such time occurring. There should be a more determined spirit among all citizens to lay aside a portion of their earnings to use in times of dull or slack business. He stressed the importance of saving, and the planning and building, and urged the club members to work together for the good of all the town.

Rev. J. H. West delivered a most effective address on "Community Ethics," which follows:

Obligations of Citizenship One of the greatest men that ever lived was bold to declare that he was a debtor. It takes a brave man to openly declare that. Now his meaning is that he owed somebody. He meant that as a citizen he was under obligation, since he was a debtor, to meet the responsibility squarely. He meant that he was in debt to the civilized, and uncivilized, to the wise and to the unwise. The man that said that had a vision of world citizenship. We are living in an age when every man should feel that he is a world citizen. But you cannot be a world citizen without being a community citizen. The man that tries to be a world citizen without being a community citizen is a community liability.

This world citizenship applied to life in its various relationships is the vital thing needed to meet the perils of modern civilization. If all the communities in the world were good communities, this would be the best world the world has ever seen. One of the major troubles in every community, is divided community interests. This is mighty bad ethics, so bad that it is utterly impossible where this division exists to have a constructive program. It is so unethical that no community can be prosperous while such condition exists. You can't run a bank, a mill, a store or any commercial industry or civic organization. You can't run a home, a church, a school on a code of ethics like this.

The test of community ethics is community harmony, community good will, mutual helpfulness. Now we may not be willing to acknowledge it, but the denial of it would not change the stubborn fact—and the fact is this—that every one of us with every citizen of this town is a debtor, we are under obligation, we owe somebody, in fact we owe everybody. We may not owe everybody money, but we do owe everybody something that is more valuable than money.

First—We owe every organization in town that deserves to live and prosper our cooperation. Every man and organization in Brevard and Transylvania county, that is an asset to the county and town, deserves our sympathetic cooperation, and we are very poor citizens if we withhold this cooperation.

Second—There is another thing that Community Ethics demands of its citizens, and it is also a debt, and a debt poorly paid. We don't love folks just like we want them to love us. Here is the philosophy of what I mean in a nutshell: One big family writing another big family after the following order—"Dear folks, if you and your folks love me and my folks like me and my folks love you and your folks there never were folks that

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING ON PROGRAM AT COURT HOUSE

Next Sunday being the Fifth Sunday, the Transylvania County Singing Convention will be in session at the court house. President J. A. Simpson, loyal leader in this great work, announces that unusually good singers are coming for the regular Fifth Sunday singing. The public is invited to attend. The singing begins about 10 o'clock, and it is urged that all be on time.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Green, a son, on March 15. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Pressley, a son, on March 21. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Sennell, a son, on March 21. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schachner, Jr., a daughter, on March 20. All the youngsters are doing nicely, according to Dr. Charles L. Newland, attending physician.

CLEMSON OPENS NEXT WEEK ON FULL TIME SHOWING

Announcement is made that the Clemson Theatre will start full time showings next Monday, replacing the part-time program observed during the winter months. For Monday and Tuesday Greta Garbo in "Inspiration" will be on the screen. On Wednesday and Thursday old Amos and Andy will hold the board in "Check & Double Check." On Friday and Saturday Bert Wheeler and Robt. Woolsey, in "Half Shot at Sunrise" will be the offering.

Oakland News Items

We are sorry we failed to get the Oakland News items in last week for there were several things that some of our friends would have been interested in. At the time we should have written we were with a very dear friend at the Sylva Hospital. We are sorry to report that he has since died. Among the sad things that happen none could be sadder than this untimely death. The death of Wyley Galloway is too terrible. Wyley had had some of his friends spending the day in his home, who left just a few hours before the blow was struck which caused his death. The man who committed the crime is now in jail awaiting trial, leaving broken-hearted parents and many friends on both sides. Just trace such tragedies to their foundation and you most always find the blockader and bootlegger.

We are having a lot of sickness in our community. I. S. Sanders has been ill for the past ten days and is still seriously ill with flu and pneumonia. W. F. McCall has also had flu but is recovering nicely. Dr. Wilkerson of Rosman, is attending both cases. Oakland school has been closed the past two weeks on account of the illness of J. T. Harrison, teacher. Misses Evaund Sanders and Myrtle McCall were out of school several days last week on account of sickness. Mrs. Mary Burgess spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Galloway. E. W. McCall and Norman Posie of Mills River, visited the former's brother, W. F. McCall, Sunday. The brothers had not met for about seven years.

Mrs. Louis Lyday and son Lloyd and little daughter Betty Jane, are visiting friends here for a few days. Mrs. Lyday was called from her home in Portersville, Ga., on account of the serious illness of her brother, I. S. Sanders. On account of the bad weather and so much sickness the singing class has not met for the last three Saturday nights. The Singing Convention held at Lake Toxaway Baptist church was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the music lovers. An immense crowd attended the funeral services for Wyley Galloway on Friday. He was buried in the cemetery at Lake Toxaway Baptist church. Rev. Paul Hartsell of Brevard assisted by Rev. S. B. McCall, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Arrangements were in charge of the Sylva Undertaking Co. The floral offerings were large in number and beautiful. The family wishes to express their appreciation for the kindness shown them during their hour of sorrow.

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Charity When your brother man you measure, Take him at his best. There's something in him you can treasure— Overlook the rest. Though, of his, some trait or fetter, May not suit you to the letter: Trust him—it will make him better. Take him at his best. Do not note his limitations: Take him at his best. Toward his nobler aspirations, Aid him in his quest. If you'll tenderly inquire, You'll find something to admire, With that lever lift him higher: Take him at his best. Praise will make him worth the praising, Take him at his best, Keep the fire of purpose blazing, Ever in his breast. Do not frown upon or scold him, In the strength of faith enfold him; To his highest yearning hold him; Take him at his best.

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PERRY M. MERRILL, 91 YEARS OLD, DEAD

Perry M. Merrill, 91 years of age, died early last Saturday morning after an illness from pneumonia lasting but three days. Mr. Merrill lived in Little River section, and was highly esteemed and dearly loved by all who knew him. He was born in this county and had spent his entire life here, active in all good causes and especially loyal to the Little River Baptist church, of which he had been a member for the past 46 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Little River Baptist church, with the Rev. J. F. Scott and the Rev. Walter Holtzclaw in charge of the services. Hundreds of people gathered to attend the last rites over the body of their departed friend, many coming from distant points.

Mr. Merrill was the father of 14 children—seven living and seven dead. Following are the surviving: Mrs. Nettie Spence, and Mrs. John Moore, of Kent, Texas; Mrs. Raleigh Capps, Brevard; Mrs. Frank Shuford, Harley M. Merrill and Wade Merrill, of Little River, and Carl Merrill, of Florida. Many other close relatives survive, and great hosts of friends in this county and in other states of the nation.

The passing of Mr. Merrill, last of a large family of brothers, removes from the county a group of men who have had much to do with the making of this section. He was an uncle of Dan Merrill, of Brevard.

Following were pallbearers: Newland Moore, Garfield Moore, Garland Merrill, Albert Merrill, Gene Shipman and George Merrill. The Brevard Undertaking company had charge of the funeral arrangements.

B. & B. TO GIVE AWAY 25 BABY CHICKS AND BROODER

Interesting announcement is made by the popular B. & B. Feed and Seed company that a brooder and 25 baby chicks are to be given away next Saturday afternoon. All interested parties are urged to make inquiry at the feed store between now and Saturday, or on Saturday, and full information will be given.



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poole and children Junior and Dorothy, attended the funeral of Mr. H. S. Fuller in Winter Park, Fla., last Sunday, March 22. Mr. and Mrs. Poole and children returned to Brevard Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander were called to Columbia, S. C., the first of the week on account of the illness of Mrs. Alexander's father.

Dinner guests of Mrs. F. L. Wilson on Wednesday included Mrs. John Moore and two sons, Euland and Garfield of Kemp, Texas, Mrs. Raleigh Capps and daughter Orlena, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilson and two children, Gerald and Lois, and Mrs. Aston Heath and two children, Francis and Mary Louise. Mrs. Hershell Wilson is somewhat improved, having suffered from influenza.

Mrs. Odell Gray of Davidson River underwent an appendicitis operation March 18 at the Patton Memorial hospital Hendersonville. Reports say she is doing quite well.

Miss Hassie Tinsley and Mrs. Maurice Gardner visited their sister, Miss Marie Tinsley at the Mission hospital, where she is recovering from an appendicitis operation. Mrs. Gardner went from there to Tuscon, Ariz. to join her husband.

Miss Sue Rucker of Hartwell, Ga., a former schoolmate of Miss Josephine Clayton, and now teaching at Highlands, was a week-end guest in Brevard.

Bob Garrett of Enka, spent the past week-end in Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duckworth of Canton, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duckworth. Rufus Jones of State College, is spending the spring holidays with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hartsell left Monday for the eastern part of the state where they will visit Mrs. Hartsell's father, who is very ill.

Elmo Duckworth and Ed Jones of Charlotte spent Sunday in Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duckworth and son Billy, of Marshall, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Johnnie Hudson has returned to Brevard after a visit with his mother in Shelby.

Mrs. Frank DeVane of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. C. E. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Brooks and son James Oliver spent the past week-end in Greenville with Mr. Brooks' brother, Charles Brooks.

Miss Mordecia Saltz of Asheville, was a visitor in Brevard this week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kyle spent Monday in Asheville.

Miss Polly Doonan and Miss Bessie Levington of Savannah, Ga., are visiting Mrs. L. M. Hart.

Mrs. A. O. Kitchen and Mr. Alf Glazener were called to Walhalla, S. C., last week on account of the death of a nephew, Mr. Brown.

Miss Emma Bagwell is improving at the Mountain City Sanatorium, in South Carolina.

Miss Helen Boyd, who has been the guest of Mrs. Albert Kyle for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Sistersville, W. Va.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Spence of Texas, were called to Brevard this week on account of the death of their father, Perry Merrill.

Mrs. Bell Williams who is the guest of Mrs. Mary Mills, was a visitor in Asheville Saturday.

George Fortune is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Felix Norton, on Probert avenue.

Mrs. Carl Mott of Asheville, is visiting Miss Rowena Orr.

Prof. and Mrs. L. B. Haynes are confined to their home by illness.

FATE OF BANK TO BE DECIDED TODAY AT COURT HOUSE MEET

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This plan and report to us thereon immediately as to what you will do. The plan seems to be the best and probably the final one that we may be able to work out.

Respectfully submitted by Depositors' Committee of Brevard Banking Company. By J. M. McGRARY, Chmn. T. J. WILSON, Secretary.

Proposed Agreement

State of North Carolina, County of Transylvania,

This Indenture Witnesseth: That I, We, the undersigned depositors of the Brevard Banking Company, of Brevard, North Carolina do severally agree and contract with said bank in consideration of our several and mutual benefits to be derived from the arrangements now being made to re-open said bank and liquidate the assets of same and to effect a re-organization of said bank and of the directors and officials thereof, and otherwise fully meet the requirements of the State Authorities and or the State Banking Department on or before the 26th day of May, A. D. 1931.

That I, We, will postpone legal demand until November 1st, A. D. 1933 for seventy (70%) per centum of our—my deposits, claim or demand, certified as of the closing date December 15th A. D. 1930 of said Bank, evidenced by either time or demand certificates as the case may be, against said bank.

That I, We, agree with said bank that the remaining thirty (30%) per centum of our—my balance, deposits, claim or claims, demand or demands shall be turned into the surplus fund, which shall remain as such until the earnings of said bank are sufficient to pay said thirty (30%) per centum back to the said depositors, it being provided that all of said surplus fund shall be paid back to the said depositors before any other distribution is made thereof, and provided further that the distribution of said surplus fund shall be made pro rata among the depositors when and as the earnings of said bank shall equal or (10%) per centum thereof.

And it is further mutually agreed and understood that the stockholders of record at the time of the closing of said bank shall raise by legal means of their choice the sum of not less than thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars and pay same in in cash into the surplus fund of said bank and that said surplus fund shall remain as such, except to meet preferred claims against said bank and provided further that there shall be no other distribution of said fund except the earnings thereon and same shall be paid pro rata to depositors of record of date December 15, A. D. 1930 until they each and all shall be paid in full of their legal claims or demands. Said thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars shall be paid in in addition to any and all other sums belonging to the said bank, and said thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars shall be paid in at or on the reopening of said bank.

It is further mutually agreed and understood that in the event of failure of said bank to re-open as herein specified, or to re-open and fail again, I, We, relinquish none of our—my demands, claims, or rights, and it will be our—my desire that the State speedily liquidate the assets of said bank and pay over to us our pro rata share.

Provided that this agreement shall be null and void unless said bank is re-opened according to the terms hereof within sixty days from the date hereof.

WITNESS my—our hand—hands seal—seals this day of A. D. 1931.

SOLONS ARE TIRED, WEARY, WORNOUT

Brevard News Bureau Raleigh, March 25

The North Carolina General Assembly is tired. One of the doctor members read the symptoms and declared most of the members are used up, spent, need a rest. They have already broken all records by staying in session two weeks over the normal time, with slim prospects of getting away in another two weeks. "Easter" is the most promising prediction now.

The Assembly has reached its lowest ebb. Members are talkative, touchy, and irritable. They have spent two and three hour sessions in passing one or two bills and probably tabling as many more. All want to talk and dissect every bill. They question each others motives constantly, and often justly. There is a sort of back-wash over passing bills that now seeks to kill them. During the next two weeks, predictions are they will buckle down and dig out of the maze which enshrouds them.

The past week has been spent in part in marking time, awaiting the Finance bill which has been promised almost daily. It is now in final form and was taken up early in the week and the House, which will spend most of this week on it before it gets to the Senate for probably another week. Both of the houses, meanwhile, will be getting other legislation behind them. Another big bill is the Appropriations measure, which also will require time. It will doubtless move along behind the Revenue bill.

The sun has a temperature of about 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit. King George of England now prefers a pipe to cigars.

ROSMAN GROUP IN GREAT MEETING

(Claxton Henderson, Reporter)

The Rosman Y. T. H. F. gave one of the most enjoyable and instructive programs in chapel Friday March 20 that has been given this year. Every Friday morning some class in school entertains by having charge of the chapel program. The Y. T. H. F. changed the routine by giving a debate. The query was: "Resolved that Vocational Agriculture is a more useful Course of Study for High School Boys to take than Foreign Language." Ralph Galloway and Claxton Henderson represented the affirmative and Ralph Burt and Robert Gravelly the negative. Paul Whitmire was acting president and E. J. Whitmire secretary. Judges were Miss Jameson, Mr. Moore and Mr. Cline.

The boys had prepared their debate well and considerable interest was manifested in the subject. While listening to the speeches, one's mind could not keep from going back to last fall during the campaign when similar heated discussions were held around over the country. The speakers were frequently interrupted and the truthness of their statements questioned by their opponent, and it was only by President Paul Whitmire's constant use of the gavel that order was maintained. The judges had a very hard time deciding which side won the debate, yet while listening to some special music rendered by the boys' Junior Glee Club, they finally decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Y. T. H. F. are very busy now assembling facts and writing up the practices they are going to carry out in their farm projects this year. The new system of potato culture is being given consideration, though they realize that it will take several years to get any real results, since the preparation of the soil is the first essential which requires years of work and study.

BOYS WORKING OUT FOR BREVARD TEAMS

Both Brevard High and Brevard Institute baseball aggregations have begun work on their diamonds, the boys having been out at both places for several days.

Brevard High, while losing several players from the last year lineup, have several new faces in both infield and the outer pasture that are showing up well in preliminary work. Coach Tilson is building around Albert Payne and his battery mate, Paul Schachner.

Tony Trantham, at Brevard Institute, has much new material to send in this year if his aspirants prove up after real work is started. Several of his '30 bunch is present and going good, and supplemented with the likely new boys, he is looking forward to a crack nine. Tom Graham is back for mound duty with Agular, Regan, Mitchell and Menendez and others.

Another week's workout will give both teams probable lineups for first game, which will be played between the two local teams.

USE BLOODHOUNDS IN TRAILING ALLEGED FIREBUGS

Bloodhounds from Asheville were taken into Jackson county last week in an effort to trace men alleged to have set forest fires on the big hunting boundary owned by J. G. Stikeleather, McClure and others. Fires did considerable damage before the flames were checked. No arrests have been reported.

GARDNER OPPOSED TO SALES TAX IN ANY FORM WHATEVER

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MacLean bill itself does not purport to take all off property, even for the constitutional term of public schools. Based on last year's expenditures, it would be necessary to levy for the total support of the six months term an average rate of nearly 25 cents in every county, after receiving the full benefit of the revenue provided to carry out the MacLean bill. To meet the total cost of current expense alone, it would be necessary to levy an additional rate in many counties. This phase of this problem is not generally understood by the public. It should be clearly understood by each of you.

"I have a definite philosophy about the needs of North Carolina, and every recommendation I made to you and every bill presented by me for your consideration was motivated by only one definite purpose; namely, economy, efficiency and tax reduction on property. I have not pressed a single measure before you that did not have a terminal in this objective.

"If for this we can substitute the psychology of patience together with real economy and real saving; if we can as governments and as individuals become willing to live on less, to live hard if you will; if we can raise more of the consumption goods that we now purchase; if we can do more work, economize, cut here and cut there, we will emerge from this period a chastened but a conquering people.

"You may differ with me, and I know some of you will; you may doubt the wisdom of my recommendation, and some of you will; you may question my leadership, and many of you may; but you cannot in truth say that according to my conception of the welfare of the three million people that we are planning to serve, I have faltered in conscientiously facing this issue."

ANTICIPATION NOTE SALE BEING MADE

Plans are being perfected for the sale of \$80,000 anticipation notes by the county officials for the purpose of obtaining money with which to pay a note that is now due, and to pay school teachers and county officials and employes some of the amounts due on back salaries and wages. Because of the funds of the county being tied up in the closed bank, many officers have had but little pay since the first of the year, while the teachers have received but little due them on their salaries.

Attorney A. F. Mitchell is negotiating the sale of the county's note for the commissioners, one of the houses which he represents having readily agreed to lend the money to the county, it is said. Teachers were paid fifty per cent of their salaries in January, 20 per cent in February, and nothing as yet in March. It is said that some of the county officials have received less than this proportionate part on their salaries.

HOME MAKERS MEET

The monthly meeting of the Home-Makers Class of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. L. E. Bagwell last Wednesday afternoon. Matters of business were transacted, after which delightful refreshments were served.

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