

# MR. HENRY RETURNS FROM LONG SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

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Mr. Henry gave it as his opinion that the county government act is next in importance to the MacLean School Law. The county government act provides strict regulation by the state of all county and municipal governments. Hereafter, it will be impossible for counties, cities or towns to go into debt, without first proving to state authorities that such debts are essential, and then the state must approve such acts before the units of government can create any such debts.

The new banking commission is another great law, Mr. Henry says, and will act as greater safeguard to the money of the people and of public funds than has heretofore been the case. This law takes the banking business from under control of the corporation commission, and places all such power in the hands of a state banking commission that has no other duties other than supervision, examination and control of the banks and the banking business.

Another valuable law passed in the present session, according to Mr. Henry's views, is that which greatly reduces the costs attached to the sale of property for taxes. The cost of both attorneys' fees and newspaper advertising have been reduced, as well as costs of minor nature heretofore attached to such sales and procedures. This law will mean a great saving, Mr. Henry says, to the people whose property is sold for taxes in the future.

Mr. Henry was not in complete accord with the provision to make a 10 per cent reduction in the salaries and wages of public employes, although he voted for the measure in its final presentation to the assembly. Mr. Henry said he was of opinion that a flat ten per cent reduction was not the fair way to handle the matter; that he believed a 25 or 30 per cent reduction should have been made in the salaries of the more highly paid officials, and this per centage reduction should have become smaller as the salaries grew smaller. The heads of departments and the men holding "fat" jobs should have had big cuts, while the man making a hundred dollars a month should have had a five per cent cut, or no cut at all.

Of local legislation procured by Henry for this county, the first, of course, was to abolish the county court. This was a plank in the platform of the county democratic party. In connection with this measure, Mr. Henry also procured legislation which would permit the county commissioners to transfer the \$7,000 in the county budget for operation of the county court to other phases of county gov-

ernment in carrying on necessary work. Mr. Henry introduced and had passed a bill extending time for redemption of county tax certificates. This time expired, he said, in February on much land that had been sold for taxes in the past, and this act, he says, gives the former owner more time in which to redeem his property through taking up of these tax sale certificates.

Reduction of the salary of county treasurer from \$2,600 a year to \$1,800 a year, Mr. Henry said, would effect a saving in this office. The reduction is still greater than this, he says, in that his law provides that the treasurer shall pay the premium on his bond, amounting to some \$600 a year, really bringing the salary of the office down to \$1,200 a year. This is not to take effect until the expiration of the term of the present county treasurer.

Mr. Henry introduced and had passed a bill reducing the board of county commissioners from five to three members. This was the original number on the board, but the number was increased in 1927 from three to five members. Mr. Henry's bill brings the number back down from five to three members. This is not to become effective until the expiration of the term of the present board.

Mr. Henry increased, through another bill which passed, the number of members of the school board from three members to five. This was done, Mr. Henry says, at the "requests of folks."

Another measure introduced and passed at the request of some members of the bar provided for validating certain reports which were not made to the clerk of the court within the specified time, such as sales by trustees. This law cannot apply to any case where litigation has been started in connection with property rights or claims.

Another local law was that contracting the corporate limits of Brevard, leaving out North Brevard. This law provides that the water main laid from the present town limit to the end of the main line must be paid for by the property owners, and assessment will be made against all such property in the enforcement of these collections.

At request of many people of the town and county, Mr. Henry says he had passed the law permitting the county officials and town officials, at their discretion, to sign the agreement to freeze 70 per cent of the public funds in the Brevard bank, as individual depositors are doing, and to place the remaining 30 per cent in the surplus fund, all of which, however, is to be paid back to the town and county as provided in the agreement.

Mr. Henry, in another measure, succeeded in having Transylvania county exempted from the law which controls the sale of corn meal. The general law is that meal must be placed in bags containing five pounds, and multiples thereof. Under the ex-

# FINE TRIBUTE PAID TO WORK OF HAYNES

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ammunition to those institutions in the persons of young people he and his contemporaries in the secondary education sent to the feet of his great co-workers in the common cause.

Loved by Pupils  
"It is an interesting fact that among those pupils whom Professor Haynes thus prepared for a University career was one who subsequently became his wife—the lady who was the first girl-graduate at the University, and who herself became an educator of distinction. The attachment to him in this case was finely illustrative of the way his pupils loved him. Those were the days before education had begun its phase of attempted mass-production and machine methods, and Professor Haynes was one of those men, once described by President Garfield, when he defined a college as a certain great teacher at one end of a log and himself at the other. "Those men were personalities, not foremen in the industry of education. They drank deep at the Pierian Spring and their knowledge was con-

sequently not a dangerous thing. They imparted that knowledge in a way to make it the pabulum of constructive thinking, not merely the basis of a varnished social pretension. Their pupils sought education under their inspiration because they meant to use it in the promotion of their soul-development and not merely because it had become a card of admission to the ranks of polite society.

Professor Haynes was a protagonist of the cause of the underprivileged, the so-called 'common people' in his efforts, to extend the influence of intellectual culture, and the way he spread the idea of self-help by students was one of the influences in a political revolution in his state. A traveler from a far country returning to his native state after scarcely recognizing it, so profoundly had its structure been affected by the progress of those years; and, as he stood by the bedside of the dying old gentleman who had so long fought to affect those changes, as he remembered how Haynes had influenced Tillman, and Tillman had influenced and helped to elect Woodrow Wilson, and Wilson had led the war for a new freedom for the world, and he pondered on the dangers to freedom now threatening still, he took courage; for there are still men who will teach Truth, and there was once a Teacher who said "The truth shall make you free."

emption secured by Mr. Henry, meal can be sold in this county in bulk, in any quantities desired, with no regard to bagging same in five-pound bags or in bags of multiple size. When asked why he had exempted Transylvania county from the law which was passed reducing the salaries of county officers, Mr. Henry stated that he had in mind the passage of the law outlined in the opening paragraphs of his statement, that is, a larger per centage reduction for the more highly paid officers, with a smaller per centage reduction for the lower salaried officials. He stated, however, that the general law making a uniform ten per cent reduction would take care of the situation.

Mr. Henry was busy during the first days of the week greeting friends and neighbors, all of whom wanted to know what in the name of common sense is the matter with the members of the legislature. Mr. Henry is holding up for the lower house, and blames some certain members of the senate for the long session and the numerous delays in transacting the business of the state, and the long, long session of the 1931 body.

One state-wide measure that Mr. Henry was not so enthusiastic about is that of the new highway commission and its work, embracing all county roads. He is of the opinion that it will take time and trial of this law to determine its worth to the state. Mr. Henry believes that the new commission will adopt the policy of using prisoners on county roads, with a central camp located from which the prisoners can be transported to work on county roads in the several coun-

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## NOTICE OF RE-SALE

The bid heretofore filed for the property hereinafter referred to having been raised and the Court having ordered a re-sale thereof;

NOW THEREFORE the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday may the 23rd, 1931, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court house door in the town of Brevard, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all that certain lot lying in the Town of Brevard and fully described in that certain Deed in Trust from Thos. H. Shipman and wife to the undersigned Trustee, dated March 28th, 1930, and registered in Book 23, page 121 of records of Deeds in Trust for Transylvania County, reference being hereby made to said deed in trust and record for a description of said property by metes and bounds, proceeds of said sale to be applied upon said indebtedness, cost of sale, etc.

This the 6th day of May 1931.

D. L. ENGLISH, Trustee 3TM7-14-21

# MAYOR RAMSEY NOW CHIEF MAGISTRATE TOWN OF BREVAR

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ratification of the action taken in the primary.

After assuming his new duties, Mayor Ramsey issued the following statement: "In taking over the office of Mayor I do so with a feeling of gratitude to the people of Brevard for reposing such a trust in me. I feel, also a realization of the responsibilities and obligations that the office imposes on me. The next two years will be difficult ones for all of us who hold office. Grave dangers lie ahead of us. There are serious problems facing the town that require immediate attention. I, most certainly, do not feel that I am capable of solving these problems alone. Nor do I believe that the newly elected members of the Board of Aldermen feel that they are capable of solving these problems by themselves. It will take the united efforts of all of our citizens if we are to successfully avoid the dangers of the next few years. As we take office we earnestly ask for that cooperation and united support from every citizen of Brevard that we shall need if we are to serve Brevard and her citizens as we should.

"While I am Mayor it will be my aim to enforce all the laws strictly and impartially. I believe that the public desires and expects this. Therefore, during my administration I expect to give our police officers my full support in their efforts to maintain order in Brevard. In turn I shall ask of them loyal, faithful and efficient discharge of their duties as officers. Then, if we in turn receive the support and cooperation of the public, there is every reason to believe that we can have a respectable and law-abiding citizenship that will make a town that we shall be proud to be citizens of."

## A SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bell, a son, Donald Lee, on Wednesday of last week.

# ALL SCHOOLS OPEN FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST THIS YEAR

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part of those people who express opinion that August first is entirely too soon to begin school work, and that children cannot do their work during the heat experienced here in August. Intimation has been made that citizens will request the school board to rescind this order, leaving the schools to be opened the first of September, as in the past.

Resignation of Sid Barnett as a member of the school board caused much regret among other members and the citizens generally. He had served but a short time, and friends state that he did not want to accept the appointment in the first place. Mr. Barnett is head of the Barnett Machine Works, as thriving and up-to-date machine shop as can be found in any small county. He gives his entire time to a personal supervision of his big business, and declared to friends that he simply could not spare the time necessary for serving on the school board.

J. E. Ruffy, newly elected superintendent, will assume his duties on July first, at the beginning of the new fiscal year. Selection of teachers for the several places will occupy the time and attention of the officials during the next few weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Smith will have charge of the ticket sale. She will be at the U. D. Library each afternoon, 3 to 6, and requests that Woman's Bureau members call there.

## ENON CHURCH TO OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY ON SUNDAY

Mothers Day will be observed with appropriate services at Enon Baptist church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Bragg, will preach a special sermon, and other features of the services will be in keeping with the day.

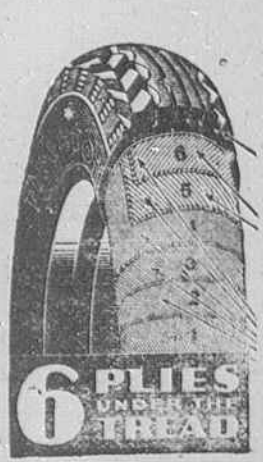
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5.00-19 (29x5.00)	\$6.98	\$6.98	\$13.60
5.00-20 (30x5.00)	\$7.10	\$7.10	\$13.80
5.00-21 (31x5.00)	\$7.35	\$7.35	\$14.30
5.25-18 (28x5.25)	\$7.90	\$7.90	\$15.30
5.25-20 (30x5.25)	\$8.30	\$8.30	\$16.10
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6.00-21 (33x6.00)	\$11.65	\$11.65	\$22.60
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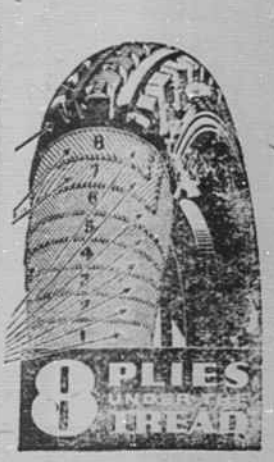
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6.50-19 (31x6.50)	\$16.65	\$16.65	\$32.30
6.50-20 (32x6.50)	\$17.15	\$17.15	\$33.30
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