

MINUTES OF BOARD OF TOWN ALDERMEN

Regular meeting, Monday, April 4th, 1932.

Present: Mayor Ramsey and Aldermen Clement, Macfie and Wallis.

Minutes of March meeting read and following corrections made; by showing resolution pertaining to advertising of property for street assessments to have been adopted on January 4, 1932 and resolution authorizing the acceptance of bonds in payment of street assessments to have been adopted on February 1st.

There being no reports to be made by the various committees, the Board proceeded to transact such business as might properly come before it.

It appearing that an overcharge in the amount of \$15.00 had been made tax collector in collecting special privilege tax on B. C. Truluck's Indoor Baseball Game—on motion duly seconded and adopted, treasurer was authorized to refund this difference.

On motion by Alderman Wallis and seconded by Alderman Clement, the Board voted to take a recess until eight P. M. Thursday evening, Thursday, April 7, 1932.

The Board reconvened from recessed regular session of Monday, April 4th with Mayor Ramsey presiding and Aldermen Galloway, Macfie and Wallis present.

The offer of C. F. Poole's to purchase timber on Nortons Creek watershed was brought to the boards attention and after some discussion it was agreed that the cutting of this timber might damage this area as a watershed to such an extent that it would not be advisable to accept Mr. Poole's offer at this time and a resolution was introduced to this effect by Alderman Wallis, seconded by Alderman Macfie and adopted unanimously.

Amendment to Skating Ordinance passed reading without any further change.

Board instructed R. H. Morrow to go to Tryon for the purpose of investigating their laboratory equipment and the cost of same.

Motion adopted to adjourn.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Ethel Townsend, deceased, late of the County of Greenville, South Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Brevard, N. C., on or before the 16th day of March, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of March, 1932.

RACHEL BAGWELL, Administratrix of estate of Ethel Townsend, deceased.

Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21.

Women of Methodist Church Hear Subject of Moving Picture Discussed

When the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting, Mrs. L. B. Haynes addressed the group on the topic, "Are Movies fit for Children?" Mrs. Oliver Orr led the devotional exercises.

Mrs. Haynes based her discourse upon the article of Fred Eastman, Professor of Religious Literature and Drama, Chicago Theological Seminary which appeared recently in "Parent's Magazine".

"The movies have become a hot issue where they touch children," Mrs. Haynes said, "and three questions are pertinent," she declared. "What are the facts? Who is responsible? How shall we remedy the matter?" Her speech was in answer to a desire for a solution of these questions.

"Certain assumptions can be taken for granted. One is that the movies are here and here to stay. Another is that they are potentially the greatest force for recreation and for education that the world have yet seen. Another is that the movies have made marvelous progress in perfecting the mechanics of photography and projection and sound reproduction. Moreover, they have turned out some very good and great pictures—pictures like *The Covered Wagon*, *Disraeli*, *Abraham Lincoln*, *Seven Days' Leave*, *Tom Sawyer*, *Slippy*, *Father's Son*, and a score or more of others which come to our minds. If the pictures were all of this sort or like the delightful cartoons of *Mickey Mouse* and *The Silly Symphonies* or those rollicking comedies usually associated with the names of Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd and Harry Langdon, there would be no need of any inquiry, for such pictures start no trouble. They provide only the warm glow of a fireplace around which the whole world can find cheer and the fellowship of laughter. Unfortunately pictures of this sort make up a small proportion of the 500 and more feature films produced by Hollywood every year.

"With these assumptions in mind, let us take up our first question: What is the present situation with regard to the impact of the movies upon children? Well, it is a big situation, for the movies touch about 250 millions of people every week—100 millions in the United States and 150 millions abroad. More people will probably see the next Charlie Chaplin release than have seen *Hamlet* in the 300 years since *Hamlet* was written. The movies reach practically every child of school age in America and, of course, a large proportion of those under school age. Social surveys have disclosed that on the average every child of school age

sees a movie about once a week and is exposed to that movie about two hours."

The most recent study of the movie habits of children is that published last year by Mrs. Alice Miller Mitchell. She studied the habits of 10,052 children. She classified them in three groups: first, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; second, the average run of children in the public schools; third, children in institutions for delinquents. She found that the scouts had been to the movies least often and the delinquents most often. In fairness, it should be said that this does not necessarily prove that the movies contributed to their delinquency, but the evidence points somewhat in that direction. The alternative to this conclusion seems to be that their frequent attendance upon the movies was a symptom of mental abnormality.

The testimony of some of the children in Mrs. Mitchell's study is worth noting. She asked them what kind of pictures they like best. Here are a few of the replies:

A boy of fourteen: "I like especially the fighting and torturing ones..."

A sixteen year old girl: "Those pictures with hot love making in them; they make boys and girls sitting together get up and walk, go off somewhere, you know. Once I walked with a boy before the picture was even over. We took a ride. But my friend, she all the time had to get up and walk out with her boy friend."

"They make you want things you haven't got, and you take them," a small boy said in regard to moving pictures.

Nearly all of these advertisements concern plays run in theaters owned by the producers themselves, and have appeared since the Code of Ethics adopted March 31, 1930, and the advertising code adopted three months later. The producers, therefore, cannot blame the local exhibitors.

But it may be contended that the pictures are not as bad as their advertisements make them out to be—that the advertising really besmirches the pictures. That would be a strange kind of advertising, but let us grant it. Let us, then, call in other witnesses as to the character of the pictures the producers are putting before our children. In 1924 the Chicago Censorship Board examined 788 pictures. From those it eliminated 1,811 scenes of assault with guns with intent to kill; 175 scenes of assault with knives with intent to kill; 271 scenes of hanging; 173 scenes of horror such as clawing out eyes, biting off ears, etc.; 757 scenes of attacks upon women for immoral purposes—altogether about 4,000 scenes in one year. Last year (1930) the same Board of Censors inspecting almost the same

number of pictures had to reject 150 reels altogether; made 2,959 cuts in other reels and marked 45 entire pictures "for adults only." Among the cuts were 1,380 scenes portraying crime, 850 of sex immorality, and 250 of vulgarity or indecency. Here is a quotation from a letter dated March 9, 1931, from the head of the Chicago Censorship Board, "Pictures the last year have been more objectionable from the standpoint of immorality and criminality than ever before."

Brevard has been fortunate in obtaining clean, wholesome pictures and Mrs. Haynes concluded her speech by asking "What do our children see in the movies? An occasional fine picture to be sure. But the industry has promised pictures of a much broader nature.

Parents are urged to inquire as to the content of a moving picture before they allow their children to attend. This being the only local measure possible to take, because the quality of the picture is in the hands of the "higherups" of the industry.

REVIVAL CLOSES AT DUNN'S CREEK

A highly successful revival which had been conducted at Dunn's Creek church for two weeks by Frank Gaither was closed Friday evening with 15 conversions.

At the closing service the deacons of the church expressed to Mr. Gaither their appreciation for his services, explaining that he had delivered excellent, well prepared sermons at each meeting.

Mr. Gaither has been doing revival work in Transylvania county for some time and all of his services have met with unusual success.

Baptismal services were held at Dunn's Creek church Sunday morning by Rev. C. L. Pierson, pastor of the church and four persons were received into the full fellowship of the church.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
PLACE OF SALE—COURT HOUSE DOOR, BREVARD, N. C.
TIME OF SALE—NOON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1932.
April 14, 21, 28, May 5.

WIFE HATER
Shop Assistant: "A present for your wife, sir? Something electrical, perhaps?"
The Worm: "Yes, that's not a bad idea; have you any electric chairs?"

CHILDREN
Pop (to his bright infant), "What's wrong?"
Son (twelve years old): "I had a terrible scene with your wife."

NOTICE OF Sale of Real Estate

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust, dated July 1st, 1923, and recorded in Book 1, Page 14, Transylvania County Registry, and executed by Carl H. Case and wife, to the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh, N. C., Trustee, and assumed by J. B. S. McIntosh, the present owner, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, whereby the entire amount of said indebtedness became due and payable and demand having been made by the holder of said note upon the trustee named therein to advertise and sell the property described in said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash at public auction at the Court-house door in Brevard, Transylvania County, N. C., at noon on Wednesday, May 11th, 1932, the following described real estate:

Lying on the East side of Buena Vista Drive, beginning at the corner of Lots No. 4 and 5 and runs with the east margin of Buena Vista Drive South 30 degrees West 145 feet to a stake; thence South 59 degrees 04 minutes East 240 feet to a stake in a branch; thence down with the center of the branch North 66 degrees East 187 feet to a stake in the branch at O. H. Orr's corner; thence with his line North 59 degrees 30 min. 140 feet to a stake at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence with the North line of Lot 4 North 59 degrees 04 minutes West 200 feet to the beginning.

Being all of lot 4 and 70 feet of lot 3 in block 3 and the land to the rear of lots 3 and 4 of subdivision of the G. T. Glazener property by Lawrence Land Co. Said lots being located in Lakeview section of Lake Lawrence as surveyed and platted by Eagle Engineering Co. March, 1925, which plat is registered in Book 1, at page 5 of the deed records of Transyl-

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30x4.50-21	5.43	5.27	1.03
28x4.75-19	6.33	6.16	1.17
29x4.75-20	6.43	6.24	1.02
29x5.00-19	6.65	6.45	1.30
30x5.00-20	6.75	6.55	1.33
28x5.25-18	7.52	7.30	1.35
30x5.25-20	7.89	7.65	1.35
31x5.25-21	8.15	7.91	1.45
30x3	4.07	3.95	.61
30x3 1/2 R&C	4.19	4.06	.96
30x3 1/2 OS	4.29	4.16	.90
31x4	7.35	7.09	1.31
32x4	7.56	7.35	1.32

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Brevard—Corner Broad and Jordan St. Phone 109

MONTH END SALE AT

Plummer's Dept. Store

OF COURSE

IT IS NOT THE END OF THE MONTH . . . BUT WE CANNOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH TO RAISE SOME MONEY . . . WE MUST DO IT NOW . . . HENCE THESE LOW PRICES ON A MONTH-END SALE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH.

<p>SILK HOSE Ladies' full fashioned pure thread Silk Hose, \$1.00 values—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">79¢</p>	<p>WORK SHIRTS Men's Heavy Blue Chambray Work Shirts, 50c values—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">35¢</p>	<p>VOILES 40 inch Chiffon Voiles, fast colors, yard—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19¢</p>	<p>TROUSERS Men's and Boy's White Duck Trousers—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">98¢</p>
<p>ANKLETS Girl's Rayon Anklets 25c values—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15¢</p>	<p>BROWN SHEETING Heavy grade yard wide Brown Sheeting, yard—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5¢</p>	<p>SHEETS 81x90 Seamless Sheets, \$1.00 values—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">69¢</p>	<p>COLORED PRINTS Ladies' fast colored Print Dresses—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">49¢</p>
<p>ANKLETS Girl's Fancy Anklets 15c values—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10¢</p>	<p>ENGLISH PRINTS Fast Colored English Prints, yard—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10¢</p>	<p>SILK FLAT CREPE All Silk Flat Crepe, \$1.50 values—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">98¢</p>	<p>BOY'S SUITS Boy's long trouser Suits. New styles—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4.98</p>
<p>HOSE Ladies' Rayon Silk Hose 25c values—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19¢</p>	<p>FLAT CREPE 40 inch Rayon Flat Crepe, fast colors—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">59¢</p>	<p>SHIRTS Men's fast colored Broadcloth Shirts—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">45¢</p>	<p>Mens Suits Extra Special Men's All Wool Blue French Serge Suits, \$16.50 values— (Extra Special)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.95</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUIT</p>
<p>SWEATERS Ladies' Fancy All Wool Spring Sweaters—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">98¢</p>	<p>ORGANDIES 40 inch colored Organdies, yard—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">23¢</p>	<p>UNION SUITS Men's Summer Weight Union Suits, each—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">39¢</p>	<p>THE BARGAIN BASEMENT OFFERS IN THIS SALE</p> <p>Ladies' high grade Patent Leather Pumps and Oxfords. New styles and values up to \$3.50 on sale, pair \$1.98</p> <p>Children's Patent Leather Pumps. Values up to \$1.75 on sale at, pair 98¢</p> <p>36 inch DRESS PRINTS yard 5¢</p> <p>Men's, Boy's and Girl's TENNIS SHOES 49¢</p> <p>Children's Ready Made WASH DRESSES 29¢</p> <p>Pretty Styles and Colors in NEW VOILES, yard 10¢</p> <p>JAPANESE CREPE Worth 25c a yard., yard 10¢</p> <p>SHAW TICKING, yard 6¢</p>