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SAYS ONLY ISSUE IN PRESENT CAMPAIGN IS THAT OF REPEAL

Vote for Man Who Wants Repeal Is Direct Vote For Repeal.

TWO FORCES, WET AND DRY, NOW TO FRONT

Every Voter Confronted With This Issue, And Party Names Not Count.

(By Rev. J. K. Henderson)
To legalize or not to legalize, that is the question.

Shall we legalize the manufacture and sale of the worst crime-producing agency in the world, or shall we continue to forbid such manufacture and sale by our constitutional law?

That is the question that confronts us in the coming election. All other issues have been overshadowed by that one question.

There is no need fooling ourselves with such words as "Democracy" and "Republicanism." We all know in the present election these are only words to conjure with. They have been stripped of every principle that may have been justly claimed for them in the past. The forces are lined up for and against legalized alcoholic beverages. And the responsibilities incumbent on that issue confronts every one of us that is privileged to vote.

If we vote for a man or a set of men, who are pleading for the repeal of the 18th amendment, we are lined up with the forces that favor legalizing this awful crime-producing agency. Both logic and common sense confirms this contention.

Every murder committed in Transylvania county in recent years, I am informed, was directly or indirectly the result of strong drink. And I understand that the only plea for acquittal for the man now in jail to be tried for his life for a most heinous murder is that he was drunk.

But someone may say that this was not legalized liquor.

No! Neither was the murder legalized! And there is just as much reason for legalizing the murder as there is for legalizing the things that caused it.

But those who are clamoring for legalized liquors claim that the present crime wave is caused by the prohibition law. And that, young people especially, are drinking much more now than when strong drink was legalized.

Every reasonably informed person on the subject knows that this greatly misrepresents the facts.

The Chicago Tribune, a militant friend of the liquor traffic, said of the barrooms:

"An overwhelmingly large proportion of crime against the person and property due to the saloon. There it is that the foreigners and vagrants, the thieves and murderers, are made. Men that would otherwise be decent, respectable orderly members of society, earning their living by the sweat of their brow, get into the habit of going to these places, abandon labor, and, unable to pick up a living in any other way, resort to crime for it."

"Three years after the prohibition

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT SHOW BIG SUCCESS

Packed House Greets Local Talent At High School Auditorium.

The Brevard High school auditorium was packed to capacity here last Thursday night when the Firemen's Minstrel was staged.

The exhibition has been acclaimed one of the best ever seen in this section and the promoters have been highly complimented on the success of it. The entire program was original, being prepared by the various individuals directing it and did not consist of the usual "cut-and-dried" material such as is usually presented by promoters of home-talent plays.

Phillip Price, George Simpson and Miss Margaret Barnett, who were in charge of the program are to be highly complimented on the success of the play although they claim that its success was due to the splendid co-operation they received from those who participated in the play and from the merchants of the town as well as many others who gave of their time that it might be carried through successfully.

The attractive simplicity of the stage settings, the originality of the parts played and a number of novelty features contributed greatly to making the presentation distinctive and unusual.

The profits derived from the minstrel are to go to the local fire department for the purchase of boots, helmets and coats, and it has been reported that the promoters are well pleased with the financial returns.

Elected Mascot



GEORGE SIMPSON, JR.

George Simpson, Jr., the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, was unanimously elected mascot of the Junior and Sophomore classes of the Brevard Institute last week. He will be remembered as having been elected to a similar position in the Brevard High school by the class of '32. Officers of the Institute class are: Mary B. Downs, president; Ruby Scott, vice president; Elizabeth Wenz, secretary-treasurer and Leona Giles, sponsor.

Junior, as he is generally known, has received considerable commendation for his remarkable rendition of "Mammy," in the Firemen's Minstrel given here last week at the Brevard High school.

J. BAT SMATHERS IS HEARD IN BREVARD

Col. J. Bat Smathers, prominent Asheville attorney, spoke to a crowd of 250 persons at the Court House here Saturday night.

Col. Smathers was introduced to the people by T. C. Galloway, local attorney. His speech dealt with the more vital problems with which the Democrats are being faced during the present campaign, dwelling for some time on the tariff question which he assumes to be one of the most important issues. He touched briefly on the prohibition issue, and many other points and stressed the importance at this time of whole hearted cooperation and urged that a great deal of attention be given the local and state tickets as well as the national.

CRAWFORD F. JAMES TO SPEAK IN COUNTY

Hon. Crawford F. James, of Marion, Republican candidate for Congress, is scheduled to make three speeches in Transylvania county next week, according to announcement made, Mr. Nicholson said, therefore the dates of the meetings could be given out. It is said, however, that Mr. James will speak at Lake Toxaway, Rosman and Little River. Having already been in Brevard Chairman Nicholson said Mr. James would not appear here any more, but would speak in the sections above mentioned.

Chairman Nicholson stated that county candidates are holding meetings in each of the precincts from time to time, and that all county candidates will accompany Mr. James on his trip through the county.

HOME COMING DAY AT ENGLISH CHAPEL

The annual home coming at English's Chapel, which was scheduled for Sunday, October 30, but postponed because of the heavy rains, is to be held on Sunday, October 30.

This event is one that annually attracts people from the entire western part of the state and dates back to the founding of the institution.

A most interesting and inspirational program has been arranged, as previously announced and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present. The program of speaking and singing, dinner on the grounds and good music should attract many who have attended these home-comings, during the past few years and who look forward to them each year. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

BROMFIELD CLOSES LAUNDRY BECAUSE LACK OF BUSINESS

Laundry Had Been in Operation For Past 28 Years in Brevard.

WORKERS THROWN OUT OF JOBS AS RESULT

Greenville Concern Has Obtained Much of Laundry Business in Brevard.

Bromfield's Laundry closed down Wednesday for an indefinite period, reasons assigned being lack of sufficient business to keep the plant going. The laundry has been in continuous operation here for the past 28 years, being taken over by Mr. Bromfield 18 years ago. Among the employees thrown out of work is one man who has been with Mr. Bromfield throughout the 18 years, and another who has been employed in the laundry for the past 10 years.

For many years the laundry was one of the thriving business places of the town, and it is said the payroll alone ran from \$12,000 to \$14,000 a year. From fifteen to eighteen women were regularly employed in the

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MRS. MULL VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Funeral services for Mrs. W. P. Mull were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Brevard Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. Paul Hartsell, in charge. Interment was made in Cathey's creek cemetery.

Death was due to pneumonia, the deceased having been ill for one week, passing away Thursday night.

Surviving are her husband, W. P. Mull, and the following children: Mrs. Dewey Sizemore, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Miss Edith Mull and Miss Geneva Mull of Brevard; three sons, Warrior, Edgar, and Charles Lee, of Brevard, and Harry Mull of Miami, Fla. Also surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aiken, Brevard; two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. E. C. Cooper, Brevard, Mrs. P. W. Atkinson, Greenville, S. C., W. W. and N. R. Aiken, Greenville, E. W. Aiken, Brevard and H. P. Aiken, Greensboro.

ZEBULON WEAVER IN COUNTY THIS WEEK

Congressman Zebulon Weaver spent some days this week in Transylvania county, speaking at Rosman Tuesday night to a large audience of interested voters. Mr. Weaver is the Democratic candidate to succeed himself, and has a large following of friends and supporters in the county.

Congressman Weaver, in his Rosman address, placed blame for the depression upon the Republican administration, declaring that the tariff program of the Republican party had resulted in robbing the United States of much world trade. He also pointed out the unfulfilled promises of President Hoover made in the campaign of 1928. Mr. Weaver has predicted his re-election by a majority of over ten thousand. His opponent is Hon. Crawford F. James, of Marion.

SALVAGING CORN

Several industrious farmers of the Enon section are shucking and gathering corn that has been under the flood water of French Broad. While some considerable damage is reported, it is expected that much of the crops can be gathered now, dried and saved. Much corn fodder in way of tops has washed away or otherwise destroyed.

MONKEY RAMBLES AROUND THE TOWN

Harry Clark's monkey, evidently incensed at his enforced incarceration, made his escape late Sunday afternoon and chatteringly made his way around the town, investigating everything that interested him. He chattered his derision at those who made desperate attempts to catch him and rambled on, climbing to the tops of buildings, and hurling epithets in monkey lingo, at those who were so far removed from their original state that they could not follow him as they might have done several thousands of years ago, when according to the evolutionists, they too, were monkeys.

However, man's superior intellect proved too much for the little miscreant and with the aid of a net, C. C. Gibbs took him into custody near the Methodist church, much to the little fellow's discomfort.

CHAIRMAN BREESE SAYS FORMER BOARD CREATED BIG DEBT

Speaking At Court House Says Board Piled Up Debt of \$388,000.

MAKES VIOLENT ATTACK UPON TRIBUNE EDITOR

Says Republican Editor Will Not Come Out and Speak, But Uses Tribune.

(C. O. BRANTLEY)

During the course of his talk before a capacity audience at the Court House here Saturday night, Hon. William B. Breese, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, charged that the Republican Board of County Commissioners, elected in 1928, plunged the county into debt, through the issue of bonds, to the tune of \$388,000 and there is nothing to show for it—that of this amount only a small part was used to pay the county's indebtedness. Enumerating the only items he could find where this money had been expended he cited \$9600 to the County Attorney, a \$2300 printing bill and \$1700 to the County Physician.

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CARR AGAIN HEADS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Members of the Sunday School of the Brevard Baptist church held an election of officers last Sunday, and again named F. Brown Carr as superintendent, with S. R. Joines, A. B. Galloway and E. C. Neill as associate superintendents. Knox DeLong was elected general secretary, and empowered to name his own staff of assistant secretaries.

The Brevard Sunday School of the Baptist church here is one of the largest schools in Western Carolina, and is an important factor in the religious life of the community. Mr. Carr has long been a faithful worker in the Baptist church and Sunday School, and is, perhaps, one of the youngest men of the state to be at the head of school with such membership. He is also active in civic and fraternal circles, being vice president of the Kiwanis club, secretary of the Masonic Lodge, a member of the Knights Templar and the Shrine, and other fraternal groups.

The associate superintendents are among the town's leading business men, while officers throughout the departments are men and women whose combined influence is most extensive.

Rev. W. S. Price, Jr., is church clerk at the Brevard Baptist, and in this position is considered a great help to the pastor, the Rev. Paul Hartsell. Interest in both the church work and the Sunday School work is great, officers say, and further additions to the church and school are expected to be made during the winter months.

UNUSUAL OFFER IS MADE BY McCRARY

Carl McCrary makes announcement in today's Brevard News of a 20 per cent discount until October 31 on Firestone batteries, spark plugs, brake linings, anti-freeze and winter auto accessories. He also announces that liberal allowances will be made on old tires in exchange for new Firestone tires. The Firestone company is co-operating with Mr. McCrary in these unusual offers.

Mr. McCrary also announces free battery tests will be made during this period; also free tests on brakes and spark plugs, and the known dealer urges car owners to prepare for the coming of winter weather during this period when great savings can be made.

BLUE DEVILS TAKE FRUITLAND GAME

The Blue Devils of the Brevard High school, playing the Fruitland Institute team here last Friday afternoon, came out victorious with a score of 13-0.

The Fruitland Institute team was good—one—the two teams being evenly matched—and the game was rather fast and furious, remaining tied until the fourth quarter, when the Brevard boys put over some plays and began taking the lead which they held throughout the remainder of the game. English, Cotton and Price starring with a number of excellent passes.

Harry Clayton refereed the game. Tony Trantham acted as umpire. Henry Erwin as head linesman. The Blue Devils will meet the Fruitland team on the home field Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

PLANS FOR THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Rev Harry Perry, chairman, announces that plans are being perfected for the annual Red Cross Roll Call which will be inaugurated on Armistice Day and continue through Thanksgiving Day.



The Kiwanis club has been requested to have charge of the business district for the call, while a committee from each of the churches in town will make the drive through the residential sections of the town. Frank Woodfin will be in charge of the drive in the Penrose section, while Miss Annie Gash will lead the work in Davidson River community. The principals of each of the schools of the county will, with sanction of Superintendent J. B. Jones, have charge of the drive throughout the county.

Transylvania county has always responded in splendid manner to the Red Cross Roll Call, and Rev. Perry expects even a larger number will enroll this year than ever before.

H. A. PLUMMER NOW WITH NEW COMPANY

Announcement in today's Brevard News carries the information that H. A. Plummer, one of the oldest and best known business men of Brevard, has severed his connection with The Plummer Company, and is now with the recently organized new store of The R. H. Plummer and Co. H. A. Plummer has been in business in Brevard for about twenty years. A few weeks ago his son, Robert H. Plummer, opened the new place in the Tinsley Building next door to the bank under the firm name of R. H. Plummer and Company, and it is this new firm that the announcement says H. A. Plummer has joined.

H. A. Plummer is a member of the board of county commissioners, but is not standing for re-election. He has been president of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the official board of the M. E. Church, a member of the board of directors of the Kiwanis club, and has long been active in all phases of the community life of Brevard and Transylvania county.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN

Revival services at the Presbyterian church will be started next Sunday, with the Rev. H. B. Denby, of Weaverville, preaching the sermons. Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River church, will have charge of the services Sunday, and the Rev. Mr. Denby will arrive Monday and begin the series of sermons that he is to deliver here.

REGULAR SINGING CONVENTION HERE

CHURCH PAPER SAYS REPUBLICANS HAVE BEST DRY PLATFORM

Explanation Sets Forth the Fact Neither Party Can Repeal Prohibition.

SO LONG AS THIRTEEN STATES STAND TOGETHER

Senate and Congress Members Are the Ones Paper Says Should Be Selected.

(Christian Standard)

The two major parties of the United States have adopted their platforms; and, while there may be some grounds for objecting that other issues cloud the contest, both Wets and Drys ought to be happy that we have a clear-cut issue upon Prohibition. Here again is a Presidential campaign that may be considered a popular referendum on the question. For, despite all that some excited persons may say, the Republican platform is Dry. No one will dispute the statement that the Democratic platform is dripping Wet.

In the first place, it must be kept in mind that neither the Republican nor the Democratic party can repeal the Eighteenth Amendment. Only the two-thirds vote of Congress and three-fourths vote of States can do that. Thirteen States can stop it, not to speak of a minority of Congress. Nevertheless, the parties exert an influence, and the Democratic party has thrown down the gauntlet.

If a vote for the Democratic candidate means endorsement of the platform, then that vote means that the voter favors (1) repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment; (2) modification of the Volstead Law to allow real beer and wine; (3) some effort to prevent the return of the saloon (through no one seems to know how this is to be guaranteed); and (4) freedom of States to deal with the liquor business any way they desire, with the Federal Government to undertake the protection of no one knows how many State frontiers.

If a vote for the Republican candidate means that one favors the Republican platform, then the voter favors (1) enforcement of the law; (2) submission of an amendment to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment, but only with (3) a definite substitute plan, and (4) that plan providing that the States shall have opportunity to choose whether they desire to have liquor, and yet (5) the Federal government retaining control of manufacture, sale and distribution even in wet States.

In essence, the two planks differ in that (1) while both commit the parties to submitting the question of repeal to the people, the Democratic plank commits the party to repeal, and the Republican plank explicitly refuses to do so; (2) the Democratic plank offers no substitute for the Eighteenth Amendment, while the Republican plank insists on an alternative; (3) the Democratic plank throws the matter back to the States while the Republican...

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