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NO CHANGE IN PLANS

The board of aldermen held a special session in the mayor's office last Thursday night for the purpose of considering a petition, signed by a number of citizens, asking that the street paving work be stopped at Gaston street, the remainder of the money from the bonds to be used to build and improve the sidewalks.

This petition had been presented to the board at an earlier date, but was not taken up for consideration before. Dr. W. J. Wallis, Dr. C. W. Hunt and Mr. Frank Jenkins urged that the paving stop at Gaston street. They stated to the board that the paving, if carried on as contemplated, would pass the property of the Episcopal church, and that the congregation of this church, being a very small one, could not meet the payments.

Messrs. Chas. E. Orr, O. L. Erwin and others urged the board to let the matter stand, and push the work on to a point just beyond the residence of Mr. J. S. Silverstein.

After hearing the arguments of the citizens in regard to the matter, the board, on motion of Alderman Shuford, seconded by Alderman Ashworth, voted unanimously to let the contract stand. There was no discussion on the motion by any of the aldermen.

After the motion was carried Dr. Wallis, on behalf of himself and the Episcopal church, notified the board that he would stand a suit before he would pay the assessments.

Mr. R. A. Poe has been employed by the town at a salary of \$125 per month to finish the paving work, the contract with the R. A. Poe & Co., having been declared forfeited. The work will be carried on in future just as if the aldermen were paving contractors, and, according to the contract, if there are any profits left when the work is done they go to the paving company. If there is a deficit the paving company and the bonding company will have to make it good.

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. MORGAN

Mrs. J. W. Morgan died last Friday at her home near Cherryfield. Her death was very sudden, not being preceded by any apparent illness. On Thursday she seemed to be enjoying the best of health, and she retired for the night in that condition. Early Friday morning her husband found her dead in bed. She was buried at noon on Saturday at the Mt. Moriah cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. T. C. Holtzclaw.

Mrs. Morgan's maiden name was Miss Sallie Siniard. She was a daughter of Captain James Siniard, formerly a prominent citizen of this county, whose death many years ago was similarly sudden. She was a sister of Mrs. Ursula Shuford of Brevard and Mrs. Mollie Clark of Atlanta, and is survived by her husband, her son Mr. P. A. Morgan of Cheryfield, and three daughters, Mrs. J. W. K. Lanning of Brevard, Mrs. Furman Whitmire of Calvert, and Mrs. Ben Cunningham of Fletcher.

Mrs. Morgan was sixty-six years of age. She was a native of this county, and died at the place where she was born. She was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist church, and lived a life of Christian integrity and charity. Many friends unite with her family in mourning her loss.

BROWN—SCRUGGS

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Charles Struggs and Miss Ethel Brown were united in marriage by Magistrate W. H. Hogsed. The ceremony took place at Mr. Hogsed's home in the Conestee section and was witnessed by Messrs. John Brown and Houston Glazener and members of Mr. Hogsed's family. The News extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

N. C. GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

The annual convention of the N. C. Good Roads Association will be held at Morehead City, on July 31 and August 1. This state has been a leader in the agitation of good roads building. Great interest has been taken in the mountain section. Much of this interest and activity it is believed is due to the convention held at Charlotte a year ago.

The convention will be called to order Thursday morning, July 31, by the president, H. B. Varner. An address of welcome will be made by Gov. Locke Craig. Subjects of special interest will be discussed during the meeting, such as a review of work accomplished in the state during the last year, why state convicts should be used on public roads, maintenance of sand clay, dirt and macadam roads, the use of wide tires, etc. There will also be reports from engineers and county commissioners from various counties.

There will be excursion and week-end rates on all the railroads, and the Southern railway will give reduced round-trip fares from various points on their lines to Morehead city.

Transylvania county should be represented in this convention. Whatever relates to building good roads or improving the highways deserves our earnest attention.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Again we call attention to the the county farmers' institute to be held under the auspices of the state department of agriculture in cooperation with the farmers institute committee of this county at Selma on Wednesday, August 6.

The morning session will open at 10 o'clock and continue till noon. In the afternoon the session will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

There will be discussions on farm operations, crops, live stock, marketing, etc.

While the men are engaged in their discussions there will be a department of the institute open to women, where subjects pertaining to household economics, home conveniences, health in the home, the education of children, and other topics of interest to mothers and home-makers will be brought up.

A year's subscription to a woman's magazine will be given to the girl under eighteen years of age, living on the farm, who bakes and exhibits the highest scoring loaf of bread. A year's subscription to a magazine will also be given to the woman over eighteen living on a farm who exhibits the best and highest scoring school lunch.

A question box will be opened and the questions answered in a round table discussion in the afternoon. All who attend should bring notebooks and pencils.

AT THE FRANKLIN

There have been several informal card parties given by the guests of the Franklin the past week. Auction bridge was played for several rounds, after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Miller G. Williams entertained the guests of the hotel at a card party on Thursday night in honor of Miss Rachael Manney and Miss Mazie Thompson of Atlanta, Ga. An excellent score was made by Mrs. Starr of Atlanta, who received as a prize a beautiful set of bridge whist cards.

On last Friday night there was a candy pulling given by Miss Josie Williams to the children of the hotel, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

On Saturday night of each week there will be a dance at the Franklin hotel, to which the friends of the management are specially invited. All tourists in Brevard will be welcome.

Those desiring free college scholarships should read advertisement of Western N. C. Fair Association in next week's paper. 7-25-13

MR. BOB

The play, "Mr. Bob," presented for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church, was witnessed by quite a number of people at the Auditorium last Friday night. It was a production by purely home talent, of which this place has a good supply. The audience was attentive and appreciative, and all the parts were carried out creditably.

The play had a plot full of comically surprising situations and laughable confusions of identity in characters. The final disclosures and explanations were hardly to be guessed before they were actually made. The main theme hinged upon the presence of two visitors to a home, one of whom was "Mr. Bob." The real Mr. Bob was a young lady, and the fun came from mistaking Mr. Brown, the other visitor, for Mr. Bob and giving him a treatment which kept him in a state of mystification. The part of Mr. Brown was played by Mr. Ora L. Jones, and his awkward situations, many forced lunches, and humorous comments thereon, furnished considerable amusement to the audience. Other parts were also well acted by Mrs. Ora L. Jones, W. H. Grogan, Jr., Walter Duckworth and Misses Virginia King, Olivia Hancock and Frankie Kilpatrick.

Before the first scene a good vocal solo was rendered by Miss Flora Duckworth, and between curtains a three-part song was sung very sweetly by Misses Flora Duckworth, Frankie Kilpatrick and Virginia King. The piano parts were played by Miss Myrtle Kilpatrick.

Altogether "Mr. Bob" furnished a pleasant evening, and the sale of tickets amounted to nearly thirty dollars. A. B. R.

THE SILVER TEA

The silver tea given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at the manse on Monday was a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was large, many members of other denominations as well as visitors to the town being present. Miss E. O. Lee from Victoria, Mexico, told the thrilling story of that city's capture by the revolutionists and the occupation. She held her audience in breathless interest during her short talk, and every one agreed that those who missed hearing it had lost more than they knew. Mrs. O. P. Likins of Orlando, Fla., an accomplished musician and soloist of unusual ability, delighted and charmed all present with several well selected songs. A magazine contest proved of absorbing interest, the prize being carried off by Miss Lee of Mexico, she having guessed correctly all but one of the riddles. The answers were all well known magazines—the only newspaper which had the honor of appearing in the group being the Sylvan Valley Valley News. It was disguised as "happenings in a wooded dell."

A generous collection was taken, and the ladies and friends of the church contributed a number of hand-made articles to be sold for the benefit of the manse fund. One of the most beautiful of these was a painting by Miss Tomasin Seward of Augusta, Ga. The handsome clock recently presented to the manse by Mr. Frank D. Clement, Brevard's worthy jeweler, was on view and much admired. Many expressed their appreciation of Mr. Clement's generosity.

Mrs. J. F. Henry had charge of the refreshments which were served at the close of the programme, for which Mrs. E. H. Norwood was responsible. The manse rooms are admirably adapted for a function of this kind, and we hope there will be many more. Those who did not attend certainly missed a treat.

THE COUNTY TEACHERS

Beginning with the first of last week Superintendent Henderson made a tour of the county, visiting one township after another to meet the school committees of each township for the purpose of electing teachers for the ensuing year, and also choosing compulsory attendance officers for each township. The tour was finished on Tuesday of this week when the committees of Brevard township met here. This is the first time in the educational history of this county when all the teachers, with a few necessary exceptions, were elected in anything like a systematic manner.

Below we give the new teachers and attendance officers for each township in the order in which the tour was made:

Gloucester Township—Robinson's school, Noah C. Miller; Pine Grove, John B. Summey; Shoal Creek, Miss Janie Gillespie; Owen school, Z. A. Nicholson. Attendance officer for township, E. H. Kitchen.

Hogback Township—Quebec, Miss Doris Edwards principal, Miss Nettie Bumgarner assistant; Montvale, J. T. Harrison, Jr.; Lake Toxaway, A. J. Munly; Lakeside and Union will devote their funds to building new school houses. Attendance officer, Waddy Breedlove.

Eastatoe Township—East Fork, Miss Lillie Collins; Oak Forest, Spurgeon Ledbetter; Old Toxaway, Miss Connie Randall; Pleasant Hill, only one committeeman present, therefore no election. Attendance officer, J. Frank Hayes.

Catheys Creek Township—Selma, R. H. McCausland principal, Misses Mary Rice and Ara Davis assistants; Calvert, Miss Winifred Carter principal, Miss Nannie Jordan assistant; Rosman, J. R. Sloan principal, Misses Lola Henderson and Allie Cantrell assistants. Attendance officer, J. M. Hamlin.

Dunns Rock Township—Round Top, F. L. Wilson; Island Ford, J. L. Osteen; Dunns Creek, Miss Corinne Wilson; Carson Creek, Miss Sue Glazener. Attendance officer, V. C. Moore.

Little River Township—Cedar Mountain, G. D. Gilreath; Laurel Creek, Miss Della Gillespie; Little River, A. J. Hamilton principal, Miss Bertha Woodfin, assistant; Mine Mountain, Miss Alta Younger. Attendance officer, Henry P. Nicholson.

Boyd Township—Turkey Creek, Miss Etta McCall; Blantyre, A. H. Pickelsimer principal, Miss Murray assistant; Penrose, J. N. Bradley principal, Miss Byers and Miss Berta Brown assistants; Boilston, no election. Attendance officer, John S. Talley.

Brevard Township—Davidson River, L. C. Cornwall principal, Miss Bertha Hudson assistant; English Chapel, Miss Mary Rankin. Attendance officer, T. H. Galloway.

At Rosman a fourth teacher is yet to be elected. In all 35 teachers have been elected. Of these, 18 are Transylvanians.

The attendance officers are all committeemen, with the exception of those in Hogback, Boyd and Brevard.

PENROSE POINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. David Dill of Greenville, S. C., are visiting relatives near Penrose.

Mrs. Mintie McGuire is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Talley, this week.

Mr. S. T. Everette of Cleveland, Ohio, is at his summer home near Penrose.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. SIMMON'S RED Z LIVER REGULATOR purifies and strengthens the liver, regulates the bowels, sweetens the breath and restores the ruddy hue of health to the cheeks. Price large package \$1.00; small size 25c. Sold by S. M. Macfie. adv

ORPHANAGE CONCERT

A concert by the singing class of the Oxford Orphanage never fails to please a Brevard audience, and the one given Tuesday night at the Auditorium was no exception to the rule. Although the weather was very unfavorable, there was a full house.

Fourteen children—four boys and ten girls—made up the class. Their ages ranged from sixteen or seventeen down to five or six. Much of the good work was done by the very small children. The oldest members were girls. There were some good voices among them and two made excellent recitations. The class this year was entirely different from that of last year with the exception of one girl.

Mr. L. W. Alderman was manager of the class and Miss Nellie Maxwell assisting teacher. Not the least interesting and instructive part of the entertainment was a brief address by Mr. Alderman, in which he gave some account of the class and the work of the orphanage. He said that the institution was founded in 1872 and during the forty years of its existence had turned out about 2,900 children. Most of these, he said, had made good in life. It was a mistake, he pointed out, to suppose, as many did, that the orphanage was only for the children of Masons. The fraternity had looked out beyond its own limits to the needs of the fatherless of the state. Of 325 pupils now in the institution, only 45 are children of Masons.

All of the children acquitted themselves well, reflecting credit on the training given by their teachers. From the proceeds realized by sale of tickets, the fraternity turned over to the class fifty-five dollars.

LAND TRANSFERS

Following are some recent transfers of real estate:

J. W. McMin to the Cagle Mountain Improvement Company, two tracts of land. First tract, situated on Catheys Creek and Negro Prong, containing 928 acres; second tract on Catheys, Brushy, Kings and Lambs creeks, known as William Deaver speculation land, containing 6,985 acres.

Cos Paxton to Victor Fontaine, 100 acres in Eastatoe township.

T. L. Gash and others to R. L. Gash, twelve acres of town land between Broad and Gaston and Maple streets.

Charles Jolley to A. B. Ribey, one town lot on Hamlin Hill.

E. W. Shipman to Dr. Charles E. Lyday two lots in the town of Rosman.

Mrs. Emma Humphreys to Mrs. Julia Trowbridge, house and lot on the southwest corner of Whitnair and North Caldwell streets.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO LADIES.

Miss E. O. Lee of Victoria, Mexico, will address a meeting in the Presbyterian church on Friday (today) at 3:30 p. m. All denominations and visitors invited. Miss Lee has many interesting facts to tell, and is both instructive and entertaining.

MRS. LOU DUCKWORTH

Last Sunday word was received here of the death at Waynesville of Mrs. Lou Duckworth. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whitmire, and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. King and daughter Lillian went in an automobile to Waynesville and attended the funeral on Monday. Mrs. Duckworth was an aunt of Mr. Whitmire and Mrs. King and a sister of Mr. J. E. Duckworth. She was a former resident of this county, being the widow of Calloway Duckworth, who died many years ago. She had been living in Waynesville for a comparative short time.