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## RECORDER'S BILL AMENDED

The register of deeds has received copies of the amendments made to the bill creating the recorder's court, recently introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Chas. B. Deaver.

The following changes are noted in the order in which they appear on the bill:

The county commissioners are authorized to pay the present recorder for services already rendered, not to exceed \$200.

In all cases coming before the recorder in future, where conviction is secured, the recorder is to receive a fee of three dollars, and one dollar is to go into the contingent fund to help pay the costs in cases where the county is liable for costs. Fees for issuing warrants by the recorder's court are to go into the contingent fund.

In case of sickness or temporary absence of the recorder, he may appoint some one to fill his place, the only requirement being that the substitute shall be of good moral character.

The recorder's court is also given jurisdiction in civil actions where title to land is not in controversy, and where the amount does not exceed \$500; and the recorder also has concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace. For civil cases the recorder receives a fee of one dollar.

## DAILY DAY

There will be a general rallying of the forces of Methodism at the Brevard Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

At that hour the matter of church finances will be discussed and plans formulated for meeting all the obligations of the church for the year 1913. A comprehensive report from the treasurer of all moneys received and disbursed will be presented.

The rules of the church will be read and the annual calling of the roll of the membership will be attended to. A regular church conference will be held and the entire membership along with all other interested people are urged to be present. The service will be an open door service and a cordial invitation is extended to the public at large.

Be sure to be on hand and we shall try to make it a general handshaking, good fellowship and worshipful occasion.

Remember the date, October 12, and the place, the Brevard Methodist church, and the time, 11 o'clock, and the occasion, a general rally day service in the interest of the church enterprises, home and foreign missions, church extension, orphans home, education, superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of deceased preachers and salaries for pastor and presiding elder.

## TEACHERS' MEETING

The next meeting of the county teachers will be on Saturday, November 1st. The following program will be used:

10 to 10:15—Opening exercises, Miss Lola Henderson.

10:15 to 10:45—Growing a Life (chapters 4 to 8), Mr. Arthur Ranes.

10:45 to 11:30—The course of study. What to accomplish in each of the seven grades. Each teacher will be expected to be prepared to answer the above question.

11:30 to 12:00—Drawing, Miss Nannie Jordan.

12:00 to 12:30—Betterment association.

12:30 to 1:00—Noon recess. Each teacher is requested to bring a lunch.

1:00 to 1:30—The duty of the teacher and the physician to health, Dr. Goode Cheatham.

1:30 to 2:00—A Model Lesson in Language, Miss Doris Edwards.

2:00 to 2:30—Phonics and Reading, Miss Hattie Aiken.

2:30 to 3:00—Bible Songs, Miss Mary Blair.

## BREVARD BOOSTERS

### ORGANIZE CLUB

#### BREVARD CLUB IS NAME SELECTED

Will Apply For Charter and Prepare to Boost at Once.

The second meeting of the business men for the purpose of organizing was held in the court house last Thursday night. The meeting was well attended by the business and professional men, and practically every man who had attended the former meeting was present with several who did not attend the first meeting.

It was decided at the meeting last week to give the organization the name of "Brevard Club" and have it incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, and, therefore, no permanent organization could be effected until the charter was secured.

The first business taken up was the report of the canvassing committee. They reported the following new members: Clyde Ashworth, O. W. Clayton, R. E. Deaver, W. F. Decker, W. H. Duckworth, R. L. Gash, J. E. Hays, J. M. Kilpatrick, Jos. S. Silverstein, A. M. Verdery, Jr., and W. P. Weilt. This made a total of thirty-one charter members.

The meeting then heard the report of the furnishing committee, who submitted pictures of a number of designs of furniture. No action was taken and the committee was continued.

The committee that had been chosen to select rooms submitted three propositions that had been made them, and after some discussion all three were dropped and it was decided to take the entire third floor of the auditorium building and have it finished up as the needs of the club demanded. A proposition was made to the owners of the building for a lease of five years, which was accepted. The owners are to finish up the rooms, four in number, so all four rooms can be turned into one, install all necessary plumbing, etc.

It was at this point that the question of naming the organization came up. A number of names was suggested, but after a lengthy discussion the name of Brevard Club was selected.

On motion of Mr. Silverstein the temporary chairman, secretary and treasurer are to apply to the secretary of state for a charter, allowing the club to carry on the business of boosting Brevard at any and all times. The following committee was selected to draft the application for charter: O. W. Clayton, T. H. Shipman and Jos. S. Silverstein.

The following temporary officers were elected to serve until the charter is received when the permanent officers will be elected: Thos. H. Shipman, chairman; Ora L. Jones, secretary, and J. A. Miller, Jr., treasurer.

The question of cost came up again for discussion, and as it was believed by those present that fifty members can be secured the cost per capita would be very much less than was at first believed possible. On motion of Mr. Whitmire, seconded by Mr. Clayton, the initiation fee was fixed at ten dollars with dues of one dollar per month.

On motion of Mr. Yongue, seconded by Mr. Miller, it was decided to collect one-half the initiation fee when application for charter is signed, and the balance to be paid when the charter is received.

As the rooms will have to be rearranged somewhat the following names were added to the rooms committee: M. E. Weston, T. W. Whitmire, Jos. S. Silverstein and S. M. Macfie. The original committee was composed of C. C. Yongue, O. L. Erwin and Frank D. Clement.

There being no further business that could be disposed of the meeting adjourned sine die.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

### A Few Important Matters Are Disposed Of.

The county commissioners were in session for two days this week, they being unable to dispose of the business in one day. Their work for the most part consisted of the usual routine matters connected with the county's business. The board issued a good roads proclamation, approved and accepted the sheriff's bond, turned the tax books over to the sheriff, and made an order for a change in a road.

The present road from Bear Pen Gap through Tallowface Gap to Grimshaw's mill was ordered discontinued and a new route by way of W. J. Nicholson's was ordered, a petition signed by citizens along the new route being presented to the board.

The sheriff's bond, amounting to \$41,750, furnished by an indemnity company, was approved by the board and accepted, the tax books being turned over to the sheriff.

The following proclamation in regard to the two good roads days called for by the governor was passed by the board:

Whereas, His Excellency, Locke Craig, governor of North Carolina, has by proclamation set apart Wednesday and Thursday, November 5th and 6th, 1913, as "GOOD ROADS DAYS" and has called on the people of North Carolina to refrain from other work and work upon the public roads of the state on said days, and

Whereas, His Excellency has requested that his proclamation be supplemented by proclamations from the various county and city and town officials, in order to accomplish more and have more hearty co-operation in said work.

Now, in regular meeting of the board of commissioners of Transylvania county, all members of the board being present, it is ordered by the board that the road overseers of the several townships of Transylvania county be, and they are hereby appointed, as special overseers or foremen of the good roads work in their respective townships on said November 5th and 6th, and they are especially urged to make special arrangements to obtain good results from said work in their respective townships at such time, and to have their townships divided up into districts for convenient working, and foremen appointed for such districts, and use every way possible to secure a large attendance of men who will work, and of accomplishing good and permanent results from said work.

This October 7th, 1913.

G. T. LYDAY, Ch'm'n,  
W. L. TALLEY,

T. B. REID,

Commissioners Transylvania Co.

The board of aldermen of the town of Brevard unite with the above action, and heartily concur in the same, and appoint the street committee of the town of Brevard to supervise the good roads work in Brevard on November 5th and 6th next, and all good citizens are urged to assist in this work.

This October 7th, 1913.

W. M. HENRY, Mayor.

C. C. KILPATRICK, Clerk.

Mr. Paul Smathers has purchased the Royal Cafe, taking charge Wednesday morning. It is the object of the new owner to make several improvements in the place and conduct a first class lunch room.

## Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman street, Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by S. M. Macfie.

## W. W. SINGLETON IS

### ELECTED POLICEMAN

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN HOLD LENGTHY MEETING

Mayor Was Instructed to Issue a Good Roads Proclamation.

The most important action of the board of aldermen at the meeting Monday night was the election of W. W. Singleton as chief of police. Other matters of a routine nature were taken up and disposed of.

Every member of the board, including the new member, Mr. W. L. Aiken, was present. The first question taken up was the matter issuing town script, as provided for by the special act of the legislature to raise money to supplement the street paving fund. This matter was only of a routine nature, the board passing a resolution authorizing the proper officers to sell the script, the buyers already having agreed as to terms.

The question of protecting the streets and sidewalks from damage by reason of the trees that have been left along the paved streets was discussed at length, and it was decided that all property owners who wished to leave the trees should make a bond to insure repairs being made in case there ever occurred any damage. The amount of bond was fixed at \$100 per tree.

A representative of the Three C Fire Hose Co. appeared before the board and explained just why his product was so much better than anything else on the market, and stated to the board that there should be sufficient hose in the fire wagon when returning from a fire and replace it with dry hose in order to allow the wet hose time to dry. No action was taken.

Mr. F. E. B. Jenkins appeared before the board and asked that a sewer line be built from Broad street up to his property. After considerable discussion this matter was referred to the sewer committee.

It was ordered by the board that a four-inch water main be laid on Main street from the Franklin Hotel as far as the paving was to extend. This work is to be done immediately.

The bond of C. C. Kilpatrick as tax collector was approved by the board and the tax books were turned over to him. The amount of the bond was \$2,000 and was given by an indemnity company.

The matter of the election of a policeman was then taken up, it being after twelve o'clock at that time. The various applicants were named and the merits of the men discussed. The following applications were before the board: Lee Ledbetter, D. R. Holliday, T. B. Summey and W. W. Singleton. The voting done by secret ballot, the first ballot resulting as follows: Holliday 1, Summey 2, Singleton 2. The second ballot was prepared immediately and resulted as follows: Summey 2, Singleton 3. Mr. Singleton was declared elected.

The good roads proclamation by Governor Craig was discussed by the board, and the mayor was authorized to issue a proclamation calling on all citizens of the town to work on the roads on the two days specified. The mayor's proclamation will be found in this issue, in connection with the county commissioners' proclamation.

The usual amount of bills came up for approval, but the board exhibited some curiosity as to several items and asked for further light on a few matters.

Shortly before one o'clock Tuesday morning the board adjourned, having finished all business before it.

## MR. ALBERT JENKINS

Mr. Albert Jenkins, one of the oldest citizens of Brevard, died at his home last Wednesday morning. Mr. Jenkins was born in England over eighty years ago, coming to this country shortly after the Civil war. He was a very quiet unobtrusive citizen, having few enemies and many friends. He was a member of the Episcopal church and for a long while was lay reader of the little church across the river, St. Paul's in the Valley, before the congregation was large enough to have a regular minister.

He is survived by a widow, two daughters and four sons—Frank, Arthur and Miss Lillian Jenkins of Brevard, Mrs. Herbert Steele of Biltmore, Ernest Jenkins of Colorado, and Burt Jenkins of Morganton.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Thursday afternoon by Rev. C. D. Chapman, and interment was at the cemetery near the Episcopal chapel across the river.

## COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW

The compulsory school attendance law passed by the last general assembly of North Carolina provides that the county board of education may fix the time for the compulsory attendance period to begin. As was announced in July the board fixed this period to begin the first Monday in October. Therefore beginning with last Monday the teachers are required to report weekly to the attendance officers and to the county superintendent any absences that may occur in their schools of any child required by the law to attend. These reports will have to be made for sixteen weeks consecutively.

The law provides that if any teacher fails to comply with the provisions of the act, five dollars shall be deducted from the monthly salary of the teacher before the voucher can be approved by the county superintendent.

It is to be hoped that all teachers, attendance officers and school patrons will carefully study the attendance law, and that no violations of it will occur.

## LYCEUM COURSE

Now that the summer season is over and Brevard has some time to think of herself instead of devoting all her time to the entertainment of her guests, the lyceum committee is again calling attention to the opportunity for securing the general culture and touch with the world of education which all towns are now getting by means of lyceum courses or chautauques. Brevard is hardly able yet to manage a chautauque, but it is abundantly able to patronize liberally a good lyceum course, and is ever ready to support those who are willing to take the lead in such an enterprise.

The course this year is one of especial merit, containing an excellent male quartette, a company of specialty artists, a talented musician, and two entertainments provided by the best of our local talent. If any profit is made on the course it will not be retained for any succeeding course, but will be divided between the local organizations which assist.

Brevard is amply able to pay for its educational entertainment, and each year's course should stand by itself on its own merits and value to the community. At the same time, nearly every one in the town wishes to help in some way those organizations which are striving to advance the culture of the community, and this provides a simple method of aiding in both ways the expenditure of a small sum of money which brings to the investor himself a large personal return for his investment.

Canvassers representing the local organizations will soon visit every home as nearly as possible, and they will undoubtedly meet a cordial and responsive reception, for the work they are doing is of interest to every citizen.