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OPPOSES COUNTIES TAKING REALTY ON FORECLOSURE BASIS

Bill Introduced By Galloway Would Allow Title For Amount Due

Representative M. W. Galloway has introduced a bill in the General Assembly which would prohibit any county or municipality from taking over property in its entirety against which taxes or assessments are due when the amount due the county or municipality is only a fraction of the worth or value of the property.

The bill, together with preamble, follows:

WHEREAS, it is not in keeping with our traditions nor with our ideas of the functions of a great state government, nor the protection such government should afford its citizens, that such state or its subdivisions should exploit its citizenship to the extent of taking their privately owned properties without just compensation therefor, and

Whereas, it is and has been the policy of the State of North Carolina, and its several subdivisions or counties, to take from the individual citizens of said state, properties, the forty times the amount that such actual cash value of which is, ten to citizens are due the state; that neither the state nor its subdivisions, claim, nor pretend to claim, that the amounts for which such properties are taken and appropriated by the state or subdivision constitute a "just compensation" therefor, now therefore.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That hereafter, neither the State of North Carolina, nor any county, city or town, or other taxing authority now existing or which may hereafter exist within said state, shall sell or in any other manner take, acquire or pass title to, any property, whether real or personal, belonging to or owned by, individuals or corporations, whether resident or non resident of said state, the cash value of which is reasonably in excess of one hundred percent more than the amount of the taxes, assessments or other claims for which such property is to be sold.

SECTION 2. That hereafter it shall be lawful to sell only so much of any property, by whomsoever owned, as will be reasonably sufficient to pay the amounts lawfully charged or assessed against said property.

V. F. W. MEETING BE HELD THURSDAY

Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a special meeting at the court house Thursday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock, at which time all members of the post are urged by officers of the organization to be present.

Several matters of vast importance are to be taken up at the meeting set for Thursday night, and a prominent speaker from Asheville is expected to make a short address.

Variety Entertainment Promises To Be Program Well Worth Attending

A good time for all is promised at Brevard High school auditorium Friday evening of this week when a variety entertainment will be given for benefit of the Athletic Association.

Included on the evening's program, will be a "Womanless Wedding" in which some of the most beautiful and demure (ladies) of the community will participate; a radio broadcast that will have for enjoyment of the local audience outstanding stars from all sections of the country; vocal solos by real artists; music by the celebrated Fisher string band, which in itself is enough to warrant a large crowd; two humorous skits—"How Si Popped the Question" and "A Bachelor's Troubles."

All in all the program is one that is guaranteed to cause the most depressed of blues to flit away as the melodious voice of Katy Smith wafts over the ether, and the attendant joys of wedding bells are felt.

Cast of characters for the "Womanless Wedding" includes—Bride, Fred Miller, Sr.; groom, Earl Fullbright; preacher, Dr. Carl Hardin; bridesmaids, Prof. J. B. Jones, Hinton McLeod, Sr.; J. A. Glazener; Edwin Wike; maid of honor will be Dr. S. M. Macfie; soloist Prof. Alvin Moore; flower girls, Jack Trantham, John Verner; bride's little sister, C. O. Robinson; ring bearer, Harry Sellers; father of bride, Ralph Galloway; mother of groom, Harry Johnson; mother of groom,

HEAVY ICE VISITS COUNTY ON FRIDAY

Mail Men Spend Night Camping On Caesar's Head After Cars Skid

Ice sufficient to tie up traffic visited this section last Friday night several accidents of more or less minor nature being reported as a result.

Travel between Brevard and Greenville was practically at a standstill Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Clyde Blythe, carrying the Greenville mail from Brevard Friday night, turned his car turtle on the Caesar's Head mountain and had to remain in the car overnight. He was only slightly injured in the wreck. A truck belonging to the B & R Feed company, also skidded, just beyond the state line, and Charles Cunningham, driver, also enjoyed a night of cold.

Saturday night, Hall Gray started to Brevard from Greenville with the mail, and he too, skidded his car into the ditch on Caesar's Head, and had to spend a quiet evening, watching over Uncle Sam's mail.

Several people from various sections of the county were reported injured slightly as a result of the ice. Lewis Hamlin and The Rev. J. H. West, both Brevard boosters of the first type, assert that Transylvania county was far warmer than either Henderson or Buncombe counties, these gentlemen having been in all three counties Friday and Saturday. Mr. Hamlin said that he left Brevard Saturday afternoon, and that the streets and roads were practically free of ice. Reaching the French Broad river bridge in Henderson county, he began running into heavy and still heavier ice, and found the road beyond the French Broad very unsafe.

LOYALTY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Brevard Methodist Church To Conduct Special Services During Next Week

Loyalty Week will be observed at the Brevard Methodist church during the coming week, beginning Sunday night, with services held each evening at 7:30 at the church.

Plan of the movement is to acquaint members of the church with the workings and duties of the church and to create a sense of loyalty.

Loyalty to Methodist doctrine, Sunday night, Feb. 19, in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. H. West; Loyalty to Methodist Emphasis upon Christian Experience, Monday night, February 20, Daughters of Wesley Adult class; Loyalty to the Methodist Way of Living as laid down by our General Rules, Tuesday night, February 21, Men's Bible class; Loyalty to our Educational Institutions, Wednesday night, February 22, Faculty of Brevard Institute; Loyalty to our Missionary Program, Thursday night, February 23, Women's Missionary society; Loyalty to the Church, Friday night, February 24, Board of Stewards; Loyalty to Christ, Sunday night, February 26, the pastor.

Ginnie Wood; jilted lady, Philip Price.

Included on the radio broadcast will be—Announcer, Mabel McNeely; Kate Smith, Helen Erwin; Lowell Thomas, Margaret Fullbright; Singer, Frances Jenkins, Alice Joy, Velma Sharp; All American Girl, Mildred McIntosh, Bing Crosby, Grace Duckworth; Ruth Etting, Charlotte Patton; Boswell Sisters, Zebbie Grooms, Mary Sue Jennings, Christine Yongue.

How Si popped the question will be presented—Si, the lover, Hinton McLeod, Jr.; Molly Jones, Marion S. Bromfield; Mrs. Jones, Mary Frances Biggers; Mr. Jones, Walter Ashworth; Jimbo Jones, red Miller, Jr.; Jude, the colored girl, Ethel McMin.

A Bachelor's Troubles, and they are many—will be presented by the Bachelor, Coach Ernest Tilson; society girl, Ruth Waters; old maid, Juanita Puetter; athletic girl, Nancy Macfie; demure girl, Garnet Lyday; widow, Janie Strickland; THE girl, Virginia Wilcox.

Miss Sarah Keels who has been leader for several years in High School dramatics, and is an experienced director of note, is in charge of the evening's entertainment which promises to be one of the best given here in some time. No outside talent is being used, no extra directing is being used, and the entire proceeds of the affair will be used to defray expenses incurred by the athletic association during the season.

Asks For Law Allowing Bank Accounts To Be Traded Here

Persons having deposits in the closed Brevard Banking company and other closed banks in North Carolina, will, if a bill passes which has been introduced by Wallace Galloway, representative in the General Assembly from Transylvania county, be allowed to sell their accounts to persons or firms owing the bank, and the purchaser may offset such deposit against his debt to the bank and receive credit in full for his debt to the bank and the amount so purchased.

As interpreted, John Doe had \$100 on deposit in the Brevard Bank when that institution closed its doors in 1930; Sam Smith owed a \$100 note at the bank, but had no money on deposit; the bank has not said Mr. Doe amount due him on his deposit, and neither has Mr. Smith paid the bank the amount owed by him. Now, under the proposed bill, Mr. Smith can purchase the account of Mr. Doe and apply it on his indebtedness, thus allowing Mr. Doe to get something on his deposit and at the same time allowing Mr. Smith to pay off his indebtedness to the bank.

The bill, as introduced last week by Mr. Galloway, is attracting much attention over the state. Following is copy of bill:

WHEREAS, there are many thousands of citizens of North Carolina, who had deposits in the several banks of North Carolina, that are now closed, and

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now in process of liquidation, have paid no dividends whatever to the depositors or other creditors, while many others have paid only small and insignificant dividends, and in many cases there seems no prospect of any immediate further payment to depositors, and other creditors, now therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any person, firm or corporation, society or organization, by whatsoever name designated, having any moneys or funds on deposit in any bank of North Carolina, that is now closed and which has not paid its depositors and other creditors in full shall, from and after the ratification of this act, have authority to sell and convey such accounts or deposits to any person, firm or corporation that may desire to purchase same and who owe such closed banks any money, and such person, firm or corporation, purchasing such account or deposit, shall be entitled to apply such account or deposit to the discharge of any debts owing by them to such closed banks at the full face value of such account or deposit.

SECTION 2. That all laws and clauses of law in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

WOODLEY GETS BIG PROMOTION IN WORK

Pat Kimzey Will Supervise Liquidation of Banks In Western District

W. W. Woodley, Jr., who has been in charge of liquidation of the closed Brevard Bank and other banks of this section, has been transferred to Greensboro where he will have charge of liquidation of the United Bank & Trust company and three branches. His headquarters will be at Greensboro.

W. Pat Kimzey, who has been assistant to Mr. Woodley and attorney for the commissioner of banks in the Brevard matter, will supervise liquidation of the banks that have been under the charge of Mr. Woodley, and will retain his official capacity of attorney at the Brevard bank.

E. Frank Andrews, of Greensboro, will assist in liquidation, and will spend some time at each of the banks in this district. Included in the banks under the supervision of Mr. Kimzey are the Brevard Bank, First Bank & Trust company of Hendersonville, with branches at Flat Rock and Saluda; the American Bank & Trust company, Hendersonville; Rutherford County Bank, and branch at Chimney Rock; Merchants and Farmers Bank, Forest City; Bank of Mooresboro, at Mooresboro; and the First Bank & Trust company, Tryon.

Mr. Kimzey will retain his office at Brevard, and present plans call for his being here Monday, Thursday afternoon and Saturday of each week.

D. A. R WILL GIVE PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

A benefit party sponsored by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be given on the evening of George Washington's birthday, February 22, at the Pierce-Moore hotel.

Bridge, jig-saw puzzles and other games will be provided, and six valuable prizes will be awarded. The games will be played from 8 o'clock on during the evening. Refreshments will be served, and a delightful evening is assured all who attend. Tickets are now on sale at thirty-five cents each.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN TOBACCO

Over 25 farmers of the Little River community have already purchased tobacco seed and are planning on putting in from one-fourth on three acres of Judy Pride tobacco this year, according to Prof. J. A. Glazener, who is working with the farmers of the county in an endeavor to get from one hundred to three hundred interested on a small scale.

Another meeting of the Little River farmers will be held on Friday night, February 24, at which time "Soils and Fertilizers" will be discussed, and orders taken by Mr. Glazener for seed.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that tobacco seed should be sown immediately, if best results are to be obtained, March 15 being limit for sowing, Mr. Glazener says.

PASSING OF SCHAIN CAUSE OF SORROW

Pennsylvania Man Was Well Known Here Where He Had Business Connections

Word was received in Brevard Monday night of the sudden death of Jos. M. Schain, of Berwick, Pa., who was one of the organizers of the Tax-away Tanning company, Gloucester Lumber company, Rosman Tanning Extract company, and Transylvania Tanning company, and has been one of the leading officers of these companies since their organization.

Mr. Schain had often visited in Brevard, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Silversteen, to whom he was related, and had numerous friends here.

He was one of the pioneers of Berwick, Pa., and one of its leading citizens. He was one of the organizers and an officer of the Berwick Savings & Trust company; head of the Hospital association, and a leader in all civic and charitable organizations of his home city.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Miss Selma Schain and four sons, two of whom, Herbert J. Schain of Brevard and Albert Schain of New York, are associated with the Transylvania companies.

Attending the funeral services in Brevard were Messrs. Herbert Schain and Jos. S. Silversteen.

All plants of the county, including the Transylvania Tanning company, Gloucester Lumber company, Rosman Tanning Extract company, Tax-away Tanning company, and the Gloucester Lumber company store were closed Thursday afternoon as a token of respect for Mr. Schain.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING DRAWS BIG CROWD

Excellent Program Rendered At Meeting Held At Blantyre Baptist Church

PENROSE, Feb. 15.—Quarterly B. Y. P. U. meeting of the lower district was held Sunday afternoon at Blantyre Baptist church, with Miss Hibernia Shipman, district president, presiding.

Devotionals were conducted by Randall Lyday and Ernest Brown of the Enon Union. Roll call of unions showed attendance by Blantyre, Boylston, Enon, Little River and Turkey Creek unions. All unions of the district were represented except Pisgah Forest.

Special song service was rendered by Boylston union; Vernon Gosnell of Little River, spoke on "Stewardship," using the topics of Time, Opportunity and Talents; R. A. Huggins of Hendersonville was present and delivered a splendid message on "Willing Sacrifices."

The Rev. J. L. Bragg, pastor of Enon church, and the Rev. Flavel Helden, pastor of Blantyre church, were present and made talks on B. Y. P. U. training.

Attendance at the service Sunday was very good. Next district meet will be held at the Boylston church the second Sunday afternoon in May.

People "Stirred Up" Over Bill As Regards Hunting-Fishing Licenses

Representative Wallace Galloway's proposed fish and game bill continues to hold center of the stage in this county with interest growing keener as the days pass.

Opponents of the proposed measure (which would allow hunting and fishing upon the premises of property owners in the county upon invitation of the owner without license; allowing fishing at all time in the French Broad by citizens of the county without license; and allowing trapping, netting or basketing fish for family use in the French Broad by property owners) are emphatic in their assertions that to allow the bill to be passed would be ruinous to the county from a tourist standpoint, in that the fish and game stock would be depleted within a couple of years to the place where people would no longer care to come here for the sport, and in this way work a tremendous hardship upon all people of the county, both farmers and business men.

A number, estimated to be in excess of one thousand, have signed petitions which will be presented to Representative Galloway within the next few days, asking that he push his fight to exempt the French Broad from the State wide gamelaw. The petition is as follows:

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MAN EATING WOLF TURNS OUT TO BE JUST ORDINARY DOG

Animal Attracts Attention Of People From Many Sections Of Country

The "man eating wolf" that roamed the French Broad valley for several weeks, causing much excitement among the citizenry of this community, has faded—today it lies in a grave near the home of Tell Brown on the Country Club road—just a plain dead dog.

T. D. Burleigh, associate biologist of the U. S. Biological Survey, stationed at Asheville, was in Brevard Friday to check up on the supposed to be depradatory varmint, and said "just a dog."

However, Mr. Burleigh said that the mistake made was a very easy one, in that the animal had the markings as to color and size of a coyote; that from actions described by citizens who had seen the animal prowling around, it had all the characteristics of a coyote, but that close inspection of the head would show just plain dog.

Mr. Burleigh said that it was probably a part collie, which had gone wild, and while it might have destroyed small game and even gone into the chicken killing business on a small scale, that the type very seldom, if ever caused any bad damage.

The animal was killed on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4, near Brevard high school by Mr. Brown, after a neighbor had called his attention to it. Mr. Brown used a high powered rifle, and said that the belief scattered around that it could not be killed with an ordinary gun was all tommy-rot—he just took one shot at the animal and life was no more. Mr. Brown said also that there was no army of people with him when he made the kill.

Dog, wolf, coyote, or whatnot, Brevard got a lot of newspaper publicity out of the affair.

P. T. A. MEETING IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

February meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held Monday afternoon at 7:30 at the elementary school building.

Featuring the program will be a simple pageant and candle lighting ceremony in observance of the national birthday of the P. T. A. This ceremony will be presented by some of the grammar grade students and teachers.

All mothers are urged to attend the meeting next Monday afternoon.

ROSMAN TEAM WILL PLAY AT MARS HILL

ROSMAN, Feb. 15.—Rosman High School's basketball team will go to Mars Hill on Thursday of this week to play in the elimination tournament being staged there. Coach Cline is taking a pretty stiff team to enter the tourney.

Rosman high has had an exceptionally good team for the past several years and have shown up well in their play this season.