

TAXPAYERS GROUP IS ORGANIZED HERE

English Proposes That Commissioners Take Property For Back Taxes

Organization of a delinquent tax payers association was perfected at a meeting held in the county court house last Friday afternoon with W. J. Owen of Lake Toxaway R-1 as chairman and Otto Alexander, clerk of court as secretary.

The meeting was called by Mr. Owen, and 27 citizens from several sections of the county were present. After electing a chairman and secretary, the meeting was opened for discussion and the following were heard on the subject: W. B. Henderson, W. E. Brees, Judge D. L. English, Rev. G. W. Coren, and W. L. Aiken.

Mr. Brees pointed out that similar proceedings were taken five years ago, and there had been no people thrown out of their homes. He said that the delinquent tax payer had six months in which to redeem property that had been foreclosed, and pointed to the fact that costs of foreclosing the property had been cut to a maximum of \$6.00 per suit, whereas a few years ago it was \$25 and more. He said that there are over \$200,000 due the county in back taxes and that in fairness to the people who have paid their taxes, these taxes will have to be settled in some manner. The commissioners are forced to bring the actions, the county attorney said, under the law as passed in the last legislature and if the commissioners had not started these suits they would have been liable for indictment.

Only hope of the taxpayers, Mr. Brees stated, is through legislation in the next general assembly. Representative Henry is proposing to pass a measure allowing the commissioners to take any maturity bonds in payment of these back taxes, the speaker said.

Judge English said that there could be no blame attached to the board of commissioners for bringing the suits, that under the law they were compelled to do so, but that the blame should be placed on those people who sent the legislators to Raleigh two years ago to pass such a bill at this time of stress. The taxes must be paid, Judge English said, and it is the duty of the commissioners to collect or see that taxes are collected.

Judge English suggested that a bill be passed in the next session of the legislature allowing the commissioners to meet with a landowner who has been unable to pay his back taxes, and take a deed for such property as will cover the past due taxes, giving the property owner a chance to start paying his current taxes and at the same time getting the tremendous amount of past due

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SPECIAL MASONIC MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

A special patriotic program will be given in the Masonic lodge hall Friday night at 8 o'clock at the regular communication of Dunn's Rock lodge.

Grand Master Roy F. Ebbs, of Asheville, has made the request that every lodge in the state present a program of a patriotic nature. Memorial exercises, patriotic addresses and other entertaining features will comprise the program on this occasion. At conclusion of the program refreshments will be served.

It is requested by the Worshipful Master that all members be present. A cordial invitation is also extended to any visiting members.

TOWNSEND PLAN OLD AGE PENSION

Clarke Says Move Is Greatest Boon Since Independence Was Declared

Editor, The Times:
Now, that the election is a thing of the past and the sponsors and those interested in the Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Plan cannot be accused of political activity in urging the public to consider this plan, let us all work together to bring such pressure to bear on our members of congress and United States senators that they cannot refuse to work "tooth and toenail" for this plan, which in my humble opinion is the greatest thing that has been proposed for the good of the whole American people, since the Declaration of Independence.

Bear in mind that this is not democratic nor republican, that it is not communistic, socialistic, monopolistic, capitalistic nor any other "istic" except altruistic, been working right along the line suggested.

In many sections the people have I am reliably informed that 60 per cent of the registered voters of Iowa and Florida have already signed petitions to congress asking the enactment of this proposed law, and San Diego county, California, with 90,000 voters of which 55 per cent signed the petitions in five days.

Some object to the plan because

LEGION SERVICE TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

All ex-service men of the county are expected to attend a Memorial Day service at St. Philips Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when the Rev. Harry Perry, rector, will deliver a special sermon.

Officers of Monroe Wilson Post



urge that all ex-service men meet at the court house at ten o'clock and march from there to the church on East Main street in a body. It will not necessary Legion officers state, that those attending wear uniforms, although those who wish to may have that privilege. Prof. Homer Compton of Brevard College will sing the offertory solo.

The service is being held for all ex-service men and not just for members of the American Legion, it is stressed.

TOBACCO GROWERS MAY AVOID PROCESS

Tobacco growers in Transylvania county are advised to get in touch with Julian A. Glazener at Brevard high school before marketing their crop.

It seems that farmers of Transylvania county who grew tobacco last year and again this year, mostly on a small scale, did not procure crop Production Reports blanks prior to planting of crops, and in all such cases where tobacco is sold on the market, a 25 percent over-production charge is made.

Effort is now being made by Mr. Glazener to have this charge taken off Transylvania tobacco, inasmuch as the crop was very small here, and growers are urged to see him before selling.

METHODIST PASTOR TO PREACH SUNDAY

The Rev. J. H. Brendall, newly appointed pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, and Mrs. Brendall arrived in Brevard on Wednesday from Boone, and are now occupying the parsonage. The Rev. Mr. Brendall has assumed his pastoral duties and will preach his first sermon at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

The Rev. J. H. West, retiring pastor here, and family moved Tuesday to his new appointment at Lake Junaluska Methodist church. As evidence of Mr. West's popularity and appreciation of his faithful services as pastor here the past five years, a reception was tendered him and his family at the church Monday night by members of the congregation and friends of other denominations.

An interesting program, presided over by T. W. Whitmire, included short talks and musical selections. Talks expressing appreciation of Mr. West's services and regretting his departure were made by O. H. Orr, C. H. Trowbridge, Julian A. Glazener and others. Vocal selections were rendered by Prof. Homer Compton and group songs were sung, with Mrs. Leon English Jr. at the piano. Mr. West concluded the program with a timely and friendly response.

A complete fishing outfit was presented to Mr. West by Mr. Whitmire, as a parting gift from his host of friends in the church and community.

THANKS GIVEN VOTERS FOR TUESDAY SUPPORT

I wish to thank all my friends and supporters for the vote I received in Tuesday's election. Although I was defeated for a place on the board of commissioners, yet I have plenty to be thankful for, to-wit: the friendship and courtesies shown me by many people of the county.

Respectfully,
JUDSON McCRARY.

COMMISSIONERS TO SERVE ALL PEOPLE

Messrs. W. L. Aiken, W. B. Henderson and W. L. Mull called at The Times office Wednesday and requested that a public acknowledgment be given their friends for the tremendous vote given them in Tuesday's election.

The newly elected board of commissioners state that they wish it distinctly understood that the board is "everybody's board" and that it wants to, and will, perform the duties of the board as befits the fine vote given them Tuesday.

Democrats Elect Complete Ticket In General Election Here Tuesday

Transylvania county "followed suit" with other parts of the nation in Tuesday's election, and gave a sweeping victory to all Democratic candidates.

Democratic majorities in the county ranged from 722 in the solicitor's race between Clarence O. Ridings of Rutherford county, Democrat, and Lewis P. Hamlin of Transylvania, to 1,013 for Sheriff Tom Wood, Democrat, over W. Perry Fullbright, Republican.

W. B. Henderson, present member of the board of county commissioners, was high man in the unofficial vote count as checked on Wednesday, Mr. Henderson receiving 2,657 votes, while W. L. Mull, seeking a place on the board as a new member, was given an unofficial count of 2,638.

Lewis P. Hamlin led his party's ticket as high man with 1,762, while E. M. Collins, candidate for member of the house of representatives, and L. C. Hall, candidate for the office of register of deeds, each received 1,757 votes.

Unofficial vote, which is subject to correction when the canvassing board meets Thursday, was:

Solicitor	
Ridings	2,484
Hamlin	1,762
Riding's majority	722
Senator	
Ramsey	2,618
Ward	1,608
Ramsey's majority	1,010
Representative	
Henry	2,513
Collins	1,717
Henry's majority	756
Clerk of Court	
Alexander	2,618
Hogsd	1,657
Alexander's majority	961
Register of Deeds	
Galloway	2,521
Hall	1,757
Galloway's majority	764
Sheriff	
Wood	2,629
Fullbright	1,616
Wood's majority	1,013
Tax Collector	
Brooks	2,634
Clark	1,633
Brooks' majority	1,001
Coroner	
Osborne	2,537
English	1,695
Osborne's majority	842
Surveyor	
Reid	2,600
Owen	1,608
Reid's majority	992
Commissioners	
Aiken	2,610
Henderson	2,657
Mull	2,638
McCall	1,616
McCrary	1,653
Pruett	1,622
Majority for three	3,014

State and congressional reports had not been received from the

S. C. Group Visits Plant

ROSMAN, Nov. 7—Miss Sullivan and 20 children of the sixth grade of Parker District school, Greenville, visited the plant of the Toxaway Tanning company here Monday afternoon, being shown over the plant, and the method of tanning leather explained.

After going through the Toxaway company plant the group visited the local school. They were very well pleased with the courtesies shown them while in Rosman.

ous precincts on Wednesday, five out of seventeen precincts giving Zeb Weaver 1,095, and Halsey B. Leavitt 460.

Democrats Get Governors

Democrats elected 20 governors in a smashing victory in state elections. Republicans won in five of the 33 gubernatorial contests. Philip F. La Follette, carrying the banner of the progressive party, was elected in Wisconsin; Gov. Floyd B. Olson, farmer-laborite, was leading in his campaign for re-election in Minnesota.

For the first time since 1890, a Democratic governor was elected in Pennsylvania. New Deal forces threatened further inroads into Republican state offices.

Democrats were elected in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Iowa, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and Wyoming.

Voters in California, Kansas, Michigan, New Hampshire and Vermont elected Republicans.

Democrats, 38; Republicans, 9; Farmer-Laborite, 1.

Democrats threatened to gain a vote in North Dakota where incomplete returns showed Thomas Moodie leading Mrs. Lydia C. Langer, wife of the former Republican governor.

On the other hand, Republicans ousted Democrats from control of Michigan's state administration by electing Frank D. Fitzgerald over Arthur J. Lacey.

Maine, which voted in September, re-elected its Democratic governor, Louis J. Brann.

Republicans Make Gains

The Republicans gained two seats in the lower house of the state legislature as a result of Tuesday's election.

Stover P. Dunagan, an outstanding member of the 1933 state senate, was the victim of an upset in the legislative race in Rutherford county. While most of the Democratic ticket won, he was defeated by 1,200 votes by Republican George Head. He was the party's nominee for the lower house.

E. B. Cloud, who represented Polk county in 1931 and 1933 as a Democrat, was Tuesday elected as a Republican to represent Polk county in the 1935 house.

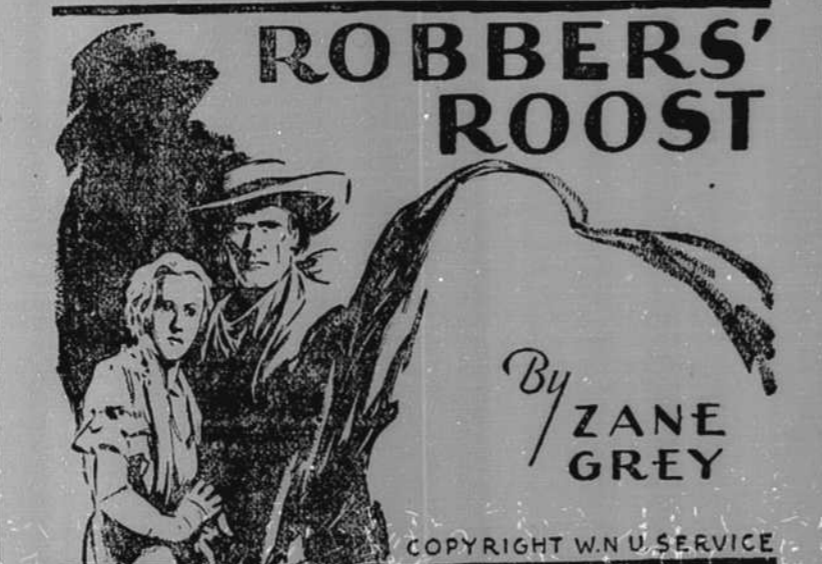
The race in Henderson county is close with the probability that W. M. Sherard, Democrat, is the successful candidate for the legislature.

As expected, Avery, Madison and Mitchell counties elected Republican members to the lower house. Republicans J. H. Sprinkle, member of 1933 house, won in Madison; J. V. Bowers in Avery, and C. A. Patterson in Mitchell. Both Peterson and Bowers will be newcomers to the 1935 legislature.

Hartsell Will Return

The Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, has been conducting a ten-day series of revival meetings at the Booneville Baptist church. Reports of the revival are to the effect that the meetings have been attended by much success. The Rev. James Davis is pastor of the church in which the meetings are being held.

Mr Hartsell expects to fill his pulpit in Brevard on Sunday, returning to his home here on Thursday, according to present plans.



CHAPTER I

One afternoon in the spring of 1877 a solitary horseman rode down the long, ghastly desert slant in the direction of the ford at Green River.

He was a young man in years, but he had the hard face and eagle eye of one matured in experience of that wild country. He bestrode a superb bay horse, dusty and travel-worn and a little lame. The rider was no slight burden, judging from his height and wide shoulders; moreover, the saddle carried a canteen, a rifle and a pack.

At length he rode into a trail and soon came in sight of the wide band of green cottonwood, willow and arrowweed, and the shining, muddied river. On the far side, up on the level, stood a green patch and a cluster of houses. This was the town of Green River, Utah.

The rider needed to reach that town before dark. His food supply had run out two days ago. But unless there was a boat in which he could row across he would most likely not make it. His horse was too lame to risk in the eddies of that heavy, swirling, sand-laden river.

He rode on down the trail to enter the zone of green. In the thick dust he noted fresh horse tracks.

Under a cottonwood, some distance ahead, the rider espied a saddled horse, head down, cropping the grass. He proceeded more slowly, his sharp eyes vigilant, and was certain that he saw a man on the river bank.

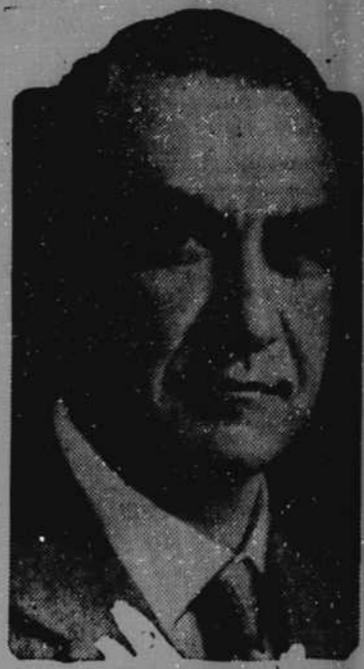
Presently he rode out into an opening from which he could see a piece where a ferry touched. Moored to the opposite bank was the ferryboat.

The rider sat his horse, aware that

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BEAVERS TRYING TO BUILD NEAR ROSMAN

ROSMAN, Nov. 7—A colony of beavers is working on a home for themselves near Rosman, the dam being constructed on the Zachary farm, utilizing a small run of the French Brook.

First inkling of the fur-bearing animals was found some time ago by the children of Charlie Lance, who thought the dam was being built by neighbor boys. The started dam was torn down and the incident forgotten for some time.

Later, the boys passing the same location, found the dam again under construction, and upon investigation found unmistakable signs of the beaver. The dam is now two and one-half feet high and about thirty feet long.

JENNINGS FISHER IS INJURED IN WRECK

Jennings Fisher of the upper end of the county, was seriously injured in Brevard last Saturday night when he was struck by a car driven by George Liverett, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Liverett of near Brevard.

According to best information obtainable, Mr. Fisher stepped in front of the car being driven on Broad street by Liverett as it passed another car. Heavy rain and blinding lights of the car which was meeting the Liverett car added to the confusion at the time.

Fisher was immediately carried to the Lyday Memorial hospital where he remains in a serious condition. Mr. Fisher regained consciousness Wednesday morning and Dr. C. L. Newland of the hospital staff states that the injured man's chances for recovery are fair, although he is in serious condition.

REAL ESTATE MART ON UP-GRADE HERE

Brevard real estate values are on the up and up, judging from sale of the city lot held last Saturday at noon.

The vacant lot in the rear of Macfie Drug store on North Broad street, measuring 134 feet front and 75 feet deep was bid in by a Hendersonville buyer for \$3,250. Later in the day a five per cent raise was added to this and the property is being re-advertised this week for sale on Nov. 21.

Shoes At Postoffice

A pair of shoes, evidently belonging to or intended for an elderly lady was left at the Brevard postoffice last week, and after having been left on the table in the lobby for two days, Mr. Huggins put them inside the office where they may be had by the owner after properly describing them.

ALEXANDER APPRECIATES LARGE VOTE OF TUESDAY

I wish to publicly express my sincere appreciation for the fine support given me in Tuesday's election, and assure all the people of the county that I stand ready at all times to serve them in any way I can.

OTTO ALEXANDER.

KIWANIS PLANS FOR DIPHTHERIA CLINICS

Members of the Brevard Kiwanis club voted last week at their regular meeting to again endeavor to hold diphtheria clinics for indigent children of the county, plans to be carried out similar to those used in operation of two previous clinics.

Definite arrangements are to be made by the Underserved Child committee and will be announced later.

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HEALTH BOARD ASKS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

People Subject To Severe Punishment Unless Diseases Are Reported

Dr. G. B. Lynch, county health officer, states that unless reports of communicable diseases are made to his office as the law directs that he will be forced, under the law, to have negligent parties arrested.

Dr. Lynch says that there have been several cases of contagious disease in the county recently that have not been reported to him, with result that people living in the communities where such diseases have been found have been in danger of an epidemic. Luckily no epidemic has broken out, and it is to guard against such that he is calling attention of the people to the law governing such cases, as follows:

Article 9, Section 7152. Parents and Householders to Report. It shall be the duty of every parent, guardian, or householder in the order named to notify the county quarantine officer of the name, address, including the name of the school district, of any person in their family or household about whom no physician has been consulted but whom they have reason to suspect of being afflicted with whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, infantile paralysis, typhoid fever, typhus fever, Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, yellow fever, or other disease declared by the North Carolina State Board of Health to be preventable.

Article 9, Section 7066. Violation of Rules of County Board Misdemeanor. If any person shall violate the rules and regulations made by the county board of health, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Regulation 2. The following named diseases are declared to be dangerous to the public health and preventable in accordance with Sections 7151, 7152 and 7153 of the Consolidated Statutes and are hereby made reportable:

Class One
Anthrax, chicken pox, cholera, Asiatic, diphtheria, bacillary dysentery, endemic typhus, German measles, infantile paralysis, influenza, measles.

Meningococcus meningitis, ophthalmia neonatorum, para-typhoid fever, pellagra, plague, psittacosis, rabies, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, scarlet fever.

Septic sore throat, smallpox, trachoma, tuberculosis, typhemia, typhoid fever, typhus fever, undulant fever, whooping cough, yellow fever.

Class Two
Venereal diseases: chancre, gonorrhoea, syphilis.

FORGET-ME-NOT DAY SET FOR SATURDAY

Annual Forget-Me-Not day will be observed in Brevard Saturday, when the little blue forget-me-not flowers will be on sale for the benefit of the disabled American veterans of the World war.

The campaign is sponsored each year by the P. T. A., and the flowers will be sold Saturday by a number of high school girls. Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds of the sale is retained for carrying on the work at home, while the remainder goes to the disabled veterans.

AT LYDAY HOSPITAL

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital the past week include: Jennings Fisher, little Cos Banther, Robert Scruggs, Killian Jarrett, Olga Dermid, little Margaret Jane McGaha and Mrs. Roxie Brittain.

TOWN NEEDS TO BE GIVEN OVERHAULING

Vacant Lots Eyesore to Visitor—More Lights Are Needed During Evenings

A diagnosis of the ills of the town of Brevard and suggested remedies for their cure were given by Dr. A. D. Ballentine of Woleboro, New Hampshire, speaking before the Women's Civic club at the regular meeting held Monday afternoon.

Dr. Ballentine, who is spending some time here, has taken unusual interest in Brevard and its people, and feels an urge to be of real service to the community during his stay here. He stressed in particular the need for removal of trash and rubbish on the streets and vacant lots and for increased lighting facilities at night. He contends that the accomplishment of these two things alone will mean but very little if any added expense to the town, and will bring far greater returns in cleanliness and cheerfulness. Dr. Ballentine expressed the opinion that with so many fine men on the streets, having apparently no occupation, and with probable federal relief funds available there is no excuse for such unspeakable condition of the streets throughout the town. He was of the opinion that electric lights placed at more frequent intervals at street intersections

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