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DEBT SETTLEMENT STARTED BY BOARD

County and Town Trying To Effect Readjustment of Overdue Bonds

Refinancing the county and town indebtedness took up most of the time at the meeting of the two boards last Monday and Tuesday night. Proposals were received by the county from a bondholders committee, and the commissioners instructed County Attorney W. E. Breeze to make such offer as the commissioners felt the taxpayers could handle.

The board of aldermen instructed City Attorney Ralph Ramsey to present a proposed settlement to the bondholders of the town, at the meeting Monday night.

Complete details of the plans were not given out, as both the county and town officials expect to hold conferences with bondholders before making definite plans for the refinancing. However, tentative programs are being presented this week by both units which will effect an exceptionally large saving, if gotten through.

Brevard College Board Will Meet October 22

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of Brevard College which was scheduled to meet Tuesday of this week was postponed to a later date. The plans now provide for the meeting to be held in Salisbury Thursday, October 22. Several matters of importance which are not ready for action by the board will come up for consideration at that time.

The disposition of the Weaver College property is a matter of special importance at the present time. Since the Federal Transient Relief Bureau vacated the property last February different proposals for the lease or sale of the property have been considered. At the present time there are three proposals: for a military school; for a boys' preparatory school; and for a college. Two former professors from the University of Maryland are interested in establishing a military school at Weaverville; a group of business men in Charlotte and other cities in the state are interested in the property as a site for a boys' preparatory school which will probably be established within the next year. The Free Will Baptist church is considering the property as a location for its new college which is to be opened in September, 1937. A group of men representing the denomination visited Weaverville this week and conferred with Brevard College officials in regard to purchase of the property. Under the provisions of the charter, any property owned by Brevard College cannot be sold or leased without authority of the Western North Carolina Conference. At the forthcoming session of the annual conference provision will be sought for the sale of the Weaver College property.

Schools Will Close Friday at Noontime

All schools of Transylvania will close Friday at noon, according to official bulletin issued from the office of County Superintendent J. B. Jones.

The half holiday is being given in order that the school children may attend the county fair in Brevard Friday afternoon, if they wish. Each of the schools of the county are expected to enter exhibits in the "school department" at the fair.

At the last fair held in the county, the school exhibits were very interesting, along with the vocational agriculture and home economics displays.

College Team Plays Erskine Frosh Friday

Brevard College football squad goes to Due West, Friday, where it clashes with the Wofford Freshmen in the afternoon.

Coach Ranson expects to leave here early Friday morning with 22 men. Probable starting lineup will be: Severs, Edwards, Ferguson, Hicks, Odum, Edmondson, McClinn, Clayton, Love, Taggart, Hendricks.

Services at St. Philips

Announcement is made that services will be held at St. Philips Episcopal church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning. The Rev. Harry Perry, rector, who has been away for two weeks, will return the last of this week.

Wheeler Hosiery Mill Machinery Being Placed In Joines Building

Mechanics and workmen are engaged in placing machinery in the new hosiery plant of A. W. Wheeler and Son, in Brevard.

Installation of the heating system, plumbing fixtures, and other remodeling is practically completed, and with installation of the new lighting system, incidental renovation will be completed.

It will be several weeks before all the machinery is installed, according to George W. Wheeler, who will be in charge of the plant when it is ready for operation, as setting up the intricate machinery requires considerable time.

Coming To W. N. C.



COL FRANK KNOX, nominee for vice president on the Republican ticket, will speak at Asheville on Tuesday evening, October 18, at 8:15 o'clock.

The speaking will take place in the McCormick Baseball park where amplifiers will be set up to carry the Chicago man's speech to the large crowd that is expected to attend.

Gilliam Grissom, Republican nominee for governor is scheduled to introduce the speaker. The address will be broadcast over Station WWNC from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

Motorcades from surrounding counties will go to Asheville in the late afternoon, and a parade will be started at David Millard high school through the Asheville uptown section, and to the ball field. The Transylvania motorcade will leave from in front of the Canteen in Brevard at 4:15, and will be joined at Hendersonville by other cars from Henderson, Polk, and Rutherford counties.

The vice presidential nominee speaks in the morning at Chapel Hill and then comes to Asheville by train. He will make several brief addresses from the train enroute to Asheville.

Colonel Knox will be the second political leader of note to be in this section during the fall. President Roosevelt was through the section several weeks ago.

High School Plays at Asheville School, 9th

Coach Tilson's Brevard high school squad will play the Asheville School for Boys first string on the latter's grid Friday afternoon.

With a badly crippled team, Coach Tilson is uncertain as to just what his starting lineup will be. Last Friday the boys were defeated in a hard fought game at Sylva by the score of 18 to 6. Shuford, left half for Brevard, carried the Tilson men's lone marker across after a 28-yard sprint.

Little Theatre Will Stage Humorous Play

Members of the Brevard Little Theatre are laying great stress on the meeting which will be held in the Little Theatre building below the postoffice at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening of this week. At this time a very humorous play, entitled, "Jealousy Plays A Part," by Charles George, will be presented.

The cast of characters includes: Mrs. Merryweather, a young wife, Miss Christine Yungue; Marie, the maid, Miss Frances Jenkins; Claribel Gay, a young girl, Miss Emma Deavor; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, a young couple, played by Jack Trantham and Miss Sherrill Bromfield; Agnes Young, a sweet young thing, Miss Charlotte Hatcher; Bert Wilcox, a young man, Frank Duckworth.

All old members and new associate members are cordially invited to be present.

WHITMIRE BUYS SERVICE STATION ON EAST MAIN

Announcement is made in this issue of The Times by Howard Whitmire that he has purchased the Standard service station business on East Main street from George D. Shuford and has taken over active management of the same.

Mr. Whitmire is well known to the motoring public of this section, where he has been in similar business for a number of years. Mr. Shuford is devoting his time to his candidacy for sheriff.

Violin Concert Postponed

It has been found necessary to postpone the previously announced concert by Mark Wollmer, noted concert violinist of Asheville, who was to have given a concert in Brevard Thursday night. It is hoped by the sponsors, the Brevard high school athletic association, that it may be possible to secure Mr. Wollmer for a concert in Brevard at a later date.

Transylvania County Fair To Open Friday Morning; Many Exhibitions Expected

All roads will lead to Brevard Friday and Saturday, when the annual County Fair will be held in the large buildings on West Main Street, opposite the City Hall.

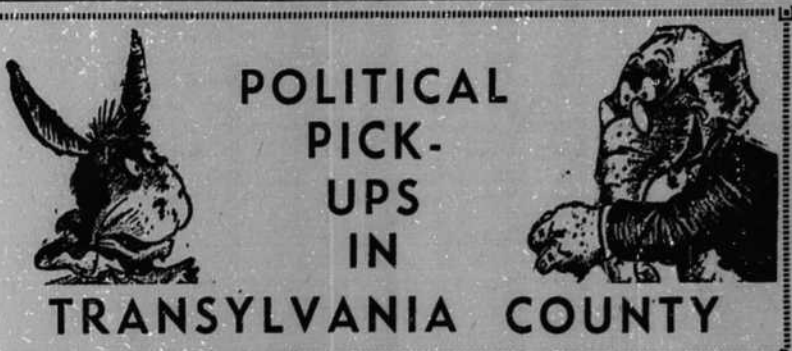
Preparation of the buildings and grounds were practically complete Wednesday at noon, and placing of exhibits for the two-day event will start Thursday afternoon.

The fair will officially open Friday morning, but exhibits other than cut flowers, fresh vegetables, breads, and entries of a perishable nature are requested to be entered Thursday afternoon, and for a certainty early Friday morning. Those who bring flowers are requested to furnish their own containers.

All phases of the agricultural and home life of the county are expected to be represented in the fair, committees having been appointed some time ago to assist in soliciting entries, and a general feeling of interest is being noted throughout the county.

Business men will join with the farmers, truckers, stock raisers, home makers, and school children in making the affair interesting.

Complete entry list and other information concerning the fair will be found on page 11 of this issue of The Times.



Democratic Candidates To Speak

Announcement is made that Democratic candidates will speak in Hodgeback and Gloucester townships on Wednesday and Thursday of next week as follows: Wednesday, October 14, 11 a. m., Bohaney school house; 3 p. m., Oak-lond school house; 7:30 p. m., Lake Tox-away school house. Thursday, October 15, 11 a. m., Silversteen school house; 7:30 p. m., Shcal Creek school house. Other dates will be given in this column next week.

Pritchard To Speak at Enon Monday

Geo. M. Pritchard, of Asheville, prominent attorney and Republican congressman from this district 1928-30, will speak at a Republican Rally to be held at Enon school house next Monday night, October 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Transportation will be furnished to and from various sections of the county for those attending.

Mrs. Silversteen Heads Roosevelt Committee

Mrs. Joseph S. Silversteen has been appointed chairman of the Roosevelt Electors committee for this county. Other members of the committee are Mrs. J. A. Miller, C. Y. Patton, M. W. Galloway and W. M. Henry. The committee will have charge of raising funds in Transylvania for the campaign. Contributors to the fund will be enrolled as members of the Electors Committee and will be given elector's certificates. Appointment of the committee was made by A. D. Folger, state finance director and national committeeman for this state.

Jarrett Radio Speeches

A series of broadcasts will be given over Station WWNC in the interest of the campaign of Clyde H. Jarrett, Republican nominee for congress. On October 8, at 8:30 p. m., J. Marvin Glance will be the speaker; October 12, 8:15 p. m., Mr. Jarrett; October 15, 8:30 p. m., Walter R. Chambers; October 19, 8:15 p. m., E. P. Silwell; October 22, 8:30 p. m., Mr. Jarrett; October 25, 8:15 p. m., Lewis P. Hamlin of Brevard; October 29, 8:30 p. m., Thos. J. Barkins; November 2, 8:15 p. m., Mr. Jarrett.

Communist Opposes Roosevelt

Earl Browder, communist presidential candidate, emphatically stated in an address at Boston last Sunday that he was opposed to Roosevelt. In a statement given out to newspapers the following day, the communist said that his party is opposed to the re-election of Roosevelt.

Enon Young Republicans

Organization of the Enon Young Republican Club was effected at a meeting held Tuesday night. Holland Talley was elected president; Charles Owenby and Mrs. Ed Owenby, vice presidents; Mrs. C. B. Slatten, secretary and treasurer. Monroe Owenby was elected chairman of the precinct executive committee, with Carmel Pickelsimer and Clarence Orr as members.

New York Times for F. D. R.

The New York Times, independent Democratic paper, announced last Thursday that it would support Roosevelt's candidacy for re-election in an editorial, gist of which was: "The New York Times... believes that the public welfare will be best served this year by the continuance of the Democratic party in power and by the re-election of the President."

Teaches Big S.S. Class



DEAN H. L. LUNDQUIST, of the Moody Bible Institute, prepares a Sunday School lesson each week for over a million people. He is a regular contributor to The Transylvania Times. Read his lesson treatise every week.

Foot Shaped Ear of Corn Found by Bishop

An ear of corn which is a replica of a man's foot was brought to The Times office Monday by E. R. Bishop, of Cedar Mountain, and is attracting quite a bit of attention.

Mr. Bishop found the freak ear of corn while gathering, from an otherwise perfect stalk. The base of the ear is similar to any normal ear of corn, but spreads to make the ball of the foot, and the toes are formed of five miniature cobs.

Liquor and Pistol Cause Grief for Hubert Gravely

A few too many drinks of whiskey, and a foolish notion about the prowess of a pistol placed Hubert Gravely in a near-dying condition last Saturday afternoon about 7 o'clock.

Gravely told Deputy Sheriff Tommy Wood that he wanted to see if his pistol would work and he shot himself with it in the breast. He was brought to Lyday Memorial hospital, where his condition is regarded as serious.

According to information gained by Deputy Sheriff Wood, Gravely had been drinking, and while at the home of Jule Reynolds in the East Fork section, said that he was going to kill himself, and further that he would brook no interference from any of the Reynolds family. He is said to have stepped out into the yard of the Reynolds home and fired the 32-calibre pistol ball into his left breast near the heart.

Examination at the hospital in Brevard disclosed that the ball had missed the heart by a small margin and had passed through the man's body.

Deputy Sheriff Wood said that he questioned Gravely immediately after going to the Reynolds home, and that Gravely said he was expecting to trade the pistol to a fellow in that section and he wanted to see if it would shoot before he traded it off.

The Gravely family told the deputy sheriff that Gravely was drunk and that he had threatened to kill himself just a few minutes before firing the shot.

No charges have been placed against the young man for the shooting. He is a son of Will Gravely, saw mill man.

Legion Meets Thursday

The American Legion will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, in the county agent's office. Ben Prince, of Hendersonville, will install the new officers.

Brevard College Athletic Field Work Slated To Start Monday

According to announcement by President E. J. Coltrane arrangements have just been completed for the construction of an athletic field and stadium on land now owned by Brevard College. The arrangements provide for the work to be done by the Works Progress Administration with the cooperation of the College.

In order to secure aid from the government the College will give a fee simple deed to the town of Brevard for approximately four acres of land lying in the angle formed by the intersection of Highway 64 and East French Broad avenue. This is the site of the present athletic field used by the College. Work on the project will begin early next week. If weather conditions are favorable the entire project should be completed in February or earlier.

In giving a deed to the town of Brevard for four acres of very desirable property, Brevard College is embarking upon a program of development which will later provide for a gymnasium, in the construction of which the Works Progress Administration will participate. President Coltrane said.

The gymnasium will be located on a part of the site which has been conveyed to the town, and will most likely front on East French Broad avenue. It is hoped that work on the gymnasium can begin soon after January 1. Since the property will be publicly owned the facilities in the case of both the athletic

SAM EUBANKS TAKES OWN LIFE WITH GUN

Selica Man Gives No Reason For Rash Act—Buried at Dunn's Creek

Sam Eubanks, 42 year old farmer of the Selica section of Transylvania county, committed suicide late Friday afternoon, while visiting at the home of Jim Morgan, a friend, in the Holly Pines section of Transylvania, near the South Carolina line.

Eubanks took his life with a 12-gauge automatic shotgun, according to evidence brought out at the coroners inquest held late Friday night by County Coroner C. S. Osborne, and Deputy Sheriff Tommy Wood, who went to the scene late Friday afternoon.

A load of shot from the heavy gauge gun had entered the man's right side just at the lower ribs and ranged up and back, the coroner said, the load remaining in the man's body. Imprint of the muzzle of the gun near the wound was plainly visible when examination was made several hours after the shooting, the officers report. The gun was jammed when it fired and the shell remained in the breech, as an indication that the man was leaning on the gun when it was fired.

The coroner's jury, after hearing Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, and their son, Ellard, rendered a verdict that Eubanks died by his own hand.

There were no actual eye witnesses to the shooting, testimony of the Morgan family showed. Eubanks had been at the Morgan home since the previous Sunday, and had been hunting several days. Testimony of the Morgans was to the effect that Eubanks had just stepped off the front porch of the home when the shot was fired.

According to the evidence given in at the coroner's hearing by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and their son, Eubanks had threatened to take his own life just prior to the deed, and they had remonstrated with him and endeavored to take the gun away from him. They said that Eubanks stepped off the porch about ten yards and killed himself.

Mrs. Morgan had just started to enter the front door of the home, she said, when the gun was fired, and Mr. Morgan said that he was sitting on the front porch, but was looking the other way. The son, who is about twenty—

Rev. Hartsell at Alcolu

Rev. Paul Hartsell is conducting a revival meeting this week at the Alcolu, S. C., Baptist church. His pulpit at the Baptist church here will be filled Sunday by Rev. John Bennett, teacher of religious education at Brevard College.

Dr. Loomis at Kiwanis

Dr. Burt Loomis, instructor of psychology and educational guidance, at Brevard College, will be guest speaker at the meeting of Brevard Kiwanis club Thursday at 12:15.

TINSLEY OPERATING TAXI BUSINESS HERE.

Loalla Tinsley makes announcement through The Times that he will operate a taxi stand at the Tinsley Barber shop, and has already secured license to operate.

Fred Wright will be associated with Mr. Tinsley in the operation of the taxi service.

Enon School Fair To Be Held on Thursday

Penrose school will hold a fair of its own just prior to the county fair, the event scheduled to be held Thursday (today) from 11 to 1:30.

Athletic contests for the boys will be held during the two one-half hour periods, and winners in the school exhibit contests will be entered in the County Fair at Brevard, Friday.

field and gymnasium will be open to the public as well as to the College.

The town of Brevard becomes the sponsor of these two projects, but the part of the cost charged to the roomer will be borne by Brevard College. The entire arrangements have the approval of Brevard College officials and Works Progress Administration officials. The college and the town are entering into an agreement whereby the entire development will be operated by a recreation committee, which will be appointed by the town council. The entire cost of operating the projects when developed will be borne by the college.

President Coltrane in discussing the development and operation of the projects has stated that it is the desire of college officials to work out a program of close cooperation between the college and the town which will be mutually beneficial to the two units. The plan as projected contemplates that the athletic field and the gymnasium will be open twelve months of the year, and will become a recreation center for the entire community.

If present plans can be worked out it is expected that a public library will later be added to the development. Works Progress Administration officials have approved the library as being desirable, but funds for its construction have not been provided. If finally constructed, public library facilities will be available to the entire community of the county as well as to the college.