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## Bonds Again Accepted On Taxes Under Agreement With W.O.W.

Transylvania tax payers again have the privilege of using bonds in the payment of taxes, but the order which was signed by Judge E. Y. Webb in Federal court last Saturday is only for a period of sixty days, and thereafter, full payment in cash will have to be made.

County Attorney Pat Kimzey received a copy of the signed order Saturday afternoon, and announcement was immediately made through the tax collector's office that bonds could again be applied as partial payment of taxes, in nearly the same status that the old system was used—exception being that in order to be able to pay 1936 taxes with bonds, the prior years' taxes must be taken care of beforehand or at the same time.

It is expected, County Accountant Ralph Lyday said Saturday afternoon, that a rush business would be done in the tax collector's office immediately, in order that the saving which amounts to one-third in 1936 taxes and even more in some of the previous years may be taken advantage of.

The fact was stressed by Mr. Kimzey and Mr. Lyday that the extension of time was only until March 1, 1937, and they asked that The Times stress this fact in announcing that extension of time had been agreed upon by the Woodmen of the World which had secured the mandamus order on November 16, stopping the acceptance of bonds.

The Woodmen Order, which owns over \$300,000 in Transylvania bonds, agreed to the sixty-day modification of the order upon petition of the board of commissioners, who set out in their petition to the federal court that inasmuch as some of the taxpayers of the county had been unable to take advantage of the big saving effected in payment of taxes with bonds, that an inequality had been worked against taxpayers who had not been forewarned of the order stopping payment, and that a reasonable time should, in all fairness to this group, be granted.

Pat Kimzey was employed by the old board of commissioners to take the matter into federal court on November 17, and following his appointment to the post of county attorney on the first Monday, he and the new board of commissioners continued working in the matter, and effected the compromise without going into federal court for re-hearing—the judge signing the agreement for sixty-day extension last Saturday.

It was made a part of the order, under the compromise agreement which the Woodmen signed, that the legislative member from Transylvania county cause to be enacted a bill repealing the order allowing payment of taxes with bonds effective March 1, 1937, and further, the agreement also contained the clause that previous years' taxes had to be paid up before the tax collector would be allowed to accept 1936 payments with bonds. In other words, all taxes now owing by a tax payer may be paid with bonds, and 1935 or previous years may be paid without paying the 1936 taxes, but in order to take advantage of the saving in 1936 taxes, the previous years' must be paid also.

It was further, a part of the modified agreement which the board was able to secure from the Woodmen, that the county would as rapidly as possible work out and submit to the creditors of the county, a plan for refunding the county's obligations, and under the plan which the refunding may be secured, payment of taxes with bonds will be stopped.

Bondholders of the county, and the town of Brevard also, who have been contacted with a view to effecting a refinancing of the indebtedness, have made it plain that there will be no more acceptance of bonds on taxes after a settlement has been made, and it is urged by officials that taxpayers take advantage of the big saving by paying their taxes—1936, and prior years' taxes immediately.

Tax Collector Lem Brooks states that payment of taxes virtually ceased, upon signing of the order by the federal court on November 16, which stopped the taking of bonds, and now that the order has been changed for the 60-day period, he is expecting tax payers to literally flock into his office in order to take advantage of the saving.

## College Closed For Christmas Holidays

The large majority of the students and teachers of Brevard College who live out of town left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes or elsewhere. A few students will remain here during the vacation, all those who are left being housed in West Hall. Classes will be resumed after the holidays on Tuesday, January 5.

## Free Theatre Party At Clemson

All children under 16 years of age are invited to be guests of the Clemson Theatre on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, for the annual free show.

A special picture featuring Freddie Bartholomew in "Professional Soldier," will be shown at the free children's show, and if the crowd of happy youngsters is as large as it has been for the past several years, the theatre will be taxed to capacity.

Messrs. Verne and Frank D. Clement request that no adults ask to be admitted to the free show in the morning, in order that there may be as much

## HURRY

Tuesday, December 22, date this paper is being distributed through the mails, is the shortest day of the year, according to our Blum's Almanac, and if one is to get the usual amount of work done between sunup and sundown, there will have to be an extra minute made up somewhere.

Added to the fact that Tuesday is the shortest day of the year, there is also the ghost of "only three more shopping days" before Christmas, including the short Tuesday—so, it behooves everyone to snap out.

In addition to being the shortest day, Tuesday also officially ushers in the winter solstice.

## Business Houses To Close Christmas Day

Bank, Postoffice, public offices, business houses, in fact all business places in the town are closing Friday for Christmas, most of them will be open again Saturday morning for business.

The drug stores will observe "Sunday hours" Friday, while the bank will remain closed for the two days, in keeping with other banks in this section of the county.

The postoffice will be open on Christmas morning from 8 to 8:30 and from 10:30 to 11.

## Times Office To Close

The Times is being mailed to subscribers Tuesday morning, in order that the employes may have a few extra days vacation for Christmas. The office will be open a few hours each day with the exception of Friday.

## SUPER-SALESMAN'S GAB NETS HIM NEAT SUM AROUND TOWN

Unsuspecting Brevard People Plunk Down First Payment and Get Stung

About two months ago, a most genial visitor came to Brevard, and along with his geniality and cordiality, also allowed, permitted, or yielded, or granted, or suffered, or tolerated, a few cash payments to be made "from them to him" on very low-priced, high-quality, suits, overcoats, jackets, and what-nots of the wearable line.

Quality of the goods the very amiable fellow had was excellent, and the prices for same (tailor made to measure "n everything") were extremely, exorbitantly, and drastically low.

The very fine business man had all the credentials that one could ask of any great traveling salesman. His company's headquarters were in Chicago, he said, and they did such a vast volume of business that their overhead was cut down to nothing-minus (near "bout) on any individual order.

The company is so large, so the man averred, that they could purchase thousands of yards of any particular fabric at one time and thereby get an exceptional price. Fact is, or was, (as the super-salesman put it) several mills sold their entire output to his concern, and as the mills ran on one stabilized fabric with their entire production already sold, the price of the raw materials was extremely down the ladder from what other concerns of like nature (but smaller in scope) had to pay.

He WAS a charming fellow. No doubt about that. Further, he did not have to push his line very hard—it was good enough, coupled with the very, very attractive prices, to sell itself.

So, he left Brevard with a stack of orders that would make the best salesman's eyes goggle out, and of course a "small down payment" on each article ordered.

BUT—

The goods didn't come.

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We suggest that our people buy at home where they know with whom they are dealing.

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## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The following business firms and individuals join in wishing for everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year. It has been a pleasure to serve you during the year 1936, and we look forward with pleasure to the best of relations during the coming year.

- A & P, Main Street, A. E. York, Mgr.
- Otto Alexander, Clerk of Superior Court
- A & P, Broad Street, Harry Sellers, Mgr.
- Austin's Studio—Equipped Photographers
- Brevard Shoe Shop—Save the Difference
- Barnett's Machine Shop, Pisgah Forest
- Brevard Sample Store
- B & B Feed Co.—Feed, Groceries
- Lem Brooks, Tax Collector
- Bradley's—Clothing and Sporting Goods
- J. S. Bromfield—Laundry, Fuel, Transfer
- Brevard Pharmacy—Careful Prescriptionists
- Blue Bonnett Beauty Shoppe
- Belk's Department Store—"Sells For Less"
- Carr Lumber Company, Pisgah Forest
- Canteen Cafe—Hamilton and Patterson, Props.
- Clemson Theatre
- Carr Lumber Co. Store—General Merchandise
- Central Market and Grocery
- City Market—Meats, Groceries, Vegetables
- Frank D. Clement—The Hallmark Jeweler
- Dixie Cleaners—George Nicholson, Prop.
- Duckworth Motor Co.—Ford Sales and Service
- Duclos Plumbing Shop
- Duke Power Company
- Dixie Stores, W. W. Cauble, Mgr.
- East View Dairy—The Osbornes
- Farmers Supply Co., Hardware and Furniture
- Galloway's Cafe—Home of Good Food
- Hayes Motor Company—Dodge and Plymouth
- Hogsed Auto Service, Rosman
- Houston Furniture Company, Theodore Reid
- K & M Auto Company
- Ralph W. Lyday, County Accountant
- Macfie Drug Store
- McCrary Auto—Chevrolet Sales, Service
- Judson McCrary—Real Estate and Insurance
- Charlie McCrary—Coal, Transfer Service
- Patton's Grocery Stores—Brevard, Pisgah Forest
- R. H. Plummer and Company
- George D. Shuford, Sheriff
- Standard Service—C. C. Gibbs
- Simpson's—Barber Work You'll Like
- Sunny Side Dairy—Grade A Milk and Products
- The Dutch Oven—Sandwiches, Drinks
- Tinsley's Barber Shop—Improves Your Looks
- Trantham's Dept. Store—Quality and Price
- Transylvania Trust Co—Sound Banking
- The Transylvania Times
- United Variety Stores—H. S. Stroud, Mgr.
- Ward's News Stand—Everything to Read
- White Way Dry Cleaners—Equipped
- Whitmir Service Station—Esso Products

## Kimzey Opposes Liquor

Pat Kimzey, representative in the state convales in Raleigh, in an interview Tuesday proposed option for the liquor study commission he would favor a bill to either make the study reveal it for those operating under the option.

Mr. Kimzey said that he understood in the outset opposed to the sale of whiskey in Carolina, provided adequate control of the dry laws could be had, he would hate very much to see stores in operation here, but in counties to the east, north, west and south of Transylvania were to have whiskey stores, Transylvania would in his opinion, fare better to have a store (not more than two at the outset) in the county.

If a bill is passed making the liquor control act state-wide in its scope, Mr. Kimzey said, he would favor operation, and control of the stores entirely by the state, with counties having no say in who should operate the stores.

Further, Mr. Kimzey is of the opinion, that managers of stores (if the state-wide control act which he favors instead of the county option plan were put into effect) should be appointed by a state commission, and should be paid a straight salary instead of a commission. This, he said, would cut the tendency to push the sale of whiskey.

Bulk of the net profits should go to the state instead of the counties, Mr. Kimzey believes. The report of the state commission proposed 80 per cent of the profits going to the counties and 20 per cent to the state. Mr. Kimzey says that he would favor the state taking the major portion of the profits to be derived from sale of liquor in the stores and putting the money into the old age pension fund.

Along with passage of the state-wide control act, Mr. Kimzey said that he would urge passage of a law making it a felony to transport or bootleg illicit whisky, or to drive a car while under the influence of whisky, and more severe punishment for public drunkenness.

If the state would not pass such laws, Mr. Kimzey said that he would endeavor to have such a law made applicable only to Transylvania county, in event a state-wide control act were passed.

The Transylvania representative said that while his personal opinion was that a state-wide act would be far more practical than the present manner in which bootlegging and promiscuous drinking is being permitted, that he would be guided by people of the county in the matter, and that he would appreciate people letting him know before the legislature meets on January 7, as to their opinions in the matter.

## Upper District B. T. U. To Hold Meet Sunday

Upper District B. T. U. convention will be held Sunday afternoon at Zion Baptist church with the program scheduled to start at 2:30.

Groups and individuals from the different churches in the district will assist in giving the program of interest that has been arranged.

## New Baptist Pastor To Preach In Brevard

The Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, of Clayton, N. C., will preach at both morning and evening services at Brevard Baptist church, Sunday, December 27.

The pulpit committee for the church has recommended the Rev. Mr. Elliott to the congregation as pastor, and congregational action is expected to be taken after the members of the church hear him preach and meet the man who is highly recommended in the eastern North Carolina section where he has been preaching for several years.

## MICKIE SAYS—

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## TWO MEN DIE FROM EFFECTS OF COLD SATURDAY MORN

Will Mitchell and Sylvannus McCall Found Lying Beside Gloucester Road

Will Mitchell, of Rosman, and Sylvannus McCall died sometime during the early hours of Saturday morning as they lay beside the Gloucester road about one mile above Rosman, and their bodies were discovered shortly before noon Saturday.

Verdict of a coroner's inquest held Monday morning was that the two men died from exposure and cold, and actual death was caused by freezing.

Members of the coroner's jury which completed its hearing in Brevard on Monday included T. S. Wood, Walter Reese, Fred Stroup, S. A. Bryson, Richard Whitmore, and J. B. Rosera.

Funeral services for Mitchell were held Monday morning at eleven o'clock from Zion Baptist church at Rosman with the Rev. M. E. Summey in charge. Interment was made in the Whitmore cemetery.

Rites for McCall were held at Oak Grove Baptist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. Clyde McCall in charge. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby. Kilpatrick Funeral Home had charge of arrangements for each of the men.

Mitchell was about 50 years of age, and had been employed at the Rosman plants for a number of years. He was a native of Haywood county. He is survived by his widow and nine children two of them being minors. One sister of Haywood county survives.

McCall is survived by eight children, two of them in teen age, and made their home with their father where the three men lived since the wife and mother died three years ago. The father, John McCall, and several brothers and sisters also survive. He was a farmer.

The bodies were found by Edwin Stotom, Fred Stroup, and Tom Mahoney, who were going into the Gloucester section in search of Christmas trees. Several trucks and cars had already passed along the road, but had failed to see the bodies close beside the road, due to the covering of snow.

Coroner's examination by the Rosman young men showed that the men were dead and they immediately notified Coroner John Kilpatrick who summoned a jury and visited the scene.

The bodies were found lying about three or four feet apart, and each slightly on its side, with the feet and legs drawn up as if they had felt the cold before they expired, and the eyes were closed as if they had each been asleep before death overtook them.

There were no marks of violence on either of the bodies, and McCall had \$36.80 in money in his pockets when found, proving that robbery had not been attempted. Mitchell had no money on his person.

It was reported that Mitchell had been seen in Rosman during the early part of Friday night, and that he had been drinking. However, when last seen he had not been in a drunken condition.