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ROLAND OWEN



Roland Owen was born at Lake Toxaway, and all of his life has been a loyal citizen of Transylvania County. He received his early education in local schools, after which he turned his attention to politics, affiliating with the Republican party. When war came on, he enlisted a private and served with the famous 30th Division, being at all times a loyal and patriotic soldier. Upon his return home, he again entered politics, and was elected to the office of Register of Deeds and in serving his second term, which office he has filled in a highly creditable manner. Mr. Owen is not a candidate for any office in the campaign this fall, but was elected chairman of the Transylvania Republican party for the next two years.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKING

On Monday afternoon at the Court House Hon. J. F. Newell addressed an enthusiastic and interested audience. The talk was good and the crowd was good. Col. Ike Meekins, Republican nominee for governor will speak to the electorate here at an early date.

MEETING OF DEM. WOMEN

Pursuant to call a number of Democratic women met at the Court House last Saturday. Several important addresses were listened to with interest. The chairman of the Women's Democratic Club, Miss Martha Boswell resigned as she will be away from the County until next summer. Her resignation was accepted with regret and a rising vote of thanks given her for the efficient and untiring work she has done for the party. Another meeting is called for next Saturday to complete the organization. Every democratic woman in the county is urged to be present. This is a very important meeting.

R. W. EVERETT'S CATTLE WIN HIGHEST PRIZE

The Engadine blue ribboners of R. W. Everett have won prizes at the Tennessee State Fair at Nashville. They took three Bull championships. Engadine Romper, a bull raised here, took the highest prize, or Grand Championship. They won Junior Championship on females, winning in every group but one. This Junior Championship was won on Engadine Devergoet. This is the first North Carolina herd to win these prizes.

HANDSOME RESIDENCES BEING CONSTRUCTED

R. W. Everett is building on his large lot on Broad St. The house will be a handsome colonial structure of brick, having two stories, basement and attic. Work has begun on B. W. Trantham's new home on Main St. This will have a basement and two stories. The first story will have wide weather boarding, the second story will be shingled. The porches will be tiled and have brick piers. Both of these buildings will be large, handsome homes.

ACCIDENT NEAR PISGAH FOREST

Last Thursday afternoon some school children were homeward bound on the road near Pisgah Forest when one of the boys named Wheeler had the misfortune to be struck by a car driven by Miss Annie Gash. Miss Gash rushed the boy to a physician for examination and he was taken to the hospital where he is doing well.

OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

Raleigh, N. C., Sep. 15.—North Carolina's printing bill for the approaching election will be the largest it has ever been before. All told, 18,778,000 tickets for various purposes have been ordered printed and distributed. The Democratic State and National tickets, require two million six hundred thousand; the Republican, two million, a total of 4,600,000.

The aggregate number of Democratic ballots for the ten congressional districts is 1,323,000; republican, 855,000. Four amendments to the State Constitution and two official referendums are to be voted upon. A million "FOR" and a like number of ballots "AGAINST" each of these will be supplied, 12,000,000 to be exact.

The four amendments to the Constitution to be submitted and voted upon at the general election are: "For limiting the State debt; To increase the pay of legislators; To provide a sinking fund, and "For the exemption from taxation of homes and homestead notes." Referendum measures: "For World War Veteran's Loan Fund," and "For Establishment of Port Terminals and Water Transportation." The former was submitted by the regular session and the port terminals measure by the special session recently in action on the call of the Governor.

Confusion resulting from the multiplicity of measures submitted may cause the rejection of meritorious proposals. Every one of the four proposed amendments to the Constitution will be ratified unless they are permitted to "go by default." There is no good reason why either of them should be rejected. But the folks are not disposed to vote blindly for anything, "be it ever so good," and a little "explaining" may be needed between this and election day.

Senator Pat Harrison, of Miss., will start the State Democratic campaign going in a speech at the Raleigh auditorium on Thursday night of this week. The visit of this "big gun" is to be made an occasion of note. Chairman Dawson expects delegations from all sections of the State and it will probably be the biggest political meeting of the campaign. Senator Harrison is considered one of the most effective speakers in the ranks of Democracy and party leaders are elated over the prospects of his contemplated visit to North Carolina.

Chairman Dawson has completed the State party organization by the appointment of the following advisory committee. The committee, with a representative from each of the congressional districts, is composed of W. H. Dail, Greenville, first district; W. H. S. Burgwyn, Woodland, Second District; Thos D. Warren, New Bern, Third District; Daniel Allen, Raleigh, Fourth District; H. G. Chatham, Winston Salem, Fifth District; J. O. Carr, Wilmington, Sixth District; Henry C. Wall, Rockingham, Seventh District; Walter Murphy, Salisbury, Eighth District; J. D. Elliott, Hickory, Ninth District; Plato D. Ebbs, Asheville, Tenth District.

Col. Ike Meekins, Republican nominee for governor, spoke to fifteen hundred people at the auditorium on Tuesday evening of last week and Democrats are seeking to counteract the effect of his speech on the independent voters by securing a follow-up in the person of their "best bet." The speech of Senator Harrison is expected to "set the stage" for an intensive drive which will result in a clean sweep for the Democracy in North Carolina this year.

SINGING AT ETOWAH

Remember the old time singing at Etowah, the fourth Sunday in September. Everybody is cordially invited to come with a well filled basket. Trusting that we will the day by singing the Lords Praises together.

J. M. Orr, Chairman.
S. B. Lance, Secretary.

None of the congressmen who complained of inability to live on the congressional salary is campaigning for re-election on that issue.

It begins to look as if Germany will have to pay somebody, either France or the bondholders.

THE PRAYER CORNER

Bitter -- Sweet
Your share and mine. God has divided it out for us, and then watches to see how we will accept it, how make use of it. Some bitter with the sweet, some dead leaves with the blooming flowers, some shadows with the glowing sun, but He has given it from His Hand Divine. What of the submissive heart that received a bitterer draught than yours? What did it do? Took the cup that God gave quaffed it to its bitter dregs, and stood calmly beneath His chastening rod, subdued but not cast down, "why art thou cast down, O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me?" There are briars besetting my path That call for patient care, There is a cross for every lot, And an earnest need for prayer But the lowly heart that leans on Thee is happy anywhere.

This is our common lot—the bitter with the sweet, and if we can drink of this cup unurmuringly from the Hand of God, He will give us the blessed victory over self, which is the beginning of the new Life. In this happier and higher state, we shall accept thankfully His Wise Decree, and with humble submission say "Thy Will Be Done." We shall then be enabled to comfort other hearts, and whisper words of consolation to those who have learned the discipline of sorrow. Pray for the holier cup while sweet with bitter lies blending, Tears in the cheerful eye, smiles on the sorrowing cheek, Death expiring in life, when the long drawn struggle is ending, Triumph and joy to the strong, strength to the weary and weak.

A Prayer
O thou merciful and gracious One we know that in our cup of life the bitter and the sweet are mingled. It is our common lot, and if we can drink of our cup of life the bitter with the sweet, unurmuringly, as from Thy Hand Thou wilt give us the blessed victory over self which is the beginning of the new Life. In that happier and higher state, we shall accept thankfully Thy Wise Decree, and with humble submission say "Thy Will Be Done." So shall we be enabled to comfort other hearts and whisper words of consolation to those who have learned the discipline of sorrow. Give to us we pray Thee that Holier cup, while the sweet with the bitter lies blending, tears in the cheerful eye, smiles on the sorrowing cheek, triumph and joy to the strong, strength to the weary and weak.

Help us, O Thou most merciful and gracious God and Father, to throw ourselves on Thee. Sure of Thy Love, and oh sure of thy mercy at last. Bitter and deep though the draught may we not shun the cup of thy trial, but in its healing effect, smile at its bitterness past. And this we ask in the name of Him who for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising the shame, Our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

C. D. C.

MUCH INTEREST IN BAND

The members of the Municipal Band are practicing regularly. New members are still joining. Much interest is manifested in the work.

MEETING OF MATHATASIAN CLUB

The Mathatasian Club held its first meeting of the new club year at the home of Mrs. E. H. Norwood on Probarbe Ave. last Thursday. The meeting was a business one. There was first a joint meeting of the club with the executive committee of the Betterment Association to appoint committees and perfect arrangements for the Art Exhibit which will be given at the High School Building Sept. 27-30.

Upon completion of these arrangements the club work was taken up. The programs for the year's work were distributed. The first study meeting will be on Oct. 9. Mrs. C. B. Deaver will be the hostess. Mrs. Oliver H. Orr, the new president, gave an interesting account of the recent meeting of the club presidents of the district which was held in Asheville.

Plans were discussed for a full attendance at the district meeting at Hendersonville in October.

Miss Sweet—In some parts of Africa, women wear no clothes at all. Miss Brier—I wonder what they have to talk about?

ART EXHIBIT AT HIGH SCHOOL

COPIES OF THE MASTERPIECES WILL BE SEEN HERE

Beautiful Carbons and Photogravures Will be Shown at The High School on September 27-30—An Educational Opportunity with a Two-fold Advantage.

Recognizing the educational advantages to be derived from opportunities to see good art, the Mathatasian Club, Betterment Association and the schools have arranged with the Elson Art Publication Co., Inc., of Belmont, Mass., for an art exhibition of two hundred pictures to be held in High School Building Sept. 27-30.

This collection, consisting in large part of carbon photographs, photogravures and prints in full color, made directly from the original masterpieces, is selected by art experts and should attract large crowds. A small admission will be charged, the entire proceeds of which, after deducting the expense of the exhibit will be used in the purchase of pictures for wall decoration. The purpose of the exhibition is thus clearly two-fold:

First—To give people an opportunity to see a collection of the world's famous masterpieces of painting, sculpture, and architecture.

Second—To make it possible for the public schools to own a few of these pictures.

Why should this exhibit interest you?

Because, throughout the country, people are awakening to the importance and value of good arts as creative of a refining influence and inspiring atmosphere—and just so surely as people become familiar with the best art, just so quickly will the crude art be displaced through appreciation of something better. It is, of course, idle to suppose that one shall become a competent judge of art simply through studying for a time photographs of prints.

But what can and should be obtained is a large measure of appreciation. A work of art which is really great will bear reproduction, and even though this may not possess the pleasure-giving power of the original in a gallery three thousand miles away, that measure of power which it does possess is well worth taking.

One of the leading art critics of our own, John C. Van Dyke, says: "You must look at pictures studiously, earnestly, honestly. It will take years before you can come to a full appreciation of it, but when at last you have you will be possessed of one of the purest, loftiest and most ennobling pleasures that the world can offer you."

One great object of picture study is that of opening the eyes to the beauty all around which an artist's trained eye perceives, while it is missed by others. This is the essential service of all great men—to draw us up in some measure to their own level of insight, enjoyment, and inspiration.

These pictures are of interest to both young and old, and they are expected to attract and instruct large numbers of people. Every one should come.

NEW BOY'S CAMP BEING BUILT

Mr. J. H. Tinsley, who is supervising the construction work for R. E. Lawrence at the camp for boys which he will open next summer, reports that the work is progressing well.

This camp is located two miles south of Brevard, on what was the Plato Scruggs property, near the old Judson Corn Mill. There are fifty acres in the tract. A lake covering three acres is now being built. When this is completed, shacks will be built to house the boys.

Mr. Lawrence was the first Farm Agent for Transylvania. If he makes as good a Camp Director as he has a Farm Agent, the success of his camp is assured.

R. E. Lawrence has many warm friends in Transylvania who always welcome his return even for a short period and the entire community will wish him all success in his new undertaking.

It is remarkable that the Democrats and the Republicans are able to hope at all for success. La Follette has an insuperable advantage; he was born in a better class like Lincoln.

DEATH OF ERNEST BOSSE

News of the sudden death of Ernest Bosse was received by relatives in Brevard on Tuesday, September 16, 1924.

The deceased was twenty-one years of age. He was the son of the late W. T. and Effie Bosse of Brevard. Ernest will be remembered by many friends as a very studious, bright and cheerful boy.

About five years ago he learned to run a Linotype printing machine in Pickens, S. C., where the family was living at that time. His father often spoke about the wonderful progress Ernest made in such an extraordinary short time in learning to master this wonderful creation of the human brain.

About four years ago he left home supposedly to join the navy, as he had often told his parents that some day he expected to leave to see the world. One of his characteristics was the study of history, science and ethnology. His loved ones have never heard from him since he left.

A telegram was received Tuesday saying that he had died suddenly, the result of an accident and that he was a corporal in the United States Army. His remains will be laid to rest at 10 o'clock Saturday morning September 20, in Gillespie Cemetery.

The sympathy of the whole community is profound and goes out to the mother and the two brothers that are left, Carl and Raoul Bosse.

MILLS RIVER WANTS HIGHWAY

On Friday morning September 19, beginning at 10:30 there will be a meeting at Mills River High School building of all those interested in the projected highway from Asheville to Brevard through Mills River. Special invitations are cordially extended to the road commissioners of Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania Counties as well as the merchants associations of Asheville, Hendersonville, and Brevard.

Highway commissioners Stikeleather and Kistler will deliver addresses. Other prominent road boosters will speak.

Dinner will be served by the Mills River people. Remember the date September 19th at 10:30 A. M.

DEATH OF EDITH S. BOGGS

The death of Miss Edith Boggs, oldest daughter of John S. and Hattie C. Boggs, occurred on Tuesday, September 16. The remains were laid to rest in Davidson River Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wallace Hartsell.

Miss Boggs was educated at the school for the deaf at Morganton, and was a most accomplished young woman, but ill health prevented her from taking an active part in the world's work.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

MRS. D. G. WARD ENTERTAINS

The Ward home on Main St. was lovely on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. David G. Ward entertained in honor of her mother Mrs. Ward of New York and Ridgecrest.

There were seven tables of bridge. The first prize was won by Mrs. W. E. Breese, the consolation by Mrs. J. S. Silverstein, and a guest prize was presented Mrs. Ward.

A salad course of frozen fruit, coffee, sandwiches, and mints were served.

TEN WORTHY PRINCIPLES

Marshall Field, greatest merchant in point of accumulation of property in the United States, if not in the world, said there were ten things which he kept constantly in mind: The value of time; the success of perseverance; the pleasure of working; the worth of character; the dignity of simplicity; the joy of originating; the improvement of talent; the virtue of patience; the wisdom of economy; and the power of kindness.

being held, is one of the seventy-eight County Sunday School Associations now organized in the State in connection with the work of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

REV. J. R. HAY



Reverend John R. Hay, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian Church, is a native of South Carolina, where he received his early educational training, later graduating from Davidson College, North Carolina and the Columbia Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Hay has been a resident of Brevard eight years in fulfilling his mission with the church, excepting the time he served with the Y. M. C. A., and as Chaplain in the army during the World War. He is married and the father of two children. As a family the Hays are very popular in religious and social circles of their community.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This week and next are to be interesting ones at the Presbyterian church of Brevard. All this week and into next, there are special services being held in the church, with Rev. W. M. Sikes, D. D. of Canton, N. C., doing the preaching. Dr. Sikes is a very forceful preacher, and his messages show the results of splendid Bible scholarship. He speaks to heart, head, and conscience. The music is fine. The congregation is rejoicing in the recent acquisition of a fine new gospel hymnal. The regular church choir led by Mrs. C. P. White and assisted by some friends from the other churches is leading the music very effectively. The congregation is joining in with a will.

These services will last until next Tuesday night, Sept. 23, when the Brevard Church will be host to Asheville Presbytery which will hold its fall meeting here. Ministers and laymen from all sections of Western North Carolina will be present. The delegates will be entertained in the homes of the church; dinner will be served two days in the Hut by the ladies of the congregation. Mrs. C. P. White is chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and Mrs. M. B. Witmer of the Lunch Committee. There will be business sessions of the presbytery all through until adjournment sometime Thursday, but morning and night each day there will be popular meetings for the general public when interesting sermons and addresses will be provided. A hearty invitation is given to everybody to attend any and all of the services both this week and next.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Programs are out and plans are being rapidly completed for holding the Transylvania County Sunday School Convention on Saturday and Sunday, September 27 and 28. The convention will be held with the Baptist church, Lake Toxaway, N. C., the opening session being held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. It is expected that there will be a good attendance from various parts of the County at this first meeting. Other sessions will be held Sunday morning, Sunday afternoon and night, the convention closing with the Sunday night session.

Officers in charge of plans and program for the convention have announced that the program has been prepared with the idea of "having a convention for the discussion of practical problems." The plan is to make it possible for workers from all departments of the Sunday School to receive practical suggestions concerning their specific work. During the convention there will be question and discussion periods when these present will be given an opportunity to present their Sunday School problems for discussion, and ask any question on Sunday School work.

The convention is inter-denominational, and workers from all Sunday Schools of all evangelical denominations are invited to participate in the work. The Transylvania County Sunday School Association, under whose direction the convention is