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OVERFLOW CROWD HEARD ADDRESS OF HON. CLYDE R. HOEY

Shelby Lawyer Pleads With Democrats To Stand By Their Party Ticket

DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Many Republicans and Large Number of Women Hear Gifted Speaker

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, delivered a powerful address in Brevard Tuesday night in the interest of the national, state and county democratic tickets, basing his appeal to the voters upon his assertion that the democratic party is the only party interested in the South, or has shown any interest in the welfare of the South since the Civil War.

The court house was packed with men and women, and many could not get inside to hear the speaker. It is said by older citizens that Mr. Hoey had the largest audience attending any political meeting in Brevard since the days of joint campaigns. Time after time the speaker was interrupted with applause, and when he finally mentioned the name of Alfred E. Smith, the applause reached its highest pitch of the evening.

Mr. Hoey took up the three objections, which, he said, are held by some democrats as being reasons for their hesitation in lining up with the national ticket and lending their full support to democracy. These objections, in order named by the speaker, are Smith's connection with Tammany Hall, his stand on the prohibition question and his Catholicism. Each of these was treated fully and separately by the able speaker.

As to Tammany Hall, Mr. Hoey declared it to be the South's best friend, and had proven that friendship in days when dark clouds hung heavily over the Southland. Tammany Hall, he said, has always stood by the democratic ticket, and he enumerated instances when the activities of Tammany Hall saved the democratic party from defeat. He urged southern democrats to look upon Tammany Hall as the greatest friend of national democracy. He declared that in the 143 years of Tammany Hall's activities, it had not been guilty of as much wrong doing as the republican party has done in the past seven years.

Mr. Hoey declared that Governor Smith is a temperate man and stands for temperance. The speaker said Gov. Smith is honest and fair with the people when he states his stand on any position, and because Smith is honest, fair, open and above board, some democrats are opposing the democratic nominee on the grounds that he is "wet." The speaker asserted that Smith is no wetter than Hoover, the only difference being that Smith is honest and frank, while Hoover is not attempting to deceive the people. Mr. Hoey says Hoover is wet in Chicago, wet in New York and dry in the South, and the Shelby man vowed that his southland should not be fooled by any such actions as those controlling the Hoover campaign.

As to Governor Smith's Catholicism, Mr. Hoey made a strong plea for religious tolerance, claiming that the south cannot afford to allow the fact that Smith is a Catholic cause southern democrats to line with a party which has always ignored the south, and had never been a friend to the south. Mr. Hoey praised the great deeds of mercy and kindness that have been for humanity by members of the Catholic church, and gave graphic description of the wonderful work that has been done by the Catholic church as such.

The address was described by Mr. Hoey himself as being an exhortation to democrats to re-dedicate their lives and their best thought to the democratic party, asserting that only through the democratic party could the south ever hope to take its place in the affairs of the nation.

Local democratic leaders expressed themselves as being highly elated over the meeting. Many republicans were in the audience to hear Mr. Hoey, and a large number of women heard the gifted speaker.

Chairman Wm. E. Breese presided at meeting, and Coleman Galloway, candidate for the State Senate, introduced Mr. Hoey.

CHIEF BROMFIELD PRAISES PEOPLE

Chief Bromfield, of the Brevard Fire Department, is loud in his praise of the manner in which the citizens cleared the way for the firemen on the last two calls. Saturday night, when the town was thronged with people, an alarm was turned in from the eastern section of the town. The trucks had to pass along Main street, and it is said that every automobile along the crowded thoroughfare made way for the department.

Monday afternoon, a practice call was sent in, and the department made a run to the home of C. C. Yongue, in North Brevard. All along the street, Chief Bromfield said, drivers of cars cleared the street and stopped their cars, giving the department full right of way.

POULTRY CAR IN COUNTY NEXT WEEK

The Farmers Federation of Asheville will have a poultry car at Lake Toxaway next Thursday, September 20th. Same car will stop at Brevard on Friday, 21st. The object of having this car come into the county at this time is to furnish a market for the culls. It is urged that all flocks be culled and only the real good birds carried over for breeders next season.

Watch for prices in next week's issue.
P. H. GASTON, Co. Agent.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION SPEAKS PLAINLY

(By MRS. JOHN C. MAXWELL, President High School P. T. A.)

Do the P. T. A.'s have an object? If so, what? Is it worthy and whom does it concern?

National and state headquarters send out free literature for the purpose of answering these questions.

The local monthly meetings are open to guests and kind criticisms as well as thoughtful suggestions are appreciated.

The one great common cause, is the youth of today. Naturally we expect something from all concerned. Parents, teachers, friends interested in the future of their home section, and all tax-payers.

A thorough understanding and genuine cooperation must be obtained before results show.

We know that our people are capable and willing to respond when the need is realized. Therefore let us, as far as is possible and practical to do so, make all reasonable effort to attend one or both P. T. A.'s this year.

The Elementary group meets on the third Monday of each month, and the High School on the fourth. At the first meeting of the latter, which comes on Sept. 24th at 3:30 p.m., officers will be elected for the present year.

Everyone, who will, is urged to become members. Dues are only 25 cents per year. Your quarter will be appreciated and your vote needed.

BUREAU MEETING REVIEWS RESULTS

On account of the regular meeting being postponed from Monday of last week, because of the holiday, the meeting of the Women's Bureau last Monday was not so large in attendance, but highly interesting in nature. Report of the flower show by Mrs. Wm. E. Breese, a talk by Miss Richardson and some musical numbers by Alvin Moore, added much to the enjoyment of the meeting.

Review of the work that has been done by the bureau since its organization inspired the members present with greater determination to accomplish still more for Brevard in the future. One purpose of the bureau is to make "Brevard the Most Beautiful Town in Western North Carolina." In carrying out this work, it was suggested that this is a good time to begin preparations for next year's flower gardens. November is the best time to plant dogwood trees, which add so much to the beauty of Brevard.

Mrs. Breese, as chairman of the flower show committee, expressed her appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation during the recent show, which is said to be the best ever enjoyed in this community.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith and Miss Lewis.

LIBRARY GROWTH HIGHLY PLEASING

Officers and directors of the U. D. C. Library express themselves as being highly gratified over the growth of the institution. It is said that many visitors used the library during the summer months, including librarians from large cities who made many favorable comments as to the large number of books in the Brevard library, and the splendid manner in which the work is conducted.

The rent collection plan has proven a great asset to the library, as well as providing the people of Brevard and community with an opportunity of reading good books at a very nominal cost. It is believed that many people do not understand the rent plan, or there would be many more patrons of the library. For a few cents one can read all the good books they may desire.

DIRECTORS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

Next Tuesday evening will be regular meeting date for the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. There is serious business, deeply affecting the future of this community, to be transacted at the meeting, and it is hoped all the directors will be present.

Last meeting date no meeting was held, because there were only six members of the board present.

Bankers to Hold Group Meeting At Franklin Hotel Saturday Night

Plans have been perfected for entertainment of the bankers of Western North Carolina who are to gather at the Franklin Hotel Saturday evening for a group meeting. It is expected that at least one hundred and fifty bankers, their wives and friends will be present for the occasion. A banquet will be held in the large dining room of the Franklin, at which time D. Hider Ramsey, general manager of The Asheville Times, will deliver the principal address.

Editor Lathan, of The Asheville Citizen, will be present as one of the special guests of the occasion. Bankers from Eastern Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia will attend the meeting.

R. C. Davis, of the Central Bank and Trust Company of Asheville, is chairman of group Ten.



R. C. DAVIS

MORRIS SUFFERS FROM SERIOUS CUT

Clarence Morris, 21-year-old son of Elzie Morris, suffered a severe cut in the leg Tuesday while working in the woods for the Carr Lumber company. The young man was brought to Brevard, and Dr. R. L. Stokes spent several hours in treating him. Young Morris had lost so much blood that much anxiety was felt for his recovery.

Wednesday's reports were to the effect that Morris was improving and would recover.

KIWANIS TO HEAR NOTED PHYSICIAN

Dr. F. R. Taylor, director of the Life Extension Unit of the State Board of Health, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis club this Thursday, which meets at the Walmire Grill, promptly at 12:15 o'clock.

There was no meeting of the club last week on account of a scheduled district meeting in Asheville. Next week the club will entertain the Brevard school teachers.

At the meeting today, Dr. Taylor will give some very valuable information on public health, which should be most interesting to the people of this community, on account of this being a summer resort. The physicians of the town speak very highly of the work of Dr. Taylor, and all the doctors of the town and county have been invited to attend the Kiwanis meeting today.

B.-L. ASSOCIATION OPENS NEW SERIES

Next Saturday, September 15, the Fortieth Series of the Brevard Building and Loan Association will open. This association has been in business here for twenty years, and has to its credit the erection of four hundred homes in this community. The association also makes a strong appeal to the investor, in that shares in the association are tax free, and draw six per cent interest.

Jerry Jerome, secretary of the association, says he is confident that this series will be more fully subscribed than at any time in the past history of the institution.

There are tens of thousands of home-owners in America who could never have owned their own homes had it not been for the building and loan association plans. The local association is one of the strongest assets of this community, and has rendered real service to the citizens of Transylvania county.

Schedule of Work for County Home Demonstrator Is Adopted for Year

Miss Sprinkle, home demonstrator, has adopted a schedule for her work, by the month, and those women and girls in the county who are interested in home work should keep this copy of The News for future reference.

The schedule follows:
First Week in Each Month
Monday afternoon, at Old Toxaway.

Tuesday morning, at Little River. Tuesday afternoon, at Penrose.

Wednesday morning, at Selica. Wednesday afternoon, at Pisgah Forest.

Thursday morning, at Quebec. Thursday afternoon, at Lake Toxaway.

Friday morning, at Silversteen. Friday afternoon, at Balsam Grove.

Second Week in Each Month
Tuesday morning, Conestee, for girls.

Tuesday afternoon, at Blantyre, for women.

SKULL FRACTURED IN MINE ACCIDENT

Captain Bartels, in charge of the work at the Manganese mines at Little Mountain, suffered severe injury Tuesday noon when a piece of heavy timber was accidentally dropped by one of the workmen, striking Bartels squarely in the face. It is said the man's skull is fractured and eyes injured.

Mr. Bartels was in the mine, and the workmen were sending timbers from the surface to those down in the mine hole. In some manner the heavy timber dropped before being placed in the bucket, striking Bartels.

Mitchell Lance, John Dinks and Wilfred Holden were with the mine foreman, and brought him, unconscious, to the Transylvania hospital, where Dr. Lynch and other surgeons worked for several hours in saving his life.

KLAN LECTURER TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Dr. W. Earl Hotalen, national lecturer for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is to speak in the county court house Saturday night of this week, according to an advertisement in this issue of The News. Dr. Hotalen will speak on the subject: "Tammany Exposed." The announced speaker is said to be an entertaining speaker.

Announcement had been made that a meeting would be held on this date, for the purpose of organizing an anti-Smith Democratic club, and when it was learned that the Ku Klux Klan had made arrangements for their meeting on this Saturday night, it was decided to postpone the gathering of those interested in forming the anti-Smith club.

MANY SHRINERS TO BE AT CEREMONIAL

Many shriners of Transylvania county are making arrangements to attend the ceremonial to be held at Asheville Thursday and Friday (today and tomorrow.) Asheville papers state that fully ten thousand visitors are expected to attend the ceremonial, which, it is predicted, will be one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in Western North Carolina.

The ceremonial proper will be held at the City Auditorium Friday afternoon.

CORRECT ADDRESSES WANTED FOR THE FOLLOWING NAMES

Papers sent to following subscribers of The Brevard News have been returned, marked inability to deliver same. There is possibility that wrong P. O. addresses have been given. Any information as to proper addresses of these subscribers will be appreciated:

Owen Russ, Brevard; Riley Hoed, Pisgah Forest; Charlie McCall, Brevard; A. C. Cody, Brevard; A. H. Garrett, Brevard; Frank Allen, Brevard; Ray Harper, Brevard; Miss Mattie Temers, Brevard; Roy L. Griggs (or Briggs) Brevard; Mrs. Rena Aiken, Brevard; R. F. McGaha, Brevard; Mrs. A. L. Huggins, no address given.

MULL TELLS OF TRIP THROUGH NEW YORK AND INTO CANADA

W. L. Mull, who recently made an auto trip through the North, going by way of Philadelphia, Ontario, Quebec, New York, and other points, is authority for the statement that there is more money in dairying than any other line of farming. Mr. Mull states that, numerous herds of purebred cattle, large pastures, silos and "really respectable" barns, along with the nice and neat farm houses of the many dairymen through New York state are proof conclusive that there must be profit in dairying.

All milk is sold and delivered by the route system, trucks gathering up the cream every morning, on a similar basis as that which is being tried to establish at present in this county.

VARIETY STORE SAYS BEST SEASON EVER ENJOYED HERE

"My tourist trade for the summer by far exceeded that of any previous year," said J. B. S. McIntosh, of McIntosh's Variety store to a representative of The News, when asked about business during the summer. Mr. McIntosh, who has been in business here for a number of years, has had one of the most attractive windows in town throughout the entire summer, and much credit for his volume of sales is given by him to advertising done by The News for his business.

MASONIC MEETING FRIDAY FOR IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Regular communication of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge will be held Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business to the craft is to be considered, and officers of the lodge are anxious that a large number of Masons be present for the meeting.

for girls. Wednesday morning, at Calvert, for girls.

Wednesday afternoon, at Little River, for women.

Thursday afternoon, at Cedar Mountain.

Friday afternoon, at East Fork, for women.

Miss Sprinkle will take up with the women during their meetings, the making of relishes. All women of the county are urged to join the clubs in their communities. The club will meet in the schools as that is the most central point.

"DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE," SAYS MRS. TOM SURRETT

At Times She Is Almost Convinced That Her Husband Is Still Living,

THEN DARK DOUBT COMES TO ADD MORE SUFFERING

Moves To Cullowhee, Where Children Are To Enter Upon School Work

Mrs. Tom Surrett and children moved Tuesday to Cullowhee, where the three children will enter school. A house belonging to a brother of Mrs. Surrett has been placed at the disposal of the family, which, she says, enables her to place her children in school.

Mrs. Surrett is the wife of T. L. Surrett, who mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago, and of whom no word or trace has been heard or seen, since receipt of the letters said to have been written by him to his wife and to Nathan Norton. In these communications, Surrett said he would "pay the balance of his debts at the high bridge, at Penrose."

Diligent search has been made for Surrett's body, the French Broad river having been dragged for many miles throughout the days and nights following his disappearance. A reward of \$200 has been offered for the recovery of the body or for information as to Surrett's whereabouts, if still living.

Before leaving Brevard, Mrs. Surrett called at The News office, and requested that her deepest gratitude be expressed to all those who have helped in searching for her missing husband, and for all the fine support she and the children have had from their friends and neighbors. Mrs. Surrett expressed special gratitude to Sheriff B. J. Siston and Rural Officer Eck L. Sims, for the efforts they put forth in conducting search for her husband.

Mrs. Surrett was asked by The News if she believed her husband is still living, and replied:

"At times I am confident he is living; somehow I just cannot think of him as being dead, and his body still in the waters of the French Broad river. Then I think of all his past kindness and consideration for me and the children, and I just know he would not treat us that way. If living, he would know just how we are suffering, and how the children are constantly crying for him, even while they sleep they cry out for him in their dreams, and I can't think he would permit us to go on suffering this way, if he were living. He would get word to us some way. When I reason this way, then I am convinced that he is, indeed, dead. I don't know what to think, and I've about reached the point that I can't think any more. It is all so terrible. I could stand it better if it were not for the children. Their grief runs me distracted. I don't know what to believe."

Many citizens of the section in which the Surrett's lived have expressed the opinion that Surrett is not dead; that he is still living, in hiding somewhere. If such a weeping, heart-broken wife should they reach Surrett, ought to bring word from him that he is still living, and end the agony of those for whose happiness he is responsible, and for whose misery he must surely be held responsible.

The reward of \$200 still stands, and officers are confident that Surrett will be discovered, if he is still living. If not, and he did dive into the swollen waters of the French Broad river, discovery of his body will be by mere accident, for all that could be done to find the body, has been done by faithful officers and friends.

CREAM ROUTE TO BE ESTABLISHED

On Tuesday, September 18, farmers of the lower end of the county will meet with County Agent Gaston for the purpose of discussing plans of organizing a cream route for Transylvania county. Dr. Till, in charge of the livestock division of the Vanderbilt estate, will be present, and others experienced in creamery business will also be at the meeting and give their counsel and advice to the Transylvania men.

The meeting will be held at W. L. Talley's store, Penrose, at 7:30 in the evening. All farmers, and all people interested in this great movement are urgently requested to be present.

ARLEDGE TO SPEAK AT ROSMAN RALLY

Hon. Curtis Arledge, Hendersonville lawyer, will deliver an address at Rosman Friday night of this week, according to an advertisement in this issue of the paper. The meeting is to be held in the school house, and will be under the auspices of the democratic committee of the county. The announcement makes special invitation to the ladies to hear Mr.