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SCOUT MOVEMENT TO CONTROL TOWN DURING NEXT WEEK

Picture Show, Local Clubs and Newspaper To Be Used By the Troops

HARTSELL TO PREACH SCOUT SERMON SUNDAY

Business and Professional Women's Club Sponsoring Movement

Anniversary Week of the Scout Movement will be observed in Brevard in most impressive manner. The week begins on the 8th and ends on the 15th. Activities of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be told to the people of Transylvania county through many different sources.

Sunday evening the church people of the town will hear a sermon on the Scout Movement in America by Rev. W. H. Hartsell. The services will be held at the High School building, and all other churches in the city will attend these services, announcement having been made that no services will be held in any of the Brevard churches on Sunday evening. Other pastors of the town will assist Rev. Mr. Hartsell in conducting the services at the High School auditorium.

Next week's Brevard News will be dedicated to the Scout Movement, and members of the troops in Brevard will be editors for the week. In addition to editing the paper next week, the Scouts will solicit the advertisements and in this way come in personal touch with all the business men of the town.

The Business and Profesisonal Women's Club of Brevard is sponsoring Scout Week for the troops, having taken this as the major work for the club during this year. The club has full charge of the details of the anniversary week for the Scouts, and made all plans for the splendid observance for the local troops.

The Clemson Theatre is showing "The Flying Fleet" especially for the Scouts, the picture to be on the screen on Thursday and Friday of next week. This is said to be one of the most remarkable pictures ever screened, and the daring and deeds of valor performed by the pilots of giant seaplanes make a picture appealing to the boys and girls in the Scout troops.

Thet Brevard Kiwanis club, at the meeting last week, went on record as heartily supporting the activities of the Scout movement.

Other organizations of the town are lending support to the Scout movement, everyone apparently desiring to lend aid in making the event one of the most successful affairs ever staged in Brevard.

In charge of next week's Brevard News will find the following young men and women filling the various positions on the paper:

For the Boy Scouts:
Editor-in-Chief—Charles Morgan.
Assistant Editors—Julian Byrd, Mark Taylor Orr.
Sport Editor—Glenn Miller.
For the Girl Scouts:
Editor-in-Chief—Alberta Jenkins.
Assistant Editors— Ruth Perry, Emma Deaver.
Society Editor—Ethel McMinn.

NO FARM AGENT TO BE EMPLOYED NOW

Petitions to the county commissioners asking that the matter of the employment of a farm agent and a home demonstrator for the county be re-opened, failed to get favorable action from the county board in regular session Monday. Several hundred names were on the petitions asking for a re-opening of the question, while other petitions from even a larger number were said to have been filed with the board asking that the commissioners stand by their previous action, and that no farm agent or county home demonstrator be employed.

Commissioners stated that they wanted to do what the farmers of the county desired, and if it is ever proven to the board that a majority of the farmers of the county desire this work, that it will be a pleasure to the board to so cooperate with the state that these two agents may be employed.

It is believed that no further effort will be made during the year to reinstate this work here.

CRAWFORDS SAILING ON THE S. S. McKINLEY

Friends in Brevard are in receipt of a communication from Rev. V. A. Crawford, former pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church, who, with Mrs. Crawford, are visiting various churches in Florida before sailing for Kobie, Japan, to enter upon their new work in foreign mission fields.

Mr. Crawford states that they are enjoying their sojourn in Florida very much, and wish to be remembered to all their Tar Heel friends. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will sail from San Francisco on February 15 on the S. S. President McKinley.

KIWANIS CLUB TO CARE FOR POOR DURING THE YEAR

Asks Commissioners To Give Attention To Poor Of The County

DIRECTORS MEET WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Local Club Sponsors Work Of The Associated Charities

"We'll take care of the poor in Brevard if your board will care for the unfortunates in the balance of the county," was the proposition made by the directors of the Brevard Kiwanis club to the county commissioners at the meeting of the latter last Monday. The Kiwanis club has taken for its major work this year the sponsoring of the Associated Charities, and as one-fourth of the people of the county live in Brevard, the Kiwanis club felt that its offer to the commissiohers was eminenly fair.

Rev. Wallace Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church and a member of the board of directors of the Brevard Kiwanis club, acted as spokesman for the Kiwanians. No finer sermon was ever preached, and no greater lecture ever delivered, than the short address made by Rev. Mr. Hartsell to the commissioners.

"Our poor must be cared for," he said, "regardless of what you and I may think about the causes of poverty. We may not like the father or the mother who may be applying for aid; in fact, we may have a contempt for such parents, but the little children in the homes of those who are needing aid offer a challenge to us as citizens and as Christians that we dare not sidetrack or fail to meet. It matters not what the father and mother may be, the little children in such homes where aid is needed are the ones we are seeing, and as we see them, and as we meet the situation, so will God permit us to be received in the final judgment. The father may be no account; the mother may be a stubborn woman whose very presence is distasteful—but these do not change or alter the fact that the little children in such homes are hungry, and their mouths must be fed; they are naked, and their bodies must be clothed. It is your duty and my duy to see to it that our poor are cared for, and that in a manner that will make the children grow into manhood and womanhood of independence and self-reliance, rather than raising another generation of parasites. We must find work for those who are out of work, but until they do get work, we must not let little children in our county go hungry or want for things they actually need," was the concluding argument of Rev. Mr. Hartsell.

The commissioners stated that another meeting of that body will be held next Monday, at which time the county board will make definite answer to the proposition of the directors of the Kiwanis club. Rev. Mr. Hartsell, in addition to being a director of the Kiwanis club, is also at the head of the Associated Charities of the city, and knows more, perhaps, than any other one man of the town as to the needs of the poor in this section. The Associated Charities of Brevard felt that if the organization can attend the wants of the people in Brevard, that the county commissioners should be able to more adequately care for the needs of the distressed people of the county who live on the outside of the town of Brevard. The Associated Charities is maintained by voluntary gifts of the business men and women and the churches of Brevard.

Another proposition made was that the county commisisoners give something like $5000 a year to the Associated Charities and then this organization can care for all the poor and distressed of the county, except those kept at the County Home. Owing to the fact that the budget of the county commissioners for this kind of relief was made last July, and that the fund set aside for this work already exhausted, it is not believed any plan can be mapped out for this kind of relief for this year. Therefore, the best thing the directors of the Kiwanis club could offer was that contained in the above stated proposition.

Every director of the Kiwanis club was present, and Thos. H. Shipman, of the Brevard Banking company, past president of the Kiwanis club, made a short talk in which he plead with the commisisoners to accept the proposition made by the spokesman, Rev. Mr. Hartsell.

MOTHER WANTS TO KNOW OF HER RUNAWAY BOY

Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Pickens, S. C., is seeking the whereabouts of her son, Clyde, 14 years old, who left home the early part of January. He was known to be in Greenville, S. C., on January 10. His description follows: Red hair, brown eyes, a good many freckles; was wearing two pair of blue overalle, blue cotton sweater, dark blue and white striped shirt, gray cap and tan shoes. He has a pleasing appearance.

Mrs. Johnson is sick, and will likely have to go the hospital soon. She is heartbroken, and hopes for the early return of her son.

DIVIDED OPINIONS AS TO LOCAL LEGISLATION AS NOW OFFERED

DEMOCRATS URGE ADOPTION OF THE REPUBLICAN BILL

Twenty-four Democrats Ask Hamlin Bill Be Given Preference

POLITICAL SURPRISE OF THE SESSIONS FELT HERE

Some Are County Officers, While Others Are Prominent In Party

Coming as the political surprise of the week was a telegram sent to Hon. O. M. Mull, chairman of the democratic executive committee from 24 democrats, urging the enactment of a bill introduced by the republican legislative member in preference to that introduced by the democratic senator from this county. The bills are purely local and have reference to the bills introduced by Senator Galloway in which he proposed the consolidation of the offices of tax collector and sheriff, which contained a provision that the sheriff's salary should be increased $2000 a year, and the county pay the premium on his bond. The other measure presented by Senator Galloway was that of reducing the membership of the board of county commissioners from five to three members.

The bill introduced by Representative Lewis P. Hamlin embraces the consolidation of the offices of tax collector and sheriff, the abolition of the office of county treasurer and doing away with the jury commission, the highway commission and rural police officer. It further contains provision to reduce the membership of the board of county commissioners from five to three members. While many republicans have sent in requests and petitions to the General Assembly to adopt the Hamlin bill in preference to that of the Galloway bill, the surprise of the situation came when democrats of the town and county made petition to the legislature to act favorably upon the Hamlin bill in preference to that of Mr. Galloway's bills, whose author is a well known democrat of the county.

Following is a copy of the telegram sent to Raleigh and signed by 24 democrats of the county, urging adoption of the republican's measure:

"Mr. O. M. Mull, Chairman
"Democratic Executive Committee,
"General Assembly,
"Raleigh, N. C.
"Dear Sir:

"We the undersigned Democrats of Transylvania county, desire in this method to protest against the passage of the two bills introduced by Senator Galloway of a local nature and desire to endorse the bill introduced by Representative Hamlin in reference to the abolition of the office of Tax Collector, Treasurer, Jury Commission, Road Commissioners, County Policeman and two members of the County Commissioners, allowing the Sheriff $1000.00 per annum extra for collecting taxes. Our tax rate is $2.75 per hundred and we can not stand this burden much longer. The passage of the Galloway bill will demoralize our party in this county.

"(Signed) T. B. Reid, county Surveyor, Will Kimzey, Frank Wilson, W. A. Allison, B. A. Gillespie, T. M. Mitchell, former mayor, Arthur Jenkins, Frank Jenkins, A. B. Galloway, J. M. Orr, C. M. Siniard, J. N. Siniard, C. F. Woodfin, member Board of Eductaion, J. L. Whitmire, J. L. Gillespie, Dr. J. H. McLean, W. S. Price, Jr., Porter Morgan, J. K. Mills M. M. Allison, H L. Allison, B. F. Beasley C. S. Osborne, C. O. Robinson."

HAMLIN OFFERS FIRST BILL OF THE PRESENT SESSION

Goes Further Than Galloway Bill In Its Wide Scope

SAYS WILL SAVE $10,000 YEARLY TO THE COUNTY

Would Abolish Road Commission, Jury Commission and Police

Lewis P. Hamlin, Transylvania county representative in the Legislature, and minority leader in that body, has introduced a bill that would abolish the offices of tax collector, treasurer, the road commission, the jury commission, and rural police office. The bill also provides for reducing the board of county commissoiners to three members.

The Hamlin bill is claimed by its author to effect a saving of ten thousand dollars a year to the county. This is the first bill that Representative Hamlin has introduced and is in keeping with the pledge made by him prior to the election as published in The Brevard News.

Senator Coleman Galloway had previously introduced a bill partially covering the provisions of the Hamlin Bill. The Galloway bill provides for abolishing the office of tax collector, treasurer and the reduction of the number constituting the board of county commissioners from five to three. The Hamlin bill goes further and includes the road commission, the jury commission, and the office of rural policeman.

It is said petitions are being circulated over the county urging the adoption of the Hamlin Bill in preference to the Galloway Bill.

Scout Anniversary Week

What is the significance of Anniversary Week? Every year Scout Councils and Troops invest time and effort and sometimes finances, to make this period memorable in the lives of Scouts and the community. After nineteen years of observance this forthcoming Anniversary Week of the Boy Scouts of America promises to be the most impressive that has yet occurred. An idea must have real force to increase in power over such a period of years. What are the principles underlying Anniversary Week, principles that were so deeply realized by Scout leaders, that provision for its observance was incorporated in the By-Laws of the Boy Scouts of America?

A basic principle is the national character of its observance. From the Lone Scout on the Dakota prairies to the crack Troop in a thriving city, all the great membership of Scouts is at this time united in celebrating the brthday of Scouting in America. Anniversary Week is the time that the Scout Brotherhood idea is emphasized—not this individual Troop, or that one, but a great nation-wide brotherhood from coast to coast.

Anniversary Week is the time when community attention is focused on the objectives of the Scout Program, and the splendid leadership that is given to the boyhood of the nation by over 200,000 unselfish American men. Public officials are glad on this occasion to identify themselves with the Movement. The Press, National magazines and radio broadcasting stations contribute their share to educating the public in the fundamentals of Scouting. The church and the schools, service clubs and other organizations cooperate.

A real effort is made to show Scouts that the Nation appreciates the principles for which they stand and their work for the community. Scouts in their turn endeavor to demonstrate to the community—on a nation-wide basis —the value of the training which they have received.

On the evening of February 8th each Scout is given an opportunity to renew his obligations to the Oath and Law. It is a solemn and touching thought that on this one night of the year thousands of these young boys rededicate themselves together to those ideals on which the whole Scout program is based.

GOLF COURSE TO BE SAVED BY ACTION OF CLUB MEMBERS

Meeting Called For Next Monday, For Stockholders Conference

BANK BIDS IN PROPERTY TO SAVE IT FOR TOWN

Greatest Asset In This Community Is Way Citizens View It

Stockholders of the Brevard Country Club have been called for a meeting on Monday, February 11, at 3:30 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce room for the purpose, it is said, to devise ways and means of saving the Country Club and the golf course to Brevard. It will be recalled that this property was sold under foreclosure proceedings within the past few days and the Brevard Banking company bid the property in. The Brevard Bank, along with Mr. C. E. Lowe and other creditors, held notes and other collateral against the golf course, which made necessary a trustee sale.

This does not mean, however, that the property, or the rights in the property, are being converted to the Brevard Banking company. It is understood that at the meeting, which is called for next Monday, plans will be submitted whereby the citizens of the town will continue to own and operate the Country club and the golf course. Several business men of the town, recognizing the great worth to Brevard of this golf course, have loaned sufficient funds to the club to pay Mr. Lowe and other creditors except those who are located in Brevard. The bank merely acted, it is understood, in a friendly capacity in bidding in the property to assure this community of the continuation of its well known golf course.

Citizens of the town who have become interested in the conditions of the Country club seem to be much alarmed. It is known that Brevard would have but little to offer the tourists without the golf course. Practically all tourists who spend their time in Brevard come here because this town boasts one of the greatest and most challenging nine-hole golf courses in the United States. Without the golf course Brevard could hope for but little in the tourist business.

It is expected that all members of the Country club will be at the meeting next Monday, when complete preparations will be made for saving this great asset to this community and when, it is freely predicted a vote of thanks will be given to the Brevard Banking company and other interested citizens for saving this great asset to this community.

WARREN WHEELER KIWANIS SPEAKER

Warren Wheeler, of Dunn's Rock, student in the 8th grade of the Brevard High School, was principal speaker at the Brevard Kiwanis club meeting last Thursday. The program was in charge of Director Julian Glazener, vocational agriculture teacher in the High School, and the student selected by him to deliver the principal address is a member of the class in agriculture.

Young Mr. Wheeler spoke on "Soils, Their Kinds and Their Adaptations," and he told of the various soils of this county, what would best grew on the same, and why. Many an older head listened with amazement as the 17-year-old Wheeler boy told of things that men who had spent many years on the farms here knew nothing about. Young Mr. Wheeler proved by his logical argument that Transylvania county is one of the very best agricultural sections in all the Southland, and his address was but a glimpse into the future farming situation of this section, when farmers are really informed about soils and the production of the county's different grades of soil.

Mr. Gazener followed his student with a short talk, at the conclusion of which the Brevard Kiwanis club made offer of its very best support in the work which is being done for the advancement of agriculture in Transylvania county.

T. S. Miller followed with a short talk on marketing the products of the farm, and gave interesting data on how best to market the farm produce in such way as to bring the greatest return to the farmer.

KIMZEY RE-APPOINTED AS HEAD OF RESERVES

Pat Kimzey, first lieutenant infantry reserve corps, has been reappointed representative of Transylvania county for C. M. T. C. Camp, and makes the request that any one in the county desiring to make application for admittance to this camp see him as soon as possible and secure their application blanks and any other information desired. This county's quota is only three representatives, but Mr. Kimzey states that all who desire to attend this camp may do so by submitting proper application blanks, which may be secured from him.

POOL ROOM OR NO POOL ROOM SEEMS TO BE QUARREL

Mayor Issues Statement Showing Action of Board of Aldermen

POOL ROOM MANAGER SAYS FOR OWNERS ONLY

Closed By Board, Now Running as Membership Proposition

Mayor T. W. Whitmire is not at all satisfied because of the fact that the pool room in Brevard seems to be running just as though there had been no ordinance passed against operation of such places. It will be recalled that the pool room was closed a few days ago by action of the board, but the place is still running and men playing pool therein. The Mayor has issued the following statement:

Mayor's Statement

To the Citizens of Brevard:

So many of you have asked why it is that the Board of Aldermen and Mayor allowed a pool room to be operated in the town. Now, just to answer all of you at one time I am taking a few lines in The Brevard News to do so.

First, the pool room was opened without the consent of the Board of Aldermen. When we looked over our ordinances we were unable to find the odrinance in which they were closed. Then the board met and passed an ordinance prohibiting pool rooms and bowling alleys to be operated in the town of Brevard. As soon as said ordinance came into effect I ordered the pool room closed, and it was closed for several days. I understand now it has been sold to individuals and that they and their friends are only playing for pastime and make no charge for playing. I speak for the majority of the Board of Aldermen and for myself, that we are opposed to public pool rooms being operated in the town of Brevard, and I shall do all in my power as long as I am Mayor to see that they stay out. And I will not stop there, I will do just as much to help my successor keep them out.

Now listen, good people, why should I be in favor of pool rooms that keep the mothers of this town awake at one and two o'clock in the morning waiting for her husband or son to come home, knowing that there is not food enough in the house for breakfast; knowing that the house rent is not paid and will have to move or pay it; knowing that the water rent and light bills are unpaid and expecting to be cut off in the dark with no water to drink, and the pool room has the money that should pay these bills. What is that mother's life worth to her? What is your answer?

T. W. WHITMIRE.

Robert Whitmire's Statement

After receiving the foregoing statement from the Mayor, the editor of The News interviewed the owner and manager of the pool room. His statement was, in substance, that since the pool room was closed by order of the mayor and board of aldermen, he had sold interests in the pool tables and pool room equipment to a number of parties, and that, since the pool room was closed, all the playing had been done by parties who had bought interests in the tables and equipment, and were playing with their own equipment, on their own tables. He further stated that the management was making no charges to these owners, and that the whole operation as now conducted, was merely pool games played by owners of the equipment, using their own equipment and tables, and playing as much or as little as they chose. He further stated that there was no playing by strangers, and no playing by any persons other than those owning interests in the tables and equipment.

SNOW STORM HERE BIGGEST IN YEARS

This community is experiencing one of the heaviest snowfalls of a decade. Tuesday the snow reached a depth of five inches, and Tuesday night sleet fell, adding the final touch to a snowbound community. Wednesday morning the temperature had risen, a slow rain was falling, and the melting process began. Highways and streets were made into lanes of danger for automobile traffic, while the roofs on many buildings of the town sprung leaks because of the heavy snow. Some stores suffered damage from the leaks.

Great trees were bowed to the earth with the heavy weight of the snow and ice, many of them unable to withstand the strain fell to the ground.

But little automobile traffic was seen on the streets Wednesday, only those who were compelled to travel would venture out with their cars.

It is said to be the heaviest snowstorm since the memorable snow of 1917.