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THINKS TAX RATE WILL BE REDUCED

Representative Hamlin, Here Sunday, Tells of Legislative Matters

Hon Lewis P. Hamlin, member of the legislature from Transylvania county and minority leader in the House, spent last week-end with his family in Brevard and in conference with many of his friends here.

Mr. Hamlin talked very interestingly of the work being done in the legislature and believes that the tax rate in this county will be reduced to at least \$1.50 on the hundred. Mr. Hamlin bases this belief on his confidence in the passage of bills now pending in the legislature. Three measures will have to become laws if Mr. Hamlin's hopes are realized. He stated that if the McLean educational bill, or a similar bill, is enacted that Transylvania county, according to figures prepared by the clerk for the body, would receive \$60,750 from the equalization fund in carrying on the county's school work.

The road bill, which provides for one cent additional gasoline tax, would bring to Transylvania county another \$17,000. Added to these savings is that which the Transylvania legislative members hope to save in county operating expense something like \$12,000 a year, these in the aggregate to effect a great saving for Transylvania county, thereby enabling a good reduction to be made in next year's tax rate.

Mr. Hamlin says there is a good chance for the enactment of the Workmen's Compensation bill, taking the compromise measure which has been agreed upon by capital and labor.

Mr. Hamlin had but little to say concerning the Australian ballot law that is before the general assembly now.

POULTRY MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT

(By J. A. GLAZENER)

The adult class in poultry study will meet Friday night, February 22, in the agricultural room of the Brevard High school building. All persons interested in poultry production are urged to be present and join the class. Poultry production is a real business and commands the best knowledge that one can give it along with real work, but it will pay one well if properly done.

Remember the time, the place and that it's to your advantage to be present.

PREPARING COPY TO BE PRINTED IN BOOKLETS

Booklets are now being prepared by the Tourist Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to be used in the campaign to bring tourists here during the coming season. These booklets will contain the names of boarding houses where arrangements have been made for such insertions. A listing of houses and apartments that can be leased to summer people will also be listed in the booklet for all who have made arrangements.

Boarding houses and those owning houses and apartments for rent will do well to see Miss Mattie Lewis, the secretary, at once.

HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. CALLED TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

February meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher association will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium. All parents are urged to attend this meeting.

FACTS ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Some facts about Brevard High School seniors show that 21 girls and fifteen boys took the state examination for high school seniors. Of this number twenty-six expect to go to college. The number of pupils selecting each college is as follows:

Mars Hill 4, Duke 4, Berea 3, N. C. W. 2, Weaver 1, King 1, Culowhee 1, N. C. State 1, Boston School of Cooking 1, Flora McDonald 1, Asheville Normal 1, Davidson 1, Tusculum 1, Salem 1.

Thirty-four have selected their life work as follows:

Teaching 11, Office commercial work 6, Medicine 3, Electrical Engineering 2, Law 1, Chemistry 1, Telegraphy 1, Salesman 1, Dietitian 2, Newspaper Reporter 1, Banking 1, Farmer 1, Mechanical Draftsman 1, Ministry 1, Civil Engineer 1.

In only one case does a senior expect to follow the occupation of his father, and his father is an electrical engineer. Their parents' occupations are:

Farmers 9, Merchants 7, Building Contractor 2, Editors 2, Printer 1, Brick Mason 1, Railway Laborer 1, Well Driller 1, Mail Carrier 1, Electrical Engineer 1, Office Work 1, Carpenter 1, Tailor 1, Dairyman 1, Painter 1, Railway Agent 1, Truck Driver 1, Insurance Man 1, Game Warden 1.

The ages of the seniors are: Fifteen 1, sixteen 8, seventeen 16, eighteen 8, nineteen 2, twenty 1, twenty-one 1.

MONEY IN POULTRY SAYS C. C. YONGUE

And He Knows What He Is Talking About — Successful Himself

(By C. C. YONGUE)

When I wrote a little note to the farmers of the county two weeks ago I was sure that the committee of which I spoke would have something of interest to say to the farmers by now, but the information we want seems a little slow in coming. Just be patient, it won't be long now.

So as early spring is here and time to be planning about our poultry raising for the year, will say just a little about that. It is useless to tell you what most of the other mountain counties are doing in poultry, for you already know that from this newspaper. I can't understand why the farmers of this county are so uninterested in chickens and turkeys. Talk to one of them and he will promptly tell you that there is no money in it. I have been asked several times lately if I was going to raise only chickens this year. YES, it's my aim to put in around 1500. I think the people know me well enough to know that I don't continue any one kind project long if there is no money in it. You surely don't think I raise chickens for fun.

Now I would not advise any farmer to go in the chicken business in a big way unless he intended making a specialty of it. But with from two to three hundred well-bred, well-cared for chickens on each farm of the county there would be no part of the farm program that would pay a better profit. From six years experience I can say that with reasonably good stock reasonably cared for one can make a net profit of from \$1 to \$1.50 per hen per year.

I want to be perfectly fair and tell you all of it both good and bad. For the past two years I have not done that well by any means. In fact, I have not made any money from them for the past two years for several reasons, all of which I think is easy to overcome. Prior to two years past, I made from six to twelve hundred dollars per year net profit out of from 100 to 700 hens. Three or four years ago we had established in our midst what is known as a community hatchery, which should have been and I hope is a great help to the farmer. I have heard some complaint about the chickens they put out, they being small, weak and hard to raise. That has been my experience, but after looking back over conditions and management in my poultry yard for several months before selling eggs, I could readily see that it was my fault and not the fault of the hatching. Can't hatch good strong chicks from poor eggs. Another reason that made me conclude that the fault was not in the hatching was the fact that one customer has for the past two years used one of its machines at full capacity for several weeks each year, hatching them by the thousand and raising them. He has traded for one of the machines again this year. Must be pleased or he would go elsewhere with his eggs.

Farmers, think this over and give your wife or daughter a fair chance to do some real poultry raising: You fix for her to do her part and she will do more for the home than you are doing. You will hear from me again real soon.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS TO MEET IN CHARLOETE IN JUNE

Plans are now well under way for the 39th annual reunion and convention of the United Confederate Veterans which will be held in Charlotte on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 4-7 inclusive. North Carolina is entertaining the Veterans for the first time and everything possible is being done to make this reunion one of the best.

A request is made at national headquarters that all staff officers and camps put themselves in good standing by paying their dues in order to secure representation at the forthcoming meeting. The camp tax is twenty cents per member and must be paid by May 1st, according to official ruling.

It is the intention to make the Charlotte reunion one long to be remembered, and all members who possibly can do so are urged to attend this meeting in June.

KIWANIS TO MEET AT NOON WALTERMIRE GRILL TODAY

Brevard Kiwanis will meet today (Thursday) at noon in regular weekly session. Program in charge of Dr. G. B. Lynch.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday evening. Important business, and all interested members and all directors expected to be present.

PUSHELL RETURNED FROM BUYING TRIP IN THE NORTH

Luther Pushell returned Tuesday from New York markets, having purchased new spring goods, many of which have already arrived and are on display in Pushell's new stand, the Patterson Store building.

FARMERS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT TO STUDY CLOVERS

(By J. A. GLAZENER)

Farmers of the county are urged to attend the "Big Clover" meeting to be held Monday night, February 25, at the Brevard High School building.

Sweet clover and Lespedeza are simply working wonders in Rowan, Stanley, Cabarrus, Alexander and many of the other counties in this state. "Lespedeza A Gold Mine for North Carolina Farmers" is the way the Charlotte Observer had it in head lines last Sunday. The writeup was on Stanley county and the marvelous progress made by using Lespedeza. There were 75,000 acres in

Lespedeza last year in Stanley county. Already 10,000 bushels of seed have been sold to farmers from outside the county. Lespedeza is in the top rank when it comes to soil improving, furnishing a grazing crop, hay crop and the sale of seed makes it rank high as a money crop.

There are different kinds of Lespedeza/as well as sweet clover. Better come to the meeting Monday night and let us find out more about these wonderful crops and the better methods of growing them. It is being done in other counties. It can be done here. It takes a start. Come, let us begin.

BOX SUPPER TO BE STAGED HERE SOON

Supporting the Woman's Bureau in its major work of beautifying the grounds about the Elementary school, the Parent-Teacher association of that school will stage a box supper in the Tinsley Building on Saturday evening, March 2. The proceeds from the box supper will go to the fund for improving the school grounds.

All ladies of the town and county, whether members of the Parent-Teacher association or not, are urged to bring box suppers to be sold. Women who will agree to bring boxes are asked to notify Mrs. C. C. Yongue, as early as possible.

The association hopes to add quite a sum to the fund in the sale of the box suppers, and a good time is promised all who attend. There will be games and an old fashioned spelling match, in addition to the box supper.

WOMEN'S CLUB EXPRESSES LOVE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club met Monday night at the Waltermire Hotel for their regular February meeting, at which time a delightful supper was served by the local branch of the Methodist Missionary society, under the direction of the president, Mrs. D. L. English.

In the absence of the club president, Mrs. H. R. Walker, the meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. R. E. Lawrence. Reports from committee chairmen were given and other matters of business relative to the club were transacted. As an expression of esteem and sympathy for the club's president, Mrs. Walker, because of the serious illness in her family at this time, the club voted to defray the expense of a nurse in her home for a stated time.

Miss Hume, of the Asheville Business and Professional Women's club, was a welcome guest at the meeting and spoke a few words of encouragement and praise of the Brevard club.

The program for the occasion was on Colonial life. Mrs. W. H. Underwood told a story of the American flag, and Miss Alma Trowbridge read a paper on "Woman's Work in Colonial Times."

TINSLEY'S BULL DOG IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Clarence Tinsley, well known Brevard citizen, owns a bulldog that is said to be one of the most intelligent dogs ever seen in this section, and which the owner says he would not sell for less than \$2500.

Remarkable feats of intelligence were displayed by this dog, in which the animal proved his worth to his owner in a peculiar manner. Several weeks ago the dog caught some steer belonging to T. H. Shipman, and which had been in a woodland pasture for the summer and since that time had gone wild, not allowing any one to go near them. The bulldog caught two of these cattle and held them until they were tied. During the recent snow a track was pointed out to the dog which had been made 32 hours previously. The dog took up the cold track and trailed the steer for several hours and was heard to bay about a mile and a half distant from the men, who, on reaching the dog, found the cattle nearby but the faithful dog had not attempted to catch the steer. On the instant his master gave the word, however, the dog immediately caught one of the steer by the lip and threw him down.

"FATHER AND SON" MEETING TUESDAY

Among the enjoyable features planned among church social affairs for next week will be the Father-Son banquet given by the Brevard Methodist Sunday School at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. It is expected that a large number of men of the church with their sons will be present at this meeting on Tuesday night of next week. In the event of there being no son in the family, each man is expected to bring with him some young man of his acquaintance. Extensive plans are being made for this event, which promises to be an enjoyable and profitable one for all who attend.

LOCAL CAGERS IN GREAT BATTLES

Brevard High School cagers had a very successful week, meeting Swananoa in a twin bill here Saturday night and Hendersonville Tuesday night. In the Swananoa game, both teams were victorious, the boys winning by the score 25-17, and the girls 24-10. However, the Hendersonville boys displaced a star in the crown of glory for the local boys Tuesday when they played an extra tie-off quarter, the final score being 16-13 in favor of Hendersonville.

Hendersonville started the game with an attack that looked like a landslide, the score reading 9-0 at the end of the first quarter and 10-7 at half. But as usual, the locals came back in the second half and played an exceptional brand of ball, and tied the score 12-12. During the three-minute extra quarter the locals only scored one foul goal, while the visitors scored two fields.

ELEMENTARY P.-T. GROUP IN INTERESTING MEETING

February meeting of the Elementary Parent-Teacher association was held Monday afternoon in the school auditorium, with the president, Mrs. O. H. Orr, presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of America, followed by a Bible story by Billie Nicholson, of the third grade. Miss Aiken's third grade children had charge of the program for the afternoon, giving a playlet, "In the Days of Washington," including songs and minuets by the children dressed in costume.

Mrs. O. L. Erwin and Mrs. B. F. Beasley, representing the Woman's Bureau, told of plans being perfected for the Children's Bazaar to be given early in April. It was voted to hold a social at an early date, and arrangements for this were left in the hands of a committee. Supt. T. C. Henderson and Supt. J. B. Jones spoke regarding the matter of landscaping the school grounds and mentioned the fact that a landscape gardener had been here and looked over the grounds.

BREVARD ADVERTISED IN NATIONAL PAPER

Brevard's name and fame was given wide publicity this month in an article published in "Hunting and Fishing," a national magazine devoted to sports. The article was a copy of a letter written by Jerry Jerome to the Department of Conservation, at Raleigh, and its being re-printed in the national magazine has already resulted in inquiries being received here as to this section: The article follows:

Brevard Kiwanis Club, Brevard, N. C.: "Received 16,000 brook and 10,000 rainbow from Waynesville and Marion hatcheries. Loss 1,000 brook in transporting from hatchery. No loss while in nursery or in planting. Brook one inch long when received—six to eight inches long when planted. Expect to build more nurseries. Have spent \$400 on this one. Will want 25,000 brook and 25,000 rainbow next season. Thank you for interest you are taking in this work. Industries may come and go but to make Western North Carolina a 'tourists' paradise," the work you are now undertaking is of the utmost importance."

MASONIC MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE LODGE ROOMS

Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge will hold regular meeting Friday evening and officers urge all members to be present. Petitions to be received.

B. & B. LEASES MILL FROM W. E. BREESE

Further extending their interests in this section, the B. & B. Feed and Seed company has leased the Breese Mills, at Maiden Hair Falls. This mill is said to be one of the most complete ever operated in this county. Mr. Breese has been operating it for some time, making a specialty of corn meal which was shipped to many sections of the Carolinas. The "Britain boys," as they are known here, will produce corn meal, graham flour and do custom grinding and crushing. The crushing machine is said to be of the very latest type, crushing the corn in the shuck, making an especially fine feed for cattle.

MISS RUTH RANKIN CAPTIVATES BODY

Recital At Institute Given Praise By Faculty and Students

(By RUTH BARTHOLOMEW)

Ruth Rankin made her second appearance before the student body of Brevard Institute Saturday, February 16, when she charmed both the younger and older members of the audience. She so won the hearts of the students last year that they looked forward with great pleasure to her return, while those who had never heard her before were equally anxious for her to visit the Institute again.

Much of Miss Rankin's success lies in the fact that, realizing her audience is made up largely of young people untrained musically, she plans and executes a program that appeals particularly to them. She also explains each number so that the student is interested and listens for the effects described.

Miss Rankin opened the program with a group of dances, the Partita in B flat, by Bach. She named each dance and told the audience that Bach was severely criticized for trying to put into classical music what were, in his day, modern dances. The different parts were played with the beauty and sprightliness which each demanded.

For her second long number Miss Rankin chose one to commemorate Schubert, his Sonata in A major. This was melodic, the second number particularly having the quality of a hymn.

Miss Rankin placed her shorter selections in one group. Of these the Nocturne by Schumann was much admired because of the clearness with which she rendered the contrasted parts; and the Capriccio by Dohnanyi because of her agility and skill in handling the quick notes. The Dance Macabe by Saint-Saens and Liszt was an interpretation number. It opens with the last sound of the clock striking twelve and proceeds through a lively and bizarre ghost dance until the crowing of the cock sends the ghosts running to their graves.

The audience gave Miss Rankin an enthusiastic encore and she responded with another interpretation piece, Nyads of the Spring. The audience was told to listen to the Nyads dancing and splashing in the water.

The whole program was rendered with a charm and grace which won the admiration of the audience. Her performance portrayed a possession of unusual technical skill. The Bach Partita was played with such precision and accuracy as to give a clear cut picture of the music of his day. Among the outstanding features of her technical equipment was the ability to play legato passages with a rare beauty of tone quality.

Her gifts of interpretation were evidenced by the applause of the audience after the rendition of certain numbers of a descriptive type. Throughout the program the player revealed that quality without which no music can be truly artistic, the ability to reflect her own personality in her performance.

FATS WON OVER LEANS IN MOST ENJOYABLE GO

That a superfluity of avoirdupois does not always militate against success in basketball was demonstrated last week when the Fats won over the Leans, score being 18 to 14. This game was played by young women of Brevard, as was the succeeding game of the same evening, the lineup in the latter being the teachers of Brevard city schools against faculty members of Brevard Institute. By a close margin, the Institute lost, score 25 to 26.

This double-header game was under the auspices of the local branch of the Methodist Missionary society. The committee in charge wishes to thank all who patronized the event, and all participants for their generous support in making the game a success. Especial thanks are due Coach Tilson for his services, and for the interesting boxing features he introduced between the games.

PLUMMER'S HAVE BIG SHOWING OF NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

Invitation is given in the advertising columns of this week's paper to the people of the town and county to visit Plummer's Store, in the Erwin building, into which the firm has recently moved. Announcement is made that the new spring stocks have arrived, and the new place fully arranged for showing of the large stock of merchandise. Trantham's store having combined with Plummer's gives to this section an especially strong mercantile company. H. A. Plummer is president of the company; B. W. Trantham is vice president, and H. L. Wilson, for many years with the Brevard Banking company, is secretary and treasurer.

JOHNSON'S GROCERY STORE CONDUCTING BIG SALE NOW

Fred Johnson, of Johnson's Grocery Store, is planning to make a change in his business on the first of March, and is now conducting, according to announcement made on another page, one of the biggest grocery sales ever attempted here. The advertisement tells in detail of the sale.

J. L. AIKEN DEAD; BURIED THURSDAY

Death Occurred Tuesday Morn At Aiken Home In Ocala, Fla.

J. L. Aiken, known to hundreds of friends here as "Jule" Aiken, died at his home in Ocala, Fla., early Tuesday morning after an illness of about one week. The deceased was a native of this county, and was in business here until ten years ago, when he went to Florida, and was one of the most popular men of the county. He was 61 years of age at the time of his death, and is survived by his widow and one son, Walter.

The body will arrive in Brevard today (Thursday) at one o'clock, and services will be held immediately thereafter at the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, conducting the services, with special music by Simpson Brothers quartet. Burial will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Aiken married Miss Ida Allison, sister of J. M. and James Allison, and Mrs. Ernest Webb, Mrs. C. C. Yongue, Mrs. T. D. Grimshaw, Mrs. N. G. Garth and Mrs. J. H. Weatherford.

The deceased is survived by two brothers and one sister, R. T. and W. L. Aiken and Mrs. T. B. Reid.

Pallbearers chosen to bear the remains of their departed friend to its last resting place are: J. H. Pickens, Fred Johnson, Will Hunt, A. H. Houston, Clyde Ashworth and John Smith.

EVERETT OSTEEN GIVEN 15 YEARS

Everett Osteen, native of Transylvania county, was given a sentence of fifteen years in the South Carolina penitentiary Tuesday when he submitted to the charge of manslaughter in Superior court at Pickens. Osteen was charged with killing Leo Calhoun last Christmas Day in Pickens.

Wm. E. Breese and R. R. Fisher, of Brevard, and Sam E. Craig, of Pickens, were attorneys for Osteen.

PRAISE GIVEN WOMEN'S CLUB FOR ACTIVITIES

Praiseworthy comments have been received from many sources regarding the efforts of the Business and Professional Women's club in sponsoring the Girl Scout organizations during the present year. One comment of especial interest and appreciated by the local club was that received in a communication from Mrs. Beulah Zachary, a well known Brevard resident who is spending the winter in Baltimore with her son. The letter, addressed to Mrs. H. R. Walker, president of the Business and Professional Women's club, follows:

"Dear Mary Jane: "I was so pleased when I read last week's Brevard News and saw where your organization went on record as sponsoring the Girl Scouts. I think that is the very biggest and best thing you could have done. Am so pleased our young women are willing to back our girls. It will mean much to the Scouts, and it will mean even more to the Business and Professional Women to become interested in a living organization. I most heartily congratulate you in putting this move across.

"Sincerely, "BEULAH ZACHARY," Baltimore, Md., Jan. 31.

WALTER REECE BROUGHT BACK TO COUNTY JAIL

Walter Reece, serving a sentence imposed at the last term of court, escaped from the County Home farm where he had been sent to work out his time, was captured in Marietta, S. C., this week and brought back to the Transylvania county jail. It is said by officers that Reece was found at the home of a Mrs. Townsend, with whom Reece was tried on a joint charge.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT GALLAMORE HILL

Brevard's most disastrous fire in many years engaged the fire department for several hours last Thursday night, when the 16-room Greenwood residence on Gallamore Hill was almost totally destroyed. The fire had gained such headway that the roof had fallen in before the alarm was turned in. The night was the coldest of the year, and the firemen suffered intensely from the cold.

Ice froze on the clothing and the hands and faces of the firemen, so severe was the weather. Dr. Greenwood has owned the property for some time, which was always in demand during the summer season. A tenant was occupying the premises at the time of the fire, caring for the property. Chief Bromfield paid glowing tribute to the members of the department for the fight they put up in the face of such tremendous odds.