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LEGISLATURE NOW ON OVER TIME AND SIMPLY DRAGGING

Galloway Bill, Consolidating
Offices Sheriff-Tax Col-
lector Is Passed

TIME FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES EXTENDED TO SEPT.

Workmen's Compensation Bill Becomes Law — School Bill In Muddle

North Carolina legislative body is still in session in Raleigh in a prolonged term, the end of the regular session having been reached last Saturday. There were so many unfinished bills that adjournment could not be taken, and it is expected the sessions will last until next Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Galloway bill, abolishing the office of tax collector and placing the work of collecting the taxes upon the sheriff at an increased salary of \$2000 a year, has passed both houses. The original provision for upkeep of one automobile, and the later provision for the county to pay bond premium, were both stricken from the measure, leaving a net increase of \$2000 in the salary.

W. E. Shipman was elected last November to this office. Both parties advocated this consolidation of offices in the campaign. The tax collector received a salary of \$2400 a year. The consolidation with the increase granted the sheriff-tax collector saves \$400 a year on the salary schedule.

The Hamlin bill, providing for consolidation of the two above named offices, with an increase in the sheriff's salary of one thousand dollars; abolishing the office of county treasurer and appointing a bank to act as treasurer; reducing the number of county commissioners from five to three members; abolishing the road commission and the jury commission and the office of rural policeman, passed the house but was reported unfavorably in the senate. It is said a minority report will be made by the senate committee, and the matter will be threshed out on the floor of the upper house.

The town finance bill, authorizing Brevard to issue refunding bonds, has passed both houses. The county finance act did not fare so well, an unfavorable report having been given in this measure by the house committee. The bill was re-ferred and came back with a favorable report. It had passed second reading Wednesday.

Senator Galloway's bill for the relief of the tax payers of the county has passed both houses. This bill provides for extension of time in payment of last year's taxes from May until September. Many people are highly elated over the success of this measure, as it will give the citizens an opportunity to make money during the summer with which to pay last year's taxes.

The Workmen's Compensation bill has become a law, and is said to be one of the best laws in the United States. The success of this measure ends a constant struggle a quarter century old. For many years interested people have been trying to get such a law on the statute books. The bill provides payment for loss of time on account of accidental injury from \$7 to \$18 a week, and death benefits as high as \$6000.

The school bill is still in committee and in a muddle. Interested people are working day and night to whip the bill into shape that will gain the o. k. of both houses. Amendments galore have been packed onto the original substitute bill, and with each batch of amendments the measure then goes back to the other house for concurrence in the new amendments.

OLD MAIDS' CLUB DELIGHTS CROWD

Judging from the frequent applause and peals of laughter coming from the large audience in attendance at the "Old Maids' Club," a comedy, presented at the High School auditorium Tuesday evening by the Philathaea class of the Baptist Sunday School, this feature of entertainment proved highly successful in every respect.

The cast included 16 young ladies, members of the class, assisted by two young men, all performed excellently their respective roles, presenting in its entirety a play full of fun and thrills from start to finish. The appropriate and ludicrous costumes worn by the performers added to the pleasures of the occasion. Music by the High School orchestra and a reading by Mrs. Roy long were enjoyable features on the program.

The cast included the following: Hassie Tinsley, Ruth Cantrell, Louise Hayes, Launa Clayton, Myrtle Tinsley, Alice McCall, Elizabeth Duckworth, Marguerite Robertson, Jewell Ashworth, Beatrice Daniels, Opal Ashworth, Thelma Ashworth, Odell Nicholson, Carolyn Ashworth, Annie Sittin, Laverne Welt, Charles Moore, Speedy Galloway.

A neat sum was realized by the class as proceeds from the play, which will be used in defraying the expenses on the piano fund for the Sunday School.

ASK OTHER TOWNS TO JOIN BREVARD

In Making Campaign for Tourists Through Central West

BELIEVED PLAN WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO SECTION

Vice President Miller To Leave
On Tour — Others
May Go

All towns and cities in Western North Carolina will be asked by the Brevard Chamber of Commerce to send representatives into the Middle West and the North, and join this town in extending invitations to the people of those sections to come to Western North Carolina for the summer. Heretofore Brevard has made its appeal to the people of the South to spend their summers here, and this year the work will be carried into new fields, in addition to the territory in the Southern states.

Vice President Miller will soon leave for a six weeks' trip through Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, returning by St. Louis and then by New Orleans, working the Southern cities on his return trip. He will carry the new booklets and listings of houses that are for rent to the tourists.

It is believed that all Western North Carolina would be greatly benefited if all the towns would send representatives, and through the combined efforts of the resorts in this section, attention of all that vastly rich section of the Middle West would become centered on Western North Carolina.

All indications point to this coming summer as Brevard's banner tourist season. The fact that well directed efforts are being made to lease all the summer homes for the season, in addition to the tourists who fill the hotels and boarding houses, indicates that the tourist business this year will bring much more money into this section than ever before.

STUDY COURSE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual South-wide B. Y. P. U. study course of the Baptist church is in session this week, with meetings at the Brevard Baptist church each night during the week. Fifty three young people enrolled for the first session Monday night, and additional members are enrolling each night, with much interest manifested on the part of all.

Six classes are in session in the study course, two for seniors, studying the B. P. Y. U. Manual, taught by Miss Myrtle Barnett, and the Plan of Salvation, taught by Rev. Wallace Hartsell; two for the intermediates, studying the Intermediate Manual, taught by Miss Izoree Reece, and Training in Stewardship, taught by W. W. Pruett; two junior classes, including the Junior Manual, taught by Miss Bernice Bridges, and Studying for Service, taught by Miss Marjorie Garren.

OYSTER SUPPER AT THE CENTRAL CAFE

It is expected that the Kiwanis club will hold its meeting next week at the Central Cafe, where members of the U. D. C. Library committee will have an oyster supper. The matter will be acted upon at the meeting of the club today.

The U. D. C. is giving this oyster supper on Thursday of next week for the purpose of raising funds with which to "carry on" with the library work. Many new books are being purchased and other needed improvements being made.

The Kiwanis club meeting there at the noon hour or in the evening for the purpose of helping the ladies out with their library program, should it be decided to hold the meeting at that place next week.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND ANNUAL DISTRICT MEET

Representatives from the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club attended the first annual meeting of District No. 1 convening in Hendersonville Saturday afternoon and evening. An interesting and informative meeting was reported by the Brevard delegates, and many helpful suggestions were brought back, which it is hoped will be of later benefit to the local clubs.

Members of the Brevard club present at this meeting were the president, Mrs. H. R. Walker, Miss Eunice Simpson, Mrs. R. E. Lawrence, Miss Martha Boswell, Miss Alma Trowbridge.

REV. PAUL MICHEL TO BE HEARD HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Paul Michel, of the Presbyterian church of Decatur, Ga., will fill the pulpit at the Brevard Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, also a cordial invitation is extended to friends and visitors to hear Rev. Mr. Michel, who is a prospective minister for the Brevard church.

U. S. Sugar Men Demand Limit on Free Imports From Philippines



Fertilizing Sugar Beet Fields

into this country duty free, has increased by 419,157 long tons, or 163.8 per cent, according to Harry A. Austin, secretary of the U. S. Beet Sugar Association.

"Output of beet sugar totaled 927,000 long tons in 1928, compared with 969,419 long tons in 1920," said Mr. Austin. "Production of Philippine cane sugar reached 675,000 long tons in 1928, compared with only 255,843 long tons in 1920."

"Free entry of unlimited quantities of Philippine sugar will endanger the American sugar beet farmer's interests and deprive him of a valuable cash crop."

RADIO MATERIAL STOLEN IN GOBS

Enough of It To Equip Broad- casting Station Is Found Cached Away

Radios are really coming into their own now, it is said, because thieves have begun stealing radio equipment. Officers say they can always tell when something new is becoming popular by the activities of thieves. Rogues may not be long on morals, ethics, and suchlike, but they keep posted on the value of things in general and when they steal, they know what to steal.

Last Saturday Rural Officer Sims was in search of some drunk fellows who had been meandering around on the edge of See-Off mountain. He accidentally ran across a supply of radio equipment sufficient, it is said, to erect a broadcasting station and equip many receiving sets. The stuff was hidden behind a big cliff, and was brought into town by the officer.

Last advices indicate that the equipment was stolen from a Greenville firm.

Mr. Sims is bemoaning the fact that he failed to see a tub of lard that has been found since, hidden near the place of concealment of the radio equipment. Officers are puzzled as to the connection of the lard and the radio outfit. It is believed two thefts were committed by the same crowd.

MANY MEN GOING ON "KIDDY LAND" TRIP

On Friday evening, March 22, a local talent play will be staged at the High School auditorium and the proceeds will go to the fund being raised by the Woman's Bureau for beautifying the school grounds in Brevard. The play is called "Kiddy Land," and many of the best known men of the town have parts in the play.

It is said there will be much fun and keen enjoyment when the play is presented.

The purpose of the play, that of adding to the school ground fund, it is believed, draw an immense crowd to witness the efforts of Brevard's local talent.

Mrs. Mary C. Dunbar

Mrs. Mary C. Dunbar died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Murray in Nacogdoches, Texas, Tuesday morning of last week. Private funeral services were held at the residence. Friday morning.

Mrs. Dunbar is well known in Brevard and made many friends here during the many summers spent here with her daughter, Mrs. Murray, at Peter Pan cottage in West Brevard.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET TO BE EVENT OF WEEK

Among the enjoyable events planned for this week will be the Junior-Senior banquet of the Brevard High School to be held at the Waltermire Grill Friday evening. This annual event is always anticipated with much pleasure by the two upper classes of the high school, and the one this year promises unusual features of enjoyment.

PLANS FOR BAZAAR ABOUT COMPLETED

Twenty-Seven Outside Firms Make Big Contributions To Cause

Twenty-seven firms located in cities and towns other than Brevard, have made splendid contribution to the Woman's Bureau for the Children's Bazaar, which is to start here on April first. Valuable articles have been contributed, which will be sold here during the bazaar, the proceeds going to the work of beautifying the school grounds in Brevard.

The committee will call upon the Brevard merchants and citizens within the next few days for contributions, and it is said the ladies expect even greater gifts from the home people than those received from people on the outside.

It is planned to publish a complete list in next week's paper of all those who have made contributions to this great cause, and it is the expressed wish of representatives of the Woman's Bureau that no local firm or individual will be missing in the list of contributors.

All people, it seems, have agreed that the task undertaken by the women, that of beautifying the school grounds, is one of the most laudable undertakings ever witnessed here, and practically all the citizens are rallying to the cause, for the children of the town and county attending the Brevard schools will reap the benefit of the work being done by the ladies.

People of the town will watch with interest the publication of the names of individuals and firms, both local and away from here, who make donations to this most worthy cause. One big mail order house, that of Sears, Roebuck and Company, is said to be the only outside firm to refuse the request to make a donation to the bazaar.

EASTERN STAR TO ORGANIZE TODAY

All is in readiness for organization of an Eastern Star Chapter in Brevard this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The institution of the Chapter will begin promptly at 4 o'clock. At 6:30 o'clock the attendants will banquet at the Waltermire Grill returning for further work in the Chapter at 7:30.

Grand Patron Marshall Dilling, of Gastonia, will be here, as will delegations of ladies from Hendersonville and Asheville. About forty members will be installed as charter members. The Eastern Star is for women in Masonic homes, and is a powerful influence for good in any community where there is a Chapter.

The meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall on Broad street. Masons of the county will welcome the Eastern Star.

DAUGHTERS OF WESLEY

March business meeting and social of the Daughters of Wesley Sunday School class will be held at the Waltermire Grill Friday evening. All members and friends are given a cordial invitation to be present.

BIGGER GAME AND MORE FISH WANTED

Organization of Club to Work
to This End Is
Perfected

JUDGE MCCOY NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB

Believed Good Fishing and
Hunting Would Enrich
This County

Many interested citizens from all parts of the county gathered at the court house Monday night, and perfected a permanent organization for the purpose of protecting fish and game, and re-stocking the streams with fish and the forests and fields with game.

It is recognized by the county that well stocked fishing streams and plenty of game in the mountains would bring more money into Transylvania county than the people here have ever obtained from tourists.

It is generally believed by men who have studied the question that well stocked streams would fill every boarding house and every vacant room in the town and county with men and women who enjoy good fishing. The winter season can be made to pay big dividends with good hunting in these great mountains and forests.

It was with these objects in view that the citizens organized the club.

Judge Edward P. McCoy, of Pisgah Forest, was selected as president of the organization. D. L. English, lawyer and sportsman, was elected vice president and chairman of the executive committee. Jerry Jerome, whose articles on the mountain streams have been published in national magazine and in The New York Times, was named as secretary.

Elam Galloway, game warden, Rosman, was selected as treasurer. Members of the executive committee were appointed from all the townships in the county, as follows:

Brevard township: Dr. G. B. Lynch and Charles Dunn.

Boyd township: Carl Baynard and R. S. Boyd.

Cathay's Creek township: Frank Morgan and H. N. Blake.

Dunn's Rock township: Henry Carrier and A. H. King.

Eastatoe township: Pink Whitmire and Eli Cassell.

Gloucester township: T. R. Chastain and Albert Price.

Hogback township: Otto Alexander and Walter McNeely.

Little River township: Paul Jones and Jerry Jerome.

By-laws committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the club, as follows: James F. Barrett, chairman, A. H. Houston and Elam Galloway.

The main part of the program was a scene from Bookland, with children dressed in appropriate costume from the different grades, representing various well-known books.

The manner in which the program was presented and the pretty costumes gave evidence of excellent training and much work on the part of the children and those directing the play. Another interesting feature of the program presented on this occasion was the telling of a story by Rebecca Patton concerning a little girl who helped cure her master of the leprosy.

In the absence of the president of the association, the meeting was presided over by Supt. T. C. Henderson. Delegates were elected to the meeting of the North Carolina Education Association, which convenes in Raleigh March 21-22. Since the county is allowed one delegate to every ten teachers, the following Transylvania delegates were appointed to attend this meeting: Prof. J. B. Jones, Miss Izoree Reece, Miss Willie Aiken and Miss Alta Herring, from Brevard; Miss Dorothy Lamby, from Rosman; S. P. Verner, from Connelly, and Supt. Henderson.

Richard J. Booth

Friends in the community will regret to learn of the death of Richard J. Booth, which occurred last Wednesday at his home in Clearwater, Fla., following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held in Clearwater the following day.

Mr. Booth, who was in his 79th year, was well known in Brevard, since he owned a summer home here, where he spent the summer months for a number of years. Last year, however, his failing health prevented his annual visit to Brevard. Mr. Booth is survived by a son and daughter, both of Clearwater.

F. H. Neely

E. H. Neely, son of Mrs. M. J. Neely, died suddenly Wednesday evening, the 6th in the State Hospital at Morganton. The funeral services were held at the Neely home Friday morning at 10:30, conducted by Rev. A. L. Aycock. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. M. Neely, G. L. Neely, A. E. England, M. J. Neely, R. M. Neely and Joe Neely.

C. R. McNEELY, COUNTY ACCOUNTANT, IMPROVING

County Accountant C. R. McNeely has been ill for the past few days, but is reported to be improving and it is thought will be able to return to his office within a day or so.

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