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PLAYGROUNDS AND SWIMMING POOL MAY BE OBTAINED

W. E. Breese Offers Beautiful Site for Municipal Park Near Maiden Hair

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSY ON PROPOSITION

Would Build Dam and Create 9-Acre Lake If Plans Materialize

Brevard may have one of the most attractive municipal parks of any small town in all the mountain section. This possibility loomed large Tuesday evening when Wm. E. Breese offered his beautiful mill place, at Maiden Hair Falls, to be used as a park. A committee was appointed to work out the details with Mr. Breese.

Plans call for building a dam that will create a lake covering nine acres of ground. The proposed municipal park site is one of the picturesquely beautiful places about Brevard. The offer of Mr. Breese was made when the tourist committee was reporting on work done and to be done. Attention was called to the fact that Brevard has nothing to offer the tourist except the great beauties with which Nature endowed this section. The need of a park and a swimming pool was stressed, and then it was that Mr. Breese made tender of the beautiful section at the foot of See-Off mountain.

Swimming, playgrounds, swings, tennis courts, shaded nooks, and everything that goes into the making of a real park can be easily prepared at this place.

The committee is to report back to the Chamber of Commerce as early as possible, and it is believed the park can be rushed to such completed state that it could be used this year. It would mean much to Brevard as a tourist center.

REPORT ON INCOME TAX NOW IN ORDER

Income tax reports again! All reports must be in by March 15th.

There are two reports to make, one to the federal government and another to the state government.

J. W. McElroy, with the federal government, will be in Brevard Monday, February 24, at the Walden Hotel, where he will assist any one in making out the reports for the United States government.

C. R. Hamrick, with the state government, will be here on March 7 and 8, and will assist any taxpayer in making out the report on state income taxes.

For the state, all single persons with incomes of \$1000 or more, and all married persons with incomes of \$2000 or more, and all corporations and partnerships regardless of the amount taken in during the past year, must file reports.

The figures are slightly higher on the federal income taxes. A stiff penalty is attached for those failing to file their income tax reports.

BENEFIT BRIDGE FRIDAY EVENING

Eastern Star Plans Large List of Prizes for Winners at the Game

Members of the Eastern Star will sponsor a benefit bridge Friday evening at the Masonic Hall. It is expected that a large number of people will attend this event, and request is made that those playing bring with them their own set of cards.

Business firms of the town will donate prizes to be awarded the winners in the different games.

The following prizes will be offered:

- Machie Drug company, 1 box powder; Farmers Supply Co.—1 mixing bowl; O. L. Erwin—\$1 in merchandise; The Plummer company—1 powder puff; Carolina Cleaners—1 suit or dress cleaned; English Bros.—1 pair rubber heels; Joines Motor Co.—50 cents in trade; McCrary Tire Service—5 gallons gas; Ward's Barber Shop—\$1 in trade; Brevard Battery—1 flash light; Clement's Jewelry Store, merchandise.
- Clemson Theatre—4 movie tickets; Brevard Banking Co.—\$1 in cash; Whiteway Cleaners—1 suit or dress cleaned; The Canteen—2 meals; Nobby Shop—1 box handkerchiefs; Johnson Grocery—50 cents in trade; Central Market—\$1 roast; A & P Store—1 pound Maxwell House coffee; B & B Co.—\$1 assorted flower seed; Rug Factory—1 table mat; Simpson's Barber Shop—\$1 in barber work; Harry Sellers—2 pound box chocolates; Pushell's Store—vanity shoe brush; Robinson & Lof's market—\$1 roast; Wales Mill—10 pounds sugar.

NOTED PHYSICIAN CALLED IN DEATH

Dr. William J. Wallis Laid to Rest at St. Pauls in the Valley

Dr. William J. Wallis, aged 75, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at his home here, following a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held at St. Philips Episcopal church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the rector, the Rev. Harry Perry. Interment was in St. Paul's in the Valley.

Dr. Wallis, who was a native of Ontario, Canada, came to Brevard in 1897 and for many years was a leading physician of Transylvania county. Failing health the latter years of his life, however, forced him to retire from active practice. For 30 years he served as senior warden of St. Philips Episcopal church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucy Boswell Wallis, one daughter, Mrs. Eric M. Rawls, of Asheville, and one son, William Joseph, Jr., of Brevard; also two brothers, Rev. S. A. Wallis, D. D., of Alexandria, Va., and Dr. A. W. Wallis, of Pittsburg, Penn.

Active pallbearers were: R. H. Morrow, Overton Erwin, H. N. Carrier, S. M. Macfie, D. G. Ward and J. S. Bromfield.

Honorary pallbearers included the Vestry of St. Philips and Dr. G. B. Lynch, Dr. E. S. English and Dr. W. M. Lyday.

SHOW KELVINATOR AT S. P. U. OFFICES

Announcement is made by the Southern Public Utilities company elsewhere in this paper of a new shipment of cabinet Kelvinators, which are now on display at their main sales room on East Main street.

These electric refrigeration machines are attached with Isothermic tubes, resulting, it is claimed, in more rapid freezing with assurance of a quantity of ice available for unexpected occasions. A choice of three styles in attractive designs are on display, all featuring the new automatic devices and fulfilling a modern need with their many exclusive features. The management of the local concern announce that they will be pleased to have the public call at their main office and be shown these new refrigeration machines.

FISHING TO BE BIG DRAWING CARD NOW

Jerry Jerome, John Smith and Judge Edward P. McCoy, mayor of Pisgah Forest, were named Tuesday evening to have full charge of the fishing waters in the Cascade dam, and operate the place during this season as a center of attraction for tourists who are fond of fishing. The Chamber of Commerce has a five-year lease on the lake, and it is maintained for the good of the town as a puller for tourist trade.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO BE RE-ORGANIZED HERE

Temporary reorganization of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion was effected in a meeting Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. R. G. McGeechy, of Kinston, state president, was present at the gathering and gave valuable assistance in the reorganization work. A meeting will be held next Monday, at which time a permanent organization will be put into effect.

DEWEY GRAVELY IN RACE FOR REGISTER

Young democracy in Transylvania county is asking recognition in county political affairs, the first concrete step of this nature being the announcement of Dewey Gravelly for nomination in the June primary for the office of Register of Deeds. Mr. Gravelly is only 23 years of age, was born in East Fork township, but has spent most of his life in Brevard. He graduated at the Brevard High school, class of '27, and took a commercial course last year at the Brevard Institute. Mr. Gravelly has done clerical work for the B. & B. company and for the Brevard Banking company. His friends claim that he is especially qualified for the work as register of deeds.

DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF FRIGIDAIRE

Announcement is made that a demonstration of the famous Frigidaire will be given at Long's Drug Store this Thursday and Friday. All people are invited to attend these demonstrations.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

We plan to put a copy of next week's Brevard News in every home in Transylvania county. It is a good time to advertise your business.

WE ARE GOING TO GIVE A Brand New Automobile TO SOME ONE Absolutely Free!

The person who makes the nearest correct estimate of the population of Transylvania County will be given this spank-fired, brand new automobile ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Get Your Old Thinking Cap On And Begin Figuring Right Now

Find out what the census figures were ten years ago, and figure on the increase from then until now. Get the total vote of 1928 and figure from that angle.

Know Your County—Get Your Children to Working on This

Full particulars will be in next week's Brevard News. But begin NOW making up your estimate of the number of people in Transylvania County. SOME ONE will drive this car away! Why not YOU? Watch for next week's Brevard News for detailed information. Tell your friends. Tell your kinfolks. Be on the alert! Start studying NOW, and make up your estimate of the number of people living in Transylvania County.

KIWANIS PROGRAM PLEASING TO CLUB

Reports on Florida Trip Interested the Club Members—Good Attendance

Julian Glazener provided half an hour's real inspiration to the Kiwanis club last Thursday, when he had on the program C. C. Yongue and Prof. J. F. Corbin, recently returned from Florida, to tell the club of the things learned about the growing of celery.

Prof. Corbin told of his impressions of Florida, not only as concerning the celery business, but as a resort section. He related the manner in which Florida people greet and entertain visitors and tourists, and suggested that Brevard enlarge upon its plan of entertainment and lend more personal effort to its manner of receiving the tourists.

As to the celery, Prof. Corbin stated that he would not go into the technical side of the question there, as there were no celery growers or prospective celery growers in the Kiwanis club. He stated that his better work would come in teaching the Young Tar Heel Farmers in the Rosman school as to celery growing.

Mr. Yongue, in his characteristic manner, told of the things he had learned on the trip, and expressed the opinion that some day celery will be one of the main money crops in this valley. "We are going to take it slowly, however, and we do not advise any man to plant a big crop of celery until he learns something about it."

An unusually large number of members were present at the meeting, and it is expected that another full attendance will be present this Thursday, when Prof. J. B. Jones is in charge of the program.

JESS A. GALLOWAY HAS ENTERED RACE

Jess A. Galloway, well known citizen, is announcing in today's Brevard News for nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of register of deeds. Mr. Galloway has been with the Silversteen companies for the past twenty years, most of which time he has been engaged as engineer. He has not before been a candidate for public office, and his friends predict that he will have support throughout the county.

Mr. Galloway lives in Brevard at present, having moved here from Roeman about a year ago. He married Miss Deltha Stover, daughter of Bert Stover, for many years one of the prominent figures of the county, being especially popular in the Gloucester section.

NEW PASTOR AT CARR'S HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. B. N. Rogers, recently selected as pastor of Carr's Hill Baptist church, preaches every Second and Fourth Sundays, morning and evening, and the public is invited to attend these services. Rev. Rogers is recognized as a strong preacher, and members of the church at Carr's Hill express gratitude that they were able to bring him to this church as pastor.

35 SENIORS IN THE BREVARD HIGH NOW

Thirty-five young men and women in the Brevard High school will graduate in May, they having already been recognized as Seniors by having no conditions against them. Others will be added to this list as conditions are removed, and it is believed the 1930 class will be an unusually large one.

Following are the names of those now recognized as Seniors: Blanton Ashworth, Anne Bowen, Carl Bryson, Frances Dalton, June Grogan, Beulah Garren, Lillie Gravelly, Julius Hinton, Eugene Henderson, Tina Hedrick, Mary Hamilton, Ada Hedrick, Bertha Jean Hampton, May Jenkins, Harold Kilpatrick, Alexander Lance, Albert Lyday, Wilson Lyday, Joseph Alfred Miller Jr., Charles Morgan, Elizabeth Mills, Edith Mull, Mary Nicholson, Mark Taylor Orr, Pauline Powell, Lessie Reid, Glenn Reid, Garland Sledge, Thomas Hayes Shipman, Joe Tinsley, Holland Talley, Laura Verner, Martha Vaughn, Almata Waters, Gladys Wood.

ADOPT SALES TAX PLAN AS REMEDY

Determined Fight Being Waged To Relieve Property Tax Burden

With expressed determination to find a remedy for overtaxed property in North Carolina, citizens from many counties met in Asheville Monday night and adopted resolutions with far-reaching effects. It was again the expressed wish of the hundreds of people, at the meeting the Governor Gardner call a special session of the legislature at an early date, at which time demanded remedies might be enacted into law.

Three propositions were advanced: One for a general sales tax. Another providing that the state take over and operate the schools, with local supervision. The third, that a commission be appointed to supervise county and municipal government with all the rigid inspection that the state now gives to the banking business.

S. R. Radford, of Brevard, was one of the speakers, while telegrams were read at the meeting from other Brevard citizens, including Wm. E. Breese and T. H. Shipman.

Argument was advanced that a gross sales tax, placed against every sale made in all channels of commerce, would remove practically all tax burden from real estate. It would result, its advocates claimed, in immediate revival of business and great activity in the real estate market. Further argument was made that this increased activity and business revival would bring additional people to the state, people with money for investment and business.

Subsequent revenue would be raised, it is pointed out, under the sales tax plan to enable the state to take over the full six months' school term, relieving the counties of financial obligations in support of schools.

The state, it was said, makes rigid examination at regular intervals of all banks in the state. It was suggested that such strict watch be kept over all departments of county and municipal government, charging that much of the high taxation in the state today is the result of lax methods in county government.

Governor Gardner has issued a statement to the effect that it is unwise to call a special session of the legislature at this time for the purpose of enacting such laws as suggested.

On March 31 it is expected that five hundred men will visit Raleigh, urging the calling of a special session.

That opposition to the proposed sales tax plan will develop is assured. There are many leading men and women of the state who will oppose sales tax being placed on the necessities of life. There is chance, it is said by many people, of procuring a sales tax law placed on luxuries, and it may be that advocates of the original plan will adopt this method rather than risk defeat of the entire plan.

BURNING TOBACCO BEDS ORDER OF DAY

Tobacco beds are to be burned at an early date on the lands of T. T. Loftis. These beds are being sown for purpose of supplying fifty farmers with sufficient plants for setting an acre each in tobacco, assuring that there will be at least fifty acres of the weed grown in this county this year.

Julian Glazener, with his Young Tar Heel Farmers, will burn the beds and sow the seed. The Brevard Banking company is bearing the expense of raising these plants, and they are to be furnished to the group of farmers who have made application to the bank for the plants. Forty-eight farmers have already signed up, and it is expected the others will soon make application for the plants, which are furnished free to these fifty farmers.

NEW P. O. BUILDING BEING CONSIDERED

R. L. Nicholson, postmaster, has received many letters in connection with the proposed United States postoffice building for Brevard, and much hope is expressed that the plans will materialize. Business in the Brevard office has had rapid growth, and this town now stands its best chance to procure a federal building.

Mr. Nicholson has been working on the project for some time, and while he says nothing for publication about the matter, it is believed that the postmaster has high hopes of success.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET THIS THURSDAY EVE

Directors and members of the Chamber of Commerce are to meet this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for an important meeting and to take action on proposed change in by-laws.

SCHOOL BOARD WON CLEAR VICTORY IN BUNCOMBE'S CASE

Holds School Board To Be Part of State Government—Independent Body

MAY NOT AFFECT THE ROW IN THIS COUNTY

Justice Heriot Clarkson Wrote Decision In Case for the Supreme Court

Buncombe county's long expected decision in the school row there has been handed down by the Supreme court, and the school board won a sweeping victory. The questions involved in the Buncombe case concerned the authority of the county auditor to refuse to honor vouchers in payment of purchase made by the purchasing agent of the school board.

The controversy started last September. Commissioners, claiming they would effect an economy, abolished the school purchasing agent's office in resolutions, and ordered the general county purchasing agent to perform his duties. The board of education objected. Finally, in order to get a court decision on its duties, H. E. Walter, county auditor, refused to sign the purchasing vouchers which the school agent, Doc Roberts, continued to send to him.

Then the board of education filed suit for a writ of mandamus to require Mr. Walter to sign the vouchers. The case was argued before Judge T. B. Finley in superior court in October and a decision in favor of the school board was rendered several weeks later. The defendant appealed to the supreme court.

The opinion handed down was written by Associate Justice Clarkson who quoted the consolidated statutes to show that "it is the duty of the county board of education to provide suitable supplies for its public school buildings," and "it is the duty of the board of education to estimate the amount of money needed for the six months term," and also "that it is the duty of the county commissioners to provide the amount necessary."

Referring to the county government act of 1927, on which the defendant had based his case, Justice Clarkson stated that there is nothing said in the act about the public school system. Had it been the intent of legislators to include the school systems, it would have been mentioned, he said.

In his judgment, Judge Finley ruled that the board of education was created as a part of the state educational system and was subordinate to the state department of education but not to the board of county commissioners. None of the interested parties in the local case would make comment on it, most of them being out of town at the time the decision was handed down, and giving as their reason the fact that they had not had time to give the decision close study.

It is said there are different angles to the Transylvania case, and some questions at issue locally which were not embraced in the Buncombe case. Those close to the leaders of both sides say, however, that there is every indication that the appeal started in the Transylvania case will go on to the Supreme court on its own merits.

FISHER PUSHING JETTIES MATTER

Now In Washington—English Has Done Much Work for Project

R. R. Fisher, county attorney, and Judge W. C. Meekins, county attorney in Henderson county, are in Washington in connection with getting the United States government to remove the jetties from the French Broad river. Congressman George M. Pritchard is lending aid in the matter, and it is believed that engineers will soon be sent here to make survey of the work.

This movement was started several weeks ago, and the county commissioners authorized Mr. Fisher to take the matter up with Washington, and go to the Capitol in an effort to have this work done. It is believed that removal of the jetties will mean thousands of dollars to Transylvania county in averting overflow of the French Broad river.

T. A. English, master farmer of Transylvania county, has done much work in bringing this matter to a final conclusion. Mr. English circulated petitions which were signed by practically all the citizens of the county, asking the government to remove these jetties and make other improvements in the river bed.

Messrs. Fisher and Meekins are expected to return to their homes at the end of the week.