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FISHER REPORTS ON WORK DONE IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will Require Survey and Investigation by Department of War Engineers

MUST SHOW FEDERAL INTEREST IN MATTER

Commissioners Must Approve Sale of Land to the United States in the Future

That there is much red tape connected with obtaining government aid in removing the jetties from the French Broad river placed there fifty years ago by the government, was emphasized in a report made by Ralph R. Fisher to the county commissioners Monday and to the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. Mr. Fisher was named by the Chamber of Commerce and by the county commissioners as a committee of one to go to Washington and see what could be done about the matter. It was hoped that the government would remove these jetties, which may be done, to the end that many hundreds of acres of valuable river bottom lands might be reclaimed from overflow of the river caused by these obstructions.

Mr. Fisher's report, while pointing out the great amount of work necessary to do, indicates, however, that there is a way to get this relief if the citizens will work together on the question and not give up in their efforts.

Following is Mr. Fisher's report: "To the Chamber of Commerce, Brevard, N. C.

"Gentlemen:

"I have the honor to report on my work in Washington as a committee from this body and the board of county commissioners. I went to the capital on your instructions to make certain investigations in connection with the flood conditions that exist in the French Broad Valley during heavy rains.

"I found that any aid afforded would come through the War Department, and not through the Department of the Interior, as had been thought by some of our citizens; that the War Department has no authority from Congress to act in the matter; that it would not be possible to secure an act from Congress affording proper relief until an engineer from the War Department made survey and investigation of the river, and the alleged flood conditions.

"If this engineer found that relief was needed and there appeared any federal interest in the river, that Congress, acting upon this report, may enact sufficient legislation to give relief. It may be necessary to appropriate a certain percent of the desired funds, or as

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CROWDS PACKED GLAZENER STORE

Necessary to Keep Door Locked All Day, Opening at Intervals Only

Brevard's newest business concern, A. C. Glazener, Inc., expressed complete satisfaction with the opening sale here last Saturday. This concern purchased the store formerly owned by O. L. Erwin, on Main street, and in last week's Brevard News announced opening Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A large number of people were awaiting the moment when the doors were to open, some having been at the entrance since shortly after 7 o'clock. The store quickly filled, and it was necessary to lock the door until the crowd inside could be waited upon, when the door would be opened again for a few minutes, then locked again, for the store would fill in a moment's time. This plan had to be kept in force all through the day, and until late Saturday night.

The sale was pronounced by many older citizens here to have been one of the most successful ever conducted here, and hundreds of people visited the store. Something over four hundred pairs of shoes were sold Saturday and Monday. The crowds were large practically all day Monday, and good business was enjoyed through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Glazener, manager of the store, has another advertisement in today's paper in which he states that another big surprise is in store for the people of the county this coming Saturday. The store will be closed Friday while arrangements are being made for the special sale on Saturday.

One of the county correspondents to The Brevard News sent in last week some news items, but failed to state where the news was from, hence we were unable to publish it. It is requested that news items submitted for publication always be accompanied by the name of writer and place from which written.

OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED TONIGHT

New Directors Named By C. of C. Will Elect President and Vice President

With a large number of members present, the Brevard Chamber of Commerce elected directors Tuesday night, and the new board will meet Thursday night for the purpose of electing officers and starting the year's work. Following are the names and business classifications of the twenty-five men chosen as the new board of directors, from which a president and vice president are to be selected:

J. Mac Allison, furniture and hardware merchant; James S. Bromfield, coal, ice, laundry and drayage business; Willis Brittain, B. & B. Feed Co.; James F. Barrett, Editor The Brevard News; Wm. E. Brees, lawyer and chairman of the board of road commissioners; Frank D. Clement, jeweler and theatre business; O. L. Erwin, merchant and farmer; Ralph R. Fisher, lawyer, county attorney; Julian A. Glazener, instructor of agriculture, Brevard High School; Ashley H. Houston, furniture; Jerry Jerome, building and loan; Fred Johnson, grocer; S. M. Macie, druggist; T. G. Miller, agent, Southern Railway company; James M. Gaines, manager Southern Public Utilities company; Hinton McLeod, teacher and camp director; Dr. Chas. L. Newland, physician and surgeon; R. L. Nicholson, postmaster; Oliver H. Orr, cashier Pisgah Industrial Bank; Henry A. Plummer, merchant; Thos. H. Shipman, president Brevard Banking company; John W. Smith, barber shop proprietor; Jos. S. Silversteen, capitalist and manufacturer; T. W. Whitmire, mayor and real estate; Clarence C. Yongue, farmer.

CITY OFFICIALS TO MEET TONIGHT

Woman's Bureau, C. of C. and Others To Urge Park and Swimming Pool

All members of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Woman's Bureau, the Kiwanis club, and any and all citizens interested in establishment of a park, playgrounds and a swimming pool for Brevard are urged to be present at joint meeting to be held this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The mayor and board of aldermen will be present, and the question of providing these attractions for the summer visitors will be acted upon.

For a long time the town has felt the need of such improvements, and the Woman's Bureau undertook some time ago to crystallize sentiment for such additions. Many meetings have been held by the women's group, and much study given to the matter. Then the Chamber of Commerce began an active campaign for it, later being joined by the Kiwanis club. Every one who has given the question any thought at all agree that the town needs such attractions not only for its own people, but more especially as a drawing card to get tourists here and have a place to offer them while spending vacations in this community.

It is expected that a large crowd will be present. R. H. Morrow and J. M. Gaines have been making surveys for the Chamber of Commerce, and will present the question to the town council Thursday evening for the Chamber of Commerce.

SILVERSTEEN AND FISHER ARE NAMED

Transylvania county will send a full delegation to Raleigh on the 31st of March, to attend the state meeting of citizens who desire tax reform legislation. Chairman J. H. Pickelsimer was instructed by the board to name the delegates, and R. R. Fisher, county attorney, and Jos. S. Silversteen, capitalist, were named. It is expected that Chairman Pickelsimer will name other delegates as soon as he ascertains the names of those who would attend.

Transylvania commissioners are not favorable to the calling of an extra session of the legislature, it is said, but are in hearty accord with plans to study the tax question and be prepared at the next session of the general assembly to procure remedial legislation on the tax question. These members expressed the belief that the meetings now being held throughout the state, and the big central meeting to be held on March 31 in Raleigh, are good for the state and will result in much for the tax payers of North Carolina.

BREESE IN RALEIGH AT ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Wm. E. Brees, member of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, is in Raleigh and Chapel Hill this week, where the board has been called for the purpose of electing a successor to President W. H. Chase, of the University.

O. L. Erwin, As He Appears Today



OLDEST MERCHANT IN W. N. C. RETIRES

In the two photos herewith are shown O. L. Erwin, for forty-four years a merchant in Brevard and Transylvania county, being the oldest merchant in point of continuous business operation in Western North Carolina. The above picture is from a recent photo of Mr. Erwin, while the smaller one is a picture of the Brevard man when he began his mercantile career at Calvert 44 years ago.

Mr. Erwin sold his Brevard store last week to A. C. Glazener, Inc., but still retains an interest in the business of J. W. Glazener & Co., Rosman, and is owner of large farm lands and town property.

Mr. Erwin expresses his appreciation of his friends in the following statement:

"In retiring from the mercantile business in Brevard, I wish to give expression of my gratitude and appreciation to my many friends throughout the county for their patronage and loyal support during the forty-four years of my business life.

"O. L. ERWIN."

LYCEUM NUMBER HERE WEDNESDAY

Fourth and last in the series of Lyceum numbers will be given at the Brevard High School auditorium next Wednesday night, March 12. This entertainment was postponed from last Monday night, which was the previously announced date, but it was found necessary to change it to next week.

Miss Fern Casford, reader and entertainer, will appear in this last number, in her versatile role. She is said to captivate her audience with her varied type of program. With her clever character sketches and play cutting she portrays the actual characters on the stage. She is said to portray the Chinese Maiden, the Italian peasant girl, the old lady and the old man as if they had actually been on the stage with her. She is declared to have a wide range of impersonations, from child to old man and from funny comedy sketches to the dramatic and sublime personages of history.

County Commissioners Requested To Re-Instate All Items Deducted From the School Board's Budget

Formal request was made by the school board Monday to the board of county commissioners that all items deducted from the school board's budget now be re-instated. It will be recalled that the county commissioners cut the sum of \$4,990 from various items in the budget as prepared by the school board last summer. Members of the school board assert the budget was prepared, signed by the school board and by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and then sent to Raleigh for adoption by the state. Some time later, it is said, the county commissioners cut out some items in the school budget and reduced other items, making a reduction of the aggregate in the sum of \$4,990.

Mr. Erwin as Was



VETERAN OF WORLD WAR BURIED HERE

Hugh T. McCarrell, former resident of Brevard, died last Saturday evening in the Veterans Hospital, Augusta, Ga., and the remains were brought here for interment. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. S. W. Radford, and burial was made in the Gillespie cemetery. Rev. E. R. Pendleton conducted the services.

The deceased was a World War veteran, having seen much active service overseas. Death was result of shocks and nervous breakdown as a result of these experiences.

The widow and one child two years of age, survive. In addition to Mrs. Radford, two other sisters and one brother survive, as follows: Mrs. T. E. Hume, Greensboro, and Mrs. M. M. Howard, Asheville; and the brother, Harold McCarrell. The body was accompanied from Augusta to Brevard by relatives of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Kirk and Mrs. Wm. R. Folds, of Atlanta.

Pallbearers were: R. R. Fisher, Leonard and Oliver Simpson, L. P. Hamlin, George Nicholson and J. M. Tatum.

WHO WILL DRIVE THE NEW CHEVROLET HOME IS BIG QUESTION IN MINDS OF MANY PEOPLE

The One Making the Nearest Correct Estimate of the Number of People in Transylvania County Is the One Who Will Get the Car — Many People Are Already Sending In Their Estimates—How About You?—Have You Placed Yours? Your Opportunity to Win Just as Good as Any Mr. Man's.

All off for a try at winning the New Chevrolet Coach.

It costs nothing, not an extra penny, and no work to do but to figure out how many people you think there are in Transylvania county.

It is absolutely fair and square—the fairest and squarest contest of skill you ever entered.

YOU have just as fine opportunity to win this brand new car as anybody else in the world.

Already the estimates are coming in, from as far away as the state of Washington, clear on the Pacific coast!

Are YOU going to sit idly by, and perhaps lose a new Chevrolet car?

We are re-printing the census as taken ten years ago, and giving you, in addition, the number of votes cast in all the elections since 1910, to help you make up your estimate of the number of people now living in Transylvania county.

Ask your friends what they think about it. Ask your teacher to help you, you boys and girls in school, and you help your parents figure on the increase in the last ten years, and submit YOUR estimate of the county's population this year.

The United States government will start taking the census of the county on April 2. The United States government census figures will determine the winner of the new Chevrolet coach, which is down there at the Whitmire Motor company's place right now, and will be ready for the man or woman, boy or girl, whose estimate comes nearest that figure found to be the county's population by the census takers.

That car will be waiting for its new owner, all complete, with extra tire, bumpers, and all, filled with gas and oil, ready to roll you home.

If you get your estimate into the office of The Brevard News on or before the Tenth day of March, and that number wins the car, you get two extra tires, Firestone make, sold by Carl McCrary. So it will pay you to act NOW—at once.

Only our subscribers whose subscription is paid up for the full year of 1930—this year—can enter an estimate, you know. If your subscription is past due, then pay up for this whole year and you are qualified—that's all. You must certainly get your money's worth in The Brevard News, and this prize is being offered only to those who are on our list and paid up for the year. If you are not a subscriber, then all you have to do is to subscribe for one year, pay in advance, and enter your estimate.

Be certain to send in your estimate in the name of the person who is receiving the paper, or who is subscribing to the paper. That is, if John Jones is getting the paper, and Sallie Jones is his daughter, do not submit the estimate in the name of Sallie Jones, but submit it in the name of John Jones, the one whose name is on the subscription list.

Do not send but one estimate for one subscription. Some of our subscribers are sending in an estimate for each member of the family—the man who takes the paper, his wife and each of his children. That is not right. Just one estimate for each subscriber. All the family can help figure out the estimate of the county population, if all members of the family desire to help in it, but only one estimate to each subscriber is allowed.

Sit down right now. Begin figuring like this: In 1920, when the government took the last census, there were 9503 people in Transylvania county. Let's see. How much

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THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES' PLAN

To Meet Twice Weekly to Hear Requests for Aid—Tuesdays and Thursdays

Directors of the Associated Charities will meet each Tuesday and Thursday, from 11 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of receiving those who desire to see these officials. The work of the Associated Charities has become so burdensome that the directors were forced to adopt this plan, in order that these men might have time to attend to their own business.

All people desiring aid from The Associated Charities, or having any kind of business to transact with this group, will have to see them at this time on Tuesdays and Thursdays, as the members of the board have stated positively that they cannot give time and attention to the work all through the week, as has been done in the past.

It is requested that no more visits be paid to the homes or offices of the board of directors of The Associated Charities, unless some extreme case where immediate attention is demanded. All business will be transacted at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, on the above named days and hours.—Tuesday and Thursday, from 11 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

HALT! TAKE NOTICE!

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Brevard will edit next week's issue of The Brevard News. Watch for it, for there are many fine articles and editorials coming to the readers of this paper. The members of the club will appreciate your assistance in this undertaking. Any news items, social activities, or suggestions given them will be appreciated not only by those splendid women, but by The Brevard News also. Our county correspondents are urged to send us their letters as usual, and help make this issue one of the most interesting ever published.—Editor.

WANT FORD SCHOOL TO LOCATE HERE

Effort is to be made to persuade Mr. Henry Ford to establish one of his schools in Transylvania county.

Mrs. Carrie Dorsett, of Brevard and Washington, has already been in communication with Mr. Ford, and is reported as having received some encouraging letters from the automobile manufacturer regarding the matter.

Mr. Ford has set aside several millions of dollars for the purpose of establishing schools where High school graduates may take special courses of instruction which prepares them for life. It is intended especially to help the young man or woman who has finished High school but cannot afford a college course. All branches of mechanics are to be taught, and a practical education, or training, added to the High school course.

It is believed this section would prove the most ideal spot to be found anywhere for the establishment of one of these schools. Letters are being mailed to Mr. Ford, urging him to send representatives here for the purpose of looking over the field. Many complimentary words have been spoken for Mrs. Dorsett for her fine interest in Transylvania county.

W. H. DUCKWORTH IN RACE FOR HOUSE

W. H. Duckworth, prominent citizen of the county, makes announcement in today's paper that he is candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket for the legislature. Mr. Duckworth represented this county in the 1923 session of the legislature, and his friends claim that he did much for the county at that time. He is credited with giving Transylvania county the Australian ballot law, and friends lay stress upon the fact that it was Mr. Duckworth's bill that placed the county offices on salary basis.

Mr. Duckworth has been active in public affairs for a great many years, and his entry into the race for representative will add zeal to the primary campaign.

ROAD TAX MATTER MAY BE ADJUSTED

Wm. E. Brees, chairman of the board of road commissioners, asked the county commissioners in session Monday to join the road authorities in permitting citizens of the county to work out their road tax at the prevailing wage scale for such labor, in lieu of demanding the full six days' work on the roads as required by law. The road tax is four dollars, or six days work on the roads. Mr. Brees called attention of the county commissioners to the scarcity of money just now, asserting that many of the citizens would have to work the road tax out because they didn't have the \$4 with which to pay; that at the rate provided in the law, the citizens so working the six days would be laboring at the rate of 66 2-3 cents a day, working six days for four dollars.

The county commissioners referred the matter to attorney-general of the state, taking the position that county commissioners do not have authority to change or repeal or amend state laws.