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TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN COST OF STATE GOVERNMENT DISCUSSED BY MR. MAXWELL

INTEREST CHARGE MOUNTS HIGHER AS STATE DEBTS GROW

Takes More To Pay Interest Alone Than Government Cost 10 Years Ago

PUBLIC DEBT NOW GROWN TO HALF BILLION DOLLARS

State, Counties and Cities Have Been Mortgaging Future for Present Money

"It takes more money to pay the state's interest on its debts today than it took to carry on all of the state's operations ten years ago," is the startling statement made by A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, Raleigh, in a recent address. Mr. Maxwell took the ten-year period, 1918 to 1928, enumerating the events of rapid progress made during that time in North Carolina, and then shows the tremendous cost of these things, offering facts to show why the state is in its present condition.

"In 1918 the total cost of state government of every nature was twenty-three and one-half millions of dollars. In 1928, ten years later, it took more than \$25,000,000 to pay the interest alone in the indebtedness of the state, county and city bonds," Mr. Maxwell advised.

Following is a partial reproduction of the address, delivered last week by Mr. Maxwell, and gives information that is most interesting to all citizens:

The State's Progress

In this state no very serious effort was made to provide public education until the labors of Aycock, McIver, Alderman and Joyner began to bear fruit.

This state did not recognize any

S. S. GROUP GOING TO RUTHERFORDTON

Members of the Brevard Methodist Sunday School will visit the Baptist Sunday School in Rutherfordton next Sunday, leaving the Methodist church here at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning. This is repaying a visit made several weeks ago by the Rutherfordton class to the Methodist Sunday School here. Between fifty and sixty men and women are expected to be in the Brevard group to the sister city.

After Sunday School, the visitors will hear the great preacher, Rev. Dr. Len G. Breughton, who is now conducting a revival in Rutherfordton. The visitors will enjoy a picnic dinner with the Rutherfordton people, and all going from here are given notice that it will not be necessary for any of the Brevard people to prepare lunch.

Men and women of the Brevard Sunday School who have cars are urged to be on hand promptly at 7:30 Sunday morning, so those who have no cars may have ample opportunity of going with the group. People with children who cannot be left behind are asked to take the children with them, so no member will have to remain away on account of this reason.

A large crowd of fine people came from Rutherfordton to Brevard, and a really enjoyable day was spent here with the visitors. The good people of Rutherfordton are making every effort, it is reported from that end of the line, to give the Brevard people a great day.

FRANKLIN HOTEL HAS GOOD SEASON

Following one of the most successful seasons in its existence, the Franklin Hotel, popular Brevard resort, closed the summer season on Tuesday, September 9. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman P. Hammatt, managers of the summer hotel, will stay in Brevard until the first of October, after which they will visit Mr. Hammatt's parents in Jacksonville, Fla.

If the heavy registrations at the Franklin are to be taken as an example, the Brevard region has not experienced the heavy drop in tourist traffic that has been felt by some sections. Mr. Hammatt states that the Franklin has had guests this summer from practically every state in the Union. Many guests have come from New York, New England, Chicago, California, Ohio, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, and all the Southern states.

MRS. F. L. M'KEE TO ADDRESS P. T. GROUP

Large Crowd Expected to Hear Noted Club Woman—Officers Named

Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, prominent club woman and society leader and democratic candidate for senate, will be principal speaker at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association next Monday afternoon. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the Elementary school building. Officers of the association invite all parents of school children and all friends of the school to attend the gathering. Regular meetings are held each third Monday, and the work of the association has been of untold benefit to the schools of the town and county.

The following officers and chairmen have been selected to serve during the year:

President, Mrs. H. L. Wilson; vice president, Mrs. D. F. Moore; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Roland Whitmire.

Chairmen: Membership, Mrs. L. Pushell; sociability, Mrs. Roy Long; program, Miss Juanita Puett; publicity, Mrs. R. L. Stokes; ways and means, J. E. Ruffy; circulating library, Mrs. O. H. Orr; grade mothers, Mrs. A. B. Galloway.

Grade Mothers are: 1-A, Mrs. M. M. Feaster, Mrs. F. B. Carr; 1-B, Mrs. Charles Pickelsimer, Mrs. P. P. Hartsell; 2-A, Mrs. T. D. Grimshaw, Mrs. H. C. Ranson; 2-B, Mrs. L. Pushell, Mrs. Wm. Price; 3-A, Mrs. J. A. Schachner, Mrs. Coleman Galloway; 3-B, Mrs. J. M. Allison, Mrs. T. P. Ward; 4-A, Mrs. D. F. Moore, Mrs. B. F. Beasley; 4-B, Mrs. N. A. Miller, Mrs. R. J. Orr; 5-A, Mrs. H. E. Erwin, Mrs. J. M. Williams; 5-B, Mrs. J. A. Simpson, Mrs. Lynch Moore; 6-A, Mrs. J. C. Hendrix, Mrs. Ed Loftis; 6-B, Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer, Mrs. A. N. Hinton; 7-A, Mrs. R. L. Terry, Mrs. Charles Patton; 7-B, Mrs. Tom Wood, Mrs. Otis Shipman.

FIDDLERS TO PLAY IN CONCERT HERE

Lovers of old time music are hoping that every fiddle, banjo and guitar player in Transylvania county is getting his instrument in tune for the big "Fiddlers Convention" to be held at the court house in Brevard, next Friday night, Sept. 12. Musicians of this type are not only invited to enter this contest, but are urged to do so.

The convention Friday night, if every indication is true, will be the loudest and liveliest yet held. Many entrants will be on hand from every section of the county. One of the many outstanding entrants up to this date is the Banjo String Band, composed of Uncle Dave Holiday and Dollie Morgan and Mrs. Morgan. Promoters of the convention have announced that only instrumental music will be considered in the awarding of prizes.

For years, no series of gatherings have been held in the county that have attracted more attention or have been more thoroughly enjoyed than these fiddlers conventions. A record breaking crowd is expected at the court house Friday night. Anyone who really wants to enjoy himself, is urged to attend.

SPELLING MATCH BEING ARRANGED

Announcement has been made that the Indian section of the Daughters of Wesley class of the Methodist church will have an old fashioned spelling match sometime next week. The spelling will be from the old Blue Back Speller. A \$5.00 gold piece will be given to the best speller. There will be a small admission fee for every one who attends.

Definite arrangements have not yet been made. The time and place will be announced later. The proceeds from this affair will be applied to the church benevolence fund.

The Daughters of Wesley have been unusually active in their labors for the church this summer and should have the whole-hearted support of the whole church in all their undertakings. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend this affair.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN SUPPER

Many people of the town attended the supper given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, Sept. 9. The splendid supper was served by the Young Women's Circle of the church, and was declared by the pastor to be quite a success.

HOMER WHITMIRE'S DREAM CAME TRUE



Above see Mr. Whitmire and Hector, one of his pets. At the left are \$3,000 worth of fox pups in a cup—six of them worth \$500 a piece. One pup "ducked" when the photographer snapped the picture.

SILVER FOX RANCH TO HAVE OPENING

Public To Be Invited to See Blue Ridge Silver Fox Enterprise Near Brevard

Forty silver and blue foxes are to arrive in Brevard this week, to be placed in the pens of the Blue Ridge Silver Fox Range, Cherryfield. About the 20th of this month people from many sections will attend a "show day," at the fox range, when Mr. Homer E. Whitmire and associates from the West will give information about fox ranching. Mr. Whitmire will be here about the fifteenth, and definite announcement will be made next week of the day when the public will be invited to visit the fox ranch and get information about this comparatively new industry here, but an industry that has grown to tremendous proportions in other sections.

Young Mr. Whitmire is a Transylvania county boy, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitmire, leading citizens of the Cherryfield section. The young man is connected with the great Purina Mills, in research work, and his experiments with the aid and assistance of the Purina people, until now it is recognized as a great enterprise.

The accompanying picture shows Mr. Whitmire talking to one of his pet foxes, while at the side there are a group of the babies in a basket. Western capital is being placed in the fox ranch here, several thousands of dollars having been deposited in Brevard last week, representing the holdings of western people in the fox ranch in Transylvania county.

CORBIN APPOINTS WORKING CABINET

J. F. Corbin, teacher of agriculture in the Rosman High School, has formed a cabinet for the purpose of lending aid to his class work with the young people and to extend his work among the farmers. Prof. Corbin has addressed the following letter to the men who have been asked to become members of his cabinet:

The letter follows: "The responsibility of training or directing the thought of even one child much less all the children of a community is too big a task for any one person. Every person who comes in contact with a child is teaching the child but the teachers are more or less held responsible for directing the education. The responsibility of directing the agricultural thought of the future farmers of this community should not be placed on one man, nor should the thought directing the agricultural progress of this community at present during this crisis be left to any but a group of the best informed of the community.

"With the above ideas in mind the writer has asked the following men to form an Agricultural Advisory Council to meet from time to time and assist in working out a program of work.

"Mr. H. B. Harris, representing industry; Mr. Joe Galloway, farmer and member of school board; Mr. Carl Allison, grain farmer; Mr. Arthur Whitmire, stock farmer; Mr. Will Glazener, merchant and school committee man; Mr. P. A. Morgan, truck grower; Mr. A. M. White, industry, and county commissioner.

"I am asking that we have a meeting Friday night, Sept. 12, at 7:30 in the Agriculture class room of the high school building.

"Very truly yours, J. F. CORBIN."

MASONIC MEETING HAS FINE PROGRAM

Members of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge will hear plans for the great home-coming event to be staged here next month, a day that was observed last year, and made an annual affair for all time to come. It is planned to have even a larger attendance at this home-coming day than was recorded at the first meeting a year ago when such a large number attended and enjoyed the picnic supper. Committees will be named Friday at the regular communication, and it is hoped that a large attendance will be on hand to help in arranging the annual meeting to be held in October.

Much interest is being taken in the paper that is to be read at the meeting this Friday night. The subject of the paper, "Corn, Wine and Oil," has great bearing upon Masonry, and members are anxious to hear the subject discussed. Vacancies in some of the offices are to be filled also, and it is believed that a most interesting evening is in store for all who attend.

NOTICE TO COLLEGE BOYS AND GIRLS

In keeping with our custom of giving special rates to the young men and women who are away at college, we announce that The Brevard News will be sent to any Transylvania county young man or woman in college for the full season for only One Dollar. The Brevard News is intensely interested in the advancement of the county's boys and girls, and makes effort to print all the news each week that the young people away from home would enjoy reading.

Send The Brevard News to YOUR boy or girl—they will enjoy it. One Dollar for the whole school year.

ERNEST L. MORGAN KILLED AS TRUCK LEAVES HIGHWAY

Had Been Working for Local Concern During Past Five Years

IS THOUGHT HE FELL ASLEEP ON TRUCK

Had Been Losing Sleep on Account of Sickness of His Little Boy

Ernest Morgan, 28 years of age, met sudden death last Monday afternoon when the truck which he was driving on the Toxaway highway left the road and turned over. Mr. Morgan had been driving the ice truck for J. S. Bromfield for the past five years, and was returning from his regular trip to Toxaway when the accident occurred. Opinion has been expressed that Mr. Morgan had fallen asleep for an instant, and that in this moment the truck left the roadway. He had been losing much sleep because of the serious illness of his little three-year-old boy, hence the opinion that he had fallen asleep. Some members of the family, however, say that he had had a full night's sleep Sunday night, and attributed the cause to some other source.

The deceased was known as a splendid citizen, seeming to enjoy his work, always courteous to his customers and was well liked by all who knew him. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and this order attended the funeral and buried the deceased member with Woodmen honors.

A widow and four small children

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MRS. A. B. MOORE IS CALLED IN DEATH

Suffers Stroke at Noon, Tuesday, Dying a Few Hours Later

Mrs. A. B. Moore died Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after having suffered a stroke at noon. The sudden death caused genuine sorrow in Brevard, where the deceased had made many friends during the five years she had lived here. Mrs. Moore lived in a beautiful home at Forest Hills, which was built under personal supervision. She had attended to her usual duties Tuesday morning, it is said, and immediately after the noon meal made complaint that she was not feeling well. A few minutes later she suffered a severe stroke, dying later without regaining consciousness.

The deceased was the widow of the late Judge A. B. Moore, prominent in Savannah, Ga., where the Moores lived, being recognized as one of the outstanding leaders in political circles in the state. Two children survive, Edith Elizabeth and Anne Castellaw. Mrs. A. B. Gould, mother of the deceased, was with her daughter when death came. Other relatives survive, all living in Georgia.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Harry Perry will conduct the services, and The Brevard Undertaking company will have charge of the burial, which will be made in St. Paul's in the Valley.

B. & L. ASSOCIATION CIRCULATES CASH

Jerry Jerome, secretary-treasurer of the Brevard Building and Loan association, makes interesting announcement of the rapid growth of that organization, which has meant so much to the upbuilding of Brevard. The 31st series have matured, and the sum of \$10,900 has just been paid out, of which \$6,900 was in cash and \$4,000 represented final payments on homes.

Further announcement is made that the 44th series now open, and those desiring to save money systematically, or to pay for homes like paying rent, are invited by officers of the company to come in and talk the matter over with them. The Brevard Building and Loan association is one of the strong institutions of the community, and many homes here have been erected and paid for through this plan, many of which could never have been owned in any other way.

The building and loan association work is considered one of the nation's greatest factors in the plan of home-owning. Tens of thousands of families are now living in their own homes who could never have possessed their own place had it not been for the provisions of the building and loan associations. The local organization has made wonderful progress during the past several years, and is one of the few institutions to have kept forging ahead even through the period of general business depression.

MACHINERY COMES TO START WORK ON STATE HI-WAY

Ernest L. Webb, Brevard Man, In Charge of Highway Operations

ROSMAN-PICKENS ROAD WORK TO START SOON

Completion of Highways Will Mean Much to Advancement of This County

Road machinery was being unloaded Tuesday and Wednesday, and transported to the Caesar's Head highway, where work is now starting on the completion of this important road. Ernest H. Webb, of Brevard, is in charge of the work. Other machinery is to be sent here at an early date, when the maximum number of men will be placed on the job, and the work rushed through to completion. It is expected that work on the Rosman-Pickens highway will be started soon.

Too much importance cannot be placed upon this highway work, as it will add thousands of tourists to this section each year. Highway 284 is recognized as being one of the most attractive routes in all the Southern highlands. Beginning at the intersection of the Greenville highway, on the South Carolina side, 284 carries the traveler by Caesar's Head, one of the wonder spots of the South, on through Cedar Mountain, which is a great resort within itself, by Brevard, and on through the Pisgah National Forest, the Pink Beds, Pisgah Mountain and the Rat, to Waynesville, and from there on through the Great Smoky National

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WOMAN'S BUREAU TO CLOSE C. OF C. SOON

Bureau Has Done Great Work During Past Three Months

Brevard's Chamber of Commerce will be closed on Sept. 15, pending re-organization of the body and resumption of activities. Notice has been given by the Woman's Bureau that on the above date the bureau will cease work that has been carried on since the 15th day of May. The following statement was issued by Mrs. O. L. Erwin, president of the Woman's Bureau.

"On Sept. 15 the Woman's Bureau will discontinue operating the Chamber of Commerce.

"Realizing the importance of having it open through the summer months, we offered to pay expenses from May 15 to Sept. 15, which we have done.

"Our efficient secretary reports a good business and many tourists have come to Brevard this summer through operating the Chamber of Commerce."

The Woman's Bureau, with Miss Alma Trowbridge as secretary, has done much for the town and community during the three months which the women operated the Chamber of Commerce. It is not known whether the men of the town will reorganize and resume operations or not. In event no effort is made to do this, report has it that a board of trade will be organized, and carry on the work that is so greatly needed in the community. Brevard has felt, it is said by many leaders, the ill effects of having done no advertising last spring, and it is planned to have this work done for the coming year, even if a new organization is necessary.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY SOUTHERN STORMS

With over two thousand known dead and the list mounting hourly as relief work continues, the little Dominican Republic presents a dark picture to the world, following the hurricane which last week laid waste to San Domingo, its capital city. The gale tore through the beautiful old city at the rate of one hundred and thirty-six miles an hour with rain and floods following. The bodies are being stacked in great piles and burned in order to remove the danger of great disease epidemic, which usually follows such great calamities. This danger is made even greater by a great shortage in drinking water. Due to the serious flood conditions, the region can only be reached by air. Under the supervision of the Red Cross, medical supplies and food stuffs are arriving daily in the stricken area. The relief work is under the personal supervision of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Governor of Porto Rico and Charles B. Curtis, American minister to the Dominican Republic.

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The Brevard News wants complete list of young men and women leaving for college, for publication next week. Please send in names.