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REPUBLICANS ASK DEMOCRATS FOR A JOINT CAMPAIGN

L. P. Hamlin, Nominee for the Legislature, Writes Letter To Mr. Henry

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZES HAMLIN MAKE REQUEST

Challenger Says Issues Should Be Discussed In Joint Campaign

Transylvania county may return to the plan of olden days, and enjoy a joint campaign between the two political party candidates here. Hon. Lewis P. Hamlin, republican nominee for the legislature to succeed himself, has written a letter to Hon. W. M. Henry, democratic nominee, asking Mr. Henry to meet him in joint discussion of the issues. Mr. Hamlin's letter states that he was authorized by the executive committee of the republican party in Transylvania county to invite this joint discussion.

Because of the widely different statements being made as to county affairs by the speakers for the two parties, it is believed by many leading men and women in both parties that the best way to present actual facts about the county's affairs and conditions would be at joint meetings, where members of both political parties could hear speakers for both parties.

Following is a copy of the letter written by Mr. Hamlin to Mr. Henry, asking for a joint campaign:

"Hon. W. M. Henry
Democratic Candidate for Rep.
Brevard, N. C.

"Dear Mr. Henry:

"Since there are many issues involved in this campaign concerning our County affairs, which are of vital importance to the citizens of the County, I think that a joint discussion of those issues would enable the citizens to get more clearly before them the facts concerning our county affairs.

"I am therefore inviting you to meet me in public discussion of the political issues in every precinct in the County.

"At a recent meeting of the County Republican Executive Committee, I was authorized to invite you, together with the Democratic County candidates to meet with us in this joint discussion. The time and place of meetings to be agreed upon if you accept this invitation. It is the desire of myself and the Republican candidates that this campaign be conducted on a high plane, and in a way that will be helpful and instructive to the citizens of the County.

"Yours very truly,
LEWIS P. HAMLIN
Republican Candidate for Representative."

September 30, 1930.

J. H. MULL CLAIMED BY DEATH TUESDAY

Had Lived in This County for 52 Years—Was 90 Years Old

Joseph Harrison Mull, aged 90, died early Wednesday morning, after an operation had been performed on him late Tuesday afternoon. The deceased had been a long sufferer, and during the past few days his condition was growing worse. It was believed that an operation might remove the cause of suffering and prolong life.

Mr. Mull was born in Burke county in 1840, and moved to this county 52 years ago, where he has lived since that time. He was married to Miss Angeline Mull, a distant relative, who died four years ago. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: William Mull, of Brevard; Mrs. Robert Hunt, of Greenville; Wales L. Mull, of Brevard; John Mull, of Elkland, Penna., and Mrs. Mary Lance, Brevard.

Funeral services will be held at Connessee cemetery Friday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. Paul Hartsell, Brevard and Rev. W. E. Bufty, Rosman, conducting the services, while the Brevard Undertaking company has charge of the funeral arrangements. It was the desire of Mr. Mull, often stated during his last days, to be buried by the side of his wife in Connessee cemetery.

Mr. Mull had many friends here and in Burke county being known and noted for the iron-clad rule which he closely observed of never making an unkind statement about any one, or joining in any talk about his neighbors. He had been active as a citizen, a hard worker, a good neighbor, and liked by all who knew him.

GLAZENER IN CHARGE OF KIWANIS MEET THURSDAY

Julian Glazener will have charge of the Kiwanis program at the Shipman Cafe this Thursday at noon. It is expected that he will have some phase of agricultural work as his theme, this topic being "next his heart" always.

Tobacco Field of Will J. McCall and Son, of Gloucester



Above is pictured the fine tobacco field of Will J. McCall and son, Gloucester farmers, showing the great yield of this weed in the Gloucester section. In the picture are Mr. McCall and his son, both of whom are justly proud of their tobacco crop. This and other pictures shown on another page give clear evidence that this county is, indeed, a tobacco growing county. The pictures on another page show the tobacco field of Mr. M. O. McCall, of Quebec, and one of T. G. Miller and Luther Wood, in their crop just outside the town limits of Brevard. From these widely separated sections pictures were taken to show that just any part of the county will grow good tobacco.

Word now comes that the state tobacco expert has said that the crop of Hardy Merrill, grown in another section of the county, that is, in Little River section, will take second prize for good tobacco. Reports from all sections of the county from those who went into the growing plan in order to test the crop here are to the effect that near every effort has been crowned with success. These pictures are being shown that all who see them may know that Transylvania county will produce tobacco of the very best yield.

RAILWAY STATION AT CHERRYFIELD NOT TO BE CLOSED

Station at Penrose Ordered Closed by Ruling of Corporation Commission

HARD FIGHT AGAINST THE CLOSING WAS MADE HERE

W. T. Lee, of Raleigh, Was in Brevard for Hearing—Order Given

Cherryfield station on the Southern Railway line is to be continued in operation, while the Penrose station is to be closed, according to an announcement made by the Corporation Commission and received in Brevard last Saturday. Hearing was held on this matter ten days ago, when W. T. Lee, of the commission, held sessions here for the purpose of hearing applications made by the Southern Railway company's officials to close both stations. Tremendous opposition developed to the petitions, particularly so regarding the Cherryfield station, when several citizens of that section met in Brevard for concerted opposition to the closing.

Following is a copy of the official communication received from the Corporation Commission:

In Re: Applications of the Southern Railway System for Permission to Discontinue the Agency Stations at Cherryfield and Penrose, N. C., and make them prepay points.

ORDER

These applications of the Southern Railway, through Superintendent Cooper, of Asheville, dated July 16, 1930, seek the approval of the Commission for change in station service at Cherryfield, North Carolina, and Penrose, North Carolina, both of which are stations of the Southern Railway Branch, from agency stations to prepay points.

Cherryfield is located 7.1 miles south of Brevard and 2.6 miles north of Rosman, both of which are regular agency stations. While it is clear that the present revenue collected by the Southern Railway at Cherryfield would not justify the railroad company in keeping an agent there, the evidence presented at the hearing tended to show that there is some prospect for an improvement in the revenue at that point; it is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application of the Southern Railway Station for permission to discontinue Cherryfield as an agency station be, and it is hereby denied for the present.

In the case of the application to close Penrose, the revenue shows a continuous decline, Penrose being only 4.8 miles from Etowah and 4.4 miles from Pisgah Forest and having a paved highway both to Etowah and to Pisgah Forest, distance counts for very little under such conditions and it does not appear that the people will be greatly inconvenienced by the closing of this agency; and, it is

ORDERED, That the Southern Railway System is hereby authorized to close Penrose, North Carolina, as an agency station and make it a prepay point.

By Order of the Commission.
R. O. SELF, Clerk.
This 24 day of Sept. 1930.

BREVARD INSTITUTE SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1930

The Ross Literary society of Brevard Institute met and elected new officers for the term as follows:

Miss Edna Brown, president and cheer leader; Miss Bee Tidwell, vice president and captain; Miss Elizabeth Larmon, secretary and treasurer; Miss Doris Swain, critic; Cornelia Cathey, censor; Miss Dixie Elliott, chaplain.

The Ross society has several new members this year and expects to take an active part in school activities.

Miss Johnston was elected as sponsor for the society. Both the Adelpian and Ross girls are looking forward to Field Day, which is November 8-9.

BOXING BOUTS ARE PROVING POPULAR

Many Brevard people were in Asheville Monday night to see the Add Warren-Jeff Carroll boxing bout put on by Harvey Hester, who is endeavoring to revive the art in this section of the state.

One of the best cards ever seen in North Carolina was staged, with Warren, champion of the Carolinas and Carroll, champion of the Gulf States going ten rounds to a draw.

Five preliminary bouts of six and eight scheduled rounds were enjoyed by the several thousand fans who were comfortably seated in the baseball park arena. Trooper Clayton, Asheville idol, who won a decision over Babe Glover of Knoxville, was the outstanding preliminary.

NEW FUNERAL HOME OF KILPATRICK CO.

Now Complete and Being Used—Oldest Brevard Institution

Announcement is made in this issue of The Brevard News of the completion of the new funeral home of Kilpatrick, Son & company, an enterprise established here in 1892 by C. C. Kilpatrick, who is still an active member of the firm. With the elder Kilpatrick other associates are G. C. Kilpatrick and Ed. Gillespie.

The new funeral home is located in the Kilpatrick home, on West Main street, the former residence having been converted into a model funeral home. The first floor contains the parlor, morgue, display room, and lay-out room. The second floor is given over to display rooms, one of which contains coffins and caskets for children. On this floor are also maintained living quarters, including a completely furnished room for the use of people who desire to stay near by while arrangements are being made for burial of members of their family.

Officials of the company state that an amount upwards of \$30,000 is invested in the enterprise, which includes hearse and ambulance service. The ambulance service is said to be one of the greatest things in connection with the business, and in a half page announcement elsewhere in this paper is a statement to the public to use this ambulance without thought of pay for same. When questioned as to the meaning of this statement, an official of the company gave the information that seldom is there any charge made for ambulance service within the county, charges being made only when the ambulance is called out of the county on long trips.

Many changes have taken place, it was pointed out, since this business began here 38 years ago. Brevard then was but a cross-roads place, it

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RALPH FISHER AT OTEEN HOSPITAL

Ralph R. Fisher, prominent Brevard attorney and republican candidate for solicitor in this district, is in Oteen hospital for examination. Mr. Fisher has not been in good health for the past several weeks, and is at Oteen to have determined cause of ill health. He was in France for a long time, having volunteered in the World War when America first entered into the conflict.

Friends of Mr. Fisher throughout the district are carrying on his campaign work for him, all hoping for his speedy recovery and early return into his accustomed activities.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Regular meeting of the American Legion, Monroe Wilson Post No. 88, will be held Friday evening at 8:00 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The banquet scheduled for this Friday evening has been put off for several weeks, and members of the organization will be notified later as to the exact date.

STUDENTS FAIR TO BE HELD ON OCT. 11

On Saturday, October 11, 68 members of the local Chapter of the Young Tar Heel Farmers will stage a Student's Fair in Brevard, using the building formerly occupied by the Blue Moon Tea Room for display of their farm products and poultry offerings. These young farmers are students in the Brevard High School, being members of the class in agriculture taught by Prof. Julian A. Glazener, one of the outstanding vocational agriculture teachers of the state. All exhibits to be made at the fair come from the field and pen of the young men studying agriculture in the High school here.

It is believed that hundreds of farmers of the county will attend the fair, and it is said that all business men of the town, realizing the great importance of the work being done by these young men, will attend and lend every aid to the boys. It is believed that this students' fair will be a forerunner to a real county fair, which may be organized and staged next year. Production in Transylvania county is of such fine nature that a county fair equal to the best could easily be staged here every year. The bulletin boards in the windows of The Brevard News are always filled with interesting products of farm and garden, and with a little concerted effort as fine a fair as could be found might be staged here.

The young men of the class in agriculture extend an invitation to all people to attend their fair here on October 11, and see just what these boys are doing for the county.

ASHEVILLE BOWLERS HERE FOR GAMES TUESDAY NIGHT

Several Asheville business men were here Tuesday evening, enjoying games on the alleys of the H. & T. Recreation Center. Bowlers from many Western Carolina towns have played on the local alleys during the past few months, and all of them speak in highest terms of the facilities of the local place. It is said that Brevard has the best alleys in all this section, and evidence of this fact is found in the large numbers of people who come here for games.

GLAZENER'S STARTING BIG SALE HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Glazener's incorporated, makes announcement that the store will be closed Friday, making preparations for a big sale starting at that place Saturday morning. While no prices are mentioned in the page announcement, promise is made that price reductions of substantial nature are to prevail. Full particulars of the plans, which include a presentation of fifteen dollars in gold to the store's customers, can be found on the back page of the paper.

DAVIDSON RIVER DAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

The annual Home-Coming Day of Davidson River will be held as usual, on the first Sunday in October.

Morning services at 11:00. "Davidson River Dinner" on the grounds.

Afternoon services. To those who have attended a Davidson River Day, no word is needed. To those who have not, no words would be a sufficient description.

M'CALL REUNION TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Meets at Little River Baptist Church—Program Complete

Members of the McCall family are planning for the biggest reunion ever held by that great family, which is one of the largest and most influential families in Western North Carolina. The reunion this year will be held next Sunday, at the Little River Baptist church, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The committee on arrangements has completed the program, which contains some unusually fine features in the song leaders that have been secured for the day. At the noon hour a big picnic dinner will be served, and the program will be concluded in the afternoon.

Following is the program as arranged:

Reunion called to order, by the president, S. B. McCall.
Song, led by W. C. McCall.
Prayer, by President McCall.
Welcome address, by J. C. McCall.
Special Music, by the Simpson Brothers quartet.
Business Reports.
Report of Memorial Committee.
Music, by the Hendersonville Quartet.
Address: "The Value of a Human Life," by James F. Barrett, Editor of The Brevard News.
Special Music, by Mrs. Eva Rice.
Short talks by visitors.
Noon hour, picnic dinner.

The afternoon will be taken up with singing, among those who wish to be present and take part in the musical program are the following: J. G. Moody, Simpson Brothers, Carolina Ladies Quartet, the Osteen Brothers, the Pisgah Forest Quartet and many others.

All the McCall clan, kith, kin and friends are urged to be present, and assist in making the 1930 McCall reunion the most enjoyable ever held by this great family so well known throughout the Carolinas.

MRS. MILLS' PRIZE STORY ON SALE NOW

Mrs. Mary Hampton Mills' thousand dollar prize story, "The Woman Who Kept Faith With Love," published in True Story Magazine, is now on sale at Ward's News stand here. Mrs. Mills wrote the story nearly a year ago, and won the thousand dollars offered by True Stories. Brevard people will read the story with intense interest, the fact that Mrs. Mills is so well and favorably known here adds still greater interest to the story which was declared the winner in the world-wide contest staged by True Story.

Mrs. Mills is known throughout this section as "Brevard's own author," and her many successes have been most pleasing to her large number of friends and admirers.

PRECINCT SUPPER MEETING

Precinct No. 2 Republican club will have a supper this Friday night, Oct. 3, at the Junior Hall. All who can do so are requested to meet at the Republican headquarters in the McMinn building at 6:30 p.m. The supper will be served later in the Junior Hall.