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OWEN MAKES WARM REPLY TO RUMORS ABOUT THE AUDIT

Says Auditor Took Copy of Report and Failed to Return Same
ALL MONIES TURNED IN ACCORDING TO LAW
Speaks Plainly to W. E. Breese Concerning Article in The Citizen

Roland Owen, clerk of the court, has released a stinging rebuke to Wm. E. Breese and the auditor brought here from Raleigh to audit the books of the various county offices in the alleged interest of the board of education, because of their manner of treatment of the subject. Mr. Owen sets forth his communication full of facts in connection with the affairs of his office, and invites any citizen to examine the books and records and satisfy themselves that these records and accounts are in perfect order, with every cent of monies collected by the clerk's office treated in the most perfect manner, as the law provides. The clerk resents "the pervading report of the auditor as published in Mr. Breese's article" in *The Asheville Citizen*. Mr. Owen also takes the auditor to task for taking the copy of the audit from the office, in which the auditor bore out all of these facts, and then refusing and failing to return the copy to the clerk's office.

The statement is published in full, below, and is most interesting:

Owen's Statement

Editor The Brevard News:
"I noticed in *The Asheville Citizen* of Oct. 28, 1930, an article purporting to be written by W. E. Breese, wherein he attempts to set out the auditor's report of my office, and further attempts to convey the idea that I kept in my possession fines, forfeitures and fees longer than the law provides.

"It is attempted to be shown in the audit that I paid over to the treasurer on Oct. 13, 1930, \$901.00 and Oct. 15, 1930 \$1180.00, and on Oct. 23, 1930, \$33.00, and the foregoing payments and dates are approximately correct and was made up of fines and forfeitures that had been finally collected, within sixty days prior thereto and within thirty days from the final entry and docketing of the judgments under which said fines, forfeitures and fees were imposed and collected.

"The report indicates that monies were collected and held longer than

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FELIX ALLEY GETS GREAT CROWD HERE

In a forceful address at the Brevard court house last Saturday night, Felix E. Alley, Waynesville attorney, delivered a scathing attack on the national republican administration. Mr. Alley declared that all the democrats on the ticket this year are worthy of staunch support and added that W. M. Henry, candidate for representative was the noblest of all.

The Waynesville attorney unusually emotional in his attack on James F. Barrett, republican candidate for the state senate, in his defense of Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, the Brevard woman. He declared that Mrs. McKee is a splendid woman and that she had been led into her horrible situation by the Jacks-

Mr. Alley's address was a large audience at the Brevard court house. News of the address was widely reported in *Transylvania*. James F. Barrett, republican candidate for the state senate, in his report, announced that he had been elected to the legislature. He declared that he had been elected to the legislature and that he had been elected to the legislature.

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BREVARD WOMEN IN DISTRICT MEETING B.-P. WOMEN'S CLUB

Sessions at Canton Presided Over by Mrs. Mary Jane Walker, Chairman

MISS TALLEY RESPONDS FOR THE BREVARD CLUB

Mrs. Flax A. Lawrence as Toastmistress Presides in Usual Graceful Manner

Several Brevard women attended a most successful district meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club, held at Canton last Friday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Mary Jane Walker, district director, presided at the afternoon session, while Mrs. Flax A. Lawrence, long active in club work, presided at the evening session and acted as toastmistress. Miss Jeannette Talley, another popular member of the Brevard club, made response on behalf of the local organization.

The meeting was said to be one of the most successful sessions ever held by the Business and Professional Women's club, and much of the success of the meeting was said to have been on account of the part taken in the proceedings by the Brevard women. Mrs. Walker is district chairman, and her leadership at the district meeting added much to its success. Miss Talley made an excellent address when responding on behalf of the Brevard club. Mrs. Lawrence, the toast-mistress, was at her best, it is said, and because of her wit and humor, and her natural ability as a leader, conducted the banquet session in a manner that was given high praise by the state officers and by the speaker of the evening, Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva.

Following is the program so interestingly given:

4:30 p.m.—Conference called to order by Mrs. Mary Jane Walker, district director; Club Collect; Singing; Welcome address by Mayor D. J. Kerr; Response, Miss Roxie Dobson, Asheville; Annual reports; Round table discussions; Address by Miss Lona Glidwell, president N. C. Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs; Appointment of committees; Announcements.

Banquet Session, 7:30 p.m.—Mae Holtzclaw, president of Canton club and Mrs. Flax A. Lawrence, member of Brevard club, presiding; Invocation; Music; Greetings; Response for Brevard club by Miss Jeannette Talley; Music; Address by Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, on "Club Work in General." Report of committees; Singing; Adjournment.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL OWN TOWN FRIDAY

Human potentates will step from their thrones Friday (Hallowe'en) and black magic, and goblins will be the order of the day.

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Officials of the B. & P. Women's Club



MRS. HUGH R. WALKER
District Chairman of the Business and Professional Women's Club.



MISS JEANNETTE TALLEY
President Brevard Business and Professional Women's Club.



MRS. FLAX A. LAWRENCE
Toastmistress at District Meeting Women's Club

Tickets To Be Voted In The Election Tuesday, Nov. 4th

Following are copies of the tickets to be voted in next Tuesday's election. At the top of the Democratic ticket there will be found the picture of an eagle, under which there is a large circle. To vote the straight Democratic ticket all that is necessary is to make a cross mark in this circle under the eagle.

DEMOCRAT

United States Senate
JOSHIAH W. BAILEY

Congress—10th Congressional District
ZEBULON WEAVER

For Solicitor, 18th Judicial District
J. WILL PLESS

For State Senator, 32nd District
MRS. E. L. MCKEE

For House of Representatives
W. M. HENRY

For Clerk Superior Court
OTTO ALEXANDER

For Register
JESS A. C.

For Sheriff

REPUBLICAN

United States Senate
GEORGE M. PRITCHARD

Congress—10th Congressional District
BROWNLOW JACKSON

For Solicitor, 18th Judicial District
RALPH FISHER

For State Senator, 32nd District
J.

For House of Representatives
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For Clerk Superior Court
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For Register
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For Sheriff
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MRS. M'KEE MAKES APPEAL FOR VOTES

Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, democratic candidate for the state senate, delivered an address to a large democratic mass meeting at Rosman Thursday night. The prominent society leader of Sylva urged the election of the democratic county ticket in Transylvania and declared that Mr. Henry and herself would bring back the goods if sent to Raleigh.

James F. Barrett of Brevard, her opponent, was the center of a verbal attack in which Mrs. McKee said that she had been informed that Barrett had said that he did not believe in women going to the legislature, and charged that he in so doing was appealing to an old worn-out prejudice and ignorance in his fight against her. She declared that there was a great advantage in being well known if one was holding public office, adding that if she went to Raleigh she would be known by most of the state senators and certainly by their wives and those who didn't know her personally would have heard of

PACKED HOUSE AT THE REPUBLICAN RALLY THURSDAY

Hamlin Gives Record of Work Done by Present County Office Holders

FISHER ELECTRIFIES BIG CROWD WITH STATEMENT

Mrs. Lawrence Introduces Barrett, Urging Women to Vote for Him

(By HILLIARD HENSON)

Republicans of Transylvania county held a rally at the court house in Brevard Thursday night, and a packed house greeted the county and district candidates, no outside speakers having been brought into the county by the republicans during the campaign. Lewis P. Hamlin, candidate for re-election to the legislature, and James F. Barrett, candidate for the state senate in the 32nd Senatorial District, were the principal speakers of the day. Ralph R. Fisher, candidate for solicitor in the 18th Judicial District, presided at the meeting, and, although only recently started on the road to recovery from a very serious illness, displayed all of his old time enthusiasm, and said much in the intervals between presentation of the candidates. Nearly all of the county candidates were present, and upon being introduced were given great hands by the enthusiastic audience.

Mrs. Flax Lawrence, prominent in the Business and Professional Women's Club work, introduced Mr. Barrett, and told of his great services rendered to the women in the campaign of the past, and urged all women to support and vote for the Brevard man for the state senate, declaring that the legislature has need of men like him in the law-making body.

Mr. Fisher electrified the large audience when he paused in an introduction and said "I saw a shadow pass across the rear of the hall. It fitted by, and suggested absentee ballots and shaved heads, violations of election laws, letters to Etowah, finger prints. I am not making any threat, but telling you of coming events that cast their shadows before them."

Mr. Hamlin delivered what was