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LEGISLATURE NOW IN DEATH GRIP OVER NEW REVENUE BILL

Deadlock Caused by Efforts to Provide Money for MacLean School Law

THE SENATE KILLS BOTH SALES TAX MEASURES

Believed Now That Nothing Can Be Accomplished by the Present Session

Late Wednesday the Senate adopted the Revenue bill, containing neither the Day sales tax measure nor the Hinsdale luxury tax bill, and this action was considered a direct repudiation of the MacLean school law, enacted earlier in the session. There is no hope now in Raleigh for any real work to be accomplished on the matter of tax reduction, and it is generally conceded that the school will be operated in the future as in the past, with real estate paying the bulk of taxes for the school.

Brevard News Bureau

Raleigh, April 14

The North Carolina General Assembly has reached such mental and physical—yes, and financial and moral—state that anything might happen.

That, of course, is an exaggeration, for there are too many level-headed and even-tempered members to allow anything unreasonable to get by. But there are those among the membership who have come to dangerous stage, if they should be allowed to have their way. The strain is telling and the effect on individual members is in evidence by unusual outbreaks and baby acts.

Notable among these incidents was the resolution offered by Senator Rivers D. Johnson, of Duplin, on the day following the defeat of the so-called luxury tax bill, and after the general sales tax had been defeated, asking the Governor to commute the sentence or pardon the "little man" of North Carolina, sentenced to death the day before, and given him a chance to live. The next day, while House and Senate were in joint session to elect trustees of the State

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WOULD WITHDRAW FROM THE COUNCIL

Asks Withdrawal from Federal Council of Christ in America

With many outstanding men present, the Asheville Presbytery is concluding Wednesday evening an unusually interesting two-days' session of the Presbytery. The Brevard-Davidson River church was host to the visitors.

Among the major actions taken by the Presbytery was adoption of a resolution introduced by Rev. H. B. Dendy, superintendent of Home Missions in the Asheville Presbytery, to send an overture to the General Assembly asking that the Presbyterian church withdraw from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The Council's advocacy of birth control, and other modernistic tendencies, were given as the reason for introduction of the resolution.

Dr. Egbert W. Smith, executive secretary of Foreign Missions of the Southern Presbyterian church, spoke at both the morning and evening sessions Wednesday. Methodist and Baptist churches in Brevard called off regular prayer meeting services Wednesday evening so members of these churches could hear the noted speaker.

Dr. R. L. Alexander, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, was host to the Presbytery.

REVIVAL AT GLADY BRANCH MEETING WITH BIG SUCCESS

Revival services being conducted each morning at 9:30 and each evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Gladly Branch church, are attracting large congregations, and much interest is being taken in the meetings. The Rev. Pat Covil, the "Engineer Preacher," is doing the preaching, while the pastor, Rev. Kuykendall, is conducting the series. Many conversions have been reported.

NONE OF THE GANG WENT FISHING, DOGGONE LUCK

Well, everybody except The News force went fishing Wednesday, and had a whooping time. None of our crew went. Doug got sick, Henry got contrary, Clifford is graduating and dreaming, Geraldine had to go to Charlotte, and the Old Man is simply not worth a drat. We didn't get the paper out on Tuesday, as we had planned to do. We're glad that everybody else had such a good time, however, and we are now making plans to go next year when the season opens.

HEADQUARTERS TO EXPEDITE WORK OF BANK'S RE-OPENING

Beverly W. Trantham Placed In Charge of Headquarters to Direct Work

OPENED IN OFFICES OF JOINES MOTOR CO.

Progress Reported In Matter of Obtaining Signatures to Agreement

Headquarters have been opened by the joint committees working for the re-organization of the Brevard Banking company, and B. W. Trantham has been placed in charge of the work, to direct the half hundred men and women who have volunteered their services in obtaining signatures to the agreement for re-organization. The headquarters are being maintained in the offices of the Joines Motor company, at the corner of Main street and Caldwell. Mr. Trantham is to be on the job all the time, and all workers may find him there at any hour in the day.

An appeal is issued in today's paper by the joint committees addressed to the depositors of the bank, asking them to come in and sign the agreement without waiting for one of the volunteer workers to call upon them. It is pointed out that it is to the interest of every one to take part in these plans, as all citizens are deeply concerned.

With the county signed up, and with the hundreds and hundreds of individual depositors signed up, and others coming in daily, or signing the agreements that are being circulated by the volunteer workers, it is said that most satisfactory headway is being made. With opening of the headquarters, and Mr. Trantham directing the work, it is believed that completion of the work is a matter of but a few weeks, at most.

Citizens are growing impatient as weeks pass, and no banking facilities are available for Brevard. The temper of the citizenship is such as to demand quick action, and early culmination of the plans to establish banking facilities. None are more anxious than those men who have been working so faithfully on the question for the past two months.

CLOSING DATE FOR FILING DRAWS NEAR

Candidates for Offices in Town Government Must File By April 17th

With the near approach of April 17, last day for candidates to file for town offices, interest in the approaching election is growing intense. Registration books are open each Saturday, with but two more Saturdays in which to register for the primary and election. The primary will be held on April 27, when candidates for the office of mayor and board of aldermen will be nominated.

Mayor Whitmire is expected to file for re-nomination. It is certain that Ralph H. Ramsey will also file for the mayor's place. Now it is believed that Pat Kimzey's name will be filed, as heading a group of candidates all of whom are ex-service men. There may be other names filed, it is intimated, and the race in the primary settle down to one of real interest.

No one can be found, however, who will even make a guess as to the next nominee, all "old-timers" in the game apparently awaiting the closing date for filing before making any predictions as to the name of the strong man in the race.

Names of many men have been mentioned in connection with the board of aldermen, and several lines up and suggested tickets have been presented. It is not known, of course, how many of these will be eliminated through failure to file by the 17th.

ACCIDENT CAUSED INJURY TO GIRL

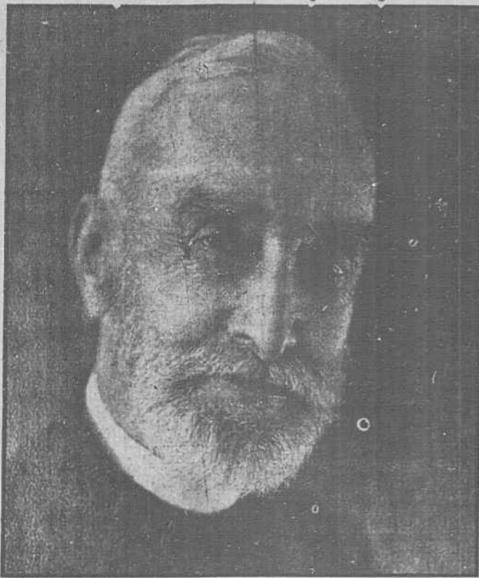
Miss Stella Cody, of Pisgah Forest, 17-year-old Sophomore in the Brevard High school, fell from an automobile last Friday, and did not regain consciousness until Tuesday. While her condition is improved, Dr. E. S. English, attending physician, says that Miss Cody is still in serious condition. She took nourishment on Wednesday for the first time since the accident occurred last Friday.

Miss Cody was riding on the running board of her brother's car, when she lost her hold and fell to the pavement, her head striking with violent force on the pavement.

PROFESSOR L. B. HAYNES IS IN VERY SERIOUS CONDITION

Prof. L. B. Haynes, prominent educator, is very ill, and family and friends are deeply concerned about his condition. He has been ill for many weeks, and for the past several days has been growing weaker.

Rev. Dr. Chalmers D. Chapman



Many friends of the Rev. Dr. Chalmers D. Chapman sent greetings to him last Tuesday in celebration of his 86th birthday anniversary, wishing for the beloved Brevard man a continuation of the splendid health which he now enjoys. Thousands of friends who read "The Prayer Corner" each week in The Brevard News and numerous other newspapers will join the family and many personal friends of Dr. Chapman in wishing for him and his every pleasure and enjoyment during the coming year.

BONDS SET AT \$1000 FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Fisher's Bond Set at Half That Amount—Bankers' Bond Also \$1000

Bonds in the case of the old board of county commissioners, the former county attorney and two officers of the Brevard Banking company, indicted by the Grand Jury two weeks ago and charged with embezzlement and conspiracy, were set by Judge Grady on the last day of court. The parties could not agree upon the bonds, and the court named the amounts of the bonds for all those indicted.

For Thos. H. Shipman and Joseph S. Silverstein, of the bank, and for J. H. Pickelsimer, C. R. McNeely, W. L. Talley, S. R. Owen and A. M. White, bonds in the sum of \$1000 each were named.

For Ralph R. Fisher, former county attorney, indicted with the above named on the same count, bond in the sum of \$500 was named.

Lewis P. Hamlin, attorney for the former board of county commissioners who were indicted by the Grand Jury two weeks ago on charges of conspiracy and embezzlement was given an order by Judge Grady authorizing Attorney Hamlin to have access to all the books and records of the bank, together with access to the confidential report and audit of the bank examiners.

Mr. Hamlin asked for this order, stating that he had been employed by the defendant county commissioners, and this access to the books, records and confidential audit was necessary in the proper defense of his clients.

Attorney Wm. E. Breese was also given the same authority to examine these books and records.

KRAFT-PHENIX MEN WANT W.N.C. PLACE

Promising effort is being put forth by interested citizens of this section in an endeavor to bring one of the great Kraft-Phenix Cheese company plants into Western North Carolina.

County Agent O. B. Jones of Henderson county is making every effort to have the plant located in the Henderson-Transylvania section, providing for the two counties adequate market for all milk products of the two counties. In this work, Mr. Jones has the cooperation of farmers and business men of this section.

A meeting of the leaders of the movement will be held in the office of Mr. Jones in Hendersonville Friday afternoon, at which time a representative of the Kraft-Phenix company will be present. J. A. Glazener and several other agricultural leaders of Transylvania are planning to attend the meeting.

SCHOOL NEWS IN NEXT ISSUE OF THE NEWS

Next week's issue of The Brevard News will be devoted to the schools of the county, with activities of the Brevard and Rosman High School given in detail. Commencement programs and names of graduating classes and all other items of interest to the young people will be among the features. Also, there will be many statements by leading citizens in praise of the school teachers and officials who have served right on in the schools during the months when pay day was an unknown something.

MRS. TROWBRIDGE VERY ILL

Mrs. Julia Trowbridge is very ill at her home on Caldwell street, near the Institute. She has not been well for the past several weeks, growing weaker during recent days.

WATER DEPARTMENT TO BE PLACED UPON SELF SUPPORT PLAN

Ordinance Passed First Reading Changing Policy Herebefore Followed

HAS BEEN DRAG UPON TOWN ALL THE WHILE

Water Department Must Be Made Self-Sustaining, Says the City Dads

That the town of Brevard is determined to put the water department of the town on a self-sustaining basis is indicated in an ordinance which has passed first reading, and is given legal publication in this issue of The Brevard News. A new schedule of rentals has been arranged, and one section of the ordinance deals with the method payment, which must be in advance.

It is pointed out by the officials that the water department has been a constant drain upon the tax payers, with a deficit each year in operation of the system. This deficit, it is further pointed out, has always been included in the tax levy, making the property owners and tax payers meet this deficit. The plan to place the department on a self-supporting basis calls for some radical changes and adoption of rules which provide that water used must be paid for, in advance, or no service will be forthcoming from the town.

Study of the ordinance, as published in full on another page, gives an insight into the careful work which has been done in framing the ordinance so as to make possible the task of turning a losing proposition into a self-sustaining department. In reference to the ordinance and

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GENTRY TO PAY \$500 TO WIDOW OF VICTIM

Found Guilty of Manslaughter, Ordered To Pay Mrs. Mason \$500

Spring term of the Superior court came to a close last Thursday, with pronouncement of sentences in criminal cases which had been tried earlier in the week, and settlement of civil cases.

In the case of Mark Gentry, tried first week of court for killing Claude Mason, defendant was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, with suspended sentence, providing defendant Gentry would pay to the widow of Claude Mason the sum of \$100 and \$10 monthly for a period of forty months. It is understood that the provisions have been met, and that Gentry is at liberty under suspension of sentence.

In the case of the state vs. D. C. Curtis, judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Alfred Anderson, tried on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was given one year in jail, to be worked in and around the courthouse and jail.

Absolute divorce was granted in the case of Tinsley vs. Tinsley; also in the case of Reese vs. Reese.

Aggie Anderson drew two years in the penitentiary on a charge of larceny and housebreaking. Judgment suspended if defendant will leave the state within 30 days.

The United State Fidelity & Guaranty company won its case against the Board of Education, in which mandamus proceedings were brought to force the board to levy sufficient tax for payment of judgment rendered in the case.

In the case of Ashworth vs. Metz, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

TICKET HEADED BY WOMAN SUGGESTED

With a town ticket suggested, carrying the name of Mrs. Beulah Zachary for mayor, and Miss Florence Kern on the board of aldermen, women's activity in the approaching primary campaign and election, intimated several weeks ago, is beginning to take form. On this suggested ticket, headed by Mrs. Zachary, the following are named for the board: S. M. Macfie, B. W. Trantham, A. B. Galloway, Dr. J. F. Zachary and Miss Florence Kern.

In event these names are filed for the primary, it will be the first time in the town's history that women have entered contests for public office. Both Mrs. Zachary and Miss Kern have long been active in community affairs, and their work for the town has had most beneficial results.

TWIN BOYS ARRIVE AT THE BREWER HOME IN PISGAH

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewer, of Pisgah Forest, announce the birth of twin boys. Both youngsters and the mother are reported as doing nicely.

BAPTISTS COMING FROM MANY POINTS FOR 2-DAY SESSION

Regional B. Y. P. U. Convention Opens First Session Friday Afternoon

PROMINENT MEN ON PROGRAM FOR ADDRESS

All of Brevard Joining In Entertainment of Hundreds Who Are Coming

All is in readiness for the opening of the Sixth Western Regional B. Y. P. U. convention, which event will take place in the Brevard Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Ralph H. Ramsey, director of the B. Y. P. U. in Brevard, with Rev. Paul Hartsell and the membership of the union and of the entire church, have worked hard during the past several days in perfecting all plans for the convention. Homes have been secured for most of the visitors expected at the convention, the program for the two-day session arranged, and the Baptist hosts of Transylvania awaiting the coming of the hundreds of delegates.

J. Martin England, of Mars Hill, is regional president of the organization, and will preside at the sessions. The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Charles B. Howard, president of Wake Forest. His subject as announced is: "Along the Skyline." This address is to be one of the features of the convention, as Dr. Howard is one of the really big men in the Southern Baptist army.

Dr. James A. Ivey, Raleigh; Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, Atlanta; Dr. John L. Hill, Nashville, and Dr. Oscar E. Sams, Mars Hill, are some of the out-

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WILLIAM M. AIKEN IS CALLED IN DEATH

Prominent Citizen Succumbs to Effects of a Second Stroke

William M. Aiken, aged 73 years, died Wednesday evening, April 8, at 9:15, after having suffered a stroke early Wednesday morning. He had been ill for a long time, having suffered a first stroke of paralysis seven years ago.

Mr. Aiken was born in Henderson county, but came to Transylvania county more than twenty years ago, building a beautiful home in North Brevard, where the family has lived. Fifteen years ago Mrs. Aiken, who was formerly Miss Mary Jane Shipman, died. Mr. Aiken, was for many years, foreman of the extract plant at Pisgah Forest, later joining the highway forces of the state, and had charge of much highway construction work for the state. He was actively engaged in this work up until he suffered the first stroke, seven years ago. He was a Mason, and a member of the Methodist church. He loved his church work, and was a steward for a great many years.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, with Rev. J. H. West, of the Methodist church, Rev. Paul Hartsell of the Baptist church, and Rev. R. L. Alexander, of the Presbyterian church, in charge of the services. Mrs. Alex Kizer sang Mr. Aiken's favorite hymn, "Tis so Sweet to Trust In Jesus." Large numbers of friends from this county, Henderson and Buncombe counties, and more distant points, attended the funeral, while great banks of flowers, evidences of affection and esteem, were placed upon the newly made grave in the cemetery at Oak Grove, where the remains were laid to rest.

D. P. Kilpatrick, C. O. Robinson, John Morris, John Maxwell, J. E. Ruffy, and T. L. Snelson were pallbearers. Kilpatrick & Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Surviving are four daughters and four sons, as follows: Misses Jennie and Willie Aiken, Mrs. Charles L. Newland and Mrs. C. W. Talley; Messrs Charles F. Aiken and L. M. Aiken, both of Asheville; E. L. Aiken of Hickory, and H. C. Aiken, of Brevard. Many relatives in addition to the immediate family, and great hosts of friends in Brevard, Hendersonville and Asheville, mourn with members of the family in the loss of the splendid man.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING IS POSTPONED

Postponement of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, called for Tuesday night last, was postponed to this Thursday night, because of the sessions of the Asheville Presbytery being held here. It is hoped that all interested citizens will attend the meeting this Thursday night, which will be a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Bureau. Re-organization of the Chamber of Commerce is planned, and election officers and directors for the year is to be a feature of meeting.