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MR. HENRY RETURNS FROM LONG SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Deplores Deadlock Threatening MacLean School Law Operation

MEMBERS WORN OUT BY RECORD-BREAKING TERM

Tells of Local Measures Enacted for Brevard and the County

Representative W. M. Henry, Transylvania county's member of the General Assembly, returned to Brevard Sunday night, worn out, after having spent four months to a day in the legislature, he having left Brevard, on January 4 for Raleigh, remaining there every day until his return to Brevard on May 3. Mr. Henry expressed great pride in the passage of some important measures during this long session, but was thoroughly disgusted with the General Assembly because of its action on some other matters. He was especially displeased with the way that opponents of the MacLean School Law have hindered adoption of the revenue bill, and prolonged the session of the legislature to double its regular time allotted to its sessions. He expressed belief that the MacLean School Law, if put into operation as intended by its author, would have proven to be the salvation of the state.

Tuesday Mr. Henry expressed regret that the senate refused to accept the conference report on the luxury sales tax, which had already been adopted in the lower house before he left Raleigh, and he left the place because, he stated, he felt confident that the report would be accepted by the senate, and the bill passed.

In speaking of the more important state measures that have been adopted

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COLLEGE FLAPPER COMES TO BREVARD

Woman's Bureau to Stage Affair Here on May 14th and 15th

The Woman's Bureau of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce is to sponsor the big collegiate comedy, "The College Flapper," which will be presented Thursday and Friday nights, May 14th and 15th, in the High School auditorium.

The play proper deals with the story of Jerry, a college boy who masquerades as an old lady in order to escape being kicked off his football team and while dressed in that manner he is mistaken for Miss Agnes Weatherford, the new housemother at one of the sororities. Two old men fall in love with him and propose to him in the belief that he is the old lady.

There are specialties of outstanding merit. One is the Glee Club ensemble, made up of about 30 male voices singing good old familiar airs as well as some of the newer melodies. Then there is a girls' chorus group of singing and dancing numbers. This group includes many of the most popular and talented young ladies of the community.

Last, but not least, there is the Flapper Chorus, made up of prominent business and professional men, each man dressing to represent some character from the comic strip or the movie world.

There will also be a children's pageant in which some 150 youngsters will take part.

So that the production is made up of two hours of well rounded, clean wholesome amusement and entertainment.

Reserved seats will go on sale at Davis-Long Drug store Wednesday morning, May 13th at 9 o'clock. All seats in the auditorium will be reserved except the children's section, but there is no extra charge for making the reservation.

See the ad in today's issue of The News for a full list of characters.

N. A. MILLER EMPLOYED BY COUNTY BOARD TO COLLECT ALL NOTES HELD BY COUNTY

County commissioners in regular session last Monday adopted a resolution placing N. A. Miller in charge of collection of notes held by the county as collateral for money deposited in the Brevard bank. The resolution set forth that as the county's money is now tied up in the closed bank, and as there are payments now due on both interest and principal on bonds and notes, and as these several notes held by the county as collateral provide the only means of obtaining necessary money for meeting the interest and bond payments, the work of collecting on the notes made out to the bank and held by the county must be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Miller is to receive as remuneration for his services a sum not exceeding five per cent of the notes and a bond of \$5,000 was required

BANK PLAN NEARING COMPLETION IS THE WORKERS' REPORT

Five Names Suggested as Directors If Bank Is Re-Organized

RAISING \$35,000 IN CASH IS NEXT ON PROGRAM

Joint Committee Calling for Further Aid in Obtaining Needed Signatures

All citizens interested in re-organizing the Brevard Banking company are urged to attend a meeting at headquarters in Joines Motor company's place Friday night at 8 o'clock.

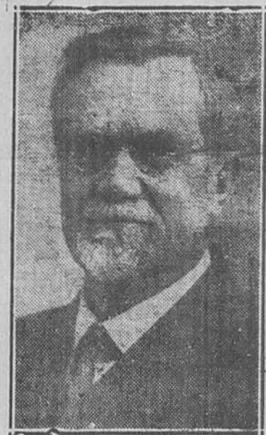
Plans for re-organization of the Brevard bank have progressed to the point where discussion is being made of men who would be strong factors in the success of the institution as members of the board of directors. Several citizens interested in the re-organizing of the bank have suggested the following men as five members of the board, three others to be elected by the depositors and stockholders, to succeed the eight members of the board at the time of the institution. The names of those suggested follow:

Dr. E. S. English, S. R. Joines, T. H. Galloway, O. L. Erwin, and B. W. Trantham.

Of course these are mere suggestions of names of men who would, it is believed, be satisfactory to all people interested. They are men of outstanding ability and unquestioned integrity, and, with three others of like

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GREAT MAN GONE



Lawson B. Haynes

FINE TRIBUTE PAID TO WORK OF HAYNES

"Professor Lawson Haynes," says S. P. Verner, superintendent of Transylvania county schools, "was one of the last, if not the very last, of a group of men in South Carolina whose influence as educators may be said to have given that state a re-construction as noble and lasting as the old radical post-bellum reconstruction was infamous and evanescent. It is hard to pick out names from an immortal roster, and I confine this to those I had the pleasure and privilege of knowing personally. In it were Jas. Woodward, president of the University and his successors there, Franklin C. Woodward, and Benjamin Sloan; Jas. H. Carlisle, the giant of Wofford; Dr. Broadus of Furman; David B. Johnson of Winthrop; and William S. Morrison, of Clemson. Professor Haynes was never the head of great institutions, as were those men, except Professor Morrison, who taught history, but he was an outstanding figure among those who furnished the

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Heads Chamber of Commerce



JERRY JEROME

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS RE-ORGANIZED AND BEGINS ACTIVE COMMUNITY WORK

Jerry Jerome, for a number of years active in civic affairs of the community, was chosen president of the re-organized Brevard Chamber of Commerce at the initial meeting of that body held last Thursday night at the court house. Pat Kimzey, prominent young attorney, was elected first vice president; J. M. Gaines, manager of the Southern Public Utilities company, second vice president; O. H. Orr, cashier Pisgah Industrial Bank, treasurer, and Miss Alma Trowbridge, who acted as secretary during the past year was elected to succeed herself.

Directors chosen were: S. R. Joines, manager Joines Motor company; J. S. Silverstein, manufacturer; E. P. McCoy, postmaster Pisgah Forest; Willis Brittain, of the B. & B.; Fred Johnson, grocer; Alex Kizer, county accountant; Dr. Carl Hardin, dentist; S. M. Macfie, druggist; J. W. Smith barber.

Membership reported at the meeting last Thursday totaled 112 with a large list of prospects still to be seen, which, it is believed, will bring the grand total to the two hundred mark. Membership fees were set at \$5.00 as minimum, with several of the members taking from one to ten memberships.

New location of the organization, at which an all-time secretary will be kept during the summer season and at which the semi-monthly meetings will be held, is the Joines Motor company place, corner of Main and Caldwell. This space has been donated by the Joines people rent free thereby aiding materially in the economical

operation of the organization. Keen appreciation was expressed at the meeting for the generosity of Mr. Joines.

Meetings will be held each second and fourth Thursday nights, with the entire membership participating in the business of the Chamber of Commerce. This action was taken after much discussion. It was pointed out by canvassers for membership and others, that there was a decided view among many of the members that while they had been, under the rules of the old organization, to attend meetings, take part in the discussion of business matters coming before the body, but that no voice was given individual members when a deciding vote was taken. This, it was further averred by many, caused dissension among the membership at large, and the action taken whereby each member would have the power and privilege of a member of the board of directors will, it is believed, give impetus to the people of the town to attend all meetings of the body and take a more active part in the affairs of the community.

By-laws of the organization will be submitted at the meeting to be held Thursday night, May 4. Mayor T. W. Whitmire, who presided at the two organization meetings, appointed as a committee to draft by-laws in keeping with the sentiment voiced by the membership at large, Pat Kimzey, J. W. Smith and A. H. Houston.

Many ladies of the town have become members of the new organization.

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COOKING SCHOOL TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK USHERED IN

On next Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12, a cooking school and electric range demonstration will be held in the offices of the Southern Public Utilities company, with Miss Bernice Lower in charge. Miss Lower was here a year ago, and the ladies of Brevard will remember her pleasant presentation of cooking lessons and information as to operation of electric ranges.

The demonstrations will be held each afternoon, Monday and Tuesday, at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the sessions, and it is predicted that large crowds will accept the invitation.

TO RESUME PUBLICATION ROSMAN PAGE NEXT WEEK

The Brevard News is glad to announce that the Roshan Page will be resumed, beginning next week. All readers having items and personals are respectfully requested to hand same to Mrs. Jordan Whitmire. Conditions existing during the winter have improved to such an extent we can now resume this very valuable page. The Brevard News and its readers everywhere have missed the Roshan section, and we are glad to hear that it will be regularly after this week will be welcome news to many people.

MAYOR RAMSEY NOW CHIEF MAGISTRATE TOWN OF BREVARD ALL SCHOOLS OPEN FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST THIS YEAR

New Officials Took Their Oath of Office at Noon Wednesday

TO ORGANIZE BOARD AT THURSDAY NIGHT MEET

Mayor Ramsey Issues Statement, Asking Support of Citizens

Mayor Ralph H. Ramsey and Aldermen Frank D. Clement, William J. Wallis, Thomas H. Galloway, S. M. Macfie and Clyde Ashworth are now in charge of the town of Brevard, these newly elected officers having taken the oath of office Wednesday, shortly after noon. Mayor Ramsey was sworn in by Retiring Mayor T. W. Whitmire, after which the new mayor administered the oath of office to the board members. The new officials will meet Thursday night and organize the board, naming the several committees provided for under the charter of the town.

The retiring officials met at 1 o'clock Wednesday, canvassed the election returns held on Tuesday, and declared the above named men duly elected to the office of mayor and board of aldermen. The election held Tuesday was hardly known to be in progress, and a very light vote was cast. In the primary a week ago interest in the selection of candidates was intense, and much hard work was done by friends of all the candidates. The real election was made on that day, and Tuesday's affair was but a

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YOUNG ARTIST



Miss Rhuemma Beddingfield

BREVARD ARTIST INVITED TO PLAY

Miss Rhuemma Beddingfield, pianist, who has already brought much fame to Brevard, is to play in a musical program to be given in the ball room of the George Vanderbilt hotel, Asheville, on May 16. The young lady recently won high honors in a state-wide contest at Greensboro, and leading musicians of the South are watching her career with much interest, declaring that the future of the young Brevard girl is most promising.

It is believed that many friends in Brevard will attend the event in Asheville, and hear Miss Beddingfield.

MANY PEOPLE LIABLE TO BE INDICTED ACCOUNT OF FAILURE TO LIST TAXES

Many citizens of the town and county have laid themselves liable to a heavy fine, or a term of imprisonment, or both, by failing to list their personal property for taxes during the month of April. The county commissioners, expressing a desire to give all such citizens one more chance to list their personal property for taxes before starting prosecution of violators of this law, instructed Tax Supervisor Lyday to assemble the list takers for one more day's work in the county townships, and for two days more in Brevard township.

The following dates and places were designated by Mr. Lyday, when all citizens will be given one more chance to list their property:

The Body list takers will be at V. M. Ownbey's store on May 15.

Cathy's Creek list takers will be at Cherryfield on the 15th.

Dunn's Rock list takers will be at Powell's store on the 15th.

Eastatoe listers will be at Dan Glazener's store on the 15th.

The Gloucester list takers will be at Macedonia church on the 15th.

Hogback list takers will meet at Lake Foxaway on the 15th.

Little River list takers will meet at Grange on the 15th.

Four Reasons Advanced for Adoption of This Rule By Board

OBJECTIONS TO RULING HEARD BY CITIZENS

Barnett Resigns from Board—Ruffy Takes Charge July First

Members of the county school board decided in regular meeting Monday to start all the schools in the county, including both the Rosman and Brevard High schools, on Monday, August 3, setting forth for distinct reasons for taking this action.

First, some of the schools in the rural districts always begin work on the first Monday in August, and the order including all the schools will make a uniform beginning, hence greatly simplifying the work of the school machinery by having all schools of the county start work on the same day.

Second, the condition of the roads. By operating schools during the month of August, it gives one additional month to the season of good roads. Some of the county roads become impassable during the winter months.

Third, By teaching in the month of August, another month's saving on the fuel bill is effected.

Fourth, By teaching in August, when crops have been laid by, it gives the farmers an additional month in the Spring of the year during which the school children can work on the farm.

Announcement of this decision has met with some dissatisfaction on the

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FEDERAL COURT TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

All Transylvania Cases Set for Tuesday, May 19—Large Docket

Federal court will convene next Monday morning in Asheville, and trial of cases of defendants living in Transylvania county here have been set for hearing on the 19th of May. There are several cases wherein the defendants live in this county, and practically all lawyers in Brevard have been retained to appear for these citizens.

Five citizens of Transylvania county have been summoned for jury service in this term of Federal court, as follows: Edgar Reid, Oakland; R. S. Boyd, Penrose; B. E. Nicholson, Brevard; W. M. Henry, Brevard; George Merrill, Penrose. A grand jury will be selected, which, it is stated, will act upon several cases involving alleged violations of banking laws in connection with the closing of the banks in Western North Carolina last winter.

An unusually heavy docket is to be tried, most of the cases being alleged violations of the prohibition laws. The enforcement officers in the Federal forces have been unusually active during the past several months, and hundreds of arrests have been made. The Federal authorities are making what is described as a determined drive to break up the practice of whiskey making not only in Western North Carolina, but throughout the United States. It will be recalled that a general cleaning up was made here several weeks ago, when Federal officers rounded up and arrested half a hundred men and women on charges of violating the prohibition laws.

The Brevard township list takers will be at the courthouse on the 14th and 15th.

Announcement is made that the law will be impartially enforced after May 15th, on all persons who have failed to list their personal property for taxes. The law is plain, and the county commissioners have no voice in the matter, but must institute proceedings against all who fail to list. This extra opportunity is being given in the hope, according to the commissioners, that all citizens will obey the law and list their personal property for taxes, so that no citizen will have to be prosecuted. The law provides a stiff fine or a jail sentence, or both, for all who violate this law.

Citizens who read this article and the announcement by Mr. Lyday on another page, are requested to talk the matter over with their neighbors, and assist in impressing upon all the absolute necessity of obeying this law if the citizens are to escape severe punishment. Most of the citizens who have failed to list their property for taxes this year have simply overlooked the matter, yet they stand to pay a fine or be imprisoned, if they do take advantage of this additional opportunity given them by the commissioners and the tax supervisors.