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COUNTY BOARDS TRY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF BUDGET BALANCE

State Funds for Six Months Term \$30,000 Short of Last Year's School Cost

HIGH TAX RATE OR LOW SCHOOL STANDARD

Most Serious Situation Confronting the County Under New Order

Transylvania county's school board and board of county commissioners were engaged all day Wednesday in the huge task of adopting a budget which would be in conformity with the allotment made by the state for operation of the six months' school. The state allotted the sum of \$49,000 to Transylvania county for the six months' school term, which is \$30,000 less than was appropriated and expended for this work last year. The amount allotted to this county was so disappointing and fell so far short of the amount actually needed for the six months' operation of the schools, despite all the cuts that have been made by the officials, that the problem is one of tremendous importance.

It is believed the officials will be kept at work on the task of adopting the budget and setting the tax rate for some two or three days. Even with the 15 cents ad valorem tax provided in the new school law, with all economies that have been effected, the sum to be raised falls far short of the amount actually needed, and it is said that the only way in which the officials can keep the schools up to standard is for the citizens to accept a higher local rate of taxation for operation of the schools. The officials express a hesitancy in adopting this method, however, because a tax rate must be levied for the extended two months' term, and an addition levy made for the debt service fund, all of which will tend to pile up such a tax rate as will be most burdensome to the people, and this the officials do not want to do.

Many citizens express belief that the expenses of the schools have been cut to the quick, and that the better plan now is to assume whatever additional costs that are necessary to successful operation of the schools. The citizens generally are rallying to the support of the officials in their dilemma, for which the officials express keenest appreciation.

Prof. Jones has been working day and night, with members of the school board assisting him, in an endeavor to find a way out of the difficulties. He must keep in mind the standards required in education work, to the end that the boys and girls in the senior year will have such credits as will entitle them to enter college next year. Failing in this will cost each boy and girl in this year's graduating class to lose a year in school—and that is a cost so staggering that no one can begin to estimate it.

The county commissioners, so far unable to re-finance the county's bonded indebtedness, are faced with the probability of having to set a tax rate that would be out of the question for the tax payers. Every cent additional cost of the school that the county may assume is increasing the county tax rate in like amount proportion, hence the care that must be exercised by the commissioners in dealing with the budget prepared by the school board.

What the outcome will be, and what the tax rate for the coming year will have to be, are questions now being settled, and will be announced when the several county officials have arrived at whatever solution it is deemed best to adopt.

THOS. H. GROGAN IS VICTIM OF STROKE

Thomas H. Grogan, 72 years of age, died early Wednesday morning, after having suffered a stroke four days ago from which he did not rally. The deceased was one of the really strong men of the county, having the highest regard of all who know him and knew his sturdy character. While never having sought any public place, he was always interested in public affairs, and lent his full weight and influence to movements started for the betterment of the community.

Funeral services will be conducted at Oak Grove cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will be made in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. J. H. West, of the Brevard Methodist church, Rev. W. S. Price, Baptist minister, and Rev. H. R. Kellar, Holiness minister, will conduct the last rites.

Surviving are five sons and four daughters, as follows: Fred, Gaston, Brance, Tommy and Charlie Grogan, and Mrs. Nevitt Waters, Mrs. P. L. Gallamore, Mrs. Will Owen, all of Brevard, and Mrs. W. E. Shelton, of Spartanburg. Two brothers and one sister survive, these being W. H. Grogan, Sr., Alex Grogan of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Boyd Milford, of Spartanburg.

INCREASED WATER RENTALS TO STAND BY ORDER OF JUDGE

Temporary Restraining Order Is Dissolved By Judge H. Hoyle Sink

STOCKHOLDERS IN OLD COMPANY GET RATES

Increased Rates To Be Collected By The Town of Brevard—Appeals

Plaintiffs bringing suit against the Town of Brevard in the matter of increased water rates lost Wednesday when Judge H. Hoyle Sink, in chambers at Asheville, dissolved the temporary restraining order granted three weeks ago upon application of the plaintiffs, and which was referred to Judge Sink for a hearing as to making the temporary order permanent.

The action arose over the increased water rates, adopted by the former board of the town council, and put into effect by the present board. The present board has issued several statements setting forth the reasons for putting into effect the higher rates, showing the income from the water rentals under the old plan to be about five thousand dollars a year, while expenses of the department amount to \$14,000 a year. Under the new rate the income is estimated to bring in a sum of nearly ten thousand a year, which will, it is pointed out, still fall short of expenses some \$4000 a year, which will have to be added to the general tax levy.

Judge Sink's ruling means that the new high rate is to be enforced.

Both sides appealed the case, the city taking appeal for the sole purpose of ascertaining its rights in the matter of granting the old rate to the former members of the Brevard Water company. The town had already agreed, and was putting into effect, the observance of the old rate for all former stockholders in the Brevard Water company.

LOCAL FARMERS AT EXPERIMENT FARM

Corbin's Delegation Carried Attendance Honors for the Gathering

Prof. J. F. Corbin, agricultural instructor of Rosman High school, together with a large number of farmers and young farmers of the upper end of the county, attended the meeting at Swannanoa Test Farm held last week. Prof. Corbin and his group carrying off attendance honors for the day, having more people from the Rosman community than from any other county in Western North Carolina.

The large number of men and boys, who were furnished transportation through courtesy of the county school board, spent the day in observing the various methods used at the Test Farm in combatting the many problems that face the average farmer and stock raiser. Swannanoa, recognized as one of the outstanding of the several test farms operated by the state, offered to the Rosman group the study of dairying, poultry raising on a large scale, orchards and farming. During the day the Transylvania men heard Hon. Josiah W. Bailey, senator-elect from North Carolina, in a forceful address.

Much valuable information was gleaned at the meet. Tests, completed and verified were studied by the men along with procedure of the growing crops at the test farm this season. The trip was planned as part of the agricultural program that Prof. Corbin and the farmers of his community are carrying on with great success.

CAROL KILPATRICK INJURED IN CRASH

Carol Kilpatrick, who was seriously injured last Saturday when he lost control of a big truck which he was driving, has been taken to the Mission Hospital at Asheville for treatment. The young man who has been engaged in the logging and cordwood business with his father, was on his way to Rosman with a truck and trailer loaded with cordwood. Rounding the curve on South Caldwell street at the Duckworth place, Mr. Kilpatrick lost control of the truck, which crashed into a telephone pole, breaking both legs of the driver. He was taken to the Transylvania hospital where Dr. G. B. Lynch gave treatment. There was one break in the left leg, and two in the right leg, with terrible bruises.

Cordwood was strewn for forty or fifty feet, being thrown that distance because of the terrific impact of the heavy truck against the pole. Two men riding with Kilpatrick, Jess Reynolds and a Mr. Lance, were thrown clear of the car and almost covered with cordwood, it is said, but escaped with minor bruises and scratches.

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COMPLETE TEACHING STAFF FOR SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY

All but three teachers have been named for the schools of the county, which begin next Monday morning. It is said the three places now vacant will be filled this week, and all schools will be ready for operation.

The patrons of Selica school won out in their appeal to the authorities against consolidation of Selica with the Brevard school. This consolidation was announced several weeks ago, and the patrons of the school immediately appeared before the local board, asking that their school be not consolidated with Brevard, but be allowed to continue in its accustomed place. The local board transmitted the request to Raleigh, with recommendations that the request be granted and the Selica school continued.

Cathey's Creek No. 1—W. B. Henderson, Mrs. Florence Winchester. Cathey's Creek No. 3—G. C. Bush, J. I. Cline, Martha Boswell, Cleo Jamison, J. F. Corbin, Robert T. Kimsey, Glenn Galloway, Beatrice Sisk, Geneva Paxton, Helen Henderson, Ruth Waters, Bertie Ballard.

Dunn's Rock No. 1—Myrtle Whitmore.

Dunn's Rock No. 2—Pending.

Dunn's Rock No. 3—Mrs. Allie B. Harlee.

Dunn's Rock No. 4—Ruby Whitmore.

Eastatoe No. 3—Mrs. W. E. Gallopaw.

Eastatoe No. 4—Mary Whitmire.

Gloucester No. 1—Clyde S. McCall, Elizabeth White.

Gloucester No. 2—M. D. Hardin, Marion Henderson.

Hogback No. 1—A. J. Manly, Ola Paxton.

Hogback No. 3—J. T. Harrison, Jr.

Hogback No. 4—L. H. Thomas, T. C. Henderson, Kate Gillespie.

Little River No. 1—Mrs. Mae Ashworth.

Little River No. 3—H. P. Nicholson, (2nd pending).

Colored school: Boyd No. 1—Gertrude Miles.

Brevard No. 1—Mrs. J. H. Johnstone.

Brevard No. 2—J. M. Harris, Ethel Coleman, J. L. Jones, Ethelwyn Mills.

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U. D. C. BENEFIT TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Believed That Every Citizen Will Take Part In Bridge Party for Library

Postponement of the U. D. C. Benefit Bridge party from last Saturday night until Thursday, tonight, was considered necessary to present a more entertaining evening than could have been given before.

Play will begin tonight at 8 o'clock in the Joines Motor Co. building, Bridge, checkers, set-back, chess and any game may be played, each player or party is asked to bring own material.

A prize at each table is to be given each table deciding the manner in which prizes shall be won. Two grand prizes, first and second, are to be presented at the conclusion of the games. These prizes were donated by the McIntosh Variety Store and are two beautifully carved vases.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged for each player, proceeds of the evening to be used in the work of the U. D. C. Library, which has been of untold value to the people of Brevard during the present summer season as well as during the past several years it has been in existence. Inadequate funds to take care of the necessary expenses of operating the library is given as the reason for staging the benefit bridge. It is pointed out that a very small service or membership fee is charged by the U. D. C. Library, affording at a minimum cost the very best of library facilities to the people of the community and the summer visitors in Brevard.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the games during which time Mr. Seleck will perform a short comedy act and some specialty dancing will be given.

Much credit is due the committees who are working so splendidly to make the evenings entertainment successful. Miss Annie J. Gash is chairman of the prime committee. Mrs. W. C. Hunt and Mrs. John Smith are in charge of the refreshments; Mrs. Harry Sellers and Miss Sue Hunt are head of the tables committee, and the Arrangement and Serving committee is composed of Misses Sue Hunt, Doris Risk, Jennie Pearce, Jean English, Geraldine Barret and Ethel McMinn.

Table reservations may be made by communicating with Miss Sue Hunt at the U. D. C. Library, or phoning 13. It is not necessary to reserve a table, however. If desired placement may be made after arrival Thursday night.

Carry will be on sale by the Children of Confederacy, headed by Mrs. J. M. Allison.

CHANGE DATE C. OF C.

Regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been postponed from this Thursday evening until the second Thursday in September.

The U. D. C. Benefit Bridge Party occurring on the regular meeting night of the C. of C. is given as the reason for postponement.

DR. MURCHISON TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Hugh R. Murchison will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour.

BREVARD'S FOURTH FLOWER SHOW WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

More Than Five Hundred Visitors Attend Annual Event at Chamber of Commerce

47 RIBBONS AND PRIZES AWARDED AT AFFAIR

Woman's Bureau, as Sponsor of the Show, Delighted With Great Success

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ALL CITIZENS URGED TO ASSIST IN WORK

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PLANS BEING MADE FOR RELIEF OF POOR DURING THE WINTER

School Groups to Help in Canning Vegetables for Associated Charities

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Plans for relief of the needy in this county are being rapidly pushed, and the campaign will be well under way during the first weeks in September. Classes in agriculture in the Brevard and Rosman schools, and the classes in home economics will render material aid in the work, according to plans outlined at a meeting of the committee held last Saturday. Prof. Julian Glazener and Mrs. Pat Kimsey, of the Brevard High School, and Prof. J. F. Corbin and the home economics teacher in the Rosman High school, will direct the work to be done by these groups.

The plan calls for canning of vegetables by the school groups, with corn, beans, okra and tomatoes taking the lead. In addition to the canning done by the groups in the Brevard and Rosman schools, all citizens are being urged to donate a portion of their canned goods to the Associated Charities, to be used in the relief work. Those citizens who do no canning will be asked to make cash donations for the purchase of tin cans to be used by the school groups, or purchase vegetables to be canned by others. People having extra glass jars are being asked to leave them at the Chamber of Commerce for use in canning vegetables for the Associated Charities. The farmers are being asked to donate corn, beans, potatoes, okra, tomatoes, and whatever they have that will be of use to the charities in feeding the hungry during the winter months.

A store room is to be rented for storing all such supplies as may be canned or gathered for use this winter. The committee plans to have a central location in each township in the county. The supplies to be out in that township will be given out by one selected in each township. This will save the expense of delivering from Brevard, and will be valuable also in that the man selected for a needy people of his community, thus giving township will know all the eliminating bums and professional beggars, yet will insure aid for those who really need aid.

Prof. Glazener, Prof. Corbin, Superintendent J. B. Jones, Mrs. Pat Kimsey, Alex H. Kizer, J. M. Gaines, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. Paul Hartsell and James F. Barrett constitute the committee working on the plans. It is believed that the people of the town and county generally will assist in this work, for it is known that a large number of people will need aid during the coming winter. The county and town have made liberal donations in the past to the relief fund, but financial conditions are now such that this aid cannot be given, hence the necessity of community action.

TONSIL CLINIC TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be devoted to the conduct of a tonsil clinic in Brevard, the convenient rooms of the Brevard Institute having been tendered to the officials as place for holding the clinic. Children of the ages of 5 and one-half years to 12 years inclusive may have treatment at the clinic. The State of North Carolina is conducting the clinic, while the Parent-Teacher association, the school authorities and Dr. Charles L. Newland, county health officer, are lending every assistance possible to the success of the clinic. Miss Cora Beam, of the State Health department, is in Brevard, and will have actual charge of the work. Dr. Brackett, of Hendersonville, will do the operating.

A charge of \$12.50 is to be made for each operation, including removal of tonsils, adenoids, or any treatment of the throat and nose that is necessary. Those people who are not financially able to pay the small fee may have the work done free by making application to Dr. Newland, Prof. Jones, or to Miss Beam, who is stopping with Mrs. Sledge.

Brevard Institute officials will have every arrangement made for the convenience of parents who bring their children to the clinic.

This work has met with great success over the state during the past several years, and school authorities and family physicians have noted the improvement in the health of children after these operations have been performed. People in any part of the county may place their children in this clinic, and it is suggested that those who plan to have operations performed on their children make arrangements this week, so the authorities will know how to proceed with the work of the clinic.

SINGING DAY NEXT SUNDAY IN BREVARD

G. T. BARTON TO BE BURIED THURSDAY

Hundreds of people will gather in Brevard next Sunday to attend the Transylvania County Singing Convention, which is held every fifth Sunday. There will be visiting quartets from other counties and other states. President Arvil Simpson, for many years leader in this work, expects one of the largest crowds ever attending the convention next Sunday. Mr. Simpson expresses appreciation for the greater interest being taken in these conventions by Brevard people, as citizens here are now giving greater recognition to these singing conventions than heretofore. It is pointed out that these singing conventions bring more visitors to Brevard than any other one event.

The convention will be held in the county court house, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and last throughout the day. All people are urged to prepare basket dinners and assist in caring for the visitors.

G. T. Barton, 76 years of age, died at Morganton Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and the body is to be brought to Brevard for burial in the cemetery at Cathay's Creek Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased had lived all of his life in Transylvania county, and was considered one of the best citizens of the county. He reared a large family of fine boys, most of whom live in the county. He was taken to Morganton for treatment some time ago, and news of his death came as a shock to his many friends here.

Due to the late hour when news of the death was received, the Brevard News could not obtain names and present addresses of all the surviving children, and this information will be given in the next issue, together with further facts concerning the splendid man whose death brings sadness to many friends here.