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## Lyday Would Re-open Brevard Bank and Seek Pardons for Men Convicted at Recent Hearing

### SUGGESTS ASKING SOLICITOR TO NOL PROS ALL PENDING CASES TO END THAT CITIZENS OF COUNTY MAY BEGIN CONSTRUCTIVE TASK

#### County and Town Officials Unable to Carry On Work Under Present Conditions—Urges All Citizens to Pay Taxes and Support the County and Its Institutions—To Lay Aside Petty Quarrels and Damaging Political Bickerings, and Work for Common Good of All the People of the County.

"Let us all come together in one mighty movement for Brevard and Transylvania county, re-organize and re-open the Brevard Bank, pay our taxes, support our institutions, and send a hundred men and women to Raleigh with a petition signed by our entire citizenship, seeking pardon for every one of our citizens recently sentenced, and then implore Solicitor Pless to nol pros all such pending cases, and go to work, all together, for re-building our town and county," is the soul-stirring appeal of G. H. Lyday, prominent Davidson River citizen.

Mr. Lyday was chairman of the Depositors Committee which worked so long and faithfully in attempts during the winter to re-organize and re-open the Brevard bank. He believes that there is every possibility for so doing now. He believes, he says, that practically all citizens of the county are ready and anxious to throw aside all petty quarrels, and all political bickerings, and all work together for the upbuilding and advancement of the community.

Mr. Lyday expresses the belief that the county funds tied up in the bank, and the town funds likewise tied up, belonging to the public, should be the last to be paid back, leaving the bank to make its first repayment to the individual depositors, declaring that these deposits could be paid in full within three or four years, and then start payment of the public funds.

"We have everything to gain by working together, and everything to lose if we fail to work together," Mr. Lyday asserted. "As it is now, our county and town officials can do nothing; no money can be borrowed, and but few people are paying their taxes. Business has all but stopped, handicapped for lack of banking facilities in the county, and the awful state of mind existing because of our financial troubles, and because of the further reason that some of our best men are under sentence, while indictments are expected against more of them. Foreclosures will soon be started against those whose notes are held by the bank. But few of these can pay their notes, hence the foreclosures will result in nothing but the bank having to bid in land that cannot be turned into cash, leaving the depositors still without any of their money."

"With the deposits frozen for a given period of time, enough money could be raised to satisfy the demands of Commissioner Hood, and the old bank could be re-opened. Given the proper chance to do business, most of the men who owe the bank could begin paying on their notes, and this is the only way that the depositors can ever get their money that is now tied up. The people who owe the bank must pay, if the depositors ever get anything. They cannot pay until conditions improve here; there can be no improvement until we get together and work together for the common good of all."

"Let's get together on this matter, neighbors of mine, and re-organize and re-open the old bank, and rejuvenate business here in this county, and take such steps as will restore freedom to those of our citizens who are now living under sentence, and remove the dark cloud of dread and despair hanging over the heads of others. We know that whatever guilt there is, is technical guilt only, as none of our friends committed any act purposely to hurt the county or to help themselves."

"Commissioner Hood is a good man, and reasonable, and will help us out if we will but help ourselves."

"Governor Gardner is a good man, and will do all in his great power, I am confident, to help Transylvania county."

"Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., is a good man, and knows the conditions here, and will, I am confident, go more than half-way in helping us to get out from under and on top again, if we will but show the proper spirit."

Mr. Lyday is considered one of the best men in the county, and worked many long, weary weeks during the winter in trying to solve the problems here and re-organize and re-open the Brevard bank. His great spirit of unselfish citizenship is displayed by his earnest work in behalf of the community. He is a leading democrat of the county, a church worker, a merchant and farmer. If his appeal meets with any response, Mr. Lyday says, he will take such steps as will call together the citizens of the county in an effort to begin a movement which will enable the

county to come to the forefront, and in time, meet its obligations, restore business, re-establish confidence and remove the paralyzing effect caused by many of the county's leading citizens living under sentence already passed, and others living in dread and uncertainty of what may come.

Citizens interested in the suggestions offered by Mr. Lyday are urged to communicate with him, or see him.

### GREAT CHURCHMAN IS CALLED TO REST

#### G. L. Glazener, 75, Answers to Final Summons—Was Native of County

G. L. Glazener, 75 died at his home on the Country Club Road, Thursday morning Sept. 10 at 5 o'clock. His death followed an illness of several weeks standing, and though not unexpected, the news of his death brought gloom and sadness to his many friends, relatives and neighbors of this community.

Mr. Glazener was a stockraiser and farmer. He was known as one of the best farmers in this section. He was a member of the Brevard Baptist church and attended regularly when it was possible for him to do so. He was a native of Transylvania county and had always been known as an honest, straightforward man of very high principles.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Brevard Baptist church, by Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Hartsell was assisted by Rev. I. N. Kuykenday, Rev. J. H. West and Rev. R. L. Alexander.

Pallbearers were: J. A. Bishop, E. O. Shipman, W. S. Price, Jr., R. P. Kilpatrick, W. T. Brown and G. D. Shuford. Honorary pallbearers were: W. M. Henry, W. H. Duckworth, B. F. Beasley, G. F. Gallimore, Joe Bryson, and J. D. Simpson.

Interment was made at the Glazener family cemetery in Forest Hills.

Mr. Glazener is survived by his wife and one daughter and one son: Davis Glazener of Brevard, and Mrs. M. C. Whitmire, of Cherryfield.

Funeral arrangements by Kilpatrick and Sons.

### INSTITUTE GROUP GIVEN WELCOME

Students and faculty of Brevard Institute were given a hearty welcome service in the Brevard Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. J. H. West, pastor, after a brief sermon, made a few introductory remarks of welcome, followed by O. H. Orr who was superintendent of the school for four years, who gave a brief historical resume of the progress of the school since it was started by Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Taylor many years ago.

C. M. Douglas, chairman of the board of stewards, spoke to the faculty and students of the Institute, expressing the gratitude of the church members for their interest in church work. He welcomed them to all the church activities, stressing the point that they were part of the church and that the church needed them in its work.

Mrs. L. E. Brown, dean of girls, and Miss Floyd, professor of Bible, responded to the welcome speeches with words of gratitude and appreciation.

Prof. J. F. Winton, superintendent of the Institute, preached Sunday night, thus the entire church services were for or by the Brevard Institute.

### ORR IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION RESULT OF GUNSHOT WOUND

#### Said by Members of Family to Have Accidentally Shot Himself Monday

#### LITTLE HOPE IS HELD FOR HIS RECOVERY

#### Was Taken to Patton Memorial Hospital Immediately After the Accident

Walter W. Orr, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orr, of the Clough Farm, suffered severe injuries from the accidental discharge of a shotgun Monday afternoon, and is now in the Patton Memorial hospital, Hendersonville, where physicians are fighting for his life. The young man had been home several days, recuperating from injuries received in parachute jumping at Hempstead, New York, on July 7.

His father said that young Orr returned home Monday afternoon from Brevard, and stopped at the home of Andy Tipton, where he borrowed a shotgun, stating to Mrs. Tipton that he had seen two squirrels which he wished to take a shot at. He had reached the Orr home, a short distance away, when members of the family, they state, heard report of the gun, followed by Walter's cry of one word, "Mother." They rushed to him where he had fallen after having received the load of shot in the left breast and shoulder.

As quickly as possible, Dr. Newland was notified and reached the scene of the tragedy. Kilpatrick's ambulance was called and the young man was rushed to the Hendersonville hospital, and Dr. Newland and other surgeons dressed the wounds.

Young Orr is in a critical condition, the shot plowing through the left breast and shoulder. Many friends of the young man and his family are keeping in constant communication with the hospital, hoping to receive report of a turn for the better.

### WILL IMPROVE ROAD BY DAVIDSON RIVER

Work will soon be started on improving the county road through the Davidson-River and Little River section, Mr. Howard announces. Improvement will start at Davidson River, and the road traversed by the school bus down by the Thos. A. English place, on around by the Everett Farm and The Pines, by Eagles Nest Camp and on to the Merrill settlement. The State Highway commission agreed to this work, provided the citizens of the community would supply the rock and timbers necessary. The citizens have assured the state that the highway forces could have all the stone necessary and all timbers to be used.

One of the small crushers will be used in this work.

This announcement is especially pleasing to the citizens of a large and progressive community. There are many fine farms, thoroughly cultivated, in this section through which the road to be improved runs.

### KITCHEN CABINET SALE ON SATURDAY

"That man Houston beats any man I ever saw," remarked a resident of the county Wednesday. The man happened into The News office and saw proof of an advertisement of the Houston Furniture company, starting another sale of the famous Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets. Continuing, the man said:

"Mr. Houston just goes right on doing business, and seems to pay no attention to the times. Now, I am willing to bet ten dollars," this man said, "that Houston sells his full carload of cabinets."

Of course he will sell his whole allotment. He always sells them. First, because the cabinet is good, and something that people want; next, because Houston keeps everlastingly at it and the man who does that will bring home the bacon.

The cabinet sale starts this Saturday and ends Saturday night of next week.

### "DOC" GALLOWAY IMPROVING AT THE BILTMORE HOSPITAL

"Doc" Galloway, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the Biltmore Hospital, is improving rapidly and is expected to be able to return to his home here within a week.

### CRAWFORD MISSING SINCE HIS TRIP TO BREVARD IN AUGUST

#### Last Heard From Him Was From Charlotte On the 15th of August

#### CAME HERE AS WITNESS, BUT DID NOT TESTIFY

#### Received Pay from County and \$90 from Brevard Building and Loan

J. I. Crawford, formerly assistant cashier of the Brevard Banking company, has been missing since August 13, when he was last heard from, being at that time in Charlotte and mailed a package to his wife in Eure, N. C. Crawford had been in Brevard, summoned by the state as a witness in the conspiracy cases against former banker and former county officials. He was not called to the stand, however, and left Brevard on Aug. 12, after having received pay for his court attendance.

Mr. Crawford also received \$90 from Jerry Jerome, secretary of the Brevard Building and Loan association, on shares held in the association by Mr. Crawford. Relatives and friends have been unable to account for the strange disappearance. The Associated Press was appealed to last Saturday by Mrs. Crawford, and the wires carried the story of his disappearance into all parts of the country.

Mr. Crawford had lost much weight since leaving Brevard, and his appearance upon his return here was the cause of much comment and great sympathy on the part of his friends. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Baptist church, and other fraternal orders, and was considered to be one of the finest men ever living in Brevard.

### MISS DELIA GASH DIES AT AGE OF 84

Miss Delia Gash, 84 years of age, died at her home on Probert street Sunday night, following an illness caused by a broken hip she suffered a week before.

Miss Gash was the daughter of L. S. Gash who was one of the founders and principal men of Henderson county in 1838, and Transylvania in 1861. She was born in Henderson county, but moved to Brevard upon the death of her father in 1872 and has lived here ever since.

Her brother, Thomas L. Gash, was Clerk and Master in Equity just after the Civil War, was afterward Clerk of Superior Court and held various other offices. Another brother, Waightstill A. Gash, was a prominent attorney for many years.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Adeline Garrett, brother-in-law, Thomas S. Boswell; nephews, W. D. Gash, of Philadelphia, E. L. Gash of New Orleans, R. U. Garrett of Enka, and R. L. Gash of Brevard; nieces, Miss Martha Boswell and Miss Annie Gash of Brevard and Miss Margaret Gash of New York.

Funeral services were conducted in the Brevard Methodist church, of which Miss Gash was one of the oldest members, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. West, at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. West was assisted by Rev. R. L. Alexander of the Brevard Presbyterian church.

Home grown flowers alone were used and they were abundantly and beautifully supplied by friends, relatives and neighbors of the deceased. Interment was made at Shaws Creek cemetery, near Horse Shoe, Henderson county.

Pallbearers were: Dick Zachary, J. S. Bromfield, J. M. Allison, Sam McCullough, William Wallis and John Maxwell. Funeral arrangements by Brevard Undertaking company.

### SYLVAN VALLEY FAIR SET FOR OCTOBER 2

The annual fair given by the Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics classes of Brevard High School, has been changed into a community fair, announces Prof. J. A. Glazener, instructor of agriculture. The fair will be sponsored by the Home Economics Girls and Agriculture boys of Brevard and Rosman Schools. It will be held Friday, October 2.

Entries and prizes offered will be announced later.

### A. J. MAXWELL'S PLATFORM RINGS WITH MAXWELL SPIRIT, STRIKING PUBLIC WASTE



A. J. MAXWELL

### DR. SUMMEY HEARD AT KIWANIS MEET

#### Pleads for Men to Stand by the Community During Trying Times

Dr. Thos. J. Summey, for a number of years, an outstanding physician and surgeon of Brevard, but who for the past several years has been making his home in New Jersey where he is connected with one of the large hospitals there as chief of staff, held the strict attention of members of the Brevard Kiwanis Club last Thursday with a speech that was filled with optimism.

Dr. Summey, in his informal manner, discussed some of the things that are uppermost in the minds of Brevard people at this time, declaring in emphatic terms that this is no time for quitters or shirkers. He expressed surprise at the fact that a number of Brevard people had failed to pay their taxes on the ground that "it was no use." Dr. Summey holds extensive property in Brevard and asserted that he intended to hold it, that within a few more years he intended to make Brevard his home again, and that he had implicit faith in the future of this community.

However, Dr. Summey declared, there are elements in the community that tend to be a dire detriment. Too much knocking, too much talking about the other fellow and a spirit of mistrust, are elements that the speaker pointed out as drawbacks to progressiveness.

Miss Eva Call was given a rousing welcome to her old post as pianist of the club, Kiwanian O. K. Coe, of Eustis, Fla., who is spending his vacation in the mountains, was introduced and given official welcome to all club privileges while here.

### RUSHING WORK ON HIGHWAY NO. 28

FRANKLIN, Sept. 16—While surfacing on No. 28 from Jackson county is now well this side of the Macon line, machinery is being installed at the Highlands municipal quarry for placing the rock crusher in operation here which has been used at Cashier's valley.

The rock crusher near Whitesides mountain will remain in operation for a month or six weeks, or until the surfacing crew which is operating from it is met by the crew working from the crusher which is being placed here this week.

About 125 men, including graders, will have headquarters in or near Highlands until Christmas or later. Surfacing from Highlands to Skitty's creek, where the crew from the Short creek crusher stopped operations, will be done after the surfacing from here to the Jackson County line.

Rock will be crushed at the Short creek quarry for the asphalt oil binder that is to be laid from Gneiss to Sapphire. Part of the stretch will receive the binder this fall, highway officials state.

### ROCKINGHAM LAWYER IS PLEASED WITH BREVARD

Hon. W. L. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons are spending several days at the Franklin, delighted, they assert, with the matchless beauty of the mountains and valleys. Mr. Parsons is a lawyer of note in the state.

#### His Entrance Throws the Campaign of Others Completely Out of Gear—Best Informed Man in State.

Raleigh, Sept. 11.—A. J. Maxwell, looked upon as the best informed man in the state on state affairs, has made announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor, and makes startling statements in his platform proclamations. Following are some of the clear cut statements of this plain speaking man whom the politicians fear:

To the People of North Carolina: "The supreme issue which I wish to present—the issue which in its imperative demands dwarfs all others to be determined in the next primary, cannot be described as 'economy in public expenditures.' From the time whence the memory of man runneth not to the contrary candidates and platform have pleaded the cause of economy in government. Present conditions demand the abandonment of platform euphemisms and the adoption of plain language that fits the times and conditions under which we live.

Readjustment of Public Burdens "If we are to preserve our social order; if we are to save the homes of our people; if agriculture, business and industry are to survive the ordeals of time; if we are to restore

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### WORK ON BOYLSTON ROAD BEGINS SOON

Activities on the Boylston road will begin within the next ten days, it is announced by highway officials, and the work will be rushed to completion. This project has been the object of much interest for the past several years, and now that success has finally crowned the efforts of those who have worked so hard for improvement of this highway, there is much rejoicing.

The Boylston highway chops off many miles of the distance between Brevard and Asheville, and, in addition, opens up one of the richest sections of the county. The Boylston road skirts the Pisgah National Forest practically all the way to Asheville, and will, it is believed, become one of the most popular highways leading into Brevard. With exception of Little Mountain, which is little, indeed, the Boylston road is a level highway, straight as an arrow almost, from Brevard to the outskirts of Asheville. Improvement of this highway will add tens of thousands of dollars of the value of the land through that fine section.

### NINE CASES HEARD IN MAYOR'S COURT

Nine cases were tried in the Mayor's court during the past week, totaling \$30 in fines in addition to the costs.

Mabel Armstrong (colored) for fighting, \$5 fine and costs.

Bertha Darity (colored) for fighting, \$5 fine and costs.

Effie Gaston (colored) for fighting, \$5 fine and costs.

Conrad Killiam (colored) for fighting, \$5 fine and half costs.

Conrad Killiam (colored) for fighting, \$7.50 and half costs.

Rivers Jeter (colored) for fighting, half costs only.

Bubber Harris (colored) for fighting, \$5 fine and half costs.

Ed Moore (colored) for assault and battery, \$5 fine and costs.

Lyday Melton, drunkenness, prayer for judgment continued until October 5.

### CHURCH TO OBSERVE HOME-COMING DAY

Home-coming day will be observed at Rocky Hill Baptist church, Cedar Mountain, September 20.

Among the speakers of the day are Mrs. A. F. McKissick, of Greenville, S. C., Captain Smythe of Flat Rock, N. C., Rev. A. L. Vaughn of Cedar Mountain. A number of good singers are expected to be present, also several good quartets.

An invitation is extended to all former pastors, members and friends of the church to come and bring picnic baskets. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

JENNIE L. BISHOP, Secretary