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## JOHNSON WOULD NOT PERMIT PAYMENT IN BONDS OF THE TOWN

Mayor Ramsey in Raleigh Confering With Director On the Matter

TOWN OWES MUCH PAST DUE NOTES AND BONDS

Wanted To Accept Bonds On Street Assessments—Johnson's Letter to Mayor

The following telegram was received by The Brevard News from Mayor Ramsey late Wednesday afternoon—

"Unable to work out any plan to accept bonds for paving assessments."

Mayor Ralph H. Ramsey went to Raleigh Tuesday to confer with Charles M. Johnson, director of local government, concerning the latter's decision against the plan being worked out here for accepting the town's bonds on payment of street assessments. It will be recalled that plans were being perfected whereby the town of Brevard would accept bonds now past due and those coming due before June 30, this year, in payment of street assessments. These bonds could be purchased at about 60 cents on the dollar, and many harassed and tax-burdened citizens were planning to buy in the bonds and pay their street assessments with them.

Director Johnson was informed of the proposition, and immediately informed Mayor Ramsey that this

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## BISHOP MOUZON TO PREACH IN BREVARD

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be heard in Brevard Sunday when he will preach twice at the Brevard Methodist Church.

Bishop Mouzon, who is recognized as one of the outstanding church leaders of the South and a preacher of wonderful ability will preach to the Methodist congregation and members of the faculty and student body of the Brevard Institute at the eleven o'clock hour. At the evening hour, 7:45 o'clock all the churches of the town will join in a union service at the Methodist church to hear this great church leader.

Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock Bishop Mouzon will preach to the students and faculty of the Brevard Institute in the Institute auditorium. Prof. J. F. Winton has announced. The public is cordially invited to attend this service, Mr. Winton said.

## ROSMAN BOYS WIN 2ND AND 3RD PRIZES

Cash Prizes Offered by Chilean Nitrate Concern Won by County Boys

At chapel service Friday morning February 5th Harry Morgan, Agricultural student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan received a \$12.50 check as second prize given by The Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau for winning second place in the 3 to 1 corn contest for the 18 Western N. C. Counties competing. At the same time, under the same conditions, in the same contest E. J. Whitmore, Agricultural student, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitmore Sr., received a check of \$7.50 as third prize given by the Chilean Nitrate people.

These boys were competing in a state wide corn growing contest for Vocational Agriculture Students. The State is divided into four districts, winners being selected from each district and prizes given by the Nitrate of Soda people for each district. A banquet was held at Fayetteville, on Jan. 30, when all the prizes were awarded.

Some of the rules of the contest containing 3 acres, keep accurate cost account of each acre see corn yield, send in project report, etc.

Records: 12-4-4; 3 acres bottom variety, Halcombs prolific; yield, 75 bushels per acre; fertilizer, 56 pounds per bushel of 12-4-4; value at 50 cents per bushel \$112.50; Total cost of production per acre, \$25.35; cost of production per bushel .333 cent net profit per acre \$12.15.

E. J.'s LAND; 2.7 acres of second bottom; variety, Halcombs prolific; yield per acre, 70.37 bushel; fertilizer, 370 pounds of 12-4-4 per acre; planted May, 8th; total value of crop at 50 cent per bushel \$95.00 value per acre \$35.19; cost of production per acre, \$23.46; cost of production per bushel .333 cent. Net profit per acre \$11.75.

Both these boys planned to use Nitrate of Soda as a side dresser had they gotten sufficient moisture. It is believed that this would have greatly increased the yields as indicated by experiments.

DONALD LEE MOORE



## DONALD LEE MOORE HAS HAD BUSY LIFE

Although Only 21 Years of Age, He has Written 100 Compositions

Donald Lee Moore, 21, of Brevard, is one of America's youngest composers.

This young man has written more than 100 compositions, many of which have been broadcast in radio programs, including marches, orchestra compositions, the waltz, and numerous songs. He leaves none of his work to others, but composes both the words and music.

Donald composed the march, "C. S. N.," which was played by Henry Fillmore and his band a few months ago from Station WLW, Cincinnati. Next he composed the ballad, "Just a Kiss," since broadcast for Station WBT, Charlotte. His "Cradle Song" was played by Emory Deutsch and the Columbia Salon orchestra over WABC several times. David Ross also used this number in the program of the "Poet's Gold Hour" over the same network.

Donald's favorite composition is his popular spiritual number, "Lord, I'm Helpless, Poor and Needy," which was sung by Artelle Dickson over WABC many times and received great applause when used as the leading number on the program given by the Society of North Carolina composers in Greensboro some time ago.

Another of his numbers, "Are You Ever Lonely," a fox trot, was featured at the De Luxe Dancing Academy at Omaha, Neb., being played by Keith P. Latay and the Pioneers orchestra. A waltz song, entitled "You're a Wonderful Sweetheart," is now being published by the Frank Harding Music company, New York.

"The Pirate," a march, is now being published by the E. C. Miller company, publishers of band music, Pittsburg.

Donald has written 25 marches for bands, 30 songs, a number of orchestral compositions and a "characteristic suite" for clarinet. He is at present working upon an operetta entitled "Margie." This number has a distinct Western North Carolina setting.

This young composer is self taught in his art. He plays the piano, violin, euphoneum, trombone, saxophone and clarinet, and participates in virtually every musical program given in Brevard.

Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moore, well known residents of Brevard.

## BAPTISTS CALLED UPON FOR SERVICE

Baptists find themselves facing another emergency. There is to be a special offering in all the churches of the state Sunday February 14, to meet this situation. We must raise \$6,000 dollars or default in the payment of bonds held by the Whitney Bank and Trust company of New Orleans. Baptists of North Carolina have never failed in their obligations. We have had some desperate struggles to hold this enviable record. In order to maintain our good name and our credit we must raise this amount. It will require sacrifice on the part of every one. This is an appeal to Baptist Loyalty.

It is hoped that every church in the Transylvania Association will do its best to have a good offering Sunday. Send the amount without delay to Walter Durham, Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C. Transylvania churches are asked to raise \$300.00 of this amount. This appeal has the endorsement of the pastors and the executive committee of the association. By referring to last week's issue of this paper you can see how much your church is asked for.

PAUL HARTSELL, Moderator

KIWANIS TO MEET TODAY

Rev. R. L. Alexander, president of the Brevard Kiwanis club, will have charge of the program at today's meeting of the club at the England Home at the noon hour.

## PENROSE CITIZEN SUGGESTS PLAN TO REDEEM BONDS DUE

Would Stop Schools at End of 6 Months, and No School Next Year

REMOVE ALL PENALTIES ON THE TAX PAYERS

Collect All Taxes and Redeem Bonds—Reduce Debts and Reduce Tax Rate

Penrose, Feb. 10.—(Special to The Brevard News)—The article by the "Veteran of '18" sometime ago was a very good article, but to me it has not hit the spot, by a jug full. It takes more than reducing a few little salaries to get us out of the hole, because we are in a bad, deep boggy place at this time. Let the fellows in the court house draw their salaries, for they are entitled to them, not only let them draw their salaries, but raise one or two of them. What-ever Professor Jones is drawing is not too much, as he is an efficient man and is the right man for the place. All the other boys and girls in the county offices are efficient, jolly good fellows. If we cannot get more than thirty cents a bushel for corn, just burn it for coal as it amounts to about the same in dollars and cents. Give to the hungry what you can't eat, and keep warm by the balance.

Now, how can we get out of the hole? Not many, many moons ago I heard the expression "to hell with the law." You know when that was; if you don't ask somebody. Well, why not let our jolly good set of County Commissioners get their heads together and knock off all the penalties that have been charged against the taxes and come out with an offer for six per cent discount on all taxes paid in the next ninety days; stop the schools at the close of the State six months term; take all this money collected in and buy up the Transylvania County bonds for thirty-five dollars on the hundred, and reduce our bonded indebtedness to around five hundred thousand dollars, and the tax rate would drop to around seventy-five cents on the hundred.

Then, brother, we would save these children of ours many a headache by just giving them two months vacation from school and the old folks who are here now sweating blood would realize not less than ten per cent on the amount paid in for taxes and this would not include the discount paid. Just figure it out for yourself. I don't mind holding my family from the school this year, and will go further and add next year to it, too, as it would get the taxation shackles from us and we would all be in better position to send more of

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## P. T. ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday afternoon, February 19, contrary to the routine meeting date which was announced for February 22, at the Elementary school building.

Officials of the organization have arranged an interesting program in the commemoration of George Washington for the afternoon.

Patriotic songs—by Organization. Piano Duet, Marche Militaire—by Misses Ora Holt Long and Dorothy Everett.

George Washington Play and Minuet—by Miss Billie Aiken's Third Grade.

## Grist Says Gardner Has Increased Expenses of the Governor's Mansion

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—"Ten spears he swept within his grasp," classic description of a Swiss hero fighting for relief from domination from Austria several centuries ago, may, in a sense, fittingly describe recent activities of militant Frank D. Grist, commissioner of labor and candidate for the U. S. Senate, who adds to his recent attack on Senator Morrison another on Governor Gardner and now brings within his range the N. C. Industrial Commission.

Senator Morrison replied to a challenge for joint canvass from Mr. Grist that he would conduct his campaign in his own way, intimating that Mr. Grist might do the same. Governor Gardner replied to Mr. Grist's charge that he was not cutting the salaries of his "political appointees" as much as others and that he was spending money for "entertainment" at the mansion, by referring merely to the records of appropriations and expenditures.

Mr. Grist produced figures from the Auditor's office purporting to show that expenditures of Buildings and Grounds and Mansion funds were in excess of appropriations for those purposes for 1930. State Auditor Baxter Durham issued a statement

## VIVID PICTURES OF TWO YOUNG MEN AS SEEN BY OBSERVER

One Is Applauded Upon His Return to the Scenes of His Childhood

THE OTHER LEAVING FOR HOME BEHIND THE BARS

Every Human Emotion Seen In the Faces of the Mothers of These Men

(By an Observer)

I attended a great gathering in a nearby town recently, where people had assembled for the purpose of hearing a distinguished man deliver an address. This man was a native of the town in which the meeting was held, but for many years had been occupying a place of mighty power in the city of Washington, and had come home to see his relatives and friends, and to visit the scenes of his childhood. The mayor of the town presided over the meeting, and introduced the speaker in glowing terms, expressing the community's pride in the achievements of the man who had been reared in that town, and was known to every one there.

This man who had swayed tens of thousands with his eloquence, and had changed the course of national government with his arguments, arose as the mayor completed the introductory speech, and the great crowd arose with him, expressing the community's pride in him with deafening applause. When the emotions of the people had subsided and the audience was again seated, this great man could not say a word. After what seemed like an age, the man turned and walked from the stage, descended the steps by the orchestra pit, walked down the aisle a short distance, fell upon his knees and threw his arms about a woman sitting there, and sobbed out these words:

"Mother, all this applause and honor belong to you, for your care and training, your prayers and your inspiration, accomplished these things."

The entire audience was in tears, and after a while that man went back to the stage, and the most beautiful appeal that I have ever heard fell from his lips as he plead with the parents there to give all of their time to the loving care and proper training of their children.

I witnessed another scene a few days later that chilled my blood. I was standing at the railroad station at Old Fort, and saw a crowd approaching. In the center of that crowd was a young man, a stalwart mountaineer, with hands manacled, locked in handcuffs, walking between two officers. The officers were followed by a little old woman, old far

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## SALARY CUTTING IS MAKING BIG SAVING

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Savings in State expenditures as a result of salary reductions and the laying off of State employees, starting March 1, will amount to \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year in the departments, including the highway department, allowing for the amount of highway work that is to be done in the future, Frank Dunlap, director of personnel, estimates. Highway employees are being laid off as the jobs end, but will be reemployed if and as needed, but only if federal funds are made available for emergency road construction, it is stated. Figures in this correspondence last week were based on error.

A. H. (SANDY) GRAHAM



## SANDY GRAHAM FOR LIEUT. - GOVERNOR

Considered as Being One of Really Big Men In the State

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—A. H. (Sandy) Graham, Hillsboro, announces that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina in the June primary. His State-wide service came through representing Orange county in the General Assembly eight years, 1921 to 1929, in which latter year he was speaker of the House of Representatives and as a member of the Advisory Budget Commission since 1927, first as chairman of the House finance committee and later by appointment by Governor Gardner.

After due consideration, Mr. Graham said he had decided to run, expressing the view that the next General Assembly will be one of the most important in history, and feels that his legislative experience, his service on the Advisory Budget Commission, and Executive Counsel for a short period, will be value as President of the Senate. While not announcing a platform, Mr. Graham feels that the policies of the last two administrations, particularly fiscal policies, including rigid economy and reduction as rapidly as possible the State debt, should be continued.

Mr. Graham, born in Hillsboro August 9, 1890, comes from a family long identified with the history of the State, his father, John W. Graham, having been legislator for several terms, and his grandfather, William A. Graham, having been Governor, U. S. Senator, Secretary of the Navy and Whig candidate for Vice-President. Mr. Graham attended school at Hillsboro and at the Episcopal school at Alexandria, graduating in 1912 from the State University and studying law there the next year. He spent a year in the Harvard law school and began practicing in Hillsboro in 1914.

Except for military service in the World War, he has been attorney for Orange county since 1914 and county Democratic chairman since 1920. He spent more than two years in World War service, about a year in France, having been commissioned at Fort Oglethorpe as Second Lieutenant and receiving promotion up to Captain. He was regimental adjutant several months. Mr. Graham is chairman of the Legislative committee of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion. He is a member of the Episcopal church.

## B. Y. P. U. MEETING AT CALVERT SUNDAY

There will be a meeting Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14, at the Calvert church of the Transylvania B. Y. P. U. Association, Paul Glazener, president of that organization announced Wednesday. Rev. J. E. Burt will speak at that time and it is expected that two or three other speakers will be present.

The program, which begins at 2:30 follows: Song service, Cherryfield chorister in charge; Devotionals, the Rosman Union; Demonstration program, Oak Grove Union; Business, song and adjournment.

## JOE CLAYTON SIGNS UP WITH THE RALEIGH CLUB

Information has been received in Brevard that Joe Clayton, Brevard's idol in the baseball world, has signed with Raleigh, where he will hold down the short position. Joe is recognized as a high class man in the Piedmont, and made a good record with Henderson last year.

## TRANSYLVANIA HAS PAID PORTION INTO STATE

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Transylvania county had paid into the State Treasury \$599.92 of the total tax levy of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation, amounting to \$13,938 on the assessed valuation of \$9,291,955 up to Saturday, it is announced by Treasurer John Stedman.

## MINING EXPERT IN BREVARD TALKS OF MINERAL DEPOSITS

Urge People to Stop Thinking of Millions When Gold Is Seen

SAYS THERE IS GOLD IN LEDGE AND STREAM

Laird Writes To Love That Group of Western Miners Are Coming

B. B. Bible, for many years connected with the Tennessee Copper, Iron and Railroad company, and the Ducktown Chemical and Iron company, now at his Asheville home on vacation, was in Brevard Wednesday after having visited many properties in this and adjoining counties inspecting ore deposits. Mr. Bible is in the mineral research and engineering department of the big Ducktown companies, his work being that of prospector and investigator. He came to this community upon request of property owners here to make investigation of mineral deposits. Mr. Bible left at noon Wednesday for the Boylston gold mine, now being opened up by the Southern Exploration company. He stated that he will return to this section within the next few days.

Mr. Bible talked interestingly of minerals and ores, asserting that there is much gold and other valuable minerals throughout the Southern Appalachian range, these deposits being especially good in this immediate vicinity. Mining could be worked here most successfully, Mr. Bible

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## PROF. TROWBRIDGE TO SPEAK THURSDAY

Prof. C. H. Trowbridge, president of Weaver college and who was superintendent of Brevard Institute for sixteen years will address the Math-Asian club in an open meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the ladies parlor of the Brevard Baptist church.

Mr. Trowbridge will use as his topic "The Recreation of the Adolescent Child."

Musical selections will be given by Mrs. A. H. Kizer and Mr. Alvin Moore.

## BOY SCOUT WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED

Window at Plummer's Store Attracting Wide Attention Here

The Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 1 of Brevard launched its celebration of the twenty second anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in the United States Sunday night when Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Baptist church dedicated an inspiring sermon to the members of the troop. Mr. Hartsell made his sermon to the officially recognized Boy Scouts and to the boys and young men who are Scouts in spirit and actions.

Mr. Hartsell based his sermon on "Daniel's Three Tests." The Test of the Flesh, Test of Intellect, and the Religious Test, comparing Daniel with the true Boy Scout of today. He placed inspiring precedents before the Scouts and challenged them to better lives and work.

The Boy Scouts have decorated a window of Plummer's Department store in which they exhibit many articles of interest to the public. A Scout pup tent beneath the United States and official Scout flag from the background of the scene. Signal flags, woodcarving articles and items of leathercraft, basketry, are included in the exhibit. A totem pole, carved by Jack Miller; an attractive display of Scout merit badge pamphlets and official literature and a knot board and other Scout equipment. The window was arranged by Ralph Galloway and James Misenheimer of the Mohawk patrol.

Friday afternoon and evening, the Boy Scouts will have a basketball game and weiner roast at Camp Transylvania, at which time the patrols will compete for honors in various contests. The competing patrols will be the Wild Cats and the Mohawks.

Use of the High School basketball court has been tendered the local Boy Scout troops, by Prof. J. B. Jones, county superintendent of public instruction. Play will be held on each Tuesday and Thursday nights, with members of the troops, only, allowed to take part. Specific rules are laid down for this recreation, and Scout leaders will be in attendance at each of the evening to see that no one but members of the Scout troops are allowed in the building. However, new members will be permitted to participate as soon as they have been accepted in the Scout organization.

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