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COUNTY SCHOOLS TO RUN FULL 8 MONTHS SAYS J. M. GALLOWAY

Chairman, with Emphasis, Says
Nothing Shall Stop
Schools

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS OF COUNTY

Sets at Rest Counting Rumors
That School Would End
with 6-Months Term

"Transylvania county's schools will complete their scheduled eight months term, no matter who tries to say otherwise," said J. M. Galloway, chairman of the school board, Tuesday, when he was asked concerning the rumors that have been coursing the rounds that local schools would probably be closed at the expiration of the state operated six months term.

The State will pay for approximately three weeks of the extended term, according to Mr. Galloway, leaving only five weeks to be financed by local taxpayers. "We'll get the money somewhere with which to operate the five remaining weeks not taken care of by the state appropriation," the school man said, "and if we should happen to have to be a little lax in our payment of teachers for the last part of the period, our loyal teachers would go right on giving the same kind of devoted service that they have been giving all the while and trust us to pay them. Of this I'm certain, for a large number of them have told me so."

Mr. Galloway was proud of the loyalty expressed by the teachers with whom he had talked recently, all of whom were of one accord that there should be no let up on account of the possible shortage of funds. While the board is hoping that there will be no shortage of funds, the school board members are proud of the fact that if there should be a shortage, the schools will complete the required amount of work to enable pupils of the high schools to obtain state credits.

CHARLES S. DUNN IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Charles S. Dunn whose appointment as assistant chief Ranger of the Great Smoky Mountains National park was announced in Washington two weeks ago has taken up his duties at his Gatlinburg, Tenn., headquarters.

Mr. Dunn served for several years as Ranger of the Pisgah National Forest and during his work there, his headquarters were located at Pisgah Forest. He was succeeded by Ranger Duncan, who now has charge of this district of the forest.

Mr. Dunn was appointed a national park ranger August 1, 1931, in which capacity he served until he took over his duties as assistant Chief Ranger, of Feb. 15. Mr. Dunn spent 17 years in the United States Forest service before becoming associated with the National park service.

MRS. C. W. PICKELSIMER CHAIRMAN FOR WORK

Mrs. Charles Pickelsimer has been appointed chairman of the committee to furnish lunches for the undernourished children of the Brevard Elementary school during the week of March 7 through 11.

The week's schedule reads: Monday, Mrs. T. B. Reid and Miss Garrett Lyday; Tuesday, Mrs. John Maxwell; Wednesday, Mrs. P. W. Jenks; Thursday, Mrs. Crockett Hendrix; and Friday, Mrs. A. H. Houston and Mrs. C. O. Robinson.

One Third of States Schools Will Close At End of Six Months Term

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—North Carolina's schools are in much better shape than the average of the states and near the top in the nation, especially in the State operated term, Dr. Allen, State superintendent of education, states, adding that there may be some trouble in continuing the extended term, but even in those he estimates that more than two-thirds of the schools of the State will have their usual extended terms.

Dr. Allen had been sent a marked copy of an Arkansas paper containing a report of a survey, now about two weeks old, which showed that 725 of the more than 8,000 schools in Arkansas had closed, after operating an average of 3.9 months this year, as compared with 6.5 months last year. The closing involved 36,855 pupils, out of the State's enrollment of 466,000. "More than one-third of the teachers are not being paid promptly," it was stated.

While some of the people of North Carolina are asking that the public schools be closed at the end of the six months and not try to operate

HON. JOHN H. SMALL



Seeking Repeal of the National Prohibition Laws

REPEALERS COMING FOR MEETING HERE

Anti-Prohibitionists Are To Be
Heard In the County
Court House

Hon. John H. Small, of Washington, D. C., will address the citizens of Transylvania county Thursday, March 3, in the court house on the 18th Amendment.

Mr. Small is a native of Washington, North Carolina, and resided there until 1921, and it is still his legal residence; he is a lawyer by profession; he is a Democrat in politics; he is a Methodist; he represented the First Congressional District of North Carolina in Congress, and served for twenty-two years, from March 1899 to 1921; he was a member of Congress during the agitation for, and when the vote was taken in 1918 on the resolution for the 18th Amendment, and was one of the few Southern members who voted against it; since 1921 he has maintained a law office in Washington, D. C., but has kept his legal residence in North Carolina.

Mrs. Lucile C. McInturf, Asheville attorney and vice chairman and publicity chairman of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition reform will make a short talk, following that of Mr. Small directed to the women of this county. She will be remembered here as the feature organizer of the Famous Players Theatre corporation, and also as feature organizer of W. W. N. C. radio station at Asheville. Mrs. McInturf is a practicing attorney and a member of the Buncombe county bar.

HOW TO FAIL IN BUSINESS

The Mellette County News publishes the following excellent set of directions on how to fail in business:

"A trade publication points out that according to Bradstreet's report for 1930, 95 per cent of all business failures were non-advertisers. One does not hesitate a minute about insuring his home or place of business, but how about the business itself? The successful business man is the one who goes after business; the failure is the one who sits around and waits for business to come to him. Bradstreet's percentage shows that the going business man is an advertiser."

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE INVITED TO MANSION

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Governor and Mrs. Gardner have issued invitations to the 120 members of the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting in Raleigh March 1 to fix the State convention date and place, to a buffet supper at the Mansion.

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during the extended term, Dr. Allen expresses the belief that more than one-third will be able to pay out by the time the extended term closes, more than another third will continue to operate with the tax money in sight and pay teachers when it is collected later in the year, while less than a third will not attempt to continue after six months, due to the economic condition.

"When the people have an opportunity to speak, they usually show that they are strong for continuing the schools whenever possible," Dr. Allen said. He had just received a letter advising that a backward and reactionary community in Rutherford county had voted a 30-cent levy for the extended term in the district. The registration was 491, of which 308 voted for and 182 against the levy, the letter showed.

"This is the first time in the history of Rutherford county that any part of this territory has ever voted any tax and in my judgment is an encouraging indication of the school spirit in Rutherford county," Supt. Clyde A. Erwin wrote.

C. M. Siniard Talks Interestingly of Nuggets of Gold Found Near Brevard

In the shadows of Sugar Loaf Mountain, which is located less than one mile from the center of Brevard, a group of men were bathing in the waters of French Broad river. As the last rays of an afternoon sun cast its warm intimate rays into their cool secluded pool, one of the bathers dived beneath the water into the cold green depths below.

His companions waited quietly until several moments later, he arose to the surface, a struggling fish in his hands. The swimmer, who was the late Perry Wilson, shook his head triumphantly and cast the gleaming prize upon the sandy bank of the river.

In a moment, another swimmer cleft the waters of the river and dove deep into it, for he too was seeking to wrest a prize from its depths. One minute passed, two, and still the diver had not appeared. Three minutes; and the gleaming head of the late Capt. Billy Wilson arose to the surface of the water at the further end of the pool. With a few swift clean strokes in the water, he joined his companions and as they stood together upon the bank of the river, he slowly opened the palm of his hand to reveal whatever prize he had found.

His friends were astounded and

completely lost in admiration when they saw that his hand held a gleaming nugget of gold.

Capt. Wilson sent this nugget to a famous mineralogist for examination and it was later sold for \$75.00.

According to C. M. Siniard, who related this interesting story to a representative of the Brevard News, this was one of the first evidences that gold might be found in the section near Sugar Loaf Mountain.

Mr. Siniard, a native of Transylvania county, is very familiar with its history and he sincerely declared that he believed Sugar Loaf Mountain to hold a fortune of gold, worthy of operation.

Years ago, Mr. Siniard said, samples of ore were taken from Sugar Loaf and examined by skilled mineralogist, who declared the yellow substance to be gold and in medium quantities. Efforts were made at that time by Mr. Siniard and late Transylvania citizens, T. L. Clark and Dr. E. W. Blythe to lease the property and mine the gold. However, the property owners refused to have their fields, cow pastures and forest lands torn up and the idea was abandoned. Both Mr. Clark and Dr. Blythe had specimens of the ore and

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COWARDLY TO ROB SCHOOL CHILDREN

Writer Says Many People Can
Think Only of Cutting
School Costs

(By MRS. W. C. GRAVELY)

The Brevard News of two weeks ago carried an article that was read with much interest. As the writer seemed to think there should be some sort of response will venture to express a few of our thoughts provided the News force doesn't think it would make good waste basket material.

We really thought that some one more gifted as a writer than we are would express some views on the subject in last week's paper. And too, we couldn't help but look for the writer of the mentioned article to be making a public apology to the school children of Transylvania county. Well no doubt we all have thoughts we'd just

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FARMERS MAY GET LOANS UP TO \$400

Henniger Visits Brevard and
Confers with Glazener
and Others

R. W. Henniger, executive secretary of Governor Gardner's council on Unemployment and Relief addressed members of the Transylvania Welfare Board Thursday morning of last week in the office of Prof. J. B. Jones. Members of the local board present included: Chairman A. H. Kizer, Julian Glazener, J. S. Silverstein, O. L. Erwin, H. A. Plummer, Ralph Ramsey, Jerry Jerome, and Miss Florence Kern.

Mr. Henniger explained the Federal Farm Loan plan which is being offered throughout the nation. He said that a committee of three was appointed in each county by the state leaders in the movement, the committee including a banker, business man, and the county agent or vocational agriculture instructor.

To receive this loan, the applicant must have farmed last year. If he has 20 or more acres of farm land the maximum loan will be \$400, the scale ranging upward according to the size of the farm. The loan to be paid after the crops are sold.

Mr. Henniger agreed to confer with authorities in regard to a plan suggested by Prof. J. A. Glazener. Mr. Glazener suggested that farmers who found a large surplus of corn on their hands in the fall of the year be given a loan from the government with which to buy pigs. He could fatten the pigs on his surplus corn and in that way get profitable returns from his corn crop.

Mr. Henniger explained the value of a home garden and he said that plans were being made whereby the gardener could get seed and fertilizer through the loan plan. He said that the people who are usually helped by the welfare boards should be helped to help themselves.

Mr. Henniger was enthusiastic in regard to the community gardens which are located in other places near mills, tanneries and factories. The company furnishes the land, then it is divided into plots, with a plot for each family according to its size.

Miss Pearl Weaver, one of the field workers of Governor Gardner's unemployment commission, was present for the meeting and she said that she would return at an early date to meet with the managers and owners of the mills, and manufacturing industries in the county in an effort to encourage the community garden plots.

WOULD ELIMINATE POLITICS IN COUNTY

Suggests Division of County
Offices—Supports the
County Schools

(By E. B. HAMILTON)

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 18.—In reply to Mr. Penrose Citizen who says that Mr. Veteran of '18 is wrong and says, "let the Court house of jolly good fellows alone," or "give some of them a raise," and take away from the poor kiddies that can't help themselves. (Now, wouldn't that jar your Granny's preserves?) I think it would look a lot better to cut the salaries a bit first, say 50 per cent. Most every one of the county officials would sacrifice something before they would see the schools stopped; if not there are plenty of home boys who are efficient

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V. F. W. POST BEING FORMED IN BREVARD

Fifteen Veterans Sign Application for Charter—To Meet
Again March 7

Application for a charter was made here Thursday night of last week to headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, when fifteen ex-service men, who had seen service in foreign countries formed the nucleus of the local post. Another meeting will be held on Monday night, March 7, at the court house, at which time officers will be elected and the post officially inaugurated in by H. H. Morris, sector commander, department of North Carolina.

G. Frank Woodfin, of Penrose was selected as temporary commander of the post, and Noah C. Miller was chosen temporary adjutant. Permanent post officers will be selected at the March 7 meeting.

Dr. B. F. Hall, and Mr. Morris, state officers of the gold chevron organization, were speakers at the meeting held last week, and explained in detail the working of the organization. Immediate work of the V. F. W. is: Pensions for World War widows, orphans, unemployed veteran relief, and immediate cash payment of adjusted compensation certificates with a refund of all interest paid on loans made on the certificates. Appeal was made that all ex-soldiers and those interested in their welfare write congressmen and senators at once in regard to this matter, asking them to vote favorable on the bill for cash payment of the certificates when it comes up about March first.

"The V. F. W. has always been in favor of cash payment of the so-called bonus, and has led the fight for cash payment for the past several years," Dr. Hall emphasized. "We are determined that this session of Congress must give serious consideration to immediate cash payment of the balance due the World War veterans on their certificates. Unless this is done, the average certificate, valued at approximately \$1,000, but bearing a 50 per cent loan, can only be worth about \$75 in 1945, because of interest deductions."

"This is an issue that directly affects every man, woman and child in the county. Primarily, it brings prompt relief of every veteran and his family, making it possible for the ex-service man to liquidate his debts and buy the necessities of life for his family requires."

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HAROLD SALTZ



Of Brevard, Winner in Recent Asheville Citizen Contest

SAYS SMALL'S NAME MOST APPROPRIATE

Oakland Lady Is Not at All
Pleased with Anti-Prohibition Work

(By MRS. LEE F. NORTON)

We noticed in some paper last week that a man by the name of Small would speak in Brevard one night soon against prohibition. We think he has the right name, or we would put it little, and to the shame of our sex, a woman is to have charge of the meeting. We heard one good man say if he was foolish enough to be present he would want the woman to have a bonnet on for he would not want to see the face of a woman who would be willing to help put saloons back where our boys could just walk in and get the stuff with out any fear of the law. When he mentioned the saloon it made us think of a clipping we have and we are going to ask the Editor to give space for it. We want every wife and mother to read and keep in mind these lines when any one tries to influence them to vote against prohibition. His tune is that there is liquor and more liquor all over the country. But it is nothing to compare with what it would be if we had free liquor and the saloon. The lines that we spoke of are as follows:

"THE BAR."

(The saloon is sometimes called a bar. That is true.)
A bar to heaven; a door to hell;
Whoever named it, named it well.
A bar to manliness and wealth,
A door to want and broken health.
A bar to honor, pride, and fame,
A door to sin and grief and shame.
A bar to hope, a bar to prayer;
A door to darkness and despair.
A bar to honored, useful life;
A door to brawling, senseless strife.
A bar to all that's true and brave;
A door to all that's false and slave.
A bar to every day and night;
A door to joys that home might bring.
A bar to tears and aching hearts;
A door to heaven, a door to hell;
Whoever named it, named it well.

RANDALL LYDAY GIVEN ADDITIONAL HONORS

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—R. J. Lyday, Brevard, is one of the 24 students at State College, chosen as the outstanding members of the year's senior class as a member of the college chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Selection of the seniors was made on the basis of their excellent scholastic records for their three years of completed work and other qualities of character and leadership.

Governor Gardner Is Made a Full Fledged Kentucky Colonel In Form

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Property taxes in North Carolina have been reduced \$13,000,000 or 20 per cent of the total, as a result of State maintenance of county roads and State operation of the six months school term. Governor O. Max Gardner told the members of the Kentucky Legislature last week, at which time he and former Governor Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, were made "Kentucky Colonels."

Bringing in the operation of the Local Government Act, Governor Gardner said in his speech: "In fact, we have gone a long way toward putting our house in order." He said that out of a total tax bill of about \$25,000,000 in North Carolina, real estate pays about 37 1-2 per cent.

"Government must listen to heartthrobs, rather than precedents," the Tar Heel Governor told the Kentuckians, and cut expenditures in line with dried-up revenues, as every government today is under the closest scrutiny and "uncasy lies the head that wears the crown of responsibility in government."

The average man is beginning to wonder whether his government has

DEMOCRATIC DRIVE STARTS AT VICTORY MEETING HELD HERE

J. Y. Jordan, Jr., Asheville
Lawyer, Delivers Keynote
Address

REPUBLICANS BLAMED FOR COUNTY'S CONDITION

Breese Charges Former County
Officials Pocketed Public's Money

First big guns of the coming political campaign were fired at the meeting held Friday night at the Brevard court house, when J. Y. Jordan, Jr., of Asheville, in clean cut speech charged the Republican administration with being responsible for the era of economic depression, and Wm. E. Breese, chairman of the Transylvania County Democratic Executive committee touched on the topics which were taken to be the bone of contention for the local situation.

Another Democratic meeting is scheduled for Friday night of this week at the court house, beginning at 7:30, at which time the Victory Fund Campaign will be officially launched here. N. A. Miller is chairman of the drive for this county.

Mr. Jordan, a grandson of the late Rev. F. M. Jordan, long a prominent figure in the religious life of Transylvania, spoke at length on the economic situation existing throughout the world, and traced its cause to the Republican administration's high tariff measures. He traced the Republican party's policy of high tariff down through a long period of years from 1828, declaring that after each Republican administration with its high tariff policies and resultant panics or depressions, that a Democratic victory followed and predicted that this would be the case with President Hoover, that there was no question in his mind but that the populace of the United States would turn to the Democratic party as a source of relief from "the hard times brought about by the Republican administration through its mismanagement of affairs."

Declaring that "it was time the Democrats of Transylvania county woke up and fought," Wm. E. Breese, who introduced the speaker of the evening, scored the Republican administration of county affairs in the

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GIRL SCOUTS HEAR BREVARD SPEAKER

Following a short program by the Penrose Girl Scouts on last Friday, Mrs. Flax Lawrence of Brevard gave an address. The speaker had the theme of vision in education. That the world is now as always, having plenty of room at the top. People are looking for a better world, she said, who has a vision of a better world. She urged the Girl Scouts to be prepared. Her message was a challenge to any parent to do the best for the child, and also a challenge to the child to climb the highest.

The Girl Scout program was given under auspices of the Penrose P. T. A., and was managed by Mrs. I. A. Rustin, Captain, and Miss Fleets Freeman, Lieutenant. Girls rendering the program were: Beatrice and Hazel Green, N. A. Lou Rustin, Mrs. Callie Talley, Dorothy and Alma Talley, Edna Blythe, and Martha Cox.

The program showed good preparation and presented well the type of work a loyal Scout member is supposed to do.