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## LETTERS WRITTEN BY HENDERSON AND SMALL OF INTEREST

Baptist Minister Plead With  
Mr. Small to Support Na-  
tional Prohibition

SMALL THEN MEMBER OF  
CONGRESS FROM N. C.

Letters Written 17 Years Ago  
Interesting Now as Small  
Speaks Here

Correspondence between Rev. J. K. Henderson, of this county, and Hon. John H. Small, carried on back in 1915, when Rev. Mr. Henderson was living in Camden county and Mr. Small was a member of Congress from the district embracing Camden county, will prove most interesting to the people here because of the appearance in Brevard tonight of Mr. Small. The former congressman is here to deliver an address against prohibition, or for the repeal of the prohibition laws. Rev. Mr. Henderson is one of the outstanding preachers of the county, being an official in the Transylvania County Baptist association.

The correspondence between the noted minister and the former congressman passed at the time that national prohibition was gaining its first real foothold in congress. Mr. Small was then working against national prohibition, while Rev. Mr. Henderson, as a minister and as a citizen, was working for the adoption of national prohibition laws. Beginning of the correspondence had its setting in a meeting in Camden county, over which Rev. Mr. Henderson presided; a resolution was adopted at that meeting, urging Mr. Small as their representative in congress to vote and work for a national prohibition law. The Hobson resolution was then before congress, providing for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors. Mr. Henderson upon authority of the Camden county meeting, sent the resolutions adopted at that meeting to the then Congressman Small.

In reply to that resolution and accompanying letter, Mr. Small wrote as follows to Mr. Henderson:

Small's Letter

Washington, D. C.  
November 23, 1915.

"Mr. J. K. Henderson, Chm.,  
"Shiloh, N. C."

"Dear Mr. Henderson:-

"I am in receipt of a printed resolution signed by yourself as Chairman and Mr. J. C. Wright, Secretary, purporting to have been passed at a meeting in Camden County, asking me to vote for the 'Hobson Resolution.' I assume this refers to a resolution considered at the last

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## TO COMPLETE WORK AT MONDAY MEETING

Completion of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post will be made at the court house Monday night, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock when the post will be officially mustered in and officers elected.

A number of men who have seen service in foreign lands have already signed application for the charter, which is being held open in order to obtain an many charter members as possible.

State officers from Asheville will be here to give the local post its start at the meeting Monday night.

Immediate work of the V. F. W. is to procure payment in full of all adjusted compensation certificates, a bill being ready to offer in Congress to this effect. Officials of the organization state that if the bill passes for immediate payment in full of the certificates that over one hundred thousand dollars will be paid to the veterans of this county.

## FORMER CITIZEN CALLED IN DEATH

Funeral services for J. W. K. Fanning, who died at his home near Hendersonville, early Thursday morning, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Mt. Moriah, Calvert Baptist church, with the Rev. W. S. Price, Jr., in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

Mr. Fanning lived in Brevard for a number of years, and operated a shoe shop here, which business he was in at Hendersonville at the time of his death.

Surviving are his widow, who was before her marriage, Miss Hester Whitesides, and five children as follows: J. H., T. C., and D. A. Lanning, all of Hendersonville; S. N. Lanning and Mrs. L. G. Scruggs, of Asheville. He also leaves grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mr. Fanning is also survived by his father, J. M. Lanning, of Hendersonville, who brothers and two sisters.

MRS. J. S. SILVERSTEEN



## BREVARD WOMEN TO ATTEND D.A.R. MEET

Mrs. Silversteen Is State Officer—Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Osborne Delegates

Delegates and visitors from all parts of the state, and a number from out of the state, are expected to attend the 32nd annual North Carolina conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Washington Duke hotel in Durham, with Mrs. Sydney P. Cooper, of Henderson, state regent, presiding. Mrs. T. Edgar Cheek, of Durham, is regent of the General Davis hostess chapter. Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, of Brevard, will act in her capacity as state recording secretary. Mrs. T. E. Patton, Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Osborne are expected to represent the Waightstill Avery chapter as official delegates to the meeting and Miss Dorothy Jean Silversteen will be a conference page.

A George Washington Bicentennial dinner will be held at 6:30 Tuesday night at the hotel, in commem-

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## B. Y. P. U. COURSE TO START ON MARCH 21

Instructors have been chosen for the Baptist B. Y. P. U. study course which will begin Monday March 21 and continues through Friday the 25th. Ralph Ramsey, B. Y. P. U. Director of the Brevard Union announced Tuesday.

Rev. Paul Hartsell will teach the Senior course, Miss Janie Strickland the Intermediate course and Miss Marjorie Garren the Junior course.

The members of the three unions have already started an intensive drive for members to attend the study course evening classes and a contest is being waged between the three unions to see which will get a 100 per cent attendance record.

These Study courses are being held throughout the South in the Baptist Young People's Unions and it is expected that several Baptist churches of the county will hold the classes some week during this month.

## FOREST FIRES DO DAMAGE IN COUNTY

Several forest fires were reported in the county Tuesday and Wednesday, four going at one time near Rosman Tuesday night, and much acreage burned over.

Several counties over this section of the state have reported serious blazes, some believed to have been set out. This is the case with at least one at Rosman, it is believed. Manner of burning on Joshua Mountain caused several citizens of the community to express belief that the fire on this particular mountain was not accidental.

## ROSMAN GIRLS TO PLAY IN W. C. T. C. TOURNEY

Cullowhee, March 2.—Rosman High school girls basketball team is scheduled to meet the Andrews team here Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The boys team is scheduled to play Robbinsville at 10, in the tournament being staged here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Blake

A large number of friends here will be saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Emma Blake Prince of Boston, Mass., who died Wednesday last week at her home following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Prince was the sister of H. N. Blake of Selma and she spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Blake during the winter of 1930, making many friends here during that time.

## HOPE ENTERTAINED THAT OFFICES WILL REMAIN IN BREVARD

Quick Work on Part of Citizens Said To Be Bearing Fruit

MEANS MUCH TO TOWN  
TO RETAIN THE OFFICES

Plan Was Launched to Make  
Headquarters in Hendersonville

There is probability that the State Highway offices will remain in Brevard as a result of efforts put forth by many citizens here, following announcement several days ago that the headquarters for this district were to be removed to Hendersonville. District offices were established here when the State took over all the highways, with S. B. Howard engineer in charge. Brevard was especially proud to have been selected as headquarters, the community deriving material benefit because of selection of this place as headquarters.

Several days ago announcement was made that the offices were to be removed to Hendersonville, after reorganization and enlargement of the district. Engineer Ferguson was placed in charge of the enlarged district, with Mr. Howard as assistant engineer. When word was received in Brevard that there was talk of removing the offices to Hendersonville the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, and many citizens became active and took the question up with Engineer Walker, Chairman of the Highway and other highway and State officials, the governor included. Members of the county board of commissioners in a special meeting Friday night, voted to offer the highway department land suitable for erection of any buildings which the department might see fit to erect for their convenience, this property being close to the town of Brevard. Of-

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## KIWANIS OFFICIAL VISITS LOCAL CLUB

Harry L. Millner, of Morganton, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis clubs in the district, was a visitor at the Brevard club meeting held last Thursday. Mr. Millner spoke enthusiastically of the membership campaign that is to be staged by all Kiwanis clubs of the Carolinas district during the month of March, and commended the local club for its active participation in matters of civic interest during the past year.

Prof. J. F. Whinton, superintendent of Brevard Institute, was welcomed as a new member in the club. Two members of the Moland-Drysdale company, of Etowah, which company is making extensive expansion in the brick manufacturing industry, were guests of Paul Smathers, Mr. Drysdale is expected to be a guest of the club at an early date, at which time he will give details of his company's plans.

## MR. SMALL TO SPEAK AT THE COURT HOUSE

Hon. John H. Small, Washington, D. C., attorney and former congressman from the First Congressional district of North Carolina, will speak at the court house Thursday night of this week, at 7:30 o'clock, advocating repeal of the 18th Amendment.

Mrs. Lucile C. McInturf, attorney of Asheville, is also scheduled to make an address, speaking primarily, it is announced to the ladies who are expected to be present. She, too, is an ardent advocate of repeal and has been very active in organizing women's clubs to work for repeal of the prohibition laws.

Much interest in the event is being shown in the community. Announcement as to who will preside at the meeting has not been made.

## BROAD STREET TO BE LINK IN HIGHWAY 28

Broad street, from the Kings Creek intersection at the Brevard Institute to the square will soon become a link in Highway No. 28, according to a statement made Wednesday by Messrs. J. C. Walker and Engineer Ferguson, of the State Highway commission. It is probable that work will begin within the next thirty days on pavement of this link, giving No. 28 a straight line from King's creek through town. At present, No. 28 traverses North Caldwell street to Main, then up Main one block to the square, thence south on Broad street.

Many interested citizens have been working for several years in an effort to have this link taken over by the state as the highway, and announcement that work is soon to begin will be welcome news.

## CITIZENS TO ENTER SUIT AGAINST THE TOWN, IT IS SAID

In an Effort to Force Brevard to Accept Bonds on Street Paving Assessments

BELIEVED SUPREME COURT  
WILL REVERSE THE ORDER

Local Government Commission Had Refused to Permit Course

Plans are being perfected by some property owners in Brevard who hold town bonds to enter suit against the town in an effort to force the town officials to accept its own past due bonds in payment of street paving assessments, it became known Wednesday. It will be recalled that the town of Brevard had expressed a willingness to accept bonds already due and any falling due before June 30, this year, in payment of street assessment taxes. The local government commission at Raleigh, however, sat its foot down on the proposition and would not permit the town authorities to accept its own bonds in payment of street assessments.

Mayor Ramsey went to Raleigh in an effort to have the plan approved, but upon his return several days ago announced that the local government body would not agree to it, and the matter was thought to have been ended. Some attorneys have expressed the opinion, it is said, that there is probability of a Supreme court ruling being obtained that would reverse the decision of the local government commission, and force the town to accept its own past due and due obligations in payment of street paving assessments.

It is said that some of the leading citizens of the town are in the pool to employ counsel and institute suit, and that other property owners who hold the town's bonds may come into the case as parties to the suit.

## AGED MINISTER IS VICTIM OF STROKE

Final rites for Rev. W. R. West, 67, who died at 1:15 o'clock Monday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Saturday, were held at English Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. D. L. Earnhardt, pastor of English Chapel, in charge. Interment was made at the Davidson River cemetery.

Surviving Mr. West are his wife and seven children. Mrs. Grady Minor of Ninety-six, S. C., Mrs. O. C. Taylor, of Galloway, and Misses Vera and Jennie West of Brevard. Sons are Carter, Chester and Carmon West, of Brevard.

Pallbearers were: Wade Lyday, W. L. Morris, C. C. Morris, C. H. Parris, J. R. Alexander and H. L. Southern. Honorary pallbearers were: J. C. McCall, C. S. Edmundson, D. L. O'Kelley, J. W. Slagle, L. P. Hamlin and Morris McCall.

Funeral arrangements in charge of Brevard Undertaking Co.

## VARIETY STORE TO BE OPERATED HERE

Lease of the large Main street room of the McMinn building has been obtained by the United Variety Stores, and preparations are now being made by that concern to open a branch store in Brevard at an early date.

The United Variety Store, headed by L. M. Hinshaw, of Taylorsville, has seven other branches in North Carolina, all handling goods and merchandise from five cents to one dollar. F. G. Feimster, who will be in active charge of the Brevard store, is here assisting in the extensive renovation of the large store room and the installing of fixtures.

J. B. Galloway

Jeff B. Galloway, formerly of Transylvania county, but for the past 23 years a resident of Greenville, S. C., died Saturday morning. Mr. Galloway was a resident of the East Fork section and had many friends in the county.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Woodside Baptist church, Greenville, and interment was made in the Graceland cemetery. Mr. Galloway was an uncle of E. R. Galloway, game warden of this county.

## MANY SOUTH CAROLINA CARS HERE ON SUNDAY

Call of the mountains was felt by many South Carolina motorists on last Sunday, judging by the large number seen in Brevard.

Big cars, with chauffeurs, little family cars, middle sized cars, with two, four and sixes and the inevitable strip-down were part of the cavalcade along with a few motorcycles.

MRS. E. L. MCKEE



## LADY ALMOST READY TO SAY YES, SHE SAYS

If 3 More People Ask Her To,  
Mrs. McKee Will Enter Race

Raleigh, March 2.—"If three more people ask me to, I'll run," jokingly responded Mrs. E. L. McKee, Jackson county senator, to questions of her entry into the lieutenant governor race while in Raleigh last week. It is assumed she will find the three other persons, and will become a candidate. She was of the sales or luxury tax group in the Senate last year, and is understood to be a lieutenant of Lieutenant Governor Fountain in her section, mayhaps to insure harmony in the administration, if both are elected. However, it is not sure she can conquer the suave A. H. Graham, the shrewd F. D. Giles and the sonorous D. P. Dellinger, already candidates in that race.

Robert B. Reynolds started his campaign for U. S. Senate with a bang in Shelby last week, and will be heard from on his "wet" issue all along. Frank D. Grist is already active over the State, while Thomas C. Bowie, has been quiet recently. Senator Cameron Morrison, whom they are seeking to "unhorse" is continuing about his duties in Washington, apparently not worried by them.

## MRS. CUNNINGHAM IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Cunningham, 31, who died at her home here Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after an illness of several months, were held at the Oak Grove Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church and the Rev. W. S. Price Jr., in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Cunningham is survived by her husband and one son, Carrol, 11, one sister, Mrs. Pearl Owen, and one brother, Lewis Bracken.

Active pallbearers were W. P. Fulbright, B. H. Freeman, D. P. Kilpatrick, C. O. Robinson, Ira D. Galloway, Clyde Ashworth. Substitute pallbearers included: Glen Burrell, Leon English, John Brown, Turner Allison, Roy McCall and Roy Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were D. L. English, R. P. Kilpatrick, J. S. Bromfield, T. G. Ward, J. K. Mills, J. M. Kilpatrick, Joe McCrary, Tom Wood, S. M. Macfie, Thomas Smith, John Ashworth, S. F. Allison, W. M. Henry, O. H. Orr, F. E. Shuford and T. H. Galloway. Arrangements were in charge of the Brevard Undertaking Co.

## STATE GOVERNMENT MEN TO BE HERE MONDAY

Miss Pearl Weaver, one of Governor Gardner's field workers on the unemployment commission was in Brevard Wednesday convening with the welfare workers here and she said that R. W. Henniger, executive secretary of Governor Gardner's counsel and B. F. Goodman, District Farm agent would be in Brevard all day Monday to perfect plans for welfare measures among the citizens of Transylvania county.

It is expected that plans will be made in regard to the community garden plots, and other welfare problems.

## MAN HURT IN FALL IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

George Nelson, caretaker of Camp Ilahee, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McLeod, fell 8 feet from an apple tree which he was pruning, to the ground, the fall causing a compound fracture of the right arm and crushing the shoulder.

Mr. Nelson was rushed to the Patton Memorial Hospital shortly after the accident which occurred Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock by the Kilpatrick and Sons ambulance.

His condition is reported to be very critical and it is feared that he will contract pneumonia.

## SAYS GOLD VEIN IN PISGAH FOREST IS RICHEST IN SOUTH

Uncle Joe Orr Tells of Time  
When Mine Was Successfully Worked

MINING CLAIM CAN BE  
LEASED FROM THE U. S.

Mr. Orr Has Many Samples of  
the Ore—Many People  
Interested

"In view of many, many years experience in the mining work, I say that the vein of gold ore found on Black Mountain in the Pisgah National Forest is the richest I have ever seen," "Uncle" Joe Orr declared in a recent interview with the Brevard News.

The vein is found approximately 3 miles northwest of the Boylston gold mine in the Northwest side of Black Mountain. A car may be driven within 1 1/2 miles distance of an old shaft which was formerly operated to secure gold there.

"It was over fifty years ago," Mr. Orr said, "that a company known as the Black Mountain Gold Mining Co. was formed to mine the ore. At that time Prof. Hayden, noted mineralogist, was in charge of the company and Mr. Davis Jones, of Buncombe county and John Orr, of Boylston, with several others, were members of the organization.

"This company operated for some time," Uncle Joe asserted, "under the direction of Prof. Hayden. One year some trouble arose among the members of the company and the work was discontinued for a season."

"In 1880," Mr. Orr said, "I was employed to reopen the mine at the rate of \$10 each foot. I sunk it 20 feet, before we discovered that the grade located there in the Hornblaine rock, which is very hard, could not be worked to any profit by the methods employed. The vein was considered the richest in Western North Carolina." "Consequently the work was discontinued," Mr. Orr said, "when it was found that the crude mining methods were not bringing any profitable returns and all that work has died out."

Mr. Orr said that he believed the old shaft could be cleaned out and work resumed for \$50.00.

The property fell into the hands of the Candler heirs in a few years and was later sold to the Vanderbilt estate. At the present time it is in the hands of the government as a part of the Pisgah National Forest.

According to Ranger Duncan, in charge of this district of the Pisgah National Forest, the mining claim

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## SELECT CHAIRMEN FOR VICTORY DRIVE

Committee chairmen were selected Friday night by Democratic leaders to make the Victory Fund drive in Transylvania county at a meeting held in the county court house. These chairmen will name a group of workers to assist them in making the drive to obtain funds with which to carry on the 1932 campaign.

It was pointed out at the meeting, at which Chairman N. A. Miller presided, that the funds obtained in this drive will not be used to take care of any deficit of the party's treasury, but would be used to defray necessary expense of the coming campaign.

Committee chairmen for each precinct are as following:

Brevard No. 1, Ralph H. Ramsey; Brevard No. 2, Clyde Ashworth; Brevard No. 3, Frank Patton; Boyd, John Wilson; Catheys Creek, Edwin Morgan; Cedar Mountain, Paul Roberts; Dunns Rock, S. P. Verner; Eastatoe, Walter Whitmore; East Fork, W. C. Gravelly; Gloucester No. 1, A. C. Price; No. 2, Walter Fisher; Hogback No. 1, Broadus Henderson; No. 2, Cole E. Lee; No. 3, E. A. Reid; Little River, Claude Shuford; Old Toxaway, Weidon Galloway; Rosman, D. H. Winchester.

## FIRE THREATENS PROF. JONES' HOME

Fire threatened the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, on Main street, early Monday morning, and but for the splendid work of the fire department, it is said that much damage would have resulted. Prof. and Mrs. Jones are occupying the Nathan Morris house, now owned by one of the big mortgage companies represented here by Judson McCrary. The fire was believed to have had its origin underneath the fireplace. The damage was completely covered by insurance. Mr. McCrary says.

The Brevard fire department has been praised by many people for efficiency, and Mr. McCrary has written to the big concern which represents, setting forth the splendid manner in which the department handled this threatening fire.