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SAYS RUSTY PARTY MACHINE IS CAUSE COUNTY'S PLIGHT

Urges People to Think for Themselves in Matters of Public Interest

CHARGES BOTH PARTIES WITH PLAYING FALSE

Suggests Formation of An Independent County Movement in the Public's Interest

(By a Voting Citizen)

Machinery is a wonderful invention — from the very smallest machine known, to the largest. Some move with lightning speed, and some with the pace of the snail, showing that machinery can be geared to suit the demand of the user. Now, the Political Machine, whether it be small county machinery, or big state machinery, or larger national machinery, can be and has been geared to suit the "Bosses." There was a time when this was o.k. It was really needed for the good of mankind, but at the present, in this era of more learning, this political machinery has become clogged, and badly clogged by the operators trying to over-do the job, and the people, the voters, are becoming alarmed at the condition of the said machine. The machine has been set, so that the operators could select a candidate; set their machine and elect said candidate regardless of the vote of the people. The machine does this by a process known as the "Absentee Ballot." It votes them far, wide, and handsome, but always to the advantage of the machinery, regardless of everything else.

Now this is true of both political parties. If the Republicans are the operators, or if the Democrats are operators, it is all the same, so naturally the people are getting afraid of the old clogged machine, and the time is not far distant when another party will enter the field with a new machine, one that gives the poor and the wealthy the same privilege, without any secret springs or clips to be manipulated, then every voter's vote will count right where it was intended; then will be the time when candidates won't have to donate the purchase price of their respective offices to oil the machinery; then politics will be clean; not the usual "mud-slinging" and vote buying, absentee voting, ballot box stuffing, and petty appointment of any clique or clan to gain power in any boards or commis-

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MACHINERY BOUGHT FOR THE GOLD MINE

Mr. Wood May Not Return in Time to Be in Brevard Friday

Work on the Boylston gold mine is progressing with satisfaction to those in charge of the big undertaking, and officials of the company have announced that machinery is being brought in, preparatory to actual production. For the past several weeks a force of men has been at work clearing the tunnel and making ready for installation of the machinery, which is said to be of the very latest kind, especially made for mining and milling the lodes found in the mountain sides at Boylston.

It is announced that Mr. Wood, head of the concern, who was to have been in Brevard this Friday to inspect samples of ores may not be able to be here. He left last week to supervise shipment of machinery, it is said, and at a late hour Wednesday had not returned. If he returns in time to be here, Mr. Wood may be found Friday at the office of The Brevard News. In event he is unable to be here another member of the firm will be here, if possible.

Mr. Wood has expressed desire to visit Brevard himself, and inspect the samples brought in by citizens of the county. It is assured that he will be here on another date, if he is unable to be here Friday. Samples left at The News office will be carefully kept, tagged with owners name.

MAGAZINE TELLS STORY OF SECTION

One of the greatest pieces of publicity ever given Western North Carolina is that is the April issue of *Holland's Magazine*. Published at Dallas, Texas, this "Magazine of the South" depicts in a three-page article by Hugh Hammond Bennett, the wondrous beauties of the Majestic Smokies, and deals extensively with the attractions of Western North Carolina.

Among the several scenes shown along with the exceptionally well written and interesting article, are that of Looking Glass Rock, and a cut of Randall W. Everett, of Brevard, in the act of taking one of the beautiful and gamiest of all game fish, the rainbow trout, from the waters of Davidson River.

GREENVILLE MAN IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Two Companions Injured — Accident Occurred Last Saturday Night

Jack A. Howard, 20, of Greenville, S. C., was killed almost instantly Saturday night about 12 o'clock when the Chevrolet coupe in which he and two companions were riding, left the highway, at Mill Hill, south of Brevard on the Greenville road.

Two companions with Young Howard, M. F. Jamison and J. H. Keith, Jr., also of Greenville, escaped with slight injuries. According to the story told by the two survivors of the wreck the three of them had been in Brevard had stopped for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kitchen, leaving for Cassar's Head where they were members of a house party. Howard who was driving the car belonging to Keith, failed to negotiate the stiff curve, and the car plunged 150 feet down the steep bluff, pinning the deceased man under the car as it came to a standstill, he having been thrown from the car as it tumbled down the steep incline. The two companions managed to stay in the car until it came to a stop, and crawled out to find their friend pinned beneath the car in such manner that they said they were unable to help him.

After obtaining aid, Howard was removed from under the car, but had been dead for some time. Sheriff Patton was summoned, who in turn called Coroner G. B. Lynch and Kilpatrick and Son, undertakers. The body was brought to the Kilpatrick establishment, and carried to Greenville Sunday. A coroner's jury, rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death as result of an accident, holding Keith, owner of the car, and Jamison, blameless. Members of the coroner's jury were: Ed Gillespie, Church Morris, Wallace Foster, Lee Arledge, Leonard Simpson, and George Simpson.

ORR AND HAMLIN IS NAME OF NEW FIRM

Oliver H. Orr and Lewis P. Hamlin announce in this week's issue of The News the opening of a real estate firm, with offices in the Pickelsimer building on Main street.

Rentals, sales and exchanges will be specialties of the new firm with special attention given to farming land, of which they announce they have a large number of tracts listed for sale.

Both members of the firm are well and favorably known throughout the county. Mr. Orr was for a number of years superintendent of Brevard Institute, later being connected with the Pisgah Bank before becoming interested in the insurance business, with the Brevard Insurance Agency, of which firm he is still a member.

Mr. Hamlin, a prominent attorney of Western North Carolina, has long been active in public affairs of the county, having taught school, been cashier of the Pisgah Bank, and represented this county in the Legislature in 1928, being selected as minority leader in the House. Both men are well versed in real estate values, and are recognized as business leaders of merit.

V. F. W. INITIATES TWO NEW RECRUITS

Two new recruits were added to the roster of the V. F. W. post at the meeting held Tuesday night at the court house. Special effort is being made by members of the post to have every veteran of any foreign war who resides in Transylvania county become a member of the organization, which has for its prime purpose the furtherance of the cause of disabled veterans of the World War.

Delegates chosen to attend the state convention at Charlotte on May 1, 2, and 3, were Howard Wyatt and Glover Jackson, with B. F. Cox and G. F. Woodfin as alternates.

LIGHTS TO ADORN FOREST ENTRANCE

Electric lights will be placed at the entrance of the Pisgah National Forest by April first, according to M. A. Matton, supervisor.

The lights will be arranged on the Memorial Arch that spans the roadway just north of Davidson River on the Boylston road, and will add much to the attractiveness of the entrance to night drivers.

PENROSE P. T. A. TO MEET ON THIS FRIDAY EVENING

Penrose P. T. A. meeting will be held Friday night March 25 at the Penrose school house. Three good talks are expected to be given by local talent. Special music will be a part of the program.

VETERANS HOPEFUL OF GETTING MONEY

Veterans of Foreign Wars Are Waging Intensive Campaign for Bill

Washington, D. C.—A plan for making veterans' adjusted compensation certificates eligible for rediscount at Federal Reserve Banks is going rapidly through the "underground" of the House, Representative Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota announced early this week.

Mr. Johnson, a member of the House Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, said it is "entirely possible and almost probable" that some bill providing for full payment of the bonus will be passed over the President's veto.

He said that because of intensive propaganda waged by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, there is now a distinct swing in Congress for full payment.

The plan gaining rapidly in favor, he said, would compel Federal Reserve Banks to rediscount the compensation certificates, issuing currency for their face value less a small service charge of from 2 to 3 1/2 percent.

This "step," he declared, would obviate any necessity for the issuance of bonds by the Government, but would be a straight inflation of \$2,559,000,000.

Mr. Johnson cited the following arguments of the proposed measure presented to the country and to Congress:

1. Every service man gets the actual cash.
2. The Government pays no interest.
3. Members of the Federal Reserve System, on a basis of 3 percent, get \$76,770,000.
4. Senators and Representatives think it will get them votes.

EASTER SERVICES AT SAINT PHILIPS

Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philips Episcopal church has announced that the services at his church according to the following schedule for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Good Friday
Meditations on The Seven Last Words spoken on the Cross by Our Most Holy Redeemer—at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 25.

Easter Sunday Service
Processional Hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia."—Worgan. Introit, "Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the Feast"—Bethoven.

Kyrie Eleison, Gloria Tibi and Laus Tibi—Roper.
Sermon, "The Christ of Everywhere." Anthem, "Awake Thou that Sleepest"—Simper.
At the Presentation, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"—Bourgeois.
Ter Sanctus and Agnus Dei—Simper.
Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant.
Nunc Dimittis—Gregorian.
Recessional Hymn, "At the Lamb's High Feast we Sing"—Elvey.

MEN BOUND OVER TO THE FEDERAL COURT

Gordon Whitmore and Doyle Chapman waived a preliminary hearing here Monday in regard to their trial in which they are charged with operating an illicit distillery, according to U. S. Commissioner A. E. Hampton. The two men were captured Friday afternoon by Federal Prohibition Agent W. W. Owen, Roy Owen, and Fanning Saltz; one man escaped. The still was located in the Old Toxaway section near Sheep Rock where several stills have been destroyed. The outfit was well equipped with 11 fermenters. Seven and one-half gallons of whiskey and a large quantity of beer was destroyed.

Making Little Things Count

DROP PENNIES HERE for the GIRL SCOUT CAMP

"We'll See it Thru With Pennies" Such signs will be seen in all the business houses of Brevard and in many of the homes of the community within the next few days. The unique signs will be on jars of varying sizes, put out by members of the Girl Scout Community Committee, and are being placed in handy places for pennies to be dropped, one by one, or two by two, nickles and dimes, and up, or what have you?

The pennies, hundreds and hundreds of them, will be gathered up by members of the Business and Professional Women's club, and will used to defray expense of the Girl Scout Camp which will be held June of this year.

No drive for funds will be made by the Business Women's club, no donations will be asked for—just the little pieces of change, in most instances pennies, will suffice to take care of the ambitious program that

COUNTY'S NEEDS ARE GREATER THAN EVER

Miss Kern Relates Instances Where Immediate Aid Is Necessary

A larger number of families in Transylvania county are suffering from lack of food at this time than at any other time heretofore this winter, according to Miss Florence Kern, who is in charge of the county Welfare Distribution office.

Miss Kern explained in a recent interview with the Brevard News that applications for food literally poured into her department every Monday morning, representatives from 7 different families having applied for food the past Monday which had not applied before during the entire winter.

Miss Kern has made several surveys of various sections of the county and she is familiar with the outstanding needs. She reported that in one section of the county several persons are suffering from Pellagra and there are six individuals in one family who are slowly starving to death, she revealed. Families which have been existing upon their own store of corn and canned goods have exhausted their supplies and have been forced to apply to the welfare board, this adding a large number of applicants every Monday.

Although many generous gifts have been made to the Welfare board to aid with the work, it is very necessary that an immediate measure be taken; the board is entirely without funds and their supply of food is practically exhausted. Miss Kern has to turn several families away each week, without aiding them, for lack of the supplies needed.

Two well filled boxes of clothing were received recently from the Girl's Club of Central High school, Washington, D. C. The club is under the direction of Miss Dorothy Linder, a teacher in that school. The young ladies wrote Miss Kern an interesting letter commending the county on its welfare work and adding that they wanted to make a donation. The clothing was well received and is being distributed among the needy of the county.

A supply of food was received from citizens of the Enon section Monday morning, including, corn, molasses, meat, and potatoes.

Miss Kern said that meat, flour, lard, sugar, and coffee are the outstanding items of food needed at this time.

IMPORTANT TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

Ninety-five criminal cases will be heard by Judge J. H. Clement of Winston-Salem, when he presides over the April term of Superior court which begins in Brevard on April 4. This term will be for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, a number of important civil cases being scheduled for the term. Solicitor J. Will Pless Jr. will be in charge of the prosecution for the state.

According to the criminal docket there will be 16 cases of public drunkenness and 15 case of violation of prohibition laws, there being a larger number of these cases than any other.

The docket reveals that there will be nine cases of larceny and of driving a car while under influence of whiskey, 4.

Assault with deadly weapon, 11; worthless check, 5; affray, 5; destruction of personal property, 1; false pretense, 3; disposing of mortgaged property, 2; forcible trespass, 1; assault, 2; dynamiting fish, 2; transporting 1; abandonment, 3; carrying concealed weapon, 2; attempt to rape, 1; resisting officer, 1; violation of sanitary ordinance, 1; violation of town ordinance, 1; seducing girl under 14 year of age, 1; drunkenness and assault, 2; assault on female, 1; removing crop, 1; failure to require bond, 1; embezzlement, 2.

DR. FRANK POOLE IS CHOSEN AS SPEAKER

Rev. W. H. Ford to Preach Sermon—School Officials Are Greatly Pleased

Dr. Frank K. Poole, of Furman University, will deliver the literary address to the Brevard High school seniors, Friday evening April 22, according to recent announcement of Prof. J. B. Jones, superintendent of Brevard public schools.

Rev. W. H. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hendersonville, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon, Wednesday evening April 20, at the Brevard High school building. Both men are speakers and writers of note.

Class Day exercises for the Senior class will be held Thursday evening April 21 and plans for this interesting program are now being arranged by members of the senior class.

All schools of the county will close on April 22 with the closing exercises being held the latter days of the week. Examinations in the Rosman and Brevard High schools will be held Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15.

Forty-three seniors have qualified for graduation in the Brevard High school for the year 1932, this being the largest class in the history of the high school. The qualified seniors include:

Walter C. Ashworth, Margaret E. Brunette, Harriet Emma Boggs, Andrew Johnson Boggs, Nina Belle Burrell, Rachael Elizabeth Case, Catherine Louise Case, Nell Case, John P. Collins, E. Marion Deaver, Mary Louise Gillespie, Mary Ethel Gosnell, Marjorie Helen Hamilton, Alfred E. Hampton, Mildred Elizabeth Hayes, Thelma Johnson, Lila Johnson, Elizabeth Jordan, J. Frances King, T. Lester King.

Wales Randall Lanford, Doris E. Lyday, Willie Roberta McCull, Lillie Adelaide McCrary, Leslie A. McGuire, Evelyn Hyatt McIntosh, Catherine Peguis McLeod, Guy Wilson, Samatha Marie Mull, Roy Edward Neill, Winifred E. Nicholson, Essie Graves Norton, Mildred Elizabeth Norton.

Earl Van O'Kelly, Jane Huske Pearce, Harry Pickelsimer, Floy G. Ponder, Arthur Frisco Sentell, Brona Lee Sharp, Celia Jane Shuford, Marguerite Nell Waldrop, Max Gilbert Wilson, Louise Wood.

HIGHWAY FORCE IS AWAITING ORDERS

State Highway forces are completing projects in this section upon which work had been done, the main part of the force now being in the Highlands section, where finishing touches have been put on No. 28. There is probability that the next work to be done will be completion of the highway stretch connecting with the Georgia line in the Walhalla section.

Another portion of the work that may be done in the immediate future is completion of the surfacing on that part of the Boylston road running through Henderson county. Word from Raleigh is being awaited for authority to complete these two jobs, it is said.

It is not known just what day work will start on paving No. 28 through Brevard's corporate limits, but it is known that this will begin within a short time. There is little work to be done on this project, which changes No. 28 from King's Creek to the Square, following Broad street by the Brevard Institute.

It is believed that more work will soon begin on the county roads, in addition to the large number of jobs that have already been done in Transylvania county.

SCHOOL LUNCHES PLANNED FOR WEEK

According to announcement of Mrs. A. B. Galloway chairman of the food committee in charge of furnishing lunches for the undernourished children of Brevard Elementary school, the following schedule has been made out for the week of March 28 throughout April 1.

Monday, Fidelis class of Baptist Church.

Tuesday, Mrs. Fred Shuford.

Wednesday, Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Miss Riley.

Thursday and Friday, Mrs. W. McK. Fetzner and Mrs. C. C. Yonge.

The schedule for this week included: Monday, Mrs. Arthur Jenkins and Mrs. Parker.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. O. H. Orr and Mrs. L. R. Scruggs.

Thursday, Mrs. Arthur Jenkins.

Friday, Mrs. Carl Hardin.

KIWANIS TO MEET THURSDAY AT NOON FOR REGULAR MEET

Kiwanis Education will be feature of the regular meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club to be held Thursday of this week at the noon hour at the England Home, Lewis P. Hamlin will be in charge of the program. Several out of town guests are expected.

SAYS EWBANK DID NOT PROVE CASE AGAINST DRY LAWS

Because Prohibition Failed in China Does Not Make It Such Here

TOOK CAREFUL NOTE ON THE EWBANK SPEECH

Sums Up Arguments and Finds That Facts Refute Many Inferences in Address

(By Mrs. Frank Jenkins)

In giving my impressions of Mr. Ewbank's recent speech on prohibition repeal, I do so with some reluctance. He and I cannot meet as equals. I have sincere respect alike for Mr. Ewbank's character and his intelligence. He, on the other hand, has announced that he cannot respect the intelligence of those upholding prohibition, in which class, I am, for the present, included.

Frankly admitting then, my mental handicap, I still venture, as fools will, to rush in where the intelligent would scorn to tread. I venture to maintain that some of the facts set forth by Mr. Ewbank can be offset by other facts which greatly modify the inferences to be drawn. Also, that, from some of his premises, the conclusions he draws are open to question.

I carefully took notes of Mr. Ewbank's speech, and on reading them over, it appears that his plea against prohibition may be summed up under the following heads:

A—Liquor is necessary for medicinal purposes.

B—To forbid its use, as medicine or beverage, is an infringement upon personal liberty.

C—Prohibition can not be enforced.

D—Prohibition is not enjoined by the Christian religion, and even if it were, that signifies nothing, since the majority of Americans are not Christians, or at least not church members.

I admit some degree of assent to each of these statements. Yet Mr. Ewbank, to my mind, did not prove his case against prohibition—and I am open to conviction.

To touch on the first two points seems futile. They are everywhere read and discussed, and each person accepts the argument most in agreement with his own viewpoint.

But, a little consideration, if you please, on the third point.

That prohibition IS NOT enforced, is common knowledge. That, as it

DOG TAX MUST BE PAID, OFFICERS SAY

Report of Mad Dogs at Large Causes Stern Action by the Town

Reports of mad dogs roaming about in Brevard have caused the town officials to stricter enforcement of the ordinance governing the keeping of dogs within the limits of Brevard. It is announced that this ordinance will be strictly enforced. The ordinance places a tax of one dollar on each male dog, and two dollars on each female. Any dog found off the premises of the owner will be impounded, and if the dog is not claimed and taxes paid on same within seven days, the dogs will be killed.

While the ordinance provides that dogs shall not run at large, and shall be kept on the premises of the owner, observance of this portion of the ordinance does not release the tax that must be paid. The tax is charged against all dogs within the town limits.

Chief of Police Freeman has announced that he will have any dog killed at the owner's request, if they prefer this to payment of the tax. Officials would like to impress owners of dogs with the fact that the ordinance is to be strictly enforced, and only the prompt payment of taxes and strict obedience of the provisions of the ordinance that makes it obligatory to keep dogs on the premises will save the canines for their masters.

NOTED CHURCHMAN DIES IN KENTUCKY

Word has been received in Brevard of the death of Dr. Charles R. Hemphill, noted educator and churchman, at his home in Louisville, Ky. Dr. Hemphill, who had a host of friends in Brevard and Transylvania county, died on March 9, after an illness of several months. He was 89 years old. For a number of years Dr. Hemphill had spent his summers in Brevard, and while recognized throughout the United States as one of the outstanding leaders of the Presbyterian church, he was known and loved by hundreds of people in Brevard as a Man of God who was giving himself to the work of uplifting mankind, always having a kind word or friendly nod for poor and rich alike.