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FOLKS IN COUNTY WANT PROTECTION.

There is much agitation just now for re-instatement of the highway or rural policeman. It is said by many, and more emphatically by our good friend Ed McCoy, that since there is no rural officer roaming over the county the criminal is bolder than ever.

What the county seems to want and is entitled to, is protection against the criminal before the crime is committed. It is pointed out that an officer patrolling the county prevents crime, just as patrolmen on city forces prevent robberies and other crimes in the town.

If there is any hitch in the way of giving protection to the citizens of the county, The Brevard News and officials of the county will find some way of removing such obstacle.

NO NIGHTSHIRT NEEDED HERE.

It is told on a business man in a certain town hereabouts that he made it plain to his people that he needed no night shirt. The matter came about in this manner:

This business man, before he became a town man, brought to folks from the farm into the city one day to buy Christmas goods. A clerk had sold him quite a bill of goods, and in making suggestions for further purchases, told the gentleman that the store had recently received an unusually large display of night-shirts, and asked the farmer if he didn't need some of these garments.

"Well, you see, I live 'way out in the country, and go to bed early every night. I am thinking of moving into town, and when we get in here, then I will buy some night shirts. But just now I don't need 'em, as I never go out at night, you know, and would not need night shirts."

CONGRESS CONVENES IN WASHINGTON.

Up in Washington the Congress of the United States is again in session. There will be many days and weeks of political plying before the body gets down to brass tacks for the well being of the United States. All efforts will be made by the Democrats to discredit President Coolidge, and the Republicans will do all in their power to discredit any man whom the Democrats may have in mind as a candidate for the presidency.

Some day, along about the first of February, perhaps, the bodies will get down to business for the United States. 'Tis a great pity that the representatives in Congress must spend so much time playing politics, which is just that much time taken from constructive work for the nation. But such is life in a democracy where the representatives are chosen by the voters of their various states and districts.

There's not much difference between the North Pole and the South Pole at one end of the world and the other is at the other end of the world—that's all the difference. Same can be said of a democrat and an anti-Smith—that's all, just that much.

WAYNESVILLE HAS AN AL SMITH CLUB.

Last issue of The Waynesville Mountaineer, owned and edited by Wm. A. Band, formerly of this place, carried the information that an Al Smith club has been organized in Waynesville, with a goodly membership and much determination. The Hon. Felix Alley, well known also in this county, was named as president of the club, while Mr. Band was elected to the post of secretary. Needless to predict a flourishing organization under the leadership of these two well known men. Mr. Alley is recognized as one of the strong debaters of the district, while Mr. Band has established a fine reputation as a newspaper man and hard worker in any cause in which he enlists.

The article in The Waynesville Mountaineer states that Mr. Band advocated the nomination of Al Smith for president four years ago, and the Waynesville editor was then editor of The Brevard News. Of course, it seems hardly necessary to state this fact here, but Mr. Band is now editor of The Waynesville Mountaineer, because the readers of The Brevard News could not imagine this paper's present editor being secretary of an Al Smith club!

But here's hoping that Al, Alley, Band & Co. will have lots of fun out of their organization. 'Twill not to drive dull care away during the winter months, while the tourists are touring elsewhere, and the little fishes have been put to bed for the winter, and the rhododendron is barren in its process of resurrection that is to come in the spring-time, for our Waynesville friends to have a place of meeting, a club room, where Smith followers can gather and talk with one another about the wondrous traits of their hero. There's lots of fun to be had in a political club—more especially in an Al Smith club! Hot zikkity, go to it!

SCHOOL CHILDREN GOING THEIR PART.

At the beginning of the school year, when it was announced that one month had been chopped off the nine months' school term, the students were urged to make just as much progress in the eight months as they would have made had the nine months' term been given. Well, the first half of the year is about to end, and judging from all reports from the school, it is safe to say that the students in the county schools have more than made good. In fact, it is said by many parents, that their children have made more advancement during this first half year than in any half year term in the history of the county.

Hurrah for the youth of Transylvania county! You can always depend upon the people of the mountains. They never disappoint. They are always to the forefront in every undertaking of life. Let the school term be only eight months! The boys and girls of this old county will make their marks, live or die, sink or swim, survive or perish! Which is to say, that the folks of the mountains don't give a continental damn what the circumstances are that may be placed about them—they always make good, thank God.

AIRONIZE THE HOME TALENT PLAYS.

At times sometimes occurs to The News that the people of the community do not place full valuation upon the genuine worth of the plays presented by the women's organizations of the town and the efforts as put forth by the school children. Bigger attendance would be most beneficial to the organizations preparing and presenting such plays, and would be encouraging beyond description to those taking part in such plays. To our mind, there is no entertainment more wholesome or more enjoyable, than a play presented by our own boys and girls, men and women.

One of the most beautiful examples of community service ever witnessed is that of women who take time from their many home duties to train and direct a play in which the young people of a community take part. Take Mrs. Oliver Orr, for instance, (and there are many like her in the spirit of willingness to serve). She has labored hard to provide fine amusement for the town, and at the same time given to the young people an added interest in things worth while through the training received in preparing and presenting a play. Such women ought to be encouraged in their efforts, and Brevard should, by all means, respond to such efforts.

There is a play to be presented this Friday night at the Elementary School building, in which the town's own children take part. Let's give them a good house and a good hand!

A COMMUNITY CALL FOR CLARENCE YONGUE.

Now that facts in the case of the Y. & B. Corporation have been presented to the public, it once again becomes the pleasure of this paper to state that we have right here, in our own midst, the best man of the whole state of North Carolina for the work of marketing the products of the farmers. We have often stated before, and here reiterate, that Clarence Yongue, the best educated farmer in North Carolina, is available for the position of acting purchasing agent for the county. Mr. Yongue might not acknowledge light of the reel that he is available, but knowing the man as a public spirited citizen and a lover of Transylvania county, we make no hesitation in saying he is available for the post of representative of the farmers of the county.

Clarence Yongue knows his soil; he knows his seed; he knows his farming; he knows his farmers of the county. Mr. Yongue is always sure of his statements. For instance, he will tell you that the main reason that this county is not further advanced along agriculture lines, is because the farmers are afraid to work or would prefer a job in which there is not so much work as there is in real farming.

Yet the farmers of the county have confidence in Clarence Yongue. He is a man to inspire confidence. Some time or other, and the sooner the better, Clarence Yongue will be placed in charge of the agricultural interests of Transylvania county in all its branches—the preparation of the soil, the planting of seed, the gathering of the crop and the marketing of the same. No more important position in the county can be imagined than this, and no more able man in the whole world could be found for this position than Clarence Yongue.

HAPPY HARTSELL—HIS SMILE IS CONTAGIOUS.

If Brevard ever entertained a real happy man, that fellow is Rev. Wallace Hartsell, pastor of the Baptist church. He came into The News office, telling the editorial force about the new Sunday School room at the church, which was used last Sunday for the first time. We're not trying to say anything here about the new place, as Miss Alma has written a news story which appears in another column, telling all about the building. All we're trying to say here concerns the big smile that Rev. Mr. Hartsell is wearing just now.

Come to think of it, there is ample room for the preacher's happiness. For five years Mr. Hartsell has labored with his congregation here. He has witnessed the growth of his congregation and his Sunday School to such an extent that more room was needed. Then he looked on the other side of the question, and he saw, manifested in concrete terms, a spiritual growth of his congregation that enabled his church to add this new room. During a period that will go down in history as America's most pronounced anti-Christian era, the Brevard Baptist pastor has witnessed a tremendous growth in his church.

Of course the man is happy. He frankly states, whenever occasion demands, that he is working for God and God's business is his business. Well, records prove that the local representative of the Kingdom has made good during a period of religious depression, despite the tremendous opposition and keen competition that the forces of evil have thrust in his way. Happy Hartsell! The man smiles his appreciation, and the smile is contagious, and all the town smiles with him, and loves him for what he is and for what he is doing.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.

This little old country, when her borders extended only along the coastline of the Atlantic Ocean, and Tennessee was considered a Western State, and Indians were peacefully encamped in the beautiful Sylvan Valley, got mad about the taxes levied upon them, told Great Britain to go to, shouldered their muzzle loading rifles and whipped the socks off every Redcoat that England's king could ship across the restless seas.

This same little old country, that has now spread clear across the continent, invading the Pacific and hoisting its flag in the Philippine Islands, is still cussing about taxes. Whether it be a meeting of the directors of a big steel corporation talking about excess profit taxes, or a group of lawyer-executors talking about inheritance taxes, or a group of Transylvania citizens gathered at Macfie's Drug Store, cussing local high taxes, the subject is the same—Taxation!

We are giving a Childs Big Auto away Free.—DeLong's Store.

WILL SANTA CLAUS COME TO ALL?

When Christmas eve comes, and you are looking for Santa Claus, will you remember the little ones who live on routes that Santa cannot travel? There are some little fellows over there near you whose homes Santa Claus will pass by, and it is squarely up to you to see to it that there is no abundance of pretty things placed in the stockings hanging in such homes. It is not to be tolerated that a single child in Transylvania county shall be disappointed on Christmas morning. If Santa Claus cannot reach all of them, YOU must take his place in your community, and see to it that all stockings are well filled for Christmas morning.

THE FORTUNATE KIWANIS

One of the many reasons why the Kiwanis boys maintain their organization as forward-going concerns, is the care they exercise in securing "live wires" for leadership. We have an example in the action of the Greensboro Kiwanis in selecting Peter—there is only one Peter in Greensboro—as president for the past year, which indicates that the assemblages of the Greensboro Kiwanis the coming 12 months are going to be filled with both biz and humor. And we are not to overlook the Brevard organization which last week made draft upon the services of Thomas Shipman, one of the bigest bankers in the western part of the state. The Kiwanis generally get the best men in town to head their activities, and that is why the Kiwanis activities are usually successful in community benefits. The Kiwanis are alike wise and fortunate.—Charlotte Observer.

Editor The Brevard News:

We have a very fine Fire Department, probably the best for a town of this size and financial resources. But we would surely appreciate it if they would appoint certain days and state which hour they would practice. The need of this is urgent and reasons many. Suppose that at the last practice there had been a very sick person on that street and not knowing that it was only a sham, might have easily gone into hysterics that only a sick brain could produce. Or there had been a weak hearted person in a state of illness, the event would have proved destructive instead of constructive.

I am sure that we, one and all, agree with Chief Bromfield that practice makes perfect, and as we are only inadequately equipped with fire extinguishers. We are sure proud of our Fire Department, but as we know, nothing is perfect. As a citizen of this town I would be glad if Chief Bromfield would print his practice dates. I know that The Brevard News would do this small service because it is here to serve to the best of its ability. A SUBSCRIBER.

BLANTYRE SCHOOL TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT DEC. 17

There will be an entertainment at Blantyre school house Saturday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds going for the benefit of the school.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Transylvania County, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Hazel Murray.

A. W. Murray, The defendant A. W. Murray will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County, N. C., by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the said defendant; and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in said County and State, at the Court House in Brevard, N. C., on January 14th, 1928, and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This the 14th day of Dec. 1927. ROLAND OWEN, Clerk Superior Court, Transylvania County, North Carolina. 15-22-29Jan5pd

THE PRAYER CORNER

CHRISTMAS JOY

Is it not because so many forget its meaning that Christmas is such a miserable time to them? They dislike it, it bores them, they long for it to be over, they have lost touch with the natural delights of the season, and they have nothing to take its place. It means nothing to them now, because it never really meant anything but fun.

Fun has indeed its place,—fun based on fact, fun the outcome of the fact, fun for us who enter into the teaching and environment of the 24th of December as for no one else, only our fun has a foundation. The Christmas tree is not less real, it is more real, because for us, it leads to The Holy Cross, and stells of the Tree of Life, which is for the healing of the nation's hurt. The Christmas decorations are not less real, because in the red berries we see a symbol of the coming agony, token of undaunted, never failing love.

The Christmas love, as not less real, they are more real, because we reward them as something more than a word rite of a pagan custom, and make them shadows of our gifts to the Christ Child. The Christmas greetings are not less real, they are more real, because our first greeting has been "Christmas awake! salute the happy morn."

Our "Merry Christmas" (we love the words) and "Happy New Year" mean more, and less, when in spite of our sins we have learned the gaiety and heart merriment of a happiness based on the teaching of early Christmas bells.

"Mean no more, but glory crowned Is our Bethlehem today; Thus, while the angels gather round Penitents may kneel and say— We were lost, and we are found, Therefore are we glad."

Poor, poor folk! who however cross grained life may be, find no happiness in making others happy, "on Christmas day in the morning" God mend their misery, and give them to see things cheerily.

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS JOY

O Thou Source and Fountain of all Joy, give us of Thy joy, so shall we keep Christmas joyously and The Christmas Joy shall be ours. O help us to enter into the joy of our Lord, the joy of His birth. Let no gloom or misery overshadow us. Send the sun of righteousness to abide in our hearts, the light that hath no evening, that knows not moon nor sun; the light so new and golden; the light that is but One. Let the glory of the Lord shine round about us as it shone that glorious night on the shepherds of Bethlehem.

Make the Christmas tree more real than ever to us, because for us it leads to the Holy Cross, and tells of the Tree of Life which is for the healing of the nations.

Make the Christmas decorations more real than ever, because we see in the red berries a symbol of the coming agonies, and in the everlasting a token undaunted, never failing love.

Make the Christmas boxes more real to us than they have ever been, because we regard them as something more than dead relics of a pagan custom. Make them shadows of our gifts to the Christ Child.

Above all, may our Christmas greetings be more real, heart real than ever, because our first greeting has been "Christmas awake! salute the happy morn!"

Oh may our hearts break forth in the glad song of joy— Joy to the world, the Lord is come, Let earth receive her King, Let every heart prepare Him room, And Heaven and Nature sing.

He rules the worlds with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love, And unto Thee, O Father, Son and Spirit, shall the joyous hallelujahs rise and joyous praise be given, Amen.

Come in and see us about the Free Child's Auto, we are giving away. DeLong's Store.

Lots of men who attend the races can't win even a little sympathy.

POSTMASTER NICHOLSON SCORES ANOTHER POINT.

Roscoe Nicholson, often referred to as the best postmaster in the world, has installed an electric cancelling machine in the local post-office. The machine is one of the very latest things adopted by the department for cancellation of letters, and will work wonders in facilitating the dispatch and receipt of mails.

Mr. Nicholson will gladly demonstrate the machine to any of the patrons of the office. He is always trying to do something for the local office, its patrons and this section.

WANT ADS

I would like to get in touch with two young men who are interested in the Minstrel work to travel and show schools and theaters. After January 16th call and see me. Sherrill R. Sharp, Mgr., Brevard Fun Makers. Dec 15/27

LAND FOR SALE

My home place, 75 acres in this tract on Pickens and Brevard highway, 5 1-2 miles from Pickens, near good school and churches, 18 acres of the best creek bottom in country, will make 1000 bushels of corn; 27 acres cleared land that will make a bale of cotton per acre; 12 acres in pasture; balance in woods. All this land can be cultivated, good 7-room house and all necessary out-buildings; good well of water and a good spring. \$30.00 per acre, one-half cash, balance on terms. Write M. D. Chanell, Pickens, Route 3, phone No. 3311.

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WANTED to buy—Second Hand Clothes.

Brevard Cleaning Co. D1

FOR RENT—A good 8 room house.

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HOUSTON FURNITURE CO.

Successor to Medford Furniture Co. Brevard, N. C. Sep 15 tfe

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Reasonable. See or write Julian A. Glazener, Brevard, N. C. Oc 13tfe

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FOR RENT or SALE—Almost new 9-room House and bath, on Maple street. Easy to heat. E. W. Blythe.

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A. F. MITCHELL, Atty at Law.

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FOR SALE—Five Acres, ten room house; lights and running water. One mile from city limits. A real bargain. Address Box 244, City. Nov.24D1-8-15p

LIVE WIRES advertisement for The Garrett Electric. Includes contact information, address (Brevard, N.C.), and a list of electrical services offered. The ad features a large stylized logo and lists various electrical appliances and services available.