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AS TO THE TOWN'S WILD BOYS.

Property owners, officers, women's organizations, the Chamber of Commerce and citizens generally are concerned just now about two or three houses that have been broken into within the recent past.

The Brevard News is publishing a letter today from a member of one of the above named organizations, and an account of a discussion of this matter in the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening.

The Brevard News is just as deeply concerned about this condition as any other agency in the community. This paper also believes in the punishment of those who commit criminal acts. At the time these young boys were arrested, tried and found guilty of breaking into summer homes, The Brevard News stated that the question went further than mere punishment for the lads.

Insomuch as we know, the leaders of this community have made no concerted efforts whatever to provide any form of amusement, entertainment, or instruction for the boys in the poorer homes of this section.

Some there are who will not agree with The Brevard News that this is a community question. We do not propose to argue the matter with any one. We are content in making the simple statement that whatever affects the community is a community question.

Now if the men of this community have a Y. M. C. A. or a boys' club room, or some place where such leadership could be brought under proper influences, and be given an opportunity to improve their lives, and then some few of the boys should refuse all such efforts and opportunities and persist in committing crimes, then this town could well afford to go after such fellows for the purpose of inflicting severe punishment upon them.

While the train sped swiftly onward over the bright and shining rails our hearts were free from sadness, care and strife; For we knew we loved each other with the love that never fails, and we vowed our honeymoon should last through life.

Forty years we've lived together, yet our love is just the same, As it was that happy day in June; For although we've gained but little earthly wealth and fame, We're happy, for we still are on our honeymoon.

has a boarder in the county jail at this time who comes from Boyd township.

Our friends have "kidded" The News considerable about the article, but all have agreed that the gentleman who made the statement to The News was in nowise trying to misrepresent things.

Let us all hope that the time will come some day when no arrests will be made in Boyd township, or in any other township in the matchless county of Transylvania.

BREVARD'S REPUTATION AT STAKE

Editor The Brevard News: That a wave of lawlessness is sweeping over the country with astonishing rapidity is an almost universally accepted fact.

This true, apparently, that the boldest and most horrible acts of lawlessness are committed in large cities, according to recent newspaper records, and that the most daring law breakers, in the majority of cases, are mere youths, still in their teens.

That the present wave of lawlessness is pervading even the supposedly peaceful and law-abiding little city of Brevard, nestled so beautifully in the center of the surrounding lofty mountain peaks, is a fact that might as well be faced as a fact and treated accordingly.

The question at issue at this time is regarding the acts of lawlessness so prevalent in our midst of late among the very young boys of the town. In particular, a number of instances have been cited recently of young boys, some of whom were said to be under 12 years of age, who, with malicious intent, broke into unoccupied houses, owned for the most part by summer tourists and closed for the winter.

Such actions in very young boys, if allowed to go unpunished, will not only produce future criminals of a dangerous character, but at the same time give the town a "black eye." It is claimed by some that the boys, who were arrested several months ago on charges of house breaking and theft, were sentenced too lightly, and that the same boys have recently been discovered breaking into other houses.

Summer tourists who have closed their furnished homes here for the winter and have gone elsewhere, are known to be very solicitous over the welfare of their property here, since hearing of the recent escapades among the youthful house-breakers, and are making inquiries as to what the town will do to safeguard their Brevard property, on which they claim they are required to pay such high taxes.

If proper authorities will inflict sufficient punishment on such malicious law breakers, the number of future inmates of jails and reformatories will not only be decidedly increased, but also Brevard will be made a safe place in which to live, and will be a town which will attract outside home builders, rather than cause them to seek other resort towns in which to build their summer or permanent homes.

OUR HONEYMOON

At a little railway station, 'neath an azure, Southern sky, We were waiting for our train one day in June; But our hearts were free from sadness as we bid our friends goodbye;

We were starting on our honeymoon. We were starting on a voyage o'er life's rough and stormy sea, Where unseen dangers lurk along the way; But we knew we loved each other, and that lovers we would be When we both were old and turning gray.

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Service was inaugurated throughout the Ohio U. S. Weather Bureau the larger tributaries of the Missouri and the mouth of the Ohio River. The time required for the trip from San Francisco to Chicago, by plane, a recent passenger said that he felt entirely comfortable, relaxed as he would in any easy chair in his own parlor, and enjoyed the varying scenery which could not be observed in any other manner.

THE PRAYER CORNER NORTH CAROLINA

THE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

A New Year's resolution, to live beyond its hour of adoption, must be a positive resolve. On "I will do this and so," outweighs and outlasts a thousand of "I will not do this or that." A New Year's resolution of this positive practical species, even when planted in the winter's snows, will turn out a hardy perennial instead of the usual hot house plant killing variety. Try it in 1928 and see.

Year then let us have no new resolutions save the determination to use the strength that is ours, the Church, and the World, and we will be better for it. It will hasten the completion of the dawnness whose light God has shed abroad in our hearts.

To lift up my heart with all its hopes and weaknesses to God; to try to put my hand in His; to pray that I may use the chance He gives me, and interpret the sorrows He only send. He knows me utterly and entirely, my faults and my strength. I cannot fly from Him. I only pray that I may not harden my heart; that I may have the courage I need.

All that I have of good He has given me; and as for the evil, He knows best why I am tempted, and why I fall, though I would not. I shall remember my friends, and while I commend them to God's keeping I shall pray that they may not suffer through any neglect or carelessness of mine. It is not, after all, a question of the quantity of what we do, but of the quality of it.

Face the work of every day with the influence of a few thoughtful quiet moments with your own heart and God. Do not meet other people, even those of your own home, until you have first met the Great Guest and honored companion of your life—Jesus Christ—meet Him alone. Meet Him Regularly. Meet Him with His open Book of counsel, before you; and face the regular and irregular duties of each day with the influence of His personality definitely controlling every act.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

O God whose days are without beginning and without end, grant us, we humbly pray Thee, throughout this year, whose beginning we dedicate to Thee, such prosperity as Thou seest to be good for us, and make us to abound in such works as may be pleasing unto Thee. Renew in us the gifts of Thy mercy, increase our faith, strengthen our hope, enlighten our understanding, enlarge our love, and make us ever ready to serve Thee, both in body and soul, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.

Give us grace to lift up our hearts with all their hopes and weaknesses to Thee, our Father; try to put our hand in Thine, to pray that we may use the chance Thou givest us, and interpret the sorrows Thou mayest send. Thou knowest us utterly and entirely, our faults and our strength, we cannot fly from Thee, we only pray that we may not harden our hearts that we may have the courage we need.

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Help us to face the work of every day, with the influence of a few thoughtful, quiet moments with our own hearts and Thee, and not meet other people, even those of our own home, until we have first met the Great Guest—Jesus Christ;—meet Him alone, meet Him with regularity, and meet Him with His open Book of counsel before us, and face the regular and irregular duties of each day with the influence of His Personality controlling every act.

So shall we serve Thee, O Father, both in body and soul, through Him, who loved us, and died for us, and ever liveth to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, Thy Beloved Son, our Blessed Lord and Saviour, Amen.—C. D. C.

COMING OF THE AIRPLANE

The airplane industry is being developed just as were railroads and automobiles. It takes pioneering courage and faith in the projecting individual wouldn't ride in an automobile. Today, he won't ride in an airplane. But the fact remains that automobiles are as common today as bath tubs.

Most people do not realize that well established air lines are handling mail, passengers and express over our whole nation. They operate on schedule up and down the Pacific Coast, in the Rocky Mountain states, through to Chicago, and east.

These lines have all had to develop under adverse conditions just as did the first railroads and the first automobiles. The pioneering planes had vast distances of mountains, timber and deserts to cover, with landing fields few and far between, without guiding lights and with other innumerable obstacles to contend with. Only men with the pioneering spirit would attempt to surmount such difficulties.

NORTH CAROLINA

RAN AWAY WITH

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workers, whose total annual wages amount to more than \$131,237,097. North Carolina leads all Southern states in values added to the raw materials by manufactures: North Carolina... \$499,727,129 Texas... 392,808,607 Maryland... 357,860,398 Virginia... 274,199,597 Georgia... 249,501,036

North Carolina leads in the South in the number of furniture factories and value of products; it has in the United States in the manufacture of wooden bedroom furniture.

North Carolina leads all Southern states in capital invested; number of operatives employed; variety of products; and (except Texas) value of the annual output of all its factories.

Water Power North Carolina ranks fifth in the United States in water power development. In the Southern states it ranks second in output of power plants (1,730,861.590 kilowatt hrs.), and second in output of water power (1,025,278,570 kilowatt hrs).

Agriculture Sixth state. In 1926 North Carolina ranked sixth in total value of farm crops (\$277,680,000), surpassing the great Northern states of New York (\$285,516,000), Pennsylvania (\$260,000,000), Ohio (\$300,000,000), Indiana (\$225,000,000), Michigan (\$250,000,000), and Wisconsin (\$301,000,000), and exceeded only by Texas, Iowa, California, Illinois and Kansas. North Carolina's diversity of farming is shown in the accompanying table:

Crops, Rank in U. S., 1926: Rank Crop Value 1 Tobacco \$103,802,000 2 Peanuts 7,985,000 3 Soy Beans 2,296,000 4 Sorghum cane syrup 3,604,000 5 Cowpeas 2,048,000 6 Cucumbers 599,000 7 Sweet Potatoes 7,560,000 8 Early Irish Potat. 5,846,000 9 Peppers 155,000 10 Lettuce 758,000 11 Green Peas 281,000 12 Cotton (lint) 71,875,000 13 Rye 1,690,000 14 Snap Beans (table) 539,000

North Carolina produced more pounds of tobacco in 1926 than the next three states, in rank of production, combined.

Minerals North Carolina ranks first in the United States in number of native (260) minerals and in the value and quantity of scrap mica (43% of the U. S.) and feldspar (44% of U. S.), produced and in pyrophyllite and residual kaolin clay. Value of mica in the United States; and ranks second in the production of copper in Southern States.

Forest Products North Carolina produces \$100,000,000 forest products annually. The South produces 50% of the Nation's lumber, and Western North Carolina's hardwood forests and Eastern North Carolina's pine and cypress timberlands are among the richest in supplies of lumber in the Eastern half of the United States.

Climate Extent North Carolina lies on the same parallel of latitude as the central Mediterranean basin, the most favored climatic region on the globe. Destructive floods and tornadoes are unknown. An Atlantic shore line of three hundred miles forms the eastern boundary of the State. The extreme length of the State from east to west is more than five hundred miles. Its trees range from the tropical palmetto to the firs of the far North.

Mountains Within a radius of fifty miles of Asheville, N. C., there are more than thirty mountain peaks, all higher than Mount Washington, N. H. Mount Mitchell, highest peak in North Carolina or east of the Rockies, overlooks sixty-four peaks over 3,000 feet high.

Game Trees, shrubs and animals of the Canada climate are native here. Sea food, trout, bass, wild fowl and game of all kinds abound.

Home North Carolina leads the Union in number of debt-free homes. More than four-fifths of its home owners have no debt thereon.

Americans The last United States census showed North Carolina had three-tenths of one per cent foreign born within its borders.

Opportunity North Carolina offers today opportunities greater than those of any state in the Union. Its natural resources are the most varied in the United States.

Its population provides sufficient skilled and common labor for unlimited industry and its proximity to the leading markets assures a ready disposal of goods or crops. In climate and education it is not exceeded. Correctly called "The Perfectly Balanced State."

A student of home economics has calculated that dishwashing in an average family is equivalent to wiping much more as a three-acre field. Proper scrubbing and a good dish basin saves this useless work and allows an average of 20 minutes a day of leisure for the housewife who follows the easier method.

STATE BEARS BIG

SUMS ON ITS POOR

Roy E. Brown Urges Work Which Would Lead to Prevention of Paupers

"It is for us to discover the causes of social degeneration and poverty and to map out programs leading to their prevention, if we would have our work of today count for value a hundred years from now," said Roy E. Brown, head of the division of institutions of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare in speaking on problems of poor relief before the Central District of Welfare Workers in Raleigh on November 29.

Although North Carolina counties are spending nearly a million dollars a year in outdoor and indoor poor relief, (by the county homes and by small monthly grants ranging from one to ten dollars a month), on the whole our efforts have been merely remedial, treating the symptoms instead of the disease, Mr. Brown thinks.

For the present remedy, according to facts brought out by recent reports, showing that a large proportion of those who are being helped in county homes are in need of hospital care, district hospital homes or county hospitals would go far in adequately solving the situation. Out of the 400 paupers in the county homes of the Central District, 265 were unable to do any kind of work and of these 145 were in constant need of medical attention.

Mr. Brown gave a picture of a district hospital-home which could be constructed under the enabling act of 1923 if three counties, such as Caswell, Orange and Person could decide to establish such an institution in lieu of their county homes. The total average daily population of these three homes for the last fiscal year was 42, and their actual cost, exclusive of farm products, was \$12,856. The county home farm lands and buildings are valued at more than \$100,000. For \$60,000 a district hospital-home with a capacity of 50 could be established, and a maintenance fund of \$12,000 a year would provide adequately for the present inmates far better than any of them are being cared for at the present.

The dangers of out-door relief, consisting in the giving of small monthly amounts, are great and pauperism is the natural result where close supervision is lacking, Mr. Brown thinks. Last year the counties of the State spent more than \$225,000 in out-door relief, and the average amount was \$3.02 per person.

Mr. Brown urged that the prevailing motive in poor relief be the desire to seek out the causes of poverty, as well as to relieve suffering with constructive social work.

FOR THE LADIES

One of the nicest ways of serving Jerusalem artichokes is en casserole. They should be pared and placed in a baking dish either whole or sliced. Cover closely and bake in a slow oven until done, or about one-half to one hour. Remove the cover of the baking dish toward the close of the baking to get rid of excess moisture. Season with butter, salt, and pepper. If liked, add grated cheese or buttered crumbs or both.

If you plan a few white dresses for next summer, you can take advantage of the January white sales, and gain a little time in making them up before the bulk of the spring sewing is under way. As white garments have to be laundered frequently, be sure to choose materials with a firm close weave, and soft texture, for best results. Farmers' Bulletin 1449-F, Selection of Cotton Fabrics, from Washington D. C., will give you considerable information about the best materials for various purposes.

The nearer your dish closet is to your sink, the fewer steps needed to put the dishes away after they are washed. An ideal way is to have the dish closet in the connecting wall between the dining room and kitchen, adjacent to the sink on the kitchen side. Clean dishes are taken out in the dining room, and used ones are passed through the closet to be washed and put away without an unnecessary step.

Fresh coffee stains may often be removed from tablecloths and other white goods by pouring boiling water on them from a height of 2 or 3 feet. Stretch the part stained over a bowl which will catch the water. The last traces of the stain can usually be removed by washing with soap and water. If the stains are on wool or silk material, sponge with cold or lukewarm water. If a grease spot from the cream remains after the spot has dried, remove it by using one of the grease solvents, such as gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, ether, naphtha, or benzol. Old stains often require the use of special chemicals.

What is the biggest need or desire of the family for the coming year? An automobile? A home of your own? A god vacation? Radio? School or college graduation? More or better clothes? Make out your spending plan with an eye to what you want most; then see how you can subordinate less important needs or wants to get the one big thing. For example, two dollars a week saved from January 1 to July will take care of commencement at High school, or provide a two-week's vacation for mother, or bring some splendid books to the home. Two dollars a week and sometimes more can be trimmed from ordinary expenditures with surprising ease, once the whole family starts cooperating in the game of "Beat the Budget." Bigger wants take more weekly savings, but the principle is the same.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—One Store or Office room 25x10, next door to Walmire Hotel Office. T. W. Whitmire, Owner. D22 4c

WANTED—100 Bushels shelled yellow corn at once. See C. C. Yongue, Brevard, N. C. D22 27

I would like to get in touch with two young men who are interested in the minstrel work to travel and show schools and theatres. Leave here January 16th. Call and name Sherrill R. Sharp, Mgr., Brevard Fun Makers. Dec 1, 1927

WANTED to buy—second hand Clothes. Brevard-Cleaning Co. D1

FOR RENT—A good 8 room house, 2 baths, central location. See T. H. Galloway, Phone 73. N3 2c

FOR RENT—One real nice store room, 30x70 next door to Pisgah Bank, right in the heart of the city. T. W. Whitmire, Owner. D 22 4c

PHONOGRAPHS—We sell Victorolas, Sonoras and Columbia Phonographs, Victor Records, Columbia Records, O. K. Records and Vocalion Records, if we have not got what you want in stock, we will be glad to order it for you.

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COCKERELS, Paris Strain, Purchased Barred Rocks—For Sale. Reasonable. See or write Julian A. Glazener, Brevard, N. C. Oc 13 1927

SEWING MACHINES—Needles for all makes of machines, Bobbins for sewing machines, Shuttles for sewing machines, leather belts for machines, oil for machines, oil cans for sewing machines. See us for anything in the sewing machine line. If we don't have it we can get it.

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FOR RENT—Jan. 1st—One Store room in Walmire Hotel Building, 25x100 feet with basement. T. W. Whitmire, Owner. D22 4c

FOR RENT or SALE—Almost new 9-room House and 1/2 acre on Maple Street. Easy to see. W. Blythe.

MONEY TO LEND—On Improved farm lands, 5% per cent, for long or short term, in amounts from three to fifty thousand dollars preferred, however, one thousand dollar loans will be accepted. 1-29

A. F. MITCHELL, Attorney at Law

FOR RENT—Ons 5-room house; one 7-room house, and one 8-room house. Apply to Jud McCrary 181f

FOR RENT—Several Office rooms over Davis-Long Drug Store, corner of Main and Broad streets. T. W. Whitmire, Owner. D22 4c

LOST—Bar pin—lone platinum with small diamond in center. Reward if returned to The Brevard News. It Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will at an early date lease an office room for the next year. Any one having a room suitable for the Chamber of Commerce work is asked to submit, in writing, the very best proposition, giving location and description of building and rental that is to be charged on same. This matter will be acted upon this Friday evening. Address Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Brevard. It

FARM FOR SALE—near Pickens, S. C. Nine miles Easley. 323 acres, 1000 bearing fruit trees, 750 apple trees. Good dwelling, 2 tenant houses. Topsoil road, near church and school. Quick sale, only \$30.00 acre. Good terms if wanted. Arthur S. Agnew, owner, Greenville, S. C. Dec 31p 5-12-19

STOLEN—1928 License, tag, from Ford roadster in front of Walmire Hotel. No. 117,615. Return to Brevard News. 1tp

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