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**ANOTHER REMINDER OF
WOMAN'S NEW POSITION.**

This week, throughout the United States of America, is being observed as National Week for Business and Professional Women's Club. This pause in the affairs of things serves to impress upon the minds of every one the new position that woman has assumed in business and in the professions. Had this vast army of business and professional women come upon the scene of activity in sudden manner, the nation would have been astounded at what then would have appeared to be such a revolution in our affairs.

One generation ago there were but few women in business and the professions. Today, they work side by side with men in practically every line of endeavor, and who stops to question the state of affairs? She has been accepted as a permanent factor in all of our activities. If there are men who now resent it, but little is heard from them. If the women are disillusioned, and some times long for a return of the good old days when Man was the big, active brute to be admired for his courage, and Woman was the clinging vine at home to be adored and petted, scolded and bossed about by her "man," she keeps such thoughts to herself.

In other words, the new position of woman seems to have been accepted, and made a permanent part and portion of our routine business and professional life.

Having assumed this new place, it is just as natural for these women to organize as it is for bees to hive, or the sun and the moon and the stars to follow their respective courses—hence the coming into existence of the Business and Professional Women's club. This organization is an economic necessity and essential to the welfare of the women who enter business and professions. Without organized effort, trained leadership and devoted service of those leaders, the women in business and the professions would make but little progress in their new field of endeavor.

Human nature, however, is much the same, the world over and in all ages. The women who see the necessity of this organized effort are to face many difficulties arising in their own field. They are to find that the few must bear the brunt of the battle for the many. There are tens of thousands of women in business and in professions who will take every good thing that the Business and Professional Women's club can obtain for them, yet they will not put anything into the club work. The same is true in church work, in labor circles, in educational work, in every movement for the betterment of the human family. The American Legion is handicapped in its work because of this very trait in human nature. The business and professional women cannot escape paying the same price.

The few, however, must forge ahead, in patient, painstaking manner and educate the masses of women engaged in business and the professions that their place is within the organization. North Carolina is blessed with a leadership in this work that is worth while. Brevard is doubly blessed with the fine women in charge of the organization here. This newspaper has the most kindly feeling and the greatest good will for the Business and Professional Women's work and activities, and again in this anniversary week wishes for the members every good thing that can come into their lives.

Of course, all our readers look with eagerness for Dr. Chapman's Prayer Corner each week, as it appears in The Brevard News. This week's Prayer Corner is especially appealing in its peculiar application to present day needs. Read it, and pray with our beloved Dr. Chapman.

Are you a Mason? If so, your presence is required at the regular communication this Friday evening. Nothing special on, but that is the time when YOUR attendance is noted.

Another thing—it is not fair to form an opinion about something when you have heard but one side of the question. There are always two sides, you know.

**ASHEVILLE WOULD DO WELL
TO LISTEN TO THE VOICE
OF ITS ORGANIZED LABOR.**

Over in Asheville, where havoc has been wrought during the past few years, which also played havoc with all Western North Carolina, series of Sunday afternoon meetings are being held at the Central Labor Union hall. From what the papers say, these meetings are drawing large crowds, and many sensible discussions of existing conditions, with suggestions for relief, are being heard.

Organized Labor has been a powerful factor in the growth of Asheville. That city was, for many years, recognized as the best organized city in the South. So long as Asheville had that reputation, the city was experiencing a steady and healthful growth. The working people had a voice in public affairs, and, because their homes were a big part of Asheville, and their families a big proportion of its population, the working people stood at all times for those things that meant most to the city and its advancement. For years and years there was but little labor trouble experienced in Asheville.

But one day, a few years ago, trouble started. The newspapers first broke off with Organized Labor, and the loss experienced by this union soon proved fatal to other crafts in the city. Very naturally, when Organized Labor's economic power was thus broken, its political power became as naught. Then it was that the politicians began playing havoc with public affairs. Asheville's and Buncombe county's wild spree of money-spending began only when the influence of Organized Labor was broken.

Asheville cannot rebuild as a city until the forces of labor are re-established. All structures must have a foundation. In our economic life, the foundation is represented by those who labor at constructive work. No building can be erected by beginning the job at the top, and building down. The foundation must first be laid, and then build upwards, the roof being put on when the walls have been erected and a place of support prepared for the roof. The Adamases, and Plummers, and Morrisises, and Webbs, and Catheys, and the Morrisons, and that crowd, strong as it is, cannot lay the foundation for Asheville. This foundation must be laid by the Howells, the Ledbetters, the Plemmons, the Worleys, the Cascardons, the Blackwoods, the Hub Sullivans, and all the fine fellows connected with that great force of constructive builders.

The two forces, working in accord, can re-build Asheville into its former state of the progressive city of cities. Let us hope that ALL Asheville people will take part in the meetings being held at the Central Labor Union hall, for right there is the key to the situation.

**PLEASE INVESTIGATE THIS
HIGH-WAY ROBBERY TAX!**

While all the investigation is going on, and all the fine efforts being made to reduce taxes, won't somebody in authority please investigate the FIRE INSURANCE RATE IN BREVARD?

Here we sit, with first class water pressure, with first class fire fighting apparatus, with a fire-fighting force that is praised by every official and private citizen, with more paved streets than we know what to do with, and with a fire loss that is remarkable for its smallness, yet paying \$5.52 on the \$100 for fire insurance.

What in the world is the matter with our officials?

Why in the name of common sense and common justice is the rate so high in Brevard?

Who in the world can pay such enormous, excessive rates as this and do business?

Figure it out, will you? All of us are mad as wet hounds because the tax rate is \$2.13 on the \$100 valuation, and all of us are doing all we can to get this rate lowered, and it ought to be lowered. But why raise Gain about this tax rate, and sit idly about, twiddling our thumbs and squidding our fingers, while fire insurance companies collect \$2.52 on the \$100 for fire insurance. Our tax payments at least go back into our county, in the school and roads, and so on. But where does this excessive insurance premium go to? Right into the coffers of the big insurance companies, and nary blooming cent of it comes back here, except in rare cases of small fires.

Goodness gracious, confound it all, men, let's get busy and lower this burdensome, high-handed, tribute we are now paying to fire insurance companies.

When you see things that appear to be "little," just take a look into the mirror, and note your own size. Chances are that you would be surprised—at your own utter insignificance.

**COUNTY CONSOLIDATION MAY
BE GOOD THING, BUT SOME
BIG COUNTIES ARE NOW BAD.**

There is much discussion of the plan to consolidate some of the smaller counties, "for economy's sake," into larger counties. It may be a good thing. One thing is certain: The plan has been placed before the people, and there will be no let-up until it is given a trial. That is our way of doing things here in the land of the free and the home of the brave. Some fellow makes mention of some change, the idea spreads, and ere long the thing is adopted.

Of course there has been waste in management of county affairs, and this applies to large counties as well as to small counties. It would require the combined waste in many small counties of the state to reach the enormous figure that has been wasted in Buncombe county, for instance. It is a mighty good thing that none of the smaller counties of Western North Carolina had been tacked onto Buncombe county during the past several years.

This question of county consolidation is a big one, and the citizens should give it careful consideration before arriving at the conclusion that it is better to be swallowed up by a big fish than it is to flounder around in your own little pond. Sometimes a tadpole is more to be desired than a whale. It, to say the least, cannot do the damage that the whale can do.

**GET YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER
FOR THE THOUSANDS UPON
THOUSANDS COMING HERE.**

Look beyond the dark, low-hanging cloud just now hovering over Brevard, and see this community as it is to be on the morrow. Every house in Brevard, and every spare room in every house here, will be pressed into service to take care of the throngs of people who will be coming here ere long.

Just as soon as Ernest Webb completes Highway 284, and the South Carolina folks finish paving their end of the road, and the government finishes its work on the western end of 284, through Pisgah National Forest, and Highway 28 is completed on the Jackson county side, every day in Brevard will look like a convention day.

Work on all of these projects is being rushed, and will be completed by early summer. This will place Brevard in the very center of a system of highways running through the most beautiful scenic section of all Eastern America, and people will be coming here in almost endless processions.

Read what The Greenville News says about this great section and its promising future:

Construction of new highways into the mountain regions of South Carolina and the connection of them with paved roads in western North Carolina will bring the whole country to the immediate west within close proximity of motorists of the Piedmont section in a relatively short while.

It will be only a few months until Greenville and Brevard will be joined with an all-weather road, thus bringing the delightful Transylvania valley and its many attractions in accessibility at all seasons. Now it is announced in Asheville that \$65,000 will be spent in constructing a wider and surfaced highway across the Pisgah National Forest between Brevard and Asheville. The glories of that region have been dimmed by the narrow, meandering, dangerous road that serves the reservation. The new road will make Pisgah one of the most popular retreats in the mountain country. Its improvements is especially welcome to the Piedmont section of South Carolina, since it is in a sense a continuation of the Greenville-Brevard paving that is now in progress.

NOT FOR THE NEGRO

R. R. Clark in Greensboro News: The legislative house killed the slight extension of the compulsory school law by the injection of race prejudice. The measure provided that the youngsters not employed of necessity should continue in school through the sixth grade, or to the age of 16. All children would be required to complete the sixth grade unless it appear that their labor is essential to their support and the support of their families; or unless it appear that their physical or mental condition is such that they could not benefit by instruction. In fact the measure was so elastic that the lone woman senator, under whose inspiration it passed the senate, did not think it would be of much benefit but thought that the children affected should have whatever benefit there was. But when it appeared in the house members from counties with large colored population had only to suggest the negro—and the bill was killed. There are still many whites who are without enthusiasm for negro education, especially at public expense; and compelling negro youngsters to be in school when they should be at work—there was no argument.

The idle white youngsters who might be kept in school under the law; or the white children who might be kept at work by their parents when they should be in school simply because the parents consider child labor of more benefit to the family than education—that could not be considered if negro children might be kept in school. The whites must suffer if that keeps the negroes out. We don't know how the members of the legislature who killed the bill feel

about education in general, so there is neither inference nor implication in the following unless it justly attaches: We all know there are some people, many more than is generally known, who have no more concern about the education of a certain class of white children than they have for the education of the negroes. With all the strides it has made in its progress in North Carolina these 30 years, there are occasional outcroppings that show that popular education isn't really so popular as it seems. There are still those who don't think it is a good thing for the masses to know too much.

A WARNING

(Waynesville Mountaineer)

It will be a matter of regret among the friends as well as the enemies of former Governor Alfred Smith of New York that he has seen fit to declare that prohibition must be made the paramount issue of the next national campaign. And this is what he has seemingly done according to newspaper reports of his statements on the eve of the meeting of party leaders Thursday. Doubtless the prohibition question is the most vexing and important one before the American people today. We do not mean to say that there is any question as to the merits of prohibition. There is no longer a question of whether or not prohibition is a good thing. The real question is not one of prohibition but lack of law enforcement and what is the best remedy for the situation. It is no longer a question of whiskey but one of regulation. It were folly indeed to discuss prohibition as an issue until there is some feasible plan to be substituted for the present law.

We are ready to admit that the unenforced prohibition law as it now stands is probably the country's greatest misfortune. We are even ready to admit that in our opinion enforcement is impossible while public opinion is what it is today. We are just as sure, however, that the party that commits itself to repeal of the prohibition law in a dogmatic manner without first offering a working substitute for the control and regulation of the whiskey traffic is as doomed to defeat as the sun is to rise on the morrow.

The present method of prohibition is doomed. Of that there is not the slightest doubt in our minds. But we are equally as certain that any party committing itself to repeal without first finding a real remedy is equally doomed to certain defeat at the hands of the American people.

At the present time the Democratic party has the greatest chance of success in the next presidential campaign, but only on the condition that sanity and common judgment is exercised on the liquor issue.

**WHAT IS NEEDED IN W. N. C.
IS NOT MORE GAMBLING
BUT LESS**

(Hendersonville Times-News)

Many citizens of Asheville and Buncombe county appear to be willing to swap the moral welfare of their city and section for money.

That is only one view of the proposal to establish horse and dog racing in Buncombe county.

It would be interesting to have the processes of reasoning outlined by which business men of Asheville have arrived at the conclusion that any permanent and satisfactory business results can be obtained for their city and section by legalizing this form of gambling.

How can any form of gambling improve business conditions, anywhere, at any time?

What Asheville needs is not more opportunities for gambling, but more work for its citizens and more opportunities for engaging in honest business.

If race track gambling is established in Buncombe county the people there will learn through bitter experience that "easy money" obtained by such methods is a curse.

Gambling in real estate brought Asheville to its present plight. Asheville cannot be lifted out of its present condition by any form of gambling. It seems to an outsider that the people of that city ought to have been able to learn something about the gambling evil from past experience.

What Western North Carolina needs is not facilities and opportunities for teaching our people to gamble—or inducements to bring in a horde of professional gamblers from the outside,—but more hard work in the development of our natural resources and in building up honest business enterprises and industries of the section.

This race track gambling proposal is the particular business of Asheville and Buncombe county—but if it is allowed to gain a foothold in Buncombe county it will affect and injure all of Western North Carolina. It is a proposition that should have

ROSMAN HONOR ROLL

Editor The Brevard News:
Please publish the following Honor Roll for the Rosman Elementary School for the month of February:
Seventh grade, Mr. Moore teacher: Odell Aiken, Beatrice Woodard.
Sixth grade — Miss Sisk teacher: Pauline Sitton.
Fifth grade — Mrs. Reid teacher: Herbert Woodard.
Fourth grade — Miss Wilkinson teacher: Dovie White, Ruby Glazewer, Margaret White, Lucile Gallaway, Geneva Pettit.
Third Grade — Miss Paxton teacher: Eva Israel, Frank Whitmire, D. H. Winchester, Jr.
Second grade — Miss Davies teacher: Dora Mae Smith, Maria Steward, Kathleen Wilson, Ella Mae Whitmire.
—Ella Mae Collins.
Rosman, March 6.

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the emphatic and continued opposition of every other mountain county.

It is not to be expected that the Legislature of North Carolina will look with favor upon this proposition, or enact a law that will permit the introduction of race track gambling in to the state.

Speaking for what we believe to be

a very large majority of the good citizens of Henderson county, The Times-News calls upon the North Carolina Legislature to kill this Buncombe county race track gambling proposal so dead that it will never gasp another breath after the Legislature has put the finishing touches upon it.

N. A. HARRISON, JEWELER

Whose up-to-date establishment at 6 North Pack Square, in Asheville, has continuously merited the position the store has attained as one of the leading jewelry stores in this section of the state and because of its unequalled quality and metropolitan service during the years it has served the public has merited the large custom it receives.

The gift season is always on and they always have a large quantity making possible the wisest selection of presents, for all occasions. An up-to-date jeweler is indispensable to every community of taste and refinement and he whose work shows marked skill is sure of liberal patronage. The people of this section are in no way behind in this respect and the generous patronage extended to the popular jewelry firm shows how the community appreciates their efforts.

The stock has been selected with rare judgment and includes everything necessary to conduct a modern

up-to-date store. Here will be found the leading makes of diamond rings, watches, pins and ornaments, novelties in silverware, clocks of handsome designs, and an extensive variety of jewelry.

It is important that we have conscientious firms like this one who has established the "Golden Rule" in their business. Their policy along this line will be interesting for many business men as through this policy they have built up their large and growing business.

We take this particular pleasure in directing our readers to this establishment and to point to it as one of the business enterprises of the country that is aiding in making this a more progressive place to live in. The proprietor is a man in whom the public can have every confidence. We take great pleasure in complimenting him on the character of his establishment and the quality of merchandise he has chosen to offer the people.

M. B. HAYNES ELECTRIC CO.

Located at 72 Woodfin in Asheville, carry a complete line of electrical equipment, appliances and supplies and have the ability to install wiring and fixtures in accordance with the present day demand, with built-in effects demanded in the better class of homes today.

Superior to the vast majority of electrical establishments and surpassed by none, either in general excellence of work or superiority of materials used, this well-known firm has continued its successful career because the management and assistants are among the efficient electricians in this part of the state.

It is not surprising then that this concern should have such a successful career in the business or that the management should now be proprietor of one of the leading electrical establishments in this part of the state. Modern and up to date you will see that it has been selected by an expert's eye of values. Electrical fixtures and appliances of every description and the latest and best designs

are ready for you when you want them. They have a most complete stock of fixtures and appliances and have a line that has been chosen with a view to furnish anything you might want in this line.

Here it is possible to select fixtures that are in keeping with the rest of your furnishings and they are offered at very reasonable figures, the quality and market conditions considered. If you are going to have any electrical work done, or if you need any new fixtures, see and talk the matter over with them.

One might devote much space to further description of this modern place and high grade stock, but let it suffice to say that you will find there just what you would expect to locate in the headquarters of such an establishment as they maintain.

We suggest that our readers take into consideration when making purchases or desiring work in the electrical line.

DUNHAM'S MUSIC HOUSE

Located at 14 North Pack Square in Asheville is one of the model musical houses of this section of the state.

They have a fine line of pianos. These instruments have been selected with a view to giving the patron a choice of the very best in a wide range of prices. The buyer of limited means will find here a piano or a player within his reach which will be of the very highest quality obtainable at that price. Those who can afford the higher priced instruments will find that this line provides pianos and players which are unsurpassed anywhere in uprights and grands.

They feature "Victor" and the "New Majestic" radios which give their owners the command of the air day and night. No matter what your

favorite may be, whether it is in the line of general news, music or anything that comes up, they will reproduce perfectly.

The Dunham's Music House and their sales people are musicians of note and stand ready to demonstrate all instruments. They can show you their tuneful qualities whether playing the classical or popular music and aid in the selection of an instrument that will conform to the furnishings of your home. They also handle the "New Majestic" Refrigerator which has met with approval by all who have used one of them.

In this edition we are glad to compliment Dunham's Music House upon their activities and the high quality of the stock and the service rendered for the accommodation of the public of the community.

DRS. SHELMIRE & SHELMIRE

The offices of these prominent chiropractors are in the Haywood Building in Asheville. As we think of the afflictions that mankind is accidentally subjected to, we look at the smooth exterior of our body and wonder why

But the more we know about ourselves, the easier we can understand cause and effect.

In the first stages of life, the principal thing to be noticed is the brain. The brain, being first, must be the medium through which Nature builds a complete body.

The baby is born with its organism working normally. As long as nature can continue her constructive energy, the baby will grow and remain normal in every respect until, like an old machine, it will finally wear out. If we were once well and normal, why are we sick now?

These eminent chiropractors will prove to you that the so-called diseases of the stomach, dyspepsia, headache, special nervous disease and the nerve system, are due to inter-

ference with the constructive energy, particular or wholly through pressure on the spinal nerves, causing disease wherever those nerves extend.

By making an analysis of the spine they can detect any displacement and by simple adjustments can remove the pressure which causes disease. Good health naturally follows.

The human body is so constituted that it is unnatural for disease to creep in without cause.

The nerve system is designed to give perfect health to all organs and keep them repaired. If through abnormal curvature, jolts, strains, falls or wrenches at some time in life, the movable bones of the spine are displaced, even slightly, they press on these nerves and obstruct the flow of the life energy. Weakness and disease result in the organs that these nerves supply.

We wish to call our readers' attention to Drs. Shelmire and Shelmire, who have a reputation above reproach, and among our most successful Chiropractors.

Checkerboard Chatter

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Flapper's War Cry: "Two Arms, — Two Arms — Fall In."

Others are taking advantage of the free feeder we are offering with each hundred pounds of Starting Feeds ordered now. —Get yours before they all get gone.

Ode to a Blonde: She could not help being dizzy, She slept like a top.

Paul Roberts out at Cedar Mtn, wants to swap one hundred

Leghorn hens for any thing. What do you have to swap?

A single man does not necessarily play a better game of golf than a married one, but he gets more chance to talk about it.

Now is the time to prepare for a pretty lawn for this summer. We have the proper fertilizer and grass seed, let us help you.

Woman, oh lovely woman, Isn't she fair and sweet?

She wears more clothes when she goes to bed Than she does upon the street.

Baby chicks of high

grade strain make more profit in the long run. We have them, and at reasonable prices, too.

FASHION HINTS
The well-dressed diner does not like heavy knives and forks. They get his pockets out of shape.

Piano man "How's business?"
Sissors Grinder "Fine. I have never seen things so dull."

Flattery is like peroxide. It turns many a woman's head.

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