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PATHETIC SIGHTS GLIMPSED
ALONG THE HIGHWAYS.

Somehow one cannot but feel a kind of pity for the old bridge down at Horseshoe curve, as one now takes the straight shoot over the new bridge but recently completed. That little old one-way bridge spanning the French Broad river was used for a great many years, and has held up the weight of many thousands of people in the years gone by. Once upon a time it was a new bridge, and people admired it, and used it, and talked about it with considerable pride. Time passed, however, and progress and still more progress came, until decision was reached to build a new bridge a few hundred yards below the old one. Now the old bridge is shunned by travelers. No more is it used by the hurrying travelers who turn to the new bridge, many of them never giving glance toward the old bridge that spanned the stream for them in the past.

It brings to mind the man who is growing old, and who is side-tracked, shelved, put away, while some new leader takes his place. A man, once strong and powerful, being constantly sought by all those about him, delighting in "carrying" people over the streams of life and across the difficult places, is now ignored by those who sought him, and used him, and flattered him in other days. The people turn to the new leader, when the first one grows old. Whether it be a man, or a bridge, or a machine, it is discarded when a bigger, or better, or stronger, something comes into being.

It is right and proper that things be done in this manner. Why use a one-way bridge when a new two-way bridge is standing there for your convenience? Each bridge, or man, for his day and time, but when something better or more powerful is placed upon the scene the day of the other thing, or man, passes into history and his services into the discard.

GERMANY'S PLIGHT BRINGS
GREATER SUFFERING TO ALL
THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

We can not fully understand the plight of Germany, where all the banks of the entire country are ordered closed for the time being, and all stock markets are silent, and all activities stopped, except the frantic efforts of the nation's officials who are working day and night to find some way to avert utter collapse. Only fifteen years ago, Germany was a nation so powerful in its wealth and influence that its rulers believed it could whip the whole of the rest of the world. Today it is utterly and completely at the mercy of other countries, groveling in the dust, silenced in every sound except that of its pleas for aid.

Some of us might be tempted to get some satisfaction in Germany's suffering were it not for the self-interest injected into the situation. Germany's plight, however, hurts all of us. Every nation in the civilized world suffers because Germany is suffering. Therefore, the sensible thing for these nations to do is to lend whatever aid is necessary, and save Germany, thereby saving other nations.

We people here in Transylvania county ought to be able to understand the causes of Germany's plight. That nation has been sending out more money, on her war debts, than she has been taking in. This course can lead to nothing else but destruction when followed year after year. Transylvania county has been doing the same thing for years. We have been sending out money for interest on county bonds and interest on town bonds and we individual citizens have been sending out money on automobiles, houses, radios, farm loans, mail order houses, and everything else imaginable, in aggregate sums far exceeding the amount of money that has been coming into the county, until the supply is just about exhausted.

In this light, then, we can easily understand just how Germany is brought to the dust. The only difference between the methods used is found in the fact that Germany was forced to pay war debts and claims,

and had no choice in the matter. In Transylvania county we were not forced to send out so much money, but did it on our own free will and accord, at the same time making but little effort to bring money into the county. Germany has reached the end of her way, and the whole of the rest of the world suffers because Germany suffers.

If this country, as a unit, would avert the sad experiences coming to Germany as a nation, then we must (and there is no alternative) work together and BRING into the county more money than we SEND out of the county. Both our county and town governments are now operating through the grace of bondholders, while many of our business houses are standing only because of the grace and patience of creditors.

Wonder just what we shall do about it?

"About the most inconsistent thing that can be done is for some little up-start to get mad at his newspaper, stop his subscription, and then slip around and read another subscriber's paper," is the way one of our exchanges talks about the matter. But they'll do that very thing, Mister, every time. It's been done right here, too.

WHY THE BAND IS NOT
PLAYING

Editor The Brevard News:

Owing to certain statements and promises made by me and other members of the Brevard Band, I feel that the public is due an explanation. First I wish to say that I have no more to do with the band than any other member, and all I have done was merely because I felt an interest in the band and in the community at large and not because of any authority I had in the actions of the band as a body.

Owing to the financial condition of the town and county it looked as if we would not have a band for this season, so about the first of June we called a meeting of the band to see what could be done.

All the boys agreed to play without pay as we had been doing all along. Then it was suggested that we stage a minstrel to raise what money we could for Mr. Cutter and to defray other incidental expenses of the band. At this meeting all the boys promised to do all that they could to make the show a success. Just a day or so before the show was to be staged, and had already been advertised, it was learned that certain members of the band who had been given important parts in the entertainment would not make their appearance on the night of the show were using their influence to otherwise hinder the success of the enterprise. The show went on. Thanks to the efforts of the faithful members and interested citizens — and was from all material angles a success.

Now in any band or other musical organization there is always a certain few whom the Creator has endowed with greater talent than the average run of human beings, and these always become outstanding in their performance. The Brevard Band being an average small town band, had its quota of these highly talented musicians, so when the time came for the band to begin playing public concerts, I understand that some of these members announced that owing to the fact that the remainder of the band was not able to play the class of music that they were able to play, that it was unfair to them and their art to play with us, but, that when the remainder of the band got so that they could play, that they would be glad to have us play with them.

Now it is known that (Musicians) are often very temperamental, so the above statement wounded the feelings of some of the less fortunate members, so they "took out," consequently there has been an average of about four or five of the more constant variety present on rehearsal nights, and of course it has been impossible for us to make a public appearance so far.

Contrary to some rumors I have heard on the streets, I wish to state that Mr. Cutter is not responsible for any shortcomings of the band. He is always here willing and able to conduct the band, but unless he can get a band there he is perfectly helpless. Mr. Cutter has told me that due to the conditions at this time that he had intended to donate his services this season if money could not be raised to pay his salary as had been done in the past.

The only reason that I can see for not having a band this season is because certain members of the band, being citizens in the community, do not feel sufficient interest in the welfare of their community, to donate their services.

As to whether or not there will be any public concerts this summer, I cannot say.

The above statements are correct so far as I can ascertain.

(Signed) CARL HARDIN.
The above statement is concurred in by: W. H. Harris, Fred Grogan, Goode Loftis and Philip Price.

Captain Charles D. Farmer and his trainees for the State Highway Patrol have arrived from three weeks of training at Morehead City. The addition of about 35 men out of nearly 100 who stood the test and took the training will probably not be made until after the State Highway Commission meets July 23, Chairman E. B. Jeffress said.

Father (looking at son's report card): "Do you know that George Washington was at the head of his class when he was your age?"
Son: "Yes, but he was president of the United States when he was your age, Pop."

RALEIGH LETTER

Raleigh, July 15—"If the people are as insistent upon tax relief in July as they are now," is the beginning of a statement made while the General Assembly was in session by Governor O. Max Gardner. His meaning was that if the people back home made the same demands for tax relief upon their local officers as they were making on the State, then they would get plenty of relief.

The relief sought is being given. In many instances reports are that county and city officials are slashing budgets and cutting expenses for the next year. The Tax Commissioner's report, showing that more than \$12,000,000 is being taken from the property tax bill in the State, nearly nine and two-third millions in schools and more than two and one-half millions in roads, will be welcomed information to property owners, even if a deficit does develop.

And this reduction must be reflected in the individual tax bill. The counties are required to reduce local expenses by that much, and can exceed the differences by only three cents, and then with the approval of the Local Government Commission. The result will be greater than that of the "million dollar rain," in that it will be more than \$12,000,000 relief.

While the amount is indefinite, estimates place the savings on the one item of gasoline alone for the present fiscal year at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 on the approximately 10 million gallons that will be used by the State's agencies, as a result of the contract entered into last Friday between the Division of Purchase and Contract and the Texas Company for the supply. The supply for about seven counties will be supplied by six smaller firms, the Texas Company supplying the remainder of the State.

The contract gives the State the benefit of all local price wars, in that the price is so much less than the published service station price is effect at the time and point of delivery, the big contract being 6.15 cents less than taxi car price; 5.15 cents less than tank wagon price, and 3.15 cents less than service station price.

The division has called for bids on nearly 10,000 pneumatic tires and slightly more than that many tubes, and a few hundred solid tires, to be opened next Friday. This supply is the estimated needs of the State Highway Commission, public schools, universities and colleges, hospitals, training schools, correctional institutions, experiment stations and State departments for this fiscal year. The saving on tires by this bulk purchase will range from 30 to 50 per cent of the prices paid by the counties and other units and will probably amount to close to \$200,000. These two items, gasoline and tires give fully three-fourths of the savings of \$400,000 promised by Governor Gardner through establishment of this division, and belief is that the total will approximate a million dollars a year.

The new State Board of Agriculture, composed of five farmers, representing the five major divisions of farming in the State, general, truck, tobacco, cotton and livestock, held its first regular meeting last week, when Commissioner William A. Graham made his report on the activities of the department.

One of the most interesting developments of the meeting is the information that George Watts Hill, Durham lawyer and financier and the livestock member of the board, is giving consideration to the suggestion that he become a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. He is a young man and is making a great success of the livestock activities he has undertaken. Mr. Hill is a step-grandson of Mrs. Cameron Morrison, whose husband named Mr. Graham to his present post when his father died. Although his father, John Sprunt Hill, was the most favorable opponent to Governor Gardner's new road program, the Governor later named the son to the agricultural board.

Frank H. Jeter, State College agricultural extension editor, and Laurie McEachern, Hoke county representative, have also been mentioned as possible candidates for Commissioner of Agriculture.

MR. AND MRS. H. L. EVERETT
WINNERS IN KODAK CONTEST

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Everett were notified Wednesday by the Eastman Kodak company that a kodak picture taken by them and developed by Austin's Studio had won a prize in the contest being staged by the Eastman company. This prize was in the state contest, which closed June 30. The national contest is still on, and many people in the community are taking part in the contest and submitting pictures. The Eastman company offers substantial cash prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Everett came to Brevard several months ago from Florida and have many friends in the community.

SUMMER VISITOR SUCCUMBS
TO A STROKE WEDNESDAY

Mr. E. E. Bennett, well known man of Port Myers, Fla., suffered a stroke early Wednesday morning, and died at noon. Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett spent the summer here four years ago, having Mr. John Smith's house at that time, and made many friends here. The Bennetts returned to Brevard about a week ago intending to spend the summer here, but were boarding. Mrs. Bennett and many Brevard friends, with a group of physicians, were with Mr. Bennett through the few hours intervening between the stroke until he expired. Funeral arrangements had not been made Wednesday evening.

He: "Wanna fly?"
She: "Oh, I'd just love it!"
He: "Just a minute and I'll catch you one."

SOCIETY NEWS

SECOND BIRTHDAY IS
CELEBRATED

Little Nancy Carol Kilpatrick with about twenty-five young friends enjoyed a birthday party given Tuesday of last week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick on Whitmire street. Games of interest were played, then the little tots were served delicious refreshments. Many dainty presents were given the honoree on her second birthday anniversary.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET
TUESDAY

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday evening in the lodge rooms starting at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to visiting Star members.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mrs. W. P. McGaha was delightfully entertained at a surprise birthday dinner last Sunday on her 74th anniversary. A large number of children, grandchildren and friends were present to express their returns of the day.

A lovely afternoon of reminiscences was enjoyed and a bountiful picnic dinner was spread.

Rev. I. N. Kuykendall, pastor of Mrs. McGaha, with his family was among those present.

BUSINESS WOMEN NAME
SCOUT WORK COMMITTEE

Meeting with Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary at her home at Seashore Monday evening, the Business and Professional Women's club held its regular monthly meeting in connection with a fish fry. This portion of the

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I have the Vanderbilt Shirt and Tie line, one of New York's finest. The Van Buren Shirt, tie, and Hosiery lines of Chicago.

Hoover line of Shirts, Underwear and Ready-made Garments for barbers, dentists, doctors, waiters, cooks, etc. (New York).

Packard Shirt and Necktie line of Chicago. The biggest in the country. Pike-Hansen line of Work Clothes. Made in any style you want. Chicago's biggest.

You can sell these lines, and make good money for yourself, and do a favor to every customer who buys from you. If you want a good job, see me.

T. W. WHITMIRE,
Whitmire Hotel. 1tp

program followed a short business session, and was greatly enjoyed by all members. It was decided to hold no meetings in August, and the next regular meeting will be held in September.

Miss Jeanette Talley has been named chairman of the committee on Girl Scout work, with Mrs. L. Pushell as vice chairman, and Mrs. R. S. Joines as secretary. Other members of the committee are Mrs. C. L. Newland and Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary.

GOOD REASON

She (strumming on piano): I don't know why, but this wretched tune seems to haunt me."
He (fed up): "Naturally. You've murdered it."

ALSO RAN

"Didn't you have any luck at the races?"
"Luck: When my horse passed me I leaned over the fence, pointed and yelled: 'They went up that way.'"

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