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**ANOTHER LIE GOING THE  
ROUNDS, OF COURSE.**

It comes to us that some busybody and smart aleck accused The Brevard News of being actuated in its support of the former board of county commissioners during the recent trial because of "politics." Now, that is false, and whoever says it is falsifying. The Brevard News asserts that Joe Pickelsimer, C. R. McNeely, Alfred White, Sam Owen and Luther Talley are just as honest, upright citizens as can be found in North Carolina, the verdict of an imported Haywood county jury notwithstanding. They are not criminals, and ten thousand verdicts of imported juries would not make them criminals. It takes intent to make a criminal, and there is not a criminal intent in the lives of either of the five men, nor a criminal instinct.

And we would be just as ready to say the same thing about O. L. Erwin, Henry Plummer, W. B. Henderson, L. V. Sigmon and Mr. Lyday as we are to say it about the other five men. Henry Plummer and W. B. Henderson are just as good personal friends to us as can be found among the five convicted men, and The Brevard News loves the two men with as strong devotion as it has for any other two men on earth. We have not been so closely associated with Messrs. Erwin, Lyday and Sigmon as we have been with Plummer and Henderson, but we have the highest regard for their integrity and honesty, and would defend them against the verdict of an imported jury with the same degree of loyalty that we have tried to defend the good names of Alfred White, Luther Talley, Sam Owen, C. R. McNeely and Joe Pickelsimer, the evidence being the same.

Any or all of the ten men named above may make mistakes; they may even violate the law in technical manner. But, by the eternal gods, they are not criminals. The jury which convicted the five former commissioners, branding them as felons and taking away from them their citizenship rights, did not know these men nor any of the circumstances leading up to the time of activities as county officials. This jury had only a confused wrangle and a multitude of figures, with a hundred and thirty-odd "exhibits" placed before them. There is no intent here to express least doubt of the jury's effort to do its duty as best it could see that duty. But a jury is made up of—what? It is made up of men—that's all. And wherever the human agency exerts its efforts, there is possibility and probability of a mistake being made.

Our contention is this: Joe Pickelsimer, C. R. McNeely, Alfred White, Sam Owen and Luther Talley are not criminals. We hope that the North Carolina Supreme court will give them another trial, and that the next trial will be before a jury of Transylvania county citizens, and that the state of North Carolina will never again say to the court that a jury from another county is necessary in the trial of a good citizen of Transylvania county. We believe that our citizens should be tried before a jury of their own county's citizens.

**A MOST WORTHY CAUSE  
IS BEING PRESENTED.**

People who would do something now that would live in centuries to come, have an opportunity of rendering a service that is so promising in its results that no one can tell of its final great reach and effect. We're thinking of Fruitland Institute, in Henderson county, from which so many boys and girls have gone to become real men and women. Fruitland has been assisted in the past by the Baptist association, but, owing to conditions that could not be remedied, the association has had to discontinue its aid to Fruitland. Faithful friends of Fruitland are determined, however, that the good work shall continue, and men and women throughout Western North Carolina are making real sacrifice that Fruitland may continue to operate.

Mrs. T. F. Ward, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. Avery Case, Rev. Paul Hartsell and Brown Carr are working as a committee in Transylvania county,

along with many other helpers, in obtaining whatever aid this county can give to Fruitland. Anything that can be used in the boys' dormitory in the way of furniture and furnishings, or in the girls' dormitory, or in the dining room, will be gladly accepted. Cash contributions, or gifts of food, in fact, anything that can be used in operation of the fine school, will be most gladly accepted.

The Brevard News cannot speak too strongly in behalf of this most worthy cause.

**BENEFIT BRIDGE TO  
BE GIVEN SATURDAY**

**Many Valuable Prizes To Be  
Awarded—Proceeds for  
U. D. C. Library**

Members of the U. D. C. are sponsoring a benefit bridge, to be given Saturday evening at the Whitmire Motor company old stand on East Main street, the playing to start at eight o'clock.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged for each player, proceeds of the evening to be used in the work of the U. D. C. Library, which has been of untold value to the people of Brevard during the present summer season as well as during the past several years of its existence. Inadequate funds to take care of the necessary expenses of operating the library is given as the reason for staging the benefit bridge. It is pointed out that a very small service or membership fee is charged by the U. D. C. Library, affording at a minimum cost the very best of library facilities to the people of the community and the summer visitors in Brevard.

A number of valuable prizes have been arranged for the event, and members of the U. D. C. will serve refreshments. Players are asked to bring their own cards.

**WINTER HAY CROP  
NEEDS ATTENTION**

(By J. F. CORBIN)

Too little attention is given to the production of winter hay crops. A hay crop may be produced with very little expense and very short time use of the land and come in at a time when hay and feed is generally scarce on the farm. The crops may be sown in the corn during the last of August, and the first of September. The only cost will be the seed and time enough to drill in. Some of the benefits are: prevents loss of plant food, prevents washing, covers the soil, furnishes some grazing, will give good yield of hay early in summer, if not needed for hay may be turned under for soil improving crop and increase yield of money crops. A combination of the small grains together with some of the annual legumes should be used on the same land. Rye with vetch or Austrian Winter peas is the poorest hay. Oats should be in the mixture if it were not for the fact that they are most sure to be winter killed. Barley and wheat are the ones that we should use and they both should be of the beardless variety. They will stand the cold and make a better quality of hay due to being beardless. These crops should be drilled and not broadcast if possible because they will stand more freezing and just naturally grow better, yet if you are not equipped to drill broadcast. For drilling four rows should be run in each corn middle with fertilizer distributor. Unless land is good some fertilizer should be run in and this may be done with seed. There are three winter legumes to choose from; Austrian winter peas, winter vetch, and crimson clover. In some cases the seed should be inoculated. It's better to sow a combination of these crops than one of them because it makes a better quality of hay, they will grow more crowded, and insures a crop or stand. An excellent combination that I want this community to start growing is as follows: for hay, wheat 1 bushel, barley 1 bushel, vetch 15 pounds, Austrian peas 20 pounds. For soil improvement same as above except substitute 1-2 bushels rye for the wheat and barley. I will be glad to assist any one in putting in these crops. Call on me. It's possible to make 5 tons per acre with the above mixtures.

Eight purebred Guernsey bulls have been bought by farmers in Edgecombe county during the past eight months. Plenty of feed is being grown and farmers are increasing dairy herds, says County Agent H. W. Taylor.

Plan now for an exhibit at your county or district fair. Let the other fellow see the kind of cow you have or the kind of crops you grow. Or maybe it's a pig you want to show. Anyway—it pays.

Use wood as a fuel, advises R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College. The farmers have the wood and the labor, and money used for this will be spent in the community for taxes, clothing, and other necessities, he says.

Cull the laying flock during August is the advice of poultry specialists at State College. The early molter is the poor layer and the flock is better off without these boarders, they say.

A club house for every home demonstration club is the goal of farm women in Currituck County. Seven of the clubs already have modern, well equipped homes, says Miss Pauline Smith, district agent.

Keep records on the individual cow and get rid of the low producing animal as soon as possible, advises dairy specialists at State College.

**ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE  
LEADER IS VISITOR IN  
WESTERN CAROLINA**

**Gives Information Concerning  
Work of Forces Opposed to  
the Return of Liquor**

**RESOLUTION BY BAPTIST  
CONVENTION IS GIVEN**

**Tells of Eighteenth Amend-  
ment, Against Which Forces  
Many Forces Are at Work**

Rev. C. H. Upchurch, head of the Anti-Saloon League in North Carolina, spent a few days here last week, attending the Transylvania County Baptist association. While here the noted leader was a guest of the Rev. Paul Hartsell. Rev. Mr. Upchurch talked interestingly of the fight being made both by the prohibition advocates and those opposed to the Eighteenth Amendment.

While here, Mr. Upchurch witnessed adoption by the local association of the declaration adopted by the Southern Baptist convention and by the North Carolina Baptist convention. Mr. Upchurch handed to this newspaper some most interesting material dealing with the situation, including a copy of the Eighteenth Amendment, resolutions by the Baptist conventions, and other interesting data, which follows:

**GENERAL SUGGESTIONS**

The idea of temperance carries with it the idea of drinking; of indulgence but not to excess. Prohibition includes the idea of personal abstinence; the outlawing of liquor; the law sale, transportation, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors. Good citizens whether they be Christians or not will want to obey and uphold the law.

The Eighteenth Amendment was adopted in the very same way in which the other Eighteenth Amendment was adopted. The Eighteenth Amendment was ratified by 46 state Legislatures, only Rhode Island and Connecticut failing to ratify. It received the largest majority ever given any amendment—5,079 to 1,265. The Congress which proposed the Eighteenth Amendment was elected with the amendment as a dominant issue, November, 1916, 5 months before the United States entered the World War.

The Eighteenth Amendment reads as follows:

**EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT**  
(Became effective Jan. 16, 1920)

1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquor within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes, is hereby prohibited.

2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress.

The warfare against intoxicating liquors has been waged today through the united forces representing the home, the school, the church and the Government, both state and national. We are enlisted in a true and noble crusade, not against the saloon, but against the liquor traffic—against alcoholic liquors, against intoxicants by whatever name they are called regardless of or by whom they are sold.

We waged relentless warfare for 50 years against the Government distillery and the licensed saloon because they personified the liquor traffic. They made and sold alcoholic liquors. It is our task today to stamp out the illegitimate children of these outlawed enemies of mankind, namely, the blockader, the rum runner and the bootlegger.

In writing Reports on Temperance or subjects related to the liquor question Baptists would do well to refer to page 129 Proceedings Southern Baptist Convention 1931. We copy from the Report on Temperance and Social Service as unanimously adopted by our Convention.

"1. That we declare public office to be a public trust, to be held and administered only in the best interest and for the highest welfare of all the people.

2. That no person is worthy of public office who is not socially-minded and does not believe in the enactment of such laws as will promote the moral welfare of the people, or who does not believe in the enforcement and observance of all laws.

3. That we recognize the right of all to advocate a change in any provision of our constitution and laws, but, in the language of the President, which we quote with approval, "Our whole system of self-government will crumble either if officials elect what laws they will enforce or citizens elect what laws they will support. The worst evil of disregard for some law is that it destroys respect for all law. For our citizens to patronize the violation of a particular law on the ground that they are opposed to it, is destructive of the very basis of all the protection of life, homes and property which they rightly claim under other laws."

4. That we are in no sense concerned with party politics nor with the fate or future of any political party. But in all great moral questions we are deeply concerned, both as citizens and Christians, no matter how they may become related to politics or questions of Government.

5. That as we have frequently done heretofore, we declare our intention and purpose not to support for President, of the United States,

Senator, Representative, Governor, or other officer of high and responsible position any candidate who is hostile to or does not openly and frankly support our present prohibition laws, but to seek the defeat of any such candidate no matter what party he may wear.

III. The Commission recommends also the adoption of the following:

1. That the Southern Baptist Convention suggest and recommend that resolutions to No. 5 in the preceding section be adopted by every Baptist State Convention and District Association in the South at their next annual session.
2. In view of the several well-financed wet organization now seeking to destroy our prohibition laws, we commend the practical work and urge the support of the Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for their basic, wholesome influence in encouraging patriotism and personal and national sobriety."

Arthur J. Barton, Chairman  
C. B. Austin,  
W. D. Upshaw,  
Joseph E. Brown,  
Roland Q. Leavell,  
J. B. Weatherspoon,  
E. J. Trueblood.

COMMITTEE:

**POTATO SITUATION  
AS SEEN OVER U. S.**

(J. A. Gluzner, Agri. Instructor)

The "Agricultural Situation", which is a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has the following to say in the August issue, concerning potatoes:

"The total 1931 potato crop is expected to be 396,000,000 bushels, compared with the revised 1930 figure of 343,000,000 and the recent 5 year average of 381,000,000 bushels. The 19 surplus-producing late potato States expects 38,000,000 more bushels than last year and the 16 deficient-producing late States an increase of 6,000,000 over their 1930 crop. The Western States as a group may have 13 per cent fewer potatoes than last season.

"City supplies were quite ample during mid-July and trading was limited, partly as a result of high temperatures. The market situation was generally weak and dull. But a slightly stronger feeling prevailed after the 20th of the month, with barrels of best Cobblers returning \$1.65 to \$1.75 at Eastern shipping points, and sacked Cobblers bringing 90c to \$1.10 per 100 pounds in the Kaw Valley of Kansas. A factor which may tend to strengthen the situation is the damage resulting to early Minnesota and other midwestern potato crops from the extreme heat and drought.

"Kansas and Missouri shipments were running far behind last season's corresponding records, and the Eastern Shore output also was relatively short. The New Jersey season was getting under way and nearly all the Western potato States were becoming active. But the markets were so weak that growers everywhere were inclined to delay harvesting as long as possible.

"Best Eastern Shore stock was bringing only \$1.35 to \$2.60 per barrel in consuming centers, and Chicago car-lot sales of Kansas and Missouri Cobblers ranged only \$1.00 to \$1.10 per 100 pounds. Chicago futures for October delivery of Round Whites averaged \$1.03 per 100 pounds. Main Green Mountains for October delivery in Boston averaged \$1.15 per 100 pounds. The growing crop in Maine is reported to be in exceptionally good condition."

City Man—Is that a real diamond you have there, Hiram?

Rube—Ef it ain't, then I've been stuck for a dollar an' a quarter!

A cooperative association, owned and controlled by farmers in Madison county has bought and sold \$25,669.40 worth of farm supplies and produce during the past year, reports County Agent Earle Brintnall.

**Little River News**

Mr. S. C. Elkin, who has been sick for quite a while, is reported to be slightly improving.

Mrs. Boyd Henderson and children, Agnes and Guss, of Greenville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill.

Miss Verona McCrary of Greenville is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Miss Gertie Hamilton of West Palm Beach, Fla., is spending a short while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton.

Miss Alta Clark of Washington visited Misses Hibernia and Rhuema Shipman last week.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends, was the marriage of Mr. Clarence Nicholson and Miss Mildred Allison at Greenville, S. C., August 7th.

Rev. Tom Drake of Easley, S. C., spent last week with his sister, Mrs. G. C. McCall.

Miss Jewel Blythe of Blantyre visited Misses Kathleen and Corine Duncan last Saturday.

Mrs. I. F. Turner is visiting her father, Mr. Bill Hamlin of Brevard. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Merrill of Umatilla, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Merrill of West Palm Beach Fla., are guests of their mother, Mrs. Baxter Merrill.

Doyl Hamilton visited his sister, Mrs. Virgil Duncan of Brevard last week.

Mr. M. M. McCall reports that his mother, Mrs. Sylena, who has been very sick at Black Mountain, is improving slowly.

Mr. W. L. Couch made a business trip to Bryson City last week.

Mr. Flane Holden made an interesting talk here Sunday night in the interest of the Thomasville orphan-

**FLOWER SHOW WAS  
WONDERFUL AFFAIR**

**Many Entrants In Annual Brevard Event—Prizes To Be  
Announced Next Week**

Generally pronounced Brevard's most successful and colorful flower show was the fourth annual event held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, sponsored by the Woman's Bureau.

Flowers of practically every kind, color and description were on display in artistic arrangement. More than 500 people, representing many cities and states, including tourists and residents, viewed the spectacle at frequent intervals during the opening hours, all exclaiming at the brilliance of the general effect and many expressing the opinion that the flower show was the prettiest they had ever seen and would do credit to a city much larger than Brevard. Adding to the enjoyment of the occasion was a variety musical program by local talent rendered throughout the afternoon and evening.

Hundreds of exhibits were entered and nearly fifty prizes were offered, the judge being Mr. Hugo Strongmiller, of the Wayside Nursery, Biltmore, who also commended the people of Brevard for their ability to stage such a successful show.

Due to lack of time and space it will not be possible to publish a list this week of the prizes to be awarded, and the prizes to be awarded, but this list will appear in next week's Brevard News, together with other names and details not mentioned at this time.

The Woman's Bureau wishes to take this occasion to express its thanks as an organization to all who contributed in any way to the success of the event.

**Mrs. J. P. Carter**

News has been received of the death late Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. J. P. Carter, in West Asheville, who died at the ripe age of 93 years. She was well known in Transylvania and Henderson counties as well as in Asheville, having been active a great many years in religious work. Nine children survive, as follows:

Mrs. George Sorrells, South Dakota; R. M. Carter, Atlanta; Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Savannah; Mrs. M. N. Meadows, Greenville; W. M. Carter, West Asheville; J. E. Carter, Pisgah Forest; and two daughters at home, and T. E. Carter, of Brevard.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at Mills River, where the deceased was well known and greatly loved.

Give the young birds plenty of roosting space as crowding causes them to become overheated, which weakens them and retards growth.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**WANTED to Buy**—Good used oil stove. Must be reasonably priced. Address, C. A., care Brevard News.

**ENGLISH BROTHERS, Shoe Repairers**—Anything in Shoe repairing—We satisfy. Rose Building, Fourth ave., Hendersonville, N. C. We pay postage, so mail your shoes to us. Jun11 4t

**FOR RENT**—to Reliable Party, 3-room apartment with bath, hot and cold water, furnished or unfurnished, including electric range. Apply C. W. Pickelsimer, 336 W. Main Street. A23 tf

**VICTOR RADIOS** . . . Victor Phonographs . . . Victor Records . . . If it's a Victor, it's good. For sale at Houston's Furniture Store. M12tf

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**WANTED**—Every one interested in Radios to call and see the wonderful Atwater-Kent Radio. Hear it and see it at the Houston Furniture company's store. J15tf

**BUY SCHOOL BOOKS AT ONCE**—There will be a conjection for books this year owing to the fact that all of the schools in the county are scheduled to open Aug. 31st. Get your school books early. Brevard Pharmacy, Jesse B. Pickelsimer, Ph.G., Propr. thr Ag

**WHAT HAV YOU got to trade on, man?** I want to sell, swap, trade or exchange a 10-room house in choice section, on large lot, for other property and am not particular about location of yours. Mine is ideal for home or boarding house. O. H. Orr, Agent. Ag 13??

**GRAPES FOR SALE**—\$1 per bu. at Mrs. S. E. Fortune, North Brevard.

**LOST**—Five white and brown spotted and one white and black spotted pups. Anyone having information as to their whereabouts please notify Roy Whitesides, Brevard, N. C.

**FOR RENT**—Suitable five room upstairs flat for teachers who want to housekeep; each room would accommodate two or three teachers. Sink in kitchen; bath upstairs, also handy garage. House about the same as steam heat. Would also be ideal for family that would want to live in town for winter. Rates reasonable. See Mrs. A. N. Hinton. 1c

**BIG EVENTS TOLD IN  
LITTLE PARAGRAPHS**

(Gleaned by Clifford Monteth)

Mahatma Gandhi, India's Nationalist leader, has announced that he will not attend the second round table conference on Indian affairs to be held in London in September.

J. Ross Eakin, superintendent of the Great Smoky National Park, has announced that there will be no game hunting allowed in that area this year.

The Italian liner, Conte Grange, left New York last week carrying on board 1,100 Italians who were returning to their native land to escape the hard times.

More than 200 students have received certificates of credit this summer from the Spiritual Leadership Training school at Lake Junaluska.

Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, American flyers, have been fined \$1,025 for violating civil aviation laws of Japan.

Two white men and a negro, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, were on their way to prison to start a sentence of life imprisonment less than three hours after they had admitted the killing of two boys and their girl companions.

Experts in the General Electric's "House of Magis," Schenectady, have discovered a means of sending and receiving sound by light rays.

General Menocal, leader of the Cuban revolution, has been captured by federal forces operating in the Pinar del Rio province.

Captain Frank M. Hawks last Thursday established a new speed mark between Chicago and New York, by flying the distance in three hours and 49 minutes.

Chief Justice Hughes has sentenced "Legs" Diamond, bootlegger, to a prison term of four years and a fine of \$11,000.

Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina, Governor John G. Pollard of Virginia, and Governor Ibra C. Blackwood of South Carolina, have chosen the "Land of the Sky" for their summer vacation.

John M. Di Silvestro, grand master of the Sons of Italy, has asked Mussolini to build a statue of George Washington in Rome, in memory of the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth.

A new comet, faintly visible to the naked eye, having a tail one degree in length, has been discovered by a Spanish astrologist of Cambridge, Mass.

The famous Megiddo's spring, used by Solomon and others centuries ago has been exposed by University of Chicago excavators. It was found 130 feet below the ground.

Captain Lisandro Garay, army flyer, clung to the tail of his monoplane for 35 hours, after a forced landing in the Atlantic ocean near the coast of North Carolina, before he was rescued.

The 344th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America, is being observed in Dare county this week.

An earthquake of small intensity caused hundreds to flee from their homes in terror in Texas and Eastern New Mexico last Sunday. The main quake lasted 38 minutes and was felt over an area extending from Dallas, Texas to Tucumcari, New Mexico.

George M. Moose, of Newton, and Anne R. Raper, of Welcome, have been chosen as North Carolina's healthiest.

A model state prison is being erected at Graterford, Pa., on a 1,570 acre farm, and offers its prospective occupants steam heat and running water in every room, with baseball, basketball, boxing, talkies and radio for amusement. It specializes in fresh air, pure water and wholesome food.

Fish are dying by the thousands in the streams, lakes and bayous in the Mississippi delta, according to game wardens. Tons of dead fish are being removed.

Farmers and merchants of England, Ark., have delivered 13 truck loads of food to miners of Henryetta, Okla., who have been thrown out of work by the shutdown of coal mines.

California peach growers have agreed to tear out 11,933 acres of orchards and let fruit rot on the 108,000 tons of trees, in an effort to cut down production and improve the market.

Russia last year printed 500 million books, 1,100,000,000 pages of which were school text books.

By an almost continuous string of concrete bridges, tunnels, and mountain grades Turkey is pushing railroads into the wild regions of Anatolia. One extension running from the east of Angora on the Irmak river northwest of Pilius on the Black Sea, while another will connect Diarbekir with the Aleppo-Mosul road at a point near the Syrian Border.

Captain Frank M. Hawks, now heap big chief 'Cetan Kinyan,' has been assessed \$500.00 by American custom officials for landing illegally in the United States after a flight from Montreal. 1c