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LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN
HAVE THEIR SANTA CLAUS

Calloused, indeed, is the man who would deny a little child its full enjoyment of Christmas and its sweet association with Santa Claus. Because money is scarce, or times tight, or work is slack, there can be no reason for taking away from childhood its inalienable right to the enjoyment of Christmas. The price of a pack of cigarettes, or a pint of licker, or a plug of tobacco, will purchase sufficient toys to gladden the heart of a child at Christmas time.

The Brevard News derives its greatest pleasure in acting as an agent between the children and Santa Claus, by publishing their letters and then giving the original letters direct to old Santa himself. He came to the office of The Brevard News this Thursday morning and got all the letters that had been sent in up to this time. But those of you who did not get your letters in for him to get on his trip here need not worry. Just send them on in, and The Brevard News will mail them direct to Santa Claus, after we have published them in the paper. There are many letters in today's paper from our little friends, and we shall be glad to publish all others that are sent in. Do not wait too long, however, for the earlier your letters come in, the earlier they can be mailed to Santa.

Grown-ups should delight in helping the little fellows in the enjoyment of the season. It will do the grown-ups just about as much good as the little ones derive from it. Let's get out of the old dried-up shell, and have a real Christmas this year.

DO NOT DELAY TOO LONG
THE BIG WORK OF GETTING
YOUR HOUSE IN READINESS

You good citizens of Brevard and Transylvania county may delay too long the work of getting your house in readiness for the crowd that is on its way to this section. We're telling you again that the only question confronting the citizens here in the future is that of taking care of the people who come to this section. Greenville and upper South Carolina alone will send enough people to Brevard next summer to fill every house and room now available. That leaves no provision for the care and entertainment of those who come from other sections—and they will be legion. Let us not be too slow in recognizing the full meaning to this section of all the good road work now being done. With the opening of the Brevard-Greenville highway, and the coming of another Springtime, the march to the mountains will begin in earnest.

Then, on the other hand, with millions of people reading something every day about the Great Smoky Mountains, the ceaseless, endless chain of automobiles will come into this section from the Central West and the East, and the fame of Pisgah Mountain and the Pisgah National Forest and Cade's Head will bring them right on into Brevard from that section. Within a few weeks, No. 28 will be completed and that artery will provide another avenue for countless thousands who will pass this way, and be attracted to Brevard, or pass it by, all depending upon what we do right here.

Unpainted houses, sagging fences, unkempt lawns, automobile boneyards along the highway, will drive the tourists right on through the town. On the other hand, well kept houses and lawns, clean streets and highways and a spic and span appearance, will cause the tourist to halt and stop a while—and in the stopping he will spend some money with somebody in Brevard or in the county. Every flower garden in Brevard nods a welcome to the visitor, causing many of them to stop and stay a while. And this town has many beautiful flower gardens. There ought to be many, many more, however. We know it to be a fact that many people stopped in Brevard last summer because of the impression made upon them as they entered the town over Highway 28, and looked upon the lawn and flower garden at the home of Mrs. Ernest Webb. Brevard people can make no better investment than that

of beautifying their premises. The Woman's Bureau has long been urging this fact upon the citizens here.

If we want the people here we must be up and doing NOW. We cannot wait until the camps open and then make preparations. Both labor and material can be obtained at low cost these days, and good business suggests that NOW is the time to plant the seed for a bountiful harvest next Spring and Summer. The Lord and the highway force have done their part. It is now squarely up to us. Let us not wait until the first of June to take off our red flannels.

AN ALLIANCE THAT MEANS
MUCH TO THIS COMMUNITY

No other small community in all the world's history ever had a "big brother" that meant more to it than Greenville, South Carolina, means to Brevard and Transylvania county, if you will permit us to use the term "big brother." Our people go down from the hills to work in the big factories there, and already there is a small army of Transylvania county citizens who have gone down there during the past several years to work in the industrial plants of that section. It is said by many people in Greenville that employers show a marked preference for Transylvania county people when employing new workers.

Our farmers and truckers have found Greenville to be their best market for the past hundred years, and millions of dollars worth of produce and livestock have been taken from Transylvania county into the Greenville market area.

Numerous citizens of Greenville own summer homes in Transylvania county, while great throngs of Greenville people come to these mountains for their summer vacation.

All these things have been done despite the fact that travel between the two points has been most difficult. But now with a paved highway from Brevard to Greenville, bringing the two points within an hour's travel of one another, who is there with vision sufficiently broad to grasp the full meaning of this new arrangement?

We can see a constant stream of travel between Brevard and Greenville—people going down to the big city to sell and to buy, while Greenville people will be coming here to rest and refresh themselves on the bosom of God's great hills. It means much to both centers, this opening of a highway that calls for but an hour's journey from one city to the other. It means much in material way for this community, and we know also that it will mean much to the business life of Greenville.

But above all this, great and important as it may be, there is still something finer than mere material advancement and profits. There is a strengthening of the bonds of friendship that have so long existed between the people of the two sections; a new baptism in the neighborly spirit; the forming of new links of friendships. Brevard and Transylvania county and all citizens here deeply appreciate this friendship, and express profound regard for all Greenville people, their strong Chamber of Commerce and their great newspapers through which Greenville's regard for her neighbor of the hills is so eloquently and beautifully expressed.

TALK ABOUT THE Y. M. C. A.

Editor The Brevard News:

Please allow me a few lines in your valuable paper to give vent to my feeling after reading in The Citizen of November 30th, the sermon of Dr. Owens of the First Baptist church, of Asheville. Things that happened during the World War come to my memory. But first I want to say that the founder of the Y. M. C. A. certainly started a great and wonderful organization, but as far as it being any assistance or comfort to the boys in the A. E. F., especially in the front lines, they were a "blank"; they simply were not there, but back in the S. O. S. they were as thick as M. P. S. and one thing that Dr. Owen should explain is why was it at different and various places when boys would buy whole cartons of cigarettes and on opening same would find that they were donated by some organization back home for the boys in the A. E. F.—a plain case of stealing. Now I know of several instances like I have just mentioned and I know of many former soldiers who will testify to the same, or worse.

Some of the names are of Indian origin, dating back to before the day of white conquest. These names have been supplied by members of the Eastern Band of Cherokees, 3,000 in number, living on their reservation which borders the North Carolina boundary of the National Park. One or two of these peaks have been named after men who worked in the interest of the establishment of the National Park, these including Mount Kephart, named for the late Horace Kephart, of Bryson City, N. C., and Mount Chapman designated in honor of Col. C. D. Chapman, of Knoxville, Tenn.

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Army; not the Red Cross; but the Y. M. C. A. did that very thing many, many times during the war. And would do the very same today. I don't want to contradict Dr. Owens, but I must say that the feeling that the boys of the A. E. F. had for the Y. M. C. A. was one that no true citizen can ever forget. So it is no wonder that the Community Chest drive came up short, in Asheville, for men who saw what the Y. M. C. A. did for our country are not going to give money to any such organization when they know their history.

Not twelve years after, not twenty-four years after, but turn all your Chest funds over to the Salvation Army, Red Cross, and other organizations who were honorable during the World War, and then watch them go over the "Top." Yes, they will give until it hurts.

G. F. WOODFIN.

Brevard, N. C.

Dec. 1st, 1931

WELCOME HOME

Editor, The Brevard News:

For some time we have not been taking The Brevard News. Yesterday a copy came to hand. It almost made us homesick. We often think of the friends in Transylvania and we are greatly interested in the progress of our native county. We may be too late for the special offer but at any rate I am enclosing fifty cents. If the offer is not now in force, please send the paper for the time the amount enclosed will carry the subscription.

Yours respectfully,
(REV.) MARK R. OSBORNE

Ebenezer, S. C.

GLAD TO DO IT

Editor, The Brevard News:

I would like to take advantage of the special offer of getting The Brevard News a whole year for fifty cents and hope I am not too late with my remittance. I think it wonderful you are making such a remarkable offer. I have been thinking I couldn't renew my subscription at the old price and would have to do without the paper, but hope I'll get it another year.

Wishing you Great Success,
MRS. CHARLES GARREN.
Dacusville, S. C.

No Misunderstanding

Editor, The Brevard News:

Inclosed you will find Post Office money order for fifty cents. This will pay my subscription to The News, so I understand it, for one year in advance, clearing up back dues in the meantime. This, to me, seems very liberal on the part of The Brevard News. If I have misunderstood the offer please notify me.

Thanking you very truly,
LILLIAN M. SHOLAR

A NECESSITY

Editor, The Brevard News:

Please find enclosed 50 cents in stamps for which renew my subscription to The News as per your offer. I don't want to do without your valuable paper.

O. E. BLYTHE.
Biltmore, N. C., Nov. 28.

FROM A VIRGINIA FRIEND

Editor The Brevard News:

Enclosed find money order for 50 cents for which please extend my subscription to The Brevard News for one year.

Sincerely,
G. T. GLAZENER.
Chase City, Va., Nov. 28.

NAMING THE PEAKS

Asheville, Dec. 2—Sifting the traditions of the mountaineers and of the Cherokee Indians to discover the names for over 100 peaks and ridges and for a number of streams in the newly created Great Smoky Mountains National Park, a special nomenclature committee is laboring at the task of having the landmarks of the new national playground definitely designated for the benefit of the hordes of tourists expected to flow into this scenic region within the next few years.

Centuries of isolation and the unusual number of high mountains in the terrain of the park, have combined to produce a confusion of names and many duplicate designations. A number of the outstanding elevations are unnamed. The committee in charge of finding the right names is composed of men selected from both North Carolina and Tennessee, with Paul Fink, of Jonesboro, Tenn., as chairman. Verne Rhoades, of Asheville, is chairman of the North Carolina group. The members of the two groups met in Knoxville, Tenn., recently to forward the work of naming mountains.

Many of the names being applied to peaks and streams, by the committee have been discovered by the help of the comparative few who are familiar with the region, the lumbermen, hunters, explorers and Indians who have ventured into the region, before its designation as a national playground. Even the maps of the section have been found to be incorrect by the U. S. Geological Survey. The Survey has recently completed a correct topographic map of the park.

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MODERN ETIQUETTE

- 1—Does the hostess rise when receiving introductions?
- 2—What is the general rule to follow concerning the arrangement of knives and forks?
- 3—How may one repay the courtesy of a pleasant auto ride?
- 4—What is the correct way for the joint card of a doctor and his wife to be engraved?
- 5—Who escorts the woman guest of honor to the dinner table?
- 6—Is it proper for a bride to display her wedding presents?
- 7—Are the dessert plates placed on another plate?
- 8—When is the proper time for a child's first rigid lesson on punctuality?
- 9—Does one ever take a woman across the room to introduce her to a man?
- 10—When is the wedding reception designated as a breakfast?
- 11—How should the leaves or artichoke be eaten?
- 12—What should be the tip to the headwaiter at a medium-priced hotel, when one stays for two or three weeks?
- 13—What is the correct form for dating a social note?
- 14—Where are the place cards usually laid?
- 15—Is it ever permissible to interrupt a conversation?
- 16—When may simple notes be used by the bride's mother to invite guests

ANSWERS

- 1—Yes, also offering her hand to both men and women.
- 2—Place them in the order of their use, beginning at the outside and working towards the plate.
- 3—By inviting the members of the party to stop for tea.
- 4—"Dr. and Mrs. Robert Harris."
- 5—The host.
- 6—Yes, it is entirely optional.
- 7—No, they are merely placed on the table cloth.
- 8—At the beginning of school life, and rigidly enforced.
- 9—No; take the man to the woman.
- 10—When the marriage is performed at 12 o'clock or earlier.
- 11—They should be broken apart, leaf by leaf, then dipped in the sauce and conveyed to the mouth, with the fingers.
- 12—From one to five dollars a week.
- 13—"May the first."
- 14—On the napkins.
- 15—Never.
- 16—When the wedding is very informal.
- 17—No; this is only a form of nervousness and self-consciousness.
- 18—A husband and wife.

Big Events Told

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Little Paragraphs

(Gleaned by Clifford Montieth)

Bert Hinkler, Australian aviator, completed the first west-to-east solo flight over the South Atlantic ocean last week. Taking off from Natal, South America, he flew his 90-horsepower monoplane over the 1,600 mile route to Bathurst, West Africa, in 22 hours.

Lieutenant-Colonel James J. McIlroy, United States Military attache at Tokyo, Japan, is in Manchuria to study the situation there and keep the United States correctly informed of all trouble arising there.

A cargo of Russian spruce, totaling 3,000,000 feet, was admitted to the United States Wednesday, November 25, because the government lacked evidence that convicts had entered into the production of it. Lumber shipments from this area are banned unless the importer can show that convicts had no part in the production.

Was your Thanksgiving Day menu like one that would have been prepared in George Washington's time? If so, it included the following: Turkeys, ducks, ham, chicken, beef, pigs, tarts, creams, custards, jellies, trifles, floating island, sweetmeats of twenty sorts, whipped sillabubs, fruits, raisins, almonds, pear and peaches, with the usual accompaniment of beers, port, punch and rum.

Foreign Minister Dino Grandi sailed for home November 27, unconscious of the fact that his life while in New York had been guarded by a horde of police officials, in every conceivable disguise. The elaborate protection had been thought necessary because of New York's large Italian population being largely anti-fascist.

Fist fights, howling and jeering broke up an international disarmament mass meeting in Paris last Friday. Every speaker who was in favor of reducing France's armaments was howled down.

Seven thousand cigar makers of Tampa, Florida, are on a strike to show their disapproval of the imprisonment of 17 people arrested as communists.

An emergency public works appropriation bigger than the \$500,000,000 sum approved by the last Congress has been forecast by Senator Wesley Jones.

The League of Nations still strives for peace. Japan has started a move to occupy all of Manchuria so that if The League fails to accomplish its purpose she will be in a good position to start the fun. China resents this move, so they are having a little unofficial war while waiting for the result of the diplomatic fray.

The famous Notre Dame football team received their second successive defeat last Saturday when the West Point Cadets marched across the goal line twice to win with a 12-0 score.

An appeal for \$1 contributions from North Carolinians has been issued by state officers, to help raise the necessary \$65,000 for mortgage payment on Stratford Hall, to be purchased by the Robert E. Lee memorial foundation.

All countries with far eastern possessions have refused to join the United States in establishing a prohibition against opium smoking.

Representative Richard J. Welch says he will introduce a bill in the next congress to give the Philippine Islands their independence and exclude Filipinos from the United States.

A total of \$45,694,387 has been subscribed to 131 community chests which have completed their campaigns.

The longest alphabet is the Chinese, but the language has only about 15,000 words.

NOTICE of Sale of Real Estate

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust, dated May 11, 1929, and recorded in Book 24, page 249, of Transylvania County Registry, and executed by S. C. Miller Widower, to Colman Galloway, Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, whereby the entire amount of said indebtedness became due and payable and demand having been made by the holder of said note upon the trustee named therein to advertise and sell the property described in said deed in trust, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash at public auction at the Courthouse door in Brevard, Transylvania County, N. C., at noon on Thursday, December 31, 1931, the following described real estate:

BEGINNING on a rock on top of Piney Ridge in the Silverstein line and runs down the meanders of Piney Ridge south 42 east 50 poles to a Spanish oak on said Ridge, thence south 84 east 102 poles to a stake in G. W. Banister line thence north 1 east 38 poles to a set up rock in Silverstein line. Thence north 84 west with Silverstein line 140 to the beginning containing 30 1/2 acres.

This the 28 day of November, 1931
COLMAN GALLOWAY, Trustee
TERMS OF SALE—Cash
PLACE OF SALE—Courthouse door, Brevard, N. C.
TIME OF SALE—Noon Thursday, December 31, 1931.
4c Dec 3, 10, 17, 24.

Words Often Misspelled

Sensitive; not sensitive,