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**GOVERNOR GARDNER'S
BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT
BEAUTIFULLY EXPRESSED.**

We are not so much interested in the misunderstanding arising between Judge A. M. Stack and the Governor's office over a statement made by the jurist that the executive department should not be so concerned with the judicial work that interference follows. The gentlemen involved may settle this quarrel to their own satisfaction.

We are, however, deeply concerned about and intensely interested in a statement made by Governor Gardner in replying to Judge Stack. It seems that Judge Stack accused the Governor's office of interfering with judgments pronounced upon criminals by the Superior court judges, and His Honor expressed the hope that such method would not be pursued further by the Governor's office. Then it was that Governor Gardner issued a statement that indicates the bigness of the chief executive's heart, and tells something of that fine spirit of fairness and high sense of justice which only men of Governor Gardner's calibre can manifest.

The Governor said that he fully intended to exercise his pardoning power in the future even more than he had done in the past; that every man now serving time whose friends and family produced good and sufficient reason for executive clemency should have immediate consideration. And then Governor Gardner went further, and brought into the matter a thought that will live long in the hearts of men and women, and cause the citizens to have greater reverence than ever before for this man now in the Governor's office. He said:

"And I am going to give particular attention to the case of the 'forgotten man' in the prisons of the state, and where their records justify executive clemency, they shall have it."

"The forgotten man!"

What a thought, coming from the Governor of a great state!

There are "forgotten men" in our penitentiary and, perhaps, in our county prisons and prison camps. They are men without influential friends or powerful family connection. They are men who fell by the wayside, were captured, tried, convicted and sentenced. They have been serving, many of them, for long years, these prison sentences—forgotten by all, and they must be thinking that even God has forgotten them, too. But He hasn't, not at all. The heart of the great Governor was touched, and he gives expression to a thought that must have been uppermost in his mind for a long time. It was no sudden outburst that came from the Governor; rather it was a determined expression coming from the lips of a fearless man to do his duty to those hopeless, helpless creatures who cannot help themselves.

"The forgotten man!"

Governor Gardner's concern for the "forgotten man" will so impress the people of the state that one thing is now assured, and that is, that Governor Gardner will never be forgotten. This great statement of his will ring throughout the nation, and governors of other states will follow this lead. No one can begin to tell of the great good to result from this one statement made by the Governor of North Carolina.

**BIG TAX PAYER, BUT GETS
LITTLE BUSINESS NOW.**

Tuesday's Asheville Times gives a list of the bigger tax payers in Asheville and Buncombe county. The Southern Railway company is listed as the largest single tax payer in the town and county, it being assessed for taxation for the year 1931-32 in the huge sum of four and one half million dollars. We read these figures Tuesday afternoon, and then stopped to watch a passenger train go by, loaded with cars and empty seats. A few moments later a big through line bus passed along, loaded down with passengers. Then came a freight train, not much in appearance and carrying nothing much but a string of coal cars. Then came big trucks,

loaded down with freight of every kind and description.

The trains were running upon the trucks that were built by the railroad company, and kept up by the company. These are trucks that the railroads built, and which are kept in repair by the railroads, are part of the property taxed by Asheville and Buncombe county in such huge sum.

The bus and trucks were running upon a highway and over streets that were built by the public, and maintained and kept in repair by the state and the city. The bus and the trucks paid nothing in the building of these highways and streets they use so freely, and pay but slight sums toward their upkeep.

It hardly seems fair for a state to tax a railroad in such high manner for roads that it has built with its own money, and maintains with its own money, and turn right around and build roads for bus and trucks, and maintain these roads for the bus and trucks, and charge the bus and truck such slight taxes.

There's something wrong with this transportation system of ours.

**MRS. MILLS GIVES EXPRESSION
TO HER LOVE OF MOUNTAINS.**

Mrs. S. C. Mills, greatly esteemed Greenville woman, paid unusual tribute to the mountains Tuesday and expressed this love in impressive manner. Tuesday was Mrs. Mills' 86th birthday, and she desired to spend the day on top of the mountains, choosing the summer home of her son, Mr. O. P. Mills, located on the state line between the Carolinas in the beautiful Cedar Mountain section for the occasion.

A party composed of Mrs. Mills, her son, O. P. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stringer, and Miss Dorothy Fain, all of Greenville, spent the day on the mountain. It goes without saying that the party was a most enjoyable affair, and here's hoping that the good lady will have many more anniversaries, and that each succeeding event of this nature will be more enjoyable than the preceding one. Mrs. Mills has spent many, many summers on top of the mountain, and her deep love of this section is indicative of the general feeling of the Greenville people toward our beautiful section on top of the hill.

**VICE PRESIDENT LUCAS
PLEASED WITH SECTION.**

Mr. J. Paul Lucas, vice president of the Southern Public Utilities company, with headquarters in Charlotte, was a Brevard visitor this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gaines. While here Mr. Lucas talked with many friends and expressed belief that Transylvania county has a most promising future. Mr. Lucas prepares most of the fine articles and advertisements that the Duke Power company and the Southern Public Utilities company have published in the leading magazines of the nation, telling the story of North Carolina's advancement and her future possibilities and her natural advantages.

Mr. Lucas is not only an official of a great power company, for his success as a farmer is known throughout the state. He never tires of talking about agriculture and its kindred subjects, and one of the first words he spoke after reaching Brevard was to make inquiry for Prof. Julian Glazener, desiring to see him so he could talk scientific farming. Mr. Lucas has often expressed opinion that Transylvania county should center her best efforts on agriculture and stock raising.

Brevard always welcomes Mr. Lucas, and President Jerry Jerome says that nothing short of Mr. Lucas becoming a regular summer citizen of Brevard will satisfy this community.

AMEN, MR. COOPER

Editor The News:
Enclosed you will find check for which please renew my subscription to The News.

I like to get The News and read of the progress Brevard is making, and now that you have the new bank I feel sure that the town will come into its own again and really be a better city than ever before. The News, I feel like, is one of the most outstanding contributors to Brevard's advancement.

My paper has been going to Varnell, Georgia, but I want you to change it to Cohutta, Georgia.

Yours respectfully,
FRED C. COOPER.

Cohutta, Georgia,
December 5, 1931.

**TEACHERS TO MEET
SATURDAY MORNING**

Prof. J. B. Jones announced Tuesday that there would be a meeting of the teachers of the county, their regular meeting at the Brevard High School auditorium, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Notices of the meeting were sent to all the principals Wednesday, in which they were notified to urge all teachers to be present at the meeting.

CERTAINLY, MR. BALLARD

When I saw the ad in The News several weeks ago, for subscription to The Brevard News at 50 cents per year for a limited time, I thought it was only for Transylvania county people. Today I see in the paper where several people out of the county and also out of the state are sending in their 50 cents on subscription for another year. Now if I had known that it was for every subscriber, I would have sent my fifty cents in long ago. Now I think I ought to have the same show as the other out-of-state people have. Will you allow me to send in my fifty cents yet for another year's subscription, after my subscription expires? If so, I will send it to you at once.

It is true that we can't do without The News, as we are Brevard people ourselves and love our old home, and we all want to know what is going on around Brevard, although there are some things, some times, we cannot say we love to read—but we certainly love to read of the things pertaining to the prosperity of Brevard.

So Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Respectfully,
R. K. BALLARD,
Summerfield, Fla.

FROM A FLORIDA FRIEND

Editor The News:
I am taking advantage of the fifty cent offer. Brevard is my old home and I feel that I can't do without the paper, but would have to, only for the fifty cent offer.

If you care for some news, here it is:

My daughter, Ruth Johnson, who went to Brevard school, was married to Mr. Jack Burton on October 24. The boy is from Altumie, Ala.

Carl Smith of Lake Alfred, Fla., was a Brevard visitor not long ago.

We're inviting all of the home folks to come and visit the land of flowers and sunshine.

Sincerely,
MRS. LURA JOHNSON.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Editor The News:
I am enclosing 50 cents for your paper, as I note you offer it one year for 50 cents. I don't know whether you will send it to me in South Carolina for that amount or not, but if not you may apply the fifty cents on my subscription anyway.

I really don't want to do without your paper, as I want to hear what my home folks are doing occasionally. I am quite away from my old N. C. home, but am constantly thinking of the dear old times spent in the good old hills. Hope some day to be back and enjoy the fine mountain water and cool breezes.

With best wishes to all my North Carolina friends,
J. W. BURNS.

**BREVARD'S CHANCE
FOR ADVANCEMENT**

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and west, offering a much shorter route, and one that could not be matched anywhere in the world for scenic beauty. This last named asset, the speaker declared, was in itself a drawing card for the tourist travel that would make Brevard an all year round stopping off place for the heavy traffic that would be diverted if, and when, the twenty mile stretch was completed.

Federal aid in the building of this road can be obtained, Mr. MacDougald said. But, if this necessary aid were obtained that the citizens of Brevard would have to take the initiative. Already Greenville and sections to the south on the proposed route are awakened to the possibilities of the proposed plan, the speaker asserted, and they will lend their assistance and their prestige to the proposal if the people of Brevard will rally to the cause.

Plans as outlined for procedure in obtaining this needed assistance were discussed at length by different members of the club after adjournment, and definite announcement is expected to be made within a few days relative to the work.

Paul P. Smathers, manager of The Auto Sales company, local Chevrolet dealers, was welcomed to the club as a new member.

**FARMERS MEETING
CREATES INTEREST**

(Continued from page one)

Carolina after the plans are placed in action.

Prof. J. A. Glazener and Prof. J. F. Corbin have been working diligently and earnestly to make the Transylvania representation one hundred per cent. The two leaders in the work are urging all the delegates to attend the meeting together with any other interested citizens in Transylvania county that find it possible to do so.

This great movement is being sponsored by The Asheville Citizen and Times, the two great daily newspapers of Western North Carolina, and Radio Station WWNC, and to them a large amount of credit is due for their splendid efforts in making the meeting possible.

Delegates possessing cars, to use in the trip are urged to get in touch with delegates who do not have them, in order that everyone will have transportation to attend the meetings.

MORRIS APPOINTED POLICE

Church Morris has been appointed night policeman in Brevard, J. P. Deaver taking over the watershed place from which T. L. Nelson resigned this week.

SOCIETY NEWS

**SARAH TAYLOR CIRCLE
TO ELECT OFFICERS**

The Sarah Taylor Circle of the Brevard Methodist church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlor, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A nominating committee selected by members of the society has chosen nominees and the election of officers for the current year undertaken. All members of the Auxiliary are particularly urged to attend this meeting and aid in the election of officers.

**MATHATASIAN CLUB
MEETS TODAY**

The Mathatasian Club will meet with Mrs. Pat Kinzey, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Willis Brittain will be in charge of the program, her topic being "Caliph of Bagdad."

**CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY
IN INTERESTING MEET**

The Children of the Confederacy met at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the U. D. C. Library, with Mrs. J. P. Deaver leading the program.

James Deaver and James Misenheimer were scheduled to have charge of the program. In the absence of James Misenheimer, Edgar Loftis took his place on the program, the topic of which was "The Battle of Bull Run."

Members of the club chose their official "Grandmother" and "Grandfather" during the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Richard Grimshawe, on Jan. 4, 1932.

**PRAYER MEETINGS
DISCONTINUED**

Announcement was made Sunday, that the regular prayer meetings held each Wednesday evening at the Methodist church had been discontinued until January 1, 1932.

These prayer meetings have been highly successful during the past few months with Miss Floyd, instructor of Bible at Brevard Institute, leading the discussions each Wednesday.

**FORTNIGHTLY CLUB TO MEET
WITH MRS. LOFTIS**

The Fortnightly Club will meet today with Mrs. J. E. Loftis, at her home on the Country Club road, at 3:30 o'clock.

**EPISCOPAL LADIES TO
HOLD BAZAAR**

The ladies of St. Philips Guild of the St. Philips Episcopal church will conduct a Christmas Bazaar, in the balcony of Joines Motor company on Saturday, December 12. The proceeds of the bazaar will be given to the church.

Leaders in the Guild work have announced that the articles on sale will be appropriate, attractive gifts for Christmas shoppers. The ladies have expressed their desire to have a large attendance, for they are confident that they have articles that will please their patrons. Delightful candies and cakes will also be on sale. Officers of the Ladies Guild are Mrs. W. E. Breese, president; Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, secretary, and Mrs. A. R. Bean, treasurer. These ladies with the aid of members of the Guild have been working diligently forming plans for the success of the Christmas Bazaar.

**TO ERECT MARKERS
ON GRAVES OF VETERANS**

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the U. D. C. Library, with 12 members present. Dues were received from 18 members of the Chapter. Miss Florence Kern, president of the organization, presided over the meeting.

Miss Kern read the report of Mrs. H. V. Smedberg, who attended the state meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held during October in Charlotte. Miss Kern announced that the list of scholarships will be announced when they are received.

A committee was chosen to secure markers for the graves of old soldiers with Miss Annie Jean Gash, chairman, Mrs. Beulah Zachary and Mrs. C. C. Yongue. The ladies are eager to secure the names of anyone who wishes to have a monument for the grave of a veteran of any war. Upon communication with Miss Gash the desired marker will be secured for the grave.

**D. A. R. TO HOLD
MEETING MONDAY**

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. T. E. Patton at Pisgah Forest. All members are urged to be present and officers of the organization are asking them to bring a useful gift for a child eight to twelve years of age. The toys will be sent to the Crossnore School for the benefit and pleasure of the young boys and girls there.

**DAUGHTERS OF WESLEY MEET
WITH MRS. J. C. WIKI**

Daughter of Wesley Class of the Brevard Methodist church met with Mrs. J. C. Wiki, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. O. H. Orr and Mrs. G. C. Brinkman.

Following a short business session, Mrs. Orr, program leader, gave the story of the "Youngest Thief" written by Margaret Sangster. The story portrayed vividly the life of a young man born into the world a thief. He follows his profession for the early years of his life, later joining a band of roving thieves. One beautifully clear and inspiring night the band trails a caravan that has been reported to include three wise men, who

are carrying precious gifts to their king. The thieves are unable to catch the caravan and frightened by the shining star which seems to lead the caravan on, they abandon the chase and turn back. Undaunted, the "Youngest Thief" continues the race, determined to rob the wise men and return to his chief with wealth and honor. He reaches the manger where Christ is born and is immediately converted. Unused to any profession, except that of stealing, he is unable to succeed and he blunders painfully through life in search of Christ. He finds Christ only after he has committed a crime, driven on by hunger and pain. "The Youngest Thief" is crucified. Near death, he notices near him two other crucified figures, a thief, and Christ. He, in his last hours, begs Christ to remember him saying, "Remember me when Thou comest to Thy Kingdom," and the "Youngest Thief" dies happy as Christ answers "This day thou shalt be with Me in Paradise."

At the conclusion of the story, the ladies sang several Christmas songs among which were "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Christmas colors and decorations of poinsettias blended with holly adorned the lovely parlor in a charming Christmas spirit. A delightful salad course was served at the conclusion of the program, during the social hour.

JONAS

(The Charlotte Observer)

Chas. A. Jones, of Lincolnton, who was privileged to serve one term in the seat of Congressman Bulwinkle, and then, by presidential edict, transferred to the job as attorney for the western district of North Carolina, is at present one of the occupants of the anxious bench, for the matter of his confirmation must come before the Senate. The Observer holds to its original contention that Jonas should

**HOOD SAYS BANKING
SITUATION IS GOOD**

RALEIGH, Dec. 9.—North Carolina State banks should not pay dividends this year, Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood suggests, advising that the usual dividends be held as cash reserve for reducing investments from inflated to their real values, thus making the banks safe places in which to deposit money. His statement reads:

"In my opinion the banking situation is slowly improving in North Carolina and safety for depositors should be the first consideration of all officers, directors and stockholders. "During the past two years banks have carried large uninvested cash reserves and this has caused them to make less profits.

"Banks have, also, suffered losses which should be charged off, and investments carried into effect by paying no dividends this year and the cash reserve retained will make banks a safer place in which to deposit money.

"Where banks follow such a policy their statements speak the truth and they merit the confidence of the public."

be favored. The only objection to him is that he is a Republican, but by the same token, only a Republican could succeed him. Opposition to confirmation of his appointment could be based only on the proposition that he once defeated a Democratic candidate for Congress—and for that, the voters are to be blamed. Furthermore, Mr. Jones is competent as attorney, and as citizen he ranks among North Carolina's best. If simple justice is to prevail over political enmity, then confirmation will be but a matter of form—and it should be just that.

Is Your Name In?

WIN \$5.00, \$2.50, or 10 1-2 Pints of Milk

Many people have already entered the name contest in which we are giving a \$5.00 prize, a \$2.50 prize and ten prizes of 10 1-2 pints of milk as next prizes for the best names submitted for our Chocolate Milk. Contest Closes THURSDAY NIGHT. Use the coupon below and send in your name at once. Prizes will be announced next week, and our thanks are extended to all for their interest.

I suggest the following name
for your Chocolate Milk:

(.....)

Signed

P. O.

SUNNY SIDE DAIRY

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TOYS**

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VISIT OUR TOY DEPARTMENT

Gifts for Mother, Dad, Big Brother and Sister, also. Pay us a visit—make your selections early

Why not give necessities this year? Shoes, Hose, or a Suit, Dresses, etc.

We have tried to anticipate your wants, and the prices will surprise you.

Two Suggestions---

Shop early and trade at Plummer's

Beginning Friday of this week our Beauty Parlor Will Be Open EVERY DAY

Plummer's Dept. Store