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THIS ISSUE BELONGS TO THE CHILDREN OF COUNTY.

This issue of The Brevard News is devoted almost entirely to the little children of the county, as perusal of the pages will disclose. This time of the year is essentially a period when the children take the center of the stage, awaiting the coming of a friend as old as the hills. So many of the boys and girls have written letters to their old friend, Santa Claus, that publication of their message just about takes up all the reading space of the paper. We have tried to get every one of the letters in the paper that have been received since we printed the first batch two weeks ago. If any child's letter is not in the paper this week we do hope that notice will be given us so we can have it in the paper next week. It wouldn't do for even one of our young friends to fail to have their letters to Santa published in The Brevard News.

Some old grouch may feel that so much space should not be devoted to these letters. Only those people who have grown so crabbed, self-centered and selfish as to despise little children and their sweet pleasures would have these letters left out. The sublime faith of children in Santa Claus is one of the most precious, priceless possessions of childhood, and he who would rob them of the least little bit of these heart thrilling pleasures is no longer fit to live in a world of human beings.

The Brevard News wants ALL the little children to have a visit from Santa this year, and we are glad to have been the means of conveying so many messages from the little fellows in Transylvania county to that Grand Old Man, Santa Claus.

HIGHWAY 284 MEANS MUCH TO TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

Appearance in Brevard Tuesday of Messrs. T. Charles Gower, Major Richard F. Watson, Otis P. Mills, L. M. Glenn and Judson Chapman, representing the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, is an event that is sufficient to make glad the hearts of the people of Transylvania county. These gentlemen were here in interest of the celebration to be held on New Year's Day to mark the completion of the highway between Brevard and Greenville. It is an event important in itself as indication of the progress being made through good roads and fast travel. A trip that once called for an all-day journey and far into the night can be now made in a little over an hour's time.

There has long existed an especially strong bond of friendship and fellowship between this county and Greenville. There are so many of our mountain people now living in Greenville, and so many Greenville people have interests in Transylvania county, that it is hard to think of the two places as being in different states. Completion of this highway and the bringing of the two points within an hour's time of each other can serve only to strengthen the bonds of friendship and increase the spirit of helpfulness between the people of these sections.

Our people are impatient for the New Year's celebration, as indicated by the genuine pleasure it gave Brevard to have as guests of the town that splendid group of citizens who were here Tuesday representing Greenville.

THE IS NO BEATING THE GAME BOYS.

Apprehension here Tuesday of the men who, by their own admission, are rum-runners, and whose questionable conduct led to their arrest, should emphasize the fact that there is nothing to a life of crime and law violations. Papers taken from the men arrested detailed records of whiskey dealing that appeared to be rather profitable. But pay-day came to the men, and as they were placed in the Transylvania county jail, one at a time, the hunted looks on their faces gave evidence that their manner of living and their business had not been profitable. Ten days before Christmas these men found themselves locked behind the bars, far removed from their loved ones. Hundreds of dollars in money found on the men arrested is no kind of compensation

for the punishment they endured in trying to elude the officers and finally being landed in prison. Crime exacts its toll, and the criminal must pay this toll. There is no beating the game of right, and there is no escape from the penalty of wrongdoing.

It does seem that men would know by now that they cannot make anything by dealing in whiskey. It is unlawful, and, in the end, the cost is tremendous.

Somewhere the loved ones belonging to these men are doomed to spend a cheerless and unhappy Christmas. It is known that some of them have little children at home wondering why their daddy does not come to them. So it is with countless thousands of men who have tried to beat the game, and have engaged in the liquor business only to be captured and imprisoned. There are some of our own county men now in the prisons because they believed they could beat the game and ply the trade. There's nothing to it. There is no way of beating the game. One may get by for a while, but pay day comes, and when it does, the man who violates the law pays heavily.

Those of us who are accessory to the crime should feel our responsibility in the matter. The man who patronizes the liquor dealer is to that extent, contributing to the dealer's downfall and to the suffering that comes to the members of that man's family. This fact ought to weigh heavily upon our hearts at this Christmas time, as we think of those who are imprisoned and the members of their families enduring the cheerless hours that come to those so situated.

Just look about you, and see the numerous evidences of the fact that there is no beating the game. Those who keep on always come to grief. Why try to do the impossible, the thing that so many others have failed to do?

PENDING SUNDAY WITH AN OLD, OLD FRIEND

It was the great pleasure of the editor of The Brevard News to break bread with an old, old friend last Sunday. He is not so old in years, but in time of friendship and comradeship, he is an old friend. We refer to Mr. Joe Reed, of Weaverville, a native of Madison county and a boyhood chum of ours. Mr. Reed and his interesting family live at Weaverville.

He is active in the Sunday School and church work of the Weaverville Baptist church. It was our pleasure, upon invitation of Mr. Reed, to give the Sunday School lesson there last Sunday, the four classes of the adult department providing an unusually fine group of Sunday School attendants.

And then, after church services, we went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed for dinner—and such a dinner! We want our good friends to know that we were glad, indeed, to be with them both in the Sunday School and in their home. Forty years is a long time for two fellows to play together, work together, and never a farring word or note creeping in to disturb the peaceful friendship.

SOME "WHYS" IN HOGBACK

To My Brother Jim and The Brevard News.

Jim, I see in The Brevard News so many things that I don't understand anything about that I decided to ask you please to explain a few things to me.

Not long ago I saw where some one came to Quebec for a week-end, but I didn't see any report of their improvement. I hope they got better.

I also saw where a man and wife took dinner at a neighbor's house. He is the first man to take his own grub along, that I ever heard of, but I guess that was a good plan.

I also saw where some one was a dinner guest, or guessed when dinner would be, or something of that kind, at a man's house. I haven't heard if they guessed right or wrong.

I saw a young man had called on some one, but didn't say why he did so, but, Jim, you know young people are not like they were when you and I were boys long ago.

Jim, I see where we have two new businesses, or it may be just one. Some say it is two—others say it is all just one. Anyway, you will know, and when I find out I can tell my neighbors just how it is.

I see something said about The Transylvania Times and the Transylvania Trust company. I would like to know if it is all the same thing or not. My reason for this is that a young man by the name of Allison tried last week to sell me the Transylvania Times for one dollar, and said if I would give him the dollar he would send it to me. Think of that—all for a dollar, freight and all. I saw also, that you offered The Brevard News for fifty cents. That looks to me like a good buy, and I may come to town next week, and if you haven't sold it by that time, we may trade some.

Well, Jim, I guess Ralph Fisher and Coleman Galloway are well and getting along good. They came from here, Ralph from Hogback, and Coleman from Gloucester. They say Coleman ran for the Senate from Transylvania county, but got elected in Haywood county. Well, I haven't seen either of the boys in a long time, but I guess they will come

Oakland News Items

Mr. Kenneth Hobbs of the Hobbs Peabody Construction company, of Charlotte, spent several days here last week getting the work on the new lake site at Sapphire in good order before leaving to visit another construction job the company has in Virginia.

Rev. S. B. McCall returned home Friday after spending several days with friends in Morganton and other places.

S. J. Owen of Webster, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reid on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sanders.

Mrs. W. C. Bennett and little daughter, Ruth, called on Mrs. W. W. Reid Sunday afternoon.

J. C. McCall, Lincoln Lance, Garren Duckett and Misses Belle Fisher and Lula Reid motored to Asheville Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Alexander and daughter, Ella, visited Mrs. L. E. Cash one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noland and Mrs. S. E. Alexander were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reid on Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Bennett and Mrs. W. W. Reid visited Lake Toxaway school Monday of last week.

Miss Evand Saunders spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Norton.

Mrs. Cora Cash was a Brevard visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Cheek of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hinkle, of the Bohoney section.

Matt Owen called on T. B. Reid Monday morning.

Jim Galloway and Walter Slaton of Glensville, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Alberta Burgess visited her cousin, Mrs. W. F. McCall Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. D. Reid spent Monday with Mrs. S. E. Alexander.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred McNeely will regret to know that she is quite ill, but is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arrowood of Lake Toxaway, visited Rev. and Mrs. S. B. McCall, Monday morning.

Miss Elsie Miller of Quebec returned home last week after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Welch Reid.

Mrs. E. A. Reid and Mrs. W. F. McCall visited Mrs. Clarence Norton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Bennett called on Mrs. Maggie Nicholson last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders left Saturday morning for an extended visit to Mrs. Sander's mother, Mrs. Wilson, in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClamrock and little son, Billie, and Mr. Winchester, who are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCall were Brevard visitors Monday.

Mrs. I. S. Sanders and little son, Cecil, called on Mrs. W. F. McCall Monday afternoon.

Rev. S. B. McCall spent Monday with friends at Lake Toxaway.

Paul Bumgarner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Bumgarner, of Cashiers Valley was instantly killed Sunday night when his car left the highway and plunged over a precipice near Highlands. We have not learned the particulars of the accident.

Mrs. Maggie Nicholson gave a quilting party Saturday afternoon and the following ladies were present to enjoy the occasion: Mrs. T. B. Reid, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. E. A. Reid, Mrs. Clarence Norton and Mrs. Maggie Nicholson. We're informed that was just the forerunner of the quiltings to be held, and we wish to say to the rest of our neighbors that they don't know what they are missing when they don't join our parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norton attended the committee meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arrowood on Monday evening, where they planned a community Christmas tree to be given at Lake Toxaway school house for the benefit of children who attend school there. The little folks are looking forward to a good time.

Lake Toxaway News

Mrs. Walter McKinna visited her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jennings and family moved from Georgia to the Charlie Lee place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Galloway and children Mildred and Lucy moved from Brevard to Toxaway last week. They are with Mrs. Galloway's mother Mrs. J. A. Breedlove.

Mrs. S. B. McCall of Oakland spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Leonard Thomas.

Mrs. L. C. Case visited Mrs. J. A. Breedlove Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander moved last week in the house with Mr. Alexander's aunt Mrs. Wesley Reid.

Cleon Williams spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Asheville.

Mrs. Cole Lee has been very sick at her home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tollie and children moved from South Carolina to Saw Mill town last week.

Mrs. David Miller of Sapphire was very sick last week at the home of her niece Mrs. Chris Fisher.

Mrs. D. C. Scruggs of Hendersonville spent Thursday and Friday here visiting friends.

W. J. Raines and Chris Fisher spent last week at Sapphire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas and

around next year. Good boys, both of them, but they just won't come together.

Well, Jim, if I get to come to town next week I will see you, so good bye. MACK

Fisgah Forest News

The weather is colder and a number of people in this section are butchering.

Mrs. F. M. Trost returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla., on Friday after having spent several months here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Colburn, and Mrs. I. C. Kennon.

Mrs. W. A. Lyday spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Morris, at North Brevard.

Miss Elizabeth McCoy has been on the sick list.

Mrs. R. F. Young and son, Richard, of Asheville, spent the week-end with friends in this section.

Mrs. Boyce Walker and daughter, Frances, have returned to their home here after spending the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Archibald Graham in Raeford.

Miss Eva Whitmore was shopping in Asheville on Friday.

Richard Marshall of Tennessee, spent Friday with his brother, Roy Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall.

William Clark, Jr., has returned to his work in Detroit, Mich., after spending the past several months with his wife here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Frady.

Mrs. T. E. Patton, Jr. has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Burrell of Brevard, was a recent caller in this section.

We are glad to see Uncle Joe Orr able to be out again, after having been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall and children are visiting friends and relatives in Tennessee.

William Albert has been on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Boggs of Turkey Creek, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lyday.

Mr. Clifford, who is employed in the Carr Lumber company office, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyday and children spent Sunday in Asheville.

Little Miss Helen Daniels, who recently hurt her shoulder while playing, is very much improved.

I. C. Kennon has returned to Sumter, S. C., to resume his work.

Mrs. S. A. Albert and two children, William and Martha, spent Saturday afternoon in Brevard.

G. T. Frady and son, Earl, and daughter, Mrs. William Clark, Jr., were Asheville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Grey and children of Davidson River, have moved into the house formerly occupied by Cornelius Rhodes.

Henry Sexton was called to Georgia Monday afternoon to be with his brother, Mr. Lum Sexton, who is seriously ill.

Selica News Notes

At this writing many of our people have much to rejoice for—the rains have brought water to our springs, and streams back, and wells to almost normal; also there is no lack of pep with some of us, as we are able to discuss, fuss and cuss—but yet it is the best world we have lived in.

A number of our folks enjoyed a musical given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton Friday night by Frank Fenwick, Roy Bracken, Bill Parker. Mrs. Bracken and Miss Parker added much to the music with their singing. All present enjoyed it immensely. We understand they will give a play at the Selica School house near Christmas.

We are glad to know that Walker Galloway, who has had a very bad hand, is recovering.

Fred McKinna was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Barton Saturday night.

Many of our church folks were saddened when our pastor offered his resignation and left for other fields of work. Rev. Nathan Chapman is one of the most forceful speakers of the younger preachers of today and chips to the line. We wish him much success wherever he goes.

Rev. A. J. Manley will preach at Cateys Creek church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Jack Eldridge was a church visitor recently.

Mrs. Frank Fenwick of Brevard, and a number of friends visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKinna of Cherryfield, are visiting the former's father, H. C. McKinna.

Avery Moore of Rosman, was a visitor in our section Sunday.

Miss Eltis Osteen of Brevard, was a visitor of Misses Myrtle, Helen, and Catherine Barton recently.

Ward Breedlove, who has been our Sunday School superintendent for the past eight years, offered his resignation unconditionally last Sunday. In his last address he brought many thoughts which had taught him.

Mr. Meece made a fine talk for the prayer service Saturday night.

Many thanks for the letter from Mrs. Laura Johnson, of Lake Alfred, Fla. We remember her daughter, Miss Ruth, as she was one of our most prominent and respected young folks while with us. Come again, sister, and say something about your son, Kennon, whom we also favorably remember.

Our midweek prayer service will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Barton, conducted by Henry McKinna, from Rev. 22.

Starry Creek prayer service will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stamey, conducted by Miss Rosa Stamey.

Little son moved last week to the Gillespie cottage.

Quite a number of Toxaway people attended court at Brevard last week.

Mrs. Grace Bennett of Oakland and Mrs. Ethel Owen of Washington, D. C., were Toxaway visitors one day last week.

BREVARD HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SEMESTER NEARING END

As the first semester is rapidly drawing to a close, it is time to stop and take inventory of ourselves—to ponder not only over those things we have done which we ought not to have done, but also those things we have not done which we ought to have done.

Obviously, it is rather late to apply proper correctives to scholastic faults, but such a proceeding would most assuredly serve to eliminate any error that we might tend to repeat next term. So let us heartily resolve to do our utmost the remaining part of this year for remember "all's well that ends well".

TUESDAY'S CHAPEL PROGRAM

After we sang a Christmas carol and Mr. Jones made necessary announcements, he presented the speaker, who was none other than the Rev. Harry Perry. Taking his text from Genesis, he delivered an inspiring talk which proved most enjoyable to all. We thoroughly appreciate his interest.

MISS COPP'S ENGLISH ROOM

According to Prof. Jones, this English room is easily recognizable as such. Its numerous and attractive decorations make this apparent. A minute description of its most outstanding features will prove the validity of this statement.

The front wall and blackboard are ornamented by a border of artistic paintings illustrating poems that we have read and studied, a book-lover's map of England denoting places that literature has immortalized, and a bulletin board revealing various scenes that are familiarized by the "Idylls of the Kings".

On the right is a border composed of pilgrims going to Canterbury together with the cathedral. Another bulletin board displays a group of appropriate Christmas posters that illustrate Christmas stories, poems, and carols.

Serving as colorful decorations for the back wall is two posters which were made by groups of Seniors. These displayed artistic taste, unique arrangement, appropriate illustration and conscientious endeavor.

The entire atmosphere of the room is decidedly English. The decorations are interesting to students as well as visitors for they afford a delightful pastime when one is in an acute state of boredom. The variety and brightness of these decorations make the room cheerful, attractive, and colorful.

HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

English I—Mark Ball, Elizabeth Bragg, Margaret Dickson, Ruth Fulton, Sandy McLeod, and Alma Talley.

English II—Dora Aiken, Kathleen Duncan, Mabel Gillespie, Frances Jenkins, and Elizabeth McCoy.

English III—Bob Pearce, Mary Willie Burnette, Ruth Pickelsimer, and Ella Mae Scruggs.

English IV—Emma Deaver, Louise Gillespie, and Jane Pearce.

History I—Charles Mull, Margaret Dickson, Sandy McLeod, Mark Ball, Ruth Fulton, and Elizabeth Bragg.

History II—Dora Aiken.

History III—Mary Willie Burnette and Justine Wright.

History IV—Jane Pearce.

Math I—Mark Ball, Margaret Dickson, Sandy McLeod, Blanche Scruggs, Marjorie Siniard, Charles Mull, and Ruth Fulton.

Math II—James Deaver and Dora Aiken.

Math III—Mary Willie Burnette, Bess Ponder, Merriman Shuford, and Justine Wright.

French I—Mary Denman, Ella Mae Scruggs, and Bob Pearce.

French II—Leslie McQuire, Emma Deaver, Mildred Hayes, Roy Neil, and Louise Gillespie.

Latin I—Mark Ball, Ruth Fulton, and Sandy McLeod.

Latin II—Elizabeth McCoy.

Home Economics I—Alma Talley.

Elizabeth Bragg, Nina Burrell, Margaret Dickson, Lillie McCrary, and Kate McLeod.

Home Economics II—Harriet Boggs, Mabel Gillespie, Frances King and Ethel Gannell.

Science—Sandy McLeod.

Biology—Belle Frady, Bob Pearce, David Norton, Dora Aiken, and Kathleen Poor.

Chemistry—B. F. Gillespie, Ruth Pickelsimer.

Physics—Roy Neil.

Shorthand I—Louise Gillespie.

Shorthand II—Jane Pearce and Brona Sharpe.

Typing I—Mildred Hayes.

Typing II—Jane Pearce and Brona Sharpe.

Bookkeeping I—Bob Pearce.

Bookkeeping II—Jane Pearce.

Part-Time Students

Typing II—Buelah Garren and Dorothy Southers.

Bookkeeping I—Marjorie Young and Dorothy Southers.

THE ANTISEPTIC BABY

The antiseptic baby and the prophylactic pup.

Were playing in the garden when the bunny gambled up.

They looked upon the creature with a loathing undisguised.

It wasn't disinfected and it wasn't sterilized.

They said it was a microbe and a hot-bed of disease.

They steamed it in a vapor of a hundred odd degrees.

They froze it in a freezer that was cold as banished hope.

And washed it in a permanganate with carbolated soap.

In sulphated hydrogen they steeped its wiggly ears.

They trimmed its whiskers with a pair of hard-boiled shears.

They donned their rubber mittens and took it by the hand.

And lectured it a member of the fumigated band.

There's not a micrococcus in the garden where they play.

They swim in pure iodoform a dozen times a day.

And each sabbath his rations from a bygone cup.

The bunny and the baby and the prophylactic pup.

—Selected

By the time a man has been in a pantry five minutes he has uttered sixteen complaints about the way the house is managed.