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TO THE PEOPLE OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

Today, we are presenting for your consideration—and, we hope—for your approval, The Transylvania Times.

This issue of The Times is little more than a prospectus of the enterprise. We intend to publish a first class weekly newspaper, with a number of features which are found only in the largest and best weeklies in the country.

The price of The Times is \$1.00 a year—a modest sum to pay for fifty-two issues of a first class county newspaper—but the price has been fixed within the reach of the financial resources of probably every family in Transylvania county.

The public, however, must bear in mind that the development of a newspaper is a matter of slow growth, and the application of much gruelling effort is necessary to make a good newspaper.

The primary purpose of every real newspaper is the printing of news. That will be the first and chief aim of The Times.

The Times will advocate and strive for the advancement of Brevard and the county along all conservative and helpful lines.

Politically, The Times will be a Democratic newspaper. It will not be offensive partisan. We recognize the right of every citizen to his or her personal political views.

The Times will, however, give its support to the Democratic party in county, state and nation, in so far as it can consistently and honestly support party policies.

The columns of The Times will be open for expressions of public opinion dealing with public matters or matters of importance to the interests and welfare of the town and county.

The Times is pleased to announce that its Brevard office will be in charge of Miss Alma Trowbridge, who is well known in Brevard and Western North Carolina as a newspaper woman.

Unquestionably this is timely advice, because it will be extremely unfortunate if in the next campaign the voters are made to lose sight of pressing political issues as a consequence of the injection of prohibition.—Hickory Record.

for the paper, or occasion to do business with The Times, will find Miss Trowbridge in the office and ready to wait on them.

With the expectation of many years of pleasant relations with the people of Brevard and Transylvania county, The Times inaugurates what it believes will be the beginning of a record of service which will count for something in the future progress of town and county.

The business of the people of town and county, in circulation and advertising departments, and any efforts anyone may be disposed to make to aid in the building up of this enterprise, will be appreciated.

THE PUBLISHERS OF THE TIMES.

A STRAW IN THE "SHOW ME" STATE A special congressional election in the Seventh district of Missouri supplies some interesting results for the consideration of the political prognosticators.

The large majority secured by Johnson in this contest is believed by political observers to indicate the trend of sentiment in the mid-west when there is a clean-cut fight between the two major parties on distinctly party issues.

THE VIEWS OF OTHER EDITORS

In a special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun, W. A. S. Douglas, staff correspondent, depicts certain incidents, scenes and happenings at the gathering of ex-service men in Detroit which become especially pertinent in view of the widespread discussion of the American Legion's attitude towards prohibition and action which the Legionnaires may or may not take in connection with the dry law controversy.

Here are some of the references which have a peculiar bearing upon the subject at hand: "There was a lot of fun poked at President Hoover in hotel lobbies and street corners where Legionnaires gathered in thousands, some drunk and some sober."

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FIRST ADVOCATE

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS ROOM TO BE ESTABLISHED AT MONTICELLO, SHRINE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON NEWS ITEM



By Messner



KEY'S BIBLE CLASS QUILTS

Action Is Result of Criticism of Mayor's Dry Views

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PREDICTS PROSPERITY FOR DOCTORS AND UNDERTAKERS

HOBOKEN N. J., Sept. 29. Professor Gustave Meyer, who styles himself "the nation's counselor and American scientific astrologer," issued a forecast yesterday for the autumn quarter, during which time, he declares, doctors and undertakers will enjoy great prosperity and cattle and other large animals will suffer.

"I judge," said Professor Meyer, scanning his charts carefully, "that President Hoover will come before congress and declare for light wines and beer, realizing that prohibition has made more white slaves today than there were black slaves before and during the Civil war."

New Receiver in Citizens Bank at Hendersonville

D. A. Rendleman Takes Post Held by Dakin and Cunningham

HENDERSONVILLE, Sept. 30. D. A. Rendleman of Salisbury, has been appointed receiver of the Citizens National bank of this city, succeeding J. B. Cunningham of Asheville, who was temporarily in charge of the liquidation of the bank after Receiver L. A. Dakin was removed to Pennsylvania.

Unwritten Law Frees Husband

JACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 29.—A jury with a woman serving as foreman took cognizance last night of the "unwritten law" and acquitted Harry Ebers, Teaseck candy salesman, of murdering a plumber who had attacked his wife.

Davis Not to Quit Philippines Post

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 29.—Dwight Davis, governor general of the Philippine Islands, announced today he would take a temporary leave of absence this winter instead of resigning from his post.

Strike Spreads; 19 Mines Closed

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 29.—The strike of the miners of the Glen Alden Coal company spread to 29,000 men today, closing 19 of 20 of the mines of the company. Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, opposing the walkout, said strikers would be banned from the union.

TWO MILLION HOGS

LINCOLN, Neb.—Nebraska has a grand total of 2,173,610 hogs on its farms, State Tax Commissioner Smith reports. These are den a net value of \$17,237,885.

No Champagne Of Vintage of 1931

PARIS, France, Sept. 28.—There will be no champagne of the vintage of 1931 to be bottled, the world's wine cellars, it is learned today.

Butlers announced that the year's grape crop in the champagne region around Reims had been ruined by a plague of insects known as the oshybeetle, which also attacks other vines.

N. C. Sentiment At Large Not to Special Session

RALEIGH, Sept. 28.—Sentiment over the state general election decidedly opposed to any session of the North Carolina legislature, in spite of sporadic mass meetings that have been held in some of the counties in favor of a special session, according to a majority of the state officials here.

The prevailing sentiment here is that no special session is needed since the acreage reduction problem will take care of itself next year with the late crop. Instead of a state law, farmers have been reducing their acreage steadily for the two years and are going to continue to do so as long as they stay at a level that is below cost of production.

The majority here agree Governor Gardner has no point to be gained in legislation to bring about something that natural economic forces are already bringing about.

Those who are also advocating legislative reduction of tobacco acreage are being answered in much the same manner and in touch with the situation in reducing the tobacco acreage will be reduced at a lesser per cent next year as a result of the natural trend toward farm crops.

Mayflower Hull Offered for Sale On Installment

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. The former president's Mayflower or what's left of her, is for sale on the installment plan.

The navy department today called for bids for the sixth time for the yacht and as an added inducement the navy department could be arranged.

Five times the Mayflower has been on the auction block, offers were unsatisfactory and finally the navy decided to sell her into a washup.

The flags of President Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding and Coolidge flew from the Mayflower in her days of glory. President Hoover had her decommissioned in 1929 as an economy measure.

PISGAH FOREST NEWS OF RECENT PAST

PISGAH FOREST, Sept. 29. Mrs. Garland McGregory's small children have returned from their home in Georgia after spending several weeks at Ivy Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Edwards are visiting the parents of Edwards in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Friday, September 18, a son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan, visiting at their former home in Tennessee.

C. C. Case was very ill but now improving.

Miss Myrtle Prady of Winston, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Prady, Sr., L. Daniels is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boggs, guests of the former's sister, W. A. Lyday.

Mrs. Alice Moore is visiting sister, Mrs. T. Barnett. A large number of people in the community recently attended the district singing convention at Cars Hill.