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**GREAT MUSICAL EVENT AT METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Score another point against the fly-by-nighters—

Those who were fortunate in attending the musical program given at the Brevard Methodist church last Sunday evening came away fully convinced that "musical shows," so-called by the producing companies who want to make Brevard a mecca for their coin-gathering schemes are all bunk as compared with the real home talent entertainments.

Mrs. Leon English, who directed the estimable program given at the church, did all the work without any "sixty-fifty" pay and without running somebody all over town seeking donations to "help pay this and that" expense, and did not carry a hundred or so dollars out of town when the entertainment was over as per schedule of the fly-by-nighters.

We have talent, good talent, right here in Transylvania. Trouble with us we are looking too much out on the green grass that grows just over the pasture fence.

**FOREST FIRES A GREAT MENACE**

Reports from the Selica section to the effect that three forest fires were set there last week by some vandal-minded person is plenty cause for action on the part of residents of that community, and it is a pity that more of the folk could not have taken time off to help at a shotgun party.

Over 200,000 acres of woodland have been burned over in Western North Carolina during the past twelve months, a majority of this acreage having been burned by fellows who ought to have been in jail a long time ago and for long sentences.

There are some forest fires in this county, very probably, that are result of conditions which could not be blameable to any one person, but there are others and evidence points out that they are set purposely, and these are in the majority.

We have laws, adequate in every respect, to take care of such cases, and it is up to the people of the county to see that prosecutions follow forest fires like the three in the Selica section last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**WHO'S AFRAID OF THE LITTLE BAD JAP?**

A lot of people who want a big increase in the United States navy are whipping themselves into a frenzy because the Japanese government is trying to initiate something similar to our own Monroe Doctrine by which Japan will maintain a policy of "hands-off China."

Naturally the Roosevelt administration protests against the Japanese position because President Roosevelt renounced the Monroe Doctrine as a national policy in Cuba, and Secretary of State Hull advanced the same position in the recent Pan-American Conference at Montevideo.—National Industrial News.

**IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN IT'S YOU.**

In an exchange we find a little verse about the home town that so appropriately fits into our own community that it is being passed along.

If you want to live in the kind of a town  
 Like the kind of a town you like,  
 You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
 And start on a long, long hike,  
 You'll only find what you left behind,  
 For there's nothing that's really new.  
 It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town;  
 It isn't the town—it's you.

Real towns aren't made by men who're afraid  
 Let someone else get ahead.  
 When everyone works and nobody shirks  
 You can raise a town from the dead  
 And while you make your personal stake  
 Your neighbors can make one, too,  
 Your town will be what you want to see;  
 It isn't your town—it's you.

Dan Tompkins over at Sylva is very probably regarded by his home folk as just another fellow who runs a newspaper, but he has gotten action on Highway No. 106, which proves that after all the home newspaper is an institution.

**PRESERVE DOGWOODS ON BREVARD STREETS**

Several years ago an enterprising group of ladies of the town spent considerable time and money in planting dogwood shrubs on the main thoroughfares of Brevard in an effort to make the town more attractive. The move was a success, or at least partly so. There were nice shrubs growing at regular intervals.

Many of these dogwoods are still growing and are now blooming, while there are many others barely standing, bearing mute evidence of the fact that there are too many people in the community who would rather destroy than help build up.

**MEASLES AND FUDDY-DUDDY**

Lee Weathers, editor of The Cleveland Star is wrought with righteous indignation on account of the fact that the teacher force in his county will be cut down next fall because attendance was low in December and January when there was an epidemic of measles. If that is a sign of fewer teachers, Transylvania county will be cut down insofar as teachers are concerned. The Star goes into the matter as follows:

As horrible example No. A-1 of bureaucratic fuddy-duddy we cite you news of Wednesday's paper, which was that Shelby and Cleveland county children will be penalized this fall because they had measles this winter.

The number of teachers a school gets is based on average attendance during the year. Because of the measles and a scattering of diphtheria, the Cleveland county schools were not well-attended during December and January. During December, for instance, there were 304 cases reported to Dr. D. F. Moore—and there must have been scores not reported.

Now, the dullest youngun in anybody's third grade can tell you, without even chewing his pencil, that the number of children attending school in December and January has nothing whatsoever to do with the number that will attend next fall. Just as many children will be there as began the term last year, and probably more, for the population of Shelby is growing.

We suggest that the department of education abandon the study of mathematics in all North Carolina schools. Apparently grown-ups have no use for the logic of cold figures.

Railroads tripled their incomes during the first three months of 1934. Sounds like business must still be climbing, and no fooling.

Six thousand people attended first Sunday baseball game and movies in Asheville last Sunday afternoon, says The Citizen. Bet the collection fell off in lots of the churches.

How about that membership in Welcome to Brevard? You want to help this community have a great season . . . of course you do . . . then help tote the load.

It pays to advertise . . . proof can be found in the big-little egg contest being conducted by The Times. Come by and take a peek at the eggs that have come to our office from all sections of the county.

Heard a fellow saying slighty things about the Methodist church the other day on account of Bishop Cannon's escapades. Can't see how the church could be blamed just because a black sheep got mixed in with the white ones.

About the most unnecessary thing we know of is some fellow coming around imparting the knowledge by word of mouth that he "is full" when you could tell that before he got within half a block.

**STILL ASKING FOR PROHI STAND**

"Are you committed to the principle of prohibition?"

"Whatever may be your fate in the election are you going to undertake to make your influence count in keeping the temptation of strong drink from the young people growing up in our midst?"

The foregoing questions are still before the candidates of both parties offering themselves to the citizens of Transylvania county for nomination and election. It is important that these questions be answered by each candidate through the county paper. Quite a number of the candidates have said to me, "You know how I stand on the whiskey question. I am dry and always have been."

That is quite true. But the time has come when the penalty for double dealing and dishonest manipulations in politics has become unbearable, and a large, influential and growing segment of our best citizens have definitely decided to undertake to bring about a system of honest and friendly dealings in politics. They realize that they have a big job on their hands.

I heard one discriminating, clear thinking citizen say the other day that a great many of our citizens are honest in their business, truthful in their conversation, clean and manly in their social life but when it comes to politics they seem to have no conscience on sidestepping. I take it that he meant these honest and manly citizens wouldn't think of stealing a horse or an automobile or of going into their neighbor's poultry yard some dark night and getting away with a whole coop full of Rhode Island Reds but that in elections they

could be a party to stealing half the votes in the county and have no compunction of conscience. And it seems to be the consensus of opinion that it is practically impossible for an honest man to be elected.

This is a frightful indictment against the successful candidates. Under that stigma I should prefer not to be elected.

Now the best way to start in an effort to purge politics of this humiliating maelstrom of badness is to find a few men and women big enough to lift their heads above it and publish to the world that they oppose it and are not afraid to face the issue on these great moral and civil reforms that must be established before we can hope to cast the devil out.

Prohibition is only one of the issues. We would be glad to know also of the candidates whether they favor the repeal of the absentee voting law. And every other law and practice that, like watchers and markers, often make it hard for a citizen to feel free to vote his convictions.

What we want is that every citizen shall be free to vote as he pleases without interference or intimidation.

If a few candidates will unhesitatingly face the issue and take their stand for honesty and fair play in politics and the suppression of legal and illegal alcoholic drinks, it will give us the opportunity to test our strength for the establishment of principles in our government guaranteeing the rights of all our citizens in every worthy endeavor on equal terms.

J. K. HENDERSON.

**UPPER BOYLSTON**

(By Lorena McCall)

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. M. M. Wilson.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Lee Baynard of Blantyre has returned to her home somewhat improved. She has been taking treatment at the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem.

Wiley Ledbetter of Etowah called on Joe Ledbetter recently.

Mrs. L. R. Duncan has returned to Asheville to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Nan Crook.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. R. T. Aiken.

Miss Dottie Brewer of Blantyre was a recent guest of Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

Mrs. W. P. Fullbright visited her mother in Rosman recently.

Little Bruce Baynard is spending a few days in Greenville.

The farmers in this community are very busy plowing and planting. They say they are not going to starve if the soil will grow what they plant.

Lee English was a recent guest of Carlos Holder.

Mrs. Rachel West is spending a few days with her daughter at Mills River.

Lee English called on his mother, Mrs. Weldon English of Lower Boylston, Sunday.

We enjoyed a nice Mother's Day program at the Boylston church last Sunday.

Miss Eulalia Orr spent last Sunday with Mrs. Johnny Alexander.

Mrs. Carl Baynard was a recent guest of Mrs. W. A. Baynard.

**LAKE TOXAWAY**

Mrs. Ida Payne spent Monday with Mrs. H. G. Rogers.

Mrs. Welch Galloway and son Charles of Rosman are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brunner this week.

Rev. J. N. Hall of Rosman substituted for W. B. Henderson at Toxaway school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spalding McIntosh and children of Brevard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Fisher Sunday. Miss Beatrice Sisk of Rosman visited Mrs. Chas. Clark Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilbanks had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carlos White and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilbanks all of Asheville.

Miss Sadie North of Brevard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lee last week-end.

Cleon Williams was a visitor to Asheville Monday.

Mrs. Dock Banther and Mrs. Brown were visiting in Brevard Thursday.

Misses Elsie and Lon Alvis of Kingsport, Tenn., are spending some time with their sister, Mrs. M. H. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane of Woodruff, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Breedlove and Lenora Thomas visited Mrs. Grant Brunner Sunday.

Miss Emma Jones who is employed at Flat Rock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Mrs. Chas. Clark has as her guests this week Mrs. Sharp and children of Gastonia.

Miss Madge Jones of Etowah spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Lucy Tinsley spent Friday with Mrs. Lester Thomas.

Mrs. W. W. Ray spent last week in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hurd of Easley, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Merrill and son Clifton and A. F. Ray of Asheville are expected to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray.

Mrs. Ira Galloway and daughters, Misses Lucy and Mildred, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tinsley Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. gave an interesting program at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Twenty members of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a picnic supper at Toxaway Falls Friday night. After supper they played games and sang around the camp fire until a late hour. Mrs. Ira Galloway, Mrs. Carl Breedlove, Mrs. H. D. Lee and Miss Sadie North were chaperones.

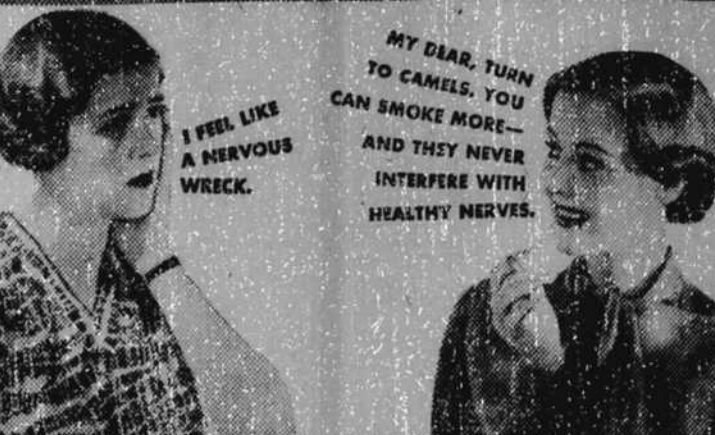
**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for their many expressions of kindness shown to us at the death of our mother and for the lovely floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. PETIT AND FAMILY.

The great pyramid of Egypt is 480 feet high.

**UPSET NERVES DRAGGED HER DOWN**



I FEEL LIKE A NERVOUS WRECK.  
 MY DEAR, TURN TO CAMELS. YOU CAN SMOKE MORE—AND THEY NEVER INTERFERE WITH HEALTHY NERVES.  
**CAMEL'S COSTLIER TOBACCOS**  
 YOU CAN SMOKE THEM SMOOTHLY . . . BECAUSE THEY NEVER GET ON YOUR NERVES . . . NEVER TIRE YOUR TASTE!



Young and Old Enjoy  
**Sunny Side Pure Milk**  
 Heavy in cream content . . . it's a Health-Builder for every age. Delicious and nourishing.

**Sunny Side Dairy**  
 Walter Glazener, Manager

**SUGGESTIONS for MOTHER**  
 Member when you had the 'tummy ache or some sort of ache—it was "Muvver" who cured them. Today it's still "Muvver" this or "Muvver" that, and now on Mother's Day wouldn't it be fitting to express your love and appreciation for all these things Mother has done for you with

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