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BREVARD . . . FRIENDLY TOWN

Brevard can be noted for at least one thing of great import, and that without cost of one cent, if people will join in the movement to really make this a friendly town.

We're all good friends in our own community, we all have lots of things in common that force us to be friendly, at least outwardly. But there seems to be (this general statement being made after careful checkup) a lack of friendliness and geniality toward the folk who come here year after year to spend their summer vacation.

It really costs no more and takes little, if any more, effort to be nice to the strangers who come into our town, and it could be made to pay big dividends on such a small investment. Movement is being started to make the visitors whom we hope will come to Brevard in great throngs this summer feel more at home, more welcome, more like we are glad to see them and want them to come back next year and the next, and send their friends here.

We've tried advertising, we've tried selling, we've tried nearly everything to make Brevard a greater tourist center—now let's try making Brevard be known as the Friendly Town.

TOO MANY DOGS—TOO FEW COWS

If The Times were to bust out and say there were too many dogs in this county and too few cows there would be plenty of people ready to ask just where we come in on the dog-cow business. But we don't have to express our opinion on the matter, thus getting by without the cussing by letting The Charlotte Observer, recognized as outstanding daily of the two Carolinas, do the talking like this:

Few families in North Carolina there are without a dog or several of them, but the number of families in the State without a cow is ridiculously large.

One unconvincing with the actual facts will be startled that such a statement can be made, but those who have made surveys of the economic status of the people of this State have brought their findings down to unchallengeable figures.

We have absolutely nothing against any family owning a dog. Fact is, just about as pleasant a companion as one could wish for, be he youngster or old man, is a dog that loves and respects his master, wants to be with him as much as possible, and if necessary, will offer his life in defense of such master or pet. But we are, as The Observer says too "cow unconscious" and sad to relate, too "dog conscious."

EDITOR VINING IS "AFTER" THE ABSENTEE BALLOT

Seth M. Vining, who last week took over reins of The Polk County News at Tryon, made his debut in the weekly field Friday with a declaration that the absentee ballot must go. In no uncertain tones Editor Vining calls attention of the existing evil in his county as follows:

"The alleged corruption at the polls with the use of the absentee ballot in Polk County has reached the breaking point. Fair minded citizens are demanding the abolishment of the absentee ballots.

"Their use has been a nuisance, and an expense to the county in printing and counting them. They have been made tools for scheming politicians who voted them without the knowledge or consent of the voters they were supposed to represent. They do not represent the will of the people. Tell your member of the legislature to abolish the absentee law in Polk County.

"Every election held in the County has been tainted by reports of corruption. How true these reports are we do not know, but the temptation to use the ballot wrongly should be removed and at the same time remove the cause for suspicions. Let's play the game fairly and squarely with live voters in the flesh at the polls. Tell your representative you want the absentee ballot law abolished.

"No absentee voter should object to abolishing this law. He had rather do his own voting instead of leaving the ballot to the first politician that got hold of his name. Any absentee voter should feel safe in trusting the judgment of the majority of the voters who are home on election day. Tell your representative to have the Absentee Ballot Law Abolished for Polk County."

OPEN SEASON FOR PEDDLERS

Some of them are "working through college," while some of them are "working the trade for all it's worth," while others are just looking for the annual crop of suckers . . . those who fall for this scheme and that before the plausible super-salesmen that have started their regular trek into the mountains.

Do you have corns . . . trouble shaving . . . roaches or other pests in the kitchen or home . . . want to save fifty per cent on three shirts or a pair of trousers . . . have trouble with getting a shoe fit . . . direct from factory to consumer on hose, underwear or other wearables . . . face lotions the like of which no local beauty parlor can buy . . . want to "tell the world" about your place on this "magnificent" sign or other freakish advertising . . . and on and on . . . the open season for "peddlers" is on.

Feed the dog some raw meat and gun powder, clean up the trusty old shotgun and hang in a handy spot and prepare to stand as the brave Horatius, for the enemy cometh.

It costs nothing to be courteous—try it.

What a relief . . . Congress is expected to adjourn next Saturday.

Of course the heavy rain last Friday and Saturday evenings kept some people away from the excellent play at the Brevard high school, but if we were pessimistic we'd think that some people just fail to appreciate our talented young people like they should.

And now we have a subscriber who says she is so disturbed at night by barking dogs in the neighborhood that she cannot work in daytime. We can only suggest that she hypnotize the prowlers, as going to people and telling them just when their dogs can and cannot bark is just a little out of our line.

Dad's Day—Sunday June 17—ought to have more significance with everyone. It's Dad who has to do most of the worrying about how the bills are to be paid each month, how the taxes will be scraped up, how insurance payments can be met, and on down the line. It's Dad who carries the big load of the business life for each family, and it is very fitting that at least one day each year should be set aside as a time for honoring the Dads who really do their best.

EAST FORK

(Mrs. W. C. Gravely)

Local showers reported in this section. We're blaming the rain for our crops going weedy. Anyway, our garden and farm work has been at a stand still for several days. Folks are getting all their exercise walking to the field and running in out of showers.

From all indications there will be a good crop of potatoes raised in this section. Corn, too, is looking good in spite of the fact that it is badly in need of thinning and work. Weeds are making such headway in our gardens we'd hardly be able to find them if they weren't fenced in.

Some of our would-be candidates ran well on East Fork at our recent primary and they all got some votes for which they should be real thankful. We're glad there aren't so many running in our next election. It will not be so hard to choose.

East Fork is getting a lot of free publicity by the wrong-doings of somebody. We're sorry about it. Had rather never be heard of than to get mentioned the way we do sometimes.

There is to be a Gillespie reunion at the home of B. A. Gillespie Sunday, July 1. This reunion is for the Gillespies the world over. All Gillespies, Gillespie kinfolks and Gillespie friends reading this are to consider it their own personal invitation. Of course you all know you are supposed to bring your lunch and come prepared to have a good time.

Mrs. Boyd McGuire and son Frank returned to their home in Asheville last Thursday after spending two weeks with Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gillespie.

C. M. Dockins and Lurie Harmon of Augusta are spending a few days at the home of W. C. Gravely.

Miss Edith Gravely returned to Pickens Sunday after spending two weeks at her home here.

Japan Refused To Aid Arms Embargo
 Tokyo — Japan which departed Geneva in anger last year, tersely made known Friday she would not join the League of Nations-sponsored arms embargo against Paraguay and Bolivia.

Drought Area To Get Half Million
 Washington— President Roosevelt asked congress Friday for \$25,000,000 to finance the drought relief program the administration already has undertaken.

"Large scale assistance by the federal government is necessary to protect people in the stricken regions from suffering, to move feed to livestock and livestock to feed and to acquire and process surplus cattle to provide meat for relief distribution," he said in a message to congress.

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GLANCING BACK AT BREVARD

Taken from the files of The Sylvan Valley News, beginning 1895, with the courtesy of Mrs. W. B. F. Wright.

(From the file of March 25, 1898)

Wiley Townsend and Miss Lizzie Sims, daughter of David C. Sims of the Little Mountain section, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday last. We are informed that Rev. N. A. Orr pronounced the ceremony which united the happy couple.

Two car loads of fat cattle and sheep were taken to Richmond, Va., by J. E. Clayton and T. S. Wood last week. The market for beef cattle is higher than usual this spring, and there is little doubt that the trip will be a paying one.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Smathers died at their home two miles west of town Monday aged 12 days. It had never been well from its birth and its death was not unexpected.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Falls on Wednesday, March 16, a boy.

J. O. Dermid has moved his tools to the millinery store and is now located in the shop with Cliff Norton. Those in need of his services in watch or clock repairing will find him ready to serve them.

If hiring a horse and buggy to a neighbor on Sunday is a sin isn't it a sin to buy bread for your Sunday dinner?

Have you noticed that there is a bright outlook for our town this summer—there are no idlers on the streets?

R. R. Deaver offers fresh and salable goods at low prices some of which are as follows: Ladies overshoes, 15c; glass lamps, 7c; double slates, 10c; boys caps, 9c; children's stockings, 3c; hair brushes, 10c; lead pencils, 4c per dozen; toilet soap, 1c cake; half-gallon buckets with cover, 5c; spices, 10c lb; crumb tray and brush, 8c.

Mrs. Eliza Bryson, wife of Wiley Bryson of Cedar Mountain and only sister of U. S. Commissioner George C. Neill, died at her home on Little River Monday evening last, aged 60 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. L. Wicker. The deceased was well known and highly respected and her loss will be severely felt by her family and friends.

T. L. Clarke returned from Asheville Wednesday where he had been in interest of his livery business. He purchased and brought home with him a splendid three-seat wagonette and a single buggy, both apparently of superior workmanship. The efforts of our three livery stables to cater to the demands of the public would indicate that an immense traffic is expected during the coming season.

The revival services conducted by Rev. S. C. Lee closed on Sunday last. The ministers of Baptist Methodist and Presbyterian churches participated, and these churches will receive large accessions to their membership. During the meetings 102 conversions are reported and these have manifested their preference for the various churches as follows: Baptist, 16; Methodist, 20; Presbyterian, 30. Such an earnest and wide-spread interest in religious matters has never been known in this vicinity, and if only half who have manifested a disposition to lead better lives remain true to the teachings of Christianity this community will be greatly benefited.

According to the Alaska miner, a gentleman who has just escaped from the Klondike region gives the following account of some things that happened there: "A man told me who had wintered up there seven years that it was so cold in January that they froze the flames of their candles and sold them for strawberries. He said they kept their fires over night by putting them out in the air and letting them freeze, and then thawed them out in the morning. He said he had seen four men die of colic from eating whiskey that was frozen so hard that it wouldn't thaw inside of them. He said the cows all gave ice cream till they froze to death. He said he knew a clerk in a hotel on the Yukon that got rich selling the diamonds he wore, but ice crystals that didn't melt till after the clerk had got out of the country. He said he had seen a man fall off the roof of a barn and freeze so stiff before he hit that he broke in two when he hit the ground. He said the reason that nights were so long in that country was that the dark got frozen so hard the daylight couldn't thaw its way through in less than six months."

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LAKE TOXAWAY

(By Mrs. H. D. Lee)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbanks of Asheville are visiting relatives here. Ira Galloway of Gloucester CCC camp spent the week-end with his family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Owen a daughter, Joyce, on Thursday, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Mrs. Lester Thomas and Mrs. C. J. Lee visited Mrs. and Mrs. Gideon Miller at Quebec Tuesday. "Uncle Gideon" has many friends who read this paper who will be sorry to learn that his health is unimproved and he was removed to a hospital in Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Miss Maxie Moore of Rosman and Miss Mildred Henderson of Quebec visited Miss Dot Lee Monday.

Robert Hall of Norfolk, Va., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall. His brother Harrison accompanied him back to the Virginia city where he expects to take a position.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson a daughter on May 30. Mrs. Johnson is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pence, at Penrose.

Many friends will be glad to know that John Rogers did not have to remain in Gastonia for treatment and is doing so well he will probably not have to return for two years.

Mrs. W. J. Raines and Mrs. Henry McCall visited Mrs. James Chapman at Quebec Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilbanks have moved from Bohaney to a house on the farm of F. Y. Wilbanks. Miss Gertrude Breedlove has returned from a visit with relatives in Glenville.

Miss Dot Lee left Tuesday for W. C. T. C., Cullowhee, where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKinna Sunday.

A large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday enjoyed the singing of the Riverside quartet of Rosman.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by that certain deed of trust from Mrs. Emma Colburn, dated December 19, 1927, and recorded in Book 21, Page 286, Records of Deeds of Trust for Transylvania County, I will at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, July 7, 1934, at the court house door in Brevard, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

All of that certain piece, parcel or lot of land described in deed from Welch Galloway, Trustee, to Emma Colburn, widow, dated December 19, 1927, and recorded in Book 60, Page 165, Records of Deeds for Transylvania County.

Sale made to satisfy said indebtedness.
 This the 4th day of June, 1934.
 H. E. MARTIN, Trustee.
 June 13, 20, 27, July 4.

AT THE CLEMSON THEATRE

Zane Grey's "The Last Trail" will be shown at the Clemson on Friday and Saturday of this week with George O'Brien, Claire Trevor, El Brendel and Lucille LaVerne as leading players, in a story of the old West touched up with comedy.

"The Thin Man" with William Powell and Myrna Loy is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday of next week. Mystery and romance are woven into this picture taken from the story by the same name from the pen of Dashiell Hammett.

For Wednesday and Thursday, Irene Dunn and Richard Dix stars of Cimarron, will lead an all-star cast in presenting "Stingaree." A modern Robin Hood takes the lead in this story laid in Australia, stealing from the rich for the benefit of the poor, only to lose his life in order that he might attain his wish for his sweetheart.

To My Friends

I take this opportunity to thank my many friends for the fine vote they gave me in the June 2nd primary.

I did not solicit their vote, feeling that if they felt we had done our best under the circumstances to give them an economical government, they did not have to be begged to vote for us. The fine vote we got attested to the correctness of our surmise.

If elected in the November election, we promise to again do all we can to take care of an overburdened people.

Respectfully,
 W. B. Henderson

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Please enter my name in the Bathing Beauty Contest to be held in the Asheville Memorial Stadium Wednesday, July 4th.

Name

Address

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