

Brevard High School News

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BENEFICIAL RISK OF LIFE AND MONEY

Generally speaking, when anyone mentions risks, the majority of people have a tendency to think of risks in regard to money or to think of foolhardy risks which might cause the loss of life—risks such as walking across a fall on a tight rope or exceeding the speed-limit on a highway. However, on second thought, we realize that there are numerous risks of money and life that are very admirable and that oftentimes result in something that will greatly benefit humanity. For instance, doctors who experiment with deadly germs do more for humanity than we probably realize and, incidentally, than we appreciate.

We can readily see that risk is involved in everything which we undertake, whether we are fully aware of it or not. Thus we should be very appreciative of those who willingly undertake a task that has very obvious risks.

One of the most striking examples of risks and benefits is shown in the lives of the Curies, the discoverers of radium, which is used now in the cure of cancer. Although experiments are still being made in regard to radium and though this cure has not yet been perfected, through the noble lives of the Curies and through their discoveries and experiments, it will perhaps be perfected ultimately.

The Curies risked two things—money and life. The first risk came when they invested all of their money in the laboratory equipment which enabled them to conduct their experiments. Naturally, if their experiments had failed, they would have lost everything. They received very little for their services, as it was. The second risk, the risk of life, proved a loss. Not very long ago Madame Curie was smitten with a disease which she contracted from exposure to the radium. Her husband, who was killed in an automobile accident, probably would have succumbed to the same disease if he had lived as long as she.

This is a concrete example of the value derived from risks which may be seemingly worthless at the time they are encountered, but which later prove to be of invaluable worth.

—Martha Kate Moore.

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"BLUE DEVILS" DEFEAT TRYON-SALUDA 12-6

Brevard high scored a win over the heavier Tryon-Saluda eleven last Wednesday by the score of 12 to 6. The "Blue Devils" scored the first touchdown of the game in the first quarter, when Shuford, behind good blocking, went around his own left end to tally standing up. Teague failed to placekick the extra point. Brevard scored again in the third quarter, when Ashworth, big fullback, crashed over from the 1 yard line. The try for the extra point failed.

Tryon-Saluda scored on a 30 yard run by Staton late in the game. The pass for extra point was incomplete. The "Blue Devils" outplayed their opponents during the entire game. Brevard was in scoring territory 3 times but failed to push the ball across. Tryon-Saluda never seriously threatened. Ashworth, Shuford, and Holler were the bright lights for Brevard while Staton and Heatherly were standouts for Tryon-Saluda.

It was the last game for the "Blue Devils," who have enjoyed a great season. Brevard has won 6 games, has lost 3, and has tied 1.

—Marshall Teague.

BASKETBALL SEASON STARTS AT BREVARD HIGH

The Brevard High "Blue Devils," after a successful season on the gridiron, have turned their attention to basketball drills which started last Monday.

Only light drills will be given by Coach Rhyne until after the Christmas holidays because of the scenery for the junior play on the stage.

Teague, Batson, Nelson, and Shuford, regulars last year, reported for practice. Others reporting were Ashworth, Carland, Holler, Holt, Orr, Hayes, Walden, Tinsley, Walker, and Dickson. Games have been scheduled with Saluda, Christ School, Swannanoa, Rosman and Sylva. Games with other schools will be arranged later.

—Albert Shuford.

THANK YOU, FRIENDS

We greatly appreciate the support which we received during the past football season from the students and from the town people. The generous contributions to our programs made by the business men of the town helped considerably our financial condition.

—The Football Team.

RANDAL J. LYDAY

The vocational agriculture boys of Brevard high school are proud of the fact that their agriculture teacher, Mr. Lyday, was born and reared on a farm in Transylvania county.

Randal J. Lyday was born at Penrose, North Carolina, December 7, 1907. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lyday and a grandson of Doctor and Mrs. A. J. Lyday, pioneers of Transylvania county.

Mr. Lyday was an outstanding student at Brevard Institute, from which he was graduated in 1928. He continued his education at North Carolina State College. While there Mr. Lyday became a Lieutenant in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. He was a member of Alpha Zeta, a national honorary agriculture fraternity, the Agriculture Club, Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary education fraternity, and a member of the wrestling team, of which he was manager during his senior year. In 1932 he was graduated with honors and received a B. S. degree in agriculture and science.

He began his teaching career at Rosman high school, where he taught agriculture for two years. He then came to Brevard, where he has taught since.

In 1936 Mr. Lyday married Miss Elizabeth Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mills, of Brevard. Our agriculture teacher is interested in community and county affairs as well as school activities. He is a member of the Brevard Baptist church, where he is a teacher in the Sunday school. He belongs to the Kiwanis club and is First Lieutenant in the National Reserve Officers Association.

—Odell Scott.

HERE AND THERE AROUND BHS

Well, folks, here is that "boarder" column again! Oh, beg your pardon, the rumor column.

"Oh, what a pretty man inside"! Tut, Tut, Rachel, Pollyanna must be mistaken, 'cause John W. couldn't possibly be pretty.

Remark made by a junior: "Let's give some publicity to the play in this column. For heaven's sake, can't even the junior play stay out of the scandal column?"

John D's lonesomeness surely must have disappeared by now.

Ought to get something for this column out of these "old maid" gatherings in second period study hall. Don't you think so, Mrs. DeLong?

John, what happened Wednesday night? Edith would like to know.

Seniors, what's the big idea, getting pins, rings, and bracelets? Oh, I see, you want one yourself.

Dear, dear, can't the teachers steer clear of the nuptials? "Junior cast, beware!" says Miss Jarvis.

If you have to have a wreck, boys, pick a respectable place, at least. Rather close, wasn't it, Oliver?

Whooop, we've got a new basketball! Oh, oh, about time for those zetes to take effect!

This thing of getting married is getting to be a habit, especially with the juniors.

Anything to this rumor about Helen D's new friend from Mills River high school?

Mildred M., you'd better learn to talk again, if you can't even say "sag"!

Pete makes quite an attractive (?) maid, doesn't he? Might be needed sometime, eh, Grace?

Tom G. wants to know why nobody would tell him the truth about a certain person. Wonder why???

Wonder where "Snip" got the ability to persuade certain boys to donate nickels to the gas fund?

Well, let's break the gossip circle till next week.

So long. —Beatie Moore.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

The various clubs and the two schools are now helping Mrs. Tilson in the sale of Christmas Seals for the benefit of tubercular patients. Ladies of the club are selling the seals at the post office and will probably set up booths at other places within the next few days. Students will be able to obtain the seals at their home rooms at school. With these agencies at work, it should be possible to live up to the motto: Put a seal on every letter you mail between now and Christmas.

—Vance Jackson.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

A special Thanksgiving program was given the seventh period Wednesday afternoon by the boys of Mrs. Tilson's eighth grade home room.

N. L. Ponder conducted the devotion by reading Psalm 100 and Emerson's Thanksgiving Prayer. Next on the program were readings, "A Wish-bone Wish," "When the Frost Is on the Pumpkin," "Good Ol' Pumpkin Pies," "Thanks for Health," given by James Cooper, Willard Cairnes, Otha Brown, and Roy Head, respectively.

The next main feature of the program was a humorous two-act play, "A Thanksgiving Conspiracy." The cast of characters were as follows: Grandfather Cole, Alva Sentell; Fred and Ada Cole, his grandchildren, Wayne Fullbright and Eugene Morris; Lemuel Dix, a farmer, Jack Huggins; Bimp, the butler, Bob T. Gash; Sally Evans, an old maid, Robert Grant; Kate, the maid, Pete Southern; Mrs. Hale, the housekeeper, Walter Ve Haun; and Mr. Ames, a solicitor, Jimmy Martin. The appearance of the male cast attracted in feminine garments, together with the naturalness of the characters, made the play very humorous and entertaining.

—John Paul Jones.

Glass bottles so shaped they can be stacked on top of each other have been invented by a California man.

Uncle Jim Says



It's better business to put fertility in the ground and keep it there until it can grow crops at a profit than it is to "mine" the earth of its plant food and sell it at a loss.

PISGAH FOREST NEWS

On last Sunday, November 21st, eight students from Brevard College had charge of the Baptist Sunday school exercises, which was highly interesting and instructive with the students having complete charge of the entire service. Those taking part on the program were: Jack Reid, Marvin Boggs, George Dalton, Ralph Reid, Gladys Weatherman, Rachel Misenheimer and Pearl Frick. Many thanks is extended to them for their splendid cooperation and a cordial invitation is extended to them to visit the school again. The Baptist pastor, Rev. W. S. Price, Jr., was the recipient of an abundant poultice at the regular prayer meeting last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyday and children, of Morganton, spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives here. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee English last Tuesday were: Miss Rachel English and Henry English of Boylston.

J. H. Wolfe spent last week in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. G. Parker and daughter, Josephine, of Rutherfordton, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bowles. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Morris announced the birth of a daughter on Nov. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bryson have moved from Hazelwood to this section. A. L. Morgan and family have moved from the Barnett place to their new home and Fred Scruggs and family are occupying the Barnett house with S. A. Albert and family moving where the Scruggs vacated.

Of interest to friends is the marriage of Miss Myrtle McGaha and Tom Crow on Saturday, Nov. 27th. Tom is the son of Mrs. Ester Crow of this section and the bride is the daughter of English McGaha.

Recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Souther were their son, George, and Carl Case and family of Black Mountain.

Fire destroyed Vernon Neill's barn Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. The structure with all contents was completely destroyed. In the barn were three horses, one cow, several bushels of potatoes, hay and roughage, harness etc. The fire started by an unknown origin in the mow and was over half burned before the Carr Lumber Co. night watchman got to the Neill home and awakened the family. The loss was estimated around \$1,000 and no insurance was carried.

Mrs. Vernon Loudermilk spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Boyd at Waynesville.

Mrs. W. D. Deaver will leave this week to spend the winter in Columbia and Florence, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamby and Misses Annie and Amos Morris spent Saturday in Waynesville.

Mrs. Chester Cagle has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Will Searcy on Lyday Creek.

Less Ray, of Little River, was a Sunday guest of his brother, Claud Ray and family.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Haden Barton and family of the Davidson River section in the death of Haden Barton, who died Sunday after a short illness of pneumonia. Haden was about 30 years old, a man who was honorable in all his dealings and a hard worker, and his place in the home can not be filled. Surviving are the widow and three small children. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Cathey's Creek with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

GLADE CREEK NEWS

This community was shocked to learn of the death of Miss Clara Bell Garren, of Selca. The heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

We are glad to report that Evie Reece is able to be out again after suffering with mumps.

Carl Galloway is ill with pneumonia. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price and son, Johnnie, of Bltmore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reece Sunday.

Roy Reece spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Reece at Enon. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox were super guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown at Little Mountain Sunday night.

Clarence Brown is improving after being seriously ill.

Pink Boggs, who has been employed in Kentucky, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Virgil Galloway and Mrs. Newton spent Thursday with Mrs. C. Rhodes.

Ruth Johnson, of Pisgah Forest, spent Wednesday night with Josephine Curto. J. B. Brown, of Little Mountain, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox.

John Sexton, of Asheville, spent last week with his brother, H. G. Sexton, and Mrs. Sexton.

Mrs. R. L. Capps and daughter, Buvee, spent one evening last week with Mrs. J. A. Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox spent last week with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garren, at Boylston.

Arthur Reece, of Morganton CCC Camp, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reece.

OAKLAND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reid reported they had closed a very busy and successful season.

Claud Nicholson recently returned to Detroit where he has employment.

Mrs. Charlie Reid is spending some time with her husband in his camp a few miles from Cashiers on the South Carolina side.

Mrs. Maggie Nicholson spent Saturday night at Sapphire with her brother, Waite Reid, and family.

Clifford and Leo Reid made a business trip Saturday to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders were Brevard visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reid were in Brevard Saturday on business.

Mrs. Mamie Fowler and children, Gordon, Kenneth and Miss Hester, called here Sunday en route to Glenville, where they attended the birthday celebration of the former's mother, Mrs. R. J. Galloway, who was 90 years old on this occasion. All of Mrs. Galloway's children were present, with the exception of Mrs. Mary Burgess, who was unable to attend.

Charlie Bennett was reported quite ill last week but is some better.

Leland Alexander, of near Pitkens, visited his uncle, George Alexander, and family, and his aunt, Mrs. E. D. Reid, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCall and Miss Alberta Burgess were shopping in Brevard Monday.

Mrs. Homer Chappell and children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Guffy Whitmore, and friends here a few days.

Mrs. Frank Revis, who has been quite ill the past several weeks is improving.

Mrs. Guffy Whitmore has returned home after spending two weeks in Bohoney at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Hinkle, who were at Boatie.

Miss Othelene Reid spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. Margie Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reid had as dinner guests Monday Mrs. S. E. Alexander, Mrs. Garvin Ducker and son, Javan, and Mrs. Lee Noron.

Hitchhikers Kill Two People in Montana

WHEAT BASIN, Mont.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kuntz were killed by two hitchhikers whom the couple picked up. It was revealed by the five-year-old son who stumbled into a country store Saturday morning.

The parents were shot several times by the "knights of road," it was discovered by the Sheriff who investigated the affair following disclosure by the young son, Larry.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of W. B. Henderson, deceased, late of Transylvania County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Lake Toxaway, N. C. on or before the 24th day of November, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment. This the 24 day of November, 1937.
 HELEN HENDERSON,
 Administratrix of the Estate of W. B. Henderson, deceased.

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by Reddy Kilowatt



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