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BIBLE THOUGHT
 NO HIDING FROM GOD: If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day; the darkness and the light are both alike to thee. Psalms 139:11, 12.

WET-DRY ELECTION NEEDLESS VENTURE

Results of the Catawba county wet-dry contest may well be regarded as a gauge for other western counties at this time, and the taxpayers of several counties in which the liquor store element is urging elections should be spared to foolish ventures.

Majority of the people in the western counties are against liquor stores, as was clearly shown in the Catawba vote last week where every effort was made to carry the ABC stores question.

Granting the contended fact that many people advance that "the counties would be better off with legalized stores," the evident fact remains that people in the west do not want stores and proponents may as well bide their time, and save the needless expense.

HOUSING SHORTAGE FELT IN BREVARD

Investment in a building program here will pay dividends, because there is a shortage of housing facilities, and demand is imperative for cottages and bungalows of the all-year type.

Because one is not able to build half a dozen houses is no reason why the undertaking would not be profitable. One house or one dozen houses can be rented in Brevard RIGHT NOW at fair rental, and in addition to being a sound investment will be decided asset to the community.

Building materials will not be lower in a long time, and labor will certainly be no cheaper. The demand is increasing every day and the wise investor, large or small, will do well to check into the possibility of building.

SQUIBS AND SQUAWKS

Two more readers, found for this estimable (?) column—Arthur Hamilton says he reads it every week, and likes it, and Homer Whitmire up in St. Louis volunteered the information that he read my efforts every week.

Evidently W. A. Williams did not read in the paper about my teeth being all fixed up, else he wouldn't have left the teeny-weeny egg with notation that it was for my breakfast. Was just about the size to fill a hollow tooth.

From way off beautiful Hawaii, B. F. Gillespie sends a money order, and statement that although his paper is two weeks in getting to him, it is always read from "kiver to kiver" and thoroughly enjoyed. B. F. is one of Uncle Sam's boys for a few years.

Had some good eats brought to me last week—Mrs. Tim Cowan, real nice smooth tomatoes that were delicious; Harley Lyday good home-made side meat. If there's anything I enjoy more than eating, I don't know what it is, and garden "truck" and home-made meat are the two best.

More eats—Fate Baxter brought me a nice square of sourwood honey Saturday, that made all sweet and sugary for Sunday. Made me think back in the "good old days" when as a youngster we used to hunt bee trees... took a lot of patience, some skill, and a keen eye, but it was worth all the trouble, and often the bees would become good hive workers if properly cared for, which insured honey next year and the next.

May get something done about that dangerous curve and underpass at curve trestle above Rosman. Patrolman Ervin thinks he will be able to have one row of the heavy timber removed. Certainly needs something done there before someone is killed.

Fifteen years ago when I first came to Brevard we had a fine chap as county agent, Lewis Ammon, now farm supervisor at Cullowhee College. Mr. Ammon still takes The Times, and sends in his check regularly each year.

Rosman should be proud of its new

Main street. Rode down it Saturday morning with Chief Freeman, and it is really nice. And whoever did that job of topping the trees along the street is to be complimented. If there were some white gravel sidewalks built, there would not be a town in North Carolina with a prettier thoroughfare.

Muddy bog between the railroad and U. S. 64, at Rosman, however is pretty rank. Needs something done about it. Has been improved some, but still a long way from being perfect.

Oat Bryson will soon have a pretty yard at his nifty little brick bungalow up on the Rosman road. Another nice place up the Rosman road is the county home grounds. Joe Bryson is to be complimented on his work. No reason why the old folk there shouldn't enjoy nice things as well as anyone, and the several improvements that have been made since Commissioner Carl Allison has had oversight of the plant and farm.

Met a fine chap over the week-end—Dr. Bishop of Tryon. Has a tricky cigarette lighter, pleasing personality, wore new kind of Sunday clothes, and uses a lot of "monosyllables." He thinks his home town is a fine place, but admits that Brevard is ahead when it comes to summer climate.

Ran into Editor Billy Ball over the week-end. He is spending his annual vacation in the Cedar Mountain-Cesar's Head section. Says he manages to keep in good shape from summer to summer thinking of the enjoyable days he can spend in the mountains. He is ONE South Carolina editor who practices what he preaches, and lets the chips fall where they may. Must be a great life to be able to tell the whole truth, all the time.

Most misleading headline in newspapers during the past week was carried in the Asheville Times—"All W. N. C. Is Still Dry After Catawba Vote"—Oh, Yeah! Still dry... maybe the headwriter meant "dry as it was."

Senator Bob Reynolds is still shooting the bull, an art he is a pastmaster at—this time he shot a bull walrus while hunting up on the west coast.

Evidently some people believe that it pays to advertise. Mail carriers hauled loads of big mail-order catalogs out Monday.

Stranger in town Monday night wanted to know if there was a meeting of some sort at the City Hall. Well, there was... it was a lot of fellows "meeting" the mayor for taking on too much corn, and violation of traffic violations. Work all week for \$10 or \$12, and then pay the mayor \$9.05, sounds like a lot of nit-wit foolishness, but there are plenty of fellows who do it.

Boy, oh boy! Borrowed enough cash to stay off Lem Brooks' HONOR ROLL this week. Mighty close squeeze, but then the tighter a shoe fits the better the foot feels when it is taken off.

Horace Greely once said "Go West" Little Monte Carlo operators did just that thing Monday. Now we don't have "an exclusive road house and tea room," and a lot of Brevard fellows will stop driving, down the Hendersonville highway "on business."

VOTING MACHINES FOR NORTH CAROLINA—UP TO LEGISLATURE TO CLEAN UP ELECTIONS

(Mecklenburg Times)
 It is not the policy of this paper to say "I told you so," but it will be remembered by our readers that we advocated and pointed out the many advantages of voting machines prior to the disclosure of recent primary irregularities. At that time these machines were installed, and only then, would the voters know that the man selected by a democratic majority at the polls would be inducted into office.

The present voting procedure, by recounts in many counties, has been shown to be most inefficient, and such irregularities has awakened election officials to the advisability and utter necessity of voting machines in the States of North Carolina. These machines certainly appear to be the answer to what is wrong with elections in this State.

True, these machines will cost a considerable sum of money; but so do investigations such as are now in progress in Mecklenburg county, and which would not have been necessary had the voting machine been in use. But even these investigations do not make the result an absolute certainty, and the ruling of the board on questionable ballots continues to be the basis for arguments for many months to come.

While the voting machines have never been heard of as a machine of perfection, still they are known to be as near perfect as possible for a mechanical apparatus to be, and are certainly known to be far more perfect than tabulation and counting when the human factor is involved. It is generally believed by all parties that the adoption of the voting machines and the elimination of the absentee ballot will make North Carolina elections both fool proof and crook proof.

The present legislature could pass no finer piece of legislation than that of the voting machine and the abolition of the absentee ballot. By pressing such legislation they could certainly endear themselves to the hearts of the voters who are interested in clean elections, and such legislation would also remove the crooked ward-healers who have played such an important part in recent elections.

IN MEMORY OF G. L. GLAZENER
 Six years and eleven months ago today my dear old granddaddy passed away. I can truly say he loved his home, he loved his friends and he has gone to heaven where love never ends, where he lives on to sing the sweet bye and bye. Dear Jesus, I'll live the best I can to meet my dear granddaddy in that happy land. This is written at the request of Mrs. G. L. Glazener.
 By his granddaughter,
 Mrs. Eugene Gillespie

GLANCING BACK AT BREVARD

Taken from the files of The Sylvan Valley News, beginning 1895.

(From the file of July 22, 1908)

Last week the death of Joe Hamp Patterson and child occurred near Brevard. Mr. Patterson was a well known citizen of the county, and had many friends who will regret to learn of this sad news. On Tuesday of this week a son was born to Mrs. Patterson, less than a week passing between the death of her husband and one child and the birth of another.

Quite a few visitors here were in the News office the first of the week purchasing copies of Pittsburg daily papers, which we advertised for sale. Brevard would do well to have a news stand to carry latest editions of city daily newspapers for the accommodation of our many tourists.

W. L. Carmichael and J. H. Duckworth left Tuesday for the State democratic convention, which convened in Greensboro on Wednesday last.

Deaths are reported of infant children of Mrs. Roxie Martin, Millard Andrews and Mack Rice in the past few days.

Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Cleveland, S. C.

E. W. Blythe and children, of Clinton, S. C., are visiting with the family of J. L. Bell this week.

J. N. Bradley, of Penrose, is behind the counter at Carmichael's store this week.

The Republicans of Transylvania county met in convention at the court house on Monday at 12 o'clock. The convention was called to order by W. C. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican county executive committee.

On motion D. L. English was elected chairman, and A. J. Beck secretary. The following list of delegates were selected to attend the various conventions: State—J. C. Cooper and Dr. W. C. Fisher; alternates, W. H. Faulkner and W. P. Bishop; congressional—C. E. Orr and W. W. Harkins, alternates, Vance Galloway and W. H. Grogan; senatorial—Dr. G. W. Young and A. J. Beck, alternates, Judson Corn and Julius Kitchen; judicial—W. H. Faulkner and W. C. Hamilton, alternates, M. A. Orr and M. H. Fowler, instructed to vote for John A. Hendricks for judge, and D. L. English for solicitor.

Good beef cattle are bringing three cents. If you have any to dispose of bring them in.

The business directory of Brevard gotten up by Theo. Hobgood is out and is a very good one of its kind.

J. H. Duckworth and J. W. McMinn attended the judicial convention in Asheville last week.

Rev. C. D. Chapman returned home last week after a very pleasant visit in Irvington, N. J.

Rev. Fitch Taylor was in town this week.

W. P. Welt has just received another large invoice of new shoes for spot cash, of 468 pairs, the fifth invoice since last April.

A run-away occurred on Main street Sunday afternoon in which Rev. D. M. Douglas came very near being seriously injured. The buggy struck a tree on the sidewalk near the McMinn house and Mr. Douglas was thrown against it with considerable force. He escaped, however, with a few bruises. The shafts of the buggy were broken, but no injury was done to the horse.

Work has commenced on the Jasper Orr residence in North Brevard. C. C. Kilpatrick has the work in charge.

Robert Mackey, of Toxaway, and Miss Emma Scruggs, of Cloth, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Sunday, July 20, T. R. Duncan, J. P., officiating.

Several new candidates make their appearance in our columns this week. W. L. Carmichael and T. T. Loftis are both candidates for the office of the Superior Court; J. C. King, who has served as sheriff for two years, asks for renomination; W. A. Gash is a candidate for the House of Representatives; W. H. Duckworth is seeking the office of County Treasurer. J. W. McMinn, who has filled the office of treasurer for the past two years, and whose services have been appreciated by all, was asked if he would be a candidate for re-election. "No," he replied, "I do not believe the Democrats of Transylvania could select a man better qualified or one that would give more strength to the ticket. If Mr. Duckworth is nominated he will be elected. Everybody in the county knows him, and they recognize his ability to fill the office to which he aspires."

Card of Thanks
 We wish to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the death and funeral of our beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings.
 Mrs. Tom Fisher and Children.
 Send in your Renewal—We will appreciate it now.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS

READ IT AND WEEP—TAKES IN 1929 WERE 22% OF THE NATIONAL INCOME AND IN 1938 ARE 24%.

ASSBESTOS, DEVELOPED BY MODERN INDUSTRY INTO A PRODUCT OF GREAT USE, WAS USED BY CHARLEMAGNE TO AVOID WAR. AN ASSBESTOS TABULARION WAS CLEANSED WITH FIRE BEFORE THE STARTLED ENVOYS OF HARUN-AL-RASCHID.

THE OIL INDUSTRY HAS AN ANNUAL PAYROLL OF \$1,500,000,000 SUPPORTING SOME 4,000,000 PEOPLE—APPROXIMATELY THE POPULATION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

NATIVES ALONG THE ORINOCO RIVER (IN VENEZUELA, S. AMERICA) GROW VEGETABLES IN ELEVATED GARDENS... BECAUSE OF THE PLAGUE OF ANTS. THE SMALL TENDER VEGETABLES ARE GROWN IN CONTAINERS PROPPED 4 AND 5 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND.

ROMAN MEN IN THE TIME OF EMPEROR AURELIAN WERE FORBIDDEN TO WEAR WHITE, YELLOW, OR GREEN SHOES... THESE COLORS WERE RESERVED FOR FEMININE FOOTWEAR.

AT THE CLEMSON THEATRE

Jane Withers in "Keep Smiling," with Gloria Stuart and Henry Wilcoxon is the picture for Thursday. It's a story with heart-interest and humor with all the color of an exciting setting, with young Jane at her best.

Joe Penner in "I'm From the City," with Richard Lane and Lorraine Krueger, will appear on the screen Friday. Cracking with gags and bursting with laughter, this cowboy terror from the circus, whose only fear is horses.

Charles Starrett in "Call of the Rockies," is Saturday's picture, with spine-chilling action, heart-warming romance and blood-stirring melodies.

Robert Taylor in "The Crowd Roars," with Edward Arnold and Maureen O'Sullivan, will be shown Monday and Tuesday. Things happen fast when a Park avenue beauty falls in love with a lad from the other side of the tracks, when he knew what he wanted and had the courage to fight for it.

"Rich Man, Poor Man," starring Robert Young and Ruth Hussey, is the picture scheduled for Wednesday, August 17. Her whole family had a hand in her romance, and almost lost her the catch of Manhattan.

PENROSE NEWS

The Rev. W. H. Nicholson was re-elected pastor of Emon church Sunday. Other officers elected were church clerk, W. J. Middleton; treasurer, J. R. Brown; Sunday school superintendent, W. L. Talley; secretary, Jack Fowler; pianist, Sylvia Lyday; W. M. U. president, Mrs. W. A. Williams; B. Y. P. U. president, John Lyday.

The McGuire reunion was well attended Sunday in spite of the showers. AH report having a good time and plenty to eat.

Fred Talley and Alma Talley of Kansas City, are on their annual visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Talley. They were accompanied by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, and cousin, Mr. Phillips and wife. They expect to visit relatives and friends here for another week. We have had our part of the showers for the last two weeks. The rains may hinder work but are certainly putting ears on corn.

Forest Seedlings To Be Made Available At Very Small Cost

Farmers and landowners in the South will shortly have available approximately 70 million seedlings for planting on eroded or non-productive farm land, according to Regional Forester Joseph C. Kircher of the U. S. Forest Service. These seedlings range from slash pine to black locust and are being produced by the various State Forest Services in state-owned nurseries and will be distributed to the public at cost of production.

Increased public interest in reforestation accounts for the large step up in nursery stock produced, and although this year's growth of seedlings is greatly increased over that of past years, it is felt that the demand will be far greater than the supply. With this in view, Forest Service officials urge interested landowners to place requirements with their State Foresters as early as possible in order that pro-rated amounts may be decided well in advance of planting time.

In order to assist landowners with technical phases of their planting program a pamphlet, "Planting Southern Pines," recommending and explaining the most successful methods of planting, has been prepared by the Forest Service and may be secured free by addressing a card to the State Forester or to the Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service, Atlanta, Georgia, requesting the Department of Agriculture Leaflet No. 159.

Softball Schedule

August 11, Belk's vs. College.
 August 12, CCC vs. College.
 August 15, WOW vs. College.
 August 16, Belk's vs. CCC.
 August 17, Belk's vs. CCC.
 August 18, WOW vs. Belk's.
 August 19, Belk's vs. College.
 August 22, CCC vs. College.
 August 23, WOW vs. College.
 August 24, CCC vs. WOW.
 August 25, Belk's vs. CCC.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Clifford E. Gravelly, 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 Brevard, North Carolina, on or before the 11th day of July, 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 11th day of July, 1938.
 DEWEY GRAVELLY,
 Administrator of Estate of Clifford E. Gravelly.
 July 14-38.

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