

### GLANCING BACK AT BREVARD

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

(From the file of Sept. 1906)

Mrs. Jas. A. Egerton and daughter, Laura, and Miss L. Egerton, of Raleigh, arrived at Mountain View cottage Monday.

Jas. R. Wright, a prominent stone and brick mason of Henderson county, was up Tuesday to bid on some work here.

Mrs. J. C. King has closed out her novelty store and will spend the winter in Spartanburg.

L. B. Houston was up from Greenville, S. C., Saturday and returned with Mrs. Houston on Monday.

Miss Emma Brown is up from Easley cotton mill to visit her mother, Mrs. J. J. Miner, and

other friends about the old home at Cherryfield.

There is so much moisture in the air that water hyacinths taken from their tubs and thrown out on the ground developed new blossom stalks and are blooming on the ground. Wetness is one of the principal ingredients of the atmosphere this summer.

More than \$1,200 in postage stamps were cancelled at Brevard post office during the quarter ending September 30th.

Mrs. Benjamin Greig, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McMinn, will return soon to her home in Summerville, South Carolina.

Mrs. G. Corbin has been visiting in Brevard for three weeks in the interest of putting her daughter, Edith, in Brevard Institute.

Our farmers are getting 25 cents per pound for butter that is worth \$1 per mile to deliver over the muddy roads we have.

Mrs. E. S. English has just returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been purchasing her fall and winter stock of millinery goods.

To refuse a paper at the post-office is simply a cowardly way of insulting the editor, and to thus refuse it when indebted to it only doubles the insult.

Mr. Taber Kimzey and sister, Fannie, of Mills River, accompanied by two friends of Montreat are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. J. Orr, of North Brevard.

A new livery business will locate in the building so long occupied by C. E. Orr, under the firm name of LeRoy & Whitmire. The senior member, H. N. LeRoy, is the recent purchaser of J. W. McMinn's beautiful home and is at present in Florida. He is expected as a citizen of Brevard, and "Whit" is too well known to need any introduction.

T. D. England says he has got now on hand and still receiving the largest and nicest line of cockery and glassware he has ever had.

How about the fine fishing we will have after it quits raining. However, the grasshopper crop is all washed away and what will be do for bait?

To win the war, Uncle Sam needs more soybeans than have ever been produced before. More peanuts and cottonseed are also needed to help build up the oil and feed supplies of the nation.

### Once Upon a Time

Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, in the heyday of their once great empire, the Romans used apples, oranges and nuts to decorate their houses. They celebrated the beginning of their spring, called the Saturnalia, on December 22, and the symbolic use of fruits was their way of heralding the world's rebirth.

Oranges, to these early Romans, represented the sun; apples, the moon; and nuts, the stars.

And, according to legend, the origin of another food customarily found on our tables at Christmas is surrounded by symbolism. It was the now-familiar mince pie, and it was once baked in the shape of a pig (the "Christmas Boar").

The little pieces of meat in these pies symbolized the ancient sacrifice of flesh upon the altar. But the spices and fruits, truly Christian in meaning, represented the gifts of the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child.

The plum pudding, too, once had a symbolic significance. To King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, the flaming pudding represented, according to legend, the "light of the world" made visible.

### Guards For Knives Designed By Corn

During the past four years, a good bit of thought has been given to the possibility of a satisfactory type of guard for the end slitter knives on the rewinders in the Inspection Department.

Serious hand injuries which occurred from time to time kept everyone not only conscious of the existing hazard, but made them realize that some type of protection would necessarily have to be installed to help eliminate such injuries.

Neither the engineers representing our insurance carrier or anyone here at Ecusta had been able to arrive at a satisfactory type of protection.

Holland Corn, who is one of our inspectors in this department and has always shown an interest in accident prevention work, has designed and we now have in operation, reasonably satisfactory guards for the end slitter knives. With the exception of getting the necessary measurements, all work in connection with designing these guards was done at home in his own workshop, which further bears out his interest in his job as well as the welfare of his co-workers.

FOR SALE—Index cards, different sizes, and stick files at the Times office.

### OVER 1,000 NAMES NOW ON HONOR ROLL BOARD

With the addition of 76 more names that will be placed this week on the soldier's honor roll board on the courthouse lawn, the complete list will total 1,260 names of men in the armed forces from Transylvania county who are now in service, according to figures revealed yesterday by Mrs. T. G. Moody, who is in charge of the board.

Names of servicemen are placed on the board periodically, and those whose names have to be added are asked to contact Mrs. Moody, Phone 365.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court, in a Special Proceeding entitled "In Re Erwin et al., Ex Parte," on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1944, at the Court House Door, Brevard, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land:

BEGINNING at a Black Gum in E. M. Allison's outside line, and runs South 146 poles to an oak; thence East 31 poles and 18 links to a Black Oak; thence North 146 poles to a stake; thence West to the beginning. Containing 25 acres more or less. Being the land conveyed by E. M. Allison and others to Eli Patton by deed dated March 16, 1884, recorded in Book No. 2, at page 407.

Sale made for partition of proceeds.

This December 6th, 1943.

R. L. GASH, Commissioner.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S SCRAP CAN LICK THE JAP!

### OBEDIENCE

"Where have you been, Johnnie?"  
"Playing ball, Mother."  
"I told you to clean the rug, didn't I?"

"No, ma'm, you told me to hang it on the line and then beat it."

### SO DO WE

Hitler, inspecting his troops, asked one soldier: "What would be your last wish if a Russian bomb fell near you?"

The soldier replied: "I would wish that my beloved Fuehrer could be at my side."

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass every Sunday and Holy Day at N Y A Hut on Broad street. For time of mass, phone 352.

BUY WAR BONDS!

### Have a Coca-Cola = Welcome home



... a way to revive old times

Among the things the returning soldier finds unchanged is the pause that refreshes with ice-cold Coca-Cola. Have a "Coke" says relax and be yourself. Around the world Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes,—has become the familiar greeting of friendly folks.



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**BLEAK DECEMBER!**  
'Tis passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

AUSTIN'S STUDIO



"AT CHRISTMAS play and make good cheer For Christmas comes but once a year"

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GLITTERING more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have a great many friends, "but NOT a friend to spare," and at this time we want to thank them, one and all.

Yes, Christmas comes but once a year, so it behooves us all to make the very most of it. On the eve of this joyous season we take great pleasure in wishing all our friends the fullest measure of Christmas Joy and Happiness.

### "Best Wishes for Christmas"

Says Reddy Kilowatt, Your Electric Servant

"You can count on me to help keep the lamp of freedom burning brightly"

"MERRY CHRISTMAS, Folks! And I say it with all my heart in every one of the myriad of bright lights that still burn in this Country at Christmas.

"I and my pals at the Power Plant will be on the job Christmas Day and every day—as usual—to make sure that cheery lights burn brightly for you . . . and to bring you beautiful Christmas music over your radios . . . and by manning

your efficient electric appliances to make every task in your home easier and quicker—this is our contribution to a happy Christmas Day the American way!

"May your Christmas be a happy one—full of all the good things that America offers—with its rich opportunity to serve each other! . . . that's your electric servant's wish for you."

—Reddy Kilowatt.

### Galloway's Cafe

PETE BIKAS, Proprietor

### DUKE POWER CO.

DAY PHONE 116

NIGHT PHONE 16