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DIRT DISEASE DEATH

Remember the three deadly "D's"—dirt, disease, death. Help to keep your city clean. Use separate and large enough receptacles for garbage, ashes and waste paper.

The best public service depends on co-operation and mutual understanding. Will you help? Keep the garbage can covered.

It's your street in your city. Keep it as clean as you do your room in your home.

It's your street. Why not put dust and litter from the pavement into a can and not sweep it into the gutter?

"Don't's" for clean streets: Don't spit on the pavement; don't make a dump of your street; don't leave the garbage can uncovered; don't throw paper, banana skins, etc., into the street.

Clean homes and clean streets mean fewer flies, better babies, healthier children, happier people.

Clean streets increase business and improve property values. Don't let your waste paper blow about.

Don't wait for clean up week; do it now. It's your street and your city. Help to keep them clean.

"More thoughts for your think tank" is the way Rev. W. E. Poovey headed his article on the school situation. But many thoughts like his are calculated to overrun a shallow thinkatorium. He has handled the situation in a very unique style, giving the milk as well as the meat in the coconut, but no man can deny its truths so aptly put. As he says, action rather than agitation is in order.

Make a Thrift Garden

It has been estimated by authorities on gardening and production that a back yard thrift garden, 25 by 50 feet, will supply a family of six with an abundance of fresh vegetables, sufficient to supply all needs through the season, if judiciously planted and given the proper care and attention.

Servile Positions for Brevard Children Can Be Averted Only By Improved School Facilities

[By Rev. W. E. Poovey, Pastor Brevard Methodist Church.]

By raising the hue and cry against an increase in taxation the property owners may postpone the provision of adequate high school facilities for Brevard, but the time may come when their descendants will be tenants instead of taxpayers as a result.

You may continue to improve the elementary schools of Transylvania, but unless you magnify your high school work, you will continue to depend upon other counties to furnish most of your teachers.

Brevard may eventually become a great resort city, but unless you educate your girls they will become a servent class for summer visitors.

You may encourage industry by the donation of a tannery site, but if you do not encourage education your boys may eventually find themselves scraping fleshings under direction of a "Dago" foreman.

You may construct a network of good roads in the county, but if you neglect the education of your boy he may never use them except as he sits at the steering wheel of his employer's car.

You may bring in thoroughbred stock and improve the county's breed of cattle, but if you do not improve your educational facilities so as to keep abreast of the time, you will produce a generation of "scrub" citizens.

A railroad may soon be built into Brevard direct from South Carolina, but if we do not provide adequate opportunity for the education of our future citizenship, the greatest need that such a railroad would meet would be that of a short route for many families to the cotton mills of South Carolina.

We may grow rich and still more opulent by transforming the natural resources of these mountains into money, but unless we transmute this material wealth into mental and moral power we are pauperizing our section and ourselves.

Why not erect a high school building for Brevard? Why not translate agitation into action? Why not have it ready for use this fall? Why not issue bonds and thus let the generation that gets the greater benefit bear its share of the burden?

THE COLLEGIANS ARE COMING MONDAY

Last Number of Redpath Lyceum To Appear at The Auditorium Monday Night; Strong Quartet With Rich Entertainment.

The Collegians, the last number of the Redpath Lyceum course for the season in Brevard, will appear on next Monday night at the Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

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Many Lyceum courses never arrange a year's program without including a male quartet. In many places it has come to be looked forward to as much as a Lyceum course itself.

In the Collegians the Redpath Bureau presents a male quartet which renders a program without waits, a



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program in which there is plenty of action.

This type of male quartet has filled an important place in the Lyceum in the last few years, as it combines not only good music, but entertainment of a nature which delights both grownups and children.

The program of the Collegians also will consist not only of vocal quartets and solos, but instrumental numbers as well, still further adding variety to the evening's presentation.

The price of admission will be 50 cents.

MR. DODSWORTH BUILDING

Thomas Dodsworth is building a four-room cottage near his present home with the view to occupancy at an early date.



Mayor Cooke's Proclamation of Clean-Up Day, April 18.

Whereas the Brevard Betterment association has set apart April 18 as clean-up day in Brevard, and

Whereas a thorough cleaning-up is greatly needed in Brevard, and

Whereas it has been the custom of Brevard to observe clean-up day once each year, now,

Therefore, be it resolved, That the residents of Brevard extend their hearty co-operation in this enterprising spirit shown by the Betterment association and assist in every possible way in making Brevard a cleaner, healthier and more attractive town by cleaning-up their premises and vacant lots and placing the rubbish in convenient places on the side of the streets so that wagons can remove it in making a tour of the town on next Wednesday.

Yours for a cleaner town,
C. M. COOKE, Jr., Mayor.

Get After Every Nook and Corner In the Clean-Up Campaign

Don't Spare the Broom



Thrift Gardens In a Clean Up Campaign Reduce Living Cost

Thrift gardens will be the innovation and one of the dominant features of the fifth annual crusade of the national clean up and paint up campaign bureau, which is being directed from the national headquarters, Security building, St. Louis.

The thrift garden idea, which means the utilizing of the back yards, vacant lots and waste grounds of a community, was originated by Allen W. Clark, chairman and founder of the national clean up and paint up campaign, with a view of directing the attention of the people of the towns and cities to an immediate and effective way of reducing the high cost of living.

A thrift garden in the back yard 25 by 50 feet will—at a cost not exceeding \$2 for best seeds and \$5 for fertilizer—if properly cultivated very materially reduce the cost of living.

It will supply a family of six with fresh vegetables throughout the season.

It can be made to yield produce, in cash value, from \$50 to \$100 per season.

It will provide wholesome and profitable exercise of mind and body.

It will make a more contented people.

It will teach preparedness and economy.

It will conserve the resources of the country.

Some Hints to Guide You In the Clean Up Campaign

HERE are some hints for clean up week: Carpets, rugs and matting should all be taken up and thoroughly cleaned and the floors and woodwork scrubbed. Soap, hot water and a little washing soda and the scrub brush are the howitzers which successfully can combat the common enemy—dust. Invade every hiding place in the kitchen where filth may accumulate. Plug up the rat and mice holes; putty and paint the cracks where vermin may propagate.

The cellar should receive a special cleaning.

A fresh coat of whitewash applied to the walls will add freshness and brightness to its appearance. Inspect the plumbing and keep the pipes clear of rubbish heaps. Notify the local department of health of leaks from neighboring premises which are injuring your property and endangering the health of your family.

Gather all the tin cans, discarded and broken bottles and boxes from the back yard and alley. Pull up the weeds and prepare the soil for the growth of flowers, plants and vegetables. The humblest home may be made attractive by a garden display.

Do not throw the collected waste into the back alley or on vacant lots, to be scattered by the wind. Put all the refuse in covered receptacles and then place these near the street curb on the regular collecting days to be gathered and carted away.

WHY LATE!

Owing to an unusual amount of legal and news matter and absence of typesetter the News was unavoidably late in making its appearance this week.

MOVED TO PENROSE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams have moved from Hendersonville, R-3, to Penrose, where they will make their home. They have purchased 43 acres of land from Dr. Wm. Lyday and George Morgan. Mr. Williams has been mail carrier at Hendersonville for 13 years.

"Seek and ye shall find" through the Diversified column.

CLEAN-UP DAY HERE ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

CITY WAGONS WILL HAUL TRASH WITHOUT COST

Mayor Cooke Issues Clean-up Proclamation; Ladies Offer Clean-up prizes.

Clean-up day for Brevard comes on next Wednesday.

The Betterment association has arranged this date and Mayor C. M. Cooke has issued a clean-up proclamation.

The town has quite an untidy look in many places, on vacant lots, in lots to rear of business buildings and to the rear of some residences and the ladies are endeavoring to create sufficient interest in the campaign to result in a cleaner and more attractive town.

The interest of boys and girls has been enlisted and in order to encourage them 50 cents has been offered to the boy or girl who will create the biggest pile of rubbish on any one of the following streets, a prize to be given for each street: Main, Caldwell, Whitmore, Depot, Probart and Jordan streets. Other streets will be cleaned but no prizes will be offered.

The ladies have secured the promise of wagons from the city to haul off the rubbish, which should be piled in boxes or barrels or in some manner to keep it intact near the sidewalks. Wagons will move it without cost.

The committee from the Betterment association is composed of Mrs. D. L. English, chairman; Mrs. C. M. Doyle, Mrs. O. L. Erwin and Mrs. Robert Deaver.

A committee will examine the piles of trash on Tuesday afternoon with the view to learning to whom the prizes are to be awarded. People are requested to pile up their rubbish on Tuesday and be ready for the wagons early on Wednesday.

JURY LIST FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Following is the jury list for the two weeks term of court to begin on April 16:

First Week.

D. T. Gillespie, J. A. Allison, F. F. Turner, W. P. McGaha, J. H. Harkins, W. E. Hall, Flem Galloway, J. E. Cox, A. E. England, W. E. Head, R. R. Deaver, George Bishop, Z. V. Burrell, Julius M. McCall, A. L. Huggins, Chas. Aiken, K. L. Wright, Carlos Clayton, W. E. Lyday, G. D. Shuford, B. P. Thomas, B. A. Frady, A. N. Collins, F. V. Whitmore, Wales Lankford, T. T. Patton, D. S. Morgan, Henry N. Carrier, J. O'Neal Cantrell, N. A. Batson, M. Bryant, W. J. Ray, R. L. Capps, Henry Hinkle, E. D. Owen, E. A. Batson, Rad Nicholson, E. H. Kitchen, W. W. Galloway, Ed. Lance, J. L. Gravelly, R. M. Powell.

Second Week.

W. H. Nicholson, W. W. Gravelly, Jr., B. J. Glazener, J. G. Barton, L. V. Sigman, W. R. Wilson, John W. Owen, Julius L. Lance, T. A. Barnett, J. F. Lyday, U. G. Reaves, E. R. Bishop, Johnnie Whitmore, V. B. McGaha, Ora L. Jones, T. O. Thrash, Lonnie Holden, H. S. McCall, Thos. J. Wilson, J. V. Gillespie, L. C. Case, E. L. T. Eubank, C. W. Hogsed, G. L. Dalton.

BREVARD INSTITUTE GIVES PLAY TONIGHT

The Brevard Institute will give its annual production Friday night of this week at the Auditorium. The subject will be "Much Ado About Nothing," by Shakespeare. These events are always carefully prepared and are heartily received by the large number who attend them from year to year. Prices of admission are given elsewhere in the News.

Not Likely to Be Done.

To remove the water of the Pacific ocean it would require the filling of a tank a mile wide, a mile deep and a mile long every day for 440 years.