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MORE ANNUAL PAYROLLS:

Much has been written and published in these columns in regard to the need of more annual payrolls in Transylvania County, Opportunities Empire." Too little attention has been paid in the past in encouraging manufacturing industries to locate in this section. Too much attention has been paid, always, to the pessimistic knocker who is interested only in the tourist season and tries to belittle those who have promoted and encouraged more local industries. It seems to be pretty well understood that there is a certain group who do not want their county to grow as it should. This group is satisfied perhaps because they are prosperous and are not interested in anyone else but number ONE of themselves.

While "The Land of Waterfalls" cannot be surpassed as the Natural All-Around-Playground and as the most wonderful and attractive of all known summer resorts, still it is well to stop and ponder, in a serious manner, whether our great county can grow and advance as it should with a two or three months annual tourist trade. There are many young men who have been born and raised to young manhood who have found it absolutely necessary to leave their Native County in order to make a living.

There are several dozen young men and boys in their teens who are loafing and driving automobiles in our community at the present time and quite often getting into mischief, who ought to be "producing" or earning a living and thereby preparing themselves for the battle of life. These same youthful citizens and perhaps future leaders of our State and Nation are just as ambitious, just as energetic, just as fine, straightforward young manhood as one could find anywhere in America today. It is not their fault that there is no suitable employment, no steady year-around payrolls to help make them the useful, patriotic and productive citizens that our modern civilization calls for; it is their misfortune, but certainly not their fault. They are the same kind of red-blooded young Americans that their fathers were at their age; probably not so careless or even not half so mischievous or reckless. There is, of course, a vagrancy law; but it would be an unwise thing to make criminals or to try to force this law when the subject would be only too pleased to go to work if suitable employment was to be had. Another bad thing is the large amount of older citizens who

have retired so early in life, here in Brevard, and they are surely setting a mighty bad example to say the least. There must be something done for the younger generation. Transylvania ought to find some way to provide employment for her growing boys and not a few of her girls also. There are many of Transylvania's thoughtful citizens who have given his subject much thought; but there are (sad to relate) quite a number of others, who perhaps unconsciously, stand in the way of the advancement of Transylvania as a manufacturing center. There are many citizens in our county who own power sites, much land, etc., that could be developed; and who have much money which could be invested, in a conservative way, which would be to the great good of their home county and an ever lasting monument to themselves; if they would only realize that every dollar invested at home means that much more imported into our community as dollars produce dollars. Quite often some polished, long-winded, slick tongued individual will come into a (supposed) country place like "Wallingford and Blackie" and will sell stock for some get-rich quick or quack scheme and sometimes a community smartest and most brilliant business men will "bite" and lose (within the law) the money they made in their community and ought to invest at home. We know of many instances. Think of the many splendid ways to invest ten or twelve thousand dollars in our own wonderful county. One can almost see two or three hundred employees working in a canning factory during the busy season, or furniture factory, a pottery or glass plant, more tanneries and the many other manufacturing industries heretofore mentioned. The present local payrolls are the real backbone of the County.

Transylvania County is endowed with the greatest of natural resources, rich in minerals, timbers, fertile lands, natural power sites, etc., and there are many thousands of dollars that could be invested in our county if it were not for a certain individual selfish or "dog in the manger" attitude among not a few of us (plain words, but necessary) — a lack of working and pulling-together. Our glorious county has grown too big for this sort of thing. Nowhere on earth will you find a more patriotic, God fearing people, a finer citizenship or a more easy going populace than in Transylvania County; but the time has come for a few of our leaders of every political party, a few of those politicians who have grown rich while the good people toiled; to invest their money in needed industries, not only for the future development of our County, but mainly for the sake of county, but mainly for the sake of the unemployed, and to keep at home the many hundreds of the younger generation in our midst.

This is probably the most serious question of the present time in our County and it is only proper that those who have grown wealthy in our midst, should give more thought to investing at home instead of foreign towns, etc. Even if the investment was not as good as elsewhere they ought to give more thought in a philanthropic way to the absolute need of yearly payrolls and they should realize that the summer resort feature will take care of itself on account of the wonderful scenic grandeur, etc., with which Nature has so lavishly endowed "The Land of Waterfalls."

NEW VOTING PRECINCTS:

It was a good move upon the part of both political parties to have more voting precincts. It means more voting, less crowding, shorter walks, quicker returns. The legal ad is in

another column and explains itself.

There is going to be a great political battle this next November and will probably wage hot at times, still everybody is friendly and there probably will be less bitterness than ever known in Transylvania County. There will probably be an unusually large vote cast and many candidates of both parties are already on the job working hard to get their ticket elected as a whole.

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In addition the "News" publishes Short Editorials on topics of the day, by the most famous citizens of the U. S. of the present time.

The "Brevard News" prints all the local news and DOES NOT publish foreign or national news.

We do not publish anything of a sensational nature; nor revolting crimes, nor anything bad that the most innocent child can read. We publish a family newspaper for home people with a determined and systematic effort to help develop our county without fear or favor in order to make "The Land of Waterfalls" a better place to live in.

The Athletic Association of the Brevard High School was reorganized with great enthusiasm Wednesday Sept. 13. The officers of the Association are: Edwin English, President; Harold Bradley, Treasurer; Leslie Stradley, Reporter. Philip Price was elected captain of the baseball team by a unanimous vote.

Baseball practice is to be continued and teams chosen as soon as possible. Although it is rather late in the season to begin playing, the team expects to play a few games before the season is over. The association has a lot of good material to choose from and it is expected that a first class team will be the result of a little practice.

Basket ball practice will be started as soon as possible. The captain of the team will not be elected until later on in the season. The present court will be improved and another one built in back of the new building.

It is not definitely known yet whether or not football will be played this season. The boys seem very enthusiastic, but the cost and everything has to be taken into consideration. It was stated that if football was undertaken that it should be entered into in the right way and with the right spirit.

It is evident that plenty of friendly rivalry will be manifest among the boys, so it will not be "easy" to get a place on the teams.

The New School is enthusiastic as never before in the athletic line—Watch 'em!

Transylvania — "Opportunities Empire"; 2,237 Feet above sea level.

ALL ABOUT RAIN

By a Man Who Evidently Has Studied the Subject.

Some Few Facts May Have Been Overlooked, But in General It Will Be Found Pretty Comprehensive.

"Rain," said the man who presides over the fortunes of the all-night lunch room, "is a phenomenon familiar to all of us from our early years. Scientists tell us that rain is the moisture which makes the clouds before it is condensed into rain drops by coming into contact with colder air currents, and that is very interesting.

"There are certain other interesting facts connected with rain. I have spent much time in collecting them. Rain can be confidently expected to fall on the Fourth of July, on the 17th of March, on the dates of weddings, open-air prize fights, and inaugurations of the Presidents, when it sometimes appears frozen and is then called snow. It can be looked for with assurance on other occasions too numerous to mention and it comes frequently in defiance of all known rules.

"There are certain cities in this country which support a game called baseball," he continued. "In these cities rain is famous principally because it produces what are known as double-headers, an arrangement much in favor among certain admirers of the sport.

"In the days before children were deprived of the pleasure of risking their lives with fireworks in celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence each Fourth of July, rain was hailed with delight on that anniversary by certain nervous men and women. It exerted a dampening influence on the dangers of the day, tended to reduce the noise of the occasion and made it almost impossible to set roofs on fire with skyrockets and powder crackers.

"But today almost the only persons who welcome rain are the husbands and fathers of the land, who seek excuses for accompanying their wives and children to places of so-called amusement and who, by some strange superstition, regard a holiday as a period in which to rest. Rain is especially unwelcome on days like the Fourth of July to the people whose profits depend on the assembling of thousands of patriotic celebrators in the open air.

"Aside from holidays, rain is deemed a valuable stock in trade by farmers, gardeners, the manufacturers of rubbers, raincoats and umbrellas. Housewives usually object to it, because in all the centuries of civilization the male members of families have never learned the real use of the mat at the front door with 'Welcome' written on it.

"Rain is sometimes, but not often, useful as an inspiration to poets, advertisement illustrators and people with bad tempers. The last class often waxes really eloquent when the gentle drops fall from the clouds.

"He told me that he had just been presented with something from over the border that rendered him immune to the ill attendant upon rain, called me a crass materialist and went out, thinking of violets, I guess, because he forgot to pay for his coffee."— Providence Journal.

Do We Laugh in Dreams?

Why do we have no sense of humor while we are dreaming? And why do we take almost everything as a matter of course?

In our waking moments we should be surprised if a fat Chinese guest were to swim like a goldfish through the dining room where Lloyd George is gratefully eating a mud pie brought in by a little girl whose hair is done up in eight pig tails, and a tailor is applying an immense flatiron to the coat which its owner is wearing while he is smoking a saxophone, and a swarthy man is chopping up books and cording them in the center of the room.

Perhaps we do laugh while we dream, and then forget that we laughed.—Life.

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Real Estate.....	9,797.50
Stocks and Bonds.....	5,750.00
Cash and Due from Banks.....	61,370.16
	\$698,494.58

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.....	\$100,000.00
.....	31,500.00
.....	3,827.55
.....	58,586.44
Dividends Unpaid.....	210.00
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