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OLD CLOTHING NEEDED FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

Appeal to all housewives of Transylvania county to send their discarded winter clothes to the Near East Relief was made last week by Mrs. Caroline Trowbridge, county clothing chairman for this great humanitarian organization.

Miss Trowbridge pointed out that while we are discarding our winter clothing we can save human lives by sending it to the Near East Relief instead of putting it away in the attic or about to provide a breeding ground for moths. Most counties of North Carolina have just finished their financial campaign and the state is reported nearly over the top in this respect.

Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of education, is clothing chairman for the present drive and has the active assistance of Josephus Daniels, honorary state chairman and Col. Geo. H. Bellamy, state chairman. Governor Morrison has issued a proclamation declaring May 1 Bundle Day and asking all true Tarheels to send a bundle of warm clothing to the Near East Relief.

Many school teachers of this county, at the request of Dr. Brooks, have organized their classes into a group for collecting discarded clothing in their respective communities. Clothing can be turned over to Miss Trowbridge and members of the Wednesday Book Club of Brevard, or sent to the Near East Relief clothing warehouse at Raleigh.

Transylvania county's goal is 400 pounds of clothing in which there is still some wear. Palm beach suits, straw hats and summer clothing cannot be used, as the climate in Armenia closely approximates our New England states. Many children and adults were found last winter who had suffered from acute rheumatism simply for lack of clothing.

LUKE OSTEEEN AND BAD "HOOTCH"

Prohibition Officer Luke Osteeen, who is now in charge of this district, as a result of real good work, has been tendered by Commissioner Hays a promotion and a territory that covers Wyoming, Utah and Colorado. Many of Luke's friends are insisting that he stay in North Carolina.

Dr. Osteeen says that his success is due to the support of the people at large; that prohibition is the remedy and that the hordes of bootleggers who are wrecking so many homes, causing heartaches, filling the jails and places of detention and are suppressed.

The folks of this community are rightly proud of "Luke" and his wonderful record since his appointment as Prohibition Officer. They are especially delighted to know of his recent promotions and they realize that he is deserving of the most loyal support because no officer hates booze more than Luke.

S. PRICE ON SUNDAY CLOSING

In an interview with W. S. Price, representative of the News was informed that he is absolutely against keeping restaurants, garage or other business open on Sunday, or any other business.

Mr. Price is not opposed to selling medicine or absolute necessities, such as meals at certain hours, etc., but he is against selling soda fountain drinks, ice cream, gasoline, etc.

Mr. Price was nominated on the Democratic ticket for alderman at the recent primary.

MARKING THE STREETS

We know that the aldermen and street superintendents have much to do; but it would only take a little paint, a little elbow grease and a marker to mark off the center of

the street. If each of the aldermen or a committee of the board would mark the center of each street in this way, it would save the city a great deal of money in the future. It is now, they say, that the city is in a much better way. It is now, they say, that the city is in a much better way. It is now, they say, that the city is in a much better way.

DESTROYING WHISKEY

It has been the custom of the local prohibition agents lately to pour out confiscated liquor on Main Street.

We were astounded to see several negro boys crawling in the gutter and lapping up this filthy bug-juice. The sight was nauseating to say the least. The liquor was filthy to begin with and after being poured out in front of Commissioner Hampton's store ran down the street through all the accumulated dirt and was lapped up by these miserable boys in front of Bagwell's store.

One of the negroes, Fred Jones, got drunk from the effects and was fined \$10.00 by Mayor Mitchell. Another negro, Buddy Patton, left town.

Pour out the liquor, but do it some place besides Main Street. It not only creates a bad odor all over town but shows bad taste upon the part of those practicing this habit. The folks are with all officers in enforcing the law, but they are not at all interested in having any of them show off.

TAKING CARE OF THE FUTURE

Now is the proper time for the town authorities to prepare the corner of Caldwell and Main for the future traffic.

This corner is one of the main thoroughfares of Brevard and is too narrow at the present time.

As the automobile has come to stay and as the years roll by and the city grows there will naturally be more congested traffic at this corner.

It would be a wise move, and would receive the endorsement of all fair-minded citizens who have the future progress of Brevard at heart, for the town authorities to buy a strip of land off the Ashworth-Silverman lot at this corner before any tricks or foundation are laid. At least twenty feet would be necessary and would certainly improve this corner—do it now, while there is such a good opportunity.

THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN

Last week the Brevard News, in an editorial conveyed the impression that the three members of the alderman board were elected on account of being coat tail swingers or at least that it was due to the popularity of Mr. G. E. Lathrop, Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Brevard.

As we have said before, the question of the clerk should not have entered into the controversy and although it is pretty well understood that Mr. Lathrop's popularity certainly had something to do with the large vote cast for the members of the alderman board at the same time, in all justice, Messrs. R. H. Zachary, J. E. Waters, and H. H. Walker, the News, wish to retract an impression we did not maliciously intend to convey.

All the above named gentlemen have many friends and certainly can stand on their own merits without having to receive any votes given on account of the popularity of another.

The Brevard News' editor is in a position to know that one of the aldermen were out enough shoe leather working for the interest of the town to double the twenty-four dollars per year that he received from the town.

Who knows but that all five might have received a greater vote if their friends had not raised the clerk's office issue, or if they had simply been put up by their friends on account of the record they have made as aldermen or upon their own merit?

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Further will say that the undersigned is not a candidate for re-election, and would not accept, if elected, owing to having made other plans, which will be announced at or before the close of my term July 1, 1923, as your County Supt. Education.

Many thanks to all the people of this county for your most hearty cooperation with me during the past six years. The schools have grown and we all have enjoyed the work and progress.

Very truly yours, A. F. MITCHELL, Co. Supt. Public Instruction.

April 20,

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