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THRIFT AND HOW TO SAVE

(By Marvin Yates, 1st prize Brevard High School)

The following story with large display ad in another column, won first prize in the contest promoted and given by The Pisgah Bank of Brevard, N. C.

Thrift and how to save is indeed a practical subject in this wasteful and squandering age. When one thinks of the word *thrift* one is brought face to face with many phases of life.

First of all there is the young child who is, time after time, receiving pennies and nickels; and what is the child's first impulse to do with the money—why spend it of course. This is only a natural habit, for it is much easier to spend money than it is to save. So if the parents desire to raise up thrifty children they must try to get them to save while young, for it is in the youth when many of our habits are formed which remains with us throughout our life.

The high school girl or boy must also be induced to save and be thrifty. They must be shown not only how to save but also the advantages of doing so they should be impressed that it takes money to be independent and happy.

When boys and girls reach high school age, they begin to consider what occupation they are going to take up after they have received their schooling. No doubt most of them would like to become great men and women in the sight of the world. Some of them perhaps have ambitions to be president of the United States, or to become a distinguished congressman, or to lead a literary life, or to become known in the financial world; but no spender has ever attained any of these emoluments. So if a person has a desire to make a name for himself, he must be thrifty and save while young. The advantage of saving while young is not the money itself but the habit which is being acquired.

In the schools of Los Angeles, California, the pupils are being taught how to save money in such an effective way that other cities are taking up their plans. In nine months \$400,000 was deposited in the banks of Los Angeles by pupils under eleven years of age, most of whom never had bank accounts before. Even in small towns this plan can be carried out if the banks will co-operate with the schools.

It is interesting to note how the school children of Los Angeles were induced to start a banking account. It was brought about by treating the children with the same respect as adults, and the youngsters were encouraged not to open accounts of the penny-by-penny variety, but to raise the standard of saving to a dollar. Furthermore, they were encouraged to do the depositing themselves not leaving the matter to the parents, as was formerly the case. Through this personnel contract with the banks they became more and more interested in saving.

Every penny, nickel and dime saved by children means a reduced consumption of cheap candies and soft drinks, which results in healthier bodies and clearer minds, so that the children who have savings accounts make better progress in their studies. The children who save their money also develop greater will power, because the child who will do without an ice cream cone or a trip to the movies, in order to increase his bank account, is developing splendid material to withstand the trials of life.

"In years to come," bankers say, "the influence of savings is certain to carry on beyond school days. Thrifty school children of to-day are growing up to become thrifty American citizens of tomorrow."

CITY FATHERS HAVE PROGRESSIVE MEETING

The Board of city aldermen met in regular monthly session on Tuesday night.

Local business was attended to, except the passing upon bills to be paid out.

An order was passed modifying the parking regulations along side of S. M. Macie Driveway, front on Broad Street, etc.

The space between the large oak tree and the sidewalk in which all cars had heretofore been forbidden to park was made a special parking place for the use of physicians who wished to enter the drug store or business.

The second and only order in which the board voted was an or-

TRANSYLVANIA PROGRESSIVE

COMMISSIONERS SIGN CONTRACT FOR T. B. ERADICATION

A big boost to our beef, dairy, and tourist business. Costs County only one thousand dollars, State and Federal Governments standing rest of expense, estimated at six thousand dollars. A mighty good buy for us.

Dr. Sallade of the state Veterinary Division has been working in this county for some days, feeling out the people on a county wide test for Tuberculosis test, for cleaning up the County. He placed his position before the Commissioners offering to do the work if the County would put up one thousand dollars, same to be all our expenses in the work.

After a free discussion, and learning that we are about hemmed in by other Counties and States, and that forty two counties are now done and farther that the Legislature promised that when half of the Counties were in, they would make it State wide, and at a considerable greater cost to the Counties; the Commissioners felt it best to get in early and save money.

BENEFITS

When we are tested and free, we can ship cream to Asheville. The Packers promise ten percent more for our hogs and cattle, as one out of every twenty nine are condemned for T. B. at slaughtering houses. This is not true of our cattle, but is the average of the U. S. A. Forty per cent of all children under twelve having T. B. have the cattle variety, coming from milk. We will have the pleasure of knowing that we are making it safe for our children. It will be a good boost for our tourist trade.

The State and Government will pay fifty dollars for grades, and one hundred dollars for purebred animals condemned and killed.

The work will start July 1st, and after that date all cattle coming in to the County will have to be tested. Cattle in joining State and Counties, that are liable to cross our borders in grazing will be tested by the Federal Department.

The work will take about five months and any one wanting to ship out may have their cattle tested just before shipping if not already done by that time. And if any one wishes to go into some other County and bring in while the men are here, they can bring them to border and have them tested and then bring them in.

The Government is doing every thing in its power to stamp out Tuberculosis, and now we are to join them and clean up our corner.

CLEAN-UP-DAY WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH.

Let every one have their rubbish out where the draymen can get it.

Prizes of \$1,00 will be given for the largest rubbish pile on the following streets: Main, Broad, Caldwell, Whittemore, and Cotton Mill street, also in colored town.

Everyone must remember a beautiful town is a clean town.

NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Beginning with July 1st, 1924, the price of the Brevard News will be \$2.00 per year, \$1.25 for six months and 75 cents for three months—strictly 5 cents per copy otherwise.

Owing to the increased cost of all printing material, overhead expenses, etc., which have more than doubled during the past year, we find it absolutely necessary to make this change.

All up-to-date weekly papers are from three to five dollars per year.

Anyone may renew or subscribe during the month of June at the rate of \$1.50. We advise those who's subscriptions will soon run out to renew at once.

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der to the Town Tax Collector to proceed at once to advertise and sell all property upon which the taxes remain unpaid. This to include the years 1920-21-22-23 and also to strictly enforce the water regulations by cutting off all supplies where rents are unpaid.

A list of delinquent taxes will appear in next week's News, which of course, means added cost to taxayers, but notices having already been sent out no further notices will be given.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

The most successful session of the Brevard High School has closed. Commencement exercises began on Friday evening with the recital of the music department.

The choruses were sung with spirit and accuracy.

The piano solos were given with remarkable finish and feeling, those appearing on this program were: Martha Osborne, Adelaide Silversteen, Katherine Moffet, Annie Yongue, Lorene Payne, Beulah May Zachary, Ellen English, Kathleen Lyon, Elizabeth Shipman, Rowena Orr, Anna Jenkins, Pauline Sittton, Nancy Macie, Helen Sittton, Roberta Bryant, Katherine Lowe.

At the close of the musical program the Seventh grade diplomas were presented by County Superintendent T. C. Henderson.

The medals offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution for the best grade made in United States History were presented by Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, regent of the local chapter, to Mordecia Saltz and McGrogan.

An interesting feature not on the printed program was the awarding of certificates for perfect attendance to the following pupils:

Elizabeth Wood, La Salle Lance, Louise Wood, Richard Lance, Glen Shipman, Ashe Macie, Clarence Bowen, Flora Allison, Nell Johnson, Eloise Byrd, Clifford Gravely, Sadie Mull, Edith Mull, Harold Kilpatrick, Mitchell King, Mordecia Saltz, Lorene Payne, Spencer Macie, Valry Carter, Ruth Nelson, Warren Scruggs, Alexander Lance, Letisha Foster, Annie Sittton.

Sunday, May 25th, 11:15 the Baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Baptist Church.

To the prelude, "Marche Pontificale," the faculty entered and occupied seats in the reserved section.

To the stirring processional, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," the high school entered and with much dignity and ease took their places on the platform. They remained standing until the Seniors entering from the main door, had found their places on the front of the platform.

After the invocation by Mr. Hay and scripture by Mr. Seagle all joined in singing "May Jesus Christ Be Praised."

"The Hallelujah Chorus," directed by Mrs. H. R. Walker, was sung by the entire high school in a most impressive way.

The Seniors sang a beautiful anthem, "No Shadows Yonder," from "The Holy City."

The sermon by Dr. O. J. Chandler of Asheville was a product of masterly thinking. From the first to the last word the crowded house was breathlessly attentive.

The congregation joined in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," after which Mr. Welch pronounced the benediction.

All remained standing until the high school and faculty to the recessional, "Jubilate Deo" proceeded from the church.

The ushers were, Lewis Osborne, George Loftis, Branch Paxton, Edwards Brooks.

Monday night was the gala occasion, when the largest class in the history of the school was graduated.

There were twenty-five of our finest boys and girls in this class. As they truly said in their Song of Hail, "The like you never saw before."

The program was opened with a chorus. The Kerry Dance, which was beautifully rendered.

Then came the original play by the Senior class, "Contented Fame." The time of the play was 1934. The place the splendid new school building. The occasion, the reunion of the class of 1924.

These of the class who remained in the old home town were a committee on arrangements and the first act showed them busily preparing for the reunion banquet. It was decided that each guest at the banquet should wear a costume typical of his or her profession; the result was most effective as the curtain rose upon the banquet scene. Into this play were woven the class history, by Eloise Lewis; class will, by Leon English; class prophecy by Mary Galloway; and the class poem by Mildred Trantham. John White was toastmaster at the banquet.

If space permitted we would be glad to tell everything said and done by these bright young people.

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CHAMBER COMMERCE ADVERTISES

DR. WALLIS'S HEALTH ARTICLE

Am I My Brother's Keeper?

This question asked centuries ago by one who achieved a bad eminence in that he is the first homicide of whom we have any record, is as pertinent to day as at any time in the history of man.

BREVARD, "In the land of Waterfalls," is situated upon a beautiful mountain-girt plateau and occupies a strategic position the pleasure seeker will quickly appreciate and approve. At the gateway of Pisgah National Forest and The Beautiful Sapphire Country, it meets the fastidious demand for modern conveniences and luxuries, and at the same time, it is located where a few minutes drive—in various directions—will place one in the depths of mountain and forest-apartments far from civilization.

Nature has wonderfully endowed Western North Carolina with natural beauty of mountain and valley scenery, which is as attractive as any to be found in any section of the world. With the Blue Ridge on the East, the Smoky Mountains on the West, the numerous cross ranges, and the foothills approaching the ridge on the east, there is a region known far and wide for its beautiful scenery, healthful climate, pure water, and wonderful natural resources. Its mountains are soft in contour with wooded slopes to their tops. Its plateaus and cultivated valleys are restful to the eye. Yet there is an abundance of rugged scenery, and one can enjoy the wild grandeur to the utmost. The section immediately surrounding Brevard has an unusual number of waterfalls, cascades and rapids—not anything alike except that all are water which give the widely known name of "The Land of Waterfalls." The forests abound with wild turkey, ruffed grouse, duck, deer, quail and other game. The streams teem with speckled and rainbow trout. The forests yield vast quantities of timber of many kinds and the many timber products. The streams have almost limitless waterpower—as yet undeveloped.

These primary campaigns are expensive luxuries. The candidates have already reported expenditures aggregating \$22,000 to the Secretary of State in their preliminary statements. A final accounting must be made within ten days after the primary. Mr. Bailey leads with an expenditure of \$8,880.54 and Mr. McLean is a close second with \$3,616.13. Latham, for Commissioner of Agriculture, comes next with report of having "parted" with nearly \$1,700 dollars. Graham, \$181.24. The others reports amounts ranging from \$115 to a thousand and upwards.

Three million ballots have been mailed out to the counties, excepting the thirteen which operate under the Australian ballot system, by the State Board of Elections. Three auto trucks were loaded with tickets and the Raleigh post office did a "land office business" for a little while when these trucks dumped their cargoes into the back door of the Federal building. A greater number of tickets for the primary will be needed this year than usual in order to accommodate the women voters who are, for the first time, to participate in the nomination of candidates.

Blanks have gone to the chairman of each county board of elections for returns on the actual cost of the primary to each and every county.

With a tabulation of these expenses the cost of holding a primary in the State can be accurately determined.

It is estimated that the cost to the taxpayers for the privilege of voting in the primary next Saturday, after deducting entrance fees, will approximate \$40,000.

Under the convention system of making nominations no tickets were required there were no official to be paid for holding an election.

226,000 democratic ballots were cast for Corporation Commissioner and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, in 1922. It is not believed that the total cast in next Saturday's primary will exceed that number.

Farmers are more concerned about working their crops than they are in naming candidates for office right now. They may become more interested as election day approaches and that is not far away. The Sunday morning papers will carry the news of the battle of ballots the day Democracy will have selected a new leader, previous, and things will drop back to normalcy again.

More than two thirds of the camp schools of Western North Carolina are in Transylvania County, and near Brevard, and these bring hundreds and hundreds of both boys and girls to the mountains every summer. These combine the advantages of a wonderful summer outing in the mountains and excellent facilities for study, exercise and recreation. The educational activities cover the prep school work up into the first and second year college work. The athletics and recreations include boating, bathing, swimming, horseback riding, base ball, tennis basket ball, track work, and much more.

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These are nature's own invitations to THE LAND OF THE SKY and especially to THE LAND OF WATERFALLS.

Brevard on the Southern Railway, the county site of Transylvania County, has well paved streets, magnificent water and drainage systems, well equipped and extensive telephone and electric light and power systems, banks, business houses and numerous hotels, boarding houses, camps, camp schools, cottages, etc. etc.

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We live in an age when things move swiftly along all lines of endeavor. Because of rapid transit the world is growing smaller. Countries that were difficult of access, are now easily reached. This is from many points of view beneficial to all, but it carries with it the danger of introducing diseases hitherto unknown to certain sections.

Our quarantine work is growing more efficient in common with other activities through tenacity of life in microbes, is great. A boy is said to have wanted some microbes to help him in his arithmetic because he had been told they multiplied so fast.

They do, and even with the greatest vigilance, some things may get past the most rigid precautions available.

We now have fortunately control of some maladies that have in the past caused many deaths and much suffering.

It would appear to be good judgment to avail ourselves

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TAKING YOUR DEFEAT GRACIOUSLY.

On next Saturday, June 7th, the Democrats will have the opportunity of nominating their candidates for the election next November, (of course the Primary will be run on a fair basis.)

The Republicans have already announced their candidates and if the Democrats hope to win this fall they must nominate the very best material available.

The candidates who can take their defeat gracefully are the ones who will make more friends for future prospects.

Taking your defeat gracefully is true sportsmanship—getting up and brushing yourself off with a cheerful smile is more commendable than being a sorehead.

NO BOOZE ELECTION DAY