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FAR-REACHING EFFECTS OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT.

People of this community are being informed of the greatness of the Scout Movement during the present week. Both the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts are observing National Scout Week, and it is believed the local troops are staging as fine a program as that given in any other town or city in the United States.

The Scout Movement teaches everything that is high and noble. Kindness, courtesy, usefulness, clean thoughts and worthy deeds, constitute the teaching of the Scout. To despise the low and mean, and to discourage selfishness in one's self and companions, are results that come from Scout teaching and training.

Leaders in the Scout Movement who give of their time and labor in teaching the boys and girls the high ideals embraced in Scouting, are to be commended by the community, for there is no way of measuring or gauging the far-reaching effects and influences of this work.

The Brevard News is happy in being used this week as the means for further spreading the gospel of the Scout Movement. Because of the many columns of reading matter devoted to the Scouts it is necessary that other news be omitted, and we are confident that our readers will be more than willing to forego regular news that all may learn more about the Scout Movement—an influence that means much to the youth of the community, and in forming character for the men and women of tomorrow.

HATS OFF TO THE WOMEN OF THE TOWN!

This community is indebted to the Business and Professional Women's Club of Brevard for many fine things that organization does for the town. This week's activities of the club, however, eclipse anything else ever attempted by that organization. The Business and Professional Women are sponsoring Scout Week, and through their efforts the community is making acquaintance with this great work. Many members of the club are working hard for the success of the event, and much real labor and lots of time have been devoted to the program.

Organizations of women always accomplish much in their activities, whether it be purely social, literary, musical, political, religious or of mutual helpfulness to the membership. The Business and Professional Women's Club, while a comparatively new organization, has already made a place for itself in the communities where such clubs are formed. Being made up of women who make their way in the business and professional world, there is a self-reliance and a spirit of determination found in these clubs that make the Business and Professional Women's organization a forceful influence in the community.

Hats off to this club for sponsoring the Scout Movement, for it is a work worth while!

Nearest of all the proposed plans to cope with what an increasing number of families are finding to be their problem, the growing girl. The Girl Scout movement fulfills all these requirements. It is sane, healthy and normal. It teaches honesty, purity, vigor and love of country. And it takes the girl in her teens and gives her a live interest in the present instead of the future. It should have nationwide support.—Mary Roberts Rhinehart.

It is upon the general principle of taking advantage of the natural impulses and inclinations of the young to guide them in the direction of educational achievement and standards of conduct that the success of this admirable movement is due. And this success is so manifest and so immediate that all who understand it would like to see every young girl and every lad in the uniform of the Scouts.—Rear Admiral W. S. Sims, U. S. N.

"A crystallized mineral is the ultimate expression of nature in its organic kingdom. Its relation to the rocks is the same as that of the budding flower to the plant. We see in mineral crystals the continued struggle for perfection as we see it in everyday life."

PRaises THE HOSPITAL

As an indication of the high esteem of the Transylvania Hospital held by the camp directors of this county, the following letter has been received from Miss Carol Purse Oppenheimer, director of Eagle's Nest Camp:

"The Brevard News:
"I understand that a movement is on foot to try to interest a still larger number of Transylvania citizens in the excellent little Transylvania Hospital, and I ask the privilege of saying a word in strong favor of such support.

"When we were seeking a permanent location for Eagle's Nest Camp two years ago, one of the important factors in our decision to come to Transylvania county was the fact that you maintained such a modern institution for caring for the sick. We have been fortunate enough not to require its services so far, except on one slight occasion, but it is a great comfort to the management and a drawing card to parents to know that competent services and adequate equipment are available right at home if they should be needed."

"I believe every citizen of Transylvania county—all year round citizens and summer citizens alike—should give Transylvania Hospital liberal support for his or her own protection and the protection of those for whom we are responsible, and I will appreciate your letting me know if there is anything I can do, at any time, to back up this belief.

"Yours for the strongest cooperation in all matters of health.
Sincerely,
"Carol Purse Oppenheimer,
"Director Eagle's Nest Camp for Girls."
920 E. 40th St., Savannah, Ga.

PUBLISHER AND CAMP OWNER PRAISES ASSOCIATION

The following letter from Geo. Morris, vice president of The Memphis Commercial Appeal, and owner of Camp Chikasaw, is an outstanding attribute to the efforts put forth by the Transylvania Hospital association:

"Editor The Brevard News:
"No better service could be rendered the community than that in which the Hospital Association is engaged in the interest of Transylvania Hospital. While the camps seldom have occasion to use the hospital it is, never-the-less, a satisfaction to have a good hospital convenient in the event of accident or emergency.

"Brevard is an unusually progressive town. Its citizenship is of the highest type. I am sure the people of Brevard and Transylvania county will give the Hospital Association loyal support in maintaining the institution at its present high standard of efficiency.

"The hospital is not only a good thing for the community throughout the year, but there are many timid souls who like to be convenient to good doctors and good hospital facilities, even when they are taking their summer outing. This latter fact should be impressed upon every person who profits from the summer trade.

"Yours very truly,
"GEO. MORRIS."
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5, 1929.

MRS. WALKER BELIEVES IN SCOUT MOVEMENT

(MRS. HUGH WALKER, Pres. Brevard B & P Women's Club)
I am a firm believer in both Girl and Boy Scouts. It is one of the finest, biggest movements of the day. I only wish I could have had the opportunity of Scouting when I was young; therefore, I will do all to help it now. This organization is training the future citizens.

MRS. BRESSE PRAISES THE GIRL SCOUTS HERE

(R. W. BRESSE)
The Girl Scouts of America is a national organization of which we may justly be proud. Its object is the general welfare of girls, giving them through wholesome pleasure those habits of mind and body which will make them useful, responsible women, ready and willing to take a definite part in the home, civic, and national affairs of the country.

"I plead with my fellow citizens, men and women to enroll themselves as practical friends of this democratic and non-sectarian movement, to bring out and set going in the high plane of morality and service our beautiful and masterful American girl."—Mrs. Julie Rosenwald, Vice President Girl Scouts.

SCOUTS LEARN VALUABLE LESSONS ON LIVING

(EMMA DEEVER)
Scouting is very helpful to both boys and girls. A Scout is kind to animals, and knows a great deal about nature.

Girl Scouts learn to cook and be helpful at home. And how to administer first aid. In the line of athletics, nearly every Scout can swim and take part in some land or water sport.

By reading the scout laws, an outsider would learn the principles of Scouting.

"A girl Scout's honor is to be trusted." A true Scout would always tell the truth nor would she cheat or act unfairly about anything.

"A Girl Scout is Loyal," once a Girl Scout states a fact she sticks to it just as she sticks to her town and country.

"A Girl Scout's duty is to be useful to others." At home a Scout helps her mother and makes herself useful to everyone.

She uses funds wisely and lets nothing unclean soil her mind or lips.

Every phase of Scouting is good for both boys and girls.

SCOUTING AND CHARACTER BUILDING

(J. O. BARRETT)

Train the mind to revere Nature, promote helpfulness and abhor destructiveness, and the foundation for character, big and broad in its usefulness, has been laid in a most substantial manner for the boy or girl. In this form of training for the boy and girl, there is no method, system, or course, that excels the principles so effectively and forcefully and even lastingly imparted to those young Americans permitted to claim membership in this great organization, to which they have pledged a clean life, a noble effort and an honest intention to attain the uppermost pinnacle in its heights of truth, honesty and service.

A study of the boy life of criminals and prisoners will reveal that less than 5 per cent of them were Scouts in their boy days. The same results would be obtained, should the young women of the nation who are wandering around the dusky shades of nightfall, in wayward places, be interviewed.

As the father of seven boys and two girls, a former Scoutmaster, Sunday School teacher and worker with boys, I assert without fear of criticism from those acquainted with the Scout Movement, that nothing could be of greater aid to their mother and myself, in our effort to develop them into useful men and noble women, than would be the training and the impartation of principle as it is brought into play with duty, honor, truthfulness, loyalty and service in the creation of Scout character.

Not alone is Scouting an advantage to the development of character, it is also invaluable as an asset to the development of mind and body. The Scout program takes its members deep into the mystical shrine of Nature where plant life becomes shelter, food and carpet for the animals that defy civilization. It takes them down by still waters, across the rippling streams to the point where the climb begins that leads by the big cliffs, the deep ravines and on to the highest peak that lifts its head above the world. The birds, the fruits and berries, they too, combine to reveal to the Boy Scout and the Girl Scout that the Great Out Doors is but a nursery for the things of God. The first letter of these three great words—Great Out Doors—tells within themselves, their association to the name they spell.

The sun, the moon and the stars, each tell their own story. Many a young life has been inspired and the blaze of ambition lit within the breast of a boy as he stretched himself out on his blankets, recalled the events of the day that had just ended with constructive stories around the bonfire, as he relaxed and inhaled deeply the breath of the forest, opening his eyes, the low swinging stars darting and blinking and shimmering in their brightness, to tell him in truth and reality of the genuine beauty of Nature and the part it is to play in the life of man.

No movement can possibly merit, according to its worth to the boyhood and girlhood of the land, the support of adult America, than does that of Scouting.

MISS BALLARD BELIEVES SCOUTING BIG INFLUENCE

(MISS BERTIE BALLARD)
I think Scouting is by far the greatest movement of today in training girls and boys for effective and happy leadership.

All activities of Scouting center around home, health and citizenship, therefore developing the boys and girls mentally, morally, physically and spiritually, creating a desire to do a greater service to God, our country and our fellowmen.

Is Scouting worthwhile? When the Business and Professional Women's club and Kiwanis club decide to sponsor the movement in Brevard they proved their sound judgment in a good investment, rendering a great and constructive service."

PREACHING AT OAK GROVE AND LAKE TOXAWAY SUNDAY

The pastor will preach at Oak Grove next Sunday morning and at Lake Toxaway in the afternoon at three.

Members are requested to notice the change of hours to suit the two fields better, and arrange to attend at these times, until further notice. Preaching days first and third Sundays each month.

DR. SEVIER TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Joseph R. Sevier, of Hendersonville, will preach at the Brevard Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

ECK'S TELEGRAM

Publication in last week's News of a petition alleged to be signed by 24 democrats, asking the legislature to abolish offices including that of rural policeman, brought activity on the part of Rural Policeman Eck L. Sims, who states that he forwarded the following telegram to Chairman Mull:

"O. M. Mull, Chairman,
"Democratic Executive Committee,
"Raleigh, N. C.

"Telegram supporting Hamlin bill, purporting to be signed by Democrats is signed by some Democrats and some anti-democrats, some of whom already regret action as affecting Rural Police. Petitions will be forwarded and long ones too if you desire. Hamlin and republicans are fighting me because I am a democrat and work under the road commissioners.

(Signed) "E. L. Sims, Rural Police."

TWO FIRES DESTROY SILVERSTEEN GARAGE

Fire Department Receives \$25 Check from Mr. Silversteen As a Reward

Fire destroyed the garage of the Silversteen residence Monday, entailing a loss of some \$3500, it is said. The garage was a double-building, with servants' quarters, and was built in keeping with the fine architecture of the Silversteen home, which is pronounced the most beautiful in Transylvania county.

There were two fires, the first occurring late Monday afternoon, presumably from a short circuit. By fine work the Brevard Fire Department conquered the flames, saving a portion of the garage building and preventing its spread to the costly home of Mr. Silversteen. Late that night another blaze broke forth from the eumbers of the early fire, and almost totally destroyed the garage building.

The fire caused big loss to Mr. Silversteen, over and above the small amount of insurance carried on the building, it being said that the quarters the Silversteens had arranged for their servants being equal to a real home.

Wednesday afternoon Chief Bromfield received a check for twenty-five dollars from Mr. Silversteen, along with an effusive letter of praise for the work of the local firemen. The check, according to instructions from the donor, was to be used in any way the fire department saw fit, and Chief Bromfield expressed the opinion that it would be used to defray the expense of a banquet for the members of the department.

When husband is doing well he is so egotistical that he won't discuss business affairs with his wife, but when he is doing poorly he begins hinting for her advice.

Russia isn't the only state that makes marriage too easy—there's the state of intoxication.

The English channel is flown by 2000 every week.

To advertise his wares a German merchant of perfumery sprays with perfume all passers-by free of charge.

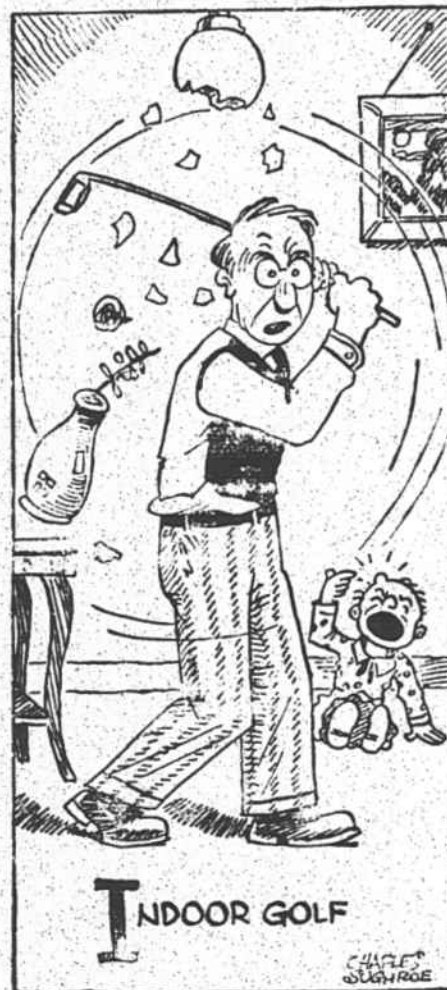
"That lawyer who represented my husband at the trial," said a woman with a new divorce the other day, "acted so mean and said such hateful things that he came mighty near spoiling my divorce for me."

Query in a newspaper health column: "Can a girl do anything about an unattractive knee?" Not a thing but grin and bare it.

Clothes often fake the man.

"When a bachelor flatters himself that he knows a woman—he flatters himself."

"What the world needs today is more permanent wives and less permanent waves."



INDOOR GOLF



GOLF TOGS, THAT'S ALL

Zeb. V. Burrell

Mr. Zeb Burrell, aged 52 years, died Friday night at his home, following an illness of a few days of double pneumonia. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Brevard Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hartsell. Burial was in Gillespie cemetery, the Masonic service being carried out.

Mr. Burrell is survived by his wife, three sons, three daughters and two grandchildren. The children include: Glenn, Roy, Charles, Rowe, Nina, all of Brevard, and Mrs. Peter Moungrides, of Clifton Forge, Va.

Pallbearers were: George Bowen, W. W. Croushorn, H. A. Plummer, Dick Zachary, Clyde Ashworth, and George Shuford.

LOCAL MEN IN NARROW ESCAPE FROM COLLISION

George Nicholson, John Nicholson and John Kilpatrick of Brevard, narrowly escaped disaster Monday night when the Star coupe in which they were riding failed to take a curve on the Easley road, crashing into a tree and making a near complete wreck of the car. George and John Nicholson were thrown clear of the car and escaped injury with the exception of minor bruises; John Kilpatrick did not escape so easily, he suffered severe bruises of the body and a bad sprain of the leg.

A total of 2,976 languages spoken throughout the world is given by an expert from carefully compiled statistics from the various countries.

No single woman under 25 years of age is permitted to leave Spain unless she is accompanied by her parents or guardians.

Mayme—Does she really love him?
Alice—She must. She has given up smoking and drinking for his sake.

Stella—When I get married I'm going to live next door to a hospital.
Bella—What's the big idea?
Stella—For convenience, dearie—faint in any department store while shopping and get a free ride to my very door.

"For Health Sake," says a caption in a Smith Brothers' cough drop advertisement and someone was wondering if one of the bearded boys lithph.

Choir Boy—What made you give up singing in the choir?
Former Colleague—I was absent one Sunday and someone asked if the organ had been mended.

Some folks are so almighty important that they can not enjoy a funeral unless they are riding in the first carriage.

The gasoline tax counteracts the bad roads tax. A. E. Smith, executive director of the Wisconsin Good Roads Association, recently declared that the unimproved roads of his state exacted a toll equivalent to a gasoline tax of ten cents a gallon. A two-cent tax became effective in Massachusetts January 1. New York and Illinois are the only states without gas taxes, but in both, consideration is being given to adoption of this method of taxation.

"George is an awful flirt—I would not trust him too far."
"I wouldn't trust him too near."
—Everybody's Weekly.

"Brevity today is the soul of the soul of the frock business. If a little boy wants to hide behind his mother's skirts today, he has to stand on a chair to do it."

"It is a woman's duty to provide for the inner man and a man's duty to provide for the outer woman."

"Train up a housemaid in the way she should go and the first thing you know, she's gone."

Mrs. M. M. Nicholson

Mrs. M. M. Nicholson, aged 79 years, passed away Tuesday morning about 10:30 o'clock at her home in West Brevard, following a lingering illness of the past three months. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Brevard Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Ayeck. Interment was in Gillespie cemetery.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Nicholson is survived by five sons and one daughter, including: Roscoe, Radford, Santa, Banks, all of Brevard, Calloway, of Asheville, and Rubenia, of Brevard. There are also 15 grandchildren.

The pallbearers were the five sons and one grandson, George Nicholson.

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