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WHAT ARE WE TO DO WITH OUR GRADUATES.

Within the next few weeks two groups of fine young men and women will graduate in the two High Schools of the county. Both Rosman and Brevard High Schools will turn out large graduating classes.

The citizens have paid quite a sum for the schools during the years that these two classes have come from the first grade to that coveted hour when diplomas are to be presented to these boys and girls. The young people themselves have put forth much effort and worked hard during these years. The teachers and school authorities have "burnt the midnight oil" in the teaching, training and planning for this successful ending.

Now that they are about to graduate, what shall we do with them?

A few of them will go to college, but what about the others?

We have nothing here for them to do.

What wonders a big furniture factory in this community would work!

Here, in the woodland, where all the material necessary for making all kinds of furniture is all about us, a furniture factory could be established by the county's own citizens, and employment given to her own sons. How wasteful is our course! We lose the profits to the community of a properly operated industry, and lose our young men and young women, because we have nothing here for them to do.

Is there anything that will arouse us to a sense of duty to ourselves and a sense of fairness to our young people?

Or shall we simply grow old, die and decay, waiting for some Santa Claus to come along and drop a factory or two into our lap for the benefit of our own boys and girls?

JUDGE PARKER BRINGS GREAT HONOR TO STATE.

North Carolina is justly proud of Judge John J. Parker, and grateful to him for the high honor which he has brought to the Old North State. His appointment to United States Supreme court is an honor of such magnitude that it is difficult to find words adequate to express one's appreciation. The beauty of it all lies in the fact that Judge Parker is entirely worthy of this honor thus bestowed upon him. No political "pull" influenced his appointment, for men in all walks of life in both political parties advocated his selection.

Judge Parker is a gentleman. He is also a man of great ability. A gentleman with ability always commands the recognition and support of those about him. While Judge Parker is a republican in politics, and a real republican, his democratic friends worked for his appointment with just as much enthusiasm as did the republican leaders. In all of Judge Parker's political activities he dealt with politics from a standpoint of principle, never stooping to the common level of personalities. We are confident that he has never uttered one single harsh or bitter word about a democrat, much as he has flayed the principles of the democratic party, and upheld the principles of his own party.

The democrats have great respect for Judge Parker. They had great respect for John Parker long before he became Judge Parker. Of course, the republicans have long looked upon him as one of the outstanding men of that party. Hence, all North Carolina can look upon him as a worthy son highly honored, and one for whom all citizens of the state feel justly proud.

After seven months' debate, revision, squabbling, ups and downs, the tariff bill has gone from the senate to the house. It is believed the bill will now soon be adopted. Many authorities believe that the delay in enacting tariff legislation has contributed much toward the present period of depression, unemployment and hard times.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND ITS CAUSES AND EFFECTS.

Those people who were tuned in on Dr. Cadman Sunday afternoon heard some very plain talk on the question of unemployment.

Some one had asked a question about the condition, and a possible remedy. Dr. Cadman said the condition is bad, and frankly admitted his inability to offer a remedy. The noted minister did, however, make some remarks that are thought-provoking in the extreme.

As to the causes of so many men being out of employment Dr. Cadman spoke of general business depression, of course, over which no one seems to have control. There are contributing causes, though, that add to the seriousness of the situation. Among these, Dr. Cadman mentioned child labor, asserting that the removal of children from industry would remove much of the unemployment among the men. Another thing that struck home was the statement by Dr. Cadman that married women who held jobs, while their husbands also worked, added to the army of unemployed men and jobless women who must be self-supporting. Every such case, it was pointed out, is the cause of some man or woman who must support themselves and those dependent upon them of being out of employment.

In other words, the noted minister is emphatic in his belief that a married woman whose husband is working ought to stay in the home, and not hold a job that knocks some other woman who must make her own living out of a job, or fill some place that a man should have. In this position Dr. Cadman has a large following.

The five-day week and the shorter work-day was also offered as a remedy for absorbing the unemployed. The most effective statement made, in our opinion, was the indictment of a nation in which a portion of the people live in luxury and ease and enjoy an abundance of everything, while those about them are starving. This, Dr. Cadman asserted, is a condition that is inexcusable in a land as advanced as this United States of America. There ought to be sufficient wisdom in a nation like ours to produce leadership and statesmanship equal to the task of creating and maintaining conditions on a more equitable plane.

We add to Dr. Cadman's discourse this one warning: If some plan is NOT found by the leaders to change these conditions, there is going to be an upheaval in this country such as will make revolutions in the past pale into insignificance.

LET THE R. R. CONDUCTORS TESTIFY ON PROHIBITION.

We are wondering why the advocates of the prohibition law have not had the railroad conductors of the country summoned to testify before the Congressional committee in the prohibition hearings. If there are men in the country better qualified to tell the difference between conditions now and when the saloon was boss of the situation, we do not know who they are. Time was when the life of a railroad conductor was anything but pleasant, and that time was when the saloons were boss and the trains were crowded with drunken, fighting men.

One conductor has spoken, and we believe hundreds of others would tell similar stories about conditions now as compared with those that existed when saloons were boss.

Mr. J. B. Mills, writing in the Christian Herald says:

One day while on his way to a Baptist Association in the southwestern part of the state several men began talking about the failure of prohibition. The conductor said to the one who was talking the loudest: "So you are opposed to prohibition?"

"Yes," was the reply.

Then the conductor said:

"If you were a railroad conductor you wouldn't be. For years I have been conductor on this local out of Birmingham and on Saturday afternoon in the old days when liquor was sold there we seldom had a trip without half a dozen or more fights. There was frequent shooting of revolvers and it was not safe for ladies to travel. The evenings after pay days were the worst. We had a standing order for the police to be at the first few stations out, to arrest drunks. We had numbers of drunken people, both men and women, on almost every trip. Since prohibition, I don't know when I have had a drunken person on my train. And if you were a conductor in a mining section you would most certainly favor prohibition. I don't know of a conductor on the road who is not for it."

If you love Brevard, if you are proud of Transylvania county, then attend the Big Chamber of Commerce dinner at the Masopic Hall Thursday evening and put your love and pride to work for this community.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT OF FARMERS IS NOTICEABLE.

It has been the privilege of this writer to travel along the highways during the past several weeks. One thing that has made impression upon every one of these visitors is the activity of the farmers of the county. Look in any direction one might, and there was activity. The farmers were either plowing, or one looked upon a freshly plowed field. Many remarks were made about these signs of activity, and all the people were in accord that this county is filled with progressive farmers.

It is said by some of the oldest citizens here that the farmers of Transylvania county will make bigger crops and more money from their fields this year than in any year of the past.

Nothing else so deeply impresses a visitor to a community as the activity of the farmers. The whole community is judged by the kind of farming that is going on, and it is going to keep the rest of us humping and jumping to keep step with the pace the farmers have set this year.

UNDER MANY OBLIGATIONS TO STATION W W N C

Brevard and Transylvania county have been on the air, through Station W W N C, The Asheville Citizen's broadcasting station, and many kind and complimentary things have been said of this beautiful section. Last Thursday noon W W N C paid glowing tribute to this section, while Mr. G. O. Sheppard, general manager of the station, and Mr. Smith, his assistant, were guests of the Brevard Kiwanis club. Then the following Friday evening these gentlemen made some very kind remarks about this community, and this was followed that same evening and again on Saturday evening by the Shell Gasoline company, whose spokesman made flattering remarks about Brevard.

Transylvania county and the beautiful Sylvan Valley.

The Brevard News is confident that it speaks the sentiments of all the people here when we express our sincere appreciation of this splendid friendship. This community will remember for many years the pleasant visit of Messrs Sheppard and Smith, and the latching always hangs on the outside for these fine men. We hope they will come again and again. Their welcome to this town is as big as the mountains about us.

NOT SO RICH AFTER ALL, IT IS FOUND.

Those of us who have been claiming that North Carolina is just about the richest state in the union had a rude awakening this week when the University News Letter reached the desks of our citizens. In its reports, based on information from the National Industrial Conference Board, we find that North Carolina is away down toward the bottom, being forty-first down the line, and only seven states having a lower per capita wealth than the Tar Heel state.

Nevada is the richest, with \$7,332 in wealth to each inhabitant of that state, while Alabama is the poorest with \$1,248 in wealth to each inhabitant. North Carolina's per capita wealth is given at \$1,837.

But this ought not discourage any citizen of this good old state. What is wealth, as such, when everything else is taken into consideration? Nevada is four times richer in this wealth than North Carolina, but who would not rather have one dollar and live in North Carolina, than to have four dollars and live in Nevada?

There is no perfect man on earth, nor are there any men as imperfect as the harping critic would have you believe.

WE THANK YOU

Mr. James F. Barrett, Editor, The Brevard News.

My dear Mr. Barrett: I have just read with great interest and much pleasure your editorial in The Brevard News of March 19, 1930, relative to the re-appointment of Mr. Dan W. Hill as postmaster at the Asheville, North Carolina post office.

Your expressions concerning Mr. Hill's re-appointment and your remarks concerning his treatment of his subordinates are highly appreciated by one who has the pleasure of serving under Mr. Hill, and you have expressed not only my sentiments but also those of all employees of the Asheville post office.

I am enclosing herewith postage stamps, and it will be very much appreciated if you will send me several copies of the issue of The Brevard News of the 19th instant.

With kind personal regards, I am, Sincerely yours,
E. L. BISHOP, Supt. of Mails,
Asheville, March 22, 1930.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

(Charlotte Observer)

The Observer has been much impressed recently with the intelligent attention and space that has been devoted by a large number of North Carolina and South Carolina newspapers to economic matters, and especially to agriculture. This is putting first things first. It is conservatively estimated that one new crop, because of its soil improving qualities and also because of its value as a hay and pasture plant, has added one million dollars a year to the income of Stanly County. First credit goes to a very live county farm agent in the person of Oscar H. Phillips. But Mr. Phillips could never have put over the job he has without the splendid support of the newspapers of Albemarle. Union County, like Stanly, has emerged during the past few years from a "pore" county to what is on the whole a prosperous county. The Monroe Enquirer and The Monroe Journal, along with Farm Agent Tom Broom, are largely responsible.

In other sections influential local papers are realizing the importance, not only to the farmers themselves, but to the urban com-

munities as well, of a better balanced and a more uniformly profitable system of agriculture, and they are devoting large quantities of space to the problems of agriculture, in most instances having the active and effective co-operation of county farm agents and county home demonstration agents. The Chester News has recently offered a prize of \$25 to the farmer in its county who produces during the present year the largest quantity of Korean lespedeza hay per acre, and is conducting an aggressive and intelligent campaign for the planting of this crop which is doing so much for those communities where it has been generally adopted. The Yorkville Enquirer is intelligently alert to farm problems. The Mount Airy News and The Elkin Tribune have given space liberally for use by their county farm agent. The Mocksville Enterprise, The Brevard News, The Mooresville Enterprise, The Wilkes Journal, and other papers are following the same course and The Franklin Press is a conspicuous example.

One hundred million dollars could easily and quickly be added to the annual income of the farmers of North Carolina, without increasing the area of land in cultivation. This increase, which can be effected through the use of lespedeza and other soil improving crops, through the use of lespedeza, kudzu and other crops for hay and pasture, through the proper increase in livestock and, particularly, the further development of the dairy and poultry industries, through the use of purebred seed of proper crop varieties, and through the higher production per acre from land cultivated as a result of soil improvement and the use of better seed, would not only bring a new era of prosperity to the farm population of the State, but it would likewise bring a larger measure of prosperity to our merchants and other business men, every section of society. Of men, our professional men and, in the newspapers of the State in the course, a realization of the truth explains the increasing interest among agricultural problem.

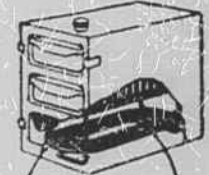
The Farmers Club of Bladen county is sponsoring a series of night meetings this spring to study farm management subjects.

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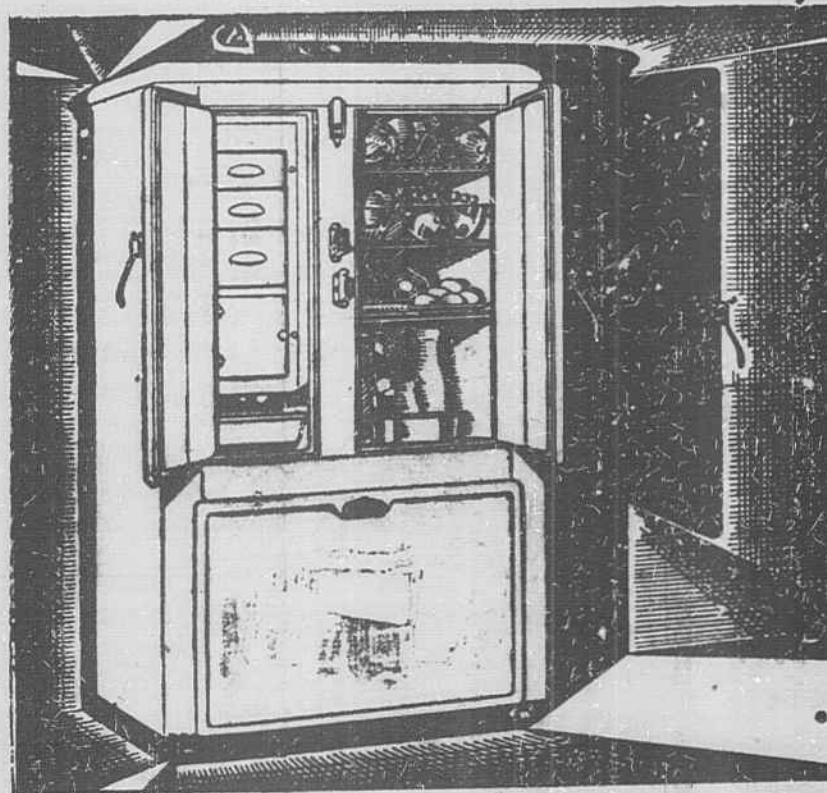
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