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**OPENING OF THE NEW
BANK A HAPPY EVENT**

Opening of the Transylvania Trust company, Brevard's new bank, is an event that means much to this entire community. Many citizens have worked faithfully in the organization of the bank and in perfecting plans for its institution here. For the past eleven months the county has been doing without a commercial bank, and this situation has worked hardship upon every one, more especially those who are in business.

Local citizens who have assisted in the work deserve the gratitude of the people of the county. The stockholders who made the bank possible, and the officers and directors who have charge of the bank, are likewise entitled not only to the gratitude, but to the best spirit of co-operation that the community can give them.

The men who have become interested in Brevard through connection with the new bank will be great addition to the community life. Mr. Whitehurst, one of Madison county's finest men, is now interested in the county through his connection with the bank. Mr. Kelly, the president, is deeply interested in Brevard and Transylvania county, and his connection with the bank will mean much to the county as a whole. Mr. McDaniels, the cashier, native of Rutherford county, will be here all the time, and his interest in the community will be valuable. Then there is Brownlow Jackson, a stockholder, who now becomes directly interested in the advancement of the community through his holdings in the new bank. These men will, through their personal interest, be of untold value to the community. The fact that Mr. Jennings, owner of Fairfield and the Lake Toxaway properties, is now a stockholder in the bank may mean much more than we realize. Leading citizens of the county see in his bank connections an intimation of something really great to follow.

The Brevard News believes it voices the sentiment of the county generally when it expresses to all the men who made the opening of the bank possible the deepest gratitude of the people, and pledges the full support of the community to this institution which means so much to every one in the county.

**NOW FOR STILL BIGGER
THINGS FOR THE COUNTY**

Each successive movement forward by Transylvania county should spur the citizenship on to higher aims and nobler efforts. The great road work which has been done and is being done cannot be estimated in dollars and cents as to its worth to the community. While this has been most heartening, there is still much more to be done. There is the needed work on 284, the Pisgah Forest end. There must be no let-up until that highway is completed, making connection at Waynesville with the highway into and through the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

Every influence must be brought to bear to have Lake Toxaway restored to its former great glory. No other one thing known to man would result in the good to this county that the building of the dam at Lake Toxaway, and restoration of the great lake there. All encouragement necessary should be given to the owners of the property to rebuild the dam just as quickly as it can be done.

Then there is the matter of a hospital for Brevard. It will never do to permit the approach of another season without a good hospital in operation here. It would be ruinous for the camp and general summer season.

There is much work to be done here, and the recent successes in obtaining good for the county should not find us satisfied, but rather with renewed energies to push forward as never before, working hand in hand for the common good of all the people of the county.

There is much interesting reading in the several advertisements appearing in this issue of The Brevard News. You should read every one of them.

**THERE IS MUCH TO BE
THANKFUL FOR RIGHT HERE**

Some one was heard to remark the other day that it is useless to have Thanksgiving Day this year, because there is little to be thankful for. Of course, that good friend was some what discouraged and blue, and did not mean what he said at all. There is much for the people of this community to be thankful for, an if people in other sections only had the blessings that are manifold here, they would express their gratitude in manner that would show their earnestness.

There has been a great harvest in the county, crops having been abundant, and the people have food for the winter. There were no floods nor storms to take toll of human life and property during the year. There were an unusually large number of reunions and home-comings, and picnics galore. More public works have been noted here than in average communities. The long Indian summer has given the people not only a long period of matchless beauty of mountain and valley, but has been the means of saving hundreds of dollars that would have been expended had an early winter come upon us. The death rate this year is far lower than in previous years, and while the community has been saddened in the passing of the best loved citizens, we should be truly thankful that the Grim Reaper has not visited us as often during the year as in the years agone.

Then, as to individual gratitude, all citizens who have their loved ones with them have every cause to be truly and sincerely thankful to God for His kindness. Those whose health remains good should on bended knee give thanks to God. There are numerous things for which we should be thankful, and on this Thanksgiving Day we should not only enumerate these things, but we should go further and make searching inquiry of ourselves, and see just how little we really deserve the many blessings that have come to us.

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**400 CLUB MEMBERS
TO PLANT WALNUTS**

More than 400 club members of North Carolina will plant black walnut seedlings this fall in addition to a large number of adults who have requested the trees so far this fall.

"Our 4-H club members are stepping to the front as planters of black walnut trees this fall," says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College. "So far we have orders from 400 club members who will plant 25 trees each and applications from several hundred more are expected before the season closes. The trees have been grown by the State Forest nursery near Clayton in Johnston County and are being distributed by the county home and farm agents. Hertford County has the distinction of organizing the first black walnut club among the girls and Davidson is leading with orders from boys. County Agent P. M. Hendricks, of Davidson, has already placed orders for 2,750 trees to be planted by 110 club boys."

Mr. Graeber says that County Agent D. H. Sutton is also continuing the black walnut planting begun in Caldwell County last year Mr. Hendricks. The Lenoir Chamber of Commerce is financing the boys. Catawba and McDowell counties are also taking much interest in the new project. To date 19 counties have sent in orders to Mr. Graeber for their club members.

One adult who owns a farm in Chatham County has purchased 2,000 trees and began his planting on November 16.

The club members are keeping careful records on their trees for five years and will report the results of their work to the extension service for credit on their club projects.

**MICE DESTROY ALL
YOUNG FRUIT TREES**

(O. B. Jones, County Agent)
When cold weather has killed vegetation and freezing has set in field mice begin to do their destructive work. These little animals live in the fields under old stumps and spend much time following mole runs and other places under ground. They eat vegetable matter altogether and feed much on the roots and lower trunks of several kinds of small trees. They are especially fond of the bark on the roots of apples and will gnaw up the lower trunks sometimes several inches.
They have been known to destroy literally dozens of trees in the vicinity of their burrows or living quarters. They girdle the trees sometimes, and they will strip the roots of their bark for several feet when accessible. Trees attacked by mice, even if not completely girdled, usually are so damaged that they are lowered in vitality and may die after a year or two. Those completely girdled will die within a short time. Fortunately these pests may be successfully combatted. The method of control consists of poisoning them by means of bait placed in bait station in the orchard. The purpose of the bait station is to keep the bait dry and to prevent birds from eating it. This method has been used with great success. It should be used whenever there is signs of mice in or about the orchard.

**CARL THANKFUL FOR
HIS SENSIBLE WIFE**

(By CARL GOERCH)
This is Thanksgiving Week, when all of us are supposed to pause in our daily labors and take stock of the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us during the past year.

All of us have a lot to be thankful for, although most of us don't realize this fact. For instance, take old Reuben Bland, up in Martin county. He's giving thanks this week that he is the father of 34 children. The rest of us are giving thanks that we're not.

I'm thankful that, while visiting at the home of friends, I've never yet sat down on one of those fancy cushions that adorn davenport and overstuffed chairs. Neither have I ever forgotten myself so far as to use a guest-towel in a bathroom.

I'm thankful for the fact that there are a few folks who are considerate enough to turn off their radios when you go and pay them a visit. Not many, it's true, but a few, anyway. I'd like to present them with medals or something. They deserve some kind of recognition for their thoughtfulness and consideration.

Along with a number of other things, I also am thankful that I've been on the water-wagon almost a year. Because of this fact, I am now in a position to argue prohibition from both sides of the fence, which is a great convenience, particularly when I happen to be in the company of somebody who is a better arguer than I am.

Another thing which all married men should be thankful for is the fact that these trucks from neighboring cities, loaded down with different shrubs and various kinds of pretty pottery don't come around any oftener than they do. One of these ve-

**Big Events Told
IN
Little Paragraphs**

(Gleaned by Clifford Monteth)

Notre Dame's "Fighting Irish" met their first defeat in almost three years of football last Saturday when Southern California's Trojans battled their way to a 16-14 victory at South Bend.

A long tube-like shaft ending in an observation chamber, which can be lowered over a submerged craft, is the essential part of a submarine equipment to be used this winter in an attempt to salvage articles from the Lusitania, torpedoed off the coast of Ireland during the World War.

A Russian trade delegate is now in Berlin negotiating with a Dutch committee for the importation of Russian grain into Holland.

The British government has decided to open another round-table conference on Indian affairs, November 27. Maybe Gandhi will get his wish after all, and India will have independence.

A committee of the Bank of International Settlements will begin investigation of German capacity for reparation payments shortly.

Over \$398,000,000 in gold went out of the United States to foreign countries during October.

Russia announces the completion of the biggest land plane ever built, the ANT-14 with five engines, carrying 36 passengers and crew.

The twelve reasons for better business as seen and outlined by Roger W. Babson are: Less hoarding and fewer bank failures; A conservative congress; England's troubles largely over; Railroads are being helped; Commodity prices have started upwards; Farmers have been saved; European situation is gradually righting itself; Floating supply of stocks and bonds small; Recovery in bond prices; Better movement of consumer goods; Getting back to fundamentals.

The British army now has an amphibian tank that can travel at forty-five miles an hour on land and make six knots in water.

Edwin C. Dinwiddie, executive secretary of the national prohibition board, announces to prohibition workers that 900,000 coin medals, asking for dimes, have been distributed.

The four-hundredth anniversary of the legendary appearance of the Virgin of Gaudalophe, Mexico's patron saint, is now being celebrated in Mexico.

Will Rogers and Floyd Gibbons left San Francisco last Sunday for Russia, where they are going to look over the war zone.

The Farm board, cooperative body and farmers have agreed to lock up 6,600,000 bales of cotton until July 31, 1932, in order to raise the price of the staple. This agreement will not be binding if the price reaches 12 1/2 cents a pound during interim.

The fact that League diplomats are begging Japanese representatives "not to tear down this beautiful thing that you have created" does not keep the Japanese soldiers from taking a crack at every Chinik they see sticking his head up over the trench.

You might as well begin to prepare for cold weather. It is coming and the end of this beautiful Indian Summer is now here.

hicles can come to town and can just naturally play havoc with the average man's bank account. There ought to be a law, or something, against them.

I'm thankful that my wife isn't a crank about making me sit at the table between courses. As a general rule, I'm a rapid eater, and I always finish 'way ahead of the rest of the family. And then, while waiting for dessert, I like to move over into the

living room and glance through the paper or a magazine for a few minutes. She used to object to this practice, but gave it up a long time ago, for which I am very thankful, indeed.

It's a great time of the year, is Thanksgiving. There's many a farmer who is scratching his head and who is sorely puzzled about all this business of giving thanks. His tobacco has been selling for six cents a pound and his cotton has been bringing him

even less. The rest of his crops proved equally unprofitable. Neither has he been able to make any money out of raising hogs and poultry. Just the same, he ought to be thankful. He ought to be darned thankful.

"Thankful for what?" some cynical individual may be tempted to inquire. Well, among other things, he ought to be thankful that there has been no uprising among the natives in the lower part of Abyssinia. That's something, anyway.

**Positive Proof
of FORD ECONOMY**

City of Detroit purchases 137 new Ford cars
Hundreds now in use prove low cost of operation

THESE 137 new Ford cars represent one of the largest deliveries ever made to a municipality at one time.
21 radio-equipped Ford scout cars were traded in on this purchase. They had been operated day and night for two years in heavy traffic and all kinds of weather.
Their individual records ranged from 78,434 miles to 143,723 miles with a grand total of 2,283,097 miles. The operating cost of the 21 cars was 2.284 cents a mile — less than 2 1/3 cents. This cost included all fuel, oil, tires, repairs and every other item except depreciation and insurance.
Of 577 Ford cars in Detroit City service, the 300 in the Police Department traveled a total of 6,591,937 miles during the past fiscal year, at an average cost of 2.9 cents a mile.
Many claims have been made on operating costs, but here in the carefully kept motor car records of the City of Detroit is positive proof of Ford economy.
In the paragraphs above, it is seen that 21 Ford scout cars averaged less than 2 1/3



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Brevard and Transylvania County
AND A CORDIAL WELCOME TO
THE TRANSYLVANIA TRUST CO.

Forging ahead! Of course we're forging ahead. And, with each progressive step forward our citizens should give more and more consideration to the importance of

Buying Property Now

It is absolutely safe to say that never again in the history of this county, certainly not in your life time, will there be a time when good property can be purchased at the low prices now prevailing. The wise man will obtain title to a piece of Brevard or Transylvania county property NOW and reap great reward in years to come.

It might mean much to you to look over the list of property in my office. Suppose we talk it over.

JUDSON McCRARY
REAL ESTATE
TINSLEY BUILDING PHONE 172