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## DEFINITE ACTION TO SECURE GOOD ROADS

Good Roads for Transylvania. People Now Have Chance to Choose Between Mud and Macadam. Which do They Prefer?

On last Saturday a mass meeting of citizens was held in the county court house for the purpose of hearing in Mr. Fallis of the State Highway Commission make a talk on Federal aid for county roads.

Mr. Fallis explained at length and in detail various plans for securing government aid in building county roads. His address was heard with closest attention by a representative audience of the voters of the county.

At the close of the talk a motion was made and carried that some immediate and definite action be made to secure good roads for this county.

It developed that Transylvania county is entitled to an allotment of fifteen to seventeen thousand dollars from an appropriation made by congress for road improvement, provided that Transylvania county give the necessary assurance that she is ready to do the necessary part to entitle her to the appropriation, otherwise the money for this county will be allotted to some other county.

The meeting went on record almost unanimously in favor of asking Mr. Fallis to send a representative here to act in conjunction with a committee to be appointed, and make a preliminary survey of the roads to be improved and make statement of the approximate cost of the work, together with the preliminary steps necessary to put our county in position to claim her share of the government appropriation available July 1st, and also other additional, or increased appropriations for the Federal Good Roads Fund.

Mr. Fallis explained that any roads built or improved under this co-operative plan between county, state and federal government, will be maintained at the expense of the State Highway commission.

As stated before the present purpose is to put our county in line to get the government appropriation, with the understanding that the work will be done when labor conditions and war conditions will justify such enterprise.

## TEACHERS' MEETING AT PENROSE

The teachers of Boyd and Little River townships are requested to attend a meeting at Penrose, (date not given, but we publish it for the sake of the program so that the speakers may be prepared, if they chance to find out.) The program is as follows:

1. Importance of Keeping the School Running—Miss Sallie Merrill.
2. Federal Aid for Vocational Education in N. C. under Smith-Hughes Law—N. L. Ponder.
3. Patriotism in the Schools—Miss Lilly Picklesimer.
4. Relation of Committee to the School—Henry Nicholson.
5. Relation of the School to Community Life—Mrs. Maggie Wilson.
6. Importance of Teachers' Supervision of Games—Miss Mary Orr.
7. The Teachers' Work in the Community—Miss Clara Watson.
8. Increasing Fund for Increasing Teachers' Salaries—Prof. A. F. Mitchell.

N. L. PONDER.

## METHODIST CHURCH

The main auditorium will be used Sunday and the pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Morning subject: "Our Allies." Evening subject: "Re-enforced Concrete." You are invited.

## ONE CENT ON POUND OF SUGAR \$1.00 ON BARREL OF FLOUR

The Federal Food Commission has modified its original order and has instructed that permits be issued to the merchants of Transylvania county to sell sugar at 1 cent a pound profit and flour at \$1.00 per barrel profit. Our merchants are doing their part in the matter and we are assured by the authorities that it is not the retailer merchant they are after, but that there is something higher up that can help us reduce the prices of food. We are all interested in reducing the cost of foods as much as possible, so we must all work together in the matter. Our merchants have shown that they are patriotic now let all the citizens have patience in the matter and buy their food in small lots, so as to discourage HOARDING OF FOOD.

THOS. H. SHIPMAN, Chairman Transylvania Food Commission.

## PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

Last Monday night Mrs. H. P. Moore gave a pleasant social party to a select few at her home on Depot street, in honor of her visiting guests, Misses Rowena and Polly Hart, of Pisgah Forest. The party consisted of the following:

Misses Rowena and Polly Hart, Gussie Hamlin, Mae Burns, Dossie Wilson Elmie Moore, Samuel Daniels, J. H. Smith, Mark Clayton, Edgar Woodin.

## NEW CITY EDITOR

We wish to announce to our readers that Miss Gertrude R. Zachary, Secretary of the Transylvania Chapter of the Red Cross, has become City Editor of the Brevard News. Miss Zachary needs no introduction to the people of Brevard, as she is well known and has many friends here. The News feels that it should be congratulated on securing Miss Zachary's services.

## LUMBERMEN WANTED

Washington, January 21.—So urgent is the need for lumbermen and road builders for immediate service in France that the War Department has made an exception to its previous ruling, and will now allow experienced men of draft age to enlist, under certain conditions.

Any man between eighteen and forty-one years of age, who is qualified physically and by experience, may enlist for this service; but they must obtain permission to do so from Major C. E. Clarke, Chief of Engineers Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., by mail or telegraph. The men required will be sent to France as soon as they are assembled, without being held here for military training.

Tremendous quantities of lumber are required by the American troops in France. A special regiment, known as the 20th Engineers, is being recruited to cut timber in the forests of France and manufacture it into lumber. This regiment will include experienced men of every class required in lumber camp operations.

The 20th Engineers needs immediately 2,000 woodsmen, sawmill men, machinists and others who have worked at lumbering. It also needs 3,000 men who have worked at road building. These men are to construct roads from the woods to the mills and from the mills to the distributing depots. In connection with both the lumbering and road-building operations complete crews of men experienced in the great variety of machinery used and in the camp and repair work involved are required.

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## SOLDIERS ADVISED TO INSURE LIVES

Dr. Hunt Advises all Soldiers to get Government Insurance at Once. Points out Importance. Time Expires February 12th.

To the People of Transylvania County.

Gov. T. W. Bickett bears that all of the soldiers take out insurance in the army.

"I entreat and beseech," he says, "the families and friends of our soldiers to take vigorous action at once to have the soldiers apply for this insurance. Not a single soldier should be overlooked. If a soldier cannot pay the small premium charged by the government, then let the family and the friends of the soldier pay it for him. It is the best investment on earth.

"Bear in mind this opportunity expires on the twelfth day of February. After that day no soldier can obtain this government insurance.

I hope that every one who reads this and who has boys or whose friends have boys will see to it without a moment's delay. Write to your boy today to take out insurance and if he cannot pay for it that you will help him. If you do not understand the matter fully consult your lawyer or banker, who will charge you nothing.

My boy has taken out ten thousand dollars insurance that only costs six dollars and fifty cents per month. Several have died in camp from this state without any insurance. If your boy gets wounded and injured for life, he will have money to live on with comfort. Act immediately.

Yours truly,

C. W. HUNE, M. D.

## NG SCHOOL YET

The graded school was to have reopened on last Monday, but when it came to heating up the building it was found that water had been left in the boiler and the freeze caused it to burst. It is not definitely determined when school will re-open, but as soon as repairs can be made.

## TEACHERS AND COMMITTEEMEN

Please take notice that a joint meeting of your honorable bodies is called at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday February 23, 1918. Many important school matters are to be considered. Don't fail to be present, come, every one of you, and many thanks.

A. F. MITCHELL,

County Superintendent of Public Instructions.

## GOD SAVE, KEEP, HOLD, OUR MEN

The poem, reproduced below by request, is a patriotic song now being used in churches over this country and Canada. The air is "America."

God save our splendid men,  
Send them safe home again—  
God save our men.  
Make them victorious,  
Patient and chivalrous;  
They are so dear to us,  
God save our men.

God keep our own dear men  
From every stain of sin,  
God keep our men.  
When Satan would allure,  
When tempted, keep them pure.  
Be their protection sure—  
God keep our men.

God hold our precious men,  
And love them to the end—  
God hold our men.  
Held in Thine arms so strong  
To Thee they all belong,  
Held safe from every wrong—  
God hold our men.

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## IMPORTANT MEETING AT BREVARD CLUB

Farmers and Business Men to Meet Monday at 1:30 p. m. to Discuss Ways and Means of Increasing Hog Production in the County.

Every farmer and business man in the county interested in broadening and introducing more hogs in the county are urged to be present at a meeting to be held at the Brevard Club Monday, Jan. 28 to discuss ways and means by which this condition may be hastened.

James M. Gray, district agent, of Asheville, will be present and speak on hog production.

Come out and hear him.

R. E. LAWRENCE.

## WAR TALKS BY UNCLE DAN

Number Six

Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military Training.

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are leaving a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan, "you are going home."

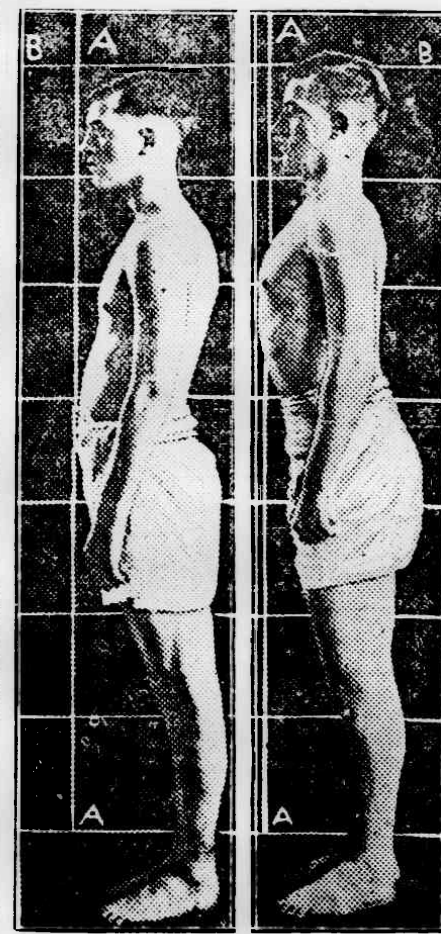
"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."

"Whoopee!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was narrow chested, stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me pretty well, eh?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. Howard did not like it at first. I am told for a few weeks he had 'rough sledding' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, consider-



Note the result of six months of military training. Compare lines A-A and B-B in cut.

ate and manly. His awkwardness had disappeared. The change was wonderful and it was all to the good. Here is a photograph showing 'before and after taking,' and I am sure no patent medicine advertisement could beat it. "Well, mother and I were delighted. That was ten years ago, and Howard says the year he spent at the military academy was the best year of his life. "Now," said Uncle Dan, with great earnestness, "when such training does so much good, makes better citizens and

## LOCAL FARMERS TO GET NITRATE

Government to Sell Nitrate for Fertilizer Through Gouty Agent.

Notice has been given to R. E. Lawrence, agricultural agent for Transylvania county, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Transylvania.

The nitrate was purchased through the War Industries Board under the authority of the Food Control Act as a part of the program for stimulating agricultural production. It will be unloaded at Atlantic ports and the price will be \$75.00 a ton, free on board cars at port of arrival. Farmers are to pay in addition freight from port of arrival and the state fertilizer tag fee.

## How To Obtain Nitrate

Applications for a part of the 100,000 tons of nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land and may be made through County Agent R. E. Lawrence or through any member of a local committee consisting of W. L. Tolby, T. C. Henderson and R. H. Ziemer.

No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the county agent farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, association, or individual, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for the nitrate exceed the supply of about 100,000 tons the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. Applications must be received by February 4.

## KNITTING ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. W. E. Shipman of Rosman entertained with a knitting party on Wednesday, January 16, in honor of Mrs. Dr. Charles Gruver, now of Asheville. Delicious refreshments were served. Those being present were: Mrs. Gruver, Mrs. R. S. Morgan, Mrs. B. H. Lewis, Mrs. A. O. Kitchen, Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Mrs. H. F. Scott, Mrs. M. J. Glazner.

at the same time its a man to careen his country, why should not Uncle Sam furnish his expense? The government has the right to call anyone to serve in case of war, and without training, a man is worth nothing as a soldier. Uncle Sam has splendid new training camps that will soon be available for the purpose, therefore, here is double reason why the Chamberlain bill for compulsory military training should be passed at once, so that every boy physically fit may have this training and not leave it for his parents to pay for. On account of the expense, not one boy in 50 can take the training now. I am glad that you can do so. These big crops and big prices, I find, make the farmers rather 'cocky,' and that the best is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie owned a colt worth \$100; that he would make almost another \$100 on his potatoes if they turned out well, and that he had from his previous savings, bought a \$100 Liberty bond. Billie's plan was to have Jimmie cash in and go with him. He was disappointed to find that Jimmie would still lack about \$300 of having enough to see him through. His lip quivering, he said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jimmie."

Uncle Dan was silent a moment or two, then he asked Billie to go down to the orchard and get him some apples to eat on the train. While he was gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would advance the money necessary so that Jimmie could go. When Billie returned he was told about it. He ran to the phone and called Jimmie, saying: "Come on over, run just as fast as you can, I've got the greatest news you ever heard of."

## NO HOARDING OF FOOD IS ALLOWED

County Food Commission Asks Citizens Not to Violate This Order—Six Weeks' Supply Allowed for Each Family.

The requirements and suggestions that follow are wisely put and the thoughtful citizen will at once see the point and adhere to the requests readily:

The State Food Administrator has directed us to call the attention of the citizens of the county to the food laws as they are now in effect.

The law provides that there shall be no hoarding of flour, sugar and other necessary foodstuffs, and that means that no person can have on hand an excessive amount of such articles. We have been directed to report all instances where this law has been violated, and it has been brought to our attention that some parties have been buying large quantities of flour and sugar for their private use. We do not wish to report these parties to the State Administrator, and we therefore ask that all persons buying more than six weeks' supply of sugar or flour return same to the merchant from whom it was purchased and if bought from a wholesale house, then return it to some party who has not been able to purchase in large quantities.

This law has been enacted by men who are thoroughly conversant with the conditions over the entire country, and while it may work a seeming hardship to those who are so fortunate as to be able to buy in large quantities, still it is a great benefit to the man who only has a small amount of money to buy food with. It is also a patriotic movement and we shall all support the government's time of grave danger.

Thos. H. Shipman,  
C. M. Doyle,  
J. W. McMillan,  
R. R. Deaver,  
W. E. Breese,  
Jos. S. Silvers,  
Members Transylvania Food Commission.

## BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

Mr. T. H. Steadman of Campbell, S. C., spent the week-end at the Institute, visiting his son Wilbert.

Miss Eva Long, of Cliffside, N. C. has recently entered school. Miss Long's brother Lee is also a pupil of Brevard Institute.

Cecil Sheffield was in Asheville for a few days the latter part of the week.

Work on the new carpentry shop has been suspended on account of the uncertain weather.

Services were again held at the Institute last Sunday, Rev. A. Knight conducting services in the morning and Rev. W. E. Poovey preaching at night. A number of the members of his church were present in spite of the inclement weather.

The Institute has twenty boys now in active training in various camps.

Miss May Burns of Cedar Mountain is among the new students, registering since the holidays.

## TINSLEY-SINIARD

Miss Ruby Tinsley and James Siniard, were quietly married last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mary Hamlin, on Depot street, by Rev. John R. Hay. Mrs. Siniard is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Columbus Tinsley. Mr. Siniard is a prominent business young man. The happy couple left for Greenville, S. C., immediately after the ceremony.

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