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BREVARD PRINTERY BUYS LINOTYPE

Shipment to Be Made About the First of April—Brevard News to Become One of Leading Weekly Papers in the State.

On last Friday the management of the Brevard Printery placed its order for a No. 14 Linotype machine with the Mergenthaler Linotype company. This is one of the best machines built. It carries seven faces of types and can be used for newspaper, job work and ads.

With this machine it will be possible to publish all the county, state and national news; whereas it has been impossible to do this and set the type by hand. The News now will have a fair chance to become one of the leading papers in the state, and the best is none too good for the people of this community, who have been so liberal in their support of their home paper and everything pertaining to the interest of Brevard and Transylvania county.

There are still a few on our list whose subscriptions are now due and who have had no part in this wonderful undertaking. We are going to need quite a sum of money to install this machine and would greatly appreciate it if those whose subscriptions are due would come in and help us out in this effort to give them a better paper.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY MEET

The local chapter of the U. D. C. held its regular meeting at the chapter house on last Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was attended by a large number of enthusiastic members.

In compliance with the request recently sent out by the president general of the organization, Miss Mary Poppenhimer, of Charleston, the meeting was opened with prayer for the American army and navy. The prayer was led by Rev. C. D. Chapman, who was recently elected chaplain of chapter.

Several plans were discussed for the enlargement of the work of the local chapter and outlines were formulated for an immediate broadening of its activities.

The meeting closed with the singing of patriotic songs.

After adjournment, tea was served by Mrs. G. C. Witmer, who was hostess for the afternoon.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Miss Annie Jean Gash, president of the local chapter of the U. D. C., announces that the following new books have been shelled during the past month at the U. D. C. library on Main street:

Fiction.	
The Daredevil	Davies
Jerry of the Islands	London
The Ralstons	Crawford
The Reef	Wharton
The Right Track	Burnham
Bud	Munro
Preacher of Cedar Mountain	Seton
Wooing of Wisteria	Watana
Pride of Jimico	Castle
Land of Baskervilles	Doyle
Adventures of Gerard	Doyle
Adventures With the Idle Rich	Leacock
Her Husband's Purse	Martin
Confessions of a Detective	Levois
Plain Tales From the Hills	Kipling
Soldiers Three	Kipling
Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Alestine	Stockton
Mystery of Boule Cabinet	Stephenson

Non-Fiction.	
Conquest of the Air	Rotch
Imaginary Obligations	Colby
Andrea, Tribulations of a Child	

Juvenile.	
Lure of Pop and the Safety Scouts	Bailey
Uncle Jim, the Fire Chief	Rosse
Fire Brands	Martin and Davis

PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES TO REWARD

Geo. W. Wilson Died at His Home on Tuesday Night After a Short Illness, From Erysipelas in Face and Mouth.

Geo. W. Wilson, a prominent and well-known citizen of this county, passed away last Tuesday night from the effects of erysipelas on his face and in his mouth. He was about 80 years of age.

Mr. Wilson leaves a wife, two daughters Mrs. C. F. Woodfin, of Little River section, Mrs. T. F. Middleton, who lives at the home place, and T. J. Wilson, who lives near Brevard. He lost a son, Jeff Wilson, about a year ago.

At the close of the civil war Mr. Wilson was sheriff of Transylvania county, the second sheriff the county ever had. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1875. He represented his county in the legislature four times. One time he was Senator for Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania counties. He served with board of county commissioners for several years.

Mr. Wilson was a friend to the poor always. A sympathetic heart beat within his breast.

He was, also, a man of a great deal of originality, and did much of his own thinking.

INTERESTING CLUB MEETING

Mrs. J. S. Bromfield entertained the Book Club at its last meeting on Wednesday.

During the literary program of this meeting, a most interesting paper on "The Historic City of New Orleans" was presented by Mrs. O. W. Godfrey. Mrs. Welch Galloway made a talk which showed studious preparation and held the close attention of her audience.

Before adjournment the members of the club placed themselves on record as patriots by unanimously deciding to dispense with the reception which has for years been an annual spring function of the organization, and institute in its place a series of lectures on "Food Conservation" to be delivered by an expert in home economics. These lectures will be open to all women of the town and full announcements in regard to them will be made at an early date.

The hostess delighted her guests with a delicious menu of Hooverized refreshments.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. O. L. Erwin at her residence on Broad Street.

GOES TO FLORIDA

J. L. Hawkins has leased his farm to G. A. Condroy of Mars Hill. Mr. Hawkins will leave quite early for Florida where he will make his future home for the present, at least.

Mr. Condroy has taken up his residence with us. The News is glad to extend the hand of fellowship to him.

HEALTH AND QUARANTINE OFFICER

Dr. C. W. Hunt has been appointed town health and quarantine officer and sanitary inspector. He requests that all make themselves familiar with "sanitary ordinance" of Brevard, which has been duly published. He states that it is now his duty to inspect the same. He desires the hearty co-operation of every man, woman and child in Brevard. All will be benefited by proper sanitation.

ROSMAN CIRCUIT APPOINTMENTS

The regular appointments of Rev. Geo. F. Wright, pastor of Rosman circuit, M. E. Church, South. Rosman, first Sunday; East Fork, second Sunday; Toxaway, third Sunday; Conestee, fourth Sunday.

THRIFT DOES NOT DEMAND TIGHT PURSE

Thrift Means to Keep Your Money, and All You Possess, At Work—No Idleness in Thrift.

The merchants, as well as the buying public, must understand thrift, which means sound buying and judicious saving. It does not mean non-purchase.

Business must not be retarded because of an improper conception of thrift utterances, or because some of the hysterical thrift advocates present the proposition in an entirely incorrect light.

It is important that a proper interpretation of the word Thrift, be brought out. It will rather help than injure business if proper publicity is given it.

It is certain that the government needs money, and it is the duty of every individual to provide his share. By a readjustment of individual budgets, everyone will be able to give support to his government, and such charities as the Red Cross and other charities, of a local nature.

The leading business men in Brevard are always ready to lead in any movement for the good of the city, county, state, or the entire country, and sound talks to the people, advertising talks published frankly over the signature of the men in whom our readers have confidence, will have a wonderful telling effect in offsetting any injury resulting from an improper understanding of sanity in thrift. We must all try to direct our thoughts in a proper channel—a channel of prosperity, instead of stringency, optimism, instead of pessimism, and confidence instead of timidity. The country needs, and must have, all the moral and financial strength it can muster, and it is the plain duty of every citizen to do his part in the fortification of the American republic.

Let each merchant deal with his neighbor, stop exporting money. Buy at home. The buying public must have explicit confidence in their merchants. Can they have it if the boarding houses, hotels and even merchants, buy elsewhere such things as they can get at home?

Thrift is synonymous with progress. Buying literature along this line will injure no one except the makers of shoddy merchandise, which is too expensive on account of its quality to be cheap at any price, and even the wealthy cannot afford to buy, much less the buyer with limited means. The leading business men buy quality first and then think of the prices.

The merchant who is not afraid to advertise his goods, is the one to help the public to buy that which is most needed.

Economizing is a necessity, but business must not be swamped by a misconception of economy.

W. A. B.

HORSE SENSE

A lot of horse sense has Bill Band, He knows how to say nay;

He keeps his temper bridled, and You never hear him bray.—Asheville Times.

It is very evident that The Times doesn't know our Bill Band.

CONGRATULATORY

Ralph R. Fisher wrote a letter of a patriotic character to the News from the aviation camp in Kentucky, about the first of January, and has since that time received letters innumerable congratulatory of its character. This not only shows the patriotism of our people all over the country, but it shows that the Brevard News is an excellent advertising medium.

On account of illness Mr. Fisher is now at home for recuperation.

REV. J. R. HAY CALLED TO DUTY IN Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Hay Has Been Pastor of The Presbyterian Church for The Past Year or Two. Brevard Regrets to Lose Him.

Rev. John R. Hay, who volunteered his services to the government soon after the declaration of war, received a telegram last Friday calling him to duty in the army Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Mr. Hay has for more than two years been the esteemed and efficient pastor of the Brevard and Davidson River Presbyterian churches. He was one of the founders of the Transylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross and gave much of his time to the work of this organization of which he was chairman.

His many friends in this section, although keenly appreciative of the fact that he is entering a wider field of service, deeply regret to lose, even for a short time, this energetic minister and public spirited citizen.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

Officers and Trustees are Elected For the Ensuing Term. Rosman Lodge Cordially Invited.

Arrangements are being made by the Odd Fellows of Brevard and Rosman for an entertainment in which both lodges will participate. Installation and entertainment will be made known in full next week. Prominent Odd Fellows made interesting talks and gave wholesome advice.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be: "Transfigured Clay."

At 7:45 p. m. the second sermon in the series, "Old Portraits of Young Patriots" will be delivered. The subject of this is, "Miriam, the Musical."

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

WHERE TO GET FLOUR

For the benefit of the public, who find it difficult to get wheat and rye flour, graham flour, meal, etc., we refer them to W. P. Henderson, who has a limited supply at his mill. Mr. Henderson will dispose of this product, but must adhere to the government food law.

CHANGE IN GROCERY BUSINESS

R. P. Kilpatrick, who has been connected with the firm of Cox & Kilpatrick for some years, has purchased the interest of J. E. Cox and will continue to sell fancy and staple groceries in the old stand near the depot. Mr. Kilpatrick is a splendid business man, and believes in the "live and let live" policy.

WAYNESVILLE CONVOCATION MET AT HENDERSONVILLE

Rev. John C. Seagle, of St Philips church at this place, attended the Convocation of Waynesville which met in St James church at Hendersonville on Tuesday and continued in session two days.

BREVARD NEWS TO BE SENT TO SOLDIERS—FREE

A lady in Asheville sent us \$5.00 a few days ago for our Linotype fund, and we are going to send the News to five soldier boys with this money. If you have a friend to whom you would like us send the paper, let us know at once as we only have \$5.09 in this fund.

WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE GET INTO WORKING ORDER

Working Plans will be Explained at this Meeting—Must Realize the Necessity of Thrift—In War to Win.

As a result of the meeting held in Brevard Club rooms Jan. 30, presided over by Mr. Gilbert Stephenson of this state, in connection with the Stephens men of the county Mr. Stephenson named the following as the Transylvania county war savings committee.

Henry N. Carrier, Chairman, Brevard
Col. C. C. Hodges, Vice-Chairman
G. C. Kilpatrick, Secretary
C. M. Doyle, Publicity Manager.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES
Organization and Service—Composed of Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, publicity manager, chairman of each departmental committee, and, in addition to these, the following:

W. M. Henry, postmaster, Brevard
A. H. Paxton, postmaster, Rosman
Dr. C. W. Hunt, Co. health officer, Brevard
B. F. Lewis, principal school
Mrs. T. H. Shipman

FINANCE
T. H. Shipman, chairman, Brevard
C. M. Doyle
Fred Miller

SCHOOLS
A. F. Mitchell, Co. Supt., chm.
G. T. Lyday, R 2
W. W. Gravley, R 1
Miss Annie Gash
B. F. Lewis
T. C. Henderson, Quebec
F. L. Wilson, Pisgah Forest
J. H. House, Balsam Grove
M. L. Hamilton, Etowah
J. S. Heath, Cedar Mountain

CHURCHES
Chas. B. Deaver, chairman, Brevard
C. C. Duckworth
C. H. Trowbridge
T. H. Galloway
R. R. Deaver
Dr. W. J. Wallis
Mrs. Mary C. Jenkins
Mrs. D. C. Ward
Rev. John Hay
Rev. C. D. Chapman
W. C. McCall, Selma

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS
C. M. Doyle, chairman, Brevard
Mrs. T. H. Shipman
Mrs. Henry N. Carrier
W. H. Grogan
W. E. Breese
C. M. Cooke
E. A. Hampton
T. D. England
E. C. Neill
R. L. Gash

MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES
J. S. Silverstein, chairman, Brevard
J. W. Burnette
W. S. Ashworth
Robert Orr
O. W. Clayton
J. A. Miller
W. F. Decker, Pisgah Forest
Louis Carr
W. W. Crousehorn
Jerome Moltz, Lake Toxaway
T. E. Patton, Jr., Pisgah Forest

BANKS, STORES AND RAILROADS
R. R. Deaver, chairman, Brevard
Col. C. C. Hodges
O. T. Vance
T. M. Mitchell
H. H. Patton, Pisgah Forest
W. L. Talley, Penrose
C. R. McNeely, Lake Toxaway
C. B. Glazener, Rosman
J. C. Whitmire, Cherryfield
W. B. Henderson, Quebec
J. T. Justice, Blantyre

FARMS
R. E. Lawrence, Co. Agent, chm., Brevard
R. H. Zachary
C. E. Ray
T. C. McCall, Quebec
R. W. Everett, Pisgah Forest
Vance Galloway, Lake Toxaway
W. E. Merrell, Etowah
Jordan Whitmire, Cherryfield
H. L. Allison, Pisgah Forest
J. M. Zachary, Calvert

PUBLICITY
C. M. Doyle, chairman, Brevard
C. B. Osborne
R. L. Nicholson

SPEAKERS
W. E. Breese
D. L. English
C. B. Deaver

NEGROES
Alf. B. Benjamin, chairman
Lewis White
Mrs. Wilkie Johnson

It is most important that this committee get into working order

AMERICAN SHIP IS REPORTED AS SUNK

Details are Meagre. 2,179 Americans Were on Board and 1,912 Have Been Accounted For. Loss Will be Given Later

Just as the News was about to go to press there came a telephone message from the Asheville Times to the effect that the American transport, Tuscania, had been sunk by a submarine in the war zone. There were 2,179 Americans on board, 1,912 of whom have been accounted for.

The ship load was made up of small units from all sections of the country. It is impossible to give names until records and reports have been received.

WILL OCCUPY ITS OWN QUARTERS

Farmers Supply Company Has Been Busy for Several Days Fixing Up New Store Room.

The Farmers Supply company will soon be snugly fixed for business in quarters of its own.

The company has bought the furniture store of C. M. Cooke and will run this line in connection with the hardware business.

The regular place of business is only a door or two from the old stand.

RED CROSS MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Transylvania chapter, American Red Cross held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the office of the Treasurer, H. N. Carrier.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. J. S. Silverstein, Mr. Fred Miller was elected chairman pro tem and presided at the meeting.

Among the various reports presented at the meeting, the one from the Co-operative Committee was especially encouraging. Mr. Poovey, chairman of this committee reported that two new auxiliaries were soon to be formed in this county, one at Rosman and one at Pisgah Forest.

APRON AND OVERALL SOCIAL

On the evening of St. Valentine's day, February 14th, the Methodist Philatheas will give a social at their class room in the Allison building. The regulation costume in which the class and their guests are expected to come will be aprons or overalls: 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

at the earliest possible moment. It is therefore earnestly requested by the executive committee that each chairman named above with as many members of his sectional committees as possible meet in the rooms of the Brevard Club, in the auditorium building, Brevard, at 1:00 p. m. Monday, Feb. 11, for the purpose of discussing with the executive committee plans for a thorough county campaign for the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. At this meeting the working plans of the national, state and county committees will be explained. Let every one who can, be present at this meeting, for it is the purpose of this organization to get the people of Transylvania county to realize the necessity of thrift. Our county is no doubt a thrifty one, but let us be more so; help ourselves, at the same time help our government. Our country is in this war to win. To do this takes money. Let's loan Uncle Sam our money and thus make it unnecessary for him to raise war funds by taxation.

A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for.

HENRY N. CARRIER,
Chm. Trans. Co. W. S. Com.