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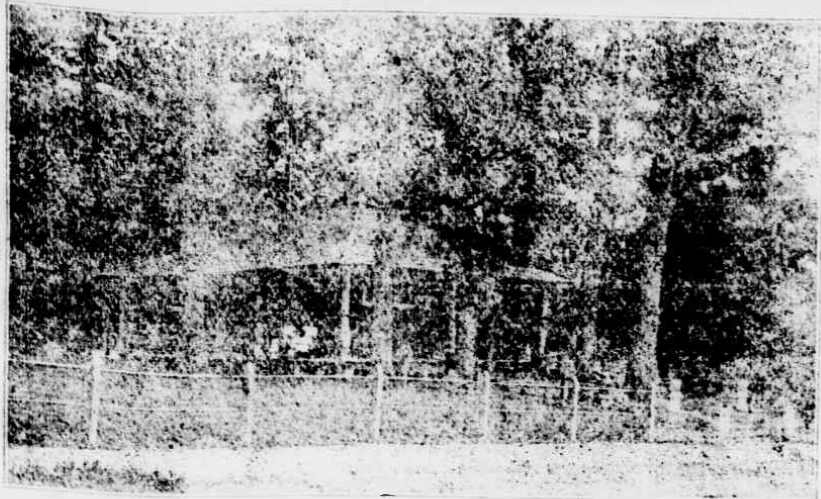
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For a County Rest Room



U. D. C. LIBRARY

"The time has come, the walrus said,
To speak of many things
Of ships and sails and sealing wax,
And cabbages, and Kings."

The women of Transylvania county, especially the country women, have been in need of a rest room ever since the war of '61-65. A state law says they must have it, and the judge of the Superior court says the law must be enforced.

In their chapter house the Daughters of the Confederacy have what will be an available location for the rest room, provided water and a few furnishings can be put in. So it would seem the time has come to put through the long cherished—longer needed—project of adding a rest room and lavatory on the court house grounds under the library roof.

This has been suggested as a memorial from the Sons of Veterans to the Women of the Confederacy, and donations of cash or labor will be accepted from them. But the wish of the committee in this time of stress is to make this a conservative building in the truest sense of that word. Let us build as far as possible from gifts of materials which you now have on hand which you are not using and can spare. So the committee would now make the following requests:

First—From the Brevard News: Space to make public our plans, our wants, and, later, their fulfillment.

Second—From architects and contractors: Plans and specifications for said rest and toilet rooms.

Third—From the county commissioners: (a.) Permission to build under the present back porch roof of the library a rest room, toilet and lavatory. (b.) Permission to cut and sell the tree now growing

through roof of same porch. (c.) A grant of suitable monthly maintenance or janitor's fee for the organization in charge to keep said rest and toilet rooms in sanitary condition and open certain hours daily, and all hours during court weeks. (d.) The installation of the ground plumbing.

Fourth—From the town of Brevard as a corporation: A sufficient supply of water to properly conduct said rest and toilet rooms.

Fifth—From the Brevard Light & Power Company: A sufficient supply of electricity to light same.

Sixth—From the Red Cross, the Betterment, the teachers, the farmers, and the county fair associations: Appointment of a member to act on the committee with the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A meeting of this committee is called to meet at the library on the court house grounds Saturday, February 23, at 3:30 p. m.—Mrs. T. E. Patton, chairman, and Mrs. T. H. Shipman and Mrs. D. G. Ward being members from the U. D. C.

After our plans are made definite lists of things we can use, and lists of things we can sell, will be posted. Then a donation day will be appointed when members of the committee will receive contributions of "fish, flesh and fowl," and guarantee that every donation will be used directly or sold later at a "rummage sale" for the benefit of the rest room.

Let us make this conservation building a fit memorial to those queens of conservation who wore the "Homespun Dress" and sang "My Hat's Palm-Tree, Too."

Arnie Jean Gash,
President Transylvania Chapter U. D. C.

MASONS CONTRIBUTE TO THE FULL LIMIT

Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh Show Patriotism in True Light. Subordinate Lodges Requested to do Likewise.

To the Masters, Wardens and Brethren of the Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina A. F. & A. M. Brethren:

Our nation is at war! Many of our people are awake to this fact, but thousands have not yet realized what it means. The preservation of your liberty and freedom, your

homes and loved ones is at stake. More than a thousand North Carolina Masons and another thousand sons of Masons are in this fight, and this is but a beginning unless we put our hearts and time and money into the cause. There can be no doubt of final victory if we support our government as we should.

At a meeting held in Washington in December, representatives of all fraternal orders being present, the President and the Secretary of the Treasury requested our co-operation and help. Our representative at this meeting pledged the loyal support of North Carolina Masonry. The annual communication of the Grand Lodge held in Raleigh last month fairly thrilled with patriotism and a resolution was mani-

WEEKLY PUBLISHERS MEET FRIDAY, FEB. 22

President, Noah M. Hollowell, has called the Western North Carolina Weekly Press Association to meet in Asheville on Friday, February 22, for an afternoon and night session.

An interesting program is mapped out for the occasion.

It should be a patriotic meeting, for it is Washington's birthday, and present international complications require real patriotic gatherings, especially of newspaper men.

The association will meet at the Swannanoa-Berkeley Hotel, where special arrangements have been made for the session.

mously adopted calling upon the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction to assist the government in all its endeavors, especially in the sale of its securities, and instructing the Grand Master to issue his proclamation accordingly.

Now, therefore, I, George S. Norfleet, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, do call upon every member of the craft to aid and assist our government and its agents in every way possible in the conservation of food and fuel, in the sale of all its securities, in gifts to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. war funds, and in the cheerful payment of all taxes imposed upon our people, to the end that our army and navy and those of our allies may be sufficiently clothed, amply equipped, properly fed, and diligently cared for, that this horrible war may be brought to a speedy and successful end.

The campaign on just now for the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, which many believe to be the best investment the government has offered its people. The purchase of these stamps not only helps our National Treasury but encourages thrift, a much needed practice among our people.

The Grand Lodge has purchased one thousand dollars worth of these stamps, all any one is allowed to buy, and I urge every subordinate lodge in North Carolina that has funds available or can save about seventy dollars per month to do the same. If your lodge cannot buy a thousand dollars' worth, buy every dollar's worth you can. I call upon every Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction to purchase every stamp he can pay for up to the limit, and I call upon you further to hold all government securities and to encourage others to hold them, rather than sell them at a discount, thus impairing our nation's credit.

Don't do your bit, but do your best and do it now. The need for instant action is imperative. Our sons and brothers have already gone to give their lives, if necessary; shall we withhold our dollars? If you do your best, victory will be much sweeter to you when the boys come marching home.

"When those of our boys return home from France

Who missed death in the war's awful toll,

Blind and maimed and crippled for life

But enabled in spirit and soul,

And they gather with friends and loved ones at home

By the fire, or on summer's long days

And tell of the times when they went "over the top"

In the early morn's twilight haze;

Should they ask you what you were doing the while

In the world's greatest war to help win it,

Be sure you can look them right square in the eye

And truthfully say 'I was in it.'"

If you have not already done so, I suggest that you display our National Flag in your Lodge room. Let this proclamation be read to your lodge at its next regular communication and let it be published promptly in the next issue of your home paper.

Fraternally yours,
Geo. S. Norfleet,
W. W. Williams, Grand Master,
Grand Secretary.

MASS MEETING AT PISGAH FOREST

Meeting Called for the Purpose of Stimulating Interest in the Red Cross—29 New Members Added to Roll.

On last Monday evening a patriotic rally was held in the Davidson River school house at Pisgah Forest. Long before the hour appointed for the meeting the auditorium was filled with people from the town and surrounding country.

The program was opened with singing by the children, and Prof. J. W. Bennett, principal of the school made the invocation. Prof. Bennett also introduced the speaker of the evening, W. E. Breese, of Brevard.

Mr. Breese made an impassioned appeal surcharged with patriotic ardor to his hearers to realize before it is too late that—

"We are in a war that means victory or death; victory or slavery; victory or dishonor. The people of Transylvania county," declared the speaker, "sleep in peace and security tonight by the grace of God and the strength of the British fleet."

With telling emphasis he pictured the fate of America if she failed to give adequate support to her allies who have been struggling with the monster of militarism for almost four years.

The speaker stated that a good soldier makes a better soldier if he knows the people back home have not forgotten him. "The way to make him know this," said Mr. Breese, "is through organized effort, and I appeal to this audience as American citizens to be-

RED CROSS EDITION OF BREVARD NEWS

The next issue of THE NEWS will be a RED CROSS edition. It will carry information of interest to every man, woman and child of Transylvania County in regard to this great organization, which is the inner line of the Nation's Defense.

READ THE RED CROSS NEWS, THEN BECOME A MEMBER

APPLICATION FOR OVER SIX TONS

The Farmers Show a Disposition to Avail Themselves of The Low Rate. Information Can be Had at The Brevard Bank.

Something over six tons of nitrate of soda have been applied for by the farmers of Transylvania county. T. H. Shipman at the Brevard Bank has agreed to act as agent for the farmers. The government will notify county agent R. E. Lawrence when to notify the people who have applied for nitrate of soda to deposit money in the bank for same. Mr. Shipman will then forward money to Washington. The government will then order nitrate of soda shipped to this county.

Miss Grace Piercy has the honor of being the first resident of Transylvania county to receive a Liberty Bond of the second issue.

LET ALL BE PRESENT

All members of the Baptist church are urged to be present next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to consider the call of Dr. R. W. Alexander who preached at this church last Sunday. It is the desire of the pulpit committee to ascertain the wish of each individual in this matter, therefore a full attendance is desired and to vote either yes or no.

WHAT IS A W. S. S.?

It Is a War Savings Stamp

There are two kinds—United States Thrift Stamps, 25 cents each, and United States War Savings Stamps, \$4.13 each. Both are debts of the United States Government to repay your money January 1st, 1923, with interest on the War Savings Stamps at the rate of 4 per cent. A good way to save—an excellent investment—and helps win the war. For sale at the Postoffice and Bank.

War Savings Committee
Transylvania County

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS

On Monday, February 18, Installation of Officers will take place in the rooms of Connestee Lodge No. 237. Prominent visiting and local orators will be with us. An Oyster Supper with appetizing trimmings is promised by the Refreshment Committee.

All members of Rosman and Connestee Lodges are cordially invited.