VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS—BE PROGRESSIVE

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GOOD ROADS MEETING AT BREVARD CLUB

Great Enthusiasm Manifested and Arguments in Favor of Issuing Bonds Very Convincing. The Meeting was Harmonious All The Way Through.

On Friday night, April 26, 1918, one of the finest and largest gatherings of Transylvania county's most influential and leading citizens ever held in the history of Brevard, assembled in the Brevard Club Rooms.

The rooms were nearly overflowing with the guests at an early hour and although some coats were trodden upon there was too much real fellowship and good cheer to mar the countenance of anyone.

His Honor, the mayor, was chief cook and bottle-washer and with his white coat and a waiter's head high above his head needed only a burnt cork to complete every ne's enjoyment. Cigars and pool together with friendly talks took up some time. Refreshments were served and from the way the delicious eats and coffee disappeared it was pretty evident that everyone enjoyed Messrs. English, Breese and Allison's cooking.

After refreshments were served the guests gathered in the reception hall to hear some of the finest brilliant oratory ever displayed in Brevard.

Jos. S. Silversteen was acting chairman and after calling the meeting to order and explaining what a wonderful opportunity Transylvania county has to get the help of the government in building good roads, if we will only do our part. He called upon any or every one present to discuss the momentous question.

Some of the speakers were: James H. Shipman, R. H. Zachary, W. W. Clayton, W. E. Breese, D. [illegible] English, G. C. Duckworth, [illegible] cott, Col. Hodges, C. M. [illegible] M. Cooke, Jr., Henry [illegible] H. Duckworth, Mr. [illegible] Tennessee, and others.

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The bonds will not and [illegible] be issued until after the war. There will be no interest to pay on bonds until the year they are issued. The bonds must be voted on at once because the government must be notified by July 11, 1918, to decide whether or not Transylvania county wants this valuable aid in road-building?

It was proposed, debated upon and accepted by leading men of both political parties to do away with "petty politics" during the coming campaign. It is a well known fact that the people of old Transylvania county are too patriotic and too loyal to their flag and country to listen to politics or care what small man is elected in this, the greatest crises that has ever confronted American liberty.

It was decided that a committee should be appointed to arrange a meeting between the two great political parties to have an agreement that politics shall be eliminated completely this year.

Transylvania county shall go on record as one county that was not divided against itself in these grave times. History shall know that in time of danger to our beloved flag Transylvania knew neither creed nor party but was one people moulded together for one set purpose to annihilate the detestable Hun.

Our beloved county has already [illegible] over her allotment, and in [illegible] has doubled it in the Third Liberty Loan. Transylvania is [illegible] her peril is and [illegible] patriots.

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