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TRANSYLVANIA OVER THE TOP IN 4TH DRIVE

List of patriotic citizens of Transylvania who are doing their duty and helping the boys at the front by subscribing to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Transylvania was the second county in the district to go "over the top" and thereby showed that the good people of the county were anxious to do all they could to help win the war.

I wish to thank all the subscribers to this Bond issue and also my fellow workers for their great assistance in making this proud record for our county.

CHAS. E. ORR,
Chm. 4th Liberty Loan Com.

\$25,000

E. H. Jennings

\$20,000

J. S. Silversteen

\$13,000

Toxaway Tanning Co.

\$10,000

Mrs. N. B. C. Carrier

\$5,000

J. T. Lupton

W. F. Decker

Carr Lumber Co.

Brevard Banking Co.

R. W. Everett

R. R. Deaver

\$2,000

C. E. Orr

W. S. Ashworth

\$1,200

C. C. Yongue

\$1,000

J. S. Bromfield

Whit Brooks

Co. D., 328 Lbr. Bn.

C. Cochran

S. T. Everett

Nathaniel Golden

C. B. Glazener

Maj. A. T. Hayes

W. M. Henry

J. Frank Hayes

J. A. Johnson

Co. C., 328 Lbr. Bn. (Capt. Magean)

Louise A. Neill (guardian)

J. Floyd Norris

Robt. Orr

Cos Paxton

Mrs. J. J. Patton

T. H. Shipman

Mrs. E. M. Silversteen

E. A. Shaffer

W. P. Weilt

C. A. Wood

R. H. Zachary

\$900

J. K. Barclay

\$750

L. B. Wallis

\$650

Mrs. E. W. Blythe

\$600

Jessie C. Ward

B. T. Egerton

\$500

H. L. Allison

Brevard Cotton Mills

L. W. Brooks

J. M. Allison

Mrs. L. M. C. Armstrong

Charlie Ashworth

Miss Georgia Bell

Brown Patton Co.

T. B. Crary

Harry P. Clarke

C. C. Duckworth

Overton L. Erwin

C. P. Woodfin

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WEDDING OF POPULAR YOUNG LADY

Friends in the city have received announcements as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Montgomery announce the marriage of their daughter Irene Earle to Captain Alton Lester Broadwater, U. S. A. on Wednesday the ninth of October nineteen hundred and eighteen, Landrum, South Carolina

WORK OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

The energy and efficiency with which every patriotic measure recommended by the government has been carried out in Transylvania County since the entrance of this county on the stage of world conflict has time and again called forth the praise of state and national officers.

None of this praise has given so much personal satisfaction to the individual citizens of the county as has a letter recently received by Thomas H. Shipman, chairman of the local food administration board. This letter came from the national food conservation commission in Washington and commends Mr. Shipman in the highest terms for his success as manager of food conservation in Transylvania. In deed the local food administration has been held up as a model many times in North Carolina. But it is particularly gratifying to the many friends of Mr. Shipman to know that the value of his tireless service has received this well-deserved recognition.

However, he is no new figure in the ranks of those who quietly and persistently strive for the advancement of town, county and nation. There has been no marked movement made along the road of progress in Transylvania county during the period of years just past that does not stand out as the accomplishment wholly or in part of this public spirited man. The avenues of Mr. Shipman's constructive activities are many. As an authority on banking technics his ability is recognized throughout the state. He has several times appointed by the governor to serve on commissions appointed to settle disputed points of commercial law. Owing to his unassuming sincerity it is a fact scarcely known beyond his personal friends that he has many times refused flattering offers to transfer the exercise of his talents to other fields thereby giving Brevard the first claim on a citizen of whose possession any city in the land might well be proud.

BOYD ROSS DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN CAMP

Boyd Ross, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Ross of Cherryfield died at the hospital at Camp Hancock, Ga. last Saturday. His body was shipped to Cherryfield Wednesday, accompanied by Private John C. McKelvey, where it was laid to rest in Mt. Moriah cemetery.

Owing to the epidemic of influenza only the family and a few friends were present at the interment. A number of the members of Connestee Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Ross was a member, went up for the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. C. E. Puett, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church.

Mr. Ross was 31 years of age and had been in the service of his country for about a year. His superior officer said he was a soldier of high order, always obedient and true. He is survived by four sisters and one brother, Mesdames Bryson and Waldrop, Misses Ora and Nora Ross and Edwin Ross.

G. & W. RAILWAY IS COMING SOON

We have just received another letter from Mr. J. Norwood Cleveland of Marietta, S. C., in regard to the proposed G. & W. Railway.

In his letter Mr. Cleveland quotes at length from the Manufacturer's Record and from leading papers of Knoxville and Greenville. All these papers express hearty interest in the building of the proposed road and pledge their loyal support to the project.

In commenting on the articles on the G. & W. which have appeared in recent issues of the News Mr. Cleveland said: "Your article was exceptionally fine, thanks for the copy you so kindly forwarded me. Please send me several copies of your articles and I will have them reprinted in some of our South Carolina papers."

"The G. & W.'s being built is a certainty without a doubt. I know large developments are to be opened up, although I am not at liberty to name them; however, things are bright and I fully believe only a short time will elapse before concrete evidence of construction will be in evidence. It's only a matter of time till trains will be operating from the Atlantic Coast to the West through the Blue Ridge mountains via Brevard."

Mr. Cleveland's letter speaks for itself. He is too well known throughout the south to need any support for his statements from anybody.

As the developments of any public enterprise depends upon the spirit of the people who are to be benefitted by it, let us all pull together for the building of this road, the completion of which will open a new and brighter era in the history of Transylvania and Western North Carolina.

J. H. Pickelsimer is recovering from pneumonia.

MRS. ASHBY PRICE DIES IN FLORIDA

The many friends of Ashby Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price, Sr., will be grieved to know of the death of his wife which occurred Saturday morning, after an attack of influenza in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Price has many friends here, having lived here from the time he was a small boy until grown, when he went to Savannah, Ga., to make his home. It was at this place he met Miss Gertrude Cole, who later became his wife.

Mrs. Price leaves two young sons to mourn their loss. At the time of his wife's death Mr. Price himself was suffering with influenza.

W. S. Price, Sr. left on Saturday to go to the bedside of his grief-stricken son and arrived in Jacksonville on Sunday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Price have often visited Mr. Price's parents here, where the latter made many friends who learn with sadness of her passing.

THE PRAYER CORNER

A Prayer in Time of Great Sickness—Read Psalm 91.

"In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succor but of Thee, O Lord, who, for our sins art justly displeased."

"O Saviour of the world, who by Thy Cross and precious blood has redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord."

"Remember not our offenses nor the offenses of our forefathers, neither take Thou vengeance of our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare Thy people whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us, forever."

"O Almighty God, the Lord of life and death, of sickness

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

Mark 12; 30

There is nothing greater in heaven than God. There is nothing greater in earth than man. There is nothing greater in either God or man than love. Hence, that commandment may properly be called the greatest, in which He who is greatest in heaven claims from him who is greatest in earth the greatest thing that the one can give or that the other may receive.

Love is a desire. There are five craving desires of the body called Appetites. These are satisfied by receiving. There are also five craving desires of the soul called Appetences. These, too, are satisfied by receiving. These two groups of desires are like two greedy, grasping hands reaching out empty, but expecting to be filled.

There is but one giving desire called Affection. This can only be gratified by giving. To love, then, is to give. The mother loves her home and gives herself to it. The patriot loves his native land and gives himself for it. "God so loved the world that he gave."

Therefore, to "love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength" is: To give to Him thy heart for cleansing from sin; to yield to Him thy whole moral nature for government; to surrender to Him every operation of the intellect for guidance; and to dedicate every ounce of physical energy for the help of our fellows in His name.

Truly, "Love is the fulfilling of the law".

BAPTIST MILLION-DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

Editor Brevard News:

Please allow me through your paper to tell the Baptists of this association about the million dollar campaign the Baptists of North Carolina are out to raise for the better equipment of our denominational schools and colleges.

This movement was put on at the State Convention in Durham last December. The million dollars is to be subscribed in four annual payments. The amount appropriated to the Transylvania Association is \$4,500.00. Now the committee appointed by the State Convention has decided that the proper way to raise this million dollars is to urge upon the Baptist host to give of their Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. By that they would be helping the government instead of interfering at this particular time. I do hope that our Baptist people will receive this matter prayerfully and every member of the church will be loyal and give some amount to this worthy cause.

I wish to urge upon every young member if they haven't already done so, to buy what War Savings Stamps they can and assign to this million dollar fund.

I am grateful to say this county has done its part in buying Liberty Bonds and we feel better as Americans by having done so. We have proven to our government that we love our country. Now will the Baptists not prove to their Lord that they will be loyal to His cause, and by doing so they are laying up treasures in heaven. And where our treasures are, there will our hearts be also.

I want every Baptist in Transylvania to remember that God don't approve of slackers in His work and my prayer is that we shall have conviction in this matter for if we fail to do our Christian duty in this matter we have failed to please our Lord, and with all the sickness that is moving over our land and the blood that is flowing from our boys over the sea, it looks like we would turn and be more faithful in our Christian work.

C. C. Duckworth,
Chm. Transylvania Assn.

and health, regard our supplications, and as Thou hast thought fit to visit us for our sins with great sickness, in the midst of Thy judgement, O Lord, remember mercy. Have pity upon us, and withdraw from us the grievous sickness with which we are now afflicted."

"May this, Thy Fatherly correction, have its due influence upon us, by leading us to consider how frail and uncertain our life is; that we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom, which, in the end, will bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen."

C. D. Chapman.

P. S.—In last week's Prayer Corner there was a typographical error. Governor Bickett's words quoted should have been "Hold on, boys, there is the Angelus."

FORT CASWELL NEWS

Oct 1.2, 1918.

Editor Brevard News:

Probably it will be interesting to your readers to have a few items from Ft. Caswell, as several of the Transylvania boys are or have been here.

I arrived at Caswell on the 31st of August, 1917 and have seen boys from different parts of the state come and go, but so far it has been my misfortune to be left behind.

Most all my company has gone across with the exception of about fifteen. The 6th company from Hendersonville was composed of boys from Transylvania and Henderson mostly and to my sorrow after some months there was quite a number transferred to different sea-going organizations which sailed soon afterwards, then after two months there was another transfer made which took most all of the remaining ones. The boys that have left are as follows: A. K. Lewis, Thomas Bagwell, Roy Crary, Roy Marr, Henry Scruggs, Claude and Benjamin Staggs, Carl Hardin, Overton Erwin and James Garren, all of Brevard, and those that are left are Henry Garren, Everett Osteen and myself. Since arriving here it has been one continuous "squad right and left" flavored with K. P. (kitchen police) and other work that is connected with an army post.

Some boys try to shun all the work and there are numerous ways of doing it. Some get sick and others hide while still others seek office work and orderlies for officers, but I believe that company clerk is the best known remedy for getting out of work. Nothing but privates hold these positions and are usually kept busy sweeping the floor for the first sergeant, but that is some better than using the muscle.

I have been everything from a private in the rear rank to a mess sergeant and the latter exceeds all for liberty and good eating as they have access to all the "grub." And I have the pleasure of acting mess sergeant at this time.

While walking up the street some time ago I came up with Ervin Galloway which was a surprise, but never the less I was glad to see some one from home, as all the boys are after staying away awhile.

The Spanish influenza has been raging here for some time but is about under control at present, but there has been several deaths since its appearance.

Thanking you for this valuable space, I beg to remain,
Yours truly,
Corp. Jason Huggins.

C. M. DOYLE RETURNS

C. M. Doyle, who has been in the north for several weeks, returned to Brevard Wednesday. Mr. Doyle visited several cities while away and he says the influenza situation is very serious. His mother, father and sister were all down with it when he left. "The quarantine laws here," said Mr. Doyle, "are nothing to compare with those in the north." He says you can't even get a "dope" at the soda fountains.