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CONTEST TO CLOSE PROMPTLY AT NOON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

ALL PRIZES AND CASH COMMISSIONS WILL BE AWARDED BY THE JUDGES AFTER THEY TABULATE AND COUNT THE VOTES.

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* To certify that C. B. Osborne has deposited \$250.00 in the Brevard Banking Co. bank, Brevard, N. C., and states that it is the first and second prizes viz: \$150.00 and \$100.00 respectively, to be awarded to the winning contestants in the Brevard News circulation campaign at the close of the contest.

* The Brevard Banking Co. A. M. Verdery, Teller.

* This the 23rd day of Jan., 1919.

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Very much to our disappointment and, we hope to the mutual benefit of each and every contestant as well as ourselves, we find that for very good and valid reasons it is necessary to continue the contest until noon, Wednesday, February 19th.

We were the first weekly newspaper in the United States to announce and launch a voting circulation campaign after the restrictions were removed by the War Industries Board, Dec. 1; and decided on prizes that were not and, still are not in the local market and one prize which we listed not available for the weekly newspaper circulation campaign in the local or foreign markets, however, we have asked the contestants for their permission to substitute and they have readily signified their willingness for the substitution of \$150.00 in cash. All the other prizes originally listed, will be on display in the different stores from which they were purchased, in the next two or three weeks. Anyway, before Wednesday, February 19.

The cash outlay for the prizes far exceed the total gross receipts of the campaign, nevertheless, the prizes will be awarded to the winners at the close of the contest February 19th, as well as ten per cent commission on collections turned in by the contestants who remain active workers until the close of the contest and fail to win a prize.

Never has the manager of this contest run into as many handicaps over which none but the Hand of Providence could have controlled, as he has during the life of this one. Continual rains, impassable roads, epidemics of fatal diseases and others too numerous to mention, and it is to be hoped that the next three or four weeks will be more favorable and, that good results may be accomplished.

Rumors in the Air

In competitive businesses rumors on top of rumors become circulated and the air full of them with an average of 100 per cent of them started without any truth or foundation whatsoever and the voting popularity or circulation newspaper campaign always have more than their share of these manufactured reports to contend with; therefore, contestants, when you hear these rumors as to how many subscriptions and votes so and so has, the best and only thing you can do is to pay absolutely no attention to them for, if for some mirical they were true, you could not help it and, if they are not so, they can do you no harm at all. For your information I can

truthfully state that I have never known a winner in one of these friendly struggles to originate these false rumors.

To the Subscribers

The label on your paper gives the expiration of your subscription. The month and the last two figures of the year is shown. John Doe Feb 19 means that John Doe's subscription expires February, 1919. Probably your subscription has already expired or will expire in the next one, two or three or four months and if you want to help the contestants who are working faithfully for these prizes, you can do so now and not lose one week of your paper as your time is set up or advanced on your label, not from the day you renew but, from the expiration date on the label. If your subscription expires June 1919 and you renew now for one of the contestants for one year, the date on your label is set up or corrected to read June 1920; therefore, you lose nothing at all by renewing before your subscription expires.

The following schedule of votes will be issued on paid in advance subscriptions to candidates working in this campaign.

6 months...	\$.75...	2,000 votes
1 year...	1.50...	8,000 votes
2 years...	3.00...	18,000 votes
3 years...	4.50...	40,000 votes
4 years...	6.00...	65,000 votes
5 years...	7.50...	90,000 votes

Brevard

Miss Marie Kilpatrick 418,500
Miss Mildred Bryant 424,500
Miss Dovie Carren 426,000
Miss Fair Selson 125,000
Miss Reba Ashworth 417,500
Mrs. Leona Saltz 424,500
Mrs. Ed Mackey 297,500

Brevard, R. F. D. 2.

Miss Marie Lyday 418,500
Mrs. Josie Moeller 219,500

Sapphire

Mrs. Patton Crisp 145,500
Mrs. J. C. Wike 241,500

Balsam Grove

Mrs. Dock Bentley 258,500

Toxaway, R. F. D.

Mrs. Vance Galloway 160,000

Selica

Miss Geneva Wilson 424,500

Namur

Miss Sue Heath 85,000
Mrs. Will Hinkle 235,500

Rosman

Miss Alda White 420,500

Pisgah Forest

Miss Maxie Reece 349,000
Mrs. Fred Harris 185,000
Mrs. W. R. Warren 336,500

Pnrose

Mrs. Wallace Rustin 332,000

Blantyre

Miss Lillie Picklesimer 305,500

Etowah R. F. D.

Mrs. C. E. Merrill 195,500

MASONIC LODGE TO MEET HERE

C. M. Doyle writes from Raleigh that he has secured the summer meeting of the Masinoc Grand Lodge Lecturers and Custodians. The Grand Master, Henry O. Grady, and other Grand Lodge officers will attend the meeting.

The meeting is for June 30, July 1, 2, and on July 3rd there will be a district meeting. All the lodges in Western North Carolina will send representatives to this meeting.

IN MEMORY OF WALTER WHITMIRE

Walter C. Whitmire was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whitmire, formerly one of Brevard's most prominent business men. Walter has been in business with his father since they left here to make their home in Asheville.

The death of this splendid young man has cast a shadow of sorrow over Brevard, the town of his birth. He was 25 years old, educated at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., a member of the Central M. E. church of Asheville. After being passed in the limited service a star was placed on the service flag of Central church to his memory. While awaiting his turn to go to training camp the armistice was signed, therefore Walter never took training for duties overseas. All who knew him became attached to him. His friends are numerous both in Brevard and Asheville and his death will be felt with profound sorrow in both towns. His one manly Christian character endeared him to the hearts of all whom he came in contact with. His death, especially and on account of his being in Meriwether Hospital and only his mother was allowed to be with him during his last illness, as all precautions were used to protect all members of the family from the dreadful influenza which caused his death. At this writing the father and youngest son are quite ill at their home in Asheville, with the influenza and they were never allowed to see Walter, before death or after. This affliction seems almost impossible for loved ones to submit to, but when we think of the comfort which our Heavenly Father gives us and the courage with which Walter died, we have so much to be thankful for. During his last hours as his faithful mother sat by his bedside he told her not to weep as he had been praying ever since he entered the hospital and he was ready to meet his God at any moment.

Walter has crossed the bar, he has met his Savior, not empty handed, but in perfect bliss. The seeds of love and kindness have been sowed and his devoted Christian traits will ever be remembered. May our loving Father comfort, shield and protect the loved ones left behind him is the earnest prayer of a devoted friend.

A FRIEND.

APPRECIATION OF PUBLIC SERVANT

Permit me space for an expression of appreciation of the faithful and untiring efforts of the retiring County health officer, Dr. C. W. Hunt. In his watchful care over the health of the public generally; in his insistence on an early and strict enforcement of a county-wide quarantine against the influenza, and by his excellent weekly messages on questions of health and sanitation, he has rendered invaluable services to the entire County for which I feel this word of appreciation will not be out of place.

Sincerely, W. E. Poovey

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Friends of Miss Maybach will be interested in the following announcement received by Mrs. Mary H. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Maybach announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Murton to Mr. Arthur L. Kraener on January the twelfth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, Hamburg New York.

FORMER HEALTH OFFICER PRAISED

Editor Brevard News:

If you will allow the space I would like to express, through the columns of your paper, a few words of appreciation for the work done in our county by Dr. C. W. Hunt as health officer. I do not mean to criticize the action of the Health Board, as they are supposed to express the will of the people. Neither do I wish to say anything that will hamper the work of our new health officer, Dr. Wallis. He is a man thought and thorough, and, no doubt, is well fitted for the place.

Dr. Hunt was criticized by many for the decided stand he took as to the method of controlling the influenza epidemic, but most, if not all his critics have seen the wisdom of his advice, and feel that in his pasting every man, woman and child in the county has suffered a severe loss. His years of tireless devotion to his work, his deep study of all matters concerning better health conditions, and, above all, his campaign of education, which he has carried into every home in the county through the columns of your paper, have proven his peculiar fitness for the place.

Absolutely fearless of criticism, when he knew he was right, he stood for the best interests of the community, and if the veil could be lifted, and we could see "what might have been," we would behold many new living among us who owe their lives to his work and are living monuments to him.

A CITIZEN.

WALTER WHITMIRE

Rarely has the death of a young man caused more universal sorrow in the community where his life was spent than that of Walter Whitmire.

His character was a blending of so many lovable traits that his friends were numbered by his acquaintances.

Taken at the age of 25 in the prime and vigor of his young manhood, he has left in this country a reputation for character, manhood, integrity and real worth that is justly the pride of his family and friends and well deserved the emulation of his young associates.

Having known him intimately from his infancy I can truthfully say I never heard an impure word escape his lips, nor seen an improper act.

He entered the business world early in life and gave promise of sustaining the character he had made in private life. Open, genial, frank and manly in associations with all with whom he came in contact, he was especially deferential and respectful to his superiors in age.

But it was in his home life that his bright, happy, sunny temperament manifested itself. He was all that a devoted father and mother would ask.

Yes, Walter made good, although he was ever quiet about it and North Carolina has lost another fine, clean young man in the death of Walter Whitmire.

J. L. BELL.

SGT. OVERTON ERWIN.

Sgt. Overton Erwin has arrived at his home from France after receiving an honorable discharge from the National army. His many friends here are particularly proud of his record which was officially stated 100 per cent perfect.

BETTERM'T ARRANGE FOR LYCEUM COURSE

At the meeting of the Betterment Society Tuesday afternoon arrangements were completed for the Lyceum Course.

The tickets will be left with Mrs. Macfie to be distributed to all members of the society who will undertake their sale. As the time is short, it is hoped the ladies will see Mrs. Macfie at once and start on their rounds.

It will be necessary to sell quite a number of tickets for the Betterment to make expenses. However, high class entertainments mean to much in the uplift of the community for the society not to take the risk.

There will be four entertainments in the course. The first will be "The Artists' Trio" on February 10. This number consists of music, readings and drawings. Each performer is experienced in public work and is a specialist in her line.

The reader, Miss Merriman, is especially good in character work. The pictures of Mrs. Macfie have purpose as well as humor. Miss Thorpe is the possessor of a rich contralto voice and her singing is an important feature of the program.

The Piano, cornet and mandolin are the musical instruments used.

Watch for the advertisements of this entertainment next week.

COUNTY BEE CLUB.

Transylvania county bee club organized at Roanoke last fall with L. M. Watkins president and A. M. White secretary and treasurer, is active. The purpose of this organization was to promote the bee industry in the county, assist the bee keepers to find market for their products and to buy their bee supplies at wholesale cost. Mr. White has just succeeded in getting a fifteen percent discount on goods ordered thru the club with a six per cent discount for cash making around twenty per cent discount if goods are ordered in Jan., from the A. I. Root company Norfolk Va.

Mr. C. L. Sams, state bee specialist, has agreed to assist the members of the club transfer their bees from the box gum to the improved hive in May where parties wish them transferred.

Mr. L. M. Watkins who attended the state bee meeting held at Asheville last week reports an interesting meeting.

The outlook for the bee industry in Transylvania county the coming year is good. Every year tons of honey goes to waste in the county on account of not having enough bees to gather it up. With proper care and attention it is possible to make fifteen dollars per year off of one hive. Mr. T. V. Smith of Quebec says that he got as much honey from one strong colony of bees in an improved hive last year as he did off of five box gums.

R. E. Larence.

KING BROWN

King Brown, age 35, died Friday night at his home in Turkey Creek township. His death was caused by pneumonia following influenza. The deceased was a highly respected farmer, who had resided all his life in the community where he lived at the time of his death. His deceased leaves surviving him his wife and one child to whom much sympathy of neighbors and friends is extended on the account of the loss they have sustained in the death of the husband and father.

400 REFUGEE GARMENTS FOR RED C.

The Transylvania Chapter A. R. C. has received an allotment of 400 refugee garments to be completed by March 1st. Every woman is asked to make at least one garment each week and the following are requested to take charge of the garment room one afternoon each week: Mrs. R. H. Zachary, Mrs. H. N. Carrier, Mrs. H. V. Smedberg and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

All branches and the older Juniors may help in this work just as soon as the ready-cut garments arrive from Atlanta.

ANNIE JEAN GASH, D. W. W.

THE PRAYER CORNER

The Christian Internationalism

St. John's final vision of the holy city, the new Jerusalem, is the city, not of a nation, but of all nations, not of a people, but of all humanity. The city of life and light is the city of a fellowship which has triumphed over every barrier in which there is no more Greek and barbarian male or female bond or free. It is this human fellowship that is the object of the love of the heavenly Bridegroom. This is His Bride, a humanity that has grown up to its full stature, the Christ stature of fellowship, and is locked no more within the barriers of self.

Let us pray:

That we may humble ourselves before God for all obstacles that we have placed in the way of International peace; for our wilful or careless ignorance of the needs and hopes and griefs and lawful ambitions of other nations; for our lack of Christian courtesy towards the strangers in our midst; for our jealousy on behalf of our own commercial interests.

That we may all strive to cherish and increase any new good will towards other nations that have come to us through the war; that we may earnestly strive against our national and inherited race prejudices; that we may be delivered from commercial selfishness in our international dealings.

O, God, who hast appointed a day when the Kingdom of God and His Christ mightily move us and the allied nations, that we may now and always choose Thy will as our will, Thy way as our way, Thy peace as our peace. To lock our fortunes to Thy purpose, that we may, in abiding fellowship, win for the world that freedom and peace which will enable all nations to bring their glory and honor into Thy Kingdom, through Him who came to set men free, Jesus, our King. Amen.

C. D. C.

AT METHODIST CHURCH.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School (The bent race across the Pacific) is growing in interest. Thirty first-class passengers were booked last Sunday.)

11:00 A. M. Rev. J. P. Rogers, of Salisbury, a former Presiding Elder of the Waynesville District, will be in charge of the service.

7:00 P. M. The pastor will preach on, "The Crossing"

3:00 P. M. Rev. A. Knight will preach at Oak Grove.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

11 A. M.—"The Lord has put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel."

7:30 P. M. "When I see the blood I will pass over you."