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CENTENARY DRIVE GOES OVER TOP

Transylvania county always goes over the top and the Centenary campaign now being carried on by the Southern Methodist Church in this county is proving no exception to the rule. Transylvania's quota of the Centenary fund is \$9,000.00. More than two thirds of this amount has already been raised and there is no doubt but that the balance of the sum will be collected before next Saturday when the drive closes. Those who have had charge of the local campaign have been successful without the use of any of the popular methods of appealing to public fancy. Rev. W. E. Poovey, who has been principally instrumental in the rapid progress of the campaign, states that he believes that work of this kind is much more satisfactorily accomplished without the confusion of too much publicity and the results of his efforts during the past week go far to prove the soundness of his theory.

THE PRAYER CORNER

"THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS"

Nations, as well as individuals, receive their call from God to a higher life where the rights and pleasures of self are replaced by costful duties. And it is to that higher life that our country and its allies are now called by God Himself in the League of Nations. It is the consummation of our common victory, and the supreme proof of the fact, that, with all our sins and shortcomings, we were on God's side that this call now comes. For He only calls to a higher service those who are already serving Him. He only asks those to win a victory for Him, on a higher plane, who have already conquered in His cause.

And, believe me, great and glorious as is, the victory we have won over Germany and her allies, it is not nearly so glorious nor so necessary to mankind as the victories which await a true and efficient league of nations. For the whole world is fast becoming one great country; we are learning that we must think not even in terms of empire, but for all mankind.

And there are the child races and the feeble nations of the world, in Africa and Asia and elsewhere, to be brought in and trained and educated to take their places in the fellowship of mankind. We have fought the war in vain, and lost our touch with the mind of God, if we fail to see that we must train them and bring them out in peace, in an atmosphere of good will and neighborliness—John Harold Greig.

A Prayer

O Lord God of Hosts, in grateful remembrance of those who have responded to the call of this world's need, and have laid down their lives that the nations of the world might live, help us to dedicate ourselves to the unflinching task which they have committed to us, that their sacrifice may not have been in vain.

Grant, we pray Thee, that the spirit which carried our Lord Jesus Christ to the Cross may abide in us, that partaking of His power, we may labor without self seeking, for the freedom of the world, and for permanent peace and good will among all peoples, and win for all men everywhere those victories so glorious and so necessary to mankind, the victories which await a true and efficient league of peace, and Thine be the glory now and ever. Amen. C. D. C.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Hamlin, a son.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SOLDIERS

A memorial service in honor of Sgt. Coleman Almaren McCraw and Private Benjamin Ellis will be held Friday evening at 8:15 in the Brevard Institute Chapel. These two young men were killed in the service of their country from among the sixty-nine students and ex-students of Brevard Institute who were in the service. Sketches of the lives of these two young men will be read and some statement of their relation to the Institute will be given.

In connection with this service, addresses will be made by a few of the citizens of Brevard and an opportunity will be given for the soldiers to sing camp songs and to relate war incidents. Some statements may be made about the plans now under consideration for forming a Transylvania veterans' league to look after the interests of the soldiers of the county. The Brevard Institute service flag will be displayed and the roll of names represented by the stars will be called and an opportunity will be given for the friends of the soldiers who are not present to make a statement of the war record of soldiers who cannot answer for themselves. If by oversight any names have been omitted, it is hoped that the roll will be made perfect.

All the soldiers of the county are invited to be present promptly at 8:15 in uniform whether their homes are here or in other counties. If a sufficient number are present at that time, they can participate in a drill on the campus if the weather is favorable. The Institute faculty hopes that a large number of our people may turn out on this occasion to honor the living soldiers as well as those who made the supreme sacrifice in whose honor the meeting is specially provided.

BREVARD INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT

MAY 23—27

Friday, May 23 1919, at 8:15 P. M. Soldiers' Memorial Service.

Saturday, May 24, 9:00 A. M. Last Chapel Exercises for the year.

10:30 A. M. Reading of graduating Essays and Delivery of Orations.

3:30 P. M. Annual Field Day.

8:15 P. M. Annual Pupils' Music Recital.

Sunday, May 25, 1919 10:30 A. M. Scholastic Procession.

11:00 A. M. Commencement Sermon preached by Rev. R. G. Tuttle, Pastor Methodist Church, Thomasville, N. C.

Monday, May 26, 9:00 A. M. Annual Field Day continued.

2:30 P. M. Annual Commencement Concert.

8:15 P. M. Intersociety Declamation and Recitation Contest.

Tuesday, May 27, 3:00 P. M. Annual meeting of Alumni Association.

8:15 P. M. Graduating Exercises, Address to Graduates by Mrs. J. W. Downs of Nashville, Tenn., Educational Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Awarding of Diplomas

Certificates, Announcement of Societies.

3:00 P. M. Reception of Graduates.

8:00 P. M. Entertainment.

TRUE TO ITS CONVICTIONS

The Salvation Army—an organization whose work is a living demonstration of applied Christianity, the highest type of Christian effort. A notable feature of the Salvation Army is its true dignity. Long an object of criticism and of ridicule it has not at any time apologized for its methods, that was not necessary—it has not explained, being too busy doing its duty. Its breadth of vision is remarkable, the churches, like the doctors of medicine, have spent and still spend too much time defending their various issues, forgetting that men in general care for none of these things. What they desire is service. So far as I am aware, it has no creed other than a conviction that it should minister to the needs of mankind.

When our wonderful boys went "over there" to fight and if need be, to die for you and for me the Salvation Army, true to its record, went with them. It was with them in the camps, on the battle front, everywhere that service could be rendered. It has been, always, more concerned with giving than with receiving.

It asks now from the United States \$13,000,000, a paltry 13 cents, or less per capita that it may continue and enlarge its activities. It does not ask for pay Croesus with all his wealth could not begin to liquidate the obligation. Its services are beyond price.

Our county is asked to honor itself by contributing \$750.00 to this cause. Miss Mary Jane King is chairman of the committee here. It should not be necessary for her to solicit for so worthy an object. I trust that the people of Transylvania county, a people whose sense of justice is large, will deem it a privilege to go to Miss King or some member of her staff and discharge their obligation in the matter.

Very sincerely,
W. J. WALLIS.

GOV. BICKETT A GOOD FISHERMAN

Gov. T. W. Bickett, P. H. Branch, J. G. Stikeleather, and W. S. Smathers returned to Brevard on Monday from Jackson County where they went to inspect roads and fish for rainbow trout. They caught more fish than they could carry in their car. In fact it is stated that a Ford had to be secured to convey the fish from the river. Gov. Bickett proved that he could skilfully handle a fishing rod as well as questions of state for he took more of the finny prizes than all the other members of his party put together. While in Brevard the distinguished visitors were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shipman.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON BY BREVARD PASTOR

Rev. W. E. Poovey has been selected by the senior class of the Waynesville High School to deliver the sermon which will open the graduating exercises at that institution on Sunday, June the first. Mr. Poovey has accepted the invitation to speak on this occasion and will go to Waynesville the latter part of next week. He will preach in the High school auditorium and services scheduled for the Sunday morning hour in all the Waynesville churches have been cancelled in order that the congregations of the city may hear the baccalaureate sermon at the high school.

In Mr. Poovey's absence the pulpit of the Brevard Methodist Church will be occupied by Rev. F. A. Groce of Asheville.

LITTLE RIVER COMMUNITY LEAGUE

An ice cream supper will be held at the Little River School House next Saturday evening at 6 o'clock to raise money with which to purchase a community canner for the use of the Home Demonstration club. After the ice cream sale there will be a community meeting to organize the Community League. Several speakers, community songs, club yells, etc. will be some of the features of the occasion and it is expected that a program of progress will be entered upon by this community on this occasion.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. G. Tuttle, who comes from Thomasville to preach the commencement sermon for Brevard Institute, will preach at 11:00 o'clock and will probably occupy the same pulpit at the evening hour.

A full report of the amount raised in Brevard on the Centenary Fund will be made Sunday night.

YOUR HEALTH

The Baby—At all times and at all places—he is still an object of supreme interest, and properly so, his possibilities are so great. Helpless, and helpless for a longer period than the young of any other creature Love him? Of course you do. The question seems absurd but remember his whole life may depend, in the future, upon your method in the application of your love. The advent accomplished, what should you do for him? See that he cries, lustily; it clears his lungs and his throat, helps to give oxygen to his blood and will be his only language for some time. As his life will, for some days, hang on a thread, see that the cord is securely tied. Infants cannot lose blood and do well. Anoint him with olive oil or some fatty substance, do not scour his skin with all your force, wash him in some soft warm cloth, wool preferably, lay him on his right side, see that he gets a supply of pure air and keep him warm. If he is so fortunate as to have a supply of mother's milk feed him on that only and at regular intervals; do not fill him with tea and other abominations. If for any reason he needs other food than his mother's milk in part, or altogether, consult physician; the proper nourishment having been found, stick to it. Be careful to keep tubes and bottle clean. If at any time he leaves part of a feeding, do not offer what is left to him again. Give him less next time. Having fed him by breast or by some other means, see that he is clean and comfortable, then let him sleep. He should sleep for several months 20 hours at least out of every 24. Keep him and all his surroundings clean. He should sleep out of doors a large part of each day away from flies and noise. Do not let him have an excess of light in his eyes. If he is sick do not have every passerby prescribe for him. I have wondered at times whether the welfare of the baby prompts a majority of such advice or is it due to the opportunity of the gratuitous consultant to demonstrate latent medical powers. In such a case send for a physician. Do not give him nostrums advertised as cure alls; they may be exactly what he does not need. To sum up, give him a minimum of medicine and a maximum of intelligent care.

Very sincerely,
W. J. WALLIS.

KILL THE DOGS AND SAVE THE CHILDREN

Dear Mr. Editor:

I would like to have space in your paper to thank my many friends and neighbors in Brevard at large for their great sympathy they have shown to me and my family during our awful shock of bereavement by the death of our dear little McDonald, age fourteen years.

He was bitten February the twenty sixth on his chin by a mad dog that came from Horse Shoe. I took him to Raleigh on the twenty-eighth for treatment. He took the entire treatment. He took the treatment like a man and came home in three weeks believing he was all right, then started back to school and went one week and one day; he was taken sick and lived only four days.

My dear friends and neighbors, it grieves me very much to see some are still keeping their dogs. In regard to chaining up your dogs wake up, drowsy sleepers, and get busy and kill every dog in Transylvania County for the good of humanity. They are more dangerous than rattle snakes.

A mad dog goes miles and miles and bites men, women and children, fine milk cows, hogs and horses but the rattle snake only bites them that gets in his way. Suppose you were to find a snake in your yard, would you let it play with your children and tell them to be careful and don't let it go mad and bite. No, you would say "Kill that snake at once before it bites some one of my children or your neighbor's". Then kill every dog in the County of Transylvania and be the first county to get rid of dogs. Then make it a heavy penalty to keep or bring any more dogs into Transylvania.

I am trusting you hear my call for the sake of humanity and grant my request. Get busy raising valuable stock and make Transylvania Co. the most prosperous county in Western North Carolina.

C. M. S.

NEW YORKER ENTHUSIASTIC OVER TRANSYLVANIA

Mr. Thomas W. Rhodes, a native of New York, is staying with Rev. A. M. Casey, having come to Transylvania County for his health.

Mr. Rhodes made a visit to the News office and says he thinks that Transylvania County has one of the finest climates for a health resort in the United States. He thinks a large sanitarium would pay well here.

Mr. Rhodes came here in January in very poor health but since coming to Penrose he has felt a wonderful improvement.

Mr. Rhodes is 86 years of age and looks like a young man.

WEDNESDAY CLUB HEARS ADDRESS

The members of the Wednesday Club at their meeting this week listened to a stirring address on "Americanization of Citizenship." The speaker of the occasion was Rev. W. E. Poovey, who stressed in his talk the vital necessity of thoroughly Americanizing American citizens of the present day. Mr. Poovey's lecture was followed by the singing of patriotic songs in which everyone present joined. A feature of this part of the program was the artistic rendition by Mrs. P. N. Simons of a number of piano compositions by American writers. After the music Mrs. E. W. Blythe, at whose home the meeting took place, served refreshments.

HISTORY OF AMBULANCE LANCE COMPANY 324

(One of the Units of the 306 Sanitary Train.)

This company was organized at Camp Jackson, S. C. Its personnel was taken from the old Casual Detachment, Field Hospital. 1st Lt. Thomas W. Martin, M. R. C., was designated as Commanding Officer. The Junior Officers being—1st Lt. Alfred Mordecai, M. R. C., 1st Lt. F. Rogers, M. R. C., 1st Lt. J. Meany, M. R. C., 1st Lt. A. J. Mulligan, M. R. C.

A rigorous course was at once instituted consisting—close order drill, litter drill, lectures, first aid, minor surgery, sanitation, and occasional hikes.

We were at first somewhat handicapped by the lack of ambulances and equipment. But after several months waiting these were finally secured. In May 1918 the Division moved to Camp Sevier, S. C., Sanitary Train proceeding on foot, making the entire trip of one hundred and thirty miles in five and one half days.

At Camp Sevier, our first couple of weeks were spent in making our quarters sanitary, after which regular routine of instructions was resumed. In the meantime several changes were made in the Officers. We now had as Commanding Officer, Capt. T. W. Martin, M. R. C., and as Junior Officers: 1st Lt. A. Mordecai, M. R. C., 1st Lt. M. A. Selinger, M. R. C., 1st Lt. W. L. Barber, M. R. C., 1st Lt. L. A. Edmundson, M. R. C. And our enlisted personnel had been reduced on account of transfers and discharges. At Camp Sevier we began to fill up again, and finally entrained July 19, 1918 with one hundred and five men. We detrained at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y., where we remained until August 7.

We were at Camp Mills a little over two weeks. This time was spent with company records, sailing lists, etc., preparatory for embarkation for overseas.

Embarked at Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, N. Y. at about 4:30 P. M., Aug. 7, 1918 on a British ship, "The Nestor." Spent the night at the pier, and weighted anchor at noon the following day and were towed down the stream to a place near the mouth of the harbor and dropped anchor. At about 5:00 P. M., on the same day anchor was again lifted, and we took our place among the other eleven ships comprising the convoy. Our trip across the Atlantic had begun.

For the first few days out ship had difficulty in keeping up with the convoy, but the trouble was soon corrected and our position was maintained thereafter. The trip across was uneventful. We zig-zaged in our course, which was an extremely notherly one and so far as the passengers could ascertain not a submarine was sighted. On Aug. 18, our convoy was met by a large group of destroyers and submarine chasers which accompanied us into port.

Late in the evening of August 19 we found ourselves well in the harbor of Liverpool, and awoke the next morning to find ourselves anchored in mid-stream of the Mersey River, waiting for the tide to come with enough water to allow us to get to our pier.

At 1:00 P. M., Aug. 20, 1918, our ship and papers had been examined and passed upon, and the embarkation of troops began. We marched from the dock to the railroad station in Liverpool where we entrained. Destination, Romsey, England.

Arrived at the detraining point at 1:30 A. M. August 21 and marched to the American Rest Camp, several miles outside of Romsey.

Left American Rest Camp at 9:00 A. M. Aug. 23 and marched to Southampton, a distance of about 10 miles, arriving at the dock at about 3:00 P. M. The Ambulance Section was separated from the Field Hospital Section at this place, embarked on the British ship "Queen Alexandria." Left port at about 7:00 P. M. and found ourselves inside the harbor of Cherbourg on the morning of Aug. 24, 1918. Marched to a Rest Camp that was about three miles outside of the city of Cherbourg where we spent the night. At this place we were joined by the Field Hospital Section. Left Camp at about 11:30 A. M. Aug. 25, 1918.

Entrained at Cherbourg at 1:30 P. M., Aug. 25 and detrained at St. Nazaire.

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