

PROGRAM ADOPTED BY F. F. A. CHAPTER

At a called meeting of the officers of the Brevard chapter Future Farmers of America and their advisor, J. A. Glazener, the following program of work was made out and given approval of the club:

Supervised Practice
Objective: Raise the standard by the use of:

- 1—High grade seed of recommended variety.
- 2—Recommend fertilizers and rate of application.
- 3—Purebred livestock.
- 4—Balance rations.
- 5—Complete records.
- 6—Supervised jobs, one to be in soil conservation.

Cooperative Activities

- Objectives:
- 1—State dues paid one hundred percent by October first.
 - 2—Establish an agricultural museum.
 - 3—Exhibit at county fair.
 - 4—Encourage more cooperative buying and selling.
 - 5—Improve agricultural class room.
 - 6—Start school nursery.

Home Work and Community Service

- Objectives:
- 1—Establish five or more home shops.
 - 2—Improve home orchard.
 - 3—Make plans and improve home grounds.
 - 4—Assist farmers in securing purebred livestock seed.
 - 5—Assist in solving community problems.

Leadership Activities

- Objectives:
- 1—Send two delegates to state convention.
 - 2—Give public programs.
 - 3—Study parliamentary procedure.
 - 4—Organize a class chapter in each section.
 - 5—Open and close all meetings according to the ritual.

Earnings and Savings

- Objectives:
- 1—Organize a thrift bank.
 - 2—Encourage members to form the habit of saving.

Scholarship

- Objectives:
- 1—Take part in all district contests.
 - 2—Improve agricultural library by addition of new magazine.
 - 3—Raise scholarship by establishing an honor roll.

Recreation

- Objectives:
- 1—Father and son banquet.
 - 2—Athletic contests.
 - 3—Educational tour.
 - 4—Home economic and vocational agricultural picnic.

Publicity

- Objectives:
- 1—Decorate business windows with agricultural exhibits.
 - 2—Twelve or more news articles on chapter activities.
 - 3—Invite public to attend the monthly meetings.
 - 4—Hold regular meetings in Junior Order hall.

Method of Procedure

- 1—Have a strong committee for each division of the program.
- 2—Have chairman of committee to make regular reports.
- 3—Have all members assigned to do a certain phase of work.

METHODISTS ATTEND GREENSBORO MEET

The 45th session of the Western North Carolina annual conference of the Methodist church, South, opened Wednesday morning in the West Market Street Methodist church, Greensboro. Bishop Paul B. Kern is the presiding officer of the conference.

The sessions will continue through Sunday night, at which time the list of pastors' appointments for the year will be read by Bishop Kern. This is the first conference over which Bishop Kern presided since his appointment to this district, filling the office formerly occupied by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon.

Pastors and others from Brevard attending the conference in Greensboro this week include: Rev. J. H. West, Rev. G. C. Brinkman, President E. J. Coltrane and O. H. Orr, Rev. J. N. Hall, pastor of the Roman Methodist church, is also in attendance.

Hauptmann Nervous

Flemington.—Bruno Hauptmann, nervous and restless under the eyes of three vigilant guards, was called "broken" tonight by Jersey officials as they pushed plans for his arraignment on a charge of slaying the kidnaped Lindbergh baby.

WANT ADS

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WANTED—White oak cross ties, delivered at any point on Southern railway between Brevard and Lake Toxaway. Highest market prices paid. For particulars see or write W. J. Moore, Rosman, N. C. 2tp

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route of 800 families. Write immediately, Rawleigh, Dept. NCJ-180-SA, Richmond, Va.

FOR RENT—Apartment with 3, 4 or 5 rooms as desired. Or all the 8-room house, two apartments. Large garden and several fruit trees. Mrs. Jasper Orr.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow with first calf now 4 months old. Will sell cow for \$25. Mrs. Roland Fisher, Lake Tox. R-1.

POTATO STORAGE—Have ample storage space for seed potatoes. Well equipped. Store potatoes until planting time on share basis. C. M. Siniard, North Brevard.

CABBAGE FOR SALE—2 acres now ready. Mrs. Gus King, East Fork.

Old Age Pensions

Editor Transylvania Times: It is with some misgivings that I write in regard to the above subject, as I would be a direct beneficiary of the law should the proposed bill be enacted by the congress which convenes in January next. But, as I see it, the law would benefit both young and old, as it would blot out the depression and the effects of it upon our nation and prosperity would follow in its wake.

Some of the provisions of the bill have been explained to me by one of the ablest scholars of the south, a teacher of renown and influence, and I deem it my duty to pass on this knowledge to the people of my county in order that they may act intelligently in regard to signing the petition or withholding their signature from same.

In the first place, all old people above the age of 60 years are to be paid \$200 per month during the remainder of their lives. But before receiving this pension they are to touch under oath that they will spend the money each month, or before the next month's pension will be paid.

A person having a job that pays him more than he would realize from the pension may hold his job and not come under the provisions of the old age pension law. But any person who is above 60 years old may receive the compensation by signing the oath to spend the money each month and surrender his job to some one who is under 60 years of age.

The beneficiaries may work on their farms or homes, doing anything to beautify them, or in raising anything for home consumption; but are not to sell anything from their farms in competition with people who are under 60 years of age.

We see from the above provisions of the bill that the spending of all this money will put into every community of these United States thousands of dollars each month and the circulation of these sums will force the merchants to enlarge their stores and fill up their shelves to take care of this large increase in trade, the manufacturers will have to put all their plants to work to supply this increase in trade and both manufacturers and merchants will have to employ added millions of the younger people to take care of the labor needed to carry on this extra work. In fact, there will be a scarcity of labor as the number of people in the United States above 60 years of age who shall have to give up their occupations to the younger generation is very much in excess of the several million people who are now unemployed.

In addition to the provisions of the bill as set out in the beginning of this article, it is further provided that there shall be levied a manufacturers sales tax sufficient to reimburse the federal treasury for the amount spent on old age pensions. This will be added by the manufacturers to the first cost of the goods, handed on down to the jobbers, then to the retailers and finally to the people in the cost of the goods that are bought. I should like to say right here that the per cent will be very small, we can scarcely detect the extra amount we pay on each article bought, as there will be so many more millions of dollars worth of the different kinds of goods sold each month on account of there being such an increase of money circulated. This increase will reach out into the most remote sections of our land, as the old people are found in the cities, in the coves, and upon the hill tops.

Any one who will take the time to study the provisions of this bill will readily see that it will become a revolving fund, being handed out by the government at Washington as an old age pension; then spent by the old people each month, putting millions of dollars into circulation and thereby turning the wheels of industry all over the nation and going back into the United States treasury in the form of a manufacturers sales tax, paid by the few cents added in cost to the goods sold to the millions of people of all ages who are benefited by reason of this pension.

This will practically do away with all welfare work which has been inaugurated to relieve the suffering of the masses. It will, to a large extent, abolish our county homes for the aged and infirm, as most of the inmates are above sixty years of age. It will enable the people to pay their taxes and redeem their homes. It will, if we can get an adjustment with our creditors, enable all municipalities to take care of their bonded indebtedness. It will help those of us who believe in the support of the church at home and abroad to pay our pastors, our mission boards, and orphanages. In fact, all charitable institutions might become more alive and aggressive, thereby enabling them to do a greater work for

Nursery School

Brevard did secure the Nursery School! On last Friday Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, head of the state school system, and Mrs. Mary G. Scarborough, supervisor of the state nursery school project, came to Brevard and approved the set-up. It is now running, and one of a limited number allotted to North Carolina.

These state officials arranged details with the local relief administrator and school superintendent, approving the same teachers who conducted this school in a limited fashion last winter, Mrs. Constance P.

the cause of our Lord.

It will do another thing, which, if thought of by the masses as of small consequence, we who have reached three score years or more believe to be of very great importance to us. It will greatly relieve the minds of old people who have reared a family and sent them out into the many sections of our country to set up homes of their own, and are not able to raise and educate their children and take proper care of their parents also.

This relief of the old people from remorse and dread will, if I am not very much mistaken, lengthen out the span of life, and will give to both young and old happier and more beautiful homes.

I believe that every citizen of the United States who has the welfare of our nation and the contentment and happiness of our people at heart should sign this petition asking our senators and representatives in congress to do all they can to have this bill enacted into law at the next session.

Finally, this measure will do away with fear of bankrupting our government in order to take care of the idle millions, as the money will be continually flowing back into the treasury as fast as it is paid out, and all the unemployed will be given work at living wages.

Respectfully,
W. B. HENDERSON.

Benks and Mrs. John McLean, adding Miss Nelle McCrary as nurse and Mrs. Henson McCall as helper.

Through the cooperation of the school board the school is situated in the three upper rooms of the primary building in Brevard which have not been in use, and these rooms are now partially equipped and open to children of families unable otherwise to have this help, children ranging from 2 to 5 years of age.

These workers are also to contact the parents of these children, and offer them a valuable service on health, parent education and practical subjects, thus comprising a potential hundred or more people to be reached.

In equipping the place the local

community had to be relied upon entirely, as the federal government arranges only for the pay of teachers and certain necessary foodstuff for lunches. It is to the credit of Brevard that enough things were promptly forthcoming to assure the opening last Friday, though many articles must be had almost at once.

The Wednesday club helped with 37 cups and 30 cots. The Mathatassian club contributed important articles, and will continue to back the project. The Red Cross gave 30 blankets and 30 sheets. The local cotton mill gave cotton. The Blanche Barrus Circle donated toys and cooking utensils. The relief office had on hand some 17 mattresses which can be used. Hauling is donated by a man too modest to allow his name

in print, and so articles can be transported if you speak up.

One of the chief needs now is coal or its equivalent, as no provision has been made for heat, and the school cannot furnish it. Other most urgent needs are—dishes, forks, spoons, cooking vessels, a wall mirror, a large oil stove, floor covering.

It is hoped that the county will arrange to give the required medical examination.

The public is invited to look this project over, and contact the teachers, and any help along the above or kindred lines will be most timely and much appreciated.

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To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Transylvania County

It has come to the attention of the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County that a political issue is being made out of the lawsuits being brought in connection with the foreclosure of taxes due the county.

So that the people of the county may understand the situation the following statement is made:

There is considerable over \$200,000.00 of taxes unpaid in this county and there are also many hundreds of thousands of dollars of unpaid taxes in other counties. The 1933 session of the Legislature enacted a law wherein they required the Commissioners of each and every County, Town and other municipality in North Carolina to start suit for the collection of unpaid taxes and said lawsuits were required to be started prior to October 1, 1934, and this law was what is called "Mandatory," which means that the Commissioners of each County, the Aldermen of each town and the commissioners of such towns as do not have aldermen and the other tax collecting agencies were forced, by the act of the Legislature, to start these actions on or before October 1st.

The political issue has been made in this County as to the action of the commissioners in starting these suits, but the commissioners only acted when they were forced to do so by the laws of North Carolina and had they not started these suits, then the same parties who are now criticizing the Commissioners and making a political issue of said law suits in the coming campaign, would have come in and said that the Commissioners failed to comply with the laws of the State of North Carolina and were therefore negligent in their duties.

The Legislature of 1933 fixed the cost of these tax foreclosure sales at \$6.00, so that the delinquent taxpayer will only have to pay \$6.00 in addition to the amount fixed for his taxes, and that is all the present Democratic Board of Commissioners is assessing and which they are doing simply because they are forced to do so. This \$6.00 includes attorneys fees, advertising cost and all other cost which can be charged and collected from the taxpayer in connection with said suits.

When the Republicans were in office in this County, some five years ago, we respectfully call the attention of the taxpayers of the County to the fact, as shown by the records, that the said Republican Commissioners caused foreclosure proceedings to be brought and paid the County Attorney, Mr. R. R. Fisher, \$20.00 for each case, paid the advertising cost from \$6.00 to \$9.00 in each case, and the cost to the taxpayer, over and above his taxes, interest and penalties including the cost of the Clerk of the Court, amounted in many instances, to over \$30.00, and of the total of these fees, the then County Attorney received nearly \$10,000.00 in cash, the newspaper publishing the notices, received approximately \$2,500, and the court cost amounting to approximately \$16.00 in these cases, are charged up to the taxpayer, so that under the Republican Administration, the delinquent taxpayer was charged with and will have to pay, before the matter is finally settled, between \$25.00 and \$30.00 cost, in each suit, while under the Democratic Administration, the entire cost will amount to not more than \$6.00.

Further, the present Board of County Commissioners was ordered to bring suit and had to do so, by an Act of the Legislature.

No one can complain of the fact that those who did not pay their taxes, should be made to do so, but

where it cost from \$25.00 to \$30.00 under the Republican Administration, it only costs \$6.00 now under the Democratic administration; and the Commissioners would have held this matter off, but for the law requiring the Commissioners of every County in North Carolina and the Aldermen of every city and town in North Carolina, to start these suits before Oct. 1st.

The Commissioners do not wish, or intend to foreclose or sell out anyone for their taxes, under these foreclosure proceedings, unless and until they are forced to do so by law, but they are doing as the law requires them to do at the present time and starting all suits so that they will be in position to protect the County in the collection of past due and delinquent taxes.

As there are some five or six thousand taxpayers in the County, and in going over the records it is found that there are several people of the same name. Of course there will be some errors which do not appear until the summons are issued and served. There are also many people who have sold their property with the understanding that the purchaser, that said purchaser would pay the taxes, and that said purchaser has neglected to pay same, and from the records, it appears that the original owner of the land is still due taxes for certain years, and the only way that the Commissioners can proceed, is to go by the record, until and unless the original owner appears and shows that he is not responsible for any past due taxes. However, these actions are only against the land on which the tax is assessed and if any citizen of the county has paid his taxes and has his receipts, he can show same and that will end the action as far as he is concerned. If said citizen has not paid his taxes and has sold it to some other man who has agreed to pay them and has failed to do so, then this action is only against the land on which the tax is due and cannot affect any other property of the taxpayer.

And many good citizens who thought their taxes were paid and who relied on other people to pay same, when they purchased or sold the land, are surprised when they receive summons, but the cause of said summons is when the party from whom they purchased or to whom they sold their land has failed to pay the taxes thereon, although they agreed to do so.

The commissioners therefore wish to publish this statement so that the citizens of the county may understand same and those who have paid their taxes need not fear any hurt to them, and those who have not paid their taxes should not be disturbed, because it is a just debt and they ought to pay all taxes due. It is not right for one class of taxpayers to pay their legal taxes and thereby pay the cost of Government in Transylvania County and also pay the principal and interest on the County's debt, and then for the commissioners to allow others to slip by and not pay their indebtedness.

Any person who has their tax receipt and who has received a summons can get the action against him promptly dismissed on exhibition of their tax receipts.

The County Commissioners have reduced the taxes in Transylvania County over 60 per cent in the last four years and the tax notices sent out will verify this statement.

The tax valuation has been cut 50 per cent and the tax rate levied is several cents under the former amount charged under the old valuation.

The Commissioners therefore feel that they have done all within their power to save the taxpayers any over-large taxes and that the taxpayers have no cause for complaint as to their action.

Respectfully,

Board of Commissioners Transylvania County

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