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PEOPLE PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. T. J. SUMMEY

They Banquet Him Before His Departure as First Officer From County to Enter European War Activities.

Forty of his fellow citizens met around the festive board at the Aethelwold hotel last Thursday night and did honor to Dr. Thomas J. Summey before his departure as the first officer to leave Transylvania county to give aid to his country in the European war.

Dr. Summey recently tendered his services. They were accepted. He was commissioned as first lieutenant and left on Tuesday for Charleston, S. C., for brief work before reporting at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to engage in work and training with the officers' reserve corps.

Close friends of Dr. Summey started arrangements for a gathering in his honor and as a result 40 citizens from different parts of the county banqueted at the Aethelwold and as a further token of their esteem presented Dr. Summey with a wrist watch. The presentation was made by Dr. W. J. Wallis. Mayor W. E. Breese was toastmaster for the occasion and before the event was closed the following had responded to toasts:

Thos. H. Shipman, J. S. Silverstein, Ralph R. Fisher, Col. C. C. Hodges, N. M. Hollowell, D. L. English, R. L. Gash, Dr. C. D. Gruber, Ernest Paxton and Dr. E. S. English.

While the speakers appreciated the larger field of service, experience and usefulness to which Dr. Summey had been called they mingled words of regret with their congratulations and predicted for him a future filled with the brightest prospects. They congratulated him for his success as a practicing physician and for the high esteem in which he was held as a citizen.

In his speech of acceptance Dr. Summey thanked those present for the gift of a watch, a token of respect and good feeling that his memory would long cherish and expressed his appreciation for what the people had done for him since their encouragement had meant much to him and any credit they might give him.

While the banquet was primarily arranged in honor of Dr. Summey, those present had not lost sight of others from this county who had volunteered their services to their country.

Following the banquet a number of ladies joined the men in a dance at the Aethelwold.

The occasion attested the high esteem in which Dr. Summey is held. He is one of the most popular men in the county and his success as a physician has been decidedly marked. After graduating from the Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia Dr. Summey secured his license in June, 1915. He located at Rosman and built up a flattering practice. Seeing larger opportunities in Brevard he moved here about the first of the present year and upon leaving for service in the realm of war preparations and activities Dr. Summey left a practice that had grown to proportions which really taxed his time.

Dr. Summey had his first experience in politics last fall when he ran for the office of corner on the democratic ticket and received the highest number of votes cast for any candidate for any office in the county.

SEVERAL LOCAL MEN WOULD BE WAR OFFICERS

The following have applied for admission to the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, subject to examination at an early date:

Ora L. Jones, Nathan P. Dwoertzky, Eugene Allison, A. H. Kizer, John Hamrick, Roy Holland, Overton Erwin, Harry Clark and Brown Carr.

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GET TIN CANS CHEAP

The Brevard Canning club wishes all who intend buying cans on the offer made by the club in last week's News to apply to Mrs. S. M. Macfie before the end of the week. In order to get cans at the low price of four cents apiece, there must be a total order of at least 40,000 cans from the government. The business men of the town have given orders for 10,000 cans, and 15,000 more have been called for by private subscription.

Arrangements are being made to offer prizes for home canning to girls between 15 and 20.

COUNTY HOME WILL MOVE TO SELICA

There was a special meeting of the county commissioners on Monday at which details were completed for the purchase of a tract of land for the location of a new county home. For this purpose the commissioners have bought 100 acres at Selica from H. N. Blake.

The land is near Selica station and contains a good water shed, a fine building site, and a number of acres of bottom land. It is the purpose of the commissioners to build the home in the coming fall and to have the land cultivated so as to make the institution as nearly self-sustaining as possible. There is a new house on the property.

The purchase price of the property was \$6,000.

LADIES COUNCIL OF DEFENCE ORGANIZED HERE SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon a number of ladies, representing several of the local organizations, met at the U. D. C. chapter house and organized a woman's committee of the council of national defence, North Carolina division, Transylvania county.

The following officers were elected: Miss Annie Jean Gash, chairman; Miss Julia Deaver, secretary; Mrs. Welch Galloway, treasurer.

The organizations represented at the meeting were the Red Cross society, National League of Women's Service, Allies Relief Work, the Brevard Canning club, Mathastan club, Betterment association, U. D. C., D. A. R., Methodist Missionary society, Presbyterian Ladies aid, Ladies auxiliary of the Episcopal church.

The organization of a woman's committee of the council of national defence was the result of the appointment of Miss Annie Gash to the chairmanship in this county by the central committee at Raleigh. This appointment was received by Miss Gash about the first of the month.

OPENS DENTAL OFFICE

Dr. J. Y. McKinney has decided to open a dental office again in Brevard, having given up his practice in Raleigh. He will use the office in the Pickelsimer building until recently occupied by Dr. T. J. Summey.

Dr. W. J. Wallis expects to discontinue his office in the Cooper building and move into the Pickelsimer building, where he will have a waiting room in common with Dr. McKinney.

LEARN YOUR NUMBER

The county board of exemption announces that it is important that every registrant should know his serial, or red ink, number, and that every man may find out this number by examining the list of registrants at the court house or by applying to Ora L. Jones, clerk of the board. There are 852 men registered in this county.

Your friends would be pleased to receive marked copies of the News showing your whereabouts and activities; 5 cents a copy.

Going to Church a Good Habit, Says Champ Clark. Go to Church

In a letter to Edwin B. Lord, secretary of the Massillon (O.) chamber of commerce, which conducted a GO TO CHURCH campaign, Champ Clark says that he doesn't know of a better place that people could be on Sunday than in church. A reproduction of Speaker Clark's letter follows:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

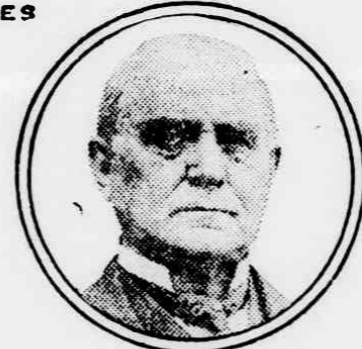
Mr. Edwin B. Lord,
Massillon, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I do not know of a better place that people could be on Sunday than in church. Going to church is a good habit.

Your friend,

HB



Champ Clark

"TEN MEN WHO MISSED THE TRAIL"

The above is the theme of a series of Sunday evening sermons announced by the pastor to begin at 8 o'clock next Sunday at the Methodist church.

The following order of subjects will be observed:

1. "The Man Who Spoiled a Good Beginning."
2. "The Man Who (Was) Started Wrong."
3. "The Man Who Couldn't Take the Curve."
4. "The Man Who Marked Time."
5. "The Man Who Meant No Harm."
6. "The 'One Gallus' Man."
7. "The Man Who Spoiled an A-1 Victory."
8. "The Man Who Blazed a Lower Trail."
9. "The Man With an Absorbing Message."
10. "The Man Who Unmade a King."

EVERY ONE CAN HELP IN SWAT THE FLY CAMPAIGN

EVERY one should exert himself and help in these anti-fly campaigns. Start by keeping flies out of the homes. Inspect every nook and corner in the house and make it a point to see that everything is clean. The kitchen should be kept scrupulously clean, and the result will be fewer flies and less disease.

This inspection should take place once a week. Every Sunday morning English ships are carefully examined by the captains and other officers. If this were done in every household there would be better health for all. There should be an organization against these insects, and this could be accomplished if people would inform their neighbors of the danger of houseflies. It is also essential that children should know the danger of flies and how to guard against it. Children should be taught by their teachers the importance of a clean school. Much illness will be prevented, doctors' bills will be reduced, the health of all improved, if homes are kept sweet and clean.

H. L. WILSON BUILDING

H. L. Wilson is preparing to build a house for his own residence on the street recently opened between the Frank Jenkins and Verdery and Wilson lots. The house will be a two story cottage with seven rooms, situated not far from Capt. T. C. Galloway's residence.

JURY LIST FOR JULY AND AUGUST

The county commissioners met and made out the jury list for the July-August term of court, which follows:

T. B. Sims, W. A. Jenkins, Eugene Southern, J. B. Raxter, T. W. Reid, W. F. Hollingsworth, H. L. Souther, W. M. George, James W. Eulanks, A. C. Bennett, P. A. Aiken, Lee F. Norton, J. C. Bagwell, Brance Tinsley, J. P. Wilson, W. N. Corn, R. L. Nicholson, J. O. Cantrell, Rufus Guffey, S. L. Barnett, G. E. Lathrop, J. S. Silverstein, J. R. Neill, S. H. Siniard, W. L. Aiken, D. L. Greene, Posey B. Owen, Cleveland Reece, F. D. Clement, S. A. Sneathers, Julian Allison, W. F. Merrill, W. L. Townsend, A. C. Lyday, A. R. Gillespie, Charlie Batson, S. R. Reid, Lee Nicholson, F. B. Carr, H. Hedrick, T. P. Galloway, Jr., P. J. Sitton.

Second Week

D. P. Kilpatrick, W. S. Price, Jr., M. O. McCall, J. D. Bryson, P. C. Townsend, James M. McCall, L. M. Aiken, J. B. Galloway, C. F. Woodfin, J. W. Smith, J. H. Pickelsimer, L. E. Powell, A. B. Riley, Wm. Maxwell, Mack N. Raines, Henry Garren, W. H. Mckelvey, E. W. Raxter, Clifford Raxter, W. E. Bishop, C. W. Henderson, T. Vince Smith, C. H. Jelly, E. F. Kennemore.

JEWELRY STORE OPENS

Glenn's Jewelry store has opened opposite the post-office in the Aethelwold building with Jay Allen Glenn of Newport, Tenn., in charge. Mr. Glenn and his father also conduct jewelry stores in Newport and Hendersonville.

RED CROSS AMBULANCE FUND YET CROWDING

J. S. Silverstein announces that the full amount desired for a Red Cross ambulance has not been received, but hopes to raise the necessary fund within the next week and publish a list of the donors. Solicitations will continue until the ambulance fund has been secured.

LIBRARY FUNDS BOOSTED

The Bethel Baptist Sunday school, colored, at its rally on Sunday raised by public contribution the sum of \$15.71, and received from canvassing clubs \$39.22, making a total of \$54.93, to be used for the Sunday school library.

Nearly every newspaper carries the general news but the Brevard News is the only one carrying the most important Transylvania news.

WHEN THE SOLDIER BOY HAS "ARRIVED."

By CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER.

Some day, suddenly perhaps, like a revelation, it will dawn upon the recruit, after weeks and months of toil and setbacks, that he has "arrived" and is a soldier. He needn't be told.

Among other lessons he has learned to be true and square at all times with officers above him and comrades his equals—true and square to duty's



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INSPECTION.

demand; no shirking the rigors of camp and field. It is well, then, for the novice to brace up the moral and spiritual man as well as the physical.

All this comes to the fore in training. Nerve and muscle need moral backing to endure. The army must get at the enemy. Now, the enemy's first play is to block that game. He puts a deep river to be crossed or a mountain barrier to be scaled between his camp and the foe.

Amateurs can tackle no better job than improvising a bridge, wading and swimming to put in place material to the shore. Hill and mountain climbing is simpler in details, but harder on a man's powers. All good training of recruits from towns and cities includes mountain work.

Bridge building calls for skill and courage. Mountain work tests endurance and push. In campaigns caution and machine guns, ammunition and rations sometimes have to be hauled up steep mountain sides bare of roads by sheer man strength. Horses and mules can't go there. But men can and may have to do it on "fall fours." In a fight they do it on three limbs, keeping one hand free to clutch the rifle.

ABOUT THE SELF MADE MILITARY OFFICER

By CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER.

Somewhere at this time there is a young man at work and putting in his overtime at such training as he hopes will fit him to be a soldier when he goes to camp to do his bit, who within two years—one year if the army goes campaigning—will be wearing shoulder straps. By a short cut he will sidestep West Point and get there because he is a born leader. While get-



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RIFLE SALUTE.

ting ready for hardship by sleeping on a plank in the barn or out on the bare ground he will be thinking over his future job, not his future fortunes.

The self made officer is never a genius; simply a very practical man of native resource. War is a succession of accidents and surprises. Seldom a campaign or battle goes through as planned. In the midst of confusion quick shifts must be made. Then the born leader comes to the fore in the ranks. He sets himself to work, and then a superior tells him to direct others. The others are glad to see order come out of confusion, follow the new lead, and all goes well.

TRANSYLVANIANS JOIN MACHINE GUN TROOP

Several Local Recruits Join Cavalry and Will Have Training at Gastonia and Greenville

A number of men from this county were recruited last week for the Machine Gun Troop Cavalry, N. C., national guard, the company being formed of volunteers from western North Carolina.

R. G. Cherry of Gastonia, who was here last week on the business of recruiting, is captain of the company. John K. Gray of Tryon is second lieutenant and Eugene Allison sergeant.

The recruits from Transylvania are: Holbert P. Whitmore, Elbert Whitmore, Frank C. Galloway, Williams H. Head, Frank Swangin, William Jackson, Lee Nicholson, Robinson Cole, Doll Swangin, Walter Townsend, Jesse Moore, of Rosman; Monroe Wilson, Van Huggins, Frank M. Garren, Claude E. Gillespie, Ulysses B. Thrift, Charlie Orr, of Brevard; Edwin Poor, Everett Orr, Mark Sitton, of Davidson River; Eskel Sims of Pisgah Forest.

These men will report to Gastonia on July 25 for two weeks of training, after which they will go to the camp at Greenville, S. C.

JONES GAP ROAD TO RECEIVE STATE AID

Greenville-Brevard Highway to Receive Aid From South Carolina Highway Funds.

(From Greenville News.)

The Jones Gap road has been designated by the state highway commission as one of the roads to receive aid from the state highway funds. This highway leads from Greenville to the North Carolina line, going by way of Travelers Rest, River Falls and thence to the top of the mountain, where it connects with the highway to Brevard.

A county force is already at work on the road between Travelers Rest and Marietta and will be kept on the road, the supervisor has announced, until a top-sloped road is built all the way to the North Carolina line, just as the one on the Hendersonville highway. This will probably require until at least the last of this year to complete.

EUGENE ALLISON OFFERED LIEUTENANT'S PLACE

On the strength of his success in recruiting men for the machine gun company, Eugene Allison was offered a lieutenant's commission in a field artillery company on the condition of raising 20 men for the company. During this week he has been busy in this new recruiting work and succeeded in raising the required 20.

The company is to be under the command of Capt. Reid Morrison of Charlotte. An inspecting officer will be here Saturday to examine and inspect the enlisting volunteers.

WANT BETTER TRAIN SCHEDULE

W. J. Nicholson of Sapphire, while in town Saturday, said to a News representative that he expressed the sentiment of his community when he complained over the unsatisfactory schedule and mail service on the railroad. The citizens, he said, had voted for the railroad bonds and were paying taxes to keep the railroad in existence, but they were not getting the proper returns in service for their help and hard earned money.