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FULL ATTENDANCE FOR FAIR ASSO'N DESIRED

Meeting Last Week Not Representative of Whole County; All Urged to Be Present at Meeting on First Monday of Court Week.

A fairly representative crowd of men and women met at the court house on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a fair association for next year, but after consultation the meeting was adjourned to meet at the noon hour on the first Monday of court week, in order that the county might have a better representation.

It is hoped that everybody interested in the material upbuilding of the county will be present at that time and take part in the organization.

The checks for prizes which were not given out at the time appointed may be had by applying to T. H. Shipman at the bank.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY SHOWN CAMP BOYS

E. D. Reid of Oakland was in town Saturday. He was accompanied by his son, Walter J. Reid, who is stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville. Walter is highly pleased with camp life there. He says the people of Greenville are the most hospitable he has ever met, and that out of the 30,000 soldiers stationed at Camp Sevier not one has failed to receive an invitation from some family in the city to dinner.

Mr. E. D. Reid said that his son, David M. Reid, had the distinction of being the first Transylvania boy to be in actual service in France.

BUSINESS MEETING OF BAPTIST PHILATHEAS

The regular business meeting of the Baptist Philathea class was held on Monday night and the following officers and committees were elected and appointed:

Teacher, Miss Myrtle Rhodes; president, Miss Annie Cooper; vice-president, Miss Gussie Hamilton; secretary and treasurer, Miss Bessie Bracken; reporter, Miss Eunice Duckworth; volunteer committee, Misses Maud Bryson, Gussie Hamilton, May Watts; membership committee, Misses Eunice Duckworth, Maud Daniels, Edna Aiken; social committee, Misses Annie Snelson, Irene Duckworth, Bezie Bracken.

FORMER TRANSYLVANIAN FEELS A TEXAS DROUGHT

A letter from N. E. McMinn of Conhoma, Tex., formerly a resident of this county, contained a check for a year's subscription to the News and a clipping from a Texas newspaper, describing conditions resulting from the drought in that state. These conditions are, from this account, actually tragic, and government aid is being solicited.

Mr. McMinn intimated that Sherman spoke only a half truth when he made his famous utterance about war—and left out a drought.

MUCH CORN INJURED

Estimates made by several farmers agree in rating the injury to the corn crop at 25 per cent. The corn on many acres of land is still ungathered, the farmers waiting for a better maturing of the ear. In some sections—notably at Cedar Mountain—the loss has been estimated at much more than 25 per cent.

The injury was done to the corn chiefly by the early frosts this fall, when the ears were still comparatively green.

UNION SERVICE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Service at Baptist Church Next Thursday at 10:30—Address by Mr. Knight of Brevard Institute—Thanksgiving Offering goes to Red Cross—Public Urged to Attend.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held on Thursday morning of next week at 10:30 o'clock at the Baptist church, according to plans made on Wednesday at a conference of local pastors.

The Thanksgiving address will be made by Rev. Absalom Knight of Brevard Institute. Rev. J. R. Ray will read the Scripture lesson appropriate to the occasion, and the reading of the President's proclamation will be made by Rev. C. D. Chauman.

Rev. W. E. Poovey will present the claims of the Red Cross, after which a collection will be taken for the use of the local chapter.

Mrs. P. N. Simons will have charge of the music, and the choir will be composed of singers from the different churches.

It is intended that the service shall be patriotic in nature, and the whole community is earnestly requested to come.

OUR OWN BOYS MUST HAVE CAMP COMFORTS

National League for Woman's Service Makes Appeal to People of County to Contribute Produce—Every boy Enlisted Should Have Sweaters and Kits.

The National League for Woman's Service of Transylvania county has been working along all patriotic lines for the past seven months, and recently made and equipped eighty-two comfort kits, giving to each one of the drafted boys one of these comfort kits.

The League now has the names and addresses of the boys who enlisted from this county and are working to make each one of these boys also a comfort kit.

The boys come from all parts of the county, and as we need funds to carry on this work, we ask that the farmers help us by donating corn, potatoes, eggs, butter, pumpkins or canned fruits. The League will find a sale for these things and will use the money secured in this way to equip the balance of comfort kits. We will also buy yarn to be made into sweaters for the Transylvania boys, and donations of money, no matter how small, will be gratefully accepted.

Any who want to make our boys happier and more comfortable may send donations to the residence of Mrs. Joseph S. Silverstein or the store of C. M. Doyle, Brevard.

ELIZABETH M. SILVERSTEIN, President National League for Woman's Service of Transylvania County.

FAVORABLE REPORT BY QUARANTINE OFFICER

Dr. C. W. Hunt reports that for the month of October there were no quarantinable diseases.

He also expressed the hope that the people generally would report all the cases coming within their knowledge to him, according to the requirements of the law.

BUY A WOOL TAG

And keep swell the Transylvania boys' Wool Fund.

The successful number wins a beautiful picture of King's Mill, painted by Miss Colecock.

The tags cost 25c and are on sale at Macfie-Brodie's Drug store.

REMEMBER THE CHILDREN IN THE ORPHAN HOMES

Next Sunday is Orphanage Sunday—The Greatest Charity is a Gift to Parentless Children—True Patriotism Will Help to Train the Children in Orphan Homes.

"Sunrise and sunset, sunshine and shadows, springtime and autumn, seedtime and harvest, childhood and old age, blend easily and naturally into our humanities."

In our fullness of heart we hear the tender words of the Master: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Suffer them, citizens of North Carolina, suffer them. And when second childhood comes you will hear the same compassionate voice calling the enfeebled of age. As patriotic citizens of a great commonwealth we will not realize the full delight of service to humanity until we provide comfort and protection to the state's unfortunates.

Recently articles have appeared in the newspapers calling attention to the urgent needs of the various orphanages of the state and appealing to the citizens of our commonwealth to set aside one day's earnings out of three hundred and sixty-five to this righteous cause, as a Thanksgiving offering, to be invested in the greatest of charities—our orphan homes. In no other channel of effort is our response to the command, "Visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, protect and educate the orphan," so vividly and practically exemplified as it is in the work of our orphan homes. Here are gathered the fatherless and motherless children of our state, where they find fostering care and protection throughout the years of their development. Here they are given the education and training so essential to success when they go out into the cold world to battle for themselves. It is to one of these splendid institutions that every citizen of North Carolina is asked to forward a contribution during the approaching Thanksgiving season. It is an investment which promises no immediate monetary reward, but will aid in directing many little footsteps into the ways of pleasantness and peace.

We feel that every patriot, who is such from a zealous and unselfish desire to serve his country in this world crisis, will cheerfully answer the call to aid in this needed work at home, thus placing himself (or herself) on record for performing an unselfish, charitable, Christian act, worthy of a zealous patriot who stands for the conservation of the future manhood and womanhood of North Carolina. If every friend of the cause should enlist actively in support of this movement, the home treasuries would reap a bountiful harvest this Thanksgiving and the maintenance of the sixteen orphanages during the approaching winter would be assured.

The newspapers of the state have given liberally of their space in extending the publicity of this propaganda, and the service thus rendered is invaluable. That the movement may be given the widest possible publicity, we earnestly urge all pastors of churches, of every denomination, to bring this appeal to the attention of their respective congregations on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25. A special sermon bearing upon orphanage work, from every pulpit in North Carolina on that day, would help mightily in reminding our charity-inclined people of the opportunity to aid in the support of this essential civic and Christian philanthropy. To the pastors of country churches in which no service may be held on November 25, we would

suggest that December 2d be observed as "Orphanage Sunday."

Let every citizen of the state rise to the necessity of the hour and assist in depositing a handsome aggregate in the orphanage treasuries. It will be a prime investment for both church and state first saving from degeneracy the most exposed children in the world, and then training them for usefulness in the commonwealth and Kingdom.

M. L. Shipman,
Jas. R. Young,
John D. Berry,
A. S. Barnes,
Livingston Johnson,
Publicity Committee,
Raleigh, N. C., November 10.

STREET SAND LAYED AND SIDEWALKS MADE

The town is making great improvements on the western extension of Jordan street, where a force has been at work for some time. The part under way of improvement extends from Dr. Cheatham's residence to the bridge over Brushy Creek. The lower end of the street has already been widened to 40 feet, clay and sand laid down, and sidewalks shaped up.

At present the force is widening the street on the slope of the hill between the lots of J. L. Aiken and W. P. Wallis. The clay from the walk is being laid on the roadbed, preparatory to sand-laying the street.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING BY REV. E. ALLISON

Rev. E. Allison has just closed a very successful two weeks meeting at Crab Creek in which there were several conversions and a number of restorations. It is said that this was one of the best meetings ever held in this section, and that Rev. Mr. Allison exceeded anything he has ever done in the way of preaching, which is saying a good deal.

CANVASS FOR SWEATER FUND

Mrs. D. L. English, Mrs. D. G. Ward and Miss Ella Riley visited the schools at Rosman, Calvert and Solica on Wednesday afternoon to enlist the help of the school children in contributing produce to be sold by the National League for Woman's Service for the purpose of equipping all soldiers from this county with comfort kits and sweaters. The appeal made by the visitors met with an encouraging response from the pupils.

Produce will be brought on Thursday to the Brevard Hardware Company's store, and the sale will be made on Wednesday.

Other committees will canvass other parts of the county. A canvass of the town will be made on Friday of this week.

TRANSYLVANIAN JOINS FLYING WING OF ARMY

Walter Hampton, who was here recently visiting home folks, after leaving enlisted at Richmond, Va., in the aviation service, passed the examination, and then reported to Fort Thomas, Ky. From Fort Thomas he expected to be sent in a few days to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His duties will be in electrical work in the aviation corps.

METHODIST PASTOR RETURNS TO BREVARD

Rev. W. E. Poovey to Begin Third Year of Pastorate—Presiding Elder R. G. Tuttle Remains in District—New Pastor, Rev. G. W. Wright, at Rosman.

The announcement of the appointments made on Monday, the closing day of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, held at Asheville, contains the names of Rev. R. G. Tuttle, presiding elder for Asheville district, Rev. W. E. Poovey pastor of the Brevard charge, and Rev. G. W. Wright, pastor at Rosman.

The return of Rev. R. G. Tuttle as presiding elder and Rev. W. E. Poovey as pastor of this church was expected. The reappointment of Mr. Tuttle, as well as that of Mr. Poovey, is a matter for congratulation among members of their denomination and the citizens of Brevard in general.

Mr. Poovey will meet his regular appointments at the Methodist church next Sunday.

BUY RED CROSS SEALS TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Every year during the weeks preceding Christmas there are thousands of Red Cross seals sold to the senders of Christmas packages. This year the Red Cross seals will have a greater significance than ever before, because the work and the needs of the organization have been brought home by the stern fact of war and by the formation of a chapter in this county.

Miss Eliza Wallis has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross seal committee and will have charge of the sale of seals for Christmas packages. The seals will cost, as heretofore, a penny apiece, and will be on sale at the two drug stores before the close of the week. Individual sales will also be made, and the help of the Boy Scouts and many of the girls is expected.

This year 10 per cent of the proceeds will go to the National Red Cross, 15 per cent will be taken for expenses, and 75 per cent will go to the state to aid in its warfare on tuberculosis. The state hospital at Sanatorium will be the receiving headquarters for these funds. Every purchaser of a seal will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is aiding to exterminate a disease which at this time is a menace to our armies in field or in camp.

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

Among those attending the conference at Asheville, beside Prof. Trowbridge, were the Misses Kirk, Baker and Cecil, of the faculty, and the Misses Harrison, Ruth and Williams and Eugene Smith, of the student body. All returned Monday evening.

Jeter Matthews of Asheville spent a few hours at the Institute last Sunday.

Misses Magdalene Parham and Melrose Duckworth were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick.

Miss Carrie Quirk of Whittier is visiting her sister, Maie Quirk, for a few days.

Six of our boys held a preliminary contest in elocution last Saturday evening to select one to represent the school at the inter-high school declamation contest to be held at Durham Thanksgiving week. Estace Featherwood was chosen, with Gola Bennett as alternate.

The student body attended the services at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Something to sell means something to advertise.

TRAINING CLASS TAKES EXAMINATION

Red Cross Class of 19 Members Equipped for Efficient Service; Box of Dressing Recently Shipped; Work of Chapter Highly Praised.

The Red Cross class in Surgical Dressing, taught by Miss Byrde Blankenship, came to the close of a ten-day session last Saturday with examinations which were taken by 19 ladies. The examinations were oral, written, and practical, and were quite stiff enough to insure efficiency in those who passed.

The ladies composing the class are: Misses Sadie North, Maud Allison, Annie Colecock, Margaret Broese, Eliza Wallis, Elise Walker, Gertrude Zachary, Mesdames W. W. Zachary, C. M. Cooke, M. P. Brodie, T. E. Patton, Jr., R. H. Morrow, J. M. Macfie, G. C. Kilpatrick, Montgomery, H. N. Carrier, J. A. Barnett, J. A. Miller, Jr., J. W. Smith.

During the session of the class, a box containing over 1600 pieces of gauze dressings, which had been previously prepared, was shipped to headquarters. This work received high praise from Miss Blankenship, who said that the articles made in the Brevard work room were superior to any she had seen in North Carolina, and that they compared most favorably with the work of older and larger organizations elsewhere. Not a single article prepared for shipment was thrown out.

Two more boxes will be sent off this week, one containing gauze dressings, the other hospital garments.

While teaching the class Miss Blankenship was the guest at different times of Mrs. H. N. Carrier, Mrs. T. E. Patton, Jr., and Mrs. J. A. Miller, Jr.

The Red Cross workers, who are, if possible, more enthusiastic than ever, continue to meet in the work rooms at the Dunn's Rock building. The hours of meeting are at 10 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and at 2:30 on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. The hospital garment work is now done on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Other ladies, beside those who took the special training, are still at work, and an urgent invitation is given to all who have not yet taken part to enroll themselves among the workers. The demand is still too great to be in danger of being over-taken by the supply. All machines that can make surgical dressings are being taxed to their utmost capacity, and therefore the hand-made articles are greatly needed. The members of the training class are now in a position to help others more efficiently.

W. W. HURST ENTERS AVIATION SERVICE

The following taken from a recent issue of the Asheville Citizen will be of interest to the friends of Walter Hurst:

William W. Hurst left last night for Ft. Thomas, Ky., being one of the men accepted by Captain Dennis yesterday. He enlisted in the aviation section and will go from Ft. Thomas to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

NO FURTHER REOPENING OF CASES FOR EXEMPTION

The Local Board is in receipt of a telegram from the Provost Marshal General, directing that there shall be no further reopening in cases of men already in camp.

As to the balance of the registrants new regulations will soon be issued.