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GOOD ROADS MEETING SATURDAY, JAN. 19

GERMAN ALIEN ENEMIES REQUIRED TO REGISTER

The Parties Who Fail to Register Are Liable to Restraint, Imprisonment and Detention for Duration of the War.

All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German Empire, or the Imperial German Government, being males of the age of 14 years and upward, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as alien enemies.

This registration shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, in any way within the United States.

Any failure to heed the above requirements is liable to place the subject so failing in prison during the continuance of the war. To avoid imprisonment each subject must have his registration card convenient to present at the appropriate time.

THE COAL SITUATION NOT MUCH IMPROVED

For the present there is no real suffering in Brevard for lack of fuel, but the situation is not greatly improved. The cold does not diminish, but the coal does.

APPROVED ATTORNEYS

The Federal Land Bank of Columbia has recently approved D. L. English and C. B. Deaver in connection with the preparation of abstracts for loans from the farm loan association. There are four attorneys in Brevard now approved for this work—Welch Galloway, R. L. Gash, D. L. English and C. B. Deaver—and any member of the farm loan association can make his own choice as to which one of these four he will get to prepare his abstract of title.

T. C. HENDERSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SOME TEMPERATURE

Temperature for the past week as recorded by the government thermometer at Brevard Institute.

	Max.	Min.
Jan. 11	42	22
" 12	35	8
" 13	25	6 below
" 14	41	9
" 15	41	29
" 16	37	16

AT ST. PHILIPS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Holy Communion on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month. Evening prayer at 4:30 on Fridays. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. John C. Seagle, Minister.

AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. W. E. Poole, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach a special sermon to children at 11 a. m. Sunday on "The Wonders of the House We Live In."

At 7 p. m. the sermon that was to have been delivered last Sunday evening will be preached on the subject, "The Value of Forgiveness." "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Thos. S. Teague, formerly of Brevard, but more recently of Greenville, was in town the first of the week and left on Tuesday for Asheville to arrange for joining the aviation corps. He will be sent to San Antonio, Texas if successful in his enlistment.

THE MATHASTAN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

A Delicious "Hooverized" Bill of Fare was Served—The Supper a Great Object Lesson, Being Wheatless, Meatless and Sugarless.

On Friday evening, January 11, the Mathastan Club held an open meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Norwood. Owing to extremely unpleasant weather, the attendance was not large, but those who were present felt amply repaid for venturing out. Once under Mrs. Norwood's hospitable roof, the brightness and good-fellowship within brought quick forgetfulness of the rain and sleet without.

The first matter to receive attention was the serving of a delicious supper. As had been arranged beforehand, this was truly a wartime meal, the menu being prepared with patriotic regard to the request of the food administrator, was meatless, wheatless, and except with the coffee, sugarless. The supper was a delightful object lesson as to the possibilities of a "Hooverized" bill of fare.

Following is the menu:

Fried Oysters	Pickles
Green Peas	Mashed Potatoes
Corn Sticks	
Fruit Salad	Coffee

The main man being thus refreshed, then followed a social evening. As some were absent who were expected to take part, the original program was not carried out, but a more informal one was arranged, which proved very enjoyable. As the party was really a woman's club meeting, the program was gotten up with due regard to that fact.

In behalf of the club, Mrs. Sledge welcomed the guests, and then the state song of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs was sung.

Mr. C. B. Deaver made a short, informal talk, his topic being "Woman's Part in the War." Mrs. Norwood gave a humorous recitation, which was so much enjoyed that, in response to persistent entreaties, she gave another, also humorous.

During the evening Mesdames Erwin and Beavans, and Miss Smith treated their friends to some delightful music. One of these numbers was a patriotic song, with which Mrs. Beavans stirred her hearers to hearty applause. An original poem read by Mr. Norwood was the occasion of much mirth.

After wits had been sharpened by a guessing contest, which was pronounced "lots of fun," Rev. C. D. Chapman read a beautiful poem, "Arms and the Woman," a moving and exquisite tribute to the courage and strength of woman when her country calls "to arms."

Mr. Chapman's expressive reading was never more enjoyed, and this feature of the program was the crowning pleasure of the evening.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was then sung, and the program closed with prayer by Mr. Chapman.

When good-nights were said, each one was surely in earnest in saying heartily, "I've had such a good time!"

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Welch Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Deaver, Rev. C. D. Chapman, Dr. Wesley Smith, Mesdames David Ward, W. A. Beavans, O. L. Erwin, F. P. Sledge, M. B. Whitmire, Julia Trowbridge, and Frank Jenkins, Misses Caroline Trowbridge, Mignon Smith and Beatrice Beattie.

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

This Is Not An Individual Meeting, But a Meeting For Every Citizen in the County; It Is To Be a Starter.

The meeting to be held at the court house on Saturday, January 19, is backed by men who are not full of wind when the roads are bad, and placid when they are good. No better investment could be made for Transylvania county than that of good roads, but talk alone will not build good roads—there must be definite action.

When good roads are once established the cost of keeping them good is very small, if taken in time. What each man would have to pay in taxes could be saved by the benefits received in one year's travel of the roads. For the preservation of your horses, wagons, buggies, autos, and even pedestrians, by all means let us have good roads. They bespeak a better all-around citizenship. The material is available and the labor to build them is at hand. With first-class roads this county would be the "Mecca" to which all eyes would be turned, and every rural home in the county would be an earthly paradise.

TO EVERYBODY WHO SIGNED A RED CROSS PLEDGE CARD

Please bring your payments, when due, to the Secretary's Office, which is open on Tuesday and Saturday mornings from ten to twelve o'clock.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR HENRY A. PAGE APPEALS TO WOMEN OF THE STATE

Success of The Great War and the Fate of Hundreds of Thousands of Women and Children in Neutral Countries of Europe Depend Upon Course of American Women—Normal Surplus of Wheat and Meat Has Already Been Exported and Only What We Save Stands as Bulwark in the War and as the Salvation of Starving Thousands—Save Now Pleads North Carolina Food Administrator.

To the Women of North Carolina:

With victory in the great war dependent upon the food supplies which we can send to the armies and civilian population of our Allies in Europe; and with several hundred thousand women and children in the neutral countries of Europe appealing piteously to America to save them from starvation, we face the greatest and most instantly pressing demand for foodstuffs that has been made upon a people in the world's history.

Russia has collapsed because of disorganized and insufficient food supplies for its armies and for its civilian population in some sections, and more American blood will be spilled in France because of Russia's failure to push the war. Any failure upon our part to supply necessary foodstuffs in France, England and Italy would threaten a similar collapse in those countries which would immeasurably increase the war burdens of this country and the cost of victory.

The neutral peoples of Europe have always imported large quantities of foodstuffs from North America, South America, Asia and Australia. Because of war conditions and transportation difficulties practically all supplies are now cut off except those from North America and representatives of those peoples are making the most heart-rending appeals to our country for aid. It is an appalling fact that despite the most we can do for those people after supplying our Allies tens of thousands of them must perish from hunger during the next few months.

In the face of those conditions in Europe we have exported all our normal surplus of wheat. Every pound of wheat or flour which we export from now on must be saved from our normal consumption. The same thing is approximately true of beef and pork products and fats while the situation with sugar is even worse.

Our government officials are doing their utmost to meet the situation and every consumer of foodstuffs in America may realize and feel sure that every ounce of wheat, every ounce of oats, every ounce of sugar and every ounce of beef and pork which they save from their normal consumption, either by reduction in consumption or by the substitution of other foodstuffs not suitable for export, will reach a soldier in the trenches or a woman, child or man who may starve to death if it is not provided for them by us. Every particle of exportable foodstuffs saved in every North Carolina home will release just that amount to help win the war and to help prevent the actual starvation and suffering of innocent women and children and men on the other side.

Most of our people are realizing their obligation to their country and to humanity and are consuming a much smaller proportion of wheat, flour, beef and pork products, fats and sugar than they were accustomed to under normal conditions. Many have not realized the seriousness and the horror of the situation.

To every woman and every consumer in the State, I appeal to do your utmost in the saving of the food products named. This is an individual problem and must be solved by the individual. The responsibility is individual and no single person can escape the responsibility that is imposed upon them in this matter. We have ample foodstuffs aside from those destroyed by the government for export and none of us need suffer.

But, for the sake of humanity, for the sake of liberty, and for the sake of our own brave soldiers, your own sons, brothers and kinsmen, Save Now!

HENRY A. PAGE,
Food Administrator for North Carolina

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY FAIR

Total subscriptions	\$133.00
Not collected	19.55
Collected	\$113.45
Prizes paid (118)	\$228.75
Expense paid	81.24
Entry tags on hand	11.15 \$521.14

Balance on hand for 1918 \$ 92.31

If we could begin, only about a month ahead of time, as we did last year, without organization, money, place, experience or general interest, and make any fair at all, it would seem that with the little experience we have had, a better knowledge of what we want to do, and how to do it, with over a hundred dollars, cash and stock to begin with, and a general co-operative interest throughout the county, we should be able to make the 1918 fair a success—with organization already complete.

R. H. ZACHARY,
Chm. Ex. Com.

QUARANTINE OFFICER ADVISES VACCINATION

In Letter to Quebec School Dr. Hunt Says Disease in Community is Genuine Small Pox—Urges Importance of Vaccination.

In an official letter to T. C. McCall, school committeeman at Quebec, Dr. C. W. Hunt, county quarantine officer, said:

"I write to state that the disease at Mac Reid's is genuine small pox. In my opinion there is only one proper and logical course to be taken, which is preach vaccination for the prevention of small pox to all the people; vaccinate every man, woman and child possible."

Dr. Hunt then advised that a rule be made in the school that all who attend the school, including teachers, be vaccinated or give proof of former successful vaccination.

He strongly advises against indifference to mild cases of small pox, stating that severe and even fatal cases may be contracted from mild cases.

Dr. Hunt also shows the fallacy of the current suspicion that physicians encourage vaccination to reap the profits, therefrom, saying that the physicians would make much more by allowing the disease to develop and then treating the cases of small pox.

A MEMORABLE DAY

Friday, January 11, 1918, is a memorable day, made so by the unusual phenomena of a snow storm accompanied by an electrical display. Thunder and lightning was in evidence the most of the afternoon. The snow was falling at a rapid rate when a flash of lightning changed it into rain and sleet. The trees were soon bending with a heavy coat of ice. Ice was formed on top of the six inches of snow, which remained intact for several days, making it somewhat dangerous for pedestrians.

THOS. S. WOOD SUFFERS FROM A BROKEN LEG

T. S. Wood, a prominent man of the county and for a number of years a member of the board of county commissioners, met with a painful accident near his home last Sunday night. He slipped and fell on the ice breaking one of his legs just above the ankle. He had just returned home from town when the accident happened. Dr. Wallis was called and administered relief as far as relief could be given in such cases.

PROF. B. H. LEWIS ELECTED PRINCIPAL

The Graded School will Re-open Next Monday Morning, Jan. 21, With New Principal in Full Charge. Rosman Loses, but Brevard Gains.

Some weeks ago Prof. J. O. Jones resigned as Principal of the Brevard graded school and offered his services in defense of our country. Since his resignation the school has been very efficiently managed by the lady teachers left in charge, but the school board realized that the burden was too great for the force in charge and at a recent meeting Prof. B. H. Lewis, of the Rosman High School, was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Jones. Prof. Lewis will begin his work on next Monday.

FALLING WEATHER

During the past few weeks we have had falling weather in a double sense of the word. Snow has fallen about every third day for about five weeks and pedestrians have found it very difficult at times to get about without falling. Many have fallen and some have been painfully hurt and bruised while others have escaped without injury.

This has been an unusually cold winter, and it is thought that many obnoxious insects have been destroyed by the intense cold. Wise heads have predicted that most of the peach trees will be killed by the freeze, but some may be balmy Spring will show the true situation in.

If the noon train come in bearing galed, wounded, mutilated, lacerated, maimed, dying Transylvania soldiers, could you tell them that YOU have done everything in YOUR power to shorten the war and lighten the sufferings of the wounded? When you help the Red Cross you help the Transylvania Fighters!

FROGIDLY CRIPPED

The morning train from Taxaway due at Brevard about 9 o'clock, did not arrive until about noon on Sunday. The cold snap caught her sleeping and proceeded to put her out of commission for a few hours.

NO RAIN SINCE OCT. 14, 1916

In sending in her renewal to the News, Mrs. Julia Whitmore of Midland, Texas, says: "We have had no rain since Oct. 14, 1916 except a few local showers. I guess you have read of the drought in West Texas. That is right here. I wish I were where I could see it rain once more."

SUNDAY SCHOOL EFFECTED BY COLD

The continued cold weather has greatly lessened the attendance at all the Sunday schools in town. The grown-ups are less inclined to attend than are the children.

Every patriotic citizen of Transylvania county who cannot go to the war front can find his firing line in the local Red Cross.