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LIBERTY BONDS BEFORE COURT

Judge Carter, who holds our Spring term of Superior Court, has kindly agreed to give the forenoon of May 15th, to Liberty Loan boosting by entertaining patriotic speakers. Come all—Buy Bonds and more bonds.

CLUB WORK IN THE COUNTY OF TRANSYLVANIA

One hundred and forty-three boys and girls in Transylvania county have answered the government call for more food and feed crops this year by joining the corn, pig, poultry and potato clubs.

The object of the pig club is to introduce more registered hogs in the county for breeding purposes.

For the best registered pig exhibited by club members at the county fair this fall the Brevard Banking Co. will give \$10.

For second best the Brevard Hardware Co. will give \$5, size, quality and type combined.

Club members raising the largest number of bushels of Irish potatoes on 1/2 acre, R. E. Lawrence will give \$10.

Farmers' Supply Co. will give \$5 to club members making the second largest yield.

Club members raising the largest number of bushels of corn on 1 acre of land, H. A. Plummer will give \$5 and Plummer & Traubner \$5, making \$10 for the best yield.

Macfie Brodie Drug Co. will give \$5 for second best yield on 1 acre.

W. E. Poovey will give to the club member, exhibiting the best pair of pure bred chickens at the county fair this fall \$5.

Smith Barber shop will give \$2.50 for second best pair of pure bred chickens.

The corn and potatoes will be measured by disinterested parties.

The Brevard Banking Co. has agreed to loan money to the pig club members to buy registered pigs with it they have not the cash to buy.

First shipment of pigs for club members will arrive Monday. They are registered Duroc Jerseys.

Boys and girls who are not all ready members of these clubs and want to join, confer with R. E. Lawrence, county agent.

GRADED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Eleventh Grade—Louise Erwin, Flave Corpening.

Tenth Grade—Ruby Duckworth.

Eighth Grade—Agatha Deaver, Ruth Mitchell, Blanton Mitchell.

Seventh Grade—Minnie Allison, Pearl Duckworth, Ada Hamilton, Helen Justus, Virginia Stradley-Ode, Nicholson, Lula Garren, Gertrude Whitmore, Edward Seltz.

Sixth Grade—Blanche Mason, Genevieve Neil, Reba Burns, Mary Kinzey, Alvin Moore, Keith Osborne.

Fifth Grade—Charles Walker, Edith Galloway.

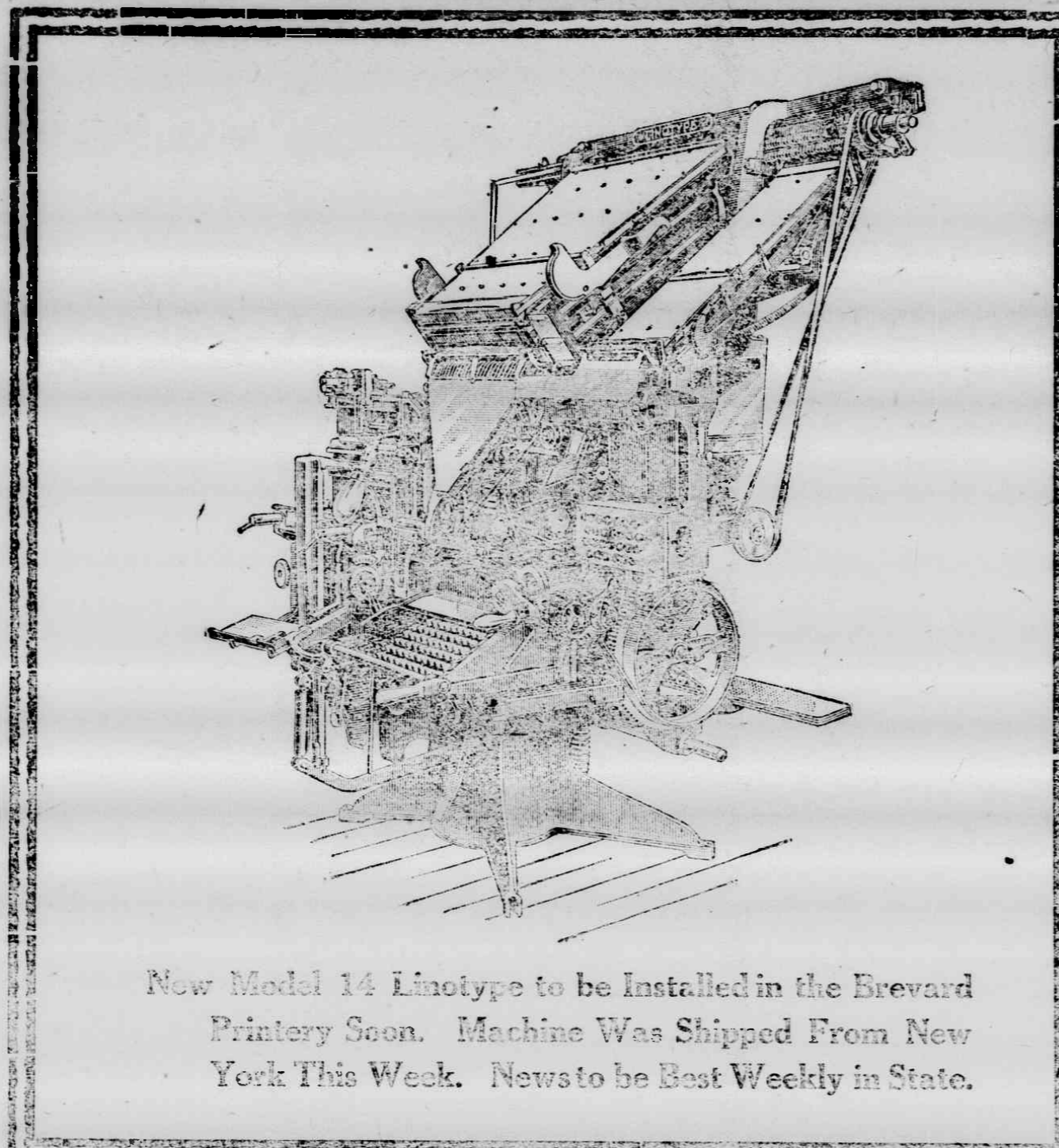
Fourth Grade—Eva Carpenter, Ruth Waters, Pauline Sifton, Catherine Moffit, Margaret Bryant, Allison Orr, Marion Yates, Charles Barton, E. C. Neill, Homer Hayes, Wayne McDaniel.

Third Grade—Mary Johnson, Edgar King, Christina Snelson, Sarah Gillespie, Helen Ray, Joe Poole, Carlton Garren, Jos. Waters, Joe Duckworth, Edward Seltz, Sarah Baxley, Edna Mae Seltz.

Second Grade—Donnell Lee Moore.

First Grade—May Cantrell, Ruth McDaniel, Donald Jenkins, Garland Sledge, Warren Seruggs, Alice Nicholson.

Dr. Edward Mack, of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, will supply the Presbyterian churches at Brevard and Davidson River during his vacation, from May to September.



New Model 14 Linotype to be installed in the Brevard Printery soon. Machine was shipped from New York this week. News to be best weekly in state.

CHILDREN'S YEAR

The second year of the war should be marked by determined, nationwide effort, on behalf of children. Other warring countries have learned that national security requires the protection of childhood. They are proving their connection by extraordinary effort and large expenditure. Children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor and the department of Child Welfare of the woman's committee of the council of National Defense are therefore calling upon the United States to heed the Experience of Europe and to make the second year of the war in fact as well as in name a children's year throughout the country.

Careful study of the available sources of information about child welfare in the principal warring countries reveals striking developments of work to save life and health of mothers and babies, and to maintain family life and home care of children.

Foreign authorities agree that child welfare work must be developed in the midst of our exhausting war. The future and strength of the nation unquestionably depend upon the vitality of the child, upon his health and development and upon his education and equipment for citizenship. Yet in a certain narrow sense everything depends upon his physique. If that be sound we have the rock upon which a nation is built; if that be impaired, we lack that foundation, and build on the sand. It would be difficult to over-estimate the volume of national efficiency of unfitness and suffering, of unnecessary expenditure, and of industrial unrest and unemployment to which this country consents because of its relative failure to rear and educate a healthy, virile and well equipped race of children.

In France, the minister of public instruction says that the question of school attendance was never more stressing; never was the diligence of our pupils more necessary; but never were there more obstacles in its way. Doubtless will be tomorrow the task of the pupils of today: twice as intense, therefore, should be their preparation for this task, and it is precisely at this hour that, in the absence of their mobilized fathers, they run the risk of escaping all educational influences. Therefore now, more than in time of peace, we should fight against the obstacles in the way of school attendance.

If argument were needed for greater attention to the physical care of children in the United States, it is found in the result of the first draft with its rejection of one third of the men as not physically sound. We are told that a large proportion of the rejections were for causes dating back to infancy and early childhood, which could have been removed had they been recognized and treated properly at the right time.

A working program for children's year has been prepared by the Children's Bureau and is being placed before the child welfare committee of each local council. Everyone can help; not only mothers and fathers, teachers, physicians, infant welfare nurses, and other social workers who have to do with children, but men and women experienced in organization, and young people—in fact, all who want to do their bit in children's year.

The work proposed for children's year is grouped under certain topics. One of the most important is, public protection of mothers, infants and young children. As a definite goal in the protection of mothers, infants and young children, it is proposed to save the lives of 100,000 young children during children's year.

Many of the activities suggested for children's year will not require money. Physicians and nurses and trained workers in other fields will give generously, as they have done, in time and service.

The Transylvania committee of

THE CHURCH BELL

"The New Life"—Colossians 3:1
The new life revealed, begun and taught for all time in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, is the only satisfying and eternal life.

The new life is strictly the outcome of Easterday. As believers, we rise with Christ from sin and worldliness to holiness and spirituality. We become dead, as it were, to this transitory world, object of sense, ordinary passions, pleasures and pursuits, that we may truly live, after the manner of Christ; to God, the Father, when we bury our beloved out of sight, the grave is sacred because it contains their dust. But we cannot think them dead, and therefore our thoughts, our feelings, our visions are all upward. We look away into the dim distance, and think of them as still living, conscious beings, ever dear to our hearts. Can our experience in relation to the Christ be less than this? Surely as He rose, we desire to rise, and as He lives, we desire to live, and not in the unsatisfying struggles of earth, not to flesh and sin, but to the Spirit, to God, and to everlasting life.

The new life, inspired by the Resurrection, to eternal, a life of unyielding faith, unquenchable love, absolute consecration, continuous service, triumphant success, overcoming the world, the flesh and the devil. It is a life hid with Christ in God, a spiritual life, a heavenly life, becoming more Christlike, in order that it may be more heavenly from day to day. Such a life is a most worthy and beautiful outcome of the death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord. "Because He lives, we live also."

There is a new life. It is lived by the power of the Christ dwelling in us, lived with the Christ, for "we are," to use the words of the apostle, "sitting in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

I am told that in some great movements of the soul, in the hour of victory, in the realization of some large hope, in the possession of some great joy, in the baptism of some great love, the soul lives mightily in a moment, than in an hour, and draws into the experience a passing minute more of true existence than at other times fill whole days. The heart is inspired, Nature is transformed. A living spirit seems to pervade all things. There is beneath us a new earth and above us a new heaven.

Such, my Christian readers, should be our experience, if we are risen with Christ. In the heart, in our private walks and meditations, in the family circle, in the ordinary pursuits of life, as in the church services, to live more beautifully than ever; and heaven seems to come down to earth in benedictions. The transformation is marked, the change is wonderful, and all is explained by the simple, that we are risen with Christ, and live the new life.

Let us then count ourselves worthy of these things, Let us give up ourselves, and with ourselves, all we possess, to be sanctified by the ever-present Christ, the strength and joy of our life. Let the life we hereafter live, be the new life of peace, of purity of faith, of devotion. Let us not only follow Christ, but rise with Him heavenward, and manifest everywhere the spirit of heaven.

C. D. C.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. H. Norwood will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. W. E. Poovey, who is making a visit to the old home at Hickory. Mr. Norwood's subject will be: "Christ the Light of Liberty."

Child welfare is preparing for a better babies' week this spring and solicits the help of everyone. Fuller plans of this work will be placed before the public at an early date.

Mrs. H. L. Wilson,
Chairman Child's Welfare
Council Transylvania County.

STANDARD OF EDUCATION TO BE GREATLY ELEVATED

The County Board of Examiners having been nominated by the General County Association on Feb. 22, and appointed by the County Supt. do make and adopt the following rules:

1. That the Board shall consist of the County Supt., one member of the County Board of Education, and six representative teachers of the county nominated by the Transylvania Teachers' Association, and appointed by the County Supt.

2. That the object of the Board is to raise the standard of education in the county.

3. That the Board is to serve without compensation.

4. That the examination be uniform throughout the county.

5. That all the examination questions are to be prepared by the Board in session.

6. That the examinations be conducted by teachers in charge on the last Thursdays and Fridays in every March.

7. That all applicants must make a general average of 70 per cent.

8. That all questions be sent sealed to teachers in charge not to be opened till the first day of the examination, and then in the presence of the applicants, and only questions for each examination to be handed out until all papers are finished. A pledge of honor is required at the end of each subject.

The rules must be complied with or the paper will not be graded. When all subjects are finished the teacher in charge will please mail or send them immediately to the office of the County Superintendent.

9. That all papers must be written with pen and ink.

10. That the present board of examiners be according to appointment the following: Mrs. H. L. Wilson, teacher in Brevard graded school; Miss Maude Allison, teacher in Rosman State High School; Miss Susie Jordan, principal of Calvert graded school; N. L. Ponder, principal of Penrose State High School; B. H. Lewis, principal of Brevard graded school; J. W. Bennett, principal of Davidson River high school; F. L. Wilson, member of County Board of Education; A. F. Mitchell, County Superintendent.

11. That the next regular meet-

U. D. C.'S AND D. A. R.'S TO SEND FLAGS TO FUNERALS

Barboro, N.C. March 22, 1918.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the American Revolution, the two distinctly patriotic women's organizations of the State, should in some uniform manner pay loving respect to the boy who dies in the service of his country, hence we ask that each chapter president of the U. D. C. appoint a committee to send a Confederate battle flag and each chapter regent of the D. A. R. appoint a committee to send a United States flag to the funeral of every boy in her town or county.

Chapter presidents and regents will please ask their local undertakers to inform them of each funeral.

These organizations consider it a privilege to honor these men who so freely give their lives for such a glorious cause and each chapter in North Carolina will be glad of the opportunity to perform this sacred duty.

Jackie Daniel Thrash,
Pres. N. C. Div. U. D. C.

Ella H. Morrison,
State Regent D. A. R.

Mary M. Powell,
Cor. Sec. N. C. Div. U. D. C.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY HEAR TALK OF INSPIRATION

At the regular April meeting of the Transylvania Chapter, U. D. C., Rev. C. D. Chapman, who is chaplain of the local organization, spoke emphasizing the fact that while the people at home could not fight in the trenches they could render valiant service by keeping alive unflinching confidence in final victory.

After Dr. Chapman's talk the regular business meeting of the Chapter was held, during which the treasurer reported that over \$25 had been cleared from the Lyceum Course.

"Seek and ye shall find" through the Diversified column

ing shall be in the office of County Superintendent on April 20 at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

COMMENCEMENT AT BREVARD INSTITUTE

Commencement exercises at Brevard Institute will begin on Friday night, May 24th, and will extend through Wednesday, May 29. The commencement sermon will be delivered in the Brevard Methodist church Sunday morning May 26, by Dr. Eugene Blake, president of Weaver College. The address to the graduating class will be delivered Wednesday night, May 29, by Hon. Zebulon Weaver, Congressman from the Tenth North Carolina District. The intervening time will be taken up with inter-society contests in debate, composition, athletics, etc.

The Summer school will open on Tuesday, June 11, and will close on Saturday, July 20. The teachers have been selected from the faculties of Meridian College, Meridian, Miss. and Brevard Institute. A large part of the literary work will be done by the teachers from the college, and the vocational departments will be managed by the regular teachers in the Institute.

REWARD OFFERED FOR TRANSYLVANIA DESERTERS

Hq. Co. D., 119th Inf.
Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.
March 27, 1918.

Editor Brevard News,
Brevard, N. C.

The following men from Transylvania county have deserted from Camp Sevier, South Carolina:

Allison, Wave J., Company D, 119th Infantry, deserted Dec. 7, 1917, age 28, height 5 ft. 7 1/2 in., brown hair, brown eyes, weight 140 lbs.; home address, Penrose, R. F. D. 2.

Ledford, Raleigh C., Company D, 119th Infantry, deserted March 18, 1918, age 21, height 5 ft. 8 in., black hair, brown eyes, weight 150 lbs, home address, Transylvania, N. C.; relative to be notified in case of emergency, Mrs. Florence Ledford, Union, S. C.

A reward of \$50.00 will be paid to any person for the delivery of each of the above deserters to the nearest army post or camp.

William G. Green,
Capt. 119th Infantry.