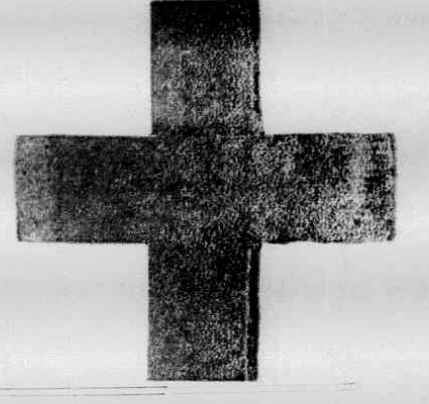


LOCAL RED CROSS TO RAISE \$2,000

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TRANSYLVANIA PREPARING TO RAISE HER SHARE OF WAR FUND

Committees Have Been appointed To canvass County And Raise Apportioned \$2,000—"Over The Top" With The War Fund.

The War Council is asking the American People to contribute the sum of \$100,000,000 to be used for war purposes. By this they mean relieving the sick, the wounded, in camp or on the battle field, in the hospital or at home; helping those who have suffered direct loss in the war zone, caring for the little children, the women and old men. None of this money will be spent for expenses of any chapter or other causes than those mentioned.

Transylvania county has been asked to raise as her share of this fund the sum of \$2,000. The county has over 200 men in the service and more going every week. Who knows but that the few dollars we give may be instrumental in saving the life of some Transylvania boy? Every person who contributes to this fund will receive a small pin or badge. This is an honor badge showing to the world that you have done a little to help relieve the sick, wounded, orphaned and homeless.

The following have been appointed committees to raise this \$2,000. There will be a meeting in the Brevard Club rooms on Friday at 2 p.

- for the members of the committee so that they may all know what is expected of them.
- Rosman—Mrs. Flem Glazener and others.
- Pisgah Forest—Fred Harris, Miss Annie Gash, Mrs. Crousehorn.
- Davidson River—Miss Beatty, Mrs. Ed. Patton, Mrs. Joe Patton.
- Lake Toxaway—Mrs. Claude Kinsland, Mrs. Moltz, Miss Brooks, Mrs. Ray.
- Penrose—Mrs. Kelly, Miss Talley, Miss Carmichael.
- Cedar Mt.—Mrs. H. Garren, Mrs. E. A. Bond, Mrs. Geo. Bishop.
- Little River—Mrs. Carroll Merrill, Mrs. Oat Shipman, Mrs. L. M. Hart.
- Blantyre—Mrs. W. C. Reed, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. H. Dickelimer.
- Roads—Miss Boggs, Mrs. Will Baynard and Mrs. A. England.
- Pink Beds—Mrs. U. G. Reeves, Miss Lucy Holden.
- Selma—Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. J. C. Orr, Mrs. Joe Orr.
- Cherryfield—Mrs. J. C. Whitnair, Mrs. Jordan Whitnair.
- Calvert—Miss Parry, Mrs. Leo Hogsd, Miss Mary Galloway, Mrs. Joe Zachary.
- East Fork—Mrs. W. C. Grayley, Mrs. Joe Gillespie, Mrs. Chas. Garren.
- Gloucester—Mrs. J. H. House, Mrs. Vance Galloway.
- Quaboo—Mrs. B. W. Henderson, Mrs. T. C. Henderson, Mrs. Larkin Reece.
- Sapphire—Mrs. Patton Crisp, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Perry Hinkle.

"Unto the Least of These"



Contributed by Arthur William Brown.

ONE WAY THE RED CROSS HAS TAKEN TO DEFEAT THE KAISER'S GAME

1,000 Ragged, Sick and Homeless People Are Daily Dumped at Evian.

At the first onslaught of the Huns, before the French were able to withstand their invasion, the Kaiser secured a goodly section of France. With the captured cities and villages he acquired many thousands of Frenchmen. True to all the rules of Teutonic efficiency, the noble German worked and starved these French close to the point of death, then saw to it that an impressive number of them "caught" tuberculosis and finally sent these poor wrecks back to burden France. It has taken the Kaiser from two to three years to suck the healthy blood from the veins of these sturdy rural French, but now he is sending them back at the rate of about 1,000 a day. The Kaiser never announces these shipments. He simply dumps them in Evian, on the French-Swiss border. If it were not for the American Red Cross the task of caring for these starved, ragged, sick, homeless, terrorized men, women and children would be more than the French government could handle. But our American Red Cross is making heroic efforts to defeat the Kaiser's aim to fill France with consumptives. Trained Red Cross workers are at the receiving station at Evian. They first separate those showing signs of tuberculosis from those who are only starving or have some other disease. It is just like the tender care of our Red Cross to give particular attention to the babies and children to whom the kindly Kaiser has fed con-

sumptive germs. We have a hospital of 30 beds for children in Evian. These are reserved for the children who are too ill to take further. Then our Red Cross has a convalescent hospital outside the town and yet another in a nearby village. It also keeps six ambulances busy transporting sick women and children. Yet even then the strain upon our workers is so great that for eight long months one American nurse has had to look after 120 beds. We, through our American Red Cross, are doing great things toward defeating the Kaiser in his efforts to turn France into a graveyard, but we have just started, and our duty demands that we work fast and without ceasing.

LOYALTY TO GOD AND TO OUR GOVERNMENT

With Such a Move Success is Inevitable. Right Will Always Prevail When Proper Efforts Are Put Forth.

A more or less nation-wide movement is on foot, sanctioned by our President, to have general prayers offered daily, through the length and breadth of the land, for the success of our arms and those of our allies in this war. Such seeking of Divine guidance can but help to strengthen hearts and hands, both of the devout and careless, and lead to greater unity of purpose and determination on the part of all our people.

The city council of Asheville has just passed a resolution that its citizens and visitors be requested to stop all work and physical activity when the city bell rings at noon; and, one and all, devote three minutes to silent prayer for our leaders, our people and their cause.

The writer suggests an account of what the people in an Alabama town have been doing for some time in this direction, and commends it to the thoughtful consideration of the people of Brevard.

If it is desired, arrangements can be made, no doubt, that whistles be blown at the two ends of town at a chosen hour, to be followed two or three minutes later by a short blast that would echo the healthy Amen of every loyal heart in our community.

G. E. L.

This from the Dallas News tells of the little Alabama town.

There's a little town about sixty miles south of Birmingham, Ala., on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, called Verbena.

The town is well named. It is replete of the old-fashioned Southern dower. It is peopled by simple farmer-folk. Some substantial people of Montgomery keep summer homes there.

It's as peaceful a place as can be found in Alabama or any other place. It might well have been modeled after Goldsmith's "Sweet Auburn."

But there's a new sound there now. It is the Angelus of Strife. It calls the people of Verbena not only to worship, but to deeds.

Every afternoon at six o'clock the bell of the Verbena church rings. It continues to ring for two minutes, and while its brazen song is lifted the people of Verbena stand and pray.

With heads uncovered and bowed, each man, each woman, each child, each saint and each sinner repeats these words:

"God bless our President, our soldiers and the nation, and guide them on to victory."

When the sound begins the observance of its call is universal. Men halt in the streets; wagons are pulled up on the roads; women rise from their knitting or pause in their cookery—for they have early suppers in Verbena—the plowman halts his work, and each repeats the prayer.

Verbena calls it "The Prayer of the Bell," and it is said that men who have never been known to pray before answer its call dutifully.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas Almighty God in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst, one of our most beloved members and most efficient workers, Mrs. Mary M. Henning, the members of Transylvania Chapter American Red Cross wish to extend to her bereaved husband and family their deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Henning's earnest attention, efficient work, and unflinching diligence, and above all, her lovable personality will long be an inspiration to our members.

This May 14, 1918.
Mrs. H. N. Carrier,
Miss Delia Gash,
W. E. Breece,
Committee.

COMMENCEMENT, BREVARD INSTITUTE, MAY 24-29

- Friday, May 24th.
8:15 p. m.—Primary Entertainment.
- Saturday, May 25.
9:00 a. m.—Last Chapel exercise for the year.
- 2:30 p. m.—Field Day Exercises.
- Sunday, May 26.
10:30 a. m.—Assembly of Alumni, Graduates, Pupils, Teachers, and Visitors in Sunday School, Room of Methodist Church.
- 10:45 a. m.—Scholastic Procession.
- 11:00 a. m.—Commencement Sermon, by Pres. Eugene Blake, D. D. of Weaver College.
- 6:15 p. m.—Last Christian Association Meeting, led by Senior.
- Monday, May 27.
10:00 a. m.—Field Day Exercises. Admission 25c.
- 3:00 p. m.—Commencement Music Recital.
- 8:15 p. m.—Annual Inter-Society Debate. Reading of Winning Essay. Admission 25c.
- Tuesday, May 28.
10:30 a. m.—Delivery of Senior Essays and Orations.
- 2:30 p. m.—Field Day Exercises.
- 8:15 p. m.—"The Red Badge of Courage" play. "Somewhere in France"; Drills, Music, and Tab-leaus. Admission 25c.
- Wednesday, May 29th.
3:00 p. m.—Annual Meeting of Alumni.
- 8:15 p. m.—Graduating Exercises, Address by Hon. Zebulon Weaver, M. C. Distribution of Diplomas. Announcement of Honors.

FRUITLAND INSTITUTE HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Fruitland Institute has just closed one of the best years in its history. Notwithstanding the fact that a number of young men, who would have been here, are in the nation's service, and others have been kept out of school by reason of the war, still the attendance has held up to the average. There has been no serious illness on the part of teachers or pupils, and a most excellent school spirit has prevailed throughout the year. Moreover, a high grade of class work has been maintained and in athletics this has been our best year.

Features of the commencement exercises were the sermon on Sunday morning by Dr. J. C. Owen of Asheville, sermon on Sunday evening by the local pastor, Rev. C. E. Paett, and the literary address on Friday by Dr. J. L. Mann of Greenville, S. C.

By unanimous vote the Trustees increase the salaries of the teachers next year. A number of improvements are contemplated. The Board representing the Carolina and Transylvania Associations and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention plan to make the school more and more efficient.

The new catalogs will be off the press soon and may be secured by addressing the Principal at the school.

The Transylvania members of the Board are Prof. T. C. Henderson, Rev. C. C. Duckworth and Mr. Geo. T. Lyday.

U. D. C. RED CROSS UNIT

At the last meeting of the Transylvania Chapter, U. D. C. the members unanimously decided to organize from their number a Red Cross Unit which will hold regular meetings in the Chapter House for the purpose of making hospital garments under the direction of the Red Cross.

Two new members were added to the local ranks of the U. D. C. at this meeting. They were Mrs. D. G. Ward and Miss Virginia Bailey.

ROMANCE GONE

Efficiency Kills Sentiment as Machine Makes Socks in 25 Minutes.

By RUTH DUNBAR.

"How showy white your fingers look against the scarlet wool!" was the favorite speech of grandmother when he was paying suit to grandmother, who, if history is correct, never allowed little things like love and courtship to distract her mind one minute from her knitting.

The modern young man is robbed of any opportunity to make these pretty speeches, for the wool is no longer scarlet but khaki. Worse yet, the maiden sits before a cold, steel machine and grinds off socks in as many minutes as it takes hours to knit them. This is what efficiency does to romance.

In the various Red Cross workrooms of the New York County Chapter there are nearly seventy-five sock machines. Eight of these are in the model workroom at 20 East Thirty-eighth street and others that have been ordered are held up by traffic conditions. Here instructors teach the use of the machine to Red Cross workers.

A complete pair of socks can be made on the machine in 25 minutes. The machine looks like a cross between fishing tackle and a pile driver. The worker threads it through the arm and carrier on to the threader. The body of the machine is a circle of needles bent at the ends like crochet hooks.

Sweaters also are made on the sock machine, the strips sewed together and the ribbing at top and bottom knitted on by hand.

Besides the machines in the Red Cross workrooms there are many owned by private individuals or groups who work at home and donate the results to the Red Cross. In a family hotel, for instance, four or five women can club together and buy a machine.

"WHAT HOME SERVICE HAS DONE FOR ME"

My husband enlisted over a year ago. Shortly after he went away our twelve-year-old boy had the measles. After his recovery his school teacher complained about his conduct. At home he was nervous and irritable. When I called at the Red Cross to find out how I could secure an increase in allowance because of our newly born babe I told them of my trouble with Harry. On their advice I took him to an oculist, who said glasses were needed immediately because of the weakened condition of the eyes following measles. He no longer causes trouble at home or at school.

T. R. TO GET SHELL THAT HIT HIS SON

Captain Roosevelt, Who Was in Hospital, Lauds Red Cross.

Capt. Archibald Roosevelt, who recently was injured and nursed back to health in a Red Cross hospital, in speaking of the Red Cross work, is reported as having said:

"The Red Cross is doing everything possible for us. I cannot say too much in appreciation of their efforts, which make us feel as if we were back home. It is a great comfort to us fellows in hospitals, and if our folks could see the way we are being taken care of they would stop worrying."

The Red Cross chaplain in this particular hospital happens to be Doctor Billings of Groton, Mass., who taught Captain Roosevelt at the Groton school. The Red Cross stopping service in the hospital has been commended by Captain Roosevelt to obtain a new uniform for him to replace the one which was torn to pieces when he was wounded by fragments of a German shell.

The piece of shrapnel which wounded Captain Roosevelt will be presented to Captain Roosevelt's father, Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

NURSES PRETTY

Red Cross Hospital Uniform Most Becoming in History of World.

In a recent news letter from the front the war correspondent of the Philadelphia North American helps to explain the song, "I'm in Love With a Beautiful Nurse."

"There are 62 Red Cross nurses at this place," says the dispatch. "They are cheerful, obedient, brave and competent. And those who weren't pretty to begin with became so the moment they donned the uniform that is the most becoming in all the long history of costumes devised for the mystification and beguiling of men."

"In the officers' ward was a colonel with bronchitis. I've seen them in the Philippines, and I've seen them in China," he told me. "I suppose I've seen about all the existing types, but I never yet saw one that wasn't pretty inside of 24 hours."

"He reminded me of an Irish Tommy, who, so his major told me, woke up in a hospital in 1916 and, seeing the nurses in the ward, exclaimed, 'May the howly Virgin bless us, but the angels have come down to the Somme!'"

Hundreds of Red Cross nurses, however, are doing work abroad in which their looks are less eagerly considered. Finding and caring for war orphaned babies, fighting tuberculosis, reestablishing homes in shell wrecked villages—these are some of the big tasks of mercy which, thanks to American contributions, the Red Cross sets for its nurses.

There are 13 divisions of the Red Cross in the United States. There is a complete organization at each division, with a great warehouse for the collection and shipment of all kinds of Red Cross supplies.

GOOD ROADS

MEET DEFEAT

The bond issue for road building in Transylvania county met defeat on Wednesday by a majority of about 200, full report not yet at hand.

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