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## **ANNUAL SESSION** OF THE U. D. C.

A STIRRING AND PATRIOTIC MRS. J. D. THRASH.

The local chapter of the United Methodist church. Daughters of the Confederacy had District North Carolina Division, U. find even standing room inside the served for the table. D. C.

The feature of the meeting was the address delivered by the popular and brilliant president. Mrs. Jacksie Daniel Thrash, of Washington and Tarboro.

Mrs. Thrash was heard with closest attention through the following ad- also attended in a body. dress:

"Dear Daughters of District No. 1, of the N. C. Division, U. D. C., ber and by hosts of his friends. delegates and friends:

well as duty to come to you among E. Poovey, pastor of the church, read would were the fruit canned with no dered at Greensboro April 4, 1865. your lofty peaks, giving inspiration the Scripture Lesson. Appropriate sugar at all. In other words, the use He joined the Baptist church in 1854 for great things so necessary for us hymns were sung by a chorus made of sugar when canning fruit or ber- and was baptissed by Rev. L. Vaughn. to accomplish, with assurances that up of representatives from each ries makes it possible for a house- His wife was baptized at the same our women must and are proving of the choirs of the town. themselves worthy daughters of hardships of the '60's.

flowers of America's manhood, gone he was so loyal, can never be filled forth to endure, to conquer and to as long as memory endures. win. The women left behind are given the priceless opportunity to work for, to sacrifice for, and administer in every way possible to some soldier or sailor who may pour out his life blood for his country. Are the Daughters of the Confederacy answering that call? Yes, a thousand times, yes—as proven by for the treatment of an eye. The the great war work they are doing. Ior the treatment of the poisoned and all In order to better accomplish and to familiarize the entire organizathis war work and to meet the emergencies of this terrible hour, the General Division, U. D. C. appointed a war relief committee of seven members, with a director in each State. Mrs. J. A. Roundtree of Alabama is chairman, with your own president one of its members. Mrs. Holt of Rocky Mount. State director for North Carolina, has given unsparingly of her time to put this work well before you and to fully awaken you to its importance. . . "During the War Savings Stamp Institute your president in the presence of some of the officers of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense excused herself to attend a meeting of a U. D. C. chapter. One of these ladies asked why she should leave this meeting to go to the U. D. C. as the U. D. C. did no war work. That very chapter that very afternoon gave \$75.00 to the Zebulon Baird Vance Hospital Bed. Mrs. Holt has sent out a second urgent plea for you to report your work. Heed her request. Then the question will not be what are the U. D. C.'s doing? But how can they do so much. The whole state should know that each daughter has not only done her bit but her best in the Red Cross, conservation of food and other war work required. "No sacrifice that you may make sufficient to atone for that boy that es over the top. Therefore let me ber of each of you to do your part to make the N. C. Division U. D. C. 100 per cent proficient in the purchase of Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps. . . . "An occasion never to be forgotten was when your president attend-Green, of the Y. W. C. A hostess house and was given the privilege of being a participant in the exercises. She was invited by the Charlotte Daughters to present a State flag in the name of the division to the house. Mrs. T. W. Bickett, wife of the Governor of North Carolina and second vice-president of the N. C. Division dedicated the hostess house, bringing a message of love and encouragement from the Governor. "Now, my dear daughters, it is the prayer of your president that she has brought you a message of encouragement and inspiration. As the United Daughter of the Confederacy look into the faces of the remaining Veterans may they realize that when these men sheathed their swords the foundations were laid for a Re-United Republic to loom the horizon of this earth to the admiration of all the world. They need no monuments. Their epitaphs are engraven on the hearts of brave men and women. Their names will be honor-

On Friday afternoon, June 28th, ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT, the final honors were paid to the late J. W. McMinn when the funeral services were held in the Brevard

LAID TO REST

J. W. M'MINN IS

Hundreds of friends of the deceasbuilding.

seated the Board of Directors of the Brevard Banking Company, of which cal of its use in canning and preserv- Mrs. Z. E. Jones of Buncombe coun-Mr. McMinn had been a member since ing as is possible. Instead of the ty; Frank and A. B. Bishop of Ashethe founding of the institution. The heavy syrups formerly used, take 1 ville; Lee Bishop of Clyde; Charlie Masonic Order to which he belonged gallon of water and boil it with 1 pint Bishop of Canton, and Mrs. J. T.

The chancel was covered with mas- is dissolved, and add this to the fruit | ceeded him to the grave.

those heroic mothers that bore the automobiles to Oak Grove cemetery amount used will be far less than lived to be grown. A son and daughwhere the man was laid to rest whose what would have been required to ter have been dead for some time. "Three thousand miles away some- place in the community he served so sweeten satisfactorily fruit canned Mr. Bishop lived to the ripe old where in France are many of the well and among the friends to whom with no sugar at all.

# **MAY LOSE SIGHT**

Miss Helen Allison, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allison, was taken to the Merriwether Hospital at Asheville Sunday night hope to save it is lost. An effort will the left.

**SUGAR SHORTAGE AN OLD VETERAN** DON'T WASTE SUGAR WHEN CANNING

By Jane S. McKimmon, State Home **Demonstration** Agent

All fruits and berries are much law, J. T. Dean, last Friday evening better in flavor when canned with at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral serva certain amount of sugar, but it is ices were conducted from the Bapas their guests on Wednesday, June ed gathered to pay their last tribute not necessary that enough sugar tist church on Sunday at two o'clock 26th, district officers and delegates of respect. The 'church was filled should be used to make the fruit as by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Puett. The to the annual convention of the First to capacity. Many were unable to sweet as may be desired when it is interment took place at Oak Grove cemetery.

There is a serious shortage of su-In the front of the church were gar at present, which means that ev- mourn his departure; viz.: W. E. ery housewife must be as economi- Bishop and John Bishop, Brevard; (1 pound) of sugar until the sugar Dean of Brevard. Two children pre-

ses of flowers sent by the organiza- or berries after they have been pack- Mr. Bishop was born in Spartantions of which he had been a mem- ed for canning. That syrup will burg, S. C., June 20, 1839. He enbring out the flavor of the fruit and listed in the Confederate army in Rev. R. G. Tuttle, of Asheville, make the amount of sugar necessary April, 1861, was married to Mary E. "It is my privilege and honor as read the funeral service and Rev. W. for a table product far less than it Hawkins Dec. 14, 1862. He surren-

wife to use much less sugar when she time. The couple lived happily to-The funeral procession moved in is serving the product, and the total gether for 50 years. All the children

> To make certain that full advanness and flavor of fruit or berries, with the artiliary during the first let these products become thoroughly part of the war. He said he rememripe before they are canned. Gather bered Gen. Beauregard at the first them on the same day they are to battle of Bull Run. Then his hair was be canned and get them to the can- black and glossy, but two years later ner as quickly as possible. For ev- he was gray. He saw Lee and Jackery hour that passes between the son, but the latter only when he was gathering and the canning of berries in his coffin. It was suggested to some of the natural sweetness is lost. him that 50 years was a long time

blackberries, dewberries, etc.

D. P. Bishop, an old and very highly respected citizen of Brevard, died Junior Red Cross will take place in of dropsy at the home of his son-in the local Red Cross work rooms at

PASSES AWAY

Mr. Bishop leaves eight children to present.

age of 79 years and 8 days.

Mr. Bishop in giving some remitage is taken of the natural sweet- niscences of his war life said he was

The first meeting of the Brevard ten o'clock on Tuesday morning. Their work will be carried on under the direction of Miss Lucy Bru-

**TO HOLD MEETING** 

JUNIOR RED CROSS

not and Miss Violet Henry. All members of the Junior organization who wish to do something to win the war are expected to be



In my last communication I stated that the people of Transylvania were to be congratulated upon the fact that their board of education, board of health and board of county commissioners, had taken such progressive steps to safeguarde the health of every man, woman and child in

the county. Dr. Cooper, of the State Board of Health at Raleigh, writes me, "I am enclosing a little synopsis of your ly. The factory will begin operawork which was sent out to all of tion on Monday morning, July 15. the papers in the State, a few days ago.'

The following is the clipping from one of the papers:

#### HEALTH AND HYGIENE

"The little mountain county of Transylvania, lying in the French Broad valley, through its county board of health has taken an advanced step for the promotion of the public health of its people. At a recent meeting of the board the county health officer, Dr. C. W. Hunt, presented a number of regulations which were adopted.

"For the protection of the health Here is a good recipe for canning to remember so many little incidents of the children sanitary privies are of the war between the States, but ordered built and maintained at ev-Gather the berries when ripe, but he replied that it did not seem longer ery school house in the county ex- several summers at Glenn Cannon tion with the best means to carry on this war work and to meet the em. be made to save the right eye, which is greatly affected by sympathy for

THE LADIES The two Book Clubs in Brevard, consisting of thirty-four members,

WAR WORK WITH

have been active in the Red Cross work, having contributed \$183.82 to various war causes, and bought \$6,-925.00 worth of Liberty Bonds and \$130.00 worth of War Savings Stamps.

It was from the membership of these two Clubs that the women were selected to serve on the women's committee which helped to put through the Third Liberty Loan Drive and win the Honor Flag for Brevard.

Mrs. E. W. Blythe.

# **OPEN AT PENROSE**

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The equipment for the co-operative cheese factory at Penrose has arrived and D. R. Noland will begin installing the machinery immediate-

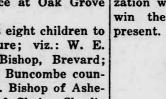
Everybody is invited to attend the opening of the factory.

W. E. Breese has offered to give \$5.00 as a premium for the best dairy type cow brought to the factory on the opening day by any farmer in the cheese factory district. These cows will be judged by a competent judge according to the dairy conformation quality and type.

> R. E. Lawrence, County Agent.



Francis Preyer Porcher, who was well known in Brevard, having spent and plunge into boiling water one artillery made a lasting impression the sewer, these sanitary privies to son, died in El Passo, Texas last



The little Miss is just nine years of age.

ed and loved as long as fame has a temple and liberty a lover, and until dition where berries rise to the top was death. In that he was the victor. the Muse of History shall write Fin- of the jar, leaving at least one-third is with a pen of fire. When the last of the space filled with juice. Veteran that passed through the smoke of battle shall close his eyes quarter inch of the top with berriess. in the death slumber may the Unit- (A glass jar may be filled quite full.) ed Daughters of the Confederacy, Fill the spaces and cover the berries yea, the whole country say of him well with syrup made of one gallon in the language of David mourning of water and one pint of sugar. Place over Abner: 'Know ye not that there rubber ring on the jar and clamp the is a Prince and a great man fallen top lightly. Place in canner. this day in Israel?'

Here's to the land of our boys in you lift jars one at a time from the brown.

Here's to the land of our mothers brave

Praying always our boys to save.

Bars.

Here's to the land faithful in all wars,

Here's to the land of the Red, White and Blue,

America forever, for you, for you."

pronounced the best delivered be- jars are best.

fore the organization in many years. gates were present at the meeting.

boro, State President; Mrs. J. W. for the jars. Ferguson, Waynesville; Mrs. W. H. Brown, Asheville; Miss May Alex- N. C.

ander, Asheville; Mrs. Dodamead, Hendersonville; Mrs. Patterson, Hensonville; Mrs. Barr, Hendersonville. meeting at Avery's Creek.

minute (blanch). This will slightly upon him, as he so minutely describsoften the berries and enable you to ed the flying shells. put almost twice as many in a can or

Pack the sterilized can within one-

Process or boil quart glass jars 13 minutes, permitting jars to remain Here's to the land of men so brave, lightly sealed while processing. As canner, seal tightly immediately.

Strawberries do not make a very good canned product. They are flabby and poorly colored. If they are "Here's to the land of the Stars and canned, the recipe for blackberries may be followed.

> Huckleberries should be canned just as are blackberries. Care should be taken that they are well stemmed. and perfectly clean before blanch-

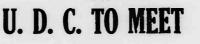
Huckleberries should never be can-These lines of Mrs. Thrash's own ned in unlacquered tin, as frequently writing were greeted with enthus- you will find the juice oozing through iastic applause. And her address the seams of the plain tin can. Glass

Be sure that you use a canner or The following out of town dele- kettle with a tightly fitting top when sterilizing your products and use Mrs. Jacksie Daniel Thrash, Tar- none but the best new, red rubbers

The Division of Home Demonstra-Barber, Waynesville; Mrs. E. B. tion Work will be glad to send its bul-Glenn, Asheville; Mrs. J. M. Gudger, letin on canning and preserving to Jr., Asheville; Mrs. Burney, Ashe- any one who will drop a postal to the ed the dedicatory exercises at Camp ville; Mrs. Bledsoe, Asheville; Mrs. Department of Agriculture, Raleigh,

> Beginning the second Sunday in dersonville; Mrs. Shepherd, Hender- July Rev. E. Allison will conduct a Wheat, corn and rye are the products

Mr. Bishop's warfare has ended. jar. It will also prevent that con- The last enemy he had to conquer



The members of the Transylvania Chapter U. D. C. will hold a regular their respective districts, and are meeting in the Chapter House on given power to inspect all property Main St. at half-past four, Saturday afternoon, July 6th.

NOTICE TO RETAILERS OF SUGAR

Boarding Houses, Hotels, Camps, etc

Retailers, hotels, boarding houses, must have license to either purchase or sell sugar. I have a wire from the Food Administration at Raleigh statfor this purpose.

HOW'S THIS FOR PATRIOTISM?

B. J. Wilson, 79 years of age has been hanlding the cradle in the harvest field and doing many other kinds of heavy work in order to buy War Savings Stamps, etc. Some younger

LAST OF THIS WEEK

Brevard's new flour mill will be to be fashioned for eating.



be of a type approved by the state week. Mr. Porcher was a son of Dr. board of health. It was also ordered that the owner of each dwelling house not connected with a sewer if within 300 feet of another dwelling

house should erect and maintain a sanitary privy.

"The members of the school committee in each district are constituted a special sanitary committee for and investigate conditions and report to El Passo, or near that place, on to the county board. Upon these a ranch, where he spent several committeemen is also laid the duty of reporting to the county health officer any of the reportable diseases which may occur in the committeemen's district. Through this method the county is expected to overcome some of the difficulties that have

reports on contagious diseases. "Vaccination against smallpox is made a requirement for children entering school, as well as for all teachers in the county."

been experienced in securing prompt

I hope that all the people will aid me in preventing disease. I will only ask them to do that which is for their own benefit. Their aid in enforcing their own health laws-laws made for their benefit alone, laws to prevent disease, laws to save thousands of dollars in preventing sickness, laws to prevent disease and

While I write the memory of a certain spot is forced upon my mind, where preventable sickness will ravage the community this summer, where their now blooming little babies will die from fever and summer complaints, where the grown people will suffer long and expensive cases

of fever, all of the sick suffering greatly and many dying.

Yes, I said preventable disease. Al of the above mentioned sickness will be caused by want of proper sanitation and drainage, by foul premises, hog pens, privies, and flies. Furnish the filthy surroundings

and the flies will do the rest. Yours truly, C. W. Hunt,

Town and County Health officer.

## **ROUND UP IDLERS**

The rounding up of idlers began July 1. Brevard and Transylvania county may possess a few of these indifferents, but they are few in deed. It is almost impossible to obtain help in anything for every man has his hands full already. Every vocation is suffering more or less for lack of help. Every man, young or old, must be a producer if he is possessed of physical ability.

and Mrs. Frances Peyer Porcher of Charleston, S. C., and at the time of his death was only about thirty-four years of age.

Mr. Porcher, for some time, was a student under Dr. Schenck, now deceased, in the Biltmore Forestry school. After leaving Biltmore he went to New Mexico where he engaged in Forestry work. His health gave way while there and he went months.

The deceased is survived by a wife, five sisters and one brother.



Prof. and Mrs. Trowbridge returned on Monday from Lake Junaluska, where they were in attendance upon the Misionary Conference held there last week.

President Mohn of Sue Bennett Memorial School of London, Ky., was a recent visitor to the Institute.

Miss Poindexter spent the weekend with her aunt, in Asheville.

A number of our students have entered for the last three weeks of the summer school.

Last Friday night Miss Loler, a pupil of Miss Gray, gave a very lovely rendition of selections from "Anne of Green Gables," with musical accompaniment. The occasion and was baptized by Rev. L. Vaughn. is to be congratulated.

-WSS

NOTICE TO PERSONS HOLDING MORE SUGAR THAN ALLOWED

A number of people have voluntarily called at my office giving me the amount of sugar they had on hand in excess of what the U. S. government allowed them to have. However, there are a number of people who have more sugar than they are allowed to have on hand and have not reported same. We have the names of several and in order that there may be no trouble about the matter, please call promptly and give your name and amount of sugar you have on hand.

Thos. H. Shipman, Chairman Food Administration Transylvania County.

-WSS

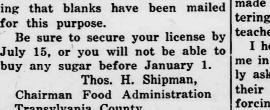
### LIBRARY HOURS

On and after July 4th the Library will be open daily (except Sunday) at 10:30, 12:30 4:30 and 6:30 p. m.

## -WSS death.

WILL BEGIN OPERATION

in operation by the last of this week.



Transylvania County.

people might profit by his example.