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A STIRRING AND PATRIOTIC ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT, MRS. J. D. THRASH.

The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy had as their guests on Wednesday, June 26th, district officers and delegates to the annual convention of the First District North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

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

Mrs. Thrash was heard with closest attention through the following address:

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

"It is my privilege and honor as well as duty to come to you among your lofty peaks, giving inspiration for great things so necessary for us to accomplish, with assurances that our women must and are proving themselves worthy daughters of those heroic mothers that bore the hardships of the '60's.

"Three thousand miles away somewhere in France are many of the flowers of America's manhood, gone forth to endure, to conquer and to 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 the great war work they are doing. In order to better accomplish and to familiarize the entire organization with the best means to carry on this 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. Head 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 goes over the top. Therefore let me beg 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 attended the dedicatory exercises at Camp 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-

J. W. M'MINN IS LAID TO REST

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

Hundreds of friends of the deceased gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. The church was filled to capacity. Many were unable to find even standing room inside the building.

In the front of the church were seated the Board of Directors of the Brevard Banking Company, of which Mr. McMinn had been a member since the founding of the institution. The Masonic Order to which he belonged also attended in a body.

The chancel was covered with masses of flowers sent by the organizations of which he had been a member and by hosts of his friends.

Rev. R. G. Tuttle, of Asheville, read the funeral service and Rev. W. E. Poovey, pastor of the church, read the Scripture Lesson. Appropriate hymns were sung by a chorus made up of representatives from each of the choirs of the town.

The funeral procession moved in automobiles to Oak Grove cemetery where the man was laid to rest whose place in the community he served so well and among the friends to whom he was so loyal, can never be filled as long as memory endures.

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 for the treatment of an eye. The left eye seems to be poisoned and all hope to save it is lost. An effort will be made to save the right eye, which is greatly affected by sympathy for the left.

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 the Muse of History shall write Finis with a pen of fire. When the last Veteran that passed through the smoke of battle shall close his eyes in the death slumber may the United Daughters of the Confederacy, yea, the whole country say of him in the language of David mourning over Abner: 'Know ye not that there is a Prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?'

"Here's to the land of men so brave,
Here's to the land of our boys in brown,
Here's to the land of our mothers brave
Praying always our boys to save.

"Here's to the land of the Stars and 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."

These lines of Mrs. Thrash's own writing were greeted with enthusiastic applause. And her address pronounced the best delivered before the organization in many years.

The following out of town delegates were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Jackie Daniel Thrash, Tarboro, State President; Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, Waynesville; Mrs. W. H. Barber, Waynesville; Mrs. E. B. Glenn, Asheville; Mrs. J. M. Gudger, Jr., Asheville; Mrs. Burney, Asheville; Mrs. Bledsoe, Asheville; Mrs. Brown, Asheville; Miss May Alexander, Asheville; Mrs. Dodamead, Hendersonville; Mrs. Patterson, Hendersonville; Mrs. Shepherd, Hendersonville; Mrs. Barr, Hendersonville.

SUGAR SHORTAGE

DON'T WASTE SUGAR WHEN CANNING

By Jane S. McKimmon, State Home Demonstration Agent

All fruits and berries are much better in flavor when canned with a certain amount of sugar, but it is not necessary that enough sugar should be used to make the fruit as sweet as may be desired when it is served for the table.

There is a serious shortage of sugar at present, which means that every housewife must be as economical of its use in canning and preserving as is possible. Instead of the heavy syrups formerly used, take 1 gallon of water and boil it with 1 pint (1 pound) of sugar until the sugar is dissolved, and add this to the fruit or berries after they have been packed for canning. That syrup will bring out the flavor of the fruit and make the amount of sugar necessary for a table product far less than it would were the fruit canned with no sugar at all. In other words, the use of sugar when canning fruit or berries makes it possible for a housewife to use much less sugar when she is serving the product, and the total amount used will be far less than what would have been required to sweeten satisfactorily fruit canned with no sugar at all.

To make certain that full advantage is taken of the natural sweetness and flavor of fruit or berries, let these products become thoroughly ripe before they are canned. Gather them on the same day they are to be canned and get them to the canner as quickly as possible. For every hour that passes between the gathering and the canning of berries some of the natural sweetness is lost.

Here is a good recipe for canning blackberries, dewberries, etc. Gather the berries when ripe, but firm. Place them in a muslin sack and plunge into boiling water one minute (blanch). This will slightly soften the berries and enable you to put almost twice as many in a can or jar. It will also prevent that condition where berries rise to the top of the jar, leaving at least one-third of the space filled with juice.

Pack the sterilized can within one-quarter inch of the top with berries. (A glass jar may be filled quite full.) Fill the spaces and cover the berries well with syrup made of one gallon of water and one pint of sugar. Place rubber ring on the jar and clamp the top lightly. Place in canner.

Process or boil quart glass jars 13 minutes, permitting jars to remain lightly sealed while processing. As you lift jars one at a time from the canner, seal tightly immediately.

Strawberries do not make a very good canned product. They are flabby and poorly colored. If they are 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 blanching.

Huckleberries should never be canned in unlaquered tin, as frequently you will find the juice oozing through the seams of the plain tin can. Glass jars are best.

Be sure that you use a canner or kettle with a tightly fitting top when sterilizing your products and use none but the best new, red rubbers for the jars.

The Division of Home Demonstration Work will be glad to send its bulletin on canning and preserving to any one who will drop a postal to the Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

Beginning the second Sunday in July Rev. E. Allison will conduct a meeting at Avery's Creek.

AN OLD VETERAN PASSES AWAY

D. P. Bishop, an old and very highly respected citizen of Brevard, died of dropsy at the home of his son-in-law, J. T. Dean, last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church on Sunday at two o'clock by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Puett. The interment took place at Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Bishop leaves eight children to mourn his departure; viz.: W. E. Bishop and John Bishop, Brevard; Mrs. Z. E. Jones of Buncombe county; Frank and A. B. Bishop of Asheville; Lee Bishop of Clyde; Charlie Bishop of Canton, and Mrs. J. T. Dean of Brevard. Two children preceded him to the grave.

Mr. Bishop was born in Spartanburg, S. C., June 20, 1839. He enlisted in the Confederate army in April, 1861, was married to Mary E. Hawkins Dec. 14, 1862. He surrendered at Greensboro April 4, 1865. He joined the Baptist church in 1854 and was baptized by Rev. L. Vaughn. His wife was baptized at the same time. The couple lived happily together for 50 years. All the children lived to be grown. A son and daughter have been dead for some time.

Mr. Bishop lived to the ripe old age of 79 years and 8 days.

Mr. Bishop in giving some reminiscences of his war life said he was with the artillery during the first part of the war. He said he remembered Gen. Beauregard at the first battle of Bull Run. Then his hair was black and glossy, but two years later he was gray. He saw Lee and Jackson, but the latter only when he was in his coffin. It was suggested to him that 50 years was a long time to remember so many little incidents of the war between the States, but he replied that it did not seem longer than yesterday. His service in the artillery made a lasting impression upon him, as he so minutely described the flying shells.

Mr. Bishop's warfare has ended. The last enemy he had to conquer was death. In that he was the victor.

U. D. C. TO MEET

The members of the Transylvania Chapter U. D. C. will hold a regular meeting in the Chapter House on 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 stating that blanks have been mailed for this purpose.

Be sure to secure your license by July 15, or you will not be able to buy any sugar before January 1. Thos. H. Shipman, Chairman Food Administration Transylvania County.

HOW'S THIS FOR PATRIOTISM?

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

WILL BEGIN OPERATION LAST OF THIS WEEK

Brevard's new flour mill will be in operation by the last of this week. Wheat, corn and rye are the products to be fashioned for eating.

JUNIOR RED CROSS TO HOLD MEETING

The first meeting of the Brevard Junior Red Cross will take place in the local Red Cross work rooms at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Their work will be carried on under the direction of Miss Lucy Brunot and Miss Violet Henry.

All members of the Junior organization who wish to do something to win the war are expected to be present.

KEEP WELL

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 safeguard 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 work which was sent out to all of 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 of the children sanitary privies are ordered built and maintained at every school house in the county except those having connection with the sewer, these sanitary privies to be of a type approved by the state 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 their respective districts, and are given power to inspect all property and investigate conditions and report to the county board. Upon these committees is also laid the duty of reporting to the county health officer any of the reportable diseases which may occur in the committee-men's district. Through this method the county is expected to overcome some of the difficulties that have been experienced in securing prompt reports on contagious diseases.

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

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 death.

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. All 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 idlers, 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.

WAR WORK WITH THE LADIES

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

CHEESE FACTORY TO OPEN AT PENROSE

The equipment for the co-operative cheese factory at Penrose has arrived and D. R. Noland will begin installing the machinery immediately. The factory will begin operation on Monday morning, July 15.

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.

DIED IN EL PASO

Francis Preyer Porcher, who was well known in Brevard, having spent several summers at Glenn Cannon Farm with a relative, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, died in El Paso, Texas last week. Mr. Porcher was a son of Dr. 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. Schenk, 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 to El Paso, or near that place, on a ranch, where he spent several months.

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

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

Prof. and Mrs. Trowbridge returned on Monday from Lake Junaluska, where they were in attendance upon the Missionary 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 was and was baptized by Rev. L. Vaughn. is to be congratulated.

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.

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.

W.S.S.

Will Send Ships---Will Save Soldiers

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CAMPAIGN IS NOT ENDED YET. DON'T LET UP.