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BREV'D CELEBRATES PFACE DECLARATION

"Flag of the free heart's hope and home!
By angel hands to valor given;
The Stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls
before us,
With freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And freedom's banner streaming
o'er us?"

For a week we had been waiting, listening, every nerve taunt with expectation. Tuesday of last week, in the midst of the election excitement, came the report, "Germany has surrendered." There was no shouting, no jangling noise, only a deep, deep thankfulness that "The God Of Battles hath given us the victory." When in a short time the report was proven premature there was hardly a sinking of the spirit the news must come in a few days.

Several citizens had arranged with the Asheville papers getting Associated Press reports to send the news on as soon as received.

Before dawn Monday morning, telephones were ringing "It is true. Germany has surrendered. The Kaiser has fled Fighting stops at 5 A.M."

All day there was quiet joy and thanksgiving. Excitement was growing as assurance grew that there was no mistake this time.

By evening the pent up joy burst forth. At seven o'clock engines whistled, church bells rang, the fire bell clanked, guns and pistols were fired, even firecrackers appeared from somewhere and added to the general din. There were tea bells, dinner bells, cow bells, sheep bells, tin horns, alarm clocks and—Voices anything and everything that could make a noise.

In a short time the crowd had gathered on Main St. A procession was formed and paraded as far as the Rectory and back again to the square.

Mayor Breese called the gathering to order. Rev. John C. Seagle read a scripture lesson and offered a prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

Mr. Breese made a short talk as he looked at the flag before him he said, That flag has led us to victory over the Beast of Berlin, the enemy of mankind; from the moment our troops entered the fray, the tide of battle was turned. He proposed as we people of Transylvania have so much to be thankful for, we have a great union Thanksgiving service outdoors and all have our Thanksgiving dinner there together. From the applause which greeted this suggestion it would seem that a community Thanksgiving might be made an event long to be remembered among us.

Mr. D.L. English spoke next. Mr. English said, Last week when the local election returns were received the Democrats were glad and the Republicans were somewhat sad, as the returns came and it was known there would be a Republican majority in the next Congress, the Republicans were glad and the Democrats were sad, but tonight we are ALL glad. We celebrate a victory in which party and sectionalism

UNITED WAR WORK DRIVE STARTS 18TH

Because of the prevalence of influenza the United War Work drive for this county has been postponed until the week commencing Monday, November 18th.

The quota allotted to Transylvania county is \$3,600 which will be raised by the unified patriotism of the people.

This money is to be spent through the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, Jewish Relief League, Library Association and Knights of Columbus in their great and unselfish labor with care among the soldiers and sailors of our county. The county should go "over the top" with enthusiasm, because the work of these organizations will be needed now quite as much as when hostilities were raging. The soldiers will be in camp, and must be given recreation and useful and religious environment.

There will be a permanent honor roll made for the county of all those who give to this cause. After the drive is completed the names of all those who give will be written in this book and the book forwarded to general headquarters at Washington, where it is planned to file it as a permanent record with some department of the Capitol. The names and amounts of subscribers will also be published in the Brevard News.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS ALMOST DOUBLED

Postmaster W. M. Henry has furnished us with the following figures:

Sales for three months ending Sept. 30, 1918. \$3,624.47
Same period in 1917. \$1,956.00

An increase of . \$1,668.47

The business of the postoffice is a very good index of the business of the town. An increase of eighty five per cent shows we are neither dead nor dying.

Don't wait to be asked, come across with a gift to the United War Work campaign.

have had no part. Nor has the victory been won solely by prowess of arms, we have won by the help of Him who ruleth the universe.

Mrs. Silversteen, who as county chairman of the National League for Woman's Service, has done so much for the comfort and happiness of the boys leaving home, was the next speaker.

Mrs. Silversteen said she had envied the boys as they went forth at their country's call, and she knew the men who couldn't go had envied them, too. Now she was overjoyed to know not another American boy would be killed by a German bullet.

The crowd, led by Mr. Thos. Dodsworth and Mrs. Simons, then joined in singing America and the Star Spangled Banner.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Manley.

While there was shouting and noise one was nevertheless impressed by a spirit of reverence and thankfulness to God who has shown us great mercy.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN THANKS FRIENDS

Brevard, N. C., Nov. 11.

To our Friends:

In behalf of the various democratic nominees who were elected on last Tuesday, I desire to thank the good people of Transylvania for their hearty support and help in winning a very hard fight.

The election is now over and the several officers will perform the duties of their various offices to the best of their ability and for the benefit of the entire county, and there will be no distinction drawn between any citizen because of their political affiliations in the past.

The democrats won a great victory and they deserved to do so because they made a fair and square fight in the election and before election they made a fair and square offer to divide the county officers with the republicans as evenly as a divide could be made.

Before the election some of the republican leaders and office-seekers stated that said offer was only made by the democrats because the democrats were going to lose every office in the county, while we told the people that we made the proposition so as to keep down all political animosities at home and enable us to devote all our time to helping our soldier boys. The good people of the county can now judge as to whether the democratic offer was a fair one or not, for with the largest majority ever given in the county we have elected every officer. We made our offer to divide the county officers from patriotic and not from political motives.

As chairman of the democratic county executive committee I am proud of our record for we made no personal fight or charges, we slung no mud, we said or did nothing to hurt the feelings of the most sensitive of our opponents and we did nothing to beget hard feelings among the citizens of the county. We elected a fine set of officers whom we will all be proud of and pleased with, and last, but not least, we beat the men who insisted on having a political campaign during the war when our duty called us elsewhere.

Again thanking you one and all, I am,

W. E. BREESE,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

NOTICE TO THE SCHOOL FOLK

The orders of the board of health are still in full force and effect, and any violations will be vigorously prosecuted, so, please inform the people of your respective communities in order that they may avoid any unnecessary embarrassment.

The day the board of health takes off the protective order I shall proceed to notify all school folk to mobilize for duty.

When schools reopen we plan to put in effect a program of essentials and do intensive work in order that all students may make their grades.

Yours for success,
A. F. MITCHELL,
County Supt.

LET THIS BE GREAT- EST THANKSGIVING

For the past several years the people of North Carolina have been following a beautiful and noble custom of signaling Thanksgiving Day by special donations to the support of the orphanages of the State. The Orphan Association, composed of officers and representatives of these benevolent institutions, has a standing committee of publicity to bring this matter before the people of the State each year at Thanksgiving. Since the custom was begun and regularly observed the responses have shown an increase. But for this donation many of our orphanages would have been sorely handicapped by the contuous rise in prices of all necessities employed in the maintenance of these essential institutions to the economic life of the commonwealth. This year the increase has been greater than ever and our orphanages appeal to the people with additional urgency.

At this period of their greatest need our orphanage superintendents confidently hope that the big-hearted people of the state will come to the rescue. Each and every person, who can possibly make such a contribution is asked to contribute the amount of one day's income to the orphanage of his choice. This appeal is in the interest of no particular orphanage. It is to all persons of all creeds, denominations and beliefs. The call of the helpless child makes us all one, whatever our other differences may be. No humane person can turn a deaf ear to the needs of helpless child. There are eighteen licensed and established orphanages in North Carolina for the care and training of white children and two for the care of the colored children. In these are more than two thousand little tots bereft of parents and the comforts of home who must be prepared for future citizenship. These institutions are under various denominational or fraternal management, but all of them engaged in a great and necessary work for the fatherless ones. To relieve the stress of the times, each person in the State is asked to make a special Thanksgiving offering, equal to one day's income, to some one of these institutions. The offering may be made through the regular channels, in special collections, or direct to the superintendents of these homes. Each one should make his contribution to the institutions of which he may be closely associated.

This year the publicity committee is asked to make the call a very earnest one. The need is great. No matter what the other great calls upon us are, or have been, this one cannot—must not—be neglected. Regardless of its own burdens this year, America is the one country most greatly blessed. A great and prosperous and Christian people will not neglect. While we are in the war and giving our blood cheerfully for peace and righteousness we will not and cannot suffer from the war as our noble and uncomplaining allies have suffered, for four years, and as the helpless and devastated peoples of Europe have suffered. In this we would find great cause for an earnest Thanksgiving this year. Let us signal our gratitude to God that our country has been so protected that we have our children with us, and that they have not been crushed beneath the bloody ravage of war.

In every church, in every Sunday school, in every place where men gather on or about Thanksgiving Day, and in private, upon the streets, let this thank-offering be taken for God's helpless little ones.

There have been so many calls for various purposes this year that our orphan homes are in grave danger of being overlooked unless special efforts shall be made to direct the attention of charitably inclined people to their needs. The demands of these institutions were never so great as they are today. Let every one express their sympathy and affection for the State's unfortunate little children in acts—not empty words—on or about Thanksgiving Day. One day's earnings out of three hundred and sixty-five is the amount each one is asked to contribute. The committee calls upon men and women in every walk of life to pass the word along. Let committees be selected by church,

FIVE MEN CALLED TO CAMP GREEN

On Monday morning a crowd of relatives, friends and well-wishers were at the depot to bid God speed to the following young men who were leaving for Camp Green, Charlotte:

Homer Nelson McCall, Clark Mckinley Eubank, Winston Mckinley Ewbank, Winston Ashworth, Raymond Bishop.

Mrs. Silversteen, on behalf of the National League for Woman's Service, presented them with comfort kits. Mr. R. H. Zachary furnished matches, tobacco, cigarettes, chewing gum, etc, to cheer them on their way. Miss Annie T. Colcock sent them socks.

THE PRAYER CORNER

"The Nation's Angelus"

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace."

"The song is the song of peace on earth, of good will to war men. The Angelus sang it when the way of peace was shown to a war-weary world by the birth of the Prince of Peace who is the Way."

"We come to Thee for Salvation, for victory and for peace, O Lord."

"Blessed Saviour, who at midday didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, in prayer, and sacrifice for us, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved. Send Thy blessing upon our nation and all our allies, in this time of trial. Guide our spiritual and civil leaders, the ministers of Thy Church, the President of the United States and all others in authority. Protect and strengthen our soldiers and sailors, our aviators and marines, wherever they may be (especially those who have gone forth from this county) help them to pray and to be faithful; comfort the sick, the wounded and the prisoners. Show mercy to the dying; succor bereaved and those in want. Send sufficient food. Prosper our schools and industries; sustain our war workers. Help us all at home and at the front to be unselfish, to do our full duty and to win a sure victory for freedom, righteousness, and true religion. Finally, we beseech Thee, grant to the whole world salvation and peace, through Thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end, Amen."

"Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth * * *

C. D. Chapman.

Give to the United War Work campaign and you will feel better.

fraternal and community organizations everywhere to bring the needs of our orphaned children right home to the people. For, after all, it is personal effort that brings results. It is that which would make the approaching Thanksgiving the "greatest ever" to the fatherless and motherless children of North Carolina.

M. L. Shipman,
J. R. Young,
J. D. Berry,
Livingston Johnson,
L. S. Massey,
W. F. Evans,
R. F. Beasley,
Publicity Committee.

UNION COMMUNITY THANKS'NG SERVICE

At this time the people of Transylvania county should all join together in a general gathering on Thanksgiving Day to return thanks to Almighty God for the victory which we and our allies have won over the Huns.

If the epidemic of influenza subsides sufficiently for the people of the county to meet together, I want to suggest that everyone who is able to do so, to come to Brevard on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, and let's have a good time celebrating our victory.

My idea is that every one bring a basket and that we have dinner on the grounds and a few short talks and a union Thanksgiving service to be conducted by the ministers of the various denominations in the county.

Talk this over with your neighbors and let's show that we are thankful by having divine service and thanking the God of Wars for His all powerful help.

W. E. BREESE.

VICTORY GIRLS

When a girl enrolls in the Victor Girls she pledges herself to earn and give a stated sum for war work.

She should make good her pledge out of money earned, paying in full or in three installments at the time when subscriptions to the men's and women's campaign are payable.

She will receive a Victory Girls button, also a banner, to hang in the window of her home, saying a girl there is enlisted for victory. On full payment she will receive a receipt certificate.

Each girl in Transylvania county will be one of an army of "Girls Pulling for Victory" and whether that pull registers five dollars or fifty, if it represents your highest power of sacrifice, you will have achieved good in earning as well as in giving.

The United War Work committee has appointed Mary Jane King as Director of victory girls of Transylvania.

H. E. Robbin and family of Asheville are at the Aethelwold. Mr. Robbins is in charge of Community War Work in Asheville. Mr. Robbins is also engaged in the work.

DOYLE WANTS SOLDIERS PICTURES

C. M. Doyle is urging everyone who has a picture of their Transylvania Soldier Boy to bring it in to the Brevard Hardware Company.

Mr. Doyle has quite a few pictures already in his large show window, but wants to turn the whole window over to this purpose.

It is believed that there are at least three hundred pictures of our Transylvania Soldier boys and as everyone would like to see and know "our heroes", it is hoped that the relatives and friends will bring these pictures in at once.

Put the War Work drive over next week.