

Brevard News

WHY NOT LISTEN TO OPPORTUNITY'S KNOCK?

**TODAY—NOT TOMORROW
OR NEXT DAY—BUT EN-
TER THE CONTEST NOW
—GREAT PROFIT MAY BE
YOURS FOR THE ASKING.**

Every Candidate Who Enters the Contest and Abides by the Rules Will Receive a Prize or Cash Commission—You Cannot Fail—Votes are Free—Send in Your Name Today.

The influenza will in all probability retard the progress of the contest to some extent and the nominees who announced in last week's issue of the News are still nominees, most of them, for they have been unable to get actively into the campaign field, and become candidates. Yes, there is considerable difference between the nominee and the candidate, as much difference as there is between a candidate and a contestant.

A nominee is merely a person whose name has appeared as a suggested winner of the highest award. In other words, some one wants to give some person an opportunity to make good and the name is sent in. Of course the rest is left to the discretion of the person named. Whether or not she has the ability she is given by her nominator is quickly proven. A candidate is a person who accepts her nomination and then sips succulent sweets, snuggling up somewhere near a soda fountain or seeks vote credit within the depths of a Morris chair cheerfully expecting some one to leave at her home a fine piano or other costly and valuable prize.

A contestant is a person who is awake to the opportunity at hand and who has the grit to grasp opportunity firmly by its tender throat and shake the daylight out of it. A difference and a distinction you will admit.

Now is the Time

The campaign has not made any headway as yet, very little indeed has been done and if the few days past are to be taken as an indication of what is to come, then for the first time in the history of the old Reliable piano, good solid American Eagles, precious stones, range and jewelry, last but not least cash, will beg for recognition in vain.

Now is the time to take advantage of these conditions. Now is the time to start something that should bring you big profit without risk. It only costs you your efforts to win one of the prizes listed. You will either gain one of them, or a cash payment based upon the amount of money you collect for the paper.

Following are those who are taking part in this friendly struggle:

Brevard

- Miss Annie Snelson . . . 85,500
- Miss Irene Duckworth . . . 10,000
- Miss Marie Kilpatrick 135,000
- Miss Louise Townsend . . . 90,500
- Miss Georgia Burrell . . . 10,000
- Miss Maude Kilpatrick 90,000

LIST OF PRIZES

- ONE \$550.00 PLAYER PIANO
- \$100.00 IN GOLD or BANK ACCOUNT
- ONE DIAMOND RING
Purchased from and on display at Frank D. Clement, Brevard
- ONE \$100.00 ALLEN PRINCESS RANGE
Purchased from and on display at Brevard Hardware Company
- ONE \$50.00 HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET
Purchased from and on display at Farmers Supply Co.
- ONE \$30 WRIST WATCH
Purchased from and on display at Frank D. Clement's

- Miss Bettie McLean . . . 10,000
- Miss Ethel Kilpatrick . . . 10,000
- Miss Mildred Bryant . . . 195,500
- Miss Dovie Garren . . . 91,000
- Miss Dora Connally . . . 10,000
- Miss Mae Engle . . . 10,000
- Miss Cora Grogan . . . 85,500
- Miss Iren McMinn . . . 10,000
- Miss Margie Gardner . . . 10,000
- Miss Fair Snelson . . . 10,000
- Miss Cora L. Tyner . . . 10,000
- Miss Gladys Galloway . . . 10,000
- Miss Daisy Nicholson . . . 10,000
- Miss Janie F. Moseley . . . 10,000
- Miss Ruth Duckworth . . . 75,500
- Miss Eliza Wallis . . . 10,000
- Miss Reba Ashworth . . . 145,500
- Miss Miriam Yonque . . . 10,000
- Mrs. S. M. Macfie . . . 95,000
- Mrs. Harry Clarke . . . 30,000
- Mrs. H. N. Carrier . . . 10,000
- Mrs. J. Y. McKinney . . . 25,000
- Mrs. Leona Saltz . . . 135,000
- Mrs. M. P. Brodie . . . 10,000
- Mrs. W. B. F. Wright . . . 10,000
- Mrs. S. C. Yates . . . 10,000
- Mrs. Fred Miller . . . 10,000
- Mrs. Florence Summey . . . 10,000
- Mrs. Carr Whitmire . . . 10,000
- Mrs. Bird Loftis . . . 10,000
- Mrs. Dan Merrill . . . 10,000
- Mrs. Welch Galloway . . . 10,000
- Mrs. John Bogart . . . 10,000
- Mrs. Jessie Ward . . . 75,500
- Mrs. A. M. Verdery . . . 10,000
- Mrs. D. L. English . . . 10,000
- Mrs. Ed Mackey . . . 145,000
- Mrs. Everett Hays . . . 10,000

Brevard, R. F. D. 1.

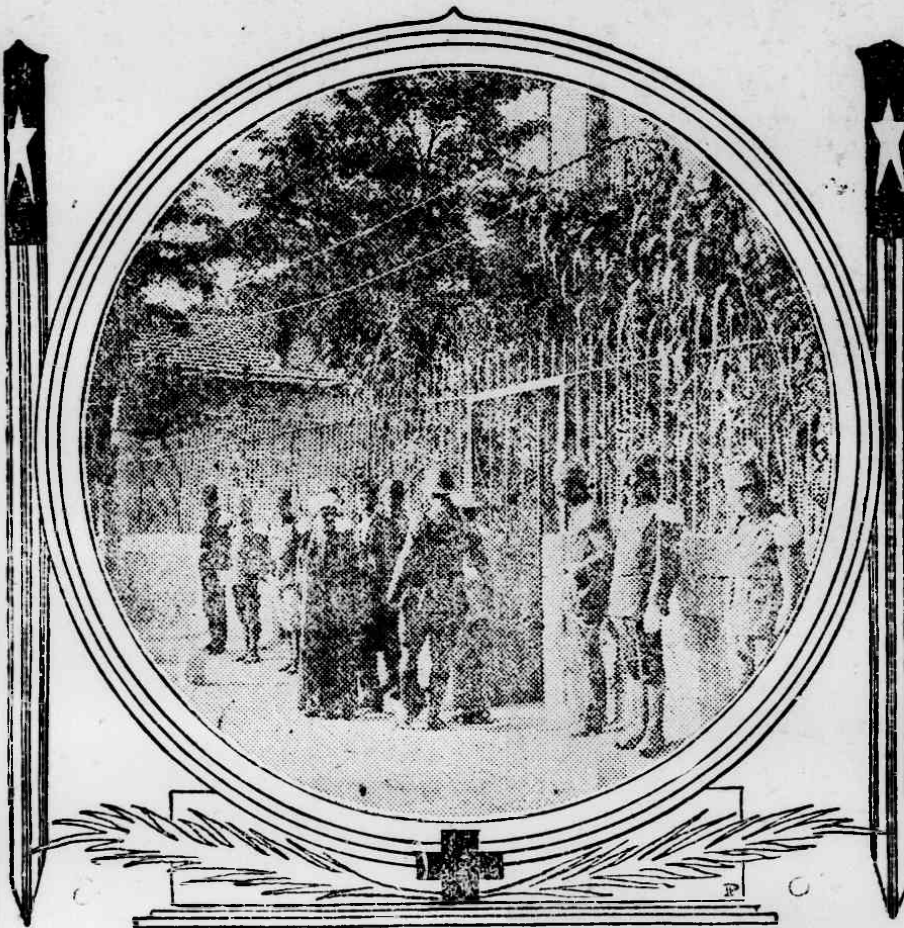
- Miss Mae Quietie . . . 10,000
- Miss Dora Reece . . . 10,000
- Miss Mary L. Barringer . . . 10,000
- Miss Georgia Burrell . . . 105,500
- Miss Florida Cantrell . . . 10,000
- Mrs. W. A. Allison . . . 10,000
- Mrs. S. M. McKelvey . . . 10,000
- Mrs. Leon Hubbard . . . 10,000
- Mrs. W. T. Brown . . . 85,500
- Mrs. Chas. Gravelly . . . 90,500
- Mrs. B. A. Gillespie . . . 105,500

Brevard, R. F. D. 2.

- Miss Virginia Allison . . . 10,000
- Miss Mary Belle Orr . . . 10,000
- Miss Annie Glazner . . . 10,000
- Miss Lillie Picklesimer . . . 10,000
- Miss Marie Lyday . . . 125,500
- Miss Etta McCall . . . 10,000
- Mrs. Josie Moeller . . . 90,500
- Mrs. Clara E. Allison . . . 10,000
- Mrs. J. W. Morris . . . 10,000
- Mrs. J. Gaston Neill . . . 10,000
- Mrs. Rachael Orr . . . 10,000
- Mrs. J. A. Surrete . . . 10,000
- Mrs. John Boggs . . . 95,500

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THE HOLY LAND



THE GRAND MUFTI, HEAD OF THE MOHAMMEDAN CHURCH (A WHITE TURBAN), ARRIVES AT AMERICAN RED CROSS HEAD-QUARTERS TO TAKE PART IN THE FORMAL INAUGURATION OF THE WORK IN PALESTINE.

TO INCREASE RELIEF WORK IN PALESTINE

Red Cross Commissioner Reports Starvation and Suffering in Holy Land.

THE American Red Cross intends to administer relief work on a far greater scale in Palestine than heretofore in order that thousands of men, women and children in that part of the world may be rescued from their present suffering. Dr. John H. Finley, Red Cross Commissioner to Palestine and former Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, has cabled that this additional work is immediately necessary.

At least one-third of the population of Lebanon has died of starvation and disease, due to lack of nourishment. Many villages are virtually depopulated, and thousands of people are in need, owing to epidemics, lack of employment and the prohibitive prices of food.

Families formerly in the best of circumstances have been reduced to destitution. Every one is clamoring for an opportunity to rehabilitate himself. Owing to a lack of physicians the conditions in many hospitals are deplorable. More than ten thousand sick civilians have been cared for by the American Red Cross during a single month, and Red Cross automobiles are transporting hundreds of ill and wounded prisoners to hospitals every day. There are at least ten thousand refugees

Armenians in and about Damascus and more than three thousand in the Hauran district, the cable asserts.

Dr. Finley says the American Red Cross workers have been doing everything possible to relieve this distress, but adds that greatly increased help must come at once. He requires two additional hospital units immediately. General Allenby has cabled the British War office to approve this plan.

Dr. Finley journeyed on foot from Beersheba to Dan in the wake of the advancing British forces, and at the time of sending the cable had just completed a tour of the Palestine and lower Syria, passing through Nazareth, Tiberias, Tyre, Sidon, Haifa and Beirut, reaching the latter place two days after its occupation by the British forces.

"America should be the first to help in the rehabilitation of the Holy Land, which Great Britain and our Allies have redeemed," declares Dr. Finley. "The first medium of help should be the American Red Cross, which makes no distinction as to race, creed or color. Under the trusteeship of those who recovered this sacred land, which is the cradle of three great religions, the civilized world is now given the opportunity of illustrating its highest ideals for humanity."

DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

John Southern, one of the oldest residents of the Cherryfield section, died on Friday morning, Dec. 6th, of pneumonia. He was buried in the Mt. Moriah cemetery on Saturday morning.

At the time of his death Mr. Southern was a member of the County Board of Education. A number of years ago he also served for some time as a member of the Board of County Commissioners.

He is survived by three sons and four daughters who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Ralph R. Fisher writes from France that he is now having time to enjoy the scenery and visit some of the show places of Paris since the Huns have been put to flight. Mr. Fisher expects to return to the U. S. before very many months.

AT METHODIST CHURCH
A chalk sermon to children, Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at Oak Grove at 8:00 p. m.

STOP THE OVERFLOW OF FRENCH BROAD R. IS APPRECIATED

To the Citizens of Transylvania County:

Several of the citizens and farmers of our county have been talking to me about a very vital matter that we should discuss with Hon. George T. Lyday before he leaves for Raleigh. The matter concerns the clearing out of the channel of the French Broad river.

Just before the last freshet the water was very low in the river and with only a few hours rain the river got out of its banks and did thousands of dollars damage to the farmers, to the county bridges and to the railroad. This injury is one that every person in the county feels for what hurts one section of the county affects the welfare and prosperity of the entire county, and extra taxes will have to be collected to pay for new bridges.

Since the great activity in this county in the acid wood, tan bark and lumber business there has been a vast amount of tree tops, brush and other refuse matter from said operations that have gone into the streams in the county and from the smaller streams it has gotten into the main channel of the river and has collected in large drifts at many different places and has practically dammed the stream, the result being that the flow of the current is greatly slowed up, eddies are formed and the stream is very easily put out of banks. This brush, tree tops etc has come from practically every section of the county that is on the waters of the French Broad and its tributaries.

It does not seem probable that we can get the Federal Government to help us at this time, although I intend to keep on trying to get some aid from Congress, but the surest and quickest way is to get some help through our legislature and then get what extra help we need from Uncle Sam.

I therefore, propose that the citizens of the county have a meeting, either one big mass meeting in Brevard, or have a meeting in each township and let said meetings send delegates to a general meeting to be held in Brevard and at said general meeting decide on some suitable plan to suggest to Mr. Lyday and have him pass such a bill through the legislature as will help us.

I am not a farmer now, but I am very deeply interested in everything that will build up Transylvania county and the better drainage of our river bottom lands is one of the greatest benefits that could happen to Transylvania. By cleaning out the river and giving the water a clear sweep we would have less high water over the adjoining land. It would lower the water at all times. It would enable the ditches along the river to be deepened and thereby dry some land that is now unfit for use.

I have no definite idea to suggest, but believe that there is wisdom in counsel and I know that when the good farmers and citizens of the county get their heads together that they will work out some plan that will benefit every man in Transylvania. I therefore ask that

I will write you a few lines so you will know what joy your paper brings to a lonesome Tar Heel boy. While reading it this morning it brought back memories of old Brevard where I spent the happiest days of my life and, and how I long to return and tell you of the great things the boys from the U. S. A. have done. It did me good to read the letter you printed of Corporal David Hunt and to know he is picking some of the Huns off with the great machine gun which the U. S. boys are using. We have been working the same country he has visited supplying the heavy artillery with horses and it is a sight to see the destruction this war is causing. But nevertheless the Huns will suffer as we go forward, for we won't return until it is finished over here.

Wish I could tell you all about this country, but they won't allow it.

Here's good wishes for the paper and all the folks at home,
Yours truly,

Corp. V. E. Gallamore,
308 F. R. Sqd. A. E. F.

Until next harvest the American table must be set according to the food resources of the world and the needs of Europe

People who cease to fight do not cease to eat.

ROSMAN NEWS

Mr. Mont Glazener and son Clarence have been in Asheville for the past three or four days on business.

Pvt. Julian Glazener, who is connected with the hospital corps A. E. F. Somewhere in France, has notified his relatives that he will return at an early date.

Misses Victoria Gillespie, Beulah and Hassie Whitmire went to Hendersonville shopping Monday.

Mr. A. M. Paxton went to Brevard on a business trip on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. White are visiting Mr. White's parents near Olin, N. C.

Mr. Dewey Winchester and A. C. Current went to Lakeland, Fla., last week.

Mr. Walter Gravelly spent Sunday afternoon at the home of A. M. Paxton.

Mr. W. N. Gillespie is having his house repaired.

The new Methodist preacher, Mr. W. A. Thomas, has moved to Rosman.

Mr. Tom Gillespie has moved from East Fork to Rosman.

Misses Victoria, Dora and Beulah Gillespie went to East Fork last Sunday and dined with Mr. S. E. McCall.

Mr. John L. Gillespie has had his house repaired and added a new room.

we take this matter up at once, and I will be glad to have all those interested to either write me or come in and see me and let's get this started at once, as Mr. Lyday will leave for Raleigh in a few weeks now.

Yours for Transylvania's Betterment,
W. E. BREESE.