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## RESOLUTION BY BREVARD CLUB

The Following Resolution Was Passed at the Meeting of the Brevard Club Tuesday.

The Brevard Club acting as it does, as a Board of Trade taking an active interest in all business enterprises intended for the upbuilding and general welfare of the community, such as introducing men, both local and foreign, to locate and establish business here for the development of our natural resources, the employment of labor etc. and assuring such establishments the good will and hearty cooperation of this organization take this occasion for a largely attended meeting, by the members of the club together with a number of business men of the town and county to express our deep feeling of regret for the occurrence of the disastrous fire of last week which consumed the main building and contents of the Transylvania Tanning Co.

The loss amounted to many thousand dollars and seriously affects the material interest of the town and surrounding country.

The sincerest sympathy is hereby extended to the company for their great loss and the misfortune to all concerned is deeply deplored, and we earnestly hope how soon the organization may begin rebuilding and go forward with the enterprise.

We also assure them of best wishes and hearty cooperation realizing as we do the great benefit the county has derived from this, and their kindred enterprises in our county.

Moved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. J. S. Silversteen and his associates.

## TRANSYLVANIA INVENTION

Transylvania County has another claim to fame, not only in North Carolina but in every place on the face of the earth. For a Transylvanian has this week perfected an invention which will eliminate half the troubles of legislative bodies and the chief cause of worry to a large proportion of the population of the world and especially Western North Carolina.

A. H. King is the inventor and the machine is the Transylvania Road Drag, simple in construction, easy to operate, and unfailingly efficient.

Mr. King has been trying out the new machine on some of the roads near town and those who have seen the results of its work feel sure that the good roads problem in this county is very near a solution.

## NO EXTENSION OF TIME FOR INCOME TAX RETURNS

Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper instructed Collector Watts that no general extension of time beyond March 15 for filing income and excess profits returns by individuals, firm and corporations and the payment of the first quarterly payment of the tax due on or before that date will be granted. This is necessitated by the condition of the Treasury. There are Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness approximating \$800,000.00 maturing March 15th, and the first quarterly payment for income and excess profits taxes is needed to take up these certificates.

Blanks will be sent out as soon as the Revenue Bill becomes law, and Deputy Collectors and other Revenue officers will go to every county to assist taxpayers with their returns. Notice of the times and places will be published in the papers.

## HOME DEMONSTRATOR ASSURED

A forward step was taken by the County Commissioners Monday when they decided to co-operate with the County Board of Education; and the State in the employment of a home demonstrator in the County. The Home Demonstration Agent will do work with the women and girls of the County along similar lines as is being done by County Agent, R. E. Lawrence among the men, boys and girls. This lady will aid the girls and women in canning, cooking, sewing and in numerous ways in and around the home. We welcome this new worker in our midst.

## YOUR HEALTH

Water is in common with air, abundant and a necessity for life, like air, it can be pure and impure. It is capable of dissolving substances that are beneficent and injurious, also of holding many things in suspension. That man may possess health he needs water for drinking and for keeping the body clean. Care should be taken to insure an ample supply from a source that is not polluted, and it would be good judgment to have a proper analysis at least twice a year of the supply, for each home—in location, dwellings and outbuildings—whether in town or country, the relation of all the buildings to the water supply is worthy of great care as it has been frequently shown that drainage from closets used by the inmates of the home as well as that from farm buildings has been responsible for many cases of illness, some fatal. Even if death does not result from illness it is far away the most costly experience the family can have, to say nothing of the suffering. It was not so long ago the custom to charge a majority of human woes to the visitation of a higher power. It may be but we are endowed with qualities of observation and of memory also. Many of us can remember for instance when yellow fever was thought of as something to be borne, to be fled from, until some one or some persons more observant than others in some way found it on a species of mosquito. Now with the carrier out of the way yellow fever, which has claimed its thousands, is contracted. Typhoid fever, caused by a special germ, is transmitted in many cases by the water supply, as in deed are a number of other human ills. When I speak of pure water I mean water free from injurious matter, for when we remember its great power to dissolve many substances we would expect that when stored in the soil it would act in this way. A large number of these things are not only not harmful, but beneficial as iron, sulphur, lime, potash, and other properties too numerous to mention.

Very sincerely,  
W. J. WALLIS,

## COUNTY TEACHERS MEET.

The public school teachers of Transylvania County met in the Brevard Graded School in a two-days session beginning last Friday.

The teachers devoted their attention both days to the study of the Reading Circle work outlined by the State board of education.

Special study was made of each department of county school work and the discussions were led by Miss Tyner of high school work, Miss Hornaday, primary work, and Prof. Bennett of elementary work.

## PROGRESSIVE METHODS IN CHURCH

Transylvania County is certainly fortunate in having among her business and professional men believers in the use of the most progressive methods known to their work. One of our most ardent believers in progressive methods who is willing to practice what he believes is Rev. J. R.



Rev. John R. Hay

Hay, who has produced remarkable results within the past few weeks with the development campaign which he has been conducting at the Davidson River Church. The activity of this church has increased tenfold within a month as a result of the systematic information given to the people by Mr. Hay through display advertising. If printer's ink is valuable to the work of the church it certainly must be absolutely necessary to commercial undertakings.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT

An almost fatal accident occurred near the Gloucester Lumber Company's Camp last Friday morning when Paul Brooks was caught beneath a falling tree. The victim suffered a skull fracture and numerous other serious injuries. Dr. English of Rosman reached the scene of the accident within a short time and immediately left with the injured man for Asheville where he was taken to the Mission Hospital.

Mr. Brooks had been in training at Camp Sevier for several months and had received honorable discharge from the army but a few weeks ago.

Latest advices from Asheville are to the effect that hope is now entertained for his recovery.

## LIST OF JURORS

The list of jurors for the term of court beginning April 14 are as follows:

**First Week**  
Aiken, Charlie, Grogan, W. H., Neill, E. C., Bowen, J. P., McCall, A. B., Bryson, J. M., Summey, J. W., Patton, J. M., Ashworth, P. J., Moffitt, E. F., Garren, J. L., Merrell, J. B., Clark, C. R., Hinkle, Perry, Gash, J. L., Tinsley, John C., Osteen, LaFayette, Merrell, T. G., Fisher, Lee R., Glazener, G. L., Williams, J. M., Maxwell, J. C., Cooke, Howard, Allen, T. L., Reid, E. D., Sherill, D. M., Justus, G. M., Norton, F. G., Orr, Everett, Galloway, Flem, Breedlove, J. A., Gillespie, Ed, Chapman, L. R., Kilpatrick, Luther, Hollingsworth, L. W., Kilpatrick, R. P., Patton, J. J., White, B. B., Garren, A. C., Morris, W. L., Nicholson, W. H., Fisher, S. F.

**Second Week**  
Glazener, E. C., Owen, Griffen, Collins, S. P., Whitmire, Mark, Mull, W. P., Orr, S. M., Graveley, W. C., McCall, S. E., Olney, W. H., Lamance, C. H., Fisher, I. S., Allison, E. A., Reece, W. C., Merrell, J. L., Nelson, O. W., Paxton, W. H., Jackson, F. V., Lyday, W. H., Lyday, D. E., Hinkle, W. H., Alexander, C. O., Allison, L. H., Mills, J. K., Orr, R. E.

## BOOST YOUR TOWN

\* On the map now put your town  
\* So that it will gain renown.  
\* Every advantage you must show  
\* If you would have your town grow.  
\* Also bear this fact in mind:  
\* Encourage an inter-urban line  
\* Touching towns that are close by.  
\* Strangers will come here and buy.  
\* Serve home produce in each hotel;  
\* The number of guests, then you'll swell.  
\* On each table flowers place;  
\* Clean linen have for their base  
\* Tourists like a change of scene,  
\* To auto traveling they lean.  
\* You will find that good roads pay;  
\* They'll bring trade in every way.  
\* Freely advertise your town  
\* Until it has gained renown;  
\* To it people then will flow;  
\* Then you can say, watch it grow.  
—Douglas Wier.

## THE PRAYER CORNER

### FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

We hold fast the head; but all the members live and move, and now are knit together. The blood of man flows through us; the brother is ours, and his discoveries and his thoughts and his words; are all native, and all are welcome now. Of the true Christian it can be said.

"True and kind, and the ebb and flow

Of all mans hearts go through him."

Let Us Pray  
That we may all, rich and poor alike, see more clearly the duty and dignity of labor.

Nothing can be more democratic than Holy Scripture on this point. "He that gathered much had nothing over; he that gathereth little had no lack."

"Six days thou shall labor" thou and thy son and thy daughter, not only thy maidservant and thy manservant."

"If a man will not work, neither shall he eat."

"To learn and labor truly to get thine own living," is the teaching of the church to every child.

"There is a much higher thought, thy father worketh hither to, and I work." He is indeed all life, all love; pure life, working for love; an endless numberless act of Joyful giving."

Let Us Pray  
That God will grant, it may through this war, a happy solution to the vexed relationships of capital and labor, employers and employed.

### A PRAYER FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, whose only son, Jesus Christ; toiled as a craftsman upon the earth and bade us see the likeness of the Kingdom of heaven in the business and calling of the merchant, and the Ploughman and the House holder calling laborers into the vinyard; we beseech Thee to send the peaceable spirit of Thy grace on all masters and workmen, may they, remembering that One is their Master in heaven, so honor Thee and one another in their several vocations that due and rightful wages be paid, and willing service rendered, with singleness and loving kindness of heart; to the end that, in the ordering and handiwork of their craft may be their prayer, and that in factory and mine and field, without bitterness and strife, each may receive, according to his power, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## METHODIST PASTORS TO GET SALARY RAISE

Nashville, Tenn., March 1

Many Methodist ministers in every Southern and Western State who have been trying to exist on infinitesimal incomes during the past years will have their salaries raised within the next few months. This very practical and definite step is to be taken by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, following the financial drive of that denomination in April. The drive, which has \$35,000,000 as its goal, has been undertaken with a view to putting the work of the church on a business basis, the raising of the salaries of their underpaid pastors being considered one of the first matters of importance.

There are 866 salaries now \$400 or less which will be raised to \$600; 588 salaries now \$600 and \$700 which will be raised to \$1000 a year; 637 salaries from \$700 to \$800 to be raised to \$1000; and 180 salaries ranging from \$800 to \$900 which will also be raised to \$1000. The supplementing of these salaries will require \$2,850,000 during the forthcoming five years and the success of the Centenary drive will make their increase immediately possible.

Practically every city and town throughout the length and breadth of Southern Methodism will be affected it is declared at the headquarters of the denomination in Nashville, and every Methodist man and woman who pulls to on the Centenary drive will be helping to make possible better and happier living conditions for the underpaid pastors in their midst.

## GLASS ASKS SCHOOLS TO TEACH THRIFT

The school authorities of the country were urged to join in the Government Campaign to make Thrift a happy national habit in a telegram sent by Secretary Glass of the Treasury Department to the National Education Association in convention at Chicago. Secretary Glass asked that the teaching of Thrift be made a part of the school Curriculum during 1919. The telegram follows:

"To the members of the National Education Association assembled at Chicago I wish to extend the sincere appreciation of the Treasury Department for the assistance rendered by the members of the teaching profession in the Liberty Loan and War Saving Campaigns during the past year. Besides being of immediate value in meeting the financial needs of the Government these campaigns have been a permanent value to the country in encouraging habits of spending intelligent saving and investment. These habits of saving and patriotism, encouraged and stimulated by the necessities of the war, will have a great permanent value to the country if applied to its development in time of peace. The teachers of the country by their daily contact with the children who are to be its future citizens can do much to influence them in teaching good citizenship and thrift. It is therefore my earnest request that the school authorities throughout the country incorporate the teaching of thrift in the school curriculum for 1919."

## AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

The regular service will be in the hands of the committees on the drive. There will be five five-minute talks by members of the congregations outlining the plan for the Drive and congregational canvass.

## EXPERIENCES OF A SOLDIER IN FRANCE

Following is a letter to Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Lyday from their son, Lieut. C. E. Lyday, who is with the "Wild Cat" Division, giving his activities from the time he entered the training camp:

August 7, 1918—Left Camp Mills at 10:00 a. m., the hottest day that New York has recorded, and marched to Garden City, L. I. with a pack on our backs, where we entrained for Long Island City. We then took a ferry to Bush Terminal docks, which is the largest docks we have in the U. S., which is 1512 feet long. Arrived there at 12:00 o'clock and were given crackers, cheese, doughnuts, and iced coffee by the Red Cross. We just layed around there until about 4:00 o'clock when we were loaded on a boat, which was an old time British freighter, now used for a transport named the Nestor. It took quite some time for us to get straightened out after we were on board but managed to get a pretty good sleep the first night.

Aug. 8th, 1918.—Ship sailed at about 1:00 o'clock in a convoy of 15 ships, among which was the Empress of Russia with 500 Red Cross Nurses. There were flying machines, and three dirigibles accompanying us for some distance out and just before leaving the harbor we saw the last American Girl in a row boat. It was rather late in the afternoon when we saw the good old Statue of Liberty.

We had a very nice time of it for the first three days out but I was one of the luck ones, I wasn't sick, although a great many of the officers and boys were sick. Owing to the rough sea all officers were in charge of the decks occupied by the enlisted men so to look after the sick ones.

There was nothing seen by any of the officers or boys until the morning of the thirteenth when we sighted two very large icebergs of the coasts of Greenland.

There were about 150 officers and 3000 soldiers aboard our ship and one night, owing to being all tired from not getting any sleep the firemen refused to work, of course the boys volunteered and a certain number were picked and they fired all the way over. At one time we were about 65 miles behind the rest of the convoy, but that was before the soldiers started firing. One day was pretty foggy and the cruiser had to fire two shots to let us know in what direction they were. The next day a tanker directly in front of us fired one shot into the water which we never found out the meaning for.

On the night of the sixteenth we saw a ship to the right of us and signaled it and they refused to return the signal and our torpedo boat went to it and then returned the following morning; there was something else we never found out about.

The night of the seventeenth our destroyer started on its way back to the good old U. S., and as she passed us she raised Old Glory and believe me there was some hollering.

The next noon we were met by 3 small torpedo boats to escort us into England. Then our torpedo boat left us and headed back to U. S. and she raised her flag as she passed.

We arrived in Liverpool, England at about ten o'clock the night of the nineteenth and stayed on the ship until the following day and disembarked at about 10:30 A. M. We then hiked through the streets of Liverpool, to the Union Station where we were met by a British band consisting of all small boys and they played the Star Spangled Banner and quite a few other very popular songs among the soldier.

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