



MCDONALD SINIARD DIES—HYDROPHOBIA

The funeral of McDonald Siniard was held in the Brevard Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, April the 12th. Rev. W. H. Davis officiated assisted by Rev. J. R. Hay and Rev. W. E. Poovey, and the burial took place in Oak Grove Cemetery. McDonald was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Siniard and was fourteen years of age. Three weeks ago he was bitten by a mad dog. He was taken at once to the Pasteur Institute at Raleigh and had returned to his home apparently cured of all ill effects of the accident, when on Thursday afternoon he was seized with a violent attack of hydrophobia which was followed by death on Friday morning.

The entire community is overshadowed by sympathetic grief for the sorrowing family now mourning the untimely loss of their loved one.

PROF. T. C. HENDERSON WRITES

Editor Brevard News:

We are now having ideal spring weather in the "State of Robeson." The barefoot tots are indeed glad that they have been permitted to shed their shoes for the season. The dogwood has made the country beautiful, the yellow jessamine has hung its golden bells on myriad twigs by swamp and field and highway, while the birds, the tireless workers in the forests, are filling the air with their melodies.

In an address in this section recently, Miss Loula Marsh, who has returned from overseas work in the Red Cross, stated that the French people say that President Wilson is the greatest man in the world, and that German prisoners say that if America had not entered the war the Germans would certainly have captured Paris. She also stated that the American boys were the most patriotic she ever saw; that while the wounded ones were disabled to fight, their ambition was to hurry and get able to get back to the front.

Robeson county expects to hold a celebration at Lumberton on May 10 in honor of the soldiers of three wars—the Civil war, the Spanish-American war and the recent world war. Lieut. Governor O. Max Gardner has been secured as the speaker for the occasion. All sections of the county will take part in the celebration, and it is thought that the occasion will draw to Lumberton the largest crowd that has ever gathered in Robeson county.

I noticed in your paper recently suggestions that Transylvania should have a celebration, welcoming home the boys who were enlisted for the world war. The suggestion should be with the approval of every Transylvania citizen. It will be a fine thing for the county to welcome the boys home, and those having the arrangements in charge should provide for extending the welcome to the Confederate Veterans of the County, the boys of the 60's.

"Good Roads" seem to be a "live" topic in all parts of the State, and in some counties and townships the people seem to be alive to their interests in providing the necessary means for securing a system of good roads. At the last session of the General Assembly of North Carolina a resolution for Robeson county was passed providing for elections for road commissioners by townships. Petitions from townships in the county, asking for the issuing of the new law, have been filed with the county commissioners and elections have been

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE CITY TICKET

The Democrats of Brevard convened in the Court House on Thursday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the municipal offices. At the close of a meeting characterized by harmonious feeling and a marked absence of partisanship the following ticket was unanimously nominated:—

For Mayor, T. H. Galloway, for aldermen, F. D. Clement, George Marshall, T. D. England, R. H. Zachary, and R. P. Kilpatrick.

NOTICE!

All Oddfellows are urged to attend next Monday night's meeting. Business of importance. Election of a delegate to convention in May.

All members ought to have a vote on selling stock.

Be there.

JOHN STANCLIL,
Noble Grand.

MR. SCHAIN INTERESTED IN BREVARD

In writing to renew his subscription to THE BREVARD NEWS Mr. Joseph M. Schain of Berwick, Pa. says "Since my last visit to your city I have been receiving THE BREVARD NEWS regularly, and I find it is very interesting." We deeply appreciate Mr. Schain's words and we hope to make the NEWS still more interesting to such readers.

At the Mathatasian Club meeting on Thursday afternoon a committee was appointed to confer with representatives of the Wednesday Book Club on plans for a formal welcome to Transylvania Soldier and Sailors. This meeting was also featured by a discussion of the problem of Child Labor in America. Miss Maud Allison was hostess to the club on Thursday and the next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Ida Bryant on April the twenty-third.

ed to be held May 20. The amount of bonds asked for in the petitions range from \$100000 to \$200000. Sentiment in favor of township road bonds seems to be growing, and it is expected that petitions for elections in other townships of the county will be filed with the commissioners at the next meeting. Robeson county has some excellent roads, but what she has is only a nucleus of what she intends to have soon. May it be hoped that Transylvania, in the not distant future may be the "proud possessor" of some excellent roads, running from Brevard to Henderson and Jackson county lines and to Greenville and Pickens county lines, passing thru every township in the county.

On the Lumberton and Fayetteville road a few days ago, two speeding Ford cars attempted to pass each other. One turned turtle and was badly broken, while the occupants escaped with only slight bruises; but they were scared "to death", only didn't die; but it has been said that they will always remember the scenery of beautiful flowers—chrysanthemums and tube roses—they came so near crossing the river Styx; it is a good lesson some of us. We imagine those parties would now be in favor of adopting the motto: "Beware of speeding Fords".

T. C. HENDERSON

Prof. Clyde Jones, former principal of the Brevard High School writes from Le Mans, France, that he expects to visit Brevard friends about the last of August.

FOR EASTER

Shall some new vision of the Christ be ours today, O our Father, or shall we still go to the tomb only to find His grave closed?

If so, let us also see the angel who shall tell us, "He is not here—He is risen."

We shall not have far to seek, grant we may not walk beside Him with eyes holden, or with hearts that fail to burn as He speaks and let us be quite sure He will appear, as to those of old, in human form and be found in the familiar pathway. O, let us know His presence now, even as we pray, and let us go hence, strengthened as by Him, conscious that an Easter Day is ours whenever our souls arise to do His bidding, to minister in His name, to follow in His footsteps, to commune with Him, whether it be in the place of worship or in the silence of our own hearts.

We would remember before Thee, on this glad day those who mourn, who see no light, no hope, and refuse to be comforted. God of consolation, visit such. Give the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. Put the Christ Child into the mother's empty arms, put the Christ Spirit into us all, and bid us see that sorrow has a ministry as divine as that of joy, so that while we may be in Gethsemane, we shall know, even as He did, that Thine own angels are near to comfort, and sustain, and cheer. Nor dare we forget those who grieve for sorer loss than the closed grave ever knows, those who see their loved ones in the toils that are worse than death, more cruel than the tomb. O Father, stretch out Thine hand, and save such, and give them back, restored, to the hearts that yearn over them.

Let the day bring beauty and gladness to human souls, and the closer communion with the Risen Lord. Wherever His followers call upon Thee this day, may they have the vision that fadeth not away, the renewal of the hope that we believe is at last to be fulfilled to Thy children. And all we ask in His name. Amen.

C. D. C.

LETTER FROM FRANCE

Editor Brevard NEWS:—

Just a few lines to let you and the good people of Transylvania County know how I am getting on in France and this is as the French say Tra-Bome (or very good).

The weather the last few days has been just like our spring time. The farmers are all plowing and getting ready for a "Bumper Crop" under the conditions, and I often wonder if the farmers of our country ever stop to think of the difference in the conditions here and there, here they hitch the horses one in front of the other instead of double and I have seen 8 horses pulling one heavy plow, all were walking in the furrow, and yesterday a man was plowing near here on the old battle field of the St. Mihiel Salient, and his plow struck a german mine that the Salvage Corps had failed to explode, and the result was that his plow was blown about 100 yards and was in several different pieces when it was found and he was a little farther away and in many more pieces than his plow was, he was working three horses and the one in front was not killed outright but died soon after from the effect of the explosion and the other two were killed instantly. Now that is what the French farmers will have to contend with for years to come, in the battle area.

We were moved to this place from Lahey-court, and there is quite a difference between Lahey-court and Ruptent St. Mihiel, as there is only about ten houses in this joint and there were over two hundred in Lahey-court.

Well, must close and will write a nice long letter and tell you about my experiences since leaving N. Y. if this one gets to the press and not to the waste basket.

Wishing the NEWS and all its readers a prosperous year, good health and all like that that can be wished on a people. Hoping to receive the paper in the future as in the past, I am

Respectfully,
Corp. GEO. F. WOODFIN.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

EASTER ALL-DAY SINGING

Editor Brevard News:

Will you please give notice that the friends of the old-time All-Day Singing that are invited to meet at the Brevard Institute Easter Sunday that come on the morning train can repair to the said building and the house will be warmed up and all please bring with them all the Christian Harmony books and their baskets and all who come by private conveyance by ten or eleven o'clock can be entertained with some history and the first music books that were used by the first churches and Sunday schools ever had in our beautiful country and if said friends have a copy of the book called Southern Harmony or the Harp of Columbia or the Missionary Harmony, the Jubilee or the Psalmist or the Sabbath School Hosana, will you please bring them with you. Also the oldest Bible if it was printed in the year 1700. If anyone has received a Gospel Tract in the '50's or '60's or '70's will you bring it also and receive more tracts. Now let us hope for a nice day and all things be done for the glory of God. Friends in the town of Brevard and surrounding country that attend their own church at the morning service are cordially invited to attend this song service in the afternoon. Please attend by 1:30. This service will close about 3:30.

Respectfully,
M. J. ORR,
Field Secretary.

Mrs. C. B. Deaver and Miss Mary Jane King have been appointed to represent the Mathatasian Club at the General Federation of Women's Clubs which convenes in Asheville on the twenty-seventh of May. During their stay in Asheville Mrs. Deaver and Miss King will be the guests of Mrs. Chas. M. Platt.

MISS NICHOLSON—AN APPRECIATION

Service is a fundamental law of life. It is the supreme test of true greatness of soul. "He that would be greatest among you, let him be the servant of all."

I write in appreciation of one who lived to serve. Miss Daisy Nicholson, daughter of Merritt and Eliza Nicholson, was born March 4th, 1889 and died April 3rd, 1919. She was converted and joined the Methodist church in 1905, and she exemplified her religion by her life. For six years she had devoted herself to the profession of nursing. During the influenza epidemic she gave herself without reservation wherever need called her. Recovering from one attack of the dread disease, she returned to her loved employ, but her frail strength was not equal to the strain. Contracting pneumonia while on duty she passed away in less than a week. Her funeral service was conducted from the Methodist church and not far away on a beautiful knoll her remains were laid to rest under a mantle of flowers. But today her spirit dwells in light.

Sincerely,

W. E. Poovey
Her Pastor.

GRATEFUL TO FRIENDS

During the illness of our dear little McDonald, and when death took him from us, there were so many acts of kindness on the part of such a large number of friends, that we shall never be able to thank them all personally. So we take this method of thanking them one and all. Their love and sympathy have been of untold help and comfort to us in our affliction.

We would like especially to express our appreciation to Miss Tyner and the teachers and pupils of the graded school, to Miss Morton and her class, and to the Presbyterian Sunday School for the beautiful floral tributes they sent.

With love and gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. SINARD
and Family.

LECTURE BY MISS CASSIDY

Miss Lula Cassidy, home demonstration agent for Transylvania, delivered a talk on home demonstration work to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church at their meeting on Thursday afternoon which occurred at the home of Mrs. Joe Johnson. Miss Cassidy held the close attention of her listeners as she outlined the work which she proposes to do in this county in the next few months. At the close of the lecture refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnson.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 20th—9:45 Sunday school.

At 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. the pastor will preach on the doctrine of the Resurrection of the dead.

Special Easter music.

All are cordially invited to attend all three services.

YOUNG DR. LYDAY GOES TO GEORGIA

Dr. W. H. Lyday left on Wednesday morning for Newnan, Ga., where he will open offices for the general practice of medicine. Dr. Lyday had recently returned to his home here from Illinois where he had been in charge of the hospital trains at Camp Grant. His many friends in this section wish him much success in his new field.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

The Victory Loan Campaign to raise Four Billion, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars at four and three quarters per cent, opens on Monday.

Miss Eliza Wallis and G. C. Kilpatrick are chairmen of the drive in this county and state that bonds will be on sale at the usual places Monday morning.

YOUR HEALTH

As there is no method by which definite information can be had as to the whereabouts or number of dogs, cats or other animals which have been infected by the rabid dog whose bite is responsible for the death of Mr. C. M. Siniard's son, the board of health of this county deem it proper to have all dogs at large muzzled, or if not muzzled, confined to their owners' premises until September 1st, 1919. The period elapsing from the infection until the development of the symptoms in man and animals is uncertain, varying from ten days to as many months. Hydrophobia with its distressing symptoms has been recognized in man and animals for centuries as has its certain fatality. After symptoms develop some authorities claiming that there is no record of recovery after the characteristic symptoms are manifested, it is probable that an immediate cautery of a wound inflicted by a rabid animal with fuming nitric acid would prevent the disease, nitric acid being a liquid which penetrates to every crevice of the wound and destroys the specific poison from being absorbed into the system and reaching the nerve centers of the brain and spinal cord. It is the duty of every citizen, not of this county only, but of the whole state, and for that matter, of every state to co-operate with the health authorities in an effort to prevent the spread of hydrophobia. The place to begin is to take care of the dogs. Just how the first case of hydrophobia was contracted has not so far as I am aware been satisfactorily determined and is for that matter of little concern here, but let us every one do all we can to be clear of it. The feeling at present is one of alarm lest some child or children encounter a rabid animal and the children absolutely defenseless.

W. J. WALLIS,
County Health Officer.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

At the morning hour the pastor will preach on "Immortality."

At 8 p. m. an Easter Program of Choruses, Recitations, and other exercises will be rendered by the Sunday school children.

A title of the week's earnings is asked for the Children's Home at Winston-Salem.

There will be no preaching at Oak Grove on account of the All-Day Singing at Brevard Institute.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Transylvania Superior Court convened on Monday morning with Judge Finley presiding and Solicitor W. E. Shipman of Hendersonville representing the State. The sessions thus far have been taken up with drawing the jury and disposing of preliminaries in connection with the first cases on the docket.

When you walk along Main street don't forget to look up at the great windows of the News office.