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## THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL

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Time to Re-Join

## THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS ON

(The following notice and list of committees should have been printed last week and would have had it not been that the power went off and we could not get the type up.—Ed.)

Editor Brevard News:

Will you kindly publish the recently appointed list as committee of organization for the third Red Cross Roll Call Campaign, running from Nov. 2 to 11th inclusive. And I would ask that you give this subject what prominence you can in the intervening issues of your paper.

All memberships expire Dec. 1st and it costs one dollar to re-enlist for another year. The object everywhere is to re-enlist as many as possible.

The character and work of the Red Cross is too well known to need comment from me. I ask that the attention of all preachers and all the teachers of the county, make special effort to re-enlist as many as possible.

One dollar paid to any appointed worker or to Mr. G. E. Lathrop, Brevard, will bring you a receipt of membership.

Below is given the committee.  
Roll Call Chairman, R. H. Zachary, Brevard, N. C.  
Director, Pub. Supl., E. L. Simms.  
Dir. Speakers, C. E. Puette.  
Roll Call Cashier, G. E. Lathrop.  
Dir. Mens Divn., Rev. J. C. Seagle.  
Dir. Womens Divn. Mrs. B. T. Egerton.  
Dir. Industrial Divn., A. M. White.  
Dir. War Veterans Divn., Charlie Patton.

Respectfully,  
R. H. ZACHARY,  
Roll Call Chairman.

## THE SEWANEE ENDOWMENT

There was an enthusiastic meeting at St. Philips on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th, in behalf of the one million endowment fund for "The University of the South" and stirring addresses full of pep and push were made by Archdeacon Griffith, Mr. Wm. Redmond and Mr. Postelwarte of Asheville. Three hundred and seventy five dollars were pledged by those present and Mr. Lathrop and Mr. Ward were appointed canvassers among the men and Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Mrs. Ward among the women. Bright hopes are entertained that we will reach our apportionment of six hundred dollars. All it needs is "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether," and we will go over the top gloriously.

Rev. J. R. Hay left last week on his vacation. He will spend some time with his sister, Mrs. McCaskell in Bainbridge, Ga.

## MR. HAMLIN WRITES ABOUT RAILROAD

The underlined is approaching the end of the reminiscent age. The many resolutions along the way afford opportunity for ruminations and pentomines. Things amusing, things regrettable and things of a higher order repress before the eyes backward turned, recalling scenes, actions and circumstances of the by-gone and if not reproducing the old sensations completely there is an echo still. Some of these it might be well to forget but others might be passed down the line as of historic value. One of the latter Dr. Hunt brought to mind in a recent communication relative to the building of the H. & B. railroad. Where the Doctor stopped I will begin.

On the afternoon before the mass meeting to which he refers I was invited to call at the law office of W. B. Duckworth, which was in the second story of a wood building standing on the corner where the Macfie-Brodie Drug Co. now stands. When I arrived I found Dr. C. W. Hunt, W. B. Duckworth and W. P. Whitmire. Mr. McMinn was absent. Here Dr. Hunt's pen falls lest it might be egotistical and my own falters. As I remember these men were unusually jovial as though they foresaw the ultimate success of their project. Their abundant enthusiasm and the want of any such feeling in myself put me at a loss. They seemed to be siezed by a feeling akin to that that obsessed the allied army when every soldier from the marshal to the humblest private felt in every fibre of himself: "They shall not pass" and so, on speaking for all said something like this: "We are going to build a railroad—from Hendersonville to Brevard—in the mass meeting tomorrow we must have a man to act as chairman who understands the ropes. There must be no mistake made. We ask you to preside." Noticing the emphasis was placed on "must" rather than on "man", being in sympathy with the movement and wishing to be helpful, I became malleable. Outside of politics this method of procedure may appear more amusing than necessary to success, but recalling the trend of the campaign down to the driving of the last spike demonstrates the wisdom of this afternoon conference. Remember that in the election for a issuing of one to four votes favoring the issue. The idea was a right presentation of the subject to the public. W. B. Duckworth was to be the chairman of the committee on resolutions thereby giving him the first speech in which he was to unfold the whole project and show the feasibility of the undertaking. The entire personnel of the committee was made out, enrolled and placed into the would be chairman's pocket for the next day's announcement. In order to be sure that the right men were placed upon this committee. Much time was spent in speculations as to the probable attitude of each; no name went on the list without unanimous consent.

The main feature of this conference was, perhaps, after the adjustment of the machinery for the next day's manipulations, the Solons sat down to dictate the resolutions that must necessarily be ready to open the very discussion. The stenographer with pen in hand announced his readiness for copy. "Lead out", said one to a certain other. Pipe cascaded down, eyes to the floor, silence in expectancy came the reply, "No, you, somehow I can not get my bearings." So with similar excuses said all. So bent on a coming triumph, their mental powers seared beyond control.

## DROPPED DEAD AT TELEPHONE

J. F. Shipman, wood superintendent of Brevard Tannin Co. dropped dead while talking over the telephone last Thursday. Mr. Shipman was in conversation with Mr. Crousehorne when the end came. Mr. Crousehorne noticed that the conversation was very abruptly broken off and upon inquiry as to what was the matter found that the man was dead.

Mr. Shipman's home was in Hendersonville but at the time of his death he was in the Pink Beds. He is survived by a wife and five children, four girls and one boy who have the sympathy of many friends in Brevard.

Services will be conducted Sunday in Brevard and Davidson River Presbyterian churches by Rev. Huske of Eastern North Carolina. Beginning with next Sunday, Nov. 9th, services will be held in the morning at Davidson River and in the afternoon at Brevard—the hours will be 11:00 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

Disgusted with themselves they adjourned to early morning promising to bring the wanted paper. When the morning arrived minds were clear, deliberative the scope of the day's work was well set forth in resolutions.

The time for the meeting arrived; the unseen program was rendered without a hitch, producing apparently the effect planned for, hoped for and worked for.

At the adjournment, the inspiration coming from the new thought of the possibility, even the feasibility of the people of Transylvania county being able of their own resources and without the aid of foreign capital—the source of disappointments in the past—to build the railroad so long coveted was easily observed.

The campaign ordered by this meeting for the insurance of construction bonds soon opened. Mr. Gus Aiken of Jephtha (now Calvert) opposed the movement and produced some friction—enough to make the campaign interesting. The election, by the skin of the teeth, resulted favorable as before mentioned. It seems now but a few days, or weeks at the most, the news went out that the contract for construction had been let. Soon work was begun and proceeded without any hindrance until it reached its western terminal.

A great day was that then and now for Brevard when the people of Henderson and Transylvania in a great concourse, for that day, came together to witness the driving of the last spike. By whom driven? I forget. Was it the heroes of this story? I guess not. They had reached the goal and were hid under the stuff seeking no further recognition.

In reviewing this achievement—great under the circumstances and thinking of the rapidity one successful event followed another one who followed along with the happenings is tempted to say: It is remarkable decision is wonderful; cooperative decision is irresistible. That's what built the H. & B. railroad.

The same decision when it matures beyond a doubt into decisive decision will build Baily's to Greenville or Hunt's to Seneca.

I am rather inclined to favor the Greenville project (1) it is more direct to Charleston, the trading port of our fathers. (2) Dr. Hunt has survived one railroad paroxysm, don't know about the next; the second attack of some diseases proves fatal; he can't be spared professionally. Just tell Baily how to do Doctor.

## HON. T. H. GALLOWAY ENCOURAGES NEW R'Y

The Honorable T. H. Galloway on being interviewed by the Editor of the Brevard News declared that he was heartily in favor of the proposed railroad and wanted to encourage the project to the limit of his capacity. He pointed out that what the people of Transylvania County wanted was a thru railroad and while they were in favor of all local projects to beautify our County, at the same time they would vote Bonds for a railroad in the anticipation of the wonderful benefits and results obtained, causing the different local projects to take care of themselves thru self-defense.

We quote our city father below:  
"I am not a practical engineer but I have crossed and recrossed thru all the Gaps in the Blue Ridge mountains from Maple-Gap on the west to Jones-Gap on the east—a distance of more than twenty five miles—and from my personal observations I am convinced that Maple-Gap is the most feasible route by which we can reach a southern outlet with a railroad.

"From Galloway's siding or the Toxaway Lumber Co's siding to said Maple-Gap the grade will not exceed 2 1-2 per cent and from Maple-Gap to Lower White Pine Bottom, a distance of five miles, the grade will not exceed 2 1-2 per cent. It is true that the grade from this last point to the 'latlands in South Carolina may reach 3 1-4 or possibly 4 per cent. But this route is a direct line from here by way of Seneca, S. C. to Atlanta, Ga. This will put Brevard at least 90 miles nearer to Atlanta, Ga., than at present."

## MISS ANNIE ALLISON MARRIED IN ALA.

A marriage which came as a surprise to her many friends in Brevard was that of Miss Annie Allison and Mr. Nimrod Garth, Jr. of Gainesville, Ala., which took place last Thursday evening at Livingston, Ala.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robinson, pastor of First M. E. church of Livingston, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gould.

The wedding took place in the sun parlor and the impressive ring ceremony was used. Mrs. Willard Sumner and M. B. Gould were the only attendants.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of brown velvet with accessories to match and carried brides roses.

Mrs. Sumner was very attractive in a gown of brown georgette with touches of burnt orange and carried pink roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party motored to Gainesville where a reception was tendered them at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorth will reside in Gainesville, Ala., where Mr. Gorth has business interests.

## TEA ROOM TO OPEN SOON

Mesdames C. M. Cooke and M. P. Brodie have had carpenters and painters busy for several days on the old Brevard News building putting it in shape for a tea room which they intend to open as soon as the building can be put in readiness.

This new enterprise will find a very hearty welcome by the ladies of Brevard who have never had a place where they could have social gatherings and enjoy a cup of tea.

The News wishes for these ladies much success.

## THE MISSION AT ST. PHILIPS CHURCH

The Archdeacon's visit to St. Philips last week was a delightful one. Pleasure and profit were happily mingled. He drew us to himself with cords of love and his earnest ministrations wear blest to all who had the pleasure of hearing him, whether in the church or the schools or at the Court House. His talks at the schools were especially happy.

The weather for the first three evening services was inclement but in spite of the storm there was a goodly attendance, considering the weather conditions. On Friday evening with clear skies there was a large audience, quite filling the church, and his sermon on "The Thirsty Soul" went home with telling force to the hearts and consciences of his hearers.

Sunday was a beautiful day and the morning service at St. Philips with the Holy Communion was sweet and helpful to the large congregation that filled the church and listened to his loving and helpful discourse on "Five Sinful Words", angry, discontented, spiteful, unkind and idle words.

In the afternoon at the Court House he spoke on "Eugenics" to a goodly gathering and the closing service at the Methodist Church in the evening witnessed to the interest he had aroused by his visit and his face to face talks with the children, youth, and men and women who had heard his stirring appeals and heart scorching exhortations to live more sober, righteous and godly lives and rise to higher plains of life and conduct.

We have never had a more congenial or helpful visitor among us who came to do us good. He is the right man in the right place. And the District should be grateful to God and our Bishop for giving it such a man for Archdeacon as the Rev. John H. Griffith; whose motto seems to be that of John Wesley:

"To do all the good I can to as many people as I can, whenever and wherever I can."

Let us be good. Let us sound this iron string. It is the universal note. Never were men and women of real sound, unshakeable goodness more needed than now; in politics, in finance, in the home, in society, in the Church, in factories and shops and stores. People of right life with developed sense of justice, truth, self control, self sacrifice; lovers of God and of humanity. Let us be good.

C. D. C.

## WITH THE HENDERSONVILLE NEWS

The Hendersonville News is to be congratulated on securing the services of Prof. A. B. Riley as city editor. Mr. Riley was for several years city editor of the Brevard News and his many friends will be glad to know that he is located closer home. Since leaving Brevard Mr. Riley served on the editorial staff of the Spartanburg Herald and from there he went to Wilmington where he very ably filled the position of city editor of the Wilmington Star.

## SOILDERS & SAILORS

There will be a meeting at the Court House in Brevard at 11 o'clock A. M. on November the 11th to organize the ex-soldiers and ex-sailors of Transylvania County.

Every "ex-man" is urged to be present and assist in the organization. We will consider a memorial for our dead.

RALPH R. FISHER.  
L. C. Loftis.  
VERNE CLEMENT.

## REV. W. E. POOVEY AND FAMILY LEAVE

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Poovey and children left Monday morning for their new abode. Mr. Poovey will go to his work as presiding elder of the North Wilkesboro District and Mrs. Poovey and children will spend some time in Florida while they are deciding where they will make their home.

Mr. Poovey and family have the best wishes of many friends in and around Brevard in their new field; it is with much regret that they have been given up.

## CELEBRATION FOR ARMISTICE DAY

A committee of representatives of the four women's organizations in Brevard met Monday afternoon to consider plans for a celebration of Nov. 11th, Armistice day. It was decided to have a parade of schools, patriotic singing and a church service. The following committee was appointed:

Miss C. L. Tyner (Public School) parade.

Miss Pike (Institute) music.

Rev. J. L. Seagle, church service.

The hours for the parade and for the church service will be announced later.

All county schools are invited to join the parade.

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Please take notice that on Nov. 11th next I desire that you each and all do everything in your power to bring about a fit program for presentation to the people of your community at your respective schools in commemoration of Armistice Day. I think it would be well to set aside Tuesday, Nov. 11th, to have a big rally day at your school in honor of your County and the boys who served us abroad in the Great War. Try to get every person in your community to come out to your school on the aforesaid day and help you to make the celebration the biggest and best your district has ever known.

Most cordially yours,  
A. F. MITCHELL,  
Co. Supt. Pub. Instruction.

## Increase in Hog Raising

Increase of hogs in Transylvania in the past two years, according to the tax list of the county, are seventeen hundred and seventy more hogs in the county than there were two years ago. This is a very large increase. Valuing these hogs at \$25.00 each the farmers in the county are \$44250.00 better off than they were two years ago and that is a conservative estimate for the registered hogs of the Duroc and Poland China with some herds of Hampshire have taken the place of scrubs and mountain rooters.

## AETHELWOLD HOTEL SOLD AT AUCTION

The Aethelwold hotel was sold last Monday noon at auction for the sum of \$22,550.00 to W. T. Whitmire of Asheville who expects to lease the building as it stands.

This building was erected some fifteen years ago by J. W. McMinn at a cost of over \$30,000.00 and when Mr. McMinn died it fell to his heirs and had to be sold at auction within two years from the time of his death.