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LOCAL RED CROSS HOLDS MEETING

At a called meeting of the Transylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross Society on Sunday at 3 P. M. some twenty of Brevard's representative citizens including a number of ladies were present. Chairman J. S. Silversteen stated that the object of the meeting was to act upon the proposition of the Atlanta Red Cross Society to furnish \$500 toward the support of a county nurse to provide for present needs of sufferers from the influenza epidemic to arrange for a County hospital and any other matters that might properly come before the meeting.

It was moved and carried that the offer of the Atlanta Society be accepted and a committee consisting of Messrs. T. S. Shipman, W. E. Breese, T. H. Galloway and H. W. Powell, were appointed to solicit funds for Transylvania's share of the \$1000 necessary to support the community nurse. Mr. J. S. Silversteen offered to donate 40 per cent of the amount needed.

Rev. J. C. Seagle reported to the meeting the condition of flu sufferers in Brevard and vicinity. Miss Annie Jean Gash told of conditions at Pisgah Forest. Of the noble work of Mrs. Ed Patton in furnishing soup for the sick. Of the ravages of the disease at Heddon's lumber camp where they were 27 out of 31 sick and at Ashworth's camp where one half of the men were sick. The untiring work of Dr. English, Hunt, Lyday and Wallis was specially mentioned.

A motion was carried to appoint Mesdames Witmer, Cassidy and Ward to organize a soup kitchen at Pisgah Forest. Messrs Doyle and Shipman offered to pay all the transportation charge in connection with the Red Cross work during this epidemic. This offer was accepted with thanks.

It was stated at the meeting that a doctor and two nurses were en route to Pisgah Forest, being sent from the Asheville Red Cross Society to assist in caring for the sick in Transylvania.

Messrs Seagle, Zachary, and Powell were appointed to go before the County and solicit an appropriation for the support of a community nurse. Mayor Galloway was appointed to lay the matter before the Town Council.

Ralph H. Zachary spoke of the untiring work of Rev. J. C. Seagle in visiting and carrying supplies to the sick and moved that a car be placed at his disposal to assist him in this grand work which was taxing him to the limit of his endurance. The motion was carried.

Mr. W. E. Breese stated to the meeting that he had been appointed by the Armenian and Syrian Relief Headquarters to solicit subscriptions for these starving people and gave notice that he would conduct a drive for Transylvania's quota of \$600 in the near future.

At the close of the meeting Messrs Silversteen, Breese and Zachary, accompanied by Miss Lula Cassidy, motored to Pisgah Forest to meet the doctor and nurses who were expected to arrive on the evening train and to look further into the situation.

The expected doctor turned out to be Dr. Lynch of Biltmore accompanied by his brother, Dr. Boyce Lynch. After a consultation over the phone with Dr. E. S. English it was decided to leave to him to decide the best place to locate Dr. Boyce Lynch and the nurses.

Soup for the mountain camps will be prepared at Brevard on Monday

PISGAH FOREST CITIZENS GRATEFUL

The people of Pisgah Forest are very grateful to Dr. J. M. Lynch of Asheville for bringing his brother over last Sunday thru the cold to give them medical relief. Dr. Lynch with the assistance of four nurses and with what help the doctors from Brevard can give is handling the situation admirably and it is hoped the influenza situation will soon be under control.

It seems that Pisgah Forest has been hit harder than any other section of the county by this plague and it was necessary to send to Asheville for assistance, owing to the fact that the doctors here were not able to take care of all the cases there and attend their other patients too.

The Red Cross at Brevard has made up funds and opened a soup room at Pisgah Forest for the stricken families.

MERCHANTS ARE TO BLAME

Editor Brevard News:

I see in your last issue a reminder to merchants who do not advertise that people go elsewhere to do a lot of their shopping.

Possibly non-advertising is one reason for people going away to trade, but there are other reasons. The merchants of Brevard (some of them) not only do not advertise, but don't seem to care a snap how they treat their customers; they are void of even courtesy or politeness.

I would like to trade at home if I could be accorded the treatment that I am entitled to and that I get elsewhere and get satisfaction assured.

A case in point—a lady bought of a "catalogue house" several pair of shoes. One pair of which did not seem to come up to what she thought they ought, so after a month's wear she sent them back with a complaint and by return mail got a new pair even better in quality than the first claimed to be. I have known several instances where this has been done by "catalogue houses" and nearby towns also.

A short time ago I bought a pair of shoes for an eight year old boy, and paid \$5.00 for them because they were claimed to be good solid leather and insured long wear; in less than three weeks the shoe soles were worn out.

Feeling that they must be inferior to what they should have been for the price paid and quality claimed I took the shoes to the merchant and made complaint. I must say that I have never been treated with such coldness, such indifference and impoliteness; it amounted to wilful snubbery, an insult to the intelligence of any lady.

The shoes in question had been "marked up" from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Now I am not complaining, except to say that hereafter the "catalogue house" or the nearby towns will get my shoe trade until I am assured of at least a creditable recognition and courtesy by our home dealers.

M. E. H.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Unless providentially hindered, we will have our regular Sunday School and Church services next Sunday.

JOHN R. HAY.

and sent out on the speeder from Pisgah Forest and Miss Cassidy and her committee will get ready to open up a soup kitchen in Mr. Harry Patton's flat over Brown-Patton's Store.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK

The Annual Reunion and Conferences of Teachers College the past week brought a large number of prominent educators. Many of them were on their way to the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the N. E. A. in Cleveland Ohio. These conferences are arranged to help former students keep up to date on educational progress and to secure new inspiration and equipment. Very many of the Departments had products of their work on exhibition. The excellent addresses and discussions were informing and inspiring. Some subjects received very animated discussion. Teachers' pay and representation on board of education were two such. Health and Nursing, Rural Education received much attention. Investigators and experimenters bring results of their work here and discuss them to provide standards to give out to the country. This is good opportunity to look over the edge in education to see what is coming. In the Dept. of Religious Education some of the advanced material and methods in Sunday School were received and plans for improvement on the uniform and graded lessons were recounted and discussed. There is something better ahead in this and in every department.

The emphasis in the near future will be on "creative teaching," that which does more for the pupil than was dreamed of formerly.

In Pres. Vincent's address on Health in Rural Communities much praise was given to North Carolina for her advanced legislation and wise provisions for her rural populations. She is in the lead in this and setting a noble example for her sister states. Pres. Vincent pleads for the installment of the county or community nurse and the community hospital as new imperative demands. The health of the country is lower in the city and the state should see to it that this is corrected by such means. Transylvania County health officer would no doubt welcome just such additional help to aid his work.

The lament was common that so many teachers are leaving the profession and so few are preparing to take their places. The lack of appreciation and low salaries were the most generally named cause. It was said the patrons are willing to tax themselves to pay for their children's education as had been proven by result of the ballot where contests were thus decided. If this dearth of teachers continues the next generation will certainly receive a very limited education. Many teachers are holding to their work at a sacrifice. The sooner this evil is remedied the less it will cost to correct it. The Secretary of the National Education Association in an address here some time ago estimated there were 100,000 teachers needed to supply places where there are no teachers and places where teachers not properly prepared are in charge. There is a better day for the poorly paid teacher. Colleges are increasing their endowments to meet this demand. Legislatures are providing larger appropriations.

The contest over seating fine Socialist members of the New York legislature may end this week. The committee of trial has had a turbulent time. Much evidence was presented to show these men belong to a party oathbound to subvert our government. On the other side it is claimed free speech and representative government are at stake.

Columbia University enrolled last

THRIFT WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Under the direction of Miss Hazel Albert, secretary to the superintendent of Transylvania schools, about 50 programs have been sent to the local teachers for use in the observance of Thrift Week which closes March 6.

These programs are to be used by the children, and contain, it is said, a number of interesting features. Different programs have been prepared for the primary, grammar and high school grades. They include recitations, songs, dialogues, little plays and selections for reading. They have proved unusually popular school workers say, wherever they have been used.

During the week a record will be kept of the number of Thrift and War Savings Stamps which the children buy. It has been suggested that the names of the children be written on the black-board and red stars placed opposite the names of those who have just bought their first Thrift Stamps; white stars when they have bought as many as five, and blue stars when they have bought more than five.

Then when the programs are rendered it is further suggested, white, red and blue ribbons can be given to the children, the same plan being followed as on the black-board. Every child who has invested in a War Savings Stamp would receive a tri-color ribbon—red, white and blue.

SALE OF BUILDING OCCUPIED BY FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Mr. Welch Galloway administrator of the estate of late John W. McMinn put up for sale by auction the two storied brick buildings in which the Farmers Supply Co. are now doing business under the efficient management of Mr. Mac Allison. This business location is one of the best in town, being central in position and on the sunny side of Brevard's foremost business street. After exciting competition the offers narrowed down to two or three determined bidders and the building was sold to Mr. Fred Shuford who bid it in for his cousin, Mr. Sutton Wilson for the sum of \$10,105.00.

THREE IN FAMILY DIE OF FLU

The Davidson River community has been saddened by several deaths due to the ravages of influenza. Mr. Elisha Allison, Mrs. Allison and their daughter all died within a few hours of each other. Mr. Allison on Friday, Mrs. Jennings on Saturday and Mrs. Allison on Sunday. Mr. Allison was an industrious farmer and highly respected by all who knew him. Mr. and Mrs. Allison leave five children and Mrs. Jennings one.

APPOINTED FIELD EXAMINER

Ralph R. Fisher has been appointed by the Treasurer Department as Field Examiner for Jackson and Transylvania counties.

Discharged soldiers, marines, sailors and nurses drawing any compensation for disability, bonuses Liberty Bonds, clothing allowances, can get blanks and advisement from him.

year 25,000 students, the largest University in the world. Pres. Butler say in twenty years it may have 100,000. Teachers' College has ordered a new library to cost \$2,000,000.

L. B. HAYNES.

PRIZES FOR THRIFT IDEAS

For the best posters drawn by school children emphasizing the idea the War Loan Association of this district will give cash prizes amounting to more than \$100. The rules of the contest, which closes March 31, have been sent to school teachers thruout the district with the request that they be posted on bulletin boards and in other conspicuous places.

All pupils of all public and private schools in this district may enter the contest.

Six prizes will be awarded in this state. All the schools will be divided into two classes: Those in cities with a population of more than 8000 according to the 1910 census, will be known as Class A. Schools. The other will be class B. schools. In each class three prizes will be given—\$5, \$2.50, and \$1. Also in each class two grand prizes for the Fifth Federal Reserve District will be awarded, these being \$10.00 each.

In addition to the cash prizes the winners will receive personal letters of congratulation signed by the director of the War Loan Organization and the governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

All posters submitted must emphasize the value of saving and the advantage of investing in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. The posters may be made in any manner desired. No contestant may enter more than two posters. Anyone who desires copies of the printed rules can get them by writing to the War Loan Organization at Richmond, Va.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

You, each and all, are respectively urged, requested and invited to be present at our next teacher's meeting which is to be held in the Brevard High School building, Mar. 25th next. The opening session will commence at ten o'clock.

A meeting of all of the school trustees of the county is called on the aforesaid date also. A notice has been sent to one member of the school trustees of every district in the county. The trustee receiving the notice is requested to present same to the other members of his body. The meeting of the trustees and teachers will be a joint meeting.

All the foregoing persons are urged and invited to be present for a lively discussion of any and all school matters that may come up during the progress of the meeting.

Mr. Victor J. Garvin of Flat Rock has promised to be present to address us on the aforesaid date, and I sincerely hope that you, each and all of the foregoing will be present for his address. In my opinion Mr. Garvin has in store some good and interesting information for you all.

Most cordially yours,
A. F. MITHELL, Co. Supt. of Public Instruction.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTE \$300 TOWARDS SUPPORT OF A COMMUNITY NURSE

The committee appointed by Transylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross consisting of Messrs. Galloway, Powell, Breese and Shipman appeared before the County Commissioners on Monday to ask for an appropriation from the County funds for the support of a permanent community nurse for Transylvania Co. Their request was granted by a unanimous vote of the commissioners and the sum of \$300 appropriated for this good work.

SEATS INSTALLED IN HIGH SCHOOL

The auditorium of the newly completed High School building has just been seated. This building is modernly equipped in every respect and spacious enough to accommodate the children of the community.

The principal, Miss Cora L. Tyner, with the other efficient members of the faculty, has creditably administered the educational backing of the student body. Miss Tyner is very able educationally, and bears her office with rare dignity, and with her associates, equally as dignified, and with excellent ability, as well, the school will continue successfully.

THE PRAYER CORNER

It is our comfort to know that God is never silent to those who love Him. The gates of prayer are never shut. God is never indifferent.

A PRAYER

O Thou Gracious One, so occupy us with self forgetting service for Thee that no time or strength may remain for our besetting sins. Lay upon us the burdens of the weak. The crosses of other lives. Are any sick? Let us bring to them help and good cheer, and if it may be some gift of healing. Are there any naked and hungry? Let us clothe and feed them. Are there any sad and depressed? Give to us the insight and the sympathy, in the presence of which the burdened heart will be eased and the darkened mind illuminated. Are there any remorseful and despairing? Speak to them thru us as Thine organs and say, "I am Thy salvation". Thus may the fires of a Christian charity burn with a steady flame within us, and thus may our souls be kept pure and fresh and strong.

O, true and hold light that lighteneth every man, shine into these hearts of ours, that we may hold converse with the sinful, yet contract no stain, that we may share the pleasures and mingle in the noise and dust of life, yet keep our garments unspotted from the world.

Forgive us that we have sinned so often against those around us, by failing to draw near to them, and to understand them, by want of pity for their trials and sorrows; by passing on our heedless way with no ear for the still sad voice of weary and laden souls.

Henceforth let us arm ourselves with the mind that was in Christ, who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many. Let the Glory of His Cross be the inspirations of all our thoughts and service, that suffering with Him hereafter. Hear and answer us, for His sake, Amen.

C. D. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Warning is hereby given that, in response to the wishes of many citizens, the town council has passed a resolution that after the first day of April next the ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs within the limits prescribed in the ordinances of the town shall be rigidly enforced. As ample time is thus given for the disposal of any and all pigs or hogs now being kept within the prohibited area, it is hoped that our citizens will cheerfully comply with the law, so that any drastic action by the town authorities will be unnecessary.

T. H. GALLOWAY, Mayor.