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THE HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

LUCILE CLARKE, Agent

On Friday, April 6, at 3 P. M. the Davidson River Demonstration Club met at the school to make a paper dress form. The club girls, under the supervision of Miss Annie Jean Gash, prepared and served hot chocolate, sandwiches and most delicious cookies, the latter had been made previously by the girls with Miss Julia Deaver's asitance.

The girl and ladies were so much interested in the dress form they asked for an extra meeting, which will be held Thursday, April 12, when the Club will be divided in groups and all work on dress forms. At this meeting new officers will be elected and plans made to send a delagate to the State Federation of Clubs in Winston-Salem the first week in May. All clubs are very much interested in hat making and remodeling old hats.

Schedule of work for two weeks hence:

Friday, April 13, Rosman Mothers' Club.

Saturday, April 14, Brevard office.

Monday, April 16, Calvert-Cherryfield Club.

Tuesday, April 17, Penrose Girls' Club.

Wednesday, April 18, Cedar Mountain Club. Meeting with Mrs. Geo. Bishop.

Thursday, April 19, Blantyre Club. Meeting with Letha Moody.

Friday, April 20, Davidson River Club. Meeting at school.

Saturday, April 21, Brevard office.

Monday, April 23, Brevard, special.

Tuesday, April 24, Hendersonville to attend clinic held by Dr. Edward King.

Wednesday, April 25, Little River Woman's club.

Thursday, April 26, Quebec Girls' Club.

Friday, April 27, Rosman Mothers' Club.

OLD CLOTHES CAMPAIGN FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF:

A state wide campaign for collecting clothing, shoes and stockings for Near East Relief, has been instituted by headquarters at Raleigh. Dr. E. S. Brooks, Chairman.

Anything that can be used or made over, especially coats and shoes. The need is very urgent. Last winter many women and children perished for lack of clothing.

The Brevard Wednesday Club has been asked to solicit contributions in Transylvania County. Any one having discarded clothing or shoes please leave them at Prof. Trowbridge's residence, or notify some member of the club and packages will be called for.

Headquarters was delighted with our financial campaign and we hope to do equally well in this campaign.

Brevard Wednesday Club.

W. O. W. SOCIETY:

The Western North Carolina Log Rolling Association will hold their Twenty-third Semi-Annual Convention at Brevard, April 30th, 1923.

The Woodmen Circle of Western North Carolina will also hold their district meeting jointly with W. O. W. This district includes fifteen Western Counties and some of the best camps in the State are to be found in the Western part of the State.

About two hundred delegates will visit Brevard for this convention. E. B. Lewis, State manager W. O. W., and Mrs. Rogers, Raleigh, N. C., state manager Woodmen Circle also Mrs. Virginia Justus, District Manager Woodmen Circle will be here and take part in the convention.

The following entertainment committee will have charge of entertaining delegates and visitors: W. H. Grogan, Jr., C. C. Kilpatrick, F. H. Corpening, Mrs. W. H. Grogan, Jr., Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Fred Shuford, Mrs. C. K. Osborne and Mrs. J. A. Bishop.

Monday night, April 23rd, will be very important meeting of the camp: therefore all members are urged to attend.

The Presbyterial Society of the Presbyterian church met with the Swananoah Presbyterian church for their meeting last Monday night. Mrs. Cos Paxton, Mrs. W. M. Cloud and Mrs. J. W. Smith were the delegates to go from here.

MUCH NEWS FROM ROSMAN

Parents Invited to the Exhibit To Be Held on Friday, April 27 — Other School News:

The parents and friends of the Rosman School District are cordially invited to inspect the work of school some time during the day of the Exhibit on Friday, April 27. The Exhibit will be open to visitors all day, from 9 A. M. In the afternoon at 1:30 a program will be rendered by different departments of the school to which all are invited. Don't for get the occasion — "Open house all day and program of songs, recitations etc., in the afternoon.

The Rosman High School will render a play entitled, The Last Day of Center Ridge School on Friday Evening, May 4th. Proceeds to apply on piano fund.

On Friday evening, May 11, the pupils of the music department will give an Evening of Recital, of piano and songs.

The Commencement Exercises of the Senior Class, which numbers ten, will be given in H. S. Auditorium on Friday Evening, May 18.

The final examination of the school will take place the last week, closing May 16th.

The Rosman School has been busy and much enthusiasm shown in the Rat-Killing-Contest for the past two weeks.

CEDAR MOUNTAIN NEWS

The farmers in this section are very busy getting ready for a crop.

The Cedar Mountain B. Y. P. U. gave a special program at the Baptist church Sunday night, April 8. Quite a large number of people was present and enjoyed themselves as being inside praising with the splendid program.

Miss Annie Hyde Sloan of Greenville Woman's College is having her house at Cedar Mountain remodeled and will conduct a summer school for girls during July and August. Miss Nellie Lee visited friends in Greenville recently.

Misses Ethel and Rosa Hogan spent last week end with friends in Brevard.

Clarence Orr and Therry Pearson of Brevard were visitors in Cedar Mountain last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bishop have returned from a visit to friends in Greenville.

Mr. R. A. Ford, who has been teaching school at Dalton, has returned to his home here.

Quite a number of the young people attended the singing at Glade Springs last Sunday.

E. A. Heath and family spent Easter with Rev. S. B. McNeill at Horseshoe.

Mrs. Auna B. Burns has returned from a visit to relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Arthur Smith of Brevard is visiting her mother, Mrs. V. B. McGahee.

"POTATO WEEK" IN NORTH CAROLINA

April 16-21 is set aside as "Potato Week" in North Carolina.

The division of markets is cooperating with farmers to assist them in disposing of the surplus of potatoes which have been reported in bins in the state.

Everyone who buys food is asked to sew potatoes as a starchy food instead of macaroni, spaghetti, rice and hominy.

Let our slogan be, "Use North Carolina foods to help North Carolina farmers," and thereby learn to live at home.

The following are some very practical and wholesome dishes prepared from potatoes:

Candied sweet potatoes: 4 medium sized sweet potatoes, 1 cup sugar, 1-4 cup butter, 1-4 cup water. Boil potatoes thoroughly done, peel and slice. Place slices in baking dish with water. Add sugar and butter and bake in slow oven.

French fried sweet potatoes: Cut potato in fourths or eighths lengthwise. Wipe dry and fry in deep fat until a golden brown. Sprinkle with salt.

Sweet potato custard: One egg, white and yellow beaten separately, 1-4 cup butter, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup boiled and mashed potato. Flavor with vanilla and bake in pie tins lined with pastry.

THE PRAYER CORNER

GOD'S PEACE

I am happy and at peace, because I know He is here, and watches over all his own.

These were the words of a soldier of France, who asked to be allowed to fight the battles of his fatherland, although his time to take his place in the ranks was not due for another year.

In his letter home, he told his belief, that when entering the army one must immediately take a positive attitude to show what he is: a Christian.

He was true to his purpose, not only by spoken word, but by expression and action. Wherever he went, he was a source of wonder to his comrades. One of these, a simple peasant, watched him, heard him humming a bit of Beethoven, and learned to whistle what the Christian hummed, and the act gave him courage. Officers, as well as enlisted men, were moved by his calmness. One night, just before a battle, the major and the soldier prayed together and the peace of the young man who knew that our Father, who is good, certainly can protect His child, because the possession of the officer.

Just before leaving for the front, the soldier wrote: "There is also and always that peace which passeth all understanding, and which he has given me." This assurance of his could not be shaken; his expression of it was positive. "I know with an unchangable knowledge and in absolute confidence that the basis of my faith (God our Father, Christ risen and living, can subjected to the law of the unity to love is indestructible, that it is firmly founded upon the rock."

I offer a prayer for myself and for the children.

A PRAYER

Lord, our God and Father, Father, stir up our souls in order that they may [illegible] Make us [illegible] Do not permit us to [illegible] Give us courage, strength, [illegible] Lord, [illegible] Christ. Thy Son suffered. He wept over the death of His friend. He wept over Thy rebellious people. He wept over his work [illegible] end to end with His earthly life. He loved so intensely and so humanly that He was able to say to us, "I am the life." Lord, make our hearts alive. Then will Thy [illegible] descend upon them, not as the snow which benumbs and freezes, but as the warmth of the sun, which revives, no in the very [illegible] of the earth. O Lord, may Thy peace be with us, Thy peace, and not the peace of men. Amen.

C. D. C.

HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE: Elizabeth [illegible], Mary Sue Jennings, Jack Aiken, Harold Duckworth, Roy Neill, Otes Shipman.

HIGH SECOND: Emma Beaver, Christine Saltz, Thelma Johnson, Richard Lance.

LOW THIRD: Gene English, Elizabeth McCabee, Alfred Hampton.

HIGH THIRD: Charlotte Pittcill, Susie Hunt, Temple Jones, Mary Nicholson, Robert Kellar, Ashe Macfie, Jack Miller.

HIGH FOURTH: Beulah Garren, May Jenkins.

LOW FOURTH: Myrtle Tinsley, Edith Mull, Paul Kellar, J. D. Harkins, Arthur Orr, Cleo Clark.

FIFTH B: Rowell Bosse, J. C. Burrell, Alberta Jenkins.

FIFTH A: Florida Allison, Beatrice Burrits, Raymond Byrd, Willowree Byrd, Roberta Bryant, Elizabeth Duckworth, Walter Glazener, Gladys Hubbard, Harold Kilpatrick, Mitchell King, Jimmy Morrow, Edgar Osborne, Mary Searle, Ralph Waldrop, Eva Wilson.

LOW SIXTH: Josephine Clayton, Helen Sitton, Newton Glazener, Fowler Lyon.

HIGH SIXTH: Margaret Bowen, Anna Jenkins, Mordecia Saltz, Beulah May Zachary, Martha Osborne, Lillian Jenkins, Madge Whitmire, Edna Mason, Lorene ayne.

SEVENTH: Pauline Galloway, Dewey Crawley, Dora Bessent, Gerald [illegible], Pauline Mull, Helen Nelson, [illegible] Barbara.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

The Court House, Jail, Chaingang County Home Examined Good Report.

The Superior Court for [illegible] term of 1923, has been in session for about two weeks.

Most of the criminal cases were for violation of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The following report was submitted by the Grand Jury:

Brevard, N. C.
April 13, 1923

To Hon. P. A. McElroy, Judge Presiding.

We, the Grand Jury chosen at the present term of Transylvania County Superior Court, having completed the work assigned to us, make the following report:

We wish to thank His Honor, Judge McElroy, for his able and efficient conduct of the Court. We also wish to thank the Solicitor, the Clerk, and Sheriff for their assistance to us.

By committees, we examined the Court House, Jail, County Home and Chaingang.

CHAINGANG: By committee we examined the chaingang located one mile above Quebec. The same is in good condition. Every department seemed to be in sanitary condition. The prisoners look to be well-fed, comfortably clothed, and well kept in general. Also the live stock is in good condition. We notice our county has purchased a steam shovel, which is being operated in a very efficient manner, and we consider a valuable asset to our road building, both in progress and expense, and from information obtained, since the Board of Road Commissioners purchased the steam shovel in June, 1922, they have been able to move on its road work [illegible] on the turnpikes. We [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] of the county to our Road Commissioners [illegible]

COUNTY HOME: We find the County Home [illegible] The farm [illegible] good condition. The [illegible] seemed happy and well cared for.

COURT HOUSE: We find that the [illegible] and the [illegible] in a [illegible] condition, and need [illegible] additional furniture, chairs, tables and [illegible] etc.

It has been called to the attention of a number of the grand jury that quite a few automobiles in our county who have not secured license tags, which causes quite a loss to the state in the Maintenance Fund, and we would recommend that the proper officer be instructed to collect from all automobile and truck owners who are driving cars without license.

We have attended to all bills sent before us by the Solicitor, examined the county buildings and activities, and finished our work.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Glazener, Foreman

LAYMAN'S CLUB TO MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Layman's Club will hold its regular meeting on Sunday afternoon at 3.15 in Sunday School room of Methdist church. The regular meetings have been given up for the past several weeks in order to cooperate with other religious activities, especially the revival services at Methodist Church, but it is planned now to resume the regular meetings and an interesting program is planned for Sunday afternoon April 22nd.

Laymen of all denominations are cordially invited, and every member is urged to bring at least one visitor with him.

COUNTY [illegible] OF [illegible]

Lindley Sa[illegible] Made i[illegible] Has Been [illegible]

A good [illegible] Transylvania [illegible] toward growing potatoes. Nearly 200 bushels have been planted, which have been fertilized liberally, using around 1000 lbs per acre in most cases. Beauty of beauties were the seed used for market potatoes this year while each member has planted Irish Cobblers from which seed for next year will be grown. A complete spraying schedule will be followed to assist Nature in keeping the plants green until the tubers have matured. The reason for so many small potatoes is due to the fact that Blight or some other [illegible] caused the plants to die before the potatoes have reached maturity. The fact that the yield is so [illegible] per acre by proper spraying, a [illegible] by Dodge carried for a period of four years in the Blue Ridge Center [illegible] proves beyond a doubt that growers are well paid for the extra time and expense involved in spraying. A small outfit will cost around $8.00 and those who do not have an [illegible] should [illegible] to get one at once. One with brass tank will last [illegible] worth the extra cost. Your Farm Agent will be glad to help you to select an outfit that will give good service and satisfaction. All seed planted by the Association were given the Formalin treatment to kill any disease present. Celery plants have been arranged for [illegible] being sown for the commercial crop that will be grown by members of the Association. Fertility and moisture are essential for the seed bed. The tobacco contest [illegible] covering seed will backup until [illegible] low, the plants are [illegible] of size to be set in the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] the plants will [illegible] Farmers.

PATRIOTIC PLAY POSTPONED

[illegible]

This play is all local home talent and will be greatly appreciated by the citizens of Transylvania. Play is much from start to finish and the tickets will be only 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

All the proceeds will be donated to the memorial committee fund. We ought to secure a large patronage in itself. Watch for bills.

MEETING NOT HELD

Due to the inclement weather, the Cedar Mountain Home Demonstration Club held no meeting on April 4.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Bishop on April 18. All the members of the Club are urged to attend this meeting as some things of importance are to be discussed.

JENNIE BISHOP, Sec.

MRS. DAVID G. WARD ENTERTAINS AT SERIES OF TEAS.

Mrs. David G. Ward entertained at a series of four afternoon teas for the faculty of the Brevard schools, in honor of the anniversary of the birth of her father, Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman.

The last of the series of these teas was given on Wednesday afternoon, and the entire school faculty enjoyed Mrs. Ward's hospitality.

REMINISCENCES OF J. M. HAMLIN

Mr. Editor:

A [illegible] succession of several weeks [illegible] story of grandmother's [illegible] told and feeling she fell story, we return. It is interesting to watch her in the unceasing efforts she makes to render her home comfortable and happy, and although labor itself, to her, is pleasure, it is hard to resist an inkling to soften and smooth her endless task.

The grandmother in mind resided in this county from 1788 through the administration of Washington, John Adams, and Jefferson. It is probable she did not concern herself about who was presient and cared but little who der Alexander Martin, "Esquire [illegible] very probable not well posted as to the cause of South Carolina's not [illegible] member [illegible] union of States. She busied herself with her own affairs knowing that her rights were vouchsafe in [illegible] of her father, brother [illegible] by them she could be more carefully defended than standing in her own frailty before [illegible] Who she wanted to know about state and church politics she asked her husband according to the Biblical injunction. We must not get the notion [illegible] for she was not. Many then as now conversed intellectually on the current topics of the day, allying themselves pro or con on these subject. While she discussed the rights of voting herself, she trained her boys in the basic principles that equipped them for citizenship. She did it by direct teaching. The songs she sang, stories she told, the verses she read and the prayers she [illegible] elements of training.

If [illegible] life after marriage [illegible] day and [illegible] had her [illegible] and soul desired rest. The [illegible] reference [illegible] with [illegible] for faithful [illegible] and is ready to enter upon [illegible] woodsmore. She has not work [illegible] strength, but not to mind, perhaps the Scriptural [illegible] quite yet [illegible] Thursday. The prospect [illegible] will go before [illegible] of the most well of [illegible] company by because [illegible] the decision [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday [illegible] the usual [illegible] which [illegible] the theme of [illegible] the book and [illegible] her [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] The [illegible] is [illegible] of the [illegible] Club. It is passed through [illegible] course of [illegible] and white, [illegible] I think [illegible] it is [illegible] on, in daily [illegible] boards to day.

Perhaps it would be well to [illegible] conservatively for the [illegible] young America that sheep husbandry was regarded as of incalculable importance, taking precedence over horse, cattle or hog raising, [illegible] placed alongside the field crops. Because of the latter and that of the former were common sh[illegible]

With rich pastures at the [illegible] lective disposal summer and winter one would think wool growing a spontaneous crop—a not-risk-business; but when "lambs among wolves" is thought of the notion vanishes. Frequently whole flocks were swept away in one night. To prevent this sheepfolds and corrals must be built. To do this before the day of saw mills and woven wire was no little job.

Heavy logs for these enclosures were laid for the foundation, secured by posts every 3 or 4 feet with an outward inclination; from post to post poles were closely interwoven, until the enclosure was almost vermin proof. That these enclosures should be subservient to the purpose sheep hunting and cow hunting was an item of daily program. Least one member of the family of the fell on or two hours "by sun" to herd in the stock. He shouldered his rifle, called up the dog, and with listening ear for the wanted bell and open eyes for straggling varmint, [illegible] of the hills. A [illegible]

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