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TRANSYLVANIA OVER THE TOP

The fact that Transylvania county subscribed through the local Red Cross a sum exceeding the \$500 quota for the stricken ones in the Florida disaster, puts this county in advance of other counties in the state, in that Transylvania's quota is as much, if not more, per capita than any county in North Carolina. This is but another proof of the sympathetic heart, generosity and progressive spirit of the people of the county, and of their apparent desire to express it in some tangible form. The willingness of the people to respond to this needy call is clearly manifest, in that the bulk of the quota was subscribed and the money in hand in less than twenty-four hours.

The amount contributed for this worthy fund represented expressions of generosity from at least 500 donors, including individuals, business firms and schools. The donations ranged in amounts from fifteen cents to twenty-five dollars.

The twenty-five or more busy men and women of the community who gave so willingly of their time and energy to solicit for this cause are deserving due credit and high praise as well as the hundreds throughout the county who gave freely according as they had prospered.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

(Spartanburg Herald)

The "boom" Western North Carolina expected last summer was not realized. It was not realized, because the thing was overstaged. The greed of individuals had to be curbed and was curbed. After the price of everything in Western North Carolina had been raised by the option method a thousand per cent or such a matter, it was realized that development could not take place on any such price basis. And so nothing happened.

The experience has not detracted from the real appeal of the mountains of Western North Carolina. The wonderful region is there and its development is certain. It will be continuous and while the first general appreciation of the possibilities of the region resulted in a frenzied performance, that experience is but proof of the power of the appeal the country makes to human beings.

The development of the mountains of Western Carolina is on the way and will never be halted until that region is one of the most highly developed spots in America.

IS THE BOY TO BLAME

Said the son to the father: "I would like a new aluminum finished roadster. I need three new suits of clothes, a new set of golf clubs, some new sport shoes, a couple of hats and a new fishing outfit to go on my vacation."

"Sure," said the father, "go down town and buy these things and charge them to me."

The following month the bills came in together with a "few" others, which were necessary to round out the boy's equipment for his holiday. The father raised the roof with his complaints. Naturally he got sympathy as the wise ones said it was his own fault for encouraging his family in such extravagance.

Along comes an election and candidates for office or opponents of special measures tell us, as taxpayers, that they would like a few thousand dollars for this office, a million or two for a new commission, ten million or 100 million for some state enterprise, a few more motor cars for that bureau and dozens of extra jobs to pay political debts, not to mention several hun-

dred new laws to be passed by the state legislature.

We say, "Sure, that's alright," and vote for the program. A year later the tax bill comes in and then we raise the roof about the increasing cost of government.

But do we deserve any sympathy? Are we any different from the indulgent father?

Don't blame the boy, and don't blame the office holder too much, for the father is responsible for the actions of his children and his family expense, while we, as taxpayers, are responsible for the men we elect to office and our public expense.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF GREENSBORO, N. C.

Official statistics compiled by order of the State Board of Charities of North Carolina, covering the biennial period—June 30, 1924, to June 30, 1926.

Society: Children's Home Society of N. C., Inc., Greensboro, N. C.
President: Alfred Moore Seales, Greensboro, N. C.
Secretary: Dr. J. S. Betts, Greensboro, N. C.

Treasurer: Frank C. Boyles, Greensboro, N. C.
State Superintendent: John J. Phoneix, Greensboro, N. C.

Assistant Superintendent and Matron of Receiving Home: Miss Mary E. Holt.
Official collector of Funds: Miss Sadie Bilyou.

Home Visitor: Miss Josie Rymer.
Miss Josephine Clarke.

Supervision and Executive Committee: H. Smith Richardson, R. W. Glenn, A. L. Stockton, Claude Kiser, and Mrs. Chas. D. McIver.

Estimated value of plant, \$75,000.
Capacity of Receiving Home, minimum 30, maximum 45.

Source of Income, voluntary.
Income for Biennial period, June 30 1924 to June 30 1926, \$60186.38.

Children in Receiving Home June 30 1924, 46.
Children in Boarding Homes June 30 1924, 4.

Children in Hospital June 30 1924, 2.
Children in Receiving Home June 30 1926, 44.

Children in Boarding Homes, June 30 1926, 10.
Children in Hospital June 30 1926, None.

Children in Boarding Schools June 30 1926, 1.
Children in Foster Homes (not adopted) June 30 1926, 318.

Children under Supervision June 30 1926, 318.
Children received during biennial period, 314.

Children refused during biennial period, 318.
Children placed in Foster Homes during biennial period, 311.

Children legally adopted during biennial period, 128.
New Foster Homes offered during biennial period, 764.

New Homes rejected during biennial period, 403.
New Homes accepted during biennial period, 361.

Visits of Inspection by personal representative of Society, 1187.
Visits of Inspection by Welfare Officers, 181.

Children withdrawn by Society from Foster Homes, 16.
JOHN J. PHOENIX,
State Superintendent.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23, 1926.

DIAGNOSTIC CLINICS FREE TO EVERYONE IN STATE

Sanatorium, September 30.—The North Carolina Sanatorium wants every man, woman and child in North Carolina who has tuberculosis to find it out in time to be cured. By a conservative estimate there are now from fifteen thousand to twenty thousand cases of active tuberculosis in North Carolina. It is only when the disease is discovered in the early stages that it can be cured. It is a disease that in its early stages rarely makes one feel very sick. Only one case out of five is discovered in the early stage.

To find, and help the physicians to find tuberculosis early the North Carolina Sanatorium employs two physicians, especially trained in the diagnosis of tuberculosis and conducts diagnostic clinics both at Sanatorium and traveling clinics. The Sanatorium clinic is open every day except Sunday and is free provided the patient or his doctor will write for an appointment. No red tape is necessary. A postal card saying "please give me a date for examination" is sufficient. For the traveling clinics the Sanatorium will be glad to arrange for a clinic in any county or city in which it is requested to do so by the local physicians or the County Health Officer. If you would like to have a clinic get your Health Officer or your doctor to write to us about it.

Mrs. Mynardie Cloud Writes Of Exciting Florida Experience

Of keen interest to readers will be the following account of the personal experience of Mr. and Mrs. Mynardie Cloud, in the recent Florida disaster as interestingly related in a letter from Mrs. Cloud to Mr. Cloud's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cloud, of Brevard.

Miami, Fla.,
Tuesday, September 21.

Dear Mother and Dad:

Mother and Dad, it's lucky we are even alive. Our place was mostly destroyed. All our clothes were wet and faded. We came down to the company's dormitory where they are caring for the employees. Sure is nice and we are lucky to be here. It is a large building on hotel plan and so many homeless ones here.

Mother Cloud, the storm was awful and the wind blew so hard, and the rain, Oh my! We got up about 5:30 Saturday morning, just couldn't stay in bed. We went out on the front porch and couldn't stand up. Across the street about 4:30 a big warehouse caved in. That scared me nearly to death. My kitchen was nearly knee deep in water, so Nardie and were sweeping it out. He left to go close the front door and as I was standing in the back door a gust of wind came and carried the next apartment house in the same yard, roof and porch, completely off. I screamed for fear the ones were in bed, but we could see no one, so I tried to be consoled. I made Nardie toast and coffee as he said he felt he had to go to work as all wires were down. So he left about 7 a.m., and Mrs. Howard and daughter were in my room, for her hubby went too. We were so frightened so I said "Let's go down stairs and if our place goes we will be safer." So I had to go down the back stairs as couldn't get down front. Mother and Dad, we had only been down about 40 minutes when our roof was taken completely off and our front porch taken. All our furniture was ruined.

After storm had slackened, when I went up stairs, what a terror to gaze upon! Everything on top of each other. Nothing could hardly be found. I pulled out our clothes from the debris. All Nardie's shirts but one were wet and I made him change when he got in, for he came back in a few hours for he only got as far as 20th street—storm so bad he couldn't drive. When he saw our house nearly gone, he went next door to see if I was there, then came running into Mrs. Pinder's. He was soaking wet, for he walked all through the storm and it at its worst, and came to see about me for he knew I would be nervous. He asked me if I had anything from up stairs. I said "No," so he lit out and went up and brought my dresses what he could find and his blue suit, but all were nearly ruined and so wet. I lost several things and my new green dress I had only worn one time is ruined and all others are faded on each other. It's pitiful to look on them. I had to stay in all day Sunday for didn't have a dry dress or shoes to put on, and I was blue being in a strange place and my nerves were on edge. I felt I could cry for a week. I was soaking wet from 7:30 till 5:30. There were 8 women, 6 men and 2 children in one room and it leaked like a sifter, and to hear my place going to destruction sure made me faint, and we would all cry and scream. I've never been so scared in all my life. Seemed every minute would be the last one. We found coffee and had some, all we had that day.

Nardie struck out to find a place. He came back and said he had found a place and it sure is nice here. I hung out all my things to dry Monday and called to a colored woman and she washed and ironed so they are all dry. Our shoes are still wet, but Mother Cloud we are thankful we are well and safe as so many are homeless and starved. We hope to get our apartment later but now we can't see ahead.

Trains haven't been running and Telegrams being carried to West Palm Beach by car or train, so we couldn't wire you as we wanted to.

Mother and Dad, my nerves and mind are so upset I can't think or tell you all I'd like to, but the city and surrounding places are bad as can be. Everything is effected some way. Have no lights or anything, but we do have water. This leaves us well and contented as we can be under the circumstances.

Love to all,
Ethel.

William Trickey of Bergville, Minn., was shot in the leg and captured while trying to escape from Sheriff George O'Brien who said "Your name may be Trickey, but you are not tricky enough."

CAROLINA MOTOR CLUB IS LAUDED FOR HELP IN FIGHT FOR MOTOR TAX CUT

Signing of the New Revenue Bill by President Coolidge Marks end of Successful Campaign to Cut Tax.

On the eve of the signing of the new tax bill by President Coolidge, W. F. Shipman, assistant manager of Western North Carolina territory of the Carolina Motor Club, received a letter from the National headquarters of the American Automobile Association complimenting the Carolina Motor Club on the aggressive and helpful part it took in the successful battle for the reduction of the federal automobile excise taxes.

The fact that in the last analysis the motorists were able to secure reduction of \$80,400,000 or 21 per cent of a total of tax reduction of \$337,000,000 speaks volumes not only for the aggressive fight waged on their behalf but also convincing testimony to the value of organization in the national as well as the local legislation, Mr. Shipman declares.

Mr. Shipman said that in the congratulatory letter just received, Ernest N. Smith, general manager of the American Automobile Association, who supervised the fight in Washington, it is shown that without the help of the local club and other clubs affiliated with the association who contributed through direct and indirect representatives to Congress, the share of the automobile owners in this year's tax cut would have been smaller that it actually is.

It is pointed out that all motorists benefit in equal measure from Federal tax relief but it was only made possible by the dues of club members and by the ability of the clubs to call the attention of their representatives in Congress in an effective way to the interests of their constituents.

The motor vehicle federal excise tax cut applies as follows: Repeat of two and one-half per cent on tires, parts and accessories, \$25,000,000 repeal of three per cent tax on passenger cars to three per cent, \$46,400,000.

B. E. NICHOLSON'S CAR IS DAMAGED IN TREE COLLISION

The Chevrolet sedan belonging to B. E. Nicholson was considerably damaged Friday afternoon when it drifted from its parking place in front of Mr. S. E. Sterling's residence and struck a tree nearby, the collision damaging the radiator of the car particularly.

No one was in the car at the time, the engine was not running and the emergency brake was on, but the brake apparently did not hold sufficiently to prevent the accident before Mrs. Nicholson, who had gone inside the residence, could arrive.

GLADE CREEK NEWS

Mr. Clyde Brown spent Monday in Brevard.

Miss Flora Lyday spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. S. Metcalf attended church at Pisgah Forest, Sunday night.

Misses Pearl Brown and Sallie Lyday attended the singing at Etowah, Sunday.

Miss Edgel Metcalf was the dinner guest of Miss Ruby Galloway, Sunday.

Miss Mary Belle Orr spent the week-end at her home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. William Collins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orr of Hendersonville, visited Miss Mary Belle Orr Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Galloway of Horse Shoe, spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Brown.

EAST FORK SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

- FIRST GRADE
Annie Gillespie
Loyd Chapman
Norma Chapman
- SECOND GRADE
Lola Mae Burrell
Rensler King
Lois Whitmire
Ruby Whitmire
- THIRD GRADE
Mary Gillespie
Evie Hubbard
Reba Graveley
Earl Whitmire
- FOURTH GRADE
Ralph Graveley
Pearl Graveley
Jack Gillespie
Durwood Summey

—Nora E. Rogers, Teacher.
According to the inscription on the gravestone of Mrs. Elizabeth Mott in Warwickshire, Eng., she was the mother of 42 children.

EAST FORK NEWS

Mrs. J. F. Seesebee and son James and Harold, from Philadelphia, Penn., were visiting at W. C. Gravelly's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Redmon visited their uncle, W. W. Gray, Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Kennamur of Brevard was on East Fork Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Gravelly and Robert, spent the week-end in Eastley, S. C.

I heard an old gentleman seventy-two years, remark that the Brevard News printed a whooper (whatever that may be). When I inquired as to what he meant, he said what they said about eighteen inch ears of corn. I read all the paper over beginning on the last page and turning toward the front page. I'm confident I'd find it on the editorial, but found it in our Farm News. Well, I think of course it could be done even if you needed of a shank, shuck, and all. But this gentleman surely needs to see some of that corn, to believe it. No Mr. Ammon might borrow a few dozen of them ears and have a sh window put in his office.

DIVERSIFIED ADS

USE WANT ADS

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved farm lands at six per cent, long or short term, in amounts from three to fifty thousand dollars preferred, however, thousand dollar loans will be accepted. 4-22
A. F. MITCHELL, Atty at Law

FOR QUICK SALE

Two beautiful lots in Castle Valley Park \$200.00 each. Wonderful opportunity for person with cash. Owner going to Colorado. If interested address M. Jenkins, 1381, Asheville, N. C. 3t

WANTED—To buy at reasonable price, place with few acres land.

W. T. HILL, "Homeleigh,"
1100 Price Ave. Columbia, S. C.

FOR RENT—Store room adjoining Western Union.

LAWRENCE REALTY CO. 2t 23-

WANTED—By a lady, unfurnished well-heated room with kitchen adjoining — must be reasonably priced — state monthly rates. Address A. B. C. care of Brevard News 2tc 23-30

TO RENT—6-Room Cottage, Bath, Lights and Water. Ideal location. See R. E. Lawrence or S. T. Lipsey. 23-30pd

Better Than Gold

You would hardly think that a check on our bank was better than the gold coin, but here's an instance that will convince you.

If two men owed you ten dollars each, and one paid you in gold and the other gave you a check on our bank, and you should lose your pocketbook, what would be the result? Well, the gold would be gone forever. The man who gave you a check on our bank would give you another one, but you would wait a long time before the other man would give you another gold piece.

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