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Other Countries Pay Soldiers Bonus; Why Can't U. S.?

News and observations.
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BARBECUE GUESTS FEAST MARTIN TRIO

High Point Enterprise.
Can you answer this question, Where is Martin county—and why? For the readers of the Enterprise who probably do not know North Carolina contains such a political division, let it be said that the boundary line of Martin make small sorts of crooks and curves and turns in order to get the county sandwiched in among Edgecombe, Beaufort and half a dozen other counties.

One hundred High Pointers know Martin county as the place of nativity of three of their fellow townsmen, A Sherrod, H I Coffield, and J M S Salisbury.

These men were born and reared in old Martin and it is nothing against the county that they left there before becoming so successful.

These hundred High Pointers know, too, that Martin county is famous for its old fashioned barbecue. They have the word of Messrs. Sherrod, Coffield and Salisbury for that.

For several years past these three old Martin county boys have been giving a barbecue at Hayworth Springs. Their custom has been to invite about one hundred of their friends, to whom they gave assurances that the barbecue was a genuine reproduction of the sort they were accustomed to in their boyhood days back in Martin.

No wonder then are a hundred High Pointers who swear so loud and long by anything that comes from out of Martin county.

The fortunate hundred are planning to return the hospitality of the Martin trio, and are arranging an oyster supper in their honor at the Presbyterian but next Thursday night at 6.30 o'clock. The supper will be prepared by the ladies organization of the Presbyterian church in charge of the hut.

The former guests of the Martin men's barbecue have placed the arrangements for the oyster supper in the hands of E A R Wheeler.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Martin County Savings and Trust Company was held at the bank's offices today. The annual statement by the officers was very pleasing to the stockholders and while the small banks of the county had to operate last year under difficulties the bank declared a six per cent dividend and carried something over six per cent into the undivided profits. The deposits of the bank show a small gain over last year and bills payable have been reduced considerably. The bank's condition is stronger in every way than a year ago. This is a true index of the solidarity of the banking system.

The following board of directors: J G Godard; C D Carstaphen; P I Salisbury; J Eason Lilley; J N Rogerson; Wheeler Martin; B A Critcher; T F Harrison; F K Hodges; W H Biggs; Jno D. Biggs and J W Anderson. J G Godard was elected president; F K Hodges was elected vice-president; J E Pope was elected cashier and W J Hunter was elected assistant cashier.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.
Detail arrangements for the annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association which assembled in Charlotte, April 11-12-13, are well under way, according to communication received from D W Sims, general superintendent of the organization.

Mr. Sims was in Charlotte on February 24, conferring with the Sunday School workers. The local committee in Charlotte are being organized and plans nearing completion for the entertainment of the hundreds of delegates. All delegates will pay for their own entertainment while at the convention. Lodging and breakfast in the private homes of Charlotte will be provided for those who attend at that rate of \$1.00 per night.

While each Sunday School is requested to elect three delegates to the convention, besides pastor and superintendent who are delegates by virtue of their office, at the same time to sessions are open to all and it is hoped many Sunday School workers of the state will attend whether elected as delegates or not.

Special low railroad rates, certificate plan, have been authorized of account of the convention. In formation regarding reduced fares can be secured from the local ticket agent.

The program committee has announced that they have secured many notable religious educators of America.

ONE WAY TO PAY THE BONUS.
If every city in the country that has an ordinance against spitting or the sidewalks were to enforce the law and fine each offender a nominal amount and turn such fines over to the United States government, the soldier's bonus could without doubt, be paid without bankrupting the country. And further, some few thousands of lives could be saved. Pulmonary tuberculosis is transmitted from person to person only through the sputum of a tubercular person. Influenza, pneumonia and bronchitis, as spread because emanations from the lungs, throat and nostrils of persons who are suffering from these diseases, or are "carriers," as being continuously deposited on our highways and byways by the American spitter.

FIRE LOSS FOR JANUARY.
The fire loss in North Carolina during the month of January, according to official reports in the office of Insurance Commissioner Stacey W Wade, aggregated \$1,080,350 against \$1,026,000 for the preceding month of December, and \$617,000 for the corresponding month of January, 1921. One million loss per month has been recorded before, but Commissioner Wade doesn't recall any such fire loss for two consecutive months or an average daily loss of \$35,000 for so long a period as 60 days. The largest loss before recorded for any one month was for April, 1921, \$1,248,075 although Commissioner Wade states that one million of that was one lumber fire near Wilmington.

Local News and Personal Mention

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Critcher died Saturday night and was buried Sunday. The child was about six weeks old and had never been well.

Wilson Lamb went to Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Mills accompanied by her niece, Virginia Herrick, left for Charlotte Tuesday. Miss Herrick will spend some time visiting her aunt.

Luke Lamb left Tuesday for Raleigh where he is engaged as chief deputy in the Collector's office.

Howard Herrick, Jr., went to Chapel Hill Tuesday where he will resume his studies at the University.

Messrs. Louis Frick and Ed Scott who have spent several weeks with Mr. J. Dawson Lilley left for their home in New Jersey this week. They came to New Holland early in November and have spent the winter hunting in Hyde county and in Martin county, with Mr. Lilley.

Mr. Mark Ruffin of Tarboro spent Saturday here with his wife and baby.

Mr. C B Siceoff of Washington, spent the weekend here with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J H Britt.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Sexton, teachers of the Cooper School near Jamesville were in town today. Their school being closed for a week on account of influenza in the school.

The Jamesville section seems to be in the grip of the LaGrippe. Nearly all the community now have it or have had it.

Mr. H M Holiday of Jamesville was a business visitor in town today.

Mrs. S S Lawrence who has been in a hospital in Richmond for several weeks will reach home today.

Mr. J S Peel of Everetts was in town today.

Mr. Frank Hackler, an attorney of Winston-Salem, was in town today on business.

Elder J N Rogerson was in town today.

Mr. Javan Rogerson of Bear Grass was in town today.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and death of our baby, Helen. Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Mobley & Family.

LENTEN SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.
Ash-Wednesday, March 1st. Morning prayer, Penitential Office and Holy Communion, 11:00 A. M. Sermon Subject: "The Highway of the Cross." Friday, March 3rd: 4 P. M.—Evening prayer and address. Subject: "Building in God."

RECORDERS' COURT.
The Recorder's court convened Tuesday, Feb. 28th, 1922 with His honor J. C. Smith presiding and B Duke Critcher, prosecuting for the state. The following cases were disposed of:

- 1. State vs. Dennis Phillips. Failing in gto list taxes. Nol pros as to the original action. Judgment absolute as to Sci Fa.
- 2. State vs. Arthur Morgan. Assault with deadly weapon. Defendant plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.
- 3. State vs. Junius Oiler. Assault with deadly weapon. Defendant came into court and plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

JEWISH RELIEF CONTRIBUTORS

Previously reported	0349.75
Bible School at Christ Chapel, by H. L. Roebuck	15.00
Peele's Sunday School, by Temple L. Taylor	5.50
Roebuck School by Temple L. Taylor	1.50
J D Leggett	1.00
J R Biggs	1.00
S H Mobley	1.00
S L Andrews	1.00
G W White, 2nd cont.	1.75
Father Clark	.50
John A Hardison	.50
Total	\$377.50

Tanlac now has the largest sale of any medicine in the world. There is a reason. Sold by J B H Knight.

MRS. WM. E. WARREN PASSES TO REWARD

Mrs. Eva Mae Warren, wife of Dr. Wm. E. Warren died at her home Sunday morning, February 26th, at 6.30 from complications of the stomach. Mrs. Warren had been an invalid for more than twenty years, much of the time being a great sufferer. She had, however, been able to be up and give some attention to her family affairs most of the time. She gradually grew worse and her close friends knew that her condition was serious for several months. About two weeks ago she was taken much worse and continued to suffer until the end came.

She was born in Pitt county January 23rd, 1879. She was the daughter of the late Rufus and Sophia Williams Fleming of Pactolus.

She leaves besides her husband, two sisters, Mrs. G H Little of Pactolus and Miss Deborah Fleming of Williamston. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L C Larkin, her pastor. A large crowd attended the funeral composed not only of town people but many out of town people, which attests the popularity of Mrs. Warren. The pall bearers were Drs. Rhodes, York, Saunders, Smithwick and Cone. Dr. John D. Biggs and Mr. J. W. Biggs, all of whom are close friends of Dr. Warren.

What Do You Think Of Mr. Harding?

What do you think of Mr. Harding? This week ends the first year of the term of Mr. Harding as President.

Business men always take inventory once each year and it is entirely proper that the American people should take inventory of Mr. Harding. What has he done that will put his name on the books as a statesman? Look to the North, ask all the folks (except Wall street), see if they are getting along well or are they hungry and cold. Look to the east and see people losing their fortunes and being reduced to poverty. Look to the South. What has Mr. Harding done for us? Then go to the West and see those poor farmers burning their grain for fuel because the price is so low that it will not pay its transportation charges. Who, then has Mr. Harding pleased? What has he done? Where is all the wonderful prosperity that was promised by Mr. Harding? Where is the truth of his "Back to Normalcy" slogan?

We will give a year's subscription for the best inventory of Mr. Harding's achievements during the first year of his term of office. Let us have your letters by March 15th. Put in all the good that he has done and all the bad that he has done.

COBURN-GREEN CARDS.
Robersonville, Feb. 25.—Cards of invitation reading as follows have been issued:

"Mr. and Mrs. W M Green invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Hattie Lou, to Mr. Jesse Norman Coburn, on Tuesday, the seventh of March, at half after seven o'clock in the morning. At home, Robersonville, North Carolina."

TAX NOTICE.
Your town taxes for year 1921 are long past due. Please pay same and save cost of advertising. C. F. PAGE, Tax Collector.

Mr. J. A. White Says "If You Have An Automobile, Keep Rat-Snap"
"If I knew about RAT-SNAP last winter, would have saved \$120. My car was in the garage for a few weeks during bad weather; when I went to take it out, found that rats had eaten great holes in two new tires. Got them later with RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Leslie Fowlen's Drug Store Hoyt Hardware Co., and Harrison Bros. & Co.—Adv.

NOTICE.
Sealed bids will be received and opened by the Town Commissioners at the regular meeting Monday night, March 6th, at 8 o'clock, for the rental of the stalls in the market house for one year. Bids may be made for one or more stalls or for "all the stalls." The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Address your bids to George H. Harrison, Clerk, Williamston, N. C.

LOST: FANCY HAIRPIN, SET with rhinestones, lost between Open House and my home on Main street, Tuesday night. Finder please return and get reward. Mrs. L C Bennett

FOR SALE: FLOORING, 5-8 CEILING, kiln dried, and shingles at factory prices. Whitehurst Lumber Co., Roteville. 2

Democrats and Republicans Preparing for State Primary

CATS AND DOGS NOT WORST THINGS EATEN

Kazen on the Volga, Feb. 21.—The famine in the Spassky canton of this province has caused some of the people to eat the flesh of cats, dogs and the flesh of frozen or starved horses and cattle.

While yet the exception, the plight of the Hamidulline family in the village of Tigulbaeff shows what the winter may bring to the whole village. The father and head of the family died in the spring of starvation. Then his wife and two sons, 10 and 18 years old, took to the fields and ate the remains of starved cattle.

Then they killed and ate the house cat. As they found they could live on such food, they ate dozens of cats in the village, and when this supply was exhausted, wandered away.

Their whereabouts is no longer known to the other villagers who still each have a few handfuls of acorn and potato bread.

The village council of Selo has certified to I W Warren, the American relief district superintendent, that Gregory Ivanoff fed his family on dog meat until his wife and two children died.

Cases are officially reported in which the people ate worse food than cats and dogs.

The population in this canton in 1920 was 233,606 persons. Now it is estimated at 184,115. The difference is accounted for by twenty thousand deaths and thirty thousand who fled. The entire crop is given at about eight million pounds or about one-tenth of a pound of bread per day for each person.

Black bread is 10,000 rubles a pound. The price of a pound of a mixture of corns, bark, leaves and pigweed, to be used as bread is one-third that of a pound of black bread. Pigweed is selling for 2,000 rubles a pound.

Many intestinal illnesses have been caused by eating such food, until it is estimated that 50 to 70 per cent of the population is suffering from scurvy, dropsy and general exhaustion. The people have sold off their personal property and real estate in order to buy food.

The various relief organizations including the American, are daily distributing, through kitchens, about thirty thousand rations.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our loving grandmother, who died Feb. 17th, 1922.

Just one week ago today God took our loved one away. He placed her in that lonely grave; Beneath the cold and clouded clay.

Three long years that she did suffer of pain, sorrow and woe But yet, she so patiently waited, Until the hour for her to go.

How sad it was, the parting. But God, He knoweth best; For now, so sweetly, she is sleeping In joy, peace and rest.

We hope to meet her in heaven, Where parting is no more, To dwell there forever, On that celestial shore. Written by her loving grand-child ESSIE BROWN.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of trust contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Ellis Malone and wife, Penne Maone on the 18th day of February, 1921, and recorded in the public registry of Martin county in book G-2 at page 165 securing notes of even date and tenor therewith and default having been made in the payment of the said notes and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said notes I will on the 1st day of April 1922 offer for sale at 12 o'clock M in front of the court-house door in the town of Williamston, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described real estate, to wit:

Bounded on the east by Ellis Malone on the south by A Taylor and wife, on the west by C B Harrison, and on the north by Bear Trap Mill Pond, containing 15 acres more or less and being the same tract of land that was conveyed to Ellis Malone by C B Harrison.

This the 28th of Feb. 1922. L. C. BENNETT, Trustee.

LOST OR "BORROWED". ONE 33x4 Usco Tread U. S. Tire on rim. Finder will please return to J. W. Watts, Jr.

(By Maxwell Gorman)
Raleigh, Mar. 1.—The state executive committees of both the Democratic and Republican parties will assemble in Raleigh next week to arrange of the campaign this year. The Republicans are to meet Wednesday, March 8th and the emocrat one day later, 9th instant. They will issue formal calls for the state conventions, both of which will be held in Raleigh, in April or May.

It has been suggested that inasmuch as only one state officer (chairman of the State Corporation Commission) is to be elected this year, the State Election board could declare the nominee, if only one qualifies, without the expense of a state primary to nominate only one man. As yet there has been no formal announcement that any other Democrat is seeking the nomination.

District Congressmen and Judges.
But while only one state officer is involved (assuming there will be no opposition to Supreme Court Justice Adams, recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Allen) a new legislature in its entirety, ten congressmen, several superior court judges and solicitors, and county officers in all the counties are to be chosen in November. These, of course, will be named in the respective district primaries and county primaries or conventions. While we all vote for Superior Court judges we have no voice in nominating them, except the one in our judicial district.

The nomination of a congressman in the Raleigh (4) district is enlisting some interest at present. Congressman Ed W. Pou is now serving his eleventh term (22 years) and it is possible that he may have opposition this year, or he may not seek another term. Solicitor Herbert E. Norris, of Wake, who has announced that he would not be candidate for solicitor again, is expected to become a candidate for Congress, and if he does it is possible others may enter the primary. Many would like to vote for Col. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh and there may be others.

Congressman-at-Large.
Congressman Bob Daughton, it is understood, will not run again, and Walter (Pete) Murphy, of Rowan may get another chance in that district instead of running for congressman-at-large.

One prospect is disheartening to North Carolina people, and that is the unfavorable outlook as to a congressman-at-large being provided for by Congress. We all hoped to see Gen. Julian S. Carr realize his wish, and it is hoped that the necessary provision will yet be made by giving this state the additional representative we would be entitled to under reapportionment.

New Contracts for Roads.
The State Highway Commission has just let contracts for 165 miles of additional good road construction. Every district in the state is included in the list of jobs for which bids were submitted from as far east as Craven county, where an additional link in the Central Highway's paving let to Pigeon river near Tennessee river in Haywood county. The first and fifth districts figure most heavily in the totals, neither district having had large representation in recent lettings.

Cost averages remained at approximately the same level as on previous lettings held recently. Low figures on hard-surface work were submitted by a new comer among the bidders Lampton and Burks, of Louisville, Ky. This firm bid low on two hard-surface projects, one in Randolph and the other in Mecklenburg county. The cost per mile for hard surface remains at about \$28,000 per mile.

BASKETBALL GAME
AYDEN
—VS—
WILLIAMSTON
Friday, March 3rd
*9:00 P. M.
Brick Warehouse
ADMISSION — 25c & 35c
*NOTE:—The moving picture show starts at 7:30 P. M.—The basketball game will be called immediately after the show.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

TAIN NO SENSE ER DE STO-KEEPUM CHEATIN' ME OUTEN MAH MONEY. CASE HE KNOW GOOD EN WELL HE GWINE GIT IT ALL ENNY-HOW!



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ROOMS FOR RENT: EURNISHED and unfurnished. Apply "E" care Enterprise.

1 RED COW HAS BEEN IN MY field at Conoho farm for 2 months. Crop in each ear and button in one ear, L L T. Owner please call for same and pay for feed. L B Harrison.

NOTICE
On and after March 1st, we will sell all groceries strictly for cash. Positively nothing charged to ANYONE. J. O. MANNING & BRO.