

BREVARD NEWS

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HERE'S TO OLD GLORY, GOD BLESS HER!

If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot.—John A. Dix.



O folds of white and scarlet! O blue field with your silver stars! May fond eyes welcome you, willing feet follow you, strong hands defend you, warm hearts cherish you, and dying lips give you their blessing! Ours by inheritance, ours by allegiance, ours by affection—long may you float on the free winds of heaven, the emblem of liberty, the hope of the world!—Anon.

Respond to the colors by cheerfully registering June 5 under the army bill provisions if between the ages of 21 and 31 years. Evasion carries a heavy penalty.

Will they call it Germantown?

Don't forget your duty when the fly begins to buzz.

Your garden is too important to neglect. Plenty time yet to plant, and a few vacant lots around town.

The government has let down the gap and turned the fishermen into the fishing preserves near Brevard and just now it is the angler's paradise.

Brevard experienced quite a number of improvements under the administration just brought to a close. It had a good board composed of progressive men. The present board is also progressive and with enlarged opportunities and obligations there will be a greater task before the town's authorities. The town has been enlarged. Many improvements will be called for. Be patient. Don't hamper the board but encourage and co-operate and in due season we will all reap the benefits.

What the Press Association Has Meant to W. Carolina.

The Black Mountain Tourist sensibly calls attention to the fact that a "spirit of the most cordial co-operation" should be cultivated in that great summer resort section and that there should be no room for jealousy.

This wholesome advice should be given to all of Western Carolina.

The News well remembers when the newspapers of the mountains through jealousy and narrow vision reflected seriously upon neighboring towns and communities but is pleased to know that since the organization of the Western North Carolina Weekly Press association a little more than a year ago not a disparaging word either from the editors or some selfish contributor has made its way into the columns of any of these papers.

The newspapers recognize the fact that the interests of the mountain people are greatly in common and that closer acquaintance, understanding and co-operation is highly beneficial.

The association has been worth while and its efforts have been amply rewarded for this one accomplishment and change in feeling and attitude even though the publishers had not enjoyed any other of its many benefits.

More about Germantown.

While the various towns which endeavor to secure the 3,000 interned Germans are in a state of confusion in the lack of definite information as to where they will be located, various views are being expressed for and against the camp.

The Asheville Times commended the spirit of the news editorial last week.

The Canton Observer wants the Germans located but not within ten thousand miles of Canton. It believes the Germans would increase the cost of living.

The Waynesville Mountaineer is of the opinion that Waynesville will get the camp if it does not come to Brevard. It believes that if the White Sulphur Springs hotel property is used it will be converted into a permanent army and navy hospital. The paper adds: "This camp means a flood of government and German money in circulation at all seasons of the year and Waynesville wants it. It would double our population at once and put us on the map in earnest."

If the camp is located on the government property near Brevard it will virtually mean the building of a good road to the top of Mt. Pisgah through the Pisgah National Forest, which would make the main route for all southern tourists to this scenic point through Brevard. This improvement would justify inconveniences and sacrifices on the part of our people for a period during the war because Brevard's popularity would greatly increase by reason of this scenic route direct from Brevard to Asheville through the government's park of several thousand acres of matchless beauty and grandeur.

LADIES' MAKING SUPPLIES FOR INJURED AT WAR

With purposes somewhat similar to those of the National League of Woman's Service—a statement of which is given in this issue of the News—a number of ladies have been preparing for several weeks, without formal organization, to make a shipment of articles to the clearing house in New York for France and her allies. These ladies meet every Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Elise Walker and busy themselves in the making of various articles needed in hospitals and among soldiers and civilians in the countries of Europe at war with Germany.

Quite an interesting and valuable collection of these articles have been accumulated by contribution and the work of the ladies' hands. Among them are bandages for the wounded, knitted sponge cloths for use in operations, pillows for soldiers, children's clothing and many other things of hand manufacture. The society welcomes the co-operation of all interested persons, and will be glad to receive contributions either in work or money.

It is expected that the first shipment of the articles will be made in a short time.

JUNIORS URGED TO MEET

Councilor Perry Galloway issues an urgent call to all members of the local lodge of Juniors to be present at the meeting on next Saturday night. Business of great importance to the order will be up for consideration.

NEWS HONOR ROLL

New Subscribers.
 T. S. Welborn.....Rosman

Renewals
 Mrs. Z. K. Justice.....Davidson
 Ernest L. Ewbank.....Hendersonville
 J. A. Forsythe, jr.....Atlanta, Ga.
 W. H. Smith.....Wolf Mountain
 Mrs. H. P. Moore.....Blantyre
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 Lee F. Norton.....Lake Toxaway
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 J. W. Smith.....Brevard
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GREENSBORO IS SELECTED FOR MEETING PLACE FOR THE 1918 CONVENTION.

VISITORS TAKE THE TOWN

D. D. Daughtridge of Rocky Mount, Re-Elected Vice-President. New Bern Lodge Wins Double Honors

Raleigh.—After selecting Greensboro as the meeting place for the 1918 convention and electing ex-Mayor T. J. Murphy of Greensboro president of the State Association, the Elks of North Carolina accepted Mayor Johnson's invitation to "take the town" and without a semblance of timidity stormed Fayetteville street until the last note of "Auld Lang Syne" brought an end to the jubilant festivities, so far as the public was concerned. Mr. D. D. Daughtridge of Rocky Mount was re-elected first vice-president of the state association, T. B. Beard of Salisbury second vice-president and Mr. T. E. Kehoe of New Bern secretary and treasurer.

The program began with a business session of the association, concluded with a smoker at the Elks' home. A buffet luncheon was given at the home and the business session for the election of officers was held in the senate chamber at the State Capitol. The grand parade took place at 5:30 and from 5:30 until 11:00 the Elks' Jubilee extending in space from Martin to Morgan on Fayetteville street and in proportions that exceeded any similar event of North Carolina Elksdom occupied the center of the arena. The contortionists, spiclers and terpsichorean artists vied with each other in making the celebration an event that would put tongues to wagging and leave fond memories of the seventh annual convention of the antlered tribe of the state. Church societies, the Associated charities and the Red Cross organizations sold everything that an abundant generosity could compel purse strings to open in order to satisfy the whims and fancies of the visitors.

States Waste Total \$20,000,000.

Raleigh.—Experts of the department of agriculture at Washington have estimated that if just one ounce of edible meat or fat is wasted by each of the 20,000,000 families in the United States each day it means a total waste of 125,000,000 pounds per day, or the staggering total of 455,000,000 pounds in a year, the equal of 875,000 steers or 3,000,000 hogs.

If an ounce of bread is wasted by each family each day it means the throwing away of 875,000 pounds of flour each day, or 1,500,000 barrels each year—sufficient flour with which to make 365,000,000 loaves of bread. Stated in terms of wheat it is 7,000,000 bushels.

Secretary Lucas, of the North Carolina Food Conservation Commission, has figured out North Carolina's part of such a waste. There are approximately 6,000,000 families in state. An ounce of meat or fat and an ounce of bread wasted each day means in a year's time in this state a loss of 13,650,000 pounds of meat, the equivalent of 50,000 hogs, and 10,950,000 loaves of bread, or 210,000 bushels of wheat.

"These figures simply show," stated Mr. Lucas, "what a very small waste amounts to in the aggregate. As a matter of fact an ounce a day of meat and bread does not begin to approximate what we destroy of those two products, to say nothing of the waste in vegetables, milk, poultry products and other edibles. North Carolina's part of the national waste of \$70,000,000 in households is approximately \$20,000,000. A very great part of this waste is unnecessary and preventable. Of course, there will be some waste under the most careful and economical management but even if we would cut our waste in half we would save \$10,000,000. These figures are based on normal prices. At the present level of prices they would be just 100 per cent higher, making the total waste in North Carolina \$40,000,000.

Lieut.-Col. Sharp Succeeds Gilmer.
 Raleigh.—Capt. Bernard Sharp, U. S. A., Tryon, N. C., was a few days ago commissioned by Governor Bickett to be Lieutenant-Colonel First Infantry, North Carolina National Guard to succeed Lieutenant-Colonel Gilmer, who resigned to return to the regular service. Lieutenant-Colonel Sharp has been in Raleigh assisting in the work of the adjutant general's office since the military situation became acute and has rendered invaluable service. For the present, at least, he will remain in Raleigh.

Invite Balfour to Visit Raleigh.
 Washington.—Messrs. J. M. Brown, Jr., and W. A. Withers, representing the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh, invited Arthur James Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, to North Carolina. Mr. Balfour said that if he makes a visit to the South he will stop at Raleigh. Secretary Daniels made the engagement for Messrs. Broughton and Withers to call on Mr. Balfour at the Mayweather home on Sixteenth street. He was going with them because they detained by official business at the White House.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Ben Fisher, deceased, late of Graham county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned for payment within twelve months from date, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
 This May 16th, 1917.
 DOSHIE FISHER,
 Administratrix Estate of Ben Fisher, deceased. 5-18-6tp

BOND SALE

The County Board of Education desires bids on \$1,600—20 years, six per cent bonds on Penrose high school district, bonds to be sold in June, bids to be filed with F. E. Shuford, chairman of County Board of Education.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Miles Reece, deceased, late of Transylvania county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned for payment within twelve months from this date, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons in any way indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This April 9th, 1917.
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 Administratrix Estate of Miles Reece, deceased. 4-13-6tp



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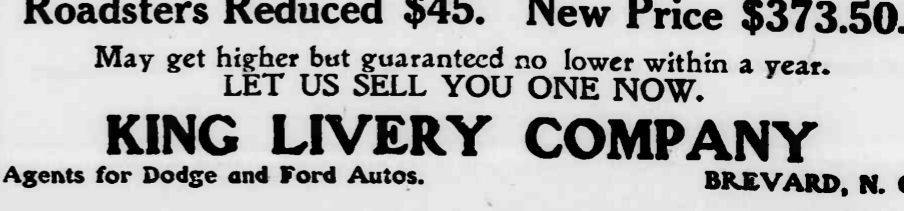
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