

SCHOOL GROUNDS TO BE IMPROVED

THE EXTENSION BUREAU HAS ESTABLISHED DIVISION TO DESIGN AND IMPROVE.

BULLETIN BEING GOTTEN OUT

Text Will Consist of General Advice as To Principles of Planting to Secure Most Desirable Results.

Raleigh. In order to promote the beautification of school grounds in North Carolina, the Bureau of Extension at Chapel Hill, has established a new division called the Division of Design and Improvement of School Grounds under the immediate direction of Dr. W. C. Coker, Keenan Professor of Botany and director of the University Arboretum, and Miss Eleanor Hoffman, who will serve as secretary of the division and field worker.

To facilitate its work and to present the program of ground improvements which it contemplates, the division is now preparing an extension bulletin which will contain twenty or more designs for actual and hypothetical school grounds, together with photographs of illustrative plantings from various sources such as the University Arboretum private grounds, mills, community houses, together with a few typical construction designs of arbors, walks, etc., each general design to be accompanied by a planting plan showing the plants to be used.

The text of the bulletin will consist of general advice as to principles of planting so as to secure desirable effects, together with descriptions of trees, shrubs, and flowers recommended for use in the three main sections of the State—east, middle, and west.

Griffin Quits Commission.

Admitting that he is actively opposing the income tax amendments to the state constitution, but making vigorous denial that he has collected a large sum of money with which to wage the fight, James S. Griffin, confidential clerk to the State Tax Commission, which drew the amendment, issued a statement denouncing as an insult the allegation that the cotton mill industry of the state is financing the opposition to the amendment.

With the announcement of the severance of Mr. Griffin's connection with the tax department, Judge Pell declared that certain correspondence between the retiring confidential clerk and several wealthy interests wherein the former sought contributions to a fund with which to fight the amendment would be given out. One of the letters was received from Winston-Salem.

Red Cross Nursing Service.

Red Cross nursing service, publicity plans and organization for the fourth roll call were discussed at the final session of the Red Cross conference.

The activities of public health nurse were described by Miss Rose Ehrenfeld of the State Health Department. The work in North Carolina is graphically shown by means of maps. Miss Ehrenfeld stated that of the twenty-five Red Cross public health nurses nineteen were supported by Red Cross chapter funds and four by county funds supplemented by those of the Red Cross.

\$1.02 Tax on \$107,000.

Because he realizes that an investment of \$107,000 that in 1919 yielded an income of \$8,000 should pay more than \$1.02 in taxes for all purposes, Mr. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, is an ardent advocate of the income tax amendment to the state constitution which, if adopted, would draw from the \$8,000 income tax of possibly \$25.

Governor Names Delegates.

The Governor has named quite a large number of delegates to attend the 40th annual session of the Farmers' National Congress to be held in Columbus, Ohio, November 16-19.

Declaration Contest.

The annual interscholastic declamation contest at Trinity College in which representatives of various high schools in North Carolina and South Carolina and Virginia will participate will be held November 25, according to announcement by 9019 officials who have the event in charge.

The custom of an annual high school declamation contest was originated here in 1910 by 9019, a local scholarship and patriotic organization, which has been a marked success from its inception.

TO SICK AND NEEDY IN TOWN AND COUNTRY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE IS REAL GOD-SEND.

Red Cross Has Placed Seventy-Four Nurses In Southern Communities And Hopes to Increase Number Through Fourth Roll Call.

As the time approaches for the Fourth Roll Call of the American Red Cross, which takes place from November 11 to 25, many people all over the country are asking how their last year's membership fees have been spent and what are the organization's plans for the future. Full statements have been made from time to time, and the financial records of the Red Cross both in the chapters and for national work are always open to the public, but many people have neither time nor inclination to study them, and the simple statement that public health nursing is one of the most important phases of the Red Cross program means little to a person who has not made a special study of the work. It is necessary to understand just what a Red Cross public health nurse means to some specific community to realize the importance of what the organization is doing. Take the little mountain town of Highlands, N. C., for instance, a summer resort with a winter population of about three hundred people, situated on a table-land on the side of a mountain, eighteen miles from a railroad over roads that are practically impassable for about eight months in the year. Highlands has no hospital, no dentist, no trained nurses and only one physician, but it has a Red Cross chapter. And last year the Red Cross Chapter applied for a public health nurse, that is, a graduate trained nurse who has taken special post-graduate training in public health work. The Nursing Department of the Southern Division sent Miss Margaret Harry, a nurse who had been trained under a Red Cross scholarship and who thoroughly understood mountain conditions, to fill the place.

One of Miss Harry's first moves after she became acquainted with the people and won their confidence was to open a Health Center. Health Center is another term that means little to the person who has not seen one in operation. The Red Cross Health Center at Highlands is the lower floor of the Masonic Temple, donated, rent free, by the Masons for that purpose. It is separated into three rooms and a hall by partitions which Miss Harry built herself because of the scarcity of labor. One of the rooms is a rest room and general clinic. Here are the scales for weighing and the apparatus for measuring under-nourished children; here talks are made to mothers about the proper care of their babies. The hall is fitted up as a waiting room with health posters on the walls and health literature for distribution to all who are interested. The room on the right is an emergency hospital fitted up with five beds and a crib for the very small patients. And at the back is the nurse's private office, which is also the operating room, fitted with a real operating table and a dentist's chair.

Weighting and measuring children of school and pre-school age was one of the first things undertaken at the center. Children who were under-sized and under-weight were advised as to their diet, and so eager were they to gain the pounds and inches that would make them normal that they readily consented to substitute milk for the coffee and tea they were accustomed to drink.

Miss Harry next turned her attention to the care of the teeth. At her request, a dentist came over the mountains from Franklin and stayed for ten days and was busy for every minute of that time, finding several serious cases of pyorrhea among fifteen and sixteen year old children. Miss Harry's dental clinic will be responsible for saving these teeth. Later, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist followed the dentist and a number of operations for tonsils and adenoids were performed at the Health Center, the patients and their mothers being kept overnight in the emergency hospital. Both clinics will be a more or less regular matter from now on.

In addition to her work at the health center, Miss Harry has done visiting nursing all over the mountains, sometimes walking four or five miles to see one patient. One woman, the mother of ten children, who has not been out of bed for several years, has already been taken to Charlotte for a serious operation. Miss Harry accompanying her on the journey as she had never been on the train before.

But the value of a Red Cross public health nurse is not limited to remote rural communities, as the following extracts from a report made by a woman of Athens, Ga., who interested herself in the work of the Red Cross nurse employed by the Clarke County Chapter will show. The report, which was published in the

report, which was published in the Athens Banner, says, in part: I went in to ask Miss Crawford, the Clarke County Red Cross nurse, about her work recently, and I was not only interested in what she had to tell me, but aroused as to my own responsibilities in the matter of health. I had an idea that Miss Crawford's duties as county nurse consisted in going about nursing charity cases. But no, indeed. That just shows how ignorant I was of the sort of an investment I had made with my Red Cross dollar.

Miss Crawford works on the theory that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. She says she has not time for what seems to be technically known as "bed-side nursing." When anyone in the county is taken sick, Miss Crawford will go into the home and show the members of the family how to nurse the patient. She will stay perhaps two hours at a time, and for such a visit you may pay her a quarter or fifty cents, or even fifty cents, if you prefer not to accept charity, and she will explain to you what is needed in the case of the particular illness you are nursing and help you with the first steps.

In Tuckston and Oconee Heights she has organized regular classes in home nursing. These classes meet once a week in Oconee Heights, once every two weeks in Tuckston, and Miss Crawford shows her pupils, at their leisure and under more favorable circumstances than when there is actual illness, the same things that she shows the housekeeper when she is called into a home where there is sickness.

In East Athens she has a Little Mothers' Club, where she is teaching these same things to the girls. And last Saturday she started a Health Center in Winterville. She told me they were going to start a Health Center next week in East Athens.

And in giving a dollar last December to help finance this undertaking, I feel that you made a good investment. Don't you?

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POLICY IN EVENT OF WAR DEFINED

IN CASE OF AN ATTACK BY A FOREIGN FOE TWO MILLION WOULD BE MOBILIZED.

WOULD BE SIX FIELD ARMIES

An Organization Would be Necessary Also to Mobilize Quickly All the Resources of the Country.

Washington.—Major General William G. Haan, in a speech delivered at Camp Benning, Ga., in which he defined the policy of the army for national defense and the mission of the army schools for officers, declared that the first mobilization of the United States army in event of attack by a foreign power "may be assumed to call for approximately 2,000,000 men. This force, he added, would be organized into six field armies with the proper number of corps, divisions and auxiliary troops. It is necessary in time of peace, he said, to develop trained commanders for the larger units, principal staff officers for the combat units, commanders for all subordinate units and officers for taking charge of corps areas and undertaking organization and training of second and subsequent mobilizations.

Reserve equipment and supplies and an organization for mobilizing the industries of the country also must be provided, he indicated. The duty of training men for these tasks, he asserted, must fall upon the army schools. He interpreted "immediate and complete" mobilization as "such mobilization and organization of personnel and material as to successfully thwart any attempts of the most powerful adversary."

Set Fire to Preacher. Council Bluffs, Iowa.—Lured to a lonely part of the city by a fake telephone call, Rev. Dr. D. E. Cleveland, pastor of the Dodge Memorial church, and prominent in civic affairs here, was dragged, bound and gagged by four thugs, who threw him into an automobile truck, soaked his clothes in oil and then set fire to the car. He saved himself from being burned to death by rolling out of the truck.

Sacred Isle is Found. Glasgow.—A party of archaeologists which have been searching for some time for the Isle of Risga, in Loch Sunart, for prehistoric relics, has discovered what is believed to be a sacred isle of a date long before the Christian era. The rock sculpturing of the priestly leaders of long past ages have been found and the lines of the walls of homes traced.

Want Governor Impeached. Birmingham, Ala.—Following the adoption of resolutions demanding the impeachment of Governor Kilby and leaving the question of a general sympathetic strike in support of the mine workers up to the executive committee, the special convention of the state federation of labor adjourned.

Better Tone of Movies. Greenville, S. C.—Declaring that the popularity of motion pictures as an entertainment for the family is being seriously menaced by morbid and suggestive scenes, women's clubs of South Carolina have inaugurated a movement to bring about an improvement in the tone of "movies."

Hun Newspapers Enraged. Berlin.—Food Controller Hermes' opposition to the admission into Germany of the 5,000 cows donated by American farmers and against the importation of flour from America said to have been offered by New York bakers, has aroused the wrath of some of the liberal newspapers of Berlin.

To Suspend Collection. Washington.—J. P. Yoder, secretary of the federal trade commission, has written to coal operators announcing that the commission would suspend further collection of monthly reports of tonnage, cost of production and failed realizations and annual reports of profits and loss and balance sheets.

Another Demand by Allies. Berlin.—Dissolution of the German citizen guard, known as the Einwohnerwehr, is demanded in a note received by the foreign office from the allied powers, which has been acknowledged by it.

Two Are Indicted. Birmingham, Ala.—The federal grand jury in its report made to Judge W. I. Grubb, returned indictments against eleven coal dealers and one coal operator in the Birmingham district, charging profiteering in coal.

Two Accidents This Week. Two small boys were run over by automobiles this week. The sons of W. L. Aiken and Felix Norton. Both are doing nicely and expect to be out in a few days.

AMERICAN RED CROSS Southern Division Atlanta, Ga. October 15th, 1920.

Editor, Brevard News, Brevard, N. C. Dear Sir:—

I have noticed in the Brevard News your very generous treatment of news of what the Red Cross is doing. While many newspapers have given space for the work of the American Red Cross, the Brevard News has been particularly generous.

It would be presumptuous for me to thank you on behalf of the American Red Cross, because I could not speak for the Red Cross, but will you allow me to express to you my personal appreciation of the favors that you have shown this organization and assure you that your generosity (for I know what white paper costs and what printing costs are) in giving so freely of your space to the Red Cross is appreciated and I can assure you that the members of the American Red Cross feel the same way that I do about it.

I hesitate to write this letter, because I know that it is your Red Cross as well as mine, but I do want to express to you the appreciation of those of us at Headquarters and assure you that if at any time we can be of service to you, you have but to call on us.

I am, Yours very truly, LEGARE DAVIS, Assistant Manager, Southern Division

REPUBLICAN PARTY SWEEPS TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

Transylvania County probably polled the greatest ballot in its history in spite of a steady downpour.

At a very early hour on Tuesday morning a stream of the new voters (the fair sex) were in line stretching from the public library to the polls and on the opposite side stretching from Macfie's corner stood the old timers. Never before has Transylvania shown as much interest in an election and for hours the voters of both sexes waited patiently to cast their ballots. It is reported on good authority that Mrs. Cos Paxton cast the first Democratic vote and that Mrs. C. B. Deaver was the very first woman in Transylvania County, or at least in Brevard Township to ever cast a ballot.

There was very little excitement, but much interest and the men of old Transylvania proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the ladies would have nothing to fear because of any ungentlemanly conduct. There was no (bug juice) in sight.

The Republican party carried the County by an overwhelming majority and elected all their candidates with the exception of "Tude" Stamey who had no opposition for the office of Constable of Brevard Township.

The State of North Carolina went Democratic by approximately 78,000 majority and all State Democratic candidates were elected. Zebulon Weaver, candidate for Congress in the 10th district has been elected according to unofficial returns. The Democrats swept Buncombe County.

All amendments were carried. The returns indicate that Harding and Coolidge have been elected by one of the greatest land-slides ever known in the history of the nation.

The County candidates who have been elected by over 100 majority are:

Representative: Ralph R. Fisher; Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. E. Shipman; Register of Deeds: Roland Owen; County Treasurer: Ulys Merril; Surveyor: Della Grimshaw; Coroner: Dr. E. L. English; County Commissioners: R. M. Hawkins, L. R. Scruggs, J. Coleman Owen.

THE FOURTEENTH TRANSYLVANIAN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Snelson on October 29th, a daughter. This makes the fourteenth child.

U. D. C. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the U. D. C. on Saturday, November 6, 1920, at the public library. All members are urged to be present.