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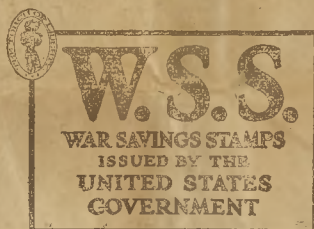
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BURNSVILLE, YANCEY COUNTY, N. C., MAY 24, 1918.

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BANK OF YANCEY

Burnsville, N. C.

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Day of Prayer, Humiliation and Decoration.
Thursday, May 30th, 2.30 p. m.
Baptist Church.

Doxology.
Prayer--D. W. White.
Song--How Fair a Foundation.
Proclamation of President--M. C. Honeycutt.
Scripture Reading--A. C. Swafford.
Song--Faith of Our Fathers.
President's Proclamation--Disseminated by the following laymen (speakers not to exceed eight minutes each): R. W. Wilson, John M. Lyon, L. D. Gillespie.
Season of Prayer.
Onward Christian Soldiers.
Sermon--C. S. Adams.
Song--America.
Procession formed in front of church, led by boy scouts, flower girls, and old soldiers, marching to cemetery and decoration of graves.

COMMITTEE FOR MAY 30TH SERVICE
Committee on Flowers: Mrs. Dr. Robertson, Mrs. T. R. Byrd, Mrs. Rhea Lyon, Miss Nettie Bennett, Miss May Wray, Miss Blanche McNelly, Miss Kate Hyatt.

COMMITTEE ON OLD SOLDIERS
J. W. Higgins, N. V. Stiles, Levi Buckner, James Fox, Elbert Gibson.

OFFICE OF GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS
J. L. Hyatt, Chm'n, J. A. Watson, G. W. Anglin.

The American Creed.

The City of Baltimore offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best creed for the American citizen. The contest was endorsed by President Wilson and other administration officials. The winner of the prize is William Tyler Page of Maryland, a descendant of former President John Tyler and is also a descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The accepted creed is as follows:

THE AMERICAN CREED.

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one inseparable and established upon the principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

Henry S. Chapin originated the idea of an American creed and several thousand contestants submitted manuscripts for consideration. The accepted creed should be in the hands of every American citizen and should be taught in every school room.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Bank of Yancey,

at Burnsville, N. C.,

at the close of business, May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts - 167,141 20
Overdrafts secured and unsecured - 675 90
United States Bonds - 5,000 00
Banking house 2050 36
Furniture and fixtures 141,125 4,092 61
All other real estate owned - 3,425 00
Due from National Banks - 32,001 68
Cash items held over 24 hours - 2,007 30
Gold coin - 285 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency - 698 58
National bank notes and other U. S. notes - 2,800 00
Total - \$218,197 27

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in - 25,000 00
Surplus fund - 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid - 2,290 88
Deposits subject to check 46,457 64
Time certificates of deposit - 119,928 71
Cashier's checks outstanding - 420 04
Total - \$218,197 27

State of North Carolina,
County of Yancey, May 16, 1918.

I, J. M. Lyon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. LYON, Cashier.
Correct-Attest: J. A. Watson,
J. E. Evans, Geo. W. Anglin, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of May, 1918.
E. FRANK WATSON,
Notary Public.

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Laborers and carpenters. Steady work and good pay. Good housing and boarding facilities on plant site.
American Wood Reduction Co., Kingsport, Tenn.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF --THE-- Citizens Bank,

at Burnsville, N. C.,

at the close of business May 15, 1918.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts - 168,948 37
Overdrafts secured and unsecured - 1,223 18
United States Bonds - 2,700 50
Premium on Bonds - 10 33
Building House, 3090 00
Furniture and fixtures 1751 37 4,841 37
All other real estate owned 10206 49
Due from National Banks 31 664 08
Due from State Banks and Bankers - 11,666 55
Gold coin - 675 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency - 267 35
National bank notes and other U. S. notes - 2,700 00
Total - \$234,903 42

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in - 17,300 00
Surplus fund - 17,300 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid - 6,180 54
Dividends unpaid - 280 00
Notes and bills re-discounted - NONE
Bills payable - NONE
Deposits subject to check 127,192 02
Demand Certificates of deposit - 65,461 69
Cashier's checks outstanding - 1,189 17
Total - \$234,903 42

State of North Carolina,
County of Yancey, May 17, 1918.

I, Thos. R. Byrd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Thos. R. BYRD, Cashier.
Correct-Attest: J. B. Ray,
Jas. A. Peterson, M. C. Honeycutt, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of May, 1918.
CHARLES HUTCHINS,
Notary Public.

In Wilson county the home of John Haskins, a tenant, caught fire in the night. Haskins, occupied, but his wife and child perished in the flames.

Roots, Herbs, Barks Wanted for Cash.

Angelica root.
Blood root (puccoon).
Black Haw bark.
Lady Slipper root.
Mayapple root.
Poke root.
Sassafras root.
Sarsaparilla root.
Skunkcage root.
Sassafras bark root.
Star Grass root.
Wild Cherry bark, etc.
We buy all other kinds used in medicine and pay highest prices ever known.

Write today for price list and shipping tags.

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Asheville, N. C.

Spurgeon Sparks' Ship Was in Battle With Subs.

From the Newport (Tenn.) Plain Talk we get the following from Spurgeon Sparks to his brother Cicero, who was for several years held a very visible position with a big flour mill in Newport. They are Yancey county boys and sons of the late Willie Sparks, a well known Baptist minister of this county. The letter follows:

May 7, 1918.

Dear Cicero:

You can't imagine how good I am feeling this morning, for in another hour we will likely be in the Brooklyn Navy Yards. We sailed from France on April 24th, and believe me, it has been making good time day and night. There were forty-two ships in the convoy when we left France and on the 25th of April we had an all day battle with submarines, beginning at eight o'clock in the morning and lasting until five p. m. It was some battle, big six and ten inch guns firing every second and several at a time. It was enough to make the war-time that day, and you can imagine how we were feeling, thinking every minute would be the last one for us; but there was only one transport sunk out of the bunch. In the meantime we got three of the submarines.

While going over we were caught in a bad storm. It lasted 24 long hours, and it looked as though we were going to be destroyed every minute of the time. When a man looks out and sees big ocean waves over 200 feet high coming toward his boat it looks just a little "bit scary", and as "Bill" Jones used to say "That curious feeling crept over me as never before." Part of the time we would be on our feet and part of the time on our heads. The ship was turned almost upside down several times, and if she had not been held fast by supplies for the American Expeditionary Forces "over there," no doubt she would have gone down. We landed in the Southern part of France, sailed into the bay of Biscay April 24th, dropped anchor at the town of Brest to await orders from American Headquarters where to go to unload. When we sailed across the Biscay Bay and up the Gironde river to that beautiful town Bordeaux, 60 miles away. And here is where it took us ten days to unload; then we sailed back for New York; and here we are all happy this morning, realizing that we are nearing the same place we left seven weeks ago. I have some views of Bordeaux that I will send you later. It sure is a pretty town. The people "over there" simply worship the Americans. You should hear the French girls trying to talk to us. They like the sailor boys. They said, "France and the American soldiers are good people." Unfortunately for me, I had my arm burned very badly about a week ago. Haven't been doing very much since, and will be under the doctor for another week or so, and just about that time we will sail again. I am getting along alright. Write me real soon.

SPURGEON SPARKS,
U. S. S. MORGAN,
Care P. M. N. Y.

When he started in, Hindenburg announced he was willing to lose 300,000 men in the big drive. The Allies, though, appear to be more liberal. They are willing for him to lose two or three times that number. --Macon Telegraph.

When it comes down to a question of rapid shipbuilding the United States is on the job. When a country can turn out a 5,000-ton ship in less than one month from one shipyard, there is no denial of the fact that it is showing speed and that is what this country has done. Uncle Sam has been shown the necessity of building ships and building them rapidly. --New Bern Sun Journal.

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Triple Tragedy at Erwin.

A triple tragedy was enacted at Erwin Sunday.

A mob Sunday evening burned the body of Tom Devert, a negro about thirty-five years of age, after he had been shot twice through the head as he attempted to swim the river with his victim, Georgia Lee Collins, the fifteen year old daughter of George Collins, a bricksmith and a well thought of white man.

With her seven year old brother the girl was on her way home about a mile and a half beyond Erwin, when at a secluded spot in the path she was attacked by the negro, who choked her into insensibility before he was frightened away by men nearby who rushed to the spot when they heard her frantic outcries. The negro is said to have turned her loose when he saw the men, then to have seized her again and dragged her to the river bank, plunging into the water with the evident idea of swimming across. One of the four men, whose names cannot be learned today, drew a forty-four caliber and fired three shots at his head showing above water, two of the bullets taking effect. The gunman drew a bead by resting the gun in the crotch of his crooked arm, firing at a range of several hundred feet. The others started swimming for the girl who sank and rose again to the surface. When brought to the bank she was dead, or not, who knows, she was choked to death or drowned in the water is not known.

When every effort to revive the dead girl proved unavailing the men turned to the negro who had been brought out. The sodden body was dragged back to town the entire distance of a mile and a half, the crowd growing in size until it reached a mob proportion at the time they reached the power house. Here, according to the story of one of the eye witnesses, all the negro population, some sixty or seventy, were summoned from their houses and made to line up, while men gathered wood, cross ties and sticks and piled them over the dead body. Over this greasy pile was poured oil. The body was completely incinerated, the crowd lingering until far into the night to watch the burning.

No attempt at concealment was made on the part of any participant. One man stated this morning that everybody knew exactly the circumstances of the attempted rape, and that there was no interference on the part of the officers. No inquest had been held this morning. The populace inflamed against the negro and all others of his race, are said to have threatened to burn the negro quarters, but were dissuaded by General Manager L. H. Phetplace of the C. C. and O. Ry. who sought to stop them from their aim. However, all negroes were ordered to leave the town by members of the party, and it is said the exodus set in early last night, and that today there are few left in Erwin.

Aside from the burning itself there were no further acts of violence reported, the crowd contenting itself with wracking vengeance upon the dead body by burning.

Devert is said to have been a negro of good character, having lived in Erwin six or seven years. He is thought to have been either drunk or under the effects of drugs. --Johnson City Staff.

Proudly the boys marched away. Are you doing what you can to bring them back safe and victorious? Saving and lending your money, every dollar of it, is the least that you can do for these brave boys.

Emmett Dalton, last of the Dalton band of outlaws, as daring as their cousins, the James boys, is now a resident of Gastonia, where he represents a motion picture business. He escaped death when his brothers were killed many years ago.

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Asheville, N. C.

Pensacola.

Eds. Eagle:

Rev. Homer Casto from Eskota spoke on the work of the American Red Cross Sunday p. m. at the M. E. Church. He had a large audience, and we are glad to say most of those present were members of the Red Cross. Some few were enrolled after the services. The total membership numbered one hundred and forty-five, but we are expecting a larger number to join yet. The Red Cross has and is doing one of the greatest works, and we are glad to see the people at this place stand by such a great cause.

Mr. Clarence Ray is here again from the U. S. N. He came this time to stay, as he is discharged. He regrets he is physically unfit for the service.

Dr. Hutchins is in Pensacola for a few days doing dental work.

Messrs. Sam Hustins, Arthur Lamb, Dr. Smith, and Mrs. White, and Miss Sallie Parnell, made a flying trip to Asheville last week.

Mr. Oscar Young, of Day Book, spent the week-end in Pensacola "visiting friends."

We are glad to learn that Miss Mattie Gardner has returned home, after some weeks in the hospital. Here's hoping she will soon be strong.

Mr. Arche Holyfield left Sunday for the hospital where he will receive treatment.

Mrs. Bob Dolin and children visited home folks last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. Dewey Ballard, who a few weeks ago was reported seriously sick with typhoid fever, has greatly improved.

Mrs. Rex Yelton left for Kentucky last Sunday, where she joined her husband.

Rev. Willis Ballard filled his regular appointment at the Free Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. F. E. Patton made a business trip to Pensacola last week. SUNSHINE.

All true patriots are now agreed that the first big business of this nation today is to win the war.

In a democracy in time of war the man who deliberately and intentionally embarrasses his government by political attacks is doing enemy service, whatever his professions of loyalty may be. The country that fails to understand this when it is at war with so resourceful, so ingenious and so unscrupulous an enemy as Germany is inviting disaster. --New York World.

Red Cross Notes.

Our Yancey County Red Cross Chapter now numbers about 335 members, 150 at Eskota, 145 at Pensacola (drive for membership still on) and Burnsville 40. We ought to have 500 members by July 1st. We hope to have auxiliaries soon organized at Bald Creek, Mcaville and Day Book, and then at Hocking Chapel, Beechlog, and Hixson. With the exception of the South West River section of our county, this will distribute our membership fairly well over the county and will form parties quite convenient for all.

As Boring's Census last Sabbath afternoon about 325 was pledged for the Red Cross and a committee consisting of James Refro and J. W. Horton, appointed by Mr. Patton, to receive and solicit further offerings.

Two thousand dollars is the apportionment of Yancey county in this Red Cross drive, which is only for this week. We want to go "over the top" with this. If you are so unfortunate as not to be solicited for your share of this apportionment, get busy right away and send your offering to Mr. Tom Byrd, Burnsville, who is the Treasurer of our Yancey County Chapter.

C. S. ADAMS,
Publicity Chairman.

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