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RECORDER GIVES THREE ROAD SENTENCES

The peace and dignity of the town and community was disturbed to an unusal and inexcusable extent Friday night between eleven and one o'clock by three husky ruffians who hailed from Gastonia and came here seemingly to paint the town red. They didn't exactly get the job of painting done but made sufficient progress that Policeman Rhodes was pretty well besmeared with his own blood and one of the trio showed scarlet as he lay knocked out in a ditch when Dr. Hood laid him low to prevent him from stabbing the officer in the back. Judge Falls finished up the three Saturday morning by tipping them off to the following sentences, L. D. Scruggs 12 months, L. G. Scruggs 8 months and W. L. Commons 6 months. They all appeared and bond was fixed at $300 justifies each but was not given.

It seems that the ruffians came from Cherryville mill in Gastonia to visit a friend in East Kings Mountain and raised considerable disturbance in that section. Coming up town they met Dr. Hood at Midway and ordered him out of his car which he proceeded to vacate but in such style as not to be run off. On his return the doctor saw the men at the Presbyterian church and so reported to Policeman Rhodes. The bully of the bunch was arrested near the Finger Drug store for being drunk but refused to go lock-up. Rhodes called to his aid Dr. Hood. Then the ruse started. G. H. McDaniel relieved Dr. Hood. When they had crossed the railroad the prisoner made fight and his brother, L. G. Scruggs, came to the aid of his brother and Rhodes got a lick across the nose that released him of his prisoner. The two ran and Rhodes fired his pistol four times and the men stopped. The procession by that time had become quite a crowd. As the officer and his aides were again on the way to the lock-up the third man, Clemmons, ran up and was in the act of stabbing Rhodes in the back when Dr. Hood, who had rejoined the crowd gave him a lick out that ended the trouble with him. When he got out of ditch he was escorted to the lock-up very peaceably. In the scuffle on the lumber yard Rhodes was cut at across the breast and had not his badge turned the blow he would have been cut severely. It took about an hour and a half to put the men in cells after they were locked within the confines of the lock-up. They were armed with knives, G. P. Falls and W. O. Rudcock also helped officer Rhodes in putting up the men. The profanity scattered abroad on the night air was sufficient to wake up people all along near the scene of action.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

OUR HONOR ROLL

Below is the honor roll of subscribers who have paid us on their subscriptions since Sept. first. Some of these could be subscribers who have renewed and some are new subscribers. Look the list over carefully and see if your name appears. If it doesn't appear look around a little and see if it should be written there.

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These have paid us amounts all the way from 25 cents to $5. The time is growing short in which to settle up and renew your subscriptions. We are compelled by law to revise our list November first. Send in your arrears and dont miss a copy of the paper. We shall be very sorry to have to report anybody as having not paid up.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

CHRISTMAS FOR OVERSEAS [illegible]

[illegible] Red Cross will be [illegible] Christmas [illegible] boxes to our boys over seas, who will be [illegible] away from home and loved ones at this season. We want to make this the best we can give. Our boys are doing their all, and we, the men and women at home, owe all we have of our [illegible] to them. The most that we can give for the boys "over there" will be small in comparison. At Christmas time the Red Cross is going to remember every American soldier or sailor overseas on that day. [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. E. W. Barnes is chairman of the committee to secure these names. He will appreciate it if the parents and friends will kindly aid him by bringing or sending him the names. This must be done before Oct. 20.

SOME NAMES OF SOLDIERS

[illegible] the names of all soldier boys in the service from Cleveland county east of Lincolnton. Mrs. E. W. Barnes [illegible] order that they may be included with a Christmas [illegible] to the boys "over there." Let the relatives of these boys make it their business to send in the names right away as [illegible] reported to the Atlanta office by Oct. 20th, which is Sunday. This is important as the committee does not want to miss a single boy who is entitled when it comes this day in recognition of military service.

TO FIGHT INFLUENZA

The Red Cross [illegible] the country has [illegible] the influenza. The local chapter is prepared to [illegible] following committee [illegible] appointed to provide [illegible] ance to care for the sick [illegible] ity. This committee consists of Rev. G. L. Kerr, Dr. J. S. Hoey, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mrs. W. S. Dilling and Mrs. A. H. Patterson. Inform this committee if you need help.

KNITTING ALLOTMENT

The knitting allotment for our chapter received this week is 1,67[illegible] sweaters and [illegible] socks. This will [illegible] to some of our women, who have [illegible] the Red Cross [illegible] work. The [illegible] ladies have decided we must do our share. The women are willing to do the knitting. Will the men help supply the yarn? Any who wish to make contributions may give it to Mrs. Wm. McBrayer, who will turn it over to the knitting committee.

Mrs. M. L. Plonk will have charge of the knitting for the coming year. The ladies who will do knitting will please notify Mrs. Plonk at once.

EVERY PERSON TO EN[illegible]

Mr. C. L. Sessler [illegible] Red Cross [illegible] campaign [illegible] 25 in the Kings Mountain Center. This will be a call to every American in every corner of the globe for membership in the American Red Cross. "The Red Cross wants again to give the world notice, not only that America can fight, but that to the last man, woman and child we stand four square for mercy, labor and good faith among nations." All of us cannot fight but we can pay the Red Cross membership fee of one dollar. When the Roll Call comes let us be ready to answer with one voice, the word of President Wilson, "I summon you to comradeship."

COTTON PICKING

This [illegible] a member of your [illegible] have been [illegible] to which [illegible] Red Cross [illegible] Tuesday. We would need [illegible] way.

MORE WELLS

Owing to the [illegible] of the schools to two weeks in the campaign for the collection of a fund [illegible] has been delayed, but already children have been to gather seeds. Little Miss Helen Logan has about two bushels of peach seeds for the third grade. Who can beat this?

THE GAS MASK DRIVE

What makes you save your olive stones?" the Troughtless Waster cried.

"The Government has asked for them," the Patriot replied. "I don't see what it wants of

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IN MEMORIAM

"[illegible] weeping and wailing.

Entombed [illegible]

[illegible] side, where [illegible]

[illegible]

There [illegible] to be [illegible].

A [illegible] for the dead.

The heart of Rachel for her children crying,

Sorrow following wherever they are led.

Let us be patient: These severe afflictions

Not from the ground arise,

But often times celestial benedictions

Assume this dark disguise.

James H. Ratteree, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ratteree, had been in military training at Camp Jackson three weeks, when he was transfered to Camp Sevier. Soon after he went there he was seriously ill and was taken to the hospital Friday, Sept., 27. Soon he contracted pneumonia and on Wednesday, Oct., 2, just as the shades of evening were gathering around, he vacated away his splendid [illegible] to a land where sorrow, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ratteree, who live at Camp Sevier, and his father were with him at the last.

His body was [illegible] home on Grover Saturday night. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Beach Sunday, in the presence of many sorrowing friends and the body was tenderly laid to rest in the Grover cemetery.

Sergeant Pyatt accompanied the body home and remained for the funeral. He carried a large, lovely wreath made of roses on an easel, bearing the inscription—Co. F. I. Pev. Regt. 166 D. B. This was first placed at the head, then the grave was covered with beautiful flowers bespeaking the love and sympathy of many friends.

James was a member of the Presbyterian church. As a Christian he honored his profession by an upright life and a Godly walk. He was a brave, noble christian young man and full of promise.

He graduated at Piedmont High School, spring of 1915, having taken a business course the last year he was there. In the following autumn he accepted a position as Book-keeper with Stanley Auto Co., Albemarle, N. C. In a short time he was elected manager of the Piedmont Motor Co. and held this position until he went to the training camp. He was not eligible for registration in June, 1917, but was so anxious to enter the service of his country that he volunteered for the Navy the next day after his twenty first birthday, May 26, 1918. Being turned down, he volunteered for service in the Coast Artillery and again for the Aviation, as he was rejected here, he waited anxiously to be called and rejoiced when the day came for him to go to Camp Jackson. On

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B. F. McLENDON AT LUMBERTON

Friends in Kings Mountain will be glad to hear of the success of Rev. B. F. McLendon [illegible] Lumberton where His [illegible] ing at Gravelly closed on schedule time and he removed to Lumberton where the Influenza quarantine delayed the opening of the meeting. Hundreds of people were saved at the Burlington meeting and a free will offering was made the preacher of about $1800 besides the incidental expenses which was about $950.

Below we quote a few excerpts from a Burlington paper published while the meeting was in progress:

"Beginning his campaign in this city with the statement that so long as he remained in Burlington, he would have but one message, and that message would be "Ye must be born again," Rev. Baxter F. McLendon, of South Carolina, has been conducting the most remarkable revival ever held in this city for the past three weeks.

Coming to Burlington unknown and unheard of with many people somewhat prejudiced against evangelist, his man has stirred the city from one end to the other, and has drawn such crowds as have seldom been seen here.

"Preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and him crucified and crying day by day that men must be born again and that they must forsake their evil ways, he has stood as a mountain in our midst calling men to repentance. Unlike most evangelist, he has held the standard high. There is no proposition to shake hands and wink your eye and go to heaven.

"Crowds have flocked to Burlington from the country for miles around. When he began the campaign he made the statement that only at the meeting closed there would be thousands who would attend the meetings, and his statement was heard with some doubt, yet his predictions have come true. In fact we believe that at one of the meetings there must have been eight or ten thousand people present.

"Men and women have been converted at nearly every meeting and men who have never been before have given their hearts to God, and time alone can reveal the good that has been done.

"The pastors of the different churches have earnestly worked together in the meeting and and Christian men and women of all denominations have joined in the work. Mr. McLendon's great sermons have united the churches, have drawn the Christian men and women together and there is a wonderful spirit of brotherhood here today as the result of his preaching."

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