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CELEBRATION MONDAY WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Thousands of People Here to Join With American Legion in Big Fourth Celebration; Fireworks a Feature.

Thousands came to Morganton Monday to join with the American Legion in celebrating the Fourth. A conservative estimate of the crowd would be twelve thousand though estimates varied from ten to twenty thousand. At any rate there were as many here as could move around comfortably.

The program opened promptly at 10:30 o'clock with the big parade. While fewer floats were in the parade than two years ago those that were considered exceptionally good. Headed by the marching band, the procession moved through the streets and down Union street, through the park and back to the square. In the parade were the fire truck, the American Legion, Co. C. N. C. Militia, Boy Scouts, decorated automobiles, etc. To the parade were awarded the first prize for float, to the American Legion second and to the Woman's Club third. Honorable mention was given young Charles Slayden who made a wheel rigged up as an immense white swan. Bridges and men's white swan. Bridges and men's white swan.

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"The crest of the Ridge is plainly in view from the dam, over which runs one of the finest and widest of the roads. Up the Linville river is Shortoff mountain, a bare rock that rises stark and straight out of the water for 1,500 feet. Grandfather is visible from many of the stretches of road, and as far as the eye can see, the long reaches of the lake, fingering out into the inundated valleys that run back up into the hills.

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MISS PALMER WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Mack's Co-Worker to be at Methodist Church Morning and in Union Service in Evening

Miss Sarah Palmer, Cyclone Mack's Bible teacher and personal worker, who succeeded Mrs. Steidly, will preach at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning.

Miss Palmer is a Bible teacher of international reputation having toured and taught in Ireland, France and England. She has established a very great reputation with Mack as a teacher and worker, taking over the afternoon services for several weeks when his health made it necessary that he rest. The newspapers where she has preached speak very highly of her sermons and results of her work.

In the evening she will have charge of a union service on the court square beginning at 8 o'clock.

THE BRIDGEWATER LAKE AND THE ICARD ROAD

Classed Among Wonders on This Side of Ridge; Scenery At Lake Has Strong Appeal.

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DR. WARLICK DIED ON MONDAY MORNING

Well-Known Physician, One of County's Foremost Citizens, Passed Away Monday After Lingering Illness

Dr. E. S. Warlick died at home in Morganton early Monday morning following an illness of several months duration. Had he lived until September he would have been 69 years old.

Dr. Warlick had practiced medicine in Morganton the greater part of his life and was widely known throughout the county. Several years ago he served as county treasurer and during the Spanish-American war he enlisted as a private in the Morganton company and served until being mustered out at Raleigh.

Dr. Warlick was twice married, the first time to Miss Laura Flowers who died several years ago. One son, Frank Warlick, died some fifteen years ago and the surviving member of the family, Miss Bessie Warlick, lives in Asheville. She is now ill in an Asheville hospital and was unable to attend her father's funeral. Two sisters, Mrs. R. F. Goodson of Morganton and Mrs. Sallie Killelea, of Yuma, Colo., survive. Dr. Warlick's last wife was a Miss Lowman of Connelly Springs, who survives him.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday morning by Rev. D. M. Litaker, presiding elder of the Marion district, in the absence of Rev. C. M. Pickens, pastor of the Methodist church of which the deceased was a member and the interment was in the town cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank McDowell, A. J. Wacaster, Harry Wilson, L. E. Webb, R. L. Duckworth and W. B. Bell.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH B. F. DAVIS AND SON

Mr. Luke Woodbury has taken a position in the clothing department of B. F. Davis & Son and will move his family from Woodbury Plantation to Morganton. Mr. Woodbury has had valuable experience with some of the larger clothing establishments of the middle west and is well equipped for the work he takes here. He is not a stranger in Morganton and his friends here will be glad to welcome him as a resident of the town.

WAR WITH GERMANY IS DECLARED ENDED

No Dramatic Ceremony Accompanied Signing of History Document by President

The resolution of Congress declaring war with Germany and Austria-Hungary at an end was signed at Raritan, N. Y., Saturday, by President Harding. So that there might be no unnecessary delay in consummation of the long deferred state of peace, the resolution was taken there by special messenger from Washington where it had been given final Congressional approval Friday. The messenger left for the capital again Saturday night to complete the formalities of the declaration by depositing the document in the archives of the State department.

There was little of the dramatic in the actual ceremony of giving Presidential approval to the measure. Returning there from a luncheon and golf game at the Somerville Hill Country club, the President found the White House messenger, E. W. Smithers, waiting for him on the veranda of the Frelinhuisen house.

Mr. Harding immediately put on his nose glasses and, sitting in a porch swing, examined the official copy of the resolution minutely. The signing took place at a small mahogany table in the adjacent living room in the center of a distinguished group which included the President, host and hostess, Speaker Gillett, of the House of Representatives, Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, Senator Hae, of Maine, and other members of the week-end party.

As the President's pen scratched out the final letters of his name, one of the group remarked: "Well, that's that, Mr. President."

"Yes, that's it," replied Mr. Harding, with a broad smile, and the others responded with a quick burst of handclapping, as if the historic significance of the occasion had been borne in upon them.

No formal statement was made by the President in connection with the affixing of his signature and the consummation of the first formal step in the peace program of the administration. With other papers of a routine character brought for his attention, the President returned the peace resolution as soon as it had been signed and then prepared to resume his interrupted holiday by getting into golf clothes for another work-out on the links.

In signing the resolution, the President used a pen sent him for this purpose of Representative Porter, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee and joint author of the measure. The pen will be returned to Mr. Porter as a souvenir.

Mr. W. S. Shiflet, of Marion, was in Morganton Monday.

MORGANTON TO SPEND \$25,000 FOR PAVING

Will Continue Street Improvement Program; How Road Expenditures Compare

C. S. Lee, director, The Highways Information service, of New York, has furnished The News-Herald with the following:

Morganton with a proposed expenditure of \$25,000 for paving is one of 310 States, counties, townships and municipalities announced within the past week as contemplating highway improvement to a grand total of \$179,307,359.36.

More than \$1,000,000,000 is available for good roads and streets in the United States. This sum, large as it is, represents an increase over the highway revenues of 1914 of only about 150 per cent, while highway traffic has increased 450 per cent. There are now 2,500,000 miles of highways in the United States, for which only an approximate 100,000 miles are improved with modern pavements. When compared to sums expended for luxuries by the pleasure-loving public the American highway budget does not look so impressive.

The people of this country spend \$1,000,000,000 a year for candy; \$3,500,000,000 for automobiles; \$1,000,000,000 for automobile tires; \$1,275,000,000 for gasoline; \$1,500,000,000 for carpets and rugs; \$1,950,000,000 for cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and snuff and \$1,650,000,000 for jewelry, perfumery and cosmetics. On the other hand the sums spent for roads and streets are seven times greater than those expended for water supply improvements, three times those for sewerage work and fifteen times those for bridges.

MR. WAMPLER'S BROTHER DEAD

Friends here of Mr. W. F. Wampler will sympathize with him in the loss of his brother, whose death occurred since Mr. Wampler's return to his home in Crockett, Va. In writing to The News-Herald last week Mr. Wampler said of his brother:

"Since coming home our family has been made very sad by the slipping away of my brother, Graves Knox. He was both a college and university man, being only 39 years of age. It was very hard indeed to give him up. On the 17th of April he wrote mother the following message: 'I have now come to the place in life where I have no fears of death, for to me there is no death; merely a happy transition period, where we shall enter into the City of God, resting from our burdens and sorrows, and be happy forever.' This was a comforting message to us all, still we can never come to the place in life where we are willing to give our people up."

JUNIORS INSTALL OFFICERS

The following officers of the Burkemont Council No. 44, of the J. O. U. A. M., were installed on Tuesday night for the coming year: J. R. Taylor, councilor; Frank Stroup, vice councilor; B. E. Cox, recording secretary; J. A. Beach, financial secretary; J. S. Parsons, assistant recording secretary; Rev. C. P. Abernethy, chaplain; J. R. Taylor, treasurer; Willie Grady, inside sentinel; Olin Avery, warden; Claywell Ross, conductor. Messrs. Durant Hipps and John L. Nelson were elected as representatives to the State meeting. Mr. W. A. Beach, who has been councilor for the past two terms, was advanced to the office of junior past councilor. A splendid report will go from Burkemont to the State meeting as the membership is nearing the four hundred mark. Burkemont expects to have a candidate for a State office at the coming meeting in Greensboro.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Logan Huffman, Route 3, Connelly Springs; R. G. Gibbs, city; Mrs. J. H. White, Marion; A. C. Bryant, Drexel; D. Z. Mull, Route 4; C. F. Wellman, Route 3, Connelly Springs; S. A. Kincaid, Route 3; Thomas Walton, Route 5; C. G. Barber, city; M. B. Hoyle, Route 3, Connelly Springs; Jno. Chapman, Marion; A. D. Laill, Route 1; John Williams, Rutherford College; G. M. Hipps, Route 1; S. L. McNeely, Hickory; C. T. Rader, Route 3; F. G. Probst, Asheville; Miss Lola Williams, Granite Falls; C. T. Cain, city; H. C. Epley, Route 1, Bridgewater; J. W. Duckworth, Route 3; W. M. Sparks, city; W. A. Setzer, city; Mrs. W. D. Franklin, Route 1; F. K. Roof, city; Alphonso Berry, Route 2; B. H. Leffevre, Old Fort; Mrs. John W. Martin, Fairmont; W. Va.; C. H. Loven, Spruce Pine; Mrs. Earl McGillicuddy, Moline, Ill.; M. D. Burns, Route 3; E. M. Whisenant, Route 3; H. V. Brown, Fairmont; Carlos A. Clark, Philadelphia; J. F. Morrissey, city; C. A. Caldwell, McAdenville; Mrs. F. J. Warrick, Erwin, Tenn.; R. M. Smith, Route 3; Lou E. London, Narrows, Va.

SUCCESS WITH CHICKENS

Mrs. Frances Kincaid, of Table Rock, is a most successful poultry raiser. Since the first of the year she has sold 323 dozen eggs. She says, however, that last year she sold 325 dozen eggs from the first of January to the first of July.

Little Miss Elizabeth Tate, of Washington, D. C., will arrive today to spend the summer with the Misses Tate.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

Items of Interest Gathered From Different Sections of the County By News-Herald Correspondents

VALDESE.

Valdese celebrated a sane Fourth. The crowd went to Morganton.

Mr. Alfred F. Garrou returned from New York on the Fourth. Mr. Garrou had made a quick trip to New York in the interest of the hosiery mills.

Mr. Francis Garrou drove to Manning, S. C., after his wife and daughter, Pauline, who were visiting relatives there.

Mr. Henry Guigou, working at Runion, spent the fourth with home folks. Mr. Guigou has been employed by the Rood River Lumber Company there for several years.

Messrs. Frank Pons, John Pons, Peter Pons, Henry Courville, Earnest Griset and wife and daughter and Daniel Bounous drove down from Asheville Sunday and spent the Fourth with home folks.

Mr. Alfred Griset, florist, of Asheville, spent the Fourth here with his mother.

Mrs. Alfred F. Garrou spent a few days with her sisters in Morganton.

Mr. Alexander Ribet, agent at Drexel, with his wife and baby daughter spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Stephen C. Guigou came from Washington, D. C., to spend the Fourth with home folks. Mr. Guigou had not been home for nearly 18 months.

Mr. Willie Garrou spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Messrs. Ferdinand and J. R. Ribet drove to Charlotte Saturday bringing back a new light Velie.

Miss Florence Wemple, assistant principal of the Normal and Collegiate Institute, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Guigou.

Mr. Edward Micol is spending a few days at home on account of illness. Mr. Micol is employed at Marion by a garage.

Miss Anita Ghigo spent the week-end in Statesville with school friends.

The Waldensian bakery furnished the town of Morganton for the Fourth of July about 26,000 biscuits, 2300 loaves of bread, in addition to furnishing the demands from Hickory, Drexel, and Valdese. All this was done in the bakery by the regular bakers with two additional helpers, of little experience. To complete this task work went on continuously for 48 hours before the 4th.

"The Phare Des Alpes," mutual help society of the Waldensians, met at 9 a. m. on the Fourth and had a very profitable session. Mr. J. H. Pascal was re-elected president, Henry Martin secretary and treasurer and A. Grill vice president.

ROLLINS

The storm Sunday evening was the worst one we have had this season. The wind was very strong. It blew a window in at Cameron Moses' and they had hard work to keep the water out and were afraid the house would blow over. Several of his peach trees were blown over. Two apple trees at Wm. Ferree's were blown over and part of an apple tree at J. L. Moses' was broken down.

Isaac T. Avery, of Morganton, came out to Denton's chapel Sunday evening and gave an excellent talk on religious subjects. The exercises were much enjoyed by a large congregation.

John F. Waters and John C. Dale spent Sunday with Wm. Ferree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, of Columbia, S. C., are spending some days with her father, John F. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Saunders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders at the old Landreau place.

Clifford Norman, of Henrietta, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Victoria Smith.

Lee Hoke, of Morganton, spent Sunday with his father, Harvey Hoke.

Ulysses Waters went to Greensboro Wednesday and took an examination in the railway mail clerk service.

Jeter Carswell and Ernest Williams have gone to Danville, Va., where they have work.

Misses Estelle and Eula Williams, of Schoolfield, Va., are home for the summer.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher, of Morganton, spent several days last week at the home of J. M. Fisher.

Miss Cora Moses and Miss Rosalie Baker spent the 4th of July at home.

Carson Fisher, of Morganton, motored out Saturday evening. He came by way of Glen Alpine and brought Mrs. Minnie Williams and Mrs. Sallie Lanning to Glen Alpine where they spent the week-end with friends. Mr. Roscoe Roper accompanied them out to visit his mother-in-law Mrs. Cora Saunders, and then came on and spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fisher. He returned to Morganton Sunday morning with his family and took Mr. and Mrs. Roper back to Glen Alpine and Mrs. Sallie Lanning to Morganton.

Mrs. Alfred Sprouse who has been spending some weeks with her son, John, at Spartanburg, S. C., returned home Sunday to the home of her son, Culberson Sprouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Fisher spent the night of the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fisher.

Mrs. Sallie Lanning, who has been (Continued on eighth page)

LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Short Items of Local and Personal Interest Gathered During the Week.

Mrs. E. A. Kirksey entertained the Embroidery club on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Michaux is at Dr. Long's hospital in Statesville for treatment. She will be there possibly three weeks.

Dr. E. L. Edwards attended the Dental society in Charlotte last week. He was elected secretary and treasurer of the first district of N. C. Dental society.

Mr. J. F. Spainhour made an interesting and instructive talk to the summer school teachers on last Friday. It was full of good advice and inspiration for better work.

"The Consecration of Our Bodies, a Reasonable Service," will be the subject of the Epworth league meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night. Mr. Joe Kjellander will be the leader. In the absence of Mr. E. B. Davis, who is away on a vacation, the prescription work at the Davis Drug Co. is being handled by Mr. Joe Aiken of Hickory, who is a druggist of experience.

Dr. Theron Rice, one of the professors in the Union Seminary at Richmond, Va., preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. All who heard him were much impressed by the masterly sermon.

Mr. C. F. White, of Philadelphia, heating expert, has been in Morganton several days this week for the installation of a new heating and ventilating plant at the main building of the North Carolina School for the Deaf. The school is also installing a handsome new refrigerator.

It was the B. Y. P. U. of the East Baptist church which conducted a refreshment booth on the Fourth. In the notice last week it was stated "of the Baptist church" and we have been requested by one of the officers of the organization in the First Baptist church to make the correction.

It was a touching coincidence that Dr. E. S. Warlick, who died early Monday morning, should have passed on the anniversary which he enjoyed honoring. He had a quantity of flags and one of his last requests during his conscious moments was that the flags should be displayed every Fourth. Carrying out this request one of his friends put out the flags as a tribute to the departed patriot.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Statistics describe very inadequately the work done by the libraries of North Carolina in 1920. The record of a book borrowed gives no indication of the measured of recreation or profit received by the reader. The librarian's classification of books, fiction and non-fiction, is a mechanical contrivance, and is apt to lead us into a false estimate of books. However, the arrangement is convenient. These and other records of books added, number of borrowers, etc., serve to indicate the growth of library activities in the State, and offer to every library an opportunity for comparison with other libraries.

Asheville leads the State with an average circulation per volume of 7.8 and 2,133 books added during the year. Gastonia comes second with an average circulation of 7.4. Concord's record is 6.8 and Charlotte's is 5.5.

MEETING AT GLEN ALPINE

The annual series of meetings will be held at Glen Alpine Methodist church, beginning Sunday, July 10th. Rev. J. P. Hipps, of Marion, will do the preaching. Two services each day throughout the week—in the morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. A. P. BRANTLEY.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGhee, of Asheville, spent the week-end with Mrs. McGhee's father, Mr. Julius Smith.

Mrs. W. H. Patton and children, of Asheville, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hallyburton.

Messrs. Albert Blanton, Edwin Pless and J. W. Streetman of Marion, were Morganton visitors for the Fourth.

Dr. Edwin Davis left yesterday to spend some time with Mrs. Davis who is visiting relatives in Lancaster, Ky.

Mr. Andrew Scroggs, of Raleigh, spent the Fourth in Morganton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scroggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Longhurst have returned to their home in Asheville after a visit to Miss Ruth MacNaughton.

Miss Helen Bennett and little Anne Beger, of St. Augustine, Fla., arrived Saturday to spend the summer in Morganton.

Misses Sue Simmons, of Atlanta, and Geneva Simmons, of Oxford, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Simmons.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson who has been teaching in the School for the Deaf at Frederick, Md., returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breedon of Bennettsville, S. C., are spending some time in Morganton with relatives and friends.

Messrs. H. B. Steele and J. E. Steele, of Happy Valley, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell.

Mr. Charles Ross of Gastonia, spent the Fourth in Morganton.