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NEWS-HERALD WILL ADD ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

Install At Cost of Several Thousand Dollars Ludlow Typograph Equipment.

The News-Herald has contracted for the installation of a Ludlow Typograph equipment to be installed immediately. The equipment consists of a type machine and matrices and provides the plant with what can be described as a small type body, capable of producing from an unlimited amount of type in form. It is designed especially for furnishing the larger sizes of type used in advertisements and job work.

The News-Herald is the first newspaper in North Carolina to install this kind of equipment. Numerous of the dailies and semi-weeklies using the Typograph but it is considered a rather ambitious undertaking for the facility for making type faces for each issue and in some ways we are carrying our established policy of putting the business every means of increasing the efficiency of our service to our advertisers and subscribers.

FRANCE READY TO JOIN TO AVERT FUTURE WARS

Premier Briand in Message to American People Upon His Arrival.

France is ready to join in every effort to avert new wars "provided she has nothing to fear for her security, which remains one of the most solid guarantees of peace in the world," said Premier Aristide Briand, in a message to the American people upon his arrival Monday morning in New York to attend the armament conference at Washington.

Because she had to suffer the war more than any other nation," he added, "she is ready to reach the problem of the conference in the most favorable spirit for maintenance of peace. Between France and the United States of America there is no room for any difference, however slight. Our countries only endeavor to the men and peoples of good will and fruitful work and to do more and more the risks of today, the world, in which is in need of safety and rest, wants only soothing words, but reality crowd gave the premier and his retinue a rousing welcome as they disembarked from the steamship *Arctique*. Official welcoming ceremonies, which marked the arrival of delegations to the conference, dispensed with to allow M. Briand to go to Washington at once.

CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOVEMBER 11-24

Annual Roll Call to Begin Armistice Day and Continue Through the 24th

Article regarding the annual cross membership drive appears here in this issue. Mr. W. E. Ervin, an ex-service man, is chairman of the roll call and has organized committees in various parts of the county to work with the drive. It is the hope of the Red Cross that 1000 members in this renewal drive in a worthy cause. In connection with the drive it is being noted that the first fifty out of every contribution will be allowed to remain with the local organization to be used in local work. It should be easy to get one thousand members in this county.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Friday, Armistice Day, at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be a service at the Presbyterian church. The special object of the service is to pray that God will bless the work of the disarmament conference, soon to be held in national capitol. Members of the Presbyterian church are urged to attend, and all will be heartily welcomed. A superintendent of the graded school has voluntarily offered to exchange the children of the Presbyterian church that they may attend this year.

WOMEN MUST QUIT LOITERING

White girls, loitering on the streets, ostensibly looking for work, must give the officers some excuse. Sheriff Lyerly reports his attention has been called to the presence of young girls, appearing to be loitering, who when approached by officers, said they were from country looking for employment and did not find it.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Shell and Eva Tucker. Suddarth and Mrs. Annie P. Hemphill and Beulah Hen-

to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mc- of Asheville, on November 2, Ernestine. Mrs. McMa- baby are for the present at of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, here.

NEXT WEEK WILL BE CLEAN-UP WEEK HERE

Civic Department of Woman's Club Will Put On Clean-Up Campaign.

At the request of the Civic department of the Woman's club the town authorities have agreed to cooperate in a clean-up week next week. The plan is to do the cleaning on the 16th and 17th and have the wagons to make the rounds on the 18th and 19th to collect the rubbish. All householders are asked to cooperate in making this campaign for cleaning the town the most successful yet held.

SOLDIER HERO'S BODY REACHES HOME SHORE

Homage Paid Treasured Casket As Ship Bearing It Seeks Landing.

America's unknown dead from France arrived in home waters Tuesday night, riding in the highest state aboard the old cruiser *Olympia* over the waters of Chesapeake bay. To the crash of guns from saluting forts and naval posts, the treasured casket in tribute to which the nation carries its sorrowful pride in those other sons, sleeping in France, moved in honored progress up the historic Potomac. And in preparation for its arrival in the nation's capital today events were shaping themselves toward a climax of honors on Armistice day.

As the *Olympia* steamed at measured speed up the river, the guns of Fort Washington roared the national salute of 21 guns to her half masted flag. Off Mount Vernon, the ship of the unknown hero will pay its homage to the tomb of the greatest American, Washington. At the navy yard, the navy will surrender custody of this casket that marks, as perhaps no other in the nation's history the glory of him who dies for the flag, to the army of comrades of the dead man. He will be given to the keeping of the khaki clad men with whom he stood shoulder to shoulder in France. His hero guard of honor alone will lay hand upon his coffin thereafter.

The transfer will be in full ceremony. As the casket leaves the ship, the guns of the *Olympia* will boom out the 21 gun salute. The ship's band will play a dirge as it is carried down the gangway with soldiers and sailors at present arms and officers at salute. Received by the army, the casket will be placed by the selected non-commissioned officers of army and navy and marine corps in a motor hearse and a squadron of cavalry and mounted band will lead the way toward the capital where the catafalque awaits under the vast dome, the catafalque on which Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley lay.

A guard of honor will wait at the great flight of steps leading up to this resting place and the men in khaki will keep constant vigil about the bier thereafter until it is carried out Armistice day to its niche on the terrace of the memorial amphitheater at Arlington cemetery, across the river.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

D. B. Moore to Julius P. Dye, house and lot on Shelby road.
S. J. Powell to Marshall Powell, 10 acres in Lovelady township.
Mrs. Lucy W. Falls to L. C. Garrison, 5 1-4 acres in Morganton township.
A. M. Kistler, attorney, to W. W. Carswell, 120 acres in Upper Fork township.
J. C. Abee to Marshall Cline, 20 acres at Drexel.
Will Abee to John Glazebrook, 2 lots at Valdese.
J. Clyde Garrison to Marvin Duckworth, 4 acres in Morganton township.
J. W. Powell to Mrs. Maude Harris, house and lot at Valdese.
Richard Swink to Cordie Martin, 15 acres in Lower Fork township.
Adam Kennedy to A. L. Kincaid, 3 lots in Morganton.
J. H. Wilson to Moran Wilson, lot on Morehead street in Morganton.

MORGANTON MAN WINS PRIZE ON CHICKENS

Mr. J. Arthur Beach is receiving congratulations on winning at the State Fair at Raleigh the blue ribbon and a cash prize of \$5 on his pen of Brown Leghorn chickens. Mr. Beach's birds were easy winners, being an especially fine strain.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSES

The meeting which has been in progress at the First Baptist church for the past week came to a close last night. There have been many conversions during the services and the church has been greatly revived. Dr. Smith has made many friends while here.

REVIVAL AT BRIDGEWATER

The revival meeting, which began at the Presbyterian church at Bridgewater, is being well attended and a great deal of interest is being shown. The singing is fine under the leadership of Mr. Long, of Charlotte, who is assisted by Mrs. A. M. Ingold, organist. A large children's choir has been organized. Prayer meetings for the success of the services are being held every day.

Dollar Day in Morganton Nov. 22.

The End of a Perfect Day



ARMISTICE DAY AT THE GRADED SCHOOL

Program of Exercises At School in Celebration of Armistice Day.

The graded school will observe Armistice Day with the following program:
Bible reading prayer.
Song—"America."
Recitation—"In Flanders Fields," Miss Myrtle Sparks.
Recitation—"America's Answer," Miss Burkett Kibler.
Reading—"How the World War Came to the United States," Miss Lina Blanche Hallyburton.
Song—"Over There."
Reading—"Our Record in the World War," Mr. Preston Taylor.
Reading—"How We Helped the Government," Miss Marjorie Miller.
Recitation—"They Fought For You," Winford Patton.
Recitations—"The American Flag," three little girls—Augusta Katz, Dorothy Bowman, Tilly Black.
Reading—"Welfare Work At Home and Abroad," Miss Alien Corpening.
Song—"The Long, Long Trail."
Reading—"The Story of the President Lincoln," Miss Ethel Michaels.
"A Burke County Hero," Miss Gladys Shuford.
Reading—"Our Dead," Miss Theresa Bristol.
Recitation—"Our Dead Overseas," Miss Nan Jeter.
Addresses by World War Veterans—Rev. J. A. MacLain and Mr. S. J. Ervin, Jr.
Song—"Tar Heel."
Benediction—Rev. J. A. MacLain.

HICKORY PAGEANT WAS WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Story Dramatized of Neighboring Town's History and Growth Very Interesting.

A most unique and interesting entertainment was staged in Hickory Tuesday night in the new Municipal building opened there last Thursday. It was a pageant of the history of Hickory and was exceptionally well rendered. "Miss Hickory" was represented as hearing from "Father Time" the story of the growth of the progressive Catawba town. The Hickory tavern scene, with Mr. W. A. Self as the landlord, was very interesting. Well up with it was the scene portraying the coming of the first train.

All who had part in putting on the pageant deserve much credit but to Mrs. C. C. Bost and Mr. W. A. Self, both well known here, is due the credit of authorship, Mr. Self writing the tavern and train coming scenes and Mrs. Bost the parts for "Father Time" and "Miss Hickory." It was a most enjoyable entertainment.

HICKORY'S NEW CITY BUILDING IS OPENED

Opening Was the Occasion of Appropriate Celebration Attended By Hundreds.

Quite a number of Morganton people attended the celebration in Hickory last Thursday that marked the opening of the handsome municipal building just completed. It was a great day in the history of Hickory and the exercises attending the opening of the building were most appropriate. Mayor J. D. Elliott, who has been a powerful factor in the upbuilding of Hickory, was easily the center of the celebration. As a mark of honor to him the Oasis band and patrol came on a special train from Charlotte to furnish music for the occasion.

SILVER TEA FOR HOSPITAL

There will be a silver tea in the Methodist church parlors on the afternoon of November 15th for the benefit of Grace Hospital. Those who can more conveniently furnish produce or other gifts than money are requested to bring them.

ELOQUENCE OF GRAVES IS UNRIVALLED, SAY CRITICS

Brilliant Southern Orator to Be Heard in Newest Lecture, "The New Armageddon"

Colonel John Temple Graves, editor and lecturer is to be heard in Morganton on November 23rd at the auditorium in his newest lecture, "The New Armageddon." That doesn't mean that those who hear him are doomed to listen to a cut and dried war-talk.

Hardly. Colonel Graves, as no other lecturer on the American platform has the gift of vitalizing whatever subject he chooses and in his long career of public service as a newspaperman and as a platform lecturer he has used that gift to inspire and to lead his fellow men. During the war he gave freely of his time to the government and was a towering figure in the success of the Liberty Loan campaigns particularly in the South. He is not only a thinker and orator, he is in his eloquence an inspiration. For nearly 20 years he has been a monumental platform figure. For quite as long he has been an outstanding figure in the journalism of America. During those 20 years his headquarters were Washington where he enjoyed the intimacy of America's greatest men. From such experience he will speak, when he talks on "Armageddon," one has only to know his quality to know what a treat there is in store.

FIGHTING PARSON IS CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Earl Blackman, elected national chaplain of the American legion, is known as the "fighting parson" because of his many calls to officiate in boxing bouts, both with the overseas forces and since his return to his home State, Kansas, where he has been a minister in the Christian Church—Disciples of Christ—for the past ten years. He is now preaching at Chanute, Kansas. On his return from the army service he announced to his church that he favored supervising dancing, boxing and other amusements in connection with his church work and gave the congregation a chance to accept his resignation. After an exciting vote he was retained.

HALLOWE'EN SUPPER

The men of Bridgewater were entertained at a Halloween supper last Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church there, the supper being given by the ladies of the village. Fall leaves, pumpkin lanterns and Halloween colors brightened the room where the table was spread. After a fine supper and smoke, the men adjourned to the church auditorium and organized a Bible class. Mr. H. Ballegee is president and Mr. C. L. Hemphill vice-president. Rev. J. A. MacLain, Messrs. E. D. Alexander, C. L. Smith, L. E. Ervin, Mrs. E. D. Alexander and Miss Arrowood, of Morganton, were guests for the evening and assisted in the entertainment.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' LEAGUE

A meeting of the Christian Workers' league will be held at the Presbyterian church of Glen Alpine on Thursday night of this week. There will be an illustrated lecture and a special musical program. Fine stereoscopic pictures will be shown. Everybody invited. The meeting will be in charge of members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church in Morganton.

FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN IN HISTORY OF HYDE COUNTY

For the past two weeks the people of Hyde county have been enjoying the first passenger train in their history. A daily train is now running from Wenona, Beaufort county, to New Holland, Hyde county. The train leaves Wenona each morning at 7 o'clock and returns in the afternoon.

CAPT. PATTON TO SPEAK AT BOONE CELEBRATION

Former Capt. Nollie M. Patton has been invited to make the principal address at the Armistice Day celebration to be held at Boone. He leaves today for Boone.

Dollar Day in Morganton Nov. 22.

DOLLAR DAY HERE ON NOVEMBER 22ND

Merchants Are Preparing For One of the Biggest Trade Events Ever Put On.

Morganton merchants are already laying plans for the big Dollar Day sales on November 22nd. It is expected that this event will eclipse all others of a similar nature ever put on here. In next week's paper will appear announcements of the offerings the public may expect. Watch our next issue for Dollar Day specials. If the weather is favorable it is expected that a big crowd will be in Morganton on the 22nd.

LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

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

Red Cross Roll Call November 11-24. Join.

Dollar Day gives promise of being the biggest bargain day Morganton has ever had.

James Taylor is the name of the little son born Wednesday morning to Dr. and Mrs. James W. Vernon.

Mrs. J. L. Garrou has sold her pretty home, "Lone Pine," on West Union street, to Mr. C. E. Kistler.

The Morganton Concert band will furnish the music for the Armistice Day celebration in Lenoir tomorrow.

Mr. C. E. Earle sold his stock of goods last week to Mr. W. E. Wilson, from whom he originally purchased it.

Armistice Day will be observed in Grace church with a service at ten o'clock Friday morning. All cordially invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Elmer Lacey have broken ground for the erection on Avery avenue of a new home. It will be a brick bungalow.

Mr. W. F. Hallyburton is very little improved in health, his friends regret to learn. He has been confined to his home for more than a week.

Mr. Frank Epley is very ill with typhoid fever. His mother has asked The News-Herald to request the prayers of all Christian people for his recovery.

Rev. F. K. Roof returned Tuesday from a visit to South Carolina. While there he preached in his former pastorate at Summit to a large and interesting congregation. He was received royally by all the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Waits Harbison have moved into their attractive bungalow on Green street which was recently completed. Mr. and Mrs. Claywell Ross have taken rooms at Mrs. Gertrude Boger's vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harbison.

Miss Marjorie Miller won out in the spelling contest in the grammar grades of the Morganton graded school. She will spell Saturday in the county contest to select two to go from this county to the State spelling bee in Raleigh Thanksgiving.

MORGANTON STORES TO CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY

Merchants Sign Agreement to Observe As Holiday Day On Which the War Ended

The following Morganton firms have agreed to close their doors tomorrow in honor of Armistice Day: Boger-Claywell Co., B. F. Davis & Son; Lazarus Bros., Sam Katz, Bryson-Snyder Co., X. H. Cox, Kirksey & Company, Presnell & Hogan, I. L. Davis & Son, Morganton Hardware Co., A. A. Connelly & Son, Hobbie & Walton, T. C. Morgan & Co., First National Bank, Bank of Morganton, W. H. Paton, The News-Herald, W. A. Ross & Son, Burke Grocery Co., John H. Pearson, McK. Kincaid, Chas. Lane, E. A. Green, Morganton Grocery Co., Harbison & Avery, P. F. Newton & Co., Webb's Cafe, A. L. Sain.

Morganton has not planned a formal celebration and many here will probably go to Lenoir for the celebration there.

MORRISON ISSUES CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

December 6th Is Set In Proclamation As Date For Assembly of Legislature

Governor Cameron Morrison has formally called the General Assembly of North Carolina to convene in special session at eleven o'clock December 6 to make provision for a deficit of \$700,000 in the school funds of the State and to correct an error in the Municipal Finance Act by reason of which it was declared unconstitutional by the North Carolina Supreme court, handtapping virtually all the cities of the State in their financial policies.

In June Governor Morrison announced that he would call the special session together, after the municipalities had urgently presented their cause and after Dr. E. C. Brooks, superintendent of schools, had laid bare the situation in the public school fund by reason of the inadequacy of the 12 cent property tax for school purposes in 1920.

The call for the special session opens the way for a more general discussion and presentation of legislation that will be proposed for the twenty day event. It is understood, (Continued on sixth page)

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

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

GLEN ALPINE.

Rev. R. C. Goforth occupied his pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday and Presiding Elder Rev. Z. Paris that night.

Mrs. Henry Brinkley is still very low. Her condition is considered critical.

Quite a surprise marriage was that of Mr. Morrison Hemphill and Miss Beulah Hennessee who quietly motor-ed to the home of Rev. P. J. Shell and were married Sunday evening. Mrs. Morrison is a daughter of Mr. M. N. Hennessee, a successful merchant of our town.

The biggest event ever pulled off in our town was the community singing at the Baptist church last Sunday. The church was packed and jammed. The crowd was estimated at from 1,000 to 1,200, and very orderly. After dinner on the church grounds they reassembled in the school auditorium which was taxed (also the annex) to the fullest extent. Eight choirs were represented: Glen Alpine No. 1, leader, J. D. Abernethy; Pinnacle, leader, W. B. Sisk; Mt. Olive, leader, Leonard Bridgers; Hopewell junior class, leader, Paul Duckworth; Beth-el, leader, W. J. Dale; East Morganton, leader, Mr. Small; Laurel Hill, leader, Mr. Price; Glen Alpine No. 2. Prof. Helton, from Hudson, with three of his musical pupils, rendered several good selections. There is nothing that will add more to a church or neighborhood than these community singings. They promote a feeling of brotherly love and friendship; get folks better acquainted and add much to the general good will and feeling of a community. People came from Marion, Morganton, Drexel, Lenoir, Hickory and other places. It was the regular day for services at the Baptist church, but after devotional exercises the time was given over to the singing. Rev. — Shell presided and handled the choirs who sang in regular order. The singing was good and enjoyed by the largest crowd that ever came to our town. To say which choir was the best would be hard to judge. They all did well and deserve great credit of the training and giving the "Gospel in song."

VALDESE.

Mr. J. W. Crawley spent Sunday in Statesville where his wife is quite ill.

Mrs. J. L. Garrou and family spent Sunday in Valdese with Mr. and Mrs. John Garrou.

Mr. J. M. Brinkley made a quick trip to Gastonia after his daughter, Kathrine. Kathrine has been at the Babbington Heights Hospital for Children. She is steadily improving.

The social given by the young ladies of Valdese in the interest of the church was quite successful. A large crowd attended the social and reported a good time.

The boys' quartette from Rutherford College was a novelty for the attendants of the Waldensian church. The C. E. society enjoyed and appreciated having them very much.

Mrs. Madeline Ghigo, who has been quite ill for months, is out again, much to the delight of her many friends.

Rev. G. P. Abernethy, of Morganton, has accepted the call of the Baptist church of Valdese. Last Sunday he baptized 20 of the brethren in the creek near Valdese. The church is fortunate to have his services and anticipates great results from his works. owners of a new truck. The truck was purchased through Ribet Brothers of this place.

J. M. Brinkley & Sons have purchased a new Ford truck for the use of the company.

The addition to the church is nearing completion.

The bakers are making extensive improvements for the enlargement of the bakery. A new \$1000 machine is on the road and will be installed in the bakery next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Martinat, of Icard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martinat.

The teachers as well as the patrons of our school are proud of the fact that one of the girls from the Valdese school won the county spelling contest held in Morganton last week. We hope this same pupil may have the opportunity of going to Raleigh for the State contest.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

It is now Mr. J. C. Luck, mayor of Rutherford College, vs. Mr. Frank Coulter, resigned. Just one good man taking the place of another.

A movement is to be launched here tomorrow (Tuesday) night for a more thorough policing of our town and community to see if we can catch up with a certain nocturnal bunch of visitors, whose behavior is such as to throw reproach on the good name of one of the most civil communities in the whole State.

Next Sunday begins a series of evangelistic meetings at the college which every Christian in the community, and many abroad, is praying may be a real revival. The conditions as outlined by Pastor Elliott Sunday night show the need.

Pastor Elliott authorizes me to say that the quarterly conference for the (Continued on eighth page)