

PATRIOTIC ORDERS PLAN FOR FOURTH.

Committees Named to Meet Friday Night and Confer Regarding the Celebration July 4th.

The various patriotic fraternal orders and societies of Salisbury and Spencer are planning for a big patriotic and victory celebration in Salisbury July 4th and committees have been named from the different orders to meet Friday night of this week and confer about a suitable observance of the Fourth. This meeting will be held in the Junior Order hall at 8:30 o'clock and is composed of the following:

Winona council, No. 18, J. O. U. A. M.—Lee S. Overman, C. B. Webb, Judge P. S. Carlton, Wm. H. Stewart.

Washington Camp No. 24, P. O. S. of A.—W. A. Daniel, Dr. W. B. Duterra, A. L. Jarrell, Dr. C. A. Owens, W. M. Daniel. Salisbury council No. 26, Jr. O. U. A. M.—Walter H. Wagon, A. H. Price, D. J. Sides, A. B. Wertz, W. B. Strachan, M. Barger.

Bagley council No. 5, S. & D. of L.—W. M. Ruth, E. W. Leonard, Mrs. Mary Morgan.

East Salisbury council No. 38, Jr. O. U. A. M.—G. O. Klutz, W. W. Summersette, Geo. Y. Tes.

Salisbury council No. 54, S. & D. of L.—J. C. Kesler, Mrs. J. C. Sloan, J. C. Ford, Mrs. P. E. Thompson, J. N. Wise.

Spencer council No. 74, Jr. O. U. A. M.—C. W. Crowell, C. T. Wagon, E. G. Wainson, P. Stoumire, C. G. Caldwell.

S. & D. of L. No. 40, Spencer—Mrs. C. E. Tate, Mrs. R. A. Goble, Mrs. R. E. Smith, R. H. Klutz, J. W. Parks.

Do Your Best.

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half such a good share of his time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling all right and able to do a day's work.

Picnic at Yost Local.

There will be a picnic at Yost Local No. 280, F. E. & C. U. of A. on Ascension day, May 29th, 1919, beginning at 10:30 with a program as follows:

Song by the Local.
Devotional exercises.
Music by the String Band.
Address of welcome by G. H. Page.
Response by G. F. Houcke.
Music.
Address by Rev. J. H. Keller of China Grove. Subject, Farm Life.
Music.
Address by Rev. H. A. Welker of Faith Subject, Education.

Music.
Dinner, 1 o'clock.
2 o'clock, sack race, 1st prize, one dollar, second 50 cents. Egg race, 1st prize one dollar, 2nd 50 cents and other races.

3:30, Baseball, single men against the married men
5 o'clock, box supper.
8 p. m. Spelling match women against the men.

There will be refreshments on the grounds. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets and let's enjoy the day together.

J. F. WINECOFF,
C. R. YOST,
S. F. RODGERS,
E. G. HOLMAN,
Committee.

Question of Sanity of J. C. Williams Raised.

The possibility of T. C. Williams not being now of sound mind caused a continuance of his case till the next term of Rowan Superior court. Williams was to have been tried for criminal assault, his alleged victim being a 13 year old girl. A special venire of 100 were present but Williams attorneys, R. L. Wright, of Salisbury, and Judge Osborne of Charlotte, raised a question of sanity. The court was adjourned for an hour to enable counsel to consult a local physician who has recently attended Williams and who was himself too ill to come to court. Solicitor Clement accompanied Mr. Osborne and when they returned and reported that Dr. John Whitehead had stated that Williams was of abnormal mind and that it would take a thorough examination to determine his sanity the case was ordered continued.

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Breakers Ahead.

It is highly improbable that Germany will ratify the treaty proposed by the "Allied and Associated Powers," without a severe increase of economic or military pressure, or both. In the end, she is bound to yield, but the German people will have to be further instructed in the hard facts of defeat before they can be reasonably expected to agree to so humiliating a peace. They see their cities gay, their country unravaged by war, and they easily believe the lie everywhere told that their armies were unbeaten. The national state of mind was well reflected in the insolent arrogance of the manner and speech of the German representatives at the Versailles meeting on Wednesday last. The superman obsession evidently persists.

The existing government has lacked both the wisdom and the courage to inform public opinion of the circumstances and conditions that put Germany completely in the power of her enemies. It is altogether probable, therefore, that the publication of the drastic terms of the proposed treaty will provoke a popular outcry that no government would dare ignore. There need be no surprise if the time allowed Germany for the consideration of the treaty is improved by the judicious exhibition in various parts of the Empire of the now familiar features of the Bolshevik bogeyman, as a prelude to a categorical refusal to sign, upon the pretense would be to deliver the country over to a condition of hopeless anarchy.

Then will come the final test of the nerves of the "Allied and Associated" powers. If they go forward with measures of unrelenting sternness the German people and government will soon come to their senses, and the treaty will be duly ratified. If they hem and haw and back and back and fill after the manner of their dealings with Bolshevik Russia, then hell will be to pay sure enough.

Of the steadiness of the French nerves in such an emergency there can be no manner of doubt. Nor do we despair of the other "Allied and Associated" powers.—Albemarle News.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip.

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while aboard on the cars or steam ships and at such time and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

SOME ROAD WORK ORDERED.

Money Wasted on Fads and Freaks Is Forcing Taxes Higher.

The board of county commissioners at their regular monthly session last week with all members present and Chairman H. E. Rufty presiding, transacted the following business.

Ordered that J. S. White be allowed the privilege of selling medicine in the county without paying county tax for the same.

It was ordered that a bridge be built over Royal's creek on the Piny, Richfield road, Stanly county to build an approach and road to same and pay \$100 on said bridge.

Owing to the fact that all of the old macadam roads leading out of Salisbury are badly worn and very much in need of repair it was ordered that the chain gang be brought from the national highway at China Grove and put on these old macadam roads as soon as the work on the national highway leading through China Grove is completed.

It was ordered that no tractors be used on the improved roads in Rowan county without blocking said tractor wheels between the cleats.

It was ordered that the report of the committee on the Mt. Moriah road be accepted, which is as follows: No right of way could be secured for a new survey and no work was ordered on the old road bed.

The third Creek church road was deferred on account of the right of way.

Ordered that the old Gold Hill road leading from Boston's Cross Roads to China Grove be built by the first available force for doing this work.

It was ordered that the chain gang be given two work days on certain road leading toward the old Fisher mill.

Ordered that Ellis Fleming be given five dollars crop damage.

It was ordered that a concrete road 18 feet wide be built across the bottom from Town Creek on the Stokes Ferry road to the small stream beyond the the bottom, and also that Geo. R. Martin be given contract for said work, and to build the same on the 1-2-3 plan.

An order for six tank cars of asphalt be shipped as needed and have the privilege of getting all the asphalt needed at the price agreed on.

Messrs. W. M. Brown and G. Y. Thomason were appointed a committee to sell some mules for the county.

Ordered that a wooden bridge be built across Dutch Second creek on the road leading from Rockwell to Lower Stone church.

It was ordered that W. L. Harris be made one of the property assessors and appraisers for Rowan county to succeed C. L. Carr, who has been appointed supervisor, and J. C. Kesler is made chief clerk to Mr. Carr.

It was ordered that owing to the high cost of labor and material the road tax be increased from 25 cents on the \$100 to 35 cents on the \$100, and that the special township tax be increased from 15 cents to 25 cents.

Since we have the chance of six months school term and owing to the fact that all of the teachers have to be paid

more money for their services it was ordered that the tax be increased from 20 cents on the \$100 worth of property to 37 1/4 cents, this increase however is to take care of the appropriation of \$37,000 for Farm Life School at China Grove, as well as provide for all of the other school needs of the county.

[The two paragraphs above ought to read thus, Owing to the large amount of money wasted in various departments for the past ten to fifteen years, the interest we are paying on borrowed money, spent to supply automobiles, trips taken by county employees, including county commissioners, money wasted on the erection and maintenance of a county work house, farm demonstrator, home demonstrator, public dentist health officer, the extra price paid for articles on which no bids are asked, articles stolen from chain gang quarters, wasted and lost by improper use of the old court house, etc., etc., etc., ad infinitum we find it necessary to increase taxes and force the sale of the homes of citizens this fall to get the money necessary to keep us going in such extravagant methods. There is going to be a reckoning gentleman, and the guilty will get off lightly if their property is not seized and credited on the account of their extravagance as a return to the people for the unjust burdens put upon them without their consent. Public servants in this country are merely caretakers, the servants of a majority of citizens, not bosses and overlords.—Ed. Watchman.]

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