

MOUNTAIN PEOPLE LEARNING THRIFT

Miss Kate Herring Returns From Trip Through Western North Carolina

Richmond Va., July 23.—Money does not grow on trees in the mountain counties of Western North Carolina. A full dollar's worth of effort, not to say hardship, is required to earn each hundred cents, and it is not always possible for a man to plan for the future and thus keep ahead of the demands of daily existence. But reports received here at the headquarters of the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District indicate that the North Carolina Mountain folk are setting a splendid example in patriotism and in betterment of their condition in life.

Though the ways of making money are limited, the people are planning to organize war savings societies in practically every community. The public schools will constitute the bases of the societies, the teachers and superintendents being enthusiastic over the plan to develop the thrift and savings movement in the mountain counties. "A War Savings Society in Every School Room" is the slogan of the campaign.

Miss Kate Herring, director of War Savings Societies of the War Loan Organization of this district, has just returned to Richmond after a pilgrimage through the western section of the Old North State. Everywhere she found the greatest interest in the savings movement, she reported, and the fullest cooperation and support were pledged. Miss Herring visited ten summer school institutes and talked to more than one thousand teachers.

She found them not only interested in the thrift and savings movement but eager to organize War Savings Societies in their class rooms. They believe, they said, that by developing the thrift principles in the minds and hearts of the people in western North Carolina, where the most fervent patriotism prevails, they will not only be helping in a material way the Treasury Department of the United States, but assisting the people individually to become more prosperous, happier and, in consequence, better citizens.

PUSHING PLANS FOR YE OLDE TYME FIDDLERS

Fuquay Springs To Have Enjoyable Music Festival Next Thursday Night

(Special to News and Observer.) Fuquay Springs, July 22.—Plans for "Ye Olde Tyme Fiddlers' Convention," to be held in the school auditorium Thursday night, July 31st, are being pushed to completion. No admission will be charged, and everyone who comes will be made welcome, as long as the seats and standing room hold out.

Twenty dollars in gold will be awarded to the best fiddler, ten dollars in gold to the second best, and five dollars in the same metal to the third best.

Ten dollars in gold will be awarded the best banjo picker, and five dollars to the second.

Five dollars will be awarded to the best clog dancer.

Contest is open to all comers, and is free to everybody.

The business men of the community have agreed to put up the money for the prizes, as follows: Those giving five dollars, Bank of Fuquay, Harry Inneson, Beck-Straton Company; two dollars and a half each, Dr. C. E. Cheek, E. C. Fish, R. E. Johnson, E. M. Horton, Smith & Powell, Frye & Page, W. H. Purkett, J. M. Cooper, J. C. Casady, D. M. Spencer, R. E. Ragsdale, A. G. Elliott, R. Ray, Olive, Dr. J. R. Edwards, \$3.50; B. B. Broughton, \$1.00. Fiddlers from over a considerable part of the State have signified their intention of attending and taking part in the contests, and a jolly good time is looked forward to by everybody.

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WARRENTON CALLS OFF CELEBRATION

Heavy Rains of Past Week Make It Impracticable To Have It at This Time

Warrenton, July 23.—The heavy rains of the past few days which have made roads practically impassable in many places and caused numerous small bridges to be washed away in this section and the prospects of a continuance caused the committee on arrangements today to call off the proposed celebration Friday in honor of the returned soldiers.

Attorney General James S. Manning and Col. Sidney W. Minor had accepted invitations to speak at the exercises and a big day was in prospect. However, the weather man could give little promise of an improvement in the weather and the committee reluctantly decided to postpone the event until October 1st. The farmers have a big picnic here in August and September is a busy month, which accounts for the long postponement.

Heavy rains here threatened the dam of the Peck Manufacturing Company, owners of the town lighting plant, but hard work in loading down the structure with sand bags prevented its being washed away.

Elaborate arrangements had been made for the celebration Friday by the committee which was composed of Tarkenton, B. F. Ward, Mrs. Peter Arrington, Mrs. W. A. Cornell, R. P. Boyd, W. H. Farrington and W. Brodie Jones. Invitations had been sent throughout the State and a large attendance was expected. The committee promises a still bigger event in October when crops are gathered.

CAMP LEE CLEARED OF SOLDIERS BUT NOT LONG

Petersburg, Va., July 23.—For the first time since the demobilization of troops at Camp Lee was begun the cantonment yesterday afternoon was clean of all men awaiting to be discharged. Monday seventeen hundred troops at the camp representing twenty-seven States, including North Carolina, were mustered out of service and yesterday each of the men received a cash bonus of \$60 and 5 cents per mile railway fare home. It is unnecessary to say that the boys in khaki were not slow in leaving camp to take trains for their homes. They were mustered out at the camp yesterday six hundred and seventy men and they arrived at the camp at a late hour last night for demobilization about twelve hundred troops from overseas. A majority of the men who are now to be sent to Camp Lee to be mustered out of service are negroes.

BOLSHEVIKI PLAN FOR QUICK GET-AWAY.

Washington, July 23.—Nine trains are being held in readiness by the Bolshevik authorities in Petrograd with the expectation of making a quick departure from the city, the state department was informed today in Swedish press advices. The food situation in Petrograd continues to grow more serious and some of the population have been going practically without food for a number of days.

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HOME SERVICE OF RED CROSS STILL OCCUPIED

Hundreds of Thousands of Families of Soldiers Are Being Assisted

Washington July 23.—A report on "Home Service" of the American Red Cross issued today shows that 386,673 families of soldiers and sailors are still being assisted through this medium. The service is probably in touch with more than 800,000 families, as only 59 per cent. of the Home Service sections reported.

Grants and loans of money to the amount of \$568,063.75 were made in one month recently. While this is but a comparatively small part of "Home Service" money relief in the past fourteen months has totalled \$6,836,700. This money is taken from the Red Cross chapter treasuries which are maintained from the chapter's portion of membership dues and war funds.

During the war the Home Service cases ran as high as 700,000 at one time. Engaged in this work were more than 30,000 Home Service workers, 28,000 of whom were volunteers. In addition to the experienced social workers, more than 1,800 persons were trained in the Home Service institutes maintained by the American Red Cross throughout the country. Of the 3,700 chapters in this work, 2,900 were in communities with a population of less than 8,000.

With the return of the men from abroad the work has decreased but there yet remains much to be done in the difficult period of adjustment. It had been decided, as the need for Home Service with the families of soldiers and sailor decrease, that chapters may undertake work with other families where the field is not already covered by other social agencies. The Red Cross will not seek to perpetuate Home Service as an integral part of its organiza-

tion, but will leave each chapter free to establish it independently of the Red Cross at any time it seems advisable to do so.

CORN PRODUCTS COMPANY EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

Granite City, Ill., July 23.—Six hundred and fifty employees of the Corn Products Refining Company, walked out today tying up operation of the company's plant here. No demands have been presented by the strikers, according to company officials, but it is

said, the men are seeking recognition of the union.

Plants of the company at Pekin and Argo, Ill., have been closed for several weeks because of the strike.

More Important.

"I put in the French phrases here and there," said the would-be-author, "to give the book an atmosphere of culture."

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