

### Ferguson News

**FERGUSON, APRIL 23.**—Mr. H. Hartley, who has been somewhat indisposed since February, is improving. Mr. Hartley lives at the old home place of his father, the late Jas. H. Hartley.

The operetta, "The Land Where Dreams Come True", will be given tonight at the school building and a good audience is expected to greet the occasion.

Prof. G. E. Tester is confined to his room this week due to an infected throat.

Mr. A. M. McEwen has been sick for a few days, but is able to be out looking after the affairs of his farm.

Among those visiting the Wilkesboro Saturday on business were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Miller and Mrs. W. H. McGuire. Mesdames Miller and McGuire attended the Home Demonstration meeting at the office of Miss McGoogan.

Mr. Rogan Rousseau, who is connected with the revenue Department of the state was a visitor here Monday.

Whenever we run out of anything to read we always visit the home and library of Mr. Vance and Tom McGhinis who reside in the extreme southern edge of Beaver Creek township. We had quite a bit of difficulty in getting into the section where Mr. McGhinis lives due to the fact that the road had just been mended and a heavy rain on it the day before. This road is in very bad need of some gravel and

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## Memories Of War Revived When Buddies Meet Again

### Veterans Who Faced Death Together In France Meet In Reidsville Hospital

Reidsville, April 13.—Nearly 22 years ago two North Carolina boys attached to a company composed mostly of northern men met on the field of battle in France. Last Sunday, April 7, they met again for the first time since the brief, but significant contact they had under shell fire.

October 23, 1918, Lieut. De Witt T. Beckham, of Henderson, attached to machine gun company, 113th infantry, 29th division, was wounded in the back of the head with a rifle bullet and brought to a dressing station not far behind the lines.

Busy with the wounded at this dressing station was Joseph H. Armbrust, now pastor of Main Street Methodist church, Reidsville, then connected with the same company as a religious worker. An ambulance was being loaded and Beckham, with others, was seated on the ground by the ambulance while other patients were being loaded into the vehicle.

**Two Soldiers Killed**  
Suddenly a tree which sheltered the ambulance seemed to spit lightning. A German shell had struck a tree limb and burst. The soldier seated at Beckham's side slouched over head, half of his face gone.

Two men in the ambulance were killed and pieces of shrapnel struck Beckham's face, near his right eye, his right arm and right leg. One of the men who dragged him to the shelter of a dugout, gave him an anti-lockjaw shot and a cup of what passed for hot chocolate, was the other Tar Heel, Armbrust.

Several days following that event are veiled with the haze of a dazed mind, but Lieutenant Beckham remembers that moment when Joe Armbrust was a "buddy in need" pretty vividly, and told about it last Sunday in an interview obtained while he was visiting at the bedside of Armbrust in a hospital bed with a back injury.

Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. boy named Zeke. We don't know where Mr. Hamby got this name, but it reminds us of the story told of Daniel Webster and his brother Zeke on the occasion of Daniel's first speech. When Daniel and Zeke were boys Zeke caught a wood chuck and was going to put him to death when their father arrived on the scene. Daniel was opposed to killing the wood chuck so the father suggested a debate between the two boys on the fate of the little animal while the father acted as arbiter. Zeke spoke for the prosecution and was quickly followed by Daniel with his matchless oratory. The animal had been accused of unlawfully eating up garden truck. After Daniels able defense, the father who was judge cried out "Zeke! Zeke! turn that wood chuck loose."

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bishop visited their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Rash, last week and spent most of the week there. Mr. Bishop reports a very enjoyable trip in the Patterson community and is now back on his farm ready for making a large crop.

Mrs. Will Andrews, aged lady of the Beaver Creek section, has been sick with pneumonia but is much improved now. She is eighty-one years of age and is the widow of the late Will Andrews and the mother of Mrs. Hobart Graybeal, Messrs. Claude and Nelson Andrews, of Beaver Creek.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of an order of resale signed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, upon this the 23rd day of April, 1940, by reason of an increased bid, having been filed over a former sale, making the present bid \$236.50 for the lands described in the Petition in the case W. C. McNeil, Adm. of Robert J. McNeil, deceased, and others, the undersigned Commissioner appointed to make said sale will on Saturday, May 11th, 1940, at eleven o'clock a. m. at the Court House door in Wilkesboro, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands described in the Petition and order of sale as follows:

Lying and being in Reddies River Township, Wilkes county, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on an oak, corner of Mr. Clark and running a South-west course with Mr. Clark's line to a Maple, Clark's corner; thence a southwest direction with the line of Mr. Clark around the foot of the hill to a branch, corner of Nona Pierce's land; thence with her line up the branch to Oscar Eller's line; thence a south course with Oscar Eller's line to the top of a knob, Thomas Pierce's line; thence an eastward direction with Thomas Pierce's line to Decater Minton's line; thence with Decater Minton's line; thence with Decater Minton's line to the beginning. Containing 30 acres more or less.

This 23rd day of April, 1940.  
W. C. McNEILL,  
Commissioner.

By Chas. G. Gilreath, Attorney.

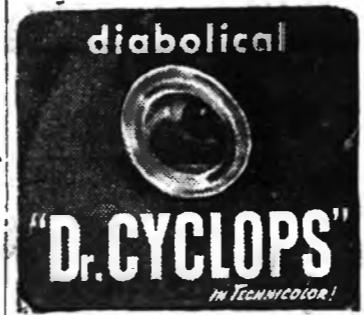
Beckham was carried to mobile hospital No. 8 on the ambulance, which, though damaged by the German shell, was still in running condition. Next he was taken to base hospital No. 56, near Little Verdun. He returned to the United States after the armistice, still under hospital care, and was finally discharged from general hospital No. 66, at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., April 15, 1919, exactly 21 years ago tomorrow.

For years neither Beckham nor Armbrust knew where the other was. Neither knew if the other was alive, but that brief meeting under such hectic conditions had created a bond, and 12 years ago Armbrust began efforts to locate Beckham. He did, and in 1939 he went to Henderson to see him, but Beckham was away from home.

They met finally at Memorial hospital last Sunday, their positions somewhat reversed—this time Armbrust was in the horizontal position—after contact was established through a mutual friend, Frank Marston, formerly of Henderson, who is also a patient at the local hospital. It was a good reunion.

They talked in that half-fond, half-relieved way that soldiers have of thinking out loud, recalled the days when death breathed in their faces, and agreed that they have much to be thankful for. Lieutenant Beckham says one of the things he has to be thankful for is Joe Armbrust.

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"It is a great temptation to appeal for popular support by promises of tax reduction . . . In my judgment these causes (public education, public health, etc.) are of vastly more importance to the people than any nibbling reduction in taxes that can but weaken our capacity to support them . . . Particularly we need to give greater emphasis to vocational training for the preponderance of the 80 per cent of high school graduates who never go to college . . . My road and school program are not antagonistic, but mutually contribute to each other . . . Too frequently schools are closed for a week or more because school buses cannot be operated. The loss to public and teachers is deplorable, and should not be permitted to continue. The highway program which I am advocating stresses an all-weather road for every school bus route in North Carolina . . . I have . . . a genuine and whole-hearted interest in the whole problem of Public education. It is our main reliance in making our North Carolina of tomorrow a better State".

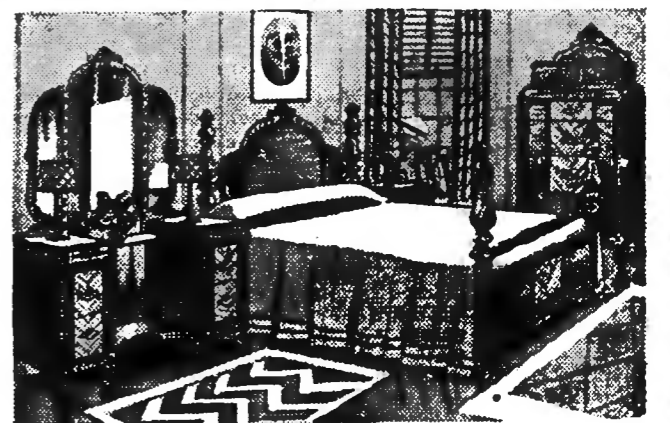
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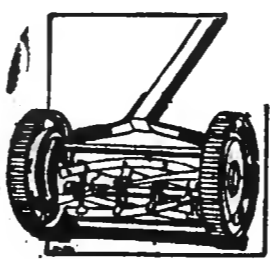
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