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## LIST OF PRIZES

### FOR FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD IN ASHEBORO, NOVEMBER 7

1. Largest single compact bloom on potted plant, any color, five dollar gold piece given by Bank of Randolph.
2. Second largest bloom grown, any color, \$3 given by Captain J. A. Beaver.
3. Finest specimen plant, Nakota, with largest number of fine blooms, five dollar gold piece given by the First National Bank.
4. Finest specimen plant, silver king with largest number of fine blooms, 1 ham given by W. D. Stedman & Son.
5. Finest specimen plant, Well's late pink, with largest number of fine blooms, cut glass pitcher given by The Courier.
6. Best plant, feathered ostrich plume, with largest number of fine blooms, 1 fat hen given by Kennedy Produce Company.
7. Second best plant, feathered ostrich plume, with largest number of fine blooms, 1 pair towels given by Mr. R. C. Johnson.
7. Best plant, Black Hawk, with largest number of fine blooms, 1 kodak album given by Kodak Studio.
8. Best plant, Mrs. Gilbert Drabble, with from six to ten blooms, \$3.00 given by Asheboro Telephone Co.
9. Best plant, Mrs. Gilbert Drabble, with from two to four blooms, 1 24-pound bag of flour, given by Asheboro Roller Mills.
10. Best plant, Nellie Pocket, with from six to ten blooms, 1 case peaches given by Lexington Grocery Co.
11. Best plant, Nellie Pocket, with from two to five blooms, 1 pair towels given by Mrs. W. F. Cross.
12. Best plant, artista, with from 6 to 10 blooms, centerpiece given by Mrs. W. A. Underwood.
13. Best plant, artista, with from 2 to 5 blooms, 1 pair bed room slippers given by Coffin & Scarborough.
14. Best plant, Wm. Turner, with from six to ten blooms, 1 rocking chair given by Asheboro Chair Co.
15. Best plant, Wm. Turner, with from two to five blooms, 1 pair towels given by Mrs. B. F. Belle.
16. Best plant, Christy Mathewson, with from six to ten blooms, centerpiece given by Mrs. E. G. Morris.
17. Best plant, Christy Mathewson, with from two to five blooms, 1 pair towels given by Mrs. E. G. Morris.
18. Best plant, Mrs. Harry Robinson, with from six to ten blooms, \$2.00 given by Mrs. J. M. Caveness.
19. Best plant, Mrs. Henry Robinson, with from two to five blooms, one bottle toilet water given by Standard Drug Co.
20. Best plant, October queen, with from six to ten blooms, 1 48-pound bag of flour given by Southern Crown Milling Co.
21. Best plant, October queen, with from two to five blooms, \$1 given by Mrs. W. J. Scarborough.
22. Best plant, Timothy Eaton, with from six to ten blooms, 1 voile shirt-waist given by Empire Store.
23. Best plant, Timothy Eaton, with from two to five blooms, 1 chair given by Mrs. C. L. Cranford.
24. Best plant, Betsey Ross, with from six to ten blooms, piece of china given by McCrary-Redding Hdw. Co.
25. Best plant, Betsey Ross, with from two to five blooms, 1 pair bath towels given by Mrs. C. G. Cranford.
26. Best plant, Col. D. Appleton, with from six to ten blooms, five dollar cut glass vase given by Mrs. W. J. Armfield.
27. Best plant, Col. D. Appleton, with from two to five blooms, silk work bag given by Mrs. J. D. Ross.
28. Best plant, Bob Pulling, with from six to ten blooms, brooch given by Mrs. N. P. Cox.
29. Best plant, Bob Pulling, with from two to five blooms, six bottles of olives given by Mr. C. L. Wingham.
30. Best plant, Marigold, with from six to ten blooms, 1 pedestal given by Home Building and Material Co.
31. Best plant, Marigold, with from two to five blooms, 1/2 dozen pairs of ladies' hose given by Acme Hosiery Mills.
32. Best plant, Lenox, with from 6 to ten blooms, 1 centerpiece given by Weed & Moring.
33. Best plant, Lenox, with from 2 to 5 blooms, piece of enamel ware given by Cox Lewis Hdw. Co.
34. Best plant, Yellow Turner, with from six to ten blooms, 1 pair of linen pillow cases given by Mrs. W. D. Stedman.
35. Best plant, Yellow Turner, with from two to five blooms, Ladies' rocker given by Randolph Chair Co.
36. Best plant, Golden Wedding, with from six to ten blooms, one case of tomatoes given by Asheboro Grocery Co.
37. Best plant, Golden Wedding, with from two to five blooms, one pair of vases given by Mr. W. W. Jones.
38. Best plant, Wm. Ripley, with from six to ten blooms, six chairs given by American Bentwood Chair Co.
39. Best plant, Wm. Ripley, with from two to six blooms, one load of blocks given by Cox Lumber Co.
40. Best plant, Major Bonafour, with from six to ten blooms, one-half dozen cans of peaches given by Mrs. W. J. Moore.
41. Best plant, Major Bonafour, with from two to five blooms, 2 pounds coffee given by J. A. Halder.
42. Best plant, Nagitree, with from six to ten blooms, \$2 in cash given by York and Fremont's Stables.
43. Best plant, Nagitree, with from two to five blooms, \$1 given by Mrs. J. M. Caveness.
44. Best plant, Mendon, with from six to ten blooms, prize given by Mrs. H. W. Wood.

## PRVT. JOSEPH HARRIS REDDING



Pvt. Joseph Harris Redding, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redding, of Asheboro, Rt. 2 left Randolph County last July and went to Camp Jackson where he remained for a short time before going to Camp Sevier where he was training for over sea service. He is a member of Co. H, 323 In. 81st Div. He was in the thick of the fighting during the latter part of the war and was fortunate in escaping injury.

## Lieut. R. O. Little, of Company L, 30th Division, Visits Asheboro

Lieut. Robert O. Little, of Thomasville, Company L, 120th Infantry, 30th Division, visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Wright, the first of the week.

Lieut. Little was gassed September 29th when the famous charge was made against the Hindenburg line. He was sent to a hospital in England where he remained until sent to the United States recently. Lieut. Little has had some interesting experiences and says that the people of North Carolina have just reason to be proud of her men. He speaks in the highest terms of Company K's record. He says that when Field Marshal Haig called on General Pershing for two of his best divisions that it was the 30th and 27th that he sent. Lieut. Little was decorated for his gallant conduct.

Thomas A. Edison celebrated his 72nd birthday on February 11. He entertained fifty members of the Edison Pioneers on February 10 at a pre-birthday celebration at Newark, N. J.

45. Best plant, Mendon, with from two to five blooms, piece of china given by Mrs. Ira Erwin.

46. Best plant, Mrs. J. Gibson, with from six to ten blooms, piece of red work given by Miss Esther Ross.

47. Best plant, Mrs. J. Gibson, with from two to five blooms, 1 set of glass tumblers given by Mr. E. R. Yow.

48. Best plant, Dr. Engelhard, with from six to ten blooms, 1 wheelbarrow given by Asheboro Wheelbarrow Co.

49. Best plant, Dr. Engelhard, with from two to five blooms, one chair given by Piedmont Chair Co.

50. Best plant, M. Louisiana Rousseau, with from two to five blooms, \$1 given by Mrs. U. C. Richardson.

51. Best plant, Tarrytown, with from six to ten blooms, table runner given by Mrs. J. T. Ingram.

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53. Best plant, Tarrytown, with from two to five blooms, \$1 given by Asheboro Dairy.

54. Best plant, Mrs. Egan, with from six to ten blooms, cassarole given by Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

55. Best plant, Mrs. Egan, with from two to five blooms, one bucket of Golden Crown Syrup, given by John H. Brown.

56. Best plant, Pluto, with from 6 to 10 blooms, \$2 beef roast given by City Market.

57. Best plant, Pluto, with from 2 to 5 blooms, vase given by Mrs. John K. Wood.

58. Best plant, Black Hawk, with from six to ten blooms, centerpiece given by Mrs. R. E. Allred.

59. Best plant, Black Hawk, with from 2 to 5 blooms, \$1 given by Wood Cash Clothing Co.

60. Best table of cut covers, not over six vases to table, \$5 gold piece given by Woman's Club.

This table not to take but one prize.

61. Best vase of white, not over six or less than three blooms to vase, \$1 given by Mr. C. L. Amick.

62. Best vase of yellow, not over six or less than three blooms to vase, \$1.50 given by Mrs. Will Skeen.

63. Best vase of pink, not over six or less than three blooms, \$1 given by Mr. C. Bowman.

64. Best vase of bronze, not over 6 or less than 3 blooms to vase, 1 pair silk hose given by Asheboro Bargain House.

65. Best vase of Black Hawk, not over six or less than three blooms to vase, piece of china given by Mrs. Jmo. M. Brown.

66. Best vase of Mrs. Egan, not over six or less than three blooms to vase, \$1 given by Mrs. Hadley.

Rules of Flower Show

No one to enter over 15 pots of chrysanthemums.

All flowers to be trimmed before entering show.

No flowers sold before prizes are awarded.

Twenty-five per cent of flowers sold at show to be given to club.

No one to have over ten vases.

Each one to furnish table for vases of flowers.

Not less than three, or more than 6 vases of same color, white, yellow, blue, pink, or purple.

## RALEIGH LETTER

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Tonight will go down as a day when the people of this city (as well as the State Capital) when the joint legislative committee will meet (as far as the limitation of the night will permit) various and sundry arguments for and against "votes for the wimmin—God bless 'em."

But there will hardly be any legislative action on the subject, largely because the women themselves have discarded the most feasible of enterprising arguments—the argument for participation in party primaries—for the hopeless demand for the ballot direct at the municipal ballot box, etc. They might have secured the former, but this legislature is not sufficiently educated on the subject to grant the latter. Not yet. But an amendment to the U. S. Constitution granting universal suffrage is as sure as death and taxes and the Senate may set the ball in motion for the state ratification any time after March 4 (if called in special session) and there's really no reason for all this fuss and fury business at this particular stage of the game.

He is now on the program as chief among the speakers having designs on the women's rights contention.

Will the Dog Know It?

A "dog law" is today existent—a state dog law at that—but many a canine will not worry. When the senate adopted the Ray bill (instead of the stronger senate bill) whereby a diligent sheep-killing hound can largely his occupation, Senator Seales at once introduced a stronger bill to apply to his county of Guilford, which restores the rejected keystone of dog-collars, license tax methods and other paraphernalia which, or rather for the sake of which the Ray of Macon bill (who is a sty old law mackerel, coming here every two years since Holden was impeached) purports to amend and not for purpose of strengthening the measure it was claimed in debate. Many counties are coming in on the Seales bill and between the two measures it may be possible yet for a wool-growing sheep to emit a congratulatory bleat without risking its life in some counties.

Child Labor Legislation

Today the General Assembly (especially the responsible majority party, who probably made the mistake of passing the so-called Neal child labor bill, reported by the committee on the manufactures and manufacturers—instead of the Shipman bill, endorsed by the labor organizations of the state. There are likely to be some harmful after effects felt over the carrying out of this program—if it is really carried through.

Messrs. W. F. Hunsucker and L. B. Lambert go to Montgomery

Messrs. W. F. Hunsucker and L. B. Lambert, who have for many years been with The Courier, will assume charge of the Montgomery at Troy. They go with The Courier's good wishes and we bespeak for their success, and for their patrons a square deal. They are straight forward citizens and Troy and Montgomery county are to be congratulated.

Mrs. E. T. Causler Jr. Dead.

Mrs. Mary London Causler, wife of Capt. Edwin T. Causler Jr. and daughter of the late H. A. London, editor of the Chatham Record, of Pittsboro died at her home in Charlotte last week.

Capt. Causler is assistant Judge Advocate of the 89th division and has been with the army of occupation in Germany, but a cablegram came from him Sunday to his wife saying that he was on his way home.

Service at Friends Church Tonight

Max Reich, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Benjamin P. Brown, of George, N. C., ministers of the Primitive Branch of the Friends Church, will hold services in the Friends Church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday of this week.

Following the service Max Reich will give a short lecture on his travels and experiences in Europe. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear these friends.

Friday Afternoon Club

Mrs. K. Alexander was hostess to the Friday afternoon club Feb. 21. Tables were arranged in the parlors for cards which furnished the entertainment for the afternoon. The hostess served chicken salad and coffee followed by salted nuts.

Mr. Oscar Brown Passes

Mr. Oscar Brown, of Kemps Mills, died in High Point Hospital February 20, where he had been about ten days prior to his death and underwent an operation. Deceased was a son of the late Eli Brown. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of James King, of Seagrave, and three little daughters. He will be greatly missed in his church and community.

Burial was in the Union Grove cemetery Saturday.

Bloody Work of Assassins

Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, was shot and killed Friday by Lieut. Count Arco Valley, an Eisner was on his way from the foreign ministry in Munich to the diet, according to a Munich dispatch.

The George Washington Returns

The United States steamship George Washington, on which President Wilson was aboard, has returned from France after encountering rough seas.

## PRIVATE GRADY G. BYRD



Private Grady G. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Byrd, of Kemps Mills, entered the army May 27, 1918, and went to Camp Sevier, then to Camp Mills, N. J., July 15, from which place he sailed July 30, landing at Liverpool August 11, after being on water 15 days. He went over England in box cars, across the English Channel into France. Private Byrd has been practically all over France. He is a member of Co. H, 323rd Infantry, 81st Division.

In September he was sent to the front lines for the first time, but has since been in the thickest of the fights and is without a scratch.

Private Byrd has been on many hikes one of which was 24 miles, but has never fallen out of line. He is a brother of Mrs. F. L. Brooks, of this place.

Asheboro Has Candy Kitchen

A new enterprise has been opened up in Asheboro in the shape of a candy kitchen. Mr. E. L. Hedrick owns the business and has had an expert candy maker to come to Asheboro and give instructions along the line of candy making. Mr. Claude Elmore will have charge of the candy kitchen and will be assisted by Clifford Morris. They will manufacture five kinds of candy.

An Old Debt

Mr. C. H. Staley, of Liberty township, was in Asheboro last Thursday and brought with him a deed from Jno. Cellier executed to the Calviness congregation of the county of Randolph, State of North Carolina, dated 1791, for a tract of land now known as Liberty Grove church. The tract of land bought from John Barton September 17, 1784, at an execution sale by John Cellier, then high sheriff of the county of Randolph by virtue of execution to him decreed at the instance of John Fort of Duplin county.

This land was sold in fee to the Calviness congregation forever for the purpose of being used as a church and school house.

John Collier was senator from Randolph county the first four sessions in the senate after the organization of Randolph county for the sessions of 1779, 1780, 1781, and 1782.

Mr. C. H. Haynes of Internal Revenue Department in Randolph County

C. H. Haynes, of the internal revenue department is now in Asheboro and will remain here until March 1 to aid tax payers in preparing their income tax returns. See him at the district attorney's office. He will also be at Randleman on March 3rd and 4th, and at Randleman on March 5th and 6th.

Time expires for making income tax returns March 15th.

Miss Virginia Gilmer, of Greensboro, died last Friday and was buried Saturday in Greensboro.

Franklinville News

On account of the rain Saturday the play at the academy was postponed till next Saturday night. This is an excellent play—The Deacon—and will be rendered by the Philathea class of the M. E. church in the interest of betterment society. Everybody is invited. Admission ten and fifteen cents.

Mr. A. V. Jones wears a long smile—it's a fine boy.

Mr. E. E. Moffitt, of High Point, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. Walter Denson leaves this week for Ayden.

Miss Mary Covington, of Rockingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Cross.

Miss Sallie Michael, accompanied by Miss Florence Marley, left Monday morning for Richmond, Va., where she expects to purchase a stock of spring millinery for Franklinville Store.

Mr. C. B. Thomas, of Greensboro, was in town Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Burrow left Monday for a few days visit at Cameron.

Mr. Peter Luther made a business trip to Asheboro last Tuesday.

Mr. Wesley McDaniel, of High Point, is visiting in town.

Mr. B. A. Allred, of Greensboro, came down last week to see his father, Rev. J. F. Allred, who has been seriously ill, but we are glad to report that he is improving.

Mr. H. H. Slack, of High Point, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. B. W. Jordan has purchased the E. E. Moffitt residence near the Marry house north of town and will in the near future make considerable improvements on the property by erecting a modern residence.

Mr. Carl Hughes, one of our returned soldier boys, leaves Tuesday morning for Akron, Ohio, where he has a position.

## Randolph's Heroes

(By Ida Ingold Masten.)

From the beginning of her history, whenever it has been necessary for the brave to defend her, Randolph county has not lacked the stuff of which heroes are made. If all life springing out of her has not yet reached the heroic stage, we shall not waste ourselves in regret. Rather, we shall rejoice that her showing has been as fine as that of which any part of our country can boast. We rejoice that when the call came for help in a world crisis, Randolph's answer was prompt, and to the purpose. That she gave her best, and gave it freely.

Her Cross of Grief

Randolph is now reading the darkest chapter of the war. It is that she, having given freely, has also given truly. Many of those "best" now sleep on the hallowed fields of France. The ranks of them, returning, have been thinned to a fragment. We have read the touching accounts of their last battle—their supreme sacrifice, and of how gloriously, yet how simply and manfully, they paid their "last full measure of devotion" to that cause, the furthering of one of which we must now dedicate ourselves.

Heroes Withal

But again, all of Randolph's heroes are not dead. We of today are not much in sympathy with the once popular idea that to become a hero one must forfeit his life. Some of those "best" are coming home. They will walk our streets. They will live their lives among us. They went away boys—just our boys—and if our love and tears could have made them perfect, they certainly should have become super-human. Now they are returning—not saints, but men—and every man a hero. Doubt exists in the minds of some people as to whether or not all are worthy the name of hero. But his tent! Have you ever faced death—certain death—far from home, and not a friend in sight? You have not? Well, then, defer your judgment of the fellow who did.

The all-important thing about the drafted man who feared the consequence of war, is that he stuck it out. He may have felt the yellow streaks chasing up and down his backbone, but that does not signify anything but the natural recoiling of human nature from an ugly experience. The significant thing about it is, that he tarried by the task. He felt like deserting, but he DID NOT. To many a poor lad war meant certain death in a foreign land, separated forever from home and family. The sufferings of these boys in camp from the dreadful heart-sickness and soul-sickness cannot be described in a few well chosen words such as I might be able to employ. It is a sickness which defies the language of the lips, and enters only by those who have endured its pain.

But the essential thing took place—these boys suffered it out. They drank of the cup that could not pass, and sweat their drops of blood in their Gethsemane, alone and unaided. And they did not run away, but, in the gray light of the merciless dawn, marched away to their doom.

Same-Traveled Road

Why do we applaud a ready-made hero and sneer at him who is in the making? Somewhere through the process of the ages your born hero was made brave by the self-same method. Is he any better, therefore, because we have not been witness to his trial? I repeat with confidence that all who stuck it out, and stood the test of the realities of war—though they may have quaked like whipped curs at the beginning, and may have been so full of yellow streaks that they almost had to be chained in camp, are today worthy the name of hero.

Have We Done All?

How shall we best dedicate ourselves to the unfinished task? Of those glorious dead? How shall we show these living heroes that pride, and honor, and gratitude are not dead within us?

Many communities have the notion that something in the way of a patriotic demonstration should greet the return of their boys home. They suggest the erecting of electric "welcome" signs in red, white and blue; the firing off of anvils; the blare of bands, a parade, speech-making, and the like. A few have mourned so loudly because they did not have a brass band and other means by which to set up a noisy and spectacular welcome for their returning heroes, that their concern has reached the columns of the newspaper.

Just "Home."

Why, bless their well-meaning hearts! The boys have had the noisiest time of their lives. They did not know before that there could be so much noise and confusion in the world. And they could not possibly enjoy the firing off of an anvil, or the explosion of a giant firecracker here at home. They have heard the bands play both and and gay tunes till they are sated with their music. They have seen the world; they have walked with kings and found them just plain folks.

If you set up an electric welcome sign, Sammie would not see it. He would be too busy scanning the crowd for the familiar faces of home folks. No speech-making in the world could convince him that he was welcome like

Member of 89th Tells of Prison Life

Lee Tifton, of Goldsboro, who was captured and made prisoner by the Germans during the drive made against the Hindenburg line by the 30th division in September, arrived at home last Thursday. Telling of his experiences during the two months he was in the German prison camps, he declared that dog meat and the meat of starved to death dogs at that would have tasted better than any porterhouse steak he had ever eaten could be have been fortunate enough to have secured one meal of that kind.

West Seagrave News

Tobacco farming is all the go in this community.

Among the visitors at Mr. J. R. Trogdon's last week were Misses Fausta Boling, Nora King, Roina King, Meda Richardson and Mrs. Henry Connor.

The school at Blaylock is still going on under the management of Miss Sina Borroughs.

The people of this community enjoyed a good last Saturday.

Miss Connie Moore visited her aunt, Mrs. Emily King, near Asbury recently.

A joyful evening was spent with friends at the home of Mr. J. R. Trogdon on last Friday. Music was made by Miss Aquiline Ashworth on the violin accompanied by Miss Connie Moore on the autoharp. Also Miss Donnie Moore entertained the friends for a while with talking machine music.

the old smile in mother's face. Greater than applause, than any welcome celebration could possibly be to him now, is "Home." To be allowed to slip back into the old life, and put his new ideas and resolutions to the test. Give him his chance, and do not worry about him. He will be all right.

Rather, worry about what is happening to us who stayed at home. Are we going to accept their sacrifice, of life or of death, with a wink of the eye or a shrug of the shoulders? Shall our patriotism find its only expression in the boast:

"When WE entered the war, WE turned the Teuton tide. WE saved Europe from the clutch of the Hun, therefore WE are the greatest nation on earth. Behold US!"

And when we meet a returned soldier, shall we so far forget his service to us that we will greet him with a "How did you enjoy your trip abroad?" or a "We had an awful time here-at-home" sort of spirit?

Perhaps you, my reader, did all that you could to help win the war. You gave all your spare time and money, and still you felt that all you could do was so small of itself that Germany could not feel the force of it in so tremendous a crisis. It was not what happened to Germany through your or my individual action that was most important to us. The war, in all probability, would have turned out as it did if I had not worked at all. Most important was what was happening to me. My deep concern for the suffering world developed my life and thought along the line of the league of all nations, and the peace and happiness of mankind, and so did yours. We had a spiritual schooling, the like of which we had never known, and we grew to such stature that the small ideas which once clothed us will serve us no longer. So now, the manner in which we accept the service and sacrifice of our splendid men, is going to determine our greatness, and the greatness of our community for ages to come.

How Goes Randolph?

Is Randolph searching for some measure by which she may show her gratitude to her heroes, and her high appreciation of them? The past has proven that she is not lacking in these things. The future should not be outdone by the past. The heroes of the '60's gave their lives in defense of native-land. The heroes of 1918 gave theirs in defense of the peace of the human race, and of the homes of the world. A vastly broader and more altruistic purpose.

It is but the natural outgrowth of her high ideals and noble intentions that Randolph should erect for her soldiers a memorial. And a good foundation for this very practical dream would be the dedication of a piece of ground near the center of the town of Asheboro by some patriotic, shrewd person who desires to send along down the ages a strong arm of blessing to the future welfare of his community.

What Shall It Be?

Cold stone statues have well-expressed the pride and honor of the past which they adorn in large numbers. Let the past stand, we have no quarrel with it. But the key note of the present is Service, and it shall become complete master of the future. Let your monument be of stone or brick if you like, but give it a heart of service. The service easiest of access to the largest number of people over the largest possible area of country. I do not know what the nature of this memorial should be. The county can best decide that. Build a library if the people of the county will use it. Or a hospital, if the greatest number of people through that sort of an institution. But build—something.

If the sacrifice and the service of both the living and the dead do not stir us to some such action, the injustice is to ourselves and to our future. The dead will sleep on as peacefully—the living will strike out for themselves along the course of newer ideas. But we shall have missed one thing—the exalting and enlightening influence of hero worship. We shall have missed our chance to make a way for the future for the very thing that is within.