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BATTLESHIP TO BEAR NAME OF ASHEVILLE

CITY LEADS STATE IN NAVAL RECRUITING, SAYS ROTARIANS.

Local Organization Determines Also to Urge Two Conventions in This City.

One of the interesting subjects brought up for discussion at the regular weekly meeting of the Asheville Rotary club yesterday was the idea of having a United States cruiser or gunboat named after the city. The idea was proposed by Dr. J. B. Greene, and met with prompt commendation on the part of many of the business men, one of the arguments for the feasibility of the idea being the fact that Asheville has contributed more recruits to the navy than any other city in the state; and the argument also being advanced that this was an especially good time for making such a proposal, as the secretary of the navy was a citizen of North Carolina. It was determined at the meeting that the secretary of the Rotary club should write to our congressman, both senators and Secretary Daniels, asking that this honor be conferred upon Asheville.

There was much discussion over the prospect of having two large conventions in this city in the near future, letters having been received from physicians stating that Asheville would receive favorable consideration as the next meeting place of the Southern Medical convention. A committee was also named to invite the fourth district Rotary conference to meet in this city, this conference including the Rotary clubs of the Carolinas and Virginia. There is a prospect of International Association First Vice President Bruner of California and National President Pidgeon of Canada, high officers in the Rotarian organization, being present at this conference.

An representative of the travelers' aid committee of the Y. W. C. A., N. Buckner asked a donation of \$50 a month, as salary for an extra secretary at the depot of the Southern railway, and the matter was left in the hands of the directors of the club for consideration.

LIVESTOCK MEN WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

T. L. Gwyn, of the state cattle testing station near Canton, has advised the board of trade that he will be present at the livestock meeting on November 17, and that Mr. Peden, representative of the animal husbandman division of the agricultural department at Raleigh, will also be present.

Mr. Gwyn states that the increased production of livestock is a very important matter to the country and that this section is unusually well adapted to the livestock industry, producing cattle at the least possible expense; in fact, but little care and almost no expense, using the splendid pasturage of the mountains during both winter and summer, as has been proven by tests made by the department with one hundred head of cattle which were recently shipped from Clyde. These cattle showed increased weight and better condition than cattle that were housed and fed, he said.

Dr. H. H. Briggs has some very fine Tamworth hogs and will exhibit two pens of them at the conference.

BILTMORE BOY SHOTS NEGRO WITH SHOT GUN

Calvin Kuykendall Drops Ernest Miller as Latter Flices After Dispute Over Tools.

The sheriff's officers were searching in and about Biltmore and the country out toward Arden last night in quest of Calvin Kuykendall, a seventeen-year-old boy who is charged with having shot Ernest Miller, a negro, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The shooting occurred near the Biltmore road in South Biltmore after a dispute, which bystanders claim was over the possession of some tools, and which occurred among the men who were doing the concrete work in the paving of Summit street. The exact cause of the quarrel have not been stated definitely, the best account of it having been given by Porter A. Webb of Reed and Webb, who brought the wounded negro to the hospital in his car and then reported the shooting to Sheriff E. M. Mitchell.

Mr. Webb stated that he was on the Biltmore road, when suddenly he saw a negro break from the top of the slope near Summit street and run down the hill. He saw a boy with a shotgun at the top of the slope, saw the boy raise the gun, and thought he was shooting rabbits. Then as he realized that the gun was aimed at the fleeing negro, it was discharged, and Miller fell almost at his feet. Mr. Webb stated that Kuykendall walked away, carrying the gun, and disappeared in the direction of his home. A search there later on disclosed that the boy had stopped long enough to change his clothes, discarding the old garments and the weapon, and had then taken his departure in the direction of Arden. Latest reports from the Mission hospital stated that the negro had been badly hurt, but could not state how serious the wounds might be.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT AT TEMPLE TONIGHT

Local Talent in Entertaining Program Given by Societies of the School.

A joint meeting of the four societies, Athenaeum, Cooper, Bluebird, and Varsity, of the Asheville high school will be held in the auditorium of the Masonic temple tonight at 8 o'clock, and according to the promise of the inviting program and the predictions of those who are familiar with the participants in the entertainment, the evening should prove exceedingly interesting. In addition to recitations and musical selections, there is to be a debate between the boys and girls on the question of military training for high school boys, and an anecdote contest, in which twelve of the students will take part. The general public is invited to attend this meeting, the complete program for which will be as follows:

Virginia Lee—"Piece in the Form of an Etude." Wallenhaus.
Mabel Bartlett—"The Roll Call."
Herbert Brown—"Charlie Shall Not Ring Tonight."
Thelma Runyon, Virginia Lee accompanist—"A Winter Lullaby."
Impromptu speech contest—Albert Wilkerson, Frances Novick, Joe Sevier and Margaret Kimberly.
Debate Query—"Resolved, That Military Training Should be Required of All Our High School Boys."
Affirmative—Roy Younk, Harry Field, Negative—Nina Katz, Ruth Laublin.
Helen Marlowe—"When They All Cheered," A. Vermont.
Fred Toms—"The Irish Hero."
Anecdote contest: Thomas Rowland, Blanche Rogers, Jessie Mercer, Frank De Young, Ruby Lovell, Clifton Ervin, Regina Anders, Josephine Nichols, Pierce Henderson, Georgia Hamrick, Markley Pepper, Evelyn Burton.
Judges: T. W. Chambliss, Mrs. Minnie C. Pickens, Dr. Robert F. Campbell.

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POTATO EXPERIMENTS SHOW IMMENSE YIELD

SPALDING'S NUMBER FOUR BIGGEST YIELD.

Totalled Plants Yield 104.27 More Bushels to Acre Than Plants Not Treated.

S. C. Clapp in charge of the state farm at Swannanoa, has just sent to the board of trade a statement showing the value of spraying potatoes, in increased production.

During the past season nineteen standard American varieties were planted, all of them on the same day, and all of them having been given the same cultivation and attention. These potatoes have just been harvested and a statement of the production of ten of the varieties planted made. The largest yield was by Spalding number four, with 121 pounds prime and six pounds of cull potatoes, from a row 100 feet in length.

The production of the other varieties are as follows:
Holden Early Rose, ninety-eight pounds prime, nine pounds cull; Bovee, ninety-one pounds, prime six and a half pounds cull; Carmine, number three, eighty-eight pounds, prime, four and a half lbs. cull; Rural New Yorker, eighty-six and a half pounds prime, one and a half pounds cull; Uncle Sam, eighty-six and a half pounds prime, five pounds cull; Late Putnam, eighty-six pounds prime, four and a half pounds cull; Early Putnam, eighty pounds prime, six and a half pounds cull; Eureka Extra, eighty pounds prime, six and a half pounds cull; Burpees Vermont Gold Coin, eighty pounds prime, three and a half pounds cull, and Beauty of Hebron, seventy-five pounds prime, two pounds cull.

Mr. Clapp states that all the above varieties of potatoes were planted April 18 and harvested October 28, 1917, giving the same kind of cultivation. All of them were sprayed two times with Bordeaux mixture.

It is interesting to note Mr. Clapp's potato spraying experiments, this table giving the results for 1917 of the four year's experiment. The report shows the value of spraying and picking bugs, in increased yield, the increase showing nearly 100 per cent.

The following yield from 1-20.16 acre plots, with method of treatment, is as follows:
No treatment, 201 1/2 pounds prime and 136 pounds cull; picked bugs, 269 1/2 pounds prime and 124 1/2 cull; Bordeaux and lead, 407 1/2 pounds prime and 168 1/2 cull. The results in bushels per acre are, no treatment, 14.0 bushels; picked bugs, 132.37; Bordeaux 191.17 and Bordeaux and lead, 218.33, or a gain of 104.27 bushels per acre for Bordeaux and lead over no treatment. The cost of labor and materials in the last is about \$15 for the total.

CAMPAIGN PLANS ARE OUTLINED BY LEADERS

Twelve Captains of Y. M. C. A. War Fund Committee Hold Enthusiastic Conference.

The twelve captains of the teams that are to make the big drive on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, in order to bring together the \$20,000, which is Asheville's apportionment in the national Y. M. C. A. war fund of \$35,000,000, met in the local association building yesterday afternoon, and held a most enthusiastic conference on the ways and means of carrying the campaign through to a successful conclusion. Plans for the support to be given to the committee next Monday evening, and the final rally which will be held in connection with it, were under discussion at yesterday's meeting, and the squad leaders also partially selected the lists of prospective subscribers to the big fund, in order that this task might not engross too much of the Monday evening session. At the conclusion of the gathering, the men expressed great satisfaction with the way that the plans were developing and with the prospect of putting through the drive in record time and with Asheville's quota subscribed to the full.

To secure support for government measures the government of Queensland has appointed nine labor members to the council.

LOGGING CONGRESS IS TO MEET IN KNOXVILLE

Fall Meeting Postponed from October 19 to Be Held There November 21-23.

The fall meeting of the Appalachian Logging congress, originally announced to meet on October 18, but which was postponed on account of the fact that Secretary Grinnell entered the United States Forestry service, will be held in Knoxville on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 21, 22 and 23.

J. R. Williams, editor of The Appalachian Trade Journal, of Knoxville, Tenn., has agreed to act as secretary for the congress and is now making preparations for the meeting. H. F. Holt, of the Holt Engineering company, of this city, is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The following tentative program has been announced:
Wednesday, 10:30 A. M.—"Logging Locomotives," G. L. Swab, Erie Locomotive works.
2:30 P. M.—"Steam Skidding Methods and Costs," W. C. Champlin, Clyde Iron works; J. H. Dickinson, Lidgerwood Manufacturing company, Thursday, 2:30 P. M.—"Portable Mills," N. W. Gennett and J. Lumber company; "Operating Timber Estimates," H. F. Holt.

Friday—Visit to Slick Rock operation of Babcock Lumber and Land company, and inspection of their new plant at Vose.

Opening formalities will occur Wednesday morning, while Thursday morning will be devoted to business and election of officers. The banquet will occur Wednesday night.

CHAS. F. BREEDLOVE ENLISTS IN U. S. NAVY

Charles Frederick Breedlove, of Lake Towsay, yesterday enlisted in the United States navy as an apprentice and was immediately sent to Raleigh, from where he will go to the training station at Newport, R. I. Mr. Breedlove is the third man sent away by the local station this week. Owing to so many branches of the service being closed for some time, the enlistments have been below normal, but with most of these again open, enlistments are expected to be increased.

Official Local Weather

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Local Weather Data for Nov. 8, 1917.
State of the weather at 8 a. m., clear.

State of the weather at 8 p. m., clear.
Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 34 per cent.
Relative humidity at 12 noon, 14 per cent.
Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 38 per cent.
Wind direction at 8 a. m., north-west.
Wind direction at 8 p. m., north-west.

Time of sunrise, 7 a. m.
Time of sunset, 5:28 p. m.

Local Temperature Data.
8 a. m. 40 3 p. m. 64
9 a. m. 41 4 p. m. 64
10 a. m. 48 5 p. m. 61
11 a. m. 52 6 p. m. 61
12 noon. 62 7 p. m. 58
1 p. m. 63 8 p. m. 58
2 p. m. 64 Avg. today. 50
High local 64; one year ago, 66.
Lowest, 37; one year ago, 26.
Absolute maximum, 72 in 1909.
Absolute minimum, 22 in 1903.
Normal, 47.

Local Precipitation Data for Month.
Normal, 3.39 inches.
Greatest amount, 4.06 in 1914.
Least amount, 0.07 in 1909.
For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., none.

Telegraphic Report of Temperatures.
Station. 8 p. m. Max.
ASHEVILLE 56 64
Atlanta 66 74
Augusta 58 70
Baltimore 50 56
Birmingham 62 74
Boston 44 50
Charleston 54 62
Charlotte 58 64
Galveston 68 72
Hatteras 48 54
Jacksonville 64 74
Miami 74 76
Raleigh 52 58
Richmond 42 60
Seattle 54 54
St. Louis 66 72
Washington 44 56
Wilmington 52 60

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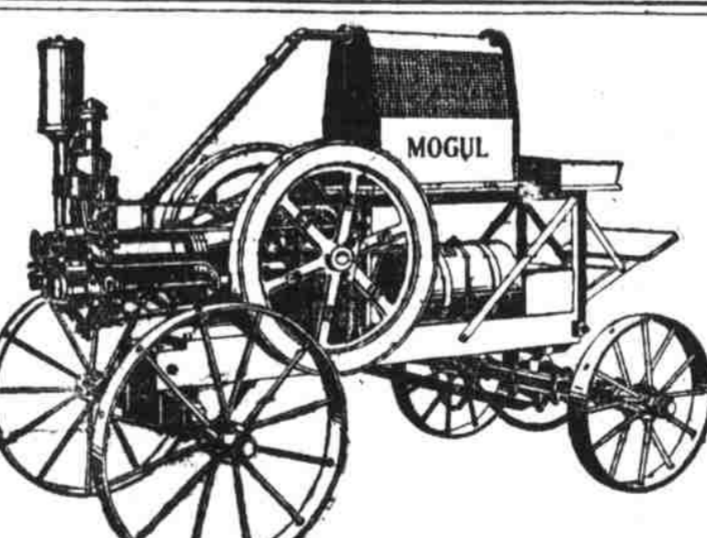
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