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## Local and Personal.

—Rev. E. C. Snyder will preach at the North Monroe Baptist church next Sunday evening at 8:45.

—Mr. W. T. Starnes, who has been in France seven months with the signal corps, has returned home, having received an honorable discharge.

—Dr. J. W. Neal received a telegram yesterday stating that his son, Lieut. Kemp Neal had just landed in New York.

—Mr. J. P. Rogers has installed an underground gas tank at his store at Altan for the convenience of the public.

—The Wingate camp of the W. O. W. will meet Saturday night at eight o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted and every member is urged to be present.

—The proposition to build an addition to Central Methodist church to cost \$20,000 has progressed to such a stage that an architect has been awarded the contract to prepare plans for the work.

—Mr. M. A. Alexander returned yesterday from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. DeWitt Bradford, in Davidson. While away Mr. Alexander fell from a car and suffered a broken collar bone.

—The John Foster Chapter D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. C. B. Barden next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All who have knit squares for the D. A. R. blanket are requested to carry them to the meeting.

—Private Otis S. Braswell, son of Mr. W. H. Braswell of Marshville township, landed in Boboken, N. J., from overseas last Friday. Mr. Braswell was in France for a number of months and while there underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

—Beginning July 1 the two cent stamp will again be in vogue, according to information received at the postoffice here. On this day the rate for first-class mail becomes two cents per ounce or fraction thereof; and one cent post cards will again be on sale.

—Rev. R. H. Jordan will leave Wednesday morning for Trinity College to attend the summer school as one of the faculty. Rev. W. L. Sherrill of Charlotte will preach a Central church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. W. B. Love will conduct prayer-meeting Wednesday evening.

—Gathered in the North Monroe Methodist church Sunday afternoon a crowd which packed the building paid tribute to the memory of Private Luther Garland, who was killed in action on Sept. 29, 1918. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. B. C. Ashcraft and J. J. Parker. The church was beautifully decorated. Mr. Garland was a member of the 119th infantry and was killed as he advanced in the charge in which the Hindenburg line was broken.

—The registration books for the election on the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 to be used in the erection of a new high school building are now open. Mr. J. G. Rogers has charge of the books and can be found in the grand jury room in the court house for the next thirty days. In order to have an opportunity to say "yes" to this question every qualified voter of the city of Monroe must see that his name is on the registration books. The election occurs July 15.

—There is a man in the county by the name of Henry C. Helms who is worth \$60 more than he thinks he is. This is explained by the fact that a soldier's bonus of \$60 awaits him at the Sheriff's office. Mr. Helms mailed his discharge asking for his bonus and Uncle Sam at once mailed him a check in return. The check was delivered to the wrong Henry Helms, but being an honest man he turned it over to Sheriff Griffith. The rightful owner of the check can get it by calling at the Sheriff's office and identifying himself.

—The county commissioners in session yesterday appointed Mr. F. H. Wolfe as County Superintendent of Public Welfare. The duties of Mr. Wolfe will be to act as probation officer for the Juvenile Court and as County Attendance Officer. He is a man of broad mind and experience and fitted for the place. The appointment completes the organization of county Juvenile Court of which Mr. R. W. Lemmond, Clerk of Superior Court, is Judge. Following the appointment of Mr. Wolfe the commissioners took up the task of going over the tax books with Sheriff Griffith and are still engaged on this task.

—Deputy Z. B. Griffin and Mr. Marshall Bennett bagged a forty-gallon capacity still in operation on Lanes creek about six miles from Marshville late Saturday afternoon. The still and about a half gallon of whiskey were seized and three hundred gallons of beer poured out by the officers. They had "got wind" that one Fred Rushing, colored, was making a run of the stuff and started at once to apprehend him. But Rushing also "got wind" that the officers were coming and departed about thirty minutes before they arrived. When last heard from he was still rushing in the opposite direction from his still. Mr. Griffin brought his prizes to Monroe yesterday and turned them over to the sheriff. The still was an all copper one and one of the best captured in some time. About the same hour Messrs. Griffin and Bennett made their raid Sheriff Braswell of Anson did likewise and captured an outfit in his territory, but only about a mile from the one seized by the Union officers. The two stills were on opposite banks of Lanes creek.

—High Hill Camp Woodmen will have a very important meeting Thursday night for the transaction of business and degree work.

—Mr. Will Morrison of Mooresville and Miss Emma Fresson of Charlotte were married here yesterday by Rev. T. L. Cashwell.

—Mr. D. M. Pate has purchased the interest of Mr. W. J. Walters in the market in the western part of town and will continue to run the business.

—Mr. E. H. Timmons and Miss Mattie Freeman were married last night by Esq. P. H. Johnson at his residence in the eastern part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Timmons are citizens of Charlotte.

—Dr. R. L. Payne is expected to arrive home Thursday after receiving his discharge from the army and will immediately resume his practice. Dr. and Mrs. Payne will live in the Adams home on Washington street.

—Messrs. Charlie and Boyce Helms have purchased the corner lot at the intersection of Wadesboro avenue and Windsor streets and are erecting a building which they will use as a grocery store and market combined.

—A meeting of the executive committee of the Monroe baseball league will be held in The Journal office tonight at 8:30. Every member of the committee is urged to be present as a schedule for games will be arranged and by-laws adopted.

—The twentieth link in the chain of Belk Brothers department stores is soon to be added at Rock Hill. Dr. Belk and Mr. Henry Belk of Charlotte recently visited Rock Hill preparing for the opening there of their store.

—Mr. R. Rogers and W. H. Downs have purchased the DeLuxe cafe from Mr. O. C. Laney. They have changed the name of the cafe to the New Home. The building has been painted and other improvements made which give it an attractive appearance.

—Mr. Frank Sikes, son of Mr. Vann Sikes, is a member of the crew of the United States cruiser which is salvaging the two sea planes, NC-1 and NC-3, which were unsuccessful in their attempt to cross the Atlantic and forced to alight on the ocean near the Azores islands. Mr. Sikes will no doubt have some interesting experiences to relate.

—The husband of Lizzie Anderson, colored, several weeks ago, cut a good part of her clothes to bits for which he was duly sentenced to work the roads for sixty days. Lizzie then got a job as nurse with Mrs. B. Gordon and proceeded to steal some clothes to take the place of those which her husband had obliterated. The interference of the officers prevented her from accomplishing her purpose and she was arraigned before Judge Lemmond yesterday morning, found guilty and given until three o'clock to get out of the county.

—When the pupils of Miss Annie Redwine's grade at the Grammar School learned that she would probably not teach in the schools here next year they planned to surprise her. So last night during the graduating exercises she was called to the front and four of her little pupils presented her with a nice present—an umbrella. Miss Redwine is one of the most popular and efficient members of the faculty of the graded schools and it is regretted not only among the pupils but by the school board that she has not agreed to teach here next year.

### Thanks.

I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the assistance and co-operation of everybody in Monroe which made possible the success of the big road meet here last Thursday.

To the ladies of the Red Cross Canteen of the Monroe chapter, I am indebted especially for the valuable assistance which they rendered that day in providing food and refreshments for the visitors here.

In this connection, I wish to thank Mr. Chas. Iceman for the Icemorlee band that day, which he provided at a great inconvenience and considerable expense to himself.—Very truly yours, T. L. Riddle, Secretary.

Q "All things come to him who waits" belongs to the leisurely past.

Q No good live American would father the phrase now.

Q Present day successful ones get a strangle hold on what they want, and hang on.

Q All things come to him who uses printer's ink and goes after what he wants.

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—in—  
**"QUEEN OF THE SEA"**

### CARRIERS CONVENTION SUCCESS

Elected Delegates to Attend State Convention—The Next Session of At Rockingham—Resolutions Adopted.

Mention was made in Friday's Journal of the convention of the Union, Anson, Scotland and Richmond County Mail Association. Following is an account of the convention as prepared by Mr. J. H. Mills, secretary of the association.

The Anson, Richmond, Scotland and Union County Rural Carriers Association held its annual meeting at Monroe May 30th, and it was a day to be remembered by all those present.

This association has been practically dead for a while, but it is taking on new life and the meeting held the 30th was inspiring, and the boys are going to the State convention at Henderson, N. C. July 3rd and 4th, stronger than in many a year before.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by T. L. Love, president of the association. Rev. E. O. Cunningham, of Waxhax, conducted the devotional exercises. J. C. Sikes, mayor of the liveliest city in the State, in an appropriate speech, welcomed the visiting carriers in a way to make them feel they were at home. H. B. Coppage, carrier at Rockingham, responded to the address of welcome in a splendid manner. The meeting then adjourned and all those present marched in a body to the hotel Joffre, one of the best in the State, for dinner.

The business session was called to order at 3 o'clock, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. L. Love, Monroe, president; George E. Burns, Ansonville, 1st vice-president; T. B. Liles, Rockingham, 2nd vice-president; Henry F. Gibson, Mills, 3rd vice-president; J. H. Mills, Monroe, secretary.

The following were elected to represent the association in the State meeting: Delegates—T. V. Howell, Peachland; H. B. Coppedge, Rockingham; J. M. Livingston, Laurel Hill; J. H. Mills, Monroe; alternates—Geo. E. Burns, Ansonville; T. B. Liles, Rockingham; H. F. Gibson, Gibson; T. L. Love, Monroe; L. S. Griffin, Unionville.

At this time Mr. W. B. Love, expostmaster, appeared in the hall and was called on for a speech and he made the speech of the day in which he fully explained the duty of the rural carrier in the building of "The New America."

The carriers then went into a general discussion of the best method of obtaining proper recognition by the equalization commission appointed by Congress to equalize the salary of postal employees.

The resolution committee reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the association:

Resolved 1—That we extend thanks to the mayor of the city of Monroe for the very eloquent ad-

dress of welcome delivered to us, and to the city for its hospitality.

2. That we extend our thanks to the entertainment committee for their efforts.

3. That we memorialize Congress that they give rural carriers a maintenance allowance of \$50 per month for standard routes of 24 miles; proportionate increase or decrease for standard as the case may be.

4. That carriers burdened with mail for intermediate postoffices and loop routes be paid a reasonable amount for such service.

5. That the carriers of this association extend to Hon. W. D. Brown, editor of the R. F. D. News, their sincere thanks for his untiring efforts in our behalf during the war and influenza epidemic.

The association will hold its next meeting at Rockingham September 1, 1919.—J. H. Mills, Secretary.

### Shirley Mason in Charming Picture

Shirley Mason, the vivacious comedienne, has scored a distinct hit by her delightful work in her new Paramount picture, "The Rescuing Angel," which will be shown at the Strand theatre next Wednesday.

This picture heads a long list of successes in which Miss Mason has starred. Her work in "Good-bye, Bill!" in which she co-starred with Ernest Truax, will be recalled by screen patrons.

In her latest production, Miss Mason has an excellent part in an excellent adaptation of the play of the same name, which was written by Clare Kummer. In the role of Angela the charming and winsome daughter of a bankrupt, Miss Mason is afforded an excellent opportunity to display her talents as a screen comedienne. Nor is she lacking in the power to successfully and forcefully portray the character from an emotional standpoint.

Miss Mason's sparkling personality makes the picture teem with interest throughout. Her many screen admirers are assured of a genuine treat when they view Miss Mason's work in this picture. She is excellently supported, Forrest Stanley being the leading man.

### Local Market.

Good white cotton	32.00
Rowden	33.50
Eggs, hen	37
Eggs, guinea	30
Butter	30 to 35
Country hams	30 to 34
Beeswax	20 to 25
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### Canteen Notes.

During chautauqua week the Great Lakes Quartette, composed of four young sailors, delighted Monroe people with their music. At the close of the evening performance canteen workers, remembering their obligation and duty to the men of our army and navy, sent flowers to the young men. This week the following note of thanks was received from the organization:

"To the Ladies of the Red Cross Canteen, Monroe, N. C.—We, the Great Lakes String Quartette, are taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover, our photo, as a little token of appreciation for the beautiful flowers we received in Monroe. We regretted, that owing to our forced departure on the 10:35 train, we could not seek you out and extend our thanks personally. If you will kindly send word to the undersigned when the picture arrives, in good order, he will appreciate it, and takes this opportunity of stating that when we all come to Monroe again, as is very likely next winter, we shall deem it a pleasure to meet you.—Very truly, Great Lakes String Quartette."

As a few canteens in the State have closed some have wondered why the Monroe organization did not do likewise. The following extracts from letters received from the National director of the Bureau of Canteen Service shows why it is necessary to continue the work:

"Certain Canteens are contemplating closing the Canteens soon. All Canteens should continue throughout the summer, if possible, as the work they are doing is invaluable. This is the opinion of an army officer."

"Our Canteens play a very large part in the Welcome Home idea. The Canteen women everywhere saw our men off for overseas with enthusiasm, mixed perhaps with sadness, and wished them the best of luck, and we are convinced that they appreciate it thoroughly to find the Red Cross women at the same places, to welcome them home and tell them how glad they are that they are back. We feel sure that if the men find that any great part of the Canteen Service has been abandoned in their absence, they will notice it and feel it."

Also this extract from an address made by Major John S. Bonner, personal representative of Major-General Leonard Wood:

"It has been related to me that among some of you it has been said that the war is over, victory is won, our work is over and there is nothing further to be done. I give you to understand that this is a mistake. There never was a greater opportunity for you. There never was a time when your services were needed more. I almost doubt if your service is not worth more now than when they went to the front. They want to see the Red Cross women right there in the station. Nothing will give greater pleasure; nothing will help more. All the band music in the world and

all the banners streaming will not have the effect that the faces of you women will have. Coffee and doughnuts are all right. That fills a place vacant in every soldier about twenty-four hours; but your kind and sympathetic faces will create the feeling that our women are still willing. This is what you can do for those men. Now, remember, you sent those men over to be heroes and they have accomplished more. Will YOU be slackers? Do you find it monotonous to wait for the trains coming in? Have you thought that they found it monotonous waiting in the trenches for the German shells to come over? Are you prepared to finish the job? Do you remember the obligations that you took, or was that obligation but a scrap of paper? It was a solemn oath that you were to carry out. Are you going to see it through? Of course you are."

The following contributions have recently been received at the huts: One cake, from Mrs. D. B. Snyder, 2 boxes of oranges from Mr. J. D. Futch and 60 cigars from the Red Cross Auxiliary of Center church were given to serve a hospital train last week.

Work at our canteen was given considerable publicity in the following paragraph published in Red Cross Briefs for May 26th:

"On Sunday morning, May 11, the 'second Sunday in May,' which was Mother's Day, more than a thousand soldier boys were served by the Canteen at Monroe, N. C., and with usual Red Cross thoughtfulness the Canteen directors decided to make the boys remember what the day was. Quantities of roses, red and white, were given to the boys and were eagerly received, those being fortunate enough to have a mother living choosing the red roses, while the white roses were selected with tender thoughts as a tribute to the mothers who had left the world. In addition to the roses the Canteen ladies were gratified at being asked to help the men send some thirty-one telegrams and any number of post cards were mailed to absent mothers, telling them that the son was 'wearing a red rose for her today.' Sentiment is a new item to be listed on a Canteen service card, but surely the Monroe committee should add it to their list of other good things delivered to the travelling soldier."

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