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JUDGE J. C. PRITCHARD To Speak In Jackson County

On Tuesday, March 5, Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, will speak in Jackson county on "War Savings." He comes from a field filled with duties and cares to speak to our people on the greatest problems which have ever confronted the American people. Americanism will be his subject; Patriotism will be his theme. He is a speaker of national fame; he is a patriot of unquestioned loyalty. He has risen above section, creed or politics; he stands for the winning of the war. He is standing behind the war with all his soul, mind and body. He believes in the support of our armies abroad; he believes in the conservation of our resources at home. He believes that every man, woman and child has a part to play in this great conflict and he comes to make his appeal to every one. Let every parent and child, teacher and student, preacher and layman—in fact let every man, woman and child who believes in America and who stands for our flag hear his address. He will speak in Dillsboro at the Graded School building at 4 o'clock P. M. on next Tuesday and at the Auditorium in Sylva on Tuesday at 8 o'clock P. M.

MILK IN GREAT DEMAND

We have just received a letter from the Carolina Creamery Co., of Asheville, in which they state that they are going to need milk in larger quantities than ever and that they will advertise in this paper for milk in the spring.

Mr. Farmer, if you have dairy cattle it will be to your best interest to get into communication with them at once, as the price of milk is very much higher than it has ever been in the past.

We wish to call attention to their advertisement on another page in this issue.

SOY BEANS FOR FOOD

From all parts of the country during the past few months letters have come to the North Carolina Experiment Station with reference to where soybean flour or meal for bread making can be secured. Notwithstanding the fact that several North Carolina mills have crushed soybeans during the past several months, so far there has not been a demand for it on the part of the mills that could be used by households. This seems to offer a very promising field for the enterprising manufacturer who will start in a small way, at first, to provide for this demand, states Mr. C. Williams.

The Office of the United States Food Administrator has suggested substitution of soybean-meal in flour for flour meal. Such a substitution can be made and at the same time improve and give to the bread high food value. All that appears necessary would be to simply add the meal that is now being added to a greater fineness and mix it up in packages that can be distributed to the public, either with flour or by itself. It is estimated that packages of from 10 to 15 pounds would be a good size for distribution.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—I have a very early variety of corn that I sowed the last of August, and the corn is well matured. It is excellent and will yield more than most any other corn. Price \$1.00 per bushel.

S. P. Wilkes, Sylva, N. C.

12 KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.—Ten persons were killed outright, two received injuries from which they later died in Columbia hospitals and thirty-eight more were more or less injured when train No. 42, from Spartanburg, crashed into the rear of No. 18, from Greenville, near Frost's Station, about five miles north of here, this afternoon. The accident occurred about 12 o'clock, and practically all traces of the wreck had been cleared away by 8 o'clock tonight.

Today's wreck is one of the worst that has taken place on the Southern in many months, the heavy engine of the Spartanburg train shearing its way through the wooden coaches of the train ahead, and crushing out the lives of the ten passengers in its path. The two rear coaches of the forward train were practically demolished, and the smallness of the death list, in view of the condition of the wrecked coaches, is one of the mysteries.

"OVER THE TOP"

We will begin the first chapter of "Over The Top" next week. This story was written by an American who has seen eighteen months of actual service in the trenches in France. This story has thrilled hundreds of thousands of people and is one of the most popular stories of the world war.

It is a true story from beginning to end and is the thrilling experience of this young American, who got in the war two years ahead of his country.

WILMOT.

Editor of the Journal—Please allow me space in your columns for these few lines.

The farmers of this section are glad to see these warm sunny days, and to hear the sweet songs of the spring birds.

Mr. Potts, of Asheville has bought the Sellers stock of goods from Wm. Quiett.

Judge Sellers, says winter has broken. He saw a wild goose going North. That's a pretty good sign. Come again Judge.

Law talk is the greatest issue of the day here.

Zeb Nations says his "chimney corner law" works very well in some instances, but he can't do anything with the Selective Service Regulations.

The school closed here Friday night Feb. 22nd, with Mr. W. N. Anderson as Principal, and Miss Bird D. Shelton as Assistant. They had an interesting program for their closing exercises, most of which was in honor of our Nation's beloved son, George Washington. The entertainment was attended by a large crowd, and every one seemed to leave with a spirit of patriotism showing in his face. We extend our thanks to both teachers, for the success they have made in their school work, and the faithful performance of their duties.

Wilmot Whittier.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the public that I will apply to Governor T. W. Bickett for a pardon for Edward Bryson who was convicted at the October term 1917 of the Superior Court of Jackson County on the charge of retailing spirituous liquors.

This 18th Feb. 1918

Mrs. Vira Bryson.

JACKSON COUNTY BOY HAS BEEN PROMOTED

Fred Lambert Hooper, of Sylva, who enlisted in the hospital corps of the navy last summer, has recently passed the examination for pharmacist's mate, third class.

In a letter to a friend he states that he is well pleased with his new duties and advises his friends to join this branch of the service if in doubt as to which branch to get into. Mr. Hooper is now located at the naval training station at Hampton Roads, Va.—Asheville Citizen.

Joe B. Keener, another one of our Sylva boys, also passed this examination and was promoted.

DILLSBORO.

Mrs. Eugene Bearden went to Asheville Friday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Deck Sutton of Greenville, S. C. is the guest of her sister, Miss Annie Fallett.

Lewis Cannon returned to Camp Jackson, Saturday.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Julius Sutton, who has been ill for some time, and who died last Monday evening. We wish to extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Little Miss Helen Allison of Barkers Creek has been visiting in the city.

Mrs. P. W. Kincaid left Monday for Knoxville, where she will buy the new spring hats for the Bryson Millinery Department.

There will be a play given Saturday evening March 3rd by the girls of the Dillsboro Graded School in the auditorium entitled: "The Rainbow Kimona Society." Admission 25c. Every body cordially invited.

The Dillsboro Sewing Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mont Cannon. After sewing games were played etc. Dainty refreshments were served and every one enjoyed themselves very much. Those present were: Mesdames, L. V. Brock, P. W. Kincaid, Cole and Mont Cannon, and Misses Eleanor Cleveland, Bonnie Sherrill, Beulah Dills, Dorcas and Ellen Fisher, Sara Belle, Maude Connor, Annie Tallent, Nina Ensley, Eddis Morrison and Margaret Buchanan. The Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Cole Cannon Thursday evening.

Little Walter Moore, Holmes Jpl and Elvira Bryson spent a few days in Asheville last week.

Roscoe Parris of Raleigh visited relatives here last week.

The Junior Sewing Club met at the Jarrett Springs Hotel, with Miss Janie Harkins, last Saturday afternoon.

F. I. Watson made a business trip to Sylva Monday.

Mrs. Jack Ledford of Asheville attended the burial of her daughter Mrs. Sutton, here, this week.

Miss Freeda Isaac of Asheville has been spending a few days here.

WHY CAPTAIN DORSEY RESIGNED

Capt. Dorsey wishes his friends to know why he resigned from the United States Army. Capt. Dorsey received official notice that it had been decided to transfer him to the Infantry, and regretting having to leave his company that he organized his resignation, which was accepted, January 30th. Capt. Dorsey may be called back into service before the summer, but he says it is not likely; that it depends more on the length of the war.

MRS. SUTTON DIES

Mrs. Julius Sutton, of Dillsboro died last Monday evening. She had just returned from Asheville, where she had been in a hospital for the past several weeks, on the evening train and died about two hours after arriving. She was the mother of seven children, the oldest being fifteen years and the youngest eight months old.

The burial took place at the Locust field burying ground and the service was conducted by Rev. Lambert.

A PLAN TO PROMOTE THRIFT

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27. To encourage thrift, among school children as well as to promote its own circulation, the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, is offering a prize consisting of two Thrift Stamps for each new subscription sent in by any boy or girl who wishes to join the Thrift Club now being organized by this paper.

In addition to promoting thrift among the children, this action will have the far-reaching effect of beginning a campaign which will eventually mean better farming in North Carolina because of the presence of a farm journal in the home. According to the experts of the Agricultural Extension Service, every home should have one good farm journal and one good daily newspaper, or at least the local newspaper of the county. No man or woman in the State at this period of national strife has the right to hide away from the events of the day and keep uninformal of the history now being made. "Read a paper, or be a slacker" is a true expression used correctly. No other organization in the United States is responding more patriotically or unreservedly to the demands made upon it than the press. It deserves support even if intelligence does not demand every family to keep well informed.

It is possible that some other papers could use this plan to good effect.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of this State, will be held in Asheville, March 26-29th. This organization is composed of the various missionary societies throughout the State, and the meeting in Asheville is expected to bring between four and five hundred delegates to that city.

A splendid programme is now being prepared: Dr. Victor I. Masters of the Home Mission Board, and Sec. Walter N. Johnson, of the State Board, will both speak on Wednesday night, the 27th. At that service, a double quartette of the students from Mars Hill College, will sing, on Thursday night, March 28th, Dr. C. N. Pinnock, a missionary that has spent 25 years of his life in Africa, and who is the author of the mission study book, "The Romance of Nigeria," will speak. The day session will be most interesting, and will be entirely in charge of the women.

A delegate from each society will be entertained free of charge, and visitors will find special rates for themselves at the local boarding houses as a device. The meetings will be held in the First Baptist Church.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 5th 1918 To the Masters, Wardens and Brethren of the Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina A. F. and A. M.

Brethren:

OUR NATION IS AT WAR

Many of our people are awake to this fact, but thousands have not yet realized what it means. The preservation of your liberty and freedom, your homes and loved ones is at stake. More than a thousand North Carolina Masons and another thousand sons of Masons are in this fight, and this is but a beginning unless we put our hearts, and time, and money into the cause. There can be no doubt of final victory if we support our Government as we should.

At a meeting held in Washington in December, representatives of all fraternal orders being present, the President and the Secretary of the treasury requested our co-operation and help. Our representative at this meeting pledged the loyal support of North Carolina Masonry.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge held in Raleigh last month fairly thrilled with patriotism and a resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction to assist the Government in all its endeavors, especially in the sale of its securities, and instructing the Grand Master to issue proclamation accordingly.

Now, therefore, I, George S. Norfleet, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, do call upon every loyal member of the craft to aid and assist our Government and its agents in every way possible in the conservation of food and fuel, in the sale of all its securities, in gifts to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. war funds, and in the cheerful payment of all taxes imposed upon our people, to the end that our Army and Navy and those of our Allies may be sufficiently clothed, amply equipped, properly fed, and diligently cared for, that this horrible war may be brought to a speedy and successful end.

The campaign on just now is for the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, which many believe to be the best investment, the Government has offered its people. The purchase of these stamps not only helps our National Treasury but encourages thrift, a much needed practice, among our people.

The Grand Lodge has purchased one thousand dollars worth of these stamps, all any one is allowed to buy, and I urge every subordinate Lodge in North Carolina that has funds available or can save about seventy dollars per month to do the same. If your Lodge cannot buy a thousand dollars worth, buy every dollar worth you can. I call upon every Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction to purchase every stamp he can pay for up to the limit, and I call upon you further to hold all Government securities and to encourage others to hold them rather than sell them at a discount, thus impairing our nation's credit.

Don't do your bit, but do your best and do it now. The need for instant action is imperative. Our sons and brothers have already gone to give their lives, if necessary shall we withhold our dollars? If you do your best, victory will be much sweeter to you when the boys come marching home.

When those of our boys return home from France Who missed death in the war's awful toil, Blind and maimed and crippled for life

But enobled in spirit and soul, And they gather with friends and the dear ones at home By the fire, or on summer's long days And tell of the times they went "over the top" In the early morn's twilight haze; Should they ask you what you were doing the while In the world's greatest war to help win it. Be sure you can look them right square in the eye And truthfully say, "I was in it." If you have not already done so, I suggest that you display our National Flag in your Lodge room. Let this proclamation be read to your Lodge at its next regular communication and let it be pub- lished promptly in the next issue of your home paper.

Fraternally yours,
Geo. S. Norfleet,
Grand Master.

Attest:
W. W. Wilson,
Grand Secretary
W. S. S.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

The State Extension Horticulturist and the County Agent will give pruning and seed corn germination tests at Mr. T. C. Bryson's farm on March 5th at 9:30.

On March 6th a pruning demonstration will be conducted at the orchard of Mr. Frank Jarrett, Dillsboro.

No corn should be planted without testing the seed for germination in order to determine the vitality of the seed. Seed corn germination tests will be conducted in other townships, if farmers will cooperate in advertising the meeting in order to get other farmers to attend.

J. M. McClung,
Co. Agent,
W. S. S.

A JACKSON CO. SOLDIER

Dear Mr. Editor—Just a word or two to the dear old Jackson County folk. I think it is a great pleasure to get to send a few items to the paper.

We boys are having a very good time here together. I like this place much better than I did Camp Sevier. I noticed a piece that my old friend Jess Moss had written to the Journal last week. Snow was about 14 inches deep here but it is about all gone now and we are having a good time. There were about 38 of us boys went to hear Billy Sunday preach last Sunday. I hope the Journal will have some news from old Beta next week. I would like to be with home folks now but I don't know how long it will be till I get to see home folks for I don't think we will be at Washington long.

Well I want to tell you all that Mr. Jess M. Moss from Webster is the best friend I have in Washington, he is mighty good to me here in camp.

Guess I had better close,
Felix H. Montieth,
Ponton 464 Reg.,
Washington Barracks, Wash. D. C.
W. S. S.

SEED CORN GERMINATION TEST.

A Seed Corn Germination Test will be given at the home of Mrs. David H. Brown of Webster on March 6th at 3:30 P. M.

These germination tests are absolutely essential if one would have maximum yields. Germination of corn is very uncertain this year. This is the only way to determine its value.

If you do not test your corn it is probable that you will have to plant your field again. Then your crop will be too late to mature. A stitch in time saves nine. An ounce of precaution is worth a pound of cure.