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Red Cross Minstrel at the Auditorium, Mon. Night the 10th.

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\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

THE LOAFER MUST GO.

The War Department has ordered the Local Board of Jackson County to make strict investigation as to whether all men in deferred classes are continuously and industriously employed in avocations useful to the promotion of the success of the allies in the war. If not employed, the Board is ordered to place all such men in Class One for induction into military service. To enable the Board to perform its duty, it calls upon the Sheriff, Deputies, all Constables, Police Officers and patriotic citizens to cooperate with the Board and furnish information as to any registered man who are idlers, who may habitually be seen loafing at railroad stations or other places, and who are not continuously and energetically engaged in essentially useful employments to the promotion of the allied cause in the war. To enable the Board to perform justly and efficiently this important duty, we must necessarily rely largely upon the information furnished us by the citizens of the County who are conscientiously patriotic.

The Department of Justice urges all citizens to report promptly to the Hon. William C. Hammer, District Attorney Asheville, the names and addresses of all parties who are disloyal and who may be heard making statements derogatory to the American cause or the cause of her allies, or derogatory of the Red Cross, of the Thrift Stamp campaigns, or the Liberty Loan campaigns. The Government expects every citizen to be loyal and vigilant and to keep it informed. Don't assume that the Local Board knows everything that is going on in every community. The Department of Justice as well as this Local Board needs your hearty co-operation. To the end that we may be the better enabled to do entire justice to all, we earnestly ask your hearty co-operation.

June 4, 1918.

Local Board Jackson County.
—W. S. S.—

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Teachers holding elementary certificates expiring July 1918 may get such certificates renewed by taking an examination on the following subjects:

1. Kendall and Mirick's "How to Teach the Fundamental Subjects."
2. Leiper's "Language Work in Elementary Schools," at the July examination.

Questions prepared and papers graded by State Board of Examiners. Or by attending an accredited Summer School for a term of six weeks.

I quote the following taken from the rules and regulations of the State Board of Examiners in answer to inquiries about obtaining certificates upon High School credits.

Section 8. Elementary Teacher's Certificate. The academic requirements for a first-grade elementary teacher's certificate without examination is the work of a four-year high school approved by the Board, or its undoubted equivalent, and the minimum requirements for professional credits without examination are the equivalent of twelve hours in North Carolina School Law and one 3-hour course in theory and practice of teaching pursued one year in an approved college or normal school, provided that the equivalent of three 5-hour courses in an approved summer school for not less than six weeks be accepted in lieu of the requirements in theory and practice. This certificate will be valid for two years.

The approved high schools are those having a term of not less than 32 weeks, a four year course, and at least three teachers devoting all their time to high school instruction as shown by the report of the State Inspector of High Schools.

Please note carefully the requirements for professional credits.

J. N. Wilson, Supt.

TARHEEL LIEUTENANT AT CANTIGNY VILLAGE

With the Americans in Picardy June 1.—Under the fire that prevented bringing up rations, owing to the lack of trenches, subsisting on hard tack and raw bacon; fighting night and day.

That is how the Americans held Cantigny for three days. The village has now been in the Americans' possession five days and conditions are rapidly improving, but stories of how they hung on immediately after the capture are the most thrilling since the troops entered the lines.

For the first few days as fast as the boys dug trenches they were blown up by the Boche artillery. Then came repeated counter attacks. Communication trenches were dug, but were blown up. Rations and ammunition began to run low. Machine guns and rifles captured from the Huns were used.

In the meantime, three platoons traversed a German barrage to the rear and carried up ammunition on their backs through the shell fire.

There was no chance to sleep day or night. The enemy bombardment was constant. But not a single man flinched.

Lieut. Watson of North Carolina stood on a parapet during the hottest bombardment, encouraging his men and yelling:

"Stick to it boys, give 'em hell, they can't drive you out, No Boche ever lived who could lick an American." The boys stuck, any Boche who got beyond the American counter barrage was shot down by rifle or machine gun fire. The new No Man's Land beyond was littered with German dead. The Americans are now digging trenches faster than the Huns can shoot to pieces. Their lines are greatly improved and rations and ammunition are reaching them.—Asheville Times, June 4, 1918.

DILLARD-STILLWELL

A quiet but beautiful wedding was celebrated last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stillwell when their daughter, Georgia, became the bride of Mr. W. G. Dillard of Willets, N. C. The bride has just returned from Meredith College where she has taken, during the past year, a short course in Domestic Science. Mr. Dillard has attended the George Peabody College for Teachers and makes teaching his profession. Their friends wish the young couple a long and happy life.

—W. S. S.—

MAN DROWNED AT TOXAWAY

Len Nicholson, son of Rev. Nicholson was drowned last Saturday near Lake Toxaway. He had gone to hunt for his cattle and had taken his dog with him; he had gone in bathing in the creek and when his clothes were found the dog was with them and would not let any one except the father come to them. The dog swam out in the creek and then back to the bank; the body was found just where the dog swam to.

—W. S. S.—

SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

In the primary held last Saturday for Judge and State Senator O. B. Coward of Webster received a majority of the votes over Thos. A. Cox of Cullowhee, and in the race for Judge it seems as if there will have to be another election.

Hon. T. D. Bryson of Bryson City received the largest number of votes, with Capt. A. M. Frye of Bryson City second and Col. Hannah of Waynesville third.

SPEEDWELL

Hon. George Sutton and the writer went to Barkers Creek Sunday to aid the good people of Barkers Creek in raising their quota for the Red Cross. The people gave us a royal reception and almost breathless attention, while we tried to explain the scope of the Red Cross work. At the close of the speaking, the good people of that community went over the top, with a nice margin to their credit, with the prospect of the fund being increased by personal work, by the committee of three young ladies who were appointed for the work. Perfect harmony prevailed and the people seemed to be a unit, in standing by our precious boys on the bloody battle fields of France. I have nothing but words of praise for the good people of Barkers Creek.

The people of Speedwell had a Red Cross meeting the other day and raised over \$200 for the American Red Cross, under unfavorable circumstances. About twenty of the Speedwell boys are in France and on their way to France, and the good people of Speedwell will back them up as long as we have a dollar, for they are our own precious boys, many of whom will no doubt sacrifice their lives, that we and the generation to follow may be free, and escape the horrors of Prussianism. If we have red blood in our veins, we will never go back on them. The blood of Jesus on Calvary's Cross gave us the plan of salvation. The blood of our forefathers gave us our freedom as a nation. The blood of our precious boys will protect and preserve our freedom, and hand it down to the rising generation if we will back them up as I believe we will. Let us stand by our boys in solid mass, and never break ranks, until Kaiserism will only be known in the history of the past. In the language of John Hancock "If we don't hang together, we will hang separately" and in the language of Patrick Henry "Give us liberty or give us death."

James Reed and wife and George Snyder and family of Beta spent Sunday in Speedwell.

X. Y. Z.

Dept. Of Farm Demonstration,

"HOGGING OFF" FORAGE CROPS

Hogs are often considered unprofitable simply because they are given unsanitary quarters, the dry lot feeding system is resorted to, or they are turned on pasture and managed like ruminants without receiving any concentrates as a supplement to their ration. Neither system should be followed, but a combination of the two, that is, swine should always receive a grain ration, even when running on the best pasture.

Economy is of prime importance in any enterprise, for it means gain or loss. When we "hog off" crops the hogs do their own harvesting, hence we save labor. At the present high cost of labor this means a great saving. Hogs in fields where they harvest their own food gain nearly thirty per cent more rapidly than those fed in yards and require less grain for a pound of pork.

The cost of fencing seems to be the main obstacle preventing farmers from grazing hogs, yet the Min. Agri. Exp. Sta. found that the ratio of fencing for hogs compared to hushing the corn was 1 to 2.5. As pointed out by W. W. Shay, three years ago when 39 inch woven wire cost \$3.00 per forty rod bale, pork was eight cents per pound. Today a forty rod bale of similar fencing costs \$16.00 and pork is 17 cents per pound. It took just 100 pounds of pork to buy a bale then. It takes less now.

Daggar at the Ala. Exp. Sta. in his experiments with hogs on forage crops found that soy beans gave better returns than any other crop used. Soy beans should be planted May 20 to June 15 in rows just wide enough for the cultivator to pass between the rows and cultivate as corn. The crop may be planted with a row planter and should be rather thick in the rows. The pigs should be turned on the soy beans in time to eat all the leaves before frost.

Rape is one of our best forage crops for pigs. It should be sown 5 lbs. to the acre on some of the best land available in August. This will furnish grazing for winter and early spring till clover is ready to graze. The latter will furnish pasture till the soy beans are ready for the pigs.

If no clover is available for spring pasture, sow 2 bushels of oats, 5 lbs. of rape, and 6 lbs. of red clover per acre as early in the spring as possible. When the crop is 8 to 10 inches high it is ready to graze and will furnish pasture till the soy beans are ready to graze.

The Red Cross Minstrel

At The AUDITORIUM

Monday Night JUNE THE 10th

Presented by the young men of the town

All the proceeds will go to the Jackson County Chapter of the AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Come out and enjoy an evening of fun you will laugh from start to finish

Admission 25 cents. to all.

In discussing "hogging off" crops we must not overlook the fact that the excrement of the pigs is distributed quite uniformly over the field and that it contains nearly all the fertilizing materials of the food consumed. Then, too, nearly all the dry matter from which humus is formed is returned to the land. Consequently the productivity of the land is being constantly increased. Hogs should be provided with plenty of fresh water all the time.

J. M. McCLEUNG, Co. Agent.
—W. S. S.—

"JUST FOR FUN."

The play given last Tuesday evening at the auditorium by the young ladies from Waynesville, for the benefit of the Red Cross, was very much enjoyed by the large crowd present. The play, which was entitled "Just for Fun," was well rendered by the girls, each one acting her part well. The local Red Cross Chapter realized thirty-three dollars after all expenses were paid.

The young ladies left Wednesday morning for Andrews, where they will give the same play for the Red Cross, and from there they go to Murphy.

HOWELL-GRINDSTAFF

Of much social interest is the marriage of Miss Lucy Ellen Grindstaff of this city, and Mr. Ralph Wilkinson Howell, of Belhaven N. C. The wedding took place Monday evening in All Souls church, Biltmore. Owing to war conditions, and the fact that Miss Grindstaff has three brothers in the service, the wedding was very quiet, only a few very close friends and relatives witnessing the ceremony.

Miss Grindstaff was a lovely bride, wearing in a most graceful and charming manner a becoming gown of duchess satin and lace en train and a conventional tulle veil fashioned with lace. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of brides' roses and lilies of the valley. Both the bride and groom are well known throughout the state, coming from prominent families. Miss Grindstaff's great, great grandfather, Shadwick Greene, was a kinsman of Colonel Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary fame.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Benson Grindstaff and is a young woman of charming manner, possessing a beautiful voice and is popular among a large number of friends. She was graduated from Meredith college and for the past few years has been popular in Asheville musical circles.

Mr. Howell is the son of Mrs. Mary Ann Howell of Belhaven. He is a graduate of the State college at Raleigh, and is a progressive young farmer, being in charge of a large development company known as the Nisses farms at Terra Ceia, N. C. After the first of July Mr. and Mrs. Howell will be at home in Terra Ceia.—Asheville Times.

—W. S. S.—

TROOPS ARE BEING EQUIPPED WITH BROWNI & MACHINE GUNS

Enough heavy Browning machine guns for instruction purposes have been shipped to every National Guard training camp and National Army cantonment in the country where troops are in training. Heavy Brownings for overseas training have been shipped.

Light Browning rifles sufficient in number to equip the machine-gun units of more than four Army divisions have been manufactured, and overseas shipment of one-half has begun. The other half of the output goes to Army divisions in this country.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: Application will be made to the Governor in due course for the pardon of Dock Messer who was convicted of Retailing at the February term of the Superior Court of Jackson County, and sentenced to the road of Haywood County for a term of thirteen months.

This June 5th 1918.

ETTA MESSER.

POSTMASTERS MEET.

The meeting of the postmasters of the county, Monday, was one of the most enthusiastic meetings held in Sylva for some time. Every one who was present is in to win the war, and they are going to do all they can to help put over the Thrift Stamp drive which starts the 23rd of this month.

Prof. J. N. Wilson, chairman for this county presided at the meeting and explained the plan in general. There are twenty-six offices in the county and eighteen of the postmasters were present. Those present are as follows: Robt. G. Snyder, Willets; W. Floyd Cook, Rich Mountain; W. R. Stewart, Erastus; Mrs. Charlotte J. Rigdon, Tuckaseegee; James Sellers, Willet; Geo. C. Snyder, Beta; G. W. Revis, Barkers Creek; W. B. Farwell, Balsam; Mrs. Eugenia Allison, Webster; Mrs. Martha D. Holden, Fall Cliff; Emma Coward, Cowarts; Mrs. Theresa C. Pruett, Big Ridge; Mrs. Sallie P. Norton, East La Porte; W. H. Jones, Gay; M. J. Galloway, Wolf Mountain; W. D. Wike, Cullowhee; D. A. Bumgarner, Cashiers; Mrs. Nellie Hooper, Speedwell; Harry Hastings, Sylva.

—W. S. S.—

The third call on Jackson County is for 142 men, 53 of whom will be sent during June. This call will take practically all of the first class men.

Mrs. M. Buchanan, Mrs. M. D. Cowan and Miss Nellie Cowan went to Asheville Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Annie May Divilbiss.

RED CROSS DRIVE A BIG SUCCESS.

Below we give a report of the amount raised in the county during the second Red Cross Drive, the county quota was \$2,000.00 and the total amount reported to date is \$3,723.51. Canada has not reported, but we understand that they have more than raised her quota, and there are twenty dollars to be turned in from Green's Creek. Dillsboro has subscriptions amounting to three hundred dollars not in the total. It is believed that when all reports are in, the county will more than double her quota.

Addie precinct leads all other precincts and townships, their quota being seventy-five dollars and they having raised \$233.75.

Below we give a detailed report:

Township	Quota	Paid in
Qualla	\$150.00	\$316.01
Barker's Creek	50.00	56.87
Dillsboro	400.00	451.30
Sylva	667.00	1244.58
Addie (precinct)	75.00	233.75
Willets	100.00	105.10
Balsam	75.00	105.05
Webster	150.00	115.53
Greens Creek	50.00	44.25
Savannah	100.00	183.32
Cullowhee	350.00	366.76
Caney Fork	150.00	150.00
Canada	50.00	
River	100.00	111.50
Mountain	50.00	54.89
Hamburg	100.00	108.75
Cashiers	50.00	66.55

A. J. Dills, county chairman of this drive, deserves much praise for its great success. He put his whole time in the work and did all that he possibly could to make this one of the bright places in the history of old Jackson. His co-workers, also, are deserving of much credit for the wonderful work they did all over the county.

—W. S. S.—

