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\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

Dept. Of Farm Demonstration.

Miss Mary Feimster of Taylorsville, Alexander County, N. C., has been employed co-operatively by U. S. Department of Agriculture and Jackson county. Miss Feimster is a graduate of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., having taken a four-year course in Home Economics. She is also highly recommended by Dr. Rondthaler, President of Salem College. In addition to this preparation Miss Feimster took a short post-graduate course in Home Economics at the State Agricultural College at Raleigh.

This county is very fortunate in having been able to procure the services of Miss Feimster in view of the fact that there is such a demand for Home Demonstration Agents for the conservation of food. The agents of some counties have no other preparation than the short course given at Raleigh.

A large part of Miss Feimster's time will be taken up in the organization and supervision of Canning and Drying Clubs for the preservation of surplus fruits and vegetables.

There is a greater need of food conservation this year than ever before not only because of the large surplus of perishable produce but also because with the continued increasing shortage of labor for production and the greater demand for food by our Allies.

Many have wondered how Germany has been able to feed her people in spite of the blockade maintained by the Allies. By drying and canning fruits and vegetables that would otherwise have been lost through decay she has been able to tide over the threatening famine.

J. M. McCLUNG.

Demonstration Work In Home Economics

It has been said that it takes three things to win this war—Men, Ammunition and Food. It is the Food with which we women are principally concerned. It is time for us to come to front and we can do it.

I have just been placed in your county as Home Demonstration Agent and my office will be in the court house. Any time I will be glad to answer any question either by personal interview or by correspondence.

Will all of the young ladies of the town meet me in the Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

MARY FEIMSTER,
County Home Demonstrator, Sylva, N. C.

FINAL RED CROSS REPORT

Last week we published a report of the work during the Red Cross drive, but since that time some more places have reported more money and subscriptions, so we give a complete report below.

Township	Quota	Paid in	Subscript'n
Challa	150.00	316.01	
Harris Ck	50.00	60.67	7.00
Sylva	400.00	451.30	300.00
Adelle (pre)	667.00	1248.33	
Willets (pre)	75.00	233.75	
Melham (pre)	100.00	105.10	
Webster	75.00	105.05	
Greens Ck	150.00	115.53	
Annah	50.00	53.25	
Onowhee	100.00	183.32	
Way Fork	350.00	366.76	53.00
Canada	150.00	151.00	
River	50.00	52.00	
Mountain	100.00	111.50	
Hamburg	50.00	54.89	
Cashiers	100.00	108.75	
		66.55	5.00
		\$378.76	365.00
			3783.76
			\$4148.76

OUR NEGLECT OF PRAYER FOR VICTORY

When we made Decoration Day a day of intercession as well, at President Wilson's suggestion, we only fell in line with our allies in Europe, whose leaders have given evidence of their belief in the power of prayer. England is exhorted to a stricter "spiritual discipline" by Mr. John Oxenham, the novelist, who sees that "something more than even mental, moral and bodily discipline is needed if we are to win what we set out to win in this war. While the Government calls upon all its people to put themselves and all they possess at the disposal of the state "for its salvation in this time of need," Mr. Oxenham, in the London Daily Chronicle, reminds the British public that "there are Higher Powers still, only waiting to be called upon for the help that is so sorely needed to assure the speedy and final triumph of right over wrong." He concedes for the generality that at heart all this is well known, but he points out what may probably have a wider application than to the immediate public he is addressing when he says that "we are a careless, free-and-easy, self-willed lot, and we have wandered our own primrose ways so long that we find it not easy to get back to the solid bed-rock path, tho we recognize that it is a safer road to travel." Still more, so he shows, do the "great leaders on land and sea know and feel it."

"It is on record that when the triumphant German hosts were sweeping on Paris in 1914, and suddenly swerved and gave it up, Lord Roberts was sitting with Lord Kitchener when the telegram announcing their unlooked-for retreat was handed in. Lord Roberts, a firm believer in prayer, exclaimed, 'Only God Almighty could have done this.' 'Somebody must have been praying,' said Lord Kitchener.

"Neither of them mawkish or canting men, if you please.

"And a day or two ago I cut from a daily newspaper—not given to dilating on such matters and inserted simply as interesting items of news on two different pages—the following: 'Victory Depends on Prayer—General Sir W. Robertson, in a letter regarding the Intercession service at Queen's Hall on May 7, says, 'It is only when the whole Empire unites in prayer as well as in work that we can look forward with confidence to a successful conclusion to this tragic war and to a just and righteous peace.'" Weighty words from such a man!

"The second paragraph runs: 'General Foch and Prayer—A Frenchman who knows General Foch tells me that he is an ardent believer in the power of prayer. "We shall be saved by it," he says, and it will not be the first time in this deadly struggle."

"I believe I am right in saying that Lord Jellicoe, Sir David Beatty, and Sir Douglas Haig hold firmly by that belief also.

"All these are men whose very names carry weight with us all. It is worth our while to give heed to them. The knowledge that the whole nation was doing so would quadruple their confidence and that of every man in the fighting lines on land and sea.

"I remember an old story of a particularly disreputable sailorman who, when his ship was in the last extremity and all the rest were laboring hard to save her, suddenly fell on his knees and began praying. And the captain, finding him at it, kicked him back to duty with a scornful, 'Keep your prayers for fine weather!'

"Foul-weather prayers, evoked only by an acute sense of danger, can not count for much. And formal intercession services do not seem to me likely to be of much greater avail.

"Unless the nation's prayers for deliverance from peril come spontaneously from hearts earnestly desirous of alining themselves with God—of cleansing themselves of the old concretions that have clogged them like the barnacles on a ship's bottom—of substituting new guiding lamps for the old misleading will-o'-the-wisps—of casting aside the false gods we have followed and turning steadfastly to the True—they are not likely to serve.

It is no good asking God to fight on our side, unless we first make our side fit for him to fight on.

"As a nation, we have a terrible amount of leeway to make up. Are we as a nation making any real effort thereto? Until we genuinely do so our tribulation may have to go on."—Literary Digest.

—W. S. S.—

High Sheriffs Of South Endorse It.

OFFICIALS FROM FOUR SOUTHERN STATES TELL OF BENEFITS FROM TANLAC.

Four of the leading sheriffs of the South, in widely separated states, have given their unqualified endorsement to Tanlac.

Hon. C. W. Mangum, who was for three terms sheriff of Fulton County, Ga., residing in Atlanta, said: "Tanlac has certainly helped me. My condition is now that of a well man. Tanlac proved to be just what I needed to put my system in shape and all my disagreeable symptoms of stomach trouble have disappeared."

Hon. Chas. I. Lewis, ex-sheriff of Crittenden County, residing at Marion, Ark., said: "Tanlac has entirely relieved me of biliousness and malaria and almost made a new woman of my wife, who has suffered for ten years with stomach trouble."

Hon. A. R. Anderson, who was re-elected seven times to the office of sheriff of Harris County, Texas, residing in Houston, said: "Money couldn't buy the good Tanlac has done for me. I suffered from indigestion of the worst sort and had severe neuralgic pains. I have taken three bottles of Tanlac, my trouble is gone and I am like a different man."

Hon. S. A. Kelley, Sheriff of Ector County, Texas, residing at Odessa, Texas, says: "I needed a general all-round building up for over seven years and Tanlac has done that very thing for me." Tanlac is sold in Sylva, at the Sylva Pharmacy.

—W. S. S.—

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned, Geo. W. Sutton, Trustee, by a certain deed in trust, executed by E. J. Ashe on the 28th day of September 1917, which said deed in trust is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Jackson County, N. C., in Book No. 70 at page 172 et seq., reference to which is hereby had, and default having been made in the payment of said debts or notes secured by said deed in trust, and the same being now past due and request having been made by the owner and holder of said debts or notes that the undersigned do execute the powers of sale contained in said deed in trust:

Now I, Geo. W. Sutton, Trustee will on Saturday, June 22nd, 1918 at 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Sylva, N. C. offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described pieces or parcels of land, in Barkers Creek Township, Jackson County, and being all the land that E. J. Ashe has in said Barkers Creek Township, and bounded as follows:

First Tract—Beginning on a red oak in James Parker's line, and runs with Parker's line to Coot Bradley's line; thence to Tom Seagle's line; thence with Tom Seagle's line to the beginning, containing 6 acres more or less.

Second Tract—Beginning on my old corner and runs with Coot Bradley's line to Marve Ashe's line; thence with Marve Ashe's line to his white oak corner; thence to Tom Seagle's line and Bradley's line; thence with Coot Bradley's line to the beginning, containing 3 acres more or less.

This the 21st day of May 1918.
GEO. W. SUTTON
Trustee.

—W. S. S.—

Mrs. E. L. McKee and little sons, William and Lyndon, are spending a few days in Asheville this week.

PROCLAMATION.

To all Adult Citizens of Sylva, North Carolina:—In accordance with the proclamations of the President of the United States, and of the Governor of North Carolina, I, Billy Davis, mayor, do hereby designate the period beginning Saturday, June 22nd, and ending June 28th, as War Savings Week for the town of Sylva, North Carolina.

I respectfully request every Minister of the Gospel, Superintendent of Sunday School and Teacher of an adult Bible Class, on Sunday, June 23, to speak definitely about the War Savings Campaign and urge the necessity of responding liberally in pledges to purchase War Savings Stamps.

I earnestly appeal to all employees of labor to inform their employers about the special campaign and encourage them to help win the War by saving, economizing, and investing regularly in War Savings Stamps.

I urge every individual and every organization, religious, educational, social and industrial to devote their thoughts and energies to this vital campaign during the period named.

I entreat all citizens of Sylva with one accord to work together to the end that during the period designated above, the entire quota of War Savings Stamps apportioned to Sylva, which is \$45,000.00 may be secured in purchases and pledges by Friday, June 28th.

Done in our Town of Sylva this June 17th, 1918.

BILLY DAVIS, Mayor,
M. D. COWAN, Secretary.
—W. S. S.—
HOARDI & EGGS.

Jack Morris killed a hen last week, which, although possessed of ten full-sized, two-broken and three almost full-sized eggs, had utterly refused to yield up one single egg for the nourishment of mankind. It is the consensus of opinion that she got exactly what was coming to her for being so unpatriotic when she "got it in the neck."

AMERICAN SOLDIER ESCAPES GERMANS

The Germans captured an American soldier in their attack on Xivray today but he did not remain a prisoner very long.

At the edge of the village three Germans came upon a wounded American. He was placed under guard of a German private and started for the enemy lines. Reaching a point near the enemy wire entanglements the American suddenly drew a revolver and forced his surprised custodian to march back across No Man's Land into the American lines. After turning his prisoner over to fellow soldiers, the wounded man fell unconscious from loss of blood.—Asheville Times.

—W. S. S.—

Next Monday a large number of canvassers will start out to get the County's quota of pledges to War Savings Stamps. When you are approached by a canvasser, sign the pledge card for the amount which you think you can buy and let the solicitor go on to the next man, so he can get over the territory and back to headquarters to make his report.

—W. S. S.—

There are some people who say they are not going to support the government in its war policies, but if they keep up such talk as that and other such talk they are guilty of, the government will support them in one of its Federal prisons.

—W. S. S.—

C. C. Buchanan, who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Sevier, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Buchanan.

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR

To All Adult Citizens of Dillsboro North Carolina:—In accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States and in cheerful compliance with the request of the Governor of North Carolina, I, J. C. Fisher, Mayor, do hereby designate the period beginning Saturday June 22nd and ending Friday June 28th, as War Savings week for the town of Dillsboro, North Carolina.

I respectfully request every Minister of the Gospel, Superintendent of Sunday School, and Teacher of Adult Bible Class, on Sunday, June 23rd to speak definitely about the War Savings campaign and urge the necessity of responding liberally in pledges to purchase War Savings Stamps.

I earnestly appeal to all employees of labor to inform their employers about the special campaign and encourage them to help win the War by saving, economizing and investing regularly in War Savings Stamps.

I urge all citizens of Dillsboro, with one accord, to work together to the end that, during the period designated above, the entire quota of War Savings Stamps apportioned to the town of Dillsboro, which is 20.00 per capita, may be secured in purchases and pledges by Friday, June 28th.

Done in the town of Dillsboro on the 17th day of June 1918.

J. C. FISHER, Mayor.
By S. W. Enloe, Secretary.
—W. S. S.—

CROPS GOOD AT COUNTY FARM

Farm Agent McClung made a visit to the County Farm last week, and says the crops are generally fine and that there is some extra fine wheat. The corn crop is good and Mr. Elbert Coward is farming in a most progressive way. He further states that he finds they are getting ready to sow about ten acres of pasture land and that Mr. Coward says he is going to cut the timber and then burn all the brush and undergrowth and then sow the seed. Mr. McClung says that is the best way to sow, especially on these hill-sides, as the ruts will hold the ground until the grass gets a good sod on the ground and that it will not wash so badly.

—W. S. S.—

PROGRAM FOR UNION MEETING

The Jackson County Union Meeting will meet at Scott's Creek Baptist church, June 28-30, 1918.

FRIDAY

11 A. M.—Devotional Exercises—R. L. Cook.

12 M.—Sermon—A. C. Bryson.

2 P. M.—Shall We Have a Simultaneous Evangelistic Meeting in Every Baptist Church in Our Association?—W. N. Cook.

3 P. M.—Sermon—L. H. Crawford.

SATURDAY

11 A. M.—In What Respect Do Baptists Differ From Other Denominations?—E. R. Harris.

12 M.—Sermon—R. N. Deitz.

2 P. M.—What is the True and Proper Mode of Baptism, as Taught in the New Testament?—A. C. Queen.

3 P. M.—Sylva Collegiate Institute—J. C. Ingram and T. C. Bryson

SUNDAY

11 A. M.—Sunday School Mass Meeting—E. R. Harris.

12 M. Sermon—J. C. Carson.

E. R. HARRIS

H. R. SNYDER

J. L. LOVEDAHL

Committee.

WAR DEPARTMENT SHOWS PROCEDURE IN NOTIFYING RELATIVES OF CASUALTIES

Relatives of soldiers named in casualty lists forwarded from France ordinarily are notified within 24 hours after receipt of the lists, according to a statement authorized by the War Department. A "statistical division," with a staff of officers and a corps of stenographers, gives all its time to the maintenance of files of soldiers' names and addresses. This division notifies relatives.

A copy of the roster of each contingent sailing to join the Expeditionary Forces is filed in card index fashion, each card bearing the name of one soldier, his organization, and the name and address of parent or other relative or friend designated by him to be notified in emergency. When a casualty is received from Gen. Pershing each name cabled from the American Expeditionary Force is listed with the emergency address on file in the card index. As rapidly as the new list with emergency addresses is built up the telegraph clerks get duplicates. These clerks already are supplied with blank telegrams which require only the relative's address, name of sender, nature of casualty and the date, and filling in the blank spaces they get the telegrams off as quickly as possible. In addition to maintaining the telegraph blanks for the sake of speed the statistical division is supplied with sets of form letters to be filled in and mailed when further details are available.

While relatives are generally in receipt of information within 24 hours after the cables are received, delays are sometimes due to clerical errors caused by the fact that names must pass through so many hands in France and in America, incorrect emergency addresses turned in by soldiers, removal of families to addresses other than those listed, and the occasional necessity for cabling back to Gen. Pershing to verify a name or to obtain an address.

Aside from these four causes of delay the only reason for the failure of relatives to receive word at once is military consideration. General Pershing may, at his discretion, withhold a casualty list until he is positive it will have no military value to the enemy.

—W. S. S.—

BAD KIDNEYS LAID HIM UP.

A slight kidney impairment may lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. Don't neglect it. Frank Miller Bingham, Utah, writes: 'Was troubled with my kidneys so bad I could not work. Tried many kinds of medicine which did me no good. Then I tried Foley Kidney Pills; now feeling as good as I ever did before.' Sold by Sylva Pharmacy. adv.

—W. S. S.—

SCOTTS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH BETA, N. C.

Preaching every second Sunday morning and night, and every fourth Sunday and Saturday before.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. every Sunday, 3:00 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Everybody invited to attend.

W. N. COOK, Pastor.

—W. S. S.—

DANGERS OF CONSTIPATION.

Neglected constipation may cause piles, ulceration of the bowels, appendicitis, nervous prostration, paralysis. Don't delay treatment. Best remedy is Foley Cathartic Tablets. Do their work surely, easily, gently, without injury to stomach or intestinal lining. Contain no habit-forming drugs. Fine for fat folks. For sale by Sylva Pharmacy. adv.