

# Jackson County Journal

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\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

## "BILL AND VON."

Kaiser Bill died. His beloved friend, Herr Von Hindenburg, laboring under a mistaken idea, thought he went to Heaven, when as a matter of course he went to hell. "Kultur" had established (not) a means of communication, whereby they could communicate with their tender-hearted loved ones who had passed to the beyond. "Von" desiring to have a talk with "Bill" as central to give him the office of Saint Peter. She did. "Hello, is that Saint Peter?" "Yes," was the answer. "Well," said Von, "I wish to talk with mine old friend, Kaiser Wilhelm." "Sorry, but you have the wrong number," was the response. Whereupon central gave Von the proper connection. The wires being so hot the fuse blew out. By this time Von was getting very much worried, and in a very stern and commanding voice asked central to give him the "trouble department." She did. "Hello, is this the trouble department?" Von asked. "Yes, this is the 105th Field Signal Battalion, Dan Tompkins at the phone" was the answer. "Well," said Von Hindenburg speaking to you. "What's the matter with the wires? I fail to get connection with my friend, Herr Wilhelm." "O, I see," Dan replied. "You want hell. We are now busy working on your wires, and will give you the proper connection at once." "Gude by, Gude by, I seem to have the wrong department."

Let's not forget that our boys are now within the danger zone. Let's everybody do everything we can to help and encourage them. Write them as often as you can, not a long-faced letter, but one with "p.p." and encouragement. They have the guns on the run, and they are going to win this war just as sure as the Kaiser made a mistake in waging it—and what's more, they are not going to be much longer about it.

With best wishes to all, I am  
Respectfully,  
R. M. DELLARD.  
W. S. S.

## FROM STATE COLLEGE

Dr. Riddick has not filled up the college quota for Plattsburg. Under a recent order the college can send fifty-five of its students and two teachers. Men who go receive all expenses and army pay for the trip. Students of the college who wish to go should write or telephone the college at once. The final day for reporting at camp is August 10th.

Some of the State papers have been giving figures as to the number of men which the different colleges have in the service of our country. State College has 952 men who are known to be in the service. The papers give only 700. That figure is probably about right for the number of State College men who are overseas and on the way.

College will re-open on September 10th. The catalogue calendar says September 4th. This postponement has been made necessary on account of the presence of soldiers in the college dormitories and shops, and on account of the absence of many of the students at Plattsburg Barracks.

Five or six special practical war courses will be announced by the college in a few days. There will be a course in mechanic arts, a course in automobiles, a course in electric wiring, and perhaps a course in road-making.

Miss Ruth Cook left Monday for Asheville, where she will spend a few days, and then go to Spartanburg, S. C. for a visit.

## WHERE DO YOU STAND?

It has been asked so many times what caused this great war and there have been as many answers as the different minds could muster up. As Adam sinned we all in Adam died and sin and Satan have been at work in the hearts of men ever since; and from that day until now, when the devil would get such a hold on a man that ruled a nation until he thought like Paul, when he was on his way to Damascus, that all are wrong except himself and all must bow down to his rule; then you will see a discomfited people and they will fight and die for their rights and liberty; so my answer would be: the devil is the whole cause of this great war, as he was the first ever to raise war, for we are told in God's Word that he raised war in heaven; then he was bound and cast into the pit that burns forever, and he should be loosed on earth for a season. Now, I think he has been loosed in the form of the Kaiser of Germany, for he began making preparation over forty years ago, that he might bring war and trouble and bring the world under his hellish rule and terror; so he gathered together his allies and swooped down on little, weak Belgium and begun his cruel work by killing the men, ill-treating the innocent girls and murdering the children, until France could stand it no longer. Nation after nation saw the great yoke and burden he was trying to place upon the world until we, like the other nations, could stand it no longer. Then, our great President, with his heart uplifted to God in prayer, asking His guidance and our boys listening to the groans of mothers and the cries of babes that the cruel Kaiser, by his U-boats, had sent to the bottom of the briny deep; with their hearts bleeding in sorrow they answered our great Woodrow Wilson: "We are ready to stand at your back until we hear no more cries and groans in the mighty deep and the world has her liberty and the people are free." After due consideration and much study and prayer and long forbearance, our country called and our noble boys answered: "Here am I; send me!" and our noble sons began to rally around the flagpole of the old stars and stripes. Many of our boys are in the struggle until she shall come fluttering in the air to her native land with her stripes bright and her stars glittering and our boys, with a smile on their faces, shouting: "We never let her go down in defeat, nor drag in the dust; no, neither did she get wet in the sea." Then, as she enters our harbors she will flutter in the air and say, in whispering tones to our mothers: "Glory to God; honor to your sons; peace on earth and liberty to the world."

On which side are you? The devil's, for war, or God's, for liberty and peace? We, who stay at home are allied with one or the other; now how are you going to show which side you are on? Are you going to show our boys you are allied with them, by buying Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and helping the Red Cross, or are going to show that you are allied with the Kaiser by keeping your money in banks or loaned out at big interest to some private trust, and not doing anything except standing around talking hard times, riding around in an automobile and stabbing your boys in the back? Let us ask ourselves, where do I stand?

J. S. LEOPARD.  
Catechee, S. C.  
W. S. S.

Mrs. D. E. Bryson went to Waynesville yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grindstaff, of Franklin, a daughter.

## THE SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL MEETINGS

Most of the meetings will start Sunday morning and the others will start Monday night.

The preachers and churches have responded nobly and nearly all the churches will be included in the simultaneous movement. I want to request that the preachers make a daily report to us, so that we can report the meetings to all the churches each day. Just write me a post card, stating the number of services held, number of profession and the number that have been added to the church. We will do our best to keep the work before you.

Following are the names of the churches and the preachers who will work together:

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Floyd E. Dendy at                   | Cashiers Valley |
| L. H. Crawford "                    | Hamburg         |
| J. L. Owen W. F. Cook at            | Wolf Mtn.       |
| J. L. Young at                      | Sols Creek      |
| R. N. Deitz "                       | Tuckasegee      |
| J. C. Massengale at                 | Balsam Grove    |
| R. L. Cook "                        | Johns Creek     |
| W. T. Potts "                       | Big Ridge       |
| T. F. Arrington "                   | Speedwell       |
| J. A. Snow "                        | Cullowhee       |
| B. N. Rogers "                      | Balsam          |
| Yoder Davis "                       | Mt. Pleasant    |
| John Hoglen "                       | Buff Creek      |
| Western Parker "                    | Ochre Hill      |
| W. R. Bradshaw "                    | Scotts Creek    |
| A. L. Beck, W. E. Long at           | East Fork       |
| A. C. Queen at                      | New Savannah    |
| J. T. Carson, R. W. Green, Savannah |                 |
| A. C. Bryson at                     | Qualla          |
| Jesse Holden "                      | Zion Hill       |
| W. N. Cook "                        | Wilmot          |
| J. S. Stanbery "                    | Dillsboro       |
| Thomas Queen "                      | Dicks Creek     |
| A. W. Davis, W. Anthony at          | Locust Field    |
| M. A. Norman at                     | Cedar           |
| A. S. Solesbee "                    | Webster         |

We still hope to be able to secure preachers for Sylva, Little Savannah and Yellow Mountain. Shoal Creek and Barkers Creek have just had their meetings.

Now, just this last word: let me hear from you every day, if possible, during the campaign.

W. N. COOK.  
W. S. S.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT BETA AUGUST 3RD

An entertainment will be given by the Woman's Missionary Society at the Beta Graded School building, Saturday night, Aug. 3rd at 8:45.

The program is as follows:  
Song and Prayer  
Quartet, by the Beta Quartet.  
Recitation, Miss Naomi Sherrill.  
Quartet, Mixed Voices.  
Recitation, Miss Myrtle Reed.  
Play (The Third Degree).  
Six Feast Supper (Six cents each table.)

Admission 10 and 15 cents. The proceeds will go for the lighting of the church.

The public is invited.  
W. S. S.

## ALLEGED DESERTERS GIVE UP

Two alleged deserters of Canada township notified Sheriff Cole a few days ago if he would meet them at a certain place, they would report to him; which he did, and they reported at the time and place designated. They are McKinley Owen and Deanson Wood. They left the army in April and had not returned. They left this week for camp.

W. S. S.

## PREPARE FOR THE HOT WAVE

The hot sun is doubly dangerous if there is a mass of undigested food on the stomach. Foley Cathartic Tablets give prompt and sure relief. They act gently but do their work thoroughly. They cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas. For sale by Sylva Pharmacy adv.

## JACKSON COUNTY'S RECORD AT STAKE

(Editorial)

Jackson County's record is again at stake. Next week beginning Monday August 5th and continuing through Saturday August 10th, the people of this county will again be given an opportunity to say to the Government whether or not they can be counted on to help win the war, particularly through the War Savings Campaign. This is the second time that the Government has asked this county to declare itself in regard to this work, to say whether or not it would pledge itself to raise its quota of War Savings Stamps during the year. It asked that this be done by subscribing its entire quota in pledges, which was the purpose of the War Savings drive of the week of June 23-28.

As a result of the first War Savings drive this county pledged only 54 per cent of its quota. This means that 46 per cent is yet to be pledged. This is the task of next week. The county's entire quota of War Savings Stamps amounts to \$285,960.00 or an average of \$20 for every individual in the county.

Knowing as we do the size of the task that is before us next week, our first duty is to set ourselves about to do it. Nothing should come before this call of the Government. Our private and personal interests can be, and should be, set aside until we have redeemed our county from the unfavorable position it now holds in this work, and place it on record as 100 per cent patriotic. This will call for time, service and perhaps a little sacrifice on the part of our citizens, but we will be a poor lot if we are not able to make at this period of our country's struggle whatever sacrifice and service is necessary to save her righteous cause.

We believe that this county's record as a result of next week's War Savings drive will come clear and clean. We believe that by Saturday night, August 10, Jackson County can boast with pride that her people are 100 per cent patriotic, that they are in to help win the war, and that their answer to their Government is that they can be counted on always to do their part in defending the flag and fighting for freedom and justice.

W. S. S.

## FARMERS' AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

In co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture, the Experiment Station, and the Farmers' Institute Committee of Jackson County, at Qualla Graded School, Thursday, August 15, Sylva, Friday, August 16. Morning session will open at 10 o'clock—new time.

Soil Fertility, Food and Feed Crops, Live Stock, Marketing, etc., by F. D. Weaver, of Buncombe County, W. W. Shay, of Haywood County, the County Agent and others.

The Women's Institute will be conducted by representatives of the Home Demonstration Work, to which women are invited to come and join in the discussion on Home Conveniences, Food Conservation, War-time Recipes, and other things pertaining to the Home. Wherever practical, demonstrations in Canning, instructions in Grading, Packing and Sterilizing Fruits and Vegetables will be given. Bring pencil and note book. Bring lunch and come prepared to spend the day.

A Question Box will be opened and questions answered in a Round-Table Discussion in the afternoon.

W. A. GRAHAM,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.  
T. B. PARKER,  
Director of Farmers' Institutes.  
MISS MARY FEMSTER,  
County Home Demonstration Agent.

## "BUT ONE WAY TO PEACE, AND THAT IS THE WAY TO BERLIN."

Editor Manufacturers' Record:—My opinion is that we cannot consider any terms of peace whatsoever with the German Government as now constituted. Germany must be licked and the Hohenzollerns kicked off the throne before we can even talk of peace without outraging our self-respect.

The German military ring must be broken and so shattered that it can never be reunited. Those who have been responsible for the rape of Belgium and France; those who have been responsible for the heinous outrages upon the civilian populations overridden by Germany; those who have been responsible for torpedoing passenger vessels and hospital ships, and for dropping aerial bombs on shore hospitals; those who have been responsible for the killing and maiming of women and children in London and Paris with aerial bombs; those who have been responsible for breaking the most sacred treaties and obligations—have placed themselves beyond the pale and cannot and must not be bargained with in any peace arrangement.

Those militaristic bandits of the breed of Attila who cold-bloodedly prepared to plunder the world and enslave mankind, and to that nefarious end planned to violate every human obligation and attribute of duty, mercy and decency, and are not fit to place their names to a peace compact beside those of the heroes who shall, with sacrifice of blood and treasure, save the world from their clutches.

Anyone proposing peace with Germany before Kaiserism shall have been crushed out of existence should either be interned or be placed in an insane asylum for medical treatment. There is but one way to peace, and that is the way to Berlin. It will be a long, hard, expensive and bloody road, but it is the only road, and when we shall have arrived at the end of that road we shall have only a subjugated, suppliant, Kamrad-calling populace to deal with, and the terms which we shall then make will not be the terms of bargain, but merely terms imposed by us according to our ideas of justice.

Justice will make one inexorable demand on that occasion, and it will be that Germany shall bear the burden of rebuilding and reimbursing Belgium and the desolate portions of Northern France in full measure, and Alsace and Lorraine must be restored to France.

Whatever terms may be imposed will matter far less.

Hudson Maxim.  
Landing P. O., N. J.  
LIBERTY LOAN ORGANIZATION  
Fifth Federal Reserve District.  
W. S. S.

## STUDENTS WARNED NOT TO BURN MIDNIGHT OIL

The supply of kerosene will run short next winter and the Government is urging every user to do his part toward making every gallon to do full war duty by giving forth its full measure of light and heat. Saving can be accomplished, it is said, only if care is given lamps, lanterns, heaters, and stoves.

The director of oil conservation of the United States Fuel Administration issues these rules for fuel-oil saving:

- Keep all lamps and lanterns clean. Let the light out; don't confine it behind smoked and dirty chimneys.
- See that burners and wicks of all oil burning devices are clean. Clean burners require less oil and give better lights.
- Don't allow a lamp, lantern, heater or stove to burn a minute longer than is necessary. Don't light one you can do without.
- Don't use coal oil for cleaning purposes. Hot water will do the work.

## NORTH CAROLINA SUGAR ALLOTMENT

To County Food Administrators:—The allotment of sugar for North Carolina for August is 5,518,000 pounds. This is approximately 2,000,000 pounds less than the allotment for July. Certificates have been issued from this office for practically all of the allotment and the certificates that will be issued for August will necessarily have to be on a reduced basis.

Heretofore this office has desired that County Food Administrators should exercise their discretion in authorizing wholesalers to sell limited quantities of sugar to retailers without certificates, the certificates to be surrendered by retailers to the wholesalers later. IT BECOMES NECESSARY NOW TO REQUEST THAT NO SUCH AUTHORIZATION BE GIVEN. Certificates have been issued to every individual or concern in North Carolina who got their statements into the office in proper form and within the required period, and if any dealer has not received his certificates it is because (1) his statement was not complete in some detail, or (2) because it was not filed by July 15th.

Hotels, boarding houses or other public eating places may still be granted sugar for a short period without certificates, in case of actual distress, in the discretion of County Food Administrators, provided they filed statements as required, EVEN IF THEIR STATEMENTS WERE NOT IN PROPER FORM. A large number of such statements are in the office of the Sugar Division and are being worked out as rapidly as possible and all such users of sugar will be given certificates for their proper allotments just as soon as their statements can be checked over and straightened out.

It is surprising the number of statements from retailers which came in without addresses or any indication of where they came from; the number that came in with important items overlooked; some even with all the items filled in and sworn statements crossed out. Obviously sugar certificates cannot be allotted on any such statement. All of these, however, that can be straightened out are being checked over and certificates will be issued to all retailers who got in their statements, even in incorrect form, by July 15th, provided there is no circumstance which would indicate that the statements were wilfully falsified or that the dealer is not entitled to consideration.

W. S. S.

The friends of Mrs. O. A. Raby will be glad to learn that she is improving after several weeks' illness.

Misses Eileen and Ruth Proffitt of Biltmore are visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Lavinia Picklesimer, who has been visiting friends in Bryson City, returned home, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Long of Bryson City is spending some time here with relatives and friends.

W. S. S.

## LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER WRITES

When the kidneys are not working properly, backache, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and suffering result. George McLain, Turtle Lake N. D. writes: "I am a locomotive engineer. I had a bad pain in my back and my bladder action was very irregular. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was relieved in a couple of days." Sold by Sylva Pharmacy, adv.

W. S. S.

**MONDAY**

ALL MEALS  
WHEATLESS

USE NO BREAD CRUMBS  
DRESS OR BREAKFAST FOODS  
CONTAINING WHEAT

