

The Spectator

I notice that a number of towns in the state are claiming for their respective schools the honor of having been the first to subscribe as a school for a Liberty Bond, and I hasten to claim for the Waynesville graded school that honor.

I want to register a kick, it may bear fruit in other kicks, but the crossing in use by the public to pass to and upon the railway platform is a disgrace to the town. The expenditure of a few dollars could remedy this. Its all right to improve streets where heretofore there has been no thoroughfare, but this crossing is in daily use by hundreds—and should be made passable, either by the commissioners or the railroad.

Thus far the registration of women for service is proving a success as far as Waynesville is concerned. The committee under Mrs. J. R. McCracken, chairman, commenced this tedious work last Saturday and will continue to register those applying until Nov. 3, when the registration closes. If you haven't registered, call at the Library between 3 and 6 p. m., you will find some one in charge of the work.

In all great and momentous movements you will always find one ready to dampen the ardor of those who stand ready to do their duty. In our own midst the report has gone out that the registration of women movement is a suffragette plan. This is absolutely untrue. Women in all walks of life, political, social, economic, religions of whatever creed are loyally responding to the request of the government.

Early in November the woman power of the United States will be inventoried with at least approximately as much thoroughness as the recent registration of young men.

Women ought to realize that we are now applying in the early months after our entry into the great war, the principles of conserving and mobilizing both man power and woman power; this is a forehanded proposition. The war may not last long enough to render necessary the call for women to enter man's occupations extensively as has been the case abroad.

Women should realize on reflection that it is not a theory, but a condition that exists. The war we are engaged in will affect them and their families in exactly the same way that it will affect other women and other families that thoroughly believe in the justice of this war and its necessity.

North Carolina will make a good showing as a state, as will the national inventory of woman power.

HOW CATARRH IS CONTRACTED

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, because chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

MEETING DISTRICT FEDERATION WOMAN'S CLUBS

The annual meeting of the sixteen Western North Carolina counties which compose the first district of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, will be held in Asheville Saturday, October 27, at the Battery Park hotel, beginning at 10 o'clock. After the morning session a luncheon will be served at the hotel, complimentary to the delegate and in the afternoon there will be another session. This meeting will be presided over by Mrs. M. Silver of Waynesville, the district president.

The following program will be carried out:
Invocation—Dr. Carolyn Keller, president of the Woman's club of Waynesville.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. J. E. Dickerson, president of the city federation.
Response—Mrs. A. M. Frye, president of the Tuesday club at

Bryson City.
Message of the district president—Mrs. M. Silver, Waynesville.

Reports of patriotic or special work accomplished by the federated clubs since the April meeting.

Poem—Mrs. Mary C. Robinson, president of Civic league of Asheville.

A round table discussion of "How to Enlist our Friends in the Country," led by Mrs. J. M. Gudger, Jr., second vice president of the state federation of Women's clubs.

Child welfare—Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, president of the state federation of Women's clubs.

Music—Furnished by the Saturday club of Asheville.

About four hundred delegates are expected.

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CORMAN HOLLYFIELD PROMOTED.

Mountaineer-Courier:
I am glad to say that three of us North Carolina boys have succeeded in getting a little higher up in the army.

From headquarters of the Southeastern Department Oct. 18th the following promotions are announced:

Sergeant Corman J. Hollyfield, 1st Co. Cape Fear, is now regimental sergeant major.

Sergeant Morgan D. Walker, 2nd Co. Cap-Fear, is regimental sergeant major.

Sergeant James W. Jones, same Co. is a battalion sergeant major.

All will go to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. for duty with the National Army.

Sincerely,
CORMANJ HOLLYFIELD.

THE VANCE LITERARY SOCIETY.

On Oct. 19th the Vance Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting. The program as follows was a very interesting one.

Programme

I. Prayer by Prof. Robeson.

II. Song: "It's a Short Way to Berlin,"—Nora Turbyfill, Ada Grahl, Louise Lee, Pauline Evans and Ruth Jones.

III. Current Events—Miss Sadie Leslie.

IV. Reading: "An August meeting"—Wilma Ferguson.

V. Parliamentary usage by Prof. Robeson.

VI. Debate, Resolved: That the Philippines should be granted their independence. Affirmative Willie Ratcliff, Eugene Alley. Negative Bryan Walpole, Sam Francis.

The negative won by a unanimous decision of the judges.

The chief sensation of the meeting was the discovering in Mr. Bryan Walpole of the ninth grade the prospects of a great debater. This young debater stated his issues and made his proofs so clear and concise that he was able to express volumes with a few words. He is a brilliant addition to Vance Society and a much needed recruit to the high school debating staff.

The Vance Society holds its weekly meeting at 2 o'clock every Friday afternoon. Visitors are welcome at all times.

BUY WOOD AND CONSERVE COAL SUPPLY

The State Fuel Commission have issued the following advice to the public. It seems certain that there will be a shortage of coal and calls upon our people to use wood as a substitute.

J. R. Boyd, C. H. Ray and J. M. Mock have been appointed local Fuel Commission.

These men recommend that our people immediately make arrangements to lay in a wood supply for the winter before the roads get bad.

They recommend that dealers in eight foot lengths and cutting it up at home as this will be the most economical way.

Men having wood to sell in quantities should get in touch with this local board.

They recommend that wood

sell wood for cash only and at a reasonable price.

The following letter of Oct 2nd has been received from A. W. McAlister, U. S. Fuel Administrator for North Carolina, whose headquarters are in Greensboro:

"Without desiring to unduly alarm, the State Fuel Administration is thoroughly satisfied, from the number of urgent appeals for coal that are being received daily from various sections of the state, and in view of the continued uncertainty as to the adequate supply and distribution of coal, with all the assistance that the U. S. Fuel Administration can give, that there is going to be serious suffering for want of fuel, unless the various cities and towns in North Carolina take seriously and without delay the suggestion that wood be substituted for coal just as far as it is possible to do so.

I do not mean to make the impression that it is going to be necessary to substitute wood for coal entirely, but I do mean to say that the surest and most practical way for us here in North Carolina, where wood is abundant, to safeguard ourselves against suffering from cold, is for every individual, institution and community to immediately take the trouble to provide for the use of wood as a substitute for coal as far as it is possible to do it.

This is no time for argument or discussion as to whether or not any proposed method of handling wood tends to be socialistic or otherwise for we have a serious condition, and not a theory to deal with. The State Administration is using all of its influence and effort to secure through the U. S. Fuel Administration North Carolina's pro rata of coal, and we believe the U. S. Fuel Administration is doing everything in its power to this end. In the meantime, let everybody go to work definitely and immediately to provide for the use of a supply of wood. If this is done, there is not going to be serious suffering or inconvenience in North Carolina this winter. If it is not done, the State Fuel Administration will not answer for the consequences. If wood can be had in sufficient quantities and at a reasonable price through the dealers, by all means let it be supplied that way; but if it cannot be had in sufficient quantities and at a reasonable price in this way, we urge you to endeavor to induce your municipal authorities to use their equipment and resources in meeting the situation, regardless of any obstructions by interested dealers or arguments of those who are content with theorising, but are offering no practical solution to an exceedingly serious situation.

We urge that you take this matter up with your local newspapers, and with all community organizations, with a view to acquainting them with the seriousness of the situation, and through them, acquainting the people with the facts in the case.

WAYNESVILLE'S BIT

Mass Meeting Held Wednesday in Court House For Liberty Bond Loan a Success.

Posters were distributed Tuesday calling on the Citizens of Waynesville to assemble in mass meeting at the court house Wednesday at 11 o'clock. This meeting was fairly well attended and resulted in good, short speeches and a good start on raising subscriptions to the Second Liberty Loan asked for by the government for the prosecution of the war with Germany and her allies.

The meeting was called to order by Cashier W. T. Blaylock of The First National Bank, who explained the object of the gathering and read some facts showing the seriousness of the situation and the importance of Waynesville and Haywood county doing their part in taking up these bonds which are a fine investment, non taxable and easily converted into cash or may be used as collateral if needed.

Good speeches were made by Revs. W. B. West and Geo. F. Mason, Captain Alden Howell, president of the Bank of Waynesville, W. L. Hardin, Thos. L. Green, J. D. Boone, J. M. Mock, Dr. R. L. Allen, Dr. G. D. Green and L. M. Welch.

This week closes the campaign for the second loan and those who wish help must do so at once. See your banker before

Saturday night. If you can't pay cash you can buy on easy payments. Every home should own at least one Liberty bond.

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Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

Colonel W. T. Gentry, President of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, announce that the Bell system comprising the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and associate companies, has subscribed for \$5,000,000 of the Second Liberty Loan Bonds on behalf of themselves and the employees, having purchased \$5,000,000 of the First Liberty loan.

The subscription of the Southern group, of which Colonel Gentry is president, amounts to \$350,000, of this the Southern Bell Company and its employees subscribe \$165,000 and the Cumberland Company and its employees \$185,000.

It is stated that the subscriptions are to be allotted to the Federal Reserve districts in which the companies operate in proportion to the quotas assigned by the Treasury Department to the Federal Reserve districts, so that each district will get credit for its proportionate share of the subscriptions.

All of the Bell Companies have arranged to advance the necessary funds on liberal terms to their employees who wish to subscribe to the Second Liberty Loan. It is believed that a large number of Bell employees will make individual subscriptions and that this plan will enable many to buy bonds who otherwise could not participate in the loan.

DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET LEE

Mrs. Margaret Lee, mother of our townmen Hon. W. T. and Dean Lee died at her home near town Monday, Oct. 22nd at the age of 84 years and 3 months. Mrs. Lee had been an invalid and cripple for about 20 years, but her general condition had been fairly good up to about a week before. She lived with Miss Mary Lee her only living daughter.

The funeral was held at Maple Grove Methodist church Tuesday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. B. West and the interment in the cemetery there where her husband, the late Henry Lee is buried.

Her husband was one of the early settlers, coming here from Cabarrus county while she was from Yorkville, S. C., and was a Henry before marriage.

FROM BETHEL

On Wednesday, October 10th at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. E. Steadman officiating, two of Bethel's most popular young people were married, Miss Maude Wells and Mr. Paul Hyatt. Miss Wells is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wells and Mr. Hyatt is the son of the late Mr. F. R. Hyatt and one of our merchants.

They are both very highly esteemed in the community and we bespeak for them a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. Hyatt went to town this week and bought furniture and they will begin house-keeping at once near their store. B. D.

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School; J. R. Morgan, Superintendent.

Adult classes, to which visitors are especially invited.

11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Rich on Christian Education.

6:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. meets same hour in boys department.

7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Rev. A. V. Joyner, Pastor.

B. M. HENRY

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