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### PRINT SHIPMENT FAILED

The Mountaineer-Courier has a ton of print paper on the way somewhere between here and Lexington. And it has been on the way since Nov. 6. It's failure to arrive by this morning made it necessary to issue only a four-page paper this week. We regret the circumstance as we have been obliged to leave out much read-matter as a result, but we had just enough print on hand to issue four pages. This will not occur again.

### JOHN McCURE HAS LETTER FROM SON WHO IS IN FRANCE

Amer. Expeditionary Force, Co. I, 18th Infantry, Oct. 21, 1917.  
Dear Father and Mother:

I take pleasure in following up my first letter for fear you didn't get it. I am well and feeling fine and hope you are all the same.

I got the paper Sam Miller sent me and was awfully glad to get it. Please send me some good magazines. I guess you all got the pictures I sent you. I have more chance to write now as we are not drilling as much as we did when we first came over here.

Mama, I am at the Salvation Army hall tonight, and believe me, it is a fine place to be. We have church services on Sundays and Wednesdays. Now mama, I don't want you to worry in the least about me. I am going to do my best in this war and with the Lord's help I think I will get through, don't you, dear mother?

I can think of nothing else to say, so I'll say good night. From your beloved son,

HILARY McCURE.

### DR. W. G. FRANCIS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. John Megner Dean announce the marriage of their daughter Mary to Dr. William Gifford Francis, Lieutenant Medical Reserve Corps, United States Army, on Saturday the third of November, November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, Costsville, Pennsylvania.

### PINEY GROVE ITEMS

Mrs. Gus Reed and little daughter visited relatives at Canton Saturday and Sunday.

Ray and Marion Pless were visitors in Canton Saturday.

Messrs. Grady Kinsland, Ogden Henson, Clarence Green, Grady Blaylock and Louis West were visitors in the cove Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Pless spent Saturday night and Sunday at Clyde the guest of Miss Burr Penland.

Mrs. Bonnie Moore and children have been visiting friends and relatives here for the last few days.

Mr. Harrison Rhodamer seems to have been finding Garden Creek very attractive as he spends his Sunday afternoons there most of the time.

Mr. Monroe Rogers left here last week for Wilmington, Del., where he expects to work at the ship yards.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shook Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Reed went to Canton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ida and Mabel Rogers spent Saturday in Canton.

Rev. W. H. Pless was in the cove Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Graybeal will preach last sermon for us here next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock before leaving for conference Monday. Let us hope that he may return to us for another year, for he's the right man in the right place. So let's give him a good congregation. Everybody come.

Come again all ye Mountaineers, don't get behind. What's become of M. B. S?

Best wishes.  
PEGGY

Jess Davis, Joe Schenck, Will P. and Hal Farmer recently went with six Canton musicians to Franklin to play for a Red Cross meeting and they all speak in highest praise of the royal treatment given them and the big results to the Red Cross movement. More than \$400. was raised.

Miss Lucile Satterthwait will be one of the casts in "Polly of the Circus" which will be shown at the Waynesville Theatre Monday, Nov. 19.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday evening at 7:30 at the high school auditorium there will be held the preliminary declamation contests, on which depends who will represent our school this year at Trinity College, Durham in the big annual contest there.

Eight high school boys will be heard Friday night, when some musical numbers will also be rendered to relieve the monotony. The public is cordially invited to be present.

### HOG AND CATTLE EXHIBIT AT ASHEVILLE, NOV. 17, 1917.

The following program will be carried out at Millard, Patton & Stikeleather's stable in Asheville, Saturday, Nov. 17th:

10:00 A. M., Object of Meeting, J. W. Haynes.

10:15 A. M., Judging Beef Cattle, R. S. Curtis, Animal Husbandman.

10:45 A. M., Judging Dairy Cattle, J. A. Arey, Assistant Dairy Field Agent.

11:15 A. M. Judging Hogs, J. E. Moses, Pig Club Agent.

11:45 A. M., Permanent Pastures, T. L. Gwyn, (open discussion) leader J. M. Gray, D. A. F. D.

12:30 P. M., Feeding Beef Cattle for Profit, R. S. Curtis, Animal Husbandman, (open discussion) leader, Chas. A. Webb.

1:15 P. M., Adjourn for dinner.

2:30 P. M., Concentrates and the substitutes in hog feeding, J. E. Moses, N. C. Pig Club Agent, (open discussion) leader Dr. H. H. Briggs.

3:00 P. M., Temporary pastures for hogs, E. D. Weaver, (discussion) leader, W. W. Shay, Cruso. Wm. Pharr.

3:30 P. M., Feeding dairy cattle for profit, J. A. Arey, (discussion) leader Dr. A. S. Wheeler.

### WAYNESVILLE HOSPITAL NOTES

A number of the ladies of Haywood county met at the hospital Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. There were 50 or more present.

The object of this meeting was to engender a spirit of interest and enthusiasm in the work of the hospital that is being so successfully carried on. The hospital auxiliary board is formed with the object of making each member a committee of one to plan ways and means to raise funds and any suggestion that seems practical coming from any member of the board will have the hearty support of every member and their earnest co-operation.

The work of the hospital was sketched by the superintendent, Mrs. Hubbard, and much enthusiasm was displayed by those present.

Lake Junaluska was represented by Mesdames Gibson and Leatherwood, Hazelwood by Miss Lizzie Cole. Plans had been formed for furthering the hospital interests at these points.

The Hospital Aid will soon give a play under the direction of Mrs. J. R. McCracken. The date will be announced later.

The Hospital Aid will meet at the hospital at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. F. Abel, chairman of the Aid requests a full attendance of the members and will be glad to welcome non-members.

The box supper given at the Haywood Drugstore last Friday night for the benefit of the hospital was a decided success. The boxes were very attractive on both interior and exterior. The amount realized was \$38.05. Mrs. R. L. Allen and Miss Naomi Harrold were the originators of the supper and deserve the thanks of those who were fortunate enough to attend, for a very happy evening.

Sheriff Will Haynes made quite a hit as auctioneer. The money was turned over to Mr. Swift, Hospital Treasurer, for current expenses.

Mrs. R. L. Allen has planned a box supper at Allen's Creek school house Saturday night, Nov. 17th. This is being given in the interest of the hospital and a large attendance is expected.

The Waynesville has most generously been offered for use by the management to Mrs. R. L. Allen who is giving a "Benefit Night" for the hospital and Navy League by the presentation of a patriotic film. Tickets 25 and 50 cents, for Tuesday night and afternoon, Nov. 20th.

### HYDER MOUNTAIN HEART THROBS

I surmise that the door to the Carolina Mountaineer stand ajar to any who passes by the way. So I take the liberty to cross the threshold and tell you what we are doing down here along the trail of Hyder Mountain. What! you that we were dead? No, we are all treading the trail of life. We are harvesting our crops, digging potatoes and sending them out as well as our sons to help win the war, and sowing wheat. We are trying to get a firm footing on the straight and narrow way of economy. We are preaching the gospel of the "clean plate" as well as practicing it. We are doing our bit.

Ever and anon some of us get time to visit and go to town on business. But I shall be obliged to admit we don't all get time to come out to Sunday school as we should, but I think there are a faithful few who if they remain faithful will all be able to keep the bough of our church strong enough to defy the winter blast.

Miss Lucy Kirkpatrick visited her uncle, Mr. M. A. Kirkpatrick of upper Crabtree Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Dotson of Iron Duff spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holder.

Mr. M. A. Leatherwood went to Clyde on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holder who recently took up their abode in the level land near Savannah, Georgia, write back that they are well pleased with that country; that the swamps contain plenty of alligators and the moss hung oaks are very beautiful, yet hide the sting of the serpent. The hill country of the "Land of the Sky" still clings very lovingly about their hearts and we predict that in the near future they, like others, will come back home.

Mr. Willis Kirkpatrick returned home Friday after making a little trip to Georgia.

Mrs. J. B. Holder and little son, Ray, visited relatives in Canton Thursday.

Mr. Glenn Brown of Clyde was in this vicinity on business last week.

The word war is indented on our hearts—on our brain. We are trying to realize what a heavy load that is resting on the shoulders of Uncle Sam's citizens. The Americans are doing a great big bit, but we are going to have to keep that bit growing until it staggers the Hun and sends him fleeing before the blinding glare of a righteous wrath; until he is conquered and stands with bowed head under the weight of the bodies of babies, women and old men that he has slain; until he is poisoned by the water of his own cistern. The barbarous Hun is writing a diary that will be sweet to read when he is old. He will remember with thrills of enjoyment when he tossed the innocent

is—only humans have feet. Jesus of Nazareth was offered as a sacrifice for Christianity. We must bleed for the cause of righteousness, for a better government and world peace.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said, 'This is my own, my native land?'" GYPSY.

Who said Tammany wouldn't come back?

Woman suffrage won in New York and it will win in the next national congress, too.

C. P. Jervis, recently with the Bryson City Times has purchased an interest in and becomes business manager of the Old Fort Sentinel.

A correspondent at Hazelwood failed to let the paper know his name and the waste basket claimed its own. Those who write must put their names somewhere on the document. We must know.

We regret to lose Tate Powell as editor of the Murphy Scout and we welcome Mr. Mercer who succeeds him. After visiting 28 states Mr. Mercer has decided that Western North Carolina is a promising field. We hope he will find a welcome at Murphy and that The Scout will make money for him.

Have you joined the home guard? Fifty Haywood men and twenty-five from Jackson will make our company with the captain and second lieutenant from here and the first lieutenant from Jackson county. The committee from this county forming the company are M. D. Kinsland of Pigeon, J. R. Boyd and C. B. Atkinson of Waynesville, J. Bat Smathers and L. Martin of Canton and A. E. Wood of Clyde.

Poor old Russia is again torn by revolution. The new Republican government has enemies within and without. Germany is corrupting and buying up all she can, while socialists and anarchists are doing their bit. Premier Kerensky is in a fair way to crush the revolutionists who started a new effort at organizing a government at Petrograd in the name of the soldiers and workmen, and now comes the news of another crowd trying to get in. We rather think both efforts will fail and that Russia will soon assert her real self.

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