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STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Church street from Haywood street west to the railroad track is being graded this week preparatory to surfacing with gravel. About a foot of dirt on the average was removed to cut the street down to grade. Depot street has recently been graded. The surplus dirt is being hauled to jail street to help raise it to grade. Five teams are used. The city owns of the teams being used, (a mule team said to be one of the best in this section.) The work is under the supervision of assistant policeman, W. A. Whitener.

BUILDING A GOLF COURSE

Jerry Limer of the Junaluska Grocery Co., Lake Junaluska, is very busy just now building a 9 hole golf course on the grounds of the Southern Assembly Co.

J. W. Seaver has laid out the course and more than \$1,000 worth of grass seed has been sown already and more will be sowed in the spring. This course will be one of the best in this section and will add much to the Southern Assembly grounds.

HARVEST DAY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will observe the ending of the fiscal year by a harvest day meeting to be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church. An offering by all members of balance on dues and pledges and special gifts will be taken. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited whether members of the society or not. The following program will be rendered:

Song.
Prayer—Mrs. H. G. West.
Duet—Misses Nora Turbyfill and Virginia Matney.
Reading, Psalm LXV—Mrs. Way. Solo.
Reading—Miss Francis Robeson.
Talk, "The use of money in God's Kingdom"—Mrs. W. B. West.
Responsive reading, Psalm XXIV.
Offering.

The society will hold its next meeting with Mrs. R. Q. McCracken, Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 3:30 o'clock, leader Mrs. E. T. Wyche. Subject for study "The Kingdom of God in Legislation."
This is the time for election of officers for the coming year and all members are urged to be present.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR DEC. 2, 1917, at 6:45

Subject, Proving Our Work, leader Miss Bess Francis.
Scripture reading Gal. 6:1-5, Albert Crymes.

2. Proving Our Work Envolves Proving Our Faith—Short talk by Miss Beulah Haynes.

3. Loving Faith in Christ is the True Motive of our work—Miss Luelie Jones.

4. An Example of Faith at Work—Miss Maud Smith.

5. Proving our Work by Mutual Burden Bearing—Miss Cleo Connor.

6. Quartette—Anna Ray, Mildred Crawford, J. D. Boone, William Hannah.

7. Proving our Work Will Enable us to Think Rightly of Ourselves—Herst Burgin.

8. Poem, "I Didn't Think"—Miss Bess Francis.

Closing song, "He Leadeth Me."

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED

This paper wants a dozen or more correspondents—one in each town in the county outside of Waynesville and as many more as there are separate country communities. We furnish stamps and stationery and a copy of the paper. If you, who read this cannot undertake to do this yourself procure some one or recommend some one to us. Help us make this newspaper of local interest. This is your county seat weekly. For the prestige of your county, help make it the best weekly in this end of North Carolina. We already have the big circulation. What we now want is the news.

R. O. Covington is home for a visit with his family. He is travelling salesman in Missouri for the Richmond Hosiery and Chattanooga Knitting Mills.

MEETING FARM LOAN BOARD

There will be a meeting of the Farm Loan Board at the court house Monday afternoon at 2 p. m.—Bolling Hall, Secretary.

BOX SUPPER AT ALLEN'S CREEK

There will be a box supper Saturday night at Allen's Creek school house to raise funds for a Christmas tree for the Sunday school. Every body is invited.

OYSTER SUPPER AND ELECTION

The local council of the Royal Arcanum will give an oyster supper next Monday night for all its members and urges them to be present as that will be the time to elect new officers for the coming year. A good time is promised to all who attend.

HOME FROM TRAINING CAMP

Two Waynesville young men who attended the Second Officers' Training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, secured commissions as second lieutenants, Bonner Ray in the artillery and W. C. Allen, Jr., in the infantry. Trey returned this week. Mr. Allen resigned as postmaster and depot agent at Sunburst to enter army service.

HAD HARD DRILL MONDAY

The Home Guard were put thru the paces so vigorously Monday night that a number of the men could scarcely hobble about Tuesday. It was the first drill night for the newly organized Home Guard. All but three of the twenty-five Waynesville members were present.

The next drill will be Monday night and the members from Canton are then expected to be present.

So far there is no word from Jackson county as to whether the twenty-five members from there have organized for drill.

This is the Fortieth Company in North Carolina. There are 75 members of which Waynesville has 25, neighboring towns 25 and Jackson county 25.

THURSDAY TOO LATE FOR COPY

Last Thursday morning three contributions were sent in for publication. It was too late. All forms are locked now by Wednesday evening. To insure publication, any article must reach this office not later than Wednesday noon. On Monday and Tuesday is when we need copy. On Wednesday we have plenty to do.

Advertisers can get better service by sending in their ads Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

We want to get the paper in the mail on Thursday without fail.

NOTICE OF SALE!

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash or note and good security, a lot of corn and other feed stuff at S. M. Redmond's home place on the 12th day of December, 1917. Also a bay mare and several head of cattle.

I will sell at Redmond's Meadow Fork place on December 15, 1917. Rent corn and some pasture for the year 1918. Also 1 bay colt.

Sale to begin each day at 10 o'clock, rain or shine. George A. Brown, Guardian of S. M. Redmond. 2-2t.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FAIR ASSOCIATION

By order of J. R. Boyd, President of the Haywood County Farmers and Stock Raisers Association a meeting of the stockholders is hereby called in the First National Bank building in Waynesville, N. C. on Monday, Dec. 3rd at 1 p. m. to hold the annual meeting and elect officers for the Haywood County Fair for 1917-1918.

W. T. SHELTON, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown of Waynesville were in the city Sunday visiting friends.—Miss Francis Coward and Miss Lura Sullivan, visited friends in Waynesville last Sunday.

Geo. Bryson of Sunburst was in the city Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Carry McKee.—Mrs. D. D. Hooper spent the first of the week in Waynesville the guest of Mrs. A. E. Brown.—Sylvia Journal.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

By Jesse Daniel Boone.

This day of Thanks is not for cranks;
No day to hunt, no day for pranks;
But 'tis for those who now propose
To praise the source whence blessing flows.

O Lord of all, on Thee we call.
For all the blessings of the fall
We praise Thy name and bless Thy fame,
Thou God, who saves from sin and shame.

On this good day we sing and pray
And let our heartstrings have full sway;
Forgetting self, and gold and pelf,
We feed the hungry from our shelf.

All through the year, through smile and tear,
Thou hast been ever kind and near;
So now we bring some little thing,
And add a prayer and try to sing.

We make a feast, today, at least,
For Him, whose star shone in the East;
And as we meet, and as we eat,
We fall before His holy feet.

We would not brag, but Freedom's flag,
To us, seems just the dearest rag
That we can bring to show our King
On this great day of which we sing.

Though tyrants rave across the wave,
This flags the helpless ones shall save,
For here and now we humbly bow
And make a consecration vow.

W. F. ALBRIGHT IN THE NAVY

I guess you will be surprised to hear from me, but still you ought to remember me, even if it has been two long years since I have been home.

I am now in the navy and have been for about eight months, and have noted that the people of this section don't like to associate with a sailor. Although many of them have sons who are in the draft, so I am inclosing a piece of poetry that about expresses the opinion of the sailor boy in these parts and thought you might like to have it for your paper. It was made up by myself and a bunch of friends.

I have risen from the ranks and am now a chief carpenter's mate, equal to about a 1st sergeant in the army. I must be doing my duty or I wouldn't be this high already.

If you see fit please publish in your paper.

I am your sincere friend,
W. F. ALBRIGHT.
Section Base, Cape May, N. J.

Give the Sailor Boy His Dues.

We give you our service, you shut off our beer,
But the slacker can drink till it runs from his ear.

We quit a good job to keep you from harm,
And the slacker goes by with a girl on his arm.

And he laughs at the sailor, poor unlucky cuss—
Girls go with the slacker, why criticize us?

The slacker rides around in a Ford of his own,
And charges a quarter to take us to town.

We're doing our duty to him in white,
Yet we leave the street at nine every night.

While he sticks around as long as he cares
And laughs at the sailor whenever he dares.

Discipline we know is a thing that must be,
But honest to goodness, we fail to see,

If the sailor drinks nothing but water and "pops,"
Why the drinks of the slacker can't also be stopped.

If the slacker can dance, it seems rather hard,
That all wearing uniform are barred.

We've manned your boats and taken our places,
And we'll go down with a smile on our faces.

But this is our honest appeal to you,
Until we go over please give us our due.

A SAILOR BOY.

The temperature fell to 14 above zero Saturday night following a slight snow fall Saturday. By Monday, however, the weather was again very pleasant. We have had exceptionally fine November weather.

WHICH SHOULD IT BE?

It is the question just now of dogs versus sheep. Which should it be? With the world facing a need of both food and clothing, mutton and wool, such as it has never faced before it is not merely a matter of sentiment, but it is a public necessity. Let the dogs go and raise the sheep. The Breeders' Gazette says: "Iowa says by statute that dogs are good by day, bad by night. They may run at large to their hearts' content in the daytime and may forage for their living to the benefit of their owners, but must be restrained at night. It is good as far as it goes. Pennsylvania goes full length, and declines to recognize that the dog leads a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde existence, changing natures at sunup and sundown. All Pennsylvania dogs are required to remain at home unless attended by their owners day as well as night. It is the beginning of the end. Of course the end is far off, but in sight nevertheless. And when it comes we shall see an end of wool shortage. Enough farmers know and love sheep to stock the country, but for the menace to of predatory curs."—Asheville Times.

BURIAL OF JAMES O. ALLEN

The funeral services of our friend James O. Allen were held at his mother's home in Pigeon township last Friday morning by his pastor, Rev. George F. Mason of the Waynesville Presbyterian church. Rev. R. A. Sentelle added a splendid tribute to the sterling qualities of the deceased, having known him as a neighbor for many long years. After the service Jimmie was laid to rest beside his late father, Lee Allen on the beautiful ridge in Bethel cemetery. Our friend was born April 30, 1876, and was a little more than 40 years old. Death occurred on Monday, the remains were held for the arrival of two brothers and two sisters as follows: Thomas R. and Rufus E. and Miss Lena who were at Tyler, Tex., and Mrs. A. L. Lupo of Greenville, South Carolina.

Some of the business men met last Thursday night in the Waynesville Club rooms to re-organize the Business Men's Association. The regrettable fact was that so few were there. There are many advantages in an organization of the men interested in the business prosperity of the city. The problem of curtailing credit to those who have proven themselves unworthy of credit should be of interest to business men. A meeting for Tuesday afternoon proved equally disappointing in bringing out the members. However the organization is going to be re-organized at an early date.

Miss Bessie Hall and F. L. Davis of Topton were married Sunday, Nov. 18th.

TIME FOR PRAYER

A preacher, at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now, every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in his summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "you are the only man not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers, and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

ROCK HILL SOCIETIES.

The Athenian and Lanier Societies met Nov. 22nd for their regular joint meeting. The following program was rendered:

Song, America, by societies.
Song—Opal Howell, Esther Rogers, Texie Teague, Frank Rogers and Gilbert Moody.

Declamation by Sam Ferguson.

Debate, Resolved that the South was justifiable in seceding from the Union. The Lanier Society was represented by Bessie Carver, Esther Moody and Sarah Boyd, who had the affirmative side of the question. The speakers for the Athenian Society were Harry Davis, Tom Setzer and Troy Leatherwood, who upheld the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Recitation—Mayme Carver.

Jokes—Annie Owen.

SOCIETY JOURNALIST.

SCHOOL OF STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING

The local committee of the Council of National Defense has been officially notified by the Washington office of the urgent need of the government for competent stenographers and typewriters. This opens up positions to young men and women, with salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per year, with chances of rapid promotion if the work is satisfactory. Mrs. M. Silver, a graduate teacher of both these branches, will open a class for such instruction on December 3, provided she has a sufficient number of applicants. The session will be four months, and the hours of instruction will be arranged to enable students from the country and nearby towns to attend with convenience. For information apply to Mrs. M. Silver, Waynesville, N. C. Students should be between 18 and 45 years of age.

THE VANCE LITERARY SOCIETY

The Vance Literary Society met in usual session Friday, Nov. 23, 1917. After roll call and minutes the following program was rendered to the O'Henry Society:

Prayer by Chaplain.

Son—Societies.

The next number was a mock faculty meeting given by the members of the senior class. Wilford Ray presided over the meeting in the guise of Professor Robeson, while William Hannah made an excellent Prof. Allen, Anna Ray was Miss Katie Smith and Mildred Crawford Miss Sadie Lesler. Each of the high school teachers did their part well.

Sarah Thomas was Miss Amslee, and Fannie Harris played Miss Mary Robertson. Mary Shelton was Miss Maud Fields.

The humorous character was Nora Turbyfill who acted Miss Nannie Davis with a becoming grace. Miss Dely was honored by Jocelyn McDowell.

Daddy's Girl, Miss Francis Robeson, was well imitated by Jack McCracken. Miss Ada Grahl had Miss Vera Crowell did so well as to be taken for her in reality, while our own dear Miss Sally was represented by Lillian Green.

The whole meeting was a pronounced success and very enjoyable. The teachers took it in a fine humor adding to the dialogue.

Closing song by societies.
LILLIAN GREEN, Reporter.

THE NEW DRAFT CLASSES

The young men in the draft age are taking great interest in the way in which they will be drawn, in accordance with the new regulations approved by President Wilson. The following shows the five classifications, and shows every man registered to which class he belongs and what order the different classifications will be called to service:

Class 1.

1. Single men without dependent relatives.
2. Married man (or widower with children) who habitually fails to support his family.
3. Married men dependent on wife for support.
4. Married man (or widower with children) not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.
5. Men not included in any other description in this or other classes.
6. Unskilled labor.

Class 2.

1. Married man or father of motherless children, usefully engaged, but family has sufficient income apart from his daily labor to afford reasonably adequate support during his absence.
2. Married man, no children—who can support himself decently and without harshness.
3. Skilled farm laborer engaged in necessary industrial enterprise.
4. Skilled industrial laborer engaged in necessary agricultural enterprise.

County or City Officials in Class 3.

Class 3.

1. Man with foster children, dependent on daily labor for support.
2. Man with aged, infirm or invalid parents or grandparents dependent on daily labor for support.
3. Man with brothers and sisters incompetent to support themselves dependent on daily labor for support.
4. County or municipal officer.
5. Firemen or policemen.
6. Necessary artificers or workmen in arsenals, armories and navy yards.
7. Necessary customs house clerks.
8. Persons necessary in transmission of mails.
9. Necessary employes in service of United States.
10. Highly specialized administrative experts.
11. Technical and mechanical experts in industrial enterprises.
12. Highly specialized agricultural experts in agricultural bureau of state or nation.
13. Assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.
14. Assistant or associate manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Wives Must Be Wholly Dependent

Class 4.

1. Married man, with wife or children (or widower with children) dependent on daily labor for support and no other reasonably adequate support available.
2. Mariners in sea service of merchants or citizens in United States.
3. Heads of necessary industrial enterprises.
4. Heads of necessary agricultural enterprises.

Class 5.

1. Officers of states or the United States.
 2. Regularly or duly ordained ministers.
 3. Students of divinity.
 4. Persons in military or naval service.
 5. Aliens.
 6. Alien enemies.
 7. Persons physically, permanently or mentally unfit.
 9. Licensed pilots.
- The fifth class will include all persons not falling within the first four classes and such persons as may be absolutely exempt for mental or physical reasons.

MEASLES IN CAMP

Sent in: It is to be deplored that so many of our soldiers at Camp Sevier are to be bothered with measles. At least one of Uncle Sam's men, however, has had his share of that ailment. Hilary Crawford, who is at Camp Jackson, has had two kinds, having had German measles when only a very small boy in Washington City. And it is worthy of mention that German measles, like everything else German, are a lot milder than any other kind.