

THE CAROLINA MOUNTAINEER

Consolidated
Aug. 23, 1917

AND WAYNESVILLE COURIER

Volume XXX
Number 19

Volume IV. No 10

Waynesville, N. C., Thursday, January 24, 1918

\$1.50 a Year

"ENCLOSED FIND CHECK."

The following letter not only starts out with the line so dear to an editor, "Enclosed find check," but it contains the kind of encouragement we want in addition. It is from R. C. Howell and reads:

"You will find enclosed a check for \$3 to pay not only for last year but to advance my date to the 23rd of March, 1919. Am sorry to have kept you waiting so long but it has just been neglected on my part."

Will our subscribers please look up the date on your paper (or wrapper) to see how they stand with us according to our record. Then if your subscription has expired, or if you are in arrears, please send in your renewal this month. As soon as we believe we have given subscribers plenty of time to square the subscription account, we shall begin to cut from our list those in arrears. We shall be compelled to do so not because we enjoy doing so but because the high price of all material for a newspaper makes it necessary for us to restrict our list only to those who want the paper to a sufficient extent to want to pay for it.

MUST SELL FLOUR AT \$12.50.

"State Food Administrator Henry A. Page announces that from this date the maximum price that may be charged for flour at retail sale is \$12.50 per barrel.

"Merchants are forbidden to sell flour to town or city customers in quantities in excess of one-half barrel and to rural or farmer customers in quantities in excess of one barrel.

"Any violation of these rulings upon the part of the retailers will invite prompt action by the food administration."

Waynesville, January 21.
The Carolina Mountaineer,
Waynesville, N. C.

Gentlemen:—The above announcement was received last evening from Mr. Page with the request that it be printed in the papers of Haywood county as soon as possible. Hoping that you can without fail find room for it in your this week's issue, I remain,

Very sincerely,
(Miss) ANNA M. GLOSSER,
Co. Food Adm'r.

DR. SHAW AT CHARLOTTE.

Mrs. M. Silver, Haywood county chairman, Woman's Committee Council of National Defense, has received a letter from Mrs. Eugene Reilly, state chairman, announcing that Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will spend February 1 in Charlotte, N. C., where she will address a conference in the day time and a mass meeting at night.

Invitations are extended to all county chairmen of the Woman's Committee and to all officers and members of all branches of county and local units, and to all presidents of organizations affiliated with the Woman's Committee, and to all patriotic women. Great results are expected from these meetings of Dr. Shaw and the women of the state are going to make the most of them.

Following is the schedule:
Charlotte, Feb. 1.—11 a. m., Meeting of the executive committee (officers and chairmen of departments) and state council (representatives of all state-wide organizations and members at large). 3 p. m., Conference of state division (all women doing or desiring to do patriotic work). 8:30 p. m., Mass meeting.

JUDGE FERGUSON NOT TO RUN.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 22.
Editor Mountaineer-Courier:

Inasmuch as my name has been discussed as to whether I would ask a re-nomination in the coming primary, I desire through your paper to say to the democratic voters and people of the twentieth judicial district that I cannot be a candidate. I desire to resume the practice of law at the end of my term.

I have spent 35 years of my life in the public service, four years of that time in the Confederate army and 32 years as clerk of the Superior court, state senator, solicitor and judge. My best interests demand that I should look after my personal affairs now.

I am grateful for the honors I have received and will not lose interest in the welfare of the democratic party and the good of our country. Respectfully,

G. E. FERGUSON.

"TAKE CARE of the premier and the dollar will take care of themselves." MORRIS. We will collect at 10c.—McClellan Clothing Co.

FARMERS TO GET NITRATE.

Notice has been given to W. H. Ferguson, agricultural agent for Haywood county, that the United States department of agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Haywood county.

The nitrate was purchased through the War Industries board under the authority of the food control act as a part of the program for stimulating agricultural production. It will be unloaded at Atlantic ports and the price will be \$75.50 a ton, free on board cars at port of arrival. Farmers are to pay, in addition, freight from port of arrival and the state fertilizer tag fee.

How to Obtain Nitrate.
Applications for a part of the 100,000 tons of nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent Ferguson or through any member of a local committee consisting of J. R. Boyd, Edwin Fincher and H. A. Osborne.

No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the county agent farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, association, or individual, designated by the secretary of agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for the nitrate exceed the supply of about 100,000 tons the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. Applications must be received by February 4.

The above notice is self explanatory. Farmers should act accordingly. Not a great deal of nitrogenous fertilizers is used in this county but still there is enough used to amount to a considerable sum. Nitrate of soda retailed last year at near \$100 per ton and that bought in mixed fertilizers was still higher. Any farmer intending to use fertilizers containing nitrogen should avail himself of this opportunity to buy at cost. Nitrogen should be used rather sparingly on our soils. Still there are a great many acres of wheat in the county on which an application of 50 to 100 pounds of nitrate of soda would return big profit. Also meadows, orchards and truck patches would pay well for an application of the nitrates. A lot of poor acres were sown to wheat last fall and a lot put in in poor shape. This, too, at a time when the government and the farmers can ill afford poor yields. Positively the best way to increase these yields is to apply nitrate of soda. The price seems high. But farmers should remember that they pay from \$30 to \$60 per ton for fertilizer containing just a few pounds of plant food. Nitrate of soda is about 50 per cent available nitrogen and as stated above is by far the cheapest form in which to buy nitrogen.

Any farmer wishing to buy nitrate should send in his order before February 4 as the order will be sent off at that time. The total cost of the nitrate delivered here should be about \$3.90 per hundred pounds.

WM. H. FERGUSON,
County Agent.

HOME GUARD BY-LAWS.

The 40th Co., N. C. reserves, met at the Armory hall on January 21 and was called to order by Captain L. M. Killian for business.

Motion was made and carried by unanimous vote to have drill on Monday night of each week at 7:30 o'clock.

Motion was made and carried by unanimous vote to place a fine on each absentee without reasonable excuse, as follows: First offense, \$1; second offense in succession, \$2; for the third offense in succession, \$5; and for the fourth offense, report and pay up fines and ask for discharge.

A committee was appointed by the captain to pass on all excuses.

(O. H. SHELTON,
Committee: (E. J. HYATT,
(JAS. ATKINS.

TOBACCO SALESMEN TO SELL THRIFT STAMPS

Mr. J. F. Brawley, who is with the American Tobacco Co., with headquarters here, started out over his territory Monday morning with orders to put in the whole of the week in patriotic service for Uncle Sam selling thrift stamps actively.

OH! WHERE CAN WARMTH BE FOUND?

By Jesse Daniel Boone.
When the ice is on the sidewalk
And there's ice out in the street
And a thousand tons of coldness
Is the main thing which you meet,
Can a fellow keep his temper?
Can he smile a bit, you think?
Can he act just like a deacon
Who would scorn to swear, or
drink?
When for weeks the snow keeps
falling,
Interpersed with sleet and rain,
And the cold winds keep on blowing
From the northern state or Maine,
Don't you think it's time to grum-
ple?

Don't you think it's time to kick?
Do you think men ought to hang him
When he's pally cold and sick?
Can't you, somehow, just excuse
him?

For his temper and his grouse
When the weather has misused him
So that he must seek his couch:
Is there none to offer comfort?
Will no sympathizing saint
Offer something more than scolding
For his words of sore complaint:
In this "Sunny South" we hear of,
Where they tell us it is warm,
While the snow blows in winter
And the south winds do not harm,
We have learned a little lesson
From this winter, passing by,
We have learned there is no Eden
'neath the ever-changing sky.
Even in the "Land of Flowers,"
With its citrus groves of fruit,
Ice and frost are paying havoc
As grim robbers after loot;
Don't you think the Earth's old axis
Has been moved a notch or two?
Or the weather man is booby,
By the way he sends it through?

I've been freezing all this winter,
Freezing, freezing, every day,
And sometimes there was no fuel
To be had for love or pay;
But I'll soon be like a lizard,
Comatose and stiff as wood,
Then I guess I'll quit complaining,
And on top of all these troubles
Comes a Gardfield on the scene,
Saying we must burn less fuel,
Just to help the war machine;
If I wasn't cold as Blixen,
And I had some coal to spare,
I should think it not a hardship
And I wouldn't even care.
If I knew just where to travel
To a climate nice and warm,
And I had the necessary
Stuff it takes to buy a farm,
I would quickly buy a ticket
For that land I long to see,
Whether northward or to southward,
Or across the raging sea.

LAKE JUNALUSKA NOTES

Mr. C. E. Weatherby, one of the large stockholders of the Southern Assembly, was here for a few days recently. Mr. Weatherby has a very attractive little summer hotel here which has made quite a name for itself in the past few years. He also has a beautiful summer home where his family spends the summer. Mr. Weatherby is having some improvements made on his hotel so that it will be in first class condition for the big tourist season which is expected during the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz announce the birth of George Stuart Stentz. Mr. and Mrs. Stentz are spending the winter with Mrs. Stentz's father, Dr. Geo. R. Stuart, in Birmingham.

Mr. John R. Pepper is expected to arrive within the next few days and the work on the big Sunday school building which is to be erected near the baseball ground will begin soon. It is expected that this building will be practically completed by the beginning of the summer conferences. Also the deacon's home is to be built as soon as the weather will open up so that outdoor work can be carried on.

The ice on the lake has been solid now for more than seven weeks. And instead of the big boat making the trip from the station to the landing just below the Junaluska seminary, there is a trail connecting these two points over the ice and travelers make the journey a la foot-back over the ice instead of by boat. The skating has been good all during these seven weeks, except when the ice was covered with snow.

The school at the Junaluska seminary continues to grow and it is now larger than it has ever been before. There is an unusual amount of interest manifested by the entire student body. At a meeting of the literary society recently the following officers were elected: President, Julia Edwards; vice-president, Pearl Rogers; secretary, Mary Kirkpatrick; treasurer, Oren McKinley; chaplain, Lucy Kirkpatrick.

CIVIL COURT OVER

The January term of Civil court ended Saturday. Since last week's report there were only two jury cases tried.

T. J. Wall won a verdict of \$2,800 damages against the Carolina Spruce Co. of Black Mountain. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court.

In the case of Mrs. Argyle Penland against B. M. Rhinehart and Claude Rhinehart for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband in a mica mine last year, the jury made a mistrial.

Unreturned Questionnaires

List of names of registrants whose questionnaires have been mailed and returned to the Haywood county local board not filled out. The board requests any one who knows the address of any of the following registrants to report to local board the address of such registrant, so that the questionnaires can be mailed to them to be filled out. If you registered and have not received your questionnaire call at the local board at once.

E. Rufus Abernathy, Eugene Beck, S. J. Bumgardner, M. H. Barr, Garden Brown, Floyd M. Buckner, Henry A. Brymer, Baley Ball, Elbert C. Burnett, John B. Bell (Col.), Chas. W. Ballew, Playto Carver, Arthur Carr, Oscar Conley, Roberson Cagle, D. Crestopher, Robert Crawford, William Christopher, John Corroll, Roy C. Cook, E. B. Gogdill, Irenus Decker, Hizzie Davis (Col.), Zebulon F. Davis, Luther Dorsey, Robert Elder, Jesse Ford, D. A. Franklin, Robert V. Fox, Charlie Franklin, William F. Foster, Clarence T. Farney (Col.), Thomas Gilling (Col.), Lloyd Green, Benjamin Davis, Walter Gillian (Col.), William K. Gibson, Theo. D. Gray, Joe Gentry (Col.), William C. Gilleland, Monroe Gitter (Col.), Perry A. Harris, Benjamin Hopson (Col.), Ulyses Hall, Benjamin R. Henderson, M. J. Horn, B. Walter Howard, Horace L. Hamilton, Arthur Hortsell, Gus C. Henderson, D. R. Howard, Leonard McCarter, George Jackson (Col.), Robert Johnson, Benjamin H. Jackson, Nathaniel Jenkins, Benjamin H. Jones, James A. Kuykendall, John R. Lytle, Chief Lows, John Lewis, Robert Lee (Col.), Wilson E. Leopard, Lee Moody, Otis Moore, Lemuel Mackey, Willis Massey, Claud Mallonee (Col.), William C. Page, Carl Queen, John Payne (Col.), Hector Raines, J. R. Nash, Carl Norris, John L. Owens, James L. Stone, G. R. Smathers, Will Spegler, Riley Sparks, Vestonio Sergi, James B. Sercy, Jake B. Wells, Wm. E. Wood, Thomas Carie Williams, Will C. Wines, Milas Whaley, James Wells (Col.), Lloyd Woods, Grover Woody, Robert E. Reno, Darlington Reedy.

Failure by any registrant to perform any duty prescribed by the selective service law or by these rules and regulations, at or within the time required, is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of one year, and may result in loss of valuable rights and immediate induction of such registrant into military service and trial by courtmartial.

Local Board of Exemption, Haywood county, Waynesville, N. C.

C. D. Sutphen Bound to Court.

C. D. Sutphen was before Police Judge J. R. Morgan Tuesday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense. The charge is that Mr. Sutphen made a commission of \$400 in the sale of the Bonnie Castle property for hospital purposes while acting as the trusted agent of the institution to buy at the lowest possible price.

This suit follows the recent decision of the North Carolina Supreme court and largely based on the opinion of Chief Justice Clark in remanding the case for trial.

Mr. Sutphen was arrested on a recent Sunday at the railroad station while he and Mrs. Sutphen were about to leave town, presumably for Asheville. He was required to give a cash bond of \$500 for his appearance at this hearing. The bond was furnished by Lieutenant E. T. Hodson.

The case was ably conducted for the hospital corporation by Col. W. J. Hannah and George Ward, Esq., while the defendant's interest was well presented by General R. D. Gilmer and Colonel M. Silver.

After giving much time to witnesses and hearing counsel on both sides Judge Morgan announced that there seemed to be probable cause for a trial and sent the case to the Superior court, Mr. Sutphen being required to give a \$200 bond which was furnished by John Tipton, the furniture man.

Try a want ad for results.

BOUND OVER FOR FORGERY

Maness Medford, who lives above Hazelwood and who works for the Waynesville Furniture Co., attempted to cash a forged check at the First National bank Saturday. The check was for \$45, with J. M. Long's name to it in favor of one Jones, whose name endorsed it with Medford's name also on it.

Troy Wyche discovered something wrong with it and called the attention of J. R. Boyd, the president, to the check. He also knew something irregular had happened and calling Mr. Long's store near Hazelwood was informed that Mr. Long had issued no such check and ordered the party arrested. Mr. Wyche kept track of Medford, who is a young man, until Chief of Police John S. Mitchell arrived on Boyd avenue at the foot of the hill where he was taken into custody.

Medford was lodged in jail until Tuesday when he had a preliminary hearing before Judge J. R. Morgan who bound him to Superior court under a bond of \$200, which was made by J. W. Reed.

It is said that there is a woman mixed up in the case and that the two people planned to go to Gastonia on the proceeds of the check.

Marriage of Miss Helen Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, of Waynesville, attended the wedding of his sister Saturday at Spartanburg. The following is an extract from an account in Sunday's Spartanburg Herald:

"A marriage of much interest to Spartanburg, Asheville, Columbia and other points was that which united Miss Helen Jean Reed, a sister of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Reed, of Waynesville, and of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of this city, and Walker Reynolds Crook, of this city, a brother of Dr. Martin Crook and J. F. Crook. Dr. J. S. Watkins performed the ceremony, which took place yesterday at Edgewater, the beautiful suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen. The attendants were Masters James Wood Reed, Jr., and Minthorne Reed, the little nephews of the bride; Mrs. Allen with Dr. Reed, Miss Susan Crook, and Dr. Martin Crook, the best man, Miss Hannah Crook sang and Miss Mary Gwynn played the wedding music.

"The bride wore a lovely three-piece suit of blue kitten's ear cloth, with charming accessories and a corsage of violets and orchids. Mrs. Allen wore Copenhagen blueorgette with hand embroidery and cut steel trimming and carried pink roses. Miss Crook wore a dainty white lingerie frock and carried a basket of Roman hyacinths.

"Mr. and Mrs. Crook left for Atlanta after a wedding breakfast. They will motor through Florida, visiting relatives in Alabama on their return trip, and will later be with Dr. and Mrs. Martin Crook on Oakland avenue.

"That Mrs. Crook will make her home here is a great satisfaction. By her talent as a story teller and reader as well as by unusual gifts of social charm and grace she has made a place for herself in Spartanburg which it would be difficult to fill. She was with the city Y. W. C. A. the past several months and has always made the city her home except when she was studying in New York City. She was for some years professor of elocution at Converse college, her alma mater, until that chair was discontinued.

"Mr. Crook is popular with numbers of business and social friends in and about the city."

CRUSO LOCAL EVENTS.

Some of the oldest citizens of the county say that this is the very worst weather they can remember.

Little James Osborne was badly hurt while sliding down the hill back of J. N. Osborne's house Sunday evening. His sled ran under a horse's feet and the horse kicked him in the head.

Our principal returned Sunday evening to take up his school work. We are glad to have two of the larger boys back in school again. This bad weather has hit our school a hard lick. I think the teachers are getting just a little bit discouraged, so many of the scholars have dropped out.

Miss May Reese, of Bethel, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shay.

Mr. Nelson Mease, of Black Mountain, has been spending a few days on the river.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, January 6, a daughter, Virginia.

Mr. Fred Burnett, of Camp Sevier, is spending a few days with his

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following transfers of real estate have been made since our last report:

S. C. Satterthwait and wife to Lillie S. Withers, lot in Waynesville; \$1 and other considerations.

James Atkins, Jr., and wife to H. B. Atkins, lot in Waynesville; \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. H. A. Osborne and husband to L. V. Wilder, lot in Canton; \$10 and other considerations.

S. A. Shelton and wife to H. R. Parton, one-half interest in building and lot in Waynesville; \$1,500.

W. A. Campbell and wife to M. A. Curtis, one acre in Ivy Hill; \$20.

E. A. Leatherwood and wife to Riley McGaha, land in Cataloochee; \$200.

P. P. Cdgburn to Posey Cdgburn, 80 acres in East Fork; \$1,000.

James B. Garrett to J. F. Davis, lot in Dellwood; \$422.

D. C. Campbell and wife to J. B. Campbell, 758 acres in Ivy Hill; \$1,000.

F. K. May and wife to W. R. Hippy, lot in Canton; \$225.

A. S. Moss to E. D. Green, lot in Canton, \$400.

H. C. Heatherly and wife to T. C. Henson, land in East Fork; \$300.

W. W. Pless and wife to T. C. Henson, 48 acres in East Fork; \$150.

R. B. Shook and wife to Mrs. Maggie Snyder, lot in Clyde; \$650.

A. P. Lance and wife to M. C. Stamey, lot in Canton; \$120.

Claude A. Willis and wife to J. Ralph Willis, 32 acres in Beaverdam; \$1,100.

J. M. Glance and others to R. L. Reeves, land in Beaverdam; \$450.

Joseph Patton and wife to R. P. Huffman, land in Beaverdam; \$204.

John Henson and wife to John T. Harrell, 45 acres in Jonathan; \$800.

R. T. Boyd, commissioner, to W. R. Boyd, 17 acres in Jonathan; \$115.

W. B. Willis and wife to Minnie O'Rear, 45 acres in Beaverdam; \$800.

E. M. Fain and others to E. L. Anderson, lot in Canton; \$25.

W. R. Pressley and wife to G. N. Henson, 50 acres in Beaverdam; \$400.

R. L. Chambers and wife to H. W. Chambers, 16 acres in Pigeon; \$160.

Jas. Atkins, Jr., and others to Hilliard Atkins, 117 acres in Waynesville township; \$10 and other considerations.

Myra Fain and others to Gordon Clark, land in Beaverdam; \$125.

Hugh J. Sloan and wife to James Caldwell, 12 acres in Jonathan; \$112.

Kingsland Van Winkle, trustee, to Carolina National Bank, Columbia, S. C., 1,272 acres in Pigeon; \$10,500.

J. H. Haynes and others to J. S. Patton and J. E. M. Hyatt, quit claim deed to land in Clyde; \$1.

M. L. Coghurn and wife to J. H. Gossett, lot in Canton; \$175.

G. G. Parker and wife to Mrs. W. R. Hippy, lot in Canton; \$100.

R. M. Ferguson and wife to C. R. Francis, 48 acres in Crabtree; \$5,000.

D. J. Noland and wife to County Board of Education, lot for school house in Fines Creek; \$100.

R. D. Gilmer, trustee, to W. H. Warren, 20 acres in East Fork; \$25.

Josephine Williams to Frank Williams, two tracts of land in White Oak; \$1,500.

T. C. Henson and wife to W. G. Reeves, 49 acres in East Fork; \$800.

W. B. Willis and wife to J. Ralph Willis, land in Beaverdam; \$10 and other considerations.

W. B. Willis and wife to Jesse Willis, 43 acres in Beaverdam; \$18 and other considerations.

J. Bowden Smathers and wife to J. M. Glance and others, land in Beaverdam; \$375.

father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pressley, of Pisgah Forest, came over January 10 on business.

Mr. Mingus Kuykendall is moving from Pisgah Forest to his farm here at Cruso.

Rev. Mr. Pruitt will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

—C. H. C.

Meeting of Woman's Club January 31

Hostess, Mrs. W. J. Hannah.

Roll call. Names of offices in the United States army.

Parliamentary question box.

"The Workers in China," Mrs. J. E. Carraway.

"The Organizations of Women and Their Influence," Mrs. E. S. Harrold.

"Primaries—the Advantages and Disadvantages," Mrs. Theodore McCracken.

"Law," Mrs. J. W. Ferguson.

"Advancement of Women," Mrs. Elbert Smith.

Music.

Renew your subscription now.