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## WAR SAVINGS DAY

Friday the 22nd, Washington Birthday will be observed as War Savings Day throughout the entire state. At each school in Haywood County a fitting celebration will be held and efforts made to stimulate the sales of War Savings Stamps.

At the Waynesville Graded School an interesting program will be rendered, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The principal event of this celebration will be an address by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court.

Judge Pritchard is an orator of rare ability and we hope our people will turn out "en masse" to welcome him to our community. He will also speak at Clyde in the afternoon.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION

The annual meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, of North Carolina, will be held in Asheville, March 26 to 29. This organization is composed of the various local missionary societies throughout the state, and the meeting in Asheville is expected to bring between four and five hundred delegates to that city.

A splendid program is now being arranged: Dr. Victor I. Masters, of the Home Mission Board, and Secretary Walter N. Johnson, of the State Board will both speak on Wednesday night the 27th. At the service a double quartette of the students from Mars Hill College, will sing. On Thursday night, March the 28th Dr. C. N. Pincock, a missionary that has spent 25 years of his life in Africa, and who is the author of the mission study book, "The Romance of Nigeria," will speak. The day sessions will be most interesting, and will be devoted entirely to the woman's work, and will be in charge of the women.

A delegate from each society will be entertained free of charge and the visitors will find special rates at the boarding houses. The meetings will be held in The First Baptist Church.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our All-Father has sent the death angel into our midst and has removed from us our beloved brother and faithful fellow-worker, W. T. Blaylock; and

Whereas our Red Cross Chapter has lost one of its wisest counselors and most untiring workers, one who always gave himself without stint in caring for its finance and in promoting all its activities; be it therefore resolved

First, that we feel deeply the loss sustained and are saddened that we shall not see him among us again, but nevertheless we humbly bow to the will of the omniscient Father who sees through the eternities;

Second, that we extend our love and heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to our ever-merciful Heavenly Father;

Third that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the stricken family, one to the Carolina Mountaineer for publication, and that a copy be spread on the Minutes of our Chapter.

W. B. West,  
Mrs. S. H. Bushnell,  
James E. Carraway,  
Red Cross Committee.

## MRS. T. L. GWYN DEAD

Mrs. T. L. Gwyn of Springdale, this county, died Tuesday in the Roosevelt hospital, New York City, following an operation. Accompanied by her husband and her sister, Mrs. G. Lytle Jones of Franklin she went to New York last week to consult a specialist. She is survived by her husband, father, mother, one sister and three brothers. The interment will be at Raleigh and the funeral services at Christ Episcopal Church this afternoon.

## SECOND ROUND OF QUARTERLY FOR WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT

Jonathan Circuit, Delwood, March 9 and 10; Canton Station, March 10, night; Webster Circuit, Cullowhee, March 16 and 17; Sylva Circuit, Dillsboro, March 17 and 18; Bryson and Whittier, Bryson City, March 23 and 24; Haywood Circuit, Finchers Chap., March 30 and 31; Clyde Circuit, Clarks, Chap. March 31 at 3 p. m.

## OF INTEREST TO PRINTERS

The Mountaineer-Courier has for sale a 12x18 C & P Gerdon job press, good as new. Will sell for \$200. Cost of new one \$350.

## A TIMELY PUBLICATION

Dr. Gudger of Waynesville Writes a Popular Book on Household Biology.

(By Mrs. P. P. McCain, Sanatorium, N. C.)

To those who advocate the Sciences in school and college curricula the September 1917 Bulletin of the State Normal College will be of special interest. Moreover, this Bulletin is one that should appeal to all those who are anxious to cooperate with the Federal authorities along the lines of preventable diseases as well as preventable waste in the household. It is indeed "A Primer of Household Biology," an elementary study in the science of life, particularly in its relation to the household.

Dr. E. W. Gudger, Ph. D. of Johns Hopkins, is the author of the Bulletin, and as he says in the preface, "It is the outcome of twelve years' teaching Household Biology to freshmen students at the State Normal College of North Carolina. Beginning as a course strictly in preparation for Domestic Science, it has while never getting away from the purpose, widened its scope to include some of the fundamentals of hygiene and sanitation and of the maintenance of soil fertility."

Dr. Gudger, in a way of his own, has written a book, giving laboratory exercises, suggestions of the gathering of necessary material, other helpful aids, and at the same time uses language that a high school student—or a housewife who has not had the opportunity for such studies in her school days, but who has an ambition for efficiency to be the motto of her home—can understand. There are certain scientific terms, however, one would have to learn as he enters the new field, but in the Primer he finds the defined in an understandable way.

Quoting from the author we have the purpose of the work: "In this little book it is the purpose of the author to do two things for the students who use it; to give them a sound scientific conception of some of the great fundamental principles of Biology, and to drive home to them such a practical knowledge of certain most important living things as will enable them to live healthier and happier lives."

North Carolina should be proud to claim the author of this book as one of her own sons, as well as a professor in one of her colleges. As the Sciences have readily been gaining their rightful place in college and high school curricula there has been felt a great need for a text-book such as the Primer, and again one finds North Carolina coming to the front with the man and the much needed book.

## TO LOCATE HOSPITAL

The government is looking for a suitable location in this section for a tuberculosis hospital for soldiers and the White Sulphur Springs Hotel is under consideration. Sunday's Asheville Times says:

White Sulphur Springs Hotel, just outside the city limits of Waynesville has been offered by Mr. Sloan of Waynesville to the war department for a temporary hospital and Major Bruns will inspect the property and other sites.

The government has decided against the West over Hotel at Asheville as unsuitable. Whatever place is decided upon is only for temporary use. The government has begun the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium at Azalea, some six miles from Asheville to accommodate 1000 patients.

Judge Geo. McCracken is on the sick list this week. He has been in failing health for a long time and this, coupled with his advancing age, is causing many friends some uneasiness. Judge McCracken is one of the oldest citizens of the county and in his time has been honored with county office. For many years he was one of the leading men of the county.—Bryson City Times.

IF THERE was ever a time when the farmers of Haywood county should grow good crops, it is surely this year. See Hyatt & Co. for fertilizers, oats, soy beans, grass seed, etc.

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

War Savings Stamps, War Savings Stamps, Will not be bought by bums or tramps; For they have not the will nor price, And they have scorn for good advice.

Who then will buy, Who then will buy? All those who hear their country's cry, All those who realize the need, Who would not have our soldiers bleed.

The Patriot band, the Patriot band, Will back this move with heart and hand; They'll dig up coins from many socks So Kaiser Bill won't "fix our clocks."

Now think it o'er, now think it o'er, I beg of you, I do implore; For if we don't finance this game, We'll surely hang our heads in shame.

You buy post stamps, you buy post stamps, In all the cities, towns and camps; You waste your nickles day by day In every sort of foolish way.

Quit spending so, quit spending so, And keep expenses very low; So when the end of war shall come You won't be feeling cross and glum.

Why not thrift stamps? why not thrift stamps? You scalawag, you little scamps! When buying these you do no spend, But to a noble cause you lend.

Buy all you can, buy all you can, For each young Miss and little man; And start them in the ways of thrift And save them from the deadly drift.

"Over the Top With the Best of Luck and Give Them Hell!"

# OVER THE TOP

BY  
Serg't Arthur Guy Empey

Serg't Empey's vivid and gripping story of the great war will be printed in installments in this paper.

Twenty-seven chapters of exciting adventures and heart-stirring action; events that befell this one man from the time he passed from civilian life to take his place in the human wall that stands between civilization and frightfulness.

Serg't Empey is an American who enlisted in the British Army on hearing of the sinking of the "Lusitania." He writes in a straightforward way of his own experiences "over there," of the life in which our own American boys are entering.

## OVER THE TOP

Will Be Printed Exclusively  
IN THIS NEWSPAPER

## RED CROSS CHAPTER

Many discarded wool knitted garments can be utilized for Red Cross purposes and all having such articles are asked to contribute the same to the rooms of the Red Cross. The many colored yarns can be knitted into the most useful blankets. Numbers of these blankets are needed.

To the "Friendly Dozen" the chapter is indebted for 34 yards of muslin for pajamas. This gift is much appreciated.

There has been the following articles made and shipped by the Waynesville chapter to date:

1800 muslin bandages, 48, 4 tailed bandages, 36 triangular bandages, 192 hospital shirts, 34 suits of pajamas, 12 convalescent robes, 62 comfort pillows, 12 knitted wash clothes, 64 sweaters, 19 mufflers, 13 helmets.

## MEN WANTED TO BUILD SHIPS

The chairman of the Waynesville Navy League, received a communication from the United States Navy League saying it wishes to appeal to all able bodied men throughout our section to apply for positions under the head of blacksmiths carpenters, electrical workers, laborers, plumbers metal workers. Good wages and transportation given, also if there be a special work they may wish, a chance to be taught will be given. Our country needs men to build ships, it is important and we want good true Americans. If there are any of special talent he will be advanced at good wages. Work of all kinds is offered and let every able bodied true American apply and tell his neighbor, who can and wishes to fill positions. Apply for blanks to Mrs. R. L. Allen of Miss Nannette Joynes, president and secretary of the Waynesville Chapter Navy League.

## SHEEP MEETINGS

Mr. Geo. Evans, sheep specialist, will speak to the people of the following points at dates named below. Some of the people in the county know Mr. Evans and to them his ability as a sheep man needs no advertising. More than ordinary interest is being taken in the sheep now and many people throughout the State are looking to supply them with breeding stock. We have three thousand sheep in the county, we need twenty five thousand. Those in reach of the following points will do well to hear Mr. Evans:

Lower Crabtree, February 25, 7:30 p. m.; Rock Spring, February 26, 7:30 p. m.; Rogers Schoolhouse, February 27 7:30 p. m.; Fines Creek, February 28 7:30 p. m.; Teague Schoolhouse, February 28 7:30 p. m.

## DEATH OF MRS. H. WEST

Mrs. H. West, mother of Rev. J. H. West, presiding elder of this district, died at the district parsonage Tuesday February the 18 of diabetes at the age of 75 years.

The remains were taken to Leicester in Buncombe county for interment in the family burying ground.

Mrs. West had lived with two daughters at Asheville a number of years and came here about Christmas for a visit to her son. She was ill about a month.

## BASKET BALL FRIDAY

The Waynesville High School girls will play the Lenoir High School girls two games of basket ball here Friday afternoon and night. Admission 25 cents. Encourage and help the young ladies.

Claud Henderson, of this city received a telegram Tuesday at noon from Charleston, S. C., stating that his brother, Cecil Henderson, was electrocuted early that morning by a live wire. He was on a pole at the time arranging some wires. It is supposed his death was instantaneous. He leaves a wife and one child.—Brevard News.

Troy Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Allison of Barker's Creek, died Friday morning at the Sylva College Institute, of which he was a student. He had been sick for only a few days and his death was quite a shock to his relatives and friends.—Sylva Journal.

Won't you help secure the service flag for our boys?

## INTERESTING HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

The declamatory contest at the High School auditorium last Friday night to select a boy and a girl from this school to represent us at the final contest in Waynesville tomorrow night proved that our school has decided talent in that department and reflected much credit as well upon Miss Hilda Way who trained them. By no means however was there unanimity of opinion in the large audience as to who were entitled to first honors. The fact is that among the boys at least the decision would not have been amiss, if the winner had been selected by lot. Even the boy who forgot was doing just as well as the rest, when he momentarily stuttered and then gave up.

The girl contestants were Sara Thomas, Bessie Francis, Mildred Crawford, Kittie Alley and Nora Seaver. The first on the list was announced as the winner. Miss Thomas' selection was a graphic recital of the story of a horse race and she put into her rendition much feeling and descriptive ability. Miss Francis unfortunately forgot when about half way through. Miss Crawford impersonated a child most excellently. Her's was the only humorous selection of the evening and was highly entertaining. Miss Alley, apparently the youngest on the list and Miss Seaver both did well. In fact considering the youth of the participants, we consider the contest one of unusual merit.

If a general criticism could be offered, particularly in case of the boys it was that of speaking in too high a key with not sufficient modulation of the voice. The last speaker was particularly eloquent, his facial expression good and he was wholly at ease but the voice was pitched in a high key without relieving it by occasionally dropping down into the lower reaches of the scale.

The boys' contest was strictly oratorical and very creditable. The first speaker, Frank Hardin, was awarded first place. The others were Joe Liner, Howard Leatherwood, Paul Martin, Bryan Walpole and Hayes Alley.

Judges in girls contest were Tobias Larson, Miss Lena Alstetter, T. L. Green; for the boys, Attorneys Ward and Morgan and Rev. W. B. West.

Singing by a number of young ladies with orchestra accompaniment was a feature of the evening as were also yells by members of the two literary societies who were grouped in opposite parts of the auditorium.

The winners left today for Waynesville, chaperoned by Miss Frances Robeson, where they will participate in an elimination contest tonight when eight will be selected to appear in the final contest tomorrow night.

## ROCK HILL

Every one is glad to see these pretty warm days. It is beginning to look as if spring had appeared and with it comes the season of work.

For various reasons the negro minstrel at this place will be postponed from February the 23 to March the 2nd, hope then to have a large crowd and think everyone will be glad he came.

We are sorry to have to relate the sad news of the death of Mrs. C. M. Moody. She had been sick for some time and passed quietly away on the morning of the 19th. The burial services will be held at their home Wednesday at one o'clock.

The death of Mrs. David Nelson came as a shock to his many friends and relatives. He suddenly dropped dead while at his work, Friday evening.

The joint meeting on last Thursday showed some more interest. The debate, recitations and prophecy were especially good.

Rabbits are more plentiful this year than usual it seems. Some of the High School boys have gone hunting several times but just as they think they have them Professor comes up and scares them away.

IF YOU have a touch of Spring in your blood and want to go fishing our tackle is here in abundance ready for you and prices are no higher than in past years.—Waynesville Hardware Co.