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### HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Hyde county has appropriated \$600 for Home Demonstration Work. Last year the Board of Education employed a colored woman, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, and her work among the colored people made the white citizens of the county anxious to have similar work done among their women and girls. Representative ladies appeared before the boards and asked for a whole-time Home Demonstration Agent.

Pamlico county has made an appropriation of \$600. The Woman's Club of Oriental has been interested in the work for some time.

Jones county will put on a woman for the summer months, with a possible extension of time.

Cabarrus and Surry have also appropriated \$600 each for well trained home demonstration agents to begin work as soon as possible.

Alexander and Chatham have appropriated enough, each, to secure part-time agents.

Miss Annie Lee Rankin, former Home Demonstration Agent for Mecklenburg county, has accepted the position of cheese specialist for the Division of Home Demonstration Work of the North Carolina Extension Service and will go to Washington for special training in that work before assuming her duties in North Carolina.

### PASTOR JOYNER IN ASHEVILLE

Rev. A. V. Joyner, the popular pastor of the Baptist church, is in Asheville this week as a teacher and lecturer in a conference on school being held for preachers, Sunday school teachers and missionary workers. He is to deliver ten lectures on church organization and work.

Mr. Joyner will return Saturday and preach here Sunday. He is looking forward with great expectations to the revival services which will begin in his church Sunday, April 7 conducted by Dr. C. L. Greaves, of Lumberton, aided by a choir leader.

### RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT NEXT WEEK

Misses Margaret Stringfield and Hilda Way are arranging a Red Cross benefit to be given at the school building Friday night of next week, March 22, consisting of special music, readings and recitations and a short patriotic play, "Shouting the Battle Cry of Feed 'Em."

One hundred of the school children will take part and have formed a thrift chorus to sing patriotic songs. The admission will be 15c and 25c.

### Judge Stephenson Here Tuesday

On Tuesday, Judge Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, made an address at the court house in the interest of War Savings work, at the conclusion of which the ladies present formed the Woman's War Savings Society of Waynesville; temporary officers were Miss Hattie Siler, chairman, and Miss Alice Quinlan, secretary. Pledge cards were given out which are to be signed and handed to Miss Alice Quinlan, secretary. A permanent organization will be effected later.

After this meeting Judge Stephenson made a short address at the school building, where he was enthusiastically received.

Up to Tuesday afternoon we heard of \$28,000 in \$1,000 war certificates being taken in this county as a starter. Eighteen were subscribed for at Canton and 10 here. Others will be secured.

—Buy War Savings Stamps—

### ADVERTISE and GROW

A SMALL ADVERTISEMENT in this paper every week will keep your trade in touch with your store. It will bring more trade and hold it far better than a full page insertion once or twice a year.

The more you advertise, the more business you get. And that much more business means your store will have to grow to accommodate your trade.

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### MANY CHEESE FACTORIES BEING ESTABLISHED

(Asheville Citizen.)

D. Reeves Noland, cheese expert employed by the state department of agriculture, returned to the city yesterday after having spent several days in Avery, Transylvania and Cherokee counties where he held conferences with interested farmers in efforts to secure the establishment of cheese factories.

Due to his efforts a cheese factory has been organized at Penrose, in Transylvania, and another at Banner Elk, in Avery county. Plans are also on foot for the organization of factories at Unaka and Marble, in Cherokee county, almost enough stock having been subscribed for at these two places to insure the establishment of the factories.

Mr. Noland is also assisting the state department's campaign to get more milk cows in this section, and hopes, with the assistance of the board of trade to secure orders for enough cows from householders in this section to secure one or more car loads from other sections of the country.

While in the city yesterday he gave some interesting statistics as to the value of dairy products as substitutes for meats. Mr. Noland states that a good average cow will supply food values in a year equal to 1,976 pounds of beef or 652 pounds of fat pork at one-third to one-half the cost of the meats. According to the cheese expert, the family cow is the most economical food producer known, in that the milk feeds the children, reduces the demand for meat, and the cottage cheese replaces the meat for the whole family.

### Thousands Apply for Clerical Jobs in Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—That American men and women are eager to accept every opportunity to help in the nation's greatest undertaking is evidenced by the responses received to the announcement of the United States Civil Service Commission of the need for general clerks. The commission sent out a call for clerks to be employed in the departments in Washington, and January 5, February 9 and March 9 were set as examination dates. About 35,000 persons applied for admission to these examinations. A large percentage of the applications came from persons whose sole purpose in seeking government employment was to help keep the war machine moving. This prompt and heavy response has made it unnecessary to hold further examinations for general clerks in the near future. Examinations for stenographers and typewriters and for clerks trained in certain special or technical lines are still being held.

The most pressing need of the government service in Washington right now is for a large number of well qualified stenographers. The Civil Service Commission urges persons who are equipped to pass the stenography part of the examination to apply at once. Examinations are held at least once a week in 450 of the principal cities. Definite information and application blanks may be obtained from representatives of the Civil Service Commission at post offices.

### SMATHERS IN BEAVERDAM

How many Smatherses in Beavertown township which includes the city of Canton? This question arose when this reporter was in the sheriff's office Monday and met J. B. Smathers, a leading Canton attorney. "Bat is a nickname as you might suppose," explained the attorney, "and I voluntarily adopted it in self defense. There were five other J. B. Smatherses getting mail out of Canton and I had to have some distinguishing mark."

Consulting the tax lists for Beavertown township it was found that 70 Smatherses were on that roll. Counting four to each family, that would make 280 persons in that township responding to the name of Smathers. And there are numerous other Smatherses in the other townships of the county. The name Hipps also applies to 43 taxpayers in Beavertown. Similarly there are 34 Rathbones on Fines Creek.

W. H. Jones and T. L. Green returned yesterday from Camp Sevier. Mr. Jones' son, Sam, is recovering nicely from an operation in the hospital on his eyes.

### WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP?

(By Jesse Daniel Boone.)

Conservation, Thrift Stamps, and such good words as these Have at present right-of-way o'er others, if you please. At morning, noon and night we hear of Red Cross doings, too, Of savings stamps and army loans, and meetings, not a few.

We're sending young men to the front, and many Red Cross maids; While all at home are organized to furnish guns and blades. Some furnish labor in our plants, while some in fields must toil; And all who have some ready cash help make the kettle boil.

It takes a lot of stuff in war to keep the armies fit, So we must spur up on the job and show our mother wit; We must not fail to well provide for all we send to fight, The best of clothes and guns and food, are nothing more than right.

Our boys leave home and go across to fight for you and me, So let us send the best we have to them across the sea; Let ev'ry woman, man or child in Uncle Sam's domain Have share and part in all this scheme while time and chance remain.

Let's end it quickly, if we can, by noble sacrifice; Let's give of thought, of time, of means, and then let's do it twice. The need is great, the cause is grand—a world depends on you; Can you then halt or hesitate to show that you are true?

Eat cornbread, grits or anything that Hoover says or plans; Eat less of meat and less of wheat and more from jars or cans. If Garfield takes away your coal, go out and cut some wood; Don't be a grouch but pull a smile and prove that you are good.

Wear patches on your coats or pants and mended boots or shoes For we are in this war to win, and not to fail nor lose. If McAdoo says do not ride, why then we'll have to walk, If Wilson says we must keep mum, then none of us must talk.

If Daniels says he needs more ships, we'll build 'em quick and strong; If Baker says he needs more men, we know he isn't wrong. Of all the many calls we hear, we shouldn't growl or whine For we must get the Kaiser, and we must cross the Rhine.

When we have sent our younger men, and there is need for more, There's still another army here who'll face the shells and gore; These older boys are not afraid, and they can shoot a gun And gladly many a one would go to see the job well done.

### Important Warning to Farmers

In this issue appears a three-column advertisement by three local implement dealers warning farmers to order all supplies for farm machinery at once to insure your getting it when needed. They are not paying for this advertisement for any profit they get from it. In fact one of them remarked that his share of the cost of the ad would amount to as much as his profit on what repairs he would order.

They are issuing this warning so that if you come in this summer for repairs "wanted at once" and they are unable to get it for you at once, they can say they at least did their duty in warning you.

And this warning applies equally to new machinery. It may be selling high now but it is a certainty that their next shipments will come even higher. What they now have was bought mostly in carload shipments, saving freight, and was ordered before more recent advances in prices.

The railroad situation is critical. Local freight shipments are sidetracked for weeks at a time. Express and mail service is being reduced to give way to movement of government supplies and troops. Delays in the shipment of farm machinery and repair parts are bound to occur.

Even during a normal season it is profitable foresight to place orders for repair parts early. This is not a normal season. The only solution is immediate orders. Don't wait another day. Prepare now for the coming season so that you will not be disappointed later on.

Take the time now before the rush starts to look over every machine that will be used this year. Make a list of the broken, worn or missing parts. Give this list to your dealer and insist that he order them at once. Delay may mean serious loss.

We should go into the field this coming spring prepared for emergencies. A machine with one part broken is often useless. The ordering of repair parts now will reduce to a minimum the time lost in breakdowns.

It is imperative at the present time that every precaution possible be taken to lengthen the life of machinery. Raw materials are scarce, labor difficult to secure, and in addition to the domestic demands the American manufacturer must supply our allies with farm implements.

To put the production and use of machinery on a war footing requires unselfish co-operation on the part of manufacturers, dealers, and farmers.

NO DRAFTED FARM LABORERS TO BE CALLED BEFORE JULY 15

Governor's Office, Raleigh  
March 6, 1918.

To Members of Local and District Boards:

I am glad to be able to announce after a careful investigation of the subject that, in my opinion, no farmer or farm laborers in the second draft will be sent to training camps before the 15th of July. I am giving you this opinion in order that the farmers and farm laborers may proceed to cultivate their crops upon the assurance that they will not be disturbed earlier than the 15th of July, by which time the crops will be laid by.

This announcement, however, does not include the deferred percentage of the first quota made up of colored men. Colored men who were liable to call in the first draft are now liable to be called at any time.

T. W. BICKETT, Governor.

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Delayed shipment of onion sets. Special price in large quantities. Seed sweet potatoes to be shipped from the farm about March 20th.—E. P. Martin. (17-1)

### DEATH OF MRS. RHINEHART

On last Wednesday night the death angel visited the home of our old friend and neighbor, Uncle Tommie Rhinehart, and took from him his kind and loving companion. She was 78 years of age and had not been well for some time. Only a few days before her death her condition became very alarming, when the aid of her many friends and loved ones and her physician could not give her any relief. Then Jesus looked down and smiled upon her and took her from among us and from her suffering. Oh, what a comfort it is to think she is on that bright shore where suffering is known no more. "Grandma," as she was always called by all, will surely be missed from among us. She was loved and respected by both young and old. To know her was to love her.

She leaves a loving companion and seven children to mourn their loss, also one brother, Mr. Jonas Medford, who is in the west, and a host of grandchildren and many, many friends. Her daughters are Mrs. Jerry Mull, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Gaither McClure, who were all residing very close around her. Her sons are William, John, Nathan and one son living at Brevard.

The interment was made at the Allen's Creek cemetery, Rev. T. F. Arrington officiating. The funeral was largely attended.

—F. R.

### SISTER OF JERRY ALLEN DEAD

The following obituary notice is from a Texas paper. Mrs. Davis was a sister of Uncle Jerry Allen who lately died, and has a large number of relatives in Haywood county. Both were well advanced in years and had lived useful, active lives.

"Amelia Allen was born in Rutherford county, N. C., March 10, 1834. In 1850 she was united in marriage to Isham F. Davis, at Waynesville, N. C. To this union 11 children were born, six of whom survive her. Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved from North Carolina to Tennessee, from there to Missouri and thence to Texas, where her husband died in 1898. In 1915 she came to Boynton with three of her sons, Chas. F., J. M. and L. E. Davis, making her home with Chas. F. until her death, which occurred last Thursday night, January 10, at 11:20, having reached the advanced age of 83 years and 10 months. In early life she united with the Christian church and was a faithful and devoted member. She had been an invalid for several years, but no word of complaint passed her lips. She was a devoted wife and mother, her whole thoughts being centered on her loved ones. The remains were taken to her old home at Henryetta, Texas, Saturday where they were laid to rest beside her husband after the funeral services which were held in the Christian church. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved children."

### FLOUR RULINGS IN FORCE

Some confusion has resulted from the reference in the newspapers to the removal of all exceptions to the combination sale order which forbids the sale of flour except in combination with an equal quantity of cereal substitute.

Not a pound of flour must be sold except in combination with an accompanying pound of cereal substitute, except to consumers who sign a certificate stating that they have produced and are consuming cereal substitutes in equal proportions with flour.

ANNA M. GLOSSER,  
Co. Food Administrator.

### SEEK TO CONDEMN WATERSHED

The city of Canton has started legal proceedings to condemn a tract of land for a watershed for the city's supply of water, a tract of four to five hundred acres three or four miles from town. Proceedings were brought Monday before Superior Court Clerk Leatherwood. Two attorneys from Asheville, two from Waynesville and four from Canton—four on a side—represented respectively the city of Canton and the landowners who are fighting the case. Final action was postponed until next Monday. It was found that the petitioners did not accompany their petition with maps showing specifically the tract to be condemned. This will be supplied next Monday when the case will again come up for a hearing.

### RIFLES COMING FOR RESERVE MILITIA

(Greensboro News.)

Adjutant-General Lawrence W. Young just returned from Washington and announced that the first consignment of rifles for the North Carolina Reserve Militia is on the way and that he has the assurance of enough arms for the entire organization throughout the state.

"I learned in Washington," said General Young, "that the North Carolina Reserve Militia is regarded with high favor and that it is looked upon by the War Department as a model for such organizations in other states."

Very soon a federal inspector will make the tour of North Carolina inspecting the Reserve Militia organization. Recently the armories of the National Guard were ordered to be turned over to the Reserve Militia companies which, before, had no suitable armories. Now Major Stringfield, inspector general of the state, is making a tour of inspection, checking up the armory property and arranging for the transfer.

Precisely the nature of the arms to be furnished the Reserve Militia is not divulged, but there are assurance that the rifles will be in every way suitable and that ammunition in sufficient quantities will be forthcoming.

With this difficulty met, one of the greatest obstacles to the efficiency of the Reserve Militia has been solved. But even this was just one in a series of obstacles which have been met and overcome in the process of the organization. Col. Stringfield has found among those organizations which he has visited, a healthy enthusiasm for the Reserve Militia and real interest among the members. With armories for drilling purposes, with uniforms, guns and ammunition available, it is believed that in a short time the Reserve Militia will become the effective force for home defence that Governor Bickett intended would be in his proclamation calling its personnel to the colors.

### MEETING NAVY LEAGUE

A meeting of the Navy League, in co-operation with the Woman's National Defense, was called by Mrs. R. L. Allen, president of the Navy League, February 21. The purpose for which this meeting was called was to enroll patriotic women who are willing to solicit laborers for the ship yards. Blacksmiths, carpenters, electrical workers, plumbers, metal workers and laborers are wanted. Good wages will be paid and transportation will be given. Our country needs able-bodied men, both skilled and unskilled, to build ships, and the ladies of the Navy League and the Woman's National Defense will be furnished with cards on which the names of persons desiring to enroll for this service will be registered. These names will be sent to headquarters at Washington and the men will be called as needed. During the course of the meeting, Mrs. R. L. Allen, of the Navy League, read several letters impressing the need of all classes of labor for the ship yards. This is important and the ladies of both the Navy League and the Woman's National Defense are urged to secure as many names as possible.

MRS. T. C. BREEDING,  
Corresponding Secretary.

### KENMORE HOTEL FOR RENT

The Kenmore Hotel, one of the most centrally located hotels on Waynesville's main street, is for rent at reasonable rates. Partially furnished. Apply to W. J. Hannah. (17-2t)

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