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WAYNESVILLE, HAYWOOD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1918

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

OVER THE TOP

Haywood County Asked to Raise \$5,500—Nearly Three Times Amount in Sight

The week of raising Red Cross funds has passed but the work is not completed in the Waynesville district for some sections are not yet reported and some are still raising funds. Two localities will have box suppers the last of the week. Chairman J. E. Carraway and Treasurer Atkinson could not give detailed figures at the time of going to press but can only say we have already on hand for Waynesville and its district \$4,400, with more in sight.

We are informed that Crestmont reported through Newport, Tenn., about \$1,000.00, which should properly have been reported here.

Mr. Carraway will make a detailed statement for next week's paper giving credit to all localities and the workers, too. This seems now all we can report:

Waynesville \$ 4,400.00
Canton 8,774.88
Crestmont 1,000.00

\$14,174.88

This amount will probably reach \$15,000 when all reports are in. It was a noble cause and a great drive.

In Canton's amount the Champion Fibre Co. gave \$2,840.24 and their employees the same amount, making them \$5,680.48, leaving Canton and Canton district contributions amounting to \$3,094.40.

It was a glorious victory and was good—for our people, who will ever respond to all demands if properly shown where duty lies.

FORMER WAYNESVILLE BOY COMMENDED BY McADOO

U. S. Robinson, who was raised in Waynesville, has won distinction in the railroad service and is now traveling all over the states expediting the movement of railroad cars for the government. Being of draft age, his exemption board put him in Class 1. But Wm. G. McAdoo as Director General of the railroads has written the board, explaining that Robinson's work for the railroad service is in the nature of expert service and he requests the board to give Robinson deferred classification. His headquarters are Cincinnati and the Daily Enquirer recently printed the following:

Specific request for the deferred classification of a railroad expert deemed to be necessary in the operation of the government-controlled railroads, was received last night by Colonel William Zimmerman, chairman of City Board No. 3, from William G. McAdoo, Director General of railroads. The telegram follows: "Reported here that your local board has put in Class 1 U. S. Robinson, an expert at Cincinnati, under car service section of my division of transportation. The government is operating the Cincinnati railroads as necessary links in important transportation system. Cincinnati is important gateway, and to keep traffic moving expeditiously the car service section requires services of expert acquainted with Cincinnati terminals. As advised by operating officers of Cincinnati lines and by service commission that Mr. Robinson's services are necessary to railroads and to government's operation thereof, and that it is not practical to secure a satisfactory man to take his place. Therefore, respectfully request your board to classify Mr. Robinson in Class 3, as necessary highly specialized expert of railroads now in possession of United States. Please advise."

WHEAT SHORTAGE SERIOUS

In view of the very serious shortage of wheat which will be felt with ever-increasing pressure from now until the new crop is harvested, it is urged that every one reduce his consumption of wheat to the minimum. In so far as it is possible let us abstain totally from wheat for the next few months, in order that we may contribute all we can toward this vital need of our soldiers and our allies. At the best their bread will be "war bread," but let us not be responsible for reducing their daily ration of bread at this critical period. Every loyal American will gladly do his bit in this emergency when he realizes the seriousness of the situation. To this end let us eat more potatoes, more fresh vegetables, more

45 MEN LEFT FOR CAMP

The Band, the Red Cross and Nearly Two Thousand Citizens Bade Goodbye to Them Saturday

People from all over the county were here Saturday morning to bid goodbye to 45 selected men who left on the noon train for Camp Jackson, Columbia. There were 45 in the bunch, composed of some of the best men who have yet gone to do battle with the Hun.

Music was rendered by the local band, while the Red Cross ladies served ice cream and distributed cigarettes. A comfort kit was given to each soldier.

The following men left Saturday: Geo. A. Inman, Wm. H. Justice, Talmage Jones, Z. F. Davis, W. F. Cunningham, J. M. Rogers, C. V. Johnson, Jesse Burrell, R. F. Foster, A. H. Turpin, George Trull, W. H. Morgan, W. N. Farmer, W. W. Burrell, Robert Mathis, L. T. Haynes, R. M. Burrell, James L. Welch, R. E. Parriss, James Wilson, Carl Turner, O. L. Smith, Hugh Cook, John Mintz, Henry Smith, Geo. R. Davis, Sol Barnes, Frank Bumgarner, Geo. L. Smathers, L. H. Allison, Lewis Sutton, Charlie Smith, Lewis Sutton, Ward Wells, John Caylor, Taylor Inman, James E. Toy, L. M. West, Lloyd E. Ferguson, Henry McGee, Joseph Childers, H. W. Ensley, Luster Henderson, Wm. B. Blaylock and Fred Spivey.

W. S. S. JUNE DRIVE

The President, Governor Bickett and Mayors of Every City and Town in N. C. Proclaim the Week Beginning June 23 War Savings Week

On Sunday, June 23, a War Savings message is to be delivered in every church in North Carolina. During the week following a house-to-house canvass will be made for War Savings pledges. On June 28 a meeting is to be held in every school house in North Carolina to secure all additional pledges required to reach the township's quota of War Savings Stamps.

Pursuant to the proclamations of the President of the United States and of the Governor of North Carolina and of the Mayors of the towns and cities of North Carolina, I, F. H. Fries, acting under the authority of the United States Treasury Department, have asked the ministers of the gospel and the superintendents of Sunday schools to have a War Savings message presented in every church in North Carolina on Sunday, June 23, have called upon every township or ward War Savings chairman to conduct a house to house canvass for War Savings pledges during the week following, and have summoned all citizens of North Carolina to meet at their respective school houses on Friday, June 28, 1918, the hour of the meeting to be fixed by the local committee.

Local citizens will be named to conduct the school house meetings, who will keep a record of the proceedings and report the names of all persons present and pledging, and the names of all persons present, and refusing or neglecting to pledge with their reasons for so doing.

By authority of the National War Savings Committee and approval of the treasurer of the United States, I appoint the following chairmen for the drive commencing June 23, 1918, for Haywood county:

N. Waynesville, Hon. Clyde Ray; S. Waynesville, Hon. Thos. L. Green; East Waynesville, S. H. Bushnell; Allen's Creek, James Long; Hazelwood, R. L. Prevost; Lake Junaluska, H. Gibson; Saunook, H. W. Hunt; Colored Town, Robert C. L. Love; Cecil Township, J. F. Justice; East Fork Township, Riley Pless; Pigeon Township, Hon. M. D. Kinsland; Beaver Dam Township, No. Beaver Dam, D. J. Kerr; So. Beaver Dam, Hon. J. Bat Smathers; Canton, George Hampton; Clyde Township, Hon. D. M. Cagle; Crabtree Township, Lower Crabtree, Lee V. Rogers; Upper Crabtree, Fuller Justice; Iron Duff Township, Thomas Medford; Fines Creek Township, Upper Fines Creek, Hon. M. M. Noland; Lower Fines Creek, Dr. W. A. Graham; White Oak Township, Gayler Baldwin; Cattaloochee Township, Big Creek, Tilson Harrell; Cattaloochee, Jarvis Palmer; Jonathan Creek Township, Dave Boyd, Jr.; Ivy Hill Township, Dellwood, C. A. Campbell; Maggie, F. G. Hippenst. Dr. G. D. GREEN, Chm.

grits, rice and other cereals, all of which will largely take the place of bread.

SOME MUST LOSE WHILE OTHERS WIN

(By Jesse Daniel Boone)

The candidates are busy now
With shaking hands, with smile and bow,
But soon the June sun will have set
And some will seek to well forget
That they were ever in the race;
That they had offered for a place
In politics where few can win—
A scramble in the mires of sin.

A few will win, of course they will;
But even those who take the pill
Of bitter taste, we call defeat,
May later dwell on Easy street,
While some who win will have regrets
For buying votes and paying bets
Or paying notes they have endorsed
Until they find themselves unhorsed.

Sometimes they try to fly too high,
Like airplanes sailing in the sky;
They put on airs and spend too much,
They drink fine liquors, and all such;
Until they sink beneath the mire
And then, despairing, they expire;
While those who ought to sympathize
Do not appear to hear their cries.

The man who holds a public trust
Should first be firm and then be just.
He ought to have a sense of right
To guide his actions day and night;
He should not step aside nor swerve,
But show his common sense and nerve;
To duty he should fast be wed,
So men will praise him when he's dead.

So if you miss your chance, my lad,
Don't think that you are in so bad,
For many things might be far worse,
As illness, death and then the hearse.
As long as you have health and life,
A home and children, and a wife,
You have a chance, there is good hope,
So wash your campaign stains with soap.

Thank God you're living and you're free,
For office slaving don't agree
With any out-door loving man,
Who likes to visit friends and clan;
Who would not be the public's slave,
Who would not court an early grave,
The man who's beat may happy be
If he loves home and Liberty.

When we begin to count up cost
It's hard to say which one has lost,
For office-holding is no cinch
And often gets one in a pinch.
It's fine to be your own good boss
And have no deficit, or loss,
Because of friends who pull you down
And would stand by and see you drown.

HAYWOOD COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT

(Make Cross Mark (X) in the Square Opposite the Name of the Candidate for Whom You Elect to Vote)

- For Senator
37th Senatorial District:
(Vote for One)
 THOMAS A. COX
 O. B. COWARD
- For Representative:
(Vote for One)
 CHAS. R. ALLISON
 D. L. BOYD
 W. H. HENDERSON
- For County Treasurer:
(Vote for One)
 C. B. ATKINSON
 R. T. MESSER
 JOHN E. SENTELLE
- For Clerk Superior Court:
(Vote for One)
 JERRY R. LEATHERWOOD
 ROBERT L. NOLAND
- For Register of Deeds:
(Vote for One)
 CHAS. C. FRANCIS
 GARNET N. HENSON
 C. F. KIRKPATRICK
- For County Commissioners:
(Vote for Three)
 JOHN H. ALLEN
 T. L. GWYN
 ASBURY HOWELL
 W. F. MCCRARY
 W. D. MCCracken
 H. ARTHUR OSBORNE

While in Wilmington last week we spent considerable time with Brother A. M. Martin, of Granite Falls, who is a brother of our E. P. Martin. He is railroad and express agent in his town. We also saw our friend and former townman A. H. Stone who is manager of a drug store at Spray. In Goldsboro we ran across Miss Myrtle Sugg who is a stenographer for the big firm of Royall & Borden. We also saw Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards who have moved there from Snow Hill.

RECRUITS ARE NEEDED NOW FOR THE NAVY

Since the beginning of the drive for 500 recruits from North Carolina, the navy recruiting station at Raleigh has sent away over 100 men. Ensign Skelton, in charge, is anxious to secure the remaining 400 as early as possible.

Now is the best chance for enlisting. The selective service is being extended to cover all men who have just reached 21, and after June 5 it is going to be hard to obtain a permit from the local boards to enlist. Ensign Skelton says:

"The young man who desires to enter the service of his country voluntarily must act quickly. The navy offers to the young man now facing registration an excellent opportunity and a good chance for promotion. The navy today has need of men from almost every calling—electricians, stenographers, teachers, mechanics—and there is an opening in almost every trade.

"The navy is playing a most important role in the present war. Our huge army of millions will be useless if the navy fail in its duty—fails to keep the seas clear for the transportation of men and materials across the Atlantic. If our navy meets defeat then American Independence will be no more. The American navy must stand between American homes and German despotism.

"This is a day when every man should serve his country. If he fails to volunteer, he must be drafted. No young man, without dependents, has a shadow of an excuse for not being in the service of his country. None but cowards will fall back when a man's work is to be done. The day is coming when a young man without dependents and in civilian clothes will be a community disgrace.

"Fight because you want to—not because you have to. Don't wait for the draft. There is still a chance to get a release from your local board—take it. Save your self-respect. See any recruiting officer. The main office for North Carolina is at Raleigh, Commercial Bank building, with branch offices at Asheville, Charlotte and Winston-Salem."

GRASS and clever seed—Hyatt & Co.

FOR FAIR PLAY

O. B. Coward, of Jackson, Makes Pledge to Candidate Cox and Democrats of District Regarding the Race for Senate

To the Democratic Voters of the 37th Senatorial District:

In 1906, in the Senatorial Convention duly assembled at Sylva, a resolution was unanimously adopted providing that in the future the counties of this Senatorial district should take it upon themselves to nominate the Democratic candidate for the Senate. That is, that in the year that one of said counties had the right, in pursuance of said resolution, to name the candidate, he should be nominated by the votes of the Democrats of that county only, the other counties not running any candidate at all, but acquiescing in the choice of that county whose turn it was to name the candidate.

This resolution was passed after it had been fully discussed throughout the district and in the convention which passed it. Its purpose was that the smaller counties in the district might be able, in their turn, to nominate the candidate, and from that time on the letter and spirit of this resolution has been lived up to by the several counties of the district, every two years a different county naming the candidate.

The spirit of the resolution was recognized by an act of the Legislature of 1911, Chapter 192, such an act being necessary to legalize that method of nominating the candidate by reason of the Haywood county primary law. The state-wide primary law enacted in 1915 again recognized the right of the Democratic voters of this district to pursue this method of nominating the candidate, by virtue of a proviso of Section 61 of said act.

Relying upon the idea that this custom which has prevailed for the last 12 years would continue I became a candidate for the nomination for Senator, believing that the choice would be made by the Democrats of Jackson county, this being her time to name the candidate by reason of the said resolution.

Now, on the eve of the primary, without notice to me or my friends, my opponent, Mr. T. A. Cox, also of Jackson county, or some of his friends for him, has procured the chairman of the State Board of Elections to make a ruling directing that the candidates for the Senate shall be voted for on June 1, in all the counties composing this district.

I have every assurance and every reason to believe that I will be the choice of the Democratic voters of Jackson county, and in the absence of any resolution or action of the Democratic party of this district repudiating or abolishing the resolution of 12 years ago, which has been regularly acted upon since its adoption, and believing that the spirit of that resolution should not be treated as a "mere scrap of paper," I make this solemn pledge to my opponent and the Democrats of this district:

If I do not receive a majority of the votes of the Democrats of Jackson county on June 1st for the office of Senator, I will decline to accept the nomination, and will recommend that my opponent be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for Senator.

The fact that my opponent has procured the above ruling of the chairman of the State Board of Elections, or that he has permitted it to be done, in violation of the spirit of our resolution, is an admission that he can not obtain a majority of the Democratic votes of Jackson county, where we both live. I, therefore, appeal to all voters who believe in fair play, and who believe in living up to our agreement that has prevailed for the past 12 years, to see to it that its support shall continue to prevail in this district.

Respectfully,
(Adv.) O. B. COWARD.

"Just For Fun" Monday Night

Monday night, June 3, at 8:30, the A. R. C. Dramatic Club will present "Just for Fun," a comedy drama in three acts, for the soldiers at the local army hospital at the high school auditorium.

There will be no admission charged but a silver offering will be taken at the door after the performance for the Red Cross chapter.

It is asked, however, that children remain at home and that there be good order from those who do attend.

FOR SENATOR

In announcing myself as a candidate for the nomination for Senator for the 37th Senatorial district, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held June 1, I wish to state that if nominated and elected, I shall serve my district and State in this hour of our nation's peril with my utmost ability; striving to enact such laws as will uphold the hands of our patriotic Governor and President in the prosecution of the war to an enduring and democratic peace, and for the upbuilding of our great commonwealth in its moral, social, educational and economic life, feeling that my service as Senator in the session of 1911 will enable me to accomplish more than I could without that experience.

I shall greatly appreciate the support of one and all of my friends.

Most Respectfully,
THOMAS A. COX, Cullowhee.

T. D. BRYSON LOGICAL CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE

As the campaign for the judgeship of the 20th Judicial district draws to a close the reasons why Hon. T. D. Bryson, of Swain county, is the logical candidate become more apparent.

Mr. Bryson is now just at the age when he can render his State the most valuable service. His ability as a lawyer is above question and his training during the past 20 years fits him in every respect for this important office.

He has served his district eight years as Solicitor and since his term expired he has been actively engaged in the practice of both criminal and civil law. As a trial lawyer he is without a peer in the 20th district and as a student of the law he stands in the front rank.

Mr. Bryson is well known to the people of his district and has won their confidence and esteem by the manner in which he has conducted his campaign, which throughout has been entirely free from any suspicion of improper or corrupt methods.

The voters of the 20th district will be doing their State a real service by placing a man of Mr. Bryson's attainments upon the Judicial bench.
(Adv.)

SENTELLE WITHDRAWS

Mr. Editor:—I desire to say through the columns of your paper, that after mature consideration I have decided to withdraw my candidacy for County Treasurer. I do so not in the interests of any of the other candidates. I do so because I am more interested in winning this war than obtaining an office. I am still a Democrat and will support the nominee whoever he may be. I also want to thank my loyal friends for the support that they have always given me and promise them that I will always try to act the part of a gentleman.

If we get the Australian ballot system, I may seek a nomination in the future; otherwise I will stay out of politics. Respectfully,
JOHN E. SENTELLE.

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

In the coming primary the Democratic voters are going to have to decide this question. What are you going to do? Are you going to vote to put a strong man in office and thus shield him from the trenches while Uncle Sam is taking your sons and brothers to the front or are you going to vote to let these able-bodied men have the same chance to fight as your sons and brothers and let a man who is disabled attend to the duties in this office?

Thanking you one and all for what you have done for me and what you will do on Saturday, I am,
Very sincerely,
CLEVELAND L. KIRKPATRICK.
(Adv.)

We All Know Her

The woman who has the most housework to do, the most children, and the biggest garden, is the woman who is always slipping a loaf of "warm bread and a fine pie" to her neighbor. Every neighborhood knows such a woman. She lives for others, oftentimes too much for others, for her own good.

Recently, who has owned ranches at various times, was once asked to define a "good woman." His gentlemanly answer was "T. R." "It is a ship who never runs anything except his hat."