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WAYNESVILLE, HAYWOOD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1918

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

WAR SAVINGS SUNDAY

Prominent Men Will Speak in Every Section of the County Sunday—Hear Them

As announced in last week's issue of the Mountaineer-Courier and Canton Enterprise, Sunday, the 23rd, will see the opening of the big drive to put Haywood county "over the top" in the War Savings campaign. In each township of the county a public meeting will be held on that day and each meeting will be addressed by a prominent speaker. It is hoped that the township chairmen will see that the meetings are properly advertised, so that the people will be out to make the opening of the campaign a success.

Following is a list of meetings and speakers throughout the county:

Waynesville, school auditorium.

Hazelwood, Judge J. D. Murphy, 3 p. m., Presbyterian church.

Lake Junaluska, Guy Weaver, 3 p. m., auditorium.

Clyde, T. S. Rollins, 3 p. m., high school building.

Lower Crabtree, T. L. Green, 3 p. m., Baptist church.

Fines Creek, T. D. Bryson, 3 p. m., Baptist church.

White Oak, Grover C. Davis, 3 p. m., Baptist church.

Iron Duff, Rev. W. B. West, 3 p. m., Methodist church.

Jonathan Creek, J. W. Ferguson, 3 p. m., Shady Grove church.

Dellwood, George H. Ward, 3 p. m., Baptist church.

Maggie, C. A. Haynes, 3 p. m., Methodist church.

Cattaloochee, Rev. Mr. Griffith, 3 p. m., Methodist church.

Canton (yet to be supplied) 3 p. m., Newfound Gap, J. Bat Smathers, 3 p. m.

Cruso, D. J. Kerr, 3 p. m.

Woodrow, Rev. M. A. Adams, 3 p. m.

Sunburst, Rev. W. C. Matney, 3 p. m.

Beaverdam, H. A. Holden and N. R. Wild, 3 p. m.

Thickety-Clark's Chapel, Rev. R. J. Hunter, 3 p. m.

Retreat Star, Rev. C. E. Stedman, 3 p. m.

Spring Hill, Rev. J. M. Terrell, 3 p. m.

East Waynesville, Capt. W. J. Hannah, 3 p. m., school house.

Let the people of each community make a special effort to hear the address in their section on the date mentioned, and let every citizen encourage thrift among the people and invest liberally in the War Savings Stamps.

S. H. BUSHNELL, Co. Chm.

JAS. E. CARRAWAY, Pub. Chm.

YOUNG LADY JOINS THE NAVY

Miss Harriet Selena Christy, of Balsam, has the distinction of being the first lady to enlist in the navy at the local recruiting station, she being accepted as a yeoman, second class, and left immediately for the receiving station at Raleigh. It is quite likely that Miss Christy, after reaching Raleigh, will be placed on the inactive list for a few weeks before being called to active duty.

Young ladies who are enrolled as yeoman, second class, must have a knowledge of stenography or typewriting, or both, and on being accepted are privileged to wear the regulation naval uniform for that branch of the service. They receive pay at the rate of \$47.50 per month and are allowed a stated sum for subsistence. The government also furnishes them with their uniforms and clothing.

Miss Christy, who is the first to enroll at the local station, recently graduated at the State Normal College, Greensboro. A large number of ladies have enrolled in this service at other recruiting stations throughout the state, and the fact that none have been secured here has been the subject of official correspondence.—Asheville Citizen.

MUST MOVE WATERSHED FENCE

The town of Canton has been building a fence around its newly acquired watershed and in places seems to have encroached on other lands adjoining.

W. D. McCracken, one of the parties, secured a restraining order from the court and work was stopped. The matter was heard here Monday before Judge Lane who dissolved the order but required the fence built only on Canton's own land.

Red Cross

A peep into the rooms of the Red Cross chapter any afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5 will convince any doubter as to the great earnestness with which the ladies have entered upon the work of learning to make surgical dressings.

It is not an easy job to spend three hours every afternoon for three weeks and it is to the credit of our members that only five of a class of 29 have found it necessary to withdraw. The remaining 24 will hold out to the end.

Mrs. Morris is a most interesting, as well as efficient teacher, and has inspired her class with her own splendid enthusiasm. At the close of the class their work will be on exhibition.

Those who are not taking lessons are busy with the Comfort Kits for our boys who leave on the 25th.

Have you seen the blanket or comfort made by Mrs. Green from scraps of worsted? Look in Mr. McCracken's window as you pass and get an inspiration and then look among your things and all scraps of worsteds of any color or knitted scarfs, hoods, etc., white or colored, that you are done with, put aside, and the first time you are out bring them to the Red Cross rooms and Mrs. Green will soon have another "comfort" to send with this.

Don't put it off—look today.

K. C. PEGUES, Chm. Pub. Com.

Red Cross at Hospital

Prof. W. C. Allen, for 14 years superintendent of the Waynesville Public Schools, but for the past four years in charge of the Weldon schools, has been appointed director of the Red Cross work at the General Hospital here. He assumed charge of the work this week. Those who know Prof. Allen are sure that the duties and interests of the Red Cross at the Government Hospital are in safe hands.

JAMES M. RAYSOR

James M. Raysor, well known race horse and stock man who came here about six years ago from Anderson, S. C., on account of the climate and from health considerations, died at an early hour Saturday morning at the Waynesville hospital after a week's illness in his 50th year, leaving a wife and one daughter, Mary, who is nine years old. He had been operated on for appendicitis on Sunday before, too late to save him.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. V. Joyner, where a large congregation and beautiful floral offerings showed he had many friends in the community.

His brother, J. W. Raysor, and S. W. Brown, Mrs. Raysor's brother, arrived here from Donalds, S. C., a day or two before his death.

Mrs. Raysor will remain here this summer and perhaps longer. She has a home at Anderson and a farm near there which are rented. Mr. Brown, her brother, remained here until yesterday afternoon.

COME TO SEE US

The Mountaineer-Courier is now in its new quarters near the post office and invites all its friends and subscribers to drop in and see how nicely we are fixed to serve the public. It is easy to find us when you have business for us or a news item for the paper.

We are up out of a dark basement where we had to use electric lights all day and now find it better for eyesight, if it isn't so cool in hot weather. After installing individual motors for the linotype and job presses and an electric melting pot for the linotype machine we believe we have one of the niftiest newspaper and job offices in the state.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

The Southern has made slight changes in the schedules on the Murphy Branch as follows:

No. 17 from Asheville arrives 10:15 a. m.

No. 20 for Asheville arrives 11:21 a. m.

No. 18 for Asheville arrives 4:51 p. m.

No. 19 from Asheville arrives 4:51 p. m.

No. 17 leaves Asheville at 8:40 a. m.

No. 19 at 3:20 p. m.

No. 2 arrives there at 1:15. No. 18 at 6:30.

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AND WHEN THE WAR IS OVER

(By Jesse Daniel Boone)

Buy a bunch of Thrift Stamps, now, against a "rainy day," So when the war is over you then can proudly say: "When Uncle Sam sent out his call I lent him all I had To help him whip the Germans, and now I'm very glad.

The world is safe forever, the battles have been won Against the Kaiser and his sort, against the Turk and Hun. I practiced thrift and ate much less of sugar and of wheat; There were so many calls for help that I could hardly eat.

But now that it is over, and I can breathe a spell, I think my health is better and all has turned out well. I've learned so many things worth while I have no cause to kick; Our armies won because back home each person learned to stick.

By buying bonds and war stamps, and conservation, too, And heeding all the calls for aid, and always ringing true, I feel quite patriotic and I can cut a dash, Because my good old Uncle owes me a lot of cash.

But I have got a neighbor, though, who's in a fearful plight; He's full of dark forebodings at morning, noon and night. He thinks the wolf will get him—he's in an awful dread; He thinks the world's against him and wishes he was dead.

When war was on and calls were made he couldn't spare a cent To help his stricken country—no dollar has he lent; He hasn't got a penny and didn't learn to save So now he's broke and full of gloom and headed for the grave.

He didn't help his Uncle then, and now that he's in need, He's headed for the poor house for shelter and for feed. I play this role of prophet, now, to help some fellow man; To help him quickly to decide to lend all cash he can.

The thing I picture now to you, will surely come to pass, For any idiotic man, for any silly ass, Who thinks to cheat his country and spend his money free And never give or lend a cent to bring world liberty.

JUDICIAL PRIMARY SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Let every Democrat in the 20th Judicial District be sure to attend the primaries on Saturday, June 29, to decide who shall be Judge, as between Hon. Thad Bryson who stood first, and Capt. A. M. Frye, who stood second in the first primary.

ONCE AGAIN—WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HAYWOOD?

Driving over the county this week, covering from 35 to 65 miles per day, looking for pure bred pigs, eight to ten weeks old, at from \$10 to \$15 each—either Poland China, Berkshire or Duroc-Jersey, most of the latter—I found just 13 for sale. I wanted over 100. Are all our farmers making money faster than is possible by raising pure bred pigs at \$10 each? Two litters per year of eight pigs to the litter will give a return of \$160 gross per sow. A pig does not begin to eat until he is four weeks old. Sold at eight weeks, gives a feeding period of four weeks for 16 pigs. A mature sow will be almost maintained on a good pasture between litters. There is no question about the sale of good pigs of pure breeding—always the demand exceeds the supply.

Haywood county likes to be spoken of as a stock raising county, yet agents of other counties clamor for foundation stock; one this week wants 58 head of various breeds. We have 13—Mr. Thomas Rogers, of Clyde, had those, of course. Mr. Rogers has had more than that. He breeds for sale and I know from experience that no one or two men can do much toward supplying the demand. It is of the general farmer that I am speaking. Why do we continue to disregard this opportunity to furnish at a good price foundation stock for breeding purposes? Every farm should keep at least one good brood sow and grow good pigs—most farms should keep two and few farms should keep more than three, for a sow and pigs neglected is not a profitable source of income. Pastures, pigs and profit are synonymous.

If we are going to raise livestock, why not do it at the greatest profit? Let's get in the game. Right over at Asheville, June 21-22, will be held a sheep meeting. A. C. Bigelow, president of the Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association, will be present, as will also J. A. Webb, a big commission wool merchant.

On the 24th there will be a Holstein booster day. A demonstration will be held of eight and one-half and nine-gallon producing cows. Orders will be taken by Alvin J. Reed, of the dairy farming division of the Department of Agriculture at Raleigh. Mr. Reed will go north and buy these cows from counties which have become famous for raising that breed—just as Haywood should become famous for beef cattle and swine of pure breeding.

The old order passeth, "Watch your step." Hard times now means inefficiency; crops and prices are good; every citizen is expected to do his very best.

W. W. SHAY.

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR

TO ALL CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE:

In accordance with the Proclamation of the President of the United States and of the Governor of North Carolina, and in cheerful compliance with the request of the Governor of North Carolina, I, John M. Queen, Mayor, do hereby designate the period beginning Friday, June 23, and ending Friday, June 28, 1918, as War Savings Week for the Town of Waynesville, North Carolina.

I respectfully request every minister of the gospel, superintendent of the Sunday schools and teacher of an adult Bible class on Sunday, June 23, to speak definitely about the War Savings campaign and urge the necessity of responding liberally in pledges to purchase War Savings Stamps.

I earnestly request all employers of all labor to inform their employees about the special campaign and encourage them to help win the war by saving, economizing and investing regularly in War Savings Stamps.

I call attention to the fact that every citizen so notified is expected to go to the school house of his district on Friday, June 28, at 6 p. m., and also to the fact that a record of the attendance and proceedings of the meeting at this school house is to be made and preserved.

I urge all citizens of the Town of Waynesville to work together to the end that during the period designated above the entire quota of War Savings Stamps apportioned to the Town of Waynesville, which is \$20 per capita, may be secured in purchases and pledges by Friday, June 28.

Done in the Town of Waynesville on the 18th day of June, 1918.

JNO. M. QUEEN, Mayor.

JURORS FOR JULY COURT

The county commissioners have drawn the following jurors to serve at the July term of court which begins a two-weeks' session July 8 for criminal and civil cases.

First Week

Ernest Justice, W. L. Chambers, W. A. Moore, Pigeon; A. M. Newton, R. T. Messer, Geo. Fulbright, H. C. Lindsey, J. S. Jones, J. C. Rose, A. E. Brown, J. M. White, Waynesville; J. B. Low, G. W. Green, Geo. H. Smathers, Roy Sellers, Beaverdam; G. G. Parker, R. E. Duckett, Homer Rogers, Claud Smathers, W. I. Smith, Canton; F. H. Cogburn, D. H. Pless, East Fork; W. C. Kirkpatrick, T. M. Ferguson, R. Lee Noland, Crabtree; J. J. Kirkpatrick, Geo. A. Brown, J. T. Haynes, C. B. McCracken, Mattie Messer, E. H. Walker, Fines Creek; W. A. Ensley, White Oak; A. J. Jolly, J. M. Medford, Iron Duff; F. G. Rippetoe, Jack Turner, L. N. Evans, H. M. Plott, Ivy Hill; E. Z. Rhodarmar, Jonathan; John Burgess, Cattaloochee; Ed Fincher, W. B. Snyder, Clyde.

Second Week

J. H. Camp, W. M. Tate, T. L. Francis, James Turbyfill, J. P. Swift, L. A. Miller, Waynesville; B. F. Murray, H. C. Hargrove, W. B. Blaylock, Pigeon; J. W. Bennett, L. G. Scroggs, Canton; R. W. Green, Shook Ferguson, T. C. Trantham, R. H. Ferguson, Fines Creek; M. J. Hill, John Gillett, Mat Davis, Crabtree; M. P. Haynes, Will Byers, Clyde; W. J. Ball, Beaverdam; W. H. Palmer, Cattaloochee; R. V. Fisher, J. L. Teague, White Oak.

CUTS OUT CANDY

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—No soft drinks and candy will be made in North Carolina after July 1, Food Administrator Henry A. Page today informed 100 or more county and city food administrators in a conference here. These commercial users of sugar, Mr. Page explained, will be cut off for the reason that they failed to furnish the required statement of their sugar consumption. The few who did furnish such statements have exceeded the allotment of 80 per cent of last year's sugar supply allowed them.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness and after the death of my husband. When bereavement or affliction come to any of them my wish is that friends will be nigh to comfort them.

Mrs. J. M. RAYSOR.

BIG OPENING BALL

Hotel Gordon Formally Opened Saturday Evening With Many Guests Present—Special Dinner

Many people both here and abroad will no doubt be interested in the opening of the Hotel Gordon, Waynesville, N. C., which took place Saturday, June 15. The hotel is not in itself alone the attraction for the thousands that spend the greater part of the summer within its hospitable doors; but the little town of Waynesville is worthy of notable mention.

Waynesville is recognized as the Gem of the Appalachians. It is located on a high plateau 3,000 feet above sea level and its environment is charming, picturesque scenery produced by the crowding ranges and towering peaks of the forest-clad Smokies and Balsams. The town can boast of having the highest altitude and the most delightful climate east of the Rocky Mountains; within a radius of a few miles are five peaks rising to the dizzy height of over 6,000 feet while lesser eminences serve to tone the landscape and give beauty to the scene.

The opening of the Hotel Gordon is looked forward to by all of Waynesville and many people of all the Southern states. There are thousands of former patrons, to whom this event marks the opening of the summer season in Western North Carolina. They all remember so well the numerous advantages of the wonderful location and the indescribable climate in which the hotel exists. It is this that makes it possible to call it both a place of relaxation and recreation, where shattered nerves may regain their poise, the tired business man may recharge his energy and the pleasure seeker may be entertained to his heart's content. The social life of the picturesque little mountain resort centers at the Gordon.

The first of the many gay affairs to be held this season was the opening night. It was the scene of many gay dinner parties and an opening ball that bids well to be long remembered as a memorable evening. The dance hall was crowded to its capacity and the whole affair was unanimously voted a huge success. It was at a late hour that the jovial dancers reluctantly gave way to the demands of Morpheus and homeward wend their way; but with the satisfaction that this was only the first of many such entertainments to be given during the summer months.

The hotel bears the distinction of catering to a very high class clientele; and the bookings for this season far surpass the records of any previous years. The management has made extensive improvements and one can enjoy at the Gordon every convenience of a thoroughly appointed city hotel and at the same time enjoy the restfulness and invigoration of country atmosphere and live close to the heart of nature where the climate is always delightful and cool.

MAGGIE MESSAGES

We are having some fine weather now and the farmers are making every moment count. They were greatly behind with their work but have just about caught up again.

We overheard some of our farmers say that this week had been a week of slaughter for they had murdered millions and tens of millions of weeds.

Robert Fie and Miss Hazel Henry, of this place, were married last Monday. Mr. Fie has been working in the shipyard at Wilmington, Del. He and his bride will return to Wilmington where they expect to make their home. Both are bright and intelligent young people and we all wish them a happy future.

Sam Evans and Floyd Davis are visitors at Maggie. They have been working at the shipyards.

Margola Caldwell, of Nellie is visiting friends and relatives at Maggie. Alma Ketner, who has been attending school, is at home for her vacation.

Lee Setzer, who is at work at Canton, visited home folks last Sunday.

Roy Campbell, of Maggie, has gone to Canton to work for the Champion Fibre Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chaffie Rathburn, a son.

Luck to all our readers.

—"BROWN EYES."