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BOUGHT JUNALUSKA LOTS

In spite of the loss of the largest hotel at Junaluska Lake, it is believed this will be a forward year for the Southern Assembly. During the week of the first big conference held recently, four lots were sold. One of the purchasers is Bishop Darlington, of West Virginia, who will probably build a nice home there this fall. A home which will probably be built at the lake this fall on the knob this side of Rev. George Stuart's is to cost about \$12,000. The owner is Mr. Stockham, a Birmingham manufacturer.

For the first time the ground on this (south side) of the lake has been surveyed and lots staked. There are a number of prospective purchasers for lots on this side. A map and blue print has been made of the ground from the depot west to the golf links. The Sunday school convention hall was recently completed. This building extends into the lake from the shore in front of College Inn and is 50x120. There is a Sunday school conference there this week.

PROCLAMATION BY MINISTERS

Being deeply sensible of the deplorable lack of church attendance on the part of many of the people of Waynesville, and feeling a profound interest in the highest welfare of our entire citizenship, we, the pastors of the several churches, would respectfully appeal to every man, woman and child within our borders to attend with greater regularity upon the services of his church. It is a sad fact that only a small per cent of the population of our town attend divine services with any degree of regularity. Church attendance is a duty every one owes to himself and also to his God. We owe it to ourselves because our higher natures require it; we owe it to our God because as His creatures we are due Him the constant adoration and worship of our hearts.

We believe that God in His providence has permitted us as a people to become involved in the great world war because we have forgotten our duty of worshipping Him, and that He is endeavoring by means of this war to bring us back to our duty to Him. We need not therefore expect the war to cease until we as a people have repented of our sins and returned to God in a truer devotion. True patriotism and true religion are so inter-related that a man cannot be loyal to his country in spirit without at the same time being spiritually loyal to his God. And no one can be true to his God who habitually absents himself from the church of God, unless providentially hindered. Therefore your patriotism, if genuine, requires your presence at church.

It is said by many that they cannot go to church because they are kept busy looking after the welfare of their visitors. We appreciate fully the desire of our people to show proper courtesy and hospitality to all who come within our gates; and yet we feel that the visitors to our city will be good enough to co-operate with their hosts in such a way as to require the least possible amount of work on Sunday, so that both hosts and visitors may attend the services of the sanctuary.

We would cordially invite all visitors to our hotels, boarding houses, and private homes not only to attend with regularity upon the services of the church but also to do everything within their power to make it possible for their hosts to attend with regularity. Thus we may co-operate in attaining a three-fold end, namely, that of looking to the interests of our own higher nature, that of rendering proper devotion to God, and that of helping the more quickly to bring peace to this war-ridden world. "For-sake not the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is." (Heb. 10:25).

A. V. JOYNER, Pastor of Baptist church.
W. B. WEST, Pastor of Methodist church.
ALBERT NEW, Rector of Episcopal church.
W. M. SIKES, Pastor of Presbyterian church.

RED CROSS THE HUNS

As the Huns are making a specialty of bombing Red Cross hospitals, it might be a good scheme to fly the Red Cross flag over the Hun prisoners in France.

SAYS NORTH WARD HAS MET APPOINTMENT

C. H. Ray, who is chairman of the W. S. S. drive for the north ward of Waynesville township, said last week that as he figured the population, that ward had already subscribed its quota. He estimates the population on the votes as follows: North ward voters 635, south ward voters 946, making an estimated population of the north ward 2,603 and south ward 3,879. The stamp allotment for the north ward would thus be \$52,070 and for the south ward \$77,572—a total of \$129,642. Mr. Ray says the north ward has subscribed for \$57,000 according to his figures last week, which is in excess of the allotment.

But Washington recognizes no ward lines. They expect the township as a whole to meet its apportionment and the south ward has not yet reached its quota.

Mr. Ray says he was ably assisted in the canvass by John Morrow, Charlie Francis, Ratcliff Medford, David Felmet, Theo. McCracken, J. F. Bass, James McLean, Princess Massey, C. A. Haynes, Elmer McClure, Jere Davis, Miss Anna Glosser, Miss Clara Leatherwood and others.

Canton and Beaverdam township claims to have gone over the top last week when they exceeded their quota of \$111,200 by \$1,000.

TO HELP LABOR PROBLEM

Editor Mountaineer-Courier: Owing to the acute condition of the labor problem, and realizing this, the government has determined to stop the indiscriminate soliciting of labor by agents representing private concerns engaged in war work.

The Hon. T. L. Bland, state director of the U. S. Public Service Reserve, has directed the Counsel of Defense of the counties of the state to organize each county in order to get an efficient state organization, and in compliance with that request I have called a meeting to be held in Waynesville on Tuesday, July 23, at the court house.

The government will have a representative here at that time to explain in detail the working of the organization, and I sincerely hope representatives from each township in the county will attend this meeting as we desire to select enrolling agents for the several townships of the county at that time.

The meeting called for Saturday, July 20, is called off and will be held July 23. M. D. KINSLAND, Chairman of the Counsel of Defense for Haywood county.

Respect the Uniform and Wearer

Waynesville has a disease in the shape of German propaganda. It is up to the Americans of old Haywood to stamp this spirit of criticism and gossip when it reflects on the powers that be, our officers, soldiers and nurses.

When we speak of these noble women it should be with reverence, for they are giving their lives for your sons and your homes. It is said abroad the American soldiers are the cleanest and among the noblest; it is as should be; they are Americans. When slander is thrown at the uniform and on the men and women wearing it in the service of their country it is time the originators of these aspersions should be brought to account. True Americans protect, give and do for their flag. One does not give when you buy bonds, stamps and war issues—your country is giving to you by paying you more for your money. It is when you put your hands down in your pockets and say, "Take all for my flag and country, it is my home, my children you are protecting." Men and women in the service deserve honor and protection. Let all Americans demand that it should be so.

SERVICES AT ARMY HOSPITAL

Rev. A. V. Joyner will conduct services at the Army Hospital next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. This is official notice.

Immediately following the services a concert will be given by the Waynesville band. Everybody is invited to these open air services every Sunday afternoon, announcement of which will be officially made each week hereafter.

I DON'T WANT TO BE A SOLDIER IF THEY WON'T LET ME FIGHT

(By Jesse Daniel Boone)

I should like to be a soldier, if they'd let me go across, Where they're doing something daily and where Pershing is the boss; But in training camp cantonnements it is just a bit too tame; I would rather go to Europe and get in the bigger game.

It's no fun to be a soldier, just to wear a uniform, When there isn't any fighting nor the promise of a storm; But it's grand to be a hero, and it's fine to shoot a gun. So I hope the time will hasten when I face the pesky Hun.

I have read the papers daily of the scraps across the sea, Until my blood is boiling, and I want to make this plea To the men who give the orders for the sending of the troops, That I may be included, for I want to "loop the loops."

I'm afraid it will be over 'ere I'm sent to do my bit, So I'm getting over-anxious to show my nerve and grit; For soldiers are for fighting, and not for simple show, So please to issue orders, so I may quickly go.

I want to whip a German and I want to kill a Turk, To pay them in full measure for all their dirty work; And the sooner I get busy on the job that waits me there, The better I'll be suited, for I want to do my share.

When I read this morning's paper of the latest German drive Where the Sammies slew their thousands and took hundreds more alive, I was thrilled with keenest pleasure and it filled me with delight; I don't want to be a soldier if they will not let me fight.

MRS. J. M. BRAMLETT

After a long illness and considerable suffering Mrs. J. M. Bramlett died at her home on Boyd avenue at an early hour Saturday morning, July 13, at the age of 66 years, leaving a husband, two daughters and four sons as follows: Mrs. George Allen of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Andy McClure of Canton, and Thos. Lee, Tol. R., Lucius H. and Clue, all married but Clue, who is now in his country's service, stationed at Spartanburg.

The funeral was at Turpin's Chapel Sunday afternoon, largely attended, and was conducted by Revs. W. B. West and A. V. Joyner, who paid fine tributes to the life and character of the deceased, who deserved it all. "Grandma," as she was familiarly called, was a good neighbor and had many friends as shown by the many floral tributes and large attendance at the funeral.

SAILOR B. T. KNIGHT MARRIED

While on liberty last Saturday, B. T. Knight, yeoman in the personnel office, was married in Los Angeles to Miss Bertha F. MacDonald.

After securing the license, Knight says he had to do considerable hunting before a minister could be located. They were finally married at 9:30 p. m. by the Rev. H. B. Smith. Only members of the family were present. The boys in camp are kidding Knight about hanging a yellow tag on his check for life.—San Pedro (Cal.) Reservist, July 6.

DR. WAY BACK AT CHARLOTTE

A recent issue of "The Caduceus," a little magazine published in the base hospital, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., contains the following relative to our neighbor Dr. Way:

Major Joseph H. Way, of kindly word and courteous mien, who left the base hospital the latter part of May under orders for instruction at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, has returned to "his proper station" at the base. During his stay east he also had the privilege of a two-weeks' sojourn in the School of Tuberculosis in the U. S. Military Hospital, No. 16, New Haven, Conn. His old patients in Ward B-4 missed the Major greatly, as Captain Way had charge of that ward from the opening of the base in October, 1917, up to the day of his departure on this trip. One of his first acts on returning for duty was to hunt up several of his old patients now in different wards who were certainly appreciative of his kindly consideration. In the Major's larger field of labor in the hospital he will be brought in contact with patients in all the wards who will doubtless cherish the Major's appreciation which made Ward B-4 one of the most popular wards in the base during the past winter and spring.

MacDONALD-KNIGHT WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacDonald announce the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Florence, to Thackston Knight, of the Naval Reserve Corps, stationed at the harbor. Rev. Herbert Booth Smith officiated. Mr. Knight is the son of Mrs. L. W. Knight of San Francisco.—From Los Angeles Sunday Times of July 7.

SPELLING MATCH AT THE LAKE

Saturday night at Lake Junaluska we had the annual spelling match. Bishop H. M. DuBose, great educator, preacher and author, gave out the words. About 40 in all were lined up on the platform and a very interesting and entertaining time of it we did have. Miss Maude McCulloch, the efficient office secretary of the Southern Assembly, won first prize of \$10. Mrs. J. H. Lewis, of Dawson, Ga., won second prize, \$7.50; Edward Grimes, of Camp Sequoyia, third, \$5, and Miss Ida Mosely, Little Rock, Ark., fourth prize, \$2.50.

It seems strange to us that the people of this vicinity do not take advantage of the great good things that the Southern Assembly are putting on each year at Lake Junaluska and at such a small cost to the individual. Nowhere in America can you get so much for as little cost as you can get there. Surely it is time our people waked up to their privileges and opportunities in this line and attend in large numbers these rare programs at Lake Junaluska.

NAVY LEAGUE NOTES

The Junaluska chapter of the U. S. Navy League celebrated the Fall of the Bastille Monday evening at the home of Miss Anna Glosser near Lake Junaluska. A detachment of the Army Hospital from Waynesville gave a fitting tribute from Uncle Sam. A wonderful supper was served on the lawn under the flags of the two nations. The Camp Fire Girls from the lake came over and music and songs were well rendered. When the hour of departure, 10:30, came, the knowledge that "Old Glory" was ready to protect the world was felt in each heart.

Mrs. R. L. Allen, Mrs. W. L. Hardin, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Evelyn Reed, Mrs. Frank McFadyen, Miss Amelia McFadyen and Lieut. Bales, from Waynesville, attended. From Columbia, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Manning; from Asheville Mr. Hamer and family, Miss Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

The Waynesville chapter of the U. S. Navy League will give a full report as to its finances next week.

Teachers Institute Next Week

The teachers' institute for Haywood county will open in the school building Monday morning for a two week's session, conducted by Prof. D. F. Giles, of Raleigh, and Miss Susie Fulghum, of Goldsboro, state conductors.

Supt. Sentelle would remind all who expect to teach in this county this year that the law requires their attendance on this institute, whether they are graded school teachers or simply county teachers.

The institute closes August 2 and the country schools open on Monday, August 5.

Notice to Fair Stockholders

A meeting of the stockholders of Haywood County Stock Raisers and Farmers Association will be held at the court house at 2 o'clock Tuesday, July 23, to consider the question of leasing the fair grounds to the government for hospital purposes.

W. T. SHELTON, Sec'y.

EFFORT TO MAKE ARMY HOSPITAL PERMANENT

The business men of Waynesville sent a committee of four of its leading business men to Washington the latter part of last week in an effort to assure the permanency at this place of the Army Hospital. In case of permanency the government would then no doubt purchase the Sulphur Springs property and Smathers property now leased. In addition they would probably also require and acquire the fair grounds adjoining as a recreation ground.

The purpose of the committee was to see the two North Carolina senators, Congressmen Weaver and Kitchen and others in an effort to secure their co-operation with that part of the war department having hospitals in charge.

That they are working and have accomplished something is evident from the following Washington dispatch in yesterday's Asheville citizen:

Washington, July 16.—Hubert Martin, private secretary of Senator Lee S. Overman, stated today that in his opinion the tubercular hospital at White Sulphur Springs, Waynesville, would be retained as a permanent institution by the war department. The Waynesville delegation consisting of Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee, S. H. Bushnell, J. E. Carraway and S. C. Satterthwait, was accompanied to the war department by Mr. Martin. Interviews were had with Col. Bushnell and Gen. Noble. While no definite promise could be made they indicated that contract had been let for the installation of a heating plant for the winter. This and other evidence caused the Waynesville delegation to gather that the hospital would remain at least for the duration of the war.

MASONIC DISTRICT MEETING

The Masons of Madison and Haywood counties convened here last Thursday, under the supervision of the custodians and grand lecturers, and C. A. Clark, Marshall, D. G. M. There was a large attendance of delegates and visitors were present from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Maine, Kentucky, Connecticut and the Philippines.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. Albert New, associate grand chaplain, after which J. M. Mock graciously welcomed delegates to Waynesville, and Prof. Leon Cash, Winston-Salem, replied in a felicitous speech.

Splendid and inspiring addresses on "Masonry and Patriotism" were given by the grand secretary, W. W. Wilson, Raleigh; J. E. Cameron, Kinston, chairman of the custodians; J. W. Rowell, Boiling Springs, and J. W. Patton, Greensboro.

All these grand lodge officers, together with J. L. Nelson, Marshall; J. W. Alford, Morehead City, and W. W. Holland, Charles, exemplified the degree work over which the grand lecturer, W. R. F. Edwards, presided.

AS TO JUNALUSKA INN

The directors of the Junaluska Inn, destroyed last week by fire, will meet here today and tomorrow when it is very likely they will decide upon plans for rebuilding.

The rebuilding plan will probably provide for using the former basement, which was largely wasted space, as the first floor—lobby and dining room—and to build of concrete, fire-proof. The new building might not be as long as the first but would contain as many rooms as before if not more.

Four of the six chimneys are still standing but these will probably be torn down to fit into the new building plan. Much of the foundation could be used as it stands.

There is still no clue as to the origin of the fire. It started in a store room below the kitchen in which four or five of the colored employees slept. A cigarette carelessly thrown before they went to sleep might have started the blaze.

The loss is conservatively estimated at \$125,000 with \$75,000 of insurance.

There were something over 40 guests on the night of the fire. At but two or three saved their personal belongings. There were also about an equal number of employees in the building. Some of these lost their clothes, their quarters being nearer the origin of the fire.

About all the guest rooms had been reserved in advance from now until September 1st.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Frank Arrington was found not guilty of allowing stock to run at large.

I. M. Hyatt plead guilty to retailing without license, was taxed the costs and gave a \$200 bond for his appearance at the September term to show good behavior. In another case for having too much liquor on hand same entry as above.

On Wednesday last week the solicitor presented a bill of indictment against Millard Smathers for the murder of Green Hall in Beaverdam township on July 1. After examination of witnesses the grand jury reported not a true bill.

J. B. Norton was found not guilty of resisting an officer.

Hattie Raines was fined \$10 and costs for an assault with deadly weapon.

T. V. Singleton and Tom Cochran were fined \$10 each and half the costs for an affray.

A jury found Will Turpin guilty of vagrancy and he was fined \$50 and costs.

Keifer Moody plead guilty to house breaking. He gave a bond for \$100 for appearance at September term and was required to pay costs.

Bida Franklin, by her next friend, John Franklin, was given a judgment against J. C. Hooker for seduction. The defendant is required to pay the plaintiff \$337.50 and the costs in this action.

The report of the grand jury follows: To the Honorable G. S. Ferguson, judge presiding:

We, the grand jury, respectfully submit the following report:

We have carefully examined all bills and indictments sent for our consideration, and have continued such as could not be justly reported on owing to lack of witnesses.

We have visited and examined the county offices, and take pleasure in testifying to the cleanliness and neatness of each. We find all records well kept and in good condition, and we have no criticism to offer.

We find the court house to be in good condition.

We visited and examined the county jail and found the building in an unsafe condition. The foundation has given away on the lower side of the building, causing the wall to crack, brick to fall out, plaster to crack and fall in, doors to become unplumbed so they can not be shut, making plumbing almost impossible to keep repaired. We recommend that the old jail be sold and the proceeds used for a new jail, a modern structure built on the court house lot at back of court house.

We recommend that a few inexpensive repairs be made to the old jail such as doors, windows and plumbing until a new jail can be built.

We have visited the county convict camp and have found everything in good order, the prisoners being well cared for.

We have visited the county home, and find it in good condition. We find 25 inmates who seem to be properly cared for.

We found the farm in a high state of cultivation. We further find two good mules, one two-horse wagon, 39 stacks of good wheat, 7 good cows and 7 calves, 8 head of one- and two-year-old cattle, about 150 bushels of corn, 14 acres of corn in cultivation, 1 acre in potatoes, 3 acres of oats, 13 head of good hogs, 1 brood sow and about 400 pounds of good bacon, 10 tons of good hay. GEO. A. BROWN, July 10, 1918.

Solicitor G. L. Jones made the following report which was approved by Judge Ferguson:

I wish to herewith report that I have examined the office of the clerk of this court at this term of court and find the same in good order and well kept. The work shows the clerk to be efficient and business like. I do not find any minors who have estates without general or testamentary guardians.

G. L. JONES, Solicitor.

NOTICE TO WOMEN

There will be a meeting of the Haywood County Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense Friday at 3 p. m. in the Navy League rooms.

This is an important meeting to elect a county chairman. All mothers especially urged to be present as questions vital to the home are to be discussed.—Mrs. W. A. HYATT, Sec.