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A MILLION DOLLAR SALE

Suncrest Company Buys Champion Lumber Company Business Here Monday at Forced Sale.

One of the largest sales of real and personal property occurring in this state took place in front of our court house Monday at noon when 90,000 acres of Haywood county timber land two towns with big band mills, commissaries, etc., and two lines of railroad representing in value about three million dollars, with large government contracts for balsam lumber, was sold to a newly organized company which has been named Suncrest from the names of the two mills towns built by the old concern, Sunburst in the southern and Crestmont in the northern side of this county.

The new company is composed mostly of the bondholders of the former concern, which has been in bankruptcy about two years and has been operated successfully by receivers. The sale was made by Judge Henry B. Stevens of Asheville and A. B. Kimball of Greensboro, who were recently appointed by Judge Boyd of the United States District court to sell the property. The outstanding indebtedness, including interest amounts to about three million dollars which is assumed by the new concern and they will be awarded the property and take control if their bid is not raised within ten days.

TOM GREEN IS A BUSY MAN

Our friend Thos. L. Green who is a war Y. M. C. A. secretary stationed at Camp Jackson, near Columbia, writes Mrs. Green under date of September 13, that he was made business secretary on the 11th and has been very busy since then with his new work for which he is eminently well fitted. He handles the money, buys and sells stamps and handles all supplies for this branch which has 10 other secretaries and plans the work for them all, each day.

To give some idea of what the work is he sells from \$300 to \$600 worth of stamps each day, \$300 to \$1,300 worth of money orders, gives and distributes 500 envelopes and 1000 sheets of writing paper, on an average every day, besides hundreds of testaments and religious tracts. He estimates that they answer at least 10,000 questions a day and says they have or had, two car loads of parcel post mail in the basement for shipment, consisting of clothing, suit cases and things the boys are sending home before crossing the seas. He hopes to visit home before the first of October. He has met Rev. E. M. Lightfoot, who is building secretary. Mr. Lightfoot is remembered by many people here as a former pastor of the Baptist church.

STATE MISSION DAY

The Baptists Will Have a Rally Next Sunday at Sunday School Hour And Try to Surpass Records

Baptists all over the south are asked to make next Sunday a great occasion in all their Sunday schools. It is State Mission Day and Go-to-Sunday-School Day when every member of the church is asked to go to Sunday school and all members of the school are asked to stay for church.

The Waynesville school will observe the day with an appropriate program under the chairman, Mrs. A. V. Joyner who is being assisted by all the teachers as a committee.

This program gives valuable information regarding State Missions and Sunday school undertakings and a collection will be taken for State Missions, the goal being set at \$40. Thirty five dollars was reached last year. Superintendent C. A. Haynes hopes to see 250 present Sunday morning.

A FOURTH LIBERTY

LOAN SUGGESTION

Washington, Sept. 17.—Thomas A. Edison has suggested that every letter written in the United States during the next five weeks shall close with the words "Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan."

The suggestion has been adopted by the Liberty Loan Committee, and is being sent broadcast throughout the country.

If every person, business firm, or corporation follows the suggestion, the Postoffice department estimates the slogan "Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan" will be entered more than 60,000,000 times every twenty-four hours.

TO ALL REGISTRANTS

WAR DEPARTMENT

Local Board Haywood County, N. C.
September 23rd, 1918

The local board of exemption, for Haywood county, N. C., has appointed a board of instruction consisting of two men of each township. The duties of this board are to assist registrants and their families by giving information as to the laws covering war risk insurance, family allotments, disability, compensation, protection of civil rights and other laws passed by (Congress) for the protection of men drafted into service and their dependents. Besides this the board also gives registrants preliminary "Drills." This will not get you into the army any sooner, but will prepare you to make the most of your opportunities if you should be called. For the purpose of these drills the county has been divided into fourteen districts, each district under two members, citizens of this district to be assisted by other members of the board of instruction and member or members of the local board for the county, or whom they may designate to help conduct district drills. The district places of meeting for drill will be at the armories, voting places, or such places as may be designated by the members of each district.

Drill masters will be present ready to assist and instruct the registrants on days set a part for drills. It is suggested and requested that registrants will drill at least once a week, the board suggests that the drills be held every Saturday beginning on Saturday September 28th, 1918 at 2 o'clock p. m. Fast time.

Besides the drills there will be talks by good speakers in regard to subjects of interest in connection with the war. Every man can take part in the drills, but the unmarried men particularly are urged to take part. It will not get you into the army any sooner in fact the man who shows an interest and doesn't try to be a slacker is the one who will get the most consideration when the time comes to call me nto camps. The men who go to camp knowing some thing about drills will have a much easier time than the man who doesn't know anything, therefore it is to your interest to get as much instruction as you can if there is any chance that you may be called. That is if you are registered, whether old or young, married or single. The members of the board are giving their time to help our registrants, won't you cheerfully do your part and let them help you by coming to these drills. This action of the board is in accordance with bulletin No. 427 from the Adjutant general's office, received by him from General E. H. Crowder, Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.

In the near future our state will be visited by men to inspect our work in the various counties of the state and we want Haywood to be not only 100 per cent, but above par. Do not get discouraged, keep it up until you know how to drill. Any information or instructions that can be given by this board will be given freely.

R. A. L. HYATT, Chairman.
Below is the report on board of instruction, Local Board for Haywood county.

Report to Adjutant General, Raleigh, N. C.

Organization of board of instruction effected. Our board is composed of the members listed below:

Also name, occupation and occupation of members of boards given:
Waynesville—Capt. L. M. Killian, ice and cold storage; Waynesville, Assistant, Lieut. J. S. Mitchell, policeman, Waynesville.

Pigeon—Capt. J. B. Jellie, farmer, R. F. D. 2, Canton, N. C. Assistant.

East Fork—F. T. Peden, cattle dealer, Springdale, N. C., Assistant.

Riley Pless, farmer, Cruso, N. C.

Cecil—Dr. Stringfield, doctor, Sunburst, N. C., Assistant to be selected.

Beaver Dam—Lieut. J. T. Bailey, rail road agent, Canton, N. C., Assistant J. M. C. Harrison, yard master, Canton, N. C.

Clyde—Shar. A. Mooney, machinist, Clyde, N. C., Assistant Jas. W. Shock, farmer, Clyde, N. C.

Crab Tree—Jarris McCracken, farmer, R. F. D. 1, Clyde, N. C., Assistant Glen Palmer, farmer, R. F. D. 1, Crabtree, N. C.

Iron Duff—Grady Welch, farmer, R. F. D. 2, Waynesville, N. C., Assistant to be selected.

Pigeon Creek—D. R. Noland, farmer,

AT THE CIRCUS AND THE FAIR

(By Jesse Daniel Boone.)

At the circus, at the fair, you will find much people there Who will rubber-neck and stare at attractions everywhere. Listening to the ragtime tunes, seeing rubber, bright balloons, Eating ice cream, without spoons, watching monkeys and baboons.

There are men and women, too; and the youngsters, not a few, With no better thing to do than to see this traveling zoo. Talk about your jays and cranks; here we sit in serried ranks On some hard and narrow planks, watching clownish acts and pranks.

Some, of ancient, graver schools, who have puritanic rules, Fain would tell you we are fools, who watch horses, apes and mules Which were trained to do their tricks throwing victims, or by kicks, Or the tumblers, as they mix, or the clowns with their slap-sticks.

But to these I would reply; who's the judge of you and I? Must we work and save and sigh every moment 'till we die? Is it right to never stop, in our office, or our crop, Like a high-speed, spinning top, which runs down and goes kerflop?

There's time for sleep and time to eat, we need to eat both bread and meat; We need some acid and smoe sweet, some work and rest for hands and feet God's plan for man is always best; and it provides for work and rest, And if you put it to the test you'll see it has some spice and zest.

One day for rest and six for toil; but during all the week's turmoil, You must not sweeter, sweat and boil until they plant you in the soil. You must have changes, night and day you need to mix your work with play; You need to rest and "hit the hay" to help you earn your weekly pay.

You need to meet the crowds you find; it rests your body, sold and mind; For no one is so fully blind as those who never cease their grind. It isn't human, isn't right to work all day, and then at night, For God, who gave us life and light Himself did rest, the God of Might.

R. F. D. 1, Crabtree, N. C. Assistant Lee Ferguson, farmer, R. F. D. 1 Crabtree, N. C.

White Oak—Z. C. Clarke, farmer, Teague, N. C., Assistant to be selected.

Catalooche—W. R. Palmer farmer Catalooche, N. C., Assistant to be selected.

Big Creek—Tilson Harrell, farmer, Crestmont, N. C., Assistant to be selected.

Ivy Hill—F. G. Rippetoe, merchant, Maggie, N. C., Assistant to be selected.

Jonathan—J. R. Boyd, Jr., farmer, R. F. D. 2, Waynesville, N. C., Assistant to be selected.

DATES FOR REVIVALS ON CLYDE CIRCUIT.

Beginning Sunday night, October 6, revival services will be conducted at Maple Grove (Turpin's Chapel) Church for eight or ten days. All Christians are invited to co-operate in these services and a cordial invitation is given all to attend.

On Sunday night, October 20, will be the time for beginning the meeting at East Waynesville. An earnest effort on the part of all is requested and expected.

42-2t Robert H. Hunt, Pastor.

TEACHERS MEETING CALLED

I hereby call a meeting of the teachers of Haywood county to meet at Waynesville on Saturday, October 5, 1918. We have some very important matters to come before us at that meeting and I urge the teachers of all our schools to be present. Come to spend the day till afternoon train.

Respectfully,
R. A. Sentelle, Co. Supt.

GOLDSBORO TRAIN OFF NEXT SUNDAY

James H. Wood, division passenger agent, has received instructions that the regular winter train schedule will be resumed after next Sunday, and that after Sunday the following changes and curtailment of the summer service will be made:

Trains Nos. 3 and 4, between Asheville and Columbia, will be discontinued after the regular run on Sunday. Trains Nos. 21 and 22, between Asheville and Waynesville, will also be annulled after Sunday.

Effective the same date the following changes will be made in the sleeping car service:

The Wilmington-Asheville car and the Charleston-Asheville car, handled on trains Nos. 10 and 3 will be discontinued.

The Atlanta-Asheville sleeping car service will be shortened to become the Atlanta-Spartanburg car.

The New Orleans-Asheville car, via Atlanta will be handled by trains Nos. 10 and 41 southbound, and by Nos. 42 and 41, northbound, as at present. The westbound sleeping car service will remain undisturbed for the present.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LAKE

There will be given at Lake Junaluska, in Long's Chapel, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock an entertainment under the auspices of the Junaluska War Saving Stamp Society, which promises to be very entertaining.

Stories of the war, illustrated by stereopticon views, will be given and there will be songs rendered by Miss Anna A. McDonald and Mr. J. Dale Stentz.

PIPE ORGAN FUND.

The Baptists Hope to Raise the Whole \$1,800 For Big Organ in Two More Weeks.

Last Sunday morning Pastor Joyner called the attention of his congregation to a thermometer chalked on a blackboard showing that more than half the amount or that \$1,000 had been pledged for a big pipe organ, it is proposed to buy. It also showed that \$200 or one ninth the necessary amount had been paid.

It is expected that many more pledges will be shown on the board by next Sunday and that at least a third will be paid in cash and bonds by then.

The committee which is now well organized and at work hope to have the whole amount raised in two more weeks. If you want to see this beautiful structure completely finished by installing a handsome two manual great organ don't wait but send a check to Rev. A. V. Joyner or to G. C. Platt, church treasurer. A list of all contributors will soon be published.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA LIVE STOCK SHOW CLYDE, OCT. 23

Mr. J. E. Moses, State Pig Club Agent, writes me that all the prizes offered to State Pig Club Members in good standing by the various Record associations will be transferred to the Western North Carolina Live Stock Show at Clyde, Haywood County, October 23-24.

These prizes were for competition at the state fair at Raleigh, but as that fair has been called off, they will be awarded at Clyde instead.

These prizes amount to \$42.00, a \$25.00 Trophy Cup and a Gold Medal. Competition is open to the state. The above is given by the record association. There will be other prizes well worth striving for, and we hope to see a nice exhibit of swine.

An effort is being made to have other prizes which were offered for competition at the state fair also transferred to the Western North Carolina Live Stock Show. Time for fitting is short, brush them up and bring them out—let us show the crowd which will surely be present that we can and do raise good hogs in the mountain section.

W. W. SHAY,
Emergency Worker, Swine Extension.

IN MEMORY OF EUSTACE LEATHERWOOD.

Brevard Institute Sunday School
The passing of Eustace Leatherwood from this life to that beyond, causes us to stand with hearts and heads bowed low.

And while we pause in the presence of this deep grief to express to you our sorrow and loss, which to you is manifold greater, yet in our grief the record of his life bids us have hope.

As members of Brevard Institute Sunday School, we wish to express our very great appreciation of his work in our Sunday school both as superintendent and worker. Enthusiasm, a kindly spirit for all, coupled with efficiency marked his efforts so that his brief life was not without fruit, was not in vain, and while we weep and mourn deeply with you for his loss let us also rejoice in our mutual hope which is anchored to that within the veil, Christ Jesus.

Sympathetically,
Brevard Institute Sunday School
Adelphian Society.

In the passing away of Eustace Leatherwood, the Adelphian Society of Brevard Institute has lost a capable and loyal member; a faithful co-worker, one who was always on the side of law, order and a competent president. In looking back on his five years of membership, we cannot recall one time when the society called upon him for service which he refused to render. His Christian leadership and influence has been a benediction for his fellow students.

We are in hearty sympathy for his family and loved ones. But we cannot help enter into the joy of his newer and richer life of his constant communion with his Lord.

Mae Tanner
Byron Hamrick
Pearl Erwin, Chairman

700 FINE STEERS

Large Crowds at Clyde Tuesday To See 30 Car Loads of Fine Cattle Shipped.

Clyde had many visitors from a distance Tuesday who came to see the biggest thing in the way of cattle shipments which may be seen in this part of the country, the loading of about 700 steers which are sent to the valley of Virginia, where they will be finished for marketing. It took about 30 cattle cars to hold these cattle which were mostly handled by Gwyn & Hipps, some of them being experiment cattle, wintered in the open by Mr. F. T. Peden at the Gwyn farm at Springdale, on upper Pigeon.

This shipment was not so large as the one last year when moving picture men were present and made films which were shown all over this and in other states, but as there is to be another cattle show at Clyde in October there will be another shipment at that time. The two shipments will include many more cattle than were shipped last year. Besides the number shipped is as large as the railroad sheds at Clyde will comfortably accommodate.

It was well worth a trip to Clyde to see so many fine steers, many of them weighing from 1100 to 1200 pounds each, and there were many automobiles there from Asheville, Canton, Waynesville and other places with passengers who were surprised at the number and fine quality of the cattle. If you missed this big shipping show be sure to go to the cattle show at Clyde in October when you may see something along the same line and in addition see some fine, pure bred cattle from all over Western North Carolina.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The North Carolina Board of Health will send a nurse to Haywood county for two weeks to assist the county inspector of schools in examining the children. These examinations cannot be made until the teachers have completed their examinations and the cards returned to the inspector's office. More than half the teachers have failed to send in cards, though the law required them to do it last year. I am afraid some of the teachers will find themselves in a position of considerable embarrassment if this indifference to the law is kept up for just a few more weeks. I have pleaded with the teachers for more than a year, to get these examinations made and the cards returned and I hereby give notice that any teachers, whose school was not examined last year, failing to head this notice, will be placed at the mercy of the North Carolina Board of Health, an organization that has recently brought many indictments. Get the cards at my office at once.

J. R. McCracken,
Inspector Schools, Haywood County

THE GULF BRIDGED

The coming of prohibition will be a real blessing to the Americans of German birth and descent—it will bridge the gulf that has separated them from the rest of the people. German brewers have used the German American Alliance to make a language barrier between the German Americans and their neighbors. The liquor interests have tried to keep their countrymen in beer gardens talking about the fatherland and denouncing the so-called "temperance fanatics" when they should have been mingling with their fellow citizens and cooperating in improving social conditions.

The end has come; with the exit of this sordid and conscienceless group that grew rich by poisoning the minds as well as the bodies of their brothers and sisters, America can become a part of living, aspiring progressive America.

The boys, returning from the army, will bring back the spirit of comradeship and, having learned the fallacy of the argument that beer is a necessity, will enter upon the sober work of citizenship with clear brains, steady nerves and a hope that they have before now known. Prohibition will be a boon to all—to none more than to German Americans.

W. J. BRYAN.

BOX SUPPER AT WEST CANTON

There will be a box supper at West Canton school house, Friday night, October 4th, for the benefit of the school.

MRS. J. M. PLESS

The Mountaineer-Courier

Will go on a strictly cash in advance basis for subscriptions on October 1, 1918

The War Industries Board has issued the following ruling:

"DISCONTINUE SENDING PAPERS AFTER THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF SUBSCRIPTION UNLESS THE SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID."—(This ruling to become effective October 1, 1918.)

This rule forces newspapers to stop all subscriptions that are not paid in advance on October 1, 1918, and prohibits newspapers extending credit on subscriptions thereafter. In common with most North Carolina newspapers, we have allowed limited credit to old subscribers who were unable to pay, but the above ruling makes no matter how long the subscriber has taken the paper or how regularly he has settled his account in the past.

A War Measure

It is primarily a war measure but is good business as well. This ruling will not prove a hardship on anyone and we do not expect to lose many subscribers on this account.

We expect a large number of renewals before the close of this month and will appreciate having subscribers attend to their renewals immediately. If everyone waits until the last day we will be swamped with work and as a consequence a great many renewals will not be entered promptly and some subscribers may miss copies of the paper.

Therefore, all subscribers whose subscriptions are not paid in advance of October 1st are urged to renew within the next few days.

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