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### PEACE PARADE

Waynesville and Surrounding Country  
Assembled 4,000 Strong Monday and Celebrated

After a former celebration that was too previous last week on account of the United Press dispatches, when the bells were rung and the whistles were blown the community along with the rest of the country including the big cities, was a little suspicious of bulletins, but we posted one Saturday afternoon from The Associated Press, which was phoned by the Asheville Times editor saying the Kaiser had abdicated and that all members of the royal German family had renounced all claims to the throne. This was confirmed by the papers Sunday morning.

On Monday morning early, Manager Curtis, of the local telephone exchange, had an Associated Press dispatch through the Asheville Citizen, saying that the armistice of peace had been signed at 2:40 Monday morning and that the war was at an end. We posted this bulletin on our window and at once all the bells in town began to ring out and continued for hours. Whistles blew at all the factories here and at Hazelwood. Men quit work and a general holiday ensued. Cow bells were rung, automobile horns continuously were blown, people shouted and yelled and made all the noise that could be devised.

At 2 o'clock the big Peace parade formed at the army hospital at Sulphur Springs, where two companies of enlisted men, officers, nurses, some of the patients, ambulances and trucks joined the Waynesville people and made a parade a mile or more long. The parade was led by the Waynesville Band. There was a long line of autos and other vehicles many of them decorated, in the long and enthusiastic line of march. Everybody was happy and light-hearted and it was the greatest day in our history.

The streets were lined with people and it is estimated 4,000 people were here. Just before this parade Hazelwood pulled off a good one. In their line were many suggestive and laughable banners and a wagon with a stuffed dummy representing Kaiser Bill. In the Waynesville parade was a coffin dragged through the streets, supposed to also contain his majesty. At night this casket was burned on the street near Tipton's undertaking establishment.

A great day was fittingly celebrated. In the afternoon the parade paused and heard a patriotic speech which bristled with noble sentiments, delivered by Hon. Felix Alley.

The war is over and everybody is glad. A better world and a better understanding among men and nations is bound to follow.

### CORPORAL WM. H. McCLURE

W. H. McClure had a telegram Monday from Paris Island, S. C., telling of the death of his son of pneumonia at the marine barracks there, where he was a corporal.

The remains arrived here yesterday on the morning train and were carried to the home above Hazelwood, where services were conducted by Rev. Frank Arrington. The interment was at Green Hill, 2 p. m., where the Home Guards held a military funeral. There was a contingent of Odd Fellows present most of whom acted as pall bearers for their deceased brother, William H. McClure, jr., who was a member of the local lodge and a fine young man.



### Concerning Christmas Packages

The chapter rooms are open daily for the purpose of packing Christmas packages for the soldiers overseas. No package can be sent unless an official label has been received from the soldier in France. All who have received these labels can call at the Red Cross Chapter rooms and receive full instructions. The packages are packed, inspected and weighed by the ladies in charge of this work. No package can be received after November 20th. Bear the date in mind and be on hand early.

### Final Notice

The last date on which pledges given in connection with the Red Cross drive last spring can be paid is the 25th of this month. All who have not paid are respectfully requested to see Mr. C. B. Alkham, treasurer, at once and settle amount due. All un-

paid pledges will have to be officially reported to the Atlanta headquarters and we want to report as few as possible.

### MRS. W. J. HANNAH—IN MEMORIAM

There is always something in the providence of God that we do not understand. It is well that the finite mind cannot grasp the hidden mysteries of the infinite. We cannot question the purposes of God—we dare not. One of our country's best women is gone. A co-worker that was closest to our hearts, has been taken. We keenly feel this stunning blow in the gloom that now surrounds us, but we lift up our hearts and say, "Thy will has been done," "Lead Kindly Light."

Not every life reaches such a high degree of fullness and beauty in so short a time as did hers. Few can take the small everyday opportunities and turn them into so many channels of blessing for others as she did. Not many can succeed in making a home like hers, and yet find time to serve God so faithfully to ornament the social and intellectual life of a community so creditably and to serve their country so loyally as did Mrs. Hannah. Certainly we may benefit by her ideals so well conceived by her kindly deeds so well done.

MRS. A. V. JOYNER,  
MRS. R. N. BARBER,  
MRS. V. C. NOBECK,  
MRS. W. T. CRAWFORD.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL FREEMASONS

Waynesville Lodge, No. 259, will meet on Friday, November 15th, at 7:30 p. m. prompt. All the members of the lodge are earnestly requested to be present at the hour of opening. Owing to the cancellation of previous meetings due to the influenza epidemic, there are arrears of several matters of great importance to be dealt with. After the transaction of the business, the entered apprentice degree will be conferred on Mr. Geo. M. Beman, of Burlington, Vt. All visiting masons in the city or at the government hospital are cordially invited.

### SAM SUSSMAN BACK

Sam Sussman, whose store has been closed for more than a month and who recently wrote a sad letter for this paper, telling of his older children having influenza in Philadelphia, returned Sunday with his family and they were all delighted to get home. Before his older children got well the two smaller ones were stricken by flu in Brooklyn and Mr. Sussman wrestled with it himself. He says it was no pleasure trip they had.

### DERRY ALLEN KILLED IN SAVANNAH

Derry, the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Coot Allen, was killed in Savannah, Ga., Saturday afternoon when he was run down by an auto truck. He had just quit work at a ship yard where he had been working for eleven weeks and was on his way to his boarding house.

The body, accompanied by Mr. Stanley, a fellow worker, arrived here Monday afternoon and the funeral services occurred at the Allen home on Killian street Tuesday morning, held by Rev. A. V. Joyner. The interment was at Green Hill.

### THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL

For the "Nurse Johnson Memorial Fund" the following additional subscriptions have been received: Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey, New York, \$10; Mr. T. L. Gwyn, Springdale, \$5, and Dr. J. R. McCracken, \$5. Total amount now is \$45. The fund will be kept open one week longer, so will intending donors please send their contributions at once to the Rev. Albert New.

Mr. John Wilkes died at his home on Iola, Oct. 30, following an attack of influenza. He had been in ill health for the last 12 months.—Director of the Census, Hon. Sam L. Rogers and his daughter, Miss Margaret, of Washington, D. C., have been in Franklin several days the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers.—Dr. S. H. Lyle returned home last Friday from Coeburn, Va.—It has been reported here that Mack Single had been killed on the front and Irvie Dowdle had died from pneumonia and Ralph Deason and Charles McPherson had been wounded.—Franklin Press.

### The World's Spelling Match.

(By Jesse Daniel Boone)

From Timbuctoo to far-off Greece,  
The world is busy spelling Peace.  
We've spelled such words as War and Hun  
Until we're glad such tasks are done.

The class will now prepare to spell  
Some words which joy and gladness tell;  
Such words as Home and Mother, dear,  
Which bring no dread, no tears, no fear.

And mothers, now, will spell out Son,  
Without a fear of shell or gun,  
While lovers soon will spell no more  
Their words of love for foreign shore.

All words of strife and war shall cease  
And give their place to words of peace;  
But words which lead the strong and brave  
We still will cherish, spell and save.

### Joy's in the World, for Peace Has Come.

(By Jesse Daniel Boone, with Apologies to Sir Isaac Watts)

Joy's in the world for Peace has come,  
And Earth is rid of kings.  
Let meads of praise supplant the drum  
While the song of Freedom rings.  
No more shall men their war seeds sow,  
Nor sit on kingly thrones;  
"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,"  
Who hears His children's groans.

God rules the world, and all is well,  
And now, the nations know  
That kaisers and the hosts of hell,  
Must dwell in realms below.

Now give the Jews their Holy land,  
Where Christ, God's son appeared;  
So they may join our happy band,  
And have their visions cleared.

Day dawn has come for all mankind  
And God is God of all;  
He opens the eyes of all the blind;  
All nations hear His call.

Joy's in the world, for God is here,  
And Peace has come to stay;  
No more will Earth be filled with fear,  
Since dawned this happy day.

shortly afterwards promoted to his present rank. Last month he left the 30th Division, having been chief engineer of the corps. Just prior to his recall to the United States he was placed in command of the Engineer forces of the Second American Field Army.

The Second Army Corps, under Major General George W. Read, was trained and first saw action in Belgium. They occupied for several weeks a portion of the famous Ypres salient and were engaged on the British left in the capture of Mount Kemmel. It is interesting to note that the Second Army Corps are the only American troops to be engaged on Belgian soil. They were also with the Australians at the time of the grand attack which began at various points September 26th and by the 29th engaged the entire line from the sea to beyond Verdun.

The 27th and 30th Divisions, of the Second Army Corps, were the assault troops directed toward the tunnel section of the Hindenburg line between Cambrai and St. Quentin. At Bellicourt, one of the strongest points of the Hindenburg line, they broke through, capturing Nauroy. In this first baptism of fire the men were remarked by a British officer to have fought like veterans, following the barrage so closely that they suffered but little from the fire of the enemy machine guns. Many of the German guns were captured before they had time to fire more than a couple rounds.

Acting as shock troops these two divisions went irresistibly forward, eagerly following one of the heaviest barrages ever laid down, and preceded by a strong fleet of tanks. Starting at 5:45 a. m., they gained four miles, achieving their objective at 9 a. m. By that night a firm truck road had been built forward to Bellicourt and beyond to Nauroy by the engineers of the corps.

October 19th the following communique was published by Field Marshal Sir Haig: "In the course of the last three weeks the 27th and 30th Divisions of the Second American Army Corp, operating with the Fourth British Army, have taken part with great gallantry and success in three major operations, besides being engaged in a number of lesser attacks. In the course of this fighting they displayed soldierly qualities of a high order and have materially assisted in the success of our attacks, having fought with the utmost dash and bravery in the great attacks of September 29th, in which the Hindenburg line was broken, and having on this occasion captured the villages of Bellicourt and Nauroy with a large number of prisoners."

### IN ATLANTA FOR TREATMENT

Norton Persons, whose eye was injured in a gun accident a year or so ago, was examined by a specialist at the army hospital last Friday and it was found that some steel fragments are still in the eye.

He left Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Persons, for Atlanta, where an operation will be performed.

### U. S. NAVY LEAGUE NOTES

The Waynesville Chapter of the U. S. Navy League opened its rooms Monday night after five weeks of quarantine. The president, Mrs. R. L. Allen, with her assistants, Miss Lena Palmer, Mrs. W. L. Harden, Miss Jessie Rogers, Miss Robena Miller, Miss Georgia Miller and Miss Mabel Boyd, served hot coffee and sandwiches. About sixty of the army hospital soldiers enjoyed the hospitality of the Navy League rooms.

The Waynesville Navy League and Junaluska Chapter of Navy League will get its box of jellies off this week. This collection goes to the hospitals in France.

Miss Nannette Jones, the secretary and treasurer of the league, has been ill with the flu for the past week.

Mrs. Lena Palmer gave a nice donation from a collection at her home for fuel for the league rooms. The Navy League appreciates her membership, all that she undertakes for her flag means success.

Garfield West died from the after effects of influenza at the Waynesville Hospital last Friday and was buried at Green Hill on Saturday. He left a wife and four children in a destitute condition. Here is a case for real charity.

Episcopal Church  
Rev. ALBERT NEW, Rector  
Sunday, November 17th, 1918.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Mr. James W. Reed, superintendent.  
Adult Bible class, teacher, Mr. J. E. Carraway.

Thanksgiving for Peace  
The special "Peace" service, consisting of a choral celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon will be conducted by the Rector and the Rev. F. B. Roseboro, Chaplain of U. S. Army Hospital.  
The national airs of the United States, France, Italy, Great Britain and Serbia will be played during the service.  
Offertory solo, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought," by Mr. Meakin, of U. S. A Hospital, No. 18.  
Everybody cordially invited.

Services at Baptist Church  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
C. A. Haynes, superintendent.  
Sermon, 11 a. m.  
Subject, "With God in the Crisis of Life."  
B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.  
Sermon, 7:30 p. m.  
Subject, "An Impossible Service."  
Wednesday evening at 7:30, prayer meeting, after which a church conference and the election of church and Sunday school officers for the year 1919.

For several weeks our church has been closed and we have greatly missed the joy and the blessings of public worship. We sincerely trust the dark days of war and epidemic are gone forever. May we as a church, come together with hearts of gratitude to God, and reconsecrate ourselves to His services.  
To everybody we extend a cordial invitation to attend all our services.  
A. V. Joyner, pastor.

Presbyterian Church  
Rev. W. M. SIKES, D. D., Pastor.  
Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7:30 p. m.  
We are glad to be able to begin services again after a long suspension; and we hope that there will be a large congregation gathered for the Sunday morning service. Let us enter into the Lord's house with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Please bring your contributions for the past month and a half if you have not already given them to the treasurer.

Methodist Church  
W. B. West, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prof. E. J. Robeson, superintendent. All teachers are expected to be present to arrange for the postponed children's day program to be rendered on Nov. 24th at the eleven o'clock hour. Our new competitive system will be demonstrated on the new board.  
At 11:15 will begin the first church service in seven weeks. We want to make it a genuine praise and thanksgiving hour. The subject of sermon will be "God's Boundless Benefits."  
At 7:30 the sermon topic will be "Yearning for the Sanctuary."

We confidently expect a crowded auditorium at both of these times of worship. Will not the people of Waynesville make Sunday "Go-to-Church Day?" It seems to me that we should crowd every nook and cranny of each church. This is our last Sunday before the annual conference convenes in Charlotte. We can report everything out new.

### GET YOUR BONDS

The banks request all who have paid cash for coupon Fourth Liberty bonds to call and get same. Those who bought on the installment plan are requested to pay the 20% second payment not later than Nov. 16th. If these assessments are not promptly subscribed, the banks are to lose what they have paid.  
Mrs. B. B. Single, of route 3, had a letter from her son Claude, under date of Oct. 4, in which he said he had been to the front and was back in rest camp. He also said, "Well, I guess you have heard of what happened over here Sept. 29. Remember that I was in it. I got this paper out of a Fritz dugout."

Among the recent flu victims are a 15-year-old girl named Wise, of East Murphy, who died Sunday night and a four-year-old girl named Young who died Wednesday.—Charlie Hall of the A. E. F. in France, a Grape Creek soldier, died from wounds received in action.—Murphy Scout.



### Brigadier-General Harley B. Ferguson Visits His Home in Waynesville

Was With Second American Army Which Captured Bellicourt and Nauroy

(From Bombproof)  
Brigadier-General Harley B. Ferguson, who engineered the taking of the barbed-wire mine, after a leave of a few days with his family in Waynesville, left last Monday for Washington under orders to report to the War Department.  
General Ferguson was with the Second American Army Corps which took Bellicourt and Nauroy. He went overseas last spring as Colonel in command of the 105th Engineers, and was

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