

W. N. C. ITEMS.

Mr. Vetron Taylor, of Clarksville, Ga., and Miss Martha Brooks, of Franklin, were married on Nov. 28th, by Rev. J. R. Pendergrass.—Franklin Press.

We received the news that Mr. Linney Coffey had been numbered among the dead in France. He was killed accidentally by a motor truck.—Word was received Monday of the death of Miss Sallie West, of Banner's Elk, at Charlotte, where she had been visiting. She was taken with the influenza and pneumonia developed, resulting in her death Monday morning.—Mountaineer, Newland.

W. S. Ensley, a well-known citizen of Suit community died Sunday, Nov. 17, as the result of paralysis.—Dr. H. N. Wells, in a mixup with a door, ruptured a blood vessel in his right arm and has been carrying the injured member in a sling for a few days.—W. H. Crawford, a merchant of Bryson City, has filed in the office of District Court Clerk W. S. Haynes, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Debts are listed as amounting to \$7,762.60; assets, \$7,638.84. The petitioner was adjudged bankrupt and settlement with creditors will be made accordingly.—Murphy Scout.

Buncombe county celebrated the completion of the concrete road from Biltmore to a point near the Henderson county line last Saturday, when the last bucket of concrete was poured. One of the celebrators said that 40 years ago he traveled the same road when it was a plank road, which was then recognized as a great feat in road building. The present road is said to be one of the finest concrete roads in the United States. It cost about \$20,000 a mile. When the unfinished link of about one and one-half miles is completed and brings the concrete up to the county line, the government will come to Buncombe's aid in the cost of building.—Hendersonville Hustler.

Mrs. V. H. Clontz is one of the latest victims of influenza, death claiming her Sunday night after an illness of several weeks.—Telegrams have been received by relatives here announcing that Lewis Beach and Derr Duckworth were missing in action.—Married at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday night Mr. John Hipps and Miss Annie Howard, both of this coun-

ty, Rev. E. E. Williamson officiating. On Sunday, Nov. 17, at the bride's home at Table Rock, Miss Myrtle Beck and Mr. John Potest were married. They are at present with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Potest.—A quiet marriage, attended by only a few relatives and friends, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, when Miss Laura Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Berry, and Mr. Jeff Sims, of Kershaw, S. C., were married, Rev. F. A. Bower performing the ceremony.—Morganton News-Herald.

Mrs. Bettie Axley, who has been in failing health for several years, passed away on Thanksgiving Day.—W. A. McCoy, a prominent business man of Weaver Creek, in Swain county, died at his home, Monday, from pneumonia.—The casualty list of the past week contained the name of Capt. Robert N. Roach, of Hayesville, route 4, died of wounds received in action.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Myrtle Lena, to Edward Bowling Roberts, of Stem, N. C.—The county commissioners at their meeting of this week took action looking to a permanent memorial to the soldiers from Cherokee County who died whilst in service of their country in the great world war, and appointed a committee consisting of E. B. Norvell, W. C. Morrow, G. W. Hall, Don Witherpoon and F. O. Christopher to prepare for a proper organization.—Murphy Scout.

Monday's paper carried the name of Private Valley Patan Carron, of Fletcher, as one killed in action in the European war.—Ed Sentelle, son of W. L. Sentelle, in Flat Rock, was playing with a feed cutter and lost three of his fingers a few days ago.—The Asheville-Hendersonville Interurban company proposes to operate its cars between Asheville and Hendersonville all winter except when the roads will not permit. Although the traffic is not as heavy as it was in the summer, it is very good and is encouraging to the management.—The telephone exchange has doubtless suffered a greater handicap by reason of the influenza than any other institution with so large a force. On Saturday and Monday conditions were very bad for the company. Five out of six experienced operators were out and this left one to fill about all functions of service, such as long distance connections, information, local calls, etc. Two operators came over from Asheville Saturday and another on

Monday to help relieve the situation.—Hendersonville News.

Mr. Charles Stiles, of route 1, killed a 12-month-old Duroc Jersey hog last week that weighed 183 pounds.—Mrs. James Measer died at her home in Franklin Saturday night after about 10 days illness with influenza and pneumonia.—Mrs. W. C. Smart died at her home about two miles from Franklin last Wednesday afternoon following an attack of influenza.—Col. A. W. Horn received a telegram Saturday night that his son Victor H. Horn was killed in action on October 8.—Mr. John C. Henderson, of Gneiss, was in town last Wednesday and informed the Press that he had a telegram stating that his son Harley was killed in action on October 10.—A gloom was cast over our little city Monday morning, Nov. 18, about 11:30, when it was learned that Mrs. Dick Hudson had happened to a serious accident.—Mrs. Hudson was kindling the kitchen fire to prepare the noonday meal and had applied a small bit of kerosene when the can she held in her hand ignited causing an explosion, catching her clothing on fire burning all her clothing from her body and was badly burned. As a result she died about 11:30 Monday night.—Franklin Press.

Quite a considerable number of young fish were placed in Tuckasegee River Tuesday. These fish were supplied to one of our citizens by the U. S. Fish Department and if not dynamited, will, in time, afford considerable sport.—Mrs. Pilkey, wife of Jack Pilkey, died at her home at Judson, Saturday from an attack of pneumonia, and was buried the day following her death at the Judson cemetery.—The wedding of Mr. Zenas J. Hyatt and Miss Mamie Sherrill, both of Ela, which was solemnized in Asheville on Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, 1918, will be noted with much interest by the many friends of the contracting parties. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sherrill and the groom is a son of R. H. Hyatt, of Ela.—A unique wedding was solemnized in Bryson City Monday afternoon at the Westdale, when F. W. Tittle, of Waynesville, and Miss Gertie Annie Holder, of Morganton, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. T. F. Deitz, in the presence of a few witnesses. This young couple are mutes. Mr. Tittle holds a position with the Ritter Lumber Co. and he and his bride left for their home there the next day.—Bryson City Times.

Mr. E. D. Carr, of this place, has received official information of the death of his son, Elbert F. Carr, in France, on Nov. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morris, of Nealsville, received a message Monday informing them that their son, Sergeant Parks Morris, was killed in action on November 11.—After being given up for dead by his family and friends comes the announcement that Lieutenant John Artz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Artz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Artz, of Old Fort, is alive, and has been located in a German prison camp at Lemberg.—The casualty list of last Thursday contained the name of J. R. Hobbs, of Marion, who is reported as having been killed in action. J. T. Holland, of Nebo, is also listed among those who died of disease. S. E. Pyatt, son of Sam Pyatt, of Nealsville, is reported missing. Tuesday's casualty list contained the name of Weldon Willis, of Marion, who is listed among those as severely wounded.—Grey Peyton, of Morganton, a student at Yancey institute, is in Burnsville jail, charged with the burning of the administration building of that Baptist institution on the night of the peace celebration. Peyton is also accused with attempting to burn some of the other buildings, being actuated by spite, it is alleged, against some of the teachers who are said to have had trouble in controlling him.—Marion Progress.

CLYDE CULLINGS

Mr. Will Moore, a successful farmer of the Bethel section, was here on business last Friday. He spent some time with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Byers. Mr. "Happy" Knight is honorably discharged from the service of Uncle Sam, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knight. Dockie Fowler also has been granted an honorable discharge and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler. There have been for centuries pandemics and epidemics, but very little has been said about epidemics. There is an endemic of flu in the Thickety neighborhood three or four miles from Clyde, where there has been about 65 cases in 13 families. We thought a week ago that the flu had flared from the town of Clyde and Clyde township. Services were held in the churches and the two schools had gotten down to business again but a few days ago it returned to do more mischief and took for its victims Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Lambright, Miss Vera Lambright and Miss Modena Fugler four members of Haywood Institute faculty. Mr. Zimri Morrow, a student, also has it. The school was running nicely and good work was being done but it was forced to close again and will not reopen until after Christmas when a much larger attendance is expected. The state High School is running, though the attendance is reduced more than 25 per cent. We were about to forget to state that there are three or four other flu cases besides the four teachers mentioned. Rev. J. M. Haynes, supply pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist church, preached a good sermon last Sunday morning from the following text: Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart." After the sermon this scribe was greatly pleased to have the pastor go home with him for dinner. Mr. Haynes still preaches with energy and enthusiasm though in his 70th year. He has been for several years and is now city tax collector and always collects the taxes without offending anyone. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooney were attacked by a vicious dog near Clyde last Thursday and in attempting to give the dog a violent blow with a stove leg, Mr. Mooney accidentally struck his wife across the nose resulting in a fractured bone and profuse hemorrhage. It is not believed the dog is rabid. District Superintendent J. L. A. Bumgarner, returned today from the annual conference at Asheville and reports a splendid session. His parishioners are pleased to know that he has been returned as district superintendent and that Rev. T. E. Pierce is the new preacher for the Clyde circuit. It is hoped that great success will crown their efforts during the ensuing conference year. "So mote it be." M. B. S.

RATCLIFF COVE ITEMS

The school at this place is going on now, after being closed for some time. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, of Dellwood, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Francis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Limer were visiting Mrs. Limer's brother, Mr. Oscar Morris, Saturday. The Sunday schools of this place are getting on nicely. Rev. A. V. Joyner preached an excellent sermon Saturday. On Sunday

he did not preach on account of the funeral in town, but will preach next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Let everyone come out to the service.

We are very sorry to hear that the influenza is increasing in different parts of the county. Some schools have stopped again, but we hope that ours will not have to close any more. The teacher do not know what course to take while their schools are closed. They are out of employment and very likely their plans broken up. Whose fault is it? Not the parents of the children, not the trustees of the school and not the teacher's. The teacher may think that they ought to be paid for back time. Teacher, did you work for this money? Is it right to take money that you have not worked for? If the teacher will just look at it right they will see that it is for their protection as well as the children and the community. Do they want to be paid for being protected from disease themselves?

I say that this disease is the cause of our schools being stopped and I don't think it is giving the children justice to take their money and not give them anything in return.

We cannot understand why this disease is among us, but it is God's hand that permitted it for some good purpose.

As news is scarce I will ring off. GRAY EYES.

NAVY LEAGUE NOTES

The Waynesville chapter of U. S. Navy League celebrated the "Tribute of America to Great Britain," Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Navy League rooms. Miss Hilda Way, Miss Nan Killian, Dorothy Mussell, Miss Boyd and Mr. Holman rendered a very interesting program. A short talk was made showing the great tie of love and sympathy between the two nations. The officers of the base hospital, No. 18, were present. Hot coffee, sandwiches and salad was served.

The comfort committee of the U. S. Navy League, of which an "immediate member of the family of the secretary of war is a member," will give a new line of work soon to this chapter. The Waynesville chapter is one of its best working chapters. AMELIA McFADYEN, Corresponding Secretary.

NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C. Nov. 29, 1918.

Mrs. R. L. Allen, Waynesville, N. C. Dear Mrs. Allen: You may say to whom it may concern that the Comforts Committee of the Navy League is working in co-operation with the War Department and with Secretary Baker's approval.

I am mailing you today under separate cover your November issue of "Sea Power," publication of which has been somewhat delayed on account of factory labor trouble.

Very truly yours, W. S. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

Mrs. R. L. Allen, President Waynesville Section of the Navy League, Waynesville, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Allen: America's Tribute to Great Britain" will be given throughout the United States on Saturday Dec. 7, and Sunday, Dec. 8.

It is to be our privilege to express to Great Britain our gratitude for the magnificent part she has played and the heroic sacrifices she has made in the cause of civilization.

It is our desire that the members of the Waynesville section of the Navy League get in touch with the "Britain's Day Committee" in your city and co-operate with them in making plans for and carrying into execution exercises on the day mentioned.

If there is no committee already appointed in Waynesville please communicate with National Headquarters, Britain's Day Committee, Hotel Belmont, New York City, through which you can obtain full information.

Yours very truly, Navy League of the United States, W. L. Townsend, Secretary.

MELVIN E. RHINEHART

(In loving memory of my dear friend, Melvin E. Rhinehart, who gave his life for his country, Sept. 30th, 1918, over in the shell-torn battlefields of France).

He was one among the many Haywood boys who helped break the famous Hindenburg line, and in so doing gave his life. Melvin's death came as a great shock to his many friends and loved ones in and around Junaluska and Clyde, but his sunny smiles and pleasant ways will live with us forever. He was a boy who made and had many friends, no matter where he went, and was loved by all who knew him and above all, a true soldier, one who didn't shirk his duty, one who didn't fail to heed his coun-

try's call, one who would lay down his life without a flinch for this great cause. We can't realize yet how greatly dear Melvin will be missed until the other boys get back home and then we will miss his smiling face among them.

Upon the honor roll of Time, His name emblazoned lies; While o'er his grave somewhere in France, A starry banner flies.

He was a soldier of the best; His life, he proudly gave, That from the Beast of selfishness, His country he might save.

Today the flower of Peace has sent Its fragrance o'er the world; And from the flaming battlement The smoke has ceased to curl.

So keep him, whom we shall not see, 'Til earthly cares shall cease; And give him crowns of victory, Who died to give us peace.

The deceased at the time of his death was 25 years and 5 months old, and is survived by a father, two sisters and three brothers, the latter being in France with the 118th Am. Co. I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathy and regards to the bereaved parents and wish that I might do something or say something to cheer them. A FRIEND.

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