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### TO WELCOME SOLDIERS.

Waynesville Will Have Big Welcome on July 4th With a Picnic Dinner, a Prominent Speaker, Good Music and Perhaps a Flying Machine—Whole County Invited.

Mayor John M. Queen and the board of aldermen issued posters Friday calling a mass meeting for that night in the court house for the purpose of making arrangements to suitably welcome our returned soldiers and sailors who have been in service.

A goodly number of citizens responded to the call and committees on publicity, arrangements, finance and music were appointed which will be announced next week. It was first decided to hold the celebration May 20, but since the mass meeting it has been decided to wait until July 4th when many more soldiers who are absent can be home and when those who are here and at work can better get off on that universal holiday. It will give Secretary W. L. Hardin more time also to secure an airplane for flights through Congressman Weaver's influence.

Mayor Queen was delegated to secure a speaker and it is probable that Honorable Cameron Morrison of Charlotte one of the best speakers in the state will be here for an address. The finance committee is determined to collect enough money to make this Haywood county's greatest day and the whole county is invited to be here and give the boys one great day to be remembered.

### WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

There will be held at Waynesville, Friday, May 16, a Sunday school institute for the 79 Methodist Sunday schools located in the seven southeastern counties of the state, these schools constituting what is called in Methodist circles, a district. Each school is asked to send at least one delegate to this meeting. More will be welcome.

Mr. O. V. Woosley, Sunday school field secretary for the Western North Carolina Conference, will direct the work of the institute under the guidance of Presiding Elder J. H. West of the Waynesville district. Assisting Mr. Woosley will be Mr. M. W. Brabham and Miss Marie Hansen, two strong Sunday school workers from Methodist headquarters at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Hansen will have charge of the work attendant to teachers of boys and girls under thirteen years of age and Mr. Brabham will direct the work of the teen age and adult divisions, together with some work with superintendents and other officers of the Sunday school. It is probable that during part of the day two sessions will be at work simultaneously. Miss Hansen doing work with her group and Mr. Brabham with the secondary division.

This is one of twelve such institutes arranged by Mr. Woosley and promises much profit to those attending. The public is cordially invited to attend both the morning and afternoon sessions of this one-day institute. The morning session is scheduled to begin operations at ten o'clock.

Each Sunday school in the district is expected to send at least one delegate, the superintendent if possible. However, we shall be glad to have more than one delegate. Please send at once to Prof. E. J. Robeson names of those who will represent your charge. It is suggested that delegates from the western side of the district come in automobiles when practicable so as to be present at both sessions.

**STATE COLLEGE CATALOGUE.**  
West Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—The latest issue of the State College Record, which is just out, is entitled "Technical Education at the North Carolina State College." It presents in concise terms general information regarding the college and the courses it offers. It covers in brief form the information contained in full in the annual catalogue, but it has the advantage over the catalogue in being excellently and liberally illustrated with pictures of the buildings, grounds, laboratories, college activities, etc. This publication should be placed in the hands of every prospective high school graduate. In this age of industry technical education should not be overlooked. Copies will be mailed to any one upon request to Mr. E. B. Owen, Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

### COURT IN SESSION.

A two weeks term of civil court began Monday with Judge McElroy presiding.

The first case tried was that of A. L. Harrison vs. Bob Hall, conductor and the Tenn. and N. C. Railroad Co. for mistreating Harrison who was a passenger on their train in 1917. A jury awarded the plaintiff \$1,000 damages and an appeal was taken to the supreme court.

As we go to press the case of W. H. Leatherwood vs. The Southern Assembly Co. for damage to lands is being tried. In the midst of the trial Judge McElroy on account of a telegram regarding the serious condition of his father adjourned court until Monday when this case will be resumed.

### A. J. REEVES DEAD.

Mr. A. J. Reeves, better known as "Uncle Jack," or "Andy Whackem," passed away at his home, Easley, S. C., May 5th at five o'clock p. m., and will be laid to rest there, Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock.

He was preceded to his grave by his wife Louise McDowell Reeves and his only son Charles K. Reeves several years ago, and is survived by his only daughter, Miss Maud McDowell Reeves.

### RED CROSS CLOSES WORK AT HOSPITAL.

Although the Red Cross work at the Army Hospital was discontinued in March, Prof. W. C. Allen, Field Director, has been occupied until this week in winding up the affairs and in closing the office. Perhaps a summary of the work done at the hospital will not be uninteresting.

Prof. Allen says that he expended for purposes of relief among the soldiers in the hospital over ten thousand dollars, and that the division office at Atlanta spent in addition to that sum more than fifteen thousand dollars in building and furnishing the Red Cross house. Besides, more than one thousand dollars were spent in aiding the government in equipping the hospital with needful supplies and special equipment.

In making his final report to Atlanta, Prof. Allen reported the following which will be of interest to contributors to the Red Cross: Home service cases worked from June 15, 1918 to Feb. 28, 1919, 1,062; visits made to patients in the wards 6,315; telegrams sent to home people 152; entertainments given 37; writing paper and envelopes distributed 200,000 of each; cases of relief 354; loans made \$5,400. Besides these items that were counted, there were hourly calls for services that cannot be enumerated nor told. The work of the Red Cross at the hospital that is now closed was arduous and voluminous.

You may not like your job, but think before you change it. So few know HOW to stick. So few learn WHEN to stick. So few care WHERE to stick. Think it out with patience. Then, whether it be a job or a task—stick it out.—G. M. Adams.

### LAKE JUNALUSKA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Long's Chapel, Lake Junaluska, held their regular monthly meeting April 29th, at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer was the theme for the devotional part of the program, with appropriate hymns. After reports of officers and committees and the general business, the society had the pleasure of hearing Hilda Way of Waynesville on "The Home Service of the Red Cross." She wants the co-operation of the Social Service of our auxiliary.

Mrs. H. Gibson and Mrs. Jarvis Coman were elected as delegates to the district meeting which was held at Bryson City.

The society is anxious to enroll all the ladies of the church and community. A few hours on the fourth Tuesday afternoon in every month could not be better spent; so come along and be with us. It will do these good.

### SUPT. OF STUDY CIRCLE.

A widow lost a hog. We do not refer to the death of her husband. She lost a real hog and advertised for it. The editor says the hog must have read the paper, for he came hiking home on the dead run as soon as the paper left the postoffice. This is not the first instance where a hog has read a newspaper—and incidentally forgot to pay for it.—Exchange.

## THE CIVIC LEAGUE AND OTHER LEAGUES

(By Jesse Daniel Boone)

The whole wide world is wanting a league To guard against all future intrigue. The league is important, as any can see; And in a few days they all must agree That all further wars must be under ban, And protection be given to every man. No longer shall bloodshed be the rule, As taught by this modern, and saner school.

The baseball leagues for years have scored, And helped the overworked and bored; And still they organize and stay, And all their teams will play and play; And tired men, and girls and boys Will still vote baseball king of joys. God bless the leagues of balls and peace And grant that not a one shall cease.

Another league has just begun Which promises quite a bit of fun And recreation for this town, If we don't squelch it with a frown. You now are asked to help it live By small amounts which you may give. This Civic League of which I sing Seems to be a much needed thing.

It stands for a cleaner town, of course, And has good women as its source. It wants to beautify our streets And furnish tired persons seats. It also contemplates a park, Where all may have a pleasant lark; And in it they will build a stand For music from the city band.

Now doesn't this appeal to you As something good, as well as new? And won't you help it on its way, While Waynesville women work and pray? The Civic League now makes appeal, So give it your approving seal; Dig down, old sport, and come across, And count it gain, instead of loss.

### TWO SATURDAY NIGHT ROWS

Nearly midnight Saturday evening near the Greek restaurant a row occurred which resulted in the stabbing of a soldier, Lewis Swift of Azalea, by Nat Moore who has given bond for his appearance. A day book in Swift's pocket just over his heart probably save his life.

Afterwards at Hazelwood another row occurred in which Thomas Turpin was shot by a soldier named Herron of Azalea. Turpin was shot through the shoulder, not seriously, it is thought, while Lum Raines was also wounded by some instrument in the head by one of the soldiers.

### IT IS NOW MAYOR ATKINS.

Considerable interest was felt for a few days last week in the primary election which resulted as follows: For Mayor, H. B. Atkins, received 270 votes. He had been an alderman the past two years and had no opposition. For aldermen the vote was E. L. Withers, 202; G. C. Plott, 162; L. M. Killian, 186; T. Henry Gaddy, 136; T. G. Boyd, 111. Withers, Killian and Plott were declared the nominees for aldermen to serve for two years with Mayor H. B. Atkins.

The election Tuesday was quiet and a small vote was cast, the above nominees having no opposition.

J. P. Herren announced for mayor last week but withdrew.

### ARMY TRUCKS FOR FEDERAL AID ROADS.

An extra contribution of materials running into the millions of dollars will be made by the Federal Government to road building in the States through the terms of a recent amendment to the Federal aid road act empowering the Secretary of War in his discretion to transfer military equipment not needed by the Army to the Department of Agriculture for use in highway construction. The Judge Advocate General's office of the War Department has decided that the material so transferred can not be charged for. The War Department has informed the Bureau of Public Roads that it has a large number of surplus motor trucks available for this purpose, and State highway departments now are being asked by the bureau what quantities they can put to use. The Bureau of Public Roads officials believe there will be sufficient to meet all demands from the States. The trucks and other military equipment transferred by the War Department must be used only on Federal aid projects and can not be sold by the State after they are donated from the Federal Government.

### CANTON CLIPPINGS.

Enterprise.  
Funeral service for the late Mrs. J. C. Rickman, who died here, was held last Saturday afternoon at the West Asheville cemetery.  
Harrison Pressley, aged 25 years, son of Thomas Pressley, died at eleven o'clock on Saturday night, the 28th ult., at his late home in Phillipsville. Death was due to pneumonia.  
Ashley Hill Houston, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Sluder Furniture Co., of Canton, and Miss Arabella Aiken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aiken, were married at Brevard, April 28th.  
Miss Verna Smathers and Clyde Holtzclaw were married April 23rd, at Candler. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smathers of Fergusontown. The bridegroom is the son of T. C. Holtzclaw of Horsehoe, N. C. He has just returned from overseas service.  
Canton now boasts of a post office of the second class. This will give the local office two more clerks, and Postmaster Mease \$100 a year more salary, which he well deserves. It is unofficially announced that business of the Canton post office last year was over \$9,000.  
It is expected the new Strand Theatre, now being built here, will be ready to open on or about June 1st. It will be 28x117 and have a seating capacity of 450.  
The Strand theatre will be well ventilated and fireproof. The lobby will have a tile floor and be artistically decorated. The interior will also be handsomely decorated.  
**GET TOGETHER CLUB.**  
The Get Together Club gave a party on Friday evening in the Y. W. C. A. club rooms. The rooms were lavishly decorated in spring flowers. About twenty guests were present.

### HIS DEATH CONFIRMED.

Carl Williams Killed Last June While Serving With Marines—His Father Receives Official Information and a Chum Was With Him.

Carl Williams who joined the Marine Corps December 10, 1918, was killed in battle when the Americans broke the vital German attack at Chateau Thierry.

This information reached Waynesville last July through Guy Massie, in letters to his father, T. N. Massie, but was not confirmed until a few days ago, when J. L. Williams, his father, received a wire from Marine Corps Headquarters, giving official confirmation of the fact that Carl was killed in action June 6th, 1918.

Other information in regard to his death has been received through a comrade, Edward A. Graham of St. Louis, who has been discharged and is now in the States.

In his letter Graham wrote: "We were with the 83rd Company, 6th Regiment. The evening of June 6th, that company went over the top to clean out a Boche machine gun nest. We ran a short way and then lay down and fired, then ran a little farther, and poor old Carl got almost there before he went down not to get up.

This was the second attack which we had been in that day. In the early morning ourselves and eight comrades captured five machine guns, for which our squad leader was awarded the D. S. C. Carl's folks should be proud of him. They will if they know of the wonderful fighting the Marines did that day. He concludes: "Carl was a real man and the best pal I ever had had."

Memorial services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. B. West, assisted by others to honor Carl's memory. He made the supreme sacrifice, and was one of the brightest and most promising young men we sent to the front.

### BETTER THAN POLITICS.

Asheville Times.  
If Editor Boone of the Waynesville Mountaineer-Courier finally succeeds in getting a building and loan association organized in his town he will have done more for it than many loyal sons of Haywood who have been so liberally rewarded, politically, in the past.

### MRS. HENRY LINER.

Mrs. Henry Liner on last Friday night passed to her final reward after an illness lasting about a year. She was a little more than 71 years old and lived at the home of her son Samuel in the Ratcliff Cove. She was the mother of thirteen children, five sons and six daughters still living, one of these being Mrs. Frank Edwards of this city. She was a member of the Ratcliff Cove Baptist church and had been a church member for 55 years. She has 44 grand children and 14 great grand children.  
Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Pastor A. V. Joyner.

### COMMENDS EXEMPTION BOARD.

State of North Carolina, the Adjutant General's Department, Selective Service Bureau, Raleigh.  
April 29, 1919.  
R. A. L. Hyatt, Chairman, Local Board for Haywood County, Waynesville, N. C.

Dear Sir:  
Bills of sale received from you have been checked with your local board property list and your transfer of property statement. This letter, therefore is written to release you from the accountability for such property which is charged against you as chairman of your local board.  
On behalf of this department and the Provost Marshal, General I desire to express the highest appreciation of the manner in which you and your associates have met the responsibilities devolving upon you as Selective Service officials.  
Your task has not been a pleasant one and you have no doubt made many personal sacrifices in order to give the Government a full measure of your service. You have earned the lasting gratitude of your State and Country, and I trust that in the future you may have the trinity of blessings, health, prosperity and happiness.

Yours truly,  
THOS. B. McCargo, Jr.  
Capt. Inf., U. S. A.

### MICKIE SAYS

THEY MAY BE SOME PLACE WHERE THEY DO BETTER JOB PRINTING THAN WHAT WE DO IN THIS OFFICE, BUT I CAN'T FIND IT ON THIS MAP!



### MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT STRANGE HOW SOME GOOD SCOUTS IN THIS TOWN WHO PAY ALL THEIR OTHER BILLS PROMPT AND REGULAR WILL FERGIT THE NEWSPAPER MAN FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS AT A STRETCH?



### LOCAL NEWS

#### Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association, will be held Friday afternoon, 3:30 at the Girl's Club rooms. As this is the first regular meeting of the board since the organization meeting, it is requested that every member will be present. Besides the regular business that must be taken up at such a meeting, there will be informational discussions of the different phases of the Y. W. C. A. work, and a study of the history and growth of the organization.

The members of the board are as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. Way; vice president, Miss Grace Bowles; 2nd vice president, Mrs. E. J. Robeson; secretary, Mrs. E. B. Camp; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Crawford; Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. Jere Davis, Mrs. R. H. Dykers, Mrs. Ben Edwards, Mrs. E. R. Elmore, Mrs. T. L. Green, Mrs. W. J. Haynes, Mrs. E. B. McClure, Mrs. Harry Rotha, Miss Michal, Mrs. R. L. Prevost, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. John Smathers, Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill, Miss Kate Russell, Mrs. Chas. Quinlan, Miss Hilda Way, Mrs. Hugh Love, Miss Frances Robeson, Mrs. K. C. Fergus, Mrs. Fausette Swift, Miss Lena Alstetter.

Mr. J. T. Horney of Canton attended court here this week.  
—H—  
Mr. Fred Peden of Springdale spent Monday and Tuesday in town.  
—H—  
Dr. and Mrs. Sam Stringfield of Sunburst spent Monday in town.  
—H—  
Mr. Tom Clark of Canton spent a greater part of the week in town.  
—H—  
Mr. J. Bat Smathers of Canton spent the week in town attending court.  
—H—  
Judge Thomas A. Jones of Asheville was in town Monday on legal business.  
—H—  
Miss Myrtle Massie spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Adah and Jennie Haynes in Clyde.  
—H—  
Mr. Ben West, who has recently received his discharge from the army, spent the week-end in town.  
—H—  
Miss Nan Killian left Thursday for Salisbury where she expects to spend ten days or more visiting.  
—H—  
Mr. T. L. Gwyn, chairman of the county board of commissioners, spent several days in town this week.  
—H—  
Mr. M. M. Noland of Pines Creek of the board of county commissioners spent the first part of the week in town.