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Order To Hold Special Service Here Sunday

Lodges of County Will Participate in Service at Baptist Church, May 15.

Centennial No. 373 Jr. O. U. S. will celebrate the 78th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on Sunday afternoon, May 15, at the First Baptist church. The service will consist of appropriate religious services, a sermon by Rev. Walter, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Woodrow Wilson. The committee requests the presence of many members of the church choirs as well as other persons to be present and participate in these services.

Organization of Foreign Wars To Have Organization In Waynesville

Organization of a Haywood County post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is to be accomplished Friday, May 13, at a meeting to be held in the town hall at Canton. A number of Haywood County veterans have already signed up as members of the local post of the Gold Cheveron Organization. A large number of veterans are to turn out for this meeting.

E. Bennett of Winston-Salem, N. C., Staff Department of North Carolina, V. F. W., will be here to organize the unit. The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. is composed of men who have fought America's wars in foreign soil or in hostile territory and is the oldest major veterans organization having been organized

Bennett, said today that the campaign being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in order to secure immediate cash payment of the bonus is rapidly nearing a climax. The effect is already being felt throughout the state with every member of the organization being flooded with letters from veterans and their friends back home.

Senator thus far, declares that "there is a bright outlook for the future." However, the situation is bitter and nothing will be done in this fight for cash payment until an actual vote is taken in June.

Reverse veterans of Haywood County who desire to become charter members of the local post and assist in its fight for payment of the bonus and other legislative measures are requested to attend the meeting Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the town hall.

Martin, Local Salesman For Gas Co.

Following complimentary taken from the Central Publishing System News, which is published in several cities in the South: "Pepper Martin, who resides in Asheville one day and certainly from the boy performs he must be to Pepper Martin. Evidently plenty of pepper—from the obtains. One day Sidney sold four ranges and an auto heater. Five days later Martin stepped out and sold three ranges in one day. There's a man to shoot at." Martin's friends here will be glad to see these words of praise. He is remembered as having been in high school in Waynesville six or seven years ago and having spent four years at Duke University in the Department of Electrical Engineering. He is the son of Mrs. E. P. Martin, of Way-

Dept. Store Canton, Having Large Sale Saturday

Leader Department Store, of which Guy Hipps is manager, is having its May Sale, beginning Saturday. Mr. Hipps stated that he is making plans for months in advance, and that hundreds of bargains would be placed at the disposal of the public Saturday. Special premiums are being offered on the sale, which are explained on pages 4 and 5 of this issue of The Mountaineer.

Paul Deam spent a few days in Waynesville this week before going to St. Petersburg, Florida to attend the Southern Baptist Con-

Watch Your Step; Tomorrow Is Friday, 13th

The most dreaded day in the year to superstitious people makes its appearance tomorrow, Friday 13th. Some are inclined to believe that it is a lucky day, while others take the position that nothing good could be expected to pass on Fridays that fall on the 13th. In 1932, the 13th of the month will occur in 1932. Several 13's fall on Fridays and Saturday, but fortunately or unfortunately, just which ever way you believe, it misses Friday. Friday the 13th is a day of ill omen, is one of the oldest of all beliefs regarding bad luck and is associated with the one that is the general belief, among those taking such ideas to heart, is that Friday is naturally a bad-luck day, to see nothing of holding to it, 13.

To others the number 13 seems to be the luckiest of all numbers. Some interesting facts that have been given about "old number 13" were recently recorded in a national publication as follows:

Wives of officials at Washington have repeatedly shown a disinclination to participate in social affairs marked by the presence of 13 guests or otherwise connected with that supposedly fatal figure, even when Mrs. Hoover has been present.

But Washington women are not the only ones superstitious. For instance, so many uniformed feminine workers object to wearing the number 13 that the Childs restaurant chain is one business which has banned those numerals.

As for the men—Victor Hugo and some other notables had such antipathy to 13 that they refused to sit down at table where there were that many present. Not long ago a French cabinet officer, in entertaining Andrew W. Mellon, discovered with alarm that 13 were present and hastily summoned his wife to sit in at the stag affair. Prime de Rivera was said to have been doomed by 13. His name was composed of 13 letters, and he set out to save the reign of Alfonso the 13th on the 13th of September. He appointed 13 ministers and died under a combination of 13 accidents. Captain Frank Hawks, who recently "cracked up," carried license No. 1313 and flew ship No. 13. In Paris no houses bear the number 13. In that city there are people known as "fourteeners" who are paid for making 14 at a table in an emergency. The Brit sh have omitted the hoodoo number for the auto tags. The Italians ban it in lotteries and the new Turkish republic has dropped it from its vocabulary. Even the aborigines of Mexico and Central America abhor the number. The ancient Hindus, too, disliked it.

In our own country many great office buildings have no 13th floor and most hotels number the 13th room 12-A or pass the figure altogether. Railroads and steamship lines report that travel is lightest on the 13th of the month. Fridays coupled with the dread 13 have played a part in the dark days of history, with special reference to wars and the stock exchange transactions.

The hoodoo about 13 has been traced to the Last Supper, and even before that. But, take the word of The 13 Club of Washington for it, 13 is not so bad after all. It will be remembered that King Louis the 13th of France made his title consist of 13 letters and selected the 13th of the months for important steps. Representative Ludlow of Indiana also finds 13 a lucky number. The famous explorer, Nanzen started for the arctic on the 13th with 13 men and returned to civilization on the 13th to be the 13th guest at a dinner party on Friday the 13th.

The custom of the bridegroom giving the bride 13 pieces of gold is still observed in some Latin countries. Some authors think there is such good luck in 13 that they try to have their published works first appear on the 13th. Richard Wagner, who had 13 letters in his name and was born in 1813, finished and performed many of his pieces on the 13th of the month. General Pershing was born on the 13th and arrived in France on the 13th.

And, last, but not least, our republic started with 13 states, our first flag 13 stars and 13 stripes, John Paul Jones's name contained 13 letters, Admiral Perry's victory on Lake Erie occurred on the 13th, the Stars and Stripes were raised over Fort Sumter on the 13th, the first word over the Atlantic cable was sent on the 13th, our national motto has 13 letters and our national seal has 13 feathers in the eagle's tail, 13 long feathers in each wing, 13 arrow in one claw, 13 leaves in the branch held by the other, 13 letters on the ribbon in the bird's mouth, 13 stars on the eagle's shield and 13 stars on the other side.

But enough! Sufficient to say that no one is yet on record as having declined 13 cents in change, a gift of \$13 or a salary increase of \$1,300 a year, even if offered on a Friday the 13th.

ICE CREAM SUPPER
The Ladies Auxiliary of the D. A. V. of the World War, will give an ice cream supper at Vaughan Rhinehart's Filling Station, near Samook, on Saturday night, May 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Wrenn Elected District Deputy

Semi Annual Junior Order Gathering Held At Tryon.

George W. Wrenn, of Tryon, N. C., was elected district deputy at the semi-annual meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, held in Tryon, Friday, May 6th.

Other officers elected were: Vice district deputy, George S. Saylor, of Canton; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Whitesides, of Asheville; conductor, Jack West, of Clyde; outside sentinel, E. M. Harris, of Bryson; inside sentinel, Coleman York, of Woodrow; warden, P. S. Shields, of Tryon; and chaplain, H. R. Reeves, of Leicester.

The new officers will be installed in August. The decision was reached at the 13th semi-annual meeting with 1924 held council, on the first day of October, at Weshaw.

Sixty-five delegates, representing 15 counties, attended the meeting. The delegates were from the following counties in the district: Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania, Macon, and Polk. The delegates from Waynesville were: A. T. Arrington, W. T. McCallister and J. T. Bridges.

Horace C. Ferguson Out For Register Of Deeds For This County

Horace C. Ferguson, well-known in the county announced this week that he was a candidate for Register of Deeds of this county. Mr. Ferguson has been an active worker in the Democratic party for many years.

He is one of the largest buyers of cattle in the county, and a successful farmer.

Mr. Ferguson stated that if elected he would do his best to fulfill the wishes of the voters of the county.

R. T. Fountain Will Speak Here Saturday

Announcement was made today that Richard T. Fountain, candidate for Governor of this state will speak at the court house (Masonic Temple) on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. He will also speak again that night at 8 o'clock at the high school in Canton.

Haywood county has been considered a "Fountain county" for several months, and a large crowd is expected to hear him both times Saturday. According to reports from Raleigh during the past few weeks Fountain is gaining ground in the campaign, who has been a strong contender for the office.

Mrs. T. Neil Johnson To Speak At Baptist Church Sunday Morning

In the absence of Rev. H. W. Baucum, pastor of the First Baptist church here, who is attending the Baptist Convention in St. Petersburg, Mrs. T. Neil Johnson, of Shanghai, China, will deliver an address at the morning worship Sunday morning.

Rev. Albert New, rector of the local Episcopal church, will preach at the evening service. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

T. R. McClure, Former Citizen Here, Dies At Home In Dayton

Last Monday morning E. B. McClure received news that his brother, T. R. McClure, of Dayton, Ohio, had died at his home there.

The deceased better known as Tom, spent his boyhood days in Waynesville and Haywood county, where he made many friends, who will regret to hear of his untimely death.

He is also survived by four other brothers, W. H.; John R.; James R.; and Claud, all of Hazelwood.

Colonel Ferguson To Head Board

Native of Waynesville Appointed to River Commission.

Colonel George B. Ferguson, army district engineer at Norfolk, Virginia, was appointed Friday by the President to be a member and president of the Mississippi river commission, according to news received from Washington.

Colonel Ferguson will succeed Brigadier General Thomas H. Jackson, of the river commission's headquarters at Vicksburg, Mississippi. Colonel Ferguson was born in Waynesville in 1875. He is a son of J. P. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ferguson and brother of General Ferguson, president of the New and New England and Dry Dock Company at Newport News, Virginia.

Colonel Ferguson graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1897 and in 1918 was appointed a Brigadier-General in the army. He received his permanent promotion to Colonel of engineers in the regular army in 1929. He was recommended for the distinguished service award by General John J. Pershing for his gallant services in the World War, and was awarded the Medal of Honor by the United States Congress.

Mrs. John Hall, Jr. Wins Sentence Prize

The sentence contest that was run in this paper last week created much interest and quite a number of answers were submitted. Several answers were made in the form of a small booklet, while others used other methods of proving that their ideas were original. The judges finally decided that the answer sent in by Mrs. John Hall, Jr., was the most original, neatest, and also correct.

Mrs. Hall's answer was made on a sheet of cardboard with the sentence, "When looking for bargains try Waynesville Merchants first," cut from the cards that were used in making up the sentence. The words were cut in the shape of arrows and followed each other in order of their appearance in the sentence. Around this sentence, which was arranged in an arch shape, three colors of thread was used to make an artistic border around the cardboard. This answer showed that much time was used and the idea very original.

The contest was staged in connection with the second trade event staged by local merchants. Many shoppers took advantage of the many bargains offered last Friday and Saturday. One merchant participating stated that he had the best business since Christmas, which indicates that the merchants and customers benefited from the event.

The five dollar prize was donated by The Mountaineer.

Henry Hardware Stock Will Be Placed On Sale Saturday Morning Here

The bankrupt stock of the Henry Hardware Co., Inc., will be placed on sale to the public Saturday morning, May 14, at the same location at the Depot, according to an announcement in the advertising columns of this paper this week.

The hardware firm went into the hands of a receiver week before last, and Mr. H. D. Omohundro, of Asheville was named receiver. It was thought first that the stock would be sold in bulk, but it will be retailed to the public at great reduction, it was said.

The stock consisted of farming implements, paints, builders supplies and a general line of modern hardware. The store will be opened at 8 a. m. Saturday morning. Those in charge stated that every article would be marked in plain figures.

Lyda W. Hall Decides Not To Run For Sheriff

Lyda W. Hall, who had had under advisement whether or not to enter the June primary for the Democratic nomination for the office of sheriff of Haywood county, has decided not to make the race.

Announce Formal Opening Of Lake Junaluska On June 10th

Flood Gates At Lake Are Closed Tuesday Morning

Lake Is Expected To Be Filled Within Three Weeks, After Being Drained Since November.

The Disabled Veterans will have a special meeting tonight at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of furthering plans for the coming state convention of their organization, which will meet in this city May 27 and 28 at the Gordon Hotel.

Advance reservations indicate that approximately 200 or more delegates from every section of the state will be represented at the convention. The local chapter of the organization is making elaborate plans for the convention and have arranged an interesting two-day program for the visitors.

Summer School Will Begin Here Monday

We stated in last week's issue of The Mountaineer that those who were interested in making up work under a special coach should do so by taking thirty hours work, in the classroom, followed or preceded by a study period under the supervision of the teacher. Those who have failed on only one half units work such as Arithmetic or first year's Algebra may receive credit for fifteen hours work. The uniform price for this coaching work will be \$10.00 per pupil for the thirty hours, one-half of which should be paid in advance and the remainder when the work is one-half completed.

There will probably be just a few who wish to do this work and it is presumed they will go for conscientious study. The Central Elementary building will be used and the same will be open from nine to twelve o'clock, beginning next Monday, May 16. The teachers in charge will have full authority to ask any pupil to withdraw at anytime she deems it wise and necessary.

I would like to state again that pupils who have failed on the majority of their subjects should not attempt under any circumstances to make the grade during the summer. Those failing to take the same work over again. Make arrangements with your teacher to meet you at the time designated if you wish to take the work beginning Monday of next week.

Mexican Bean Beetle May Cause Damage

Indications are that all kinds of insects will be on hand to make the life of North Carolina farmers miserable this year. Predictions are that there will be more codling moths to affect the apple crop; more boll weevil to affect the cotton crop; more worms for the peaches and pears. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College, predicts a heavy infestation of the Mexican Bean Beetle to attack the snap and butter-bean crop of the State.

Mr. Brannon says the bean beetle feeds on the underside of the bean leaves and frequently one can find both larvae and adults at work on the tender foliage. Where infestation is severe, all parts of the plant are eaten and it does not take long for a crop to be destroyed.

Because the bean plant is tender, it is easily injured by poisons which are too strong, therefore Mr. Brannon recommends magnesium arsenate spray as the best control. This kills the beetles and does not hurt the beans. For the small garden patch, fine level teaspoonful of the magnesium arsenate to three gallons of water will make a good spray. Where the beans are grown in large acreages the solution is best made by mixing one pound of the magnesium arsenate to 50 gallons of water and applying at the rate of 90 to 100 gallons an acre.

Spraying should begin when the beetles are first found in the field. Where the pests are numerous, this should be continued every week at ten days. Often three or four applications are necessary, but usually two careful sprays will do for snap beans. Butter beans require more attention. When the beans have been picked, plow them under so that they will not become breeding places for other generations of the beetles, recommends Brannon.

NOTICE

Mrs. Kellett will meet at the Central Elementary school, on Monday morning, May 16, at nine o'clock pupils interested in summer school work. Those who wish to take high school mathematics or English or upper grammar grade work will bring texts for assignments. Hours will be arranged for classes.

If pupils wish to take lower grammar work they may inquire regarding a suitable teacher. Any assistance possible will be given.

DO NOT WORRY—

Eat three square meals a day—say your prayers—be courteous to your creditors—keep your digestion good—exercise—go slow and go easy—Maybe there are some other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but, my friend, these I reckon will give you a good life.

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