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WORLD'S GREATEST MINE FIELD.

Bit by bit the story of the wonderful part the American navy played in winning the war is being unfolded. A sample of the assistance the navy gave the Allies in bringing about the downfall of the Central Powers is seen in the laying of the world's greatest mine field, now being swept, accomplished by the division of the American fleet under Rear Admiral Strauss.

A little more than a year ago the Americans laid a mine barrier that extended from Bergen, Norway, to Orkney Islands, north of Scotland, effectually closing the North Sea to navigation except through the narrow lanes along the coast of Norway and the outlet between the Orkneys and Scotland.

The barrier made practically impossible the escape from the North Sea of any enemy raider or warship. Fifty-seven thousand of these mines, every one made in America, formed this barrier to German sea operations, and but one mishap occurred during their laying, the sinking of one ship laden with mines from being torpedoed.

Not even yet does the world realize the immensity of the task assigned to American ingenuity and industrial enterprise, and which was accomplished when we had been in the war but little more than a year.

SCHOOLS FOR SOLDIERS.

More than 200,000 soldiers in the American forces overseas are enrolled in the schools which the Government has established to equip them for better positions and wages when they return to civil life. To most of these young men these schools offer a greater opportunity for cultural and vocational training than would have been theirs if they had not entered the army.

These schools are so graduated that they afford instruction in elementary subjects academic courses and training in a great university established near Paris and post-graduate careers in the foremost French and British universities. While serving their country as soldiers these young men may at the same time benefit themselves as students. They are combining mental improvement with physical well-being and wholesome discipline that will safeguard them from the evils of life in barracks.

Reports to the War Department show that these young Americans are testifying to their appreciation of the advantages presented to them by their attention to their studies. Those whose commands are ordered back to the United States may apply for transfers to continue their education.

This is the first time in history that provision has been made by the United States for the education of its soldiers.

The directors of the North Carolina Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company met in Statesville Tuesday of last week and organized for business. Mr. J. Frank Morris, of Winston-Salem, was elected President; Mr. R. B. Peters of Tarboro Vice President; J. Paul Leonard, of Statesville, Secretary, and R. L. Poston, of Statesville, Treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. Morris of Winston-Salem, Leonard of Statesville, McCausland, of Charlotte, McKnight, of Greensboro, and W. S. Reich, of Elkin. The home office is located at Statesville with Secretary Leonard in charge.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE TO PLAN WELCOME FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

At a called meeting of the Merchant's Association held Tuesday night, Rev. Dr. Frank B. Rankin, District Director of the After War Department of the Y. M. C. A. addressed the Association. After the address the following committee was appointed: J. R. Poindexter, chairman; Chas. S. Norville, secretary; W. S. Reich, E. G. Click, G. C. Brinkman, J.

THE AGRONECK

We are indebted to Prof. Z. H. Dixon for the privilege of glancing through the pages of the "Agroneck," a year book of the students of the North Carolina State College, located at Raleigh. This book is the work of our townsman, Mr. Hugh W. Dixon, who is the editor. The volume is handsomely bound in olive drab and the olive drab scheme is carried throughout the book. The dedication reads as follows: "To those State College men who helped to add new glory to Old Glory by laying down their lives in service, we the class of 'Nineteen' lovingly dedicate this seventeenth volume of the Agroneck. Americans were their, loyal and true. Clan or creed made no difference to them. It was only against graft, greed and autocracy that they fought. Their supreme sacrifice was made for the sake of democratic principles—even the same as those for which their forefathers fought under the flag of Washington. They did their part to advance the cause of human brotherhood in the world and we are glad to honor their memory by this dedication."

Following the dedication are pictures and brief statements of birth and death of the thirty-two who made the supreme sacrifice. On one page is a memorial to Miss Eliza Ridick and Miss Lucy Page who died while nursing State College boys during the influenza epidemic.

Another page carries the college service flag in colors with nearly two thousand blue stars and thirty two gold stars. An honor roll bears the names of the State College men in the service during the war and that is followed by many citations for bravery. The book is handsomely gotten up and reflects great credit on our young friend Dixon. We regret that we have not time or space to give a more detailed description of the book. Mr. Dixon graduated from the Elkin Graded school in the class of 1915 and will graduate this year from the A. and E. College. Another young man from our town stands high at the A. & E. College, Mr. Harold Click and has been elected as successor of Mr. Dixon to be editor of the "Agroneck" next year.

G. Abernethy. This committee is to arrange for a community get together to welcome substantially our returning soldiers. It is proposed to hold a mass meeting at the school auditorium on Tuesday night, May 27, at 8:30. The committee will endeavor to get Dr. J. L. Kessler, Dean of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, who is a speaker of international fame, or Dr. W. T. LaPrade, Professor of History and Economics in Trinity College, N. C. This will be followed on Wednesday morning at the school auditorium at 10:30 by a conference on Community Problems. Five of the leading citizens of the community will discuss these questions. Health problems, economic problems, recreation problems, educational problems and religious problems.

The above meetings, under the auspices of the After War Department, are being arranged for Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties. If you are interested in the returning soldiers and his future you will be present. —C. S. N.

Sale of Land Under Deed of Trust.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust made and executed by W. M. Osborne and his wife Cassy Osborne and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of Surry County in book 55 page 145, to the undersigned trustee, and default having been made in the payment of the same, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on the premises on June 14, 1919 at one o'clock P. M., the following described lands, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of Bud Cockerham, J. J. Adams, W. W. Adams and others, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning on a pine Bud Cockerham's corner, and runs North 77 deg. East 53 poles to a Sourwood; thence North 7 deg. East 62 poles to a stake; thence West 53 poles to a Red Oak, Bill Adam's corner in Bud Cockerham's line; thence South 7 deg. West 77 1/2 poles to the beginning. Containing 22.6 acres more or less.

This the 3rd day of May 1919.
J. M. ELDRIDGE,
Trustee.

ELKIN GRADED SCHOOL.

The commencement exercises of Elkin Graded School will embrace two evenings of this week and three evenings of next week and have been arranged as follows: This week, Friday evening, May 16th, program by Primary Grades; Teachers, Misses Shelton, Paul and Payne. Saturday evening, May 17th, program by Intermediate Grades teachers Miss Hubbard and Mrs. Royall.

Next Week.

Thursday evening, May 22nd, program by Grammar grades and High School. Presentation of Seventh grade diplomas. Teachers, Misses Harding and Bell.

Friday evening, May 23rd, Presentation of Eleventh grade diplomas, and annual address by Mr. Sanford Martin, of Raleigh. Saturday evening, May 24th, Senior Class Play, Drama in two acts: "The Danger Signal." Eleven characters.

The patrons and friends of the school and the general public are cordially invited.

No admission fee will be charged except to the class play on Saturday evening, May 24th, and that will be small—perhaps 25 cents.

Miss Roth's music pupils will contribute to each program. Exercises will begin each evening promptly at 8:30 o'clock.
Z. H. Dixon, Principal.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday night at the Methodist church the Epworth League had charge and the services were conducted by Miss Mary Reece. The Music had been specially selected for the occasion and it was rendered in a way that made it both pleasing and inspiring to the congregation. Choice selections were read by Misses Marie Bivens, Louise Roth, Clara Bell and Grover Graham. The Epworth League is doing a fine work here among our young people and we trust that it may have the hearty support and encouragement from our people that it so much deserves. The Elkin League was first organized twenty-five or thirty years ago and for a long time was the only one in the Mount Airy District. For a long time it had a checkered career and precarious existence, but it weathered the storms and is now here to stay and fill its place in the Master's vineyard.

MISSION WORK

Sunday night at the Baptist church the Woman's Missionary Society had charge and the services were conducted by Mrs. J. Henry Tharpe. The principal subject was the "Girls training school," which is located at Louisville, Ky. We suppose the object of this school is to train young girls and women for work in the Mission fields of the church. A splendid paper on needs and possible good that may be accomplished by this school was read by Mrs. Z. H. Dixon. Other papers on missionary work were read by Messdames, C. E. and D. E. Holcomb and Mrs. R. L. Poindexter. A quartette was sung by Miss Blanche Dixon and Mrs. C. O. Hadley and a solo by Mrs. S. O. Maguire. The benediction was pronounced by Mrs. S. O. Maguire.

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD FAMILY COUGH SYRUP FOR 80c. PER PINT.

Go to any drug store or dealer and buy 2 1-2 ounces of Pine Mentha, put same in a pint bottle and fill with syrup.

Make your syrup as follows: Take one pint of granulated sugar, 1-2 pint of water and heat until dissolved.

This will make you an excellent cough remedy. Pine-Mentha is a concentrated extract of White Pine Bark, Wild Cherry, Balsam, Poplar Buds, Balm of Gilead, Spikenard Root and Sassafras, containing Pine Tar, Menthol and Chloroform.

A valuable remedy for colds, coughs, bronchial affections, spasmodic croup, winter-coughs and all diseases of air passage.

Full directions for taking prepared syrup of Pine-Mentha with every bottle.

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The best cedar shingles on the market at \$5.50. Surry Hardware Co. 10-t

FOR SALE—No. 43 Oldsmobile, run six thousand miles. In first class mechanical condition. Price \$590. Also a complete set of automobile tools at a bargain. Box 8, Yadkinville, N. C.

LOST—15 jewel, open face Waltham watch, with fob. Reward if returned to Tribune office. 14-2t.

LOST—Between Wallace mills and Hurch station, 1 black pocket book, \$20.00 bill, one \$3.20 check, payable to M. P. Hodges from Chris Banker, and some small change.—M. P. Hodges, Lobsen, N. C.

We are getting in a few Ford cars every few days. By placing your order now you will be able to get a car at an early date. Elkin Motor Co.

NOTICE.

Surry County Road Commission wants to buy 20 or 30 mules. Their buyer will be in Elkin Wednesday, May 14th. Have your mules here for his inspection. Want only good mules of 1000 pounds weight or more.
A. G. CLICK,
M. F. BUTNER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Florence Whitaker, deceased, late of Surry county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Elkin, N. C., on or before the 8th day of May, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This May 8, 1919.
S. T. Whitaker, Adm.,
Florence Whitaker, dec.

SINGING AT MTN. VIEW.

There will be an old Christian Harmony Singing at Mtn. View church, Yadkin county on May 18th (3rd Sunday), at 2 P. M. Everybody is invited to look up their old books and come. Come whether you have an old book or not—we will do our best.
W. V. BROWN.

Summer Waists

We are showing this week the largest and best stock of white and fancy summer Waists that we have ever had in voiles, organdies, etc.

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