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TRYON.

Mr. C. W. Ballenger made a business trip to Asheville, Thursday.

Mr. Geo. B. Cobb is still confined to his home from an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. C. S. Corwin arrived home Saturday from an extended visit in New York.

Mrs. Wygant, of Chicago, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Moore, in Tryon.

Mr. T. T. Ballenger arrived from Atlanta Monday, and is busily engaged in planting "taters" and "garden sass."

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and daughter, of Dubuque, Ia., and Mrs. W. A. Newell and daughter, of Statesville, are visiting in Tryon, guests of Mrs. C. S. Corwin.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson and two little boys, Billie, Jr., and Elmer, are visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother in Summerdale, Ala. They will be gone two months.

Mr. J. W. Searcy of Route 1, spent a few days in Saluda and Tryon this week. Mr. Searcy is the agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., of Asheville.

Property owners are hereby notified that 1917 Town taxes must be paid by April 1st, to avoid advertising and sale costs.

H. G. BLAKE, Manager.

Mrs. C. A. Lightner, of Detroit, arrived in Tryon, Tuesday night to join the remainder of the family now spending a short vacation in their home in this city.

Mr. P. G. Morris has purchased the garage business from Mr. C. W. Ballenger. We are glad to know Mr. Morris has decided to again be one of Tryon's business men.

Mr. Herbert Wilcox arrived on Tuesday to attend his father's funeral. Mr. Frank Wilcox, a nephew, of Union, S. C., was unable to be present but Mrs. Wilcox came.

Clarence Lightner, Jr., is so fond of Tryon that he has made a point of spending even his short spring vacation here. Scarcely half of it was gone when, much to his disgust, he had it spoiled by an attack of measles—a second attack at that, for he went through a severe one a year ago.

Miss Watson's exhibition of water color paintings was greatly enjoyed last Wednesday. \$18 was netted for the Red Cross, which was a most generous proportion of the proceeds.

Rev. J. M. Folger will preach at the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, at 3:30. Turn out and hear him.

When it comes to war stunts the Washburn family are not very backward about coming forward. Mr. Claude is very busy as an official interpreter at Rome; Genevieve is on her way to Paris to take her place as a commissioned chauffeur, and Miss Mildred has signed for similar service.

The fire hydrants have been repaired and put into working order. This will be a great relief to general anxiety about fire in Tryon. In many places the fire department inspectors and tries out the hydrants every few weeks, to make sure that they are in order, and can be depended on in case of fire. Why not Tryon?

HILLCREST.

The box supper at Cox's school, Friday night, was a great success. Everybody had a good time, and the committee has something over \$25 to buy new seats for the school room.

Among the out-of-the-community guests present were Miss Dalton and Messrs Dalton and Huntley, from Chimney Rock, who assisted in the really fine musical program.

Prof. and Mrs. Kidd, Miss Dalton and Miss Margaret Brian attended the teachers' meeting in Columbus, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cox spent the week-end at Cedar Hill plantation. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Abrams and family spent the week-end with Mr. J. P. Abrams.

Rev. T. H. Watkins, of Shelby, N. C., preached at Sandy Plains Saturday night and twice on Sunday, to a large and appreciative congregation. Miss Mila McKinney and Mr. Oscar Bridges spent the week-end with relatives in Shelby.

Miss Mary Lizzie Houser is visiting relatives in Chesnee, S. C.

Dr. J. C. Twitty, of Rutherfordton, spent several days with relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilkins, of Abilene, were also seen in our neighborhood, Sunday.

Another guest, not so welcome, was Jack Frost. As all the plums and many peaches and pears were in full bloom our prospects for a fruit crop are beautifully less.

Mrs. E. C. Boyd, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. T. Camp. Mrs. Boyd is a great favorite in our neighborhood, and is an enthusiastic Red Cross worker. We hope to keep her a long time.

Misses Julia and Lucy Abrams spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. J. M. Brian is on the sick list. Dr. Twitty, of Rutherfordton, visited Mrs. C. E. Gray, last week.

Miss Vada Spurlin visited in our neighborhood Saturday and Sunday. The Hillcrest children are much interested in their preparations for the county commencement.

—W. S. S.—

COOPERS GAP.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lough spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruff.

The Sunday school has opened up at Cooper Gap again, with Mr. J. M. Gibbs as superintendent.

Mr. Lawton Wilson has gone to Camp Wadsworth to work. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ruff were out riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Posey Wilson and Miss Mac Lynch were out riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dimsdale and Master Frank Jackson made a trip to Hendersonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones spent last Sunday evening at the home of J. W. Biddy.

Messrs. Twitty Jackson and Reuben Wilson have accepted positions in Spartanburg.

Orchards look pretty now. Let's every woman try to make a good garden this year.

Our mail carrier is sure on time now, as he is making his trips in his Ford car.

Messrs. Dexter and Pearson Dimsdale spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dimsdale. The school at Red Mountain will close March 29th.

—W. S. S.—

MILL SPRING.

Rev. J. M. Walker filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

There are several cases of measles in Mill Spring now. Hope that will not keep any one from going to county commencement.

Messrs. B. F. and J. H. Gibbs made a business trip to Cliffside, S. C., Saturday.

Mr. Reagan Bradley, of Camp Sevier, is home on a ten days' furlough. Mr. Reece Arledge, also Nun, who are at work at Spartanburg, were home Sunday.

Say, Mill Spring Route 1, did they have the singing at Rock Spring, Sunday?

—W. S. S.—

COLUMBUS.

The Betterment Club, of Columbus, will give a play April 6th, entitled, "Home Ties With Symptoms," admission 10 and 15 cents. The wowing of the old maid by the umbrella mender, alone, is worth the price of admission.

Our farm demonstrator, Mr. J. R. Sams, gave a very interesting talk at the meeting of the club, Saturday. A Mothers' Bible Class was also organized with Rev. R. M. Pratt as teacher.

Rev. R. M. Pratt delivered two excellent sermons Sunday, March 17.

Miss Sue Riddick gave a picnic for her Sunday school class, Saturday, at Hemlock Shoals. Among the number were Hilda Burgess, Gertrude West, Katherine and Ollie Shore, Aylene and Dorothy Edwards, and Curtis Hill.

Mr. C. E. Shore went to Spartanburg, Monday.

Messrs. M. L. and John Hutcherson, E. B. Cloud and F. M. Burgess were in Spartanburg, Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Cloud is on the sick list. Ernest McMurray was in Asheville, Saturday.

Misses Pearl Keenan, Bertha Kelz and little Pearl Hughes, spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. M. Howes, at Val Halla.

Messrs. W. C. Robertson and S. H. Slaughter were in town, Monday.

Christian Endeavor meeting on Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Prof. E. W. S. Cobb, leader.

Mr. Roy Whitlock, of Landrum was in town Monday.

—W. S. S.—

Some elements of Tryon's colored people are getting to be lawless. There is drunkenness, wife beating, stabbing, to say nothing of looting. Some are reckless and defiant and in misconduct, if not in words are asking "What you going to do about it?" That question ought to be answered.

RED CROSS TO COLLECT CLOTHING FOR BELGIUM

Hoover Asks Davison's Aid in Work of Relief

Beginning March 13 and ending March 25, a seven day, nation-wide campaign will be carried on by the American Red Cross and the Commission for Relief in Belgium to secure a minimum quantity of 5,000 tons of clothes for the destitute people of Belgium and the occupied portions of Northern France. At the request of Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, has granted the use of the national Red Cross organization for collecting the needed clothing.

As the commission has allowed most of its local committees to disband because of the financial arrangements made last June with the government, it has turned to the Red Cross for help. Where the local committees of the Relief Commission are still intact, they will work side by side with the Red Cross chapters.

The practically entire exhaustion of clothing, shoes, and leather in occupied Belgium and Northern France and the shortage of these necessities in the world's markets are making it increasingly difficult for the Commission to keep clothed and shod the unfortunate people in these territories. In addition to new material, gifts of used and surplus clothing, shoes, blankets, flannel cloth, etc., are needed in large quantities from the people of the United States.

The donations will be shipped at once to the Atlantic seaboard and sent overseas for distribution.

CANTEEN SERVICE FOR SAMMIES IN FRANCE

Red Cross To Serve Boys in The Front Line Trenches

The American Red Cross has just arranged to establish with the American troops in France a front line canteen service similar to that through which they have served more than a million poilus with hot drinks during the last six months, according to a cable just received by the War Council from Major James H. Perkins, Red Cross Commissioner to France.

This will consist of rolling canteens stationed close behind the front line trenches. There are now fifteen of these operating behind the French lines, from which fifty or more large receptacles of hot drinks are sent forward daily, usually in the small hours of the morning. These drinks are served free to the men going on or coming off duty.

This service has proven of such value to the French that the American army has asked the Red Cross to have this service directly in touch with the medical relief stations nearest the front. The work is often done under heavy shell fire and requires men of great bravery and sympathy.

The American army officers are manifesting a keen interest in having this service at the disposal of the American troops and have asked the Red Cross to enlist a substantial number of men of the highest caliber to undertake this work. It will be performed at the point nearest the firing line at which civilians are permitted.

NURSES NEEDED IN MILITARY HOSPITALS

Surgeon General Asks Red Cross To Supply 5,000 Nurses

Surgeon General Gorgas of the United States army has called upon the American Red Cross to supply to the Army Nurse Corps five thousand nurses between now and the first of June. These nurses are needed for service in the military hospitals both in this country and abroad. Although the Red Cross has already supplied nearly 7,000 nurses as a reserve for the Army and Navy Nurse Corps since the beginning of the war, the imperative need for a greater army of nurses grows daily as the war progresses.

According to a statement made by Surgeon General Gorgas, it is estimated that there are between eighty and ninety thousand registered nurses in the United States, and that approximately thirty thousand will be needed for service in army hospitals during the present year. The immediate need for five thousand of these is emphasized.

Miss Jane A. Delano, Director of the Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross said:

"Not only are we appealing to the nurses to volunteer for this service, but we also appeal to the public and to the physicians employing these nurses to aid in making it possible for them, without too great financial sacrifice on their part, to hold themselves in readiness to respond to the call of their country. We wish also to bring to the attention of nurses the unusual opportunity offered by the insurance law enacted for the protection of our army and navy, which applies equally to nurses assigned to duty as members of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps.

"A great responsibility rests upon the nurses of the country. They are the only group of women recognized as a part of the military establishment, and should be looked upon as the representatives of the womanhood of America at the front.

"Not only should the other women of the country encourage nurses to volunteer for service, but they should make every effort possible to protect the nurses holding themselves ready for service and share with them the responsibility and sacrifices necessary."

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

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W. H. Newman vs. Ben Bruton. Ben Bruton, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Polk County for the sale for partition of a lot or tract of land fronting Trade Street in the Town of Tryon, Polk County, North Carolina, known as the Ben Bruton lot, in which the defendant owns an interest.

Said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, at his office at the Court House in Columbus, N. C., on the 25th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., and answer or demur to the petition of plaintiff or the relief asked will be granted.

This 25th day of February, 1918. J. P. ARLEDGE, Clerk Superior Court Walter Jones, Atty 43-4t-pd.

FOR SALE.

On account of leaving the city—horses, harness, buggy, also a cow, Address Postoffice Lock Box 318, Tryon.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by J. C. Buchanan and Nora Buchanan, his wife, to Jane Thompson on the 20th day of January, 1917, to secure a debt of \$1250.00 and interest, said mortgage being of record in the office of Register of Deeds for Polk County in Book No. 11 at page 213, default having been made in the payment of said debt and interest the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Polk county on

MONDAY, MARCH 25th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tract or parcel of land conveyed by said mortgage, to wit:

Situate in the Town of Saluda, County of Polk and State of North Carolina, beginning at a stake on the West side of Henderson Street at the Northeast corner of the lot known as the S. S. McMurray lot, and running thence with the line of the said McMurray lot North 76 1/2 West 174 feet to a stake in W. C. Robertson's line (formerly Ballard's line); thence North 10 1/2 East 74 feet to a stake; thence South 76 1/2 East 147 feet to a stake in Henderson Street; thence with the East side of said street 10 1/2 West to the beginning, containing one fourth of an acre, more or less.

This 22nd day of February, 1918. JANE THOMPSON, Mortgagee. Walter Jones, Atty 43-4t-pd.

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