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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Meeting called for Saturday, May 24th, to perfect arrangements for a Grand Get-together Celebration, at Columbus, on That Day. Delegates Asked For.

Columbus, N. C., May 12 1919.
Mr. B. F. Copland, Editor News:

Dear Sir:
A good representative meeting of the citizens of Columbus township, on last Saturday, at Columbus, it was unanimously voted that Polk county should have a grand patriotic rally day on July 4th at Columbus. To this end they appointed a delegation from each township to meet at Columbus, on Saturday, May 24th, at 3 o'clock, to appoint suitable committees to carry out such a movement. Having lost this list, let each and every township take notice of such meeting and send as many delegates as they desire. If there ever was a Fourth of July in our history when the flag of our country should be displayed and honored, it will be the coming one. As our young heroes have gone out and proved to the world in time of war the value and importance of our flag and what it represents, let us meet on the glorious Fourth of July and give expression of our gratitude to them, and renew the fires of patriotism in our bosoms, to stand for law and order in times of peace, and keep ever afresh those fires that will, in the future perpetuate a race even stronger than they.
Respectfully,
J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

POLK COUNTY'S FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Last week's issue of the NEWS the question as to whether or not Columbus wanted the 4th of July celebration to be held here. Let that not get into the form of a question any more, but let it be recognized as a fact, which it is, that we do want this celebration in Columbus, and that the citizens of Columbus stand in readiness to help Polk county celebrate this occasion and not only to help, but to urge that it be celebrated in the greatest style possible for Polk county people to do.
This celebration should be held in Columbus, as Columbus is the county town, is a central location, accessibility being practically equal to all parts of the county and in other respects a good place for Polk county's best and most important occasions to convene. And in this connection it is understood that this is NOT to be strictly a Columbus affair. This is Polk County's affair. There are not many of us settled in any one portion of the county, therefore, when there is an occasion of importance and pleasure coupled with a duty, to be held, then in order that we may make it is nearly what it ought to be as possible, we should all be tenants in common, share and share alike" in it, and everybody take part. So bear in mind that Polk county is to celebrate the 4th of July in Columbus, and not Columbus to celebrate the 4th of July in Polk county. Everybody are to be participants and not visitors. In this connection it is thought that the best plan will be to have each township in the county to appoint a committee of three of its citizens, whose duty it will be to see that each respective township use the hour which will be set aside for it as it chooses to best entertain the rest of us until our turn comes to entertain. Each township to be given a certain part of the day in which to show its patriotic impulses.
And further it has been wisely and appropriately suggested that this 4th of July celebration be held in conjunction with a meeting for the noble purpose of planning and financing the erection of a monument in the courthouse square to Polk County's heroes of the World War, both dead and living, and especially to the dead. What nobler purpose could be in the hearts and minds of an appreciative people, and what day is more deserving of so great an honor than the sacred day—July 4th.
Polk county has done nothing as yet towards welcoming home the returned and returning soldiers, nor to do honor to its noble dead. We have two classes of heroes, viz. those who are dead and those who are living. Are we thankful that so many of them have been spared to return? If so then let's dedicate the 4th day of July as the day of welcome to the returned and a day of honor to the dead. And what day is more deserving of this honor than is the 4th of July?
So the 4th of July is to be Polk County's day to celebrate the birth of our independence, the day for us to show our appreciation to those who have so recently helped to perpetuate it by giving our money for the erection of a monument in their memory, and personally welcome to us those who were fortunate enough to return and do honor to those who made the supreme sacrifice for our country, our homes, our property and our honor. Let's make the day bring great returns.

CITIZENS OF COLUMBUS.

Mr. J. Austin Newman and sister, Mrs. John Lewis Smith, spent Sunday with their sister at Landrum.
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Mr. R. M. Hill is spending a few days in Rutherfordton.
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Mr. John Cobb and Mrs. Jacob Capps are at the home of their brother, Prof. E. W. S. Cobb.
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Mrs. J. W. Jack and daughter, Laura, spent Monday in Hendersonville.
Mr. Underwood of Lynn, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Davenport.

VENETIAN GONDOLAS.

It was not until the end of the seventeenth century that the Venetian gondola assumed its present simplicity and soberness of color. A vain attempt has been made to introduce it in other countries, but it has apparently resisted all efforts at acclimatization.

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MILL SPRING.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Walker, on last Wednesday, a girl.
Miss Gladys Gibbs has returned from her visit to Gaffney.
Mr. J. M. Lewis is having some repair work done on his house.
Messrs. Bill and Jack Guffey, of Rutherfordton, attended church here Sunday.
The Christian Endeavor, led by Miss Clara Edwards, at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, proved a great success. Leader for next Sunday Miss Sue Gibbs. Topic: "The School of God." This meeting will be held at the Baptist church, at 4:30, every one who can, attend.
We are glad to report that Mr. Clarence Gibbs is able to be out again after a week's illness.
The choir practice at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, was well attended by the Sunday school.
Sunday school every Sunday, at the Baptist church, at 10 a. m. A hearty welcome is extended to everybody.
Little Johnnie Cocheran is quite ill.
Miss Mabel Pack and Sallie Brisco were pleasant callers at Sunny Brook farm, Monday afternoon.
Mr. George Barber made a trip to Chimney Rock, Sunday.
Miss Arkansas Arledge has gone to Asheville, where she has accepted a position.
Mrs. W. G. Egerton was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Lewis, Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. J. H. Cocheran and daughter, Ola, were shopping in Landrum, last Thursday.
Miss Bertha Splawn visited Miss Marjorie Walker, Sunday afternoon.
It is hoped that there will be a large crowd at the Baptist church Saturday, with the necessary implements to work on the cemetery. Sunday is the regular decoration and memorial day in connection with the regular memorial service there will be a special service in honor of Jesse T. Lewis, who was slain in battle in France. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend.
Since Mr. Sams was on the sick list he could not attend the meeting at Mill Spring, Saturday night. Nevertheless there were some very interesting discussions, and it was decided that we would have a community fair, and the various committees were appointed. The soliciting committee secured \$7.00 as a premium fund. Let everybody in the township get busy and help to make a lively fair.

SUNNY VIEW.

Miss Maggie Jackson was the guest of her sister, Miss Sallie Jackson, last Sunday.
Mr. Claude Wilson called at Mr. U. S. Gibbs', Sunday.
Mr. Moses Jackson went to Rutherfordton hospital Sunday afternoon, after his wife, who has been there for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson visited the former's mother, Mrs. T. N. Wilson, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson visited at Mr. Jason Vesse's, last Sunday.
Mr. C. C. Wilson and son, Roland, accompanied by Mr. Cecil Ruppe visited the former's mother, Mrs. S. J. Helton, Sunday. The two latter have just returned from camp.
Miss Myrtle Whiteside is visiting relatives in Tennessee.
Mrs. Twitty Jackson is very ill.
Miss Alma Corn is home after spending the winter in Hendersonville.
Sunny View school has ordered another election for special school taxes on June 10th. We hope each man will decide to vote for the taxes for we want this settled. The people here are somewhat different from those in Tryon. There the wealthiest people voted for the tax, while the opposite was done here. The trouble here is two schools are wanted, instead of one. Can't see why they want one teacher instead of two.
Mr. Samson Spicer has recently returned home from Tennessee.
Mr. Frank Mills spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Aden Green.
Mr. Enoch Ruff who has been home on furlough, has returned to duty.

FISHTOP.

Rain, rain, rain, and then some more rain.
With two or three weeks of court in June and the 17 year locusts expected what can a farmer do but starve.
Harrison Bradley visited T. C. Laughter's family, Sunday.
Earnest Laughter visited Dewey Hill Saturday and Sunday.
E. J. Bradley has been on the sick list for a few days, and there are others complaining.
No preaching no Sunday school, no singing. Seems as if they had all gone fishing.
Well, brother Lynn, the snakes have not bothered me yet this season, but we learn T. Newman went into his barn one day last week to get away from the flies, and to take a snooze (a nap) and discovered the largest rattler he had ever seen, and he has seen quite a few having lived in the mountains for about 70 years. He immediately decided it was safest to dispose of his snakeship before he took his nap. So you need not fear that rattler now.
T. C. Laughter has bought a nice mrae of Isaac Walker. Walker is moving to Spartanburg, S. C.
The man who kills rattlers or Germans is entitled to a monument. Let's see that he gets it. Hurrah for the monument.

HILLCREST.

Hillcrest Institute held its commencement exercises Wednesday. The musical and dramatic features of the program were varied and proclaimed Miss Love a past master in the art of training young people. But the occasion was somewhat marred by the noisy conduct of a group of boys and girls, not, we are glad to say, of our community. Miss Love and Miss Falls left next morning for their homes, leaving Mr. Hunter and Mrs. Hickman in charge. Miss Love has been here for nearly three years, and has won the love and admiration of the whole community. Under her care Hillcrest has grown to be a dominating force in this neighborhood and under the efficient management of Mr. Hunter we confidently expect it to grow and develop in every way.
Among those who have returned to their homes from Hillcrest Institute are Misses Myrtle Shields, Corell Cooley Nellie Brian, Pauline Wilkins, Ruth Brian, etc.
Mrs. J. P. Abrams is visiting her son, R. M. Abrams.
Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Rogers lost their baby, Sunday, a fine six months old boy. They have the sympathy of the whole community.

TRYON.

Mrs. Boehringer shopped in Spartanburg, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Vernor spent Monday in Asheville.
Miss L. B. Jayne made a business trip to Spartanburg Tuesday.
Mr. J. W. Walker, of Mill Spring, visited relatives in Tryon Saturday.
Mrs. R. L. Kirchner and son, Dickie, left for their home in Detroit, Wednesday.
Mr. John A. Shields, of Cooper Gap township made us a business call, Monday.
Mr. J. M. Hearon, of Saluda, was attending to business matters in Tryon, Monday.
Mr. J. D. Sawyer returned home, Tuesday, from a business trip to Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mrs. C. F. Earnhart left, Tuesday, for Greensboro and Charlotte, on a visit to relatives.
Mr. Bobo Wilkins, of Cowpens, S. C., was attending to business matters in Tryon, Wednesday.
Mrs. J. L. Washburn and Miss Mildred Washburn have returned to their home in Duluth, Minn.
Major Thrall and family, after spending the winter in Tryon, left for their home in Detroit, Wednesday.
Mrs. R. Carpenter left, Wednesday, for Port Chester New York, where she will spend the summer months.
Mr. Clarence Lightner came down from Detroit Monday, and will accompany his family back there Saturday.
Miss Mabel McFee left for Atlanta, Ga., Monday, where she goes as a delegate to the Baptist convention to be held there.
Miss Mary LeDuc of Sierra Madre, California formerly of Tryon is at present the guest of Mrs. John Orr. She will visit her many friends here during her stay.
The marriage of Louise Van Rensselaer, daughter of Mrs. Kenworthy, to Captain Hewitt Gillette Callender, of Pasadena, California, will take place early in June.
Miss Converse left, Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend the summer. Mrs. Strong accompanied her to Spartanburg, and will later follow her to Cleveland.
Mr. Lynn Waldrop, of Mill Spring Route 1, has just had some stationery printed, announcing that he is in the pure bred hog business, and has started on the work of building up a herd of O. I. C. hogs.
Donations to the soldiers' monument are coming in very slowly. This is a matter that should be finished up in a short while. Get busy and send in your subscription to Mr. W. A. Cannon, treasurer, at Lynn.

CLAIMS OF THE

SALVATION ARMY.

Next Campaign Will be One to Raise Funds for the Salvation Army. The Quota for Polk County is Only \$400.00... Let's Make it an Even \$1,000 for these Soldiers' Friends.

The Salvation Army is asking the American people for the sum of \$13,000,000, to be raised by popular subscription. This is a big sum of money, but not much to each individual person. Polk county is asked for only Four Hundred Dollars. We should not only give this amount, but should make it a thousand.
If you think the Salvation Army was not the friend of the American soldier, just ask your boy if he was 'over there' and see what an answer you will get. This organization went into the war without asking the American people for a single penny, and relied upon the meager amounts raised by the well known girl and her tambourine, on the street corners of the big cities, in the saloons and slums where no other person would dare go. Their work was of such nature as soon to infuse the interest and admiration of all with whom they came in contact. Soon the newspapers and letters from the boys were filled with doings of these brave men and women.
One thoughtful, brave little woman studied hard over the matter, wanting to do something for the boys, and finally fell upon the plan of making doughnuts and hot coffee. This soon became known to all the soldiers, and the Salvation Army doughnut became the most popular ration given to our fighting men. These doughnuts have now become known as "Doughnuts a la Pershing." Would you like to know how to make them? Well, we are going to give you that information:
5 cups of flour.
2 cups of sugar.
5 teaspoonfuls of baking powder.
1 teaspoonful of salt.
2 eggs.
1 1/2 cups of milk.
1 tablespoonful of lard.
Knead, shape with a doughnut cutter, drop into hot lard, and in a few minutes—you have it.
Try this recipe and ask your soldier boy if he ever tasted that kind of doughnut before.
One way of raising money is to have a stock of doughnuts on Saturday, May 24th, at some prominent location, and sell them to all passers-by.
Adopt your own methods, but let's give the Salvation Army \$1,000 from Polk county.

PROFIT BY PRODUCING INSTEAD OF BUYING.

In 1915 my wife and I began to work on a more systematic "home furnishing" plan than ever before. I built better poultry houses and provided better facilities than ever before. I bought several settings of fine eggs to get the better breeding stock and we have kept up this movement until now we have as good or better than any other flock of Barred Rocks in our neighborhood. To our surprise the receipts from our poultry yards last year amounted to a little over \$300.
In our garden we adopted this same system and instead of having vegetables for five or six weeks during the early part of the summer we now have fresh vegetables from June until frost.
Instead of growing about half as many sweet potatoes as our family could consume we now have potatoes all winter and last fall we sold 37 bushels.
With the same number of milk cows we kept them to provide milk and butter for our family, we now have a steady little income amounting to more than \$100 each year.
Instead of buying brooms to do our sweeping we now plant just a small plot of land in broom corn, and besides furnishing ourselves with brooms we last year sold fifty brooms for one dollar each.
Good stalls are now provided for every sow before farrowing time and instead of raising 80 per cent of the pigs, we now raise 90 per cent.
We now estimate the amount of hay and grain it will take to maintain our stock during winter and we regulate the acreage at planting time to meet the requirements.
The home furnishing plan enables us to economize by producing instead of buying all of the commodities that can be grown in this climate. It completely reverses the money current when you have a little surplus of every commodity to sell, instead of a deficiency that has to be bought and paid for.
MR AND MRS A. A. WALKER.
—Progressive Farmer.

LARD WILL FIX CHICK HEAD LICE.

Head lice on chicks is one of the drawbacks from now on. There are many remedies on the market, but the North Carolina Extension workers say that a little lard about the size of a pea, rubbed thoroughly on the back of the head, is sufficient to rid the chick of the pest. After dark, on a dry, warm night, is a good time to apply the lard. Previously, the coop, hen or brooder should be thoroughly treated for the lice. Successful chick raising means an everlasting fight against lice.

THE \$13,000,000 SALVATION ARMY POSTER



"A man may be down, but he's never out," the Salvation Army slogan, furnished the theme for the official Home Service Fund Campaign poster designed by Frederick Duncan, the noted artist. From this he has evolved a striking artistic creation, typifying the hand of the Salvation Army reaching out to rescue those who are enshrouded in the clouds of poverty and vice. A Salvation Army lass is the principal figure, and the scarlet lining of her cloak, thrown back as she enfolds those who are calling out to her in distress, furnishes the poster with its one spot of brilliant color. The background is of blacks, grays and greens, indicative of the storm clouds of misery and want.

MAPLE GROVE.

Misses Maggie and Kansas Jackson visited Misses Grace and Oma Gibbs, Sunday afternoon.
We are glad to note that Mrs. Florence Gibbs is improving fast from her sickness.
We are having lots of rain, and farmers are getting awfully behind with their work.
Mr. Will Corn and family and Mr. G. L. Taylor and family were visitors at Mr. U. S. Gibbs', Sunday.
"Tis a good time to set sweet potato slips if you have the ground ready. The reavers seem to be doing great work in our community.
Ella and Tedd Gibbs visited Mrs. Allen, Sunday.
Mr. Earnest Thomas' arents have been visiting him the last week, as he has just returned from France.
Mr. Tolbert Odell was a caller at Mr. M. N. Burnett's, Sunday.

SILVER CREEK.

Messrs. Ray Edwards and Floyd Toney were guests of Reece and Teddy Arledge, Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Foy attended services at Silver Creek, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and baby, Martha Lee, were visitors at William Green's, last week-end.
Miss Charity Williams was a pleasant caller at Mountain View farm, Saturday night.

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN.

Mrs. N. E. Constant and daughter, Velma, were visitors at H. P. Arledge's Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Prince are spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams.
Mr. Clement Arledge, Sr., aged 95 years, is confined to his room most of the time, on account of illness.
Mr. and Mrs. John Early spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. E. W. Bradley.
Mr. Dave Thompson has gone to Spartanburg hospital for treatment.