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## ACT THIS WEEK ON U-BOAT CRISIS

**PRESIDENT WISHING TO AVOID CALLING EXTRA SESSION WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.**

Washington, Feb. 18.—The American government continued its waiting policy toward's Germany's ruthless submarine warfare today and although it is taken for granted in all quarters that President Wilson will go before Congress on the situation before adjournment March 4, no statement was authorized that he had made up his mind to that end.

The visit of the President to the capital yesterday to discuss with leaders the advisability of appearing before a joint session to ask authority for protecting American sailors and ships from submarines has given rise to much speculation as to when the step will be taken. The belief everywhere that there will be action not later than next week, if nothing happens to precipitate it before, is based upon the knowledge that the President wishes to avoid calling an extra session of Congress if possible and the reiterated declarations of members of the administration that the present conditions, under which most of the American ships in overseas trade have been frightened into concelling sailing dates, cannot be permitted to continue.

The small number of vessels sunk by submarines within the past few days is attracting no litttle attention. Officials always point out, however, that this does not alter the fact that through fear of the consequences, American ships and many of those of other nationalities are remaining in port. The opening of Halifax as a port of examination, allowing some vessels to avoid the danger area by not going to Kirkwall, is expected to somewhat lessen the effects of the virtual blockade of eastern American ports.

Every means at the disposal of the government continued to be used to prepare for an eventuality, and the administration believes no time has been wasted. If a decision to arm American merchantmen should be reached it is understood that it could be done very quickly.

There has been no further developments in the situation between the United States and Austria-Hungary and Turkey. While press dispatches from Berlin told of the dispatch of official word of the release of the American prisoners on the prize vessel Yarrowdale, the receipt of the notice has not reached the state department.

### CARRYING BABIES

**Comes Handy for a Woman, But a Man Always Makes a Botch of it.**

Monroe Inquirer:

A man in Missouri was carrying his baby on one arm and stooped down to pick up a spool of thread from the floor and he fell over a bucket of coal. The baby was not hurt, but two of the man's ribs were broken. Now that is just like a man. Why, a woman can carry a baby on one arm and she can have on a pair of high heeled shoes that would pile any man all in a heap, but she can hold that baby and at the same time button her husband's collar, make up a bed, take up the ashes, put a stick of wood one the fire, dust the furniture, wind the clock, pick a pin off the floor, swat a fly on the back of her neck, knock a cat out of the milk pan, take the biscuits out of the stove, draw a bucket of water, shoo the chickens out of the garden, put a clean rag on a cut finger, comb out the tangled hair of the little girl, give the bay who needs it a thrashing, give a hungry tramp a hand-out, tie on a hair ribbon, take down the telephone receiver and hang it up when the conversation is over with the other hand and never strain a muscle and it will not be long in addition to the things named and specified that she will be casting her vote and ruling the nation with that free hand.

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### AT BOILING SPRINGS

**Kalagathian and Kalliergeonian Literary Societies to Hold the Celebration.**

Saturday night Feb. 24th will be a red letter day with the Kalagathian and Kalliergeonian Literary Societies at Boiling Springs when they will celebrate their tenth celebration in the auditorium. The following program will be carried out:

**Officers**

Clyde Hawkins, president, Clevelan[illegible]; Clark Farrill, secretary, Rutherford county.

**Program**

[illegible]—Misses Thorne and [illegible]

[illegible] "Iowa and the Bog" — Carval [illegible]

Chorus—Misses [illegible], Sanders, Bridges, Gold, Greene, Wilson, Lattimore and Wright.

Original Dialogue—Misses Lattimore and Feree.

Instrumental Quartet — Misses Long, Gold, Bridges and Higgins.

Recitation—"Courting Under Difficulties"—Marie Mauney.

Pantomime—Misses Greene, Falls, Higgins, Nance, Jolly, McCraw and Gardner.

Vocal Duet—Misses Gold and Bridges.

Essay—"Power and it's Effect" — Miss Ollie Mae Gold.

Male Quartet—Messrs. McGinnis, Hawkins, Greene and Mickle.

**Debate**

Query: Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine as developed and applied by the United States should be abandoned as a part of our foreign policy.

Affirmative—Palmer Harrill, Hugh Mauney.

Negative—James Greene, Wilbur Cash.

Marshals—Yates Blanton, chief; Ollie Green, Tom Nolan, Vertie Francis, Howard Doggett.

The Cliffside Band will furnish music.

### COMPANY G. MUSTERED OUT

**Members of Local Military Company, Supply Company and Headquarters Company Received $6,070 for 16 Days Service.**

Company G. otherwise known as the Cleveland Guards, the Supply Company and Headquarters Company (field and staff) of the First North Carolina Regiment comprising about 150 men stationed in Shelby for eight days, were mustered out of the Federal Service into the National Guard last week by Capt. Mack of the United States Army.

Previous to July 1st, 1916, the State troops received their orders from the adjutant general of North Carolina, who received his orders from the Governor. After July 1st a new ruling went into effect wherein the adjutant general received orders from the War Department of the national government. Now the State troops are subject to call into the service of the United States in any part of the world.

Capt. H. A. Logan received orders Wednesday from Adjutant General Royster, who has been notified that the troops will be inspected for entrance into the National Guard Mch. 1st and 2nd. No orders have been received relative to the drills and maneuvers, which will come under the National Guard service.

Following the mustering out of the troops, Lieutenant Lieberts and a Sergeant of the quartermaster department paid the soldiers for their 16 days service in January. The pay roll amounted to $6,070. This included pay for clothing allowance which some members were entitled to. When a soldier enlists he has an initial allowance of $43.95 worth of clothing, then $2.07 per month thereafter. The soldiers living elsewhere than Shelby were given their transportation home. Many of the Company G. boys came from Waynesville and Canton. The boys were allowed to wear their uniforms home, but were ordered to return these to local officers.

The soldiers 150 strong lined up Friday afternoon, marched in at the rear of the Royster building by the paymaster's table where they received every cent that the government was due them for the 16 days service in currency and coin. The payroll according to the soldier's rank is as follows per month:

Captain, $200; first lieutenant, $166.67; second lieutenant, $141.67; first sergeant, $45; sergeants, $30; corporals, $21; cooks, $30; mechanics, $21; buglers, $15; privates, first class, $18; privates, $15.

**Notice**

If any animals in territory between Shelby and Lawndale were bitten by a collie dog during the period from 6 p. m. January 29th to 4 p. m. January 30th, the owners should take necessary precautions as the dog had Rabies.

T. C. HITCHCOCK.

## SOCIETY NEWS

**The U. D. C. To Celebrate Washington's Birthday**

Mrs. J. C. Smith, the president of the Cleveland Chapter of the U. D. C., will entertain the Daughters at the home of Mrs. L. M. Hull on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22nd at 4 o'clock.

An interesting program, consisting of readings, recitations, and music has been arranged for the occasion, and all Daughters are cordially invited and urged to attend.

The president urgently requests all to come prepared to pay their 1916-017, as well as past dues.

**Little Miss Lefrand Hostess**

Dainty little Miss Mauna Gertrude LeGrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LeGrand, was a five-year-old birthday hostess last Saturday afternoon at a lovely valentine party at which she entertained 18 of her little contemporaries and friends.

The birthday table was elaborate and beautiful and in the center was a cake with its five dainty little red candles, delicious cake and cream, in which the color note of red and white was carried out was served after these little folk had enjoyed an afternoon of merry games.

The scene was one of baby loveliness and the little hostess was the happy recipient of many lovely gifts.

**Chicora Club With Mrs. Lattimore**

The members of the Chicora club enjoyed a most interesting literary program at the home of their valued member, Mrs. C. M. Lattimore, on last Friday afternoon.

The program on South America was given as follows:

More About Rio—Miss Tiddy.

Balua and the Diamond Mines — Mrs. Paul Webb.

Along the Coast of Brazil—Mrs. R. L. Ryburn.

Up the Andes—Mrs. George Blanton.

This was followed by the election of club officers for the ensuing year which is always a most interesting occasion, resulting in the election of Mrs. George Blanton as president, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, vice-president, and Mrs. L. P. Holland, secretary.

A delightful social half-hour was tnjoyed during which the hostess served a delectable sweet course and coffee, asssted by Mesdames W. B. Nix, J. J. Lattimore, and Paul Webb.

**A Pretty Valentine Club Affair**

Mrs. Carl Webb was a most delightful hostess on last Friday afternoon to the members of the Tongues and Needle club and a number of invited guests.

The guests found their places at the five tables which had been arranged for the game of progressive rook, by dainty little heart-shaped score cards, the sentiment of the season also appearing in the table markers and the refreshments. In serving an elaborate and delicious salad course and ices the hostess was assisted by Mesdames L. A. Blanton, Nelson Lattimore and Walter Fanning.

Delightful music was furnished throughout the afternoon on the pianola.

Those invited, beside the club members were: Mesdames C. R. Doggett, L. A. Blanton, C. R. Hoey, I. C. Griffin, Frank Hoey, S. S. Royster, Will Arey, Roberts Eaves of Rutherfordton, Misses Helen Dover, Stella Murchison, Nan Killian of Waynesville, and Annie Miller.

**Miss Roberts Hostess To Music Club**

Perhaps one of the most delightful meetings in the history of the Cecelia Music club was that of last Saturday afternoon when this club convened at the home of Miss Mayme Roberts, on North Morgan street. The attractive home was gaily decorated in the St. Valentine motif, hearts and flowers being used everywhere in lavish profusion.

In the midst of these inviting surroundings, the following musical program was rendered with pleasing effect:

Roll Call—Current Events.

Paper—Popular Composers— Mrs. Hennessa.

Vocal—Over the Ocean Blue—H. H. Petrie—Miss Scroggs.

Piano—Selected—James H. Rogers—Mrs. Nix.

Piano Quartette—Selected —Misses Roberts, Mae Kendall; Mesdames Nix and Holland.

At the close of the program a delightful little musical contest was indulged in after which the hostess, graciously assisted by Mrs. Will Arey served a tempting salad course and candies.

Beside the regular club members those enjoying Miss Roberts' hospitality were: Mesdames Tom Lattimore, Lee B. Weathers, E. B. Lattimore, Paul Webb and Will Arey.

## TWO NEGROES SHOT—ONE DEAD

**MORRIS LIPSCOMB, COLORED, RENTER ON HAYNE PATTERSON PLACE, SHOOTS TWO WHO WERE TRYING TO INVADE HOME.**

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Morris Lipscomb, a colored renter on Mr. Hayne Patterson's plantation near Patterson Springs shot Dan and Ben Nance, colored brothers who tried to invade his home. Dan Nance is dead and Ben Nance lies here at the point of death with a gun shot wound in the back of his head. Lipscomb did not make an effort to get away but remained at his home until Deputy Lawrence Buckey arrived, placed him under arrest and lodged him in jail at Shelby.

It seems the two Nance negroes were drinking heavily Saturday and Sunday. It is not known that they had a grievance against Lipscomb, but they went to his house and tried to get in through the back door. Lipscomb who is married and was at home with his wife and children would not let them in and they went around to the front door where they made another attempt to force an entrance over the protest of Lipscomb. Lipscomb says one attempted to fire a pistol at him but the weapon snapped. It turned out that the pistol in the pocket of Ben Nance was not loaded. Lipscomb used a single barrel shot gun and the load that killed Dan Nance entered the forehead. When Dan fell dead one of the two pints of whiskey which he carried in his hip pockets broke. Ben Nance had just turned his back on the house when Lipscomb fired at him, the full load from the shot gun entering the back of his head.

Dan Nance, the dead negro was 23 years of age and single. He lived on Mr. T. H. Lowery's plantation. Ben Nance, wounded, is married, 21 years of age and lives on Mr. Hayne Patterson's plantation. Both of the Nance negroes were peaceable and quiet citizens when sober.

### MR. SWOPE TO BOILING SPRINGS

**Former Shelby Pastor Added to Faculty of Well Known Institution.**

Rev. L. W. Swope, former pastor o fthe First Baptist Church of Shelby and present Chaplain of the 1st North Carolina Regiment, feeling that he can better serve the cause of the Master has resigned he principalship of the Shelby Public Schools which he accepted last week, and will go to Boiling Springs to fill the pasorate at the church there and teach Bible in the High School. Mr. Swope whose abiliy and efficiency is unquestioned, will be a strong addition to the teaching force at this institution, supported by the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Associations. Mrs. Swope who has been teaching in the Shelby schools tendered her resignation here last week, but being unable to secure a suitable house to live in at BoilingSprings and Prof. Griffin finding some difficulty in getting a teacher to fill out Mrs. Swope's unexpired term, she is continuing her school work. If Mr. Swope is unable to get a house at Boiling Springs, Mrs. Swope will finish out the term here as teacher, while on the other hand if a house is secured, the Swope family will move to Boiling Springs at once. Mrs. Swope will be added to the faculty of the school next term. Mr. Swope will enter upon his duties this week and make trips to and from Shelby until his family is moved.

Shelby regrets very much to give up Mr. and Mrs. Swope, but is pleased to have them near at hand.

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### DECLAIMER'S CONTEST

**Open to Students of Rural Schools And Town Schools With Less Than 1,000 Population—Rules Governing The Same.**

Boiling Springs, Feb. 19.—In order to encourage public speaking, and come in closer contact with the public schools of the surrounding section, Boiling Springs High School will hold an annual declaimer's contest at Boiling Springs March 23, 1917.

We hope that the public school teachers will co-operate with us in this undertaking, and that a large number of our schools will be represented.

Below we submit the regulations and suggestions governing the contest.

1. Any rural school, or any school in towns of less than 1,000 population is entitled to send one male representative from the 6th, 7th or 8th grade.

2. The name of each contestant, the subject of his declamation, and a certificate from the principal of his school showing that the contestant is a bonafide student of the 6th, 7th or 8th grade must be in the hand of the chairman of the Declaimer's Contest Committee not later than March 15th.

3. No declamation shall have more than one thousand words.

4. A preliminary contest will be held Friday morning March 23, beginning at 10 o'clock, at which time the ten best speakers will be selected for the final contest.

5. The final contest will be held in the school auditorium Friday evening March 23, beginning at 8 o'clock.

6. The best speaker will be awarded a gold medal given by the Kalagathian and Athenian Literary Societies and a scholarship paying tuition in Boiling Springs High School for one year by the school.

The second best speaker will be awarded a nice pin given by the Kalagathian and Athenian Literary Societies.

**Suggestions**

Contestants should plan to arrive at Boiling Springs not later than 9 o'clock Friday morning March 23.

Further information will be given upon request.

J. D. HUGGINS, Chairman.
F. Yates Blanton, Sec.; P. L. Ritch, Sec.; J. Y. Green, J. F. Green, Clyde Hawkins, Hudson Bridges.

### MR. McMURRY DEAD

**Well Known Citizen of the County Passes Away — Buried Yesterday At Zoar.**

Mr. John William McMurry died Sunday night at 9:15 at the home of his son, Mr. Yan McMurry in South Shelby, following an illness extending over several months. In November Mr. McMury fell from a wagon and sustained injuries which kept him in bed fro mthen until he died. He was 62 years 7 months, and 6 days of age and a native of Cleveland, the son of the late Bartley McMurry. He was a staunch and true citizen who lived an upright and honorable life, making many friends and doing much good. About 18 years ago his wife died. Before marriage she was Miss Laura Putnam, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Putnam, widow of a Confederate veteran killed in the war. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. S. Bynum Hamrick, Mrs. Marvin Beam, Mrs. Hawkins of Charlotte, Yan and Sorace McMurry of this place, Olin and Audrey McMurry of California and Miss Docie McMurry of this place. Mr. McMurry was a half brother of Messrs. Sidney, Frank and Crowell McMurry of upper Clevelnd.

He was buried yesterday at 3 o'clock at Zoar Baptist church, Rev. R. C. Campbell, conducting the funeral.

**Cherryville Chat**

The Eagle:

Mr. D. C. Bess left last week for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he is engaged in the trucking business. The recent freeze damaged his crop considerably, but he saved enough plants on the beds to reset.

Mr. D. P. Beam, who has been conducting a jewelry business here for the past two years has sold out to Mr. Edgar Morrison who will open up a regular jewelry store. Mr. Morrison is a brother of Dr. R. J. Morrison and has had several years experience in the jewelry business.

READERS—FRONT PAGE

See "The Little Girl Next Door" at the Princess today. Here one day and night. Admissions 25c. Children under 16 not admitted unless with parents. adv.

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## LIVE NEWS IN PARAGRAPH

**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE STATE AND NATION BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.**

County Commencement of Catawba schools will occur March 30.

R. W. Pond, conductor on a freight train, was accidentally knocked from the cars in the railroad yards at Tarboro and killed.

A bill has been prepared for presentation to the Legislature, to authorize Catawba county to vote on a $400,000 bond issue for roads.

The congregation of Spencer Methodist church is arranging to start work on a new house of worship to cost something like $45,000.

Five negro men were burned to death in a shanty at Thomas G. Owens' Lumber Mill, near Roseboro, Sampson county, Monday night.

The Yadkin Ripple hears that Attorney J. C. Buxton is seriously ill at his home in Winston-Salem and that his death is expected at any time.

Esmeralda Inn, a tourist hotel in the Bat Cave section of Henderson county, was burned Monday by a fire of unknown origin. Loss estimated at $20,000.

Pooe school house, a two-room school building in eastern Rowan, was destroyed by fire which caught from the flue. School was in session at the time but the children all escaped and they saved a part of the furnishings.

Mr. Jones Coffey of the Blowing Rock section, died rather suddenly Saturday night. He was the father of Mr. Thomas Coffey, postmaster and business man of Blowing Rock, and was about 70 years of age. Wife and children survive.

Capt. Jas. H. Posey, bodyguard of Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War, died Tuesday night in Asheville, where he had lived the past five or six years. He was a native of Virginia and was 84 years old. Two sons and three daughters survive.

M. J. Baker, Chas. J. Litaker and Chas. A. Earley, white, and Mike Love, colored, Cabarrus citizens, were locked up in Concord Wednesday night for having too much liquor. They were operating in a new Dodge automobile, which the officers also took charge of.

The jury in the case of William McDaniel, charged with setting fire to cotton in the factory of the Patterson Manufacturing Company at China Grove, returned a verdict of guilty in Rowan Superior Court, with recommendation for mercy. Sentence will be passed next week.

Mr. D. A. Houston of Monroe, who was recently appointed treasurer of the Farm Loan Bank at Columbia, S. C., has also been appointed a director of the bank. This latter position was first offered to ex-Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge and then to Editor Poe of the Progressive Farmer, both of whom declined.

The 7-months-old child of W. D. Hall, a Cumberland county farmer, died of wounds inflicted when a 8-year-old sister knocked a stick of dynamite off a shelf in their father's home. The children were alone in the house when the accident occurred Both were fearfully injured and the older may die.

In Raleigh Saturday night students of the A. and M. and Wake Forest colleges engaged in a row in front of the Yarborough hotel and the fire department had to be called to aid the police in quelling the incipient riot. And it was all about a basketball game. Fine advertisement for our higher educational institutions and especially for college sports.

Twenty members of the freshman class of the University, which numbers more than 300, have averaged two or more on all studies for the year, grade 1 being the highest given. Joseph Lindsay Cook of Winston-Salem High School, leads, with L. S. Lashmit of the same place, second.

The building for little boys at the Methodist orphanage in Raleigh was partially destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. Forty-eight little boys in the building were marched out to safety but their clothes and all the contents of the building were destroyed. Loss on building and contents estimated at $10,000, with $6,000 insurance.

Western North Carolina lumbermen complain that the German undersea campaign is playing havoc with the lumber trade. Every sidetrack from Baltimore to Boston is filled with loaded box cars and it is impossible to get the railroads to accept any lumber for shipment to Northern or Eastern points, says one lumber dealer.

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