

WILSON WARNS AGAINST TREASON

RESIDENT ALIENS AS WELL AS CITIZENS OWE ALLEGIANCE —TREASON IS DEFINED AND COURT HOLDINGS CITED.

is to be, or with intent that it shall be, of assistance to the enemy in their hostilities against the United States:

"The performance of any act or the publication of statements or information which will give or supply, in any way, aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States:

"The direction, aiding, counseling or countenancing of any of the foregoing acts

"Such acts are held to be treasonable, whether committed within the United States or elsewhere; whether committed by a citizen of the United States or by an alien domiciled or residing in the United States, inasmuch as resident aliens, as well as citizens, owe allegiance to the United States and its laws.

"Any such citizen or alien who has knowledge of the commission of such acts and conceals and does not make known the facts to the officials named in section 3 of the penal code, is guilty of misprision of treason.

Warns

"And I hereby proclaim and warn all citizens of the United States, of all aliens, owing allegiance to the Government of the United States to abstain from committing any and all acts which would constitute a violation of any of the laws herein set forth, and I further proclaim and warn all persons who may commit such acts, that they will be vigorously prosecuted therefor.

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A REMARKABLE FAMILY

Six Sisters Living Whose Ages Range From 73 to 88 Years.

A most remarkable family is reported to The Star by Mr. J. D. Bridges, an esteemed citizen of Lattimore R-1, who responds to The Star's request for information giving names of people 80 years of age and over. Here are the names of six sisters, all living, daughters of Elijah Dycus and Luvina Dycus, deceased:

Mrs. Ureley C. Doty, age 88; Mrs. D. Louisa Bridges, age 85; Mrs. Martha J. Bridges, age 85; Mrs. Rickey M. White, age 81; Mrs. Sarah A. Green, age 78; Mrs. A. Mincie Philbeck, age 73.

These are all widows except Mrs. Sarah A. Green. She is the wife of Noah Green and lives in Rutherford county. The others all live in Cleveland.

Mrs. Doty is the widow of Jesse Doty, and lives near Mooresboro. She is very sick at this time. Mrs. Louisa Bridges is widow of J. J. Bridges; Mrs. Martha Bridges is widow of James B. Bridges and Mrs. Philbeck, is widow of Hamly Philbeck. All live on R-1, Lattimore. Mrs. White lives near Lawndale. She is the widow of J. O. White. We have published her age. Mrs. Louisa Bridges is mother of J. D. Bridges.

These six living sisters are all the girls there were in the Dycus home. There were 4 boys—Green, Kinzie, Newton and Joseph. They are all dead.

The Star would like to get a photograph of these sisters and if they are able to call at the Ellis studio, a picture will be made and printed in the Star free of cost.

Hoy Medal Winners

In the eight years the Hoy gold medal has been offered to high school boys of Cleveland county, one was awarded to Shelby, two to Bowling Springs and five to Piedmont; Piedmont winners; John Mull, now an attorney-at-law in Shelby. Rowland English, now in Chicago University completing his education. W. E. White, now a teacher in this county. Willie Lovelace, now a pupil at Wake Forest College and Landon McSwann, now at Piedmont. Bowling Springs winners were as follows: Ladd Hamrick, now at Wake Forest College and Mr. Herbert Bailey, now in Gaffney South Carolina. Shelby's winner was Marion Ross, now at the University of North Carolina.

"My Country Needs Me"

Doris F. Willis, a Cleveland county boy, now at McAllen, Texas is in the "Well boys, war is declared and the 'Well boys war is declared and the United States wants about 500,000 men. I am in the army and am glad to say I can go to the country's call. I only hope some more of you boys will feel the same as I do. I would like very much to come home, but my country needs me. I think it is my place to do my duty to my country. Now boys, wake up and don't let George do it all. As well you know, we need an army and now is the time to show your manly conduct."

SOCIETY NEWS

Ishping Club Meeting This Afternoon

The Ishping Literary Club will convene this afternoon with Miss Lila Dover as hostess. The hour is 4:30.

Tongues and Needles Club Entertained by Mrs. Lattimore

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Nelson Lattimore was a gracious hostess to the members of the Tongues and Needles club and a large number of additional guests at her home on North LaFayette street.

The reception room and parlor were most beautifully decorated in a profusion of spring flowers, forming a pretty setting for the guests who enjoyed a happy afternoon in dainty sewing and pleasant social intercourse.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's pleasures a tempting ice course and mints were served. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother Mrs. C. R. Doggett and Mesdames W. B. Nix, Carl Webb, and Tom Lattimore.

EARL SCHOOL CLOSING

Program to be Held on Thursday of Next Week— Morning, Afternoon And Night Treats.

Special to The Star:
On Thursday, April 26th, the Earl School will give an entertainment. Miss Bertha Bostic's music class of Earl will furnish music. Dinner on the grounds. Everybody invited to come.

10:00 A. M.—Welcome by Mary Turner; song—"School Is Out"; violin drill by seven girls; school march, by R. L. Nichols and Vergie Sarratt; vacation, by Eight boys; spelling kiten, by Margaret Shuford; song—"Sparkling in the Sunlight"; being useful, by six girls; the water mill, by Harvey Nichols; flag drill, by sixteen children; the painted baby, by Herbert Camp; drum song, by boys; bo, pop and boy blue march, by sixteen children; educational address; Old Black Joe, by Bertha Bostic.

1:30 P. M.—Class reception march, by Delia Green and Elsie Ellis; declamation, by Joe Wright; declamation, by Aubry Nichols; declamation, by Lowery Austell; declamation, by Wade Austell; slumber song, by Elsie Ellis; recitation, by Ida McSwain; recitation, by Patsy Sepaugh; happy farmer, by Aileen Austell; educational address; soldiers farewell, by Vergie Sarratt; arrival of the brownies, by R. L. Nichols; comedy, "Scenes in the Union Depot"; the banjo, by Bertha Bostic.

7:30 P. M.—No surrender march, by Aileen Austell and Addie Borders; ring drill, by twelve girls; Melody of Love, by Lucile Sarratt; play, "The winning of Latone (revised)"; The Storm, by Bertha Bostic; stump speech, by R. L. Nichols; negro farce, "jumbo fun"; La Stella, by Delia Green; selected, by Bertha Bostic; drill, Joan of Arc; Tableau.

LAWTON BLANTON, Prin.

WASTING AN HOUR

Parents are Asked to Send Children to School Earlier in Order That Time Might Not be Wasted—Grow Food Stuffs.

Noting the fact that children have been wasting an hour every morning since the days have lengthened and the weather has become warmer in waiting for the regular school program to begin, the school authorities have determined to utilize this early morning hour as a part of the regular schedule for the school, for thus releasing the pupil at an earlier hour in the afternoon for such work as parents may provide for them. It is earnestly hoped that parents will heed the plea for every official from President Wilson down to help in the war crisis by planting food crops.

Let us all show our patriotism in these perilous times. Now that we are assured of a cannery, let every boy and girl plant some food crop and be assured of the fact that all surplus products may be preserved for use next winter. Let your boys have a lot, or let them rent one, and plant something. It is better for boys to work at farming this year. Their health will be conserved, their bodies developed, and our country will profit by such efforts. The boys at school have been warned against wasting time by loafing on the streets, on the square, or anywhere as long as there is any work to be done. And the co-operation of parents in this matter is earnestly sought by the school.

IF

You have a headache or Neuralgia, try H E K the harmless liquid headache remedy. 10-25 and 50c bottle. Kendall's Drug Store. adv.

CANNERY TO BE ORGANIZED

FARMERS CAN REST ASSURED OF A MARKET FOR ALL MARKET FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—BIG CANNING PLANT TO BE BUILT.

Farmers and gardeners can rest assured that they will have a market this year for all fruits and vegetables they have to sell. A cannery is certain for Shelby. In less than an hour after the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Shelby Board of Trade Tuesday afternoon, money was subscribed for a cannery to be in operation in ample time under an experienced cannery. This is one of the most urgent necessities of the county and will provide an economical utilization of large quantities of vegetables and fruits that have formerly been permitted to go to waste, by reason of the fact that there was no means to preserve and conserve them. The Star desires to urge every citizen in Cleveland to plant abundantly of food stuffs and to assure the people that all vegetables and fruits in excess of immediate use, suitable for canning will find the cannery in Shelby ready, willing and anxious to convert their surplus into high grade canned goods.

President Gardner of the Shelby Board of Trade appointed Messrs. R. E. Campbell, W. J. Arrey and Paul Webb as a committee to investigate the cannery proposition and they were so favorably impressed with the idea and its urgent need to the farmers that they immediately guaranteed the amount of money necessary to begin operation. Mr. Arrey who was acquainted with a cannery at Bridgewater, Va., has written for information as to the best vegetables for canning purposes and this information will be given to the readers of The Star as soon as it is received. Who has not seen hundreds of cabbage rot in the field because of no immediate demand for them? Who has not seen vast quantities of excellent fruit and berries perish because no market was afforded? The cannery will utilize this waste. There is no estimate of the loss this county yearly sustained because no provision has been made to care for our surplus perishable products. As President Wilson has well said let everybody raise something to eat this year for food products are going to bring prices unprecedented since the Civil War.

The matter of a cold storage plant is also under consideration and Dr. S. S. Royster and others were appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing one. Secretary Griffin of the Board of Trade brought before the directors the matter of advertising Shelby as a home town in the Greensboro and Charlotte dailies these advertisements to emphasize the low cost of living here as compared to other places. An especial appeal will be made to the traveling fraternity, many of whom Shelby now enjoys the citizenship.

The question of rooming and feeding the summer visitors was brought to the attention of the directors and Secretary Griffin will ask for information at once as to the number of rooms available, with and without board and the price to be charged as this information can be presented to those who make inquiries for homes during the summer months.

The Board of Trade now has a membership of over 150 with annual dues amounting to \$1849, which amount will be used to promote the interest of Shelby and Cleveland county along various lines. Miss Edith Hoyle is regularly employed as stenographer and Sec. Griffin keeps letters going all the time to farmers in the county and to prospective investors and home-seekers throughout the United States.

J. F. Jenkins for Alderman

A number of the voters of Ward Two desire to present to the voters of the town for Alderman from Ward Two the name of J. Frank Jenkins. We urge his nomination and election and feel assured he can be counted upon to assist in giving the town a capable business administration.

DID YOU EVER GO ON - HIKE?

Once there was a man and he had a brother IKE,
And his corns were almost as big as a BIKE,
And OH how they pained him was a SIGHT,
He applied HI-KO and put them to FLIGHT,
HI-KO is guaranteed to remove your CORNS in five nights. TRY it. 25c bottle. Kendall's Drug Store.

Wire Cloth, Screen door hinges, door springs, handles and hooks. Far- mer's Hardware Co. adv.

OUR TOWN AND THINGS

Mr. Beam Tells of Our Advantages And What Shelby Offers—An Appeal to Pull Together.

To the Editor of The Star:

I can see no reason why, we the citizens of the town of Shelby can't put new life into our town. We have made preparation for a town of 10,000 inhabitants. Our water works are sufficient, our electric light plant is sufficient. We have fine churches and school houses, good railroad facilities (and expect better), a lovely park in the court square. Our public buildings are equal to any in the State. Our banking facilities as good as can be found. Nothing has come up but what has been handled with all ease, and the reason is we have high toned Christian officials managing them, clean and polite to their patrons. Politics is the most mixed up thing we have to contend with. We would like to reform that some, if there is any way possible to get at it.

There is a good deal of talk just now about the war between the U. S. and Germany. We hope it will end in mere talk. The kind of talk, I think, we ought to have is to insist on all nations to settle their troubles by arbitration.

It looks to me that we are having a war in reference to the high cost of living. We have to get a hustle on us and raise something to eat. Every person who can work ought to get down to it for the next three months and the probability is it will help matters wonderfully. Our farmers are making a great effort just now and if the season suits they will succeed.

We have just organized a Chamber of Commerce and are now in shape to get down to hard work. Everybody in town ought to make it a point to talk the good points we have in reference to same.

There is no town in the state that has more natural advantages than the town of Shelby. We have a delightful climate throughout the year. Cleveland county is one of the best counties in the State. I will say in the U. S., and the best people, I believe taking them as a whole. I mean morally. Let us strive to make them even better, or as near perfect as possible. Perfection in anything is a great attainment. There is no possibility of any of us being perfect in all things, but let us make the effort to get as near to it as we can, and make it a point to follow the Golden rule.

J. C. BEAM.



Nail a Flag to Your Plow

Those who produce foodstuffs for themselves and enough to spare for the armies are patriots. The call by President Wilson for the best yields we can make is urgent. Economize and shuffle. Farmers and gardeners will not only get prices never received before for their products, but they will be serving their country in a patriotic manner. "Nail a flag to your plow and work for your country as you would fight for her," is the slogan adopted by the farmers of Ben Hill and Irvin counties, Georgia. Let this slogan be your slogan.

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You will find at our store Gee Whiz Cultivators, three and four foot side cultivators, plow steels, cultivator points, cotton hoes, all the best shapes and styles. See us before they are all sold. Farmers Hardware Co. adv.

When you want nice clean merchandise, no seconds, see Evans E. McBrayer. adv.

Tie to McBrayer on ties. He has 'em in all colors. 15c to \$2.00. adv.

NOTES OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

To the Citizens of Shelby:

The Board of Directors of the Shelby Board of Trade are trying to attract summer visitors to Shelby this summer. Owing to the fact that our hotel facilities are limited, it will be necessary to secure rooms in private homes if we should succeed in our efforts along this line. If any house keeper has room or rooms for rent, with or without board, please let the Secretary know at once, giving location, conveniences, prices, and whatever information that might be deemed necessary. The Board of Trade will list all such reports of rooms, and send a copy of the list to all inquirers. Telephone number 117 or write the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

Mottos to Guide Us

Have you read "The Commercial Club in our Town" by William H. Hamby in the Saturday Evening Post of April 7, 1917? If not you have missed something fine. It is hoped that every member of the Board of Trade will get this article and read it. The advice given in this article is similar to the advice given by all those who have had experience in containing a commercial organization in a town or a city. A few of his best points are summarized in seven mottos which the writer suggests should be found upon the halls of every Commercial Club. Here they are.

1. Do not hire people to come to your town. You might have to hire them to leave.
2. If the best thing you have to offer a factory is a bonus—keep the bonus.
3. Publicity does not consist in bragging about what you have not got to people who do not care what you have, but in convincing the man who wants to know that you really have it.
4. Speak to the stranger on the street. He may be the man you are looking for.
5. Extend to the visitors in the town some of the same courtesy you would to the visitor in your home.
6. A good hotel is a better advertisement than a thousand billboards.
7. If you love your town, show it by doing or saying some things you do not expect a profit on; then you will get a profit on some things you do not expect.

I. C. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

Fields Young and Shoes

Shelby is proud of her travelling men, among whom Mr. H. Yields Young ranks at the top of the traveling profession. The Star is carrying in this issue a half page telling of the \$600,000 business three men did in Western North Carolina for Roberts, Johnson and Rand in 1916. Mr. Young has been selling Star Brand Shoes for seven years and is a salesman of recognized ability. He is not only convinced that "Star Brand Shoes are Better" but has the faculty of convincing others that they are better, because they are famous for being made of solid leather. Not only is he an enthusiastic salesman, but he always finds time to put in a good word for Shelby wherever he goes and what he and the other traveling men are doing is putting Shelby on the map with a big dot.

Mrs. Ranson, Ne Miss Bryte Baker Head of Story Tellers' League

The friends of Mrs. Robert E. Ranson, of Southport, formerly Miss Bryte Baker, will be glad to learn that she is to have charge of the Story Telling Department at the Summer School to be conducted at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering this Summer. Mrs. Ranson, who is President of the North Carolina Story Tellers' League, in addition to her work as instructor in the Story Telling Department will also have charge of the Campus Story Hour every afternoon during the Summer School, which is to continue from June 12 to July 27. Mrs. Ranson is a native of Cleveland county, and at one time was in charge of the Music and Expression Department in the Shelby schools. Her friends here will rejoice to learn that her ability as a Story Teller is being recognized.

\$1.00 FOR 50c

Cut the coupon out of this paper and get you a dollar bottle of KEN-TONE for 50c. Only have left about 50 bottles to let you have on this introductory offer. Paul Webb, When this is gone, KEN-TONE will be \$1.00 bottle, 3 for \$2.50. adv.

Oil Cook Stoves for hot weather. None better. Very few as good. Far- mer's Hardware Co. adv.

Read Evans E. McBrayer's ad.]