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It takes Uncle Sam a long time to get started, but the old boy can raise a heap of dust when he finally shakes his legs.

Better plant that garden and get it in shape before you are called off to the war. The wife and kids can finish it, and they may need it.

We suggest to the municipal authorities that they pass a resolution pledging to the president and the government the unwavering loyalty and material support of this community. Similar action will be taken in every nook and corner of the country. It should not be overlooked here. Action to this end should be both quick and emphatic.

How many American flags are floating to the breeze in this town? There should be more. They should be shown in every home. They should float from every building. They should be in evidence everywhere. It is not seemly that we go about the streets shouting our Americanism into every ear, but it is proper and right that we show our own colors by displaying the national colors. And the largest flag of all should be proudly flown from the Town Hall.

Governor Stuart is leading his aid to naval recruiting in Virginia and has made an appeal to the county authorities and to the mayors of the towns and cities. The navy needs 28,000 men and needs them right now. Virginia's quota of this number is about 800 and Wise County, being one of the most populous counties of the State, is entitled to furnish a goodly number of them. The mayors of the various towns and county supervisors will gladly give applicants for enlistment information and arrange for physical examinations. The time for voluntary enlistment is NOW. Registration and conscription will come later and there is more credit and better opportunities for the willing ones. Applicants must be sound physically and between the ages of 19 and 30 years.

Government officials have voiced a strong plea to the farmers of the country to cultivate to the limit, to the end that we may not be hampered by a shortage in food supplies. The manufacturing interests of the country will supply the vast quantities of arms, ammunition and equipment needed. These are all in the making even now. But food does not grow where no seed has been planted, and without food no army can fight and no people can exist. Therefore we ask the people of Wise County to arise to the occasion and produce every ounce of food-stuffs that is within their power. We may not all serve in the ranks, but we can demonstrate

our loyalty and our devotion to our country by heeding the plea of the president in an increased production of food supplies. Let us not have an acre that is not under cultivation or pasturage. Let us not have even a back yard or vacant lot that is not producing something. Patriotism lies here just as strongly as it does on the battle line.

Now that we have taken the plunge, there is but one thing for a loyal citizen of this country to do—stand firmly by his country, whether it be native or adopted. The man who does otherwise is not true either to himself or to the land that shelters, feeds and clothes him. There are many who honestly though we should not go to war with Germany. But the great majority of American people thought otherwise. So did the president, and the congress. Each was clearly entitled to his individual opinion until such time as the matter was definitely settled one way or the other. But with war actually in existence, with our armies hurrying into the north with our navy making preparations to sweep the seas, with our young men rushing to the colors, there can be but one path for us to tread—absolute loyalty to our country. Whatever our beliefs may have been in the past, our country now is at war, and we must support it with our every drop of blood and our every dollar of wealth. Those who think that it will be simply a bluff at war—merely the assembling of an army that will drill for a few months and then go home—will be woefully mistaken. The United States has been both south and slow to draw the sword, but once drawn it will never be sheathed until victory is complete and our enemies are no longer able to do us harm.

True Patriots

Henry K. McHarg and R. C. Ballard Thurston.

If all the wealthy men of the country had the generosity and patriotism of Mr. Henry K. McHarg, of New York, and R. C. Ballard Thurston, of Louisville, Ky., we would not now be distressed over "unpatriotism." Two years ago Mr. McHarg sent a check to Capt. Bullitt for \$150.00 and Mr. Thurston a check for \$50.00 to be used in giving prizes to the men of Company H for skill in marksmanship, or for such other purposes as the Captain saw fit. Last week they sent checks for the same amounts and purposes. Two years ago Mr. McHarg was locally interested, as president and one of the largest stockholders of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, but, if reports are true, he has recently parted with his interests in that company, and is now only interested as a patriot and friend of this section of the country. Mr. Thurston has likewise parted with his holdings here. But they are men who never forget their friends. Company H will never forget them.

Joint Birthday Party.

Master Kyle Mullins and his Miss Eloy Mullins, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mullins, entertained a large number of their friends very enjoyably a party last Saturday afternoon at three thirty in honor of their birthdays, which are in April. A large number of games were played, but the most enjoyable was the Easter egg hunt, in which David Allen, Jr., found the most eggs and won the prize, a box of Martha Washington candy. Miss

Cornie Siemp assisted the children in playing.

After this the guests were invited into the dining room where Eloy's large white birthday cake, on which were six tiny pink candles, was cut. Mildred Barron found the dime in her piece and Mrs. Cox the button. Delicious ice cream was then served. The centerpiece for the table was a cut glass basket filled with yellow jonquils and on each end were the birthday cakes. Kyle's cake holding ten pink candles. The mantle being banked with pink hyacinths. The color scheme being pink and yellow.

Those who were invited, who wished Kyle and Eloy many more happy birthdays were: Lucile and Jewel Taylor, Mildred Barron, Janet and Margaret Gilmer, Marie Horn, Mary Kay, Ruth Crowder, Frankie Witt, Reba Barnes, E. J. Collier, Janet Lawson, Leola Hamblen, Helen Fuller, Blanche Mullins, Cleo Sward, Lydia Chestnut, Frances Daugherty, Eugenia Allen, Mura Frances and Elizabeth Mullins, Ralph Brown, John Hill Goodloe, Jack Cox, James Park Taylor, Edmore Gilmer, Sam and Stuart Carter, Harry Lawson, Letcher Hised, Carson Witt, J. C. Fuller, John Walton Hamblen, Jimmie Chandler, Bernice and Billy Shanks of Appalachia, J. W. Rasi, Mrs. Cox, Misses Mary Lee Maiden and Janet Bailey.

After Moonshiners

Deputy Collectors F. P. Jones, G. O. Mundy, C. C. Palmer and Deputy Marshalls J. P. Hurt and C. A. Crowder made another ride last week on Laurel Fork at Pound River in Wise County and captured three 70 gallon stills and seven moonshiners and destroyed 3000 gallons of beer. Two of the stills were in operation under the same shed and the other one was located a short distance away in a shed house. The men captured were given a preliminary hearing before a commissioner and three of them, in default of bond, were sent to jail at Wise to await the August term of United States Court at this place. The other four men arrested were liberated, as the evidence against them was not sufficient to convict.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Roy L. Hyton entertained a large number of little folks very enjoyably at her home Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock in honor of her pretty little niece, Miss Elizabeth Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morton, 11th birthday.

The color scheme of yellow and white was tastefully carried out in the living room and dining room by vases of yellow jonquils, yellow candles and yellow crepe paper, and in the living room, where the young guests were served yellow and white brick ice cream and yellow and white cakes, the centerpiece was a large birthday cake surrounded by vases of jonquils and streamers of yellow crepe paper.

After playing numerous children's games, such as Blind Man's Buff, Drop the Handkerchief, each child was given the end of a twine that they followed through the house winding and winding until they came to the end at which, to their great surprise, they found a small basket filled with colored candy Easter eggs, which were the pretty favors for the occasion.

Those who were invited to this lovely party were: Jennie Knight, Irma Lucile Taylor, Helen Taylor, Agnes Burgess, Dorothy Goodloe, Carter Allen, Janet and Margaret

Gilmer, Virginia Owens, Esther, Kate and Snookie Gibson, Mildred Witt, Willie May Ballard, Hazel and Helen Fuller, Loz King Schenmet, Robert and Edward Daugherty and Miss Janet Bailey.

Esserville Notes

A wedding of much interest to the people here and the surrounding country was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Emily, the young-est daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kigore, became the bride of Mr. Robert Gray, a fine young business man of Coeburn. Rev. Brooks, of Coeburn, officiated. Miss Kigore will be missed by the neighborhood, for she was so good and kind, always ready to help in any social or church work we undertook. A number of out of town guests were present at the wedding, as well as the immediate family and close friends of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will make their future home in Coeburn.

Bruce Crawford and sister, Miss Elizabeth, of Norton, attended the Kigore-Gray wedding Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, of Coeburn, were guests at the Kigore-Gray wedding.

Mrs. Mary Martin, of Norton, was unable to attend her Bible Class meeting Friday on account of illness.

The children of the Esserville Sunday School enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on Miss Grace Wells' beautiful lawn.

D. E. Wells has been confined to his bed with grip for a few days.

R. J. B. Hamilton has been quite sick for a few days.

The measles and whooping cough are causing some children to miss school.

Misses Fraloy and Kigore, teachers in the public school, taught the children some exercises for Easter Sunday, which were enjoyed very much by the parents and people.



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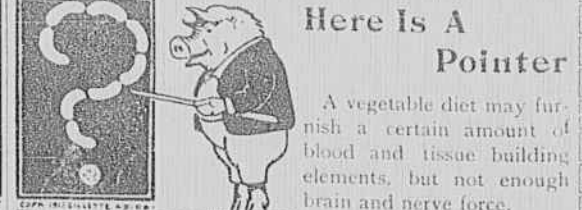
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