

War Savings Day.

A Proclamation by the Governor of Virginia.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has designated Friday, June 28, 1918, as National War Savings Day; and

WHEREAS, Those who would win this struggle in which the fundamental principles of civilization are at stake must deny themselves the luxuries that enervate, and prepare themselves in a spirit of self-abnegation to meet all the eventualities of a cruel war waged by a barbaric unscrupulous foe against those of the people of the world who are actuated by high motives and lofty ideals; now

THEREFORE, I, Westmoreland Davis, Governor of Virginia, do call upon the people of Virginia, in a spirit of self-sacrifice, to pledge themselves, during the period June 15, 28, to economy and thrift for the balance of the year by agreeing to buy to the extent of their means, as evidence of their patriotism, War Savings Stamps, being always minded that each stamp represents a contribution which makes for the support of our boys in France and our allies, and the maintenance of ourselves as great nation pledge to freedom and full opportunity for all.

Given under my hand, and the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the one hundred forty-second year of the Commonwealth.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

Coal Supply

Members Local Fuel Commissions and Retailers throughout Virginia:

The referendum to members of the local fuel commissions regarding the prohibition of the sale of coal for domestic purposes to persons residing outside the cities and incorporated towns of Virginia, except by special permit, resulted by an overwhelming vote in favor of the adoption of this regulation.

Effective June 10th, I hereby direct that no coal in Virginia shall be shipped direct by the mine operators or delivered by retailers, or sold by retailers at yards to persons residing outside the cities and incorporated towns of Virginia, unless special application is signed and approved by the chairman or member of local fuel commission having jurisdiction.

Yours very truly,
H. F. BYRD,
Federal Fuel Administrator for Virginia.

Copy of permit to be signed by person residing outside the cities and incorporated towns of Virginia before coal can be purchased from any source.

I, hereby certify that, appreciating fully the critical shortage of coal, after an effort to obtain wood or other substitutes for coal, I am unable to do so; and that it is necessary for me to have _____ tons of coal.

Name _____
Address _____
Date _____

I have investigated the above statement, and approve the delivery of _____ tons of the above applicant.

Chairman or Member of Local Fuel Commission of _____ County.

Requirements For Graduation Big Stone Gap High School.

The following requirements for graduation from the Big Stone Gap High School have been recommended by the faculty and approved by the school board, and will be effective beginning with the session 1918-19.

1. The satisfactory completion of sixteen (16) units shall be required for graduation.
2. The following units shall be required of all pupils:
 - English - 4
 - Mathematics - 2
 - Foreign language (Latin, French or Spanish) - 2
 - History - 2
 - Science (with notebook) - 1

Total fixed units - 11
Elective units - 5
Total units for graduation 16

Choice of electives is subject to the ability of the school to offer courses, and to the approval of the faculty.

3. No pupil shall take subjects belonging to years which are consecutive.

N. B. This rule may be suspended by the faculty when such action is made necessary by the limitations of the course of study.

4. Each pupil shall, on entering the high school, with the assistance of the principal and teachers, map out a four-year course of study for himself. This course must be signed by the parent and may not be changed without the consent of the faculty.

Attention is called to the fact that in this new set of requirements only two years of mathematics are required, and that Latin is no longer absolutely required; the two years of foreign language required may be either Latin or any modern language.

The public school authorities are considering the feasibility of offering evening instruction in typewriting and shorthand in order to help to meet the unprecedented demands for stenographers. If such a course is arranged it will be offered free to high school pupils in the third and fourth years, and credit will be allowed for graduation. There will doubtless be a number of persons employed in the day who would like to take such an evening course in typewriting and shorthand. The course will be open to them, probably with the charge of a small tuition fee.

The Wise County Vacation School, offering instruction in all subjects from the first grade through the high school, will open 9 a. m., Monday June 24, in the public school building. Instruction in the primary grades will be free. Children who failed of promotion, or who are weak in any subject are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to spend a part of each day strengthening themselves in their weak subjects.

In the work of grades 5, 6 and 7 a fee of \$6 for one subject, and \$4 for each additional subject will be charged. In the high school the fee for a full unit will be \$15, for a half unit \$10; each additional half unit \$5. Those who have not yet consulted with the principal in regard to vacation school work should do so at once, in order that provision may be made for all classes required.

Off to Dublin.

Misses Margaret Barron, Bonnie Catron, Messrs. William, Edward and Gordon Goodloe left Monday morning for Dublin, Va., near Pulaski, where they will take a special course at the William and Mary Summer Normal School in which Mr. S. B. Hall, assistant principal the past session in the public school here will teach. They will be there for six weeks.

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION BIG STONE GAP, JULY 4th

Under Auspices of Big Stone Gap Athletic Association For the Benefit of the American Red Cross

At a meeting of the Big Stone Gap Athletic Association held on Saturday night it was decided to keep alive the active celebration of July 4th and that this of all years should be particularly observed by all people.

It was decided that all ground concessions and privileges should be turned over to the Red Cross workers and that the entire proceeds be donated to the American Red Cross.

War Savings Stamps.

All prizes in events will be given in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates and a special drive will be made for the sale of stamps and certificates on the ground. There will be an exhibition trophies from the war zone, once the property and work by a Hun now no more, and the only charge for a look will be the purchase of a War Savings Stamp.

Patriotic Public Speaking.

By men who have been over there and can tell us true experiences, in the right sort of a way.

Giant Parade.

Veterans, Soldiers, Mothers, Floats, Army, Navy, Food Conservation, Mining, Red Cross Workers, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Babies for entry in Show, Junior Red Cross, Junior Guards, Boys' Bicycle Squad, Decorated Automobiles and Motorcycles.

Tennis.

On Intermont Courts between Big Stone Gap and visiting teams.

Baby Show.

Conducted by Miss Morgan according to rules of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor. An address by an eminent authority on the care and attention of babies.

Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

In first aid demonstration and general activities in lines beneficial to war work.

Boys.

Races and sports of all kind. Boys' Base Ball.

Food and Refreshments.

The best at all times by the ladies of the Red Cross.

Man and Mule.

Wrestling, Racing and Tug of War, and everything that can be done by man and mule.

Field Sports.

All kinds that are lively and interesting.

Base Ball.

Real live Base Ball by the best talent in the Southwest. Big Stone Gap vs. The Mines East Stone Gap

Racing.

Ford Motors and Motorcycles. Not against time, but real live racing with speed that will surprise.

All together a real live and interesting day of home talent and a good time is promised those who come.

A Belgian machine for digging canals will eat its way through the ground at a rate of 100 yards an hour.

Committees Appointed

For Fourth of July Celebration.

- Mr. J. K. Taggart, President.
Mr. R. E. Taylor, Vice President.
Mr. C. L. Rowe, Treasurer.
Mr. G. K. Patrick, Secretary.
- COMMITTEES
- Executive—Mr. R. E. Taggart, Chairman, Mr. R. B. Abover, Mr. E. J. Prescott, Mr. J. W. Chalkley, Mr. J. B. Wampler, Mr. Karl Stosher, Mr. W. C. Shank, Mr. D. B. Sayers.
- Interpretation—Mr. Otis Mausey, Chairman, Mr. R. A. Ayers, Mr. R. T. Irvine, Mr. H. A. W. Sken, Mr. R. R. Parker, Mr. H. L. Miller.
- Concessions—Mr. J. R. Taylor, Chairman, Mr. B. E. Rhoads, Mr. H. L. Cummings.
- Field Sports—Mr. W. C. Shank, Chairman, Mr. H. M. Bullitt, Mr. G. R. Marrs, Mr. H. S. Estill, Mr. M. D. Collier, Mr. H. A. Alexander, Mr. Dawson.
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- Tennis—Mr. H. S. Benjamin, Chairman, Mr. Willard Miller, Mr. L. T. Winston.
- Advertising—Mr. J. R. Taylor, Chairman, Mr. C. C. Cartwright, Mr. G. N. Knight, Mr. W. S. Beverly.
- Music—Mr. J. C. Taylor, Chairman, Mr. J. O. Gray, Mr. H. L. Pendleton, Mr. E. C. Culbertson, Mr. D. B. Sayers.
- Food and Refreshment—Mr. R. E. Taggart, Chairman, Miss Minnie Fox, Mr. S. J. Gundry, Mr. W. T. Abover, Mr. H. E. Fox, Mr. E. J. Prescott.
- Baby Show—Dr. C. B. Bowyer, Chairman, Miss Morgan, Miss Howard, Dr. W. G. Painter, Dr. W. A. Baker, Dr. J. A. Gilmer, Dr. T. J. Tuler.
- Grounds—Mr. D. B. Sayers, Chairman, Mr. H. E. Fox, Mr. Claude Kelly, Mr. G. W. Scott.
- Motorcycle Races—Mr. G. G. B. Taylor, Chairman, Mr. Carson Perry, Mr. M. K. Kelly.
- Ford Races—Mr. Wren, Chairman, Mr. J. O. Gray, Mr. M. K. Kelly.
- Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls—Mr. Easley, Chairman, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Saffridge, Mrs. W. H. Peck, Miss Duval.
- Public Speaking, War Savings Stamps and War Trophies—Mr. J. W. Chalkley, Chairman, Mr. A. L. Witt, Mr. Gordon Gilly.

Parade.

Mr. R. B. Abover, Chairman, Mr. R. E. Taggart, Mr. J. D. Rogers, Mr. C. G. Duffy.

Attended Funeral of Dr. G. C. Gilmer.

Among those from the Gap, who motored down to the Cove Friday morning to attend the funeral and burial of Dr. G. C. Gilmer were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chalkley, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Slemm, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. W. Sken, Mrs. John Mullins, Mrs. D. E. Allen, Mrs. S. Polly, Misses Minnie Fox, Nemo Vinyard, Bruce Sken, Bonnie Gilly, Janet Bailey, General R. A. Ayers, J. M. Goodloe, W. J. Horsley, J. P. Wolfe, John Collier, W. H. Nickles, Gordon Gilly, C. L. Hamblen, J. A. Morris, J. B. Wampler, Rev. C. W. Dean and Rev. J. M. Smith.

Birth Announcements.

Born last Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Branham, a girl.

Born last Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Abdy L. Witt a fine boy weighing ten and half pounds.

You doubtless are familiar with the fact that you must eat a peck of dirt before you die. But do you know that to be patriotic you must eat a bushel of potatoes this spring.

Miss Mary Windsor

Will Speak "Why Suffrage is a War Measure" at a Free Mass-Meeting in the Public School Building Thursday Night

The people of Big Stone Gap and vicinity are looking forward with interest to hearing Miss Mary Windsor of Haverford, Pa., speak on the present situation of the Federal Suffrage Amendment in the Senate.

Miss Windsor is a woman of great culture and originality and her speeches are pointed with wit and keenness. Like so many strong women in the suffrage movement, she was working for the betterment of children and finding all the plans which she most desired to see carried out balked she saw the ballot as the simplest, most direct means of building for the present and for the future.

Miss Windsor is not a theorist but is possessed of a knowledge which she has gained through placing herself in real and varied phases of life. She was educated at Bryn Marr College, at the Drexell Institute and Columbia and Harvard, and was herself a teacher of languages.

At the request of the American Academy of Political and Social Science she made a thorough investigation in the summer of 1913 and 1914 of the English Suffrage Movement, accompanying deputations to Parliament and seeing policemen hurling gentle, refined and dignified old ladies down the steps at the House of Commons. She spoke in Hyde park at mass meetings when the anti-suffrage mob was so dangerous that the chairman of the meeting felt obliged to carry a pistol in her pocket. From our standpoint a little over three years later we look upon such things as far past, remembering that on February 6th, 1918, the English House of Lords passed the representation of the People's Bill enfranchising six million English women; and America has yet time to put herself eighth among these democratic countries which now include women the suffrage. Australia, New Zealand, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Canada.

On the 13th of June, President Wilson urged the completing of democracy in America in these words: "It is high time that some part of our debt of gratitude to women be acknowledged and paid, and the only acknowledgment they ask is their admission to the suffrage. Can we justly refuse it? As for America it is my earnest hope that the Senate of the United States will give an unmistakable answer to this question by passing the Suffrage Amendment to our Federal Constitution before the end of this session."

We citizens of the United States can help make our President's earnest hope an earnest reality by asking our Senators in Washington to stand behind the President and vote in favor of this Amendment. Do not forget the hour of the meeting—8:30 p. m. Thursday, June 20th, in the Big Stone Gap High School Auditorium.

George Cowan Gilmer.

Dr. George Cowan Gilmer was born in Hansonville, Russell county, Virginia, on Feb. 26, 1847. His early life was spent at that place. He received his education at the academy at Abingdon, Virginia, and at King College at Bristol. Having decided to study medicine, he entered the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond, Virginia, from which institution he was graduated in 1873.

Dr. Gilmer served in the Confederate Army during the last year of the war between the

states, and although still a youth in age, he was a man in spirit, and was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

He began the practice of medicine at Estilville, now Gate City, Va., and in the year 1878 removed to this section where he continued the practice of his chosen profession. He was married on May 20, 1879, to Miss Nettie Reaser of Turkey Cove, Lee county, Va., and in this union were born the following children: John Axley, Guy Henderson, George Carl and Charles Benton. The two last named children died some years ago, and are buried in Turkey Cove near the former residence of Mr. Milt Reaser. His wife and the two oldest children survive him. For several months Dr. Gilmer has been in declining health, and while his loved ones and friends hoped for the best, his death was not unexpected. The end came Thursday morning, June 19th, at 1:50 o'clock, aged 71 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Dr. Gilmer's long and useful life speaks to us today in far more eloquent terms than it could be outlined in words. For the past forty years he has given himself to the work of mercy in the relief of human suffering. During the day and during the night, in summer and in winter, he responded to the many calls for his services, and ministered to the sick and dying of this community. He was no doubt the best known figure amongst us, having won not only the respect of all his neighbors and friends, but a very warm place in their hearts. He was a man of positive religious convictions, having made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ early in life, and united with the Southern Methodist church in Russell county. He transferred his membership to the congregation of the same church at Big Stone Gap when he moved to this section. During his illness he expressed himself as being ready to die, both to the members of his family and to his pastor and friends. He fully realized his condition and bravely awaited with Christian resignation the will of the Lord. By his many friends, Dr. Gilmer is considered a great man because of the two sons whom he reared; one a distinguished and successful physician who enjoys a large practice in this community, and the confidence of all the people, while the other fills a most important position in the operating department of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company with headquarters at Roanoke, Virginia. The successful careers of these two sons were a source of much comfort and satisfaction to their father, and during his last illness their tender care and filial devotion contributed much to the happiness and comfort of their aged father.

Dr. Gilmer's death will be mourned by his large circle of friends and acquaintances, who extend affectionate sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral services were held from the residence in Turkey Cove Friday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. W. Dean, his pastor, assisted by Rev. H. S. Hamilton, Rev. Jones, and Rev. Jas. M. Smith. A large number of sorrowing friends were in attendance from all parts of Wise and Lee counties.

The interment was made in the family cemetery near the residence.

Give until it hurts! It will hurt the Kaiser worse.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

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