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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

I hope you will allow me a little space in your paper to offer some suggestions in regard to our returning soldiers, as I feel that we owe them a debt of gratitude we will never be able to pay, but we ought to show them some appreciation in some appropriate manner as best we can. So I suggest that Lee, Scott and Wise counties join in a general celebration in honor of all their returning soldiers, July 4, 1919. This day was made a national holiday on the signature of the Declaration of our Independence, and I think this day is the most appropriate at this time as our soldiers have not only retained our freedom, and independence, but has practically buried Autocracy, and freedom and liberty set upon earth.

Our brave boys have so nobly defended the stars and stripes and brought honor to us all that I cannot find words sufficient to express my gratitude.

Our flag has never been torn down in malice by any nation on earth, and the way our American boys display themselves, by the help of God, no nation will ever pull it down, so we can feel safe when our boys are at the front in our defense.

By the 4th of July next the boys will all be back among us and I think we all can well afford to celebrate in honor of them and leave off all other entertainments.

We could have the soldiers come in uniform and have some good speakers to address the boys, and I think we could get some American flags, and perhaps some captured German cannon and guns and perhaps some flying machines and have a sham battle in the air.

I only mentioned Lee, Scott and Wise as participants, but if there are other counties that would like to join us we would meet and greet them with out stretched arms.

So I suggest that we have our celebration at Big Stone Gap on the day above mentioned.

I would like to hear from all the counties in regard to this suggestion and if it meets with their approval I would ask all to put their shoulders to the wheel and let us have the greatest feat that was ever pulled off in Southwest Virginia.

Thanking you in advance for the publication of this, I remain,
Truly yours,
W. S. COLDFIRON,
Olinger, Va., Nov. 29, 1918.

The Post fully endorses the suggestions made by Mr. Coldiron, and believe that this would be an excellent way of showing our appreciation of the boys, the majority of whom will doubtless have returned home by July 4th, and giving them a genuine home coming welcome. Let us hear from others on the subject.

Killed in Action.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tate, of East Stone Gap, received a telegram yesterday from the War Department at Washington, stating that their son, H. N. Tate, was killed in action in France on the 10th day of November, the day before the armistice was signed. This young man, who is better known by the name of "Bee" was called to the colors early in the summer and went to France in July. He had been employed here for nine years with Fox & Peck, civil and mining engineers, and had worked himself up to a very important position. The people of Big Stone and vicinity extend their deepest sympathy to the heartbroken parents, sisters and brothers.

Severely Wounded

Another communication from the War Department yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allman, of this place, announced that their son, Corporal Frank Allman, Engineer, was severely wounded in action in France on November 5th. No details as to the nature of his wound was stated in the telegram. His many friends here wish for him speedy recovery.

The announcement of T. M. Pepper, of Norton, for the office of Treasurer of Wise county, subject to the action of the Republican party, appears elsewhere in this issue of The Post. Mr. Pepper is well qualified to fill this important office and if elected will make a good treasurer.

NOTICE!

Any one receiving a letter from VICTOR H. COHN will confer a favor by sending it or bringing it, with the containing envelope, to American Red Cross, Home Service Section, Big Stone Gap, Va. 49 50

Warnings Sounded Against Dangers To Returned Troops.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Social workers from many states gathered here to consider problems arising from army demobilization adopted a resolution calling on the government "for avoidance of the evils of the pension system for our victorious troops and preventable poverty among wage earners." Further extension of the "social insurance principle already adopted in soldiers' and sailors' insurance and in workmen's compensation laws," was suggested as a remedy.

The conference also resolved to request the United States public health service and the American Public Health Association, "to take immediate steps to safeguard the returning army and the civilian population against a possible recurrence of influenza."

Other resolutions called for restoration of "the protection of working children granted through the Federal child labor act of 1916," and adoption by the government of a program "by which the authority and responsibility of the nation for Americanization should be organized, centralized and unified, with every encouragement to state and local effort."

Fire Destroys Home.

The home of P. H. Gilly near East Stone Gap, was totally destroyed by fire on last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, together with all household goods, with the exception of two feather beds. The fire caught from the kitchen flue and the blaze had gained great headway before it was discovered. It is also reported \$300 in money was burned up which Mr. Gilly had put away in a trunk. There was no insurance.

By next summer the War-Time Back-Yard Gardeners will be just plain gardeners, but we predict they will still be on the job.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by Kelly Drug Company.

RESOLUTIONS

In loving remembrance of our dear friend, sister, and co-worker, Mrs. W. D. McNeil, whose death occurred October 26, 1918.

Little did we think that the Angel of death was hovering so near her, and that we were so soon to lose sight of her dear smiling face, which always wore the impress of her noble and lovely character. Truly death loves a shining mark. We will greatly miss her from our social and religious circles. The whole community suffers the loss of one of its best friends, her home the tenderest, gentlest, most loving mother. Her place will be hard to fill by one so kind and good. A pearl of precious womanhood. Our sorrow is deep, but not as those without hope, feeling our loss in her gain. Her face is lost from our vision, yet through faith we look upward and behold her glorified spirit basking in the sunlight of eternal bliss. Earth knew no lovelier soul, Heaven contains no brighter gem.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Woman's Missionary Society of Wise Baptist church,

First:—That we bow reverently and submissively to the mighty hand of God while it smites, believing that He, who is too wise to err, too merciful to be unkind, doeth all things well.

Second:—That we testify to her faithful leadership as president of our Aid Society for several years. Her loyalty and zeal will be an incentive to our future work, her life a sweet benediction.

Third:—That in our future meetings we will miss her sunny smiles, her cheerful disposition, which sweetened the atmosphere around her as the flowers make fragrant the air about them. Her sun went down while it was yet day, but the glory of the sunset will long linger around her memory.

Fourth:—That a copy of these resolutions be placed on record, and a copy be sent to Big Stone Gap Post, Coalfield Progress and Lee County Sun for publication, and a copy sent to her bereaved husband and children, as a token of our sincere sympathy and respect.

Mrs. J. M. Hill,
Mrs. H. C. Williams,
Mrs. G. W. Kilgore,
Committee.

FARMERS COMMENDED

The following letter from General Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in France to Hon. Carl Voorman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, highly commends the farmers of the country for the part they took in helping to win the war:

"Will you please convey to the farmers our profound appreciation of their patriotic services to the country and to the allied armies in the field? They have furnished their full quota of fighting men; they have bought largely of Liberty Bonds and they have increased their production of food crops, both last year and this, by over a thousand million bushels above normal production. Food is of vital military necessity for us and for our allies, and from the day of our entry into the war, American armies of food producers have rendered invaluable services to the allied cause by supporting the soldiers at the front through their devoted and splendidly successful work in the fields and furrows at home."

Hundreds of Troops Pay Visit to London.

London, Nov. 30.—American sailors and soldiers in large numbers are on leave, and, as a consequence, they are taxing accommodations here. Scores have been unable to find places to sleep. Hundreds of soldiers are arriving from France daily for a leave. American uniforms predominate in the streets.

Promoted to First Lieutenants

Henderson N. Horsley and Carlisle Skeens, second Lieutenants with the Expeditionary Forces in France have been promoted to First Lieutenants, according to reports received by their parents in the Gap. Both young men have seen active service on the western front. Their many friends in the Gap will be glad to hear of their promotion.

Amuzu Theatre
TUESDAY, DEC. 10th

COURT'S & TENNIS
present

The Charming Musical Comedy of Youth

WHEN Most Entrancing Music You Ever Heard

Large Chorus of American Beauties DREAMS

COME 20 TUNEFUL MUSICAL NUMBERS

BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES AND SCENERY TRUE

Absolutely the Greatest Singing and Dancing Chorus in Musical Comedy.

Prices: 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Seats on Sale Thursday

Mrs. Roger Campbell, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker, of Big Stone Gap, has returned to her home on Woodlawn avenue.—Bristol Herald Courier.

The Rev. J. B. Craft, of Gate City, Va., who was holding a series of revival services at Belmont Baptist church, but was obliged to close out on account of the recent epidemic, will resume his evangelistic efforts, beginning Monday night, the 25th. Rev. Craft is an experienced revivalist of unusual power and one of the leading orators of the state.—Roanoke Times.

Mrs. Martin S. Dengler received the news Wednesday of the death of Mr. Harvey Dengler, brother of Mr. Martin S. Dengler, both with the A. E. F. in France. Mrs. Dengler will be remembered as Miss Lillie Cawood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cawood, having married Mr. Dengler of Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 22nd, 1917, in Charlotte, N. C.

J. M. Elliott, a former citizen of this county but for the past fifteen years a resident and merchant at East Stone Gap, was in town Saturday and went out into the county to spend Sunday with friends. He and his family had quite a siege of influenza, one daughter having a critical case of pneumonia from which she is recovering.—Gate City Herald.

Workman Injured.

Charlie Parker, of Marshall, N. C., who has been employed as laborer on the big slide in the Gap for the Southern Railway, was seriously injured on last Tuesday afternoon when a large amount of dirt and stone was accidentally dumped on him. Parker was standing on the upper side of a dump car loaded with dirt and stone, and for some unknown reason the load was dumped on the wrong side and caught him completely unaware. The injured man was brought to town and given temporary medical aid and was taken to Bristol on the following day.

"When Dreams Come True"

"When Dreams Come True," a sparkling musical comedy, which is announced as the attraction at the Amuzu Theatre next Tuesday, December 10 can truthfully be claimed a delightful concoction. It abounds in bright sayings, while the musical end of it is made up of a number of very tuneful songs with the lulling "When Dreams Come True" predominating. The air of the number is so catchy that after it is heard once, it is seldom forgotten. Unlike the average musical comedy, there is a plot to this one, in which there are many tangled situations to be worked out so that the story will end like all good stories should, and in this particular case furnishes all sorts of trouble to the principals and all sorts of amusement for the onlookers.

There are no stars in "When Dreams Come True," but there is an evenly balanced cast of clever young people in the leading parts, and a good looking and hard working, singing and dancing chorus, which make for a smooth and snappy performance.

Favor Woman's Rights.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—The Louisiana annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today adopted a resolution favoring granting of laity rights to women.

Sixteen Breweries Are Closed Down.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Ten thousand men were thrown out of work and plants estimated in value at \$10,000,000 and representing investments of \$100,000,000 were made idle at midnight when the sixteen St. Louis breweries were closed, according to government order. There are indications that there will be some kind of a movement among manufacturers to hold together their forces in the hope that there may soon be a modification of the law.

None of the brewers have as yet announced any plans for conversion of their plants into other industries.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Wise the 21st day of December, 1918.
Lizzie Turner, Plaintiff,
vs.
O. Z. Turner, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY:
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce "A Vinculo Matrimonii" upon the grounds of adultery.
And it appearing from affidavit on file in said office that the defendant, O. Z. Turner, is not a resident of the state of Virginia; it is ordered that he appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.
And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this county and that a copy be mailed to the defendant, O. Z. Turner, at Abbeville, Alabama, his last known place of abode.
W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
W. T. Hudgins, p. q. nov27 48-51

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Wise the 16th day of November, 1918.
W. A. Carpenter, Plaintiff,
vs.
Hannah H. Carpenter, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY:
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce "A Vinculo Matrimonii" upon the grounds of adultery.
And it appearing from affidavit on file in said office that the defendant is not a resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.
And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, and that a copy be mailed to the defendant, Hannah H. Carpenter, at Knoxville, Tennessee, her last known place of abode.
A copy—Taste:
W. B. Hamilton, Clerk.
W. T. Hudgins, p. q. Nov. 20-47-50

Chairman B. M. Baruch Tender's Resignation.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board, has forwarded his resignation to President Wilson to take effect January 1.

Mr. Baruch's decision to resign is in line with his known belief that the affairs of the board can be closed by the first of the year.