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WALHALLA, S. C.:

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THE SHORT COURSE WORK.

The instructors and pupils of the Short Course for Girls will be with us the last three days of this week, and Walhalla is glad that these young ladies will be the guests of the town, which will be theirs for the time being.

Arrangements have been completed for the Short Course to be held at the high school building, where there will be ample room for the carrying on of the instruction and demonstration work both for the pupils of the course and for the public. Class rooms will be used in the demonstrations for those included among the Short Course pupils, while in the auditorium the public will be instructed. Identical methods and demonstrations being carried out in both sections. In this connection we are requested not only to extend an invitation to the public to attend the demonstrations in canning, preserving, etc., but to urge attendance upon the entire course. Those in charge of the work are not only willing that the public shall have this instruction along with the pupils, but they are exceedingly anxious that the information they will be in position to impart shall be given as wide dissemination as possible. To this end the auditorium has been selected as the place in which the public demonstrations will be made, and it is hoped that every interested person who can attend will do so. Nor does this invitation confine itself to the people of Walhalla. This is a county work, and the people of the whole county will be welcomed to the demonstrations and to all the work of the three days of the course. Of course it is not supposed that the whole county can attend, but those who come will be sure of finding accommodation at the auditorium, and the girls of the Short Course will carry back to their respective communities the lessons they learn, and will in turn be able to spread the benefits of the course to wider territory than it could otherwise be hoped to reach.

The program in full for the three days' course was printed in The Courier last week. It is a full one, and there is in it much to instruct and benefit. Our hope is that the greatest possible good that can be derived from the course will be sought by both the pupils and the public.

The first session will be held tomorrow (Thursday) morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock, and the work will be carried on as given in the program through Friday and Saturday. Let the public take advantage of this splendid opportunity that is placed at its disposal. Those who will instruct are well qualified to do so.

THANKS ALL THE HELPERS.

Governor Gratified at Liberal Response for Red Cross.

Columbia, July 7.—Governor R. I. Manning to-day issued the following statement: "It is a physical impossibility to personally reach the great number of persons, organizations, churches, newspapers and others who unreservedly gave of their time, service and means for this fund for the relief and care of humanity, and I desire to request the press of South Carolina to publish this card of thanks to all who have in any way aided in the great campaign for the Red Cross fund."

"The response to the call of the President has been prompt, widespread and generous, and this appeal has brought forth evidences of true patriotism and sense of duty. I desire in this way to extend my personal and heartfelt thanks to all those throughout South Carolina who have contributed to this campaign and have brought about such a splendid response and results."

Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the war council of the Red Cross, has written Governor Manning a letter expressing his thanks for the generous response of the State.

Plot to Burn Crops Charged.

Sloux Falls, S. D., July 7.—Regular army officers in South Dakota claim to have reliable information that Industrial Workers of the World leaders in the State have maps of the agricultural districts of the State and have stationed throughout the State who will make simultaneous attempts to burn this season's crops, it was made known here to-day.

Federal officers have been apprised of the plot and every effort will be made to apprehend those connected with it, it was said. The revelations were made public as a warning to the farmers of the State to guard against the activities of the plotters. At the office of the United States District Attorney here it was stated that the warning could not be made too strong.

A quart of canned peaches or tomatoes on the shelf is worth a bushel rotting on the ground.

GUARDSMEN BE FEDERALIZED.

All N. G. Troops Become Regulars on August 5th.

Washington, July 9.—The last step necessary to make the entire national guard available for duty in France was taken to-day by President Wilson with the issue of a proclamation drafting the State troops into the army of the United States on August 5th.

To make certain that the purpose of the national defense act is carried out, the proclamation also specifically declares the men drafted to be discharged from the old militia status on that date. In that way the constitutional restraint upon use of militia outside the country is avoided and the way paved for sending the regiments to the European front.

Mobilization July 15 and 25.

Prior to the application of the draft regiments in the northern and eastern section of the country are called into the Federal service as national guardsmen in two increments, to be mobilized on July 15 and 25. Many units already are federalized and presumably they will be mobilized with the other troops from their States. The guard from the other States will be mobilized on the day of the draft—August 5th. The arrangement was necessary to provide for movement of the regiments south to their concentration camps without congestion and to the same end the division of States into these increments was revised from the original schedule.

The operative date of the draft was delayed until August 5th so that all regiments can be taken into the army simultaneously to avoid inequalities in the relative rank of officers.

Fourteen camp sites for the sixteen tactical divisions into which the guard will be organized for war purposes have already been selected and the militia bureau is preparing the railway routing of the troops to the camps. Seven of the sites selected are in the southeastern department, five in the southern and two in the western. The two others will be in the southeastern department and until they are approved assignment of regiments to camps and divisions cannot be fully worked out.

The only two divisions positively assigned are the Nineteenth, including the California guard, which will go to Linda Vista, Cal., and the Twentieth, including Oregon, Washington and other States in the Northwest, which will go to Palo Alto, Cal.

Additional Red Cross Contributions.

- Center S. S., by F. S. Taylor, \$ 1.25
- Oakway S. S., by T. A. Gideon 2.00
- Philadelph and Baraca Class, New Hope Baptist church, 11.00
- Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wyatt, 1.00
- Rev. L. B. Norton, 1.00
- P. A. Bonham, 1.00
- R. F. Lee, 5.00
- H. F. Gibson, 5.00
- H. S. Davis, 1.00
- Wyly Ferguson, 1.00
- Minnie V. Sloan, 1.00
- L. C. Chapman, 2.50
- Early Craig, 5.00
- John D. Hamby, 1.00

Coneross Local Notes.

Coneross, July 9.—Special: The 11th annual meeting of the W. M. U., auxiliary of the Beaverdam Baptist Association, which was held here last Friday and Saturday, was well attended, delegates being present from all but a few of the churches. Coneross was glad to have the State superintendent of Royal Ambassadors, Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter, of Bishopville, here for the meeting. This was Mrs. Carpenter's first visit to our church. We hope that we can entertain the meeting again. We feel that this will cause our societies to do better work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander, of Ardmore, Okla., arrived here last Thursday. They will spend some two or three months here and at Highlands before their return home.

Miss Selma Doyle, of Walhalla, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Alexander this week.

Mrs. Louisa Abbott, of West Union, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sue Hunsinger.

Master Sudeth Alexander, of Greenville, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. E. DuBose and two children left last Thursday for Georgia. Mr. DuBose holds a position in a Georgia city, and they expect to make their home in the Empire State. We hope for them all success.

W. O. Alexander, of Greenville, spent last Monday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sue M. Hunsinger.

Miss Cecil Lewis, of Clemson, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. DuBose, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, of Pelzer, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gambrell, near here.

CHINK RULER DOWN AGAIN.

Attempt at Monarchy Restoration Fails, Emperor Abdicates.

London, July 8.—The dispatch from Peking early this morning announcing the abdication of Hsuan Tung, the young Emperor who was put back on the throne by Gen. Chang Hsun, is corroborated by a cablegram received to-day from Reuters' correspondent there. It appears that Gen. Hsuan, depressed by the failure of his attempt to restore the monarchy, tendered his resignation to the Emperor, who thereupon issued an edict announcing his abdication.

The Republicans occupy strategic positions in the southern and western outskirts of this city, and there is every prospect of a peaceful settlement.

Republe Again on Feet.

Washington, July 8.—Official dispatches to the Chinese legation here to-night said the republic had been firmly re-established at Nanking with Feng Kuo Chang, the former Vice President, as President of the new provisional government. Republican troops were reported converging toward Peking to drive out the Manchurian forces remaining in possession there in the name of the imperialists.

EACH STATE'S OFFICERS WILL

Command Men of Army from their Home State.

Washington, July 7.—Adj. Gen. McCain announces that officers selected from the various training camps to command the draft army will be assigned to lead troops from their own States.

Reiteration is made of the previous statement that it is the intention of the War Department to call into the Federal service on the 25th of July the National Guard of South and North Carolina. Federal pay of the guard will begin on the date of the actual call, but for purposes of relative rank of guard officers the draft of all States will be held to have occurred August 5, the last day set, when the guard will be called from Georgia, Florida and the Gulf States, as well as from Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma and the far West.

Locals from New Hope.

New Hope, July 9.—Special: The farmers are beginning to lay-by their crops. Corn and cotton are looking fine, and the nice showers are making everything so beautiful.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Mrs. W. C. Seaborn and son Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Robertson and two children, of Pickens county, were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. W. Miller Sunday.

LaBirl Morris spent several days last week at Honea Path visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Tollison and two children were spend-the-day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone, of the Bounty Land section, Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Morgan and Miss Fannie Kelley attended the Y. W. A. meeting at Coneross last week.

Rev. Wm. Hammond will preach at New Hope church next Sunday morning (3d Sunday) in the absence of our pastor, Rev. D. W. Hiott. Everybody invited to attend.

Items from Jocassee.

Jocassee, July 10.—Special: Jocassee is looking very inviting just now. Everybody is ready for a splash in Whitewater river.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cantrell on the evening of the Fourth.

A most delicious dinner was given at the Whitewater Inn on the Fourth. Several guests from Pickens and Easley were present.

Charlie and Cage Stamey, of Balsam Grove, N. C., visited homefolks in Jocassee last week. Their many friends were glad to welcome them back.

Ford Burgess, of Western, N. C., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burgess.

S. D. Hinkel visited several points in North Carolina last week.

Miss Marie Thomas, of Liberty, is visiting her aunts at Whitewater Inn.

H. M. Whitmire and grandson, Frank Finley, after spending some time in Jocassee, have returned to their home at Easley.

Several persons from different points were on outings in the valley on the Fourth.

TAKE HAND IN LIQUOR CASES.

Federal Government to Make Law Effective Under New Statute.

Charleston, July 9.—That the Federal courts of this State will take a vigorous hand in enforcing the liquor laws as set forth in the United States statute that went into effect on July 1, and which makes it a Federal offense to bring liquor illegally into prohibition territory, such as South Carolina, even though it does not interfere with the quart-a-month act was indicated to-day when a negro, Joe Islam, was brought before United States Commissioner Huger, charged with violating the liquor statute which recently went in effect and bound him over for trial at the Aiken term of court in October.

The interesting part of the case is that Islam, who was arrested by State liquor constables, has been taken charge of by the Federal authorities, which indicates that the bulk of smuggling liquor cases are going before Uncle Sam, which makes it much more serious to violate the liquor importation law of South Carolina, since offending the State in this particular means offending the United States. All cases of the sort are reported to the Federal authorities by the State officials and evidently most of the prosecutions will be made by the United States. "The people of this State," declared a Federal official to-day, "had better take warning, for the Federal liquor law will be strictly enforced." It is likely that further arrests will grow out of the Islam case. The negro is said to have brought the liquor seized from Jacksonville. A considerable quantity of beer and whiskey was in his suit case.

Austrian Cabinet to Resign.

Amsterdam, July 9.—The Austrian cabinet, the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, says it learns, has decided to resign. A new ministry, it adds, already is in course of formation.

The present Austrian cabinet, under the premiership of Dr. von Seydler, has been in office only two weeks, having been formed June 21. It succeeded the cabinet of Count Clam Martini, which had a stormy career of six months.

All Are Enrolling.

Washington, July 7.—A million American women, it was announced to-day, have signed pledges to follow the food conservation directions of the food administration. All will be enrolled as actual members of the food administration, and from time to time will be sent instructions on household economies. Within the next three weeks the administration hopes to enroll virtually every woman in the United States.

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THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME.

Some Facts About the Service in Uncle Sam's Navy.

He who hesitates is lost! The Navy got there first.

Every one knows of the conditions in Europe, where every man and boy between the age of 18 and 45 years is serving his country either in the army or navy; and that is just what this country is coming to if this war keeps up for any length of time. Now, why not get in the best organized branch of the service? There are better chances for young men in the navy to-day than there ever have been in the history of the navy.

Why not do it now? All men have an opportunity of learning the trade of seaman. A seaman's pay starts at \$32.60 per month. Men having trades enlist at pay varying from \$41 per month to \$77, and advancement is certain and rapid. All your pay is clear; there are no strikes or layoffs; you are taken care of when you are sick; your pay goes on just the same if disabled, whether in time of peace or war; you are given a liberal pension if you should lose your life in the line of duty, and your family gets six months' pay. At 16 years' service you can go in the reserves and draw from \$40 to \$48 per month, and if you should care to follow some other occupation you could do so.

Up to the present time there were very few openings for men with the trade of seaman after serving in the navy, except on ships of other nations. But now the United States has seen the mistake of not having a merchant marine, and at present there are under construction many ships to take up our over-seas trade, and they have to have men. Now, will we have to import trained men to fill these positions, or will you learn the trade in the navy without cost to yourself? The idea is to look ahead; look into the future and study it out for yourself.

H. Heath, C. Wt., U. S. N., Greenville Station.

Attempt Liberate Germans?

Atlanta, July 9.—An investigation was being made to-night by military authorities at Fort McPherson in an effort to place responsibility for what appears to have been an attempt to liberate 400 German sailors interned there.

Officers admitted they had discovered that the wire barricade which extends around the quarters occupied by the prisoners had been cut Sunday night. The discovery was made this morning. In one place a hole large enough to allow the passage of a man's body was found.

The sentinel who was on duty near the prisoners' quarters was put under arrest. No other arrests had been made to-night. The authorities have been unable to ascertain whether the wires were cut by the interned sailors or some one outside the barricade.

Rainfall for Week.

Rainfall for week ending July 8th, at 7 p. m., is furnished by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer. The record follows:

Inches rainfall.

Date—	
July 2—Clear
July 3—Ptyl cldy90
July 4—Ptyl cldy16
July 5—Clear
July 6—Ptyl cldy35
July 7—Ptyl cldy02
July 8—Clear
Total rainfall for week 1.43

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Troops Anxious for Service. A French Port, July 8.—This city was astr to-day at the prospect of the impending departure of the American contingent for its permanent training camp. Major Gen. Wm. L. Stbert will leave by automobile and will take up quarters already prepared in a village "somewhere" in France, which will be within hearing of the German guns if not within direct range. The troops to-day hailed vociferously the prospect of an early departure. The town took a vacation to visit the camp.