

FINE LIBERTY LOAN PARADE.

Nation's History Portrayed in the Passing of Fine Pageant.

The Liberty Loan parade last Saturday morning at Walhalla was beyond question one that displayed marked ability on the part of those in charge...

Following the parade the crowd numbering several hundred, assembled in the high school auditorium, where they were addressed by Senator J. W. Shelor...

Mr. Shelor's address was an impassioned appeal to the patriotism of the people of Oconee and a scathing arraignment of the disloyal and half-hearted citizen of our country...

Mr. Watkins presented the Liberty Loan in a very attractive and lucid manner, and his remarks were given the closest attention and a liberal share of applause.

The results of the two speeches and the parade, we believe, will be a hearty response on the part of the women and children of Walhalla and community in the taking of United States Liberty Bonds...

The Parade was headed by a band of Indians, representing the early inhabitants of our country. The Indian band was made up of boys of the Walhalla school...

Following the Indians came the band of Puritan women, all most appropriately uniformed.

Then came George Washington, attired in the old colonial military costume. Washington was represented by Luke England...

Then followed Gen. Robert E. Lee, in the officer's uniform of the Southern Confederacy, at his side Gen. U. S. Grant...

Grant gallantly bearing the Stars and Stripes, while Gen. Lee bore the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy, the folds of the two flags entwining and floating beautifully in the breeze...

Following these came Clemson cadets, some wearing the blue and some the gray, marching side by side and following their chieftains—Grant or Lee.

Following these came representations of the Red Cross, the Army M. C. A. workers, Belgian relief, garden brigade, etc., and in a big auto truck, fitted up to represent an army truck...

"Uncle Sam" and "Columbia" were also well represented, their costumes being admirably gotten up, and each looking truly typical of the well-known pictures representing our "national characters."

Music was furnished for the occasion by the Seneca Institute Band. Seneca Institute is a colored institution, and Rev. G. B. Hancock, the head of the college...

BOUNTY LAND AND COMMUNITY.

Two Accidents Recorded—Number of Visitors in and Out.

Bounty Land, April 8.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shanklin and family, of Anderson, spent the week-end with relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley and little daughter Mary, of Tamassee; Miss Edwina Kelley, of Greenville, and Corp. Lee Kelley, of Camp Sevier, motored recently to the home of Hon. J. L. Smith.

Mrs. M. E. Smith's friends will regret to learn of her illness and hope for an early recovery. Mrs. Smith is at the home of her son, J. L. Smith, here.

Ernest Gantt, of Liberty, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Robt. Hubbard, last week.

Mesdames L. M. and J. L. Berry and Miss Ruth Berry visited near Greenville a few days ago.

Corp. O. H. Doyle, of Camp Sevier, Greenville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle.

Mrs. D. A. Perritt sustained painful injuries last week when her foot slipped from off the door-step, causing her to fall, throwing her entire weight on her right arm and breaking the ligaments from her shoulder.

On the same afternoon (Wednesday) little Miss Louise Wright fell and broke an arm. A physician was called in at once, who set the broken limb, and the little lady is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Pearl Acker, who has been boarding with Mrs. D. A. Perritt, is now boarding in Walhalla with her uncle, E. L. Vaughan.

The convention of Baptist Young People's Societies at Bounty Land was very well attended and greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Little Miss Emily Corbin spent Saturday night in Seneca as a guest of her little friend, Miss Emily Martlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gillison and two children, of Clemson, were visitors in the community the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and little son, Joe, Jr., were guests the latter part of the week at the home of E. L. Stone.

Mrs. A. H. Ellison spent a few days last week in West Union with her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Hutchison.

The many friends of S. C. Biggerstaff will regret to learn of his serious condition, he having suffered a recent stroke of paralysis. Last reports of his condition are somewhat encouraging, and we hope for an early restoration to his former state of health.

We have been requested to state that the hours for Sunday school and preaching services at the Richland church, on the 1st and 3d Sundays, will be by the new time, 10.30 and 11.30 o'clock respectively.

Colored Folks' Liberty Bond Parade.

A "sure-enough" parade of colored people will be held at Walhalla on Friday, April 12th, 1918, beginning at 12 o'clock m. The colored citizens of the town will be assisted by the colored citizens of all sections of the county.

Led by the Seneca Institute Band, the parade will start from Thompson avenue, and march through Main street to the Court House, where the colored people will be addressed by Hon. J. W. Shelor in the interest of Liberty Bonds.

Farmers and wives and school children will come from Seneca, Westminster, Fair Play, Townville, Salem, Madison, Richland and West Union to be in line of march with the children and parents at Walhalla.

The following committees have been suggested and are urged to cooperate in making the day a big success.

Seneca—Prof. Burriss, E. L. Kibler, Nathaniel Williams, G. G. Scott. Westminster—W. F. Ferguson, H. C. Childers, J. G. Daniels, J. W. Skelton.

Salem—John Hicks, J. B. Agnew, J. A. Watson.

Walhalla—P. Mattison, Rev. J. S. Steward, J. C. Cureton, J. Q. Terry, E. V. Chapman, Willie McCall, Robert Bradley. W. J. Thomas, Principal of Colored School.

since the earliest movement of the king was inaugurated after the declaration of war. He has delivered a number of able addresses to audiences of his race, and it is not saying too much in his praise to note that he is not only an able thinker and an active worker, but an orator of no mean ability.

The Parade's Success is unquestionably due to the untiring efforts of Miss Ruth Berry, Oconee's home demonstration agent, and to the teachers and pupils of the high schools at Walhalla, Seneca and Westminster, who co-operated with her wholeheartedly and made possible the splendid display within the brief period of three days.

PATRIOTIC PARADE ENJOYED.

G. W. Gignilliat Suffering from Blood Poison in Mild Form.

Seneca, April 9.—Special: Mrs. Robert Milam and children, of Sandy Springs, recently visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harper.

Misses Maggie and Lolla Thompson spent the week-end in Townville.

Miss Beth Stribling has returned to Greenville to resume her studies in a business college, after spending some weeks here with homefolks.

Mrs. Leslie Stribling spent last week in Due West.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a service flag will be presented to the school by the children of the second grade, in the school auditorium, and the public is cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

There are nine boys from our school who are serving their country, all being volunteers. They are: W. L. Fenster (former superintendent of the school), Albert Buchanan, Dan Grant, Ted Daly, John Lowery, John Lawrence, Dewey and Leonard Price and Claude Hopkins.

Miss Glenella Sifton is on a visit of two weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sifton. She is taking a course in nursing in an Atlanta hospital.

Phoenix Watkins, of Anderson, was in Seneca a few hours Sunday en route to San Antonio, Texas, to see his son, who is in the aviation branch of the service and stationed at that place.

The friends of G. W. Gignilliat are sympathizing with him in the development of blood poison in his hand, caused from a slight scratch from a needle. Mr. Gignilliat has gone to Anderson for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. S. Stribling is in the City Hospital at Greenville, having undergone a minor operation on her throat. It is pleasing news to her many friends that she is rapidly improving.

The entertainment given by the Campfire girls on April 5th for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross was a notable success, and the neat sum of \$42 was taken in at the door.

The young ladies taking part in the play were: Misses Lillian Myers, Sue Nimmons, Camille Wood, Lottie Lee Chandler and Helen Boyd, and each rendered her part with a marked degree of talent.

An oratorical contest was also part of the evening's program and was entered into by Nina Harper, Mildred Heller, Marie Belotte and Madeline Dilworth. The judges decided in favor of Miss Marie Belotte, and she will enter the county contest to be held on the 19th of this month at Walhalla.

This is the second honor Marie has won recently, she having won first place in the public debate held in the auditorium in March.

The patriotic pageant last Saturday was carried off with brilliant success, inspiring every one with renewed patriotism and determined effort for service.

First in line came the band of Indians, then the Revolutionary heroes, Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia, the Kaiser with our boys in khaki ready to fire on him, and other attractive features. After the pageant addresses were made by Hons. Jos. W. Shelor, of Walhalla, and Frank Watkins, of Anderson.

It is hoped the District Sunday School Convention to be held here Sunday will be well attended. An interesting program has been arranged, with special music, and all the Sunday schools of the town will welcome the visitors at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

S. S. District Meetings.

Every Sunday school in the county is invited to send delegates to district meetings of the Oconee County Sunday School Association, to be held at Westminster, Seneca and Wolf Stake on Sunday, April 14th, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

The following speakers will address the meetings:

At Westminster—Prof. Morrison, of Clemson College; Supt. Coates, of Seneca, and Rev. Ellis, of Clemson College.

At Seneca—Supt. Taylor, of Westminster; Rev. L. D. Gillespie, of Clemson College, and others.

At Wolf Stake—Dr. Strickland, of Westminster; Rev. Corpening, of Seneca; Rev. L. W. Langston and W. C. Hughs, of Walhalla.

Geo. Seaborn, Co. Secretary.

Face to Face With Sammies.

With the American Army in France, April 7.—Two German raids on different sectors of the American position northwest of Toul were repulsed this morning with enemy casualties. The Germans were driven off before reaching the American trenches by accurate machine gun and automatic fire.

At one point the Germans laid down a box barrage. As soon as this lifted the Americans came up from their shelters and poured a heavy fire into the advancing raiders, who retired after a short period of close fighting with the American outposts.

At another point the Germans throw hundreds of gas shells before advancing, but the Americans quickly donned their gas masks and waited for the raiders. These they quickly dispersed by their fire.

FOR SALE—Finest varieties Tomato Plants, ready to set out; 10c. dozen. J. H. TOLLISON, Seneca, S. C. 18\*

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The Teachers' Regular Spring Examination will be held on FRIDAY, May 3d, 1918, at Walhalla Court House, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Applicants are expected to furnish their own paper and pencils.

In view of the shortage of teachers, I recommend that all prospective applicants for teachers' certificates use this opportunity to secure a license. THOS. A. SMITH, Supt. of Ed., Oconee Co., S. C. April 10, 1918. 15-18

ENEMY ALIEN IS LYONED.

Illinois Mob Takes Summary Action in Doubtful Case.

Collinsville, Ill., April 5.—Formal investigation of the death of Robert P. Prager, who was hanged last night by a mob which accused him of disloyalty, will be made next Monday, when Roy A. Lowe, coroner of Madison county, will hold an inquest.

No arrests have been made by county officials, who spent the day in investigation, and none is anticipated until the inquest Monday.

Chief of Police Steton, of Collinsville, declared to-day that the identity of a number of members of the mob was known to the authorities, but that the local police would not attempt to make arrests because the crime was committed outside the city limits.

Representatives of the State Attorney General and the Adjutant General will be present at the inquest, prepared to carry forward any measures deemed necessary to apprehend those who participated in the hanging.

Attorney General Brundage and U. S. District Attorney Knotts, at Springfield, Ill., issued statements demanding that the guilty parties be prosecuted.

Federal Law Needed.

Mayor J. H. Siegel, of Collinsville, declared he would launch no investigation on his own accord, but that he stood ready to co-operate with State and county officials. He said tonight he had telegraphed to-day to Senator Overman, chairman of the Senate judiciary committee, urging immediate passage of the law imposing a severe penalty on disloyalty.

"We arrested a man charged with disloyalty last Sunday," he declared, "but because of insufficient evidence under the present law we were unable to hold him. The crowd last night evidently believed that another disloyalist was about to escape and took the matter in their own hands. This deplorable act merely emphasizes the necessity for a drastic law to apply in such cases."

So far as could be learned to-day the action of the mob was precipitous, and no person as yet has stated concrete instance of disloyalty by Prager. It is known that he registered as an enemy alien at the office of the United States Marshal in St. Louis on June 27 last, giving his occupation as a laborer. He received a permit to enter all barred zones to seek employment.

It was also discovered that he registered for the army draft on June 5 last, and that in April, 1915, he caused the arrest of a man on a disloyalty charge. His friends assert he was radical in his views on socialism, but that when the United States entered the war he declared he was "all for America."

The mob idea had its inception, it was said to-night, in a saloon on the outskirts of the city, where miners from Maryville and Collinsville gathered. Many of them were foreigners, who understood little English, and it is believed the remarks of Prager were magnified with a tragic result.

Rumors—that powder had been hoarded in mines by Prager, and in his home were found numerous incriminating maps, also were denied by the authorities.

Prager was unmarried and, so far as is known, has no relatives in this country. Hew as born in Dresden, and came to the United States in 1905.

Incident Officially Discussed.

Washington, April 5.—Attorney General Gregory took to the cabinet meeting to-day a report of the lynching of a German, Robert P. Prager, at Collinsville, Ill., last night for discussion with President Wilson.

Officials made plain that they deplored the incident, both because of the effect in this country and also because it is feared reprisals may be made in Germany on Americans.

Members of the cabinet spent more than an hour discussing the Prager lynching and on leaving the White House declared that Congress must pass laws immediately to deal with persons making disloyal statements or the people would take it upon themselves to punish offenders.

To Prosecute Lynchers.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—After telephone conversations to-day with Federal and county authorities at the scene of the lynching of Robert Prager at Collinsville last night, Governor Lowden called a conference of Attorney General E. J. Brundage and Assistant Adjutant General Richings J. Shand, in the executive offices to consider the outbreak which has aroused Washington.

Governor Lowden, in a statement, declared he would use the force of his office to see that persons guilty of lynching Prager were brought to punishment.

WOULD NOT CHANGE BACK FOR A FARM.

SAYS HE FEELS IT DUTY TO TELL WHAT TANLAC DID.

WAS AIDED SO MUCH.

Declares He Had to Live Eight Months on Egg White and Buttermilk.

"I'd rather lose my whole farm, stock and everything on it than to be in the fix I was in before Tanlac restored my health," said Joe M. Vinson, a well known and prosperous farmer living on Route 2, of Love, Miss.

"Three years ago my stomach got out of shape, and I had been going down hill ever since," said Mr. Vinson. "I could not digest my food, and for eight months I had to live on whites of eggs and buttermilk. I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I suffered so much misery from indigestion that I felt good for nothing all the time. Gas would form on my stomach and swell me up so I could not button my clothes; my head ached like it would pop open, and I would get so dizzy and blind I'd nearly drop. I would have awful smothering spells and almost choke to death."

"I sure am a different man now since I took Tanlac. I can just eat anything I want and never have a bit of trouble with it. I have gained fifteen pounds in weight and my strength has come back until I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. All the swelling and misery have gone from my stomach, and the headaches and smothering spells are things of the past. I have got such wonderful relief from Tanlac that I feel it is my duty to let the world know about it."

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively by Bell's Drug Store, Walhalla; J. C. Cain, Oakway; Salem Drug Co., Salem; Seneca Pharmacy, Seneca; Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster; Hughs & Dendy, Richland.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: I wish to thank the people of Whetstone and Holly Springs for their deeds of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of my wife, W. H. Mongold. Mt. Rest, R.F.D., April 8.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and from the Court of Common Pleas of Oconee County, South Carolina, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the Walhalla Court House door, on salesday in MAY, 1918, within the legal hours of sale, the lots hereinafter described belonging to the estate of Robert B. Nelson, deceased, to-wit:

(1) All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Seneca, County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, fronting on the south side of South Fourth Street 105 feet, and bounded on the east by lot of Ella J. Williams, on the south by lot of B. Kilpatrick, and on the west by lot of F. Williams, said lot being in form a square 105 feet by 105 feet, and being the eastern half of lot known and designated as Lot No. 314 on the plat of said town.

(2) Also all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Seneca, of the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, fronting 210 feet on the north side of South Fifth Street and bounded on the north by lot of William Brown, on the east by lots of Ed Johnson and Ella J. Williams, and on the west by Pine Street, containing three-fourths of one acre, more or less, and being the southern portion of lot known and designated as No. 347 on plat of said town.

Sold by virtue of execution issued from said Court in suit of J. E. H. Harrison, W. M., J. W. Wardlaw, S. W. S. F. Wakefield, J. W., S. F. Moss, Secretary, and J. H. Kilpatrick, Treasurer, as officers of the Seneca Lodge F. and A. M., No. 4, against Letha Nelson, as Administratrix of the estate of Robert B. Nelson, deceased, defendant.

Terms of Sale: CASH. Purchaser to pay extra for deed and revenue stamps. JAS. M. MOSS, Sheriff Oconee County, S. C. April 10, 1918. 15-18

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to authority vested in me under an Act of the General Assembly, the following property is hereby declared confiscated and forfeited to the State on account of being used in the illegal transportation of alcoholic liquors, and the equity of redemption of, in and to all of said property will be sold before the Court House door, in the Town of Walhalla, on SATURDAY, April 13, 1918, between the legal hours of sale, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.:

One Ford Touring Car, engine No. 115,227, "1918—30630—S. C." One Black Horse Mule, about 15 years old.

One Brown or Bay Horse Mule, about 6 or 7 years old. One Rubber-tire High Point Top Buggy, with pole and double harness, and Heavy Laprobe.

Terms of Sale: CASH. JAMES M. MOSS, Sheriff of Oconee County, April 3, 1918. 14-15

Opportunity Knocks.

I still have a few tracts of splendid Oconee lands which I am offering at close prices and on the easiest of terms. Below you will surely find something that will please you. And bear in mind, opportunity knocks but one time at every man's door. Don't you hear the knock? Look at the list:

67 acres in Keowee Township, well improved. 35 acres on Walhalla-Westminster road. One-acre lot in Town of Walhalla, \$350.

Have a nice house and lot in City of Anderson I would like to exchange for farm lands in Oconee. See me at once if you really want to buy or sell.

Frank E. Alexander, WALHALLA, S. C.

Blue Ridge Cafe

Just opened. Wide-awake eating house. When in town call around at the Blue Ridge and get what you want. Opposite post-office.

Chas. D. Gillespie, Walhalla, S. C.

AMENDED SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee. (In Court of Common Pleas.) J. P. Stribling, Plaintiff, against

Mrs. S. J. Reeves, J. C. Reeves, W. B. Reeves, Mrs. Alice Higley, D. M. Reeves, Mrs. Uzella Cease and Mrs. Maggie Howey, or, if she be dead, (as Defendants whose names are unknown) her issue and her and their heirs-at-law and distributees, and all persons entitled to claim under her, them or any of them; and all other persons, if any, names, locations and ages unknown, claiming as heirs, devisees or grantees by, thru or under W. J. Reeves, deceased, Defendants.

Amended Summons for Relief.—(Complaint Served.) To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Amended Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Amended Complaint on the subscriber, at his office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Amended Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1918. J. B. S. DENDY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the Defendants Above Named: Take notice, that the Amended Summons and Complaint in the above action were filed in the office of John F. Craig, Clerk of Court for Oconee County, S. C., on the 30th day of March, 1918; that the object of this action is the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage given by W. J. Reeves to Frank H. Shirley on January 1st, 1914, recorded in Clerk's Office for Oconee County, S. C., in mortgage book "AM", page 297, and that no demand for judgment against any one or more of the Defendants personally is made.

J. B. S. DENDY, Plaintiff's Attorney. Walhalla, S. C., March 30th, 1918. April 3, 1918. 14-16

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate)—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Probate Judge.—Whereas, Mrs. Nina D. Hunter has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of W. S. Hunter, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said W. S. HUNTER, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1918, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of April, A. D. 1918. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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