



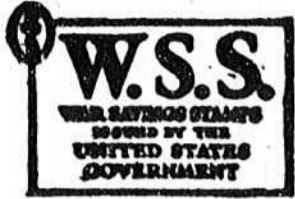
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1918.



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OFFICER SHOULD VACATE.

The office of Coroner of Oconee should be vacated at once by the incumbent. We say this with no feeling of ill-will to Mr. Grant, whom we have long regarded as friend and fellow-citizen of merit. To our mind there is nothing more deserving of public censure than official misconduct. The most effective way to administer the merited rebuke is to strip official responsibility from the offender, and to do it quickly. Every day that the office of Coroner is held by Mr. Grant but adds to the disgrace to our county.

We hope that Mr. Grant will have the grace at once to resign his office. Failing to do so, the people of Oconee should demand that the office be declared vacant and an appointment made to fill the vacancy.

A stern rebuke to conduct such as has been carried on by the Coroner of Oconee is imperative, not so much as punishment to the incumbent as for a warning to others who may come into office in the future.

We can have just as clean officials as public sentiment demands. The time to strike a decisive blow at corruption in official position is at the very moment when corruption is definitely ascertained.

Let Mr. Grant resign promptly from his office, or let us demand that the office be vacated. Now is the time for one or the other of these steps to be taken.

MISS MARY McMAHAN DEAD.

Popular Young Lady Called to Reward at Age of 23.

Seneca, Aug. 24.—Special: On Tuesday of last week, August 20th, the spirit of Miss Mary Sallie McMahan winged its way from earth back to the God who gave it. Quite peacefully, as she had lived, she passed away. She had been ill for some months. Although a great sufferer at times, she bore it patiently, quietly submitting to the will of her God.

She was born October 31, 1895. At that time her parents resided in the Fairview community, and in that community the deceased had lived all her life until two years ago, when she, with her aunt and brother, moved to Seneca. She was quiet and unassuming in her manner, yet ever ready to render assistance to those with whom she came in contact.

It brought sadness to many hearts on that beautiful afternoon when it became known that "Mary McMahan is dead," for she counted her friends by her acquaintances. She will be missed by her relatives and friends; she will be missed by her Sunday school classmates; but greatest of all she will be missed in the home by her devoted aunt, Miss Rosa Barron, who took her when an infant of three months and raised her. She will also be greatly missed by her brother, Earle, who, with his aunt, tenderly nursed and cared for Mary during her long and tedious illness. To these we extend sympathy; but we are comforted by the thought that "we sorrow not as those who have no hope," and some sweet day we all hope to meet again, not only Mary, but other loved ones who have gone before. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Miss McMahan was a consistent and devoted member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were conducted at Fairview church August 21st by her pastor, Rev. O. A. Jeffcoat, after which her remains were laid away. The pallbearers were six of her cousins.

The large crowd attending the funeral service, and the beautiful floral offerings, attested the popularity and high esteem in which the deceased was held. A beautiful wreath of blue daisies was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seneca Methodist church.

American Steamer Sunk.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Six members of the crew are believed to have been drowned or killed by a torpedo explosion, and nine members of the crew and one member of the naval armed guard are still missing as the result of the sinking of the American steamer Lake Eden in foreign waters August 21.

THE COMMUNITY LABOR BOARD

For Oconee County—Its Members Named—Its Purpose.

Members—R. T. Jaynes, Chairman, Walhalla; J. M. Bruner, Westminster; C. E. Gaillard, Seneca.

District Representatives.

Representatives of the Community Labor Board in each school district are as follows:

- No. and Name of District—
1. Townville—J. B. Ligon, Townville.
2. Tokeena—J. A. McPhail, Townville.
3. Providence—B. S. Herring, Seneca, Rt. 3.
4. Return—B. F. Tilley, Seneca.
5. Oakway—W. P. Dickson, Seneca, Rt. 4.
6. Fair Play—S. L. Leathers, Fair Play.
7. South Union—Ottle Burris, Westminster, Rt. 2.
8. Retreat—H. L. Verner, Westminster.
9. Block—H. C. Morehead, Westminster, Rt. 1.
10. Taber—Mont Jones, Westminster.
11. Hopewell—J. F. Singleton, Westminster, Rt. 5.
12. Cleveland—F. R. Cannon, Madison, Rt. 1.
13. Tugaloo—J. S. Denny, Madison, Rt. 1.
14. Unity—J. W. Smith, Madison.
15. Toxaway—J. Miller Davis, Westminster, Rt. 5.
16. Holly Springs—Henry Blackwell, Westminster, Star Route.
17. Westminster—Jas. G. Breazeale, Westminster.
18. Clearmont—J. D. Wakefield, Westminster, Rt. 4.
19. Richland—E. E. Verner, Seneca, Rt. 4.
20. Bounty Land—J. R. Wright, Seneca, Rt. 1.
21. Blue Ridge—C. E. Gambrell, Walhalla, Rt. 1.
22. Oak Grove—W. A. Schaffer, Westminster, Rt. 4.
23. Chauga—J. R. Suttles, Westminster, Rt. 4.
24. Zion—Wesley A. White, Walhalla, Rt. 1.
25. Neville—J. E. Stephens, Walhalla.
26. Walhalla—Clem Watkins, Walhalla.
27. West Union—L. M. Brown, West Union.
28. Speed's Creek—T. W. Brock, Seneca.
29. Friendship—M. T. Conwell, Seneca.
30. Shiloh—J. S. Moore, Seneca.
31. Corinth—J. T. Dyar, Seneca.
32. Clemson—S. M. Martin, Clemson College.
33. Cherry—W. M. Durham, Pendleton, Rt. 4.
34. Fairview—J. Fred Alexander, Seneca, Rt. 1.
35. Keowee—J. F. Hancicutt, West Union, Rt. 1.
36. Boone's Creek—A. J. Heaton, Salem.
37. Norton—J. H. M. Whitmire, West Union, Rt. 1.
38. Warsaw—Willie Vaughn, Salem.
39. Fall Branch—W. W. Fendley, Salem, Rt. 2.
40. Salem—M. A. Moss, Salem.
41. Little River—D. E. Nicholson, Salem, Rt. 1.
42. Cheochee—Jesse Lay, Tamassee, Rt. 1.
43. Tamassee—H. G. Jones, Tamassee.
44. Flat Shoals—George Head, Walhalla, Rt. 2.
45. Picket Post—W. Newt Todd, Walhalla, Rt. 2.
46. Bear Pen—J. L. Coward, Salem, Rt. 1.
47. Village Creek—J. A. Nicholson, Mt. Rest, Rt. 2.
48. Oconee Creek—J. L. Hall, Walhalla, Rt. 2.
49. Bethlehem—Virgil Ramey, Mt. Rest.
50. Mill Creek—John T. Ramey, Mt. Rest.
51. Chattooga—W. T. Ramey, Mt. Rest.
52. Belmont—W. E. Gillespie, Mt. Rest.
53. Mountain Grove—Elias Woodall, Mt. Rest, Rt. 1.
54. Rich Mountain—J. E. Collins, Walhalla, RFD.
55. Poplar Springs—Rev. M. J. Moore, Mt. Rest.
56. Long Creek—G. C. Arve, Long Creek.
57. Brasstown—J. N. Breedlove, Long Creek.
58. Damascus—L. D. Cox, Battle Creek.
59. Pulaski—P. J. Carter, Madison, Rt. 1.
60. Seneca—F. S. Holleman, Seneca.
61. Oconee Station—J. H. N. Collins, Tamassee, Rt. 1.
62. Fort George—Jas. F. Alexander, Salem, Rt. 2.
63. Union—D. M. Holly, Westminster, Rt. 1.
64. Reedy Fork—Haskell Cleveland, Seneca, RFD.
65. Ebenezer—J. L. Vaughn, Walhalla, Rt. 3.
66. Newry—J. M. Alexander, Newry.
67. Earle's Grove—J. Steve Smith, Westminster, Rt. 2.
68. Fairfield—W. J. Hunt, Walhalla, Rt. 2.
69. Crawford—P. W. Sheriff, Fair Play.
70. Madison—J. D. Jones, Madison.
71. Smeltzer—J. H. Wigginton, Salem, Rt. 1.
72. Zimmerman—S. J. Lyles, Madison, Rt. 1.

The foregoing constitute the Community Labor Board for Oconee County, which has been organized by the U. S. Employment Service of the Federal Department of Labor.

The purpose is to organize the army of workers in a compact and systematic manner so that the man power of America can accomplish its best results. It is "work or fight." Just now the government is in urgent need of about one million common laborers, and these laborers are to be recruited throughout the United States in the near future in such a manner as to interfere as little as possible with the agricultural and industrial enterprises. Every man must work in some employment essential to winning the war, and as vacancies in non-essential employ-

ment occur in positions now held by men it is expected that women shall take their places.

The solicitation of laborers without permission of the Community Labor Board is prohibited, and any person, firm or corporation doing so incurs heavy penalties. Where there is urgent need for laborers request is to be submitted to the Community Labor Board, and where the request is reasonable and proper such permission shall be granted. The purpose is to stabilize labor and enable every man to remain at his post and do his best.

The rules and regulations of the United States Employment Service became operative on the 1st day of August and they are now of force. The board invites the co-operation and assistance of every citizen in the discharge of its important and delicate duties. It is our intention to be fair and impartial, but we are expected at the same time to be firm and insistent on every man in Oconee county who remains at home exerting himself to the utmost in the production of those things found to be necessary and essential to the winning of the war.

It will be noted that one man in each school district has been appointed as a representative of the County Labor Board. It is the duty of these representatives to keep constant supervision and oversight of their respective districts and report any idlers or slackers to the members of the board. Just now quite a number of young men from the farms are being drafted into the National Army. In event of the departure of any of these drafted men from the farms rendering acute the labor situation in their community, or the harvesting of their own crops suffering by reason of their absence, the same is to be reported to our board, and we shall render such assistance as may be found proper and necessary to save the crops.

R. T. Jaynes, Chairman.
Walhalla, Aug. 26, 1918.

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With the American Army on the Vesle Front, Aug. 26.—Several German ammunition dumps north of the Vesle river were blown up to-day by high explosives from the American guns. This was the only notable incident in the operations between Soissons and Rheims, although the usual exchange between the artilleries continued.

The destruction of the dumps was made possible by aerial observation by American aviators. They were located near Revillon and early in the day a battery of long range guns began dropping shells at points indicated. The observation posts soon after reported great clouds of smoke from the targets.

An indication of the lengths to which Germany is going for war materials is contained in a letter taken from a dead soldier. It was written by his wife and informed him that the great bronze statue of Emperor William at Luneburg, Pomerania, had been torn down and sent to the foundry to be converted into ordnance, as had also the roofs of the churches.

Senate Passes Bill.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The manpower bill, bringing within the army draft all men from 18 to 45 years old, was passed late to-day by the Senate, with a modified "work or fight" clause. All efforts to change the age limits or to direct separate classification of youths under 21 failed, and the measure now goes to conference between the House and Senate with no difference for serious controversy except the "work or fight" provision.

The Senate was recorded unanimously for the bill. Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, who cast the only negative vote on the roll call, withdrew it, and was excused from voting.

Service to Public.

For ten years we have labored in our profession with a great desire to be a real servant to mankind, for we have long since learned that the man or woman whose life is really worth while must serve their fellowmen. We wish to assure the teachers of the Piedmont section that we stand ready to co-operate with them to help them get results from their efforts. We are having a large 26x36-inch calendar map of South Carolina made, with a picture of all the Presidents of the United States around the map, and showing the automobile roads. It also gives the Congressional districts, with the location of all

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. T. A. Norton, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

JOSEPH J. NORTON,
Executor of the Estate of Mrs. T. A. Norton, Deceased.
Aug. 28, 1918. 35-38

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All persons indebted to the Estate of ALLEN PUGH, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

R. T. SKELTON,
Executor of the Estate of Allen Pugh, deceased.
Aug. 28, 1918. 35-38

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P. S.—Dr. Odum will be at Walhalla, at Dr. Barton's Drug Store, on Thursday, September 5th, October 17th, and November 21st; and at Westminster, Gilreath's Hotel, Friday, September 6th, October 18th

and November 22d. If the parents of any student holding an honor roll card, will present this card to Dr. Odum at either of the above named places on the above named dates, he will make them a present of a valuable household necessity.—Adv.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of September, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Allen Pugh, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said estate.

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