

WHITESBURG

ROTARY CLUB

America Invocation Luncheon

Speaker: Winchester Coker Subject: Optional.

On June 9 the writer was absent but after listening in over the grapevine telegraph, we learn that Secretary Ben was in charge, that he gave a report on attendance, the rules governing attendance, etc. Although we are aware of the fact that it is practically impossible for everyone to be present at every meeting, attendance is certainly the most important factor in the success of the club.

On June 16—The Grapevine stated that Archie Craft was scheduled to appear—that Archie didn't know this until a short while beforehand. He was fortunate in presenting as his guest and speaker, Dr. R. S. Sanders of Versailles, Ky., who used as his subject, "The Part Kentuckians Have Played in All the Wars of Our Country." The Grapevine also stated that although Dr. Sanders spoke practically on the "spur of the moment" his message was very good and enjoyed by all.

LAST MEETING—Past President Stephen Combs, Jr., was scheduled to take charge of the Rotary Program, but was unable to be present due to the illness of his little daughter. Frank Dawahare, Jr., substituted for Steve, giving a very fine report of his visit to Lyndon, Ky.

Over one hundred young men representing most all of the counties of Kentucky and sponsored by Civic Clubs and Legion Posts assembled at Kentucky Military Institute at Lyndon, Ky., about ten miles from Louisville.

Junior listed the activities and purpose of the Conference into eight groups, as follows:

- I. How to become better citizens; II. How City, County and State governments should function; III. Heard Lectures on Courts, County and City Government; IV. Had Military Drill; V. Went through the motion of running for office; VI. Had recreation of various kinds; VII. Met boys from all over the State; VIII. Junior says: "I want to thank the Rotary Club and Douglas Day Post of the American Legion for sending me. Thank you!"

Young Dawahare also stated that four other Letcher County lads attended the Conference, they were: James McAuley, Kona; Nickey Hazen, Neon; Billie Craft, Neon; Nathan Hale, Fleming.

Pres. Oscar read a letter from Dist. Gov. Shaw hinting that he might pay a visit to the Club soon.

President-Elect Dewey called a special meeting for Monday night to formulate ways and means of promoting club activities, programs, etc., for the ensuing year.

Pres. Dewey also stated that the legislature had appropriated money to be used for T. B. Hospitals and the possibility for one of these to be located in Letcher County was good. A hospital located here and owned and maintained by the state is worthy of solicitation. Certainly one is needed in Letcher County if they are needed anywhere.

Dr. Back, W. H. Hermann, and Dr. S. M. Childers were appointed as committeemen to see just what could be done in the matter.

A nice new Rotary Magazine appeared this week and contains much valuable reading matter. You remember Dewey stated in his report of the District meeting a few

weeks ago stated it was rated as one of the World's leading magazines. We are informed that there are some 14,000 publications in this country, so if this magazine ranks with the best, it must be plenty good.

INVICTUS (by William Henley)

Out of the night that covers me, Black as a pit from pole to pole, I thank whatever gods may be For my unconquerable soul In the fell clutch of circumstance I have not winced nor cried aloud, Under the bludgeonings of chance My head is bloody, but unbowed. Beyond this place of wrath and tears, Looms but the horror of the shade, And yet the menace of the years, Finds and shall find me unafraid. It matters not how straight the gate, How charged with punishment the scroll, I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul.

LION'S CLUB NOTES



The Neon-Jeming Lion's Club at their regular meeting Monday night, June 26, discussed details concerning the 5th War Bond Drive and their aims to reach their quota in the town of Neon. The town was divided into sections and a group of men assigned to each section. When these men call upon you to buy bonds do not fail your Country, your son and yourself, for remember you are getting, not giving, \$4.00 for each \$3.00 you invest. The high light of this bond drive as far as the Lions are concerned is a BIG BOND AUCTION. To be held on Main Street of Neon, Monday, July 3, about 5:00 P. M. Patriotic citizens of the town are donating articles to be auctioned, the person who buys the largest bond for any article, receives that article also

and a free ticket to the Theatre. Every citizen of the town is urged to help our Lion's Club reach our quota, thereby helping ourselves and our country.

WORKSHOP IN WHITESBURG

Miss Neal from Morehead State Teachers College says that she is well pleased with the work that is being done by the sixty teachers who have enrolled for the college work in Whitesburg.

We are glad to see these worthwhile things brought to our town, "thanks to Miss Potter, Supt. of Schools," for bringing these splendid people to our city.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibit of posters and many other nice things, which will be on display, Friday, June 30. Thru visiting this shop you can see excellent work which is being done by the teachers.

A SHAME IF TRUE

Word comes to us this week that a certain group of the supposed to be leading citizens of our county the past week were arrested in Perry county and fined for illegal fishing. This is a regretful thing to happen and more so at this particular time. The boys who are over there fighting and dying, for our country deserve better treatment than this. When they come home many of them maimed and crippled and perhaps blind, they should have provided for them places of entertainment and one of the best type is that the streams of our state should not only be protected but stocked rather than drained. It is indeed a sad state of affairs that people do not know the value of our streams and forests for recreation and would go out to do this type of fishing. The writer is a great lover of the outdoors and especially fond of fishing and feel that a true sportsman would never stoop to illegal means of destroying of our streams. It is said that some four or five of the party were fined in the Perry County Court, and this is as it should be.

Any good true citizen who sees illegal fishing or hunting going on should report it to

the proper authorities or else they are not doing their part toward protecting the home front.

Mrs. W. S. Stewart Passes From Time

Mrs. Pearl Ramsey Stewart, aged 59 years of East Jenkins, Ky., died Monday, June 26, 1944 suddenly at her home of a heart attack. Mrs. Stewart had been a resident of Jenkins for the past 15 years. Her sudden passing came as a sad shock to her family and many friends. She is survived by her husband W. S. Stewart and seven children; Mrs. F. P. McCoy, Jenkins; Mrs. Ester Williams, Harlan; Mrs. Billy Livingston, Chicago; Mrs. Troy McCoy, Harman, Va.; Mrs. James Rutherford, Fayetteville, N. C.; Vernon Graham, Cumberland; Talmadge Flannery, Jenkins and fourteen grand-children and one great grand child. She was a fine, loving mother and wife and a good neighbor. Her vacant place in the home will long remain a sad and aching loss to her bereaved family.

"The bravest battle that ever was fought Shall I tell you when when and where?"

On the maps of the world you will find it not. It was fought by the mothers of men.

No marshalling troops, no bivouac song— No banners to gleam and wave—

But, oh! these battles, they lasted so long— From babyhood to the grave.

Oh, spotless woman, in a world of shame With splendid and silent scorn,

Go back to God as pure as you came The queenliest warrior of all.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 29th, at 1:00 P. M., at Jenkins Baptist Church, Rev. M. F. Kelly, officiating. Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery, Ramsey, Va. Craft Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

—More About—

MARGARET E. GIBSON

(Continued from page 1) father Miles Webb being deacon of the Thornton Baptist Church for many years and she likewise was baptized into the membership of the Thornton Church in 1926 where for almost 19 years she filled her seat and always attended meetings when able. It was her delight to go to church and to talk about her Master. She loved the song, "Amazing Grace" and a short time ago one night while only her and her daughter Mary were present lined this song and sang it completely through. For nearly 20 years she made her home with her daughter Mary Caudill where she received the best of care and attention. She was idolized by her family and all loved her. And, so after almost 90 years of a clean, upright Christian life with some of her children around the Doctor standing by, she passed on, and Aunt "Liz" Gibson was gone from this world, yes gone forever from the arms, the bosom and the homes of those she loved and that loved her—she had gone across the river to be with her boys as she said a few days ago and repeated it "I am going across the river to see my boys". Yes, she has gone over the river and a band of Angels gladly welcomed her to the other side and to escort her to her mansions and the land of eternal rest.

I have treasures laid up in the city of God, Bright jewels that never can rust, For awhile they were dwellers in the caskets of clay, But those caskets are now in the dust, And as here in the light of this beautiful eve, I numbered them all o'er and o'er I say to myself in that city above I will find my lost jewels once more.

The earth with its fragrance and beauty and bloom, To me is exquisitely fair, But Heaven is dearer and sweeter to me, For my beautiful treasures are there. The Craft Funeral Home had charge of the last rites.

RED KIMBRELL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Jim Kimbrell, Chief of Police of Neon this week received a wire from Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore that his son, "Red" had been operated on and had been on the operating table five hours and was in a critical condition. Red who is well known thru out the county as well as adjoining counties has been doing his bit in the war effort, serving as a guard in a defense plant and recently suffered serious injuries when a street car in which he was riding collided with a truck. He had been ill since the accident.

Cherbourg, June 27 — Thousands of German pris-

oners are streaming into American prison cages today and a huge amount of enemy equipment has fallen into doughboy hands—with no one yet having time to assess the great stores of ammunition supplies captured in Cherbourg.

About 9,000 prisoners surrendered yesterday, among them Lt. Gen. Carl Wilhelm Von Schlieben, German commander of Cherbourg, and Rear Admiral Hennecke. These two came out of an underground fortress and gave themselves and 800 of their men up to the American Major General who directed the brilliant drive seizing the port.

LADIES A Call For Help

In order to get canning sugar certificates out to our citizens on time we would appreciate the help of a few of you ladies giving us a day or two of your services at the board office. Those of you who have a son, husband or sweetheart in the armed forces will be doing them a favor by donating a little of your time in this worthy cause. We hesitate to ask this because we have no way of paying you, however, we feel like you will only be too glad to help out in this cause since you know it is for the benefit of the ones you love and who are giving their lives for us.

Those of you who can help us kindly give us a letter stating the day of the week you could help and we will then make our arrangements accordingly and tell you what day to report.

For the benefit of those housewives who may need their canning sugar before we get to it, please remember that STAMP NUMBER 40 is to be used for canning and is good for FIVE pounds of sugar. Also STAMP NUMBER 32 is now good for FIVE pounds.

J. D. MAGGARD, Chief Clerk For Hobart Tucker Chairman Bd. No. 69.

LOST—Kerosene stamps in name of Gordon Blair of Ermine, Ky. If found please return to name and place above.

VACATION from worry about what to serve for breakfast. Magic combination of nut-brown flakes of wheat and bran plus raisins. It's new Post's Raisin Bran!

ALKA-SELTZER BRIGHTENS MY DAY



OCCASIONALLY, I wake up in the morning with a Headache. It sometimes wears off along the middle of the forenoon, but I don't want to wait that long, so I drink a glass of sparkling ALKA-SELTZER. In just a little while I am feeling a lot better.

Sometimes the week's ironing tires me and makes me sore and stiff. Then it's ALKA-SELTZER to the rescue—a tablet or two and a little rest makes me feel more like finishing the job.

And when I eat "not wisely but too well," ALKA-SELTZER relieves the Acid indigestion that so often follows.

Yes, Alka-Seltzer brightens my day. It brings relief from so many of my discomforts, that I always keep it handy.

Why don't you get a package of ALKA-SELTZER at your drug store today?

Large Package 66¢, Small 36¢.

W. E. Cook and C. W. Smith are spending this week at French Lick Springs.

The VOGUE for '44

GROW ALL YOU CAN— CAN ALL YOU CAN! FOOD FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM!

Uncle Sam is depending on us to beat last year's production of home-grown foods by 25 per cent. Food fights for freedom. Tremendous amounts must go to our fighting men, so if we home-folks want to have balanced, healthful diets... we must grow all the foods we can in our Victory Gardens.

And let Dr. Pepper be your ever-present helper with your victory gardening! Do not overdo your gardening work by too much physical exertion without rest periods. Hoeing and spading burns up energy fast and newly-used muscles cry out for rest and rebuilding.

Liven your rest periods with icy-cold, sparkling Dr. Pepper. See for yourself how its little energy lift helps when you get more done with less fatigue!



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