

## COUNTY AGENT ASKS FARMER'S SUPPORT

Cotton anthracnose or boll rot is very prevalent in this county this year, due in a measure to the very wet season.

This disease is carried in the seed from year to year and can be exterminated only by planting seed of cotton not affected by it.

If you have diseased plants in your field do not attempt to save the seed for planting next year, if however you have parts of field that are free from the disease gather the cotton from this part and save for seed. When having it ginned see that the gin is thoroughly clean all other cotton and seed being removed before ginning the seed cotton, if there is as much as a bale to be ginned it will be best to reject the first quarter of the seed and save all the remainder for planting. If you intend to change your variety or to buy seed for next years planting be careful to insist that the seed you buy are free from ANTHRACNOSE and COTTON WILT.

Any farmer who has cotton that is free from both of these diseases, in Hertford Co. will do a favor to the farmer of this section if he will have the county agent visit his field and help in selecting the seed for next year, since the Co. Agt. will make a special effort to see that this disease is driven out of the County and that all farmers get good seed.

### Seed Corn

Now is the time to select your seed corn, do not fail to give this your very careful attention since it is a big factor in the growing of this as well as any other crops. The Co. Agt. wishes to get in touch with all farmers who have good varieties of corn suitable for seeds, preferable pure bred.

If there is or has been a boys' club in your neighborhood let your Co. Agt. hear from some of the boys and let's see if we can't bring that BIG YIELD prize back to Hertford Co.

### Save Your Sweet Potatoes

The U.S. Department of Agr. has solved the problem of keeping sweet potatoes and arranged, thru the N.C. Dept. of Agr. to furnish an expert to show the farmers or any one else just how to do it. They will furnish the services of this man free, and he will help build the house or to remodel any house you may have that is suitable.

The County Demonstration Agt. has detail working drawings and bills of materials for these houses of the following capacities: 500 bu., 2500 bu., 5200 bu., and 15,000 bu., and will be glad to show them and explain the proposition to any one who is interested.

Negotiations are under way for the construction of a 500 bu. house for demonstrations purposes by members of the Ahoskie Board of Trade and at Winton by public spirited citizens of Winton Township, the terms of storage for seed purpose will be worked out and announced by these parties as soon as the project is well under way.

### Contagious Diseases in County Reported During Month of October.

Dorothy Minton, Ahoskie, N. C., R. F. D., diphtheria; Emmett Evans, Murfreesboro, N. C., diphtheria; Edith Bunch, Murfreesboro, N. C., diphtheria; Myrtle Baldwin, Murfreesboro, (College), diphtheria.

W. B. Pollard, M. D., Hertford County Quarantine Officer

### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of D. B. Reynolds, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, for payment, on or before the 27th day of October, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All parties indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Roswell C. Bridger, administrator of D. B. Reynolds, deceased, 11-3

## Million Letters in the Mails Today Bearing Magic Words "With the Colors"

Keynote of the Splendid Work the Y. M. C. A. Does Among Our Men In Uniform Is Keeping Them In Touch With the Folks at Home.

### STAMPED WITH STARS AND STRIPES AND RED TRIANGLE

Multifarious Ways in Which the Association Appeals to Your Boy, Your Neighbor's Boy, or Some Boy You Know and Love—Creates a Helpful Environment in Cantonment, on Way Overseas, in Front Line Trench and Beyond—First to Aid as He Comes Tottling Back—Give Your Share of the \$35,000,000 Required to Accomplish This "Last Evidence That Somebody Cares."

It was evening on the broad Hempstead Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sodden canvas housed 37,000 men, gathered from 27 different states. The ground was dotted with pools and quagmires. Under the wet canvas it was damp and cold, with a penetrating chill. Lit by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land. But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and friendliness made the night pleasant.

At least is on its way to you. Each one of our 16 cantonments, where the new national army is being trained, is using more than a million sheets of this paper every month. In the draft army alone that means 16,000,000 sheets of love every month reaching out from the great encampment where the men are being trained into the greatest army this nation has ever dreamed and binding them to the hearts at home. Multiply that by thinking of all the other places where Uncle Sam has men with the flag—in navy yards, on the high seas, in arsenals and officers' training camps and "Over There" in France. In all these places men are writing home. Those unassuming little sheets of notepaper gladden millions of hearts a day. They transfer more love from one



Music, Game, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In each of these a soldier was strumming on a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the raised counter at one end three or four young men were busy passing out notepaper and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used chiefly by men from Iowa: "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely. Then we found this Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home and more than a home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. The boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. A."

Fine, Clean-Cut, Upstanding Fellows. How close those benches were packed with men, bending over the long tables absorbed in their writing! What an appeal to the sympathies those great groups of soldiers make! Fine, clean-cut, upstanding fellows, some of them mere boys, one thinks immediately of the sacrifice they have made for the rest of us and how precious they are to some one back home. Somewhere, in far off farm or village or city street, there are parents or brothers or wives who would give all they possess for one glimpse of those sunburned faces as you and I see them on their last night before going across. And it was with a throb of the heart that I watched them, bent over their letter paper, in one after another of those seven big tents.

These were the tents of the Y. M. C. A. On that last night in America the association was serving the soldiers in the best of all ways—giving them an opportunity to write home. On previous nights they had enjoyed boxing bouts, movies, concerts, dramatics and a score of healthy entertainments as well as religious meetings. But on this last night home ties were strongest. And perhaps that is the keynote of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. is doing among our men in uniform—keeping them in touch with home. Magic Words, "With the Colors."

In these times there are some letters that mean more to us than any we have ever read before. They are written on sheets of paper stamped with the Stars and Stripes and the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A., and they bear the magic words, "With the Colors." There are many more than a million such letters in the mails now while you read this. Perhaps one at

forego coveted possessions or even necessities. The work must go on, because there is no one thing that contributes so much to the spirit and efficiency of the troops. The Y. M. C. A. is working night and day to help the government win this war. And every penny that is given to aid the work is a direct assistance to the health, happiness and strength of your boy and mine.

Snapshots of Kaleidoscopic Work. In all the big cities in France where our men pass through in large numbers, the Y. M. C. A. is operating hostels, where they can get beds and meals at a minimum cost. In London the American Y. M. C. A. has erected a large building for our soldiers and a clubhouse for American officers.

There are Y. M. C. A. dugouts right behind the front line trenches, where the soldiers can get hot drinks, crackers and other comforts at all hours.

Over 2,000 men who had been rejected on account of physical disability have been able to get into the British army by reason of the physical work of the British Y. M. C. A.

A fleet of motor cars leaves the big Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London at midnight every night to pick up soldiers who are wandering about the streets without any wholesome lodging in which to spend the night. These cars are operated by Englishwomen of position and refinement, who report that they never meet any discourtesy at the hands of the soldiers. The importance of this service can be estimated by the fact that at least 50,000 soldiers are on leave in London every week. Over half of these sleep in Y. M. C. A. beds every night.

Entertainment on Vast Scale. The Y. M. C. A. has erected a big auditorium, seating 3,000, in each of the big draft camps, and huge chalet-like tents, seating 2,500 in the other encampments. The association is running a 22 week entertainment circuit among the camps and is paying 160 companies of entertainers, who are traveling to 30 camps performing before the men.

In each of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. has ten secretaries engaged in educational work. The association is seeing to it that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do so. In many of the camps the association has a singing director, who is teaching the men to sing the popular and martial airs that do so much to keep up their spirits.

Of 64 Y. M. C. A. men at Camp Dix only three are being paid full salaries. In all the camps the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men have left lucrative positions to do this work simply because its appeal is irresistible to any red blooded man. Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch singer and comedian, now on his farewell concert tour in the United States, is giving all his spare time to the service of the association and is singing to the soldiers at all the camps he can reach.

In one of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. is supervising athletics on 120 playing fields, providing full athletic equipment. The winners of the inter-regimental games will play the champions of the other camps.

One of the greatest services rendered by the association is the making



A Red Triangle Dugout in the Trenches.

out of money orders by which the men can send their pay home to their families. In some of the big camps the Y. M. C. A. is providing banking facilities for the men as well.

Do Your Bit With a Tenner.

This month (November) the Y. M. C. A. must raise \$35,000,000 to carry on its work among our soldiers and their allies until next July. Of this \$35,000,000 about \$24,000,000 will be spent on the work with our own troops or about \$10 for every man in Uncle Sam's uniform. If everybody who has received letters from soldiers and sailors were to contribute \$10 the task would be easy. Are your boy's health and happiness and clean soul worth \$10 to you?

Your town mayor, your pastor, your school superintendent will know who is the treasurer of the campaign committee in your county or town. Otherwise send a check or money order to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, 124 East Twenty-eighth street, New York City.

Only sacrificial giving by millions of givers will make possible the continuance of this vast work for American soldiers and for those of our allies.

Send your job printing to the Herald, Ahoskie, N. C.

## "THE DUST OF THE EARTH" PLEASURES

"The Dust of the Earth," given by local talent in the Ahoskie Graded School building last Friday night was very successful, both in net proceeds and the high order of entertainment furnished the enthusiastic audience that almost filled the large auditorium. The play was well and appropriately staged, and each actor went through the entire two hours with the ease and familiarity of a veteran player. Modesty and a sense of self preservation prevented the writer from lavishing praise and nice phrases upon those who took part in the play; but many were the expressions lauding every member of the troupe and the entire program as rendered.

The pantomime arranged between acts was a well timed feature of the night's entertainment. Several small girls appeared as Red Cross nurses, stooping around a wounded soldier, who was lying in a stretcher on the field of battle, administered to his wants. Miss Parker, the music instructor, accompanied by Miss Walton on the piano, sang very beautifully "Star Spangled Banner" just after the first act. Miss Parker also rendered instrumental selections between acts. The crowd was never given an opportunity to become uneasy or to lose interest.

Misses Julia Gatling and Laura Sessions, attired in Red Cross costumes, acted as ushers.

The gross proceeds amounted to forty-nine dollars and fifty cents, and of this amount about forty-three dollars was netted the Red Cross. The members of the troupe had previously voted that the entire amount be turned over to the Ahoskie Red Cross Chapter to be used exclusively for the making of surgical supplies, bandages, and other necessary articles for the alleviation of pain suffered by our American brothers who are in the French trenches.

## PEANUTS SELLING GOOD

This season's peanut crop is rapidly being picked and, almost as fast, are they being placed on the local market, where good prices are prevailing. Several carloads have already been shipped from the local market and many others have been bought and stored in the warehouses of the peanut cleaning and shelling factory.

The peanuts this year are a long ways from being normal, as regards yield per acre, and yet the quality seems to be somewhat above the average. Some have been marketed here at eight cents per pound—a large lot of the "jumbo" variety.

Like cotton, tobacco, and other farm produce, peanuts at present prices are adding great revenue to the farmer's bank roll, and is aiding the unusual material prosperity of the farmers of this section. At present commanding such prices, an even higher figure will undoubtedly be reached before the season has gone. Peanuts today are more in demand than at any time since they came into the staple product class a few years ago. Agricultural experts and agencies have placed the peanut among the list of food products, and, as such, are a very desirable crop.

Hertford County ranks among one of the very best in the production of the goober and for many years ranked first in the average yield per acre.

Those in charge of the play, by co-operating with other auxiliaries, expect to show "The Dust of the Earth" in some of the nearby towns.

### For A Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets, adv

## WINTON WAVELETTS

There were parties galore the past week. The 7th and 8th grades of the Winton High School began the Halloween festivities Tuesday night with a party in Miss Matthews' room. Thursday night the students of the High School Department gave a party in the school auditorium. On Friday night Laura May and Joe Watson entertained about thirty little friends at their home with a Halloween Party.

We must commend the Camp Fire Girls and their leader, Mrs. R. C. Bridger, for the service they have rendered the school. There were exactly thirteen window panes out of the windows of the school building. These girls, assisted by their leader, have repaired every window; and they made a good job of it, too.

The Carolina, the passenger and freight boat, which has been making the run from Murfreesboro to Edenton, has been sold to the U. S. Government.

Mr. E. F. Benks visited his family the past week. He is planning to move his family to Norfolk in the near future.

Prof. P. S. Shaw has returned from a three weeks' visit to Burlington. Prof. Shaw is having a house built in Burlington, and will move his family there the first of the year.

Mrs. Joo E. Vann attended the Fed Cross meeting in Raleigh last week. She spent Sunday with her brother, Dr. Clarence D. Graves at Wake Forest.

Prof. E. T. Cotton spent the week end with his parents at Dendron, Va.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Tunis, has bought the home of Mr. J. F. Jenkins and will move his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will make their home in Ahoskie after Christmas.

Mrs. Walter Wilkins, of Norfolk (Continued on Page 4)

# AUCTION SALE of

## MULES



## MULES

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