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Friday and Saturday are the two days during which the local Red Cross workers expect you to join the throng. It is a rare privilege to send a gift—a genuine appreciative Christmas gift—to the boys who fight your battles. Join.

Those that hunger and thirst after the liquors of old are finding it no easy task to get by with their heavily laden suit cases and hand bags. They are in desperate straits and right in the face of it all comes the announcement that Congress has opened the doors for nation wide prohibition. Congressman Small of this district, as usual, cast his vote against the measure on the grounds of interference with states rights.

which contained the names of Miss Olga Kuntz and Professor Edward T. Cotton, thus letting the secret in a merry manner.

Immediately the bride-elect was showered with congratulations followed by a snow of many pretty and useful gifts.

Luncheon served in two dainty courses in the pink and white colors put a finishing touch to the pretty affair.

Miss Kuntz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuntz, of South Front Street, and for the past two years taught piano and voice at the Starkey Seminary, Lakemont, New York. It was while teaching there that she met her fiance, who was a professor of Greek and Latin at the Seminary.

Miss Kuntz was educated at the College of music in Cincinnati and is now the soloist and Directress of the choir at the Church of Christ in this city.

Prof. Cotton is now principal of the Winton High School, Winton, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Elon College in North Carolina, and having studied for the ministry will be ordained in a few years.

The engagement will interest the wide circle of friends of the bride, she being popular and quite a favorite.

The wedding will be a pretty event during the Christmas week.—Copied from a Hamilton, Ohio, paper.

This announcement will come as a surprise to the many friends here of Mr. Cotton, who is principal of the Winton High School. Professor Cotton has had a splendid impression on the people during his short stay here. He has won the respect and admiration of every one and is especially popular with the students of the high school. He and his bride will return to Winton January 6, and they will receive a most cordial welcome by the people of Winton. They will make their home in the Baptist parsonage.

Shipment by Hertford County Chapter of Red Cross.

Winton Branch: pajamas 18, bed shirts 23, bed shoes 4 pr., operating leggings 2 pr., towels 18, bath cloths 15, handkerchiefs 12, sub. handkerchiefs 11, pillows 14, sweaters 4, full knitted set 1.

Como Branch: 6 pajamas, 16 bed shirts, 1 pr. slippers, 17 towels, 4 bath cloths.

Murfreesboro Branch: 12 pajamas, 14 bed shirts.

Harrellsville Branch: Full equipment.

Local Board at Work.

The local Exemption Board for Hertford County began this week to mail out to the registrants in the Selective Draft the blanks which are to be filled out by them, according to the new order of the Provost Marshall. The blank contains several pages, with questions to be answered and turned in by the recipient of these questionnaires. Attorney W. W. Rogers, who was appointed a member of the Advisory Board for this County has had his hands full during the last four days. His office has been flooded with the registrants, who have gone to him to get his advice before filling in the answers.

Under this new order, exemptions granted to all persons in the first draft are automatically withdrawn, and they will be classified just the same as those who never have been called before the Board for examination. It is this class to which the questionnaires are first being mailed. Each will be classified according to dependency, and industrial usefulness.

A small batch of blanks are being mailed out each day, as the work of getting them out entails a great deal of clerical work. Provost Marshall Crowder in a statement given out a few days ago says that the entire work of classification will have been completed within sixty days, which will be about February 15th.

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Christmas, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen

As the world comes to a celebration—anniversary—of the one thousand nine hundred and seventeenth year since the birth of Christ, universally termed Christmas by civilized and christianized peoples, the nations of almost the entire world are fiercely and bitterly engaged in the greatest and most destructive warfare ever witnessed. There were no mortal beings who were so far-sighted and wise as to even suggest, or hazard a prediction of such a state in years preceding the one which witnessed the outbreak of this conflict. For many years past as Christmas time, which is followed closely by the birth of a new year, dawned upon the world, it was a custom among the peoples of the world to congratulate themselves on the universality of peace. The accomplishments of the waning year were summarized and each succeeding summary showed wonderful progress, made along all peaceful pursuits. But this year and as we come to another holiday season, we are facing an entirely new situation, more especially in these United States of America.

And yet, with a gigantic war facing us, we must not forget, in our celebration of this joyous time, to recall to our minds the words of our President, Woodrow Wilson, when he made his recent epoch-making address to the Congress of the United States. It is a spirit of humanity that pervades our Nation. Let us not feel too keenly the pangs of war, for it is not a fruitless undertaking. This is a war for democracy, and the United States is found leading the other nations of the world, the countries that are today endeavoring to wrest the monarch and arch-monarchs from the thrones of the oppressed nations which would tear down everything that tends towards a universal democracy—democracy of the American brand. We are not fighting for a lost cause, and we are fighting for no ulterior purpose further than what the head of this Nation has already clearly outlined. Ours is a fight to free the oppressed peoples of this world, who have long been dominated by tyrants who seek to destroy the freedom that belongs to every God-made person.

The spirit of this Christmas time is happily that of the attitude our country has taken in this war. The Christ that was born nineteen hundred and seventeen years ago died on Cavalry's Cross that the sins of man and mankind might be atoned, and that light might prevail where darkness had entered and threatened to undermine all that was good. With something of the same spirit our American boys—dear to you and to every true American—are voluntarily offering their lives a sacrifice that freedom and light of true democracy may be freely given to the German peoples and their vassals. We are in this fight with an unselfish motive. The manhood of our Nation is being slaughtered it is true, but it is for a cause that is humanitarian. They sacrifice their lives that others less fortunate may enjoy the benefits that we have enjoyed since we throw off the yoke of submission.

Our country's resources as regards material things are daily being poured out in an effort to help along the cause for which our boys, as above narrated, are sacrificing their everything. Every undertaking that reveals itself is centered on the one great aim—that democracy may triumph in this fight; that tyrants and tyrannical governments may be dethroned; that the peoples of the world may reap the full benefits of that atonement, for which holy blood was shed on the Cross.

Let us, then, not lose the spirit of this holiday season. Instead, ours should be the Christmas spirit intensified. This war should cause us to look at this glad season more in accordance with its true meaning. We should realize more fully than we ever have that God is on his throne and all is well.

WINTON WAVELETT'S

We can endorse every word in last week's Herald in regard to the Red Cross Campaign for new members. Winton must do her part in this work, having fallen so far behind in the Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund. Winton being the county seat ought to have taken the lead in contributions, setting an example for the other townships. Instead, she will have to hang her head in shame when she thinks of how much more the smaller communities gave for the Y. M. C. A. work. This is one time, at least, that Winton is thankful that Ahoskie is in Hertford County.

The Winton High school will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday. Prof. Cotton will spend the time at his home in Dendron, Va., Miss Shaw in Macon, Miss Bert Matthews in Union. Misses Watford and Royster will remain in Winton. School will open January 7.

Mr. C. L. Blount and Bide have returned from their wedding trip to Washington and New York, and are making their home at the Taylor Hotel until the first of the year.

Mr. E. F. Banks, of Norfolk, was in town the past week making arrangements to sell his home and furnishings. Mr. Banks has purchased a nice house near Norfolk, and will make his home there.

Miss Virgilia Ward, who has been attending school here, will return to her home in Wallace Tuesday.

Paul Watson, a student of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., is home for the holidays. School

closed a week early on account of an epidemic of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Misses Mary Bridger and Pearl Wilson were in Norfolk Friday and Saturday.

The Winton Branch of the Red Cross Chapter gave 10 Christmas packages to be sent to the boys in the training camps.

Wayland Taylor is at home from Fort Caswell, having an honorable discharge on account of a weak heart.

Misses Emily and Estelle Clark were in Norfolk Saturday.

Miss Gladys Brown, music teacher in the Macon High School, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. D. Boone went to Norfolk Friday to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. P. Shaw, Mrs. M. R. Herring and Miss Lillian Shaw spent Monday in Norfolk shopping.

Mr. J. C. Carter is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Rob Bridger, who is attending a military school near Staunton, Va., came home Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridger.

Delightful Shower and Announcement Party.

One of the interesting festivities of the Thanksgiving season was the announcement party which took place at the home of Miss Myrtle McDough on East High Street. The home was beautifully decorated with pink hearts and pink roses.

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