

### AHOSKIE RED CROSS CHAPTER NOTES

The Red Cross Chapter of Ahoskie is in the war to win. Three days in each week the members meet at the work rooms and assign work and attend to what business may come before the chapter. System and method is strictly observed. It is no social club but a band of hard workers. No slackers in the Ahoskie Red Cross.

This chapter intends and in fact has already planned another drive, for new members and Red Cross speaking and organization will soon start.

On account of Mrs. Robert Taylor being absent for an indefinite period, it has been necessary to elect a new president. Mrs. P. B. Lassiter has been elected in her place and it is not saying too much to admit that she is in every way proving herself a most worthy successor and is keeping the chapter tuned up to the high key set by Mrs. Taylor.

The president and her corps of assistants closed the sale of the Red Cross car several days ago. When they got right down to business they went "Over the Top" in a hurry. A public drawing was held last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Hoggard Square in front of the postoffice. Hon. W. R. Johnson, of the local bar and chairman of the Hertford County Local Board, was selected by the chapter to conduct the drawing. He spoke of the work of the Red Cross and explained the method of drawing. The tickets were placed in a sack (numbers up to 900 but only 700 sold) and after a thorough shaking by Mr. Johnson, little Iris Bellamy dressed as a Red Cross nurse, put in her hand and drew out one ticket. The crowd held its breath until the ticket was announced. It proved to be a partnership ticket, purchased by P. B. Lassiter of Ahoskie and F. W. Bonney, of Norfolk.

Mr. Lassiter very generously authorized Mr. Johnson to state that he donated his \$250. to the chapter. When the announcement was made by Mr. Johnson of Mr. Lassiter's generous gift, the crowd yelled and clapped their hands in loud applause of the big heartedness of Mr. Lassiter. Mr. Bonney was telegraphed and came the next day and gave the chapter \$25.00, the chapter then owned the car. Tuesday the car was sold to Mr. M. Lassiter.

The Red Cross expects to give a banquet on the evening of the 21st inst. A full program will be given. It is expected that a large number of out of town folks will be here.

### NOTICE!

There will be an important business meeting of the Alumnae Association of Chowan College at 2:30, May 14th (Commencement Day). All members are urgently requested to be present at that time.

### Cord of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends who so kindly came to our assistance of the recent burning of our home, every favor shown has our heartfelt gratitude, and may each one accept our sincere thanks.

R. W. Peele and family.

### GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP AHOSKIE

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerin, etc., as mixed in Adler's ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler's bushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.—Z. V. Bellamy. Adv.

### AULANDER NEWS NOTES.

Miss Amanda Leary, accompanied by Miss Pearl Ray, left for her home at Coleraine Wednesday. Misses Leary and Ray, members of the High School Faculty, have been visiting friends in town since the close of school.

Mrs. H. V. Scarborough, of Burlington, spent last week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoggard.

Rev. C. J. D. Parker and family, of Danville, Va., are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Parker's brother, Mr. J. A. Burden.

Miss Una Dean, instructor in music in the High School, after spending several days with Misses Eva and Blanche Burden, left for her home at Young Harris, Ga., Thursday.

Rev. J. J. Barker, of Ahoskie, filled his appointment here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alaric Simpson, of Keilford, spent a few days here last week with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Chamblee.

Rev. James Long filled his first appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday. His sermons, both in the morning and in the evening, showed his ability as a forcible preacher of the truth. He is in addition a scholar and an orator. The church feels much gratified in securing Mr. Long as pastor.

It is with much regret that the trustees give up the Superintendent, Mr. G. H. Ferguson, who has served the school so ably during the past two years. Mr. Ferguson while here proved himself to be a man of sterling qualities, and a superintendent of rare ability. He goes into training for Y. M. C. A. Secretary work in the army in a few days. Wh many friends he has made during his stay in Aulander feel their loss keenly in the going away of Mr. Ferguson, while they have every good wish for him in his new work of serving his country.

News has been received from Mr. Lacy Early and Mr. John Parker, two of Aulander's soldier boys, that they expect to leave for France soon.

Mrs. Walter Fuller, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claud Newsome.

Miss Sallie Lassiter, who has been teaching the past year in Garland, returned home last week.

The town talent under the management of Mrs. Claud Newsome, presented a Negro Minstrel Friday evening. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and a sum of sixty dollars, which goes to the Red Cross Society here was realized.

Miss Fannie Castelloe returned last week from Vass, where she has been teaching the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders, of Lewiston, were in town Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williford.

Mrs. Tressia Rawls, one of the oldest women of this community died Saturday.

### STATE WIDE CROP ACREAGE SURVEY FOR MAY.

We TAR HEELS are on the march right in the leading company. Each county has voluntarily provided for the securing of crop acreages at the time the tax lists are made. A suggestion to the wise is that farm owners now make a list of the number of acres of each crop grown last year and those expected this year. These will have no connection with taxes. Neither will it lead to acquisition of foods. It is for agricultural intelligence and to establish a true basis for farm production. The farmer and nation will have a real basis for preparedness and the "guess" will be eliminated from the figures that the Government gives us. We are all back of this wisest way. So farmers, get your farm plans ready and report your true acreages.

FRANK PARKER, State Field Agent.

## "Unto the Least of These"



Contributed by Arthur William Brown.

## ONE WAY THE RED CROSS HAS TAKEN TO DEFEAT THE KAISER'S GAME

### 1,000 Ragged, Sick and Homeless People Are Daily Dumped at Evian.

At the first onslaught of the Huns, before the French were able to withstand their invasion, the Kaiser secured a goodly section of France. With the captured cities and villages he acquired many thousands of Frenchmen.

True to all the rules of Teutonic efficiency, the noble German worked and starved these French close to the point of death, then saw to it that an impressive number of them "caught" tuberculosis and finally sent these poor wrecks back to burden France.

It has taken the Kaiser from two to three years to suck the healthy blood from the veins of these sturdy rural French, but now he is sending them back at the rate of about 1,000 a day. The Kaiser never announces these

shipments. He simply dumps them in Evian, on the French-Swiss border.

If it were not for the American Red Cross the task of caring for these starved, ragged, sick, homeless, terrorized men, women and children would be more than the French government could handle. But our American Red Cross is making heroic efforts to defeat the Kaiser's aim to fill France with consumptives. Trained Red Cross workers are at the receiving station at Evian. They first separate those showing signs of tuberculosis from those who are only starving or have some other disease.

It is just like the tender care of our Red Cross to give particular attention to the babies and children to whom the kindly Kaiser has fed con-

sumptive germs. We have a hospital of 30 beds for children in Evian. These are reserved for the children who are too ill to take farther. Then our Red Cross has a convalescent hospital outside the town and yet another in a nearby village. It also keeps six ambulances busy transporting sick women and children. Yet even then the strain upon our workers is so great that for eight long months one American nurse has had to look after 120 beds.

We, through our American Red Cross, are doing great things toward defeating the Kaiser in his efforts to turn France into a graveyard, but we have just started, and our duty demands that we work fast and without ceasing.

### ROMANCE GONE

Efficiency Kills Sentiment as Machine Makes Socks in 25 Minutes.

By RUTH DUNBAR.

"How snowy white your fingers look against the scarlet wool!" was the favorite speech of grandmother when he was paying suit to grandmother, who, if history is correct, never allowed little things like love and courtship to distract her mind one minute from her knitting.

The modern young man is robbed of any opportunity to make these pretty speeches, for the wool is no longer scarlet but khaki. Worse yet, the maiden sits before a cold, steel machine and grinds off socks in as many minutes as it takes hours to knit them. This is what efficiency does to romance.

In the various Red Cross workrooms of the New York County Chapter there are nearly seventy-five sock machines. Eight of these are in the model workroom at 20 East Thirty-eighth street and others that have been ordered are held up by traffic conditions. Here instructors teach the use of the machine to Red Cross workers.

A complete pair of socks can be made on the machine in 25 minutes. The machine looks like a cross between fishing tackle and a pile driver. The worker threads it through the arm and carrier on to the treader. The body of the machine is a circle of needles bent at the ends like crocheting hooks.

Sweaters also are made on the sock machine, the strips sewed together and the ribbing at top and bottom knitted on by hand.

Besides the machines in the Red Cross workrooms there are many owned by private individuals or groups who work at home and donate the results to the Red Cross. In a family hotel, for instance, four or five women can sit together and buy a machine.

### "WHAT HOME SERVICE HAS DONE FOR ME"

My husband enlisted over a year ago. Shortly after he went away our twelve-year-old boy had the measles. After his recovery his school teacher complained about his conduct. At home he was nervous and irritable. When I called at the Red Cross to find out how I could secure an increase in allowance because of our newly born babe I told them of my trouble with Harry. On their advice I took him to an oculist, who said glasses were needed immediately because of the weakened condition of the eyes following measles. He no longer causes trouble at home or at school.

### T. R. TO GET SHELL THAT HIT HIS SON

Captain Roosevelt, Who Was in Hospital, Lauds Red Cross.

Capt. Archibald Roosevelt, who recently was injured and nursed back to health in a Red Cross hospital, in speaking of the Red Cross work, is reported as having said:

"The Red Cross is doing everything possible for us. I cannot say too much in appreciation of their efforts, which make us feel as if we were back home. It is a great comfort to us fellows in hospitals, and if our folks could see the way we are being taken care of they would stop worrying."

The Red Cross chaplain in this particular hospital happens to be Doctor Billings of Groton, Mass., who taught Captain Roosevelt at the Groton school. The Red Cross shopping service in the hospital has been commissioned by Captain Roosevelt to obtain a new uniform for him to replace the one which was torn to pieces when he was wounded by fragments of a German shell.

The piece of shrapnel which wounded Captain Roosevelt was by present ed to Captain Roosevelt by the Red Cross. Theodore Roosevelt, ONIC, drive a bullet into a child's

### NURSES PRETTY

Red Cross Hospital Uniform Most Becoming in History of World.

In a recent news letter from the front the war correspondent of the Philadelphia North American helps to explain the song, "I'm in Love With a Beautiful Nurse."

"There are 62 Red Cross nurses at this place," says the dispatch. "They are cheerful, obedient, brave and competent. And those who weren't pretty to begin with became so the moment they donned the uniform that is the most becoming in all the long history of costumes devised for the mystification and beguiling of men."

"In the officers' ward was a colonel with bronchitis. I've seen them in the Philippines, and I've seen them in China," he told me. "I suppose I've seen about all the existing types, but I never yet saw one that wasn't pretty inside of 24 hours."

"He reminded me of an Irish Tommy, who, so his major told me, woke up in a hospital in 1916 and, seeing the nurses in the ward, exclaimed, 'May the howly Virgin bless us, but the angels have come down to the Somme!'"

Hundreds of Red Cross nurses, however, are doing work abroad in which their looks are less eagerly considered. Finding and caring for war orphaned babies, fighting tuberculosis, re-establishing homes in shell wrecked villages—these are some of the big tasks of mercy which, thanks to American contributions, the Red Cross sets for its nurses.

There are 13 divisions of the Red Cross in the United States. There is a complete organization at each division, with a great warehouse for the collection and shipment of all kinds of Red Cross supplies.

### RUMORS OF HOARDING.

The county food administrator wrote Mr. Henry A. Page, the State Food Administrator, some time ago to the effect that it was not worth while to send a detective to Hertford County to search out and round up violators of the Food Law, as it was the candid opinion of the county food administrator that the people were complying splendidly with the laws and rulings with respect to food matters. It was true then that all did not thoroughly understand the rulings and regulations of the Food Administration, but they seemed to be willing to carry out the rulings as they understood them, and were glad to get information from any source concerning the Food Law.

But at the present time there seem to be rumors that some people here and there are actually hoarding, no definite statements to that effect, but mere rumors. These rumors are that certain merchants are taking to their own homes a barrel of flour at a time, and also a barrel of sugar at a time. This is not only setting a bad example in the community and exceedingly unpatriotic, but it is a positive violation of the Food Law. The person who does such is laying himself liable to a fine of \$5,000 or a long term of imprisonment. The Food Administration does not want to work an unnecessary hardship upon anyone, and will not do it, but it is their sworn duty to report anyone who wilfully violates the Food Law, and they propose to do their duty.

There are six officers, members of the Food Administration, one in each township in this county, whose sworn duty is to aid in every way possible to see that all rulings and regulations of the Food Administration are carried out properly. We ask a thorough cooperation of all the people in the county in standing out the disposition on the part of a few to hoard food stuffs.

N. W. Britton, County Food Administrator.

### CHOWAN COLLEGE NEWS.

The voice and expression departments of Chowan College presented a delightful operetta "The Japanese Girl" last Friday evening, under the able directions of Miss Mary Frances Golden of the expression department and Miss Sarah White of the voice department, with Miss Mary Lois Ferrell at the piano. The leading roles were well taken by Misses Elsie Benthall, Inez Benthall, Elizabeth Griffin, Evelyn Kinsey, Ethel Snyder, Amy Haight and Ruby Shearon, while twenty or more gaily attired Japanese maidens transformed the stage into a veritable garden of fair Japan.

The exercises of commencement week at the college will begin Saturday, May 11th, at 8:30, with the Class night program which will consist of a play presented by the Seniors, assisted by members from other classes. The Reverend Thomas W. Kelly will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and the Missionary sermon Sunday evening at eight. The annual concert will occur on Monday night at eight o'clock, and the commencement exercises at ten-thirty Tuesday morning. Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner will deliver the address. The trustees, faculty, and students cordially invite friends of the college to attend all the events of commencement week.

### Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they feel dull and sluggish after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in flavor.

Adv.