

BOOKS FOR TROOPS ARE BADLY NEEDED

Governors Are Invited to Assist Library War Council.

TRAINED MEN DIRECT WORK

Plans Are Under Way to Provide Sufficient Reading Matter of the Proper Kind For Each of the Thirty-two Cantonnments — Prominent Bankers Lend Support to Nation Wide Plea.

Governors of the various states have been invited to assist the Library War Council, appointed by the secretary of war, to establish libraries for our soldiers in the field and our sailors on shipboard.

The fact that the work is being done under the expert direction of the War Service Committee of the American Library association has brought into service the assistance of trained librarians in all parts of the United States, who are acting as sponsors and collectors for the movement in their respective localities.

The council comprises Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman, president of the National City bank, New York city; Asa G. Candler, banker, Atlanta, Ga.; P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education; J. Randolph Coolidge, architect, Boston; Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles, president general Federation of Women's clubs, Los Angeles, Cal.; John H. Finley, New York state commissioner of education; James A. Flaherty, supreme knight, Knights of Columbus; E. T. Stotesbury of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York city; Colonel Theodore N. Vall, president American Telephone and Telegraph company, New York, and Harry A. Wheeler, vice president Union Trust company, Chicago.

Librarians on the Committee.

A campaign for the raising of the necessary funds is in charge of Harold Braddock of Montclair, N. J., with offices in Washington. The war service committee is headed by J. I. Weyer, Jr., of the New York State Library. The other members are Edwin H. Anderson, New York Public Library; Arthur E. Bostwick, St. Louis Public Library; Gratia Countryman, Minneapolis Public Library; Electra C. Doren, Dayton (O.) Public Library; Matthew S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin Free library commission, and Frank P. Hill, Brooklyn Public Library.

Already several governors have appointed state library war councils, and cities are organizing local councils to carry on the work.

The appeal is for \$1,000,000 for the purchase of regularly constituted libraries of 10,000 volumes each, one for each of the thirty-two cantonnments. These libraries, the experts say, will be equal if not superior to the average library in cities of from 18,000 to 25,000 population. The same system of selection and circulation which governs city libraries will prevail in the camps.

A \$1 contribution, library experts say, will place a book in the camps and will keep it in good condition and circulation for three years. The responses from officers and soldiers and sailors themselves reveal that they are eager for the plan to be put into effect as soon as possible. "Give us libraries," is their appeal. Authors are giving their royalties, and the publishers are giving a liberal discount on volumes purchased.

The appeal is not only for \$1 popular subscriptions, but for corporate subscriptions, large individual contributions and bequests of money by library boards.

TO GIVE PRIZES FOR ESSAYS.

"Why America Entered the War" Subject For School Children.

The national war aid announced from its headquarters a prize essay contest for children between the ages of eight and eighteen on the topic "Why America Entered the War." The prizes include a fifty dollar Liberty loan bond and gold coins of \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively.

The only restriction is that the contestant must be a relative not further removed than third cousin of some man serving his country in the war. The writing of one "cheerful" letter a month to a service relative is one of the requirements.

Cert'ny Is Some Bunny's Foot!

A rabbit's foot will remain the prized possession of William Brown, negro workman, for life, he said, after a heavy autotruck, which he was backing down a skidway into an excavation for a new building in Ardmore, Pa., turned over and fell into the hole, Brown beneath it. The reason he will always keep the rabbit's foot is that he had it with him at the time of the accident and because the doctors at the Bryn Mawr hospital, whether he was taken by folks who thought him dead, declared that he was still as sound as a dollar and sent him back to work.

Congress of Kings

King Alcohol said to Old King Coal: "The public's getting restless and beyond control. In some respects we are immense. But they're growing rather weary of our great expense."

King Beefsteak said to old King Wheat: "We're getting so exclusive that we seldom meet. For the man who dines on meat, 'tis said. Has exhausted his resources till he can't buy bread."

King Butter said to old King Milk: "We're officially inspected till we're fine as silk. Our tax would not be quite so great if it didn't cost so large a sum to sanitize."

All the various kings joined the great powwow. They passed some resolutions which declared as how "Twas the place of old Vox Populi To pass along his pennies without asking why."

GOOD PRIZEFIGHTERS AT NAVAL TRAINING STATION

Champions Must Be Ready to Meet All Challengers—Every One a Fan.

Seasoned scrappers guaranteed to stand up against any of the kaiser's are being turned out by Captain W. A. Moffett, commandant of the Great Lakes naval training station, north of Chicago. Of the 12,000 in training there, all picked from perhaps 50,000 applicants for perfect physical condition, scores of first rate boxers have been uncovered, and the game in the squared ring is second to none in popularity among the "landsmen for admirals."

Aspirants are given tryouts upon merit alone. From the first day in camp the newcomer is given an opportunity to try his hand when volunteer scrappers at all weights are called for. By elimination the best scrappers in each class have been discovered. After proving their ability in the ring they are given an opportunity to challenge the champion for his title. Bouts of three two-minute rounds each are held regularly each Tuesday afternoon. A big natural amphitheater seating 3,000 is the scene.

Wilbur Kendall, who hails from Kokomo, Ind., is pronounced by Martin Delaney, director of athletics at the Chicago Athletic club, one of the classic amateur scrappers he has ever seen. Kendall, a lightweight, was so far above the rank and file of boxers at the Lakes that he tired of successfully defending his title time after time and finally "retired," giving the championship belt to Naman Favor of Galveston, Tex., a boy who had shown the most class among the aspirants.

Joe Dowd, who received his first training in the amateur rings of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Detroit, is holding the featherweight title against all comers, while Steve Gunshaw of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is the best of the bantams. Every one is a boxing fan at the Lakes, from the lowest "boot" to Commandant Moffett himself.

TO SING WAY TO WAR.

Plans Completed to Convert Army Into Legion of Warblers.

United States soldiers are going to sing their way to the trenches. Plans for converting the new national army into a legion of cheerful warblers who will hum their way through the Huns have been formulated. The organization which will have charge of this work, under the direction of the war and navy departments, has been named the national committee on army and navy training camp music. W. Kirkpatrick Brice was elected chairman.

The task of selecting thirty-six song leaders who will teach the drafted army to sing has been left to Lee F. Hamner of the war department's commission on training camp activities and appointed to the same post by the navy department. These leaders will be trained by Harry Barnhart, leader of New York's Community chorus. Mr. Brice has been placed in charge of a subcommittee to compile and issue a song book by Oct. 1. This book will contain the old, familiar American folksongs as well as the new, patriotic marching words and tunes.

GUARD SCHOOLS IN CRISIS.

Commissioner of Education Urges Women's Clubs to Aid.

A special appeal to club women and ministers in the United States has been issued by the United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. P. P. Claxton, urging that their influence be given to the maintenance of the schools of the nation in their full efficiency during the war. Dr. Claxton says:

"Everywhere there seems to be fear lest our schools of all kinds and grades, and especially the public schools, will suffer because of conditions growing out of our entrance into the war. On the other hand, both for the present defense and for the future welfare of our country as well as for the individual benefit of the children, it is of the greatest importance that the schools shall be maintained in their full efficiency. "While the war continues there will be many unusual temptations to many kinds of juvenile delinquencies. Prompt and regular attendance at school and proper employment during out of school hours will be the children's protection."

Luxburg to Leave Buenos Aires.

The German minister to Argentina, Count Luxburg, has been handed his passports with the news that he is no longer acceptable to the government on account of his taking advantage of the kindness of the Swedish Legation to send secret code messages to Germany. Argentine is demanding of Germany an explanation of the Count's conduct.

The standard medical books endorse the ingredients in Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM for Summer Sickness. Buy a bottle today of Hood Bros., Smithfield, N. C.—Adv.

The total Hawaiian output of pineapples for 1917 is estimated to be 2,500,000 cases.

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Why suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, sour stomach, coming-up-of-food-after-eating, etc., when you can get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower free at Creech Drug Co. This medicine has remarkable curative properties, and has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty years of success. Headaches are often caused by a disordered stomach. August Flower is put up in 25 and 75 cent bottles. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

NOTICE.

My son, Harvey M. Lee, aged 16 years, left my home on August 19th, 1917, without my consent. This is to warn all persons against hiring him, feeding him, clothing him, making trades or contracts with him, or giving him aid in any way.

IRA LEE, SR. Four Oaks, N. C., Route No. 3. August 27, 1917.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital stock paid in, etc.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

County of Johnston, June 20, 1917. I, I. E. PITTMAN, Cashier, of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I, E. PITTMAN, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of June, 1917. S. V. PITTS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: H. J. CORBETT, M. HINNANT, M. D., Directors.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Johnston County, Selma Township. Lee Henry Co. vs. V. P. Brown.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above named action was issued against said defendant on the 10th day of July by R. W. Etheredge, a Justice of the Peace of Johnston County, North Carolina, for the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) due said Plaintiff by account which summons is returnable before R. W. Etheredge the above Justice of the Peace at his office at Selma, N. C., in said County and in Selma township on the 15th day of October, 1917. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued on the same day against the property.

This 15th day of Sept., 1917. R. W. ETHEREDGE, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Johnston County, Selma, Township. W. H. Etheredge vs. V. P. Brown.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above named action was issued against said Defendant on the 10th day of July, by C. A. Corbett, a Justice of the Peace of Johnston County, North Carolina, for the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) due said Plaintiff by account which summons is returnable before C. A. Corbett, the above named Justice of the Peace, at his office at Selma, N. C., in said County and in said township on the 15th day of October, 1917. The Defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued on the same day against the property.

This 15th day of Sept., 1917. C. A. CORBETT, Justice of the Peace.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that The Micro Supply Co., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 1000... Street, in the town of Micro, County of Johnston, State of North Carolina (J. S. Stancil being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 18th day of August, 1917, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1917. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, Ed. Barnes and wife, in May, 1916, made and executed to N. E. Ward a certain Mortgage Deed securing one bond in the sum of \$533.00 due and payable January 1, 1917, which Mortgage Deed is recorded in Book No. 7, page 160 in the Registry of Johnston County; and Whereas, Ed. Barnes and wife have failed to pay and refused to pay any part of said note or interest on same, under and by virtue of authority contained in said Mortgage Deed, I offer for sale, the first day of October, 1917, at 12 M., at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., for cash, at public auction, the following described lots near Selma, N. C., namely:

THE FIRST THREE LOTS situated in the Town of Selma, N. C., and known and designated as Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block "F" in the plan of Flower Hill, a suburb of Selma, N. C. Each of said lots fronting 50 feet on Front Street and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Building line of Front and Barnes streets and runs thence Eastwardly with Barnes street 160 feet to King's line; thence with King's line S. 40 degrees E. to the corner of Lot No. 4 of Block "F" in Flower Hill Plat; thence with line of No. 4 to Front street, said line being parallel with Barnes street; then Northwardly with Front street 150 to the beginning, a fraction of an acre.

SECOND TRACT Being a parallelogram 25 by 150 feet adjoining lands of Q. Price and T. A. Parcel, and situated on the East side of Nash street in Selma, N. C., and part of the Will McLean property. This September 1, 1917. N. E. WARD, Mortgagee.

HAVE YOUR SCALES TESTED.

The law requires that all persons shall have their scales tested at least once every two years. Bring them to Smithfield on Saturdays and have them tested at the Smithfield Hardware Company. J. C. WINSTEAD, County Standard Keeper.

SOME LAND BARGAINS.

Only 1200 acres of the Wayne Hardware Company's land left. You can get four 100-acre tracts, and two 400-acre tracts, which carries 17 buildings belonging to the camp to be divided with the different tracts; there are about 100 acres of cleared land, the balance one of the finest pastures in the State, this can be bought at only \$10.00 per acre.

The Nathan Toler tract will be divided in tracts at \$10.00 per acre and up. Some fine land at a bargain. If you wish to buy or sell real estate, see E. L. Edmundson, Goldsboro's Real Estate Huctler, Goldsboro, N. C.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of J. W. Stancil, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 14th day of September, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 12th day of Sept., 1917. THOS. H. ATKINSON, Executor.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix on the estate of Joe C. Bailey, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 25th day of August, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 25th day of August, 1917. MINNIE O. BAILEY, Administratrix.

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RESOLUTIONS REQUIRING SIDE WALK IMPROVEMENT IN THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD, N. C.

WHEREAS, The construction of sidewalks of the Town of Smithfield did, on the 19th day of April, 1917, adopt an ordinance providing for certain street and side-walk improvement to be made in said town of Smithfield, under the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, and of the Municipal Finance Act of 1917, which said ordinance has been published as required by said Municipal Finance Act; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners such side-walk, of granolithic construction, on the East side of Third street, from Bridge or Smith street to Hancock street; on the South side of Hancock street from Second street to Brooks street; on the East side of Sixth street from Caswell street to Market street; on the North side of Market street from Fourth street to Broadway or Eighth street; on the East side of Second street from Market street to Church street, and on East side of Second street from Bridge or Smith street to Hancock street; the North and South side of Johnson street from Third street to Fourth street; on the West side of Fourth street from Johnson street to Davis street; on the North side of Davis street from Third street to Fifth street; South side of Church street from Fourth street to Fifth street; on West side of Third street from J. B. Hudson's present side-walk pavement to corner of Elm street, and on North side of Elm street from Third street to Second street, contemporaneously with said street improvement as set out in said ordinance, is a public necessity for the town of Smithfield;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Smithfield, That the owners of all property abutting on the streets above designated within the limits above stipulated, be, and they are hereby, directed and required to construct or cause to be constructed upon the side-walks of their respective properties abutting upon the streets above designated and within the limits above prescribed, a granolithic, cement or concrete side-walk, of the width and according to the specifications prescribed by the Engineer for the town of Smithfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That under the powers conferred upon the Board of Commissioners by the Charter of the Town of Smithfield (Section 39 of Chapter 219 Private Laws of 1911), and Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, the owners of all property abutting upon the streets designated above (paragraph second) within the limits there prescribed and fixed, be and they are hereby directed and required to commence such side-walk construction on or before the 1st day of October, 1917, shall cause such construction of side-walks to be made, and the cost thereof as assessed upon the property benefited thereby proportionately, as is provided may be done by the Charter of the Town of Smithfield and said Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town of Smithfield pay one-half of the cost of laying and constructing the side-walk herein provided for, and that the property owners pay the other one-half thereof, according to the frontage of the respective owners abutting on said streets within the limits aforesaid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be published in the Smithfield Herald, a newspaper published in the town of Smithfield, and of general circulation. The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted at an adjourned meeting of the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners, held on Thursday night, August 9th, 1917. H. L. SKINNER, Mayor.

ATTEST: E. S. SANDERS, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

Notice of Service by Publication. North Carolina, Johnston County, Selma Township. Richardson Drug Co. vs. Joseph E. Parker.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above-entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 6th day of September, 1917, by W. L. Stancil, a Justice of the Peace of Johnston County, North Carolina for the sum of \$18.30 due said plaintiff by account, which summons is returnable before said Justice at his office in Selma in said county and in Selma township on the 6th day of October, 1917, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 7th day of Sept., 1917. W. L. STANCIL, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

Notice of Service by Publication. North Carolina, Johnston County, Selma Township. W. W. Hare, Receiver, Waddell Bros. Hardware Co. vs. Joseph E. Parker.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above-entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 7th day of September, 1917, by W. L. Stancil, a Justice of the Peace of Johnston County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$29.75 due said plaintiff by account, which summons is returnable before said Justice at his office in Selma in said county and in Selma township, on the 7th day of October, 1917, when and where the said defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 7th day of Sept., 1917. W. L. STANCIL, Justice of the Peace.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Sam T. Honeycutt vs. J. T. Collier, Eula M. Collier, Rade Christal Collier, Joshua F. Collier, James Alvin Collier, Louvelia Collier, Wm. J. Collier, Della Hill and Rastus Hill.

The defendants, James Alvin Collier, Louvelia Collier, Wm. J. Collier, Della Hill and Rastus Hill, above named, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County for the purpose of dividing certain real estate in which the said defendants are interested, and the said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear in the Superior Court of Johnston County, before the Clerk, at the Court House in the town of Smithfield, on Monday, the first day of October, 1917, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This August 27th, 1917. W. S. STEVENS, Clerk Superior Court.

S. S. HOLT, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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