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THE WAR CAMP RECREATION FUND

This week the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the United States Commission and other war organizations will conduct a joint campaign to raise a great war camp recreation fund.

Right thinking and right living is the aim and purpose of this work. That will be the only way to win the fighting man in his highest type, the type of fighting man who will meet quickly and surely in the war.

When the first large bodies of American troops began to arrive in France they were shipped to an inland district somewhere in France, and there distributed in limited groups among the little French towns of the district.

On request of the Harnett county chairman, Mr. C. J. Smith, Mr. J. C. Clifford had charge of the program Sunday evening, and that means that it was well managed, for Mr. Clifford never falls down on any job.

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For several months her health had been failing, and she knew that the end was near. She talked of death as calmly as any one talks of a contemplated journey on business or pleasure. She loved life, and clung to it as long as it was God's will to prolong it, but she was not afraid to trust Him as she crossed the great divide.

Only the 9th of November, while alone in her room, her right side was paralyzed, and when discovered she was unconscious, and so continued to the end. She received every attention that loving hands and hearts could bestow, but the call was unmistakable, and at half past six o'clock Sunday morning the call was answered, and her God-bought spirit went home to the God who gave it.

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giving their names and addresses, but phoning it read a few times every day. And when he hears a holding very brief and informal evening prayer, to the surprise of many the building was crowded.

It is to hearten the troops and keep them wholesome, fit and effective; that is all utilitarian. But not only for the benefit of the people at home, for whom they fight; for their own sake as well. And it is, moreover, a spiritual and physical conservation; that those spared by war itself may come back to their country men as well as heroes. And that is not wholly for their own sake; it is in the highest degree important to the future of the country that these millions of men called to arms may eventually return to the avocations of peace, be reincorporated in the social body, wholesome and happy.—Greensboro News.

Items, Comment and Suggestions

By Rev. J. A. Hornaday, Pastor Dunn Methodist Church

The meeting held in the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening in the interest of the drive for thirty-five million dollars to aid the work of the Y. M. C. A. connected with our soldier boys at home and abroad was well attended.

Quite an interesting address was delivered by one of the Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. now in service in Charlotte, making all present far better acquainted with the real service the organization is rendering than any of us were before.

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Last Friday evening about 6:30 o'clock an automobile stopped in front of the Methodist parsonage and six young people, all full of life and fun, alighted and hurried into the preacher's home. Of course they were invited to enter and take seats, which they did, but with some display of nervousness. Without any need for loss of time one of the company informed the preacher that Mr. Millard Rhodes and Miss Estella Hayes wished to be united in marriage.

The boards of home and foreign missions for the Methodist Episcopal Church (North) in a recent meeting approved a recommendation that a campaign be inaugurated to raise eight million dollars during the next five years to spread "scriptural Holiness" throughout the world.

We do not believe that Bishop Neely loves his country any more than the other bishops and ministers in that gathering, but he does seem to love his Lord less than they. Certainly Christ must forever hold the first place in the hearts of His sincere followers, and if this first place had been accorded Him there would have been no world war.

This writer will be at Black's Chapel next Sunday at 11 o'clock to deliver his last message for this Conference year, and very probably his last message for all time. It is his purpose to try to induce the Dunn Quartet to accompany him and render two or three selections for this service.

Poor old Nick Romanof, one brief year ago he was the unchallenged ruler of all the Russians, today he is a cowering prisoner in a red brick apartment house in Siberia. Tobolsk is said to be a dreary town of forty-five thousand inhabitants, situated in a vast swamp. Tobolsk, it may be said in passing, was the distributing point for Siberian exiles when Mr. Nick Romanof was playing Czar back in unhappy Russia.

During the days and years of his reign as "Czar of all the Russians" the place he occupied in Petrograd was so vast it was necessary to employ two hundred servants to show guests around to keep them from getting lost, now he and his wife occupy two rooms twelve by fifteen feet, while two rooms are occupied by their four daughters, and one by Alexion, son of the ex-Czar and Czarina, once supposed to be heir to the throne of Russia.

In the old days the then Czar and his family had millions and hundreds of millions to lavish upon their passing whims, now they have an allowance of one thousand dollars per year to satisfy their cravings.

All the mail received or sent out by the ex-Czar and Czarina must be very carefully examined before it can pass to or from them. The officer in charge of the guard has orders to kill the Czar and Czarina if they detect any attempt to escape.

There is no middle ground, we are either for America or against her. Now is the time when we must decide whether we will support the government in maintaining the American flag, handed down to us from the Declaration of Independence, or surrender and become the slaves of Germany. It is simply a

SELECTING SEED CORN FOR LARGER YIELD NEXT YEAR

All Seed Should Be Selected From The Field.

TO SECURE BEST RESULTS

Entire Plant Should Be Taken Into Consideration And Seed Should Be Selected From Healthy And Vigorous Stalks. How To Select The Best Ears Of Seed Corn.

The method of selecting seed from the barn late in the spring has cost this State thousands of dollars, annually, in reduced yields of corn. No method of selecting seed, either of corn or any other crop, that does not take into consideration the whole plant, will give best results.

Every corn grower should go into his fields, when the weather is favorable, and select seed corn for next year from those stalks that are bearing the highest amount of shelled corn. Of course it will be necessary to see that no external factors have specially favored the stalks from which the selections are made.



The Time and Place for Selecting Seed Corn.

more bushels per acre it will be well to select the seed from stalks that are bearing two well developed ears per stalk. In making the selections in the field, too great attention should not be given at that time to the character of the ears.

At least four to five times as much corn should be selected in the fields as is expected to be needed for next year's planting. The corn should be well dried out and should be stored in barrels or boxes that will admit of thorough ventilation, but will keep out rats and mice.

From all the evidence we have gathered from an experience of twenty years in experimental work, largely with corn, we are thoroughly convinced that there are few operations on the farm that when carefully done will give larger returns for the effort than will that of selecting seed in the way indicated above.

Let no one this year fall in North Carolina to select his seed in the field so that next year he can produce maximum yields of this crop for the effort and expense put into the growing of it.

case of fight and liberty, or surrender and oppression," declared Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, Congressman from the Sixth district, when seen at the Orton hotel late yesterday afternoon.

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