

TRYON

Dr. E. M. Salley of Saluda, was in Tryon, Sunday.

Dr. M. C. Palmer of Camp Jackson, was in Tryon Sunday.

A. A. Avant and family motored to Charlotte last week on a short visit to relatives.

Mr. W. O. Laughlin of Salisbury, was in Tryon and Columbus on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wyatt Oliver, of Marion, S. C., was the guest of Mrs. Theodosia Jones Kennedy, last week.

Tea Room at Mountain Industries open every Saturday beginning November 30th, from 3:30 to 5:30.

Cakes, crullers and home made delicacies. Telephone orders. Miss L. B. Jayne, Sunshine Cottage, Melrose Ave.

The nicest Coats, Suits and Sweaters for ladies and children, at the most reasonable prices at E. Rhodes' Millinery, Wilkins' Store.

Sabbath services at the Congregational church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., public worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Public invited.

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Mrs. James Vernor, Jr., entertained with a supper party, last Wednesday. The guests were Mrs. Lubeck, Miss Clara Bell, Miss Loraine Stone, Lieut. Lee and Sgts. Perkins and Lind, all of the 5th Pioneer Infantry Band.

County Demonstrator J. R. Sams left on Tuesday, where with other county demonstrators of Western North Carolina, will attend the Chicago Fat Stock Show. On their way up they will visit several big stock farms near Lexington, Ky., while on their return they will do the same in Indiana points. Mr. Sams says he hopes to gain considerable information of value to the farmers of Polk county.

All restrictions have taken off the use of flour, for with the signing of the armistice, four years' accumulations of wheat in Australia and the Argentine, as well as India, are being rushed to the hungry people of Europe. But man can not live on bread alone, so the Good Book tells us. There is a big shortage in meats and fats of all kinds. The herds of Europe have been exterminated. We must not only restock the people of Europe with breeders, but must send them meat to eat as well.

A dog law is going to be introduced, and we believe, passed by the next legislature. Every man who cares more for his children than he does for a dog, will be in favor of such a measure. For many years to come the people of the whole world will face a shortage of meats. Western North Carolina in a short while could do much to help the situation by raising sheep. But you cannot raise sheep and dogs in the same territory. Individually we prefer a leg of mutton, anytime, to a mangy, yaller hound dog.

It is to be hoped that the next legislature in North Carolina will enact some publicity laws. At the last election not one in a dozen knew what they were asked to vote on in the matter of the two amendments. They should have been published in at least one newspaper in every county so that the voters could have acted in an intelligent manner in the matter. Our publicity laws are too old and out of date. Let the people know what our law makers are doing, and what every penny of our tax money is spent for. You can only do this by using newspaper space.

Our poultry department has been neglected for the past two weeks for the reason that none of our readers have seen fit to ask any questions. Remember that this department is just what our readers make it. You have one of the ablest poultry experts in the United States to consult, absolutely without cost, and if you fail to take advantage of his services, don't blame anybody but yourself. We received some questions last week, which will be answered in our next week's issue. In the meantime send in your questions. We feel quite sure that poultry raisers have many difficulties, and many of them could be overcome if you could consult competent authorities. The NEWS affords you that very opportunity. Take advantage of it.

WOMEN'S UNION SERVICES.

On December 5th, at the Congregational church, there will be held at 3:30 p. m., a union service of thanksgiving for peace, conducted by the women of Tryon.

At this service there will be music and short talks on women's work. A cordial invitation is extended to all women to help make this service one of real thanksgiving and community interest.

—W. S. S.—
SECRETARY McADOO PRAISES NEWSPAPERS.

"To the press of the country special credit is due for emphasizing through their news columns and editorial pages the necessity for making this great loan successful. In spite of the influenza, the unacted revenue bill and the other unfavorable factors, the American people have consummated the greatest financial achievement in all history."—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury

—W. S. S.—
SUPERIOR COURT CLERK.

In giving the vote cast at the recent election in Polk county, by oversight we omitted the vote for Superior Court Clerk, which was as follows:

Arledge, D686
Edwards, R663

Arledge's majority 23

—W. S. S.—
POLK COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

All officers and directors of the Polk County Fair Association are hereby requested to meet at the Bank of Tryon, in Tryon, on Tuesday, December 3, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

A full attendance is requested, as very important matters will come before the meeting.

W. T. LINDSEY, Pres.
B. F. COPELAND, Sec.

—S. S. M.—
BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

To the members and friends of the Baptist church, of Tryon: Now that the recent epidemic has subsided, and things are becoming normal again, the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school desire to make this appeal to all Baptists and their friends in Tryon, to assist us by their presence to increase the membership and efficiency of our Sunday school.

To this end we earnestly desire every member of our church and those who desire to join our Sunday school, to be present, as we wish to make a good showing in the "drive" we are contemplating among the Baptists of our town and community.

We promise a cordial welcome to all who come. Sunday school promptly at 10 o'clock.

E. J. JONES, Acting Supt.
—W. S. S.—

POLK COUNTY RED CROSS.

For the present, at least, no more gauze dressings or bandages are to be made but it is hoped that all workers in gauze and bandages will give all time possible to making refugee garments. An allotment of one hundred and fifty shirts must be completed before Christmas. These have been given out to various sub-committees, and they plan to have everyone busy. Hundred soldier's kits for the Italian army has been received. This has also been turned over to sub-committee.

The annual meeting of the Chapter was held November 20th. A year of excellent work was reported. The present membership from the county is four hundred and fifty-eight, against three hundred and fourteen in 1917. Let us hope that 1919 will show an increase of another 150. Of course Saluda and Tryon have the largest membership, on account of their larger populations. The Abolene branch with 50 members has the greatest number of members out in the county, the Greens Creek branch comes second, showing 43.

The total amount of money which passed through the hands of the chapter treasurer was \$1,564.44. This includes the second Red Cross war fund 75 per cent of which was sent to national headquarters.

Remember that Nov. 29 will be the last day for sending Christmas packages.

—W. S. S.—
WORLD RELIEF WORK.

The most far reaching and effective conservation drive ever put on by the Food Administration will take place during the week of Dec. 2-7. In Polk county the work will be in charge of the Lanier Club, of Tryon. A meeting was held in the club rooms, Tuesday at 3 p. m., at which time an outline of the work was explained to the ladies by Mr. B. F. Copeland, who was in attendance at the State meeting in Raleigh, last week.

The week's program will open Sunday, when every minister in Polk county is expected to preach on food conservation that day.

Tuesday night, at the school house, in Tryon, a public meeting will be held presided over by Mayor Missil-

dine. Local talent will be called upon to explain what the Food Administration expects of the American people in this work.

Friday special exercises will be held in every school in the county a special program having been prepared and sent to every teacher in the county.

On Sunday, Dec. 8, a whirlwind tour of the county will be made. Several auto loads will leave Tryon in the morning, and short meetings will be held at Columbus, Mill Spring, and probably some one point in Cooper Gap township. Another crowd will take in Greens Creek township, holding meetings at Greens Creek and Abolene.

With one-half the world starving; with no hope for probably ten million people who face starvation this winter, and with other millions to starve also unless we save them by sending them foodstuffs; with the stabilization of Democracy and civilization dependent to a very large degree upon food supplies—with all these things in mind, we cannot but make every attempt to surpass every previous effort in our preparation for and execution of the program for World Relief Week, December 2nd through 7th.

Special services will be held King's Chapel A. M. E. church, Tryon, beginning Sunday, at which time a colored secretary of the Y. M. C. A., from Camp Wadsworth will speak, at 3:30 p. m. Monday night Rev. Mr. J. H. Griffith rector of Holy Cross Episcopal church will preach, and on Tuesday night Rev. Mr. Makepeace, of the Congregational church will preach. A special invitation is extended to the white people of Tryon to attend as many of these services as possible. Wednesday night Rev. E. C. Wright, of Landrum will preach and Thursday at 6:30 p. m., the program will be in the hands of the Women's Missionary Society.

—W. S. S.—

Not content with demoralizing the mail service until it is in the worst shape in the history of the department, the telegraph has been turned over to Burleson, and it is now proposed to turn the cables over to him. Such a howl has gone up over the country that makes Baker's experience a mere bagatelle.

—W. S. S.—

BATHTUB AT THE FRONT



The boys see to it that their pets get a scrubbing up once in a while, too. Photo shows a Canadian giving his pet a much-needed wash during a rest from the line.

DIE OF HUNGER IN ALASKA

Many Natives in Western Part of Country Perish From Lack of Food.

Seattle, Wash.—Nearly one hundred natives of the Kuskokwim mining district of Western Alaska died this spring from want of food, according to officers of a Seattle schooner which arrived here recently after carrying supplies to the North. Last winter was so severe, the officers said, that the natives were unable to hunt or fish.

The seamen said they rescued twelve miners from starvation at Good News. The twelve had lived on moss until the arrival of the schooner, which was delayed by the late breaking up of Behring ice.

MANY MILLIONS FEWER BORN

War Costs Europe 12,500,000 Potential Lives an Expert Reports.

London.—The war has caused the belligerent countries of Europe the loss of not less than 12,500,000 potential lives because of the decrease in the number of births resulting from the war, says Sir Bernard Mallet, registrar general of Great Britain. This country, he asserts, has lost in these potential lives, 650,000 children. He believes that other belligerent countries have suffered in this respect more than has Great Britain. Sir Bernard estimated that every day of the war means a loss of 7,000 potential lives of children to the United Kingdom, France, Italy and the central powers.

CZECHS IN ITALY MUST WIN OR DIE

Fighting Against Austria, Their Capture Means Nothing but Execution.

WON'T LEAVE THEIR DEAD

All Fallen Comrades Carried From the Field—These Valorous Warriors Select Their Own Officers and Eliminate Weak and Unfit.

(Special Correspondence of Italian American News Bureau.)

Italian Front.—The Slav soldiers in the Italian army elect their own superiors by the most rigid tests, and thus they are representative of the manhood of their nationalities. The Italian soldiery and people have taken kindly to them.

The first of the proofs of valor they gave are admirable, although limited to modest operations in exploring and raiding. Whether by themselves or with Italian troops, these Czech-Slovaks, arriving from beyond the ocean, have kept up the fire of patriotism and the ardor to fight, and have fought well.

The repatriates of the Czecho-Slovak army have been saluted already with brotherly love by the population in the zone of war, especially by the ancient inhabitants of the Veneto, who have the most recent and liveliest recollection of oppression and the convulsive struggle for redemption.

The women of Verona offered them a battle flag in the Bohemian colors, surmounted by a lion. The soldiers recognized the sanctity of the gift and swore an oath that they would die for that emblem of liberty. The expression was not rhetorical and the oath superfluous.

Are Killed if Captured.

The fate that awaits these new warriors for the ideals of a far-off and oppressed country is shown by the inflexible military rules of the Austrian empire. They are all subjects of the Emperor Carl and as such death is the only thing in store for them if captured.

Their word is for that reason sacred. Neither alive nor dead must they fall into the hands of the enemy. Even the dead must be snatched from the oppressor. Each one has sworn to carry off to the Italian lines the body of a comrade killed in action.

Recently, during a reconnaissance, a Bohemian fell close to the enemy lines. Braving a hot fire, the explorers hurried to carry him off, fearing that in a night sortie the Austrians might get the body.

These "soldiers of death" know that if an operation fails of success they must kill themselves. To the ignominious death inflicted by the enemy they prefer suicide. Whether through death by the enemy or through their own hands, they have consecrated their lives to the distant fatherland, from which they have come to fight in the greatest cradle of all liberty and all ideals—Italy.

Eliminate Weak and Unfit.

Rome, the ancient lighthouse of civility and of liberty, has substituted these new companions in arms for those of Russia. These warriors for the freedom of their country have found in the ranks of our own combatants fraternity and sturdy faith. This fraternity, more than common ideals for the redemption of their respective countries, is cemented by the knowledge and vision of the real difficulties and the resolution and firmness of purpose of the new combatants. From their own ranks on a spontaneous vote they have eliminated all about whose military vigor or enthusiasm there could be any doubt, so that the recruits represent the flower of the soldiery of the oppressed nationalities. Drawn from the same country, speaking the same tongue, in the daily intimacy of their new military life, they have subjected each other to voluntary but inflexible tests. The results are confined only to their officers.

"Tis does not please me. He would not make a good corporal. We do not want him," they say. Thus, out of the ancient military system of Austria springs elements of criticism which exclude the weak and unfit. The officers must heed these verdicts, which, like all collective judgments, arise from a full consensus of the judges.

Elect Own Officers.

The examination of the political opinion is not less exacting for being carried out by fellow soldiers. A Czech recruit who spoke his mother tongue well was challenged by his compatriots. "He speaks our language well, but his heart is not Czech," they said. It was learned that during protracted business transactions in Vienna he had lost the fierceness and the intrepidity of the Bohemian character through daily contact with the Austrian authorities.

This control has been fraught with excellent results. Those who have survived the tests of the assembled judges have furnished the best war material and proved themselves dependable in military and moral affairs.

The officers are also elected by the soldiers, who trust their leaders with blind faith, and give them the most rigid obedience and discipline. Such discipline the new soldiers of liberty are taught, by their remembrance of imperial oppression, to hold essential to the triumph of their cause.

Think it Over!

You live in this county—you believe in it—you love it—because it's your county. Are you willing for it to be listed as a SLACKER County? No! You are not. Then let's get right down to brass tacks and put it on the honor roll. Its quota in War Savings has not been reached; therefore we know you will pledge your full part to help remedy this condition.

There will be a wind-up war savings drive in this county during September.

Canvassers, acting under authority of the United States Government will call upon you. You must pledge to buy every single War Savings Stamp you can to help save your county—and your boys.

Any further information will be cheerfully given you by Mr. B. L. Ballenger, County Chairman of Polk County War Savings Association.

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