

The Watauga Democrat.

VOL. XXIX.

BOONE WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1918.

NO. 51.

An Appeal for the Y. M. C. A.

Dear Folks Back Home:
I heard that you want to help the boys at camp who are getting ready to "Can the Kaiser," and I just wanted to tell you that the best way I know to help them is to help the Y. M. C. A. You see I am speaking from actual knowledge of conditions. The brightest spot in camp is the "Y" building—or it may be a tent. Ask the other boys, if you don't believe it.

Folks, the Y. M. C. A. men are the first to help the recruit on his arrival at camp and smile away any symptoms of homesickness. He is furnished stationery to write home, good music, the most wholesome entertainment, the place to rest after the hard day is over,—and spiritual aid to keep him clean and pure in his new environment.

And I don't believe the true religion of the Nazarene has ever been so well exemplified since He went about doing good. There's no repelling saintliness about this Y. M. C. A. religion. It is the religion which following Christ's teachings, ministers to men, and the men ministered to happen to be the khaki-clad soldiers of America. Is it a game of checkers, or a tune on the Victrola, or an ice cold drink of water the soldier desires? The "Y" is on the job. Does he want to buy a stamp, or wrap a package, or get some information? The "Y" is on the job. The ways the "Y" finds to help a man are so numerous, you would have to live in an army cantonment a few months to find out the half of them.

And is there worship? The other night I heard a "Y" secretary ask the soldiers to fold their letters for a service, and as they gathered around and a young minister from my own Alma Mater, Wake Forest, stood before them, with sleeves rolled up, ready to fight the Kaiser or the devil, and delivered a man's message to men straight from the shoulder and from the word of God. I knew their hearts were reached and touched.

The "Y" thinks of the men's bodily needs, their needs for entertainment, and their spiritual needs. And folks, with all honor to Uncle Sam for the splendid camps he has constructed in which to train his soldiers, I hate to think what they would be without the Y. M. C. A. So if you want to help your boys, for God's sake come across liberally for the Y. M. C. A. General Pershing said "Instead of ten fighting men, give me nine fighting men and a Y. M. C. A. man." Uncle Sam is sending the nine men. Your boy may be among them. You can send the other man,—your dollars can send him, and I tell you, folks, we need him. I wish you knew as we do how much we need him. As one of the nine, I tell you that you can't do better than help to send him.

Sergeant IRA T. JOHNSON,
Camp Greenleaf,
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

CURE FOR DYSINTERY.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysintery, and had been given up by her family physician. Some of the neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

Hindsight and Foresight.

Germany says that for 4 years her troops have been figuring on going out of the St. Mihiel salient. Had she used foresight enough to retire two or three years ago when the going was better she might not have left behind her some 20,000 troops large numbers of cannon, munitions, etc., that she did not have time to take when she finally moved.

Had Germany possessed sufficient foresight to go to Paris 4 years ago by way of Metz and Sedan instead of going into Belgium she would not have aroused Belgium to oppose her and hold her until France and also Great Britain could get ready to meet her, and it is a chance that she would have reached Paris and perhaps repeated the quick victory of 1871. But Germany cannot gain anything by taking a hindsight view of her fatal error there. She threw away her chance by jumping on Belgium and forcing that disinterested country into she war and threatening the channel ports which was a useless stroke and compelled England to come in. That settled Germany's hopes of winning a war that otherwise she would probably have won, and saved the world from German dominion of all of Europe.

Could Germany go back and retrace her steps now, with the benefit of the hindsight she would know better than at any cost to get the United States into the war. She might, possibly, have won as a against France, England and Italy. But she lacked good horse sense, and she invited the United States in.

All these little failures of reasonable foresight brought wholly useless aggressions against those nations that Germany should have kept neutral. But the German egotism overshadowed intelligent foresight, and each successive step brought its own serious disaster. If Germany had had sufficient foresight to make her sudden war on France alone in the west and Russia in the east it is more than likely that she would have defeated France quickly and then as quickly defeated Russia and been the foremost military power of the world. But Germany has persistently lacked foresight. And she lacks foresight now, and she will lack foresight to the finish, for she can not see beyond that veil of conceit and coverousness that blinds her. Had she possessed foresight she would never by her war on women, children and hospitals, alienated the entire world. She would have maintained some friends. But Germany never had foresight enough to know that a friend has a value. And it is probable that she has not even hindsight yet. At least she shows no evidence of any.—News and Observer.

Reverse the Law.

The Lenoir Topic reports that a recent automobile collision on the Blowing Rock turnpike, in which "it was fortunate no one was killed or seriously injured," was caused by "blinding headlights." Perhaps if the next legislature would "pass a law" requiring all automobile drivers to use the brightest and most glaring makes of headlights procurable, the State might automatically drop into an era of dull-lighted automobiles on the streets and highways. So religiously are the automobile laws in North Carolina towns and on North Carolina highways disregarded that we have about come to the conclusion it is mainly out of a stubborn disposition to do what the laws says one shall not.

Starvation in Russia.

The American refugees from Moscow reached Stockholm last Wednesday—12 days after their departure from the Bolshevik capital. They were met by Sheldon Whitehouse, the American charge d'affaires and a party of Americans and Europeans who were anxious to learn the lot of friends and relatives in Russia.

Immediately after crossing into Finland the Americans were impressed by the orderly conditions prevailing. There was no shooting at the railway stations, the trains were clean and the car windows not broken and hoodlums were not breaking down passenger and freight trains by overloading them. The Finns near the border had sufficient food except flour and sugar.

Conditions improved as the special train approached Tornea, opposite the Swedish side they were almost unbelievable for refugees from Soviet Russia, which is staggering on, hungry and miserable, toward a hopeless winter.

When the Americans left Russia they say, flour sold at dollar and twenty-five cents a pound and was seldom obtainable at any price. Sugar, also scarce, sold at three dollars a pound.

The refugees say that starvation had become so prevalent in Moscow that late in August the food commission was forced to remove all regulations on citizens and permitted them to enter the city with 60 pounds of food each. This step, it was asserted was an admission of the absolute failure of the food commission, which had no bread and was forced, through the pressure of the rebelling citizens, to let the people take the food supply into their own hands.

Wheat and other grains were not available, as the peasants in the grain sections still under soviet control refused to feed the cities. Potatoes and other vegetables were selling at 25 cents a pound. They are the chief food supply of Moscow and Petrograd.

The workmen of Moscow and Petrograd factories cannot obtain food from the commission which advised them to shoulder rifles and take the grain away from the peasants. This advice has seldom been heeded as a majority of the workmen regard the peasants as brothers.

Wholesale charges by the Bolshevik newspapers that the Bourgeois are wholly responsible for the food shortage, no longer quiet the hungry laborers whose faith in the Bolsheviks is waning appreciably. The promises of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, to quell the Czech-Slovak rising and tap the supply of wheat no longer are generally credited.

TO IMPROVE YOUR DIGESTION.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I get the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Penn.

DAY & STAMPER,

FARM BROKERS

Waynesburg, Lincoln Co., Ky.

CATALOGS SENT ON REQUEST.

7-4 3m

do. On what other ground can existing conditions be accounted for?—Editorial in Charlotte Observer.

Walter Winebarger Writes his Mother.

Mrs. Bettie Winebarger, of Sands, R. F. D., has received the following letter from her son, Walter, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, which, by her request, we are publishing in full:

I take Great pleasure in writing you a few lines tonight, and hope this letter will reach you safe and find you all well and happy. This leaves me well, and getting along as good as could be expected. It is raining here tonight, and it is the coldest rain I have ever felt.

Well, Mother, I hear from Mae very often. She said in her last letter that you had written her that you had not heard from me in a long time. I hope you are getting my letters now. I have written you once and twice a week ever since I came over here. I don't know much to write tonight, but will ask you a few questions: Where is Roby now? Is he in the service yet? And what did they ever do with Leonard Wilson? Did they get him? And I want you to be sure and write me what Carl Woodring's address is. Be sure and give company and regiment. Write me all the news of interest. You know I am only about five thousand miles from home, and just any old thing you want to write will please me much. I haven't had but two letters from you all yet. I have had a dozen from Mae. It now getting so dark that I can not write more now, but will write more next time. Regards to all. From your loving son,
W. H. WINEBARGER,
Battery E, 113 F. A., A. E. F.

A WORD WITH WOMEN.

Valuable Advice for Boone Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble peculiar to the sex. Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow. Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed right in this locality. Read this woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. C. E. Huffman, 601 Chestnut Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "I suffered a lot from my back and kidneys. I was in such bad shape I could hardly straighten up after stooping. The pain in my back couldn't have been more severe if someone had run a knife into me. I couldn't sleep and felt miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the pains in my back and made me feel like a different person."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Mrs. Huffman has publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York.

Quality Printing

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
turned out promptly and satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.
WATAUGA PRINTING COMPANY
BOONE, N. C.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of Flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster, and doesn't cost anything like as much.

Hear Our President.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

Again the Government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend their money, and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer to thinking men throughout the nation that the winning of the war is an essential investment. The money that is held back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. Men in America, besides, have from the first until now dedicated both their lives and their fortunes to the vindication and maintenance of the great principles and objects for which our Government was set up. They will not fail now to show the world for what their wealth was intended.—Woodrow Wilson.

When the Boys Come Home.

(Wilkes Patriot.)

In British Columbia the people recently elected a returned soldier to the legislature by an overwhelming majority. When our own boys come marching home they will be elected to almost any kind of an office for which they are qualified. It will be a mistake for any of them to assume that they can be elected because they were soldiers and regardless of their qualifications. Few of them will make that mistake. But the ranks of the national army were drawn from all classes of people—college men, farmers, mechanics, business men, bankers, manufacturers, lawyers and public officials. From the entire list of returned soldiers there will be plenty of men well qualified for the various offices, and the man who didn't go to the front is going to have a hard time making a campaign against any of these for either nomination or election.

THE FAKERS.

Now doth the busy little Hun delight to pass the bunk, and claim a victory is won, when he is knocked kerplunk! The general whose cumbersome name winds up with burg or dorf still dares to have a giant's frame, when he is shown a dwarf. When Foch or Haig in battle fail, the fact is not denied; these brave men rise and say "The tail has traveled with the hide." They want the folks at home to know the truth, and give it flat; if they are beaten by the foe, they let it go at that. But Prussian leaders cannot trust the folks at home, until they bust, on fakes and hapjoints dreams. How doth the busy little Hun, his whiskers streaked with foam, hand out the piffle by the ton, to feed the folks at home! But when the facts at last leak in. I wonder what they'll say; will they just wear a foolish grin, in their accustomed way? Or will they swell with righteous ire, their spirits sore and hot, and grumble like a house afire, and have some princes shot? "Dumb driven cattle" is their name if they, with patient eyes, forever watch the hocus game, the carnival of lies."—Walt Mason.

POLEY KIDNEY PILLS
107 COCKRAN'S BUILDING, N. C.

PROFESSIONAL

E. Glenn Salmons,
Resident Dentist.
BOONE, N. C.
Office at Critcher Hotel.
OFFICE HOURS:
9:00 to 12 a. m.; 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

EDMUND JONES
LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in
the Courts of Watauga,
61 11

L. D. LOWE
Banner Elk, N. C. T. A. OVE.
Pineola, N. C.
LOWE & LOVE
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Practice in the courts of Avery
and surrounding counties. Careful
attention given to all matters
of a legal nature.
7-8-12.

F. A. LINNEY,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
BOONE, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of
Watauga and adjoining counties.
3-11-1911.

W. P. SPEAS, M. D.
PRACTICE LIMITED TO
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
HICKORY, N. C.
OFFICE OVER HOURS—9 to 12
HICKORY DRUG CO. 2 to 5

E. F. Lovill W. R. Lovill
Lovill & Lovill
—ATTORNEYS AT LAW—
—BOONE, N. C.—
Special attention given to
all business entrusted to
their care.

T. E. Bingham,
Lawyer
BOONE, N. C.
Prompt attention given to
all matters of a legal nature.
Collections a specialty.
Office with Attorney F. A. Linney.

DR. R. D. JENNINGS
RESIDENT DENTIST.
BANNERS ELK, N. C.
At Boone on first Monday of
every month for 4 or 5 days and
every court week. Office at the
Blackburn Hotel.

John E. Brown
LAWYER.
BOONE, . . . N. C.
Prompt attention given to all
matters of a legal nature. Col-
lections a specialty. Office with
Lovill & Lovill.

**WATCH AND JEWELRY
REPAIRING**
done at this shop
under a positive
guarantee & a
material used is
guaranteed to be genuine. Estimates
furnished on all wall orders. Satisfac-
tion guaranteed in every respect
on all railroad watches. Office near the
Watauga Co. Bank.
J. W. J. J. J.
Graduate Jeweler and Watchmaker
BOONE, N. C.