

NO QUANTS WERE TO SELL STAMPS

Association Members Vote to Begin Drive This Afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Raynal Speaks in Interest of W. S. Campaign at Dinner.

The Charlotte Merchants' association held a dinner, followed by an enthusiastic meeting, at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria last night for the purpose of arousing interest in the sale of war savings stamps in Mecklenburg county.

A Dead Stomach Of What Use Is It?

Thousands of people are suffering from indigestion and a dead stomach. It is a distressing condition, and one that should be treated at once. Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by drug stores everywhere and by Leggett's-Jordan drug store, who guarantees them.

STATEMENT. IOWA NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Table with financial data for Iowa National Fire Insurance Co. for Dec 31, 1917. Includes items like Condition December 31, 1917, Amount of capital paid up, and various assets and liabilities.

STATEMENT. ROYAL FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

Table with financial data for Royal Fraternal Association for Dec 31, 1917. Includes items like Condition December 31, 1917, Amount of ledger as of Dec 31, 1917, and various assets and liabilities.

well over the top in pledges in the last war savings stamp drive, had failed to purchase the stamps with any degree of liberality and that of nine counties in the district in which this county was placed, Mecklenburg stands eighth on the list in percentage of stamps sold, being led by every other county in the district save little Alexander. Of the \$154,000 quota, which the Charlotte Merchants' association had been requested to sell, only \$71,000 has as yet been purchased but 30 per cent of its pledges, he said.

Mr. McCoy introduced Rev. E. C. Raynal, former Mecklenburgian, now of Statesville, as the speaker of the evening. The speaker stated that he had been the length and breadth of North Carolina in the interest of the war savings stamp campaigns and that he was "mighty sorry" to appear in old Mecklenburg county, when it was for the first time in history, lagging in its duty to the United States.

"IT SAVED ME FROM CRUTCHES"

"Miller's Antiseptic Oil Blots Out Pain"

Pain is simply blotted out by Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil)—stopped almost instantly—according to the testimony of thousands and that of W. W. Burgess, 3112 Montclair, Kansas City, Mo., who writes as follows: "In trying to hang a picture in my office the other day I slipped and fell six feet on to the concrete floor, twisting my right ankle under me, and striking on my back. The pain was so severe that I had to go home, and I feared I was going to be laid up, but I rubbed Miller's Antiseptic Oil on the bruised and sprained parts and got almost instant relief. In the morning I received a 30c. and one more application removed all soreness, so I believe your great penetrating oil saved me from crutches—it sure does!



When you want the one best drink for good taste and good health.

"Bear" in Mind CERVA The World's Best Beverage. Enjoy the good taste of hops, the foam and the sparkle. Drink all you want—it's non-intoxicating. At grocers' and drug stores, in fact at all places where good drinks are sold.

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great war, except on the ground that he was at home doing his very best to assist in raising and giving money toward war funds. There is not a man in the country who does not wish that he had done more toward the winning of the war," continued the speaker. "We must think, work and act together and every man who has given his time and labor to the selling of war savings stamps should have his name placed on a roll of honor and be given deserved credit by the government and by the people."

Mr. Pharr was next called upon. He mentioned the fact that in J. A. Jones and his family Mecklenburg county had the champion limit club aggregation of America and that the name of J. A. Jones had become famous all over the United States through his subscription to war savings stamps.

LAST SOLDIERS LEAVE WINSTON-SALEM TODAY

Civil control of Winston-Salem will be wholly re-established this morning, according to information in possession yesterday of army officers at Camp Greene, who stated the last of the soldiers and military police from this camp will take place today.

TWO INDICTED ON HARRISON LAW CHARGES

Indictments on charges of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic law were returned by the federal grand jury against Dr. H. M. Wilder, of South Tryon street and Earl J. Caton, proprietor of a drug store on West Trade street, when federal district court convened yesterday morning.

LIBERTY DANCE TONIGHT

The second of the series of liberty dances being held in the Auditorium each Friday night will take place tonight beginning at 8:30 o'clock. An especially excellent program of music has been arranged for the evening. A number of young ladies will act as a reception committee.

SPARTANBURG MUSIC FESTIVAL

Spartanburg, Nov. 21.—Initial steps leading to the greatest musical festival ever held in Spartanburg will be taken tomorrow afternoon, when the directors of the association will meet in the offices of V. M. Montgomery. At this meeting a president to succeed the late Warren DuPre will be chosen. No music festival will be held in Spartanburg this year because of war conditions.

ORPHANAGE TO BUILD ANNEX

Hickory, Nov. 20.—M. H. Johnson, manager of the orphanage at Baker's Mountain, announced today that an annex would be built at once to accommodate the children deprived of a home by fire that destroyed the main building Tuesday. Neighbors are helping him to care for the 50 children and neighbors also have offered to cut and haul the timber for the new building.

WESTERN YORK'S TOTAL \$17,200

York, S. C., Nov. 21.—With several school districts yet to be heard from, Western York's contribution to the fund for united war work is approximately \$17,200. This is well above the allotment, which was \$16,200.

WE SELL PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS. BUY A GIFT A WEEK. BELK BROS. 17 STORES. START CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW.

One Thousand NEW COATS. Sweeping Reductions Today and Tomorrow. Regular \$18.50 to \$22.50 Coats Reduced to \$14.95. Coats That Sold From \$25 to \$30 Now Priced \$16.95. Real \$35.00 to \$40.00 Coats Specially Priced \$29.50. One Lot of \$50.00 to \$60.00 Coats Priced \$39.50. No Mail Order C. O. De—Approvals or Returns.

200 MORE NEW DRESSES FOR STREET AFTERNOON EVENING GREATLY REDUCED FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW. Very stylish \$25.00 Serge Dresses in pretty tailored and combination effects. \$14.95. Another big lot of serge, velvet and combination serge and satin dresses. In this lot there are a number of those exceedingly attractive Co-Ed frocks, actual values up to \$40.00. \$19.95. A number of very charming models in stylish afternoon frocks. Crystal trimmed models of georgette in nave, taupe and green, besides a sprinkling of such shades as peach, flesh, etc. Actual values up to \$50. \$29.50.

Juvenile Department Offerings. Men's and boys' roll collar and military style sweaters, good quality, made in navy, red, oxford and olive 98c, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98 and \$3.95. A wonderful variety of school dresses, suits and overcoats, hats and accessories for the small chaps will be found in our juvenile department. This department is under the direction of two very capable young ladies, whose pleasure it is to help mothers in securing the proper outfits for their youngster. Our prices here are as in the balance of our store always less. Boys' Egyptian ribbed and fleeced union suits... 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50.

You Can Save Money at These Prices. When it comes to Men's Suits we feel perfectly justified in claiming that you get more real value for your money here. We are now showing the new English high waist line models for young men in plain and fancy mixtures at from \$16.50 TO \$35.00. In the more conservative business men's suits, we claim that we can fit any figure as we carry a full line of regulars, long, stouts, long stouts and extra sizes, these are all wool fabrics and handsome patterns, and will give the maximum of wear. \$15.00 TO \$39.50. Extra Values in Men's Underwear. Egyptian ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers 98c and \$1.50 each. Egyptian ribbed and fleeced union suits \$1.50 to \$2.95. Men's wool shirts and drawers 98c, \$1.50 and \$2.50. Men's wool union suits \$2.50 and \$4.00.

Men's wool sweaters, with roll collars, both medium and heavy weight; colors, navy, olive drab, oxford, brown, mixed, white and red. \$2.98, \$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$10.00. Regulation army olive drab sweaters \$2.48, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.95. \$10.00 value all wool knit jacket; colors, oxford, brown, red and green mixed. Special \$7.50. Men's and boys' knit hockey caps 50c, 98c, \$1.50. Men's and boys' knit O. D. gloves 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50. Men's heavy weight wool socks, gray 65c and 98c. Men's cashmere socks in black and natural colors, very special at 50c. O. D. knit helmets for soldiers or auto drivers \$2.50. Men's extra good quality sleeveless sweaters \$5.00. PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS MAIL ORDERS EARLY