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VOLUME FORTY-EIGHT.

It is again our pleasure to record the fact that another mile stone in the career of the FRANKLIN TIMES has been passed and with this issue we begin on our forty-eighth volume. For forty-eight years this paper has been serving the people of Franklin County to the best of its ability and the co-operation of its patrons. We have done our best to give all questions a fair and impartial presentation to our readers and used our every effort to give our advertisers one of the best advertising mediums in this section. From the many compliments given us from outside interests we feel we have been in a measure successful.

Two years ago it became necessary for us to increase our subscription price, which our readers have accepted in a most co-operative manner showing that they are willing that others may live.

The past year, however, brought about more changes. The increased cost of production necessitated an increase rate for advertising. We want to extend our thanks and appreciations to all those of our advertisers who have shown their desire for fair play in making this change so agreeable.

The effects of the war had its demoralizing effect on the printing industry the same as on all other business, this cause being to a measure relieved we feel that we can better serve our readers in the future.

One very radical change was made in the practices of newspapers the past year when the Government ordered all newspapers to cut off and discontinue mailing papers to subscribers who were not paid in advance. This has caused us to be unable to extend our usual courtesy to our subscribers, and on account of the influenza epidemics we have not had the pleasure of placing all of them back on our mailing list yet, but hope to do so in the near future. The new system is unquestionably better for both publisher and subscriber.

We sincerely hope the war is all over for good now and with the continued co-operation and support of the people and business of Franklin County we hope to serve you to a better advantage to both of us this year.

Outside the dog law, which is not exactly law yet, the North Carolina legislature doesn't seem to have done anything yet.

President Wilson says "the whole world trusts America, our motives are suspected by none." Quite a fine position to occupy.

Judge Allen last week certainly gave cards a black eye when he said that, even if for no other reason just the association of cards should be enough to keep them out of any man's parlor.

Two years ago the movement to decrease the salaries of the County officers was defeated in the Legislative Committee hearing upon the basis that the salaries were fixed by a vote of the people and that any change should be referred to them for their approval or disapproval. Will Franklin's representative do less than this?

About the least thing a representative or Senator can do for his people when a bill is to be considered effecting them alone, is to consult the Executive Committee of the party to which he belongs. These committees are made up of representative people from all parts of the counties and can give a fair idea of the position the people take on any question.

If the statement of one of the Commissioners is true that the present salaries of the County officers practically exhausts the salary funds that is made up of the fees of all the offices, then with a change will have to come more taxes to meet the increase. In a question of this kind the people are entitled to have a chance to say if they want to be taxed or not.

Information received here Wednesday stated that the bill introduced by Macon of Franklin relative to the salaries of Franklin County officers, provided that each officer should be paid the sum of his salary and that of an assistant, as the bill now provides. From a practical standpoint this will hardly make any difference. But it is never healthy to interfere with the

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will of the people.

We notice that Representative Macon from Franklin has introduced a bill amending the 1915 act relating to Franklin County Salaries. This, no doubt is the bill discussed some time ago that provides for the raising of the salaries. The people will be interested to know whether he has recognized their right to have a say-so in what they shall pay anyone or not, in referring the question to a vote. The salary bill was imposed by a vote of the people and any change should be made in the same way.

There is no question but that it would be to the financial interests of the town for the Commissioners to have the street put in a safe condition at the end of the pavement on South Main Street. The pavement butts off on the left with about three feet exposed to a ditch about three or four feet deep. There has already been two automobiles badly damaged there recently, but luckily no serious personal damage. Unless something is done the town is liable to face a damage suit and some one possibly lose their life.

LETS ACT NOW.

From the best information the Times can get after having talked with representative people from almost every section of the county it would not meet the approval of the public for the Commissioners to sell the County Home farm and move the home. It has been expressed by many that even though the Board should decide to build a hospital in Louisburg, which is a badly needed institution, the county farm should still be held and worked under modern agricultural methods. However the general sentiment seems to be in favor of retaining the present property and cleaning about two hundred more acres, tearing down the old houses now constituting the county home and build a modern home of commodious and conveniently arranged buildings, equipped with heat light and water and make life pleasant and attractive to those whose misfortune compels them to be there. Also to erect a nice dwelling for the Farm Demonstration Agent and place the farm in his charge requiring him to make a model test or demonstration farm of it, furnishing him all the necessary improved machinery and fertilizing materials to improve the land on a beginning of a five year improvement period. The idea of the use of convict labor on the farm has met with general approval, and will in all probability work out to an advantage.

There is hardly any question but that enough could be gotten at all times. Some are so strong in the idea as above set out that they think the commissioners should levy a tax for five years to provide the necessary funds to put the work on in the proper way to be fair with the work and with the county.

If the question is to be allowed to stand as it is, or be open for discussion for a week or two longer, with no action, time will pass so that it will be two years before anything can be done if it is necessary to get legislative authority. The commissioners will meet again Monday. We would suggest to them to have a bill drawn and sent to Franklin's representative with a request for its passage, giving them the authority, if it is necessary, to make the changes to meet the wishes of the people. By this action we could possibly begin the change by the first of the year 1920.

With a modern County Home, well kept, in the midst of an up-to-date demonstration farm properly run and seen to, will be an incitement and source of pride that will cause many of the citizens of Franklin county to visit there and be glad they went.

Build Your Country Into Safety.

The best insurance against a growth of Socialism and Bolshevism is the employment in profitable work of our entire population. The world is in flux. In this crucial hour—this plastic stage of civilization—we can mould America into a solid and enduring permanency of true character; or we can let it be misshapen and distorted until like some great evil full of ugliness it becomes "set" and adamant for wrong.

If in this hour of world changes, of false teachings, of hell-directed activities, we leave idle bodies and brains we shall find the devil making full use of them as his workshop. We must be busy making all men busy. We must expand our railroads, build a vast system of highways, improve the small cross-roads, pave our streets build dwellings by the hundreds of thousands, that for every family there shall be the opportunity for a dwelling with modern conveniences. Baltimore, for instance, has not for many years permitted a single dwelling to be built without a bath room and its sanitary advantages. Other cities and towns must do the same. Farmhouses, even of the poorest tenants, must be made sanitary and comfortable. Waterworks and sewerage systems must be built wherever possible and existing plants extended wherever necessary.

There must be in all sections great development work of this kind, and it should be put under way without a day's unnecessary delay.

Work, work of every possible character, construction activities of every variety, the building of dwellings, large and small, of churches, schools and municipal structures, must be stimulated as quickly and as broadly as possible.

Patriotism, common sense, and even selfish interest, all combine to demand that every man shall do his utmost toward bringing about immediately such wide-sweeping activities as to create work for every man and woman willing to work.

ON WITH YOUR WORK! DO IT NOW!—Manufacturers Record.

"Y" ENTERTAINERS NEEDED IN FRANCE

While certain branches of the work of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. has been doing for some

service is being called upon for more co-operation than ever before. Although for some time there have been approximately 400 to 500 entertainers in France, many difficulties have surrounded this type of service and the thousands of shows which have been given in France have only been put over in spite of almost superhuman difficulties. Now, however, with the period of demobilization forcing upon the Army new problems has a real spirit of co-operation been shown by the Army authorities. Therefore, General Pershing has detailed Colonel Kelly, from his own Staff, to act as entertainment officer for the A. E. F., which position places him as the liaison officer between the Army and the "Y" Entertainment Bureau in Paris.

Theatres and large buildings are being taken over, mechanics supplied by the Army are putting them into operation and the "Y" is producing shows, given by soldier talent alone, and also dramatic and vaudeville performances and miscellaneous musical programs, the personnel of all of which must be recruited from this country.

Owing to the large number of men in the Army with entertainment ability, no effort is being made to send men from this side. Women, however, are wanted for these positions in large numbers. 125 must be sent out from this country every month, which will require the co-operation of every recruiting agency throughout the country. All entertainers are supplied with uniforms, Life, Accident and Health insurance, transportation, and allow \$150.00 per month for living expenses in France.

The women should be preferably between the ages of 23 and 30, neat and attractive and possessed of a pronounced ability in their particular line. The field for entertainment now reaches from the coast towns in France right up and into Germany, for while the "Y" cannot do much with the Army of Occupation in the way of Canteen, it can supply entertainment and is doing so on an increasingly large scale. Information may be obtained from W. C. King, Peters Building, Atlanta, Ga.

DOUGHBOYS INVADE HISTORIC RESORTS

Haunts of Napoleon Are Home to A. E. F. Troops Through Efforts of Y. M. C. A. Forces to Better "Leave" Facilities.

Paris.—Where Napoleon III and King Edward VII of England spent many leisure hours the American enlisted men are now at play. The famous yacht club at Cannes, founded and patronized by King Edward, and St. Sauveur, where the third Napoleon was wont to go with his court, indicate the variety of attractions offered by the Y. M. C. A. in the leave area system operated in co-operation with the military authorities. From the Alps to the Pyrennes and from the Brittany coast to the Riviera, there are seven "Y" leave areas in which 50,000 soldiers can be entertained at one time.

are now under way to increase these much-appreciated facilities to double their present capacity. Representatives of the army and of the Y. M. C. A. are now traveling from one end of France to the other seeking new spots in which to set up leave areas. The experiment at Aix-les-Bains has been successful from the start, as America now knows pretty well from first-hand information carried home by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. who organized the woman's canteen work at Aix.

"Aches and Pains" was an ideal spot for the experiment, but six others have been found and put in operation, each equally satisfactory as the original model. Consequently it is with optimism that the army and the "Y" seek to increase the centres where sure cures have been found for homesick doughboys. Location, climate, hotel accommodations, opportunities for entertainment and sight-seeing and the moral and physical cleanliness of the area are all-important in the selection of a leave resort. As soon as a site is selected the largest available is obtained by the Y. M. C. A. as its main center of operations, men and women are assigned to service and negotiations are begun to secure reduced prices from such entertainment enterprises as cannot be duplicated by the Y. M. C. A. and every effort is made to give as much service as possible. The army provides transportation and pays the hotel bills, thereby enabling the soldier to enjoy all the attractions formerly restricted to kings and emperors and malefactors of great wealth.

The Jetty Casino at Nice and the Municipal Casino at Cannes are the centres of attraction in the Riviera for the 8,500 men who can be accommodated in this area. Many officers favor this Mediterranean section and there is a "Y" club for them. Everything except the gambling that was stopped by the government at the beginning of the war is at the disposal of the Americans. Golf and tennis and other athletic sports, bathing, boating and the companionship of the local population are the most popular attractions.

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