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# War Relief Work

The following is a list of the women of this community who have so generously contributed their me and services to the Association for War Relief. For the past two weeks they have been working at the Municipal Cannery in Landrum, preparing the vegetables for canning: Mrs. Andrew M. Law, Mrs. Robert Erskine, Mrs. Homer Ellertson, Mrs. George L. Canfield, Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, Mrs. Allen Jervey, Mrs. Wm. Dobbyn, Mrs. L. Mazzanovich, Miss Matilda Giles and Miss Mary Sharp.

## **Golf News**

The directors trophy at the semiannual tournament held at the Tryon Country Club the past weekend was won by Baxter Haynes with a gross score of 79 less handicap of 8 resulting in a net score of 71. C. H. Helms was runner p with a gross score of 98, less handicap of 15 giving him a net of 73. The Piedmont Golf Association

The Piedmont Golf Association Tournament at Lake Lure resulted in a tie. Each eight-man team scored six points.

The Ball Sweepstakes, 18 hole medal play handicap held over the weekend was won by Edward Sayre 77-6-71; second place was a tie between Reginald Wilson, 81-6-75; and James Rowe, 92-17-75.

## Masons Tonight

The Jeff L. Nelson Masonic Lodge will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Missildine's Hall.

#### Our London Letter

#### Dear Mr. Vining,

Well, we know where we are now! And although facing heavy odds and unknown dangers, we are not unmindful of our blessings. All our sons, husbands, and lovers are gathered together in this small island, and as near to them as they can reasonably get nestle the mothers, wives and sweethearts. No more sea separating us, no more prisoners of war or missing to be waited for—we are all in the front line of the battle—men, women and children.

That France should now have gone seems almost unbelievable. For weeks we heard rumors that she would be forced to lay down her arms, but in our hearts we thought she would fight until not a man was left standing, and the news came as a great shock. This evening I expect, we shall hear the terms of the armistice—the poor French, how inconceivably awful for them.

We have had two successive nights of raids, but amazingly little damage was done considering the number of planes said to be involved. Long may this state of affairs continue.

I am leaving London, which really breaks my heart, as my husband is stationed in the west country and I want to be as near to him as possible. So down come the curtains, and off come the covers and up go the shutters. Very depressing.

The weather continues beautiful. Nobody can remember such a gorgeous summer—sunny days and hot, too hot. and flowers and fruit \_\_\_\_Please Turn To Back Page\_\_\_\_