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## Mobile Canteens Needed for England

Ditchley Park  
Enstone, Oxford, England  
9th September 1940.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Regarding the Mobile Canteens, the need is so imperative that I feel I would be leaving a stone unturned if I did not ask your help in North Carolina. Will you get up groups of people who will raise the money for vans on which there will be placques telling who the donors in North Carolina are? You can not imagine the lift to the spirits of the people that comes from having these vans traversing the country roads of England. It is a wonderful work and one will be more needed as the winter comes on.

England since Dunkirk has her countryside jammed with soldiers who are scattered in out of the way posts, far from villages, unable to leave their field for weeks at a time. These groups are all along the shore line and all through the country and can only be reached by Mobile Canteens.

Added to the refugees and evacuees in schools and town halls in the villages is the problem of billeting this unexpectedly large army in our midst. Every house and building seems to be taken for hospitals, and there is little possibility of getting recreation rooms where men can get a cup of tea and a pie in large towns. In the crowded country places these Mobile Canteens are a Godsend.

These canteens have a small

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## Communication From Mayor Missildine

*To all the people of the Town of  
Tryon and vicinity—*

We would call your especial attention to the letter in the adjoining column in today's issue of The Bulletin entitled, "Mobile Canteens Needed for England."

I feel confident, after reading this, you will agree with me that it is one of the greatest needs just at this time and one that, we, as citizens of the community cannot afford to overlook.

In the World War No. 1 Tryon sent a similar equipment under direction of our fellow citizen Mr. Eugene Brownlee. The present need is even more serious and I am sure it can be done again in 1940.

That we may have concerted action I am requesting the following citizens to act as a "Mayor's Committee":

Mrs. M. B. Flynn, Mrs. H. B. Vanderhoef, Jr., Mr. S. M. Vining, Mr. George A. Cathey, Mr. C. M. Eargle, Mr. Carter Brown, Mr. Dudley Smith, with the request that they meet as soon as possible, arrange details for the drive and acquaint the people with the necessity for prompt action.

I would urge all civic organizations to cooperate in the work.

Contributions no matter how small from every individual in the community, would be a fine thing not only for the ones desperately in need but for the cooperative effect in "Defending America."

E. E. Missildine,  
Mayor, Town of Tryon.