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Fire Destroys Harmon Field Barn and Much Equipment

A fire of unknown origin was discovered this morning about 8 o'clock at the big fair barn on Harmon Field, and before aid could be summoned the big barn was destroyed. The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department arrived promptly, and drove the truck over the Pacolet River bed where plenty of water was available. This saved the upper barn and stalls. Chairs and bleacher seats used in the horse show were destroyed, also a lot of hay, and the big wooden horse used to advertise the show each year. Fortunately the tallyho which was loaned to Hendersonville for its fall festival had not been returned, and so was not in the building. Chairman C. J. Lynch of the Harmon Field commission states that the property was partially covered by insurance, but that additional funds would be needed to replace the

Gay Party Raised Money For Mobile Canteen

Tryon school gymnasium was filled to capacity with young and old in costumes on Thursday night having a "wonderful time" celebrating Hallowe'en and at the same time helping raise money to purchase a mobile canteen unit to relieve suffering in England. Stunts of all kinds and dancing added to the merriment of the occasion. All the treasurers had not reported but indications point to an increase of several hundred dollars to the canteen fund.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTS ON NOV. 11th

The annual Roll Call for memberships in the American Red Cross will be made during the period between November 11th and November 30th. It will be nation-wide, and will doubtless result in the largest membership ever enrolled. While Tryon people are keenly interested in the many admirable projects for the aid of Britain which are enlisting their sympathy and support, the permanence and the necessity of the Red Cross will not be forgotten.

Here is an illustration of the sort of thing the Red Cross does. Some months ago, Harvard University decided to do something to aid Britain. After conference with the British government, it was found that a medical unit for the study and cure of infectious diseases was most needed. For this purpose, a fully equipped hospital of about 125 beds and an adequate laboratory was necessary. Harvard could supply the medical experts, but had not the funds to build the hospital. They conferred with the officers of the Red Cross, who consulted their Medical Advisory Committee, of which Dr. David L. Edsall of Tryon is the chairman. On Dr. Edsall's advice, the Red Cross will provide the hospital, and send a corps of 50 nurses to care for the patients and assist the doctors in their research. This hospital made up of units of about 15 beds each will be pre-fabricated in the United States, sent over to England and there erected and equipped, at a cost of more than \$150,000. Its

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