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Miss Garrison Seriously Ill

Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, Polk County Home Demonstration Agent, is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert L. Oates at Route 4, Rock Hill, S. C. She is not expected to live, according to reports received at Columbus and Tryon. Miss Garrison left here Monday before Christmas for the holidays and was reported to be slightly ill then. She grew steadily worse. Many friends throughout the county where she has worked with home demonstration and 4-H clubs will regret to hear of this news. During her absence her work in the county will be carried on by Miss Rose Elwood Bryan, home agent at large, who will arrive from Raleigh on January 12th.

Sheriff Hines Gets First Automobile Tire Here

The Polk County Tire Rationing Board approved the application of Sheriff W. D. Hines for a new tire on Tuesday and he became the first Polk County owner of a new tire since the rationing system went into effect. Dock Wilson, Mill Spring-Tryon Star route mail carrier also was granted a new tire, but as it was for an obsolete model car the tire was not charged against the Polk County quota, so that leaves six more passenger tires to be rationed to Polk County motorists this month, according to Chairman K. A. Bowen. The Board will meet again on Friday at 4 p. m., in office of Defense Chairman C. J. Lynch, at Tryon.

40 Soldiers Coming Here

Final arrangements have been made to entertain in the neighborhood of 40 soldiers in Tryon this Sunday. These men will arrive in Tryon at about twenty minutes to eleven at the local bus station. It is requested that all who have invited one or more of them as guests will please be at the bus station to receive them.

It has been found necessary to provide the bus to bring the boys from the camp and the bus company is running a special bus at a reduced rate. The cost will be in the neighborhood of twenty-six dollars and funds to defray this expense will be gratefully received by Mrs. F. P. Bacon.

The committee hopes that as many people as possible will come to the Parish House during the afternoon and join in the period of fellowship. The members of the committee are very sorry that they cannot invite everyone to the supper but trust that you will understand that this is an impossibility.

A REPORT TO YOU

The country-wide response to the appeal for the Red Cross War Fund is heartening. Many chapters have already passed the goal set for them. It shows that while America girds herself for war, the citizens have not forgotten the "quality of mercy" which is "twice blessed."

Contributions received by the Polk County Chapter, including the pledge of the Southern Mercery company, reported last week, amount to \$2,091.50. Mrs. Cathey at the Blue Ridge Weavers, Miss Capps at Missidine's Pharmacy, J. B. Hester, the treasurer, or any officer of the chapter will receive contributions.