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Y. M. C. A. VALUE AS VIEWED BY ARMY OFFICERS

"The Y" is the best thing in the army for the men.—C. F. Powell, Co. B, 120th Inf.

"The Y. M. C. A. is more like home than anything in the camp."—A. A. Myers, F. H. No. 120.

Lieut. W. R. Doshier, 115th M. G. B'n Co. C, says: "The Y. M. C. A. is the greatest influence for good in the army. I have never seen anything to touch it."

Sergeant A. S. Rose—"A Camp without a Y. M. C. A. would be incomplete. When a person goes there, it in a way reminds him of home."

"The Y. M. C. A. certainly helps us out more than anything here."

Sergeant E. D. Fink, Battery F, 113th F. A.

Sergeant P. M. Sherrill, Battery F, 113th F. A.—"It makes a fellow feel something like home. Here he can write letters, see moving pictures and hear music—the only place where we can receive any recreation in the camp."

"I think that it is almost the life of the Camp. If it were not for the Y. M. C. A., life in the Camp would be very monotonous."—Corp. J. R. Beard, Battery F, 113th F. A.

Aster A. Ramsey, supply Co, 120th Inf.—"The Y. M. C. A. is a good place to come and enjoy ones self at night after the day's work, where the boys all meet and have a good time. The service it offers takes the place of the privileges enjoyed at home."

"The Y. M. C. A. is the best thing the people ever contributed to for the benefit of the soldiers."—E. Ellis, Battery C, 114th F. A.

Another enlisted man says, "I don't know what we would have done on the border without the Y. M. C. A."

President Woodrow Wilson has spoken of the Young Men's Christian Association "as a valuable adjunct and asset of the Government."

An expression heard many times every day is, "I don't know what I would do without the Y. M. C. A." The soldiers flock to the buildings and ask every evening "Is there anything doing this evening?"

"Can I get one of these testaments?" is another question which is always welcome to the ears of the secretary, and it is so frequent occurrence that it is impossible to keep a supply of pocket testaments on hand.

"Splendid institution: a true and loving parent to every officer and enlisted man. I wish every loyal American could know the Y. M. C. A. as I know it. I have found the secretaries employed in this work gentlemen and the soul of earnestness."—Chaplain Eugene T. Clark, 114th Field Artillery.

"From what I have seen of the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the North Carolina men, I feel that it is the most vital force in existence for the moral and spiritual well-being of the soldiers."—Chaplain B. R. Lacy, Jr., 113th Field Artillery.

Francis H. Carroll writes from "somewhere in France": "We have two canteens that are wonders. At these places you can get most anything under the sun. The Y. M. C. A. certainly is doing wonderful work for the soldiers."

Ex-President Roosevelt says: "What the Y. M. C. A. has been doing in Europe has been really remarkable; and now our citizens should aid them to do work of the same type for our own troops."

Ex-President Taft says: "We should feel proud of the Y. M. C. A. work so ably directed. Are we going to be backward in giving our men the nearest thing they can get to a Christian home on the firing line?"

Major-General John F. O'Ryan says: "Money can be turned over to the Y. M. C. A. with every confidence that it will be expended scientifically and along lines most acceptable to the soldiers."

Major-General J. Frank Bell says: "I regard the Y. M. C. A. as being as necessary as the Red Cross."

Gipsy Smith says: "The criticism of those who say that while the Y. M. C. A. is doing a great social work it is doing very little spiritual, is not fair. The workers are constantly engaged in spiritual work as everything they are doing is a means to that end. Indeed, the Association has accomplished a far bigger spiritual work than we dreamed."

Major Gerald W. Birks (Canada): "The Y. M. C. A. is an absolutely essential part of the Allied army. Its work is to supply a touch of home; it is a home away from home. It asks for money, not for itself, but to do the work for your boys which you would do for them if they were here."

For every brigade of 5,000 or 6,000 men, the Y. M. C. A. maintains a building to be used as a social and religious center.

There are today in the United States, approximately 500 buildings and tents in which the Y. M. C. A. is carrying on its helpful work for the soldiers. Hundreds more of these buildings are in operation or projected for American overseas forces and for our allies in France, Italy and Russia.

WELL SERVICE TO MR. & MRS. WOMBLE

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Womble were given an interesting and appropriate send-off Sunday night at the Methodist church, where Mr. Womble has closed four years of hard work, which has been featured by an appreciative growth in various phases of church work.

It was a union service in which Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists participated in remembrance of Mr. and Mrs. Womble and it partook somewhat of the nature of a farewell occasion, previous to Mr. Womble's transfer to another field by the Methodist conference in session at Asheville this week.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. T. E. Simpson of the Presbyterian church and the exercises consisted of music, Bible reading and talks by Mr. Simpson, Mr. Womble and Rev. K. W. Cawthon, pastor of the First Baptist church.

After scripture reading and prayer by Mr. Simpson he briefly told of the object of the meeting, which was to do honor to and say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Womble. He said that he had not been here but two years but had learned to love them and that since Mr. Cawthon had been here with them for four years it was appropriate that the farewell message, in the main, be left to him. Mr. Cawthon's talk was brief and to the point. He said that pastoral relations with Mr. Womble had been most pleasant and that his worth to the community had been recognized. He said that Baptists had seen a solid and substantial Christianity among the Methodists and in their organization and that they were doing good and had an important place to fill.

Mr. Cawthon was followed by Mr. Simpson who said that he wanted the service to be a monument to harmonious Christianity, because many people had gathered, representing different denominations and showing how love and respect was not limited to denominational lines. He spoke highly of the co-operative work of the different denominations here and said that he would dislike to be in a place where there were not such cordial denominational feelings, but he knew of places where conditions were not at all pleasant. He felt sure the service and what it represented was pleasing to God.

Mr. Womble was given the floor and he spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation for the occasion, the interest and sympathy shown by the people in and outside his flock and said that these things had contributed greatly to the success of the work he had undertaken.

The church was filled to overflowing, the annex and Sunday school rooms being crowded.

The following statistics speak in most flattering terms of the growth of the church and its present high state of efficiency under the able pastorate of Mr. Womble: Number members received this year 72; net increase in members 112; present number members 536; total enrolled in Sunday school this year, in all departments, 545; Sunday school raised for all purposes this year \$754; the woman's societies raised \$670; the church raised this year from all sources \$3,534.00; church raised during four years about \$23,000.00. The church is well organized and is in fine shape.

As the time limit will remove us from Hendersonville at the approaching conference, I wish to heartily thank the members of the Methodist church, the pastors of the other churches, and the hosts of friends, for contributing so much to the success of our work and to our happiness while in your midst. And assures you that you will always have a warm place in our hearts.

W. F. WOMBLE.

W. H. HAWKINS & SON INSTALL MACHINERY

New Equipment Will Enable Quicker Service for Those Wearing Glasses. Will be Ground at Home Instead of Atlanta.

With a view to improving facilities for a more rapid service the firm of W. H. Hawkins & Son is installing a machine for grinding lenses.

In fitting glasses for customers it has heretofore been necessary to have the lenses ground out of town but wishing to give prompter service than is possible with delayed mails between Atlanta and Hendersonville the firm has seen fit to install additional equipment. When a change of glasses is desired or repairs to broken lens are made necessary the new equipment will make possible satisfactory service immediately instead of the usual wait of a few days. This improvement in facilities can be highly appreciated by glass-wearing patrons.

BIRD SEASON OPENS.

The game law as it applies to birds opened on Thursday and the feathered animals found few friends.



Music, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

\$1,700 WAR Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN BEGINS TO-DAY

HENDERSON COUNTY ASKED TO RAISE \$1,700 AS ITS PART OF THE NATIONAL WAR, Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN FOR \$85,000,000; LOCAL ORGANIZATION PERFECTED.

Surely you are willing to help generously in this great opportunity to serve and help those who are willing to make the supreme sacrifice to make America safe for you. The appeal is so tremendous that some will give by thousands. Others will give smaller amounts in proportion to their ability. But all should have a share. Give until it costs sacrifice—give for the boys in khaki!

The \$1,700 war Y. M. C. A. campaign begins in Henderson county on Friday morning and will last through Monday unless this amount is raised on Friday and Saturday.

The campaign has been mapped out throughout the United States and lasts from November 11 through the 19th. Henderson county was apportioned the sum of \$1,700 which will go toward raising thirty-five million dollars in this country to provide for war expenses to next July.

The three column story given in the Hustler last week told plainly of the work that is being done by the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the war. Other

W. A. KEITH.



Chairman of Local Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

notes on the work are given on this page.

Local Organization. W. A. Keith is engineering the work in Henderson county. Although it is by no means a denominational work, the workers in Hendersonville divided the local field into denominational districts so as to simplify organization and render as easy as possible the campaign for funds. John T. Wilkins is secretary of the

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Secretary of Local Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

movement. He will also act as captain of the first Baptist church workers, who will be Roy Keith, M. W. Walker, Brownlow Jackson, J. M. Stewart, J. Foy Justice and Noah M. Hollowell.

W. H. Hawkins will be captain of the Presbyterian solicitors and they will be S. B. McPheeters, J. O. Williams, R. P. Freeze, J. W. McIntyre.

C. S. Fullbright is captain of the East Baptist forces and will be aided by Lawrence Pace, Misses Gertrude Shipman, Alma Freeman and Beatrice Blythe.

Henry F. Stewart is captain of the Methodist workers.

The names of Mr. Stewart's workers could not be secured at the time of going to press.

F. A. Ewbank will have charge of the Episcopal workers.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

A proclamation was issued by Governor Bickett setting aside the week of November 11-19 as Army Y. M. C. A. War Work Campaign Week, urging every citizen to contribute liberally to this cause. North Carolina's allotment for the campaign is \$300,000. Already the State has been divided into districts and the wheels of organization started in district, county and city in order that there may be no lost motion when the campaign begins.

Y.M.C.A Boosted by Dr. Powell

Former Principal of Fruitland Institute Gave War Y. M. C. A. Campaign Big Boost in Hendersonville.

Dr. W. F. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, gave the war Y. M. C. A. campaign quite a boost in Hendersonville in his speech at the First Baptist church Tuesday night. Dr. Powell was formerly principal of Fruitland Institute and he had several old admirers in his audience, the whole of which was impressed with the strong address of this gifted minister.

Dr. Powell opened his address with a boost of patriotism, dividing it into practical and impractical patriotism, the practical kind being that which works unselfishly, the other being for self-gain or honor.

Dr. Powell emphatically denied the statement that this is a rich man's war and a poor man's fight. He declared that he knew millionaires who are in uniform and he knew of many others who were making the supreme sacrifice of their lives to serve the cause of humanity in the fight against the Germans.

Dr. Powell had just returned from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., where he had delivered a number of addresses before the training camp there and he was quite familiar with the workings of the army Y. M. C. A. and the great place of usefulness it is filling.

Dr. Powell declared that the Y. M. C. A. quarters constitute the soldier's home life and that it contributed to moral, educational and spiritual uplift. He declared that soldiers as a class were not toughs, that the army con-

140 KENTUCKY PIGS FOR BLUE RIDGE POWER CO. LOCAL DISTRIBUTION TAKES HORSE POWER CENSUS OF MACHINERY

R. C. Clarke, J. Mack Rhodes and Brownlow Jackson Buy Kentucky Pigs for Increasing Meat Supply and Saving Soft Corn.

The conservation of a vast quantity of soft Henderson county corn and the making of pork more plentiful, is the dual mission to be served in the importation of 140 Kentucky hogs.

The idea germinated with R. C. Clarke. He interested J. Mack Rhodes and Brownlow Jackson and these three men are financing the enterprise which carries with it a coloring of patriotism. Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Jackson went to Kentucky last week and succeeded in purchasing at Stanford 140 pigs weighing from 50 to 100 pounds. Durock, Poland China, Black and Red Berkshires constitute the round-up.

These hogs are expected to arrive this week and will be given general distribution to those desiring them, the selling price to be about 20 cents per pound.

Although the hogs were in fine physical condition, the purchasers took precaution against cholera and had them vaccinated in Kentucky.

The three men behind this enterprise, and they have the moral backing of the two Hendersonville banks, are enthusiastic over the possibilities of reducing the cost of living and conserving frost-bitten corn. These men were farmers in their younger days and naturally can talk in interesting terms when it comes to saving soft corn and feeding pigs to make pork which now sells at 42 cents per pound.

Mr. Clarke says that at first thought a farmer is inclined to think it does not pay to feed hogs with corn at the present high price of the grain but that a little calculation will show him clearly that while the price of corn has only doubled, the price of pork has quadrupled, therefore if there ever was anything in feeding hogs with corn there is profit in it now. Mr. Clarke stated that the promoters of the enterprise would feed a few of the hogs regardless of the demand and could feed them all at a profit if the public did not wish to take advantage of the opportunity.

Late Corn Crop.

Henderson county has a banner corn crop but a great deal of it was late in maturing. Experts say that soft corn contains more protein than the hard well matured grain, therefore it can profitably be fed to stock. If there is a ready market for these hogs others may be bought for general distribution, a very small amount of profit being desired by those who are anxious to conserve the big crop of soft corn and contribute to the local meat supply.

East Baptists Call Pastor

Rev. C. S. Blackburn of South Carolina Unanimously Called Sunday to Pastorate of Local Church.

The East Hendersonville Baptist church gave Rev. C. S. Blackburn, formerly of Greens, S. C., a unanimous call to become pastor of this church. Rev. Mr. Blackburn has been a pastor for many years, having had several pastorates in South Carolina as well as having served seven years as foreign missionary to Persia. He comes as a man of experience and spiritual power and the church enters upon the work with him in full confidence that it is the leading of God into a field of greater blessing and usefulness.

The call takes effect immediately. Mr. Blackburn has been supplying the church for some time and the call comes as a result of the good impressions he has made on the congregation.

Mr. Blackburn expects to move his place of residence to Hendersonville immediately. His family consists of a wife, three sons and one daughter.

The services of the church are as follows: Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sundays. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday nights.

B. Y. P. U., 7:30 Thursday nights.

tained some of the finest men of the country and that it was the duty of the people at home to contribute to their comfort and edification through the Y. M. C. A. as much as possible. He said that it would be a calamity to have the boys return as moral wrecks when the Y. M. C. A. influences would be the means of saving them from such shame.

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to President Wilson. He said that while he did not vote for the president, that did not change the fact that he was "our" president and that he thought that he was the greatest man that had ever occupied the White House.

The address was considered a masterful effort and quite a treat in the many phases in which it touched the warfare of today.

One Hundred Men Busy Developing Power Plant; 100 Laborers Wanted; Work Progressing Well With Big Plant on Green River.

The Blue Ridge Power company has taken a census of the horse power of machinery used in this section. The census was made last week by E. A. Wohlford of East Flat Rock.

Mr. Wohlford is the resident engineer, Curtis A. Mills of Charlotte being the consulting engineer.

Mr. Wohlford talked interestingly of the work the Willard Boggs company is doing in the way of erecting the concrete dam which will be 300 feet long and 121 feet high. He said that the work was suffering for want of laborers, 100 men being wanted. There are now about 100 men in service at the plant site. The plant will have about 10,000 horse power capacity. The dam will be of concrete and of the arch type. From the dam a flume will be built so as to provide a 325 foot head of water.

The enterprise calls for the building of about 15 miles of good road leading to and round about the plant, which will be on Green River about two and one half miles from Saluda and not far from the Green River Manufacturing company.

The census has been taken with the view to ascertaining information as to the amount of power used in the generation of industries in this section.

THANKSGIVING FEAST FOR LOCAL SOLDIERS

Big Box of Sumptuous Thanksgiving Viands to be Shipped to the Soldiers From Henderson County.

A number of ladies of Hendersonville and community, interested in a Thanksgiving dinner for the Henderson county soldiers met Tuesday afternoon and perfected arrangements for a feast for the soldier boys.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. A. Brown, and most of the 20 or more ladies present indicated a willingness to help in the worthy cause. It was decided to send turkeys, cranberry sauce, cake, candy, chickens and biscuits.

Those present promised to give several turkeys, chickens and cakes but since additional contributions are desired an organization of committees was perfected. These committees will solicit further gifts and while they will not be able to call on all the people they would appreciate gifts from any one desiring to contribute to the cause. Notice will be given in next week's Hustler as to the time and place for the contribution in order that the box may not be delayed in shipment.

The turkey and biscuit committee is composed of Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Brooks, and Mrs. W. H. Justus.

The cake committee: Mrs. Michael Schenck, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. F. A. Barber, Mrs. J. L. Egerton.

Cranberry committee: Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Justus.

Mrs. E. G. Stillwell and Miss Alma Lee Edwards constitute the publicity committee.

Money, or articles suitable for the Thanksgiving dinner, will be received. The money will be invested in eatables for the boys.

T. A. BOYNE DEAD.

T. A. Boyne, aged about 50 years, who has been visiting Hendersonville regularly for a long number of summers, died after a brief illness at his home in Columbia, S. C., on Monday morning.

Mr. Boyne married a daughter of the late A. W. Allworden, who summered regularly in Hendersonville at his home on Fifth avenue.

Mr. Boyne had many friends in this section who will regret to learn of his death.

LIBERTY BOND SUBSCRIPTION.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Americans responded to the call for a second Liberty war loan by subscribing \$4,617,533,300, an over-subscription of fifty-four per cent of the \$3,000,000,000 asked and only \$382,000,000 less than the \$5,000,000,000 maximum fixed by the treasury.

ONE DAY LATER.

Hustler subscribers are advised not to expect to receive the paper through the mails in this county until Friday. Hereafter the time of publication, though sometimes delayed, was on Wednesday afternoon. Hereafter it will be on Thursday.