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The Red Cross is the next drive in the name of suffering humanity.

The call of the chairman of the board of county commissioners for a meeting to organize a fair should not fall upon deaf ears. Henderson county is sadly behind in this respect. By all means we should have a county-wide fair this year.

A perusal of the work of Fruitland Institute during the past year should fill Henderson county people with pride for such a worthy institution at their doors. It is doing great things for the young men and women of our county, and its influence is not limited altogether to this section.

If signs mean anything, get ready for the Millennium for Transylvania county is talking of eliminating politics this year. When this is accomplished nothing will seem unreasonable to us for then all things will be possible in the light of human endeavor.

Ronald B. Wilson, formerly with the Asheville Citizen, the Brevard News and more recently with the Waynesville Courier, has accepted a position as health editor with the State Board of Health and is putting some punch in their publicity material. Mr. Wilson is well qualified for the work, the importance of which cannot be over estimated.

The Black Mountain Tribune is a new journalistic effort in weekly Western Carolina journalism. It comes from the ashes of former newspaper efforts by others and we trust that a better fate is in store for the Tribune, which makes a nice appearance in the beginning. May its days be long and prosperous. It could be made a valuable asset for that popular section.

Transylvania is getting ready to come to the front. It has called an election for voting a road bond issue. We know nothing that our neighboring county needs more than good roads. The proposed bond issue would become effective after the war and the road claiming principal attention would be from Rosman to the Henderson county line. We hope and confidently believe that Transylvania will succeed in this undertaking.

Asheville and other parts of Western North Carolina whooped up the legislature for a few times about a teacher training school for this section but location grew to be a nightmare. Now comes Asheville with a subscription of a few thousand dollars and the announcement that the training school for teachers will be open for six weeks this summer. A very worthy undertaking is this. It should become permanent, with State aid, and if so Asheville's initiative should eliminate the bugaboo as to the logical place.

The County Health Board is taking seriously the dog question. There is a very rigid law in force in this county. The law has not been repealed. It subjects a dog to sudden death when he roams at large in city or rural districts and also subjects the owner to a fine not exceeding \$50 or thirty days' imprisonment. There is usually a good deal of mad dog scare at this season and precaution should be taken by dog owners. There are said to be entirely too many dogs running about the graded school grounds every day.

North Carolina Democrats have decided to eschew politics this year and devote their energies to helping win the war. There is no apparent necessity for a partisan campaign, anyway. Their conduct of public affairs needs no defense; the country calls for service and Democrats, like all true Americans, are patriots first. Only united action can assure the government the measure of success to which it is entitled in this contest for liberty and justice. Politics can wait.

Honor to the patriotic people of Henderson county. They did their duty toward the Liberty Loan handsomely.

The carping critic has no right to claim citizenship in the United States of America at this crucial period of the country's history, when our struggling armies are in a death grapple with the arch enemy of right and justice. The German spy and the American traitor are little worse than the slanderers of our constituted authorities whose keen conception, undaunted courage and constant vigil have rendered the lives and liberties of the people secure. Hanging would be a mild form of treatment for either the spy or the traitor. And the selfish critic should have his portion behind prison bars, with the slacker and the deserter.

EVERY AMERICAN'S DUTY.

To work, economize, and lend money to the government is the duty of every American.

Hundreds of thousands of our men have been called to arms and taken away from the productive forces of the country.

Hundreds of thousands of others have been diverted from producing things used in peace to producing things used in war.

In the face of this lessened productive force and production a great and unusual drain upon our resources is made by our army and navy and our allies.

Work and speed-up production to make up for the lessened production; economize in consumption to lessen as much as possible the drain upon our resources; lend your money to your government to prosecute this war successfully and make our soldiers powerful, effective, and victorious.

Every American can do an individual service to his country by working, saving, and buying Thrift stamps.

IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN THERE?

Does your name appear upon the honor roll of the Republic? If not it seems about time you were enlisting in some branch of the service. There is no honorable exemption. Those who have passed the age for enlistment in the army may perform an equally important service at home. They may purchase War Saving certificates, Thrift stamps and aid in many other ways the supreme effort our country is making to assist her allies in bringing a lasting peace to America and the world. You may also "do your bit" by raising and conserving food stuffs. In both of these suggestions of service every man, woman and child in the land may have a hand. Our fighting men must be given unstinted support in every conceivable way. Nothing is too good for the brave boys who are baring their breasts to the enemy of the race on the battlefields of France.

For four long weeks the greatest battle in history has been raging on the Western front. On that "Battle line of Liberty," three hundred miles long, a civilization expressive of kindness, good faith, and democratic tolerance, is at death's grip with a reincarnation of ancient barbarism (weaponed stealthily by modern science and claiming partnership with God), which seeks a reconquest of the world and the destruction of every Christian institution. Every day that great battle line in France means more to the liberty-loving people of the United States, for half a million American soldiers are there and twice that number will soon be on the way. France, England, America, Italy, Belgium and Portugal are fighting now and have been for weeks to prevent the German hordes from breaking that line. "Back. You shall not pass," is the slogan in Flanders and Picardy. True, "the line bends from town to town, from hill to hill, through field and valley, and forest, and swamp, through ruin and devastation indescribable." But every bend and every salient, every town, and hill, and wood, and river, and railroad still remaining tells some part of the tragic story of this fateful time.

The enemy has not passed and the American people must throw their lives and fortunes into the conflict on the side of those who are battling against the passing of that black torrent of frightfulness. No greater calamity could befall the civilized world than the success of the German arms. For then would the moral law among peoples pass from use, and all men sleep upon weapons of war. It is well that the approach of the enemy is being resisted with all the man power available in the allied countries battling for a rule of the people. The entire American army is in the thick of the fight and we all hope and pray that the efforts of our men may

stay the hand of the oppressor. A hundred thousand of our trained troops are already in the strategic reserve army which seeks to push back the invader and destroyer out of France. They must have food, shoes and clothing, in addition to destructive implements of war. What are YOU doing to aid in providing these necessities? The boys "over there" experience greater hardships and sacrifices in thirty minutes than the average American man or woman does in an entire year.

This is no time for either the slacker-individual, or the slacker-dollar. The man who withholds a single dollar that he can possibly loan to his government is failing to do his duty as a patriotic American citizen. Those who are not of this class should buy a Thrift stamp today. Well may we ask, "Is your name written there?"

LABOR THE NEED OF THE HOUR.

The selective draft, with thousands of volunteers, has taken millions of young men from every walk of life. No class, condition, or profession has escaped the clarion call to service and the country finds itself facing a crisis on account of a shortage of labor in the industries and on the farms. Governor Bickett joins in the general appeal of President Wilson and brings the matter of enlistment in this field of endeavor right down to the home of every citizen of North Carolina. The call is to all, but young men not subject to draft are earnestly admonished to enlist wherever the need for service is greatest in the mobilization of labor for the production of food and munitions, for the support of our country's defenders at the front and in training camps.

In the present emergency an equitable distribution of the State's labor supply is essential. There is grave danger of a serious shortage in farm labor, and the co-operation of every citizen is needed in the effort to induce the unemployed to take up agricultural pursuits—a field in which the demand for help is generally far in excess of the supply. Let us not forget that we are in the throes of war, with thousands of young men from both the factory and the farm either at the front, or preparing to go. The shortage in farm labor is bound to be keenly felt this year unless some way can be found whereby the employers of cities and towns may join hands with the farmers in working out a just and equitable distribution of our labor supply. A very important service the "home folks" may render their country in this crisis today will be to see that the farmers are provided with adequate help for planting, cultivating and harvesting their crops.

The formation of citizens' committees in towns and cities, for the purpose of listing the labor supply available, would doubtless prove helpful as a means of information. Such organizations might also be able to interest employers in non-essential industries to the extent of inducing them to encourage those of their employees who have had agricultural experience to return to the farm, if only for a season, and permit their places to be filled by those unfitted, by training, for farm work. The farmers themselves would doubtless be glad to co-operate with organizations of the kind suggested in working out a solution of the problem.

Again, local organizations may, in co-operation with school authorities, induce many of our high school boys to offer their services to the farmers during vacation. Recently the United States Employment Service, a division of the Department of Labor, inaugurated a nation-wide campaign to enroll 250,000 Boy Scouts and high school boys for service on the farm. North Carolina's quota is 7,000 and this number may be drafted if such action is found to be necessary in meeting the exigencies of the situation. New York State is asked to furnish 67,000; Tennessee, 10,000; Virginia, 8,000, and other commonwealths are requested to enroll numbers on a like basis of population. Food production and food conservation is the slogan and everyone is admonished to co-operate in relieving the tension of the labor situation and in contributing to the world supply of food by growing food products and raising pigs and poultry.

Inviting the Boy Scouts of America to enlist in agricultural pursuits, Secretary Houston, of the United States Department of Agriculture, says: "The war can be won if we deliver the men, the ships, and the food in sufficient numbers and quantities to make our war program effective. You as Boy Scouts can greatly aid by growing home vegetable gardens, conserving food by canning and drying for home use and in many other ways. Will you not help your country again this year even in a bigger and a better way than you did during

the summer of 1917? Your task will be to beat your own record in food production and conservation. May your motto for 1918 be, every Scout to feed a soldier and one other.

Selling War Savings certificates is important, for our soldiers must be supplied with implements of war, but producing food products is equally important because soldiers must be fed before they can fight. The call is for "boy patriots." May not a single slacker be found within the confines of North Carolina. The opportunity to volunteer is now open and the call was never more urgent. Young men of North Carolina, do not only your "bit," but your BEST.

GOOD SERVICE AT EAST FLAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday morning we had the pleasure of attending services at the East Flat Rock Baptist church. These services had been previously arranged by the pastor and a large and expectant congregation was present. Pastor C. E. Puett preached from the text "It is More Blessed to Give than to Receive." His fist thought was, God has prepared us for a great task and has given us a great task to perform.

DIVERSITY OF BARGAINS FOR HUSTLER READERS

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WANTED—To hire a married man; \$40 per month, house and garden. R. J. Woolley, box 515. 5-9-3tc.

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, close in. Box 625. 5-9-tfc.

FOR SALE—Two brood sows. Also young pigs. T. R. Barrows, Hendersonville. Phone 66. 5-9-1tp.

FOR SALE at a Bargain two good farm or draft horses; also good second hand surrey for sale or trade. Vernon Moffitt, Horse Shoe, N. C. 4-19-tfp.

FOR SALE—Heater and Stove wood, any quantity. Hendersonville Lumber Co. Phone 42 4-11-6 tc.

FOR SALE—Country home, 9 room house, outbuildings, 5 acres part woodland, low price, easy terms. Address Lock Box 227, Hendersonville, N. C. 3-19-tfc.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island eggs, setting \$1.50 for 15. From selected hens, \$2.50. Mrs. E. W. Vogel, Hebron street. 4-25-tfc.

FOR RENT—Three more rooms suitable for office or living rooms and large hall suitable for lodge room, dancing or other entertainments. H. Patterson. 3-21-tf

FOR RENT—In Hendersonville, N. C., two room Bungalow, unfurnished or furnished with new furniture. Modern in every way; plenty shade and a large lot. Five minutes' walk from postoffice. Apply to Staton & Rector. 4-25-3tc.

WANTED—American Spinning Co. (commonly called Sampson Mills) can use mill help in all of its departments at good wages, paid weekly. Will pay spinners while learning. Good houses in which to live; garden goes with each house. Good schools; large community hall and community house; churches with pastors living in the village. Apply in person or by letter to T. A. Sizemore, Supt., Greenville, S. C. 5-2-4tc.

Then he spoke of the many urgent appeals which come to us now for help.

First is the appeal to our patriotism to help the soldier boys with respect to their physical comfort.

Second, was the appeal of the Red Cross for the comfort and relief of the wounded.

Third, was the appeal for Christian workers to preach the gospel to the soldiers and win them to Christ at this opportune time. This was the appeal of most supreme importance. These appeals were made with great earnestness and had a thrilling effect upon the audience. At the close of the service a contribution was made to the work of preaching the gospel to the soldiers, which, in cash and subscriptions, amounted to \$183.

The people responded heartily to those appeals and it was indeed a great service.

Brother Puett has the work of his church well in hand and the people seem to love him and to follow him. He is one of our best preachers and workers; we pray the blessings of God upon him.

W. H. DAVIS.

Pick up the plow where it stands in the furrow—patriotism is the practical doing of the next job.

ANGLERS ARE AMBLING TO FISHERMAN'S PARADISE

According to an announcement just made by Verne Rhodes, the chief forester of the Pisgah national forest, the date for opening the trout fishing streams this year has been advanced to May 1, thus giving the fishermen an earlier start by fifteen days than last year.

Another announcement that will bring joy to the hearts of the fishermen is that the chief forester, in his discretion, during the last half of the open season, may grant a fisherman permission to fish two extra days in addition to the four days formerly allowed. This provision is made applicable in case the chief forester finds that the streams are not being depleted of fish as the season progresses, and all such additional days allowed will be under the same rules as to the number of fish allowed to be caught in any one day, size, etc., and in all cases the fisherman must pay \$1 per day for each day of sport. Asheville Citizen.

Question of Rights. People generally understand that their rights end at the point where the other fellow's begin; but the trouble comes in determining the location of that point.—Exchange.

If you can afford to Own an Automobile

YOU CANNOT AFFORD to be without the proper protection against accident. There are so many cars on the roads now that, even though you are a careful driver, you cannot always avoid an accident. For a reasonable sum we can protect you against the payment of any damage that may be assessed against you for BODILY INJURIES or PROPERTY DAMAGE to others. DON'T WAIT until an accident happens to get this protection. Come in and talk it over with us at once.

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Buy a Jack Rabbit Sewing Machine Motor and turn work into a pleasure.

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All profit sharing coupons must be brought into our store before June 1, 1918

We are compelled to discontinue, for the present, this plan on account of our inability to secure the exact articles advertised in the catalogs owing to the scarcity during the war.

Coupons Will Not be Redeemed after June 1, 1918

Patterson's Dept. Store