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WHEN IT WILL END
When will the war end? That question is asked a million times a day, but there is only one answer--when Germany is ready to yield its spoils, restore Belgium, Serbia and Rumania, return Alsace-Lorraine to France and pay all these countries for the terrors their people have suffered.

German people were told that the U-boats would win the war in a few months--the first of May was the date fixed by common consent--and now these same people are told to hold on a little longer. The U-boat is the trump card of the German government. Its failure to win the war will leave the kaiser nothing else to play, since all the little countries have been overrun and there are no more glorious victories to feed the populace on.

Even a government that now condescends to despise the efforts of the United States will hesitate to start a new year with worse prospects than now face it of victory. We believe the kaiser will call for peace--and call in an unmistakable manner--before a new offensive can be started in the spring.

This belief of course is based on the assumption that the United States will continue to arm and to prepare for the conflict. Otherwise, the war will drag on another year or more.

JUDGE CARTER IN COURT
Judge Frank Carter is improving an already fine reputation as a presiding officer at Newton this week, according to reports brought to Hickory by lawyers and others attending superior court. His charge to the grand jury Monday was said to be an unusually fine effort, approaching a classic, and his judgments have been rendered since then with a view solely to serving the common weal.

Judge Carter is admittedly one of the most intellectual members of the state judiciary and his writings show flashes of genius. A voracious reader, he probably knows as much about the war as any one of a dozen men in the state, and has the faculty of explaining its causes and objects in a manner that secures the attention and holds the interest.

His charge to the grand jury contained references to the war and the kaiser, and these were appeals to the patriotism and common sense of those in the court room. It is a pity that the judge could not be heard in Hickory on the war. He could rekindle the patriotism of even those persons in whom the fire has never died.

Mr. J. F. Abernethy always raises some fine corn on his land in Hickory and it is so good this year that he promises to take a lantern and the Record man through it some day. From all accounts it is real corn.

Catawba and Caldwell commissioners having reached an agreement and there being little question of prompt action on the part of the Catawba and Alexander boards, the bridge question in this section is in a fair way to be settled properly soon.

Already more than 40,000 automobiles have been registered by the secretary of state and the machines are being numbered at the rate of 300 a day. North Carolina seems destined to have 50,000 automobiles this year.

As long as there are opportunities for malcontents to hold office at the expense of the general good, the Irish home rule problem never will be solved.

The Russians seem able to produce any number of heroes, though the foremost just now are Kerensky, Brussiloff and Korniloff.

Those fine showers a month ago failed to spoil a lot of small potatoes, the garden expert of the Record informs us.

If the farmers of this section do not have full dinner pails this winter, all signs will go by the board.

NAMED AS MEMBERS
COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL

Mr. J. Y. Killian has received a letter from Governor Bickett notifying him of his appointment as chairman of the North Carolina council for national defense of Catawba county. The other members of the committee are Hon. J. D. Elliott, Hickory; Dr. W. E. Wilson, Sherrills Ford; Homer B. Mask, Newton; Osborne Brown, Long Island; Gordon Wilfong, Newton route 1 and A. F. Wood, Hickory, route 1. Mr. Killian expects shortly to call a meeting of his committee to take up the matter.

Mrs. F. M. Williams has been appointed by the women's council for national defense, chairman for Catawba county and will shortly call a meeting of the heads of all women's organizations in the county to take steps towards the registration of all the women of the county for some kind of work.

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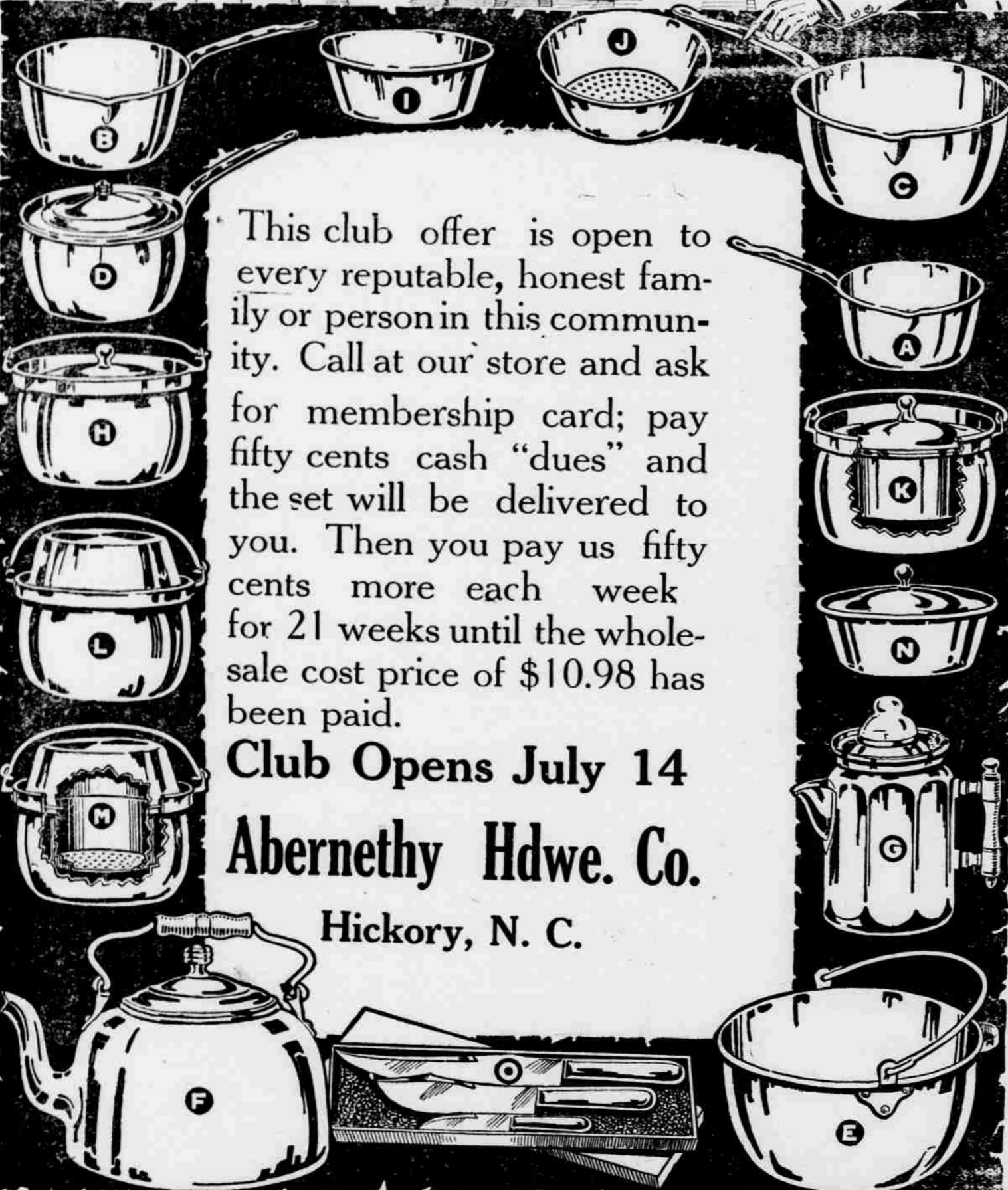
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