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A NOBLE WORK

Ask any man who has been in the army training camps what he thinks of the life, and he will be sure to tell you something of the great work that is being carried on by the Y. M. C. A. Many of the boys have made personal appeals to their friends to help this work, because they realize what a great benefit it has been to them and what a great deprivation it would be to be without the Y. M. C. A. work in the camps.

We have been called upon to buy Liberty Bonds, upon which we expect to get some return, and we have given more or less liberally to the Red Cross, because it appealed to us—and the ladies urged us to give—but the Y. M. C. A. giving is a man's kind of generosity. It is not charity and it is not big publicity to the giver, but it is safe and sound conservation of our young manhood of the country. It is the kind of work that appeals to red blooded business men.

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCHES

The arrangement at the high school, whereby the pupils either can purchase lunches at cost or bring them with them from their homes, should be highly satisfactory to all concerned. A recess of half an hour is given at noon, but this is too short a time for the children to go home to dinner, although probably a dozen might be able to do so. It should suit the students because it enables them to be out a half hour earlier in the afternoon, and it should please the parents and teachers because it will prevent many absences after the noon recess, it being the experience of teachers that more children are absent after the noon recess than in the forenoon. The lunch arrangement was planned with a view to being helpful all around.

Secretary J. M. Holland of the Gaston County Fair, was in Hickory a few minutes yesterday afternoon. He had been to Killians, where he inspected the community fair and pronounced it good. Mr. Holland, who is a live wire, will be here next week, of course, and he is inviting Catawba folks to help Gaston county make its fair a bigger success than ever.

The Record intends to help the government all it possibly can, and if Secretary McAdoo wants to spend any money with us, well and good, but we are not asking for anything. We will help him sell bonds regardless.

The Lenoir News came out this week with a double-page advertisement representing live Hickory firms which are appealing to Caldwell folks who will come here for the fair next week.

Only a few more days until the fair grounds will present their annual stir.

Be prepared soon to take up those liberty bonds.

Massachusetts has two wheatless days a week. This state is under a Republican governor and legislature, but no commonwealth has been more zealous in its support of the war. When an entire state is willing to cut out white bread two days a week it is displaying real patriotism, and this should cause people everywhere to be more saving.

ONLY EIGHT SHIPS OF ANY SIZE WERE SUNK LAST WEEK

London, Sept. 20.—British merchant ships of 1,600 tons and over sunk by mine or submarine during the past week numbered eight, according to the admiralty report. Twenty ships under 1,600 tons were also sunk and one fishing vessel.

The foregoing number of vessels of more than 1,600 tons is the smallest sunk by mines or submarines in one week since Germany began her intensified submarine campaign last February, but the number under 1,600 tons is the largest for any week but one, since mid-February. The total number of ships sunk is the largest since the week ending June 24.

ALL RIGHT AGAIN

The Record's linotype is now in good running order, thanks to Mr. J. M. Stephens, who has been nursing it along for 10 days and who with his force placed the electric pot in position last night. The Mergenthaler people sent the wrong piece the first time, and there was another delay until the right one could be shipped by express. The most difficult part about the machine, however, was adjusting the electric feeding apparatus after it blew out last week. Mr. Stephens ran the wires from the machine, connected them with four electric bulbs and got results. That required a genius, but he was right there. The shop could not have run without him.

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Table with columns for direction (Westbound, Eastbound, Southbound, Northbound) and train numbers with departure times.

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Table with columns for route (Hickory to Conover and Newton, Conover to Hickory, Newton to Hickory, Hickory to Newton) and departure times.

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New York, Sept. 20.—The Platuria was a tank ship of 3,499 tons gross register, owned by the Standard Oil Company, and was formerly known as the Diamant. She left Newport News, Va., in July with cargo of oil for Italian ports and was commanded by Captain John Leslie.

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tellow She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Blacklight.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

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No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. All visiting brothers cordially invited. D. D. TAYLOR, Councilor. W. I. Caldwell, Rec. Sec

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