

PAVING WORK HELD UP

Lenoir, Oct. 10.—Completion of Lenoir's \$100,000 street improvements is looked for within the next ten days.

DR. BOYER WILL ADDRESS FAYETTEVILLE'S RED CROSS

Fayetteville, Oct. 10.—Dr. Francis B. Boyer, state director of the American Red Cross, will address the Fayetteville Red Cross chapter at its annual meeting Wednesday night.

OFFICERS AND MEN AT CAMP SEVIER BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 10.—A campaign to secure voluntary subscriptions to the second liberty loan among the officers and enlisted men of the 30th division at Camp Sevier was begun when Brig. Gen. W. S. Scott, commanding, assembled all commanders at headquarters and gave them an outline of the plan and policy to be carried out by officers designated to supervise the work.

MAY EXPORT WITHOUT LICENSE RAW COTTON

Washington, Oct. 10.—Stoppage of cotton shipments to northern European neutrals has resulted in such a surplus of the staple in this country that the exports administrative board determined to permit for an indefinite period the exportation without license of raw cotton to the allies.

BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS TO BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION

Washington, Oct. 10.—Necessity for government aid in relieving crowded living conditions in war industrial communities was recognized here in the creation of an official board to negotiate for real estate options and building supplies.

GERMAN MILITARY STRENGTH SHOWS CLEAR DECREASE

Washington, Oct. 10.—Germany's military strength now shows a clear decrease for the first time since the war began, according to a review based upon data of the French general staff made public here last night by the French high command.

AUSTRALIANS BREAK STRIKE EFFECTIVELY

Sydney, Australia, Oct. 10.—American strike-breaking methods were used for the first time in Australia during the general strike of 50,000 men against the "American Taylor System" which marked the month of August in New South Wales.

TWAS HIS COMPETITOR Jiggs—You say—advertising drove you into bankruptcy. I didn't know you ever advertised. Skiggs—I didn't. My competitor did the advertising. —Associated Advertising.

Local and Personal

The Embroidery club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Miss Adelyn McComb will entertain the Do As You Please Club Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Hickory Garage has delivered the first one-ton Ford truck to Mr. A. A. Shuford, Jr.

John McCrary of Highland was fined \$30 and costs in recorder's court Tuesday afternoon on the charge of stealing a shotgun.

Mrs. C. C. Bost and Miss Constance Bost returned home last night after a two weeks visit in New York and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. F. P. Kegley of Wytheville, Va., will arrive in the city this afternoon to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryan Jones, the latter her aunt. Mrs. Kegley was Miss Fannie Withers of Abingdon, Va., and has visited here.

SOME GOOD POSITIONS IN CIVIL SERVICE OPEN

Various government departments and offices at Washington in urgent need of employees. The war demands on these offices are more than the present forces can meet. To relieve this situation the civil service commission announces from time to time examinations for various services.

The most urgent needs at present are for stenographers and typewriters and clerks with knowledge of stenography and typewriting, these examinations may be taken at Hickory at practically no expense and the chances of appointment are exceptionally good if a fair grade is made.

The government will soon establish an aircraft factory at Philadelphia and various kinds of machine woodworkers, cabinet makers, fine joiners, sheet metal workers, tin-smiths, flat metal workers and varnishers will be needed.

The navy yard at Charleston, S. C. is in urgent need of about 250 sewing machine operators (female). The rate of pay for this work ranges from \$1.04 to \$2.48 for an eight hour day, with time and a half for overtime.

Any one who can qualify for these urgent needs should do so and help do their bit towards ending the war, these positions must be filled and their duties are just as important to the war department as the duties of the men in the trenches.

ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED AT LENOIR COLLEGE

Friends of Lenoir College who were interested in the orchestra the college had four or five years ago will be glad to know that a similar orchestra has been organized under the same director, Prof. K. B. Patterson. The orchestra at present consists of two first violins, three second violins, one cello, one flute, three cornets and a piano.

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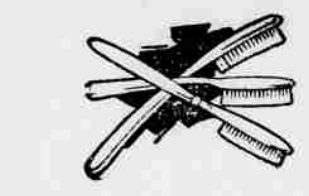
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EPSTEIN JOINS REGIMENT

London, Oct. 10.—Jacob Epstein, prominent among the younger school of sculptors in England, has joined the new Jewish regiment of the British army as a private.

AMERICAN ARMY HYMN

Allen Eastman Cross in the Congressionalist. Dr. Cross's spirited hymn is sung to the tune of "O Mother Dear Jerusalem." The editor of the Congressionalist recalls the fact that the fine enthusiastic poem of Katharine Lee Bates, "America the Beautiful," was like this hymn, first published in that religious journal.

America, America, We life our better cry! To live for thee is more than life, And more than death to die! Now by the blood our fathers gave And by our God above, And by the flag on every grave, We pledge to thee our love.

America, America, Bid all thy hammers shine! O mothers of the mighty dead, Our very lives are thine. At Freedom's altar now we stand For God and liberty! Lord God of Hosts, at they command We lift our souls to thee.

America, America, Speed on, by sea and air! We take the stripes of sacrifice, The stars of honor dare, And by the red our fathers trod We march to victory, To fight for freedom and for God, Till all the world is free.

Train Schedules

SOUTHERN Westbound No. 15 Ar Hickory 7:40 a. m. No. 11 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m. No. 21 Ar Hickory 4:45. No. 35 Ar Hickory 12:02 p. m. Eastbound No. 36 Ar Hickory 9:05 a. m. No. 22 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m. No. 12 Ar Hickory 5:28 p. m. No. 16 Ar Hickory 6:50 p. m. C. AND N.-W Southbound No. 9 Ar Hickory 2:35 p. m. Northbound No. 10 Ar Hickory 11:40 a. m.

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