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### SUGARLESS COFFEE

Chattanooga Times.  
A statistician in the food administrator's department has just figured it out by means of a table of estimates made up from an investigation of a certain number of average families that in every family of five in the United States one pound of sugar a week is used in coffee and tea, which means that 20,000,000 pounds of sugar are used weekly in sweetening these two beverages. That means a billion or more pounds of sugar wasted—as some think, for coffee and tea are just as palatable and really more wholesome without and really more suggested to the sugar-conservationists that we take our tea and coffee during the war, at least, without sweetening; or if we have to have it, use sorghum as the Southern people did during the Civil war. The Nebraska State Journal, which appears to have been making some investigations on its own account, declares that many persons within its observation, after trying the sugarless cup of coffee or tea come to like it better that way, finding that, as a matter of fact, both lose their delicate flavor by the use of sugar. "On the whole," says the Nebraska State Journal, "there are few articles whose consumption can more easily be reduced than sugar. What, with the syrups, the sweet fruits and the honey age American consumption of cane and beet sugar could probably be cut in half without discomfort or ill effect."  
These figures and suggestions come opportunely, since we are told that the scarcity of sugar is likely to become acute unless there is a more general practice of economy in its use. The wise thing to do is to begin "tapering off" in the use of sugar, reducing the supply each day; if then it should turn out that we have been simply cultivating a habit that may be easily and safely cured, we can easily reduce our sugar bills and at the same time perform a patriotic act by helping the government.

### CITY GARAGE BUSY

Messrs. C. F. Harris and A. M. Robinette, the new proprietors of the City Garage, already are doing a good business and by spring they expect to have their establishment remodeled and improved generally. Mr. Harris looks after the business end, Mr. Robinette is the head mechanic and Mr. M. F. Thompson is battery man.

### REGISTRANTS WARNED TO NOTIFY THEIR LOCAL BOARDS OF ANY CHANGE IN THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESS

All registrants who may have changed their places of abode and postoffice address are to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered and furnish their present addresses so that questionnaires which will begin to be mailed December 15 will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing right to claim exemption or discharge. "CROWDER, Provost Marshal Gen." 12 4 110



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### Church Directory

**Church of the Ascension, Episcopal**  
Rev. S. B. Stroup, Rector.  
Second Sunday in Advent.  
7:30 Holy communion.  
10:00 Sunday school.  
11:00 Morning prayer and sermon.  
7:00 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Everybody cordially welcomed.

### First Baptist

W. R. Bradshaw, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
J. D. Elliott, superintendent.  
Preaching by pastor at 11 o'clock.  
Subject: "Lessons from the Convention."  
At 7 p. m., subject: "Sabbath Desecration."  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m., Thomas Pruitt, president.  
We hope that all of the members and friends of the congregation will be present tomorrow morning to hear about our convention and its plans for next year. The subject at night is practical, and we invite your presence.

### Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, junior and senior, at 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. G. Garth will preach. The topics are of special interest. At 11, the subject is: "Sin, a violation of God's Law. At 7, 'God's Plan of the Ages,' with charts thrown on the screen illustrating the bible revelations of the wonderful scheme God has made for the working out of His plan of grace to save our souls from its sin. There will be several sermons put on the screen also, one of them illustrated, 'Jesus, Lover of my Soul.' The children will have a short song service preliminary to the sermon at the 7 o'clock service. Everybody cordially invited.

### Local and Personal

Mr. J. W. Pope of Newton was a Hickory visitor yesterday.

Effective Sunday, No. 16 east-bound, will arrive here at 6:30, instead of 6:50 as at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Regan and family motored to Gastonia yesterday to spend the week end.

Lieutenant George R. Patrick of the medical officers reserve corps is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Kelly. Lieutenant Patrick will leave next week for Fort Oglethorpe to enter the medical officers training camp.

The circles of the Womens Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30. Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. George Bailey, circle 2 with Mrs. H. P. Williams and circle 3 with Mrs. W. N. Martin.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw has returned from Durham, where he attended the State Baptist convention. Durham entertained the delegates royally and the convention was one of the best ever held. The Baptists find their plan of having delegates spend the night and have breakfast at the home of their hosts is very satisfactory. It gives delegates more time for business and enables families to attend sessions of the convention.

### PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO CANADA

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson sent to the governor general of Canada an expression of the sympathy of the people of the United States because of the disaster at Halifax. His telegram follows:

"In the presence of the awful disaster at Halifax, the people of the United States offer to their noble brethren of the dominion their heartfelt sympathy and grief, as is fitting at this time, when the ties of kinship and community of speech and of material interests are added the strong bonds of union in the common cause of devotion to the supreme duties of national existence."

### ARCHBISHOP OF RHEIMS DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

By the Associated Press.  
Paris, Dec. 8.—The 152nd line regiment, itself the first to receive the "fourragero" both in the colors of the war-cross and of the military medal, has just conferred a military medal "fourragero" upon Cardinal Lucon, archbishop of Rheims, in recognition of his bravery in never quitting his post in his much bombed city.

In order to make the cardinal-archbishop eligible for this distinction, the regiment first appointed him honorary chaplain to the regiment and later when the prelate was dining with the regiment's mess the colonel presented the insignia saying "Soldiers on campaign have nothing to offer;" we should like however to give you a souvenir of your visit to the "Fifteen-two" so offer what we value most—the "fourragero" of the regiment.  
The "fourragero" which the cardinal will henceforth wear on ceremonial occasions is a plaited cord worn round the shoulder like the aiguillettes worn by American naval officers in full dress. The first fourragero was made by strand of the same color as the war cross and was awarded to all men of any unit which had been cited twice in the army order. When some units had won five citations a new fourragero was granted made in the colors of the military medal. But even this was found not to be sufficient, and when the famous foreign legion won six citations, a third fourragero woven in red, the color of the legion of honor, was instituted for units that exceed five citations.



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### WAR MAKES MORE PLAY FOR CHILDREN NECESSARY

On account of the nervous strain and feeling of anxiety that children are especially likely to suffer because of the war, with its stories of ruthlessness and horror, Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau at Washington, advises more play and wholesome recreation for children, particularly for school children. In advising more playgrounds, clubs, and various recreational centers, she points out the demoralization that has come to the boys and girls of England on account of breaking down these conditions, with the result that chaos prevails in play activities since the war. She says:

"This is a good time to remind ourselves that the continuance and development of all types of innocent and healthful recreation in every community offer a call to patriotic service for many who cannot go to the front. The strain and anxiety which are certain to grow in this country for an indefinite period ahead of us need to be counterbalanced by greater community effort to provide for wholesome play."

"This appeal," says the state board of health, "reminds us of the number of schools in North Carolina without safe and sufficient playgrounds. Many schools, it is true, have a cleared space in front of the door or to the side which they call a play ground, but when it comes to every child in school taking some part in a game or play, which is necessary for both the physical and mental development of the child, and this every day, neither the space nor the facilities are there. Dr. Woods Hutchinson regards play of such importance in the health and educational life of a child that he says: 'Rather a playground without a school than a school without a playground.'"  
"A playground for every school and play space for every child every school day in the year in North Carolina is not only a timely war measure but a physical and a mental emergency measure."

### TREAT FOR COUNTY HOME

This is to give everybody who wants to help an opportunity to share with me in furnishing a treat again for the inmates of the county home on Christmas day, 1917. There are twenty-six at the home at present,—it will take that number of packages. Let us not forget to show them that we think of them, in this little act of kindness, at least, once in twelve months.  
Hand to me, or send in, the amount you want to give (to put sunshine in their faces once more) on, or before twelve o'clock on the 24th as I want to fix up the packages on the evening before the 25.  
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