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Express Your Interest in the Boys

Every day we see evidences of the urgent need and good work of the Canteen Department of the Red Cross. The canteen uniform at the station carries with it, a message of friendship and the soldiers' confidence in this friendship becomes more manifest every day. He has learned that every request or desire of his will be granted, provided that it is in the power of the Canteen worker.

In any organization where one tries to do good there is always to be found the mean, critical person, who does not enter into the spirit of the work, who sneers at every effort of those interested. This is true of the Canteen service every where. These men or women, as they may happen to be, consider so many of the Red Cross attempts at kindness as ridiculous and think they are unappreciated by the soldiers. In giving this destructive criticism these "lookers on" forget that the average soldier has a big, rugged heart and is deeply appreciative of any little act of kindness. Usually it is difficult for him to express his gratefulness but as a young Canadian Lieutenant has said: "They won't say it in so many words, but afterwards when in a quiet moment thousands of letters from home sitting in an old dug out in Flanders, will find their way to be waited across the land of Liberty, for which, if necessary, they are willing to lay down their lives, and many a time in the wee small hours of the morning the American boys will take a thought back to Canteens to the ladies who served them, who gave them a word of cheer to speed them on the way to their great adventure."

Our Canteen hut is one of the best to be found, so the men on passing troop trains say. But we still need equipment—chairs, tables, cups and saucers, butcher knives, attractive baskets for distributing fruit, hand or dish towels, soap—in fact anything the housewife needs in her own kitchen.

In the larger towns and cities this work is being carried out on a larger scale than we can yet afford; they have more conveniences than is possible for us. For instance, in Raleigh a bath house for soldiers is equipped with 250 hot and cold showers; in New Orleans there have been established Canteen Rest Rooms for the colored soldiers, consisting of a suite of five rooms in the Pythian Temple; in Montevideo, Minnesota, arrangements have been made to give the passing soldiers a dip in the Minnesota River; in Athens, Georgia, every soldier is given a dainty and palatable box lunch. Certainly some of these things are beyond our reach as yet, but it is possible for us to disseminate in a lady-like manner a spirit of cheer and good will along with the refreshing drinks and fruits, and so leave in the minds of the thankful soldier a great love for the South and a respect of Southern womanhood.

The majority of the Monroe citizens and many of the good people of Union county have contributed and are still giving weekly to the Canteen Fund. It was impossible for the canvassers to see every person in the county, but the opportunity to give is still open. This appeal applies particularly to the farmers, for very few of the Monroe people are so fortunate as to possess fruit trees. Won't you divide your share of apples, peaches, grapes, or melons with our soldier boys? No gift is too small for the Red Cross to accept and appreciate. Bring your contribution to the canteen hut or to the residence of Mrs. A. L. Monroe.

Two of the teams, one captained by Mrs. Charles Ieeman, the other by Mrs. G. B. Caldwell, are planning to serve fried chicken to a troop train. If you wish to help Mrs. Ieeman, carry a chicken to her home on West Franklin street. Mrs. Caldwell has had placed on the square a large coop and if you care to assist her, drop a chicken in it, and it will be cared for until enough accumulate to serve a train.

Help the canteen service. In this way you can express concretely your heart-felt interest in the soldier boys.

Recent dispatches state that von Hindenberg, chief of the German military staff, is not dead but seriously ill. He is incapable of writing. He has not taken part in any of the operation this year, so the dispatches state.

The shipping board announces that one hundred vessels will be launched on labor day.

## Increase in Taxable Property.

The gain in valuation of property over that of 1917 in Union county is almost one million dollars. To be exact it is \$836,534, as is shown by the books in the office of Register of Deeds M. C. Long. Gains in property were made in all the townships except Jackson which lost \$29,707. According to the books the property of the entire county as returned is valued at \$19,949,784.

The value of property for 1917 and 1918 follows:

Monroe, 1917, \$3,315,596; 1918, \$3,699,448. Gain \$174,852.

Marshville, 1917, \$1,054,110; 1918, \$1,180,559. Gain \$126,449.

Buford, 1917, \$770,749; 1918, \$902,749. Gain, \$132,000.

Goose Creek, 1917, \$832,578; 1918, \$913,618. Gain \$81,040.

Jackson, 1917, \$853,164; 1918, \$833,457. Loss, \$20,707.

Lanes Creek, 1917, \$449,706; 1918, \$555,632. Gain \$5,926.

New Salem, 1917, \$568,206; 1918, \$690,203. Gain, \$122,097.

Vance, 1917, \$419,963; 1918, \$472,054. Gain, \$52,091.

Sandy Ridge, 1917, \$659,985; 1918, \$811,058. Gain, 141,973.

## Men Wanted for the Army.

Men between the ages of 18 and 21, also between 31 and who have not reached their 41st birthday are wanted for the army. Not a few men know that married men can be accepted on the same status as single men, but such is the case. The government has made provisions for the support of the families of married soldiers. The allowances are based on the number of children in the soldier's family.

In order to discourage boys under 18 years of age from enlisting in the army, every one under registration age must have a sworn statement, sworn to before a notary public, stating that the applicant is over 18 years of age. This affidavit must be signed by either parent or legal guardian.

All branches of the army are now open for enlistment, and soon officers' Training Schools are to be opened, as these schools are open to enlisted men only, it can be seen the bright man who enlists will get his chance.

Men above the draft age who have had previous service will be accepted for the United States Guard, an organization for duty within the limits of the United States, and for the protection of Public utilities.

Call at or write to the Army Recruiting Station, Charlotte, N. C., for information about the particular branch of service you are interested in.

**For Road Commissioner.**  
We present Mr. John D. Biggers as a candidate for Road Commissioner for Monroe township. He is progressive and will make a good commissioner. CITIZENS.

**For Road Commissioner.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for road commissioner of Monroe township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JOHN D. BIGGERS.

**For Surveyor.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. W. ELLIOTT.

**For Road Commissioner.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Road Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. C. WINCHESTER.

**For County Commissioner.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. SAM D. HELMS.

**For Coroner.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Union county, subject to the Democratic primary. T. B. DAVIS.

**For Recorder.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. D. McRAE.

**Sikes For Sheriff.**  
A friend to all, and always at your service, whether in prosperity or adversity. Observer.

**For Sheriff.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the Democratic primary. T. C. LEE.

**For Prosecuting Attorney.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney in the Recorder's court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. C. VANCE McNEELEY.

**For Road Commissioner.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for township Road Commissioner of Monroe township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. HENRY McCOLLUM.

**For County Commissioner.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. L. HEMBY.

**For Prosecuting Attorney.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney in the Recorder's Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. C. BROOKS.

**A Card to the Railroad Men.**  
I am soliciting your support for sheriff because if you are the same big, open-hearted man now that you were when I was in the service you believe in helping the little man who is trying to make good. Respectfully, W. L. EARNHARDT.

## For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. D. BIVENS.

## For Coroner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. S. PLYLER.

## For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. G. W. SMITH, SR.

## For Member Board of Education.

As friends of Mr. C. S. Massey, of Washaw, we urge that he be nominated in the Democratic primary to succeed himself as a member of the County Board of Education. CITIZENS.

## For Member Board of Education.

As friends of Mr. S. A. Lathan, of Buford township, we urge that he be nominated in the Democratic primary to succeed himself as a member of the County Board of Education. CITIZENS.

## For the Legislature.

The friends of Hon. R. B. Redwine hereby announce him a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

## For Member Board of Education.

I hereby announce myself a candidate as a member of the Board of Education of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. TOM LEE PRICE.

## For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. THOMAS C. COLLINS.

## For Member Board of Education.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of the Board of Education of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. LEX FUNDERBURK.

## For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I. H. BLAIR.

## For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. V. GRIFFITH.

## For Constable.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable of Buford township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. B. BAKER.

## For Clerk of Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. W. LEMMOND.

## For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. M. C. LONG.

## For Recorder.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder for Union county, subject to the Democratic primary. W. O. LEMMOND.

## For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. A. SECREST.

## For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. T. GILBERT COLLINS.

## For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. C. MORGAN.

## For the Legislature.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature subject to the action of the Democratic party. B. H. GRIFFIN.

## For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. LEE POLK.

## For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. C. C. SIKES.

## For the Legislature.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JERRE C. LANEY.

## For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. L. EARNHARDT.

## For Cotton Weigher.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton Weigher at Monroe subject to the action of the Democratic primary. H. M. PRESSON.

## For Representative.

Having secured his consent to make the race, we hereby announce the name of C. J. Braswell as a candidate for one of the seats in the Lower House at the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. MANY VOTERS.

## For Road Commissioner For Monroe Township.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Commissioner for Monroe township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. DUNCAN HUNTLEY.

# W. H. BELK & BRO.

Our 30th Anninversary Sale opened yesterday and thousands of customers went out with arms full and happy smiles intending to return every succeeding day. We are getting fresh shipment daily from the great Wilmington stock so there will be new bargains for you every morning. Come; seeing is believing.

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# Monroe Hardware Co.

Desires to call your attention to the fact that they are prepared to supply customers with **HARDWARE** of every description at prices that cannot fail to be of interest, and their guarantee goes with every article sold to be just as represented or the purchase price will be returned.

- Should you need  
**Heavy Hardware**  
**Builders' Hardware and Supplies**  
**Farm Implements**  
**Automobile Supplies**  
**Kitchen Utensils**  
**Stoves, Ranges**  
**Tools for Everybody**  
**Refrigerators, Etc.**  
**High Class Cutlery**  
**Paints, Oils and Varnish**  
**Screen Doors, Etc.**  
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**Crockery or Glassware**

Call in and look over our stock and get our prices. We try to please in every possible manner and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

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