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tion For Last Year

CHEER FOR SOLDIER BOYS

While in Operation But Little More

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NEEDY SOLDIERS Field Secretary Says But For It Monroe Would Have Old Time Conditions-N. C. Worst in Union Miss Lee Makes Report of Activ-ities of Woman's Organiza-

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

The casualties among officers who ry to enforce the prohibition laws in North Carolina are greater than those of the American soldiers in the trenches of France is the striking While in Operation But Little More Than Half Year a Great Amount of Work Was Accomplisited While the Woman's Auxiliary of the Melvin Deese Post of the Americ

the Melvin Deese Post of the Ameri-can Legion was not organized till last May a great amount of work was done in behalf of the disabled soldier May 2, with but eleven members. Later at a social meeting the mem-bership was increased to 34. Ward C-1, in hospital 45, at Biltmore, composed of 50 men, was adopted by the auxiliary At the last meet composed of 50 men, was adopted by the auxiliary. At the last meet-ing Miss Annie Lee, the secretary during the past year, made her re-port of work done. It is as follows: For Ward C-1, Biltmore Hospital 1, Purchase of Vietrola.

Shipment of records, donated by citizens of Monroe.
 a. 25 records May.
 b. 25 records July.

3. Regular shipment of magazines

once or twice a month.
4. Regular monthly shipment of home-made cakes and candies.
5. Shipment of flowers whenever practical.
a. Various times in the summer.

Chrysanthemums for Armistice

b. Chrysanthemums for Attractive Day.
c. Visits of members.
a. Mrs. A. L. Monroe, May 22.
b. Lura Heath, commander at which time especially requested June.
c. Annie Lee, adjutant, at which time especially requested records were taken and twice fruit for the ward supplimented the reguthe ward supplimented the regular menu. August 3 and 6.

Lura Heath, commander; Mrs. Randolph Redfearn, vice com.; and others, at which time five d. Lura books beginning a ward library

were presented. 7. Cretonne bags for beds and table covers sent to ward. August. arious individual needs of men 8. Various

supplied. a. Bed-room slippers, bill board for

PREVENTS BARROOMS Mrs. J. B. Craven Is Hurt In

were in North Carolina. He deplored the prevalence of blockading and bootleeging in the state and attri-buted it to the indifference of nominally good citizens, especially church members, and the aid given by them to violators of the law in signing bonds and petitioning for pardons. Rev. Mr. Cotton spoke at the First Baptist church in the morning. in

will rise up with me against the evil doers, or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?"

In bootlegging and blockading, Mr. Cotton said that North Carolina stands first in hte Union, with Geor-gia second and Virginia third. In the United States in 1920 the official figures showed that 14,300 stills were destend and the states of the states destroyed and more than one-fourth of these, or 3,400 were in this state. The reason for this he found in the attitude of so many vitizens who are seeking to avoid responsibility. He said that a banker in one community told him that fully twenty per cent of the population in his vicinity were directly or indirectly engaged in the

whiskey traffic. This was in east-ern North Carolina and seemed to be regarded by the banker as a matsupplied.
a. Bed-room slippers, bill board for writing, pajamas, etc.
b. Sweaters, trousers, shirts, col-lars and ties for one man. Nov.
9. Shipment of games, puzzels, etc.
10. Birthday remembrances by book, to add to ward library, card, let-ter or small gift.
11. Remembrances for spec. occasions.
a. Hallowe'en favors and home-made candy.
be regarded by the banker as a mat-ter of course, who explained that most of them were good citizens. He tool of many incidents where the law was openly flouted and where bootleggers resorted to murder and burning when they were opposed. He said that in many cases officers were helping the violators of the law directly or abetting them in some that most of the officers would do

a. Hallowe'en favors and home-made candy.
b. Box of meats, celery and cakes. Armistice Day.
c. Large cake donated by Mr. Jack Hernig for Legion dinner and voted by Legion to be sent to
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d. Good citi-ing is not given, he said. Good citi-ing is

Accident on Charlotte Road Head of the Catholic Church Was

Car in Which Whole Family Were Riding Turned Over and Mrs. Craven's Arm is Broken and She is Severely Cut Across the Forehead

hurt.

Rev. Mr. Cotton sport morning, in Baptist church in the morning, in North Monroe in the afternoon, and to the Methodist and Presbyterian church in the evening. He said that the present is one of the most critical times in the history of the prohibition times in the history of the prohibition the present is one of the most critical times in the history of the prohibition movement, declaring that there was a widely and powerfully organized movement to defeat and make uset less the eighteenth amendment. His special appeal was to church memory bers to do their duty as citizens in upholding the prohibition law just as appeal was based upon the 16th chapter of the 94th Psalm: "Who will rise up with me against the evil." Out his hand to pull the laprobe up on one of the children and the slight diversion of his attention from the steering wheel allowed the car to slip over the embankment. Mrs. Crayen as on the rear seat and when the car turned over she was thrown appeal was based upon the 16th chapter of the 94th Psalm: "Who

A moment after the accident Messrs. Brooks Myers and Frank Porter, on the way to Charlotte, arrived. Mr. Craven had just gotten out of the overturned car and was getting the children out. The wound on Mrs. Craven's forehead was gushing blood

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE WILSON FOUNDATION

Mrs. Lane Makes Urgent Call For Subscription of Some Amount by All Citizens of the County

By Mrs. W. A. Lane, Chairman -

the Fund through this week so that we may give every person in Union coun-ty an opportunity to be a contributor to this worthy cause. What we want most of all is a large number of sub-scribers. It doesn't matter whether they give much or little but what we

siding Elder Craven, was severely knowing how badly she was hurt. The much in the shape of a personal loss. hurt in an automobile accident yes- first thought was for a doctor and Mr. terday morning on the Charlotte road Porter jumped into a car and rushed while returning from Monroe to Char- back to Matthews. The doctor he war. The Sacred College, which elects lotte with her husband and children, summoned was so slow in getting lotte with her husband and children, summoned was so slow in getting Her arm is broken near the shoulder and a six-inch gash cut across the forehead to the bone. She is in a Charlotte , hospital. Neither Mr. lotte hospital.

Craven nor the two children were hurt. The accident occurred at nine-thir-ty Monday morning about one mile

week-end with Mrs. Secrest, a sister of Mrs. Craven. Mr. Craven was running slowly, not over sixteen miles an hour, he thinks.

As is very well known, Mrs. Craven is a native of Monroe, having been Miss Kate Covington. The two children are four and ten years of age.

UNION WILL BE ASKED TO AID SUFFERING EAST

Plans Are Being Formulated For Thorough Canvass of County-W. E. Thomas Chairman

A thorough canvas of Monroe and We are extending our campaign for woodrow Wilson Foundation Wilson Foundation Mr. W. E. Thomas has been appointed county chairman and Col. George H. Bellamy is State chairman. Mr. Thomas is perfecting his plans and will announce a definite program after Jan. 28th. Rev. Paul L. Mil-ler, W. B. Love and Mrs. J. Frank

POPE BENEDICT XV DIED 6 A. M. SUNDAY

Great Worker for Peace, But Was Unable to Stop War

Pope Benedict XV, head of the Roman Catholic church, died at six Mrs. J. B. Craven, wife of Pre- fearfully and there was no way of death, and it comes to his own people He was the 259th Pope, and began his official life September 6th, 1914, when the world was plunged into the Pope, is composed of 70 members,

t deprecated the German violation of Belgium. When the Lusitania was sunk he telegraphed to the then Em-peror William his abhorrence of a deed which had shocked the world. The successor of Pius X was said to have combined the deed which had shocked the world. The successor of Pius X was said to have combined the statesmanship of Pope Leo XIII with the grace of his immediate predecessor. He en-deavored, it is said, to carry out the ideals and policies of those two great churchmen. But the World War, which broke the heart of Pius X, sad-dened the first four years of his dened the first four years of his pontificate and prevented the fulfil-ment of some of his aspirations.

Wilson's Visit

One of the incidents of his pontifical career was the visit which President Wilson paid to him on January 4, 1919, when the President went to Rome prior to the opening of the Peace Conference at Paris. Social and treaty questions were dis-cussed, it is said, during the private audience at the conclusion of which Pope Benedict presented to his guest a handsome mosaic reproducing Guido Reni's famous picture of Saint Peter, valued at \$40,000.

One of the smallest men, physically, ever elected to the chair of St. Peter, the former Cardinal della Chiesa never expected to be thus honored by the Sacred College and is said to have wept when apprised of his election. He would have preferred, he said, to remain a simple priest or at most Cardinal and Archbishop of Bologna.

power.

down your arms."

ington representative.

Declare Their Belief 'n H's Ability

to Make Cheap Fertilizers

that the Federal Government had

lost practically a million and a half

'accepting Henry Ford's offer to

lease the dams and operate the ni-

trate plants at Muscle Shoals, Ala.,"

ing of the Southern Group Members

of the American Farm Bureau Fed-

eration by Gray Silver, their Wash-

was made to Secretary Weeks on

in latest form, acording to the secre-

tion to Mr. Ford's offer, several oth-

er offers have ben made for Muscle

but the Secretary has admitted that

Ford's as even can be considered se-

riously. Further, Mr. Ferd's offer

has been published to the world for

months and yet Secretary Weeks has

delayed sending the offer with his

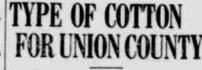
recomendations to Congress, encour-

aging other bidders to revise their

Mr.

none of them compared with

Florence, Ala., Jan. 22 .- Charge



Mr. Broom Gives Result of Tests Made on Farms of E. H. Yarborough and R. H. Gordon

FIVE VARIETIES ARE USED

North Carolina Extension Bureau Names Varieties Suited to Boll Weevil Conditions

For the purpose of determining the best variety of cotton for this county two variety tests were held during the past year in co-operation with County Agent Broom, Division of Agronomy of N. C. Extension service and cotton growers of this section. The tests were planted on the farms of Mr. E. H. Yarborough of Waxhaw and Mr. R. H. Gordon, five miles east of Monroe

For the test Mr Broom collected five local varieties generally grown over the county and the division of agronomy supplied improved seed of Mexican Big Boll, Cleveland Big Boll and Rowden.

The seed were planted in rows side in above table that the Mexican pro-duced the largest amount of seed cotton the first picking which points out the fact that it is earlier thereby making it better adapted for boll weevil conditions.

At Mr. Gordon's on a heavier type of soil the Cleveland Big Boll showed its superior yielding qualities. This is also an early variety well adapted for weevil conditions, and has been successfully grown in many parts of the county.

In both tests conducted the se-lected strains which are being im-proved in co-operation with the division of agronomy out yielded all local varieties due to their being field selected each year for the past six years. The local varieties were not field selected, have been badly mixed at gin and contained a large per-centage of unproductive plants. When seed have been grown for more than two years without selecting good seed in the field each year they should not be used or sold for seed purposes. If growers of this county

ward Thanksgiving. d. Conundrum place-cards and pa-ner doilles. Thanksgiving.

e. Bedside soctional-trap as Christmas gifts.

f. Two dozen glasses of jelly do-nated by ladies of county Christ-

g. Christmas cards to all men ward.

For Kenilworth Hospital Presentation of Picnic Park. Aug. 8

Work Done Locally

1. Assistance to former service men. a. Getting papers, affidavits, etc. of

50 men for the clean-up squad. Commander accompanied these men to Charlotte to meet the squad and spent three days helpg them file claim.

b. Following up the work of cleanup squad as direct result of which boys went at once to hospital and others had claim allowed.

c. Christmas boxes sent to men of of the county who are now in hospitals.

d. Co-operation in sending a Christ-mas box to Oteen.

e. Visits with food and magazines to ex-service men who are ill in the county.

f. Assistance to family of colored ex-service man at time of his death and burial.

2. Co-operation with Legion.

a. In presenting local talent play, Microbe of Love.

b. In sale of tickets for official war pictures, May.
 c. In providing singers and flowers

for 7 military funerals, two of which were in Mecklenburg, and adjoining county.

d. In providing flowers for all solgraves in the county on diers' Decoration Day and participation in Memorial service at grave in

e. In picnic-Legion's annual outing. f. In various social gatherings.

g. In Armistice Day celebration by 1. Soliciting and serving dinner for 900 ex-service men, parents of of Gold-Star men and Con-

federate veterans. 2. Helping produce a carnival. 3. Running a refreshment stand.

- Running a rolling kitchen.
- 5. Entering an auxiliary float in parade.
- 6. Entering a Gold-Star float in
- parade. 7. Entering a rolling kitchen float

in parade h. In Foch celebration by-

1. Keeping open house in Legion rooms for visitors. Preparing and serving dinner to 100 soldiers from Camp Bragg and 50 Boy Scouts, composing

band. 3. Entertaining the soldiers in

homes over-night.

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sign petitions asking for their par-

don. "Why," said be, "the Anti-Saloon League is the only agency standing between you and bar-rooms right in

After the lecture Dr. Gurney arose and said that Sheriff Fowler, who was present and is a member of this church, is a dilligent and faithful of-

Central Methodist Church Organizes Men's Club

ficer.

At a meeting of the Men's Bible class of Central Methodist church Friday evening, at which Dr. H. G. Hardin, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church, Charlotte, was the prin-cipal speaker, it was decided by the members to form a men's club, the object being to further the interests of the church and for the purpose of enlisting more personal work and better church and Sunday school at-

Program committee, Messrs, Amos Stack, chairman; John Bates, R. G. Laney and Fred Huntley. Member-ship committe, Mr. Ed Austin, chairman; others to be appointed.

Resolution by Union County Ministerial Association

"Believing in the hearty co-operation to all citizens in matters that make for the development of the moral, educational, and material ad-

vancement of our county, and realiz-ing the great potency of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce to accomplish such results, as demonstrated through its efforts in the past, and believing that it can do much more in the future if it has a more complete co-op-

eration on the part of our citizen-ship, be it therefore resolved "That the Union County Ministerial Association hereby pledges its will-ing co-operation and hearty support to the Monroe Chamber of Commerce in its effort for the betterment and prosperity of all our towns and of

the county as a whole. "C. C. WEAVER, Pres. "PAUL L. MILLER, Sec."

Please don't let this week pass by without your contribution. Anyone of our committee, or Mr. Redwine, or

Mr. Horace Clark, will be glad to re-ceive your subscription. We want the children to remember that Wednesday 's Woodrow Wilson Day for them and not forget their offering when they leave for school Wednesday morning.

Contributions on Saturday were as follows: W. B. Love, \$1; Dr. R. H. Garren, \$1; Gilmer Clontz, \$1; Char-

darren, \$1; trinder Ciolux, \$1; or A-ley Helms, \$1; T. B. Laney, \$1; A. M. Secrest, \$1; Dr. G. M. Smith, \$1; Dr H. E. Gurney, \$1; W. Z. Faulk-ner, \$1; Ab Joseph, 25c; R. W. Hor-ton, 50c; R. S. Howie, \$1; Geo. Lee, \$1; Fault Faulter, \$1; Vana Scaraat ton, ooc; K. S. Howle, \$1; Geo. Lee,
\$1; Frank Fairley, \$1; Vann Secrest,
\$1; Gillam Craig, \$1; W. M Davis,
\$1; Hugh Hoyle, 25c; Lacy Faust,
25c; S. F. Boyles, \$1; W. E. Thomas,
\$1; Mrs. A. M. Secrest, \$1; C. B.
Adams, \$1; George Hart, \$1; Irene
J Anetin \$1; Mar. C. C. Lea. Market 1 of the church and for the purpose of enlisting more personal work and better church and Sunday school at-tendance. Dr. Hardin told of the very excellent service such a club is doing for Tryon Sreet church, mak-ing for fellowship, friendship and brotherhood. One hundred and thir-ty-one men of his church belong to the men's club.
1 He was accompanied bv Messrs. R. K. Blair, Guy A. Myers and Lloyd Ransom, the latter executive secre-tary of the Charlotte men's club. All the visitors made short addresses which were greatly enjoyed.
Mr. Dowd Secrest was made presi-dent of the Monroe men's club; Mr. W. B. Brown, vice-president; Mr. Olin McManus, secretary and Mr. John English, trasurer.
The executive committee consists of Messrs. J. W. Fowler, chairman; J. D. McRae and W. Z. Faulkner. Program committee, Messrs. Amos Stack, chairman; John Bates, R. G. Laney and Fred Huntley. Member-ship committe, Mr. Ed Austin, chair1 Other Charlotte M. Stack, S1; Mrs. J. E. Stack, S1; Amos Stack, S1; Mrs. J. E. Stack, S1; Amos Stack, S1; Mrs. Ed Austin, chair1 Other Charlotte, Mr. Ed Austin, chair2 Mr. Barter, T. T. W. Fowler, S1; Mrs. Amore Stack, S1; Mrs. J. E. Stack, S1; Amos Stack, S1; Mrs. J. E. Stack, S1; Mrs. Gilmer Joyce, S1; Mrs. T. J. Austin, \$1; Mrs. G. S. Lee. \$1; Mrs.

\$1; Mrs. Gilmer Joyce, \$1; Mrs. T. W. Huey, \$1; Ervin Stack, \$1; Fran-res Stack, \$1; Ervin, Jr and James Stack, \$1; Miss Hannah Blair, \$1;, Dr. Howard Smith, \$1; Mr. Thomas, 50c; Fred Smith, \$1; Robert Lee, 50c; J. R. Spencer, 40c; Walter McCorkel, 25c; Fitzhenry Dillon, \$2; Grier Robinson, 50c; C. C. Stokes, \$1; Miss Mc-Intosh, 25c; Craven Gordon, \$5; Ems-ley Armfield, \$1; W. H. Norwood, \$1;

His First and Last Lesson

\$2

"I conclude that's a fly," said the young trout, and he was presently to learn how wrong it is to jump at conclusions.—Boston Transcript.

\$200,000 this year to carry on this child-saving work. Josephus Daniels is honorary state chairman. The Old North State is feeding, clothing and educating 3,334 of these helpless tots in its five orphanages at Trebizond. Many of these children were made orphans during the great war in which 300,000 of the 400,000 troops sent into the war were killed in defense of the vast Baku Oll to "enter into a council of peace with all speed." The appeal fell on story fields," declares Col. Bellamy.

Experts agree that Germany's ground, however, and later, on De-cember 12, 1914, the Vatican authorifailure to get this oil shortened the war by many months. If this had occurred, there are many North Carolina boys who returned home in the spring of 1919, who would now be sleeping 'neath a wooden cross in France. We cannot let the children of these heroes starve or freeze to death.

Other of these children were made parentless during the depredations of the Turks because their forbearers would not denounce Christ and be come Mohammedans.

Union county is asked to raise \$1,980 for this great humanitarian work. This will take care of 33 of Snider, \$1; R. these innocent victims of Turkish barbarity and German hatred for civilization.

A two-reel educational film en-titled "Alice in Hungerland" will be shown in Monroe at the Strand Thea. tre Saturday, January 28. Tihs is the first picture to be taken in the Bible lands since the war began.

At this time Mr. Thomas will make short talk in regard to the con. dition of the Near East sufferers and will distribute literature explaining these conditions.

A Cash and Carry Store To Be **Opened** Here

The Carolina Stores Company has secured a charter to do business in Shoals, Mr. Silver asserted, adding Monroe and will open about February first in the Bohona Drug Company building under the local name of the "U-Save-It Store. Mr. Lee Griffin, one of the incorporators, will have charge of the management. The authorized stock is \$100,000 with a paid in capital of \$15,000. The local busiley Armfield, \$1; W. H. Norwood, \$1; Reece Helms, 25c; ..., \$1: Miss Fronie Morgan, 25c; Walter Helms, 25c; D. F. Howie, 50c; J. L. Woodson, 50c; Dr. J. M. Belk, \$3; R. C. Wil-liams, \$1; R. H Hargett, \$1; T. C. Collins, \$1; J. E. Collins, \$1; T. P. Smith, \$1; H. E. Copple, \$1: Albert Redfern, \$2.50; S. B. Hart, \$1; Mrs. S2. ness will be one of a chain of 2200 he will continue to give his time

Grab 'Em Quick!

reduced prices, selling on account of mers are ready to take that state-ill health."-Columbus (O.) Despatch. ment at 100 per cent."

On the day of his election he spoke standard.

The appeal fell on stony

Judging from this test and similar of the burden of responsibility thrust upon "one frail brain" and expressed ones held over the state for the past his horror of the world conflict then ten years the division of agronomy being waged and his hope that it recommends Cleveland and Mexican would quickly end. One week after his coronation, when the Fisherman's of medium boll type, early, high yield-Ring was placed upon his finger, he ers, and produce a good quality of lint. issued an Encyclical to the episcopacy

of the world in which rulers were exhorted to put aside dissensions and the division of agronomy, State Col-See your county agent or write lege Station, Raleigh, North Carolina, for the best source of these seed.

Varieties for Boll Weevil Conditions

We are now aware that our cotton ties announced the Pope's plan for a Christmas truce was failing "bein the future will be grown under boll weevil conditions. At first it was feared that only the earliest cause of the opposition of a certain Reports were that Russia small boll varieties, such as King, Sugar Loaf and Simpkins could be Along a thousand miles of battle-front, the following Christmas Day, grown in the presence of this pest. More recently we have learned that thousands of cannon thundered an answer to Benedict's apreal to "lay this is not the case.

When the Gulf States were first infested with weevil, small-boll rieties were substituted for medium FARMERS BACKING FORD varieties but it was found that the extra early varieties had no advantage over the medium boll varieties of cotton. One of the first steps to take in growing cotton under boll weevil conditions is to get a variety which will not only set fruit early but will continue to form squares dollars in the last six months by not throughout the entire growing season. Under boll weeyil conditions the division of Agronomy recommends Cleveland Big Boll, Mexican Big Boll was made here today by the meet- and Edgecombe Cook. These coltons are medium boll varieties and have been grown successfully under boll ation by Gray Silver, their Wash-gton representative. Mr. Ford's offer, Mr. Silver said, have outvielded all other varieties under field conditions and are being July 8, last, "and will be transmitted furthe" improved in our own state by field selection each year.

tary, some time next week." In addi- Importance of Community Action in the Improvement of Cotton

At present there is probably no other farm practice which will yield better returns for the time and expense required than the proper seportion of the cotton crop is of poor in part to the growth of poor yielding varieties and to the lack of seed selection.

Since the efforts of individual growers are hindered by the mixing e. seed at the public gins and cross-ings from neighboring fields the work of cotton improvement becomes a community problem. Every cot-ton growing community should be interested in the production of goo cotton of uniform quality. This ma be done best by adopting one good variety for the community and lecting seed from it each year. Th advantages of this plan are alread Ford tells the farmers he can make advantages of this plan are alread at Muscle Shoals the cheap high familiar to most cotton growers. Gool "Canaries, guaranteed singers at grade fertilizer they need "the far- cotton of uniform quality in any com-

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bids. "In Mr. Ford's offer," Mr. Silver continued, "the farmers see the first real opportunity to secure these highgrade plant foods that the scientists have repeatedly told them are possible, plant fods that on expert testimony are admitted to save them one-half the present cost of fertili-ZCT. Mr. Silver declared that when Mr.

to his present business.