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Red Cross Notes

During the past week there have been 101 names enrolled for membership in the American Red Cross at the Mount Airy headquarters, and 35 enrollments from Pilot Mountain.

Mr. John A. Lemmerman conducted a canvass for members during the week and enrolled 45 members from the employees of the Lemmerman & Hoffman Granite Co. at Mr. J. D. Sargent has handed in a partial enrollment from among the employees of the J. D. Sargent Granite Co. containing 44 names, in both cases the report to the headquarters was accompanied with the full amount of the Annual dues, which is commendable as the proper way "to do things."

Mr. J. D. Sargent will complete his canvass of the "Big Shed" as soon as he can possibly "get to it" and he expects to send a larger list than that reported this week, which is very promising. Mr. Sargent and Mr. Lemmerman have set a pretty fast pace for the other members of the Membership Committee to follow. Mount Airy should have 1000 members and if all the present members would "do their bit" in the same spirit and with the same "push" as Messrs. Sargent and Lemmerman it would only take a day or two to get them. Every member get a member. Leave your name and Annual subscription at Headquarters.

Mrs. W. E. Merritt has been appointed as Chairman and Mrs. J. A. Lemmerman, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Headquarters and Supplies and it is the purpose of the Committee to keep the Headquarters open every day to give out work and properly inform inquiries regarding the various activities and purposes of the Red Cross.

A circular received from National Headquarters to-day has been placed in the Post Office and is an urgent appeal for Volunteer Ambulance Drivers for immediate service. Read the circular.

There are indications from recent news reports that in some sections of the country, well defined localities, the majority of the citizens do not realize that the United States—Our Country—is actually at war, and that a large number of troops are at the front liable to be engaged with the enemy at once. Such is the case, and that great noble institution, the American National Red Cross is depending on the people of this country to help prepare for any emergency, in the general plan to provide adequate and necessary hospital service for our men as it is needed. Everybody in this country should join the Red Cross Society and back up the National officers with liberal support, that they be not hampered or hindered in doing everything possible for the relief and comfort of our defenders of the Democracy. Every soldier wounded in this war will be wounded for us, here at home, let us help at least to make him comfortable and get him nursed back to health.

Memberships are \$1.00 per year and upward as you choose. Subscribe now.

Mrs. Will Worth Dead.

Mrs. William Worth died at her home in this city at 5:30 o'clock Sunday evening having been ill about six months. Before her marriage she was Miss Daisy Transou of Pfafftown. She was 39 years of age and is survived by her husband and eight children. Three children preceded her to the grave. Her parents, four brothers and one sister also survive her.

Mrs. Worth was a consecrated christian woman and a devoted wife and mother. The funeral was held at the Friends church Monday afternoon and her remains laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Important Suit Settled

The suit in which E. M. Jones, of Granite Falls, N. C., was suing the county for several thousand dollars was settled recently by the county paying Mr. Jones his claim and the interest to date of settlement. The county Commissioners claimed that the work done on county bridges was not satisfactory and refused payment. In the settlement Mr. Jones got all he asked except that \$100.00 was retained for one year because of one job of cement work that it is claimed is not satisfactory. If the work stands for a year and proves to be all right he will then be paid the money kept back. W. F. Carter represented Mr. Jones and the county employed to assist the county attorney A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, and Judge Strudwick and Judge Adams, both of Greensboro.

Mt. Airy Route 1 News.

Threshing machines are busy in this section at this time and the grain crop seems to be turning out well.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hunter is very sick at this writing.

Dillard, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, accidentally fell off the fence a few days ago and broke his arm. The family physician was at once summoned and treated the fracture and indications are now that he will soon be all right again.

Mr. R. C. Samuels lost a good horse Tuesday of this week.

There will be a foot washing and communion service at Stony Creek the 3rd Sunday in July. A large crowd is expected.

The protracted meeting will begin at Holly Springs on the night of the 4th Sunday in this month. It will be conducted by Rev. C. F. Fields assisted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrison attended meeting at Tom's Creek Sunday. Mr. Morrison filled the pulpit on Saturday for Eld. G. O. Key as he was called away to conduct a funeral service.

Mr. Walter W. Simmons, traveling salesman for the R. J. R. Tobacco Co., and whose headquarters are in Minn., is spending his vacation with his parents on this route.

Mexico May Join Allies in War on the Germans.

El Paso, Tex., July 5.—Since the pro-ally campaign in Mexico was first started by El University in Mexico City, the sentiment favoring the allies has reached northern Mexico and, during the past 30 days, a well defined movement favoring an open break with Germany and the alignment of Mexico on the side of the entente allies has developed. This has been in spite of the pro-German sentiments published daily in Chihuahua City, and in other papers believed to be subsidized by the Germans in the north.

A reflection of this sentiment was seen recently in the statement by Gen. Francisco Gonzales, acting commander-in-chief of the northeastern military zone with headquarters at Chihuahua. He was overcharged by the German firm of Ketelsen and Dageau for some padlocks. The manager was arrested and placed in the penitentiary. The German consul made a demand for his release "in the name of the imperial German government and the kaiser," according to an American officer who was present at the time.

"Tell the German consul he, the imperial government and the kaiser, may all go to hell," General Gonzales answered.

Prominent Mexicans in close touch with the capital, predicted Mexico will declare war on Germany within 30 days. According to these men all German money in Mexico City, Torreon, Chihuahua City and other banks and all German boats will be seized as soon as war is declared.

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AEROPLANES WILL END EUROPEAN WAR QUICKLY

"Victory Lies in the Air and Can Only be Won by 10,000 or More Fighting Planes."

Baltimore, Md., July 5.—Dr. Joseph S. Ames, professor of physics at Johns Hopkins university and chairman of the commission of scientists appointed by this government to study the conduct of the war in France, stated here tonight after a number of conferences in Washington, that speed and size of aeroplanes will end the war most quickly.

He said the United States must furnish 10,000 pilots and at the lowest 20,000 aeroplanes and maintain this average in the face of casualties. Each pilot, he said, must have two planes.

"The situation," said Dr. Ames, "is summed up in an interview which I had with General Smuts. He said: The decision lies in the air and complete victory can only be won by 10,000 or more fighting airplanes with which enemy aircraft can be annihilated. This achievement will be worthy of America and is a contribution which she is capable of making and will give an enviable position at the peace table."

Dr. Ames said the program must be carried into effect before the close of this year. He said no difficulty was anticipated in getting pilots and that the three classes of planes, this country is able to furnish the school and observation planes, and would be able to furnish fighting planes before 1918.

He said the American people cannot appreciate the tremendous scale on which things are being done abroad. "To illustrate," he said, "in some places the British battle line in France is 40 miles deep, and I have seen trains of motor lorries 20 miles long and a train of nine-inch guns six miles long."

Speaking of the general work of his commission, he said:

"Zeppelins which are useful as naval scouts have been a complete failure as military weapons.

"Another problem was the location of big guns by means of waves. To illustrate the value of research along this line in the battle of Messines 63 big guns were located and destroyed by this means. The location of mines is important. Wireless telegraphy with airplanes; methods of detecting submarines and offensive and defensive devices for undersea craft, and new optical instruments are other matters which had to be studied."

The other members of the commission were engaged in equally valuable research work, and Dr. Ames told of the work.

"Dr. Hulteleit, of Princeton, devoted his time to an investigation of offensive and defensive gas warfare," he said. "The Germans at first used gas clouds. Now they employ liquified gases used in shells in ordinary guns. Twenty per cent of the shells used now contain lethal gasses. Gas masks and the training of our troops to guard against gas and offensive methods for ourselves along these lines were also studied by Dr. Hulteleit."

Invisible ink for secret messages and the means of detecting its use was also investigated by Dr. Hulteleit, Dr. Ames said.

Brazil's Navy Begins Hunting For Submarines.

Washington, June 30.—Brazil's navy has begun co-operating with the American fleet in south American waters in hunting down German sea raiders and watching for German submarines.

Sending a special diplomatic mission to Brazil to arrange for greater co-ordination of forces and the closest possible co-operation of the two governments is under consideration by the United States.

Coincident with the inauguration of Brazil's naval operations a plan for protecting her merchant ships in their voyages to allied ports with frozen meats and other foodstuffs has been put into effect.

Whether Brazil will supplement her action by a formal declaration of war is not known here and by some officials such action is regarded as doubtful, because the government at Rio de Janeiro is inclined to regard its action rather defensive than aggressive.

NOTICE

Call for Election on Bond issue for Better Schools.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held at the Town Hall on July 3rd, 1917 all members being present, the following action was taken in reference to a vote of issuing \$30,000.00 of town bonds for school purposes to-wit: An election is hereby pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of 1917, and at the request of the Board of School Commissioners of the town of Mount Airy an election is hereby called to be held in the two wards of the town of Mount Airy on Tuesday, the 7th of August, 1917. An entirely new registration is ordered for the said election. J. C. Hill is hereby appointed registrar for the first ward, and Hugh Tilley and John A. Martin are hereby appointed as judges for the said election in the first ward, and C. C. Hale is hereby appointed registrar in second ward, and W. T. Hennis and J. H. Fulton are hereby appointed judges for the election in the second ward.

The said registrar shall open the books for the registration of voters on Tuesday the 24 of July, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M. and keep the books open until sunset each day except Sunday at any convenient place in the said ward except on Saturday's when the said books shall be kept open for registration during the same hours at the regular polling places, and the said books shall close for registration on Saturday the 28, day of July, 1917 at sundown, and that the judges of the said election will meet with the registrar's in their respective places on Saturday the 4th day of August, 1917 for the purpose of hearing challenges. The said election is called for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified voters of Mount Airy upon the question of issuing \$30,000.00 of bonds of the town bearing 5 per cent. interest and running for thirty years for the purpose of purchasing additional lot or lots, and erecting an additional building or buildings for the graded school's of the town of Mount Airy and for such other purposes as the Board of School Commissioners may direct.

This order shall be published in both of the local papers of the town of Mount Airy for twenty days.
E. C. BIVENS, Mayor. F. M. POORE, Sec. and Treas.

Tax Notice.

All delinquent taxes that are not paid before July 15, 1917, will be advertised and collection made according to law.

J. L. BANNER, City Tax Collector.

Are You one of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Seal, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

JURY LIST

Surry Superior Court, Aug. 27.

First Week.
L. F. Oneal, J. W. Brinkley, E. R. Waters, A. R. Key, W. S. Seals, E. P. Apperson, Arles Quesberry, Martin Creed, C. W. Vaughn, Joe Phillips, J. W. Ashburn, W. G. Hill, J. F. Fog, J. M. Ashburn, Henry Shelton, R. W. Watson, E. F. Stone, E. C. Flynn, C. E. Wall, G. M. Hill, H. W. Ring, W. H. Flinchum, F. M. Poore, Sr., W. E. Merritt.

Second Week.
S. D. Harbour, B. F. Holder, C. E. Hardy, W. F. Midkiff, R. F. Clifton, Timothy Hill, R. H. Love, L. A. Pell, M. F. Butler, N. S. McCann, J. P. Lewis, A. M. Short, R. C. Poore, W. H. Hiatt, J. Henry Lineback, A. L. Scott, C. W. Campbell, G. C. Welch.

Case of Dyspepsia.

Dyspepsia is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

Second hand buckets wanted—We will pay the cash for second hand gallon friction top buckets. None wanted that are rusty.
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We've Bottled Up the Pirates of Business

The business world has its pirates, as unscrupulous as the marauders of the sea. They are the makers of imitations and substitutes for standard products. They have imitated the appearance of



Let them have failed to imitate its deliciousness. The imitator's advertising, but the imitation does not ring true. They have imitated the Coca-Cola bottle and label just as far as the law would allow. But they cannot imitate the new Coca-Cola bottle which is patented. Note the distinctive shape—the corrugations—the name Coca-Cola blown into the bottle. Fix the picture in your mind. It is your sure protection against imitations and substitutes. In future, accept no bottled beverage as genuine Coca-Cola unless it comes in this bottle.

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