

National Special Aid Society

The first of May was good in financial results. Will each person who reads this article, and is interested in our work—cut it out and pass it along to some one who has not seen it. We are speaking very frankly about conditions. It is your country, your work for your son—as a matter of fact some of the people who work hardest have no male relatives who are able to fight, so they, at any rate, are shouldering their part of national responsibility.

Workers! Workers! Workers!!!
Women workers for war work.

As the battlefield in France gets bloodier and bloodier; as our casualty lists grow longer and longer; as our hospitals in America get fuller and fuller, women workers in our war relief workroom seem to get fewer and fewer and by summer if this falling off continues, we see ourselves defeated on our own ground; so far as we are concerned the war is lost morally if the women fail the men in their supreme hour. No sacrifice you can make is too great to make and those who sacrifice the most are those who feel their sacrifices are too insignificant to mention.

About Our Workroom.
Some of us are getting old and gray headed in the workroom. There is enough work being done (indifferently well, we fear) by the workroom director to divide in six departments which could be so conducted as to quadruple the work. Our finances have doubled in the last six months, but our executive board has not only not increased it has, in fact decreased in active force. If we had a paid office force we could keep up with this increase without trouble, but we do not spend any of our pennies for salary or wages. The work is and must be voluntary. Here are the duties of the workroom director and her assistant who will soon go away for the summer:

1. To keep the workroom in order, sort donations and superintend cleaning, etc.
2. Buy all supplies, even when they are bought through correspondence.
3. Plan the work of the units and the small groups of which we now have 15.
4. Lecture once a week at the workroom and as many more times as invited by the units elsewhere, even out of town.
5. Superintend the cutting out and distributing of the refugee garments.
6. Supervise the Block Messengers and advise the assistant, Mrs. W. S. Bunting about delinquents.
7. Recommend placing of new Patriotic Penny jars to the assistant, Mrs. Bunting.
8. Visit the units from time to time to keep in touch with their work.
9. Visit the units from time to time to see how they are getting on and notices which appear from time to time.
10. Superintend all packing.

We submit that this is too much for two persons to do well especially as the workroom director has no free mornings to attend to these duties except Saturdays. What we should like to do would be to give up a half-dozen or so of these departments to suitable persons and specialize on one, say conferring with Block Messengers, about their problems and difficulties.

The truth is we have had a phenomenal success and no one foresees that we would outgrow the simple directing arrangement which obtained at the beginning of the first Patriotic Penny year. We can get good reliable women for any of the jobs mentioned above but they cannot attend to the work regularly. Many more people could be brought to the workroom to help us if the director's time could be given to building up that part of the work. New units are forming all the time, but alas, alas, they nearly all mean more work for the director. More buying, more planning, more cutting, superintending, more visiting, more coming into means and ways, units are welcome, are even essential, but those that help out our present problems are the ones who come down to the workroom and help make dresses. We have nearly 1,000 a day to make to complete our quota by the time set, and as we said, we are growing old and haggard and grayheaded worrying about it. You see it means we shall have to open the workroom at night, and that means an extra duty for the workroom director and not matter how willing, there is a limit to one's ability to perform tasks even though they are done poorly.

Worse in Summer.
Already some of our most valuable workers are giving notice that summer is at hand and once here they will have to leave us and we shall have to supply their places. It is the most tragic, it is a little battle being fought here—the reserves that should come to our aid fail to come, and the forces to be overcome grow daily.

New People Coming In.
Then there are the new people coming in—we've got a duty toward them and we ought to enlarge our Messenger system and have new territory well canvassed; we should not lose that money that will be wasted if we don't collect it, and yet, such expansion as that will need, will require more workers, daily workers. We be-

lieve we have not a more capable lot of workers in the whole country than ours, we are just as proud of them as we can be, but we haven't enough of that kind.

Other Matters.
We have been having prayers in the workroom for our men at the front and we hope the ministers will come as often as they can and have this short service with us. We had a thorough house cleaning at the end of the year, April 30, and took stock and set our house in order. We have been having poor workroom attendances all the week. Our collection, May 1, was \$143. We have a big stock of new Patriotic Penny jars all uniform and very attractive. Please apply at the workroom or at the High school for same. Our war lecture was about the attack on the mole at Zeebrugge illustrated by a blackboard sketch, and a resume of the week's fighting.

Donations.
We had some large donations for which we return grateful thanks: Miss Thelma Brooks, \$5; the Allies' Card Club, \$5.50; Mr. W. H. Sprunt (for janitor service) \$15; Mrs. Cocky, \$1; Miss Mary Grant, \$5; Mrs. J. C. Carr, \$1.50; Mrs. A. M. Hall, \$1.

Other Donations.
Mrs. A. E. Sykes, quantity tin foil; Mrs. Frank Parley, a large assortment of baby clothes; Miss Florence Bonitz, a quantity of woolen scraps; Mrs. Loman, wool scraps; Mrs. H. C. Prince, woolen scraps; Miss Theo. Le Grand's school, room snippings; Annie Walton, tin foil; Wilbur Davis, tin foil; Gerda Queich, tin foil and cotton batting; Mrs. Pink, silver trinkets; Miss Mary Boykin, woolen scraps; Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, 10 lbs. tin foil; Mrs. Bishop, 2 lbs. tin foil; Mrs. C. E. Hall, Snippings; Mrs. Lacy, childrens clothes; Miss Fanny Johnson, 5 lbs. tin foil; Mrs. Bishop, 2 lbs. tin foil; Miss Edna Earle Mincey, 3 lbs. tin foil; Mrs. Zimmerman, 1 pair socks; Miss Ethel Smith, 1 scrap book; Mrs. Smith, tin foil; Mrs. H. K. Keene, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Howard's Coffee Club, one and a half dozen slings; Mrs. Kelloway, 38 cents, (no Block Messenger in her district); Miss Rens Cole, 1 lb. tin foil; Tom Bruuff, 4 1-2 lbs. tin foil; also some woolen goods; Miss Anna G. Harris, three fine warm coats and long cloaks, 12 books and a number of magazines; Mrs. Marshall French, tin foil; Edwin Applewhite, silver trinkets; alteration department, Bon Marche, woolen scraps; Mrs. Thos. Stanga, a quantity of wool, gloves, gold and silver trinkets; Mrs. H. C. Prince, woolen scraps; Mrs. A. Heide cloth; Mrs. Sellars, a load of boxes, worth \$10; Mrs. Berry Gleaves, Guilford Oldham, Dorothy Oldham, Gladys Mobley, Lynwood Sellars, Kathleen Windley, tin foil; Mrs. J. H. Bornemann, bundle of cloth.

Tin Foil is used in every cartridge. A quantity is rammed into one end of the load and when the gun is discharged the tin foil is sent out in a shower of sparks. It cannot be recovered as brass can, and so quantities are needed by the army. It is for this that we save it.

Don't Forget.
You won't forget us, will you? Make a picture of 5,000 square feet of work room and add weary steps of aching feet to the list of burdens, and maybe you will see your obligation to help them so big on the horizon that we shall soon be rejoicing in a lessened sense of responsibility.

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ROSES ATTRACT ATTENTION.

Rambler Clinging High Up Wall of City Hall Building is Beautiful. There's a rambling rose bush clinging to the southeast corner of the city hall building that is attracting no little attention and has been commented on by various persons, particularly visitors in the city. The spot of wall covered just now is small, but the bush continues its spreading operations and in event misfortune does not befall it there will come a time when the entire southern wall of the building will be set with red roses. The first bud

opened last week, according to Superintendent John J. Blair, of the city school system, whose office is located just across the street, and the buds have been racing since that time in an effort to disclose their beauty and shed their fragrance in that section of the city.

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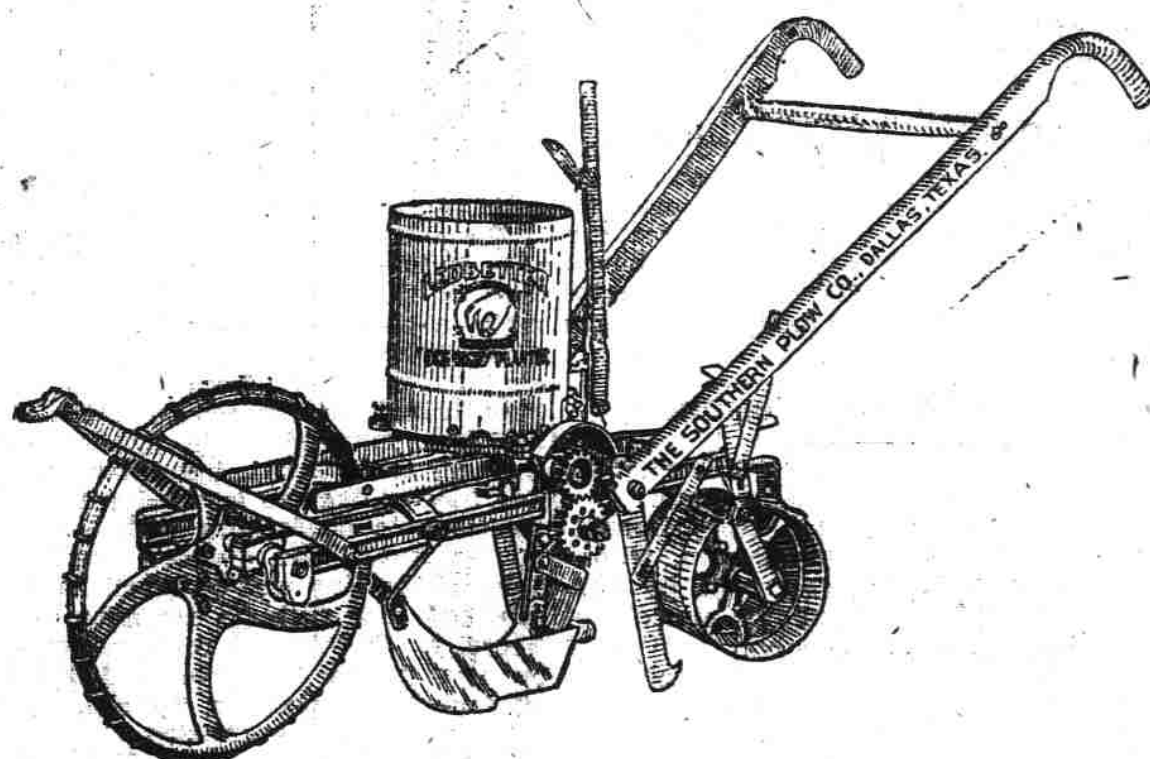
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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.
Having this day qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Beat Taylor, deceased, late of New Hanover County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before March 30th, 1918, or this notice is void in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make settlement with the undersigned. The 30th day of this month, 1918.
OLIVIA CANADY TAYLOR, Executrix
Wilmington, N. C., Route No. 2.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
Department of State.
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.
To all to whom these presents may come:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Carolina Transportation Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 200 Water Street, in the city of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in charge thereof, was dissolved with the requirements of Chapter 107, Revised of 1905, entitled "Certificates of Dissolution."
Now, therefore, I, J. H. Ryan, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the Carolina Transportation Company, a corporation of this State, was dissolved and its affairs were settled and its assets distributed in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 107, Revised of 1905, and that the dissolution of said corporation was effected by all the stockholders, and that my hand and official seal are hereunto set, in witness whereof, I have signed this 21st day of February, 1918.
(Seal)

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale conferred in a certain mortgage deed made by Rachel Freeman and husband, John Freeman, to the North Carolina Building Association, bearing date September 18th, 1915, and duly registered in the records of New Hanover County, N. C., page 125, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder in cash, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property in the city of Wilmington: Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 212 in said City of Wilmington, 100 feet South from the southeast corner of Gays Street and 50 feet East from the Eastern line of Anderson Street, and including thence Eastwardly and parallel with Gays Street 50 feet and a half, and thence Southwardly and parallel with Anderson Street 90 feet to the Northern line of Alley leading Eastwardly from the corner of Gays Street intersecting the Eastern line of Anderson Street, and Westwardly with said Alley 50 feet 6 inches; thence Southwardly and parallel with Anderson Street 80 feet to the beginning and being a part of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 212.
This 1st day of May, 1918.
NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys