

# Disabled Soldiers In Hospital At Oteen

of Thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary of Tarboro for the Boxes of Good Things. Money Contribution Made by the Tarboro Post of the American Legion.

ERT GAINEY WRITES  
Interest Taken Here by People Greatly Appreciated by the Boys in the Hospital.

The letters that are published here thoroughly explain themselves. These are letter of thanks for the kind gifts that were sent from Tarboro by the American Legion. The Southerner most earnestly wishes all of its subscribers to carefully read these letters and if they wish to send anything to the soldiers at Oteen, this can be done through the local chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Thanksgiving will soon be here and it is to be hoped that the Soldiers at Oteen will be remembered by all patriotic citizens. A box of candy, a package of cigarettes, a pack of tobacco, a box of cigars, a good nice cake, and any and all gifts will be greatly appreciated.

The letters follow:  
Mrs. Haywood P. Foxhall, Secretary American Legion Auxiliary, 101 Park Avenue, Tarboro, N. C.

My dear Mrs. Foxhall:—  
The writing boards were received last Saturday and on Sunday morning, were assembled and delivered to your adopted boys on Ward 1-3.

This was a wonderful gift, and the boys have asked me to express to you their sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

There are thirty-one patients on this ward and the writing boards were given to those boys who are twenty-four bed patients; that is, no one in bed practically all the time. None of these boys are inarable. The majority are making progress and it is only a question of time until they are discharged, as arrested cases. The fight of course, for some is very much longer than for others. We have had patients here for approximately three years before the surgeons felt it was advisable for them to go back to their homes. Men are being discharged from this hospital daily, as arrested cases. There are a few seriously ill men in the hospital and we never recover, but every chance in their favor.

As to parties on the wards. There are certain things which the hospital authorities permit us to serve to the boys and if you should so desire, you may send me a check, and the Red Cross staff will be glad to prepare and serve the party for the boys in the name of your Auxiliary unit.

Ward 1-3 has a very nice Victrola, and new Victor records are always acceptable and appreciated. Current magazines are also acceptable and much enjoyed. I do not know of any other present than the writing boards which you set to these boys. The Red Cross staff appreciates much your cooperation in our work for the disabled veterans, and assure you that if we can serve you

**MS WEEK ACCESS**  
FORE BUYING JOHN P. WINSTON'S REAL ESTATE MAN  
S. FOLK'S REAL ESTATE MAN  
Offices: American Bank, P. O. Box No. 419, Suffolk, Virginia

# FARMERS CONCERN THEMSELVES ABOUT SALE OF PRODUCTS

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington, Nov. 22.—The day when American farm products will be as extensively advertised throughout the country as the automobile and other manufactured articles will soon arrive, Dr. W. M. Jardine, president of the Kansas State Agricultural College, declared today before the Washington Ad Club.  
"The American farmer has been acquainted with only one side of the advertising business," he said. "In the main, he thinks of advertising as a more or less tricky device employed by middlemen to separate him from his money. He probably has somewhat the same opinion of advertising as a target has of rifle practice."  
"The signs of the times, however, are pointing in another direction. Bankers and members of chambers of commerce have begun to take the farmer in as a business partner. They are seeing that they must help him earn more money, and they are beginning to see that he needs help principally with his marketing and selling problems."  
"The selling end of the farmer's business has been badly and most unfortunately neglected. Circumstances are to blame in part, he is to blame in part, and business men are to blame in part. In a certain sense, advertising men are much to blame. Problems in marketing, advertising and selling that need solution much more than many which have been solved, have been neglected."

Agricultural men of America have begun to concern themselves with the selling end of their business. They have begun to learn to sell co-operatively, to organize and to respect their organization. The next generation of farmers is going to grow up already "sold" to the idea of organization.

Dear Friends:  
It affords me the greatest of pleasure of having the honor of thanking you on behalf of the boys of the ward and myself for the splendid dinner you tendered us on Armistice Day.  
It is indeed very gratifying to think that you people took such an interest in us boys, as really we didn't expect such a surprise and I can assure your kindness will never be forgotten.  
Trusting you will accept our sincere thanks and appreciation, we remain  
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THE BOYS FROM WARD 1-3.  
JOHN P. GLYNN.  
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To the Ladies Auxiliary of Tarboro: As a resident of Tarboro and a disabled soldier I want to send my personal thanks and appreciation for the dinner furnished by your post. Every patient of Ward 1-3 thoroughly enjoyed the dinner and considered it a real treat and such treats go down in our hearts and take a place by itself.  
The spirit of dear old Tarboro can not be excelled by that of any town or community and it gladdens my heart to know that it is my home.  
Tell Drs. Gyles and Raby I am doing fine.  
With all good wishes for your success and happiness, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
BURT A. GAINEY.  
Oteen, N. C., Nov. 13, 1922.

# RED CROSS NEEDS THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Rev. Dan Iverson, chairman of the Red Cross Committee from the Kiwanis says that "It will take three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to keep Miss Massey at work. This covers a part of her salary, expense and upkeep of car and also some incidentals such as medicines, etc., for those who are unable to purchase same. This is a small amount to ask for such a large work. We are afraid we will experience some difficulties in raising it. Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) thousand dollars for such a large county does not throw out such a challenge to give. We are going to have trouble in raising this amount unless you come to our rescue."  
"The modern medical men have realized that the best service they can render to a community is to prevent diseases rather than wait until one is stricken and then try to cure. Miss Massey is not only trying to help those who are sick but she has been instrumental in preventing many from taking sick, which is far better."

When a person joins the Red Cross or makes a contribution for the purpose of continuing work in the county, it is not charity, but on the other hand, it is for a necessity. This Red Cross work not only alleviates suffering but it helps to make better citizens for the present and for the future as well.  
It should need but little argument to convince the folks the necessity of the Red Cross work in Edgecombe county.  
Miss Massey's recent report will convince any fair minded man or woman that this work is as necessary as an all time Health Superintendent.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH TO CLOSE TONIGHT  
(By The Associated Press)  
Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Southern Commercial congress will close its 15th convention with a discussion of transportation on railways and waterways, foreign credits for international trade, and an annual banquet tonight.  
Dr. Clarence J. Owens will discuss "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South."

IMPRISONED FOR RADICAL SPEECH  
(By The Associated Press)  
Joliet, Ill., Nov. 22.—William Brass Lloyd, a wealthy radical, has been put into prison, after a voluntary surrender last night, to begin serving his sentence of from one to five years for radical utterances.  
He was convicted with twenty others under the state laws.

(By The Associated Press)  
Barnesboro, Pa., Nov. 22.—The management of the Collieries Mine Co., at Spangler, Pa., have been held responsible for a gas explosion on November 16th, which resulted in the death of seventy-seven men, according to a verdict of the coroners jury.

(By The Associated Press)  
The following officers were elected:  
Mrs. Daniel Iverson, president.  
Mrs. W. O. Howard, 1st vice-president.  
Mrs. J. B. Aiken, 2nd vice-president.  
J. L. McGehee, Secy.  
Mrs. Walter Simmons, her usual position as treasurer.  
The enrollment list was then open for members and nearly everyone

# PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Last night a call was made for the parents of the pupils of the Tarboro Public Schools to meet in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of forming a Parent-Teachers Association. Promptly at 7:30 the meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Epps with about 50 parents on time and ready for business. In a short time there were present about 90 of Tarboro's representative parents.  
The only possible criticism that could be made of the assembly was the fact that it looked like an old time prayer meeting service where the good women are always greatly in the majority and if one would judge from the male attendance present, they would have gotten the idea that the majority of the school children in Tarboro do not have but one parent, which is the good mother.  
Mr. Epps stated the purpose and benefits of the association in a very forcible manner and calling attention to the people of Tarboro the far reaching effect of such an organization whose duties it would be to form a closer co-operative spirit among the teachers, pupils and parents of our school, and to take an active interest in the school work as an association, visit the grounds, the school and the school rooms, try to throw around the children the best environments, to see to the welfare, recreation and comfort so far as it is possible with the inadequate facilities which we have in our public schools in Tarboro. The business men of the community recognizing values of personal touch, the parents of the school children, the children and teachers will receive the same benefit in the education of our children through this personal touch.  
Mr. Sentelle was then called on to tell us "why a Parent Teacher Association," and his subject was handled in his usual happy forcible style and was very instructive to the parents.  
Mr. J. B. Aiken was asked to tell us something about the school being a moral and instructive community center, the main point brought out, being that our educational system should be our community center around which all other community affairs should be built, explaining that the boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow in our community and their training in our public schools, while their minds and lives are easily influenced and the better influence of the community in the future is dependent largely upon the training of the child while in school.  
The treat of the evening was when Mrs. Daniel Iverson was called on to tell us about the "Relation of the Community to the School," and she handled the subject in her own pleasing way which drew all who heard her speak closer to her and Tarboro was soon full aware of the fact that Dan Iverson was not the Presbyterian minister and that Tarboro whole were in the home of the boro was indeed fortunate to claim Mrs. Iverson as one of our new citizens and that we could be assured that she was always willing and capable of assisting in all movements which stand for the upbuilding of our community.

300 MASKED WOMEN PARADE IN ATLANTA  
(By The Associated Press)  
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—Three hundred masked women said to be members of the Dixie Women's League paraded the streets of Atlanta last night, led by the mounted police men and a band.

MR. FRANK RUFFIN DIES AT HIS HOME NEAR WHITAKERS  
Following a year of declining health, Mr. Frank Ruffin, son of the late T. H. Ruffin, passed from this life November 19th, 1922, leaving one brother Mr. Sam Ruffin of Rocky Mount and two sisters, Mrs. C. Denton of Whitakers and Mrs. George Reide of Hickory, N. C., and many distant relatives and friends to mourn his loss.—(His Cousin.)

NEGROES REFUSE TO LEAVE COUNTY AFTER WARNINGS  
(By The Associated Press)  
Athens, Ga., Nov. 22.—Two hundred negroes at a massing meeting, following notices served on the negro churches and lodge rooms last Sunday, warning them to leave Geoner county, before the end of the year, adopted resolutions declaring "We will not be driven from among the white people we know to be our friends without first giving them an opportunity to protect us."

"BLACK BILLY SUNDAY"  
Evangelist C. P. Dixon, known as "Black Billy Sunday," was in the city yesterday and has arranged for a series of meetings in February, 1923, at A. M. Z. Church.  
F. WELTON THURSTON, Pastor.

Get your button and let it be known that your heart and sympathy are with the Red Cross movement. present affixed their names to the roll.  
The officers are to meet with Mrs. Iverson at 7:30 next Tuesday evening to arrange the by-laws and to perfect the organization. It being decided by the members that the first Monday night in each month would be the date set for the regular meetings of the association.  
This meeting was one of the most enthusiastic that has been held in Tarboro in some and the only regret is that conflicting engagements kept many of the good women away, and as stated above, on account of so many children apparently being with out male parents was the only cause of the meeting being so small as it was but it is evident that this association will rapidly grow and will be a great benefit to the Tarboro Public School.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO SEND BOX TO BOYS OF WARD 1-3  
On Friday, November 25th, the American Legion Auxiliary will send a Thanksgiving box to the boys in Ward 1-3. A generous contribution of \$20.00 has been sent in by the Tarboro Post of the American Legion. The box will consist of candy, nuts, raisins, cakes, and other Thanksgiving confections. Any contributions from any interested person will be most gladly sent in the box by the Auxiliary Box Committee—Mrs. James Mallette, chairman, Mrs. Gyles, and Mrs. Umstead.

EPWORTH NEWS  
Mr. Robert Lee Jones of Tarboro was over to see Miss Sylvia Cherry Sunday evening.  
Messrs. Joe Bradley and W. G. Pittman motored to Rocky Mount Monday afternoon on business.  
Misses Bonnie Pittman, Sylvia Cherry, Messrs. Roy Sessions and Wesley Pittman attended the play "Savageland," which was given in Whitakers at the new building Friday evening.  
The girls of Leggett's played Coonietoe girls ball Thursday afternoon. The score was 3 and 4 in favor of Leggett.  
Mr. H. T. Anderson of Rocky Mount spent the week end home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Etheridge spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Sr., in Epworth.  
Mrs. H. T. Anderson called on Mrs. G. E. Weeks in Tarboro Thursday evening.  
The Anderson Sunday School gave a delightful dinner Friday afternoon of Bible Teacher, W. Stamps Howard's birthday. Anderson and Leggett gave Mr. Howard a beautiful loving cup, which was presented by our pastor, Mr. D. Iverson. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by all.  
Messrs. Julius and Andrew Moore of Whitakers spent the day here Sunday.  
Mr. Leroy King and Miss Elizabeth Bradley of Rocky Mount called to see Miss Lena Wardsworth on Sunday evening.  
Mr. Ben Bobbitt of Enfield was down to see Miss Maurie Anderson Sunday evening.  
Messrs. Dell Taylor and W. G. Pittman called to see friends below Tarboro Sunday evening.  
Mr. Horace Jennings of Halifax was down Sunday evening to see Miss Sylvia Cherry.  
The boys of Leggett played the Whitakers boys, ball Monday evening and beat them 10 to 9 on Leggett's court.

CO-OP TOBACCO WAREHOUSES TO CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING  
The managers of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association announce that the warehouse for the delivery of tobacco will be closed on Wednesday, November 29th, and will remain closed until Monday, December 4th.  
The tobacco growers will please take notice of this announcement and be guided thereby.

ROAD SENTENCES FOR AUTO-DRUNKS  
Judge Collins of the city court of Greensboro is giving to the auto-drunk all that is coming to them.  
A few days ago he sent up several of these drunks and on yesterday he sentenced two men, Frank Hubbard and Joe Gater to the roads for a six month's period.  
These two men got exactly what they deserved. The best place on earth for an auto-drunk is on the public roads.