

DAVIDSON RIVER

The school is progressing nicely, notwithstanding the flu scare. Most all the children are back, after staying out so long.

Rev. J. R. Hay preached an interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Erwin were guests of Mrs. Ed Patton last Sunday evening.

Little Marguerite Patton has been sick, but we are glad she is able to be back in school again.

W. McDonald visited his family last week, returning to his work on Monday.

Miss Katie Patton, who is in school at Carthage, has had flu, but glad to say she is out again.

Misses Emma Bell and Maxine Reece took dinner with Mrs. Ed Poor last Sunday.

George W. Reece visited his sister last week. He has just returned from camp.

Best wishes to the News.

SUNSHINE.

Honor Roll From the Primary Dept.

First Grade—Lepa Allison, Mayo Barnett, Emma Mackey, Frank Norris, Thelma Ledford, William Norris, Sue Swaingium, Mattie Cody, Allen Cody, Maybell Swaingium.

Second Grade—Margarie Ball, Mary Corn, Edna Mackey, George McCall, Robert Swaingium, Tiny Hedrick, Maxine Reece Teacher.

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

B. F. Hamrick of Shelby has been a late visitor to the Institute. He is the father of Miles, Harry and Olivia Hamrick.

Miss Eva Gilleland has returned to her home at Catawba. Her sister Miss Mable Gilleland, a former student, has been visiting us for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Vann of Hendersonville spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Sheila McConnell of Franklin, who has been at home for a short time, returned to B. I. Monday.

Misses Callahan and Foindecker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson.

Letters from the boys overseas seem to come in bunches. Almost every three weeks there will be a great number of them, usually in one mail. As nearly every student in school has some one "over there," the mails are anxiously watched, and there is great rejoicing when the overseas mail gets in.

COULDN'T RAISE ARM TO HIS HEAD

Hasn't Had A Sign Of Rheumatic Trouble Since He Took Tanlac - Has Gained Thirtyone Pounds.

"I have actually gained thirtyone pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and now I feel like a new man in every way," said J. T. Hawkins, residing at 335 Johnson Place, Memphis, Tennessee, some time ago.

"I was just racked with pain from rheumatism for a whole year until I couldn't hit a lick of work and was just up and down, mostly down, all the time. My joints would swell and cramp so I couldn't raise my arm to my head - couldn't comb my hair - and when I stooped over to tie my shoes, the pain would almost make me cry out loud. I got in such a shape that I couldn't eat anything without suffering afterward and nothing I tried in the way of medicine helped me any at all.

"I only weighed one hundred and eight pounds when I started taking Tanlac and I now weigh one hundred and thirtynine. My joints don't hurt anymore and I can bend over and use my arms at work with as much ease as I ever could. I can eat anything I want and as much as I wish and feel like a new person all the time."

Tanlac is sold in Brevard by Duckworth Drug Co., in Sapphires by J. T. Harrison, Jr., and in Davidson River by J. J. Patton & Son. Adv.

There is more danger in the winter of the country than at any other season. The cold winds and the snow storms tend to be incubators of disease, and by constantly failing to care with local treatment, pneumonia is brought on. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Every household should have a jar of Cream of Mustard in the medicine chest for emergency. Ask your druggist: 25c and 50c jars, hospital size, \$2.50.

The Cream of Mustard Co., South Norwalk, Conn.



HOME SAVED BY PREPARED ROOFING

Just One House in Moose Lake, Minn., That Didn't Burn.

There was just one oasis of safety in the Moose Lake and Cloquet, Minn., district when those towns were completely wiped out by fire recently—one house that is standing today, although sixteen homes in the immediate vicinity were burned to the ground.

This home, which resisted the sparks and burning embers with which the air was filled, was roofed with Certain-tweed Asphalt Shingles. The owner, Mr. Louis Larson, says that he owes the preservation of his home to the Asphalt Shingles, because of the fact that practically 75 per cent of the Moose Lake houses were burned after the fire had started on the roof. He is naturally rather proud of his choice of a roof and is recommending the same materials to his neighbors.

daily, which show that the old-fashioned wood shingles are not only non-resistant in cases of general conflagration, but are a positive source of danger, as in addition to taking fire quickly, they rapidly spread burning brands through-out a whole neighborhood.

For this reason prepared roofing and shingles are everywhere being adopted in place of other types of roof. Prepared roofings have long been known to offer effective resistance to fire, smothering fires which occur under them and eliminating the danger from flaming brands. They are also the most economical and convenient material for roofing, being easy to lay, low in cost, compact in bulk and very durable.

The government recognized these facts by choosing vast quantities of prepared roofing for its great war construction program. All the big cantonments were roofed with it. According to some authorities, had it not been for the availability of this type of roof and its economy and convenience, the Government would have been seriously handicapped in the wonderful building record made.

The red and green surfaced shingles have also been found to blend perfectly with every type of building material and are very desirable from the artistic point of view. In any form prepared roofing is the accepted modern material for roofing purposes.

Soldiers Overseas To Serve For Y. M. C. A.; Fewer Men Go From U. S.

General Pershing Tells Y. M. C. A. to "Take Their Pick" From Men of A. E. F., Which Cuts Down Recruiting Program in This Country

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—The offer of General Pershing to release officers and men of the A. E. F. from military duty in order that their services might be utilized by the Y. M. C. A. resulted in the recruiting of a large number of soldiers for "Y" work, and naturally resulted in a decrease in the number of men being sent from this country overseas.

Up until the time General Pershing's offer was made, the Y. M. C. A. had done extensive recruiting for the purpose of sending a large number of workers overseas. But when it was learned that workers could be secured in France—men well fitted for the work because of their familiarity with conditions—the services of many men in the United States were not needed.

While many candidates for service overseas were disappointed over the outcome, the Y. M. C. A. could not have acted otherwise. General Pershing told the "Y" to take any sol-

diers it wanted and as many as it wanted, and by so doing the Association has saved a great deal of money that would have been spent in transporting the workers to France. The soldiers in France know the work of the Y. M. C. A. almost as well as their own, and those who have been so far selected are making excellent workers.

The Y. M. C. A., however, will not discontinue the sending of men to France. Now and then men who are especially qualified for the work overseas will be used, only they will be fewer in number.

Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of personnel for the Southeastern department, points out that the generous offer of General Pershing is only another indication of the high esteem which is held for the Y. M. C. A. by the United States government and by the leader of the American Expeditionary Forces.

SWEET CHOCOLATE CARRIED UNDER FIRE

Chocolate Furnished by Y. M. C. A. Arrives Just When It Is Needed

With the American Armies in France, Jan. 1.—Praising the men of Company D, 109th Machine Gun Battalion, 28th Division, Howard R. Keister, a Y. M. C. A. man of Dunnellon, Fla., tells how, when without food, they sent the sweet chocolate which he secured for them to an isolated platoon, which was under severe fire, across the Vesle river at Fismes.

It was during the heavy fighting eastward from Chateau Thierry, that the men of the 109th Machine Gun Battalion got ahead of their supplies, and the sweet chocolate which the Y. M. C. A. managed to get to them, was specially welcome.

The battalion reached the Vesle river on its advance. There the German line held. Men were thrown across the river by various units to keep in contact with the enemy. There was terrific fighting all along the line. A platoon of Company D was hurried over to help in holding the narrow strip that had been taken at great cost by the American soldiers. It was surrounded on three sides by the Boche, who tried every means in his power to dislodge them—gas, shells, machine gun fire and snipers. It was a difficult matter to get food over to them for men with supplies had to cross the river which was exposed and under heavy fire.

FIGHTING PARSON GETS WAR CROSS

John Clifford Wearing Y. M. C. A. Uniform, Proves Himself Real Hero

New York, Jan. 1.—There have many war heroes, but there is certainly no more conspicuously heroic figure than John H. Clifford, Baptist minister in time of peace, but real fighter in time of war, who has been awarded the Croix de Guerre for extraordinary heroism in action.

John Clifford, as a Y. M. C. A. worker, braved the red wrath of war. He has been in the firing zone as much as the hardest infantryman and was decorated for a most unusual exploit. He was one of three men who braved incessant enemy shell fire while rescuing Col. Albertus W. Catlin, commanding officer of the Sixth regiment of Marines. The trio carried the colonel to safety on a stretcher.

Mr. Clifford went over the top many times and came near being killed on several occasions. He is fifty-one years old and was born at Oxford, England, and has preached the gospel in many parts of the world. When given a chance to serve with the Y. M. C. A. in France, he knew that it was a good thing, and he jumped at it.

PERSHING SENDS MOTT NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Paris, Dec. 26.—Many times during the past year General Pershing has taken occasion to commend the work of the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers of the A. E. F. and to express his keenest appreciation for the many good deeds done by the "Y" in this country.

On Christmas Day the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces sent the following cablegram to Dr. John R. Mott, head of the National War Work Council:

"With a deep feeling of gratitude for the enormous contribution which the Army Young Men's Christian Association has made to the moral and physical welfare of the American Army, all ranks join me in sending you Christmas greetings and cordial best wishes for the New Year."

ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES SENT BY Y. M. C. A.

Cost of Sweets and Smokes for One Month Reaches Staggering Figure—Armistice Didn't End Smoking on Any Front

New York, Jan. 1.—Almost \$4,000,000 worth of smokes, sweets, sporting goods, chewing gum and other commodities was shipped to France during the month of November by the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., for the use of the American Expeditionary Forces. A statement to this effect has just been issued by the National War Council and tends to demonstrate that the demand for supplies of this character has not been reduced by the fact that hostilities have ceased.

In exact figures the value of the supplies shipped to France was \$3,995,908 and each month's quota will approximate this total until the forces overseas have been materially reduced by demobilization.

The demand for tobacco, cigars and cigarettes has not diminished since the armistice was signed, as witness the fact that \$1,351,609 of the total amount went for the purchase of the weed in some form. In the shipments were 464,911 pounds of tobacco, 198,065,320 cigarettes and 99,700 cigars. As for confectionery, there were 212,800 pounds of hard candy, 175,918 pounds of chocolates and 329,230 packages of cough drops, not to mention 637,600 tins of jams and 6,541,300 pounds of sugar. The chewing gum consignments totaled 6,100,000 packages—enough to load every slot machine in the United States.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY HONORED FOR BRAVERY

Brooklyn Man Is Awarded Croix de Guerre by Commander of Polish Forces

Paris, Dec. 11.—"For heroic and untiring work for the soldiers while under fire," Stanley Modra, of 2123 Caten avenue, Brooklyn, a Y. M. C. A. secretary, has just received the Croix de Guerre from General Haller, commander-in-chief of the Polish army, and has been mentioned in the official citations. He is the third Y. M. C. A. man thus honored for conspicuous bravery.

Modra has been with the Polish forces continuously since his arrival in France five months ago, and has given many notable exhibitions of gallantry and fidelity to duty. During the last days of the hostilities he served with the First division in the Vosges, in charge of a hut in a narrow valley between the first and second line trenches. From this hut he made trip after trip, carrying supplies to the men at the most advanced posts, and was under fire repeatedly.

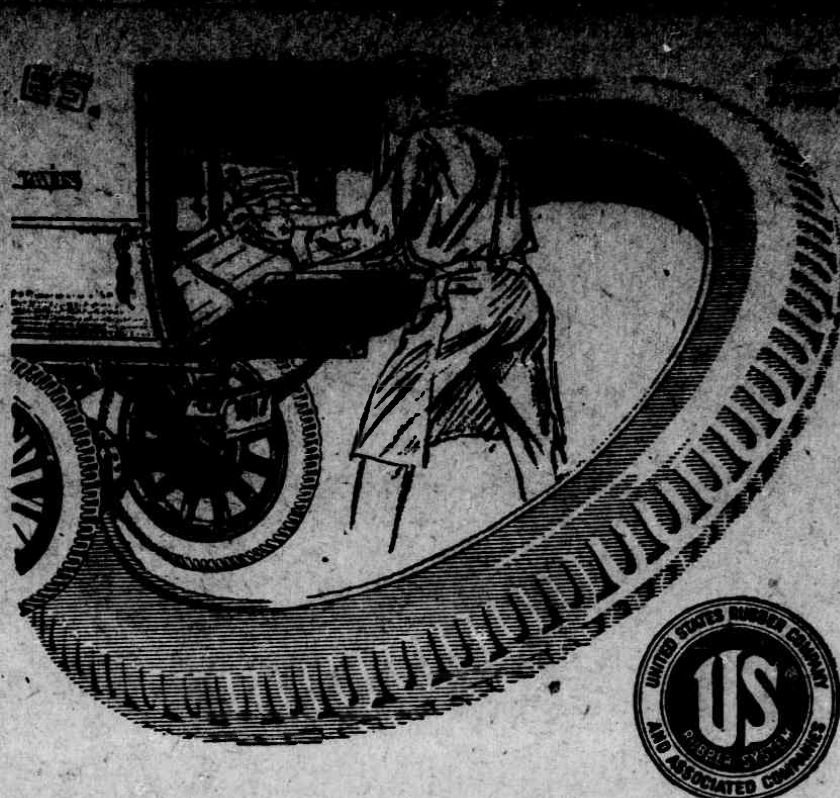
When the fighting was at its heaviest Modra and the men associated with him in Y work continued their ministrations to the soldiers, serving cocoa, cakes, when the men were in position to receive them, and cigarettes. This service contributed much to the high morale of the troops and won not only the praise of the officers but the lasting gratitude of the men.

DR. R. O. FLYNN AS "Y" WORKER

Well Known Minister Leaves Pulpit to Take Up Work Overseas

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Dr. Richard Orme Flynn, pastor of the North Avenue Presbyterian church, is going to France for the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Flynn, who is one of the best known ministers in the Southeast, and who has a host of friends throughout this section of the country, will be engaged to special educational work, and will likely be over here some time.



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