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CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS OVERSEAS.

Only one package may be sent to each man, enclosed in a standard carton furnished by the Red Cross. Cartons will be distributed to Chapters by November 1st. **NO PARCELS MAY BE MAILED AFTER NOVEMBER 15, 1918.** The label issued to the man overseas by the Army authorities and forwarded by him to some relative or friend in this country will entitle the holder to apply to the local Red Cross organization for one carton. The cartons must be packed by the relatives or friends and delivered wrapped and unlabeled to the Red Cross to be weighed, inspected, wrapped, labeled and delivered to the Postoffice. No package may weigh more than three pounds. No written message may be enclosed. Certain articles prohibited by the postal authorities must be omitted. The sender must furnish the necessary postage from place of mailing to Hoboken, N. J. Each parcel must bear the label received from abroad with the name and address of the soldier and the inspection label of the American Red Cross. Inspected parcels must remain in the custody of the Red Cross until delivered by its representatives to the Postoffice.

IN THE EVENT OF A CHRISTMAS PARCEL LABEL BEING LOST, NO DUPLICATE CAN BE ISSUED. THIS RULE CAN NOT BE ALTERED BY ANYBODY.

THE HONOR ROLL.

During the past week the numerous cases of influenza and the scarcity of nurses prompted the local Red Cross to issue a call for volunteer nurses. This call has been answered by a number of noble women, and no language is capable of doing justice to their unselfish devotion. There was no blowing of trumpets nor waving of flags when these women answered the cry of distress, but their conduct was none the less heroic. They saw clearly the danger of infection, but there was no wavering, no hesitation on their part. Trusting to the protection of Providence they cheerfully took their way to the houses of disease to nurse the sick and care for the dying. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." None of these good women have laid down their lives—God grant that none of them will be called for many a year—but they have shown the willingness to make the sacrifice if need be. Each and every one is a heroine in the truest, broadest and noblest sense of the term, and they have earned the everlasting gratitude of our community. Their names follow:

MISS HILDA WAY,
MISS MILLIE PADGETT,
MISS HELEN RUE,
MISS ANNA BOONE,
MISS JUANITA MEDFORD,
MISS NORA FRANCIS,
MISS SADIE LESLIE,
MRS. L. A. MILLER,
MRS. BEN EDWARDS,
MISS JULIET EDWARDS,
MISS ANNIE EDWARDS,
BEULAH MARTIN, (Colored)

Campaign Against Influenza.

The Red Cross influenza committee has had a busy week since headquarters were opened next door to the Wayneville Pharmacy. There have been an endless number of calls for nurses and food. Many helpless families have been supplied with hot soup and other food from day to day, while nurses have been sent in answer to calls whenever possible.

In order to properly combat the epidemic more nurses are necessary, so the Red Cross is asking every woman who can possibly do so to volunteer. Automobiles are also needed to carry food to the suffering, and while several generous citizens have tendered their services in this respect more volunteers for this work are needed. The Red Cross has no desire to work a free horse to death.

Every person who will volunteer as a nurse; every one who will use their automobile to carry food to the sick and every one who will furnish food of any kind are requested to call Phone 299 and have their names reg-

istered without delay. The situation is deplorable and it is a time when sacrifice is the order of the day.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Eustace Erastus Leatherwood was born October 12, 1897, and died September 19, 1918. He was always good, and ambitious to get an education, that he might be prepared for usefulness. He was graduated from Brevard Institute in 1917.

He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, at Long's Chapel, Lake Junaluska, under the ministry of Rev. J. F. Starnes, in 1913. Thus he was mentally and religiously equipped to fill his mission in life, and he entered at once into the service of God. Perhaps God transplanted him from His vineyard below to a greater life and larger employment in heaven. Well may his mother and step-father feel honored in having had such a son, and be glad that they did all they could to encourage and help him even to the end.

At the time of his death he was in the employ of the Government at Pennington, Va., at a good salary.

Concerning the death of this splendid young man the following resolutions were adopted by the Sunday school at Long's Chapel:

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Leatherwood the church has sustained a great loss. We recommend his example to all young people.

2. That we will humbly submit to the will of Him "who doeth all things well"; and that we will cherish his memory, emulate his virtues, and meet him in heaven.

3. That we extend to all his relatives and friends our sympathy in their bereavement.

Clyde, N. C., October 19.
W. P. FINCHER,
EMMA D. WHITE,
ANNA GLOSSER,
Committee.

WAYNESVILLE HOSPITAL.

Suggested "Memorial" to Nurse Johnson by Rev. Albert New.

To Mr. J. D. Boone,
Editor.

Dear Sir: May I offer a suggestion to the people of Wayneville that some memorial be raised to perpetuate the remembrance of the amiable, devoted, and faithful nurse who last Sunday "paid the price" of loyal service in fulfillment of duty. Heroism is not limited to the battle-fields of France. In my humble opinion, Miss Johnson died a martyr's death in that she gave her life that others, stricken with this dread epidemic, might live.

So I venture to suggest to the public that a suitable tribute to the memory of her unselfish life and death be erected.

Having myself been a patient in the Hospital for over a month, I know something of their immediate needs. One hundred dollars would furnish one room complete. Twenty subscribers at five dollars each would enable this to be done, with an appropriate brass tablet to her memory.

Are there nineteen others in Wayneville who think likewise? I should be pleased to act as collector for this fund, and to transmit the hundred dollars, raised, to Mrs. Hubbard.

Faithfully,
REV. ALBERT NEW,
Rector of Episcopal church.

ON FIGHTING INFLUENZA.

Influenza is now reaching the country communities. Doctors and nurses are scarce and already overworked. Each school district should organize to fight the disease. Let the chairman of the school committee in each district organize a relief committee who shall ascertain where help is needed and see that it is given. Girls should volunteer to nurse the sick. Neighbor must help neighbor. Schools, Sunday schools and church services should be discontinued until the epidemic stage is passed. Funerals should not be public.

There has never been a time when community co-operation was so much needed as at present. Never before in the history of our country has so many people been ill at one time.

J. R. McCRACKEN,
Supt. Health, Haywood County.

Miss Hilda Fields has recently returned to her position as primary teacher in the city schools. The church is fortunate in having her as Sunday school and Sabbath worker.

Push Your Work and Keep Ahead

(By Jesse Daniel Boone.)

In this simple little rhyme
I would urge you be on time,
There's so much now to be done,
We are always on the run.

Duties mostly multiply
And you often wonder why
You are swamped and far behind
All the rest of human kind.

If you let your work push you
You will find it ever true
That your tasks are never done
And your work is never fun.

Push your work and never lag;
Do not ever let it drag,
Then you'll have a breathing spell
And can do each item well.

Cut out worry, banish dread
By ever staying far ahead,
For there's trouble for the guy
Who will let his work pile high.

WAR WORK RELIEF DRIVE.

Organization Begun at Canton Tuesday to Put Campaign Over in One Day—Haywood to Give \$11,000.

Waynesville's chairman, J. M. Mock, C. A. Haynes and J. D. Boone attended an organization meeting at Canton Tuesday afternoon where County Chairman D. J. Kerr presided and outlined the work of a county-wide canvass to raise funds for the war-work relief campaign which will be on during the week of Nov. 11-18. Mr. C. C. Coddington, secretary for this district, with headquarters at Asheville, was present and offered valuable suggestions. Miss Hilda Way was suddenly stricken with influenza and therefore could not attend this meeting.

Haywood county is asked to raise \$11,000 in this drive and the apportionment was made as follows: Canton, \$3,500; Wayneville, \$2,500; Clyde, \$715; Crabtree, \$625; Fines Creek, \$625; Jonathan's Creek, \$500; Cecil, \$500; Ivy Hill, \$475; East Fork, \$250; Crestmont, \$250; White Oak, \$100; Cattaaloochee, \$100; total, \$11,015.

Mr. Kerr plans to have a complete organization in every township and hopes to raise this fund in one day. The motto for the campaign is: You are occupying a position in the Front Line Trench by doing the duty that lies nearest you.

President Woodrow Wilson, with his usual far-sightedness, has ordered that the seven agencies engaged in welfare work among the soldiers in the cantonments of this country and in the battle zone in Europe be merged in a great campaign to raise funds to carry on that work. He has decided that one intensive drive be made during the week of Nov. 11-18 to raise the sum of \$170,500,000 and this sum is to be divided among the seven organizations in accordance with the work they are performing in ministering to the boys. The amounts as per rated are:

Young Men's Christian Association	\$100,000,000
Young Women's Christian Association	15,000,000
Knights of Columbus	30,000,000
Jewish Welfare Board	3,500,000
War Camp Community Service	15,000,000
American Library Association	3,500,000
Salvation Army	3,500,000

"The President has raised a standard to which every man and woman in the Nation can and will rally loyally.

"This is not to be a Y. M. C. A. campaign, nor a Salvation Army campaign, nor a Salvation Army campaign. It is to be a campaign for the men over there in France and in the cantonments on this side and on our brave ships everywhere, a campaign for the maintenance or increase of morale, which Napoleon said is to other factors in war as three to one. The dollars given to the common funds will reach the men through seven different channels, but every dollar will be made to do the maximum of work, and no matter what sign is painted over the door of any hut and any hostess house, its doors will be open to everybody equally.

Joint publicity and joint pledge cards are planned, and while individuals can specify the organizations to which their gifts shall be given, this will not be encouraged, for the funds will be distributed between the seven

war organizations on a pro rata basis and expenses will likewise be so apportioned.

The United War Work Campaign is to be supervised by an executive committee, of which Mr. Mott is to be director-general. Associated with him will be George W. Perkins, of the Y. M. C. A.; John G. Agar, of the National Catholic War Council and the Knights of Columbus; Mortimer L. Schiff, of the Jewish Welfare Board; J. R. Braucher, of the War Camp Community Service; Miss Emma V. Baldwin, of the American Library Association; Col. William M. Pert, of the Salvation Army, and Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, of the Y. W. C. A.

PAY TEACHERS DURING SHUT DOWN

Dr. Joyner So Advises All City and County Superintendents—Attorney General Rules This Is Proper.

(News and Observer.)

Dr. J. Y. Jordan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, yesterday put at rest a widespread rumor through the state that school teachers employed in schools forced to close down because of the epidemic of influenza would not be paid for the time the schools were closed. "Their salaries are meagre at best," Dr. Joyner says in a letter to all county and city superintendents, "and simple justice demands that they should be paid their regular salaries under their contract until the schools reopen."

Many of the schools of the state have been forced to close because of the spread of influenza, particularly in eastern North Carolina, and in some instances the superintendents had indicated to the teachers that they would not receive pay during the time the schools were closed.

Dr. Joyner's letter reads: "Teachers in schools that have been closed on account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza are legally and morally entitled to draw their salaries under their contract for the time intervening between the closing of the schools and the reopening of the same."

"The living expenses of the teachers continue whether school keeps or closes. Their traveling expenses to and from home, in case they do not live in the community, are considerable. They are not responsible for the closing of the schools. Their salaries are meagre at best, and simple justice demands that they should be paid their regular salaries under their contract until the schools reopen. I am advised by the attorney general that this is the law and I am sure that it is in accordance with the Gospel. I trust, therefore, that all superintendents and boards of education and school trustees will see that the teachers are not allowed to suffer a cut in their salaries because of the closing of the schools on account of a dangerous and unavoidable epidemic."

SHOOLBRED-WOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Shoobred announce the marriage of their daughter,

Annie Margaret,

to

Mr. Robert E. Wood,

on Wednesday, October the twenty-third.

At home after November 5th. 1729 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md. A more extended notice will appear next week.

NAVY LEAGUE NOTES.

Under the auspices of Waynesville chapter of Navy League the following clipping is made public:

"When any one tells you that nurses and doctors at Camp Meade, Camp Humphreys or other camps have been caught red-handed in the act of infecting sick soldiers with influenza germs and have been summarily executed simply say:

"That is a lie."

"Stories purporting to emanate from Camp Meade, Camp Humphreys, Camp Lee and other Army cantonments have been circulated in this city for the last week to the effect that Red Cross nurses and Army doctors, in numbers varying from two or three at whatever camp the story concerned, to half a dozen or more, had been caught in the act of infecting soldiers in the camp hospitals with influenza or pneumonia, and that these doctors and nurses had been 'shot at sunrise.'"

Deliberate Fabrications. According to the intelligence service of the War Department and statements from commanding officers at the camps, these stories are deliberate fabrications, without even a shred of truth as a basis.

"According to officials of the surgeon general's office the stories first made their appearance in Boston. There it was told with great detail how nurses and doctors at Camp Devens, Mass., had been caught in the act of infecting sick soldiers with influenza and had been shot without even a trial.

"From Boston, officials say, the stories spread to New York, where the events described were said to have occurred at several of the camps on Long Island and in nearby New Jersey.

"Then the stories gained currency in Philadelphia, the scene of the poisonings and subsequent executions being laid at New Jersey camps.

Circulated in Washington. About a week ago the stories began to circulate in Washington. The first of the yarns, told here with minute details except as to names, dates, etc., was to the effect that four Red Cross nurses and two Army doctors had been caught in the act of infecting soldiers sick in the base hospital at a camp with influenza germs, and that all had been shot the following morning.

"One bit of realism attached to this story was that one of the nurses, a beautiful girl, exclaimed just before the volley rang out that ended her life:

"You've got me, but I got three hundred men first."

"Later the stories were told of nurses and doctors at Camp Humphreys, and a little later the plot centered at Camp Lee.

"Officials charged with investigation work in the Department of Justice declare the stories are all barefaced lies.

"At the office of the surgeon general of the Army it was stated: "These stories are in each and every instance deliberate and malicious fabrications, designed by weakening confidence in the Army Medical Corps and the Red Cross nursing corps, to destroy military and civilian morale."

Investigation Under Way. "Investigations are under way to learn the identity of persons guilty of disseminating these stories, and it is stated that swift and condign punishment will be meted out to the guilty ones as soon as they are apprehended.

"At the War Department it was stated that under an executive order issued nearly a year ago by President Wilson, no sentences of capital punishment can be executed, no matter what the offense may be, until the finding of the court-martial has been finally reviewed and approved by the President. This order, it was stated, applies to all cantonments, training schools, posts or other Army stations in the United States, and to all branches of the American forces abroad, and applies equally to members of the military establishment and to civilians employed in any capacity in connection with the Army."

There is an interesting account of the Waynesville Navy League chapter in the October Sea Power Magazine, a fine collection of jellies and jams are nearly ready to be shipped from our local chapters of Navy Leagues for France the last of this month.

AMELIA McFADYEN,
Corresponding Secretary.

GOVERNOR BICKETT'S INTERVIEW ON HIS RETURN FROM WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, OCTOBER 2nd.

(Special to Daily News.)

"I have hardly seen a paper east of Asheville since I left," he said, "but I understand there has been some criticism of my Spencer speech. I may have been inapt in saying North Carolina's change from Democratic to Republican control would be regarded in Germany as a repudiation of the war. But I have a profound conviction and would be a moral coward if I did not express it, that to change from a Democratic Congress to a Republican Congress would mean the death of many more American boys.

"And I have no apology to make to any man in the world for that conviction. I do not make it the test of anybody else's patriotism, but it is my own. I would not be a patriot myself if I did not express it. If the country goes Republican this year, what is it going for? Who is interested in ante-

bellum issues? Who would go out to hear anybody discuss them? You could not run down a crowd with bloodhounds to hear issues that we used to discuss. If North Carolina goes Republican this year it will go so because it opposes the war. There is nothing else that could cause it. There is nothing else being discussed. You can't get anything else discussed now.

If a Republican changes to a Democrat this year, he changes because he believes with Lincoln that 'It is a dangerous thing to swap horses in the middle of the stream.' If a Democrat changes to a Republican, he changes because of the war. There is nothing else for which to make a change, and my conviction is that any such change is a publication to the Kaiser that the country is not behind the war."

One of the "changes" that Governor Bickett discovered on the trip was made by Capt. D. A. Kanipe of Marion. Captain Kanipe is the sole white survivor of Custer's annihilated force and appropriately decorated for his services.

The elderly soldier, as straight as a pine and now head of the reserve militia, is a lifelong Republican. This year he votes for Simmons for the Senate and Weaver for Congress.

"This is no year for politics," Governor Bickett quotes Captain Kanipe, "and no year for changing. It would be a big military blunder to change. I am going to vote for Simmons and Weaver, and two of my boys already have voted the same way." He authorized Governor Bickett to make use of his statement if the Governor desired.

An Opportunity For North Carolina Baptists.

The biggest opportunity for service that has ever been offered to any body of people now presents itself to the North Carolina Baptists. We have set to work to raise one million dollars for Christian education in this state within the next sixty days. This is a tremendous task but the cause is greater than the task, and the ultimate outcome of the benefit is not to be measured in dollars and cents but in Christian Manhood and Womanhood that will help transform this land of ours and make it a place fit to live in. It is true that we have made great progress during the past few decades but the opportunity now is far greater than ever before. Trained men and women are needed on every hand, not only in America but in foreign lands. The places that would have been filled by men whose blood now reddens European soil must be filled largely from American Manhood. Many of our beloved sons are making the same sacrifice and we should train more to fill the ranks as they fall out.

The ideals of our institutions show forth our character and the loyalty with which we support them are evidences of their perpetuity. They will stand so long as we lend them our support and encouragement.

The plan in this campaign is to accept Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. This enables any person to support both the government and his church and at the same time serve the public in a constructive way. I do not know that there has ever been an opportunity for one dollar to do so many things at one time. The one dollar will help whip the Kaiser and his colleague, the Devil, as well as train young men and women for efficient service.

R. H. LAMBRIGHT.
Clyde, N. C.

It pays to pay cash.