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## ROXES SENT TO OUR BOYS

### CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THOSE IN FRANCE

Committee of Ladies from U. D. C. Sent Off Twenty-One Holiday Boxes Wednesday Each Addressed to a Gaston Boy With the American Expeditionary Forces in France—List of the Boys and of Articles Each Box Contained.

A committee of ladies from the Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy met in the music room at Torrence-Morris Company's Wednesday afternoon and packed 21 Christmas boxes which were mailed that afternoon, each addressed to a Gaston county boy with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. The contents of the boxes were identical and there is no doubt that the boys will rejoice when these reach them at Christmas time. The funds necessary for this work were contributed by the women of Gastonia.

Following is a list of those to whom the packages were addressed, these being all of the Gaston boys in France so far as the committee was able to discover:

- David M. Wright, Company G, 28th Inf.
- Rosco K. Rhyme, Company G, 28th Inf.
- Hoke J. Hanna, 42 division Company A, 117, U. S. Engs.
- Ralph Davidson, 42 division Company A, 117 U. S. Engs.
- Marvin Teague, Company G, 16th Inf.
- Thomas Howell, Company G, 16th Inf.
- Ira Clay Tizer, Company B, 16th Inf.
- Paul Cobb, Company B, 16th Inf.
- Carl J. Storey, Battery A, 6th Field Artillery.
- Reed Merrill, Company G, 16th Inf.
- Geo. K. Spratt, First Company, Military Police.
- John R. Cohn, American Red Cross, Military Hospital, No. 1.
- James W. Gregory, Company A, 16th Inf.
- John H. Tritt, Company K, 28th Inf.
- Andy Ross, Battery G, 8th Reg.
- J. A. Caldwell, 2nd Division, N. S. A. Arkansas.
- Dean Holland, Company A, 1st Division 117 Eng.
- L. A. Morris, U. S. S. Dixie.
- Private Lester G. Johnston, Q. M. C.
- Casper C. Hill, Company E, 17th Engineers.

Each box contained the following items:

One pound fruit cake, two bars of milk chocolate, two bars almond chocolate, tablet, pencil, envelopes, soap, large red Christmas candle, package chewing gum, package mints, tin of tobacco, several post cards, views of Gastonia, celluloid pocket case given by Torrence-Morris Co., Christmas cards bearing our love and best wishes, copy of The Gazette, sprig of holly.

The committee is indebted to Torrence-Morris Co. for packing and posting these boxes, to the merchants for furnishing the wooden boxes, to The Gazette for copies of the paper to be sent and to all the ladies who contributed to the fund necessary to purchase the articles.

Postmaster Rankin is due the thanks of the committee for sending a clerk from the postoffice to address, weigh and stamp all of these boxes.

### SHOULD BE FELT AT ONCE.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, Nov. 8.—According to officials of the U. S. Food Administration the effect of the new License System should be felt immediately in lowering prices in many stores on canned corn, tomatoes, peas and other food products.

It is stated that many of canned goods were bought by dealers at low prices last Spring on future contract. These goods are now being delivered, the canning season being at an end. If dealers take only a reasonable margin of profit on these goods, the prices to the consumer should be correspondingly low.

It is expected that goods which the wholesalers still have on hand and which were bought early will be sold on a lower margin under the licensing regulations than has prevailed up to the present, and also in accordance with voluntary assurances given by them to the Food Administration.

In the present movement for reasonable profits on staple foods the retail grocer will find many opportunities for readjusting his prices on the odd-penny basis. Sales of groceries have been hampered for years by the so-called round prices; that is, prices in even nickles and dimes. Odd-penny prices have been used to build up sales of department stores and mail-order houses and are just as effective for the small retail stores.

The Food Administration is hopeful of the patriotic co-operation of retailers in its work of reducing and stabilizing prices of food products to the consumer. Representatives of the retail grocery trade have adopted resolutions endorsing the work of the Food Administration and pledging their hearty support. However, it is expected that there will be retailers in some places who have taken advantage of conditions and may attempt to continue the practice of exacting exorbitant profits from their customers. That such dealers as this will receive the merited attention of the Food Administration is assured.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—His friends will regret to know that Mr. J. M. Holland is confined to his home by illness. They hope for him a speedy recovery.

—Mrs. Charles Barry Neill, Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. A. States, returned home last week, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Williams.

—Mr. Charles F. Kirby, of Selma, was the guest for several days recently of his son, Mr. S. J. Kirby, principal of the Gaston County Farm Life School at Dallas.

—Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Geo. B. Cocker, of Gastonia, will arrive in the city tonight to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Leak Spencer at their home on North Tryon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. States and two little sons, Louis, Jr., and Williams, spent a few days in Atlanta, Ga., on business and visiting relatives. While in Atlanta Mr. and Mrs. States heard "Billy" Sunday.

—Mrs. S. B. Nail returned to Charlotte yesterday after spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Myers. The latter has also as her guests this week Mrs. S. H. Myers and the latter's niece, Miss Lula May Smith, of Charlotte.

—Miss Mabel Padgett, of Gastonia, and Miss Kate Padgett, of Laurens, S. C., spent last Sunday at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., with their brother, Mr. Ralph Padgett, who recently sustained a fractured leg in a football game. The latest reports from the camp hospital are to the effect that he is resting well. It will probably be several weeks, however, before he will be able to come home.

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### HOW TO CARVE A GOOSE.

A culinary expert advises us that roast goose stuffed with new onions is an appropriate Fall dish.

The first step in the carving of a goose is to get a life insurance policy. You can do this provided you have the price and can pass a medical examination. Some men prepare to carve a goose by joining a fraternal insurance society.

Then you put on a rubber suit and go into the room alone with the goose. The only implements you need are a carving knife, crosscut saw, crowbar, four sticks of dynamite—one for each corner of the goose—one ax, a hammer and nails, jackplane, chisel and a burglar outfit.

First remove the wings. You will find that the wings do not hook on under the collar button of the goose as they do on the turkey, but are fastened on the bridge of goose between the pilot house and the walking beam. You tackle the wings with your ax, but you will probably have to make several strokes, as the goose is a very active bird in his stuffed and roasted state, and when you hit him you are apt to find him back of the clock on the dining-room mantle, or on the top shelf of the china closet. After starting the removal of the wings with the ax, you can finish up with the crowbar and the crosscut saw, after nailing the goose firmly to the floor. The legs you remove with the dynamite and you open the goose with the burglar outfit in order to get at the dressing. Burglar and fireproof geese must, of course, be handled by more strenuous methods.

This is about all that can be said in a general way. Of course every goose has some characteristics that no other geese have and the carver must use his own judgment in overcoming them. The goose we carved disappeared through the window after we hit him the fourth time with the ax and we think he landed in our next door neighbor's chimney, as his stove has smoked ever since.

### FOOTBALL FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS.

(By International News Service.) ATLANTA, Nov. 15.—The faculty of the Georgia Tech this morning voted to permit the football game between the Tech and Pittsburg at New York, November 24th, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

### FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DEAD.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—John W. Foster, Secretary of State under President Harrison, and father-in-law of Secretary of State Lansing, died here today after a long illness.

## 41 NEW MEMBERS FOR CHAMBER

Forty-one new members secured out of 91 prospects canvassed was the record made in the Chamber of Commerce membership campaign Wednesday. Only three teams have reported thus far, other teams still being out with 130 more prospects to be reported on. In view of the Y. M. C. A. campaign and other campaigns recently staged and the bad weather conditions Wednesday, Chairman J. L. Beal and others in charge feel that the record made was an excellent one, resulting in the organization being considerably strengthened. Undoubtedly the total will be run up much higher by the time the other committees report.

J. H. Kennedy and Fred L. Smyre led the teams with sixteen new members out of thirty canvassed. J. M. Holland and Chas. Ford brought in ten out of twenty-five canvassed, and A. C. Jones and Jno. R. Rankin brought in ten out of thirty-one canvassed. Four others were turned in by the chairman and secretary. Two others at least were secured but not yet reported.

The other teams are expected to conclude their work soon.

## TO CONSIDER ARTILLERY RANGE

Called at the request of the committee in charge of the artillery range work by vice president S. A. Robinson, president depart being out of the city, a meeting of the membership of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of threshing out the matter. All new members as well as old and also all others who are interested are urged to attend as the matter to be discussed is of general interest to the city and county. The committee, composed of J. H. Kennedy, chairman, W. T. Rankin, S. A. Robinson, A. G. Myers, S. N. Boyce, Col. T. L. Craig, Col. C. B. Armstrong and W. H. Adams, will be ready to report.

The board of directors of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce came over Thursday and were in session at the Chamber of Commerce with the local committee for a couple of hours. President Whitlock of the Chamber of Commerce from Charlotte presented the proposition that Charlotte and Gastonia divide up on the cost of securing the range. The matter was thoroughly threshed out. The meeting finally resolved down to a conference between a special sub-committee from the local committee consisting of W. T. Rankin, S. N. Boyce and Col. T. L. Craig and a like committee from the Charlotte delegation. It was finally decided to put it up to a public meeting for a decision. Accordingly a large attendance of all interested is urged for tonight. All details will be presented and it will then be for those present to decide what future course shall be followed in the matter.

### MR. HENRY TO TALK TO SCOUTS TONIGHT.

The Dallas Troop of Boy Scouts was unable to accept the invitation of Gastonia Troop No. 3 for a joint over-night hike tonight, consequently Troop No. 3 will hold a regular meeting at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 this evening. Mr. L. O. Henry will make a talk to the Scouts about experimental electricity, electro-magnets, batteries, etc. Patrol Leader Sam Johnson will preside over the meeting. All Scouts are requested to be present.

### MORE SUFFS SENT TO JAIL.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The suffragists arrested for picketing yesterday were sentenced from six days to six months. Lucy Burns, of New York, whose friends were boosting her for Congress, was given 6 months.

### ISSUES CORRECTED LIST.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The war department has issued a corrected list showing that three Americans were killed, 11 wounded and 11 missing in the recent German raid. First Lieutenant William McLaughlin, of Colette, Ark., and five privates are added to the list of wounded.

### SUFFRAGETTES RELEASED FROM JAIL.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Two militant suffragists, Gladys Greiner, of Baltimore, and Gertrude Crocker, of Chicago, were released from jail today after a hunger strike lasting 67 hours. Katie Hefflinger, of Philadelphia, who has been striking for the same period has not yet been released. The 30-day term of the women would have expired next Tuesday.

### Puzzling.

Sunday school Teacher.—Yes, Willie, the Lord loves every living creature.

Willie—I'll bet he was never stung by a wasp.—Exchange.

Want ads bring results. Have you tried 'em? If not, now's the time. One cent a word each insertion, cash with order.

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

### LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

#### Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette. MOUNT HOLLY, Nov. 16.—Dr. Rolston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte, delivered a very interesting lecture at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather quite a large crowd heard him. The people were delighted with his lecture and it was the means of arousing them to greater activity in raising Y. M. C. A. contributions. Approximately half of Riverbend township's apportionment was raised immediately after his discourse. The committee is very active and it is hoped that the amount will be oversubscribed. Mr. J. W. Holland, the chairman, and the entire committee will do their best for the cause. The school is doing its part toward raising the amount. Practically every child will contribute.

Master Marshall Davenport, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Davenport, is sick with pneumonia. He is recovering slowly.

Mrs. N. P. Bumgarner entertained the Baptist Missionary Society yesterday.

Mr. W. P. Hurt, formerly of Forest City, has moved his family here. They will find a hearty welcome.

Among those who are attending the conference at Asheville are Messrs. J. J. Holland, R. F. Rankin, W. L. Tucker and Rev. J. C. Harmon.

Master Henry Henkle Rhyne celebrated his fifth birthday several evenings ago. Several of his little friends were present to enjoy a very pleasant birthday party.

Mrs. J. C. Puett and daughter, Dr. Bess Puett, are visiting Capt. W. F. Holland.

Mrs. W. L. Tucker is confined to her bed with grip.

Mrs. R. L. Jenkins is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. M. McCoy has been visiting in Atlanta. While there she heard "Billy" Sunday.

#### Crouse Route One News.

Correspondence of The Gazette. LINCOLNTON, Nov. 12.—An unusually large crowd attended the all-day singing and preaching services at Landers Chapel last Sunday.

The protracted lectures rendered by Rev. Mr. Viperman, of Dallas, at Webb's Chapel last week were greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. C. Lee Hayes, of Camp Jackson, S. C., is at home on a furlough for a few days.

Misses Bryte and Alene Crawford, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with friends in this section.

Mr. Samuel Payseur was a Charlotte visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barbee spent Saturday and Sunday in Gastonia with their daughter, Mrs. Barter, who is very sick.

Rev. and Mrs. Aderholdt were the guests Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Elmira Hager.

Mr. Columbus Mitchum and children, of Bessemer City, visited at the home of Mr. Federick Carpenter Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch, of Long Shoals and Mrs. Elmira Hager, of Bessemer City, were guests at the home of Mr. Sylvannus Payseur's Sunday.

Misses Ferrie and Ora Fronberger were Gastonia visitors Saturday.

#### U. S. APPROVES OF SUPREME ALLIED COUNCIL.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Officials today made it plain that the United States approves the plan for a supreme allied council. It is believed in some circles that the plan was suggested by President Wilson, but was announced by Premier Lloyd-George for the political effect it would have on the other Allies.

It is the task of Christianity to fit our nation for a juster and more fraternal social life. We must move toward greater equity in the distribution of wealth or give up our claim to Christian democracy. Today large classes of our people have no property rights in the industrial outfit of the nation, no recognized place within the industrial organization, no protection against the curse of unemployment, no income for old age or times of failing health. They are disinherited on God's common earth; they are only semi-citizens of our republic. On the other side are an increasing number who have withdrawn from productive labor and are living on the work of others. Christianity has not spoken its last word in this matter. We shall have to come to a clear conviction whether it is morally tolerable to live on unearned income. This is the most searching moral question before us. Our churches can be ever so emphatic on other moral issues, but unless they have an unimpaired message on the rightful basis of property, they will lose their moral leadership with the mass of the working part of the nation.—Prof. Walter Rausenbusch.

#### A Reminder.

Inkblots—"The fuzzy taste in my mouth this morning is something awful!"

His Wife—"That reminds me. I must have a new fur coat this winter."—Life.

## SAMMIES ARE AGAIN ATTACKED

### (By International News Service.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 16.—Another attempt by the Germans to raid the American trenches was completely repulsed. Early in the morning the Germans moved several machine guns into "No Man's Land", and opened a vigorous fire on the American communicating trenches in preparation for an advance. The German commander then signalled for a barrage fire, but at this instant a star shell disclosed the raiders and fire from the American guns forced the Germans to retreat. It is believed they suffered some casualties. Patrol combats are on the increase. Artillery fire continues lively. Senators Kenyon and Kendrick visited the American troops Thursday.

## GERMANY FINANCING VILLA FORCES

### (By International News Service.)

PRESIDENT, Nov. 15.—Reinforcements were sent here from Marfa, Texas, today following a threat of the Villa bandits who captured Ojinaga to raid this place. If the Villistas should cross the river they would probably sweep the Big Bend country clear of Federal troops and capture Juarez. The Villistas seem to be plentifully supplied with munitions. It is believed that they were furnished by German agents. Gen. Cardova, commander of the Federal garrison at Ojinaga, fled across the river when Lopez, commanding the Villa troops, sent word that he would execute all Federal soldiers captured. Scores of executions, both of civilians and soldiers are reported to have taken place at Ojinaga this morning.

### STRESMANN SAYS THAT PEACE WILL COME.

(By International News Service.) GENEVA, Nov. 16.—Peace with additions to German territory is coming, writes the Liberal leader, Stresemann, in an article received here from Berlin today. He declares the consent of the centrists, progressives and other elements of the Reichstag has been gained for annexations in return for internal political reform.

### SAYS SUBMARINE MENACE HAS BEEN A FAILURE.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—"The submarine menace as a decisive factor in this war has failed." This declaration was made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels today. "Germany thought she could starve England by this fall, and has failed," he continued. "American, British and French destroyers have minimized the menace of the submarine." He stated that speed and maneuvering had been found to be the most effective weapons.

### VILLA LEADER DEFEATS CARRANZISTA TROOPS.

(By International News Service.) EL PASO, Nov. 16.—Sweeping westward along the Rio Grande, Matto Popes, Villa's chief lieutenant, has defeated the Carranzistas and captured Vadopedra. The Carranzistas are fleeing toward Juarez.

### ANOTHER AUSTRO-GERMAN VICTORY IN ITALY.

(By International News Service.) BERLIN, Nov. 16.—An important new success for the Austro-Germans in Italy is claimed by the official statement today. Cimmon has been taken and 1,000 prisoners were captured by the Austro-Hungarians advancing along the lower Piave river.

### BRITISH HAVE THE TURKS HARD PRESSED.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Nov. 16.—The British are now concentrating their efforts toward putting Turkey out of the war. Advancing from Bagdad the British have captured more than 100 miles of territory in the general direction of Constantinople. The British armies in Palestine are on the point of entering Jerusalem. The Turks have suffered heavily. It is believed that the Sultan is already calling on the Kaiser for aid.

The ninety-second annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will convene at Burlington the 21st. This denomination has 225 churches and 23,000 members in the State.

The Christian Conference of Western North Carolina is holding its annual session at Burlington this week. In an address on Wednesday, the opening day, Rev. J. O. Atkinson reported that \$40,000 of a special missionary fund of \$100,000 has already been raised.

Private Marion F. Tanner, of the first company, 116th ammunition train, died at the base hospital at Camp Greene yesterday from pneumonia. He was 23 years old and his home was at Wellington, Wyoming. This is the fifth death at Camp Greene so far.

Bishop and Mrs. John C. Kilgo are expected to reach their home in Charlotte next week. Bishop Kilgo has been holding conferences in China, Korea and Japan. They left Charlotte July 20th. They left Vancouver, B. C., for home Wednesday.

## GASTONIA AND GASTON

### LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

#### Born

On Tuesday, November 12, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Owen, a son. At Charlotte on Wednesday, November 14, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. George Daley a son.

#### Theater Changes Hands.

Mr. J. E. Simpson has re-purchased the Ideal Theater from Mr. J. White Ware and associates, who bought this business from him a few months ago. Mr. Simpson will assume active management of the theater next Monday.

#### War Picture.

The special feature picture "War As It Really Is," which the Broadway Theatre advertised for last Monday was delayed and did not reach here until Tuesday. However Manager Beard has it in his possession and advertises that it will positively be shown next Monday, the 19th. See advertisement elsewhere in today's Gazette.

#### Bought Fine Cattle.

County Agent J. B. Steele has received a telegram from Mr. Thomas Sparrow stating that the latter left Shelbyville, Ky., Thursday in personal charge of a car of registered Jersey cattle which he bought for various Gaston county farmers. The car contains 25 registered Jersey heifers, one registered bull and a few grade heifers. The car is due to arrive here Saturday, but owing to the very great congestion of freight it will possibly be delayed in arriving.

#### Wants Reports at Once.

Col. C. B. Armstrong, county food administrator, asks The Gazette to request each district chairman in the county to send to him at once the names of those in his district who have signed the food pledge cards and the names of those who have refused to sign these cards. State Food Administrator Page has asked for this information. There are 65 school districts in the county and so far only 20 of them have reported. Col. Armstrong would like to have these reports in at once.

#### Medical Officers Here.

Captain Brown and Lieut. Stewart, medical officers from Camp Greene, were here today in consultation with Mayor Dixon and City Physician J. A. Anderson in regard to water supply and sanitary conditions in general, looking toward the establishment of a camp here for the artillery range. These officers were taken over the city and shown the water system, and seemed favorably impressed, making some helpful suggestions as to slight improvements that could be made at reasonable cost.

#### First Questionnaire.

The first questionnaire to the membership of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce for the new year's work is now being sent out by the secretary. The blanks ask the following questions: 1. What, in your opinion, is the most important work of the Chamber of Commerce can undertake the coming year for Gastonia's advancement? 2. What can the Chamber of Commerce do during the coming year to most greatly benefit you or your business? Members are urged to give the questions careful thought and to mail or otherwise send the blank back to the office not later than next Tuesday. It is desired to get the ideas of every member.

#### A Business Change.

A. B. O'Neil, proprietor of O'Neil's Variety Store, has sold an interest in this business to M. A. Turner, F. H. and J. W. Cunningham, these three, together with Mr. O'Neil being the incorporators of a new firm to be known as the O'Neil Company. Application has been made for a charter. It is understood that Mr. O'Neil will retire the first of the year from the active management of this business and will be succeeded in that capacity by Mr. J. W. Cunningham, who has for several years past been with the J. M. Beik Company here. Mr. O'Neil has been in business in Gastonia for a number of years past. Under the new management, it is understood, the lines of goods carried may be increased.

#### Y. M. C. A. Fund Growing.

Chairman P. W. Garland of the county Y. M. C. A. War Fund Campaign committee states that South Point township has reported that subscriptions already made and in sight complete its assessment of \$2,000. The same report comes from Riverbend township, their assessment being \$750. Dallas has already raised \$370 of its \$500 and will raise the remainder. Cherryville and Crowders Mountain townships have not yet completed their canvasses but it is not doubted that all that they will come up with their full quotas. The campaign closes next Monday, at which time Chairman Garland expects to be able to report Gaston's \$10,000 raised in full, with a probability that the sum raised may exceed that figure.

#### TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The cotton market opened this morning with January contracts selling at 27.00, May 27.15.