

GASTON RAISES \$10,000

CHERRYVILLE ONLY ONE FALLING SHORT

Other Five Townships Make Good Deficit Caused by Cherryville Township's Falling \$400 Short — Y. M. C. A. War Campaign Fund Enlisted Hearty Support of Most of the People of Gaston — Chairman Did Splendid Work.

Gaston county's apportionment of the National Y. M. C. A. War Campaign Fund of \$35,000,000, which was \$10,000, has been raised.

This announcement was made last night by County Chairman P. W. Garland who directed the campaign, assisted by township chairmen who did most excellent work.

The apportionment by townships was as follows:

Gastonia township, \$5,500, raised in full.

River Bend township, \$750 raised in full and oversubscribed.

South Point township, \$2,000, raised in full.

Crowders Mountain township, \$500, raised in full and oversubscribed.

Dallas township, \$500, raised in full.

Cherryville township, assessed \$750, raised \$150.

Cherryville's deficit of \$600 will be taken care of by the other townships and Chairman Garland has notified the central committee that Gaston's apportionment has been raised in full. Chairman Garland expressed very great disappointment at the failure of Cherryville township to do its part. It is stated on good authority that, when the township chairmen met during the banquet recently given at the Armington hotel to boost this fund, for the purpose of distributing this apportionment by apportionment by townships, the chairman of Cherryville township readily volunteered \$750 for his township. Cherryville is recognized to be a prosperous town and one which could raise the amount charged to her for this cause without any trouble. Why the people of that section of the county should thus ignore this important call of their country is not understood.

Chairman Garland wishes through the Gazette to extend to the township chairmen his very hearty thanks for the splendid work done in this cause. They were as follows: Gastonia, T. L. Craig; River Bend, J. W. Holland; South Point, F. P. Hall; Crowders Mountain, R. C. Kennedy; Dallas, J. B. Henson; Cherryville, M. L. Mauney.

GOES TO KNOXVILLE.

Rev. E. W. Black Relinquishes Wesleyan Pastorate After Three Years Here—Succeeded by Rev. T. C. Harvey—Loray Church to Have Pastor.

Rev. E. W. Black, for the past three years pastor of the First Wesleyan Methodist church here, is packing his household goods this week preparatory to moving to Knoxville, Tenn., where he takes charge of a church. He will go to Knoxville immediately after the annual conference which convenes next Tuesday at Kings Mountain. Mr. Black has made many friends during his residence in Gastonia who regret to see him leave and who wish for him success in his new field. He will be succeeded here by Rev. T. C. Harvey, of Asheville.

Under Mr. Black's pastoral here the work of the Wesleyan church in West Gastonia has grown to such an extent that it is found necessary to provide a pastor to take care of it. Rev. R. A. Curtis, of Shackelford, Va., has been appointed pastor of the Loray church and will assume his duties immediately after conference. This congregation has a house of worship and recently the Loray Mill management has provided it a parsonage.

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

MT. HOLLY, Nov. 21. — The Y. M. C. A. campaign for funds closed here Sunday night, at which time a union service was held in the school auditorium. Mr. R. F. Craig, chairman of the local committee, presided and Rev. W. G. Moore spoke in behalf of the work. His appeal for the Y. M. C. A. was very effective and earnest. The choir was made up of different members of the various churches. Short talks were made by Revs. Drennan and Kohn, Messrs. J. W. Holland and C. E. Hutchison. A collection was taken and quite a good sum was realized. Messrs. R. F. Craig, chairman of the local committee and J. W. Holland, chairman of the township committee, made announcements to the effect that our apportionment had been subscribed.

The pupils of every grade and teachers contributed to the Y. M. C. A. fund. The school raised \$55.

Rev. J. C. Harmon, who has been pastor of the Methodist church, goes to Walkertown. He is succeeded by Rev. J. S. Hiatt, who has served a leading church in Winston for the last four years. The Rev. Mr. Hiatt will move his family here within the next few days.

Miss Maude Wilkins, who formerly taught here, was a guest of her brother, Dr. T. A. Wilkins, Sunday.

Miss Nell Ellis, accompanied by her niece, Miss Dorothy Ellis, of Greenville, S. C., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Sifford.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Dallas Dots.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, Nov. 20. — Through the work of Prof. J. B. Henson, Dr. S. A. Wilkins and Messrs. G. V. Lohr, J. W. Summey and H. M. Rhyne, the young Men's Christian Association fund has finally risen to above \$450. There is yet a sum of fifty dollars to be raised. The committee hopes that the people of Dallas will raise this amount.

The teachers of the Dallas schools have opened a moonlight school in Dallas for the benefit of the illiterates of this town. Up to the present time about twelve have enrolled.

Two years ago a similar school was carried on with great success and it is hoped by the teachers that this may be equally so. This is a great work. North Carolina needs it to bring it down lower in the numbers of illiterates.

Since the opening of school the Farm Life School has taken on some growth. At first things looked a little disappointing on account of the scarcity of pupils, but since then many new ones have arrived.

At the present time, besides those from the local rural routes, pupils attend here from Landers Chapel, Gastonia routes, Stanley, New Hope and from near the South Carolina line. Yet there is still room for more.

Miss Nell Pickens, the new county demonstration agent, was a visitor at the Farm Life School last week. The pupils and teachers are very glad to have such visitors with them.

Of the car load of pure bred cattle unloaded in Gastonia, Monday, November 19th, some were bought by the people of this community. There is a great need of such stock in this section and it is truly another round up the ladder of farm progress for the people to buy them.

The photoplay, "The Knights of the Square Table," will probably be produced before the people of Dallas Thursday night, November 22 in the new Ideal Theatre. It may be possible, though, that the dates are all billed and the local Scouts may be unable to get the picture for that date. The picture will be shown sometime in the future at any rate.

The Sunday schools of Dallas representing four religious, participated greatly in the raising of the Y. M. C. A. fund here. The collection of last Sunday from each church was given to that fund. The Presbyterian gave \$38; the Methodist \$8; the Lutheran \$9.40; the Baptist \$21, the total amount was \$76.40.

In the recent Luther League convention, held during the latter part of last week, the local Luther League was represented by four delegates. These were Miss Fannie Rhinehart, Mrs. A. P. Rudisill, who spoke on the work of the League here. Hugh Rhyne, who made the response to the address of welcome and Prof. G. L. Sawyer, who made an address.

Cherryville Chat.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHERRYVILLE, Nov. 20. — Mr. George Prather has accepted a clerkship in the store of Dr. A. W. Howell, succeeding Mr. Caldwell Howell, who is now in hospital training at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Quite a number of our people are leaving here this week for Florida, where they will spend the winter and engage in truck farming.

Mr. R. L. Davis has sold the City Meat Market to Mr. J. P. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Oland Carroll have returned from their honeymoon trip to Eatonton and Madison, Ga.

Messrs. L. C. McDowell and J. H. Rudisill and Mesdames D. P. Dellinger and Julia Hall are spending today in Charlotte.

The Baptist congregation here are considering the building of a new brick church. It is understood that Messrs. J. W. and N. B. Kendrick have proposed to furnish the brick if the congregation will bear the expense of the other work.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauney have moved back here from Henry River and are occupying the new dwelling of Mr. D. P. Dellinger on Long street near the Presbyterian church.

The friends of Mr. W. O. Harrelson over the county will deeply regret to learn that he is now in a rather feeble condition and is confined to his room with a light attack of pneumonia.

Miss Anna Belle Haynes, of Charlotte, and Mr. A. A. Haynes, Jr., of Salisbury, spent the week-end with Miss Mildred McLean.

CLUB MEETS THIS AFTERNOON.

The Music Club is holding its regular meeting this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. B. T. Morris at her home on West Main avenue. The subject for the program is "Old Fashioned Songs."

STATE OF ANARCHY PREVAILS IN FINLAND.

(By International News Service.)

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 21. — Anarchy prevails in Finland, says a dispatch from Haparanda. Socialist leaders have lost all control of the situation. Strikers are forming armed bands and committing all kinds of excesses.

CALLS FOR MORE TROOPS

LYDD GEORGE SAYS ALLIES NEED THEM

At First Session of Anglo-American War Council in London England's Premier Calls on United States to Get More Troops Across as Soon as Possible — Allies Looking to Us for Food Supplies and Aircraft Also.

LONDON, Nov. 20. — Premier Lloyd-George told the Anglo-American war council, in session for the first time, that the collapse of Russia and the reverses to Italy, "made it even more imperative than before that the United States send as many troops as possible across the Atlantic as early as possible."

"I am anxious to know how soon the first million men can be expected in France."

The premier explained that British shipping now was wholly employed in war work, partly for the allies, partly on the Britain account, adding: "Assuming that the submarine situation gets no worse, the easing of the positions to the allies depends entirely upon the dates on which the American program for the launching of the six million tons of shipping promised for 1918 comes into practical effect. I have no doubt that with the largest industrial resources of the world a most highly trained and adaptable industrial population and an exceptional national gift of organization the accomplishment of America in the matter of shipbuilding will astonish everybody."

Dealing with the airplane situation, the premier said:

"Command of the air in the battle line is almost essential as command of the sea. The people of the United States possess to an unusual degree qualities of enterprise and daring necessary to the creation of successful airmen. The American climate also lends itself to the development of the air service, because it is clearer and more equable than the climate of the British Isles. This is of special value because the training of pilots, the creation of flying units and the building of air-domes are as essential to the creation of an air service as the building of airplanes themselves."

Referring to food the premier said that the allies were becoming increasingly dependent upon what the North American continent could produce and he declared that the most drastic restrictions were about to be imposed upon the people of the British Isles, partly in order to assist the allies, partly in order to leave more room for the carriage of men and munitions to the battle fronts. The premier said he regarded the tightening of the blockade as of next importance.

"Close co-operation between the United States and the powers of western Europe can bring still greater economic pressure to bear on the central powers during the war," he said.

BANKHEAD MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

In an effort to give Gaston county a place on the National Bankhead Highway Commission a special meeting of the Gaston county unit of the association will be held at the courthouse Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. President R. K. Davenport, of the county association, issued the call this morning. No personal notices will be sent out and every one in the county who signed the lists for membership and paid his dollar is expected to be present.

Because of the excellent showing made by the county unit Secretary Fred M. Allen brought to the attention of headquarters in Birmingham the fact that when a vacancy occurred from North Carolina Gaston county should be recognized. The matter was favorably considered at headquarters and as there is understood to be a vacancy now on the board of directors from North Carolina it was asked that the local unit hold a meeting and submit a recommendation. While the annual meeting will not be held until next June it is possible that the national commission will make an ad interim appointment and if such is the case it is believed that the recommendation of the Gaston unit will be accepted in filling the vacancy.

The meeting is of importance to Gaston and a large attendance is urged. It is not expected that the meeting will last over a half hour or an hour.

ALL SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA HAVE BEEN CUT OFF.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. — Frankly confessing that they are without any information concerning developments in Russia, officials of the Russian Embassy today refused to discuss the reports that the Maximalist government has declared Russia out of the war. The State Department is without confirmation or denial. In the meantime all supplies for Russia are being held up by both the United States and Japan. It may be several weeks before any one faction gains complete control in Russia.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. — The cotton market opened with January contracts selling at 27.75, May 27.38.

MR. LOGAN LEAVES GAS COMPANY

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BRITISH WIN A BIG VICTORY

General Haig's Forces Advance Five Miles Along a Stretch of 35 Miles on the Arras Front.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 21. — A great British victory has been won on the Arras front. The German lines have been smashed from St. Quentin to the Scarpe river. Several thousand prisoners, many guns and immense quantities of stores were taken, the war office announced. The British advanced to a depth of five miles at many points. Gen. Haig adopted new tactics, and by plunging forward at dawn yesterday morning without any artillery preparations, took the Germans completely by surprise. In furtherance of the surprise element the British guns on the West Flanders front had been thundering at the German lines for three days as though in preparation for an attack there. Advances from the front state that the Germans lost heavily in killed and wounded, in addition to prisoners. After recovering from their surprise the Germans opened a counter offensive in an effort to prevent the British from consolidating their gains. Heavy fighting is now in progress. The British advance was over a 35-mile front.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The knitting materials have arrived and in quantities calculated to satisfy the most ardent knitter. These materials are given out free to any one volunteering to knit according to the directions furnished, and may be had by calling at the work room, Mesdames C. V. Blake, B. F. Dixon and J. C. Galloway, will instruct any who desire in the knitting of the Red Cross garments; or they may refer to the printed directions in the November Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. R. M. Johnston has just returned from a visit to Lucia, bringing with her eight suits of pajamas made by members of this auxiliary, and a most excellent report of the work being done by them. There are 19 Red Cross members in Lucia, four of whom are children, and five men. Nineteen dollars in membership fees have been sent in by them, and a contribution of \$10 made in other ways, making a total contribution of \$29. Six dollars of this was made by a measuring party, knitting and crocheting is being done. Miss Evelyn Johnston, who is a talented musician, sang in several engagements during the summer and divided the amount paid her between the Gaston and Mecklenburg chapters.

The Misses Johnston have been very active in the Red Cross work during the summer, and now that they have returned to Charlotte for the winter, the work will be carried on by the teachers in the schools. They hope to make money by giving entertainments, etc.

When one considers the small membership of this auxiliary and the fact that they have not the inspiration of an open work room, this report, excellent in itself, assumes much larger proportions.

A box of hospital garments was shipped November the 20th, containing 75 pair pajamas, 36 handkerchiefs, 12 substitutes for handkerchiefs, 13 hot-water bag covers, and 12 tray covers. These articles were shipped to Atlanta and will be used in army camps wherever they are most needed.

Miss Byrd Blakenship, of Atlanta, was a guest at the work room Tuesday. Miss Blakenship is en route to Durham where she will instruct a class in surgical dressing. While in Gastonia, Miss Blakenship was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

Marriage Licenses.

During the past week Register of Deeds O. B. Carpenter has issued marriage licenses to the following couples:

WHITE.

Elisha Elliott and Lucy Hooks, of Gastonia; Lee Morrow and Gussie Stillier, of Mayworth; J. M. Rheurak and Nettie Hinson, of Mayworth; Carl Smith and Hazel Connell, of Gastonia; Andrew Thomason and Martha Ann Strickland, of Gastonia.

COLORED.

Tanzie Starr and Martha Alexander, of Gastonia; Charles Wells and Bessie Patterson, of Gastonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bismarck Cappe have as their guests on West Airline avenue Mr. Cappe's mother, Mrs. S. A. Cappe, and his sister, Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, and her little son, Billy, all of Salisbury.