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FOR ROADS.

The Gazette is early directing the attention of its readers to the mass meeting to be held soon in the interest of a good roads bond issue, in fact to determine the sentiment of the people as to an issue of \$500,000.

A good roads fever is sweeping the country at present. Lenoir county has voted \$2,000,000; Union, \$500,000; Robeson, \$1,500,000; and Mecklenburg is to vote \$1,000,000. Gastonia county cannot afford to be left behind. The Gazette bespeaks for this meeting a full attendance and a hearty cooperation.

WHAT IS GASTON TO DO?

From the Kings Mountain Herald it is learned that the Cleveland county commissioners at a recent meeting ordered an election held to determine whether the voters want a bond issue of \$100,000 to build a memorial hospital in honor of Cleveland's 700 soldiers who served in the world war.

In some counties these memorials are taking the shape of hospitals, libraries and other benevolent institutions. In others a handsome monument of granite and marble commemorates the heroism and sacrifice of those who have given two years of their life to their country.

How would a \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. and Public Library building look as Gaston's tribute?

THE WILDCATS.

Many people hereabouts probably have the idea, generally current last winter, that the boys of the 81st Division, of whom there are a goodly number in this section, did not see active service in France. As a matter of keeping the records straight and giving the boys credit for what they are due, The Gazette is taking this occasion to publish a few facts regarding the work of the division.

It is true that the artillery brigade of the 81st did not get into action. Two days before the armistice was signed, however, the boys were leading the onslaughts with shell and shrapnel and giving every one of the magnificent, death-dealing little old 75s the final going over. On Monday morning, the 19th, they started for the front, just a little too late.

But the infantry men—those who fought the toughest and most desperate of the fiercest fighting. From the 1st of September to the 10th of October, they were in the St. Eustachy. On the morning of November 9th, they were again thrown into line in preparation for the Meuse-Argonne drive and from that date to the 11th were in some of the fiercest fighting.

General Pershing, in a letter to the chief of this division to Major General Biddle, says: "The bearing of this division in the first assault on the Hindenburg line is a matter of which it is proud and a great promise of what it will do as a veteran."

THE REVALUATION ACT.

The task of Mr. Cornwall is to supervise for Gastonia county the work of the revaluation of property. It is not an easy one. Elsewhere in the Gazette is recorded the letter and blank form which Mr. Cornwall is sending out to property owners. His task will be made much easier if people will read the letter thoroughly, digest its contents and pay close attention to the form to be filled out.

It is not the purpose of this act to increase public revenues. The purpose of it is to increase equity and justice in raising public revenues. Its purpose is to put upon a solid foundation the system of raising public revenue in North Carolina, without doing an injustice to any citizen of the State.

The act requires that every county supervisor or one of his assistants shall personally visit and inspect each piece of property. He shall advise fully as to the purpose of the law, giving assurance that the State is behind any guarantee that the total taxes will not be increased over 10 per cent. The Gazette bespeaks

for Mr. Cornwall the hearty cooperation of all Gastonia county property owners.

Upon each blank form sent to property owners the following directions are printed:

The purpose of this blank is to disclose the fair, actual cash value of the tract of land listed. It carries the guarantee of the State that the net result is to increase the total amount of taxes paid, but to find the value of each separate piece of property equally, and by the same standard rule, so that equal justice may be done to each taxpayer.

The total increase in taxes cannot exceed 10 per cent for the State, for the county, for any special tax district. A separate blank must be filled out for each separate piece of real property. The Supervisor must require that full answer be made to every question. If you can not answer any question with absolute accuracy, give the answer that represents your best judgment as an estimate.

The Board of Appraisers will not be bound by your answer as to the actual value of the property. Your answer should represent your best judgment of the value. The assessment will represent the best judgment of the County Board of Appraisers, which may be higher or lower than yours. You will in any case be advised by mail of an assessment made, and will be given opportunity to board it in your judgment it is assessed for more than its actual cash value.

Now that the war is over and people are getting back to normal estate, we can begin to pick up a good many habits and customs which the war forced us to abandon. One of these which we think was unnecessarily laid on the shelf during war times is the summer parties and country gatherings. It is good for people to gather together, see each other and discuss ideas and plans.

CROWDS HEAR SERMONS DESPITE RAINY WEATHER.

Revival Services on South Broad Street by Rev. Leonard Gill Are Well Attended—Mr. Gill is Preacher of Much Force.

Despite the inclement weather, large crowds have been attending the tent revival meetings on South Broad street, which are being conducted by Rev. Leonard Gill, of Charlotte. Mr. Gill is a preacher of much force and earnestness and his straightforward gospel sermons are followed without venter or tinsel. The singing, by a large chorus choir of adults and children, led by Dr. C. E. Adams, is a feature of the meeting.

Mr. Gill's subject tonight will be "The Unpardonable Sin." He will preach three sermons Sunday. At the morning hour on "The Christian Home"; at 4 o'clock to men only and a special night sermon at 8:15 o'clock.

Congregations of the Piedmont and Oseola churches and the South Gastonia Baptist church will unite in the Sunday services.



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TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST CONTAINS 788 NAMES.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, June 27. — The following army casualties are reported by the commanding general of the A. E. F.: Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 2; died of accident or other cause, 31; died of disease, 14; wounded severely, 451; wounded, degree undetermined, 97; wounded slightly, 180; missing in action, 3; total, 788.

The following men from North Carolina are among those listed above: Wounded Severely: Corp. George A. Weaver, Durham; Privates Joseph L. Bradley, Marshall; Everett P. Bethune, Bandlel; Benjamin F. Cornelison, Spencer; John Jones, Mayoak; BENJAMIN A. WILLIFORD, GASTONIA, next of kin, Leon Williford; Odo A.

Fricke, Salisbury. Wounded, Degree Undetermined: Private Luther Hunter Davis, Oxford. Returned to duty, previously reported missing in action, Private James G. Duncan, Indian Trail. Erroneously reported wounded severely, Private Herbert Darnell, Laura Springs.

Dentists at State Meeting. The following Gastonia dentists are attending the annual convention of the State Dentists' association in Asheville Wednesday, yesterday and today: Dr. D. E. McConnell, Dr. P. R. Falls and Dr. T. A. Wilkins. Dr. McConnell was on the program to read a paper before the association. All of the Gastonia dentists are expected to return to the city tonight.

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