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YOUNGSTERS FILL WAR NEEDS

Not one boy nor girl in America is too young to be part of the war effort. By the things they have done, they have proved that they, too, can help win the war and the men who are fighting the war.

In their schools, they have carried on the work of the Junior Red Cross. There are eighteen and a half million of them enrolled in that organization—they are a large army in themselves.

They are an effective army. Their efforts have resulted in nursery homes for children left homeless in bombed-out sections of England; in medical supplies for the children of China; in school supplies for the refugee children of Poland and Jugoslavia; in thousands of shoes for Russian orphans.

They have produced millions of comfort articles, games, favors and furniture for the use of soldiers in this country and overseas. By their efforts, they have comforted and helped the men of our Army and Navy and the children of other countries who have suffered all over the world.

By carrying on so large a part of the work of the Red Cross, the children of America have taken their place on the fighting front.

ADVANTAGE OF V-MAIL

Atlanta, Ga., Oct.—If you posted a letter by ordinary mail to your service man overseas—say for instance in England—the average time that letter spent in transit would be about 22 days. If you sent that same letter by V-mail it would travel to its destination in approximately 11 days. A letter dispatched by ordinary mail channels to the South Pacific would be on its way for almost 35 days, while if V-mailed would be received in 13 days.

These observations have been made by Army Postal Inspectors who have checked various forms of letter mail between post offices located in all sections of the United States and APO's in all of the overseas commands, according to Col. Hartley B. Dean, Fourth Service Command postal officer.

"Not only is V-mail quicker than ordinary mail but our inspectors by actual checking have found that it is on an average several days faster than regular

air mail," Col. Dean said. "In the middle East and Indian theaters of war it has been found that letters sent by V-mail reach their destinations five days sooner than regular air mail.

"It is the saving of time element in delivery of the soldiers' letters which keeps the Army hammering away at the public to use the medium of V-mail. The only places in all of the war theaters outside of the continental United States where there are no V-mail facilities are Greenland, Newfoundland, the Antilles and Panama."

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TO THE VOTERS OF YANCEY COUNTY

This is an abnormal time for an election, with our Country at War. This fact should explain why you have not seen the Democratic Candidates as in other election years. With gas and tires rationed it has been difficult, and in most instances, impossible for Candidates to visit voters of the County.

Let us impress upon the voters of Yancey County that even in time of war it is important that we take time out long enough to go to the polls and vote for good men to fill the offices of the County, State and Nation.

The Democratic Candidates for the offices in Yancey County, as well as for the State and Nation, are the type of men who will make good officials. The voters of Yancey County can vote for Dr. W. L. BENNETT, Candidate for the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, with the confidence and assurance that he will faithfully and intelligently perform the duties of said office. He ably served Yancey County in the last General Assembly. His record deserves your support and vote.

As to the Democratic Candidates for County offices, the voters will find as fine a group of men running for the various offices as Yancey County produces. YATES BENNETT, Candidate for Register of Deeds on the Democratic ticket, is an ex-service man having been honorably discharged from the Army for physical disabilities. He is a man of excellent character and of high ideals. He is honest and capable and, in our opinion, would make Yancey County a splendid Register of Deeds.

J. C. TURNER, Candidate for Coroner on the Democratic ticket is a man who would fill this office faithfully and in all respects fulfill the duties of same.

ARTHUR PATTON, Candidate for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, is a capable surveyor and would make Yancey County a competent and efficient surveyor.

LOYD FORTNER, Candidate for Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and EMMETT STAMEY and L. Q. MILLER as members, are men who will make Yancey County an excellent Board of Commissioners.

There is no better way for a doubtful voter to reach a decision than by a comparison of the records of the Democratic Party and of the Republican Party. The Board of County Commissioners of Yancey County gladly and earnestly invite a comparison of those records. When the present Board of County Commissioners took office they were surprised and shocked to find that the former Board of County Commissioners had not required a bond of the Republican Sheriff and Tax Collector for the tax books then in his hands; and that the County Accountant, who handles all of the County's funds had not been placed under a bond to safeguard the funds of Yancey County. Upon investigation and audit the former County Accountant under the Republican Board of Commissioners, paid over to Yancey County the sum of \$10,013.90. As a result of the action taken by the County of Yancey, after an investigation and audit, the former Sheriff of Yancey County paid to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, for the benefit of Yancey County, the sum of \$7,500.00.

There was a period of approximately 14 months for which no claims could be found but the Minute Book of the County Commissioners for Yancey County indicated that payments had been made to the Sheriff of Yancey County during that period of 14 months. It was also found that the former Board of Commissioners, a majority of which was Republican, had permitted many accounts to go several months past due and had likewise issued county vouchers for more than \$2400.00 in indebtedness and those vouchers never mailed to the creditors. And the records disclosed that the former Board of County Commissioners never paid one cent on principal of the bonded indebtedness of Yancey County, and did not create any sinking fund, as provided by the Refunding Plan.

As against the above record the present Democratic Board of County Commissioners paid off more than \$4,000.00 in past due accounts left by the former Board; paid \$16,000.00 school indebtedness, in fact paying off all the indebtedness on the new school buildings; retired \$27,000.00 of the bonds of Yancey County with \$22,000.00, and now has in the sinking fund account \$27,176.49, and to the general account \$14,066.41 and none of the accounts are overdrawn. Due to the economy of the present Democratic Board of Commissioners, the tax rate for Yancey County has been reduced from \$1.70 to \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation. And the report of the last audit of Yancey County called attention to the "very considerable reduction and suggests a healthy and more efficient condition."

You are urged to support the Democratic ticket upon the above record.
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