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RED CROSS DEPARTMENT.

Since moving into the new rooms the Red Cross Chapter has seemed to take a new life. Our members are soon to be listed for regular work, four at a time, cutting out the bed shirts and arranging them in separate rolls to be given out for making.

The new and handsome sign just put up on the Red Cross room is the gift of Major Pat Drew. The Chapter members certainly do appreciate it. These acts of interest in the work are most encouraging and show how our people are putting their efforts in the Red Cross work.

Mrs. Davies, Sr., has gotten some large beautifully printed placards of Welcome, done in colors to put in the room, emphasizing the spirit of welcome to all who come.

Two more good sized, well made tables have been donated for cutting purposes but more especially for use in the surgical dressing class, which we hope will begin early in September.

The talk at the Baptist Church on Wednesday night by Mr. Ronald Campbell of Anderson, just returned from France, was truly inspiring and instructive. The money taken in at the door was divided with this chapter. Our allotment was thirty-five dollars. We are informed that twenty-five dollars of this will be used to buy a knitting machine. Now that the news papers state that all knitting must be discontinued, this purchase will be useless.

The wool factories have been instructed to make no more knitting yarn. The dealers have been told to send in to the government a statement of all yarn in their hands and to make no more. This information is obtained from one of the leading daily papers.

Every day our National Press gives items of deep interest connected with the work the Red Cross is doing over seas and the impossibility of winning the war without this organized help. The great dailies with their wonderful illustrations, never forget to give a place to these splendid women. In every recent picture, General Plumer, commanding the British forces on the Western Front, is seen decorating nurses with the Military medals for courageous conduct in their hospital that was bombed by German airmen.

It surely is good to feel that we will soon be sending this army of women workers the surgical dressings without which it would be impossible for them to carry on their life saving work.

ORDER SALT EARLY.

J. W. Browning, Food Administrator Barnwell County.

I suggest that you advise dealers in salt in your territory to place their orders for salt now and make arrangements to get their supply of this commodity for next winter moved as early as possible. The States Administration Division has written me that the salt shortage in the Southeastern States last winter and spring was occasioned by the shortage of coal for the manufacture of salt, and shortage of cars in which to make shipment of this commodity. This letter says that the same conditions are likely to be in effect this winter. Therefore dealers in salt should be urged to place their orders either at this time or at least far enough ahead of their requirements to anticipate delay in shipment.

Yours very truly,
William Elliott,
Food Administrator for South Carolina.

MODERN HEALTH CRUSADE

Movement Under National Tuberculosis Association Broadcasts—Endorsed by American Red Cross and Working With J. C. C.

South Carolina has enrolled over 2,000 crusaders, many counties represented.

That nearly 1,000,000 boys and girls throughout the nation have now been enrolled as modern health crusaders, and that recruiting to increase this membership to still greater numbers will soon begin, was announced today by the National Tuberculosis Association, under whose direction this movement is conducted. The crusade, the association states, "centers about a simple but fundamental program of health 'chores,' on the part of children, and calists the rising generation of the nation's citizens in a better understanding of individual and public health essentials."

"The American Red Cross," the association announces, "has now officially endorsed the modern health crusade. H. D. Gibson, the general manager of the Red Cross, has written to the managers of its fourteen divisions, including the foreign division, bespeaking their cooperation in this movement. In a letter to the association Mr. Gibson says that he takes pleasure in endorsing the program of the health crusaders as giving an interesting and useful field for patriotic service of the school children and the promotion of national welfare." Dr. H. N. MacCracken, National director of the Senior Red Cross, also commends the movement, in a statement herewith made public, to every school child in the nation. During the summer, Dr. MacCracken says, the divisions of the Red Cross will be supplied with Modern Health Crusade material for distribution to all school teachers, and the individual score cards for the daily health chores, which each child must perform to become a member, will be made available for the twenty millions of school children in America.

"New insignia for the coming year," the association's announcement concludes, "have now been prepared for the crusader hosts. These consist of a button for the squire, a silver pin for the knight banneret. The button shows liberty at war against disease, and the metal pins show a Crusader Bowman about to let his arrow fly from behind his Modern Crusader health shield."

The movement in this State is fostered by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which holds that "the health of the child is the power of the nation." The growing membership of over 2,000 encourages the hope that every county will be represented by the new year.

THE ELLENTON BED

The U. D. C. Chapter of Ellenton Maintains Hospital Bed in France.

Ellenton Chapter, U. D. C. is receiving congratulations upon its latest achievement, that of placing a bed in the U. D. C. Hospital in Neuilly, France. This Chapter is particularly strong, when the size of the town is considered having about thirty-five members with the following capable officers: Mrs. Eugene Buckingham, Pres.; Miss Mary Crosland, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Charley Turner, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Marcellus Bush, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. George Bush, Treas.; Mrs. A. M. Harley, Auditor; Mrs. Crosland Bush, Rec. of Crosses; Mrs. Dixie Dunbar, Registrar. While all the ladies are interested in war work, Mrs. Buckingham has accomplished an unusual amount. In addition to giving her only son to the ser-

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MEW WANTED FOR THE NAVY

"The United States navy, our country's first line of defense is open now to unlimited numbers. This order which has just been received at the Main Recruiting Station for the State, Columbia, gives an opportunity to thousands of young men in South Carolina who have been anxious to get into this branch of service.

The Regular Navy today, with the very active part that it is taking in this war, offers wonderful opportunities and adventures to the young men of this country. It is the branch of service that has made possible the landing of over 1,300,000 American soldiers on French soil, and has supplied this vast army with all supplies and equipment that must be had to bring the wonderful results that the American army is making along the Western Front today.

The thousands of soldiers in training camps today, and with the thousands that will be brought into service with the lowering and raising of the proposed draft law, it is a real Navy job to transport them across sea, and it is for this work that Uncle Sam calls on the young men of this State to help carry on. We must supply our soldiers with food and munitions, and in addition, the soldiers and people of our Allies, and without men to man the ships that are being built, this work can not be successfully done.

Enlistments are open to men between the ages of 18 and 40, and desirable ratings can be had for those that qualify. The Navy depends entirely upon volunteers, and this is the first time in several months that the men of this State have been given the opportunity to enlist in unlimited numbers.

We are at war with the most dangerous military power in the world. The nation that had planned to invade our country. The nation that has sunk our ships and murdered our citizens; trampled on our rights. The nation whose murderous practices have been brought to our very shores, and which will be brought to our very homes if we remain unprepared and wait.

This is a fight to the finish, and the success of this fight against the murderous Hun depends on the young men of this country. For your own good, young man—for your little sister and brother's good, mother and father—For the good of all the future generations of your country, your country is calling you now. Come forward, ENLIST, and give your services to your country. Be a leader and help lead. Don't be L.E.D. Men in the draft age to enlist will be required to obtain a release from their local board.

Sub-stations for recruiting in the State are located in the following towns, and full information can be had about the various branches that are open: Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson, Florence, and Charleston. The main Station for the State is located in the Arcade Building in Columbia.

CALLED TO REGISTER.

The provost-marshal general issues the following reminder: "All male persons who have reached their 21st birthday since June 5, 1918, and on or before August 24, 1918, must register on August 24, 1918. These men should consult with local draft boards as to how and when they should register."

THE WAR DEPARTMENT'S EMPHASIS ON COLLEGE TRAINING.

Early in the war President Wilson said, "It would seriously impair America's prospects of success in this war if the supply of highly trained men were unnecessarily diminished. I have, therefore, no hesitation in urging colleges and technical schools to endeavor to maintain their courses as far as possible on the usual basis." Mr. Balfour, of the English Commission, made it clear that he regretted as the greatest error on the part of England and France that they had allowed students of their institutions for higher education to volunteer in such large numbers at the opening of the war. "In view of the importance of these statements the Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department has started a campaign for the enlistment in the United States Army of the male students in our colleges and universities. The object of this campaign is to induce as many young men as possible to attend the various colleges in their respective States. If eighteen to twenty one they are urged to enlist, if under eighteen, to enroll in the Student's Army Training Corps (S. A. T. C.).

Enlisted students will also be members of the army of the United States. Students so enlisted and enrolled will be provided, as far as practicable, with uniforms and equipment, including hats, shoes and overcoats—all furnished by the Government. Students neither enlisted nor enrolled will not be entitled to enter the training units or receive the military instructions offered by the War Department. The members of the S. A. T. C. will have the opportunity to attend a six weeks camp in the summer for rigid and intensive military instruction with private's pay. Mileage, each way will be paid. These students will not be called into active service except in cases of special emergency. The policy of the Government will be to keep members of the S. A. T. C. in college until their draft age is reached. The War Department may permit such men to continue in college even after their draft age is reached whenever they are taking medical, technical, scientific or other courses important to the prosecution of the war.

Competent officers and non-commissioned officers will be assigned to the various institutions to carry on the work of military instruction. Every enlisted student must register with his local board after he has reached the draft age. Upon stating in his questionnaire that he is in the S. A. T. C. and, therefore, already in the military service of the United States, he will be placed automatically by the local draft board in Class 5-D. The draft-board will not call him into service as long as he remains a member of the S. A. T. C. However, when he does reach the draft age the president of the college, and commanding officer of the S. A. T. C. will report to the committee of education and special training of the War Department the form of war service for which the drafted student is best qualified. He may be called into service as a private just as he would be if he were not in the S. A. T. C., but will more likely be sent to an officer's training camp or allowed to continue in college until he has finished his education. If Congress should lower the draft age, men of the new ages not already enlisted in college training units, will be able to enter military service only as privates and through the local draft board.

DANIELS COMMENDS MAN FROM BARNWELL

Secretary of Navy Praises Mechanic's Mate, Ready, Who Was True To Name.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Clarence F. Ready, machinist's mate, of Barnwell, S. C., and William E. King, seaman, of Baltimore, were commended by Secretary Daniels today for bravery and initiative in taking a launch to the side of the burning Spanish steamship Serantes on July 13 and rescuing from the forecastle seven men who, being hemmed in by the flames, were too panic stricken to jump into the water. To reach the vessel the launch steered through an area of burning gasoline. The State.

BARNWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Patrons of the Barnwell Graded Schools:

For your information and preparation, the Trustees of the Barnwell Graded School beg to announce that we are employing six first class College Graduate Teachers for the coming term and that the school will open as usual some time the last of September, and be run for eight or nine months.

We ordered coal early in the Spring, and if any one gets coal this winter it will be the schools.

The Colored School has been improved lately from a Fund of Five Hundred Dollars donated by the State Department for Colored Schools for South Carolina.

We ask the co-operation of the patrons of the school in every respect, and while there has been some wild rumors about the schools not opening or only running for six months, your Trustees have never had but one idea and that was to give the patrons the very best school possible under the circumstances, as we feel that ignorance is nearly as great a foe as Prussianism, and we must fight both vigorously. We will announce the Faculty and the date of opening later.

Respectfully,
Harry D. Calhoun,
Secy. to the Board of Trustees.

It is, therefore, highly important for as many young men as possible to attend college and enlist or enroll in the S. A. T. C.

College education at the present crisis has become not only a personal privilege, but a patriotic duty. If the war closes before a member of the S. A. T. C. reaches the draft age no one can accuse him of being a slacker, because he will have the status of a United States soldier. Never in the whole history of our country has there been such an urgent demand for trained minds, trained muscles and form—most of all, for men trained in instant, implicit and cheerful obedience to lawful constituted authority.

For the solution of the many problems that will arise during the reconstruction period following peace, the demand for college trained men will be even more urgent. We therefore call upon all members of the State Council of National Defense and upon all other organizations in the State to carry out the request of the War Department and fill our college with young men who will render the most important service to their country within the college walls. In this appeal it is not the interest of the colleges, but the Nation that are at stake.

W. S. Currell, State Director for the Campaign of Student Enlistment.

W. M. Riggs, Member of the State Council of National Defense.

S. H. Edmonds, Federal State Director of the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve.

STATEMENT BY BYRNES.

Congressman Byrnes Before Leaving for Washington Issues Statement.

To the Voters of Barnwell County:

The Congressional campaign has closed. I have attended every meeting arranged for the congressional candidates in this district, and the charges made against me by my three opponents I think I have successfully answered.

Now that the campaign is over I warn my friends against the circulation of eleventh-hour campaign stories. Inasmuch as I believe in fighting fair I do not intend to make any charges against my opponents other than those made in their presence at the campaign meetings, and I do not want my friends to make any charges against them. If any additional charges are made against me by my enemies, I think you will agree with me that they should have been made while the meetings were on, and I had opportunity to answer; and the fact that they were not made at that time should be sufficient evidence of their untruthfulness.

Very respectfully,
Adv. James F. Byrnes.

Congress after a four weeks recess convened Monday and I have returned to Washington to be present during the consideration of the bill proposing a change in the ages in the draft law from 18 to 45; to keep in touch with the authorities who have under consideration the proposal to fix a price on cotton, and to be present during the consideration of other matters which affect vitally the interest of the people of this district. I feel satisfied that while I am an away looking after your interest you will protect my interest at home.

Very respectfully,
Adv. James F. Byrnes.

BYRNES STANDS BY FARMERS.

Farmers National Congress, U. S. A. President and Legislative Agent, J. H. Kimble, Port Deposit, Md., August 16, 1918.

Mr. John R. Jordan, Ridge Spring, S. C.;

Dear Sir—I have your letter asking about Congressman Jas. F. Byrnes' attitude towards legislation urged by the Farmers National Congress, the Farmers Union, the National Grange, and other farmers' organizations in the interest of the farmers.

Congressman Byrnes voted for parcel post, rural credits, anti-gambling in cotton, federal aid to roads, postal savings, immigration restriction, more liberal appropriations for agricultural purposes, marketing and other legislation that has been urged by the Farmers National Congress, the Farmers Union and the Grange. He is one of the best friends the farmers have in Congress. He is always on the job for the farmers.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) John H. Kimble,
Adv. President.

Don't swap horses while crossing a stream.

Congressman James F. Byrnes should be returned to Congress.

President Wilson says he is one of the strongest and most dependable men in the House. If he is good enough for Woodrow Wilson he is good enough for us.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Williston, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bennett and son, Norman, Jr., of Greenville, visited at the home of Judge and Mrs. John K. Snelling Sunday afternoon.