

Christmas Packages for Boys Overseas

The American Red Cross has undertaken the task of supplying a Christmas package to each boy in the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe, who has neither relatives nor friends able to send him a Christmas parcel, or to whom, for any reason, the individual soldier does not desire to forward the Christmas parcel coupon furnished him. This will necessitate the American Red Cross furnishing a tremendous number of Christmas parcels. The procedure in handling these will be as follows:

"Such boys in the overseas service as have no parents or relatives to whom to send the coupon, or parent, relative or friend to whom he desires to send his coupon, may mail the coupon label to the American Red Cross in Washington or may deliver the coupon label to the American Red Cross Field Representative with the unit to which he is attached. If the coupon label is turned over to the American Red Cross representative it will be forwarded through Red Cross channels to the Red Cross headquarters in Washington and thence forwarded to some division headquarters in the United States, where a package will be provided."

This means that the Mountain division will receive several thousand of these coupons bearing the names and addresses of men across the water who will not receive Christmas parcels except through the American Red Cross. Divisional headquarters, therefore, is requesting all chapters and branches to determine the number of Christmas parcels they can furnish under these circumstances, in order that coupon labels and the necessary additional cartons and inspection labels may be forwarded, the parcels made up and inspected, the label attached by the chapter or branch Christmas Parcels Inspection committee.

These parcels should be handled in all particulars as are parcels prepared by local residents for their own relatives or friends, from whom they receive direct a Christmas parcel coupon label.

The preparation of these packages will not be a proper charge against Red Cross funds, nor should there be any special campaign for funds for this purpose. In other words, only such parcels as individuals are willing to prepare and donate will be available for this purpose.

Numberless people have applied to headquarters and to chapters asking if they could not fill cartons for boys without relatives or friends, and we are confident that the mere statement that there are boys who have no one to send them a present will produce many who are able and eager to help.

No coupons will be sent directly to branches nor will any offers of parcels directly from branches be considered, as all coupons must go to the chapters from divisional headquarters, in response to definite orders received by division headquarters from the chapter headquarters only. The final date for mailing these parcels is November 20th. Immediate action therefore is necessary if this plan is to be put

HOT BROTH FOR "BUDDIE"



Hot broth is always welcomed by our men "over there," but when it is served by a "regular American woman" it is doubly welcome. Photo above was taken at a French field hospital "somewhere in France," and shows two Y. M. C. A. canteen girls serving the convalescents. "Something to warm you up a bit, buddy," heard at the outer edge of a tent is sure to bring instant response from the inside of the tent. The American Red Cross nurses, Salvation Army lassies and Y. M. C. A. canteen girls hold themselves in readiness for any and every kind of service. "Buddle" is glad to see them, whatever their mission, for, being Americans, it is good just to feast one's eyes on them.

into operation and carried through.

As individuals may mail articles directly to individuals in training in this country, and as chapters located near posts, cantonments, etc., are arranging for Christmas celebrations at these places the American Red Cross has made no plans for providing Christmas parcels to boys in this country.

Mrs. H. M. Campbell, of this city, left Wednesday morning of this week for Lakewood.

Tax Commission to Hold Counties to Limit

The state tax commission informally decided to hold boards of county commissioners to the limit set by law in their expenditures, which is not to exceed 5 per cent more than their levies will raise. This effects eight counties, and especially their road building programs. Commission-

ers will either economize on projected roads in some instances, or postpone building them. Commissioners will have an opportunity to appear before the state body before the ruling, which is contrary to a previous announcement, goes into effect.

Oscar Anthony, who had been attending to business matters here, returned to his home at Elida Wednesday.

Draft To Be Resumed in N.M.

Beginning today medical examinations started on two calls for over 2000 men sent to Governor Lindsey by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The men will entrain for Camp Cody, Deming, during the five day period beginning November 19th. Other draft calls now in suspense will go into operation. On account of the influenza epidemic it was thought that doctors could not be secured to conduct the physical examinations but after a con-

ference of the governor with Major J. W. Kerr, of the United States surgeon general's office, at present detailed to assist the state board of health in handling the situation in this state, and Dr. W. E. Kaser, secretary of the board, the governor wired Washington that conditions here will permit carrying out the draft order.

N. M. Women Sell \$1,625,350 for Liberty

Liberty bonds to the amount of \$1,625,350 were reported sold by the women of New Mexico in a partial statement to Mrs. Howard Huey, state chairman of the women's committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

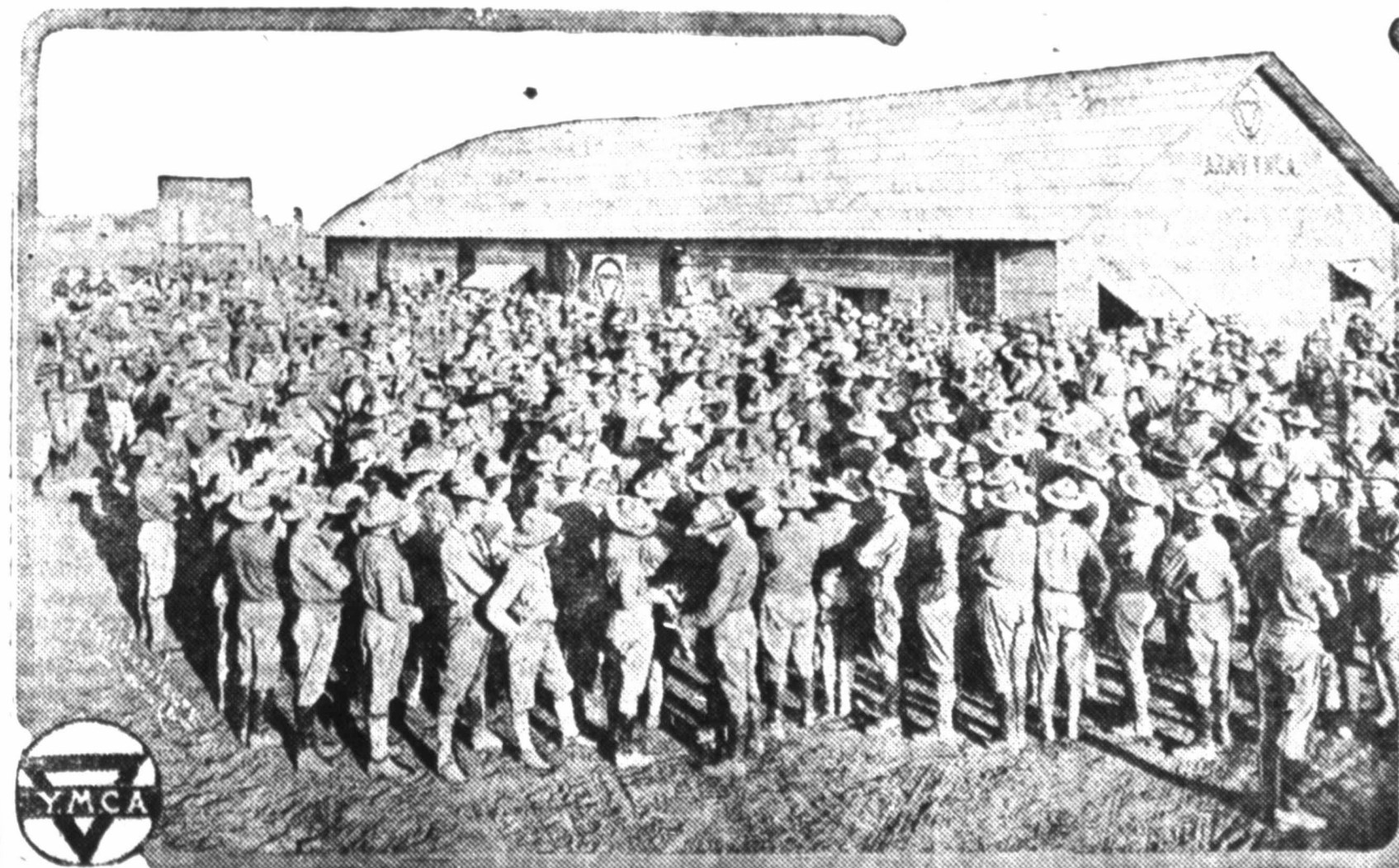
Notice

Co. B Home Guards will meet at armory Monday night November 11th, at 7:30.

By order

JOE BEASLEY, Capt.

"STANDING ROOM ONLY"



This is simply an overflow crowd at a concert given at a Y. M. C. A. building in Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. There is plenty of standing room—outside the building. Apparently good singers and entertainers do not need to fear a slim crowd at their performances before the soldiers. Some of the best musical, dramatic and athletic talent of the country is at the disposal of the army Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the soldiers. Entertainers who volunteer their services are "booked" by the "Y" secretaries for "circuits" throughout the different camps and several buildings of each. A week's program of an average "Y" building in camp provides at least one of these entertainments, as well as moving pictures, boxing and wrestling contests, an illustrated lecture on a topic of interest to soldiers, and a midweek religious service.

Andrew Miller Writes

Camp Funston, Oct. 21, 1918

Dear Mother:

I received your dear and ever welcome letter today. I was surprised to hear that F. C. was going "across." I thought that he would winter in this country and go across in the spring. Well I would sure like to go with him. Just think of the experiences that he will have. I look at it this way, Mother. What a nice trip if he comes back O. K., which we all hope and pray that he will. And if he don't, how could a boy die better than fighting for "Old Glory," the dear old flag that never knew defeat—and here's hoping that she never will. And another thing, the chances are sure good, now, that boys will come back all together for it can not last much longer. Germany knows now that she has been defeated and it is only a matter of coming to terms. I am glad that Frank is going to get to go over. If they would give me my choice I would go in a minute.

I noticed in today's casualty list a boy that came into the service with me. I met him in Socorro. He is the first one of the boys that I knew, so you see if I had passed the examination I would have been in the front line trenches by now. But you need not worry about Frank, for I don't think that he will ever be on the firing line. You know that they hold them in reserve for two or three months after they go over there, and by that time the Huns will lay down.

Mother, I am going to write to Frank and if I hear from him again I am going to send him a "ten spot" and if I don't hear from him I will send it to you. I will also drop Emmett a few lines. I was sorry to hear that he had the influ. Well, the influ is much better here. They have moved out of the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and all the emergency hospitals here in Funston. But if it isn't one thing it's another. They have extended the quarantine for another 60 days on account of spinal meningitis. It has not got started here yet, but they have it at Junction City and they will not allow a soldier or officer in J. C. unless he has a pass signed by Maj. General Wood. I do hope that S. Men. does not get started here this winter. It is much worse than the influ. They say a person never gets entirely well of it. You know that they had lots of it here last winter.

Well, Mother, I will close as I want to write to Frank and E. Answer soon.

Your loving son,

ANDY.

Andrew J. Miller,
Q. M. C. Bldg. 629,
Camp Funston, Kans.

Last week Carl Moss bought the produce business of J. A. Saylor. This is the oldest business of this kind in Portales, having been established here by Mr. Saylor some eight or ten years ago. For several years past this has been a prospering business, and it has made Mr. Saylor well-to-do and no doubt Mr. Moss will do well as he is experienced in that line of business, having been the former owner's main help during rush seasons.

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WOMEN ENLIST IN BATTALION OF LIFE

Sunshine Division of Home Service Rivals Battalion of Death in Real War Work.

Russia's Battalion of Death made its women immortal by death-defying action at the front. America's Battalion of Life bids fair to merit immortality by its life and strength giving action in the home trenches, connecting directly with the men who go over the top.

A new kind of women's army has come into being. It is called the "Sunshine Division." It started under unusual circumstances. Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's daughter, known for her patriotic war service; her aide, Major Oakes, and a small group of friends, including Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of one of the leading men of the south, and a relative of the president, were discussing women's part in the war and the importance of enlisting the effort, talent, and activity of every woman in the country. The need of organization and direction of that time, and talent not already devoted to definite war work was recognized, and out of the discussion came plans for conserving the patriotic effort of every patriotic woman, and more especially the young women of the country. The "army" to be recruited was designated the "Sunshine Division." Its scope of service is limited only by the ability of the enlisted women to serve, and there is no woman ineligible for service except she who is already doing her utmost to help win the war. Particulars are available from Maj. A. P. Oakes, now stationed at United War Work headquarters, Dallas, Tex.

HAS A BIG JOB



G. S. Bilheimer.

G. S. Bilheimer, of Denver, Colo., has been appointed Southern department campaign director for the next big drive for funds to continue the war work being done by the Red Triangle forces in the army camps of the United States and overseas, army Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community Service, the Salvation Army, the National Catholic War Council, the American Library association and the Jewish Welfare board.

Mr. Bilheimer is one of the foremost men in the Y. M. C. A. movement. He is a member of the international committee of the organization, a member of the National War Work Council and a master organizer and executive. He successfully directed the last army Y. M. C. A. drive for the Southern department, comprised of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico, and was unanimously

War Time Sweeteners



AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals.

Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.



chosen for the larger responsibility of the approaching campaign, during which the country will be called upon to support the Y. M. C. A. and other important war work agencies.

Mr. Bilheimer will be located at Dallas during the campaign period. He will have an able corps of assistants and specialists on his staff to carry out the various activities connected with a campaign of the magnitude of the forthcoming financial drive.

Mr. Bilheimer was chosen to direct the entire United War Work campaign for funds to finance the work of the seven war work agencies because of his successful experience and his unusual ability. His selection came direct from the New York headquarters of the consolidated campaign, with the solid approval of the people of the six Southwestern states, who are under his leadership, to furnish their part of the \$170,500,000 which the nation will be called on to contribute between November 11 and 18.

WOMEN'S ARMY TO BUILD MORALE

Happy Idea Meeting Hearty Response Among Patriotic Women.

A new "army" has been born. It is called the "Sunshine Division," and it is made up of women—mostly young women—who are eager to become a part of definite-organized effort to help win the war. The soldiers will not bear arms and court death like their sisters among the Russians. Instead, their line of duty will have to do with service that will strengthen morale, and help win the war by promoting life among the American and allied soldiers, rather than death among the enemy—the final result, according to military authorities, being equally as effective in its relation to victory.

The "women soldiers" of the Sunshine Division will enjoy a definiteness of war work which they have not had before unless they have become members of the leading war work agencies, such as the Red Cross. The plan, which had its inception with a group which composed the concert party headed by Miss Wilson, the president's daughter, which gave concerts in all the army camps, suggests a happy and suitable disposal of the available time and talent of patriotic young women not engaged in definite war activity. Interested persons are being referred to Maj. A. P. Oakes, at offices of the United War Work Activities, Dallas, Tex.

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The Story That Private Leach Told

"I say, there," called Private Leach, sitting up weakly, "where you goin' with me blinkin' at?"

The dog cast a look back across his shoulder, wagged his tail pleasantly and continued to trot away, carrying Private Leach's cap in his jaws.

"E's got a bloomin' cheek, not 'alf!" observed Private Leach and lay down again. What difference did it make? He had clicked a bullet in his right thigh, and, what with the loss of blood and pain and hunger and all, a chap might as well "go west" without a cap as with one. Now that he'd managed to get a dressing on the wound and a bandage to hold the dressing in place, the bleeding was less, but the end of the smashed bone was grinding in the torn flesh. It wasn't a bit cushy, out there in No Man's Land, six hours in a shell hole with a busted leg.

The dog had popped up from nowhere at all, with his alert eyes and sensitive, searching nose. Girt tightly about his body was the broad white band bearing the flaming sign of the Red Cross. He stood quite still while Private Leach painfully unfastened the first aid package from his back and, still more painfully, applied the disinfectant, gauze pads and clean cotton tincture. Looking up, he whined a

friendly, sympathetic whine, and the soldier patted him gratefully.

"Good old chap," said Private Leach. "You've been knocked about a bit yourself, eh?" He touched the dog's ear where a recent hurt had left a scarcely healed scar.

And then the rascal had seized Private Leach's cap and made off with it toward the lines, paying no serious attention to the wounded man's remonstrances.

"Rum little bloke!" remarked Private Leach and frowned.

Private Leach sat on a sunny bench in the small courtyard of the convalescent hospital and explained matters to a compatriot, likewise recovering from the effects of boche courtesy.

"And the bloomin' surgeon, 'e says them dawgs is trained like that. The one that found me, 'e don't mind bullets no more than buns, 'e don't, a-wizzin' past 'is lead. And when 'e finds a wounded chap 'e tykes 'is cap or anything that's loose 'e can get 'is teeth in, and away 'e goes to report to 'is K. O., like a good soldier. So then the stretcher bearers, they goes out and brings in the chap, same as they did me, 'd'ye see? Red Cross trains dawgs by 'undreds. Great, eh, wot?"

"Righto," agreed Private Leach's companion. "Spect you'd like to meet that fellow again. Dawgs'll look a bit

different to me when I gets back to Blighty. Blime, I awlways 'ated dawgs, but not now I don't."

"Look!" said Private Leach. "'Ere comes one of the little beggars."

A wiry, short haired dog with a deal of bull in his makeup came limping along on three legs, the fourth held stiffly in front of him by an ingenious arrangement of sling and bandage.

"Clicked a bit o' Fritz's lead 'is bloomin' little self, 'e did, eh, wot? 'Ere, Bill. Nice old blokey."

The dog went and laid his head, friendly fashion, on Private Leach's knee and looked up into the soldier's face, whining sympathetically.

"'E knows 'ow it feels," observed Private Leach. Then, "I say, there, old timer, look at that ear!"

"Scar," said his companion. "'Been fightin', like as not."

"Blime!" cried Leach. "'E's the syme chap. 'Ere, now, where you goin' with me blinkin' at?"

The dog, holding Private Leach's cap at a provoking distance, viewed the two convalescents with a mischievous eye.

"'E's a cute un. Wish 'e was goin' back to Blighty wif me, not 'alf. Eh wot?"

"Sure," agreed the other. "I al ways 'ated 'em, but not now I don't. Red Cross dawgs is bloomin' humane. Strafe me if they ain't!"

Who Pays the Road Tax?

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

HARRY L. PATTON, Attorney General

Santa Fe

January 24, 1918.

Mr. D. W. Jones,
County Highway Superintendent,
Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

We have your favor of January 22nd, wherein you ask whether the road tax law is still in force and effect, also whether citizens of incorporated cities and towns are liable for payment of this road tax. It is the opinion of this office that the road tax law is still in effect, and, has not been repealed. We are also of the opinion that citizens of incorporated cities and towns are not exempt from payment of this tax. In this connection we refer you to the case of State v. Byers, 18 N. M., 92; 134 Pacific 234, where the Supreme Court of this state said:

"The inhabitants of incorporated cities and towns are obliged, under the statute, to perform labor on public highways, or, to pay a road tax in lieu of such labor."

Very truly yours,
C. A. HATCH,
Assistant Attorney General.

THE ANSWER—"Every able-bodied man between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall annually pay to the county road board a road tax of three dollars, or in lieu of such sum shall labor on the public roads three days, whenever notified by the board as hereinafter provided."—Section 2674, New Mexico Statutes, 1915.

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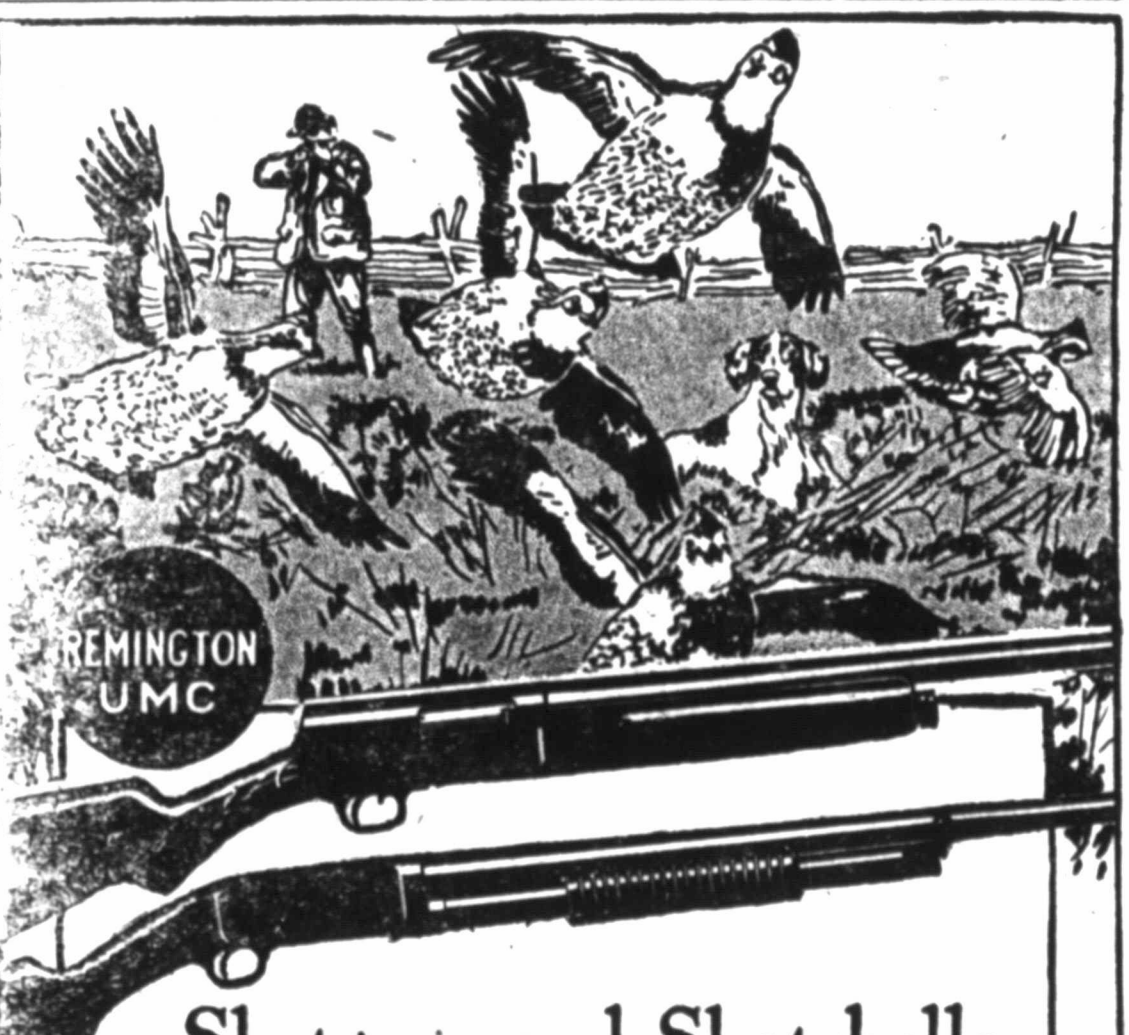
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 at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 4th, 1918.
 Notice is hereby given that Charley L. Gunn,
 of Upton, N. M., who, on May 15th, 1918, made
 additional homestead entry No. 015548, for north
 half southwest quarter, section 5, township 2
 south, range 31 east, N. M. Meridian, has filed
 notice of intention to make final three year
 proof, to establish claim to the land above de-
 scribed, before R. H. Grissom, in his office, at
 Elida, N. M., on the 14th day of November, 1918.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 W. L. George, William H. Cook, Volney E.
 Newman, Gur Ford, all of Upton, N. M.
 W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE OF SUIT
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT
 COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
 N. B. Chatelle, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Charles W. Bence and Mary H.
 Bence, and all unknown heirs of } No. 1425.
 the said Charles W. Bence and
 Mary H. Bence, or of either of
 them, Defendants.
 The State of New Mexico to Charles W. Bence
 and Mary H. Bence, and all unknown heirs of
 the said Charles W. Bence and Mary H. Bence,
 or of either of them, GREETING:
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 menced in the District Court of Roosevelt
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 above, wherein N. B. Chatelle is the plaintiff,
 and you are the defendants; that the general ob-
 jects of said suit are to foreclose a mortgage
 deed against the southwest quarter of section
 twenty-nine in township three south of range
 thirty east of the New Mexico Meridian, New
 Mexico, and for judgment on the promissory
 note given to secure the same, it being alleged
 that there is now due on said note the principal
 sum of \$650.00 with interest at six per cent per
 annum from April 14, 1916, and ten per cent on
 the amount thus due as attorney's fees; that un-
 less you appear, plead or answer in said cause
 on or before the 25th day of November, 1918,
 you will be adjudged in default and plaintiff will
 be granted the relief prayed.
 The attorney for plaintiff is James A. Hall and
 his business address is Portales, New Mexico.
 Witness my hand and the seal of court at Por-
 tales, New Mexico, this 9th day of October,
 1918.
 [seal] SETH A. MORRISON,
 County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 non coal 016458
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office
 at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 19, 1918.
 Notice is hereby given that Volney F.
 Newman, of Upton, New Mexico, who, on
 May 17, 1918, made additional homestead
 No. 016458, for southeast quarter section 2,
 township 2 south, range 30 east, New Mexico
 Principal Meridian, has filed notice of in-
 tention to make final three year proof to estab-
 lish claim to the land above described, before
 James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales,
 N. M., on the 7th day of December, 1918.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Alexander S. Ford, Jessa Dodgin, George W.
 Leasure, James G. A. Ford, all of Upton, N. M.
 W. R. McGILL, Register.

Council Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico,
Nov. 5, 1918.

The town council met in regular session and upon roll call the following members were present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor, Trustees G. M. Williamson, C. J. Whitcomb. Absent, Jack Wilcox and S. A. Morrison.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following claims were presented and, after having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered paid as follows, to-wit:

J. W. Cunningham, express	\$ 44.32
C. O. Leach, for oil tank	289.50
J. W. Cunningham, express	16.00
Chase National Bank, interest on bonds	2255.63
J. W. Cunningham, express	25.66
J. W. Cunningham, express	11.91
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	4.45
Jack Norris, salary	100.00
W. H. Braley, salary	25.00
Tom Livingston, salary	75.00
Jim Reynolds, salary	75.00
Jess McCormick, salary	30.00
S. A. Morrison, salary	25.00
Earl McCollum, labor	6.25
John Allison, labor	38.15
Chas. Goodloe, labor and supplies	32.70
H. L. Netherton, labor	46.50
Jewel Fowler, labor	6.90
Geo. Nelson, labor	14.50
J. W. Cunningham, freight on engine	429.86
E. J. Norris, labor	7.81
J. W. George, labor	2.50
C. O. Leach, payment on oil tanks	300.00
Fairbanks-Morse Co., payment on engine	1214.27
J. W. Cunningham, express	13.82
E. G. Sandifer, drayage	3.83
Jack Wilcox, 4th Liberty loan (of school section fund)	3000.00
E. G. Sandifer, drayage	1.75
S. J. Norris, labor	7.20
Alvis Garret, labor	18.90
G. C. Griffin, labor	19.80
Geo. Nelson, labor	8.40
John McDonald, labor	1.20
R. B. Fails, labor	1.20
Chas. Maxwell, labor	8.40
Forry Bramlett, labor	24.15
John Starns, labor	5.10
Fred Maxwell, labor	8.40
J. W. Cunningham, express	13.91
G. C. Friffin, labor	21.00
Alvis Garret, labor	9.60
John W. George, labor	3.80
A. S. Bramlett, 88½ hrs. work at \$.60	53.10
J. L. Gilliam, drayage	40.95
Portales Valley News, printing	3.50
E. G. Sandifer, drayage	3.25
Frank Murrell, 12 hrs. at \$.30	3.60
J. B. Sledge, supplies	44.20
J. G. Kenyon, labor on engine bed	20.00
M. S.T. & T. Co., telephone	7.85
Worth Jennings, labor	1.25
C. M. Sullins, blacksmithing	15.60
Portales Publishing Co., printing	12.80
W. H. Braley, telegrams and express	5.73
J. L. Fernandes, blacksmithing	12.75
City of Clovis, wire	3.60
C. M. Sullins, labor	1.85
Earl McCollum, labor	2.28
Western Electric Co., electric meters	51.01
Continental Oil Co., oil	400.00
Portales Lumber Co., lumber and supplies	352.30
T. J. Arder, work on street	41.00
J. A. Hall, attorney fee	500.00

Motion was made by Whit-

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Then you might examine our stock of accessories; you will find what you want at this station—Mason tires, Hartford tires, Norwalk tires, Goodrich tires, also the same makes of tubes; all guaranteed.

We have a few mud chains and inner and outer boots left, headlight bulbs, cold patching, Ford spring snubber straps, and many other necessary articles for your car.

We will take Baby or Liberty bonds at their face value in payment for our goods.

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Portales, New Mexico

comb and seconded by Williamson that the above claims be allowed and warrants drawn in payment of same. Those voting aye: Whitcomb, Williamson, Hawkins, mayor; absent and not voting: Wilcox, Morrison.

Motion was made by Whitcomb and seconded by Williamson that the town enter into a contract with the Gulf Refining Co., through its agents in Portales, to purchase fuel oil, the same being

grade known as No. 1B Solar, at a price of 5½ cents per gallon in tank cars F. O. B. West Port Arthur, Texas. Those voting aye: Whitcomb, Williamson, Hawkins, mayor; absent and not voting: Wilcox and Morrison.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

The body of George Parker, step son of Charley Gunn, of

near Upton, was taken off the train here Tuesday morning. He died at Davison, Oklahoma.

United War Work Campaign

All next week, November 11th to 18th, is set for the great United War Work campaign. The sum of \$170,500,000 was set but, owing to extra work that probably will have to be done by the organizations for which this great campaign was inaugurated, caused by the prospects of peace,

a fifty per cent over subscription is asked. These funds are to be used for the boys "over there," and will procure for him every possible pleasure and benefit. This United War Work campaign is for all the recognized welfare organizations in America in one great drive for the benefit of our soldiers. At this time the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council (K. of C.) Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, and Salvation Army are making a combined drive.

FOR SALE—Bundles of feed. J. E. Wilson, 9 miles north west Portales, 21-2 miles from Bethel.

Toll Taken by Influenza

It is reported that in New Mexico the cases and deaths caused by influenza are as follows:

Date	Cases	Deaths	Counties Reporting
10-27	781	32	12
10-28	427	84	18
10-29	875	94	19
10-30	674	77	20
10-31	694	64	18
11-1	663	91	17
11-2	248	46	13
Up to and including 10-26	10893	567	
Totals	15255	1055	

In the cities and large towns, with one or two exceptions, the disease shows a substantial decrease. In Taos, however, the condition is still serious.

The best tube at any price—but they are cheaper—The Norwalk Red Tube, at Braley's.

Send Fruit Pits to Roswell or Albuquerque

The Red Cross has been notified that Albuquerque and Roswell have been designated as collection centers for nut shells and fruit pits of the kind suitable for making gas masks. These materials may be shipped by parcels post, care of the Red Cross, at these points and will be promptly forwarded to the gas defense division of the chemical war service.

OILS, gas and plenty FREE AIR at Braley's.

Christmas Suggestions

The Christmas novelty gift book annually used by the Woman's Club, has arrived and any one interested, call Mrs. Jack Wilcox. Be sure and examine the gift book before doing your Christmas shopping. The Christmas cards' tags and seals dainty and inexpensive gifts are new and attractive.

Bob Adams returned last week from Jacksonville, Tennessee, where he had been nearly two months. Bob went from here with several others, most of whom returned, but he stayed until he had made enough powder to whip the Huns, according to his idea, and then decided it was time to return home.

Governor W. E. Lindsey was in Portales Monday and Tuesday visiting friends, and also probably casting his official ballot.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast heaters. They pre-cold and diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodwin, the Misses Carter and Lee Carter visited Clovis, Texico and Farwell Sunday.

Miss Thelma Jones and Miss Eupha Cooper gave a six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening, Hallowe'en.

ARE YOU THINKING AND LIVING IN TERMS OF WAR?

The United States Food Administration says:

WAR NEEDS Govern Exports—America is giving up wheat to ship it to maintain the Allied and American armies in prime fighting condition.

WAR NEEDS Govern Imports—America is limiting her luxuries and getting down to plain living to release shipping for war.

WAR NEEDS Govern Business—Non-essential industries are cut out, war-profits forbidden, the whole machinery of business is fighting for America.

WAR NEEDS Govern Living—As a military necessity—a War Measure Americans are eating potatoes instead of wheat, wearing their old clothes, saving their incomes, investing in war securities, setting the clocks an hour earlier raising home gardens, canning and drying, eliminating waste and working like beavers.

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