

## U. S. Boys' Working Reserve.

## What The Reserve Is.

The U. S. Boys' Reserve is a registered army of patriotic youths between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, organized under the U. S. Department of Labor to help the nation where most needed to win the war in field and factory. Every boy physically fit, of proper age, is eligible for this non-military civilian army. To enroll the young man applies to his County Director, fills out an enrollment card, obtains the consent of his parent, takes the Oath of Service and receives a certificate bearing the Great Seal of the United States and an Enrollment Badge. He can serve his country in three separate units of the Reserve. If he goes into the Agricultural Unit, he will probably work on a farm from a camp, or live in the farmer's family, and after six weeks of satisfactory service he will receive a Federal Badge bearing the Great Seal of the United States. If he works in an industry which is essential in helping to win the war, he enters the Industrial Unit, and gains the Federal bronze badge when he has served ten weeks subsequent to enrollment. The Reserve recommends that all boys who are at school remain there and use their spare time in preparing themselves vocationally for some essential occupation. The boy who thus trains himself and goes into active service in a war-essential occupation as a member of the Vocational Unit, is awarded the Federal Bronze Badge on taking employment.

## What The Reserve Has Done.

Organized in May, 1917, the Reserve has organizations completed or under way in practically all the States, and, during the summer of 1917, had thousands of boys making good on farms. Many farmers, at first skeptical as to the value of boy labor on farms, have been convinced that the boy makes a capable farm laborer, and they openly declare that without the young men's help during the past season, they could never have harvested their full crops. The Reserve has operated under the State Council of Defense in each State and has utilized boy labor organizations already in the same field of activity to the utmost, giving the members of such bodies Federal recognition.

## The Call To Youth.

Never before has the boy had such an opportunity to become a vital factor in history. Every boy who loves his country should say to himself, "How can I best serve the nation in the war emergency?" He should realize that, having received untold benefits from the freest and best government on earth, he holds his services in trust for the preservation of Democracy on which that government rests. Although he may have to endure aching limbs and sore muscles in field and factory, he will be happy in the consciousness that he has had a real part in winning the war. With true pride and satisfaction he will show in after years his Reserve Badge of Honor granted by the United States for his loyal service. If not enlisted in the Army or Navy no boy can better serve his country than to enlist in the U. S. Boys' Reserve.

## To The Parents.

Fathers and mothers of the nation should see to it that their sons are members of the Reserve. The Reserve is entirely voluntary and a boy may be withdrawn from membership in the discretion of the parent. If a boy is in school, he will not be taken from his studies, but will be encouraged to utilize his vacation and spare time in training for productive activities. It is the patriotic duty of the parents not only to see that their sons join the Reserve but to spread the Gospel of the Reserve among other fathers and mothers.

## To The Employer.

The Reserve has proved conclusively that, though inexperienced, the strong, healthy boy, inspired by patriotism is a capable and adaptable helper in field and factory. Every employer should remember however the limitations of youth, and no employer should work members of the Reserve long hours. The Reserve has been firm in upholding child labor laws and in contending for reasonable hours of toil. The Reserve recommends supervision of boy laborers and frequent inspection of working conditions. The boy of today is the man of tomorrow, and the future of the nation depends upon the moral and physical welfare of its boys.

## Toil For Freedom.

Young men, are you giving your best for freedom? Fathers and mothers, are you guiding your sons into paths of greatest usefulness to the nation? Employers, are you using men that your country needs in the war emergency while you selfishly shirk from the task of training the youths who, though inexperienced, are fired

with patriotic impulse to do a man's work for you?

Young men of America, join the Reserve! Parents of America, endorse the Reserve! Employers of America, use the Reserve!

William E. Hall, National Director. The foregoing is taken from a pamphlet issued by the Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. It sets forth clearly the object of the Boys' Working Reserve. Mr. W. S. Edmunds, Sumter, S. C., is State Director and he has appointed me as County Director. In view of the fact that labor will be scarce this fall and the county is going to be a serious matter, it is important that every boy old enough should do his part. I would like to get men in the different school districts and in different parts of the county, to help me enroll the boys. In the meantime any boy who wishes to enroll send me your name. You will be given an enrollment card and upon being returned filled out properly a badge will be furnished you showing that you belong to the Reserves. Remember the ages, 16 to 21. Colored as well as white boys are eligible.

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T. J. Lyon, County Director.

## President Wilson Asks Georgians to Unite on Harris.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 11.—A letter from President Wilson to Clark Howell, Democratic national committee man from Georgia, was made public here tonight, in which the President expressed his views concerning the senatorial race in this State.

The communication was a reply to a letter written to Mr. Wilson by Mr. Howell on July 24, asking the president to "take the people of the state into your confidence and give them the benefit of your view of the situation."

The president's letter, under date of August 7, follows:

"My Dear Mr. Howell:

"Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 24, which has been supplemented by a number of others from prominent citizens of Georgia bearing the same inquiry as to the attitude of the national administration with regard to the pending contest for the United States senatorship in Georgia.

"Your own letter, I observe, is addressed to me by you in your capacity as a member of the national democratic committee, and I assume that it is your feeling that it is proper for me to answer the question in the interest of the party as a national unit.

"I must say, however, that I have been surprised by the question, because I had supposed that the people of Georgia understood my attitude. The recent correspondence between Mr. William Schley Howard and myself, which, I understand has been published, is surely self-explanatory. I have never undertaken, and I never would presume to undertake, to dictate to the voters of any state the choices they should make, but when my views have been sought by those who seem to have a right to seek them, I have not hesitated to give them. I gave them most frankly to Mr. Howard when he asked for them.

"Senator Hardwick has been a constant and active opponent of my administration. Mr. William J. Harris has consistently and actively supported it.

"In my opinion the obvious thing for all those to do who are jealous of the reputation of the party and the success of the government in the present crisis is to combine in the support of Mr. Harris.

Sincerely yours,  
"Woodrow Wilson."

## United States Soldiers Not Allowed to Have Liquor.

Parents need have no fear as the boys are more protected than at home. Intoxicating liquors are forbidden to all who are preparing to battle against the Huns. All of you mothers who fear for your boys, read the following prohibition law recently passed:

"Alcoholic liquor, including beer, ale and wine, either alone or with any other article, shall not, directly or indirectly, be sold, bartered, given, served, or knowingly delivered to any officer or member of the military forces within the United States, their territories or possessions, or any place under their control, except the medical officers for medicinal purposes, or when administered by or under the direction of a licensed physician or medical officer."

The new regulations became necessary because of the treating habit in many homes where soldiers visited, both near the camps and in their communities. Weakened by the alcoholic poison, their efficiency was impaired and their liability to disease was increased. Good health is the first requirement of a good soldier. —Progressive Farmer.

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## HARDY'S HAPPENINGS.

(Continued from page One.)

mud twice so did not reach the church in time, though heard almost all of Mr. Nicholson's address also Mr. Mims' and Mr. Kesterson's. All were forcible. As Mr. Mims said, these flags make us sad every time we see them and think of what they represent. Several mothers could not force themselves to attend the services for their sons have gone and it grieves them so. Not that they would not have them do their duty but to have their boys go, perhaps never to come home again. Let us all pray for them to be victorious and come home soon.

We were glad to be among the good people of Republican once again as it has been such a long time since we were there last.

Wish it were so we could attend the protracted meeting which will continue from Sunday, on for several days.

Hardys will begin their protracted meeting on the third Sunday, 18th, with two sermons and dinner on the grounds. After Sunday will only have one service a day, beginning at four o'clock slow time, unless we can have prayer meetings at night in the homes which we hope will be adopted. If the roads were not so miserably bad it would be better to have them at the church.

We were rejoiced to hear Mrs. Mims say our W. M. S. sent in the best report received yet. We hope we can hold our place among the first in the W. M. U. which is to be held at Horn's Creek the last week in August, the 28th and 29th.

Our society will meet at Mrs. Walter Stevens', on Thursday, 15th instead of the 22nd.

Our Red Cross auxiliary will meet this week on Thursday, in hopes of having the garments there ready for distribution. We are growing in numbers and hope to be able to do some good.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harrison entertained the young men who have been called from our midst and will leave Friday, I understand. They are Messrs. Charlie Ross McKie, George McKie, Tom Humphries and Chester Anderson. They had a most miserable rainy night last Friday to get to and from the party, but the autos buzzed and slipped here and there and took the jolly young folks there and back: O. K.

Mr. Fred Dugas of Charleston visited Miss Marjorie McKie Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Mealing Bunch, Miss Teresa Bunch and their guests visited Miss Marjorie McKie also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunch and family visited her parents Sunday, to bid Mr. Willie Lanham good-bye, as he leaves for camp Monday, his furlough being out.

We were glad to see our friend, Mr. T. J. Briggs up and able to be out again and sorry to hear that Dr. Traylor Briggs is so indisposed that he was not able to be out Sunday. Hope he will soon overcome his bad feeling.

Mrs. Carrie Freeland of the Rehoboth section, is down on a visit to her aunt, Miss Genie Hammond of North Augusta.

## Cold Spring News.

Everybody around here is preparing for our revival meeting which will start next Sunday. We are expecting some soldiers home to attend the meeting.

We had a good Sunday school Sunday morning. After Sunday school our Y. W. A. met and decided to get a service flag for Red Hill church and there will be about 15 stars on it.

Miss Lillian Holmes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie McDaniel.

Mr. Jasper McDaniel and family spent the day Sunday with his father, Mr. Willie McDaniel.

Miss Daisy Gardner from Antioch is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ola Prince.

Mr. Jack McClendon's family, Mr. Charlie Glanton and Mrs. Bettie Strom motored to Anderson Friday and came back Sunday. They went by Greenwood to see Mr. Glanton's sisters who will visit them next week.

The boys and girls met at the church Sunday afternoon to sing, Miss Essie Bussey being the leader.

Mr. Marion Tucker, our former teacher from Spartanburg, came over last week to put in his resignation as teacher as he has to go to camp soon.

Miss Essie Bussey has accepted a position to teach in Harmony High school for the next session. We hope she will succeed as well as she has in all other places.

Mr. Hamp Smith and Mr. George Strom are on the sick list but we hope they will be able to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Mattie Summerall from Augusta is visiting Mrs. Dave Quarles and other friends and relatives.

Mr. Garrett Stone had the misfortune to break his leg one day last week while hauling lumber to the saw mill. He is doing fine and says

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## COLORED INCREMENT

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Willie Coats  
Lewis Mathis  
Robert Kenner  
J. P. Mangum  
Frank Mays  
Albert Prescott  
Buster Adams  
Thos. J. Ryans  
Jim Allen  
Jno. Mobley  
Marshal Clay  
Eldred Dobby  
John Bibbs  
Willie Glover  
John Perry  
Clarence Jackson  
Eli Elmore  
Henry H. Arthur  
Geo. Oliphant  
Ernest Scurry  
Albert Miller  
Jno. Jones  
Ed Anderson  
John R. Johnson  
Lonnie Thomas  
Wiley Harrison  
Jno. McManus  
Jas. Curry  
Hugh Gomillion  
H. L. Moore  
Jim Oliphant  
Lewis Whittaker  
Ernest W. Brunson.  
Horace Collier  
Albert Thomas  
Rich Walker  
Jim Burton  
Fred L. Gilchrist  
Alex Robertson.

## The Sugar Situation.

The supply of sugar available for August consumption over the country at large is but little more than half what it was for the month of July. Merchants will be unable to purchase more than about 50 per cent. of their allotment. It has therefore been necessary to curtail consumption. Instead of 3 pounds per capita, only 2 pounds per capita is allowed for August. In order to prevent some unpatriotic persons from purchasing more than their share of sugar the food administration requires merchants to keep a record of every sale of sugar and a report of these sales must be filed with the County Food Administrator. The record will show who has purchased sugar and what quantity has been purchased by the head of each family. If the regulations have been violated the reports of the retailers to the food administrator will show it.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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Mr. Henry Bailey left Monday, the 12th for Camp Jackson. About two years ago he was married to Miss Ethel Holston and held a position in Mr. Grover McDaniel's store in Modoc. He is the second of Mr. Pickens Bailey's sons to go to the war.

Messrs. Garrett Quarles and John Lee Smith and Misses Maggie and tnd other friends and relatives. on Monday.

## News From Antioch.

We have had some pretty weather during the last few days. The farmers are all busy this week saving their fodder.

A splendid revival meeting was held at Antioch the past week, receiving many members.

Mrs. T. C. Strom and her little nephew, William Strom are visiting her son, Mr. T. E. Strom.

We are glad to know we are going to have a new neighbor in our community, Mr. H. H. Sanders and family. He is doing much repair work on his new home.

Mrs. Sallie Jones has been very ill during the past week and we are glad to know she has recovered.

Mrs. L. J. McClendon and family, also Mrs. T. E. Strom, Miss Emmie Sue Quarles and Mr. Charlie Glanton motored to Anderson to spend the week-end with relatives.

Miss Nellie Reynolds and sister of Augusta spent last week with their cousin, Mr. F. A. Johnson.

Mr. C. C. Jones has purchased a new shingle mill, having stationed it near his grist mill.

Little Miss Fannie Bell Prince of Cold Spring spent last week-end with her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Gardner.

Miss Daisy Gardner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Prince of the Cold Spring section.

Miss Mabel Talbert is spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Joe. Miller of Colliers.

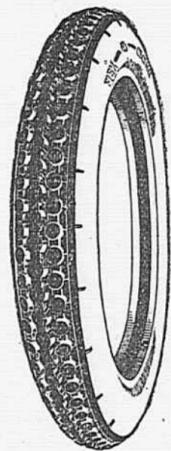
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Thomas and family of the Cleora section spent a very pleasant day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holston last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Wood, a soldier from Camp Jackson, spent a thirty-six-hour furlough with his brother, Mr. Andrew Wood. We are glad to know he is so well pleased with camp life.

## Notice of Election of Public Cotton Weigher at Trenton.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for a public cotton weigher at Trenton on Saturday, August 24th, 1918. All qualified voters who reside in Edgefield County whose regular cotton market is Trenton will be allowed to vote. Wallace W. Wise, J. Roper Moss and J. D. Mathis are appointed managers to conduct said election, and the polls for this election will open at eight o'clock P. M. and close at four o'clock P. M. on said day, and the said managers will count the vote and certify the result to the undersigned.

R. N. Broadwater,  
J. O. Herrin,  
J. N. Griffin,  
County Board of Commissioners for Edgefield County, S. C.  
August 8th, 1918.



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