

The Jasper News

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Ollie Roberts' Cash Store

Where your dollar goes farthest

6½ lbs. sugar for	\$0.50
Horse Shoe tobacco, per lb.	.50
Star, per lb.	.50
Compound, per lb.	.20
Peanut butter, per lb.	.20
Pinto beans, 2 lbs. for	.25
Pink beans, 2 lbs. for	.25
Navy beans, 2 lbs. for	.35
Lima beans, 2 lbs. for	.35
Mothers oats, aluminum premium	.32
Large package oats, 3 lbs. 7 oz. net	.22
Grape nuts, per package	.12
Shredded wheat biscuit	.12
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HON. PERL DECKER HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Speaks at M. E. Church on Y. M. C. A. War Work

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A Big Audience Should Greet Mr. Decker, Because He is a Splendid Speaker and Will Talk on a Subject of Great Interest to the Public at Large

Y. M. C. A. War Work.

Last Thursday afternoon N. H. Patterson, Ollie Roberts, H. J. Deardorff, E. W. Scott, Omer Webb and the editor hereof attended the Dr. Burris Jenkins meetings in Joplin.

Dr. Jenkins is one of the leading Christian ministers of the west who has given up his charge in Kansas City to take up the Y. M. C. A. work during the war. Dr. Jenkins is a splendid platform speaker and as he has just returned from a three-months stay in England, France and Italy he had a great story to tell and he got his facts at first hand.

No need here to relate much of the speaker's message, but he came out strong that the people of this country—and especially the people of the Middle West—should begin to realize that the end of the war is not at all in sight.

But Dr. Jenkins purpose here was to prepare the people for the Y. M. C. A. campaign that starts next week to raise \$35,000,000 to support Y. M. C. A. work along and behind the battle lines of Europe. The Y. M. C. A. has been designated officially by this government and the allies, for work among the men. Forty-seven church organizations of this country and the Young Men's Hebrew Association are also behind and backing the cause.

The "Y" buildings, or huts as they are called, are everywhere that American and allied soldiers and sailors are congregated. They are built to accommodate 300 to 500 or more men, furnishing music, games, newspapers, magazines, entertainment features and free stationery and an opportunity to write home.

Most of the military camps are in small villages where there is absolutely no place for the boys to go but to some little, dark, ill-smelling wine room where gambling, drinking and the worst kind of men and women abound. Our boys are the high marks for these people because they have so much more money than any other soldier. Our private soldier is paid as much as a Russian colonel, for instance. Consequently, the "Y" is in position to do more for the pleasure and the mental and moral side of the Army than any other influence.

These huts are under the management of middle-aged men, many of whom left large salaries, big business and comfortable homes behind to do this work, often paying their own expenses.

A committee of Jasper men is being organized to take up this work for this community under the direction of the county organization.

New War Stamp Tax on Parcel Post Mail.

The postal laws and regulations relating to parcel post mail have been amended as follows, to become effective December 1, 1917:

Upon every parcel or package of parcel post mail on which the postage amounts to 25 cents or more there shall be paid a tax of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fractional part thereof charged for such transportation, to be paid by the consignor, as follows:

If the postage on your package is 25 cents cents you must pay 1 cent war tax; if the postage is anywhere from 25 to 50 cents, 2 cents, or if from 51 to 75 cents the war tax is 3 cents and so on.

Packages will not be forwarded if the war tax is not paid, and you can not use ordinary postage stamps to pay the war tax, but must get a special war revenue stamps from the postmaster.

Coal has been a mighty scarce article in Jasper the past two weeks, but the weather has been very merciful to The News and others who have no coal.

A WAR NURSE WRITES HOME.

Interesting Letter From One of That Brave Band of American Girls in Europe.

The following interesting letter is from Miss Kittie Wolfe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe and sister of Robert and Frank Wolfe, east of Jasper. Miss Wolfe is a nurse in one of the base hospitals in France, where she went last spring.

Philadelphia Unit.

American E. F.

Base Hospital 10, France.

My dear Mother: At last I am getting your letters. They are apparently going the rounds through France. Have had three this week.

The country about here is wonderful, rather hilly, and the vegetation now (September) is still very green although it is quite cold. At present I am sleeping under 4 army blankets and still am cold. Suggest you send me some hot-water bags at once. They would be greatly appreciated.

But speaking of scenery in sunny France—we are on the coast line and these September sunsets over the cliffs across the channel are not to be compared with any sunsets—even a Missouri one—that I've ever seen. But how we are dreading the coming winter. They say it gets frightfully cold and rains a great deal, beginning about October 1. I do wish you could see the wonderful rainbows. A few weeks ago I saw a Lunar one—imagine a rainbow at night! I had read of them but never saw one before.

As for work, we are now very slack and we received 30 new nurses this week. However, when we are busy we are very busy. A big drive by the Army means a rush in all the hospitals.

Glad to hear that the wheat crop is so very good at home, and how I would like a good piece of white bread. Ours is a poor imitation, but we have plenty to eat and the work for the nurses is easier than any place in the world and we have a lot of time to sleep, and as bed is the warmest place, we do a lot of sleeping.

They tell us our coal supply will be very low this winter—they tell us such cheerful things—but we shall manage somehow.

This week we start playing basket ball, which reminds me of Carthage High School days.

My love to all,

Kittie.

Red Cross Meeting Day Changed.

The Red Cross meeting day has been changed to Wednesday instead of Friday. We had a nice busy, jolly afternoon last Wednesday. We are still making hospital supplies. Five of the Jasper Red Cross ladies visited the Carthage chapter Friday. Our finished supplies have been sent to Carthage, consisting of one dozen abdominal bandages, two dozen triangular slings, three dozen napkins, and six fracture pillows. No more fracture pillows are needed. Our supply of yarn hasn't come yet. Carthage can't get any either. Some of the Carthage ladies are going to visit us next Wednesday. Let's have a good crowd out to welcome them. Let's try and show them what an enthusiastic bunch the Jasper branch is. Those who donated money the last month are Mesdames Jacob Scott, 50 cents, Radford, 50 cents, Minnie Lauderbaugh \$1.00, and Miss Sarah Scott, \$1.00.

We wish to thank the ladies for this. We have spent over \$30 for supplies. Without these donations, our treasury will begin to get low.

Mrs. E. W. Scott, secretary.

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County Teachers Meeting Waived.

County Supt. L. W. Kost has authorized me to announce through the columns of the Jasper News that the county teachers association has been waived this year for the State Teachers Association to be held at Kansas City November 15 to 17.

F. C. Wilkins.

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