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By this time you have probably decided that you never did like sugar in your coffee anyhow.

The fuel administrator gives us detailed advice as to how we are to get our coal, but he neglects to give any information as to how we are going to pay for it.

The numerous war weddings have at least demonstrated one thing—that however useful a sword may be on the field of battle, it is a most awkward implement to cut a cake with.

**Celebrates Victory.**

Big Stone Gap, like many other communities, upon hearing that Germany had signed the armistice on last Thursday held a big demonstration, despite reports that the rumor was untrue. A big bon fire was built in the center of the town and the Kaiser was burnt in effigy. The dummy was suspended from the top of a flag pole and completely riddled with bullets after which it was placed on the bon fire. The Mayor lifted the ban on all noise making devices and the town was in a continuous uproar for several hours.

Finally when the signing of the armistice was officially reported on Monday the citizens promptly prepared for another celebration. Automobiles were decorated with bunting and flags and paraded the principal streets cheering and blowing horns. The parade left here about 4:30 and went to Norton and Appalacia returning about seven o'clock. The streets were packed with happy throngs and it was no doubt the largest demonstration ever held here.

**RED CROSS NOTES**

On November 6th we shipped 25 sweaters. Our allotment for November and December is 25 sweaters and 100 pairs socks. We have on hand plenty of socks and sweater wool; the soldiers will need these articles this winter so please all the knitters keep busy. Please send in all finished articles as soon as possible.

MRS. C. C. LONG,  
Supervisor of Knitting.**UNITED WAR FUND DRIVE****Subscriptions to Date**

Team No. 1—Merchants	\$417.50
" No. 2—South Wood Ave.	76.00
" No. 3—East of Schoolhouse	41.00
" Nos. 4 and 5—Not including Furnace, north of Wood Ave.	95.00
" No. 6—Furnace	375.00
" No. 7—Intermont Bldg.	85.00
" No. 8—Minor Bldg.	201.00
" No. 9—Int. R. R. Offices	135.00
Miscellaneous Subscriptions	545.00
Ladies' Committee	540.55
Total	\$2,803.85

**Mr. Boon Made Major.**

We understand that Mr. M. O. Boon, formerly employed in the store department of the Stonegap Coke and Coal Company and who is now in France, has been made Major of the Sixth Army Corps. His many friends will be glad to hear of this promotion.

Dr. J. A. Gilmer  
Physician and Surgeon  
OFFICE—Over Mutual Drug Store  
Big Stone Gap, Va.**Linen Shower**

Word has been received from Washington that the Red Cross may now go on with its linen shower, the danger from influenza having to a large extent passed.

The committee in charge of this work therefore wishes to announce that linens will be received at Goodloe's store and at the millinery store of Mrs. D. C. Wolfe. All articles donated should be laundered, if possible, and securely wrapped and tied and turned in before 6 p. m. Friday, Nov. 15.

Let us not imagine that because our boys have ended the war so gloriously that all's well with them, for many thousands of them will be helpless in French hospitals for many months to come, and they must be made comfortable by the help of those at home. Below are the specifications for the linens:

Sheets	64x102 inches
Bath towels	19x28 "
Hand towels	18x30 "
Handkerchiefs	18x18 "
Napkins	14x14 "

The Medical Department of the Army requires that the sheets conform closely to the following specifications: Heavy unbleached muslin 64x102 inch

es, finished, with a two inch hem at top and a one inch hem at bottom. Sheets will be accepted that are a little larger than these measurements, and will not be rejected if the hems are not exact, but in no case will they be accepted when less than 62x100 inches.

**Charley Bickley is Dead.**

These were the words that were passed from group to group through our city Wednesday afternoon, October 23rd causing a pall to fall over the entire city.

Scarcely could one name another who was more universally known and loved among our citizens. His name is that of one fully identified with the city of Farmersville from its very beginning. Charley had upheld all the honorable traditions of the family; he enjoyed the confidence and trust of all who knew him and could always be counted on and found in the foremost of every movement for the good of his fellow man.

He was born and reared amongst us and was truly one of our boys. He had twice served as Mayor of our city. He was educated in Virginia, where he had married Miss Dora Johnson, of Wise.

He leaves surviving him his wife and two children and his mother, Mrs. Jane Bickley, and

a brother, W. R. Bickley, and the following sisters: Mrs. Belle Reese, Des Moines; Mrs. W. F. Karr, Farmersville; Mrs. J. M. Honaker, Farmersville.

This is indeed a sad day for Farmersville and the sad hush that came upon every person and group as the news was spread was a silent tribute to the man whose friends were legion and to every one of whom the news of his death came as a personal bereavement.

Such occasions do not come often in life, and yet they come, and while there are emotions that arise within us that clamor for expression, yet in such overwhelming moments we must content ourselves to bow to the inevitable and say in our pitifully feeble, human way, Good-bye, Charley; we will miss you. Your place will not readily be filled and our hearts will long feel the loss of one whom we have all learned to love and trust as a friend of man.

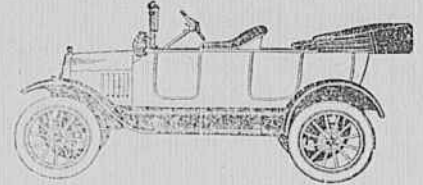
Mr. Bickley died of pneumonia in which had followed influenza, and had been sick only a short time.

Funeral services were under the auspices of the Masonic lodge assisted by the pastors of the town.

Interment was in the L. O. O. F. cemetery at this place at two o'clock yesterday (Thursday) afternoon—Farmersville (Texas) Herald.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Service for Ford cars means more to the owners of Ford cars than it does to us. Neglect your car and your own purse suffers. These are war times, when you must give importance to the dollar as never before. We are authorized Ford dealers, with regular Ford mechanical equipment and experienced Ford workmen to look after your car in the right manner and at standard Ford prices. When you can get the very best in Ford service, why take chances elsewhere? We have every practical reason to give the very best attention to your car, to keep it running smoothly and economically; to have it work for you for years; selling Ford cars and giving Ford service is our business. Can't you see your interests must be best served by bringing your Ford car to us when it requires any mechanical attention? We'll give you the fullness of satisfactory Ford service, so bring on your cars. Come to any one of us.

Mineral Motor Company  
Big Stone Gap, Va.

# What The United War Work Campaign Is!

## READ EVERY WORD OF THIS!

“There are several wonderful American Organizations devoting their entire time, money, and efforts to caring for our Soldiers and Sailors under arms and to the women who are engaged in any sort of war work, here or over there.”

### THESE ORGANIZATIONS

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 have been acting separately, raising the money to carry on their own essential work, but at the request of President Wilson, have now combined in one great drive to secure the necessary funds to further all their purposes during the war.

### THE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

is the effort to raise \$170,500,000 in America, of which Virginia's part is \$1,500,000, between November 11th and 18th.

### WHAT THE MONEY DOES

THIS MONEY will give encouragement to the fight-weary boys, drive the blues away, keep the spirits up, supply writing paper to the extent of 125,000,000 sheets a month, and envelopes, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, chocolate, cocoa, beds, and baths, give information, counsel, entertainments, books—3,600,000 volumes and 5,000,000 periodicals have been sent over, as well as enough scripture and booklets to make a pile twenty miles high if staked together. In fact, everything that is possible is done for the benefit of our boys' mental and physical comfort, health and general welfare.

### AMERICA'S WOMEN

The gentle hand and the loving heart of the American Woman is materially evidenced in the Hostess Houses around our camps here, as well as her pure, wholesome influence and care for her patriotic sister who has taken a fighting man's place in our industrial and war activities here and over yonder. No man or woman who has heard from a son on the battle front, and who knows the wealth of mental and physical health that exists under the roof of these huts will regret one red penny given to these organizations to carry on their work.

### THE OTHER ENEMY

There is another menacing enemy on the battle front besides the horrible, low-principled HUN—that is the soul-destroying power of evil influence, which can break a soldier quicker than Uncle Sam can make him. These seven organizations are waging a war of greater import and permanent value to us here—that is, the moulding of character and morale of our young men in war, which not only keeps them in good fighting trim, but gives them a clean healthy mind and body.

### WHEN PEACE IS DECLARED

Do not let the present victories and peace rumors mislead you, but when peace is declared there will be more need for the work of these organizations and this money—support the morale of our men—the demobilization will bring added temptation and dangers—we must bring the boys home clean, strong and healthy.

“Knowing all these facts, will you hesitate to respond liberally to the Committee in your community for this fund which renders such a service to the Boys who are fighting and dying that you and what you have will be safe.”

# United War Work Campaign

This space patriotically contributed by business men of Virginia