

Let's Get That Red Cross Banner

TAX-PAXERS CAN GET FREE ADVISE

Government Man Will Be In Coopers-town to Assist People in Making Income Tax Returns.

James Coffey, of Aberdeen, S. Dak., collector of internal revenue for the district of North and South Dakota, announces that an income tax officer will arrive in Coopers-town, Feb. 13 and may be found by all persons of this vicinity who seek information in regard to making out their government individual and corporation income tax returns, in the court house during business hours every day until the evening of Feb. 21.

The sole purpose of the government, in sending this man, is to be helpful to all persons who are required to make a return of their income. He will welcome the opportunity to give you all the information at his disposal, and to actually help to make the return without any expense to you.

The war revenue law passed by the congress Oct. 3, 1917, required every married person living with wife or husband to pay a tax to the government on that portion of that person's net income that exceeds \$2000 and every unmarried person, not the head of a family to pay a tax on that portion of that person's

net income that exceeds \$1000; so that if you are married and your income is \$2000 or more you must make a return and if you are not married, and your income is \$1000 or more you must make a return for the year 1917.

You have 60 days from the close of the year 1917 within which to make this return, which means that you must have the return in the hands of the Collector by March 1st, 1918.

The government is under no obligation to send anyone to help you make this return. Neither is it under any obligation to call upon you personally and advise you about this law. The Government, however, realizes that a great many thousands of people, especially farmers, who will be subject to this law, may not be advised at this time that there is any such law. For that reason everything possible is being done to help the taxpayer comply with the law in order that it may be put into effect with the least possible inconvenience to the people.

The penalty for failure to make this return as required by law is a fine ranging from \$20 to \$1000 or a jail sentence or both. The income tax officer will be provided with a supply of blanks upon which to make returns.

You might as well try to grow roses on a snow-shovel as to try to make an inaccurately-fitting suit of clothes or overcoat look smart and becoming. Visit Owerby, the tailor, and see the latest samples and styles.

Make it a Red Cross Christmas.

That is the slogan that has been carried to people of Binford and vicinity, and everywhere the self-sacrificers have met with a hearty response. The campaign closes Christmas eve and so far as Binford is concerned, practically every adult in the village and many children, will be added to the membership roles. For the convenience of farmers, where the canvass has not been as thorough as in the towns, The Times is again printing the membership application on this page, to be filled out and returned to C. E. Petergon, secretary of the Binford branch, or to any other secretary of the Red Cross in the county, where you wish to become affiliated.

A Red Cross booth has also been installed in the postoffice, to be in charge of young ladies, who will be pleased to receive your application.

A grand prize of a large Red Cross banner will be rewarded to the county in the state making the best membership showing. Let's bring this prize and the glory that goes with it, to Griggs county—and incidently "put one over" on the other communities in the county. We've done it before—and we're recognized as regular automatic repeaters.

You may say, "the other fellow isn't doing his share." Is that a reason why you shouldn't do yours. Do YOUR bit and the other fellow will get his before the war is over. Will you become a member? Certainly, you will.

We want you as a member. Every time the Red Cross helps to save a life of a wounded soldier at the front, it helps to save two men, the man who was wounded and the man who would have to take his place, and the man who will ultimately have to take his place in an American. We want you as a part of that service.

Every time the Red Cross saves a starving baby in Belgium or France, or Roumania during the war, it is helping to save a baby that will help to build up the world again after the war. And it is just as much of a tragedy for a baby to starve in France, or Belgium or Roumania as for a baby to starve in your own home.

We want you as a part of the service. Every piece of work turned out by the hands of the American women, whether it be dressings for the wounded, clothing for the homeless refugees, or warm garments for men in the freezing trenches, makes other women's burdens easier to bear. We must have more of this work. We must have more workers. The thirteen millions of needful things that have been sent overseas by American women must be doubled and trebled in the coming year of the war. The Red Cross has promised three million of dressings a month to hospitals in France. We want you as a part of this service.

Hospitals must be kept supplied in Europe, ambulances must be kept running, nurses must keep at work, shelter and clothing must be found for the homeless, the sick, and starving children must be fed, and supplies must be sufficient for the need. Never again in this war must we allow a soldier's wounds to be stuffed with sawdust and paper from lack of sufficient supplies. We want you as a part of this service.

If we sent an army of one million to the front, there would be one hundred Americans at home for every soldier in France. We need every one of them to stand behind him, and more than that, to stand behind the millions of Allies who bore the brunt of fighting before America entered into the war. Remember that this is not only the war of the boys who are fighting in the trenches, but your war. If we are going to win this war, we must have a disciplined nation at home, but you and one hundred million other Americans are not going to be content with the service that discipline enforces. You are not going to wait to be taxed. You are going to stretch out your hands quickly and eagerly to do this work for which our boys and our Allies are calling. We want you as a part of this service.

The Red Cross is not asking for ten million members primarily for the money which they will bring into its treasury, although the need is so great, the work so compelling, that every gift is valuable. But first and foremost we want the absolute pledge of your personal loyalty and cooperation. We want to enlist you for the greater work which yet remains to be done.

vided on which 20 war savings stamps costing from \$4.12 to \$4.25 are placed. When the certificate is turned in to the government on Jan. 1, 1923, the owner will receive \$5 a piece for each war savings stamp on the certificate, or a total of \$100 if the certificate is filled.

If the thrift card bearing the 16 25-cent thrift stamps is turned in during the month of January, 1918, an additional charge of 12 cents is made, making a total payment of \$4.12 for the card. If it is turned in during February, the charge is 13 cents, and so on, raising one cent each month, so the earlier the card is turned in the greater is the interest received.

Defends The Binford Times.

The editor of the Leader is in receipt of a letter from Nils E. Iverson of Binford, N. D., stating that the criticism of the Binford Times by Mr. McCulloch, printed in the Leader, is not justified. He says that the Binford Times did not misrepresent the League St. Paul conference, and adds:

"Most of the farmers in this community are League members and I think it will be safe for me to say that we all like our local paper and should give it our support."

The editor of the Leader has written Mr. Iverson that the Leader has no fight with the Binford Times if, as he says, it is supporting the farmers' movement, and we gladly, at his request, publish this statement that The Times is a friend of the League farmers. The editor also wrote Mr. Iverson that Mr. McCulloch too has been a warm friend of the League and has many times shown his loyalty to the cause. His letter about the Binford Times was published for what it was worth by the Leader.—Nonpartisan Leader.

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TO ADVERTISE GRIGGS COUNTY

Immigration Society Was Organized at Cooperstown Last Week.

Chas. C. Connolly, of Devils Lake, chairman of the state-wide immigration movement, addressed a number of farmers and business men of Binford, last week and outlined the purposes of the organization. Following the meeting in Binford, another meeting was called at Cooperstown, at which time the organization was perfected with the following officers and directors:

- President—E. S. Hamilton.
- Secretary—G. B. Edmundson.
- Treasurer—R. L. Jones.
- Directors—The board of county commissioners, E. E. Iverson and Iverson Udegard.

That North Dakota's greatest and most crying need is more 160 and 320 acre corn, cow, hog and silo owning farmers on the farms of the state was conclusively proven by State Organizer Connolly who was present to address the meeting. Everyone who has given the matter any thought knows this to be true, but the problem of how to get them here is the difficult one and that was the principal theme of Mr. Connolly's talk. The working out of the immigration plan as explained by Mr. Connolly will bring an era of greater prosperity to North Dakota and Griggs county, and under the plan as outlined, before many years have rolled around, Griggs county farm lands will have passed the \$100.00 per acre mark and all business generally will have doubled and tripled.

Just received a nice line of hand painted dishes in the popular Nippon ware. Come in and buy yours while the stock is complete. Anderson's Pharmacy.



A Message of Greeting to People of Binford and Vicinity

WE wish to convey to you the season's greetings, and tell you how splendidly ready we are to help you solve the Christmas gift problems. We know these problems are more difficult than usual this year, and

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP GRIGGS COUNTY CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS BINFORD BRANCH, BINFORD, N. D.

Date

I hereby apply for membership in the class checked below and enclose the sum of Dollars (\$.....) therefor.

Please check class desired and be sure to write name legibly.

() Annual Member	\$ 1	Name
() Subscribing Member annually	\$ 2	
() Contributing Member annually	\$ 5	Home Address
() Sustaining Member annually	\$ 10	
() Life Member, one payment	\$ 25	City and State
() Patron Member, one payment	\$ 100	

IMPORTANT! Membership in classes starred () above include annual subscription to the American Red Cross Magazine, handsomely illustrated, published monthly.

The Christmas Spirit

"Good Will to Men"