

CAPT. W. T. SHAW

This Young Officer is the First Weldon Man To Die in Action.

A pall of the deepest grief and sorrow spread over the town on Friday evening last, when the news reached Weldon, that Captain Wm. T. Shaw, Jr., had been killed in action on July 16th in the offensive advance of the Allied armies in France. The message was sent from the War Department and was the first information received by the family. Although they were aware that he was on the firing line as he was an officer in the 3rd Division of the American forces.

"Bill" Shaw as he was lovingly called, was a young man of sterling qualities, a perfect specimen of physical manhood and has "made good" in all he ever undertook. He was educated at the A. & E. College, was a fine student from childhood and graduated with high honors with the class of 1914.

He then took up textile work and after doing practical work for a year in Danville, Va., was made Superintendent of the mills of Weldon Manufacturing Co., of which his father is president. This position he held until August 1917, when he volunteered and entered the officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. While in college he was elected Captain of the military company which gave him such preparation for the work at the Training Camp, that at the end of the term he received a Captain's commission and was sent back to Fort Oglethorpe as instructor for the third term. In May last the detachment to which he belonged received "over sea" orders and he has been in France since last May.

After receiving marching orders he was married to Miss Blanche Stanton, of Tatum, S. C., who with his father, mother and three young sisters are heart broken at his untimely death. He was loved and admired by all, and of the many young men who have been called to the colors from Weldon it would seem that he gave promise of the most successful career, and we all feel that Weldon has more than paid her quota in giving this choice young man on the altar of Liberty, Right and Truth.

Captain Shaw was a communicant of the M. E. Church, in Weldon, and appropriate memorial services will be held there at an early day when a "golden star" will take the place of the blue one on the service flag which adorns the walls of the church.

The News and Observer in speaking of Captain Shaw's death says:

"The college flag will hang at half-mast today in his honor and the first gold star in a service flag representing over six hundred men in service will take the place of the blue. 'He was a good student and a splendid young man,' Dr. W. C. Riddick, president of the college, said of him last night."

While this bereavement in its freshness, with all the sense of irreparable loss which it brings, shadows the home of those to whom we would gladly speak a magic word of comfort, if it were given to us to do it, we trust that the supporting strength of the Everlasting Arms underneath will be a conscious experience of the members of that stricken household.

There are many other anxious hearts in Weldon as mine of our boys are known to be in France, and we wait with bated breath for each days news from the front.

CALL 1012.

100 Colored Men to Appear August 2nd and Entrain Here for Camp Greene at Charlotte on August 3rd, 1918.

- The following colored men will leave here for Camp Greene at Charlotte on August 3rd:
- Jack Harvey, Brinkleyville
 - Louis Pierce, "
 - H. Daniel, "
 - Z. Solomon, "
 - Zack Perry, "
 - I. Nicholson, "
 - T. E. Lee, "
 - Wm. Anderson, "
 - Texie Demery, Enfield
 - O. McWilliams, "
 - Joe Grant, "
 - Jim Wright, "
 - R. Bailey, "
 - W. J. Barham, "
 - Jack Jones, "
 - Pearly Pope, "
 - W. H. Arrington, "
 - L. Perkins, "
 - A. C. Brinkley, "
 - P. Peterson, "
 - Gaston Philips, "
 - John Jones, "
 - W. E. Hawkins, "
 - L. Wills, "
 - Ernest Tillery, "
 - Johnny Jones, "
 - G. Whitaker, "
 - Perry Lowe, "
 - B. W. Johnson, "
 - Ira Saunders, "
 - Cicero Mitchell, "
 - Walter McGee, "
 - Walter Crowell, "
 - Roscoe Moore, "
 - H. Copeland, "
 - J. J. Jones, "
 - Cheatham Gunter, "
 - Cary Richardson, Essex
 - Jesse Macon, "
 - Jesse Tillery, Halifax
 - Paul Crowlles, "
 - Frank Allen, "
 - L. T. Merritt, "
 - John Clark, "
 - David Hamill, "
 - Arthur Brown, "
 - N. Crowell, "
 - Ashley Purnell, "
 - Jas. Amos, "
 - R. E. Rudd, Heathsville
 - Thomas Edwards, "
 - D. Hawkins, "
 - G. Quarles, "
 - C. Davis, "
 - Jesse Johnston, "
 - P. A. Lucas, Hobgood
 - James Drumgoole, Littleton
 - Willie Boyd, "
 - Bob Hill, "
 - H. Alston, "
 - T. Jenkins, "
 - James Faulcon, "
 - H. Boyd, "
 - C. Fitts, "
 - A. A. Faulcon, "
 - Howard Johnston, "
 - Perry Cannon, Palmyra
 - George Cherry, Ringwood
 - Willie Carroll, "
 - Joe Johnston, "
 - H. Avenet, "
 - Albert Putney, Roanoke Rapids
 - James Johnson, "
 - Anson McPhail, "
 - Junius Patten, "
 - Willie Debose, "
 - Forest Lowe, Rosemary
 - R. Turner, "
 - Wm. Miles, "
 - Wm. Rowe, Scotland Neck
 - W. H. Mitchell, "
 - Henry Southerner, "
 - Willie Webb, "
 - Eugene Smith, "
 - L. Reynolds, "
 - Sam Watkins, "
 - Prince Smith, "
 - Joe Hill, "
 - James Reynolds, "
 - Jim Conlon, "
 - K. Anthony, "
 - N. Knight, "
 - Charlie Hicks, Thelma
 - George Hockaday, "
 - Fletcher Faulcon, "
 - R. L. Ashe, "
 - Rufus Shaw, "
 - Richard Miles, "
 - Tommy Tillery, Tillery
 - C. Clark, "
 - R. Edmonds, Jr., "
 - A. Tillery, "
 - Sam Battle, "
 - Dave Johnson, "
 - W. J. Davis, Weldon
 - Geo. Brown, "
 - John Jones, "
 - B. Powell, "
 - Norman Mitchell, "
 - Lix Mitchell, "
 - L. Hendricks, "
 - Wm. Drumgoole, "
 - Johnnie Wallace, "
 - Joe Barchelor, "
 - Henry McNeil, Whitakers
 - Lloyd Wilkins, "
 - Charlie Robinson, N. Emporia, Va.
 - Johnnie Harper, Snow Hill.

WELDON 33 YEARS AGO.

From The Roanoke News, July 30, 1885.

Mrs. W. R. Smith is visiting relatives in Oxford.

Mrs. J. T. Pope is visiting relatives in Greensville county, Va.

Miss Emily A. Long left Tuesday for a visit to friends and relatives in Kintrells and Henderson.

DIED.—On Tuesday, at two o'clock the death of Mr. John T. Clark, of this place, occurred after a protracted illness. He had been a citizen of this place for twelve or fifteen years and was quite popular. He was 42 years old. His funeral took place yesterday morning at the family burying ground in the country.

NEW PASTOR.—The Baptist church at this place has called to the pastorate the Rev. W. B. Morton, of Rockingham, and he has accepted. Mr. Morton will have charge also of Sharrons and Gardner's churches in Warren county, but will reside in this place. We welcome Mr. Morton to our town and hope that he will be one of us a long time.

DIED.—We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Annie M. Fenner, which took place at the residence of her son, T. W. Fenner, in Scotland Neck, on Friday morning last.

CAUGHT BREAKING INTO A CAR.—On Sunday Capt. Anderson noticed that the seal on a car load of meat was broken and suspecting an attempt would be made to enter the car had it watched. About 8:30 o'clock a negro man, Alex Davis, was caught while in the act of breaking the car open. He was sent to jail by Mayor William H. Capell.

PICNIC.—There will be a select picnic at Ringwood on August 5th to which we acknowledge an invitation. It is given by the Ringwood Glee Club. Committee on invitation—H. S. Garrett, A. S. Harrison, R. D. Bullock, J. L. Tyree. Floor Managers—M. F. Cook, Paul Garrett.

THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.—This division of the 4th Collection District is entitled to two gaugers. There is one vacancy. The other has been held for a number of years by Mr. John A. Johnston, of this county, who has always attended to his duties with fidelity to the government and satisfaction to those with whom he comes in business contact. His experience of six or eight years in the position has rendered him a most excellent and expert official.

BIG-SOULED MEN NEEDED IN Y. M. C. A.

For Overseas Work With Red Triangle Forces—500 Recruits Asked For Out Of Southeast During July

"Pass the word on, and pass it quickly, that 500 of the most capable, earnest and big souled Christian business men are needed immediately out of the Southeastern Department for overseas work with the Red Triangle Forces" according to Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of the War Personnel Bureau, Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., for the Southeastern Department. The quota of 500 for the department for the past month was exceeded by 125 enlistments.

The call now comes for executives, of much business experience and specialists in all lines. No man in America is too big for the smallest Y. M. C. A. job "Over There." Today the leading men of the nation are volunteering for the work: Bank presidents, college presidents, office holders, political leaders, religious leaders and hundreds of appropriation heads are giving all time to the work with America's Sons in France.

State recruiting committees are operating in the seven Southeastern states. Information as to the opportunities and the work can be secured through the state recruiting secretaries, as follows:

- Chas. M. Norton, Y. M. C. A., Columbia, S. C.
- W. E. Hearn, Y. M. C. A., Atlanta, Ga.
- O. E. Maple, Y. M. C. A., Jacksonville, Fla.
- Truman L. McGUI, Y. M. C. A., Birmingham, Ala.
- Dr. J. West Hahn, Edwards Hotel, Jackson, Miss.
- F. M. Massey, Y. M. C. A., Nashville, Tenn.

CROIX DE GUERRE GIVEN TO Y. M. C. A. WORKER

Taking his Croix de Guerre from his own breast, a French army captain, by orders of his general, pinned it on the coat of Edwin Ely, of No. 78 West Eighty-eighth street, New York, according to a cablegram just received from overseas. Mr. Ely is a Y. M. C. A. secretary of a Foyer du Soldat. Ely was later invited to dinner by the Commanding General. When he entered all the officers stood at salute until he was seated at the side of the General. The General made an address thanking Ely and the Y. M. C. A. for their work in France and expressed regret that he was not able to confer an official decoration.

Annual Report

The Weldon Building and Loan Association of Weldon, N. C., made to the stockholders as per requirements for the year ending June 29, 1918.

Incorporated 1914. Commenced business July 1st, 1914. W. E. DANIEL, Pres. J. O. DRAKE, Sec. W. L. KNIGHT, Any.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Cash on hand Dec. 31	\$1699.96	Installments withdrawn	\$2,608.50
Instalments rec. 1918	8,910.25	Profits on withdrawals	126.93
Fines received 1918	16.25	Loans on Mortgages	6,600.00
Entrance fees rec. 1918	21.00	" " Shares	4,950.00
W. D. fees rec. 1918	1.50	Borrowed money repaid	1,000.00
Mortgages Loans Repaid	2,800.00	Expenses	
Stock	2,200.00	Salaries	100.00
Interest received 1918	1,592.90	Taxes State and county	129.89
		General license, books and postage	7.50
		Total Disbursements	15,522.82
		Balance cash on hand	1,719.04
Total	\$17,241.86	Total	\$17,241.86

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans on mortgages	\$48,131.00	Instalments paid in	\$51,040.50
" " Shares	6,665.00	Unapportioned profits	5,474.54
Cash in bank June 29	1,719.04		
Total	\$56,515.04	Total	\$56,515.04

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

EXPENSES		INCOME	
Profits paid on withdrawn stock	\$126.93	Total Profits last report	\$4,208.71
Salaries	100.00	Interest on mortgages received including due and unpaid	1,592.90
Advertising and printing	7.50	Fines	16.25
Taxes, State & county	129.89	Entrance Fees	21.00
Other expense, general	1.50	Withdrawal Fees	1.50
Profits unapportioned	5,474.54		
Total	\$5,840.36	Total	\$5,840.36



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ABLE MEN ARE WANTED BY Y. M. C. A. FOR RUSSIA



American Y. M. C. A. Workers Teach Returned Russian Soldiers Useful Trades

With the Government at Washington prepared to lend economic and philanthropic support to Russia, the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. is actively recruiting to reinforce the Red Triangle workers already manning huts over there. Agricultural experts, physical directors and regular Y. M. C. A. secretaries as well as other men familiar with welfare work in communities are being sought.

A further consideration of a definite policy toward Russia has served virtually as a "go-ahead" order to the association. The Y. M. C. A., through all uncertainties of the past few months, has kept 100 of its secretaries in Russia. These men have been kept busy day and night in an effort to build up the morale of the citizens and soldiers of the unfortunate country. The secretaries today are in all parts of Russia.

In the dark days of Russia the American secretaries "stood by" all over that country to serve the people in every way possible. Thousands of invalid prisoners were taken care of as they returned from Germany. Most all the men were broken in health. They died, almost without exception, with curses against Germany. But greater even than their hatred was their wonder that their countrymen could have made "peace" with such an enemy.

"The Y. M. C. A. leaders in Russia," said Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of the War Personnel Board of the Southeastern Department, National War Work Council, "have never doubted the essential soundness of the Russian people. Despite all difficulties and inevitable losses and discouragements, the Y. M. C. A. has remained in Russia, seeking to serve and watching for a better day. The day is now evidently coming."

Fifteen new secretaries, with ability to contribute some constructive element to the Russian life of the future are being searched for throughout the Southeastern Department. Some agriculturists are wanted, some business men, but the call comes stronger for men skilled in rural Y. M. C. A. and Community work. All are to go with the purpose of helping Russia help herself.

American Woman Furthest Front

(By Delayed Cable from Chateau Thierry Front With American Forces in France)—Mrs. Clara Simmons, Grafon, Mass., woman Y. M. C. A. worker furthest front, placidly runs canteen while shells drop in adjoining field. Makes hot chocolate and distributes cookies to men going into action. Military policeman killed by shell near her but. Husband with Y. M. C. A. in command of ambulances, France.

LOOK!



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GOOD ADVICE.

There are about six or eight Iowa editors who should read, consider and consider again, says the Sac City Bulletin, the following paragraph from Barney Bruce's Rolf Arrow, one of the good Republican newspapers of the State: "We're for Woodrow Wilson, president of our country and commander-in-chief of our army and navy. No partisan appeal will turn us from him. He's on the job, and we must win or lose with him. He's an American, and that beats being either a Democrat or a Republican. If there is anything a weak-minded, weak-kneed lover of the good old U. S. A. can do to help out, we're at his command. Up with the Star-Spangled Banner and to hell with Wilson's critics, until after the war, at least."

TRY IT.—A good deal of hard times are brought about by calling them hard. The times are something as coy and sensitive as a woman. Tell her she is ugly and she will pour out fret and be ugly. Tell her she is pretty and her face will assume a prettier expression. Give the times a little flattery now and then and see how much easier they will appear.

We are happy in this world just in proportion as we make others happy.

MAN POWER.

We read much of man power these days; human power is a better term, because it emphasizes the fact that the women and children also constitute a great factor in this war. In the final victory every man, woman and child in America can and should have a part.

In comparing the man power of Germany with that of the United States it must be borne in mind that a much larger proportion of the manual labor of the man power of the Nation is performed, is executed by the German women than by the women of America. It is said that in peace times the women constituted 42 per cent of the agricultural and industrial labor of Germany. They work in the fields, in the factories, in the mines, at the very hardest and most laborious tasks, doing the work only done by men in this country. With a great proportion of the German men in the army, it is not improbable that women now constitute by far the larger half of German manual labor.

The women of the United States are nobly, unselfishly, manfully, one may say, bearing their share of the burdens of war. By the grace of God and the power and courage of America the fate of the German women is not and will never be theirs. But it will be with their assistance and co-operation and their full assumption of the burdens and duties of the day that the United States is to exert its full power in ridding the world of that intolerable German Kultur which makes brute soldiers of the men and slaves of the women.

THAT drive Germany started toward Paris was slow compared to the drive we are pushing "on to Berlin."

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