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Red Cross Meeting

The Annual Martin County Chapter Meets on Nov. 20th, 1918

At the Graded School Auditorium in Williamston, the Annual meeting of the Martin County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held on Nov. 20th at 2:30 p. m. After prayer and a musical program the full reports for the year were given as follows:

Report on Influenza Work—Over $[illegible] spent for supplies. Four machines were sent each day in different parts of the county with soup, chicken, milk custard, lemons, sugar, ice and prescribed stimulants for the sick. Many donations of milk, and food and much money was given to the influenza cause by people in the county. The Red Cross wishes to thank publicly each individual for any act of service at that time.

Other reports

The following officers for the following year.

Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Godwin, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Warren Biggs, Secretary, Mrs. John Manning, Treasurer, Mr. Roy Griffin, Supervisor of Surgical Dressing, Mrs. B. S. Courtney, Supervisor of Hospital supplies, Mrs. L. B. Harrison, Supervisor of Miscellaneous supplies and knitting, Mrs. J. G. Staton and Mrs. F. W. Hoyt.

Chief Clerk, Mrs. Clayton Moore Purchasing and Shipping Agent, Mr. O[illegible] Anderson.

Chairman of Home Service Department, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, Chairman of Nursing Department, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Chairman of Conservation Department, Mr. Mert Stubbs, Chairman of Membership Committee Miss Deborah Fleming, Chairman of Finance Commitee Mrs. L. B. Harrison, Chairman of Publicity Commitee, Miss Daisy Manning.

Report of Secretary, Mrs. John Biggs, Nov. 20th, 1918.

Members.

Williamston, 427 (white), 45 (Col.) Gardens, 2 (Col.) Everetts, 29 (Co[illegible] Hamilton, 93 (white), 10 (col[illegible] Jamesville, 34 (white), 19 (co[illegible]) Oak City, 50. Palmyra [illegible] Parmele, 1

Total number members of Chapter 716.

A financial report of the Martin County Chapter, A. R. C. for the year ending Nov. 18th, 1918.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Nov. 1st, 1918, $168.1[illegible] Funds received from membership dues and Magazine sub. $[illegible]7.75. Miscellaneous Donations $2565.88. Total $3141.78.

DISBURSEMENTS

For relief supplies, $1320.44. Miscellaneous expenditures from the general fund, $1159.25. For home service work, $427.37. Total expenditures for the year, $2907[illegible]

The receipts less the expenditures leaves a balance on hand now of $234.72. T. R. Getsinger, Treasurer.

Mrs. B. S. Courtney, Supervisor of Surgical Dressing Nov. 18th, 1918:

Articles made and sent to Headquarters, Nov. 5th, 1917.

100 gauze strips. 1 pkg gauze strips 1 pkg gauze squares, 35 pkg gauze laparotomy pads, 5 pkg gauze compress, 5 pkg gauze sponges 12 pkg gauze rolls, 2 pkg four-tailed bandage head. 2 pkg abdominal bandage, 5 pkg Triangular bandage.

No. Articles made and sent to Headquarters, 1918.

1,1[illegible] bandages (T. bandages, triangular, four-tailed & many-tailed) 1,290 gauze compresses, 4,800 gauze wipes, 1,000 contagious disease face mask, 2,010 absorbent pads 12 x 24, 35 property bags.

Linen shower for France:

210 bath towels, 180 hand towels 166 handkerchiefs, 48 napkins, 122 sheets.

Mrs. L. B. Harrison, Supervisor of Hospital Garments & Supplies, Nov. 18th, 1918.

Sent to Headquarters:

Feb. 21nd 1918, 12 bed shirts
May 27th 1918, 16 pr. pajamas
April 4th 1918, 16 pr. pajamas
Mar. 29th 1918, 1 box for Belgium relief.
Oct. 3rd 1918, 8 boxes for Belgium relief.

Mrs. Clayton Moore,
Chief Clerk

Report of Supervisors of knitting, Nov. 20th 1918.

Articles given to Martin County men:

110 sweaters, 12 muffiers, 35 pair socks, 11 pair wristlets, 8 helmets, 179 knitted articles.

Shipped.

50 sweaters, 50 mufflers, 17 pr. socks. 20 pr. wristlets, 137 knitted articles

Shipped and given to Martin County men since Chapter was formed.

160 sweaters, 62 muffiers, 52 pr. socks, 31 pr. wristlets, 8 helmets, 313 knitted articles.

On hand at Red Cross rooms to date.

6 sweaters (old directions), 15 sweaters (new directions), 3 pr. socks, 3 muffiers, 1 pr, wristlets, 2 helmets.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James Grist Staton,
Mrs. F. W. Hoyt,
Supervisors.

Convention of North Carolina And Virginia Peanut Growers

West Raleigh. N. C.,
Nov. 26th 1918.

Dear Sir:—

A meeting of the Peanut Growers of North Carolina and Virginia has been arranged to be held at Suffolk, Virginia, on Saturday. November 30th, at the Court House, morning session at 10 a. m. and afternoon session at 2 p. m. Several important speakers will appear upon the program to show this year's cost of production of peanuts and to give a report from different sections of crop conditions and prices received. Growers will consider what would be a fair price for all the interests concerned as based upon this year's cost of production. Every community in North Carolina and Virginia should be represented by one or more peanut growers in order that this conference may have the united wisdom and support of all.

Yours sincerely,
Wm. R. Camp,
Chief. Division of Markets
Field Agent in Marketing.

A Week of Prayer

A week of prayer will begin Sunday at the Episcopal Church during the week there will be services twice daily, 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. The Church will be open all day during the week for the benefit of those who cannot attend either of the services and may wish to offer private petitions in the church at another hour. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to join in the observance of the week.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Martin, N. C. to be held at Edenton on Dec. 14th 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Williamston and Jamesville and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be opened only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB

Hon. Champ Clark at Graded School Auditorum Thursday Night

Hon. Champ Clark, of Missiouri, Speaker oi the House of Congress, lectured at the Graded School auditorium on Thursday night on Picturesque Public Men which was very interesting Mr. Clark having been in congress for the last generation gaining a personal knowledge of such great men as Tom Reed, J. G. Blaine. Chas. F. crisp, Sam J. Randall, Jno. T. carlisle, Wm, F. Vilas, and all thecongressional lights of this age. His tribute to claude Kitchin was splendid. Mr. Clark is decidedly the biggest man who has ever visited Williamston and he has left impressions to bear upon the minds of our citizens for some time to come.

In Memoriam

Dead, our dear one dead!
Why should our eyes grow dim?
Choke back the tears, we will
Be proud and glad.
No black upon our service flag for him
Our country called
We gave all we had.

Now that this brave young spirit paid the price,
Now that he has made the last great sacrifice,
In Gods' celestial legions now enrolled
Change we the azure star to gleaming gold.

So may his spirit shining thru the night
Over our land of freedom far and wide
Enkindle in all hearts an equal light
For love and truth, for which he fought and died,
He left his home in perfect health
He looked so young and brave
We little thought how soon he'd be
Laid in a soldiers grave.

Out Beneath the Lillies of France he is lying
The silent stars in love look down and see
What a glory was his in dying
For Liberty, Country and God.

Clyde Mizelle.

Notice

Restrictions on building are removed.

W. C. Manning
Chm. County Council of National Defense.

Great Food Conservation meeting at every school house in the United States next Week.

Letter From France

Am. E. F. France
October 28th., 1918.

Mr. Editor:

Trusting that you will find a small corner in the "good old Enterprise" for the following message to my friends.

Friends:

How very very much I would like to write to each of you and tell each personally how much I appreciate your thoughts of one who is quite a far way from you. But should I undertake such a task, (for task it would be as I have so many who are my friends in old Martin County), I am afraid that I would not have time for any other duties.

You will please take this message, each one of yon, as a personal letter from me and know that although I have not written to you, I am constantly thinking of all and I am only waiting for that glorious day when I shall be back with you once again.

Since leaving the States, July 23rd., 1917, I have had many varied experiences which would interest all to a certain extent, I am sure, but especially those who know something about the aviation game. Some day I hope to be able to relate them to you.

I am very glad to be able to say that I am well, happy and getting along very well in every respect. The only thing I would have you do to give me more pleasure is for each one of you to write me a long letter telling me all the news, Do not think that you do not know anything to tell me for I would be so very interested in anything at all. For instance, how did the crops turn out? Were the prices good? Improvements going on, And Oh! just ANYTHING. Remember that I have almost forgot that there is a place which looks like a real American Town; These French Villages are so different.

Sincerely yours,
James W. Watts, Jr.
1st. Lt. A. S., U. S. A.
Am. E. F.

Notice

On account of favorable war developements, all restrictions placed on the buying of lime by the War Industries Board have been removed,

Forsake you?
Never--
Beloved!
While I am I, and you are you.
So long as the world holds us both,
Me the loving and you the loth.

Profiteering is Still Under Ban

Raleigh-Would-be food profiteers who have judged that the signing of the armistice will release them from the watchful eye of the Food Administration have a surprise in store. State Food Administrator Henry A. Page declared today that while a number of the rules and regulations of the Food Administration have been removed and others may be removed later, those relating to margins of profit and to the distribution of food and feedstuffs will not only remain in force until the Peace Treaty is signed but that they will be more rigidly enforced hereafter than they have been in the past.

Profiteering and speculation will be punished ruthlessly. Voluntary contributions to the Red Cross will no longer be accepted in lieu of more drastic actions. Merchants who are found to be willfully disregarding food rules and regulations, especially those relating to margins of profit, will be put out of business until normal times come again.

In line with this policy the Food Administsation has fixed specific margins upon an increased number of food products. Their margins are absolute and any merchant who exceeds them will be subject to discipline by the Food Administrator. The products upon which margins have been fixed and the margins thereon are as follows:

	Cash p Carry	Credit p Delivery per. bbl
Flour (wheat, barley, rye, corn)	1.00	1.20
Corn meal	3-4c	1c
Hominy & grits	2 1-2c	3c
Sugar	1c	1 ½
Oatmeal - bulk	1 1-2c	2c
Lard & lard substitutes - bulk	5	6c
Lard & lard sub. pkg's	4	5c
Breakfast bacon (4c per lb. may be added for slicing)	6c	7c
Heavy bacon	5c	6c
Ham (4c par lb may be added for slicing)	6c	7c
Cheese	7c	8c
Butter	6c	7c
Butter substitutes	5c	6c
Eggs	7c	8c
Potatoes	1c	1½
Onions	3c	3½
	per ct	per ct
Evaporated milk	25	30
Oatmeal pk'gs	25	30
Rice	25	30
Beans	25	30
Edible starch	25	30
Corn syrup	25	30
Canned corn, peas, tomatoes	33⅓	40
Canned salmon, chums pink and red.	33⅓	40
Canned sardines, Domestic	33⅓	40
Dried fruits, Raisins, Prunes. peaches	33 1-3	40
Wheat feeds and cotton-seed meal	5.00	6.00
All feeds other than pure wheat	15 per ct	

LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.

People Do Not Get Influenza From The Sick

It is established on good autority that since September 1st up to date we have had 350,000 cases of influenza in North Carolina, and that 250,000 of these cases were contracted from well people, This is more than twice as many as were contracted from sick people. We all know that one is much more liable to be bitten by a snake in the grass than by one in the open where it can be seen. The same reasoning is true with many diseases. One is not so liable to get influenza, scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles, diptheria, and many other diseases from sick people as from well people who carry the disease germs in their mouths.

When the news gets circulated around in a community that some one has a contagious disease, most people get afraid and stay from him. The few people who do go to see him usually wash their hands and use other precautions before leaving the sick room. Sick people are confined to a very limited area and come in contact with very few people, and therfore they can't spread disease very widely. But listen! the fellow who gets the disease is infected from one to several days before he comes down. Between the time he gets the disease germs in his mouth and the time he gets sick is the most dangeeous period. During this time the infected person, not suspecting how dangerous he is, goes into crowds at theaters, dances, moving picture shows, on railroad cars, and in other public places, and there he scatters the disease germs.

People should know these facts, and they should also know that many persons carry the disease germs in their mouths who never have the disease. People must always be on guard if they hope to prevent getting and spreading diseases. They should always use separate drinking cups, dishes, and towels, or have them boiled before using them after another, and they should hold a handkerchief over the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. When an Epidemic Disease is Present in The Community, Stay Away From Public Meetings.

In analyzing the requirements for the prevention of diseases, the methods narrow themselves down to individual effort, and the sooner the people, individually, realize their responsibility in disease prevention, the better it will be for the people, collectively.

Report all case of whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, and scarlet fever promptly, and you will be instructed how to prevent their spread.

Wm. E. Warren
Asst. Collaborating Epidemiologist.

Conservation Don'ts

DON'T burn up all the leaves now falling on your lawn or around your house. Put them in the compost heap. This is no time to burn up fertilizers. There is as much plant food in a ton of leaves as in a ton of good stable manure.

DON'T use your best timber for firewood because it is near or easy to split Use up laps, down logs and defective and inferior trees. In this way you improve your woodland, reduce the fire danger, utilize waste material and save the good trees for other uses.

DON'T burn the dead grass off your field before plowing.

Your soils need the nitrogen and humus. The air contains enough nitrogen without that which is liberated by burning grass and leaves.

DON'T give even your best friend permission to exterminate the partridges on your farm. They are worth ten times as much to you as insects destroyers and weed seed consumers as they are to anyone else as an inducement to take needed exercise, or even for food.

Williamston Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cunningham spent Thursday in town.

J. G. Godard and C. H. Godwin were in Norfolk Monday.

S. J. Everett, of Greenville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Misses Daisy Wynne and Mary Smith spent Sunday in Enfield.

N. T. Leggett, of near Hassells was an Enterprise visitor Tuesday.

Messrs. Alphonsa and Robert W. Everett, of Palmyra were in town Tueaday.

Seaman Ernest Burrell is spending the week with his mother Mrs. W. R. Burrell.

Mr. W. W. Parker and family of Henderson are visiting Mrs. W. J. Hodges on Haughton St.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Courtney and children spent Thanksgiving in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Grimes and Lester Page of Tarboro were in town Wednesday.

Private Jas. E. Harrell, of S. A. T. C. at A. & E. College, Raleigh, N. C. spent Thanksgiving here with his mother.

Hon. Champ Clark was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Manning on Haughton Street while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ortman, of Willmington spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ortmans' sister Mrs. J. R. Mallard.

Mr. H. Craig Chapman spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Chapman at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hsdley.

W. B. Watts and family, of Plymouth spent Sunday with Mr. Watts parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Walter Orleans, of the S. A. T. C. of the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson is in town on two days leave.

Miss May Little, of Pactolus is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. E. Warren on Haughton Street.

Dr. J. S. Rhodes, Messrs. Henry and Kader Crawford and J. G. Staton are hunting duck on Currituck Sound this week.

Sam Harrell Jr. is at home from the University of Virginia for Thanksgiving. He is of the S. A. T. C. there, belonging to the Motor Transportation Service.

Special Services at Baptist Church

Listen please, every Baptist at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Imperative that you come. We are challenged for that hour. Come and let us meet it.

Hon. Ashby Dunn, of Scotland Neck will bring us a message for the hour.

J. F. Carter, Pastor.

North Carolina
Martin County

In The Superior Court

Cassandra Hyman, Widow of Ishmeal Hyman, Deceased.

Vs.

J. B. Hyman, W. T. Hyman, Z. H. Hyman, J. G. Hyman, Lucy, Robert, Major and Dorcas Hyman, Cassandra Savage, Fred Jones and Paul Jones, Heirs-at Law of Ishmael Hyman, deceased.

The defendants, Cassandra Savage, Paul Jones and Fred Jones, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, for the purpose of having allotted to Cassandra Hyman, the widow of Ishmael Hyman, her dower in the lands of her late husband; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., on the 30th day of December, 1918, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 27th day of November, 1918.

R. J. Peel
Clerk of the Surperior Court.

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