THANKS RECEIVED FROM THE FRONT

WILD EXCITEMENT OVER RECEIPT OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Director Of Woman's Work For Red Cross Receives Letter From Paris

The importance of the work that is being done by the women all over the Southern Division of the Red Cross in the way of knitting, of surgical dressings and of hospital garments has been stressed many times, but it has never been shown more clearly than in the following note of thanks which was received a few days ago by Mrs. John W. Grant, Director of the Department of Woman's Work of the Southern Division, from Mrs. Gertrude Austin, Chief of the Red Cross Surgical Dressings Service in Paris:

25 Rue Pierre-Charron, Paris,
February 2, 1918.

To The Chairman.
Dear Madam:

Your case of surgical dressings No. 85 has just been opened, and we want to thank you most heartily for your help.

We are wildly excited here over the arrival of the first Front Parcels and the first Standard Dressings. They are not yet in our stores, but we know that they are in France.

You can't realize what this means to us, for we have waited for them so long and so anxiously.

Go ahead and send us plenty more.

Cordially yours,
GERTRUDE AUSTIN,
Chief of Service.

That the Southern Division is doing its part in shipping these articles to Europe is shown in the reports of the division warehouse in Atlanta which give a detailed statement of all work done during the week. Not infrequently as many as 300,000 articles are shipped for export in a single week, in addition to all of the work of inspecting, cutting out and packing, which is done at the warehouse, and to the boxes which are shipped to the cantonments in this country.

RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE SET FOR MAY 20

In order not to detract even slightly from the forthcoming Liberty Loan campaign, the War Council of the American Red Cross has postponed the campaign to raise the second War Relief fund of $100,000,000 to the week of May 20 from the week of May 6th, as was originally intended, it was announced in Washington today.

This action fixes the date of the second Red Cross campaign eleven months after the first, which was started on June 18, 1917. The War Council had been appointed by President Wilson only five weeks prior to the beginning of this campaign so that its first great task was to provide means for carrying on relief work during the war on a scale commensurate with the military operations.

More than $100,000,000 was contributed in response to the first call for financial aid and contributions plus interest brought the total receipts from the first drive up to $105,099,527. Of this amount, $17,006,121 was refunded to Red Cross Chapters for local relief work. Of the balance, $77,721,918 has been appropriated, leaving a balance of $10,371,217 available for appropriation. France has received appropriations amounting to more than thirty millions. During the week preceding Christmas the Red Cross conducted a membership drive which resulted in the enrollment of approximately 22,000,000 new members. This was followed last month by a campaign conducted by the Junior membership of the Red Cross which resulted in the enrollment in the collateral organization of practically all of the school children in America.

RED CROSS MADE OFFICIAL WAR FILM DISTRIBUTOR

The American Red Cross has been designated by the government as the official and exclusive distributor of the United States official war pictures—both motion pictures and stereopticon slides—and likewise the sole distributor in this country of all official French war pictures hereafter released except those pictures which are distributed through the news weeklies.

In the Southern Division, comprising Georgia, Florida, the two Carolinas and Tennessee, the Bureau of Publicity will handle these pictures and all requests for same, whether by chapters or by motion picture theaters must be made to the publicity director.

There are already on hand at the national headquarters in Washington five motion picture films, two multiple reel and three single reel pictures, and two sets of stereopticon slides which may be had in either black and white or in colors. The Southern division has just placed an order for these films and slides, and as soon as they arrive in Atlanta they will be offered to Chapters throughout the division at a small rental.

These pictures show various scenes and activities in France and elsewhere in Europe, and should be most interesting to the people of the United States. Some of them picture war activities and others the work of the Red Cross in Europe.

The United States official pictures are taken by the Signal Corps, Photographic division, of the United States Army. The French official pictures are taken by the Cinematographic and Photographic Division of the French

NOTICE

North Carolina, } No. 2842
Tyrrell County }

To B. B. Jones, Register of Deeds and Ex-officio Entry Taker for the County of Tyrrell and State of North Carolina:

I, A. L. Walker, a citizen and resident of the County of Tyrrell in the State of North Carolina, enter in your office for 155 acres of land in Tyrrell County, Columbia Township, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin a corner on the Josiah Collins Patent line, then along the Josiah Collins Patent line the following courses; S. 68 deg. W. 6.74 chs. to an iron pin, N. 77. deg. W. 6 chs. to an iron pin, N. 13 deg. E. 21.25 chs. to an iron pin, then along the line of A. G. Walker and Miles T. Ansley S. 46 deg. E. 56.05 chs. to an iron pin Miles T. Ansley's corner; in the line of Edmund Sexton's line S. 6 deg. E. 25.58 chs. to a dead pine, then S. 27 deg. E. 2.52 chs. to an iron pin the point of beginning.

This February 25th, 1918.

A. L. WALKER.

Witness:
B. B. Jones, Register of Deeds and Ex-officio Entry Taker.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of J. R. Campbell, deceased, late of Washington County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of February, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Feby. 25th, 1918.

J. R. CAMPBELL, Adm'r.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The following is a list of contagious diseases reported in Washington County during the month of March, 1918:

MEASLES

Nathan Conrad, Roper; Marion Patrick, Roper; Worthington, Ralph Worthington, Roper; Davenport, Milton Davenport, Creswell; J. C. Swain, Jas. J. L. Swain and child, Ginny Mooneyham, William Russell and Ann Varina May Spruill, Arthur Upton, T. G. Alexander, Mrs. T. G. Alexander and children, Roy, Mary, Bennie, Nellie, Doris and Tom, Viola Armstrong, Mrs. W. B. McCabe, Route 1, Creswell; Mrs. John Adams and baby, Route 1, Plymouth; Leon Harrison, Plymouth.

WHOOPING COUGH

Daniel and Josephine Sawyer, Route 1, Plymouth.

W. H. WARD, M. D.,
Co. Quarantine Officer

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix upon the estate of C. L. Spruill, deceased, late of Washington County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of March, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This March 7th, 1918.

L. C. SPRUILL,
Executrix.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Habey Ange and wife to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date April 3, 1916, and of record in the Public Registry of Washington county in Book 69, at page 177, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the request of the owner of the note secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1918, at 12:00 o'clock M., at the court house door of Washington County, at Plymouth, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak on the East side of the Long Ridge public road; running thence East 70 poles to an iron post in the Roanoke Lumber Co. line; thence South 80 poles to an iron post in the Roanoke Lumber Co. line; thence West 70 poles to the Long Ridge public road; thence North and parallel with the Long Ridge Road 80 poles to the beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less.

This 8th day of March, 1918.

A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

Report of the Condition of

The Bank of Creswell

at Creswell in the State of N. C. at the close of business March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$55,121.25
Overdrafts unsecured	201.46
U. S. Bonds and Liberty Bonds	950.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Due from National Banks	17,015.40
Due from Banks in this State	3,550.61
Cash items not included in 10 & 11	21.00
Gold coin	50.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin	1,000.50
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,150.00
Total	$83,554.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,487.50
Dividends unpaid	7,200.75
Individual deposits subject to check	39,661.66
Time deposits	2,730.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	206.64
Certified checks	3,499.67
	120.20
Total	$80,884.16

State of North Carolina—County of Washington, Mar. 1918.

I, D. E. Woodley, cashier, of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. E. Woodley,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of March 1918.

E. S. Woodley N. P.

Correct—Attest:
W. H. Hardison,
Wm. Wiley,
Alfred Alexander,
Directors.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Washington County—In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Mrs. Josephine Powell and Sarah . Hughes, Pl'ffs.
vs.
G. W. Spruill and Wm. Spruill, Def'ts.

The defendants above mentioned will take notice that a petition has been deposited in the office of the clerk of said court asking for a sale for partition of the following described land in Skinnersville Township, Washington county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Sam Swain and further described as follows: Beginning in the dam Spruill's line in the line of Wm. Northcott's thence westerly along this line to the west boundary of said land, thence northerly along the line of Nathan Smith, deceased, to the Main Swamp, thence along the swamp easterly to the one and one-half acre island, thence northerly to a white oak, the first station, containing fifteen more or less. Book 54, page 258. An, this summons is made returnable on the 15th day of April, 1918, at 2:30 p. m., at the court house in Plymouth and the defendants are required to answer said petition of plaintiffs, and to the defendants upon notice that if they fail to answer said petition on said date, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded. This March 6th, 1918.

C. A. W. CUSHO, C. S. C.

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No. 2—2.15 P. M. daily for Klenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City and Norfolk.

South bound.

No. 3—2.44 A. M. daily—Night express for Fayetteville, Charlotte, Pullman Sleeping cars to Raleigh, New Orleans and intermediate stations.

No. 1—3.38 P. M. daily for Washington, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Beaufort and intermediate stations. Pullman Parlor car to Goldsboro.

For further information or Pullman reservations apply to M. T. Bradshaw, Ticket Agent, Plymouth, N. C.

E. D. Kyle, Traffic Manager.
J. F. Dalton, Gen'l. Passenger Agent.
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North Carolina, Washington County—In the Superior Court, before the Clerk.

John L. Roper Lumber Company
vs.
Eastern Carolina Home & Farm Association, Inc., Magnolia Land & Lumber Company, The Interstate Cooperage Company and G. T. Barrell.

NOTICE AND SUMMONS.

To Magnolia Land Company: The parties above named and all others interested will take notice that on the 28th day of December, 1917, the above named plaintiff filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County to have the time to perform acts, which have not been performed and which are required to be performed by the terms of a certain contract made and executed between the plaintiff and the defendants on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, and to have the time for certain acts, which have not been performed and which are required to be performed by the terms of said contract, extended and enlarged, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, in the town of Plymouth, N. C., within twenty days after the 28th day of March, 1918, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which has been filed in said office, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 2nd day of February, 1918.

(Seal) C. A. W. CUSHO,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Upon petition it is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Washington County that an election be held on Saturday, April 20th, 1918, for the purpose of levying a special school tax of 30 cents on the $100 valuation of property and 90 cents on the poll in all school districts where the levy for this purpose does not already amount to this sum, and for this purpose the following Registrars and Poll-holders are hereby appointed:

Plymouth Precinct—Jas. E. Smith, Registrar; B. D. Latham and H. C. Spruill, poll-holders.

Lee's Mills Precinct—H. L. Freeman, Registrar; Geo. Dixon and E. D. Chesson, poll-holders.

Skinnersville Precinct—C. V. White, Registrar; C. L. Everett and A. E. Davenport, poll-holders.

Scuppernong Precinct—Jas. F. Belanga, Registrar; H. W. Bateman and W. D. Coal, poll-holders.

Creswell Precinct—H. Becker, Registrar; C. S. Edson and C. T. Forbes, poll holders.

March 4th, 1918.

J. W. STARR,
Chairman.

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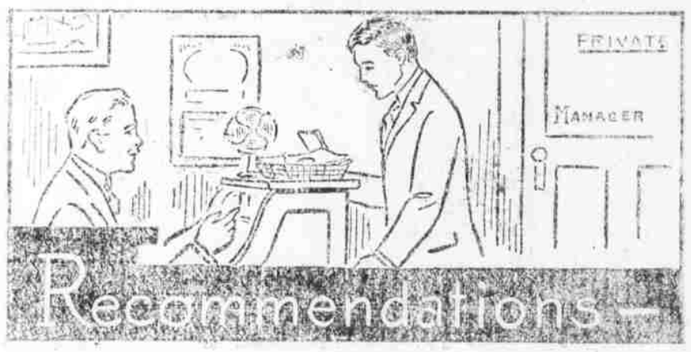

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