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## RED CROSS NEWS LOCAL, NATIONAL

Exercises at Baptist Church; Membership, Pig Donated, and Other R. Cross News.

There are now four Auxiliaries to the Warrenton Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Norlina has a membership of sixty-six. The Norlina Auxiliary was organized on June 29th.

The Auxiliary at Ridgeway now has twenty-one members, and this Auxiliary was organized on July 11th.

Macon showed her interest when on August 15th, she organized with thirteen members.

Arcola commenced the splendid work on August 25th with a membership of twenty-four.

We want to hear from Wise, Vaughan, Manson, and other Warren county communities.

The Warrenton Chapter shall be glad to be of any assistance possible to the Auxiliaries or to those towns that are interested, and want to do their part of the Red Cross work. Those interested write to Mrs. Kate Arrington, vice-chairman or to Miss Laura Burwell, secretary, Warrenton chapter.

The Norlina Red Cross Rally takes place Thursday September 20th. Let all who can attend.

A Registered Pig has been presented to the Warrenton Red Cross Chapter by Mr. John L. Skinner, of Littleton.

The sale of the pig will very materially increase the Chapter funds, and the Red Cross Chapter is grateful for this gift.

To Rosemary, Roanoke Rapids, Ridgeway, Norlina, Macon, and Wise credit is given for their assistance in making Comfort Bags for H. Company. These Bags were presented to the Company Thursday afternoon just before their departure as the gift from Warrenton and the above named towns.

The Red Cross Chapter of Warrenton has been requisitioned to furnish 200 sets of knitted articles for the army; each set consisting of 1 sweater, 1 muffler, 1 pair socks and 1 pair wristlets. In order to push forward this work without delay, all those in the country or neighboring towns, whether members of the Red Cross or not, who are willing to help with this work, will be furnished with work, needles and full instructions; and are requested to send in your names as soon as possible. Address all communications to Mrs. Adele E. Jones, Warrenton, N. C., Chairman, Red Cross Knitting Committee.

A delightfully interesting and helpful service was held in the Baptist Church last Sunday night in the interest of the Red Cross Movement. A large and appreciative audience was present. The North Warrenton Boy Scouts under Command of Mr. Thomas D. Peck were guests of honor. James R. Rodwell, Jr., presided at the organ. Vocal solos were impressively sung by Misses Josie Dameron and Hilar Tarwater. Two organ solos were beautifully rendered by Miss Alice Vaden Williams. An offering of forty-five dollars was made to the Red Cross work. Our great national hymn "America" was sung; Rev. E. W. Baxter pronounced the benediction and the audience dispersed.

It was through the energetic efforts of Mrs. Peter Arrington, vice-chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, that we had the privilege of enjoying this delightful service.

Increasing at the rate of from 25,000 to 100,000 a day, membership of the American Red Cross has just passed the 3,500,000 mark. This is double the number of members on July 1, when the total was 1,805,852. At the beginning of the year, the total was 275,000.

The present membership of 3,548,289 is scattered among 2,400 chapters of the American Red Cross which now organized in all the principal cities and towns of the country. In addition there are chapters in Alaska, Porto Rico, Cuba, Philippines, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Guam, Persia, Syria and Turkey.

Illinois leads all states in the number of Red Cross members according to today's figures, having 514,108 the first of the month. New York came second with 461,237 members, and Pennsylvania third with 346,960 mem-

## STATE H. SCHOOL OPENS HERE 10TH

Monday Sees the Beginning of Public School Year.

The Warrenton Public School system will begin work on Monday morning, September tenth, at nine o'clock. Patrons are requested to have all pupils present on time on the opening day, that classification and assignments may be made without delay; and it is desired that all pupils bring books at that time.

The school system will be more extensive this year than in past sessions. The full work of the tenth and eleventh grades, or the third and fourth High School years, will be offered. Pupils who are prepared to do the work of these grades can be adequately prepared for college in the school without loss of time. The aim of the Warrenton public school system will be to serve the whole community as fully as possible in every legitimate way; and the teachers invite every citizen to co-operate in accomplishing this end.

The Superintendent invites the people of the town to visit the schools and to make suggestions looking toward the highest efficiency. Really good work can be done only with the support of the whole community, and neither the teachers nor the patrons will be satisfied with anything less than the best work possible.

—J. EDWARD ALLEN,  
Superintendent.

## ATTENDED CONVENTION

The following persons attended the Farmers and Farmwives convention at the A. & E. College, Raleigh, the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Will Connell, Miss Katie Burroughs, Miss Lucy Webb, Miss Tempe Tucker, Mr. J. B. Davis and sons, Mr. Henry Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conn, Mr. Louis Capps, Miss Lizzie Davis, Mrs. Beaufort Scull and daughter.

The convention was a large success, and our representatives come home again with their visions enlarged as to problems of rural life.

The membership is divided among these several classes as follows: Patrons, 1,087; Life Members, 18,216; Sustaining Members, 12,144; Contributing Members, 36,827; Subscribing members, 278,261; Annual members, 3,191,754.

The membership by states the first of the month was as follows:

Alabama	2,070
Arizona	7,517
Arkansas	6,565
California	146,312
Colorado	24,755
Connecticut	89,749
Delaware	2,515
District of Columbia	12,397
Florida	15,370
Georgia	29,517
Idaho	17,874
Illinois	514,108
Indiana	95,513
Iowa	116,538
Kansas	31,417
Kentucky	35,594
Louisiana	19,214
Maine	10,764
Maryland	7,631
Massachusetts	112,018
Michigan	124,040
Minnesota	62,513
Mississippi	9,602
Missouri	17,623
Montana	7,956
Nebraska	29,833
Nevada	1,685
New Hampshire	26,008
New Jersey	113,155
New Mexico	5,706
New York	461,237
North Carolina	16,917
North Dakota	11,683
Ohio	154,045
Oklahoma	515,468
Oregon	24,761
Pennsylvania	346,960
Rhode Island	72,992
South Carolina	10,368
South Dakota	13,162
Tennessee	14,650
Texas	34,081
Utah	11,513
Vermont	23,533
Virginia	48,342
Washington	41,894
West Virginia	30,289
Wisconsin	45,237
Wyoming	2,547

## NORLINA R. CROSS TO HAVE RALLY.

Day to Be Patriotic One. Speakers of Note Expected.

A grand Rally will be given by the Norlina Red Cross auxiliary on Thursday, September 20th.

Governor Bickett and several other prominent speakers of Raleigh, are expected. The exercises will be held in the grove between Mr. M. E. Walker's residence and Captain A. C. Bizzell's and will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m.

Refreshments will be sold on the grounds during the day, including dinner at noon, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

We extend a most cordial invitation to one and all. Come and bring your friends and help in this grand work.

—STEPHEN W. ROSE,  
Chairman Publicity Committee.

## FARM LOAN BOARD MEETS

Editor of the Warren Record,  
Warrenton, North Carolina.

Please publish the following:

On Saturday, September 8th the Farm Loan Board for Warren County will meet at the Court House at 10 o'clock a. m.

People who wish to meet with this Board will please be present by 11 o'clock.

—F. B. NEWELL,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## SIXTY MORE MEN CALLED MORE MEN ARE NEEDED.

LIST OF PERSONS CALLED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES NOT EXEMPTED OR DISCHARGED

The Local Board for the County of Warren, State of North Carolina, hereby certifies to District Board, Goldsboro, N. C., the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have been duly and legally called for the military service of the United States, and who have not been exempted or discharged.

49—924	John Lewis King, Colored, Wise.
75—1146	William Perry, Colored, Inez.
88—117	Abe Alston, Colored, Littleton.
82—1020	Sam Moss, Colored, Warren Plains.
111—874	John Lee Jones, Colored, Norlina.
141—1611	Douglas Williams, Jr., Colored, Warrenton.
143—31	William Mark Alston, Colored, Warrenton.
147—770	John Leon Harris, Colored, Warrenton.
149—677	Charles Anthony Harris, White, Macon, Route 1.
150—749	John Hunter, Colored, Warrenton, Route 1.
152—1211	Sidney M. Rogers, White, Warrenton.
157—183	Ollie A. Burnett, Colored, Ridgeway.
158—56	Taff Alston, Colored, Inez.
159—1276	Leonard Perty Ramsey, Colored, Warrenton.
163—1580	Thomas Williams, Colored, Alston.
164—54	Anthony Alston, Colored, Inez.
165—870	Clinton Jordan, Colored, Merry Mount.
172—1054	John Henry O'Neal, White, Elberon.
173—1275	Richmond Ray, Colored, Warrenton.
177—638	George Washington Harris, White, Inez.
178—1032	Willie Ubert Nicholson, White, Littleton.
182—1141	James Perry, Colored, Inez.
183—1314	Courtney Saddler, White, Macon.
188—1358	William Sylvester Shearin, Colored, Norlina.
189—923	Bennie Lee Kearney, Colored, Warrenton.
192—391	Claude Davis, Colored, Littleton, Route 3.
195—353	Lemon Cobb, Colored, Norlina, Route 1.
197—637	John Thomas Harris, White, Inez.
199—360	Robert Maynard Dunn, White, Wise.
202—571	Eric F. Glenn, White, Littleton.
205—704	Lonnie Lee Harris, Colored, Littleton.
207—356	William Fred Dill, White, Manson.
209—1067	Chas. William Powell, White, Wise.
210—128	Robert Davis Bolton, White, Merry Mount.
211—679	Claude Edmund Harris, White, Embro.
212—805	James Jones, Colored, Littleton.
213—11	Johnnie Abbott, White, Henderson, Route 6.
214—900	Alex Kearney, Colored, Littleton.
216—363	Clarence Thomas Dryden, White, Shocco.
219—6	Johnnie Williams Adcock, White, Norlina.
220—327	Willie Cheek, Colored, Alston.
222—93	Robert Alston, Colored, Marmatuke.
224—957	Howard Franklin Munn, White, Warren Plains.
230—103	Tom Alston, Colored, Littleton.
231—1585	Cephas Watson, Colored, Grove Hill.
233—1102	William T. Polk, White, Warrenton.
238—1281	Robert Kearney, Colored, Warrenton.
239—51	William Lindsay Alston, Colored, Inez.
244—30	Austin Alston, Jr., Colored, Warrenton.
245—199	Rann Boyd, Colored, Macon.
246—388	Henry Davis, Colored, Vaughan.
247—1423	Moses P. Stewart, Colored, Macon, Route 1.
249—608	Douglas Gill, Colored, Norlina, Route 1.
251—519	Thelma John Fleming, White, Manson.
253—392	Mack Jeffrey Davis, Colored, Littleton.
257—588	Walter Myrick Gardner, White, Warrenton.
259—705	Junius Harris, Colored, Littleton.
261—576	Amos Dorsey Gooch, White, Ridgeway.
263—122	Alfred Alston, Colored, Norlina.
264—642	Roy David Hardy, White, Norlina.

Local Board for the County of Warren, State of North Carolina, Warrenton, N. C., By J. J. TARWATER, Chairman; H. L. FALKENER, Clerk.

## CO. HOME PROVES SELF-SUSTAINING

Brunswick County Home Makes Good Maintenance Record.

Raleigh, Sept. 3rd—A self-sustaining county home is a rare avis in North Carolina, but the county home of Brunswick county is this year demonstrating that the species is not extinct. Early in May the North Carolina Food Conservation Commission urged the boards of county commissioners in the 100 counties in the State to utilize their county home farms to the utmost extent for the production of staple food stocks and feedstuffs. No report was asked for but the clerk of the Brunswick county board has written to the commission that all cleared land at the Brunswick County Home was put into cultivation and that the county home there will be self-sustaining during this year.

The county homes in the State have an average of 150 acres of land each with an average of only 40 acres in cultivation a year ago. The food commission is of the opinion that a largely increased amount of food and feedstuffs could be secured from these farms and the result in Brunswick County demonstrates the correctness of its surmise. No doubt many other counties have almost, if not altogether equaled Brunswick's record.

## MONTHLY MEETING BOARD EDUCATION

How and Where Warren County School Money Is Spent.

Monday, September 3rd, 1917.

The Board met at 10:30, Messrs. Skinner and Chairman Newell present. Minutes of August meeting read and approved.

Mr. J. J. Crowder, Committeeman, was present asking funds to paint the Ridgeway school. It was ordered that the building be painted at a cost not to exceed \$25.00.

Ordered that Mrs. Mary Connell be paid salary for July and August, as per statement sent by Mrs. Jane McKimmon, State Agent.

Mr. J. F. Hunter and others of Arcola, were present in the interest of an additional teacher at Arcola. After discussion the board appropriated funds for an additional teacher, not to exceed forty dollars per month for four months—the patrons to supplement the fund, all members voting aye.

Mr. T. H. Aycock asked the board for fifty single desks. The Board authorized the purchase of the desks, and instructed Mr. Aycock and the Committee of Elberon to turn over to the Elberon Special Tax District colored school, the desks now in use in Elberon white school.

Mr. L. L. Fuller, committeeman of Afton Special Tax District, was present asking the board to donate funds to erect an annex to the Afton Special Tax school for the colored race. Mr. Fuller was instructed to bring in an estimate of cost of an annex 18 x 24 feet, and was also instructed to say to the patrons of the district that they must assist in the erection of the annex; if they desired it erected.

Mr. Jim Cheek was present, asking for a teacher for a supplemental school in his neighborhood, the patrons to furnish the building and fuel. The Superintendent was instructed to place a teacher for this school.

The Board took recess to 2:30 p. m. 2:45 p. m.

The Board convened at 2:45 p. m. Mr. Rooker was present for the afternoon session.

Mr. R. L. Bottom was present asking an appropriation for completing the painting of Oakville Special tax school building, white race. The Board authorized the painting, and instructed that an amount, not to exceed \$35.00 be donated for that purpose—one half of said cost to be paid by Oakville district, all members voting aye.

Mr. J. M. Gardner, Secretary of the Warrenton Special Tax District, presented a bill for the annex to the white school building, and requested the Board to pay half of the cost of said annex. The Board directed that this be done—the total cost of said annex being \$273.98.

Mr. John B. Davis, of Shocco, was present with colored patrons of that township asking that an addition be made to "Stony Lawn" colored school. The Board instructed the patrons to come next session, as the appropriation for building had been practically exhausted, and assured them that they should have a good building then.

Mr. D. L. Robertson presented a petition on behalf of colored patrons of "Buffalo" school, Fishing creek township, asking that the school not be removed to "Thrift's Hill." The Board after hearing the matter patiently ordered that the site, including the timber and old building at "Buffalo" be sold to Jerry S. Alston for \$75.00, and that a deed be executed by Jerry Alston for one acre of land at Thrift's Hill 'in exchange for the acre at Buffalo.'

W. T. Powell, Committeeman, was instructed to erect a building at "Liberia" for the colored race for school purposes, upon condition that the patrons pay \$75.00 cash, and do the hauling—the County Board to pay \$200.00; the total cash cost of building to be \$275.

Bill for publishing annual statement was ordered paid Record Ptg. Co. The Board adjourned.

—HOWARD F. JONES,  
Secretary.

Some fellows never reach their second childhood—they just continue the first.

"What a beautiful dog, Miss Ethel!" exclaimed her bashful admirer. "Is he affectionate?" "Is he affectionate?" she asked archly. "Indeed he is! Here, Bruno! Come, good doggie, and show Charlie Smith how to kiss me." x

## MARKET OPENS WITH HIGH PRICES

Over Twenty-Two Thousand Sold Here Monday. Tobacco Better Than Was Expected.

The Tobacco market for the 1917-1918 season opened Monday morning with a very creditable offering.

Quite a number of citizens were present—some with tobacco, others as observers. All the warehouses were liberally patronized and the market was highly satisfactory. To say that tobacco sold well is to put it mildly. It was simply in the clouds! All the farmers with whom we talked were more than pleased.

The tobacco offered gave indication of better quality than was expected—both in weight and coloring.

If high prices are maintained, and we see no reason why they shouldn't be, this county will be in a prosperous condition this fall.

The different manufacturers were well represented and buyers were anxious for the weed. Every inducement will be offered the farmers of Warren and adjoining counties to sell their tobacco in Warrenton, by warehousemen, merchants and banks. In other words, Warrenton is anxious for the patronage of the farmers, and will do all things possible to merit that patronage.

There was over twenty-two thousand pounds sold on the market here Monday.

## FAREWELL EXERCISES TO CO. H.

The Warren Guards left for their encampment in Greenville, South Carolina, at 8 o'clock last Thursday evening, and we miss the boys. The old town seems lonesome without them. The Company had been encamped in the armory for about a month, and the boys in kakhi had become familiar to us.

On Wednesday afternoon, Captain E. C. Price received the order to take his Company to Greenville, South Carolina, and on Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock the Company assembled on the Court House Square preparatory to its departure. Addresses were delivered by Dr. P. J. Macon, Rev. T. J. Taylor, Attorney B. B. Williams, Judge John H. Kerr, and Mr. W. F. Horner. Comfort Bags were presented to the men by the Red Cross. These bags contained toilet articles and many other things for comfort and pleasure. A large number of people from Halifax County and various parts of Warren gathered in Warrenton to bid our soldier boys good bye. There were many sad hearts at the parting, but the sad ones, for most part, held back their tears until the boys were gone.

At 8 o'clock the Company reassembled, the roll was called, Rev. T. J. Taylor, the local Chaplain, offered an earnest prayer for officers and men, Captain E. C. Price gave the command to march, and our gallant company moved out to take its place in the great American army to battle for the rights of man against autocracy and tyranny.

Our love and prayers will follow Company H., 3rd North Carolina Regiment, wherever it goes.

## WHAT'S A SUFFRAGETTE?

A suffragette is a woman who thinks she has been "devoted" long enough.

Not satisfied with the last word, she also wants the first.

She is the corset need to reduce the Government "waste."

She is the woman who needs the "poll" for her vaulting ambition.

A suffragette is a sting of beauty and a jawer forever.

A woman who would rather break windows than clean them.

A woman whose troubles are certainly not "little ones."

A woman who spends more time airing her views than viewing her heirs.

A woman who will spare no "panes" to get her rights.

A woman who would rather "rock" the country than the cradle.

A female creature queer and quaint, Who longs to be just wha she ain't.

The hen that would cackle and never set

Is the woman known as a suffragette

We can't efface her; we can't forget her;

We love her still—the stiller the better.