

THE WARREN RECORD

VOL. XXII

(TUESDAY)

WARRENTON, N. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1917

(FRIDAY)

Number 106

\$1.50 A YEAR

A SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WARRENTON AND WARREN COUNTY

3c. A COPY

CALLS HAULT ON COUNTY QUARRELS

Supt. Jones Again Makes A Plea to the People of the County For Peace and Progress

Again I make this appeal to the citizens of Warren. Let us have Peace!

Life is too short, the education of our children too important, and the conflict of the World in arms too stupendous and heart-rending for the citizens of Warren to spend their time in bickering and fault finding over who shall direct the public schools of the County, or for that matter, who shall be Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Court, Auditor, or County Commissioners. The men in office are discharging their respective duties. I know that I am doing my best to discharge my duty. That that best is satisfactory to the School officials of the County and to a large majority of the tax payers and the mothers of the children of the County is evidenced by the result of the recent ordeal through which I have had to pass. The most gratifying event of my recent trial before the County Board, was the fact that out of eighty-four committeemen and one hundred and twenty eight teachers not one single man or woman of the two hundred and twelve would volunteer his or her services in the effort to remove me as head of public education in Warren county.

It is especially gratifying to me that Governor Bickett, Attorney-General Manning, Treasurer Lacy, Col. Wood, State Auditor, Colonel Grimes, Secretary of State and Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction—composing the State Board of Education—unanimously endorsed the action of the County Board in its findings that: "After hearing the evidence and investigating the facts in this matter it is adjudged that the charges are not sufficient to dismiss Superintendent Jones from office as Superintendent of Public Instruction of Warren County, and that the charges be dismissed."

Thus the matter of the charges is ended, and so far as I am concerned ended, "with malice toward none, and charity for all." Let us have peace!

—HOWARD F. JONES, Superintendent.

WORDS OF PRAISE FITLY SPOKEN.

An Appreciation of the High Worth and Great Character of Dr. T. J. Taylor.

Why shouldn't the "oil of praise be saved to anoint the dead with"? why not tell the living that we love and appreciate them?

I have often thought that when Dr. Taylor dies that the papers are going to be full of accounts of him; everybody is going to have something nice to say about him because everybody loves him. Why not say some of those nice things now, while he is able to appreciate them? And why wait until his warm, responsive heart beats no more. A smile or kind word while we are living will do us more good than all of the tears and flowers will after we are dead.

Therefore, Mr. Taylor, we want you to know now, while you are living, that all of us love and appreciate you, for the noble, uplifting life you have lived among us. Many a time, we have been to church when the cares of life were pressing hard, when the sun in our horizon was low, and you have lifted us on a higher plane of living and pointed us to the "Son of Righteousness" that will shine thru eternity.

God, alone can estimate the good you have done among us, and when your "outgrown shell is left by life's unresting sea," may you be able to "wrap the drapery of your couch about you as one who lies down to pleasant dreams." In the Home of our Father, may you be reunited with all of your loved ones.

But we hope to have you with us for many years to come—the longest span of life seems too short for me.

—A METHODIST.

NATIONAL RED CROSS EXPENSES.

National Headquarters Gives Out Statement About Expenditure of Maintenance Fund

Henry P. Davidson, Chairman of the Red Cross War Council, authorizes the following:

It is the plan of the War Council of the Red Cross to publish monthly a statement concerning its finance and administration, and every detail which may be found to be of interest to the public will be made known. The following facts concerning salaries paid by the Red Cross may prove of interest to the public.

One year ago, on a peace basis, with only about 200 Chapters and a little over 200,000 members, with annual funds of only a few hundred thousand dollars, the Red Cross employed at its headquarters in Washington 75 paid officers and employees, of whom 29 received salaries of from \$2,000 to \$7,500.

At the present time, with the Red Cross on a war footing, with 2,600 Chapters to administer, 3,621,011 members and a war fund of \$100,000,000 pledged, Red Cross National Headquarters employs 624 paid officers and employees, of whom 46 are paid salaries of \$2,000 a year or more.

In other words, since war was declared, 569 paid officers and employees have been added to Red Cross Headquarters' staff, and of that number 17 receive salaries of from \$2,000 to \$6,000 a year. The highest salary added since war was declared is \$6,000. The highest paid official in the National organization received \$7,500, and he was on the staff on a peace basis.

Of those receiving less than \$2,000 a year, 49 now receive salaries of over a hundred dollars a month. There are 38 clerks being paid one hundred dollars, while clerks and messengers receiving less than \$100, number 491.

In addition to paid officers and employees in National Headquarters, the number of full time volunteers now contributing their services to the Red Cross is 77. Practically all the important administrative positions created since war was declared are filled by volunteers.

During the last month, although the number of Red Cross members has increased from 2,547,412 to 3,621,011 and the administrative work at National Headquarters has increased substantially, the number of paid employees has decreased from 707 to 624. This is partly to be accounted for by the decentralization of the work among thirteen territorial divisions under a new plan of organization adopted by the War Council.

Farmers Donate to The Red Cross Fund

A List of Farmers Who Helped the Red Cross By Donating Tobacco Last Week.

Miss Sue Burroughs and Mrs. M. G. McGuire were actively engaged last week in soliciting tobacco from the farmers at the warehouses here for the Red Cross.

They were at the warehouses three days the past week, and found the farmers willing to give when once they understood what they were giving for. About \$60.00 was realized for the Red Cross in this manner.

Those giving tobacco the past week were: Robert Jiggetts, J. M. Russell, A. W. Hall, Sidney Jiggetts, George Carroll, Peter Allen, Lewis Bullock, John Burchett, Brame and Collins, Peter Tucker, Rose Algood, Wood & Frazier, J. K. Pinnell, W. J. Pinnell, Charlie Young, Buck Carter, Tom Powell, Burwell & Petaway, R. B. Roberson, J. H. Jeffress, Emmett Durham, Emmett Jefferson, Bristo Alston, Aycock and Fields, J. H. Harris, Albert Davis, Emma Dunston, Will Harris, W. G. Bobbitt, Willie Ham, W. S. Green, L. E. Thompson, R. J. Alexander, William Green, Early Allen, Geo. Burchett, King and Talley, J. W. Arthur, E. R. Walker, W. A. Quincey, Tom Billups, John Green, Perkinson and Kittrell, S. G. Griggs and son, Mary Robinson, John-Lewister, and Walter Alston.

FOREST FIRES IN CO. LAST YEAR.

Warren County People Can Not Afford to be Indifferent to Destructive Forest Fires

The reports on forest fires during 1916 by the various townships of Warren County have been received and compiled by the State Forester.

Twelve correspondents replied from 6 townships, who reported 68 fires which burned over 2,100 acres. It is estimated that 217,000 feet of merchantable timber were destroyed, valued at \$2,170; and that 1,100 acres of young growth were burned over, valued at \$6,700. Other products and improvements destroyed by these fires such as cordwood, lumber, etc., amounted to \$10,835; and it is estimated that \$205 was spent in an effort to extinguish these fires. This makes a total estimated loss of \$20,910 from these fires.

A study of the causes of these fires shows that 29 were caused by burning brush, 1 was set by hunters, 1 by campers, 5 by railroads, 7 from lumbering camps, 2 were incendiary, 18 of unknown origin, and 5 not specified.

The people of Warren County can not be indifferent to such losses, especially when those best informed upon the matter claim that most of these fires could have been prevented by proper measures.

When it is realized that one of the State's chief assets in her forests and that many of her principal industries are dependent upon the products of these forests, the jeopardizing not only of our present timber supply but also of our future supplies becomes a very serious matter. The establishment of an effective system of forest fire patrol by the State would do much toward eliminating the waste, and in view of the fact that fires do not recognize state or county lines, such a system should be under State supervision. It is hoped that the people of Warren County will become aroused to the situation and see to it that their representatives in the next Legislature are alive to the importance of this question.

STATE SUSTAINS CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION

Charges Preferred Against Supt Jones Dismissed Friday By State Board Education.

Raleigh, N. C., September 15th, 1917

Mr. Howard F. Jones, Secretary County Board Education, Warrenton, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

I beg to notify you, and through you, the County Board of Education, that on September 14th the case on appeal from the action of the County Board of Education of Warren County in re the charges against Howard F. Jones, County Superintendent, for removal from office under section 4126 of the Public School Law, was heard by the State Board of Education and after consideration of the case and of the argument of the attorneys for both sides, the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Moved that the State Board of Education finds no sufficient grounds for disturbing the findings and conclusions of the County Board of Education of Warren County, and they are therefore, affirmed."

You can file this letter with the record of the case in your office.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) —J. Y. JOYNER, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Jewish Holidays in the Army.

There are now so many Jewish soldiers in the U. S. Army that Jewish holidays have to be recognized. Furloughs were given from noon Sept 16 to the morning of Sept. 19th, to observe the Jewish New Year and the Day of Atonement.

U. S. Loans to Italy

The United States Government has lent Italy \$55,000,000 more, making \$255,000,000 up to September 15th.

HARD WORK BEFORE FOOD COM.

North Carolina Food Administrator Outlines The Work of The People at Home.

Raleigh, September 18th—The machinery for the mobilization and utilization of the non military forces of North Carolina for home service, in the World War is being rapidly perfected by State Food Administrator, Henry A. Page.

Mr. Page has called to the executive secretaryship of his organization, Mr. John Paul Lucas, of Charlotte, who directed the effective campaign of the North Carolina Food Conservation Commission during the summer. He has appointed an executive committee consisting principally of the heads of various activities whose cooperation will be effective in carrying out the programme of the Food Administrator. The executive committee consists of the following named: Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Dr. D. H. Hill, Major W. A. Graham, Dr. Clarence Poe, Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, Mr. W. C. Crosby and Mr. James H. Poul.

Mr. Page's work is the organization of North Carolina into shape to do its part toward feeding the United States and the Allies so long as the war shall last. This must be done by sending the Allies wheat, beef, pork, dairy products and sugar. The solution individually is to eat less of these and more of other foods, eliminating waste always. Te enjoins upon all families the salvage of bread and cereals by having one wheatless meal a day. Corn, rye, and mixed cereal for muffins and breads in place of wheat bread are suggested as substitutes. These work no hardship in a country which has so many substitutes for wheat bread.

Mr. Page is urging the greater use of poultry, fish and rabbits as substitutes for the beef, mutton and pork which must go to the Allies in greater quantities. He asks the freer use of soups and beans which have substantially the nutritive value of meats.

Mr. Page does not minimize the work ahead of him. Convincing a commonwealth accustomed to eating as it pleases and wasting without a Caesar to whom it must pay the tribute of economy, is big business. But Mr. Page and 47 other food administrators must organize against a country which has not allowed an individual to own for his own use a particle of food since August 1914. The German government even superintends the planting and working of private acres. Everywhere Mr. Page goes and in all that he writes for his people he urges the people to behold how Autocracy has armed itself to overcome Democracy.

So the Aberdeen farmer and business man is now ready to organize the State into lesser machines for the work. There will be county food administrators and under them minor organizations that go to every home in North Carolina. Nothing like it has ever been done in this country but it has been ordered and the enforcement of the act will be in the hands of Mr. Page and his several hundred co-workers.

Very early he is putting out the word that the boys between 21 and 31 are not to be the only conscripts. Standing before his home audience a few days ago he declared that those who sit in snug complacency and lay the burden of battle on the soldiers alone will find that every person in the country will be a conscript of some kind if the war continues another year. The Government will not penalize the youths of the country solely. It will take every man and every woman able to render it service and place them in some work vital to success.

Private Joseph L. Hardison was called home Friday by a telegram announcing the death of his mother.

A large number of Tennessee troops reached camp yesterday, Sunday the 9th. It is generally supposed that there are about fifteen or eighteen thousand men in camp at present.

Lieut. Adjutant Cook was called home Saturday on account of his father's illness.

The fifteen round boxing bout between Jack Miles of H. Company and Paul Ward, of Headquarters Company scheduled for the coming week is necessarily canceled because of the transfer of Mr. Ward to the Aviation school at Fort Mills, Oklahoma.

—E. G. JOYNER, H. Co. 3rd N. C. Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

THE MONTHLY R. CROSS MEMBERS.

Resulting From the Vigorous Efforts of the Membership Committee Many Join.

As a result of the activities of the Red Cross Membership Committee and because of the great work of the Red Cross and its popularity with the American people since the beginning of the war, the following people have joined since the first of September:

Mrs. H. A. Boyd, Mr. J. E. Boyd, South Hill, Va, Mrs. S. W. Baxter, Mr. J. L. Aycock, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mr. J. J. Falkner, Mrs. Joblin, Mr. M. C. Miles, Mr. W. C. Pridgen, Mrs. John Powell, Miss Ann Powell, Mrs. W. C. Ellington, Mr. Everett Hicks, Miss Lula Taylor, Mrs. T. W. Rose, Mrs. Ellis Green, Mrs. Lucy Williams, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. A. A. Wood, Mr. J. K. Pinnell, Afton, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Miss Mary Harris, Miss Janet Hall, Mrs. Patillo, Miss Dorothy Walters, Mr. E. S. Fleming, Warren Plains.

DOLL HAT DISPLAY

Friday and Saturday of this week, September 21st and 22nd will be momentous days in the doll baby world. On these two days, two first class milliners are giving to doll owner's a chance to purchase high class millinery, the kind which will make dollie roll her eyes in wonderment, and clap her hands for joy. And the great part of it, people of Warren, it that when you buy these hats you do a work of mercy—not that dollie needs a hat that bad, oh, no!—but the proceeds from the sale of these hats go to the Red Cross and through them perform a work of love and service.

Therefore, ladies remember the doll hat display when you buy your millinery this week, and co-operate with Misses Dorothy Walters and Olivia Burwell in their efforts for the worthy cause of the Red Cross.

MARINES SAVE MONEY.

That the average U. S. Marine does not squander his money recklessly, is shown by the fact that more than 1800 money orders were purchased during August by U. S. Marines in training at Port Royal, S. C. "Send money home" seems to be a sort of slogan amongst the "sea-soldiers" who, officials report, purchased \$60,000 worth of money orders at the Government post office at Port Royal, immediately after Sept pay day.

NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN CAMP.

What Our Boys Are Doing And H. Company News From Camp Sevier, Greenville

Privates Coleman, Albert L. Nicholson, William E. Jr., Haskell E. Page, Henry G. Pope, Alvin R. Rose, Charles S. Scott have been promoted to first class privates.

Captain E. C. Price, Jr., Sergeant Eric Norfleet, and Corporal J. Rodwell Gardner attended a Red Cross dance in Greenville Friday night. They report a big time.

Lieut. Lindsay, formerly of the Richmond Blues, but recently commissioned from Fort Myer has been attached to Company H, to assist the officers in the instruction of modern warfare, especially in the bayonet exercise used by the European armies in the trenches. He is accompanied and assisted by Lieut. Byrd, who is also a Fort Meyer officer.

Sergeants Hardy, Loyd, Merritt and White; Corporal Allison, and Scott made a pleasure trip to Asheville and other points of interest in Western North Carolina Sunday. They report such a wonderful time that many of the men have already expressed their intention of taking a similar jaunt next Sunday.

Private Joseph L. Hardison was called home Friday by a telegram announcing the death of his mother.

A large number of Tennessee troops reached camp yesterday, Sunday the 9th. It is generally supposed that there are about fifteen or eighteen thousand men in camp at present.

Lieut. Adjutant Cook was called home Saturday on account of his father's illness.

The fifteen round boxing bout between Jack Miles of H. Company and Paul Ward, of Headquarters Company scheduled for the coming week is necessarily canceled because of the transfer of Mr. Ward to the Aviation school at Fort Mills, Oklahoma.

—E. G. JOYNER, H. Co. 3rd N. C. Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

THE MONTHLY R. CROSS MEMBERS.

Resulting From the Vigorous Efforts of the Membership Committee Many Join.

As a result of the activities of the Red Cross Membership Committee and because of the great work of the Red Cross and its popularity with the American people since the beginning of the war, the following people have joined since the first of September:

Mrs. H. A. Boyd, Mr. J. E. Boyd, South Hill, Va, Mrs. S. W. Baxter, Mr. J. L. Aycock, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mr. J. J. Falkner, Mrs. Joblin, Mr. M. C. Miles, Mr. W. C. Pridgen, Mrs. John Powell, Miss Ann Powell, Mrs. W. C. Ellington, Mr. Everett Hicks, Miss Lula Taylor, Mrs. T. W. Rose, Mrs. Ellis Green, Mrs. Lucy Williams, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. A. A. Wood, Mr. J. K. Pinnell, Afton, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Miss Mary Harris, Miss Janet Hall, Mrs. Patillo, Miss Dorothy Walters, Mr. E. S. Fleming, Warren Plains.

DOLL HAT DISPLAY

Friday and Saturday of this week, September 21st and 22nd will be momentous days in the doll baby world. On these two days, two first class milliners are giving to doll owner's a chance to purchase high class millinery, the kind which will make dollie roll her eyes in wonderment, and clap her hands for joy. And the great part of it, people of Warren, it that when you buy these hats you do a work of mercy—not that dollie needs a hat that bad, oh, no!—but the proceeds from the sale of these hats go to the Red Cross and through them perform a work of love and service.

Therefore, ladies remember the doll hat display when you buy your millinery this week, and co-operate with Misses Dorothy Walters and Olivia Burwell in their efforts for the worthy cause of the Red Cross.

MARINES SAVE MONEY.

That the average U. S. Marine does not squander his money recklessly, is shown by the fact that more than 1800 money orders were purchased during August by U. S. Marines in training at Port Royal, S. C. "Send money home" seems to be a sort of slogan amongst the "sea-soldiers" who, officials report, purchased \$60,000 worth of money orders at the Government post office at Port Royal, immediately after Sept pay day.

CAUSES OF OUR BEING AT WAR.

Historical Commission Offers A Good Opportunity For An Essay On This Question

For the best essays on "Why the United States is at War," written by public school teachers of North Carolina, prizes aggregating \$300 are offered by the National Board for Historical Service. To elementary teachers, five prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, and to high school teachers seven prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, are offered. Essays must be submitted by January 1, 1918.

Similar contests are being conducted in fourteen other states. The winning essays in each state will be entered in a national competition in which additional prizes of \$75 each will be awarded.

Full information, including the conditions of the contests and references to material, may be obtained from R. D. W. Connor, Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission Raleigh, N. C.

MAKING THE TRIP MUCH SHORTER.

Canteens Conducted By the Red Cross Proving Means of Comfort to Soldiers.

Canteen service of the Red Cross for members of the National Army and National Guard as they travel to the cantonments is being enthusiastically welcomed by the troops assembling at mobilization points and at junctions and wait-overs. Reports received by Foster Rockwell, Director of Canteen Service, from many chapters which have been serving light refreshments to the detachments passing through their towns, show the appreciation and enthusiasm of the troops.

At Washington, D. C., where the local chapter has been serving as high as 20,000 cups of coffee in a day to the troops passing through, the soldiers leaned out of the car window when they saw the Red Cross uniforms and gave an extemporized but spirited Red Cross cheer. From all parts of the country comes the same story—the soldiers fully understand the meaning of this patriotic service of the women of the Red Cross.

Only a small proportion of the National Army has as yet gone into the cantonments, and the heavier work of the Red Cross canteen service is still ahead. But most of the chapters have the work fully organized, and feel themselves equipped to meet whatever emergency may develop.

The Red Cross canteen service hopes to keep the Red Cross uniform conspicuous in railroad buffets and restaurants all over the country while the troops are moving. The canteen service uniform for women consists of a white apron and bib, with a Red Cross on the front of the bib, and a Red Cross cap. The male workers wear a lapel badge of white ribbon with a Red Cross and the legend "Canteen Service."

Railroad officials are authorized thru the war department to daily inform Red Cross chapter heads of the local movement of troops.

Besides supplying refreshments to the soldiers going through, canteen service workers perform many other little services for their convenience, such as mailing letters or postcards. The interest which the women of the country have thus been able to show directly, through the canteen service, has made a profound impression, and has given the soldiers new heart and fresh spirit, because they realize that the women of the whole nation are personally sponsors for their comfort and welfare.

Relatively simple as this activity of the Red Cross canteen service may seem to be, it typifies at this moment, as no other thing does, the national spirit that is back of the Red Cross.

Dry Gain in Lone Star State

Dallas County, the most populous County in the State of Texas, has voted "dry".