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## WARREN'S HOME GUARD ROSTER

### Fifty Warren Citizens Compose Home Guard for County—Organization Perfected.

Warren County's Home Guard was organized on last Thursday night with the following officer: Mr. Tasker Polk, captain; Mr. John A. Pipkin, first lieutenant; Mr. William Burroughs, second lieutenant.

The men signed up as member of the Guard for the duration of the war. Guns are to be furnished by the State as soon as possible. The men will have no uniforms.

The roster of the Home Guard follows: Tasker Polk, John Albrington Pipkin, William H. Burroughs, Milton C. McGuire, William Henry Riggan, William D. Rodgers, Jr., Frank Serls, Sr., Alpheus Jones, Arthur G. Elliott, Julius Monroe King, Robert T. Watson, William N. Boyd, Arthur Petar, Charles R. Rodwell, James C. Gilkey, George William Harrison, David Clark Hall, Robert Lee Pinnell, Gideon H. Macon, Henry A. Moseley, William E. Pratt, Robert Stephen Register, Samuel Jererson Williams, Alvin C. Blalock, John A. Dameron, Jr., Mark P. Burwell, William Howard Alston, Edmund White, William A. Burwell, Virgil F. Ward, Arthur Arrington Wood, Harry N. Walters, John Boyd Massenburgh, John Bell, William H. Bell, Walter G. Rogers, James E. Frazer, Buxton B. Williams, Henry L. Falkener, William W. Taylor, Charles H. Peete, P. J. Macon, Ellis L. Green, Clement C. Hunter, John G. Ellis, Turner V. Allen, Charles S. Heathcock, John C. Hardy, Alvis Waldo Jeffreys, Benjamin P. Terrell, Hugh G. White.

## A Domestic Science Course Been Added

### Demonstration Lesson in Domestic Science to be Given at School Friday Afternoon.

Miss Mary Chauncey will give a demonstration lesson in Domestic Science at Warrenton (State) High School Friday afternoon October 19th at 3:00 o'clock.

All those who are interested in this work, and parents who wish their children to take this course are invited to come. This is a new addition to the work of the school, and the course should prove of enduring benefit to those who register for it. There was a time when people looked upon domestic science as more or less of a fad, but that time is passing and the value of this course is being appreciated wherever tried. The course is to afford a useful, practical idea of cooking, and is quite an addition to the school work here.

Don't forget to be present at this free demonstration. Show your interest in the work of your school by your presence.

## MEN CERTIFIED TO THE LOCAL BOARD

### Partial List of Warren Men Called into Service of U.S. Not Exempted or Discharged.

- 289—656 Luke Ham, Henderson.
  - 290—1339 Vivian G. Shearin, Macon.
  - 293—1070 Claude F. Painter, Wise.
  - 297—1191 Tom H. Riggan, Littleton.
  - 308—292 Daniel I. Capps, Arcola.
  - 311—1064 Lewis M. Paschall, Manson.
  - 312—1205 Jas. R. Rodwell, Jr., W'ton.
  - 317—1507 James D. White, Norlina.
  - 332—1347 John W. Scott, Ridgeway.
  - 394—1188 Herbert S. Ryder, Lit'ton.
  - 355—1660 Wm. D. Yancey, Jr., Macon.
  - 366—1077 Marion E. Perkinson, N'lina.
  - 371—958 Robt. Lee Mustian, Wise.
  - 373—1343 Wm. T. Skinner, Littleton.
  - 374—1439 Henry J. Thompson, R'way.
  - 378—1303 Robt. L. Spain, Norlina.
  - 382—1059 Sidney Wms. Odom, Arcola.
  - 385—357 Henry H. Daeke, Manson.
  - 389—1108 Ben Cook Powell, War'ton.
  - 404—501 Alfred J. Ellington, W'ton.
  - 414—1341 Walter Stallings, Macon.
  - 424—978 Robert L. Myrick, Macon.
  - 454—1183 Joe Radford, Inez.
- No claim for exemption was filed by any of the above men.

## NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN CAMP

### The Boys At Camp Sevier Want Some Good Books, a Phonograph and Lively Records.

The following extract from a letter of Captain E. C. Price, of H. Company is of interest as are always items of news from the boys in camp, and this more especially because it tells of their wants, and expresses the wish that their desire be gratified:

"I have a reading room for the Company here, lighted and will be heated, a place for the boys to go after supper to do their writing and etc. The Y. M. C. A. furnishes some writing paper and some buy what they need, but if I had a few books, good stories for boys and men, 'twould help out a lot. Also if we could raise some money some how and buy a machine and a few records, lively, catchy records preferably, 'twould help wonderfully. The adjoining Company, G. of Reidsville, have something of this sort and it makes it mighty nice. Don't you think you could interest the people up there enough for them to furnish these things? I know there must be lots of books, exactly what I need, around Warrenton that the ladies would be glad to send, and the phonograph would not have to be an expensive one at all. I remember one that was for sale there last summer for about \$25.00 that would cover every want in that line. Try to interest some one in this for me." \*\*

The Warren Record is interested as will be the people of Warren when they learn of what pleasure such would afford our boys. We are, therefore, establishing a "H. Company Fund" for the purpose of raising this money. Contributions are asked from those of our citizens interested, and any amt. from a quarter up will be received. A list of those giving and the amount given will be published and when the amount is raised, this paper and the Executive Committee of the Red Cross will purchase the phonograph and records and send them to the boys in khaki with the wish that they may enjoy many happy hours around the machine. Books will also be received here and shipped to the soldiers.

Any money left over after the purchase of the phonograph and records will be turned over to the American Red Cross. Let everybody have a glad hand in providing this means of amusements for Warren's representatives. Let us hear from you all.

## Concerning The Norlina High School

### Letter From State Inspector of High Schools Walker Throws Light on Norlina Matter.

The following letter from Prof. N. W. Walker, State Inspector of High Schools shows that I did approve the application for a High School for Norlina.

"Chapel Hill, N. C.,  
"October 10th, 1917  
"Supt. Howard F. Jones,  
"Warrenton, N. C.  
"Dear Mr. Jones:

"At a meeting of the State Board of Education last Saturday your application for a high school at Norlina was approved and an apportionment of \$250.00 was made for the current year. I presume the Committee at Norlina and the Principal of the school know what the requirements of the public school law are, though I think it would be advisable for you to discuss the requirements with the Committee, or have Mr. Fleming do so, in order that they may know definitely what the status of the school is when it becomes a State High School. With kind personal regards, I am,

"Very truly yours,  
"(Signed) "N. W. WALKER,  
"State Inspector of High Schools."  
HOWARD F. JONES,  
Supt. Public Instruction Warren Co.

### Warren Share of Loan.

Figures from the Treasury department disclose the fact that Warren county's share is \$90,000 of this issue of the Liberty Loan. Buy now and help the cause.

## DISCHARGED FROM ARMY SERVICE

### List of Men Discharged From Military Service Because of Physical Disability.

- 295—1167 Sandy Powell, Jr., Alston.
  - 300—848 Geo. L. Jenkins, Warrenton
  - 302—121 Adam Alston, Norlina.
  - 306—1414 Norman Somerville, W'ton.
  - 307—1616 Ned Williams, Inez.
  - 310—504 Aaron Evans, Manson.
  - 329—1023 Joe B. Northcott, Norlina.
  - 330—424 Lee Durham, Manson.
  - 337—300 Ernest A. Cross, Warrenton
- Now living at Weldon, N. C.
- 347—1214 Lem Rodwell, Norlina.
  - 351—49 Walter E. Alston, Inez.
  - 356—305 David Collins, Norlina.
  - 367—781 Charlie C. Insko, War'ton.
  - 369—1035 Joe W. Neal, Littleton.
  - 391—1201 Tom J. Ricks, Macon.
  - 394—1447 James H. Thornton, Lit'ton.
  - 396—1442 Cecil P. Thornton, Macon.
  - 401—1596 Anthony B. Watson, Inez.
  - 409—1528 Bob T. Webb, Macon.
  - 412—1291 Carlton Salmon, Merry Mt.
  - 420—1156 Archie J. Plummer, W'ton.
  - 442—113 Richard Alexander, Lit'ton.
  - 444—1472 Watt Tarry, Jr., Manson.
  - 448—156 Wm. Henry Boyd, War'ton.
  - 451—1604 A. Joseph Williams, Elams.
  - 421—421 Ike Lem Davis, Grove Hill.

## GOOD NUMBER HERE SATURDAY

### Mr. John Graham Urges the Importance of Sowing Wheat; Mr. Polk Speaks on War.

There was a large crowd of farmers here Saturday, ready to discuss the importance of and the necessity and patriotic duty of planting more wheat. The teachers meeting was first on the program, and went through without a hitch. When it was over, Prof. John Graham requested the teachers and citizens in the Court room to keep their seats and avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Polk.

Mr. Graham made some remarks upon the necessity of planting more wheat and of conserving all produce, and then, introduced Mr. Tasker Polk who delivered an address upon "America and the World War."

Unfortunately many farmers were waiting down stairs for the adjournment of the teachers meeting, thinking that their meeting was to come after its adjournment, and hence missed Mr. Graham talk, and the farmers meeting was not carried through as successfully as could have been hoped for. It is true, however, that those in attendance at the meeting were benefited, and it is a matter of regret that all the farmers could not have been in the Court Room and a regular farmers' meeting conducted.

The necessity for planting wheat, nevertheless, remains an imperative issue, and Warren farmers are urged to plant now. Your seed wheat will be provided at cost.

## MEETING IN PROGRESS AT NORTH WARRENTON CHURCH.

Rev. C. N. Riggan, of Mountain View, is ably assisting Rev. E. R. Nelson, pastor of the North Warrenton Missionary Baptist church, this week in a meeting.

Two services are held daily—one at 3:30 in the afternoon; the other at 7:30 at night. Sixteen conversions were made last night.

Miss Ella Belle Riggan, of Mountain View, teacher of music at the school in North Warrenton is organist. The meeting will continue throughout the week.

## RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

The Red Cross play to be given in the Graham High School auditorium on next Friday night at 8:30 is progressing rapidly toward perfection.

The individuals of the cast are familiar with their respective parts and the play promises to be entertaining and thoroughly interesting.

On account of the object of the play many people from surrounding and easily accessible nearby towns are expected to be in attendance. The Auxiliaries of Warrenton Chapter are expected to be represented, and an entertainment of such class as will merit their attendance is assured.

## TEN MEN FAIL TO REPORT TO BOARD

### List of Persons Called By Local Board Who Failed to Report and Be Examined.

The following men have been duly and legally called for military service of the United States and have failed to appear and submit to examination, and have not before been reported. Their full time for filing claims or reporting in the District Board has elapsed and they are hereby reported as called for military service, not exempted or discharged, and as having failed to report for military service:

- 274—321 Clarence Chavasse, Norlina.
- 276—1628 Gilbert Williams, Inez.
- 278—1425 John Somerville, Macon.
- 288—919 Robt. N. Kearny, War'ton.

The above men were called to appear here on August 17th.

- 380—436 Eugene Davis, Elberon.
- 393—800 Willis Jones, Littleton.
- 393—1049 George Nelson, Merry Mt.
- 407—675 William Jones, Wise.
- 435—713 Thomas Harrison, Norlina.
- 487—567 Clifton Fain, Wise.

The above men were to report here on August 18th.

## H. Company Fund Is Now Under Way

### Send Along A Dollar, A Half, or A Quarter and Help Buy a Phonograph and Records.

Will you help? Why sure you will—its for the "boys in khaki"—"the saviour's of the country when the guns began to shoot." Men of Co. H. have expressed a desire for a phonograph and some records, and for some good books. This paper takes pleasure in offering the people of Warren its services in raising the money for the boys, and hence "H. Company Fund." All amounts from 25c. up are solicited and will be published with the name of the donor in the issue following receipt of same. Let your response be whole-hearted, and may we hear from all sections of the County—a gift means more when it comes from all, it then is a token of appreciation which counts for much more than its intrinsic value. The Record Printing Company starts the fund with \$1.00. Who will be next?

## Fire Insurance Company is Organized

### Farmers Interested in Organizing Mutual Fire Insurance Co; Mr. Young Spoke.

At a meeting of Warren citizens in the Court House Saturday, the organization of a Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company was perfected and Mr. Peter M. Stallings, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was elected as its first president, and Mr. John G. Ellis, Cashier of the Bank of Warren, as its secretary.

Hon. J. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina, was in attendance, and addressed a large number of interested citizens concerning the organization of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He assured them that the Company properly managed was a safe and economical business and was confident that the Association in this County would be prosperous and mutually satisfactory. Mr. Young is a native of Vance county and has filled successfully the position of Insurance Commissioner for this State and his talk was of interest and value to the citizens assembled.

A large number of influential citizens are behind the organization, and are determined to make the Farmers Mutual an enterprising, mutually beneficial organization.

"Give fools their gold, and knaves their power;  
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall;  
Who sows a field, or trains a flower;  
Or plants a tree is more than all."

## THE PATH CUPID HAS TRAVELLED

### List of Marriage Licenses Issued From Clerk's Office During Month of September.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Register of Deeds Dowtin during September:

- Peter Jones and Lilly Alston, colored and residents of Warren, married by J. E. T. Ayscue, Justice of Peace.
- James H. Perry and Madgie Cheek, colored resident of the County married by John W. Allen, J. P.
- George W. Crews and Mable Cridlin married on September 6th by Rev. E. W. Baxter, of the Episcopal church. Mr. Crews, of Saxe, Va.; Miss Cridlin of Richmond.
- Alex Hargrove and Lithia D. Newell colored, residents of Warren, and married by W. W. Cawthorne, J. P.
- Calvin C. Harris and Mary Ella King, white, natives of Warren, and married by A. S. Webb, J. P.
- Rutledge Barlow and Gracey Mitchell both of Alberta, Va.
- John Alston and Lizzie Alston, colored residents of the county married by J. C. Alston, J. P.
- Isaac Alston and Clorrie Williams, colored residents of Warren, married. John Taylor Vaughan and Pearl Hicks Royster, white, and of Granville county.
- Samuel Fields and Laura Williams colored residents of Warren, married.
- William B. Wilson and Berta Powell both white residents of Virginia, married on 26th by Rev. E. W. Baxter.
- Luther Pridden and Ida D. Sulston married.
- Charles Harrell and Nora Bradley, white, of Warren county, married.

## Now Time to Plant Your Small Grain

### Mr. F. B. Newell Urges Farmers to Plant Wheat; Send Your Orders for Seed to Him.

To the editor of the Warren Record, Please publish in your valuable paper for the benefit of the farmers the following:

If you want seed wheat send your orders to me and you shall get your seed wheat at cost. Mr. John G. Ellis, of the Bank of Warren, will take pleasure in ordering your wheat at cost as soon as a car is made up. Send your orders in at once—there is no time for delay.

Mr. Edmund White will also let the farmers have wheat at cost. Mr. White is building a (40) barrel flour mill at Warrenton, and will be prepared to grind flour for you.

Let Warren farmers plan to plant now. Yours for help,  
F. B. NEWELL,  
County Agricultural Agent.

## Literary Club Holds Interesting Meeting

### Literary Club of Baptist Philathea Class Met With Mrs. Moseley October 11th.

The Literary Club of the Warrenton Baptist Philathea Class met with Mrs. H. A. Moseley on Thursday night, October 11th. A large number were present, and very interesting, educational and helpful papers were read. The program follows:

"England Under the Stuarts and Tudors," Miss Alice Rooker; "The Navy of England," Miss Janet Fleming; "A Sketch of Admiral Nelson," Miss Jennie Jeffress; "A Sketch of Admiral Howe," Miss Mamie Gardner; "A Sketch of Admiral Rodney," Miss Edna Allen.

The Club is studying "The Navies of the World," and the meetings are always of interest and of value.

A very delicious salad course was served by Mrs. Moseley assisted by Misses Mamie and Cate Monroe Gardner.

Mrs. V. L. Pendleton will be hostess to the club on October 25th.

## THE MEETING IS LARGELY ATTENDED

### Number of Warren Citizens In Attendance Upon Meeting In Court House Saturday.

As requested in a previous issue of the Warren Record a large number of our white teachers assembled here Saturday to be instructed by Dr. C. H. Peete and a member of the State Board of Health in the new duty assigned the teacher of examining the school children for physical infirmities, in order that the parents may remedy these infirmities in childhood, or if unable to do so that the State and County might assist.

Dr. Jordan of the State Board of Health was present and made an instructive address—an impressive address. In my opinion this is the foundation work of the future in every school room. The ounce of preventive care which will remove tons of handicap in after life.

Many a child has been blamed by teacher and parent for sluggishness and indifference to his duties when the cause was entirely physical. Bad teeth poor eyesight, adenoids, diseased tonsils, hook worm, any one of which saps his vitality and gives him needless pain and worry.

The State now comes forward and offers to aid the County in having its children examined and these unnecessary defects removed. Blanks are being sent out and meetings will be held with smaller groups of teachers and the work pushed forward.

HOWARD F. JONES,  
Superintendent.

## Shipment of Wool Has Been Ordered

### Chairman of Knitting Committee Has Ordered 200 Pounds of Wool for Red Cross.

Mrs. Adele E. Jones, Chairman of the Knitting Committee of Warrenton Chapter American Red Cross has ordered two hundred pounds of wool from the factory. She has been informed by the factory that on account of rush orders that it will be about three weeks before the wool can reach here.

Mrs. Jones authorizes us to say that this wool will be distributed to the Auxiliaries first and then, if any remains, to Warrenton people. This action is taken because Warrenton people were supplied with wool from the first lot before the neighboring towns were, and hence it goes to them first this time.

The following article contributed to this office explains why many of those desiring to knit have not been given the material:

"In a recent letter received from Red Cross headquarters for the southern division, were these words, 'I can best explain why a call went out for a million and a half sets of knitted articles and no wool for knitting them is available through the bureau of supplies, by saying that when the war council issued the call, the bureau of supplies felt confident of getting the wool from the manufacturers, with the weight of the government back of them to requisition the same, but the industrial situation is so abnormal it has been absolutely impossible for the manufacturers to turn out sufficient wool to supply the demand. This explains the wool situation' . . . 'As a matter of fact, there is not a pound of wool in the Red Cross bureau of supplies depot in Atlanta. To fill their orders for more than 50,000 pounds, they have received altogether from headquarters 2,000 pounds, all of which was sent out the day it came in.'"

## FOUR EARS TO THE STALK; THE FIELD TO AVERAGE THREE

Mr. C. W. King, of Merry Mount, was in town Saturday, using as a walking stick a stalk of corn containing four well developed ears.

He informs us that this corn grew without fertilization, and that his field will average at least three ears to each stalk of corn.