

IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE WOOD

R. B. Boyd, T. D. Peck and V. F. Ward
Ward On Fuel Conservation
Com. of Warren County.

Mr. T. D. Peck has been appointed chairman of the County Fuel Administration and has selected as his assistants in this all-important matter Messrs. R. B. Boyd and V. F. Ward. These gentlemen are to review the fuel situation in the County, make out detailed reports to the State commission, and to work to provide a municipal wood yard, in order that wood may be supplied to consumers at cost.

The instructions issued to them are as follows:

We recommend as the first things to be done, to report to us at once cases of most urgent need, and to make survey and report results.

Please make all reports to us in duplicate.

All statements filed with your Committee as to coal needs, prices, etc., should be sworn to by the party making the statement, and acknowledged before a Notary Public or Justice of Peace.

Do not accept estimates or unverified reports. The Government expects accurate data, and desires that all statements be checked or verified by inspection as far as possible. The man that is reasonable and honest will not object to having his coal inspected and checked up.

In making Coal Survey, please indicate the names of firms with whom dealers or industries have contracts, or from whom they have been obtaining previous supply.

The State Fuel Administration urges through Fuel Committee that Towns furnish fuel, the text of this appeal to Warren's committee, and through them to you is as follows:

"While the President and Mr. Garfield are solving the coal supply problem, which they are going to do, even if they have to take over the coal mines and operate them, the cities and towns of North Carolina can reduce the demand for coal and can materially reduce the price of wood to the consumer by going into the wood business. I have taken counsel with some of the safest, most thoughtful and best business men in North Carolina, and they all agree that the plan is not only practical, but highly desirable. There is an abundance of wood in North Carolina, and there will never be a time when the largest use of this abundance can be made so advantageously as now. The plan is as follows:

"Let each municipality (1) buy wood by wholesale in large quantities for delivery by wagon or railroad at a municipal wood yard, which should be located on a railroad siding if wood is to be shipped in by rail; (2) equip the yard with power-saws, etc., utilizing such available equipment as the municipality already has; (3) use convict labor, workhouse labor, or street force to do the work; (4) use the municipal teams for delivery of wood to consumer, cut ready for consumption, at actual cost; (5) put somebody in charge of the work who is capable of doing it successfully; (6) do not use coal cars for shipping in your supply of wood; (7) if wood cannot be bought in sufficient quantities to supply the municipal yard, contract with land owners for the privilege of cutting the wood under forest conservation restrictions and direct the cutting of the wood with your own labor; (8) encourage consumers to substitute sheet iron wood stoves for their coal burners, as the saving in price will more than pay for the outlay.

"In many sections of the state last year, wood ready for burning cost the consumer from seven to eight dollars a cord, and the retail market this winter will probably be higher than it was last. The furnishing of wood at cost by the municipality will work no hardship upon the retail wood dealer, for the demand will be such that he can sell all he can supply at a reasonable profit, and if he undertakes to make an unreasonable profit, he cannot complain if municipal competition interferes with it. There is no time to be lost. Let no time be wasted on the constitutionality or legality of this proposition. We have taken legal advice to the effect that this work can properly be done by municipalities and we are satisfied that no court is

likely to interfere with the program of emergency relief which will not only help win the war but which will prevent suffering this winter on the part of those who can ill afford to buy wood at any price, and supply the public with a necessity at prices that will not be burdensome.

"Let not any municipality treat this suggestion lightly, deeming it unnecessary. The facts of the fuel situation speak for themselves as to the seriousness of it, and we deceive our selves if we do not look them squarely in the face. The city or town that is wise and forehanded will, without delay, make itself, as far as possible, independent of coal by going into the wood business; and before the winter is over the people will rise up and call the officials of that city or town blessed."

FARM AND OTHER NEWS OF COUNTY

Mr. F. B. Newell Senior Agricultural Agent in State; County To Have 12 Orchards.

The readers of this paper will remember that the Bank of Warren furnished the money to the Pig Club members with which to buy the pigs ordered the pigs for Warren boys, and put them in the hands of Mr. F. B. Newell, agricultural agent for Warren county, for distribution.

The pigs with which Joe Fleming won first, second, and third prizes in the pig clubs of the State, and sweepstakes for the State at large are of this stock. To the Bank of Warren credit must be given for placing the pigs in Warren. Mr. F. B. Newell, one of the best agricultural agents in the State, helped in placing these pigs. Mr. Newell is now senior agricultural agent in the State, being the only man who has held his job for eleven years. Mr. Newell record at Raleigh and Washington is a good one, and his length of time as agricultural agent speaks for his merit. His work bears the sanction of many Warren officials, and of the people of the county, and is a work the good influence of which does not die.

Mr. Newell will put in twelve Government orchards in Warren county this fall as models for the County. He will care for these orchards free of charge, and superintend the planting, pruning, spraying of these orchards. Prof. W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist, made selection of these orchards and all kinds of fruits, from the earliest to the latest are to be represented in these orchards. The following citizens are to have one of these orchards, the other orchards to be apportioned later. It is the purpose of Mr. Newell and the agricultural department to have them well scattered over the county:

W. B. Fleming, Warrenton, Peter Powell, Fishing Creek, Fletcher Bobbitt, Judkins; Sam Davis, Creek; J. D. Newell, Warrenton; J. B. Davis, Shocco; Bill Twitty, Shocco; Jeff Palmer, Warrenton, and Howard Palmer Six Pound.

SON OF MR. JOHN WIGGINS TO MARRY ON NOVEMBER 7TH

The following invitation to the marriage of Mr. William Robert Wiggins is of interest to Warren people. Mr. Wiggins is a son of Mr. John Wiggins, a former citizen of Warrenton, now living at Neuse: Dr. and Mrs. Needham Price Boddie request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ella Margaret to

Mr. William Robert Wiggins on Wednesday the seventh of November at four o'clock in the afternoon Memorial Church Durham, North Carolina.

Mr. J. L. AYCOCK GETS \$417.95 FOR TWO HORSE LOAD COTTON

Mr. J. L. Aycock, of Elberon, a progressive farmer of Warren, sold one two horse load of seed cotton, 3215 at 13c, bringing him \$417.95. Mr. Aycock was pleased with his sale, and says that he's going to bring a thousand dollar load of tobacco to Warrenton in the near future. Let's see if he does!

DELEGATES TO R. C. CONVENTION

Red Cross Chapters To Hold Meeting in Raleigh November First and Second.

A convention of Red Cross Chapters Auxiliaries, Branches, Units and workers in North Carolina has been called at Raleigh, November 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. Harry Loeb and Mrs. Kate Arrington, of the Warrenton chapter, and Mrs. Julius Banzet of the Ridge-way Auxiliary have been appointed as representatives to attend the meeting. The Red Cross organization is the official institution for relief at home and on the battlefields of this great war. Its members will make the bandages with which our wounded will be treated, will knit the extra sweaters, helmets, socks, etc. to protect them from the cold, while its nurses will attend the suffering in the hospitals.

There are now in North Carolina 110 Red Cross Chapters, and about 500 auxiliary organizations. It is desired that each of these will be represented in this convention by from three to five delegates. But as there are many communities not yet organized, it is also desired that delegates shall come, both men and women, from every community in the State.

The object of the Convention is twofold:

First, to prepare the way for setting up 2,000 active Red Cross organizations in North Carolina. If you desire to have a part in this great work, come to this Convention and learn what is required to form a local organization.

Second, to encourage and instruct organizations already formed in the great tasks now at hand.

There will be practical demonstrations and displays and technical instruction; there will also be addresses by Red Cross specialists of National reputation.

The Convention will open Thursday morning, November 1st, and close Friday evening, November 2nd.

Every Mayor of a town in North Carolina is authorized to appoint three delegates to this Convention, but whether appointed or not, everyone in sympathy with the objects of the convention will be heartily welcomed.

For the committee: J. W. Bailey, chairman, Raleigh.

SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING HELD

Mrs. V. L. Pendleton Entertains Philathea Class; Program Interesting and Helpful.

(Contributed)

The regular semi-monthly Literary society of the Baptist Philathea Class was held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. V. L. Pendleton on Thursday night October 25th.

For several months past this Society has been studying the Navies of the world, and from now until the first of January will take as the subject of study the Navy of the United States.

Each member was given a program in booklet form, for this period. These programs were well and carefully gotten up and the covers were beautifully hand painted, bearing a picture of "Old Iron Sides" and represented the work of Mrs. Pendleton.

The following program for the evening was interestingly rendered: "What the World Owes Columbus", Mrs. T. V. Allen; "The Aborigines of the United States", Miss Mary Russell Burroughs; "Jamestown, A Sketch of John Smith", Miss Sue Burroughs; "The Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth", Miss Grace Beasley; "The Navy of Colonial Days", Miss Ethel Chandler.

The guests were then invited into the dining room which was lighted by many candles in silver candle sticks and where the victrola played sweet music. The table was beautifully decorated in pink and yellow chrysanthemums, cut glass bon bon dishes filled with mints and candies and fruits. At each end of the table was a large cut glass bowl of ice cream which was served the guest by the hostess assisted by Mr. E. S. Allen.

Those present in addition to the regular members were: Mrs. E. S. Allen, Miss Louise Allen and Miss Pelletier.

CITIZENS TO MEET PATH FINDERS

Town To Put Forth Organized Effort To Secure Passage of the Bankhead Route.

An impromptu meeting of interested Warrenton citizens was held Monday afternoon in the office of Mr. Tasker Polk for the purpose of deciding upon a course of action in regard to the Bankhead highway through Warrenton.

At the request of Mr. Nathan Palmer, who was instrumental in calling the meeting and who has manifested much interest in this live question, Mr. Polk acted as chairman. He reviewed the steps already taken, told of the advantages of having the route through here, and then appointed the following three gentlemen to confer with the Henderson Chamber of Commerce in regard to the matter, and to provide means for Warrenton citizens to meet the Pathfinders at LaCrosse: N. M. Palmer, R. B. Boyd, and T. D. Peck. Mr. Polk was also elected a member of this committee.

Messrs. W. G. Rogers, J. M. Gardner, J. D. Palmer, V. F. Ward, and D. L. Peck offered forthwith their cars to the committee, to go wherever they deemed necessary, whenever they deemed necessary and to stay as long as they thought best. It is believed that other, many other Warrenton cars will join the party.

Dr. C. H. Peete, Messrs. Palmer Scoggin, J. J. Tarwater and C. N. Williams are expected to meet the Pathfinders at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond tonight, and show to the Bankhead party the directness and advantages of the route over Cannon's Ferry and on to Warrenton, Henderson, Raleigh.

GREATEST FIELD ASSET OF ARMY

Y. M. C. A. Does Great Work With the Army; Funds Needed For Worthy Cause.

(By Prof. J. Edward Allen)

Last Friday, through the kindness of some of Warrenton's most influential friends of the Y. M. C. A. and its work I attended the conference in Charlotte of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund Committee. Never did one see a more thoroughly red-blooded, determined, confident group of men than these, who have just set out on the gigantic undertaking of raising \$35,000,000 for the Y. M. C. A. work in the camps and in the field overseas.

Every man of the group was certain of two things; first that this huge sum must be raised; and second, that it can be raised. That it is sorely needed, no one doubts. And North Carolina is asked to raise \$400,000 of it. The week beginning November 12th is the time in which the task of raising this great fund is to be undertaken.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing a work among the soldiers the greatness of which no one can overestimate. It sees two things clearly before it; first, that a clean soldier is the only good soldier, and second, that a soldier who remembers constantly that pure home back yonder, from which he went and for which he is fighting, is going to have the best chance to keep clean in mind and in morals.

Realizing this, the Y. M. C. A. has established reading rooms and writings room at every camp, and furnishes free to every soldier the materials with which to write back home. At all times of the day these writing rooms are filled to their capacity. The Y. M. C. A. handles money orders for the soldiers; and more than eighty five percent of these bear the same family name for the sender as for the payee. In every way possible the soldier is kept in touch with what is best and purest; home ties are kept as strong as possible, for when these are unbroken he will seldom violate his most sacred memories.

But this is not all. It is absolutely necessary that purity of life should be guaranteed to the soldier in every way possible. All sorts of temptations are in his way. The government controls everything in the five-mile

zone; but just beyond that, as in Petersburg, for example, the soldier's temptations are uncontrolled. The experience of European armies before the Y. M. C. A. came to the rescue, was appalling. In the early months of the war in England, for instance, out of three million soldiers in camps, more than three hundred thousand succumbed to such temptations and became victims of the loathsome diseases resulting. They were not only made unfit for duty as soldiers or as citizens, but in addition became each a burden, having to be cared for in the hospitals; and in many hundreds of cases transmitted their plague to innocent ones who did not suspect the real horrible facts. To die in battle is awful enough, but is glorious; to fall a victim to such a loathsome thing without ever going into battle is many times more horrible, and is moreover a disgrace to him who so falls as well as to those who could by their money and their help prevent it. The Y. M. C. A. can do this, if we who can will only help it.

Can I prove that the Y. M. C. A. can prevent this awful plague and menace to our young manhood? Of course no power on earth can stamp out all of it, but the facts seem to show that this is very closely approached. At Camp Greene, near Charlotte, the medical men told me that among all the forty thousand men there were, in a given month, only five cases of these disease contracted through these temptations. The Y. M. C. A. was on the ground when the first soldier arrived, and temptations were literally driven away. In Petersburg, where prophylaxis was employed instead, the result was not so successful; but even there, and in every camp in the country, as well as in France where temptations become more acute among these vivacious southern European people, most astoundingly successful results are seen.

Reader, friend of our country and of our boys, what would you give to keep one whom you love from thus literally throwing his fine life away—and possibly that of somebody else with it? Dollars by the thousands and the hundreds of thousands would not pay for the loss if through this menace our armies should be defeated—if by it the flower and select of our young manhood should be grossly debauched. In a comparatively brief time more than six hundred of Warren county's young men will have been called to make for their country the supreme sacrifice of their futures and their lives. Will you not for them sacrifice enough to safeguard them from this awful thing? In my college days and since I have been much with red-blooded young men; and I know how great—how compelling—the temptations are. Every safeguard that we can possibly give is imperatively needed.

Warren county is asked to raise ten thousand dollars of the four hundred thousand that is to come from the whole state. Warren does not fall behind—cannot fall behind—either in this or in any other duty. Think what an awful thing it would be if one out of every ten of our soldiers should be ruined forever without so much as the glory of fighting for his country—and then let us all, during the week beginning November twelfth raise our share for those who have gone from us to fight that we may have liberty—to die that we may live, if need be, but to do all gloriously and nobly, if we will only help them.

Friend, what are you going to do for them? Help them freely, or selfishly see them do it all, without even removing this awful handicap? Let's raise the money!

WOOL ARRIVED FOR KNITTERS

Chairman Knitting Committee Receives Wool But Has No Needles To Give Out.

The Wool furnished to those desiring to knit for the soldiers has reached Mrs. Adele Jones and may be procured from her.

Mrs. Jones states that she has no needles, but urges that those who have knitting needles procure some of this wool and commence work. Knitting instructions will be given to those desiring to knit.

VALUE OF SAVING IS EMPHASIZED

Mr. W. G. Rogers Has Sent the Following Letter to Warren School Committeemen.

Mr. W. G. Rogers, Food Administrator for Warren, is this week mailing to school committeemen of the county the following letter.

The letter is from the United States Food Administration, and its contents should be carefully read, and its suggestions followed by Warren people:

Raleigh, Oct. 25, '17
To Members of School District Committees: The whole nation is alive to the vital necessity of conserving all foodstuffs and of substituting for wheat, beef, pork, and sugar—which are suitable for export to our Allies—other products that we have in abundance. The Food Pledge Campaign, October 27th to November 4th is for the purpose of giving the housewives of the country an opportunity to say whether or not they will render at home this service.

The service and co-operation asked is so easy and so simple that it is hard to realize just how vital and important it is. The service that may be rendered by one particular housewife is just as vital and necessary as the service that is rendered by one individual soldier.

Boys have volunteered or have been drafted from your community. The lives of some of those boys may be saved by providing our Allies with the foodstuffs they require to keep them in good fighting trim. But this cannot be done if we continue to consume our accustomed quantities of the products named.

You are charged with the important duty of acquainting every family in your school district with the importance of the service they may render by following the suggestions and advice of the Food Administration. Won't you see that not a family is ignored in the Food Pledge Campaign?

Won't you see that your community as a whole does the square thing by the boys who have gone from among you to fight the battle for Liberty and Humanity, and the square thing by our Allies, who are just as truly fighting our battles as if the enemy were on our own shores and they were here to help us?

This campaign is going to be a great success throughout the country. Many counties in North Carolina are preparing to secure pledges from 100 percent of their housewives.

Be sure your county and your district do not fall down!

Let us make a record for North Carolina that you and I will not be ashamed of!

Yours for service for America and Humanity.
HENRY A. PAGE,
Food Administrator.

SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS TAYLOR

Mrs. J. E. Rooker Hostess At Miscellaneous Shower Given to Miss Lula Taylor.

(Contributed)

On Wednesday evening October 24th the Baptist Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Rooker, where a miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Lula Taylor whose marriage to Mr. Roy Daniel took place on Thursday.

Knitting and conversation had been the amusement of the evening, until the door of the living room was thrown open and little Master John Baird came in drawing an express wagon filled with packages, which he presented to Miss Taylor, who was very much surprised as the Shower had been kept a secret.

Upon opening the packages she found towels, handkerchiefs, collars, silk hose and many other nice and useful gifts, as well as many good wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

The house was beautifully decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and potted plants. Instrumental music was furnished by Misses Chandler and Cate Gardner and was a much enjoyed treat.