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\$1.50 A YEAR A SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WARRENTON AND WARREN COUNTY 3c. A COPY

TO RAISE OUR PART OF THE \$35,000,000

People Who Are Asked To Make This Week A Beneficial One For Y. M. C. A. Cause.

The County Committee for the purpose of raising Warren county's part of the \$35,000,000 for Y. M. C. A. work in the army and navy has appointed the following ladies and gentlemen at the various community centers, and urge that they go to work at once. The committee believes that a few minutes reflection will be all that is necessary to make our citizens enthusiastically support this worthy cause.

One thousand dollars is what we are asked for. Warren county has always done its duty and the County Committee believes that it will not fail now.

The men at the front have given up every comfort—and will give up life itself that you men and the women and children of America may hereafter have lasting peace. Shall we withhold the pittance asked to assure them that the men and women of Warren county love and sympathize and sustain them in this hour of physical and moral trial?

Give, give until it hurts to give and yet you have not begun to give what your brother or sweetheart or son has given when he placed himself between you and pressing danger. Rally men to this great cause. Your wives, your children, your County asks you to give!

Committees for: Warrenton—given elsewhere.

Norlina—J. L. Overby, R. S. Register, R. O. Rodwell, Mrs. A. C. Bizzelle and Mrs. Woodley Merritt.

Manson—John W. Dowling, Mrs. Sam Satterwhite.

Ridgeway—M. J. Hawkins, Miss Asia Collins.

Wise—Mrs. M. H. Hayes, Mrs. T. J. Holt and C. W. Perkinson.

Macon—Mrs. J. S. Nowell, Mrs. Arthur Nicholson.

Vaughan—W. W. Pegram, W. R. Vaughan.

Churchill—J. J. Nicholson, Mrs. W. G. Coleman, Hawkins Gilliland.

Littleton—W. B. Myrick, John L. Skinner, Mrs. M. J. Grant.

Arcola—Mrs. Beaufort Scull, R. L. Capps.

Oakville—Herman Rodwell, Miss Daisy Yancey, Mrs. Howard Palmer.

Merry Mount—Mrs. Wallace Paschall.

Axtelle—Miss Eula Allen, Miss Hat tie Palmer.

Vicksboro—W. H. Stewart, Mrs. Sidney Pritchard, Mrs. Ed Turner.

Afton—J. William Limer, Mrs. Hugh P. Reams.

Elberon—J. L. Aycock, Mrs. Foster Jones.

Inez—Miss Jennie Alston, Mrs. Thos Cheek.

Ronnoka Township—H. L. Wall and Mrs. A. R. Delbridge.

Warren Plains—Mrs. W. S. Terrell, Miss Lucy Webb.

Embros—Grover Harris.

Aspen—C. N. Hardy.

Mountain View—Rev. C. N. Riggan.

Creek—Mrs. Wiley Pridgen, Mrs. Ben Tharrington.

Send your cash and pledges to Howard F. Jones, secretary, on or before Saturday November 17th.

G. H. MACON, Chairman, NATHAN PALMER, V. chm. C. R. RODWELL, Treasurer HOWARD F. JONES, Sec'y County Committee.

"MRS. BRIGGS'S OF THE POULTRY YARD TO BE REPRODUCED"

This amateur play by the young people of Hebron community will be given at Middleburg, November 16th at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Proceeds for benefit of Hebron church. A good play for a good cause and worthy of the patronage of Middleburg people.

DRAMATIC CLUB OF WISE TO PRESENT ATTRACTIVE PLAY

The Dramatic Club of Wise High School will present "The District School at Blueberry Corners," Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Admission ten and fifteen cents. Wise High School Auditorium.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO RAISE FUNDS

Supt. Jones Asks For Donations From Warren's School Children for Y. M. C. A.

To the Teachers and Pupils of the Public Schools of Warren County:

For the purpose of doing "our part" in raising a fund allotted us by the Governor of North Carolina for the Young Men's Christian Association it becomes necessary for Warren county to raise not less than one thousand dollars this week.

It is not necessary for me to tell you that the Y. M. C. A. has pledged the Government to "Keep the home fires burning" in the hearts of our soldier boys. It is not necessary for me to tell you that this fund is to be used to provide "warm, cheerful centers of friendliness where the soldiers find pleasant social recreation, and relief from the hard, cold, camp life."

"Wherever American soldiers gather, and among French, Russian and Italian soldiers and in prisoner of War Camps the Red Triangle of the Y. M. C. A. goes to help safeguard the home ideals. For the gravest danger of this war is that our boys may not keep true to these home ideals."

As head of the public schools of this County, I ask each of you that you and your pupils pledge your school to raise or pledge an amount equal to ten cents for each pupil. For instance, if Norlina has 135 pupils enrolled I ask that Norlina pledge and pay \$13.50; if Arcola has 45 pupils then Arcola will pledge and pay \$4.50 and each school in the County in like manner.

This money is to be used to give the men some of the comforts they are giving up when they left their families for you and for me. Send in your money and pledge this week to Howard F. Jones, Secretary and I will turn it over to Mr. Charles Rodwell, Treasurer.

I will ask the editor of the Warren Record, and the editors of the Headlight and News Reporter to publish the amount each school has given to this great cause.

General Pershing says: "The Y. M. C. A. welcomes the soldier. It gives him the opportunity of improving himself physically, mentally, morally. Strong muscles, clear brains, high ideals in the soldier increases his fighting efficiency."

The teachers and young men and women of Warren county will not fail to stand behind the American army, for in the language of a soldier "Over there", the Y. M. C. A. "is the last evidence that anybody cares."

HOWARD F. JONES, Supt. Public Schools Warren Co.

NEWS GATHERED AROUND OINE

Farmers Busy At Oine; Mention of Some of Those Who Have Come, Stayed and Gone

Mr. W. J. Mayfield, of Camden, is at home for a day or two. Miss Nannie J. Robinson has taken charge of a school in Vance county near Henderson.

Mr. Shirley Owen and Miss Texas Ragland, of Vance, visited in the home of Mr. W. E. Mulchi Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. T. W. Eastman has planted his saw mill on Mr. W. J. Mayfield's land. There is right much demand now for cotton pickers and tobacco strippers and the cotton and tobacco are being put on the market as fast as it can be.

If all the reports are true, we expect to have some marriages to report before very long.

Messrs. R. I., W. E. and John Mulchi went to Henderson this week. BLUE BELL.

STORES IN MACON TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING.

All stores in Macon, we are informed by a worthy citizen, will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

WHAT Y. M. C. A. MEANS TO SOLDIERS OVER THERE

Little Incidents Showing the Value of the Work Among the Soldiers And Their Appreciation

The following article from Maude Radford Warren gives us an insight from her personal contact of the value of Y. M. C. A. work to the soldier.

Read it: Last winter I was walking up a grey London street just off Tottenham road grey buildings, grey sky, but on the pavement, a stream of glorious dusky gold—the uniform of men in khaki. A group of them stopped suddenly in front of a tall building on which was the sign of the red triangle. They pulled off their caps, swung them in a wide circle, and shouted:

"Good old Y. M. C. A.!" "Good old Y. M. C. A.!" Their young faces, a moment before masked with that stoic surface born of trench life, now spoke eloquently their appreciation, their gratitude. They gave that grey Y. M. C. A. building the look a man gives his home.

"Well, it is the nearest thing to home we have out there," one lad replied, when I said something of the sort to him.

We discovered that we had been born within a hundred miles of each other, and then he spoke to me freely as soldier boys back from the front often do speak to people whom they do not expect to see again.

"These blessed little huts follow our war lines wherever they go. They come up under shell fire just as close as the war office will let them. I can never forget the first time I got into support trenches. It was pretty hard to sit there under fire the first time, and when our seventy-two hours were over I staggered out of the communication trench half stupefied. The first thing I saw in a meadow just up by the road was a Young Men's Christian Association field kitchen all ready with hot coffee."

The soldier's eyes filmed over in military reminiscence, and I guessed they must have known real tears when he saw the Y. M. C. A. worker quietly dipping up hot coffee and handing out sandwiches. That peaceful normal occupation must have helped bridge for him the chasm between the abnormalities of war and the normalities of civilian life.

"Yes, Ma'am," he continued, "Good old Y. M. C. A. is about the last thing we see going into the trenches and the first thing we see coming out. Where can a fellow be sure of hot food? The Y. M. C. A. Where can he see a cinema to take his mind off the trenches. Lots of the Y. M. C. A. huts have them. Where can he hear a little music? Good old Y. M. C. A. has phonographs. Biggest disappointment some of us had once was coming back to a hut near billets to find that a shell had gone through the phonograph. Does a fellow want a quiet hour? He gets it in the Y. M. C. A. Does he want some one to talk to? Y. M. C. A. provides. I'm not 'pi' but I do say Lord bless 'em."

This young soldier was quite evidently not pious, as he said, but his look showed that out there in the trenches he had been thinking of the deep things of life. There were little thoughtful lines, fresh-made, grooved in his face. Therefore, it was not hard to get him to speak further of what the Y. M. C. A. had meant to him.

"I used to kind of shrink from a Y. M. C. A. man—before the war, I mean. I had a silly idea they'd want to talk to me about going to church, and ask if I drank and smoked and swore and if my feet otherwise took hold on hell. But they never talk religion to you unless you start it first. What they do for you is give you friendship and comfort. These Y. M. C. A. workers that go to France seem to be chosen with a view to their influence over the boys. Well, they have it all right. They seem to know just what to say and do for us. I've known a couple of fellows that turned religious just because of the goodness of these Y. M. C. A. people.

"Sometimes," he went on slowly, "we wonder if the people at home understand just how hard it is for us out here. It isn't that I want to grouse;

THE SCHOOL OBSERVE ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day Observed By Appropriate Exercises at Norlina High School On Friday.

Arbor Day was observed by the Norlina Public School last Friday with appropriate exercises in the school auditorium, and by planting sixteen shade trees on the school ground.

Seven of the sixteen trees were presented to the school by the pupils of the different rooms, the graduating class of 1918, and the Edgar Allen Poe Literary Society.

Pupils from the different grades assisted in preparing the soil for planting the trees, which were set out by the pupils with the assistance of Mr. John H. Fleming, Mr. R. S. Register and Captain H. W. Draffin. Each tree as it was set out was named and dedicated by the pupils presenting it.

In addition to the Arbor Day program, a large new United States Flag was raised, with patriotic exercises. A large number of the patrons and friends of the school were present at the exercises.

Below is the Arbor Day program as presented in the School auditorium: Tree Planting Song..... School History of Arbor Day..... Henry Packard Plant a Tree..... Five Pupils A Little Sermon to Boys..... Frank Banzet

Arbor Day Alphabet.....

..... Twenty-Six Pupils

October's Party..... Ethel Merritt

Arbor Day Message..... Ruby Draffin

What the Trees Teach Us.....

..... Fourteen Pupils

N. C.'s Historic Oaks..... M. Cawthorne

Trees of the Fragrant Forest.....

..... Seven Pupils

Arbor Day..... High School

Object of Bird Day Observance.....

..... Harvie Bawsel

A Tree..... James Bawsel

Mt. Mitchell..... Annie Forrest

The Forest Pleaders..... Six Pupils

What the Little Bird Said.....

..... Ruth Burchett

The Heart of the Tree..... Alma Tate

Flag Raising Exercises

Columbia..... School

Pledge to the Flag..... School

Star Spangled Banner..... School

Tree Planting.

NORLINA GIRLS

WIN OVER WISE

Girl's Basketball Team Wins By 18 to 3 Score Over the Wise State High School Team

Friday afternoon, November 9th, the Girls' Basketball team of the Norlina High School defeated the Wise team in an interesting game of basketball at Norlina. The score was 18 to 3.

While both teams played a good game, the Wise girls were unable to successfully interfere with the teamwork of the Norlina girls. The game was particularly free from any star playing, every member of each team playing well.

Sadie Perkinson scored the only field goal made by Wise, and Susie Gooch one foul goal. For Norlina, Ruby Draffin scored five field goals; Alma Tate three field goals and two foul goals.

Referee—Miss Hodges, of Wise. Time of halves fifteen minutes.

HOME GUARD MET MONDAY NIGHT

In Dameron Building Armory on Monday Night and Perfect Plans of Meeting, Etc.

The Warren County Home Guard pursuant to a call of Captain Polk met in the armory at eight o'clock Monday night.

It was agreed to set aside the second Tuesday night in each month as a time of meeting and drill. The county commissioners are to be asked to equip these men. This is a practice being observed in other of the State's counties.

TO MAKE A PERSONAL CANVASS

Town Divided Among Following Who Are To Make Personal Canvass For Y. M. C. A.

H. A. Moseley, J. G. Ellis, C. R. Rodwell and John Graham were designated as a committee to wait upon the business men of the town.

Miss Lou Brown and Mrs. Tom Rose from Mr. Lou Brown's to Hudgins.

From Miss Lou Brown's to Dameron Block, Miss Mary Russell Burroughs and Mrs. George Scoggin.

From R. T. Watson's to Johnny Williams: Mrs. N. M. Palmer, Mrs. Jeff Palmer, Miss Sallie Palmer and Brodie Jones.

From Mr. Will Davis' to Old Eaton Place including new town: Mrs. M. P. Burwell and Mrs. W. C. Fagg.

From Stuart Wortham's to colored Graded school: William Burroughs.

From Jules Harris' to Graham High School: Mrs. Gilliam.

From Mrs. R. T. Watson's to "Fifth Avenue" Mrs. R. T. Watson and Mrs. Lizzie Tarwater.

From Strickland's Garage to Mr. T. D. Peck's: Mrs. W. R. Strickland, and Misses Alice Rooker and Jennie Jackson.

Cotton Mill Hill: Mr. Mullin, Mrs. G. H. Macon, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Peck.

From Mr. Peck's to J. J. Tarwater's: Mary E. Grant, Mrs. T. V. Allen and Mrs. H. A. Moseley.

Baptist Hill: Mrs. Tom Gardner.

Ridgeway Street: Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, Mrs. M. C. McGuire and Mrs. Norwood Boyd.

Fifth Avenue: Miss Lilly Arrington.

From Davis Peck's to main street going north and including territory in rear of Mr. Eugene Allen's: Mrs. Palmer Scoggin and Mrs. C. C. Hunter.

At Pridgen Manufacturing Co: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams.

The above named are requested to meet at the Court House Wednesday morning at ten thirty where pledge cards may be secured. It is desired that you bring paper and pencil in order that a record may be kept of each donation.

BRODIE JONES, Sec'y Town Com.

COUNTY TEACHERS

HOLD MEETING

Teachers Hold First County Association and Elect Officers Here Saturday.

The first teachers' meeting of the school year 1917-18 was held in the Warrenton State High School building on Saturday, November 10th. The meeting was opened by a short prayer by Supt. H. F. Jones.

The object of the meeting was the reorganization of the teachers Association as was stated by Supt. Jones. He, in turn, requested Prof. J. Ed Ward Allen to act as temporary chairman and Miss Mary Chauncey as temporary secretary.

Nominations were then in order for permanent officers. Prof. Allen was unanimously elected chairman, Miss Chauncey re-elected secretary and Mrs. B. D. Scull re-elected treasurer.

Supt. Jones made a few remarks impressing upon the teachers the great responsibility which is resting upon them and that they must awaken to the fact that the State of North Carolina should obtain a higher and more thoroughly competent corps of teachers, and that in order to accomplish this each teacher must stay at the highest state of efficiency. He advised all the teachers to obtain the Reading Circle books which they are required to read and study these for the next four months. A large number responded and gave Supt. Jones orders for necessary books.

Prof. Allen was requested to outline the work for the next meeting and let the teachers know what they would be expected to do, through the Warren Record.

The teachers were urged to be more prompt in attending these meetings, and if they were not, they would be reported by the County Superintendent.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet the second Saturday in December.

MARY E. CHAUNCEY, Secretary.