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## ABOUT EARLY WASTE IN CAMPS

Herbert Hoover and Newton D. Baker Make Statement In Regard to Food In Camps

Washington, November 28th—The following joint statement was issued today by Newton D. Baker, the Secretary of War, and Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator: "A great deal of complaint has arisen throughout the country as to waste at Army camps. These camps have been in the main but recently organized and many of the complaints occurred during the time that they were in the hands of contractors and in process of construction. The War Department has already directed the appointment of a committee under Surgeon General William C. Gorgas which is cooperation with the Quartermaster General's department and the Food Administration and is now actively engaged in investigation and the devising of means for the prevention of waste. The Food Administration has made no suggestion as to meatless or wheatless days in the camps and has in no way attempted any regulation or control either directly or indirectly for the feeding of American soldiers.

While it is necessary for the civilian population to reduce the consumption of foodstuffs at every point and to eliminate waste in order that the soldiers and our Allies may be fed, it is yet felt that the country wishes the American soldier to receive every particle of food necessary to his adequate nourishment and comfort, and the food situation in the camps is good. A bountiful supply of wholesome and well prepared food is furnished. Some waste exists, due to the fact that the families and friends of soldiers, under the impression that they are insufficiently provided for, send great quantities of food to the camps, thus adding a surplus and causing waste. This comment, of course, does not have to do with delicacies but with substantial foods, with which the soldiers are already fully supplied. In many camps the officers and men, like the civilian population of the country at large, have taken a voluntary interest in the conservation asked by the Food Administration, and the War Department is encouraging it in every way. The organization of camps for many hundreds of thousands of soldiers has been an unparalleled task and it cannot be expected that the whole machinery will proceed with its ultimate efficiency in the first few days. We are happy, however, to reassure the country and to say that steady and substantial progress is being made in the elimination of waste and that this progress is not at the expense of a wholesome, appetizing and nourishing diet for all of our soldiers.

NEWTON D. BAKER, HERBERT HOOVER.

## CHRISTMAS FUND FOR SOLDIERS

Mrs. W. H. Fleming Secures \$71 for Christmas Fund for American Red Cross Chap.

The Norlina Red Cross Auxiliary was asked by the Warrenton Chapter American Red Cross to contribute \$60 as their share of the Red Cross Christmas fund, to be used in sending Christmas packages to the boys in camp.

Mrs. W. H. Fleming was appointed to raise the amount asked for, and seventy one dollars was realized. The Norlina Graded school children contributed \$16.04 of the above amount. The citizens of this community and the school children are "doing their bit" whenever an opportunity presents itself.

Between forty and fifty new members have been added to the Norlina Red Cross since the business meeting a few days ago.

MR. J. H. DUKE BRINGS WELL DEVELOPED EARS OF CORN. Mr. J. H. Duke, of the Creek section, brought us two ears of the best filled out corn we have ever seen. The ears have each grain perfectly shaped out and corn has grown over the end of the cob, and here too the grain were full size.

## DR. TAYLOR'S OLD TIMES IN WARREN

Folks Need A Lot of Loving Truthful Poem; Need For Home Service to Soldiers.

Folks need a lot of loving in the morning; The day is all before, with cares beset— The care we know, and they that give no warning; For love is God's own antidote for fret.

Folks need a heap of loving at the noon-time— In the battle lull, the moment snatched from strife— Half-way between the waking and the noon-time, While bickering and worriment are rife.

Folks hunger so for loving at the night time, When wearily they take them home to rest— At slumber-song and turning-out the light time— Of all the times for loving, that's the best!

Folks want a lot of loving every minute— The sympathy of others and their smile! Till life's end, from the moment they begin it, Folks need a lot of loving all the while

—Ladies Home Journal.

JIM WILSON

The letter of Governor Bickett, published in the last issue of the Warren Record, brings to my mind a true story of the War Between the States. This story with other names would be true of hundreds, and perhaps thousands of brave and loyal men who enlisted in the Confederate army in defense of home and native land.

"Ditcher" Jim Wilson, as he was called, married Mary Hand some years previous to the breaking out of the war. In 1861 he had a young and interesting family in his humble home where he comfortably supported by ditching, and therefore the name "Ditcher" Jim by which he was known.

He was an ardent Democrat, an enthusiastic Secessionist, and was among the first to enlist in defence of his country.

His company was mobilized in a regiment of which William Stowe of Gaston county was afterwards the Colonel. I think, it was the Fifth North Carolina Infantry, but am not sure.

Wilson was not able to leave his family well provided for, and the meagre pay of a Confederate private did not encourage him to hope that his family would live on the fat of the land. Many of his neighbors, however faithfully promised to provide for his wife and children while he was in the army. They doubtless intended to keep this promise; but it was soon forgotten, and poor Mrs. Wilson found herself and her helpless children at the point of starvation. She was willing to work; for, she was an industrious woman, but no one needed her services; because everything that she could have done was done by negroes. She appealed to those who had promised to provide for her; but received very little help. At last in desperation, and as a last resort she reluctantly informed her husband of her condition, and begged him to get a furlough and come home, and make arrangements for her support.

He made application for a furlough, which was approved by Captain Stowe, but disapproved by higher officers. He made three efforts to secure a furlough, which were disapproved. When he made his final effort, he said to his captain: "Captain, if my application is rejected this time, I am going home anyhow. My wife and helpless children are starving, and I cannot stand it." The captain remonstrated with him; but, when the application came back rejected, Wilson seized the first opportunity to desert, and went home.

He intended to make arrangements for the support of his family, and return at once to his command; but the Home Guard, which in that section was largely composed of men exempted by the twenty negro law, which

provided that a man who owned twenty negroes was exempted from military service at the front, attempted to arrest him. He eluded them. He went to a gold mine near Kings Mountain, and obtained employment, and for about twelve months worked underground, sending his earnings to his family by a trusted messenger.

Finally, he heard that Colonel Stowe (Captain Stowe had been made Colonel of his regiment) was at home. He left the mine, and went to see his Colonel. When the Colonel saw him, he said:

"Wilson, what are you doing here?" "I have come to go back with you to the army, Colonel," replied "Ditcher" Jim.

"But don't you know that you will be shot," asked the Colonel? "I know that is the penalty for desertion, Colonel; but I am depending on you and the cause of my desertion and my voluntary return to the army to save me. I love my country, I love my company, and I am going to take the risk."

"All right," said Colonel Stowe. "I will give you a pass which will protect you until I return, and you can go back with me."

Wilson returned to his command, was reported absent without leave, was court-martialed, and sentenced to be shot. Colonel Stowe appeared in his defense, and so ably pressed his suit that the sentence was commuted, and Wilson was required to wear a ball and chain for twelve months; but, whenever the regiment went into battle, he would secure permission to leave his ball and chain, and go with the boys into the fight; and was so faithful during the remainder of the war that he came home from Appomattox enjoying the confidence of officers and men with whom he served.

Now, here was a man rendered desperate by the neglect of his family on the part of those who were able to provide for them, and it may be that the story of "Ditcher" Jim Wilson will be repeated by some of our brave boys who have gone into the army leaving behind them helpless and dependent families. Instead of sending them Christmas boxes, and other things which they do not need, seek out the destitute families of our soldiers, and provide for their necessary wants.

The appeal of Governor Bickett should be heeded, and the Red Cross, which is working so nobly to supply the real wants of the men, should lead in an effort to provide for destitute families of soldiers. T. J. TAYLOR.

## NORLINA LEADS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Norlina School Contributes Nobly to War Y. M. C. A. Fund Leads All County Schools.

The Norlina School was asked to contribute an amount equal to ten cents for every child enrolled in school, to the Y. M. C. A. War Fund. Twenty dollars was pledged by the school.

In a few days \$50.25 was made up by the school children through various enterprises and efforts, which amount has been sent to the Treasurer of this Fund for Warren county.

Twenty seven dollars and thirty-six cents of the above amount was made and contributed by the High School department, the balance by the other departments of the school.

## HONOR ROLL OF WARREN PLAINS GRADED SCHOOL.

First grade—Annie May Medlin, James Fleming.

Second grade—Elizabeth Felts, Salie Fleming.

Third grade—Lorena Hayes, Cornelia Frazier, Willie Frazier, William Weaver.

Fourth grade—James Wheeler, Besie Smiley, Emma Smiley, Nettie King.

Seventh grade—Mamie Frazier, Christine Felts.

Ninth grade—Lillie Felts. EVA DAVIS, Principal.

## MARTIN DAVIS AND DAN TATE COMMISSIONED OGLETHORPE.

Both Martin Davis, of this city, and Dan Tate, of Norlina, have been commissioned second lieutenants at Fort Oglethorpe.

## "THE RAVING."

Once upon a daylight dreary, while I wandered weak and weary, Over many a quaint and curious rock on Cochran's Shore; While I stumbled, nearly falling, on the gods above me calling, Suddenly there came a bawling, as of someone swiftly falling, Falling, falling evermore.

Ah distinctly I remember, it was in the bleak November, And each separate rocky member, shook me to the very core, Eagerly I wished for Macadam, then I thought of poor old Adam, As he plodded, ever plodded, up this hill forevermore.

Down into that roughness peering, long I stood there wondering, fearing; Wondering if a supervisor ever trod this ghastly floor; But the silence was unbroken, and the stillness gave no token, Save for, "Damm it evermore."

Presently my words grew stronger, as I tumbled long and longer, Wondering if this hideous clim of long neglected ore; And I wished for pen to utter; all that lips could ever mutter; Wished and cursed it more and more.

Back upon my pathway, every nerve within me burning, Soon I heard an engine churning, churning with a mighty roar, Surely, said I, 'tis some Forder, who is somewhat out of order, And this hill will git him sure.

Much I marveled, this ungainly Ford to hear it churn so plainly; Popping, spitting, stopping, slipping, rumbling, grumbling evermore Before she reached the top I met her, she had lost her carburetor, Croaked the owner, "Nevermore."

And the owner, sitting lonely, in that sputtering Ford only, That one word as if his soul in that one word he did outpour; Nothing further then he uttered, not an eyelid then he fluttered, Till he scarcely more than muttered, "Other Fords have gone before; On the morrow, will I take her up this wild Plutonian shore? Quoth he raving, "Nevermore." —Charlottesville Progress.

## N. C. TEACHERS AT CHARLOTTE

Convention at Charlotte This Week of Patriotic Nature Teachers Not Paid Enuf.

The following is presented to our readers from Wednesday's News & Observer:

The thoughts of many will follow the teachers to Charlotte this week and there will be wide spread hope that the session of the Teachers' Assembly will come fully up to expectations in the inspirational effect which is always the strong feature of conventions.

No State probably will ever fully appreciate its teachers. Probably it was intended that the teacher should not be paid the full amount of what he is worth to the community. Else where would be he unselfishness which we regard as the chief characteristic of the teacher?

But this does not lessen the obligation on every community to endeavor at least to approximate fair pay for the immensely valuable and important work of the teacher. Doubtless there has been in this State and in other States too, nothing like an increase in the salaries of teachers to match the increase in the cost of living. In fact, the cost of living has mounted so rapidly that few employers have been able to adjust the pay of employes with equal rapidity even when there was a will to do so.

But quite regardless of present conditions it is desirable that teachers be better paid. The profession needs to have a stronger attraction for young men and women. It is a well equipped profession now, but it can be a better equipped profession and it should be better paid. Better pay will attract stronger teachers and what is equally desirable it will tend to hold them.

School authorities everywhere should stand for adequate pay for teachers and for adequate work by teachers.

## CAN PARTY LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

About Fifty People Attend Can Party Here Tuesday Night Some Candy Pulling.

The Can party and candy pulling at the Eastern Star Rooms here Tuesday night was attended by over fifty Warrennton people.

Mrs. Lizzie Tarwater, off to one-side patiently cooked the sorghum to its proper thickness, and then turned it over to the initiated, and the large majority of uninitiated, for pulling. There was all kind of pulling from the expert touches from the dainty fingers of Miss Una Lee Hall to the life-line pulling of Joe Macon, who pulled with both hands and was sure to get a one or two inch lap on each pull, but it can be said that the majority of us were with Joe along this line.

While many were thus engaged in the pulling business, in the other room the crowd was enjoying "Fruit Basket" change—that fascinating sport in which two or three try to occupy the same chair at one time. Other games followed this, and the crowd kept in good humor until the hour of departure.

Quite a large number of cans were received, along with several cash donations.

## MOTHER'S LOVE WAS THE REASON

Touching Story of Son's Appreciation of His Mother Told By Rev. R. H. Broom.

The following clipping is from the Monroe Enquirer, Rev. R. H. Broom's home paper, and was strikingly related in Mr. Broom's sermon of Sunday morning. It is reproduced here with the hope that others upon whom it may come, may consider that greatest of all love—that of a mother—and turn away from temptation as did this soldier:

"A young man who is now in a training camp in the South was asked by some companions to break the moral code. The young man answered and this is what he said: 'When I came away from home my mother took me into the kitchen and put both her hands on my shoulders and said, 'Son, let me get your eye. It breaks my heart to see you go. I am not afraid of bullets or rigid military discipline. I am proud to have my boy give his life for our country, but I fear most the awful moral conditions. Can you come, if God permits you to return, as clean as you are now? When you do return we will come into this kitchen to stand as we are now. You will not need to tell me if your are clean. I'll see it in your eye. Can you keep clean, my boy? Can you do it for your mother?' That boy is keeping clean. The companion who asked the young man to go wrong had no answer. The young man whose mother had given him such advice added: 'It is not for myself alone that I want to go back home clean, it is for my mother whose hearted will be crushed more by my failure to come up to her expectation that it would be if I were killed.'"

Three new members were added to the church at the evening hour.

## NORLINA WINS BOTH THE GAMES

Both Boy and Girl Team Victorious In Basketball Games Played On Wise Grounds.

Last Friday on the Wise grounds the girls and boys basketball teams of the Norlina High School won from the girls and boys team of the Wise High School.

The Norlina girls defeating the Wise girls by a score of 20 to 10, and the Norlina boys team winning from the Wise boys by the close score of 10 to 9.

## NEWS LETTER FROM ARCOLA

Thanksgiving Services Held; A Thanksgiving Party; Hopes for Mr. Self's Return.

Thanksgiving here, Christmas not a month hence, our people are in a hustle getting the scattered farm products housed and properly stored for Santa and winter's cold. However, some find time for and pleasure in fox hunting and bringing home "de 'possum," while waiting to get some shots at squirrels, birds, etc.

A Thanksgiving program was carried out by the Sunday school at Bethlehem church the fourth Sunday. After the rendition of the program the entire school posed for Mr. Joe Hunter to take a snap with his camera. One of these pictures will be sent to the hospital in China in which this school supports a medical bed. Each of our boys at Camp Sevier, Willie A. King, Crawley Robertson and Landon Capps, and Daniel I. Capps, who left a few weeks ago for Camp Jackson, will be presented one, also our former pastor Rev. R. W. Bailey.

Rev. M. Y. Self filled his regular appointment here the third Sunday, which was his last round for the Conference year. Mr. Self and family have endeared themselves to the people here who are sincerely hoping to have them returned to us next year.

Miss Lizzie Davis filled an appointment at the M. E. church at Wood last Sunday.

The school folks are hard at work and the indications point to a very successful session. Supt. Jones was here last Thursday and seemed pleased with the work and especially the attendance.

There will be a Thanksgiving party at the school building Thursday night. Refreshments will be served and amusements for the attendants. Proceeds for the Organ Fund.

The Y. M. C. A. met with hearty response in this community. Several dollars over the apportionment was given.

Misses Lula Keel and Belle Harris, of Tar River, were pleasant guest of Mrs. Linnie Gupton since our last writing.

Rev. J. D. Hardy, of Elon college Messrs. Tom Leigh, of U. S. S. Nevada, and Thurman Duke, of Chester, Pa., W. O. and J. P. Pleasants, of Laurel, recently visited in the home of Mrs. Susie W. Duke.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry N. Walters, of Warrenton, were pleasant callers at "Dalkieth," the home of Mr. Joe Hunter a few days ago.

Mr. Johnny Gupton has presented his daughter, Miss Theora, a nice piano.

A number from this place enjoyed the walk from one lot to another, music and last but not least the delicious barbecue at the Land Sale of the Long plantation last Thursday.

About three weeks ago Mr. R. L. Capps informed us that he bought one load of cotton for which he paid \$363.94.

Little Jennie Routh arrived some time ago to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Odum.

Mr. Johnny King is suffering with a carbuncle on his neck.

A number from this place attended the Orphan's concert at Hollister on Monday night.

Misses Pattie Thorne and Jennie Alston spent Friday night pleasantly with Mrs. Beaufort Scull.

A Mr. Worthington, of Roanoke Rapids, purchased "Tuscalum" sometime ago. We understand he will reside there next year. We hope Mr. Tom King, the present occupant, will be able to get a suitable residence in this community.

We had our first snow, which was light, Saturday, November 24th.

Miss Ethel Capps visited Miss Morris Tharrington Sunday afternoon.

## WAR. Y. M. C. A. FUND HAS REACHED \$1327.57 FOR WARREN

The following donations, recently received, bring Warren's total to \$1,327.57 in the War Y. M. C. A.:

Wise school	\$ 3.25
Vicksboro school	5.70
Merry Mount school	1.50
Alston school	3.75
Limer school	1.00
Norlina school	30.25
Mrs. W. A. Graham	5.00