

DR. TAYLOR'S OLD TIMES IN WARREN

Story of Presentation of Flags To Warren Company in Stirring Days of Sixties.

Last summer I received a letter from Mr. Phil P. Price, of Alice, Texas, informing me that a company Confederate flag on which was inscribed "Warren Guards—Victory or Death" which was captured in 1864 by Captain O. H. Howland, Company K Third Ohio Volunteers Cavalry, had been turned over to the John B. Hood Camp of Confederate Veterans at Ustin, Texas.

The captors of the flag stated that the company was not captured with the flag, but that it was taken from a captured Confederate army wagon. This information greatly interested me, as the "Warren Guards" was one of the two companies which marched away from Warrenton on Saturday morning, April 20th, 1861, to join the army of the South.

I then communicated with the survivors of the Guards, but fifty-six years is a long time, and there are very few of the boys who marched away that April morning still living. Finally, I obtained from Judge Walter A. Montgomery, a member of the Guards, now of Raleigh, N. C., the following information with reference to the presentation of the flags.

There were two Warren county companies that left Warrenton on April 20th, 1861 to serve in the Confederate Army, namely, "The Rifles" and "The Warren Guards."

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Warren County Annual Report

Warrenton, N. C., December 1st, 1917

OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY, N. C. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH, A. D. 1917.

To the Board of Commissioners of Warren County: GENTLEMEN: I have the honor, as Clerk to your Board to submit the following report as appears on your books for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1917.

December 1916 GENERAL FUND
4-D. W. Pegram, Const. Nov. 7th Election. \$ 2.00
J. T. Delbridge, Reg. Nov. 7th Election. 18.71
W. W. Rainey, Reg. at Pri and Judge Elec. 8.99
W. E. Turner, Reg. November 7th Election. 19.41

February 1917 ROAD FUND
5-S. J. Pritchard, Sect'y, work, team and etc. \$ 46.00
March 1917 GENERAL FUND
5-P. B. Newell, Farm Demonstration work. \$ 40.00
J. R. Rodwell, Salary February '17. 150.00
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., phone February '17. 2.95
W. E. Duke, prisoner to jail. 2.00
M. T. Duke, Bond election reg. 2.76

April 1917 GENERAL FUND
2-P. M. Stallings, 1 Day Sanitation Board. \$ 4.00
J. F. Cullom, services as constable. 4.30
C. S. Tate, services as witness. 2.60
W. T. Powell, services and etc County Home. 193.10
Home Tel and Tel Co., Phone Mch 1917. 2.70

January 1917 GENERAL FUND
1-Edwards & B. Ptg Co., 2 fee books Sheriff. \$ 8.10
J. T. Clarke, Hire for Auto to R. Mount. 8.00
Warrenton E. L. Co., lights for Dec '16. 5.08

Table listing various expenses and salaries for 1917, including items like 'C. H. Peele, salary to Feb'y 1st '17' and 'Record Ptg. Co., printing for Co.'

Table listing expenses for February 1917 under the ROAD FUND, including 'S. J. Pritchard, Sect'y, work, team and etc.'

Table listing expenses for March 1917 under the GENERAL FUND, including 'P. B. Newell, Farm Demonstration work' and 'J. R. Rodwell, Salary February '17'.

Table listing expenses for April 1917 under the GENERAL FUND, including 'P. M. Stallings, 1 Day Sanitation Board' and 'J. F. Cullom, services as constable'.

Table listing expenses for May 1917 under the GENERAL FUND, including 'Burroughs Adding Mch Co., pd for Contract' and 'Allen & Fleming Co., mds, Co. H. and Jail'.

Table listing expenses for January 1917 under the ROAD FUND, including 'S. J. Pritchard, Sect'y, work, team and etc.'

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INTERESTING TO REGISTRANTS

Registrants Do Not Have To Appear When Classification Card Comes; Other Facts.

The Local Board has been busy mailing out Questionnaires in the one-twentieth allotments prescribed. Thirteen hundred and fifty nine had been mailed out by today.

There has been some misunderstanding about this and a number of people have gone to the trouble to come here upon receipt of this card.

Class I—Single man without dependent relatives; married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family.

Class II—Married man with children or father of motherless children, whose wife or children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support.

Class III—Man with dependent children (not his own), but toward whom he stands in relation of parent; Man with dependent aged or infirm parents.

Class IV—Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support; Mariner actually employed in sea service of citizen or merchant in the United States.

Class V—Officers—legislative, executive.

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OUT AFTER THE FOOD HOG-MAN

County Defense Council Has Received Following From State Food Administration.

Raleigh, Dec.—As a result of reports that have reached it from two counties in the State the Food Administration has instructed all County Food Administrators to investigate and report promptly any evidences of hoarding of foodstuffs.

Consumers of food commodities as well as dealers are subject to the provisions of the Food Control Law, section 6 of which provides that any necessary shall be deemed to be hoarded when held, contracted or arranged for, by any person in excess of his reasonable requirements for a reasonable time.

Large Purchases Inexcusable. State Food Administrator Henry A. Page points out that there is absolutely no excuse for purchasing foodstuffs, because (1) prices have been stabilized and are no more apt to advance than they are to decline.

(1) It would add to the burden of the railroads, which are already strained to the breaking point.

(2) It would tend to advance prices and thereby work an injustice to all consumers of foodstuffs.

(3) It would deprive our own soldiers, the soldiers of our Allies and to the hundreds of thousands of starving women and children in Europe of foodstuffs which are needed not only to help win the war but to save innocent people from actual and certain starvation.

In the face of these facts Food Administrator Page does not hesitate to vigorously denounce any person who has an inclination toward hoarding as selfish and unpatriotic to an extent that is approaching the traitorous.

The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Ruth Matthews, of Petersburg, Va., while Miss Rosa Shell, sister of the bride, and Mr. George Perkinson, of Camp Lee, accompanied the happy young couple.

The happy couple will reside in Warrenton. Their many friends wish them many years of happiness.

WARREN COUPLE MARRY AWAY.

Miss Clemmie Shell and Tasker O'Merry Marry New Years Day in Petersburg.

Petersburg, Va., Jan 1—This afternoon at five o'clock a beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of the Rev. R. L. Matthews of this city, the contracting parties being Miss Clemmie Shell and Mr. Tasker O'Merry of Warren county.

The bride is the attractive daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shell, of Chesterfield. While the groom is a well known young man of Warren county.