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THE REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Submitted Wednesday Morning; Body Commended By Judge Kerr; Co. Affairs O. K.

The Grand Jury of January Term Warren Superior Court Wednesday a. m. at 11:30 submitted the following report to his honor, Judge John H. Kerr:

Report on County Home—Everything found in good condition. No suggestions by this body.

Report on Chain gang—Teams and men in good shape. No complaint as to feed or care, other than the Cage for men needs general repair.

Report on Jail—Sanitary conditions in fairly good order; would suggest that bins be placed under stoves upstairs and a more secure fence for the back yard; we would suggest a steel picket fence, proper height and to extend further from the windows, also a general clearing of unnecessary rubbish on the premises.

Report on Officers of Court House—As far as the keeping of the accounts and general appearances, as we could observe in a short while, everything is satisfactory. We would suggest some repairs to the building, plastering and etc. Nothing further to present from this Jury.

T. A. BAXTER,

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Judge Kerr in accepting the report thanked the Body for their work on the part of the Court, and emphasizing the importance of a Grand Jury in being the servants of the people to see that the officers of the people were discharging their duties. Judge Kerr dismissed the Body with a wish of good health and prosperity to each of them throughout life.

Members of the Jury who have served their county this week are:

J. D. Gooch, J. T. Simmons, J. I. Wright, T. A. Baxter, W. H. St. Sing, S. B. R. Mustian, C. W. Gooch, D. C. Williams, G. W. Tucker, D. R. Madden, J. E. T. Ayscue, J. C. Stegall, D. L. Hayes, T. T. Palmer, John King, Buck Stevenson, F. H. Twitty and L. Joblin.

TO THE BOYS WHO ANSWERED CALL

Warren Lady Testifies That They Need Have No Fear—Slackers Have No Chance!

From one of the hundreds of Warren's young ladies who is interested in the boys who wear the khaki, the following poem comes:

To the boys in Khaki:
We love you!
We'll wait 'till the last shell fires
Don't think we are loving a 'slacker'
For we will not do it or die.

When you are off in that far-a-way country
We're going to do what we can for you;
We're going to knit and fold bandages
And promise we'll always be true.

We'll all love the privates,
As well as the general too.
But we'll never love a "slacker"
For he's unfit to live in the land of the red, white and blue.

For what has he done for his country
But hold back a friend or two?
He's not worth a "cuss on credit"
And we'll gladly tell him so too.

So boys we're going to stand by you,
And you must think of us each day
Because we're going to help you
Put the d— old Kaiser away.

Little bits of Italy,
Little bits of France
Little bits of U. S. A.
To make the Kaiser dance.

A Big Sale of Cotton

J. M. Gardner & Company, one of our local buying firms here, sold this week 850 bales of cotton to the mills in this State. This Cotton represented a cash value of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

A GENERAL CLOSING DOWN DAY

On Each Monday From Now To March 15 In Order To Conserve Fuel For Nation.

The daily press dispatches of Thursday morning contain the following:

Washington, Jan 16th.—America's manufacturing enterprises with but few exceptions in all States east of the Mississippi river was ordered by the government tonight to suspend operations for five days beginning Friday morning as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine.

At the same time as a further measure of relief it was directed that industry and business generally, including all normal activities that require heated buildings observe as a holiday every Monday for the next ten weeks. This will close down on Mondays not only factories, but saloons, stores except for the sale of drugs and food, places of amusement and nearly all office buildings. While the order does not mention ship yards, it is known that they will be permitted to continue operations as usual, although munitions plants will be closed.

The government's move came entirely without warning in an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield with the approval of President Wilson prescribing stringent restrictions governing the distribution and use of coal. It was decided upon hurriedly by the President and government heads as a desperate remedy for the fuel crisis and the transportation tangle in the Eastern States. Even munition plants are not excepted from the closing-down order.

Officials tonight would not discuss the far-reaching effects the action would have on the industrial fabric, and questions as to how the order was to be interpreted to meet specific problems went unanswered.

In the sale of fuel preference is given in the following order: Railroads; Household consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions and army and navy cantonments.

Public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants. Strictly government enterprises, excepting factories and plants working on government contracts.

Public buildings and necessary government, state and municipal requirements.

Factories producing perishable foods and foods for immediate consumption.

Announcement of the provisions of the order was made by Fuel Administrator Garfield after a white house conference which was attended also by Secretaries Baker and Daniel. Early in the day Dr. Garfield had sought the views of other officials and it was said tonight the unanimous opinion that the measure contemplated was necessary under the circumstances.

As first drawn and as approved at the White House the order called for the closing of factories beginning tomorrow morning. This was changed upon consideration of the confusion which would result when millions of workers went to their duties unaware of the government's step.

Inclusion of war industries among those to which fuel will be denied caused some surprise, but fuel officials explained that war plants have been producing so much more material than the transportation systems can handle that no serious effects will be felt. War supplies manufactured for export have moved to the seaboard faster than ships can move them.

An exception is made in the case of shipbuilding plants because of the great need for vessels to move supplies already ready for shipment overseas.

Fuel administration officials will make an effort to increase production at the coal mines during the period that other business is suspended. Mines under contract to supply industries shut down will be directed in supplementary orders to send their output elsewhere. Coal loaded and on its way to these industries will be diverted.

It was estimated tonight the enforcement of the order would save a total of 30,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, which probably is about half the present shortage. The indications were that at the end of the ten weeks of Mondays' holidays a permanent policy of restricted consumption would have been determined on. This plan will

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HOW TO KEEP WELL IN WINTER

State Board of Health Gives Out Number of Practical Ways To Keep Healthy Now.

To guard sanely the intake of food and drink, to avoid constipation, to take outdoor exercise daily, and to live with fresh air in the home will go a long way toward keeping one well toward avoiding headaches, colds, grippe and pneumonia.

Heavy eating without taking outdoor exercise, such as walking, no riding, is likely to lead to any form of illness from headache and dyspepsia to nightmare and pneumonia. Heavy drinking and smoking decreases one's resistance and when coupled with over-eating, create a condition favorable to colds, grippe, and particularly to pneumonia. Overheating should especially be guarded against. One should avoid getting chilled in going from an overheated, unventilated room into a cold room or hall. Good ventilation is an essential factor toward keeping well, especially toward avoiding colds, during the winter season.

Bad teeth are no longer the innocent deformities they were once thought to be. They disqualify men for the army, children for school and men and women for a long useful life. Besides harboring disease germs in their cavities, they hinder the proper chewing of the food, which in turn hinders proper digestion, and nutrition. Like diseased tonsils and spongy pus-forming gums, they create poison that are deactivating and deadly to the members of the body. Good teeth are the first requisites of good health.

That a decayed tooth could cause anything so serious as joint rheumatism was first hard to believe, so investigations were made to see just how the teeth, tonsils, gums and other parts of the mouth when diseased affected the different parts of the body. It was found that oral infections, such as bad teeth, diseased tonsils and suppurating gums, caused by Rigg's disease or abscesses, not only cause muscle and joint rheumatism, but kidney trouble,—nephritis or Bright's disease,—heart infections, stomach ulcers, diseases of the blood vessels, glandular infections, skin diseases, including boils, and various infections of the nervous system such as neuritis, neuralgias and sciatica. If you would avoid these conditions get your mouth fixed up.

GIRLS ORGANIZE KNITTING CLUB

At Home of Hon Tasker Polk Tuesday Night; Girls To Do Their Bit In Fine Style.

Another blow has been struck against Kaiser Bill, the girls who stand behind the men behind the guns organized here Tuesday night a Girls Knitting Club.

The place of meeting was the home of Hon. Tasker Polk; the time of gathering was 7:30, and here the following of Warrenton's younger set agreed with determined mind to knit for the soldiers: Misses Mary and Fair Polk, Lullie Price, Alice Rooker, Nan Rodwell, Byrd Jones, Sue and Annie Palmer, Sarah Moore and Sue Palmer.

The work is to be turned over to the Local Red Cross Chapter for inspection, and will be sent forward by this organization. The Club is to meet each Tuesday night at 7:30. Miss Nan Rodwell's is the place of next meeting.

Sandwiches and hot chocolate daintily served as the evening came to a close, were delightfully enjoyed.

MR. L. JOBLIN SHOWS FINE SPIRIT IN GIFT TO R. CROSS

After faithfully serving the County upon the Grand Jury for two days, Mr. Louis Joblin, of Warrenton, gave to the Red Cross the fees he was to collect from the county.

Mr. Joblin and members of his family are Red Cross members, and have previously given when called upon.

Mr. Joblin's action of Wednesday morning showed a splendid spirit; it was a good act following a good service, and showed an utter lack of selfishness.

DO YOU KNOW THEIR ADDRESS?

Board Asks This Question of the Public; Severe Penalty To Registrants For Failure.

If any man who registered on June 5th has not received his Questionnaire the Local Board asks that he notify them at once. All Questionnaires were mailed from the office of the Board by January 9th. If yours has not come, it is your duty to report that fact to the Local Board.

The following Questionnaires have been returned to the Board as Postmasters were unable to deliver them: Darcy Skinner Wright, Littleton. James Macon King, Macon. Robert Alston, Macon.

Sam Kearney, Littleton. Willie Wyatt, Elberon. Robert Haithcock, Afton. Robert Cornelius Elliott, Wise. Frank Alston, Littleton. Sandy Davis, Norlina. John Snow, Littleton. Joe Davis, Littleton.

Joseph Jones, Merry Mount. George Nelson, Merry Mount. Charlie Hill, Merry Mount. William Boyd, Warren Plains. Luther William Pierce, Inez. William Thomas Skinner, Littleton. Debid-Selimon, Warrenton.

Plummer Williams, Inez. Swainnie Clark, Ridgeway. Raymond P. Wright, Arcola. Lonnie Lee Harris, Littleton. Clarae Gocus, Littleton. Murphy Brown, Littleton. Tollie Thomas Perry, Henderson. Clinton Jordan, Merry Mount. James Johnson, Norlina. Eddie Anderson, Littleton. Horace Robinson, Norlina. Claude James, Norlina. Gilbert Williams, Inez. Robert Milam, Arcola. Willie Jerman, Norlina.

Sidney Eaton, Littleton. John Younger, Macon. George Cole, Macon. Robert Jones, Macon. Ernest Richie, Norlina. Joseph Edward King, Macon.

The Local Board asks for information relative to the whereabouts of these men, and in this connection for benefit of the registrants we publish the penalty:

Section 6. Registrants and others charged with knowledge of these Rules and Regulations—These Rules and Regulations have the force and effect of law and all registrants, and all persons required by the Selective Service Law and these Rules and Regulations to be registered, and all persons claiming or to claim any right or privilege in respect to any registrant are charged with knowledge of the provisions hereof. Failure by any registrant, or by any person required to be registered, to perform any duty prescribed by the Selective Service Law or by these Rules and Regulations, whether or not the time of the performance of such duty is required by these Rules and Regulations to be posted or entered in the records of the Local or District Board, and whether or not formal notice is required by these Rules and Regulations to be given (such as registering and reporting change of status and other duties), is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for one year, and may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into the military service; and such failure shall also be considered as a waiver of any right or privilege which might have existed in favor of such person if he had performed such duty.

The Board urges that interested parties notify them of the location of any of the above registrants.

FOUR GOOD FOLKS GIVE COOK EASY TIME IN CAMP

Washington, January 17th—After being compelled to dine in the comparative solitude of their own billets somewhere on the battle front in France, officers of the U. S. Marine Corps and their associates have formed group messes, where nothing but harmony and good comradeship prevail.

A navy chaplain, preacher, bishop, and Y. M. C. A. secretary are seated at the table. A correspondent of Washington Headquarters states that whatever the provocation, there is never any swearing at the cook, and the deportment of everyone is beyond slightest criticism.

RECORD OF CIVIL COURT CASES

Docket Completed Wednesday Morning; Alston Murder Case Is Compromised.

The Civil docket of January term of Warren Superior Court was closed Wednesday at noon. The disposal of these cases as gleaned from the Court records follow:

State vs James Johnston, forgery; alias capias, continued.

State vs Peter Hendrick, whipping child; appealed from Recorder's Court, action continued.

State vs James Johnson and Rebecca Kearney, his surety; judgment absolute to be discharged upon payment of cost.

State vs Gertie Fields, capias; failing to appear and answer as prosecuting witness. Ordered off the docket, county to pay one half cost.

State vs Harrell Williams, bill waived. The defendant submits to charge of trespass, which is accepted by the State; judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs Alex Jones, larceny; defendant pleads not guilty. Jury so finds. State vs Chuckie Reed, larceny; defendant guilty, but on account of previous good character, is assigned to jail for twelve months with the privilege of being hired out by chairman Board County Commissioners.

State vs Tom Vinson, seduction. Guilty.

State vs Branch Richardson, seduction. The defendant and prosecutors having stated in open Court that they were willing to marry, judgment of the Court is that judgment be suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs Alex Kearney, warrant. Continued upon defendants personal recognizance in the sum of \$25.00 to appear at May Term 1918.

State vs Will Alston, larceny; adjudged by the court not guilty.

State vs John R. Davis, nol pros. State vs Weldon Jones, secret assault. Bond renewed and case continued to May Term 1918.

State vs Altemus, Frank and Joe Alston, murder in second degree. At close of State evidence the counsel for defendants waves a judgment as of non-suit as to Frank and Joe Alston. Motion allowed but said defendants are not discharged, but held to answer in another bill of indictment.

State vs Altemus Alston, murder. The defendant submits to a verdict of manslaughter after the evidence is all in. Judgment of the Court: five years on roads of Warren county.

State vs Frank Alston, carrying concealed weapon. Submits through council and fined \$100 by court.

State vs Joe Alston. Dismissed with lecture and upon payment of cost.

SOCIAL FUNCTION AT MACON, N. C.

Maids and Matrons Club Enjoyably Entertained By Miss Annie Gregory At Perrys'

The Maids and Matrons Club of the progressive community of Macon was enjoyably in session Wednesday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. M. P. Perry.

Miss Annie Gregory delightful hostess was on this occasion here, there and yonder to see that the enjoyment of her guests was kept at its height. The home was beautiful in its decoration of carnations, ferns and candles, and was the scene of intellectual enjoyment as each member in answer to her name responded with a quotation from Bunyan.

Mrs. J. S. Nowell read a very interesting and highly instructive paper upon the life and work of Bunyan, and placed before the Club, in her pleasing style, helpful observations of his life.

Chicken salad, hot biscuit, coffee, pickles, cheese and Neopolitan cream were served as refreshments by Misses Annie Gregory and Sallie Palmer, of Warrenton.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the Club and their guests Miss Sallie Palmer, Mrs. R. S. Booth and Mrs. Howard F. Jones, of Warrenton, and Miss Gregory was seized with thanks of the guest as the hour of departure arrived.

NOT OVER TEN CENTS FOR SUGAR

Letter From State Food Administrator Page Put Quietus On Sugar Profiteering.

Mr. Walter G. Rogers, as Chairman of the County Defense Council and Food Administrator for Warren, gives us the following letter for publication and urges the public to see that the law is enforced:

"State Food Administrator Henry A. Page announces the following regulations with regard to the retailing of sugar:

"The maximum retail price allowed on sugar from this date is 10c a pound. Retail merchants who have purchased sugar on such a basis that they have not a reasonable profit within this price may appeal to the Food Administration, stating cost price in detail, but none of these shall sell for above 10c a pound unless they have the specific written permission of the Food Administration.

"Until further notice sugar must not be sold to city or town consumers in quantities in excess of 5 pounds nor to consumers in the rural districts in quantities in excess of 10 pounds.

"Any merchants refusing to conform to these rulings will invite prompt action by the Food Administration."

THE CITY HAS PROCURED WOOD

Limited Amount At City Wood Yard; Retailed At \$2.50 A Load—About Half Cord

Mr. A. G. Elliott, in charge of the Municipal woodyard, states that a limited supply of wood is on hand, and ready for any subsequent emergency.

The wood will be retailled at \$2.50 a load, sawed in stove length. A load will constitute practically half cord—the wood is mixed, with pine predominating.

In this connection it is well to call the attention of the general public to the fact that they are not to depend upon the Town woodyard, unless conditions beyond their control force this policy; instead the authorities urge that individual initiative provide wood for family needs.

Items From Our Mansion Correspondent

Local and Personal Mention Of Those Who Come And Go In and Around Mansion.

Mrs. Martha Hayes, of Middleburg, spent a night of last week in our town. We are sorry to hear that Mr. S. J. Satterwhite had the misfortune to break his arm a few days ago while cranking his automobile.

Miss Annie Belle Capps of Sanford, has been a pleasant visitor in the home of her uncle, Mr. J. W. Dowtin, recently.

Since our last writing Mr. C. C. Hayes and family, of Norlina, have moved to their home here.

Miss Pearle Fleming is visiting at Franklin, Va.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Miller were glad to see him in town last Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Champion visited her people at Middleburg last week.

Miss Myrtle Hayes, who is attending school at Norlina, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. Palmer Fleming and wife, left Sunday for a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Horton Hawks and children, of Norlina, were pleasant visitors in town recently.

We gladly welcome Mr. Ben Williams and family to our town. They moved here last week.

Mrs. J. K. Dill spent Monday in Henderson.

Mrs. Orville Adams, of Richmond, is visiting her people here.

Miss Marie Fleming is visiting relatives at Enfield.

Mr. Macon Recker, of Norlina, is a pleasant visitor in our midst this week.

Mr. John Hanselman, after spending several days pleasantly with his people here returned to his home in Virginia a few days ago.