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A GOOD CONDUCT QUESTIONNAIRE

See If You Can Measure To The Standard; They Were Asked The Arcola School.

- What time do you get up in the morning?
- How many times are you called or do you get up without being called?
- Do you make fires for your mother?
- How long do you take to dress?
- Do you say Good morning?
- What do you do before breakfast?
- Do you milk and feed stock?
- How many cows?
- How long does it take you to milk?
- How long to feed cows and water them?
- Are you gentle with the cows or do you kick and yell at them?
- Do you sperate the milk?
- How long do you let the milk stand after milking before seperating?
- Do you feed pigs?
- Are you careful not to spill the food in the house?
- Do you feed chickens?
- How many hens?
- Do you gather eggs?
- Do you have nice clean nests?
- Do you give them clean water that is not icy?
- Do you wash, and comb your hair before every meal?
- Do you come at once to your meals when called?
- Do you brush your teeth at least once a day?
- Do you chew with your mouth shut?
- Do you pour your coffee into your saucer?
- Do you put your knife in your mouth?
- Do you think to pass food to others at the table?
- Do you put the dishes back into their proper places or set them down just anywhere?
- Do you think to say something nice when food is good?
- Do you criticize when something is wrong?
- Do you keep the water bucket full?
- Do you think to give others a seat before sitting down yourself?
- Are you a tease?
- Are you trying to help those who are younger or weaker?
- Do you help with the house work?
- Do you sweep under and behind things?
- Do you dust with a cloth or with feathers?
- Do you fill lamps and keep the chimneys and burners bright and clean?
- Do you sweep and clay the hearth?
- Where do you put your clothes when you take them off?
- Where do you put your books when you finish studying?
- Do you smile when things go wrong?
- Do you keep your hands and nails clean?
- How do you keep your Sunday suit clean and neat?
- Are you trying to save food?
- Do you take small portions?
- Do you eat what you take?
- Are you willing to eat more corn that the allies may have some of our wheat?
- Do you try to save sugar and fat and soap?
- Are you studying hard?
- Do you appreciate the State and county id for the schools?
- Do you appreciate your parent's sending you to school?
- Do you love your teacher?
- Do you know that a good education is better than a gold mine because it cannot be taken away from you?
- Do you know that the better you are educated the more you can earn and the more good you can do?
- Do you know that you can get a good education if you try Hard Enough?
- Do you go to Sunday School?
- Are you a member of the missionary society?
- Are you going to work a missionary nickel this year?
- Are you a Christian?
- Do you kneel or bow your head at prayer? Do you try to help others be Christians?
- Do you read your bible and pray every day?
- Do you criticize the preacher?
- Do you keep silent if you have nothing good to say about a person?
- Do you stop reading when spoken to or do you finish your paragraph?

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BOARD URGES MEN TO REPORT HERE

Board States That Drastic Steps Will Be Taken If Men Don't Report Immediately.

The Local Board authorizes us to say that unless the following men report their address immediately that they will be without further notice placed in class one and forcibly inducted into service:

Horace Robinson, Norlina
Joseph Edward King, Macon
Claude Jones, Norlina
James Watson, Warrenton
Earnest Richie, Norlina
Eddie Anderson, Littleton
Frank Davis, Warrenton
Robert Hartwell Robertson, Warrenton
Richmond Ray, Warrenton
Jeff Jones, Warrenton
Earnest Alston, Warrenton
Joe Alston, Warrenton
Phil C. Davis, Warrenton
Boyd Green, Norlina
Clarence Davis, Warrenton
Sterlie Lee Holmes, Cape Henry, Va.
Jessie Powell, Warren county
James Davis, Zebulin, N. C.
Daniel Downtin, Littleton
Tollie Thomas Perry, Henderson
Will Stewart, Littleton
Willis Jones, Littleton
James Cossell, Littleton
Henry Davis, Littleton
Charlie Hill, Merry Mount
Wm. Boyd, Warren Plains
Luth Wm. Pearce, Inez
Robert Alston, Macon
Willie Wyatt, Elberon
James Johnston, Norlina
Charlie Hunter, Warrenton
Joseph Jones, Merry Mount
George Nelson, Merry Mount
Jacob Williams, Warren county
Robert Halthcock, Afton
Henry Bracey, Warren county
Robert Cornelius Elliott, Wise
James Kearney, Norlina
Henry Sanders, Norlina
Sidney Eaton, Newport News, Va.
John Younger, Macon
James Rhodes, Goldsboro
Henry Alston, Inez
Robert Stevenson, Warrenton
Carlyle Malcolm Goodman, Warrenton
John Sner, Littleton
Robert Alston Cheek, Inez
George Johnston, Littleton
J. A. Hicks, Warrenton
Gilbert Williams, Inez
Taz Hargrove, Farwell, Pa.
George Cole, Macon.

The Board has made every effort to locate these men; some of whom are white citizens of Warren who will not claim their Questionnaire when mailed to them; the Board has also urged time and again through the press for these men to receive their Questionnaires when the men themselves should have seen to it. Now, the Warren County Exemption Board, asks us to say that unless these men report at once that they will be classed as deserters, put in the first class for military service, and will be subject to arrest by any civil or military authorities of the United States. The relatives and friends of the men in the above list would do well to advise them to report at the office of the Local Board here. This is the last chance for the registrant; if he doesn't take it then the Board is going to see that the Government gets him.

WASHINGTON IN 1778; WILSON IN '18 TO FARMERS.

George Washington's Speech to the Congress Committee:
January 28, 1778—"Unless ample provisions are laid up in the course of this winter and the approaching Spring, nothing favorable is to be looked for from the operations in the next campaign; but our arms, enfeebled by the embarrassment of irregular and fluctuating supplies of provisions, will reap no other fruits than disgrace and disappointment!"

President Wilson's Speech to the Farmers, 1918:
"It has turned out that the forces that fight for Freedom, the freedom for all men all over the world as well as for our own, depend upon us in an extraordinary and unexpected degree for substance by which men are to live and to fight! We are fighting as truly for the liberty and self government of the United States as if the War of our own Revolution had to be fought over again."

NEWS FROM THE AFTON SECTION

News of Those Who Travel To and From This Wide Awake Section of the County.

Mr. A. H. Frazier went to Henderson on business Thursday.
Mrs. S. J. Williams and children, of Warrenton, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Williams.
Mr. L. L. Fuller was in Warrenton Saturday on business.
Mr. H. P. Reams was in Warrenton Saturday on business.
Mr. W. H. Martin was in Norlina on business Friday.
Miss Mamie L. Kimball, of Buena Vista High School Vance county, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hugh P. Reams.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pinnell and Misses Annie and Sara Robinson spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Halifax county.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pinnell, of Henderson, spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. J. Pinnell.
Messrs. G. P. and Lawrence Overby and Misses Susie and Ruth Overby, of Macon, visited their sister, Mrs. H. P. Reams Saturday.
Mr. H. B. Hunter is visiting relatives near Macon this week.
Miss Annie Rodgers, of Warrenton, spent the week-end with Miss Katie Burroughs.
Mr. Garland Newsome, of Ridgeway, was in Afton Sunday.
Miss Ava Bowden, of Axtelle, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. K. Pinnell.
Mr. Herbert Ryder, of Littleton, visited friends in Afton Saturday.

HAPPENINGS FROM ARCOLA SECTION

Presiding Elder Preaches; Entertainment at School House A Success; Red Cross News.

Rev. Mr. Snipes, the Presiding Elder of the Warrenton District, preached a most helpful sermon here this Sunday, after which the Lord's Supper was impressively celebrated.
Another shipment of Red Cross articles has been sent to the Warrenton chapter from the Auxiliary here.
The entertainment at the school building Friday night was a success. Miss Lizzie Davis stated some interesting and appropriate facts about Washington and other important events leading to the present date.
Mr. Worthington and family, of Roanoke Rapids, are now moving to the place formerly occupied by Mr. Thomas King. We hope their stay among us may be pleasant.
We regret to lose from our community Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tharrington and family. They leave this week for their new home near Rocky Mount. Our good wishes go with them.
Miss Mary Tharrington and brother, Herbert of Hollister, visited home people here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbridge, Misses Delbridge and Rosa Mabry were visitors at Mr. R. M. Conn's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Gupton visited relatives near Ransom's Bridge recently.
Mr. Robert Radford spent Saturday night and Sunday in Franklin county. Grain is rapidly growing these beautiful days.

WARREN COUNTY'S FARMERS UNION TO MEET SATURDAY.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Warren County Farmer's Union will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Court House. Let every Local in the county be represented. A good attendance is desired.
W. H. FLEMING, President.

CHURCHILL SCHOOL TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY.

The home talent of the Churchill community will present a play in the Churchill School building on Friday night, March 1st.
Admission 15 and 25c. The proceeds for benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CITY ENGINEER ELLIOTT RESIGNS

To Accept A Position In Durham Commissioners Have Not As Yet Elected Successor.

At a call meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of the Warrenton Electric Light Co., the Board upon motion of Mr. Frank Seris and second of Mr. W. G. Rogers accepted the resignation of Mr. Arthur Graham Elliott as city engineer to take effect April 1st.
Mr. Elliott resigns after being connected with the town of Warrenton as engineer since the installation of our water and sewerage system in 1916. He has accepted a position with the city of Durham at a considerable increase in salary, and with greater prospects than the town of Warrenton offers. In his statement before the Board yesterday afternoon Mr. Elliott stated that Warrenton was a most desirable place in which to live, that his relation with the Board had been altogether pleasant, and that only the increased salary and the opportunity of his new position caused his accepting the position in his old home town.
The question of supplying a pipe line for the open ditch between the property of Mr. J. E. Rooker and Mr. W. T. Alston on Main street was discussed in detail by the Board. Two figures as to cost were submitted—one on a concrete line; the other a terra cotta line. On motion of Mr. C. R. Rodwell and second of Mr. W. H. Burroughs the street committee were vested with the authority necessary to execute this work as they deemed to the best advantage of the town.
Other matters of business were postponed to the regular meeting of March 5th. A full Board was present on Monday afternoon.

COLORED SCHOOL ORGANIZE W. S. S.

At Wise School On Washington's Birthday and Raise Over \$50 For Thrift Stamps.

Wise, Feb'y 25th—The Wise colored school celebrated the birthday of Washington by rendering the W. S. S. program provided by the State Supt. The meeting was largely attended by both pupils and parents. Teacher Miss Edna M. Weaver, had charge of the music. Teacher Miss Louise V. Joyner read "The Foreword" of Supt. Joyner to advantage. Principal W. L. Hayes, Rev. L. J. Alexander and Rev. Sandy Griggs spoke.
A War Saving Society of fifty members was organized with Principal W. H. Hayes, President and Mrs. John A. Hunter, Secretary. A subscription of more than fifty dollars for the purchase of W. S. S. was taken.
Lawyer B. B. Williams, of Warrenton, who had been detained at the Wise High School arrived and was introduced to the large audience that had been waiting his coming. He delivered a very practical, forceful, and helpful address.

NORTH CAROLINA ROLLER MILL GETS MEDICINE.

Raleigh, February 25—One North Carolina Roller mill is suffering some degree of suspense as a result of its having violated the order of the Food Administration in selling as much as a barrel of flour to a number of consumers in violation of the order fixing the maximum quantity that may be sold to a rural consumer at 98 pounds and to a town or city consumer, 48 pounds.
There are still a few flour mills in North Carolina which have not yet secured license. The Food Administration feels that it has given every mill ample warning and any flour mill of any capacity whatsoever that does not procure license at once will be indicted and prosecuted under the food control law, which provides a penalty of \$5,000 or one year imprisonment or both for this offense.

POSTOFFICE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Friday Morning At 3:35 and Mr. R. A. Hawkins Dies From Suffocation; Town Mourns

Messrs. R. B. Boyd, Jr., Alex Macon and W. A. Burwell between 3:30 and 3:45 Friday morning discovered a fire in the Postoffice here; Mr. William H. Burroughs, Miss Mary Russell Burroughs, Dr. W. D. Rodgers, and Messrs. Roy and Clyde Rodwell, who were in the party returning from Raleigh immediately arrived.
The alarm was at once turned in and the young men with the aid of some members of the fire company and other citizens of the town who reached the scene, secured the fire hose, connected to two hydrants, and after throwing a half tank of water, had the blaze extinguished.
Stumbling over the ruins, two of the gathering came upon the dead body of our townsman Mr. Rufus A. Hawkins. The whole community is much saddened over the affair. Mr. Hawkins was a high toned gentleman, and his sudden and deplorable death has caused widespread regret.
Mr. Hawkins was asleep in his office over the postoffice, and it is presumed that before dropping off to sleep he struck a match to light his pipe, and then unconsciously dropped the match to the floor, and then the fire. The smoke must have suffocated him, and when the floor burned through, he fell from a couch to the floor below.
Coroner John Clay Powell and his jury returned a verdict after the session Friday afternoon of death from suffocation. The evidence submitted by the town Health Officer showing no evidence of foul play.
The damage to the postoffice building, owned by the Bank of Warren, will total from \$800 to \$1,000, with insurance. The fire originated in the front end of the building, burned thru about 20 x 12 feet of ceiling, dropped to the floor below and burned away about 5x8 feet of floor, all the box mail, practically, and was marching down the ceiling above when finally extinguished. The return of the crowd from Raleigh was indeed a godsend; otherwise it might have been the block.
The records of the office and all registered mail was in the safe, thanks to the carefulness of our Postmistress Mrs. N. McI. Moore. Office supplies out of the safe were damaged to some extent by water, but this loss will be made good by the National department—and this loss was slight. Mrs. Moore telegraphed immediately for an Inspector, and he is expected at an early hour.
Mr. John G. Ellis states that the Postoffice building will be again ready for occupancy in about two weeks. Until that time the Postoffice is located next to Hunter Drug Company, in the front end of Rodger's 5 & 10 Store Friday the office was next to Miss Effie Ellington; Saturday mailed was distributed from the old office building of J. M. Gardner & Co, but since Saturday night the Postoffice has been situated next to Hunter. The tireless work of Mrs. Moore, Miss Lou Hall, Miss Sarah Moore and Mr. Jim C. Moore, the town's postoffice force, is bringing order out of chaos, and the delivery and receipt of mail goes on.
The funeral was held from the Hawkins home on Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery after the burial services conducted by Rev. E. W. Baxter.

"AIDING UNCLE SAM" WILL BE ATTRACTION AT AXTELL.

A patriotic program, "Aiding Uncle Sam" will be presented at the Axtell School building Friday night at eight o'clock. The program has been arranged under the supervision of Miss Hattie Palmer, the school's efficient teacher.
Proceeds of the entertaining go to the Red Cross. Refreshment served free. The public cordially invited to attend.

WARREN UNION MEETING TO BE HELD AT VAUGHAN.

The Warren Union meeting will be held with the Vaughan's Baptist church beginning Saturday night before the 5th Sunday in March, and running through Sunday night. Complete program will be submitted later.

A WAR SAVINGS MEETING HERE

Chairman Graham, Mr. John B. Palmer, Hon. Tasker Polk Make Short Addresses.

A number of the War Savings committees in the county met at the Court House here Saturday at 12 m. Rev. T. J. Taylor offered prayer for the success of the work.
County Chairman, John Graham, called the meeting to order. He addressed the gathering upon the work, and urged that the people of the county arouse themselves, that they buy stamps until their pocketbook felt the strain; that they serve in order that the boys who go away have the proper equipment. Mr. Graham expressed his confidence in the ability of the County's men and women to subscribe the amount of \$20 for each individual.
Mayor John B. Palmer, introduced and called by Chairman Graham, told of the desirability of these stamps and certificates as investments. The three supreme points of security, convertibility and yield, were shown by the speaker. The stamps are as secure as our Government; they are convertible into cash at any post office in the United States upon ten days notice; they yield 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, netting considerable more than municipal bonds or loans on real estate at 6 percent in Warrenton. These stamps are tax free. Mayor Palmer pleaded for personal work as the only means by which to carry Warren's total across the mark. Mr. Palmer called Prof. Allen, of the Warrenton State High School to explain his method of starting the campaign in the schools.
Prof. Allen told of having started all of his school's pupils upon the War Savings Plan. He stated that the idea, as he saw it, was to encourage thrift in the children and to reach the families through the schools. He thought the idea would take—a child seeing his little folio with one stamp and the 15 empty spaces, would be filled with the desire to fill up the card. The idea of saving Thrift Stamps instead of bird eggs and useless stamps should come, and will with the encouragement of teachers and parents. This field was one of the most productive for the spreading of this War Savings idea. It is hoped that every school in the county will follow the lead of Warrenton State High in placing a stamp in every pupils hand.
Mr. Graham next called upon Hon. Tasker Polk. Mr. Polk told of the necessity for united effort upon the part of our people, that half-way measures wouldn't count. Two principles are contending, said the speaker, the right of man everywhere to shape his laws as expressed in the democratic idea; the creed that the state is above the individual, that individuals have no liberties as expressed by the autocratic form of government. Great as America's sacrifices may become ere this struggle is over, I feel confident in the outcome. Right and Al mighty God are upon our side—never will failure come. But victory can come much quicker and without such great sacrifice in the blood of our sons if we throw into the scale our whole weight. Such was the gist of Mr. Polk's talk.
The gathering was dismissed by prayer by Rev. J. A. Hornaday. After the prayer, as Mr. Graham requested, a number of the prominent and influential men of county communities remained in the Court House and received from Publicity Manager John B. Palmer and Secretary Brodie Jones large posters and literature upon the War Savings idea.
The purpose of the meeting was to get the committee members together and to distribute literature over the county through them. Stress was laid upon individual initiative as the only successful way of securing a county wide participation in the movement.
It was announced by Chairman Graham that at a subsequent date a large county mass meeting would be held here. Upon this date a speaker of State reputation would address the people of Warren upon Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates. The one hour session of Saturday was beneficial to those present, and the War Savings Plan was furthered through the County upon that day.
W. BRODIE JONES, Secretary.