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KENTUCKY BELLE WINS APPROVAL

NORLINA LOCAL TALENT SHOW WAS EXCELLENT

Won Plaudits Of Audience As The Best Local Talent Play Seen Anywhere This Year; O. E. Star Get Half-Proceeds.

Well, folks, I'll tell you we must hand it over wholeheartedly, and we do, to that Norlina troupe for having about the classiest home-talent show ever seen anywhere in these parts.

That paragraph order tell the story, but somehow 'taint quite enough and thus we elucidate: "Kentucky Belle" at the Opera House Friday night, a comedy in three acts, was staged before a crowd of two hundred and twenty-five, and during its presentment amused and delighted. The characters were suited well to their parts, and in stage manner were graceful and in conversation as conventional as Sarah Bernhardt, Maude Adams, or David Belasco.

Particularly was the conversation between Jack Cason, Henry Packard, and Isabel Douglas, Mrs. W. H. Fleming, a clever piece of stage work; good remarkably so, was Col. Wm McMillen in his proposal to an empty chair and upon all occasions of his stage appearance. Mr. R. O. Rodwell was aliasing under McMillen colors. Then there was Cindy, the Negro maid, and Henry the Negro boy around the house, and Miss Bond and Prof Fleming amused and delighted the audience in these roles. As a maiden lady with aristocratic tendencies Miss Maria Douglas was impersonated with correctness to the nth degree by Miss Pela Kimball, but she ere the story closes becomes quite happy as Mrs. Wm McMillen, and as Kentucky Belle, the race horse won, Isabel, for whose heart and hand Col. McMillen has exerted every influence loses and Isabel becomes the bride of young Jack Cason, and in matrimony all ends well.

During the first interlude Miss Crichton Thorne, by request, read "Kentucky Belle" in that natural ease of manner which is hers; as an enchanter she feeling read "Your Flag and My Flag."

Between the second and third acts we had some regular Al G. Fields stuff, with Lee Bizzell at the helm. Well, with his red necktie aflutter and the red section of his trousers agleaming, he pulled off a few things—such as jokes, comic songs and etc. Bizzell wasn't a novice at the art of black-face merry making, and he made laughs spring up like grass after rain.

The Eastern Star, under whose auspices the entertainment was held, cleared twenty-five dollars for the Chapter, a like amount going to the Norlina management. The Eastern Star asks us to thank the Hunter Drug Company for the use of their Grapharola.

The show won the appreciation and approval of its audience.

—W.S.S.—

Meeting Warrenton Ladies April 10 at 4

The Spring clean up week April 15 to 20 is to get under way here on schedule time. A meeting of all the town's women is called Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the Court House.

Throughout the State there is to be a general clearing out of debris and clearing from all premises germ-bearing trash piles and fire-breeding materials. The Insurance Commission and the State Health Department are directing the campaign.

Warrenton's meeting tomorrow afternoon is called under the auspices of the City League, and the clean-up week campaign will be conducted as was the case last year, with the exception that it will be more generally observed.

—W.S.S.—

In its analysis if a man lives and makes his money under the laws of a country, when that country is endangered isn't he an ingrate unless he gets into the fight. Buy Bonds.

Are You Helping To Feed Them?



HUNGER

For three years America has fought starvation in Belgium. Will you eat less—wheat meat—fats and sugar that we may still send food in ship loads?

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

—W.S.S.—

JOINT SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT

DR. T. J. TAYLOR PREACHES IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Delivers Strong Sermon On A Church Member's Duty In Regard to the Present Crisis; Large Crowd Present.

Rev. T. J. Taylor filled the pulpit at the Episcopal church here Sunday night and delivered a powerful, gripping and effective sermon on the duty of the people of God in the light of the World crisis.

Dr. Taylor spoke of the need of the individual's of this Nation "to get right with God;" to dedicate and consecrate the soul of the Nation to His will; to so govern our ways that He would be on our side in this struggle and to guide and keep the arm of force striking for the righteousness of mankind.

Dr. Taylor stated that he did not under-estimate the material side; he spoke convincingly of the need for this; but in tones vibrant with emotion he asked each one for a personal, critical, analytical self-examination to see if they had strayed from that close touch which should be extant between God and each church member, and he plead that all during the week that people everywhere would pray to God for strength for our army and navy and for wisdom under whose guidance they should go forward and serve.

Ornamented with word-pictured illustrations, deep from the heart of this consecrated man of God, Dr. Taylor's sermon was a helpful discourse to every one present, and the church was crowded.

Rev. E. W. Baxter, Rector, conducted the services, and welcomed Dr. Taylor to his pulpit. The service was helpful, inspiring, ennobling, and the vision of everyone was broadened.

—W.S.S.—

Brother of Mr. P. G. Felts Dies in Calif.

Mr. Felts was a brother of Mr. P. G. Felts, of Shocco, and had been away from the State for numbers of years preceding his summons to the Great Beyond. This last tribute to his memory will be of interest, however, to friends of the family and relatives in the County.

Mr. William Henry Felts passed away at his home on Commercial St., last Friday morning, March 15th, following several weeks illness. He was sixty-one years, five months and eleven days of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Felts was born in North Carolina October 26, 1856, where he spent his younger days, but in his early manhood, in company with Mr. Frank Newsome, left his native state and located in Texas for a few years, coming from there to Los Angeles in 1887. He first secured a position in

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PEOPLE WITH BUT ONE MOTIVE

FOR THE QUICK PROSECUTION OF THIS STRUGGLE

"The Everlasting Team Work, Of Every Blooming Soul" Necessary; Delay Costs America Her Young Life.

Winston-Salem, April 8: "I am more convinced every day," says Col F. H. Fries, State Director of War Savings, "that before we get anywhere in winning the war or even in raising the amount of money necessary to finance the war we must get together as a people with but one motive. No one man or a group of men has ever saved a Nation. Wherever a country's fate has been in jeopardy it has taken the exertions of all the people to save that country. Rudyard Kipling gave us the secret of winning wars and saving nations when he said:

"It ain't the individual, Nor the Army as a whole, But the everlasting team work Of every bloomin' soul."

"I cannot believe that we are yet together," says Colonel Fries, "on what the Government is asking of us and what it considers necessary to have to win the war. It is now calling not only for our money,—that we lend it and have it returned to us in five years with interest—but for our services. The Government's first call to the people is to useful employment. There is work for everybody, and not until every idle man and woman becomes engaged in the business of winning the war, can we be sure that we will win. Its second call is for goods or materials. If our people do not economize and do without the things which the country must have for war purposes, there is no other way but to conscript them.

"It is no longer a question of what we individually can afford to spend, or would like to have. The question is, can the Nation afford to have us spend. What Lord Kitchener said to the people of England a few years ago is a vital message to America today. 'Either the civilian population must go short of many things to which it is accustomed in times of peace or our armies must go short of munitions and other things indispensable to them,' and our own President has requested: 'Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.'

It is only when our people shall act concertedly and make the winning of the war their business, shall we declare that America is safe. Delay is costing us the lives of thousands of our young men."

—W.S.S.—

NOTICE TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPT. JONES ASKS THAT THEY GO ON RECORD.

Wants It Understood That Tax Will Not Be Doubled Up In Special Tax Districts When 30 Cent Tax Is Voted.

In this issue of The Warren Record is a "Notice to Tax Payers of Warren County" in which as Committee-man of Special Tax Districts make official request of the Board of Commissioners of said County to reduce the special school taxes in your respective districts to conform to an amount not to exceed the County-wide Special tax of 30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll, in the event that the citizens voting approve said County-wide Special Tax. This notice to tax payers will continue in the Warren Record from this date to the date of election in order that every voter and every taxpayer who is not

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MEETS

MEETING SATURDAY PASSED OFF VERY QUIETLY.

Any Democrat In Good Standing In County Named Delegate to State Convention; Body Compliments Judge Kerr.

The Democratic County Convention was called to order Saturday at 12 M. by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, Judge John H. Kerr. Judge Kerr then called Mr. B. B. Williams to the Chair, and Mr. Williams acted as chairman pro tem. On motion Mr. J. K. Rowell was named as secretary. The organization then being perfected the roll was called and a quorum was found present. On motion of Mr. J. A. Dowlin, seconded by Mr. Howard F. Jones, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that any democrat in good standing in Warren County be and is hereby named a delegate to the State convention to be held in Raleigh, April 10th, 1918."

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas Hon. John H. Kerr of Warren County is Superior Court Judge from this Judicial District, and whereas the citizens of Warren look with pride upon his career upon the Bench, and as a citizen of the State, therefore be it resolved, "That we, the democrats of Warren county, in convention assembled most heartily endorse Judge Kerr, and commend him to the citizens of this District and of the State as a just, learned and upright Judge."

On motion the Convention adjourned.

J. R. RODWELL, Secretary.

Hon. B. B. Williams and Judge J. H. Kerr both made short talks during the Convention upon the need of purchasing the securities of the Government and upon the War situation in general. Judge Kerr revealed the fact that for the forty-three years

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—W.S.S.—

WARREN'S COM. FOR THIRD LOAN

MRS. ARRINGTON, COUNTY CHAIRMAN FOR DRIVE.

A Worker Appointed In Each Township For Personal Work; \$14,500 Sold Here Saturday; County's Quota \$70,000.

Warren is to raise \$70,000 of the Nation's third Liberty Loan of three billion.

The Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of the County is headed by Mrs. Kate Pendleton Arrington, who Friday was busy appointing her assistants throughout Warren and in urging by personal letter their interest and enthusiasm in the work. Numerous tracts, posters of all sizes and colors went with the letters, and over Warren as within Warrenton a Liberty poster appeals from numerous windows.

Mrs. Arrington's assistants are: Nutbush—Mrs. Ruth Morris Kimball. Six Pound—Mrs. J. P. Harris. Sandy Creek—Miss Eula Allen. Shocco—Mrs. King Pinnell. Hawtree—Mrs. Char. Story Perkinson. Roanoke—Mrs. H. L. Wall. River—Mrs. J. M. Rhodes. Smith Creek—Mrs. T. Alex Baxter. Fork—Mrs. T. H. Cheek. Fishing Creek—Mrs. Henry Egerton. Judkins—Walter Vaughan. Chm Finance Com—Miss Nan Jones.

\$14,500 was subscribed here Saturday, and Warren should "go over the top" with her pro rata share of the Third Liberty Loan, and to the accomplishment of this purpose every member of the above committee and every man and woman in general will lend a hand to the boys "over there."

Help Save Our Fighters Over There

Victory is a Question of Stamina

Send—the Wheat Meat·Fats·Sugar the fuel for Fighters



YOU'RE URGED TO BUY COAL NOW

COUNTY CHAIRMAN PECK SAYS BUY FUEL EARLY

The National Fuel Administration Is Urging Early Purchase To Relieve Railway Congestion and To Assure Delivery.

All the Chairmen were requested to have the following notice published and the attention of all people carefully called to the necessity of following following suggestions.

T. D. PECK, Chmn.

Extracts from address by L. A. Snead, Assistant to the U. S. Fuel Administrator, at meeting Greensboro, N. C., April 1, 1918, of the State Fuel Administration, A. W. McAulster, and he Chairmen of the County and City Committees throughout North Carolina.

It is absolutely necessary that domestic consumers of coal put in their supply during the summer months. By doing so consumers will help the Government, assist the railroads, and at the same time, provide themselves with coal. They will help the Government by making it unnecessary to assist with their supply next winter when all the time and effort of the Fuel Administration will be needed in providing coal for war purposes; they will help the transportation companies by reducing the number of cars to be handled during a period when it is most difficult to handle same. There is no other way in which the domestic consumer, in so far as the coal situation is concerned, can as effectually assist the Government in the successful prosecution of the war, and at the same time provide themselves with fuel, than by obtaining their normal season's requirements during the summer months.

If it is necessary to enlarge the bins so as to accommodate a normal years supply, this should be done. If the dealer is not willing to carry the account, arrangements should be made to handle the matter by making monthly payments.

If this is not done there will be a shortage during the coming winter, due to the large increased demands for war purposes and the inability of the transportation companies to handle the enormous quantity of freight necessary for war and other purposes.

I also desire to urge the great necessity for each consumer to limit his requirements to less than normal needs. There is great need for every ton and every pound saved provides that much additional coal for war requirements, not only for our Government but for the Allies.

I would also request and urge the substitution and use, to the fullest extent possible, of wood for coal by all consumers.

Therefore, the message I want you to take back to the people in your several communities is to place orders for the quantity of coal necessary for their years supply as early as possible and to exercise the strictest economy in its use.

—W.S.S.—

Buy Liberty Bonds, if you can? If you can't, you can at least buy War Stamps. Serve your government by helping the fight at home.

THE CHAUTAUQUA PLANS OUTLINED

AT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT IN MR. POLK'S OFFICE.

Mayor John B. Palmer Elected Chautauqua President; Representative of Chautauqua Outlined Program.

A number of Chautauqua guarantors met last night in the office of Hon. Tasker Polk in conference with Miss L. Jeanette Totten of the Community Chautauqua of Whit Plains.

Miss Totten was here as Advance Agent for the Chautauqua which delighted Warrenton people last June, and at the meeting last night she outlined a program which even surpasses that of 1917. The Kilties Band of Canada, the Weber Male Quartet, the Hawaiian Singers and Players promise excellent music; Cavency the Cartoonist, featuring the War in clay and cartoons will also be a feature of the five-day Chautauqua; as to speakers, the Chautauqua has an especially patriotic speaking program in the person of Dr. Joseph Clare, who was in Russia during the Revolution, and who is conversant with conditions after and previous to the Revolution; in addition Wallace B. Amsbury will give a lecture-recital upon Kipling and his works and will relate war incidents. A feature too will be the presentation of one of the "Sam Jones Lectures", modernized in the light of present day conditions, and given to the public by that gifted platform orator Denton C. Crowl. This is a brief resume of the program which will be presented here during the five days beginning Friday June 7th and ending Tuesday night, June 11th.

As a body to contribute to the success of this five-day Chautauqua, the following officers were designated by an appointed committee of W. G. Rogers, M. C. McGuire, E. W. Baxter, G. H. Macon and Brodie Jones and elected by the guarantors present: John B. Palmer, president; H. A. Moseley, 1st vice-president; J. Edward Allen, 2nd vice-president; W. N. Boyd, secretary-treasurer; M. C. McGuire, chm. ticket committee, J. J. Macon, sub-chairman; Tasker Polk, chm. grounds committee, Leonard Wilker, sub-chairman; J. B. Massenburg, chm. advertising committee, W. Brodie Jones, sub-chairman; Miss Marjiam Boyd, chm. Junior Chautauqua committee; Miss Louise Dowlin, playground assistant. The election of members to the committees was left to the appointive power of the chm. of each committee.

The question of a tent, the Opera House, or the Graham Academy as the place of holding the Chautauqua was thoroughly discussed, and the sense of the meeting was: Not the tent, because seating arrangements would have to be provided, because tent-poles would have to be procured, and further because a good auditorium was at hand; Not the Opera House, because of the difficulty of hearing a speaker in the rear of the building and because of the fee of \$50; but the Graham Auditorium because Mr. Graham offered it to the guarantors for expenses only, for the reason of its seating capacity of over six hundred, and because it was adjudged the best place in town.

It was urged that the surrounding towns be made acquainted with the excellence of this Chautauqua and that it be made five-days of patriotic fervor and increased patriotism to the entire County.

—W.S.S.—

Local News From The Buffalo Section

Mrs. J. A. Cheek spent a few days last week at Goode's Ferry, Va., visiting her daughter Mrs. Carl Newell.

Mrs. P. R. Davis visited her brother Mr. Willie Buchanan, of Essex, last week.

Mary Wilson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Davis, has been right sick for a few days. We hope she will soon be well again.

Miss Margie Davis and her little sister Lena spent Easter with friends here.

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