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## TO ALL WHITE MEN IN CLASS 1

Must Hold Themselves Ready For Entrainment

Whether Farmers Or Not, May 25th.

The Local Board desires to take this method of notifying ALL white men in Class 1, whether farmers or not, to hold themselves in readiness for entrainment on May 25th., or any day thereafter.

The Government has not yet sent to the Local Board the Railway schedules giving the exact date of entrainment; therefore the notice to each man has been delayed. The notices, however, will be mailed promptly as soon as the date of entrainment is given to the Board.

Very probably the men may not have but a few days notification before the date of entrainment; therefore hold yourselves in readiness.

—W. S. S.—

## CHM. GRAHAM URGES WAR SAVINGS

WANTS TO SEE THE COUNTY MEET ITS QUOTA

Urges Organization of War Savings Societies As Means Of Thrift Incultation; Asks That Verbal Pledges Be Converted Into Written Agreements.

Warrenton, N. C., May 11, 1918

Mr. Editor,

The campaign for the 3rd Liberty Bond Sale is over. This time Warren nearly reached the Top and if we count Warren contributions in other counties she went over the Top. We are a long way from the Top in buying War Savings Certificates, but we have the balance of the year to climb upwards. Our stand in sales is respectable. The first of May cash sales amounted to a little over \$50,000. We have several thousand dollars worth of written and verbal pledges. It is earnestly desired that pledges be redeemed as soon as possible. Those who have made verbal pledges are requested to convert them into written pledges, and those who have made payment on their pledges should demand credit for the same.

At the request of the Teachers of the Institute the contest for the \$1,000 prize for the sale of Thrift Stamps and Certificates is continued in the one and two teacher schools, white and colored. No arrangement has been made as yet with the two groups of Public High Schools. No report from any High school except Vaughans.

Cooperation of the Red Cross Societies with Prof. W. H. Fleming of Norlina, in the formation of War Savings Societies would be of inestimable help.

Our loved ones are now in France offering their lives in behalf of Liberty can we refrain from doing all that we can, by consecrating ourselves and our means, by labor and self-denial, to win the War and establish a lasting and honorable peace.

Patriotic women throughout the County are asked to organize War Savings Societies. We have only four in Warren—some counties have over a hundred.

The length of the war and the lives of our loved ones depend upon the consecration of us people at Home. Man's first duty is to his God, his second to his Country, and his third to his family. Yours truly,

JOHN GRAHAM.

Chm. W. S. Certificates Committee.

## THE HEROISM OF MERCY

By OPIE READ



There is no greater heroism than the heroism of mercy. There is no truer bravery than the bravery of tenderness. Out of the crash of nation against nation arises a Christ-like sympathy, and the insignia of its tenderness is the cross of red. It is the only remaining glow of a Christian hope. It is religion under shell fire. It is a sigh set to the music of sympathetic action. If a man who speaks truth should say to you, "With the use of five dollars you can save a

useful life, alleviate a hundred nights of pain," you would grant him the money. You would not feel that you had lost, but gained.

This is what the Red Cross says to you: "Give of your safe and secure substance and I will soothe pain. I will gather up men, heroes who have been shot to the earth, and housing them I will nurse them back to life. For myself I ask no recompense. My reward is my conscience. My applause is restoring man to his family."

Hearing these words and feeling that they are true, would you hesitate to open your purse, whose contents were gathered in times of peace?

The Red Cross appeals to you personally. To you it opens its merciful heart and begs you for assistance. The cutting down of one luxury a day would mean a soothing tenderness on the red fields of France.

## George Washington Was Not Mentioned

Youthful French Orator Seemed to Think Lafayette Was Really the Father of This Country.

By DR. ESTHER LOVEJOY.

What is the attitude of the French people toward the Americans? The French are a very polite people, and, no matter what their inmost thoughts may be, they are not likely to express an opinion to an American other than complimentary. But the children of all the world are guileless. They can be depended upon to express in public the private opinions of their parents. The children of France are crazy about Americans in uniform, so we guess what their parents feel for us.

On one occasion I was passing a public school with another Red Cross woman physician in uniform and a French visiting nurse. The school had just been dismissed, and a group of young boys came trooping out. Instantly we were surrounded, and after a second's parley a young Mirabeau of about twelve years, the spokesman of the group, stepped forward, bowed formally and delivered an address on Lafayette and America, which was punctuated by the applause of his admiring compatriots. The American Eagle could not possibly have screamed louder in the United States on the Fourth of July than it did on that back street of a munition town in France.

Washington Not Mentioned. There seems to be some difference of opinion on the relative importance of certain historic characters connected with the American Revolution.

Lafayette is inseparably associated in the mind of young France with the United States and all it stands for. George Washington wasn't mentioned.

According to the juvenile French version, Lafayette saved America. This was the most glorious achievement in the history of the world. Single handed and alone Lafayette sowed the seeds of liberty in the United States that has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific and fired the souls of a hundred million people. When the American colonies were in a death struggle with the Hanoverian monster on the throne of England the Hohenzollerns and Hessians and Hindenburgs and all the H's representing Hell on Earth in that day and generation Lafayette crossed the ocean on a slow sailing ship—so slow, so slow for so swift a soul—and saved America. And now, after 140 years, the hosts of America, a million strong, are returning that historic visit for the purpose of repaying the debt of gratitude.

To say that the audience followed the speaker would be understating the case. They all seemed familiar with the speech, and their applause frequently anticipated its climax. Good feeling was rampant. We shook hands with all the youngsters within reach, and as we turned the corner we looked back, and they gave us a final "Vive l'Amérique!"

## SAVIOURS

By ANGELA MORGAN

Yours is the daring skill to tread  
The waters of a world at war;  
Yours is the miracle to shed  
Where rocking seas of hatred are,  
Courage and comfort, like a star.  
You cry unto an earth dismayed,  
And God is thrilling in your tone:  
"Brothers, the ship is not alone;  
Be not afraid!"

Ye are the Christs of this black hour,  
The Great Physician come again,  
Within your sacred hands the power  
To heal the race of men.  
Ye hold the hurt world to your breast;  
Ye bind her bruised and broken soul;  
The sick, the maimed and the oppressed—  
Yours is the gift to make them whole.  
And where the stricken miles unroll  
Ye sound the resurrection morn;  
Above the bier where Justice lies,  
With visions of an age new born,  
Ye bid the dead arise!

O World, that walkest now in tears  
Where Truth again is crucified  
After the thousand, thousand years—  
See yet that Christ is not denied!

## The Week May 20-27, A Period Of Very Intense Red Cross Work

Warren To Raise \$5,000 As Its Quota Of One Hundred Million Fund For Work of Mercy

A Speaker Of National Note To Address County Citizenship On Red Cross Work At Court House Square Sunday Afternoon At 3:30, And Every Preacher In The County Asked To Preach A Red Cross Sermon On That Day. People To Be Made Conversant With The Great Work.

### What Red Cross Is And What It's Doing

The origin of the Red Cross and a brief sketch of its work is given as obtained from the pamphlet "The American Red Cross," issued to better acquaint the 22,000,000 adult members in the United States:

What is the Red Cross? It is the world's international ideal of mercy. It knows no bound of racial, religious or political separation. Wherever and whenever war, pestilence, storm, flood, or disaster has wrought suffering, want or distress, there it has gone and brought relief, and the ready hands of unselfish aid.

Who first organized relief for those wounded, sick or neglected on the field of battle?

The Knights Hospitallers during the crusades. This organization, which had its birth in the hospital of St. John at Jerusalem, although driven out of the Holy Land by the Moslems, re-established itself at Malta and is still in existence.

Who first conceived such service on an international basis?

Henri Dunant, a Swiss physician, on the battlefield of Solferino, Italy, in 1859, organized a group of volunteers to help him minister to the wounded. At that time great confusion and consequent inefficiency prevailed because of the multiplicity of relief flags. Dr. Dunant formulated the first proposals for an international organization to care for the sick and wounded in time of war, and suggested two years later a single and uniform hospital flag for all nations.

When was the Red Cross organized?

In 1864 an International Conference of fourteen nations was held in Geneva, Switzerland, the outcome of which was the Treaty of Geneva, known as the Red Cross Treaty.

What, in brief, does the Red Cross provide?

That hospital formations and their personnel should be treated as neutrals.

That each nation signing the Treaty should have an association of volunteers to assist and supplement the medical services of its army.

That the emblem of service common to all nations should be a cross of red on a field of white.

In what country was organized voluntary relief for armies in the field first recognized?

In the United States during the Civil War, the United States Sanitary Commission was organized to assist the Army Medical Bureau in preserving and restoring the health and securing the general comfort of the soldiers.

What is the relation of the American Red Cross to the United States Government?

The American Red Cross is not a Government Department; it is a relief organization with government sanction, and, as such, assists the army and navy whenever called upon to help care for the wounded and suffering. All Red Cross accounts are audited by the War Department and an annual report is made to Congress by the Secretary of War.

How are the activities of the Red Cross financed?

(a) All overhead expenses, including salaries, of the entire Red Cross organization, (national headquarters, division headquarters, local chapters, branches and auxiliaries) are met by membership dues.

(b) War Relief is paid for out of the Red Cross War Fund. No expense of administration in the United States are paid out of the War Fund. Every dollar contributed for relief goes for relief.

What is the Red Cross War Fund?

This is a fund raised for war relief by voluntary contributions of the people. The first war fund was raised

### Work Of The Red Cross Chapter Here

What has our Chapter done since last June when we organized and the Red Cross became a living symbol in our midst?

Just listen and then think of almost a year's work of many faithful heart and skilled hands:

Muslin Bandages.....4,450  
Gauge Dressings.....19,668  
Garments.....277  
Christmas Packets.....150  
Comfort Pillows.....130

Knitting  
Sweaters.....422  
Mufflers.....152  
Wristlets, pairs.....147  
Socks, pairs.....270

Surprised you, didn't it?

Remember that one fourth of all the money donated for the Red Cross during week May 20-27th goes to the Chapter here in order that this necessary work may not be hindered.

The remainder goes to Service "out there" where Disaster, though distant is real, is plucking at the Heart of humanity, and where men, some of our flesh and blood, are giving 'till they die for you and me.

It took a mighty little room to say above what our Chapter has done, but pause and think how many stitches have been taken by our Chapter for the cause of ministering unto others.

Our Chapter is doing whatever is assigned them, shall the citizenry of the County fail to do as much?

In June, 1917, and amounted to a little more than \$100,000,000. The date of the second War Fund Campaign, also for \$100,000,000, has been set for May 1918.

How is the distribution of the American Red Cross made in Europe in connection with the war?

Special commissions have been sent to France, Italy, England, Belgium, Serbia, Roumania, and Russia to investigate the needs of the military and civil populations of these countries and to establish working organizations through which these needs may be supplied. These organizations report the needs abroad to the organization in America; the organization in America in turn furnishes personnel, supplies and funds to meet these requirements.

What is the relation of our Red Cross to the American Army in France?

The American Red Cross recognizes that our first duty for humanity in this war is the protection of our soldiers in France. It recognizes also that this duty lies with the United States government and that the government is responsible for it. As a supplementary relief organization the Red Cross stands ready to cooperate with the government in this work, and to put its organization, money and supplies into service at the call of the American Army whenever and wherever they can be of use. Fully realizing the disadvantages that are always met in a foreign country, and with the view of keeping our soldiers in touch with things American, the Red Cross begins at the port of landing in France by establishing rest stations. These rest stations extend inland toward the camps and are located in a series of junction points and railroad stations where the soldiers are required to wait for train connections.

What is meant by a Rest Station?

Rest Stations are each made up of from two to four barracks, 40 to 150 feet long. They include infirmaries fully equipped; dispensaries; rest and reading rooms; dormitories holding from 40 to 200 beds, with shower baths and disinfectors; and restaurants capable in some cases of giving

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### Township Chairmen Met Here Monday

Several township chairmen pursuant to a call by Mrs. Kate P. Arrington, chairman Red Cross War Fund, met in the Red Cross rooms here yesterday.

The conference was called to discuss plans of organization for the Second Red Cross War Fund, which during the week May 20-27 is to raise \$5,000 in Warren county.

The fact that one fourth of the Red Cross War Fund raised remained with the Local Chapter was impressed upon these gentlemen, and through them the public, and that this would enable your chapter to go ahead during the year without additional funds.

It was also impressed upon the gentlemen that they see every individual is interviewed. The colored people to be organized under the township chairmen as are the white. Literature and posters were distributed, War Fund buttons given out, and the necessity of each township forwarding this work stressed.

During this week some member of the Campaign Flying Squadron consisting of Mrs. Kate P. Arrington, J. M. Gardner, R. B. Boyd, Mrs. Tom Peoples, W. B. Boyd, Stephen Burroughs, Mrs. W. A. Graham, T. D. Peck, Mrs. W. A. Connell, and W. Brodie Jones will visit each township and distribute matter pertinent to the success of this work and confer with the Township chairman.

As a further important move the point was again driven home with it most emphasis that each township chairman perfect his organization at once, and do his utmost, with the cooperation of his fellow citizens, to place his township on the right hand side of the ledger. Each township has been assigned a task consistent with its strength.

The gentlemen present were shown by Mrs. J. E. Rooker the work of their Chapter, and the fact that every dollar donated for the Red Cross means \$1.02 for actual war relief was given out as an evidence of the perfect organization of the greatest body of Mercy which ever ministered unto a world drenched in pain.

Every chairman present was interested in this work, and with the active cooperation of its citizenry Warren will during the week May 20-27 render a noble contribution for the cause which today has the devotion of ever clear thinking, man, woman, and child of this great American democracy.

—W.S.S.—

### Red Cross Campaign Instructions Follow

Any preacher or speaker desiring material for a Red Cross sermon or address is asked to communicate with Mr. John B. Palmer, Chairman Speakers Bureau. Any community desiring a speaker on this subject is asked to notify Mr. Palmer with the assurance that every community so asking will be visited.

The twelve township chairmen, R. B. Boyd, Warrenton; J. Byrd Ellington, Nutbush; R. L. Capps, Fishing Creek; J. B. Davis, Shocco; A. G. Hayes, Smith Creek; Dr. T. J. Holt, Hawtree; J. J. Nicholson, Six Pound; John Picot, River; W. R. Vaughan, Judkins; R. E. Williams, Fork; Haywood Aycock, Sandy Creek; H. L. Wall, Roanoke are asked to telephone results of the campaign to Mrs. Arrington Monday night, Wednesday night, Saturday night and Monday night again of the progress in their districts.

Anyone desiring further information

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