

# THE WARREN RECORD

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## PUTTING HIS MONEY TO WORK



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## THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

By HAROLD BELL WRIGHT.

THE hope of the world is not alone that the armies of humanity will be victorious, but that the spirit and purpose of our warfare will prevail in our victory. The hope of the world is in the Red Cross, because the Red Cross is voicing this spirit and purpose that must, through the force of our arms, triumph. Just to the degree that we can evidence this Red Cross spirit of mercy and brotherhood we will hold true in the dangerous hour of victory to the ideals that have forced us into the trenches in the defense of human rights and human liberty.

The one sane and saving thought in this delirium of death that now possesses the world is the Red Cross.

Wherever the storms of battle hell rage, amid the fires of ruthless destruction, in trench and camp and hospital, these soldiers of mercy with heroism unsurpassed are carrying the flag of the highest conceivable ideals of humanity. The ideals for which our armies have taken the field are, by these unarmed hosts, proclaimed to friend and foe, in that unmistakable language of universal mercy and brotherhood. In the terms of wasted towns rebuilt, of broken humanity salvaged, of dying children rescued, of desolate families succored, the Red Cross declares the cause for which we war and proclaims the principles and ideals that must and will in the end prevail. Above the thunder of the guns, the roar of exploding mines,

the crash of fallen cities and the cries of tortured humanity, the voice of the Red Cross carries clear and strong the one message of hope to our war-burdened world.

The black horror of this world's crisis would be unbearable were it not for the spirit and work of this mighty force. The normal mind refuses to contemplate the situation without this saving power.

It is the knowledge that in every city, town and hamlet, men, women and children are united in this work of declaring to the world, through the Red Cross, our message of mercy and brotherhood, that keeps our hearts from sinking under the burden of woe and sustains our faith in human kind. It is the constant daily, almost hourly touch with the Red Cross work that is felt by every citizen in the land, that inspires us with courage and hope.

Out of this hell of slaughter the Red Cross will guide the warring nations to a heaven of world-wide peace and brotherhood.

Because it is the living expression of those ideals and principles in defense of which we are giving our all in lives and material wealth—because on every field of death it is proclaiming its message of life—because it keeps ever before us and the world the cause for which we war—because it will preserve us in the hour of our victory from defeating ourselves—the Red Cross is the hope of the world.



## Must Register June 5th

### INCLUDES BOTH WHITE AND COLORED

### IGNORANCE IS NO EXCUSE

All white and colored men who have reached their twenty first birthday since last June 5, 1917, are called to register here on Wednesday, June 5th.

The registration will be under the direction of the Local Board and will take place at the Court House here. Every Warren County man, twenty one today and all those becoming twenty one up to and including the 5th of June are to register here. Penalties are in store for everyone who fails from any reason to register.

This bill has been hanging in the balance for some months, but has now passed and the Local Board is ready for the new registration. The new men will be placed at the foot of whichever class their Questionnaire determines, and in each class will be subject to call according to liability number.

The above comes from the Local Board with the request that the widest publicity possible be given this—ignorance is no excuse.

—W.S.S.—

## Meeting Is Drawing Great Crowds.

The meetings at the Baptist church are being largely attended by throngs of interested people from the county and from the town. A goodly number have professed faith in Christ, many of whom have applied for church membership.

A meeting largely attended by business men was held in the Miles Hardware Store at 9:30 Tuesday morning. Similar meetings will be held Wednesday and Thursday mornings to which men only are invited.

Mrs. Dew will conduct special services at the church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings for women and girls.

Services every night through Thursday night at the Baptist church at 8:15 o'clock. The closing service will be held on Friday morning at nine o'clock. It will be a special meeting for old people, but everybody is invited.

The Lord is greatly blessing Dr. and Mrs. Dew in their work among us.

—W.S.S.—

## RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT AT WARREN PLAINS SCHOOL.

There will be a Red Cross entertainment at the Warren Plains school building Friday night at 8:30.

Rev. E. W. Baxter will speak on the work of the Red Cross, and a large and enthusiastic meeting is in prospect.

—W.S.S.—

## RED CROSS MEETING AT VAUGHAN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Prof. John Graham will talk at Vaughan Wednesday night on the Red Cross—What It Is and What It Is Doing.

An enthusiastic meeting of Judkins and River township people is expected.

—W.S.S.—

Colored Lodge Donates \$40 Red Cross The Douglass Temple Lodge No. 157, the colored Pythian organization of this city, showed a splendid spirit in donating this week \$40.00 to the Red Cross.

—W.S.S.—

Help along the greatest humanitarian work on earth—contribute as you are able to the Red Cross War Fund.

## RED CROSS SERVICE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

### Dr. Dew, Who Is Holding A Revival Meeting At The Baptist Church Preached A Powerful Sermon On R. C. Work.

At three o'clock the crowd commenced to gather; at three fifteen cars were parked close on the street leading to the Opera House; at 3:25 there wasn't a seat down stairs and above faces shone from the gallery; at 3:30 chairs and benches had been commandeered from the Mayor's office and were filled to capacity, and still they came.

Mothers, fathers, children from the town and from the county, with here and yonder a Red Cross head dress proclaiming the trend of this great meeting. It was an interested body which greeted Mayor John B. Palmer, Chm. Speakers Committee of the 2nd War Fund in the County. Mayor Palmer outlined the work in the County, told of our ability to meet our quota and spoke the belief that Warren would do its share. In conclusion Mayor Palmer introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. J. H. Dew.

Dr. Dew, who is conducting a great meeting here at the Baptist church, took as his theme the breaking of the Alabaster Box, or spreading flowers along life's pathway instead of upon the grave of those departed. Weaving into this text the loving work of the Red Cross Dr. Dew drew home a powerful influence for the great cause, which today is making misfortune's pathway an opportunity for service to our fellowmen.

Dr. Dew drew a Bible picture of a son, struck down by heat, exclaiming to his father, "my head, my head!" The father instructed the lad to go to his mother. The mother took the lad into her arms and ministered unto him 'till evening when he died. The Greatest Mother in the World typifies to all Humanity the supreme essence of this beautiful story, and the greatest mother is the Red Cross.

The spirit of loving brotherhood, of better mutual understanding, of a wider personal contact is coming into the world every day the war continues; the Nation is becoming solidified upon its supreme purpose of winning this struggle, and the pain and suffering of the Nation is to come home to a sympathetic brotherhood, said Dr. Dew. "Our opportunity for service is here today, and the Red Cross is the channel of its expression," he continued.

Dr. Dew spoke of love in the home, of the beauty, serenity, and purity of the atmosphere of a home wherein love sat enthroned; he stated that too many men stopped courting when they were married, instead of making life pleasanter by roses while living they put off the kind word, the friendly touch of loving hands 'till death's cold hands removed the loved one from mortal vision—spread your flowers now; reach down and bring the erring brother back upon the level of decency and start him right again, instead of cuffing and kicking him down by the don't care spirit.

"Do you know what a T.W. is?" asked Dr. Dew. "Tight wad" came the answer. "You're right, we have too many tight wads among us—those fellows who cross lightning tugs with honey bees so the bees can work at night. Those fellows who fail to see beyond the silver dollar. Saving is important, the spending of money for non-essentials should be curtailed, the wishes of our Food Administrator and other government agencies should be followed to the limit, but there is no necessity of being a tightwad—there is room for donations to such causes as the Red Cross, and should be heeded to the extent of each one's ability."

At the close of the meeting, Dr. Dew asked each one who had a friend present to seek the friend out and show thanks for his friendship—to begin then putting into practice the theme of the day. Numbers of people did this, and the drive started with the best of spirit in the County. The audience sang the Star Spangled Banner as a concluding exercise and was dismissed by Dr. Dew.

The stage was crowded with singers of the different churches and under direction of Mrs. Dew the music was splendid. Particularly touching was the song by Mrs. Dew and the following chorus rendered by the choir: We'll be waiting when you come back home,

With a welcome you will understand; We'll be waiting when you come back home

From your service in a foreign land. We will keep the home-fires burning, And each loving heart be yearning For the day of your returning— We'll be waiting when you come back home.

Misses Louise and Annie Dowtin and Alice Rooker, assisted by Dr. H. N. Walters, Messrs. W. Brodie Jones and John Bell ushered. An estimated crowd of five hundred and fifty were present, and the services were enjoyed by all, and all were benefited.

—W.S.S.—

## CANDIDATES FOR BOARD EDUCATION

### ALL FOUR MEN HAVE GOOD RECORD FOR SUPPORT

### People of County Have First Opportunity To Elect Men On Board—New Law Takes Apportioning Power From Legislator and Gives People Choice

The County is fortunate in the fact that the men who are offering their names for membership on the Board of Education are strong, progressive citizens who believe in education by all the people for all the people. They are men of business experience, of broad outlook; men who look ahead and men who know what is being done in this County and other counties and other States for the education of the children of the State and Nation. If they wear any man's collar, or are pledged to "Supt. Jones" or any other citizen I do not know it. The thing for the citizens of this County to know before casting their ballots is, are they men of good sense, of good business qualifications, progressive and above petty politics. I believe each of the gentlemen meets requirement.

Mr. Skinner

A member of the Board by appointment of Legislature. His term expires in 1921.

Mr. Baxter

Selected by the County Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Rooker, he is now a member of the Board. His opponent for the position is Mr. Jesse Gardner of Six Pound. Mr. Baxter is a progressive business man, now farming near Ridgeway. He is interested in the education of the children of the County and has the respect of all who know him. He is a candidate for the position he now occupies, having been on the Board three months.

Mr. Kimball

Mr. Jake Kimball, of Nutbush, was appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John D. Newell. His opponent is Mr. W. H. Fleming, of Norlina. Mr. Kimball is a successful farmer of Nutbush, interested in the education of his own children and the children of the County in the public schools. He is a Director and Vice-president of the Farmers' Warehouse of Henderson, and has the respect and friendship of all who know him. He is now serving on the Board.

Mr. Fleming

Mr. W. H. Fleming is now Cashier (Continued On Fourth Page)