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## SCHOOL HOUSE MEETINGS URGED

FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 28, NATIONAL WAR SAVING DAY

All Citizens To Meet in School Houses at Six O'Clock With Township Chairmen and Wind Up Campaign Successfully.

In view of the schoolhouse meetings over the State on June 28th in the War Savings Drive, the following letter has come to Supt. Jones from Supt. Joyner:

"I am proud of the response of Superintendents, teachers, and other school officials to every call of our country for service in promoting the patriotic home activities for helping to win the war. Of all these activities the war-savings certificates and thrift stamps seem to me the most democratic because within the reach of the poorest as well as the richest, of the youngest as well as the oldest, the most educational, because of the opportunity offered to all—especially to children for continuous patriotic service and self denial and for the cultivation of the valuable virtue of thrift. For these reasons this war savings campaign should appeal most strongly to all engaged in educational work.

"I know from your past record that I need only to remind you that, at the request of President Wilson and of all in charge of the war-savings work, the final drive for completing in purchases and pledges North Carolina's allotment of \$48,000,000 will be made June 23-28 fittingly concluding with a gathering in every public school house of the state on the last day, to insure your most active and hearty co-operation.

"Get in touch at once with those having in charge this drive for your county. Rally all your teachers and school committeemen to enthusiastic activity. Let the whole educational organization in each county and city be thrown wholeheartedly into this patriotic educational work. North Carolina must do her part in this as in other patriotic activities.

"The educational forces must help to put this most educational of all these activities over the top June 23 to 28th."

In accord with the patriotic purpose of President Wilson, Governor, Col. Fries, Supt. Joyner and the men and women of this County who are giving their time and money to the great purpose of winning this War for freedom and the pursuit of happiness, I urge the attendance of every person at their respective school houses in this County on Friday, June 28th at 6 o'clock p. m.

The Government asks you to do this, and expects you to do it. It asks you to loan your money on good security and at good interest; rather than take it from you by taxation. The money is to be used to equip and maintain our Army and Navy in overwhelming strength in order that this battle for truth and right may be brought to a victorious close within the shortest time, and with the least possible loss of life of the young and patriotic manhood now valiantly battling against men and a system of militarism repugnant to our ideals and to the purpose for which this Government was founded.

"Overwhelming numbers and resources" will win this War, and let it not be said that the men who followed the immortal Lee and their children failed in ANY patriotic duty.

HOWARD F. JONES,  
County Supt. Public Schools.

## FIRST TRAINING UNIT OF NURSES ASSIGNED

Washington, June 19.—The first training unit of 25 or 30 student nurses accepted by the army school of nursing recently established by the Surgeon General under the Army Medical Department, will be assigned to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., it was announced tonight. Other training units, enrolled for the purpose of releasing graduate nurses for overseas service, will be sent to Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, and Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

## PEACE WITH GERMAN MANY CAN'T BE.

UNTIL VICTORIOUS ARMY MARCHES TO BERLIN

All Thought of Peace Should Be Foreign To Every Patriotic American Until Then Writes Editor Manufacturer's Record.

Until the Almighty makes peace with Satan and invites him to be a co-woker and co-ruler of the universe, and

Until Heaven and Hell are synonymous terms America should not make peace with an unconquered, unrepentant and Germany.

Unless American men are degenerated sons of noble sires;

Unless American women are not of the stuff which gave strength to the men of Revolutionary days, and unless, too, they have less womanhood than the splendid, heroic women of the South and North alike who between 1861 and 1865 laid their all upon the altar of their country, and never faltered amid the sorrows of that fearful four years of Civil War, there will be no word or thought of peace with unbeaten Germany on the part of any honest-hearted man or any woman loving womanhood more than life.

What is life that we should count it of more value than honor and duty?

Shall we save life that we may lose it and honor, too, or shall we give freely that we may gain a larger, sweeter, broader, holier life for ourselves and all the generations to come?

The Son of God might have saved His life, but he chose to die that millions might be saved.

Judson and Livingston and hundreds of other missionaries have gladly endured hardships unto death that others might live.

Would Mary have called her Son from the Cross? Would the mothers of all the heroes who have died like Judson and Livingston for others, have called them from the sacrifice and saved their lives at the expense of others?

To ask this question answers it.

Our loved ones are offering their lives that others may live; that womanhood may be saved; that children may be kept from the power of the ungodly brutes; that civilization and liberty may not perish from the earth.

Would we call them back from such superb heroism, such Christlike sacrifice made, that others may be saved?

The question answers itself—a thousand times, No.

The service flag is the noblest emblem ever given to the breezes, as the Stars and Stripes is the noblest flag which has ever floated over a free nation. And yet that is almost too much to say of our flag as we stand with uncovered heads before the flags of heroic, sublimely heroic, Belgium and Britain and France and Italy and Serbia. Their flags float over nations who preferred death to dishonor, over nations whose men and women have matched and surpassed in wonderful heroism and sublimity sacrifice all that fabled stories tell us of Greece and other nations of olden days.

Bless the flags of these Allies of our, as they float over heroic men and women who have made human history through unnumbered centuries to come the more glorious because they have lived and suffered and died for God and humanity!

Germany, the embodiment of all that is false and vile in humanity; Germany, whose people have reverted to the type of their progenitors of old, who in their wild carousals drank from the skulls of their war victims; Germany, which definitely planned for half a century, taught it in its schools, preached it in its homes, and thus molded its people of all classes to begin a war for world domination, has but followed out its own long-proclaimed plans of frightfulness in order to deter other nations from risking its vengeance.

False to God's greatest gift to man, except that of His own Son, womanhood and babyhood, wifehood and motherhood, false to all human liberty for all time to come is even a thought of peace with an unwhipped Germany. Then put away from the innermost thought of every soul any suggestion

## REMEMBER THE DAYS

SUNDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS  
MONDAY ALL MEALS WHEATLESS  
TUESDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS  
WEDNESDAY ALL MEALS WHEATLESS  
THURSDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS  
FRIDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS  
SATURDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS

## Little Americans Do your bit

Eat Corn meal mush-Oatmeal-Corn flakes-Hominy and rice with milk. Eat no wheat cereals. Leave nothing on your plate.



UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## New Draft Meets War Dept. Approval

Washington, June 18.—Should Congress decide that it is necessary at this time to extend the draft age limit either below 21 or above 31, or both, no opposition will be offered by the War Department.

In authorizing this statement today Secretary Baker said the department could see no immediate need for such action, although the date already is in sight when it will become necessary to replenish the class one reservoir.

A bill by Senator France, of Maryland, to extend the draft to men from 18 to 45 is now before the Senate Military Committee and at a hearing on it last Saturday Provost Marshal General Crowder stated that extension of the draft ages would be necessary. He told the committee that 3,000,000 men would be under arms by next August 1 and that class one would be exhausted by the first of next year.

The present tentative schedule of the War Department is said to contemplate the arming of 4,000,000 men by next January 1. That would mean the calling of 1,000,000 men between July and January and the absorbing of not only the men remaining in class one, from the first registration, but those placed in that class under the recent regulation as well as some 200,000 expected to be put in that class as the result of the reclassification recently ordered.

All previous estimates of the department relating to man-power have been based solely upon the men in class one, General Crowder stating specifically in his report on the first draft that it would be the policy of his department to refrain from touching the other classes. The present emergency, however, with its resultant demands for the speedy organization of forces far in excess of the number contemplated have upset these decisions. Officials here have always declared that the difference between members of class one and class two, from the viewpoint of eligibility for service, was too minute to be seriously considered. The invasion of this class, it is said, would not affect the economic machinery of the nation to any disastrous degree.

Help the soldier "over there", buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates to the limit next week.

of peace, any desire for peace except that peace which can come only over the unconditional surrender of Germany and her allies, over the dead bodies of their leaders and over all the vileness that has made Germany a stench for all time to come in the nostrils of God and man.

Germany will seek peace whenever its rulers think that the awakened fury of an outraged world endangers their power and their individual lives.

But until Germany has within its own confines seen and felt the power of the armies of civilization, until down the streets of Berlin and Vienna the allied forces have marched millions strong, until every male of the whole Hohenzollern and Hapsburg families and their accursed military leaders have been hung or shot before the eyes of the assembled people of Berlin and Vienna, he who in America talks peace will be false to all civilization.

## Big War Savings Drive June 23-28

Warren county's allotment in the War Savings Drive is given below by townships:

Fishing Creek	\$33,154.00
Fork	29,810.00
Hawtree	43,956.00
Judkins	41,030.00
Nutbush	31,966.00
River	43,384.00
Roanoke	8,910.00
Sandy Creek	32,186.00
Six Pound	36,894.00
Smith Creek	34,936.00
Shocco	27,478.00
Warrenton	82,148.00

The county has invested to the extent of \$55,000 in these securities, or about \$2.75 per capita. The allotment is for twenty dollars per capita and to attain this duty mark the drive of June 23-28 has been inaugurated.

In active charge of this work are the following township chairmen who have appointed representative men and women as their assistants:

Fishing Creek	Matthew Duke
Fork	R. E. Williams
Hawtree	Coley Perkinson
Judkins	Walter Vaughan
Nutbush	Jake Kimbal
River	Rev. J. M. Millard
Roanoke	H. L. Wall
Sandy Creek	R. J. Stewart
Six Pound	Reb Coleman
Smith Creek	T. Alex Baxter
Shocco	Frances Limer
Warrenton	W. N. Boyd

In this drive the colored people of the County have been organized under Rev. J. K. Ramsay as County Chairman for his race. The township chairmen named by Ramsay are: Rev. A. Burgess, Fishing Creek; Rev. Henry Nickles, Littleton; J. E. Harris, Hawtree; Caswell P. Curtis, Smith Creek; Sandy Richardson, Sandy Creek; Rev. Joe Davis, Shocco; Matthew Richardson, Fork; J. W. Carter, River; Adam Harrison, Roanoke; J. H. Wright, Six Pound; Rev. W. B. Henderson, Nutbush.

These colored chairmen are urged to keep in close touch with their white township chairman and to perfect similar organizations for their race.

As a final step in the campaign school house meetings will be held in every township at six o'clock on Friday, June 28th. On this National War Savings Day reports of the success in each township will be made by the township chairman, who presides, and efforts will be made, if the township's quota hasn't been reached, to carry it over the top then and there.

These meetings are to be township wide and every man, woman and child is urged as a War duty to be present, and to lend their influence to the success of this campaign.

## EXAMINATION FOR ESSEX P.M. TO BE HELD AT MACON, N. C.

Mr. L. E. Williams having gone into service at Camp Jackson, the office of Postmaster is vacant at Essex, N. C. There will be a Civil Service Examination held in Macon, July 13th to fill this vacancy.

Detailed information can be secured from the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

## French Block Teutons; Austrian Conditions Bad

GERMANS MEET DEADLY REPULSE AT RHEIMS

Food Situation and Economic Conditions in Austria Are Drawing Pessimistic Comments

WAR SITUATION IS BETTER

German Attacks Lack Do Or-Die Spirit; Austrian Drive in Italy Checked; American Patrol Is Successful in Raid; Submarine Harbor of Zeebrugge Effectively Blocked.

With the French Army in France, June 19th—Large units of German shock troops which had been concentrated on the western side of Rheims, between Vringy and Ornes, and which went over to assault last night were met with such an awful fire from the French defense that they were unable to make the slightest progress. They suffered such losses after trying time after time to reach the French positions that only a few of the attackers were able to return to their own lines. When the Germans launched their attack in full force on Rheims their intention was to deal a heavy counter blow to compensate for their failure to capture Compiegne. Forty thousand troops participated in the assault along the front extending from Vringy plateau to Sillery, with orders to carry the city at all costs. They met with dismal defeat.

Matters Serious in Austria  
Amsterdam, June 19.—Matters in Austria are rapidly approaching the breaking point. The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung which was received here tonight says that representatives of the government-owned mines, printing works, mint, telegraph and posts secured an audience with the Premier, Dr. Von Seydler and the Finance Minister, Dr. Von Wimmer, on Friday.

Deputy Glocckel, acting as spokesman for the men, said that the lowering of the workers' efficiency was attributed, not to ill will, but entirely to under feeding, and that the state employees needed an increase in wages of fifty per cent to live at all.

Dr. Von Wimmer replied that the utmost limit of expense had already been reached and that the state could not possibly bear a heavier burden. All he could promise was "further discussion" next fall.

The Arbeiter Zeitung, in a heavily censored article, speaks of dire distress outside of Vienna and in places where war industries have been established. In many communes, it says the people have had no potatoes for going to school hungry. In one place near Vienna bread supplies sufficient for two days are supposed to last for a whole week.

Condition Causes Pessimism  
Washington, June 19.—Austria's gsave food situation coupled with the apparent failure of the new offensive against Italy is exciting pessimistic comment in the Vienna press. An official dispatch today from Zurich quotes the Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna as saying:

"The situation will be still more serious in Vienna when the sanguinary defeat of the imperial forces on the Italian front becomes known."

General Outlook More Favorable  
The Teutonic allies apparently have lost their spirit of do-or-die. Their attacks everywhere lately have lacked the tenaciousness of days gone by.

Instead of ploughing through allied lines with stubborn indifference to casualties sol ong as an objective was gained, they now waver and then halt in the face of the artillery and rifle fire of the men barring their way, and with the points they were trying to gain still farther beyond their reach.

Ambitious attempts by the troops of the central powers in the past few weeks have proven this. The opening of a gateway to Paris through the western front, running down from Montdidier to the Marne, failed completely; the offensive on the Italian battle line launched by the Austrians seemingly has failed miserably in the mountain regions and apparently has almost been stopped along the Piave.

while a stroke started by the Germans against Rheims broke down in its inception without the enemy taking a yard of territory.

Raid on Zeebrugge Successful  
The success of the recent naval attack by the British on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge seemingly was more successful than anticipated. Twenty-one destroyers, a large number of submarines and numerous auxiliary craft are blocked in the canal by the ships of the Allies sunk across the waterway.

U. S. Patrol Meets With Success  
With the American Army in France, June 19—Two American patrols crossed the Marne east of Chateau Thierry early this morning. They established contact with the hostile forces, killed a considerable number of the enemy and brought back prisoners.

The prisoners brought back were from Landwehr units, which is taken as an indication that no hostile attacks are intended at this point in the immediate future.

Late this afternoon American machine gunners discovered a hostile party in considerable numbers apparently making ready to attempt to cross the river. But after these guns were turned loose for a few minutes, the enemy abandoned whatever plans he had.

The American artillery east and west of Chateau Thierry for several hours late last night and this morning deluged the enemy with shells. The projectiles burst along the roads and billets.

The enemy retaliated today with numerous long range batteries but all were ineffective.

—W.S.S.—

## War Saving Representatives Meet Sat.

Every township chairman, white and colored, every township solicitor, and all members of the War Savings organization are to meet in the Court House Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

At this meeting final instructions will be given as regards the drive which starts on June 23rd. A complete report of the organization in each township in the County is expected to be made, and any questions arising in connection with the work will be answered by County Chairman John Graham.

This drive is unquestionably the largest war duty our people have had to meet, and it will require a perfected organization to reach every man, woman and child in Warren County and secure pledges to purchase stamps to the extent of their ability during 1918.

To perfect such an organization the township chairmen and patriot co-workers are called to be here at 11 o'clock.

—W.S.S.—

## Number Of Colored Men Leave Today

The Local Board of Warren County orders the following men to appear here Friday, June 21st, for enlistment. All of these colored men go to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky:

Cephas Watson, Eddie Valentine, Horace Robinson, Ernest Alston, Walter Warwick, James Miller Ransom, Henderson Walter Williams, Thomas Somerville, Raymond Perry Wright, Eugene Burgess, Hinton John Jones, Willie Davis, Reginal Williams, Landon Robinson, Burrell Bush, Joseph Davis, St. Lawrence Davis, Herman Kearney, John Longs, Hanson Williams, Jr., Robert Milam, Johnson Higgs, Frank Davis, Richard Drew, Joseph Anderson Hudgins, Mansfield Thornton Somerville, Frank Johnson.

This list makes the total number of colored men sent from Warren almost touch one hundred and fifty.

—W.S.S.—

Jap Intervention Held Back By U. S.  
Tokio, Saturday, June 15.—The Associated Press is informed that Japanese intervention in Russia is extremely improbable at the present time unless it is completely supported by the United States. Japan reserves the right to act alone in case Japanese interests are directly menaced.