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UNITED CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED MONDAY

Committees Appointed to Carry Chain of Cheer Drive For \$10,000 Over in Warren During Nov. 11-18th.

The week beginning next Monday November 11-18th, sees the inauguration of another drive for relief. Last spring the county was thoroughly canvassed for Red Cross donations and the response was ample to over-subscribe the demand of this great relief agency.

The call which now engages the attention embodies seven relief organizations—Young Men's Christian Association, Young Woman's Christian Association, National Catholic War Council—Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, and Salvation Army. The request is for \$170,000,000. Warren is asked to raise \$10,000.

All seven of these agencies perform an absolutely essential duty in carrying home influence and home surroundings to the men who wear the cloth of Service. Each one functions with another and a chain of cheer is established from the home entraining station to the front line trenches.

As all organizations stood for the relief of the soldiers and sailors, the canvass was united under one head instead of having seven independent drives. This idea meets the approval of all for a vast amount of energy is saved, and the campaigns united expect greater success than would have been the case if they were conducted separately.

Mr. T. D. Peck is chairman of the County; Miss Amma D. Graham is chairman of the Woman's committee; Mr. J. Edward Allen is treasurer and W. Brodie Jones is executive secretary and chairman of publicity. Mrs. W. Norwood Boyd will ably assist Miss Graham as vice-chairman of the Woman's division.

A further organization will be perfected Wednesday at noon at a Dinner Conference held in the Masonic Hall here. The following township chairman and their lady assistants will be present tomorrow:

- Warrenton township—H. A. Mosly and Mrs. W. N. Boyd.
- Sandy Creek—T. Haywood Aycock and Mrs. Robert Stewart.
- Smith Creek—Robert White and Mrs. W. C. Merritt.
- Fork—R. E. Williams and Mrs. R. E. Williams.
- Shocco—J. B. Davis and Mrs. Robert Pinnell.
- River—Richard Fleming and Mrs. J. H. Harrison.
- Nutbush—A. E. Paschall and Mrs. Sam Satterwhite.
- Fishing Creek—Weldon Davis and Mrs. Beaufort Scull.
- Judkins—C. N. Hardy and Mrs. Sharp Brown.
- Roanoke—H. L. Wall and Mrs. L. W. Kidd.
- Hawtree—M. H. Hayes and Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson.
- Six Pound—J. L. Coleman and Mrs. M. P. Perry.
- Rev. R. W. Baxter as chm. of the Boys and Girls Earn and Give Club and Miss Sue Broom as his assistant in this field of work will be present at the meeting Wednesday.
- Mr. M. P. Burwell will be director of the colored people in this drive and he is to be assisted by Mrs. V. L. Pendleton.

In addition to the above named ladies and gentlemen several additional Warren people, who have been active in patriotic work, will be present.

At the dinner conference will also be found several state speakers and organizers and the plan is to thoroughly organize for this important work after the repast.

The tireless work of Mrs. Henry A. Boyd, Mrs. Kate Macon and Mrs. Howard F. Jones as the Dinner committee assures a wholesome meal and an artistically arranged table.

Members of the Publicity committee are: Editor J. C. Hardy, Editor T. R. Walker, Messrs. G. H. Macon, J. B. Palmer, Rev. E. W. Baxter, Rev. W.

C. Merritt, Rev. T. J. Taylor, Rev. J. A. Hornaday, Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. J. B. Harris, Rev. Charles A. Jones, Rev. A. P. Mustian, Mr. R. S. Register, Mrs. Kate P. Arrington, Misses Mariam Boyd, Will Jones, Sue Broom, Cate Monroe Gardner. Literature will be given out following the speech of Mrs. Josephus Daniels.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels To Make Address

Mrs. Josephus Daniels of Washington City, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, comes to Warrenton Wednesday from Jacksonville, Fla., to deliver to a Warren county audience an address upon the United War work campaign which engages the attention of the Nation next week.

Mrs. Daniels is a North Carolina woman of rare charm and grace of manner. Her address will be marked by its ease of delivery and the thoroughness with which it covers the field. She has seen these war agencies at work and her word picture cannot fail to impress the importance of this relief drive November 11-18th.

The address will be made at the Court House at 3:45 Wednesday. To this every man, woman and child of Warren could come with profit and all are urged to give Mrs. Daniels an enthusiastic audience.

The township chairman and those actively engaged in the work will occupy seats of honor while a crowd of representative people of old Warren are expected to fill the court room.

A Red Cross Christmas Box For Sammy

If you have received an official label from an American soldier overseas, you are entitled to send him a Christmas package.

The soldier receives his label from his commanding officer and sends it home. The Red Cross has nothing to do with the issuance of these labels abroad.

Take the label to Mr. W. Norwood Boyd, Warrenton, Chairman Warren county chapter, and you will receive a carton, neat box, to carry your gifts.

This carton is 9-in.x4-in.x3-in., and when filled must not weigh more than to the Red Cross rooms, Warrenton, two pounds, fifteen ounces.

The filled carton must be returned to the Red Cross rooms, Warrenton, Thursday, November 14th.

Do not wrap or seal this carton or paste the label on it.

The Red Cross must seal and label the carton for you.

In no other way can Christmas gifts be sent to soldiers overseas.

After the cartons have been filled by the persons who receive them, they shall be returned to a Red Cross receiving station, where inspectors appointed by the Red Cross will carefully examine each parcel and supervise its wrapping and the affixing of the "Christmas Parcel Label" and the necessary postage stamps, the latter to be furnished by the sender of the parcel.

When the parcels have thus been packed and wrapped and otherwise prepared for transmission, the Red Cross will affix to each parcel a certificate in the form of a seal showing that the parcel has been inspected and contains no prohibited or unmailable matter. Such certificates will be accepted by the Postal Service and Army authorities as evidence that the parcels conform to the conditions prescribed and obviate the necessity of subsequent examination. The parcels must be left at the Red Cross receiving station, which will deposit them in the mails for despatch.

W. N. BOYD, Chm. Red Cross.

United We Serve

Y. M. C. A. Y. W. C. A.

National Catholic War Council—K. of C.

Jewish Welfare Board

War Camp Community Service

American Library Association

Salvation Army

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

\$170,000,000 To Be Raised During Week Nov 11-18

Warren County Must Raise \$10,000

WARREN COUNTY'S HONOR ROLL



It becomes our sad duty to announce the death of Sergt. Leon H. Powell, of H. Company, 120th Infantry. Sergeant Powell was killed in France on September 29th when his company charged and took a strongly fortified position. He is a son of Mr. John Powell, of Marmaduke. We could say nothing of him finer than repeat his message given to a comrade on the field of battle: "Tell mother I did my best; I die for her and my country."

The entire county learns of the death of Corporal Frank Weaver with regret. He was a member of H. Company and gave up his life in France on September 29th. A letter from Major Graham to Frank's father follows:

FRANCE, October 6, 1918
Mr. Lafayette Weaver,
Warrenton, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:
This is just a line to say that I am thinking about you brave people who are standing the loss of sons over here. Frank fell on a glorious field of battle on September 29th. He went over the top and reached our objective. On that day through the H. Company's strongest point we buried all our dead in the cemetery which is on the Field. Sincerely,
Loses B...

We regret the loss of the pack house of our friend Mr. Hawke also lost pounds of cotton.

Soldier Writes From The Front In France

The following letter by Eugene H. Rainey, a brother of Mr. George Rainey formerly of this town but now of Littleton, gives an insight to the life Over There, and pays high tribute to the work of the Y. M. C. A. At this juncture, just when a campaign for relief is to be launched, this personal work from Across will bear much weight:

Dear Will,

I didn't get the chance to answer your letter while I was in Camp Lee, so I am going to write pretty soon after landing.

We got across safely and had a wonderful trip, though the average soldier makes a poor sailor. We did fine I think. Of course we were a little seasick the second and third day out. The sea was rather rough those days but the rest of the trip it was very calm.

I find the climate to be about the same as eastern Virginia. Of course the people are not to be compared, that is in appearance, and that is about all that I have a right to judge, so far. However, in sacrificing, I am sure we have lots to learn from them, and truly hope that our people will never have to learn that lesson. About all of the women wear black and everywhere one notes the appearance of sadness. As we were coming down the street the other day, we passed an old lady in cumbersome wooden shoes, pushing a wheelbarrow from house to house, collecting laundry. Everywhere we see the old hedges, stone walls, and even the thatched roofs that we have read about in story books. About half the country is taken up in hedges and walls; we Americans wonder why they don't tear them down and use the ground for farming purposes * * * *

I find this war game very interesting so far, and I am really enjoying it. You know there is always something new and it keeps you speculating on what's next, so a fellow needn't get dull at all. We know that there is danger further on, but who can call himself an American, and not be willing to undergo danger for the cause of his spouse. Last night I attended a lecture by Dr. Garrish of New Hampshire, a very eloquent speaker. He showed us clearly that the war would not be won on this side only, but that you people back home who were doing your bit in the industrial life of America, were helping tremendously to win the war.

Take a tip from one who knows, if you want to add to the comfort of the soldiers, help the Y. M. C. A. There is no other agency to be compared

EUGENE H. RAINEY



with it. Everywhere you see a soldier, you see the Y. M. C. A. I am writing this letter in a well kept library, which in addition to the choice reading matter, is furnished with a rest couch, reading tables, desks, etc. It is decorated with American pictures, allied flags and Japanese lanterns. In the adjoining room is a canteen where we can buy little delicacies to eat, lemonade and cocoa to drink, and tobacco for those who use it. Last night, in addition to the lecture mentioned, we had a concert, and splendid music by the five Herman Sisters of New York, the best I ever heard, and probably never would have heard had I not been in the army. All of this free, mind you. The way those girls played "Dixie" made my every nerve quiver. With all due respect to the Sammy north of Dixie, I will say that if they ever want me to go over the top, why just play "Dixie" and over I'll go. No wonder Pickett and his Tar Heels went over the top at Gettysburg with such stirring music behind them, but as Dr. Garrish said last night, that is all over and United America is in this thing to win.

How is everything back in the States? Wish you would write me all of the news that you have time to write. I do not wish to impose upon you though, for I know that you are busy. I was just showing your trade mark on the blotter which I brought over, to a couple of soldiers; they all liked it. I was very proud to tell them that it was the Company's of which my brother was a part.

Well, I will close, lest you and the censor both tire of reading. Please write often. With lots of love to all, I am,
Your brother, GENE.

A Beautiful Wedding Solemnized.

One of the most beautiful home weddings in which it has been my privilege to participate occurred at the residence of Mrs. Lola D. Bennett last Wednesday afternoon October 30th, when Mr. William W. Ryland, of South Hill, Virginia, led to Hymen's altar Miss Mary Elizabeth Bennett, a charming daughter of old Warren.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and iver. The color scheme in hall and parlor being green and white, and in the dining room green and yellow. During the ceremony the parlor was dimly lighted with candles that were placed in old time candelabums. Miss Willie Bennett, an accomplished sister of the bride, presided at the piano. Before the entrance of the bridal party she discussed sweet music, accompanied by Dr. Martin, of Townesville, on the violin. Just before the entrance of the bridal party the music glided softly into the beautiful wedding march. Then entered Miss Martha Bennett, a charming sister of the bride as maid of Honor, beautifully gowned in old rose georgette crepe, and carrying Lady Russell roses. She was followed by little Edwin Vernon Wilson, of Durham, bearing the ring in a lovely white chrysanthemum. The groom followed with Mr. Samuel Ryland as best man. He was met at the altar by the bride and escorted by her uncle Mr. George Bennett, who gave her in marriage. The bride wore a handsome marine blue coat suit with grey accessories to match and carried Bridal roses and carnations.

The beautiful ring ceremony was impressively performed by Dr. T. J. Taylor, pastor of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the groom,

GERMANY LOSES HER LAST ALLY.

DRASTIC TERMS OF ALLIES IMPOSED ON AUSTRIA--PEACE TERMS WILL BE DICTATED BY SUPREME WAR COUNCIL--THE LAST GERMAN STRONGHOLD IS CAPTURED BY AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4th—Austria-Hungary, the last and most powerful ally of Germany, passed out of the world war today under terms of abject surrender.

Not only have the armed forces of the once powerful Austro-Hungarian empire laid down their arms to await the end of the war and peace terms dictated by the allies and the United States, but Austro-Hungarian territory is open for operations against Germany. Even the munitions of the former ally are to be used against the Kaiser's armies if refusal to accept conditions now being prepared for them make prolonged fighting necessary.

The terms which stopped the victorious advance on the Italian front were accepted by the Austrian commander-in-chief in the field in the name of the Vienna government and their execution is guaranteed by the thorough beating already administered which had converted the defeated army into a disorganized, fleeing horde.

Even the terms imposed previously upon Bulgaria and Turkey hardly were so drastic. In addition to all of the military precautions the Austrians are compelled to retire from a wide strip of territory within the borders of the empire when the war began, surrendering all of Italian Irredentia and thereby losing any advantage for argument over boundaries around a peace table.

Surrender includes control of all fortifications, the surrender of all sea power and all aeroplanes, the internment of all Germans who have not left the country within fifteen days, the entire demobilization of the army the complete use and control of the country to the Allies and the United States.

Despatches from Vienna state that the news of the armistice has been received with joy by the populace who believe that food will follow the surrender. It is reported there that Prince Charles has abdicated.

AGREEMENTS ON ARMISTICE TERMS FOR GERMANY REACHED

An announcement of Secretary of State Lansing made this statement: "According to an official report received this evening the terms of the armistice to be offered to Germany have just been agreed to unanimously and signed by the representatives of the allies and the United States in Paris. The report further states that diplomatic unity has been completely achieved under conditions of utmost harmony."

It is understood the terms are to be submitted to Germany immediately and that their publication in full will follow shortly. The statement has been authorized that the drastic conditions under which Austria dropped out of the war today furnish an accurate indication of their nature.

near South Hill, Virginia, where an informal reception was given.

Mrs. Ryland was a graduate of Oxford college, and for several years has been a successful teacher in the Warren county schools, later she held an important position in the Bank of Warren. Mr. Ryland is a well-to-do farmer.

A large number of friends were present at the marriage, and the many and beautiful presents show the high esteem in which the bridal couple are held.

Owing to the prevailing epidemic the bridal trip was postponed, and instead of spending the money in that way the groom purchased a Liberty Bond for the bride.

(Mrs.) JOHN BELL.