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HEART AND DOLLAR IS ALL

EVERYONE HAS HEART TO JOIN THE RED CROSS

The Dollar Can Come During Week December 16-23; Universal Membership The Goal; County Organization Getting Ready For Big Enrollment In Warren.

December 16-23rd witnesses this year in Warren, as over the Nation, an intense drive for Universal membership in the American Red Cross.

Stating that "All you need is a heart and a dollar" the Greatest Mother on Earth sends out an appeal which will meet with nation-wide acceptance. The work of the symbol of Mercy is not complete, nor will it be as long as want and suffering are in the world. The endorsement of the future program is the privilege and honor which comes to us at this Christmas time.

The first steps for County organization were taken last Friday night at the home of Christmas Roll Call Chairman Mr. R. B. Boyd. Here the following organization was perfected after a round-table discussion by leading patriotic workers of Warren county:

R. B. Boyd, Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Chairman, appointed by State officers, presided. Miss Julia Dameron, Assistant chairman; W. Brodie Jones, Publicity chm; Tasker Polk, chairman of Speakers' Committee; J. Edward Allen, Roll Call Cashier; Mrs. W. A. Connell, Membership chairman.

Warrenton Township—Miss Amma D. Graham and Rev. E. W. Baxter.

Hawtree Township—Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson and M. H. Hayes.

Six Pound Township—Mrs. J. S. Nowell and Edwin Russell.

River Township—Mrs. J. H. Harris and A. L. Pope.

Nutbush Township—Mrs. Sam Satterwhite and Mrs. J. A. Kimball.

Smith Creek Township—Mrs. A. C. Bizzelle and H. M. Terrell.

Sandy Creek Township—Miss Eula Allen and King Pinnell.

Shocco Township—J. W. Burroughs and Mrs. Robert Pinnell.

Fork Township—Miss Jennie C. Alston and Harry Williams.

Fishing Creek Township—Mrs. Beaufort Scull and R. L. Capps.

Judkins Township—W. R. Vaughan and Mrs. E. P. Nicholson.

Roanoke Township—Mrs. L. W. Kidd and H. L. Wall.

Large membership evidencing national consecration to the standard of the Red Cross is the keynote of this drive.

Of every dollar secured by membership .50c. goes to your local auxiliary and the other 50c. goes for world relief.

The aim of the organization is the enrollment of every individual of Warren—"all you need is a heart and a dollar". Have the dollar ready when the solicitor calls.

WILLIAM ATLY STAINBACK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stainback, of Epsom, Franklin County, who answered call in September, 1917. He is now "somewhere in France" doing his duty for his country. He is 24 years old, and hails from Sandy Creek township. Many friends trust that he will soon be "Home again."

WARRENTON, N. C., December 2, 1918

MR. GRAHAM'S LETTER

Mr. W. Brodie Jones, Editor Warren Record.

My dear Sir,

Appreciating the assistance that you and Mr. Hardy, of the Headlight, have so willingly rendered in reference to our War Savings Campaign, and all other Drives in behalf of the War a statement of our status after our first Campaign is appended to this communication.

Our distinguished Secretary of the Treasury William McAdoo called upon his countrymen for \$2,000,000,000 of pledges to assist in carrying on the War in defence of Liberty. \$445,892 was allotted to Warren County as her part upon a basis of \$20.00 per capita. In our first and only drive for this cause we secured by the official count \$267,214. Mr. Robert White, of Smith Creek, has since added \$2,000.00 and Messrs. Kimball and Stewart \$4,000.00 for Nutbush and Sandy Creek. So we have pledged \$273,214. October 1st our Cash purchases and Redemption of pledges amounted to \$127,736. October purchases through the Postoffice were \$9,936.33. Purchases through the Warrenton Postoffice for November amount to \$25,113.24. Total purchases \$162,785. Outstanding pledges approximate \$125,000, leaving \$160,000 to be raised on this drive.

By a thorough house to house canvas on the part of our Township committees, this sum can be raised. We secured pledges for \$267,214 when our people had very little money. Now money is abundant. A large number of pledges ought to be doubled and many of them quadrupled. The War is not yet over. Peace

Very truly yours, D. H. HILL, Chairman.

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War Savings Standing Appeals To County Pride

Chairman Graham, Governor Bickett and Dr. Hill Appeal That The County Oversubscribe Deficiency of \$160,000.

The largest unfinished task before the County today is the oversubscription of its War Savings quota. This week Township Chairmen are asked to place that necessary energy forward which will place every township of Warren above its quota. This can be done. Already \$287,000 have been pledged or taken. The \$160,000 deficiency is the debt, a part of which every Warren county citizen owes, to the Cause which has been purchased at the price of life-blood and heroic sacrifice upon War's altar. The purchase of these stamps spells far more than the discharge of this obligation; it means a financial independence for the future toward which goal every citizen should strive. A financially independent citizenry is the touchstone of progress.

The sale of War Stamps is an opportunity, pure, simple, pressing. The people of Warren are earnestly requested to take advantage wholeheartedly of the Stamp sale. The responsibility for the debt to world freedom rests upon every individual, and it is hoped that Warren will pay it to the last dollar.

In this connection, it is a pleasure to publish the appeal of County Chairman John Graham. Throughout the entire year Mr. Graham has devoted everlasting energy and at least a third of his time in urging the War Savings campaign: no opportunity to place the advantages of the Certificates has gone unavailed nor has any day caught him 'napping at the post' in the big patriotic duty he has performed. His letter should mean a greater consecration to the task at hand.

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has not yet been declared. Our Government has been unstinted in its efforts to take care of our Sons.

Warren's blood has flowed freely. Shame on us, safe at Home, if we fail to honor that precious blood shed in our defence.

Truly yours, JOHN GRAHAM.

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GOVERNOR BICKETT URGES NECESSARY ACTION.

State of North Carolina Governor's Office

RALEIGH, December 2nd, 1918.

Prof. John Graham, Warrenton, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Graham:-

Of all the financial measures devised by the Government for the winning of the war the W. S. S. is the most important. The campaign for the sale of these stamps and certificates carried the truth about the war to every home in the State, and was followed by a magnificent outburst of patriotic enthusiasm.

Already a great record has been made, but we are not yet within sight of the goal. The Christmas drive now on must be pushed to complete success. I know you are weary and that the call for greater speed comes to tired nerves, but I beg you to leap into the breach once more with the old time fire and enthusiasm, and the thing will be done. Make the house to house canvass one hundred percent thorough. Urge the people to let Santa Claus handle these certificates in amounts from one thousand dollars to one hundred dollars. Urge the families to join the Limit Club, and I believe that before the New Year's bells ring the greatest of all our financial efforts will have been brought to a glorious conclusion.

Sincerely yours, T. W. BICKETT.

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THE EYES OF THE STATE ARE UPON US

North Carolina Council of Defense

RALEIGH, November 29th, 1918

Mr. Walter G. Rogers, Chairman Warren County Council of Defense, Warrenton, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Rogers:

The Director of the sale of War Savings Stamps is very much distressed that some of our counties are not buying their share of these stamps, in spite of all his efforts, in spite of all the advantages of these stamps as an investment, and in spite of the need of the Government for this money. He has asked me to write to the Chairman and members of our organization in the counties which have not bought very liberally of these securities, and to ask that you and your organization try to help the War Stamp organization in the County.

As you know, the Government needs this money very much, and is counting on it as a supplement to the bonds and to reduce as much, if possible, the bonded indebtedness. I therefore hope you may be enabled, through your organization, to issue an address to the people of your county and urge them all to buy, or to exert your influence in any way that you see most likely to accomplish the desired end.

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REASONS FOR TRIP ACROSS

PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS CONGRESS OF HIS TRIP

Necessary To Explain and Secure Adoption of American Ideals For Which Sons Have Fought and Died, He Declares To Keep In Constant Touch With Affairs Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—Here are some of the more striking sentences in President Wilson's explanation before Congress of his purpose in going to the Peace Conference at Versailles:

We turn to the tasks of peace again, a peace secure against the violence of irresponsible monarchs and ambitious military coteries, and made ready for a new order, for new foundations of justice and fair dealing.

We are about to give order and organization to this peace, not only for ourselves but for the peoples of the world as well, so far as they will suffer us to serve them. It is international justice that we seek, not domestic safety merely.

The Allied Governments have accepted the bases of peace which I outlined to the Congress on the 8th of January last, as the Central Empires also have, and very reasonably desire my personal counsel in their interpretation and application, and it is highly desirable that I should give it is order that the sincere desire of our Government to contribute without selfish purpose of any kind to settlements that will be of common benefit to all the nations concerned may be made fully manifest.

The gallant men of our armed forces on land and sea have consciously fought for the ideals which they knew to be the ideals of their country; I have sought to express those ideals; they have accepted my statements of them as the substance of their own thought and purpose, as the Associated Governments have accepted them; I owe it to them to see to it, so far as in me lies, that no false or mistaken interpretation is put upon them, and no possible effort omitted to realize them.

It is now my duty to play my full part in making good what they offered their life's blood to obtain. I can think of no call to service which could transcend this.

I shall be in close touch with you and with affairs on this side the water, and you will know all that I do.

I am the servant of the Nation. I can have no private thought or purpose of my own in performing such an errand. I go to give the best that is in me to the common settlements which I must now assist in arriving at in conference with the other working heads of the Associated Governments. I shall count upon your friendly countenance and encouragement. I shall not be inaccessible. The cables and the wireless will render me available for any counsel or service you may desire of me.

I shall make my absence as brief as possible and shall hope to return with the happy assurance that it has been possible to translate into action the great ideals for which America has striven.

D. P. THOMPSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson of Alert, Franklin county, who has been in service since July 4th. He is 22 years old and is stationed at Camp Jackson. His friends hope that he will be at home by Christmas.

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