

This Is "Clean Up Week"  
Next Week Ought to be Too

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## ORGANIZE FED- ERATED CLUB

MISS JULIA DAMERON HEAD  
OF NEW ORGANIZATION

Plans Programs of Civic, Educa-  
tional, and Social Progress;  
Mrs. Waddill and Mrs. Brodie,  
of Henderson, Organize Club.

Mrs. W. B. Waddill and Mrs. J. H.  
Brodie, of Henderson, were in the  
city Friday afternoon and at the home  
of Miss Amma D. Graham addressed  
a good number of Warrenton people  
upon the work of Federated Women's  
Clubs.

Following instructive talks twenty-  
eight Warrenton women pledged mem-  
bership to the Club and elected the fol-  
lowing officers: Miss Julia Dameron,  
president, Mrs. J. E. Rooker, vice-  
president, Mrs. W. A. Connell, second  
vice-president, Mrs. Howard F. Jones  
and Miss Daphne Carraway, record-  
ing secretaries, and Mrs. W. D. Rod-  
gers, Jr., corresponding secretary and  
treasurer.

The Executive committee of the  
Club is to meet the middle of this week  
to determine the lines of activity in  
which it will work, and it is under-  
stood that departments of Home Econ-  
omics, Civic betterment, Social Ser-  
vice, Literature, Education and Music  
will be created. The departments rec-  
ommended will be submitted to the  
members of the Club at the general  
meeting the coming Friday afternoon  
at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Amma  
Graham. Upon this occasion the gen-  
eral policy of the club will be adopted.

It is expected that the District meet-  
ing of the Federated clubs which  
meets in Oxford Thursday will have  
representatives of this new club pres-  
ent as delegates and among those men-  
tioned are Miss Julia Dameron, Mrs.  
W. R. Strickland, Mrs. Howard F.  
Jones, Miss Annie Lee Rankin and  
others.

The sphere of the Club is verdant  
with possibilities and as is pointed  
out, with its corps of efficient officers  
and the live membership which will be  
increased to include all women of the  
town it will prove a vital factor in  
social progress, education and civic  
betterment.

### Let's Hope So.

Mrs. C.—I wonder where in the  
world the alarm clock has gone! I  
saw it on the mantel yesterday.

Mr. C.—It was there yesterday, but  
I heard it going off this morning.

Mrs. C.—Well, I hope it hasn't gone  
where you told it to go.

## In Memory Mrs.

### Lizzie W. Lewis

We recently had additional proof of  
the old saying, "The whole world is  
kin," when a venerable and saintly  
woman, who had only lived with us a  
few months heard the voice of the  
King, whose servant she was; and  
passed over to join the great company  
of the blood-washed in our Father's  
house. The announcement of her de-  
parture provoked thoughts of sympa-  
thy and tenderness in the hearts of  
our people; and was followed, with-  
standing a storm was raging at the  
time, to her last earthly resting place  
by a large company of sympathetic  
friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Lewis was a daughter of Rich-  
ard J. and Emily Walker. She was  
born in Fredericksburg, Va., March  
27th, 1845, and entered into rest  
March 4th, 1919; and at the time of  
her death was in the seventy-fourth  
year of her age.

In November 1865 she was received  
into the fellowship of the Second Bap-  
tist Church of Richmond, Va.

On Oct. 28, 1886, she was united by  
marriage to Captain James W. Lewis,  
of Halifax County, Va. In 1872 she  
moved to Milton, N. C., where she liv-  
ed for many years, and made many  
friends. She was a devout and conse-  
crated christian and was faithful to  
her church and Sunday school.

She left to mourn their loss one  
daughter, Mrs. R. B. Davis, one grand-  
child, two sisters, and six step-children  
to whom she faithfully filled a moth-  
er's place.

T. J. TAYLOR.

## Pledges War War Fund Due

Durham, March 24.—In Warren  
County the sum of \$9,823.91 was raised  
for the boys in the service during the  
United War Work Campaign. Of  
this amount there remains \$537.10 yet  
to be collected, according to a report  
from Mr. J. Edward Allen, treasurer  
for Warren county.

"Of the 100 counties of the state, 16  
already have reported 100 per cent.  
collections. Others are nearing a per-  
fect score and increased efforts are be-  
ing made this month to collect as  
much as possible of the outstanding  
pledges. All counties are reporting  
rapid progress and it is hoped that  
the percentage of collections in the  
State of North Carolina will exceed  
other states of the Southeast.

Those who subscribed to the Cam-  
paign should remember that this  
money is a direct gift to the boys,  
providing the home comforts and ser-  
vice, recreation, education, wholesome  
amusement, all amid a Christian at-  
mosphere of service and help. We  
have no less an authority than General  
March that the American army will  
not be reduced below half a million  
men. At the present time the wel-  
fare agencies are serving more men  
in uniform than was the case when  
the United War Work drive was made.  
The period of demobilization cannot  
be allowed to become one of demoral-  
ization and the work of the welfare  
agencies at this time is best able to  
meet the existing conditions of unrest  
and impatience. The was is over, but  
the boys are not all home, and further-  
more it will be a long time before they  
are all back, and now is when they  
need the influence of the welfare  
agencies more than ever before.

## Items of Interest From Creek Sec.

March breezes loud and shrill,  
Stirs the dancing daffodil.

Mr. Morgton Gupton, of Henderson,  
was in our community last week.

Our boys are returning from France  
now. We hope they will all be home  
soon.

Little Miss Frances Robinson is  
spending the week with her grand  
parents.

Lieut. A. B. Paschall, of Manson,  
spent Sunday with his parents Mr.  
and Mrs. R. D. Paschall.

Mr. O. C. King and family spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mus-  
tian, of Wise.

Mr. Walter Lambert made a busi-  
ness trip to Goldleaf, Va., Tuesday.

Miss Myrtis, Alice and Lottie Pas-  
chall spent the week-end with Miss  
Myrtle Hayes, of Norlina.

Mrs. R. D. Paschall and daughter,  
Miss Ollie, Misses Pattie Lambert and  
O. J. Grissom spent Monday night in  
Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lambert and son  
Mr. Perkins Lambert, and Mrs. C. N.  
Robinson visited their parents Mr. and  
Mrs. B. P. Lambert Sunday.

Misses Vera and Edith Hicks and  
Josephine Murphy; Messrs. Leonard  
Hicks, Clarence Hicks and Clarence  
Edwards were pleasant visitors of  
Miss Eula Paschall Sunday.

"SMILES".

### MICKIE SAYS

DAUBIN' SIGNS ON FENCES,  
AN' BARN AN' SIDEWALKS  
MAY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED  
ADVERTISING FORE THEY WUZ  
ANY NEWSPAPERS, BUT THEY'S  
NO EXCUSE FER SUCH STUNTS  
ANY MORE, WITH THIS HERE  
GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL  
COMIN' OUT REGLAR!  
HEY, BOSS?

MICKIE! ARE  
YOU TRYING  
TO WORK ME  
FOR A RAISE?



## Wins the French Croix de Guerre

Lieut. Sam Palmer, Warrenton-  
ian, Awarded Medal For Dis-  
tinguished Conduct in Action  
Last October.

## COLS. JOHN AND MARION BATTLE RECOMMENDED.

Writing from Wallendorf, a short-  
distant from Coblenz, First Lieuten-  
ant Sam Arrington Palmer with the  
15th Field Artillery, second division,  
Army of Occupation along the Rhine  
in a letter to his grandmother Mrs.  
Hannah Arrington, one of Warren-  
ton's most beloved citizens, inserts the  
following most interesting paragraph  
in an altogether interesting letter:

"I know you will be glad to hear  
that I have been awarded a Croix de  
guerre—the French War Cross, you  
know. Notice was received today and  
within the next week or so I will have  
it pinned on by the commanding gen-  
eral of the Division. I wrote you, I  
think, that I had been recommended  
for it for the Champagne fighting in  
October. It was for work with the  
infantry as Artillery Liaison officer  
during that attack, and it is very nice  
to have it tho' I saw many others do  
things that deserve for more recogni-  
tion than anything I have done and  
lots of them went unnoticed. That's  
the only bad part about decorations."

This information brings joy to the  
people of this section and reflects  
honor upon the county and the old  
home town. Lieut. Palmer is well  
known here and in Virginia where he  
graduated in law from the State Uni-  
versity. At the time of the outbreak  
of the war, he was practicing law in  
Petersburg. He gave this up to at-  
tend the Officers' Training Camp at  
Fort Myer and anxious to receive his  
commission he went to Washington  
and took the examination as well as  
at Fort Myer. He passed both and  
was commissioned a second lieuten-  
ant in artillery. On December 22nd  
of this year, he sailed for France  
landing there among the first hundred  
thousand of that barrier of nerve, bone  
and sinew which later stemmed the  
tide of Prussianism at Chateau-  
Thierry and drove on until the world  
was made safe by the victories of St.  
Mihiel, Rheims and the Argonne in  
all of which battles he was destined to  
figure.

Arriving in France early in 1918  
he was sent to the artillery school of  
the French at Saumur on the Loire  
river, later he was transferred to a  
school for intensive training near  
Paris and finally to Limoges where  
the last training was instilled before  
facing the enemy. He was assigned  
to the second division, 15th Field Ar-  
tillery, U. S. Regulars, just prior to  
stemming the waves of Germany in-  
fantry sweeping toward Paris and at  
which time the offensive was wrested  
from the hands of the Imperial staff  
by the superior strategy of Marshall  
Foch and the backbone of the Ameri-  
can forces at Chateau Thierry never  
to be regained. This marked the  
turning point of the Allied cause.

It has been said by Major General  
John A. Lejuene, U. S. M. C., that "to  
be able to say when the war is finish-  
ed, I belonged to the second division,  
I fought with it at the battle of Blanc  
Mont Ridge, will be the highest honor  
that can come to any man." General  
Pershing has also warmly commended  
the division or its untiring devotion  
to duty and its excellence under fire.  
The division fought almost steadily  
from July 19th to the signing of the  
armistice and has won as well as the  
plaudits of the American commanders  
the esteem and love of the French  
whose territory they nobly defended  
and bravely redeemed.

Lieut. Palmer was last fall promot-  
ed to the rank of first Lieutenant in  
his unit of the second division. It  
was while serving as Lieutenant with  
the Infantry that he won this much  
prized Croix de Guerre. He was  
transferred to this branch of the ser-  
vice, presumably because of the lack  
of officers, and here he acquitted him-  
self honorably. He went over the top

in several charges and the decoration  
speaks of the manner in which he ac-  
quitted himself. The Warrenton boy  
speaks of Col. Marion Battle being  
near him as commander of a detach-  
ment of heavy artillery. Col. Battle  
is also an old Warrenton boy, who has  
been in the regular army for years.  
He mentions also that Lt. in Aviation  
William Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Horace Palmer, of Bennettsville, S. C.,  
but a Warrenton boy by birth, was also  
near him. Lieut. Wm. Palmer is a  
member of the famous 94th Aero  
Squadron and had four planes to his  
credit when the armistice was signed.

In this connection the information  
which has just come to light is of in-  
terest that both Col. Marion and Col.  
John S. Battle, former Warrentonians  
and students at the Graham school  
years ago, were recommended for gen-  
eralship just prior to the close of the  
war.

The fine spirit of the men of old  
Warren has stood the test well and  
especially grand is that typified by  
Lieut. Palmer who volunteered early,  
felt the justice of the cause, fought  
nobly and hard and gives honor to  
his county, his home and his name in  
the greatest cause for which men have  
ever engaged.

## Manson News

### Items in Brief.

The family of Mr. L. O. Reavis at-  
tended services at Flat Rock Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Brack returned Monday  
from a pleasant visit to her parents  
at Franklinton.

Mr. Maurice Kimball made a busi-  
ness trip to Henderson this week.

Mrs. Mary R. Miller is now on a  
visit to her children in Raleigh.

Misses Lois and Myrtis Paschall  
were among the visitors from Drewery  
to our town a few days ago.

Miss Lorena Hayes spent the week-  
end in Raleigh.

Mrs. S. G. Champion spent a day of  
last week in Henderson.

Mrs. Orville Adams and Miss Agnes  
Adams, of Richmond, are pleasant vis-  
itors in town.

Miss Carrie Seaman and little Miss  
Lelia Hayes, who have been in Rale-  
igh for the past several days, are ex-  
pected home this week.

Mesdames S. G. Champion, Martha  
Fleming and J. W. Dowling visited  
friends near Drewery Wednesday of  
last week.

Miss Mary Paschall, of Richmond  
is the guest of Miss Elinor Brack.

Oud Sunday School will be reorgan-  
ized the first Sunday in April. We  
are hoping to have a large attendance.

Mr. Van Dorch spent Sunday with  
his people at Drewery.

We were glad to see Mr. F. C. Pin-  
nell, of Afton, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Champion and Mrs. Macon  
Rooker spent a day recently with  
friends at Oine.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Stegall are  
rejoicing over the arrival of a little  
daughter.

We are glad to know that the  
family of Mr. John Seaman, who have  
been quite sick, are improving.

Mr. L. O. Reavis made a business  
trip to Richmond some days ago.

Misses Mamie and Thelma Brack  
spent a few days recently with their  
brother Mr. Walter Brack at Durham.

Mr. Osborn Clark and family, of  
Henderson, have moved to our town,  
and are living on the B. F. Williams  
farm.

### Mystery.

"What did Rastus git married for?"  
"Lawd only knows, chile. He keeps  
right on working."—Boston Transcript

LOYD WOOD AND OTHERS



The above picture shows "Hickory"  
Wood, formerly of Warrenton, with  
three fellow soldiers, all members of  
H. Company, 120 Old Hickory Division  
now reported en route home. We re-  
gret that our informant didn't give us  
the other boys—see if you can recog-  
nize them.

## Mass Meeting Court House

A number of ladies and gentlemen  
met in the Court House here last Fri-  
day night to formulate plans for the  
entertainment of the soldiers and sail-  
ors of Warrenton county.

The entire spirit of the meeting vi-  
brated with the desire to give a rous-  
ing and loving welcome of apprecia-  
tion of our men who have dared and  
done. The flowing committee was  
appointed, after much discussion, to  
formulate plans and study the mode  
of entertainment desired: W. Brodie  
Jones, Miss Julia Dameron, Miss  
Amma D. Graham, T. D. Peck and H.  
N. Walters. This committee has ap-  
pointed a township representative  
from each township, and a meeting is  
to be held here Saturday morning for  
a general discussion of this subject.

The welcome is to be made the  
greatest thing ever witnessed here  
and is to be county wide and further  
is to extend to those men of H. company  
from Halifax who were with the local  
organization over there.

Township chairmen are being noti-  
fied and results are expected from the  
meeting Saturday.

## Local News Items From Arcola Sec.

Rev. C. A. Jones filled his regular  
appointment here Sunday. A splendid  
congregation was out to hear him.

Our teachers attended the Teacher's  
meeting in Warrenton Saturday.

Misses Myrtle Duke, Hattie and Ethel  
King have returned from Hollister  
where they visited relatives and  
friends and attended the meeting dur-  
ing the week.

Miss Maud King spent Wednesday  
night with Miss Emma Duke.

Miss Alma Scull, a Louisburg Col-  
lege Student, visited her people here  
during the week-end.

County Demonstrator J. W. Bason  
was here Friday in the interest of his  
work. He will meet with the Farmers'  
Union at their next meeting which will  
be Saturday before the 1st Sunday.

Mrs. Sterling Harris visited her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Rome Neal here Friday.

In recent letters from Arcola boys  
overseas we are glad to report all well,  
in fine spirits and hoping to return to  
the Homeland at an early date.

Misses Harriet and Mary Wills have  
returned to their home after a pleas-  
ant visit in the home of Mr. Joe Hun-  
ter.

Mr. Sam King has returned to his  
home to farm.

Miss Lizzie Warren and brother,  
Billie, recently visited relatives here.

Miss Hattie King returned recently  
from an extended visit to Miss Mary  
Tharrington near Rocky Mount.

The Bright Jewels held their month-  
ly meeting at the school building  
Thursday, which was interesting under  
the leadership of Miss Buford Hunter.

The school children gave an enjoy-  
able exercise Friday afternoon which  
was very well attended by patrons.

"If a woman doesn't own a mirror  
she has lost all interest in life."

## ENGLISH FAVOR THE LEAGUE

CLEARLY POINTS THAT ALL  
NATIONS LOOK TO U. S.

World's Future Prosperity and  
Happiness Depends Upon For-  
mation of Covenant Between  
Nations To Guarantee Peace.

London, March 20.—(British Wire-  
less Service).—The league of nations  
controversy in the United States as  
bearing upon the English attitude is  
the subject of the following comment  
in the London Times:

"The English, without distinction of  
party, regard a better understanding  
that so many of us on both sides of  
with Americans as the crow's of vic-  
tory. It is unfortunate for the ideal  
that so many of us on both sides of  
the Atlantic have at heart that party  
feeling should be running so high just  
now in America and that we, who are  
working with President Wilson in  
Paris, should furnish the sticks with  
which the Republicans are belaboring  
the Democrats.

"We have no wish to take sides in  
these party controversies and have  
been at some pains to avoid even the  
suspicion of doing so. Our sole wish  
is to work with the American people  
in what we believe to be as much  
their ideal and interests as our own.

"Wishing that, with whom should  
we work but the President of the  
United States? That he is also  
leader of the Democratic party is a  
mere accident to our mind and if the  
President had been a Republican we  
should have been at exactly the same  
pains to understand his point of view  
and work with him."

Mediator and Interpreter.  
The Times points out there were at  
the opening of the conference two gen-  
eral views about the kind of peace  
that the world ought to have—the  
French view and the American view  
and adds:

"No views of settlement were so  
closely identified with this country as  
those two were with France and Ameri-  
ca. The chief instrument of the  
American view was the league of na-  
tions. This ideal is in one form or  
another almost as old as international  
law and nearly every country in the  
world has at one time or another con-  
tributed to it, but its application to  
the problems of this war came from  
America in the first instance.

"There is therefore no question at  
the conference of our imposing a pol-  
icy of our own. What we have done  
to seek to reconcile so far as possible  
the French and American views.

"Our policy at Paris has been that  
of mediator and interpreter."  
League's Effect on Monroe Doctrine.

The Liverpool Post says:  
"Lord Robert Cecil places the Mon-  
roe doctrine in its true light with  
regard to the league of nations. He  
says in effect that so far from the  
league being the death blow to the  
capital article of American political  
faith it is the application of that ar-  
ticle on a universal scale.

"According to the draft of the cove-  
nant, the parties to the league under-  
take "to respect and preserve as  
against external aggression the ter-  
ritorial independence of every mem-  
ber of the league. The most absolute  
supporter of Monroeism could surely  
desire no more than that.

"The independence of both Ameri-  
cas is guaranteed by an overwhelming  
majority of the powers, great and  
small. The league of nations will give  
America her rightful place in the van  
of the forces of civilization that  
henceforth are to shape the larger  
purposes of our race."

### We'll Fly Over!

Ain't a-goin' to study  
'Bout the trouble and the loss;  
Old Tribulation

Is a mighty bad boss!  
Never goin' to worry  
When the river is to cross—  
We'll all fly over in the airship!

With the joy or the trouble  
It's a slip an' a toss,  
But we hope, in the life-race,  
That we'll play the winnin' hoos;

If he balks for a minute  
When the river is to cross,  
We'll all fly over in the airship!

—Atlanta Constitution.