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## WARREN OVER TOP IN VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

### Due Work of Polk

ABLY ASSISTED BY MRS. A. C. BIZZELL'S COMMITTEE

Good Work Done Here, At Macon and at Norlina As Well As Individual Work In Many Sections; Littleton Bank Takes \$15,000 and Gives Credit To Warren County.

Warren county oversubscribed its Victory Loan Quota of \$165,000 by several thousand, authentic information discloses. The amount of the oversubscription has not been compiled for numbers of subscribers placed their bonds thru out of the county banks but gave Warren the credit. The best opinion is, however, that final reports will show an oversubscription to a greater amount than was first thought.

The best organization of any previous finance drive was perfected early in the campaign, but failed in many instances to perfect the last link in the chain—the personal appeal. The success of the campaign was made possible by the loyal, untiring and persistent work of Hon. Tasker Polk, county chairman, who personally sold over \$60,000 of the County's quota; by Mayor John B. Palmer, who gave time and influence to the drive's success, and by the work of the faithful members of the Woman's committee under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Bizzell, of Norlina, as featured here by the work of Misses Annie Lee Rankin and Sarah Macon.

The county is grateful to the Bank of Littleton for a \$15,000 subscription which was placed to the credit of Warren and to many of its citizens, banking in adjoining counties, who placed the credit of their subscription to their home-county.

The drive just closed, the last war finance call of the Government, has met with the glorious result of a national oversubscription, and it is gratifying to learn and have it engraved upon the ledger of ages that Warren met its portion of the task nobly.

### VICTORY LOAN POSTERS

#### SHOULD BE REMOVED

The request has been made generally that every Victory Liberty Loan poster be taken down immediately upon the conclusion of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign so that the advertising space may not be appropriated by unauthorized persons.

In many cases patriotic people have lent fences and other space for the display of Liberty Loan posters, and the day after the loan campaign was concluded, "snipers" put up commercial posters in their place. Owners of the privileged locations naturally felt that their generosity had been abused, and erroneously blamed the Poster Advertising Association which is lending its boards throughout the country to the War Loan Organization.

To prevent this privilege, granted to the government for a specific purpose, from being abused, the co-operation of the police and other proper authorities has been enlisted, and that of the Victory Liberty workers generally.

### CONVERT LIBERTY BOND COUPONS INTO W. S. S. ON MAY 15

More than \$78,000,000 will be paid as interest on Liberty Bonds held by the people in this country on May 15 and that day will be known as "America's pay day" throughout the United States.

The War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District urges everybody to exchange their May Liberty Bond coupons for War Savings Stamps in order to keep their money growing and at the same time help the government. If the entire \$78,000,000 were converted into May War Savings Stamps the sum would grow to \$93,000,000 by January, 1924. Every stamp obtained by exchanging Liberty Bond coupons in 1919 will be worth \$5 on January 1, 1924, and should the holder find that he cannot afford to keep his stamps at long as he can cash any number of them he desires at his postoffice by giving ten days notice.

### HON. W. L. KNIGHT DELIVERS TWO STRONG TALKS

At Warren Plains and Warrenton On Centenary Drive May 18-25th.

Hon. W. L. Knight, of Weldon, District Centenary Director, made two strong talks in Warren Sunday, at Warren Plains and Warrenton. Mr. Knight is thoroughly imbued with the deeper significance of the movement which engages the attention of the rank and file of Methodism May 18-25.

His talks were developed along the line of the Centenary program of intercession, stewardship and tithing, and the obligation inherent upon the individual to measure to the divine teaching that "I'm my brother's keeper." He deeply impressed this true spirit of the drive upon his hearers, he exemplified the need of the world for the kind, sympathetic touch, for the cheery smile, for the loving interest and for an idealistic religion which would perpetuate the ideals of the world war into loving service for all time.

It was a pleasure to Methodists to greet this speaker and the influence of his talk is expected to reflect strongly to the success of this great cause in the drive beginning Sunday.

### Asks Aid of Country's School Folks

Letters have been sent from the Educational Division of the War Loan Organization at Richmond, Virginia, to all superintendents of schools throughout Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, urging them to see that all the school children of the Fifth Federal Reserve District fully understand the great aid the American people can lend to the government by converting the coupons, and the great benefit they will themselves derive from it.

William R. Timmons, director of the Educational and Rural Division of the War Loan Organization in his letter to the school superintendents says: "Will you and every teacher under your supervision aid the government by urging every person you can reach before this great 'pay,' May 15, to exchange his bond coupons due on that day, for War Savings Stamps. Tell the children what it means and ask them to take the message home to their parents. If every loyal American will do his part, the nation's debt of honor can be paid."

A copy of Mr. Timmons letter has been sent to Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder, chairman of the Educational Committee, of the Educational and Rural Division, and also president of Wofford College at Spartanburg, South Carolina, with a request that he write or wire all State Superintendents of this district who are members of his committee, and urge them to give May 15, "America's pay day" all possible publicity. The State Superintendents can handle the matter. (Continued On Fourth Page)



## Lt. Witherell For Better Wins Praise Farm Life

### MEMBER RAINBOW DIVISION WINS D. S. CROSS

Son-in-law of Col. T. D. Peck, of This City, Had Remarkable Career in France; Commended For Bravery Under Fire.

The following account from the New York Evening Sun is interesting to many people here. Capt. Witherell is the husband of Mrs. Peck Bradley Witherell, daughter of Col. T. D. Peck, of this city:

Camp Upton, May 1.—Few New York officers have a more remarkable record for bravery or seemed to bear a more "charmed" life in the Rainbow Division than Capt. William W. Witherell of Kew Gardens, who captured a German captain, a lieutenant and sixty-eight men. He helped to break the Kriemhilde-Stellung sector of the Hindenburg line by a single stroke of military genius. Capt. Witherell is here with Company B, 168th Infantry, which he commands. He was formerly with the Chase National Bank.

It happened in the assault on the cote De Chatillon in the Meuse-Argonne offensive on Oct. 16 last. Ordered forward, Company C of the 168th, in which Captain, then Lieutenant Witherell, was taking the place of commanding officer, met with heavy machine gun fire on the crest of the hill. For a few minutes a heavy barrage from a motor battery drove the Germans into the dugouts. When it lifted, Lieut. Witherell, on his own initiative, led his men in a desperate rush of 100 yards to the German defenses, considered almost impregnable.

Corporal Joseph Pruette, who was with him, leaped on the parapet of the dugout into which the Germans had crept, beating them to their machine gun post by a bare instant. He hurled a grenade into the dugout and yelled: "I've got them, captain, I've got 'em!"

Captured a Key Position. At once a German Captain came out and handed over his helmet, belt and pistol to Lieut. Witherell as a token of surrender. A German Lieutenant and the sixty-eight men followed his example. That extraordinary feat enabled the right and left of the line, which had been held up, to advance and resulted in the capture of a key position of the Kriemhilde-Sellung.

Lieut. Witherell had taken command of Company C only two days before, and the preceding day he led the outfit in an attack on hill 288, assisting materially in the capture and organization of that position. While he was on the hill making himself a cup of coffee in a German mess equipment he had found a tired runner dashed up to him with a message. It told him that the hill was to be taken at the point of the bayonet and at any cost.

"Well, we've captured it all right," he remarked as he sipped the coffee. It had been taken in one dash which overwhelmed the machine gun crews.

#### Trained at Plattsburg.

Lieut. Witherell joined the 168th at Camp Mills from the first Plattsburg Camp. He commanded Company B in the Champagne from July 15, when Capt. William K. Kelly wounded, until just before the St. Mihiel drive in September and was active in the taking of Sergy after Chateau Thierry. He received his D. S. C. in an unusual way. The regiment had entered the Belgian town of Bachcourt and a dance, the first in four years, was being given to the music of the regimental band. The old lady in whose house the Company B officers were billeted had just open a bottle of wine secreted from Germans all through the war just to celebrate the day of liberation. And at that moment he was called to headquarters to receive his decoration.

The only officer of his company who was not wounded or killed, he remained with his men in action and seemed to be immune from wounds. His helmet is dinged with three machine gun bullet creases. He was commissioned captain at the time of the armistice.

#### Meeting Woman's Club Thursday.

A meeting of the Woman's Club is called for Thursday afternoon, May 15, at 4:30 in Graded school building to take place of business meeting prevented May 6 by rain. All members are asked to be present.

JULIA DAMERON, Pres.

### NEWS FROM COUNTY HOME AND FARM DEM. AGENTS

Community Fair To Be Held At Norlina; What To Can and How; Meeting of Club Thruout the County; Other News.

Community Fair Organized. On last Friday night a Community Fair was organized at Norlina with the following officers: R. S. Register Pres.; Mrs. A. C. Bizzell, vice-Pres.; T. B. Weldon, Secty.; W. A. Connell, Jr., Treas. This fair is one of the four that is to be organized in the county.

#### Strawberry Preserves.

Select ripe firm berries of uniform size, wash and cap. Place in an enamel kettle. To each pound of fruit add three-fourth-pound of sugar. Let stand three or four hours. Place in a larger vessel of warm water until the sugar has melted. Do not stir as you want the berries to be perfect when done. Remove from the water and bring slowly to the boiling point. Boil rapidly with the vessel uncovered until the thermometer registers 107°C. Take from the fire and remove all of the foam. Let get cold and pack in sterilized jars. Process 10 minutes to kill any mold spores. If you haven't a thermometer cook until the sirup is thick and the berries transparent. This makes a good preserve in texture, color and flavor.

#### Plant Tomato Seed For Late Crop

Have you planted those tomato seed for the late crop? You want to get it done right away. It is best to plant them in the open now but keep them well watered. The Ponderosa is a good variety for the late crop.

#### Demonstration News.

The Home Economics Dept. of the Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. in Miss Rankin's office. The demonstration will be making Angels Food, Gold Cake and Decoration Icing. The sweet pea design will be used.

The Girls and Boys of Wise will have their regular meeting at the school house on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

Friday afternoon at the Graded School (Colored) Miss Rankin will meet with the people to discuss the work of the colored Home Demonstration Agent, Mary Garnes, from Vance County.

Friday night at 8:30 p. m. there will be a mass meeting at Macon High School to discuss organizing a Community Fair.

Saturday afternoon at Arcola School there will be a meeting of the community to organize a community Fair.

Farmers who have any produce for sale should write the County Agent at the end of each month just what they have, giving the quantity and price and date on which goods can be delivered. This will be forwarded to the Division of markets and advertised in the Monthly Market Bulletin.

The third spray for apples should be put on three or four weeks after the blooms have fallen. In most cases this means that the work should be done sometime between the fifteenth and twenty-fifth of May; the exact time depending upon the variety of apples.

The mixture to be used is known as poisoned Bordeaux, and consists of the following materials, 4 pounds unslacked lime, 3 pounds blue stone and 1 pound of arsenate of lead, or two pounds of paste arsenate is used, to fifty gallons of water. Put the blue-stone in a cloth and hang it in a tub or keg of water so that it is just below the surface. In this way it will dissolve much more rapidly than if thrown in so that it sinks to the bottom. Put this to dissolve the evening before it is intended to spray and it will dissolve by morning. This should be in a wooden receptacle. After the blue stone is dissolved, add water to make 25 gallons (if then is not that amount already).

Slack the lime slowly and when completely slacked, add water to make 25 gallons. Keep this in a separate keg or barrel.

We now have 25 gallons of blue stone solution and 25 gallons of lime solution. Pour the two solution to (Continued On Fourth Page)

## B. B. WILLIAMS HEADS SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

### NOTICE FROM WARREN'S PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER

Calling Attention to a Law Regarding Dogs Bitten by Mad Dogs.

My attention has been called by the State Health Department to the law hereafter given in regard to dogs bitten by mad dogs. In view of the fact that a mad dog has very recently been running at large over a large district, and has bitten a number of dogs, it is wise to take note of all dogs that have been bitten, and act by the law. It is authoritatively stated that no dog bitten by a mad dog escapes having hydrophobia. Sec. 3305. Revisal 1905.

If the owner of any dog shall know or have good reason to believe that his dog, or any dog belonging to any person under his control, has been bitten by a mad dog, and shall neglect or refuse immediately to kill the same, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) to him who will sue therefor; and the offender shall be liable to pay all damages which may be sustained by any one, in his property or person, by the bite of any such dog, and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

C. H. PEETE, M. D., County Health Officer.

### The Need For A New Life Program

The American nation was startled first and then dismayed and disheartened when the selective draft showed that our young men were fast becoming walkings. The great per cent of young men who were found to be either physically or mentally unfit for military duty was like a vre alarm at night. The utter change that the customs of the country had undergone in the last twenty-five years the lack of sports, the absence of physical exercise, the ravages of disease, the cigarette, soda fountain, picture show, hot house lives, and the absence of everything calculated to produce manly vigor, have so devitalized the young manhood of the country that serious alarm has been raised. Not only as this been felt upon the condition of the population, but like a canker it has eaten into the moral and mental stamina of the young. Now there is a great cry, led by the national government itself, for better health, better sports, better recreation, better physical habits, better eating and drinking habits, more clean living, more out of door exercise, and in short, more of everything that tends that is likely to produce normal and happy and strong and efficient human beings. This work will begin with the infants in arms, ray with the mothers before the infants are born, and go all the way up through the schools, through young manhood and womanhood, middle age and old age, before we shall have succeeded in producing the vigorous and healthy manhood and womanhood that we once had. The coming era is to be the era of sane and happy living. The patent medicine habit and the dope habit and the ease habit must go the way of the liquor habit.

We hail with joy any proposition that tends to develop the spirit of out-door sports. Baseball, the American game, has itself become professionalized and commercialized. It was once a real national sport before the day of professionalism. It should be encouraged in every community. We need hospitals, but we also need playgrounds and sane living and clean exercise to keep the population from falling prey to all the modern diseases that have developed as a result of wrong living. Every community should have ball grounds, tennis grounds, volleyball grounds, and all other kinds of grounds that will encourage the population to use them. What indeed shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? And what indeed shall it profit us if we have the means of living comfortable and happy lives if we let the indolence to languor and disease and physical laziness sap the vitality of life generally and cut down the three score and ten years of a man's life to two score, which is becoming almost

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### \$1500 May 19-26

#### SOLDIER ORGANIZATION TO PUT CAMPAIGN ACROSS

Returned Soldiers To Make Appeal To Fellow Citizens For Support of Worthy Organization Which Carried a Doughnut and a Smile to Many Dreary Trenches of Flanders.

Returned soldiers are unanimous in their praise for the "Doughnut Girl" and the great work of the Salvation Army. The organization was a great morale builder and its peace-time activities are to be continued under its drive slogan, "A man may be down, but he is never out."

Mr. B. B. Williams is to engineer this relief campaign to its fifteen hundred dollar goal in Warren during the week May 19-26th. To assist in this great drive here, he has appointed returned soldiers and sailors who, acquainted with first-hand information and appreciation from personal experience the service rendered, will throw behind this appeal to the public that earnestness necessary to assure an oversubscription.

The following soldiers and sailors have been appointed to work their separate localities:

Percy Ayscue, Sam Davis, Geo. W. Harris, James C. Duke, Vernon Mabry, Boyd Davis, Wm. Stewart, Wm. J. James, Johnnie Abbott, Wm. Pennington, Jene Peoples, Buck Thompson, Willie M. Fleming, B. L. Mustian, Thos. Leete, Jno. W. Collins, J. T. Myrick, Harry Kenyon, James Rufus Smiley, Brown Coleman, Jasper Sheavin, Luther D. Ball, Grover Harris, Ed. G. Joyner, Harry O. Fishel, Willie T. Robertson, Wm. B. Hardy, Clinton W. Egerton, Willie P. King, Louis J. Taylor, Chas. S. Scott, Lloyd W. Wood, Martin J. Davis, John Hall, Ed. E. Lloyd, David Allen Spain, Boyd White, Stephen Burroughs, William Polk.

Chairman Williams' letter follows:

To the Charitable Public: As Chairman or Chief Collector of the Salvation Army Campaign to be held during the week of May 19-26 for the purpose of raising \$13,000,000 in whole country and \$1500 in Warren County, I desire to give this information to the Army:

This organization was founded by the late William Booth in London in 1865. Its founder was a Methodist preacher who coming in contact with sin and its conditions decided to leave the pulpit and go into social work—to remove the cause and to reach those whom the churches did not reach, not only to regenerate the individual but to remove circumstances responsible for the individual's fall. "Its doors are open to every human being that may need help; no conditions are made. Beyond feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, clothing the ragged, healing the sick, cleansing the unclean, finding work for the unemployed, comfort for the dreary and hope for the hopeless, the Salvation Army maintains Slum Settlements from which radiate neighborhood relief, the workers of which care for babies, wash, scrub, teach, advise and champion the cause of the weak in every way; secure homes for fallen women (155 women in six adjoining Counties in past 3 years have been taken from paths of sin), maintain maternity hospitals, industrial homes, workingmen's hotels, children's homes for orphans and neglected children, young women's boarding houses, fresh air camps; it works among prisoners and homes of prisoners; it gives free ice, coal, wood, clothing and medicines and cash." It is the largest and best charity organization in the world.

The motto of the Overseas' soldier is "What ever you do, don't forget the Salvation Army"—because it fed and cared for and prayed for them—right up and into the trenches. Ask any soldier.

Solicitors have been appointed for each locality, or you may send your donation direct to Mr. J. G. Ellis, Cashier Bank of Warren, who is Treasurer.

Yours truly, B. B. WILLIAMS.