

Account of death of near relative and client General Royster cannot be present to-morrow late information disseminated. Efforts being made to obtain Manning, of Raleigh or R. A. Dunn, Enfield.

Lt-Colonel Arthur Pendleton, highest officer from Warren and a veteran of hard service in France and Mr. Austin Allen, One of the Veterans in Gray, Have Been Requested To Head The Parade With Marshal Peck Tomorrow.

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# Plans For Celebration Nearing Completion

## A Rally Oct 3-4

DR. BROOKS TO HEAD PROGRAM AT INSTITUTE

Educators From Adjoining Territory To Combine With Committeemen and Teachers For Great Educational Meeting.

All is in readiness for the County Teachers' Conference, Superintendent Allen announces, for October third and fourth, and every white teacher in the county is to be required to close school and spend the two days in hard work preparatory to making the present session the most successful ever known in educational history. The occasion will be graced by a group of educational leaders who are among the best in the State, and the presence of Superintendent Brooks alone guarantees that the conference will be of the friends of the school are invited to hear Dr. Brooks and especially the woman's club, the parents and the school committeemen are expected to be present.

Teachers are invited to bring lunches and to make the lunch hour a time for making professional acquaintances for mutual improvement.

### WHITE TEACHERS' PROGRAM

- Friday, October 3rd
- 9:30 All white teachers in Warren county assemble at Warrenton High School Building. Miss Mary Shotwell, U. S. War Loan Organization, leading Discussion. Open Forum—How to Observe Teaching.
  - 10:40 Observation work by courtesy of Warrenton High School. Opening Exercises. Regular Lessons in Grades and High School Classes.
  - 12:30 The Teacher and Oral Hygiene—Dr. Harry N. Walters.
  - 1:00 Lunch Hour—Get-together-time
  - 3:00 The Daily Schedule—Miss Annie Cherry, Supervisor Rural Schools, Halifax County.
  - 3:30 The Teacher and the Superintendent of Public Welfare—Mr. Raymond Rodwell, Sup't.
  - 4:00 The Teacher and the Community Life—Mr. W. Barham Davis, Warrenton
  - Mr. L. H. Jobe, Wise
  - 4:30 The Teacher and the County Newspapers—Mr. C. H. Johnson, Norlina
  - Mr. W. Brodie Jones, Warrenton.
- Saturday, October 4th
- 9:30 Assemble in Court House
  - Questionnaire and Discussion Round Table.
  - 10:00 The Course of Study in the Elementary School—Miss Cherry.
  - 10:30 A message on Thrift—Miss Shotwell.
  - 11:00 Introduction of Speaker—Prof. John Graham.
  - ADDRESS—Supt. E. C. Brooks.
  - 2:00 Reading Circle Conference—Prof. J. H. Highsmith in charge.

### RURAL COLORED TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

- Warrenton, October 4th, 1919
- 9:30—9:35 Devotional—Rev. J. H. Hudson.
  - 9:35—9:45 Introduction—Superintendent Allen.
  - 9:45—10:00 How to Make ready for opening school—Miss Shotwell.
  - 10:00—10:45 Reading Circle Work Organized—Prof. Highsmith.
  - 11:00 Address by Dr. Brooks (Court house).
  - Recreation.
  - 1:30—2:30 Teacher and Community Development—Prof. J. S. Straggs
  - 2:30—2:45 How to Make a Daily Schedule—Mrs. L. B. Yancey.
  - 2:45—3:00 Compulsory Attendance, and ect.—Superintendent.
  - 3:00—3:45 How to Prepare School Lunch—Miss Rankin.
  - 3:45—4:20 Improvement day and its Possibilities—Mrs. Annie W. Holland.

Nell—"Jack Rapide is a perfect bear." Belle—"Has he been hugging you, too?"—News & Observer.

"Just because a person has the dough, don't jump to the conclusion that he is well-bred."

### THE DECORATION OF DREYFUS AND ITS LESSONS

(By Theo. H. Price)

In the Washington Times of last Saturday it is announced that Colonel Alfred Dreyfus was recently decorated as an officer of the French Legion of Honor in recognition of his gallant war service. We have not seen the announcement elsewhere, but we are glad to print it for the encouragement of others who are, or have been, the victims of injustice or circumstance, but whose souls have, nevertheless, remained "unconquerable" and whose heads though "bloody" are "un-bowed."

This Colonel Dreyfus is the same man who as Captain Dreyfus was imprisoned on Devil's Island some twenty years ago after his sword had been taken away from him and broken and the buttons had been stripped from his uniform as he stood in front of the French regiment of which he had been an officer. He was accused of having betrayed the military secrets of the French army to the Germans, but his real crime lay in the fact that he was a Jew and that the anti-semitic clique in the French army were determined to destroy him and in so doing discourage other Jews who might aspire to military distinction. Every one recalls his trial and his conviction. They attracted world-wide attention.

His retrial and acquittal and his ultimate reinstatement were mainly the result of Emile Zola's courage in his J'accuse, which was an arrangement and an accusation of those who had brought about the downfall of Dreyfus. It is doubtful whether any one who has not been through a similar experience can appreciate the agony that an innocent man must feel when he is pilloried in the eyes of the public for a despicable crime, but we can all rejoice when injustice is remedied, as far as any remedy is possible, and call attention to the fact in the hope that

"A forlorn and shipwrecked brother, Seeing shall take heart again."

But the duty of acclaiming the triumph of justice is not the only one that the story teaches. There is another. It is the value and duty of unwavering friendship that persists through good report and evil too. It was the pertinacity of Zola's devotion to his cause even after Dreyfus had been convicted and sent to Devil's Island that saved the unfortunate Jewish officer and made it possible for him to win the honor that has just been bestowed upon him.

"There but for the Grace of God go I" remarked a charitable English Bishop as he saw a murderer being taken to the scaffold, and when our friends stumble and fall, it is our duty to stand by them and not to desert them. "Let him who is without sin among ye cast the first stone," were the words of the Great Teacher to those who were anxious to punish a woman who had erred and His benignant dismissal of the accused with an injunction to "Go and sin no more" sets a standard of sympathy with human weakness to which friendship should always repair. None of us can know the gripping hold that some

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## Service Men To Register at Arch

### Decoration Committee Is Busy With Flags and Floats; Band and Air-ship Coming.

Warrenton is ready for tomorrow to bid welcome to the service men of the recent war, the veterans of '65 and the largest crowd of its citizens which has ever gathered here. Interest over the county, from various reports to members of the committee, tell that citizens from all sections are coming to honor Warren's men and enjoy the celebration.

The decoration committee is centering their attention upon a Victory arch over main in front of the Court House, upon a memorial float, a red cross float, a huge service flag, bearing two hundred and fifty stars, and the speakers stand in front of the Court House. Individuals are in response to the committee's request, decorating their cars, homes and places of business. Roads leading into Warren bear expressions of welcome. Every effort is being made by this committee and its many assistants to make the streets and the entire town resplendant with decorations and signs of welcome upon this gala occasion.

All service men of the county are to register at the arch of triumph upon arrival. Regimental Supply Sergt. Walter M. Gardner, of the 81st, will be in charge of this registration. After registering the men are asked to meet on the Court House square where Lieut. Marvin W. Hardy, of Norlina, highest commanding officers of H. Company, will give instructions as to formation for the parade at twelve thirty. Assisting Lieut. Hardy will be Lieutenants William Boyd, T.

Henry Williams, Stephen E. Burroughs, N. M. Palmer, Frank H. Gibbs, Hugh W. White and Lieut. Martin Davis.

At eleven o'clock the exercises will open with invocation by a local minister followed by a short tribute to the men of Warren who layed down their lives in defence of their country and the reading of this Honor Roll of twenty Warren county men and 11 associated with the County by Prof. John Graham.

General Royster, of Oxford, who will be met in Henderson by Messrs. R. B. Boyd and W. H. Dameron, will then address the gathering. At the conclusion of his talk the parade with the guidance of twenty-five marshals will form for the march to the academy for dinner. The parade will form in sections and come into line for the march thru the triumphal arch at Burroughs corner. The colors will lead the parade with a special color guard then the chief marshal with two aids. The speakers, confederates, in decorated cars, the band, the soldiers, the sailors, the memorial float, the red cross float, and other floats and decorated cars will be the order of the formation. In charge of each division, previously lined up upon the side streets, will be marshals who will generally direct the course of procedure.

After a delicious dinner for the veterans and men of the recent war, talks will be made to the soldiers by their brother soldiers upon the formation of a post of the American

## To Service Men

Being especially desirous that every service man in the county be present in the parade on October 1st, the General Committee are posting and giving this notice publicity as a final request.

It is fully realized that the success of the Celebration depends entirely on the presence of every service man, for whom the Celebration is given. We are depending on your presence to make it an occasion that Warren will always remember with pride.

Each service man is requested to wear his uniform if he can conveniently do so, and to register at the Triumphal Arch upon arrival.

### LIEUT. MARVIN W. HARDY



Who Leads Soldiers in Parade Here Tomorrow; Formerly in Command of H. Company in France.

Legion for Warren county.

The huge crowd will congregate on the other side of the academy for a basket picnic dinner which is to feed the great crowd. This dinner will be arranged by a previously designated committee and the public is expected to turn their baskets to this committee upon arrival in Warrenton.

After dinner the plane from Langley Field is to give an exhibition and the band to furnish music. This will be general get-together time.

Practically every place of business in Warrenton will close for the entire day and pay this respect to those who made the supreme sacrifice. Drinking water and lemonade will be free and will be stationed in convenient places.

At five o'clock a street dance will be staged in front of the Court House around the Victory Arch. People from all over Warren are expected to remain and enjoy this old-fashioned ball which will extend until sun down and perhaps be resumed again that night. Mr. Joe John Allen, of Louisville, with Mr. Selby Alston, of Fork, are expected to call figures.

The night will be given over to a band concert and open air picture show on the Court House square and to a continuation of the square dance if the crowd desires. An excellent nine reel picture show is promised and this with the band music should keep joy on its feet till a late hour.

The general committee holds a final meeting this afternoon to finish the details of this mammoth celebration. All heads of the committees are expected to be present. Every effort is being harmoniously extended to give the service men and veterans a real heart welcome from the entire citizenship of this grand old county.

Chairman Tasker Polk will be master of ceremonies tomorrow. Col. Peck will be in charge of the parade with assistance of twenty-five marshals from the county among whom will be some wearers of the grey, Mr. C. R. Rodwell will assign the confederates to autos in the parade, Lieut. Hardy will be in charge of the service men, Mrs. Frank Allen heads the dinner committee, Mrs. W. A. Connell with able committee from the county are to prepare the basket dinner upon tables, being built at the academy today, Mr. V. F. Ward is in charge of the entertainment features, Mr. W. H. Burroughs is seeing that tables are built, Mr. R. B. Boyd is winding up the financial side of the undertaking. W. Brodie Jones is boosting the celebration and endeavoring to lend a hand wherever needed and the decoration committee with Warrenton ladies, conspicuous by their works, enthused and untiringly faithful in the discharge of their duties are making the town a scene of welcome to the eye and charm to the great day.

### NOTICE—KEEP CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Although I have given permission to close a few schools for a week in order that children might pick cotton, I do not at all approve of this course, and do so only as a matter of necessity. Teachers will understand that they will not be paid for the time during which the schools are closed, and parents will understand that after such closing, excuses during the

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## Fairs Oct 3-7

MACON AND ARCOLA COMMUNITY FAIRS SOON

Friday Sees Exhibits At Macon and Tuesday the 7th at Arcola Public Expected To Review A Large Entry List.

Don't forget about the Fairs this week. October 3rd will be the Community Fair at Macon and Oct. 7th will be the one at Arcola. Plan to attend these fairs and you will be well repaid. All of you who exhibit at these fairs should then take your products to the Norlina Fair on the 8th so that they will be in place and ready for the opening on the 9th. Its your duty as citizens of the county to help make these fairs a success and unless you help by sending your best exhibits and attending in person, studying the products from your own county, you are not backing up your county as you should.

No admission is charged at the Community Fairs and we hope that all will be well repaid for the efforts made to attend.

I find quite a few persimmons in the county and as yet have been unable to find anyone who makes persimmon pudding. This dish is quite a favorite one in my section of the state and when served with whipped cream is hard to equal. It is used extensively on Thanksgiving day.

### Persimmon Pudding I

Well ripe persimmons, 1 qt.; sweet milk 1 1/4 qt.; Soda (dissolved in a little hot water) 2tsp.; Flour, 1 cup; meal—to make a thin batter; sugar 1 1/2 cups; melted butter, 1-2 cup; eggs 4. Mash persimmons, add milk and force pulp thru colander. Add other ingredients and bake in a very slow oven three hours. The good rich flavor cannot be obtained without the long slow cooking.

### Persimmon Pudding No. II

Persimmons, 1 qt.; sweet milk, 1 qt.; Soda, 2tsp. (dissolved in a little hot water), meal to make thin batter, sugar, 1 1/4 cup; melted butter, 1-2 cup. Mix and bake as for Persimmon pudding No. I.

### MISS HERRING OF WAR SAVINGS BUREAU ON THRIFT

Richmond, Va., Sept. 22.—A brand new thrift exhibit showing the power of systematic saving, the first of its kind that the United States Government has ever undertaken, has been prepared by Miss Kate M. Herring, Director of War Savings Societies of the War Loan Organization here, to be shown at state, district and county fairs in the Fifth Federal Reserve District.

Never before has the government attempted to visualize thrift, its efforts in the past having been confined to the printed and spoken message but in the exhibits that Miss Herring has prepared the story of the successful dollar is told at a glance.

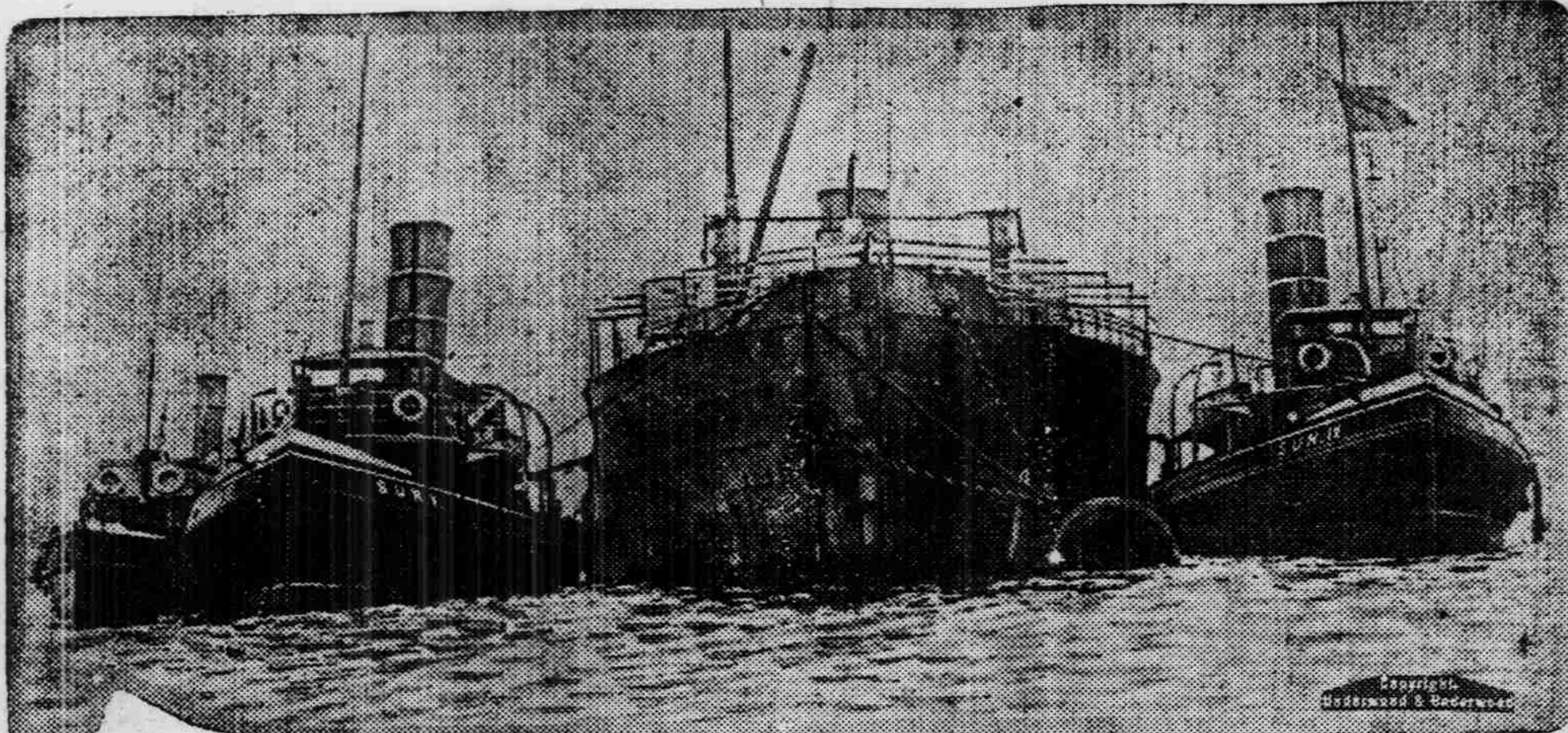
The exhibit is offered to fair managers without charge. It is built to occupy a space ten by fifteen feet which the fair officials are asked to donate, together with the help necessary to place the exhibit in position. A representative of Miss Herring's department will be in charge of the exhibit.

Besides Posters, charts and graphic illustrations the exhibit contains object displays and several novelty attractions electrically lighted. Thrift, saving, investment and the substantial character of government securities are treated in attractive ways through the most effective methods developed in display work.

A number of applications have been received from fair authorities asking for the government exhibits and it is planned to show them at the Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina State Fairs during next month.

"Little dabs of powder, Little touches of pain, Make the skillful lady Look what she ain't."

### AMERICAN FOODSHIP MINED OFF MOUTH OF THAMES



The American food ship Englewood between two tugs off the mouth of the Thames, England, where it ran into a floating mine.