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Red Cross Chapter Needed

Twenty - five years ago, when America was engaged in World War II, Warren County had an active Red Cross Chapter and its goal in the fund drive of 1943 was \$5,500. In addition to its work with servicemen its members were engaged in sewing, knitting and other war work.

Today America is engaged in another war, although undeclared, just as deadly, just as heart-rendering to soldiers and their families as World War II, and Warren County does not even have an active Red Cross Chapter.

Truthfully, except for men actively engaged in the war in Vietnam and their families and close friends, so far as we are able to determine Warren County people are making no contribution whatever to the war effort. When we contrast the services of our people, through buying of War Bonds, the rationing of goods, the spotting of planes, the work of volunteers with the Red Cross, our people are simply letting George do it—George being Warren County young men and their

families.

The fact that the war is very unpopular has nothing to do with the depth of gratitude we owe our servicemen who are serving in Vietnam and other foreign posts. They need the services that the Red Cross provides and we should reactivate the Warren County Chapter, hold a fund drive and demonstrate that patriotism and appreciation of our soldiers still lives in Warren County.

In this connection, we would point out that Warren County owes a depth of gratitude to the volunteer services of Bruce Bell, Macon postmaster, who has served for three years as Red Cross Service Officer. Not only is he giving of his time, but is paying telephone tolls and postage out of his own pocket. This has not been generally known to the people of Warren County, but now that it is known, the imposition should no longer be allowed to persist. We trust that our citizens will attend the meeting here on March 7, and again provide the support to the War effort that one should expect of Warren County.

The Root Cause Of Riots

The real root cause of ghetto riots in American cities is not poverty or cynicism but racism, the long-awaited presidential Civil Disorders Commission report will show.

Illinois Governor Otto Kerner, chairman of the commission, in an interview last week with Godfrey Sperling, Jr., of The Christian Science Monitor, said that he expects to do all he can to see to it that "no one goes off on a tangent" on the real meaning of the report.

He wants to make certain that everyone concerned realizes that the element that must be dealt with is "racism."

Ethnic groups have been oppressed in the country, he said, and then later risen out of their plight.

He noted that in the 1850's it was the Irish, not unlike the Negroes today, who once accounted for 20 per cent of the population and, at the same time, accounted for 65 per cent of those on relief and 85 per cent of the crime.

"The difference with the Negroes," he said, "is the dark skin."

It is unfortunate that such is the case, for it is much easier to change physical condition than it is the hearts of men. On the other hand, many persons deeply concerned with the threat to America of the Negro problem, have long recognized that it is the color of skin that offers the real problem, and it is well that the commission's report puts its finger on the real cause of Negro dissatisfaction and riots, in the hope that the Congress will face

Quotes

The man who regards his own life and that of his fellow creatures as meaningless is not merely unhappy but hardly fit for life—Albert Einstein.

The English know how to make the best of things. Their so-called muddling through is simply skill at dealing with the inevitable.—H. L. Mencken.

I never knew a man who lived on hope but what spent his old age at somebody else's expense.—Josh Billings.

A person who is going to commit an inhuman act invariably excuses himself by saying, "I'm only human, after all."—Sidney Harbin.

the real issue.

Again, unfortunately, laws alone will not solve the problem, but facing the problem in all honesty is a step forward to the day when a man must be judged on merit and not on the color of his skin, be it black, white or red and when every citizen will receive the rights guaranteed under the Constitution.

Vietnam, crime in the streets, communism, are not the greatest problems facing the American people. The gravest threat to America today is racism. It will either be solved or our country will be destroyed.

In pointing out this fact, the Presidential Civil Disorders Commission, has rendered a real service to the nation.

NEWS OF FIVE, TEN, 25 YEARS AGO

Looking Backward Into The Record

MARCH 8, 1963

Warren County schools, which closed Tuesday on account of snow, are expected to reopen Friday morning.

The Warren-Halifax Conference Basketball Tournament, postponed for two days because of snow, was expected to be resumed at Enfield last night.

The annual meeting of District 6 School Boards Association will be held at Norlina on March 7.

Miss Jane Dickerson of Macon has been elected a member of the May Court at Chowan College for 1963.

FEBRUARY 27, 1958

A. H. Bryson will direct Warren County's annual Red Cross drive which will start here Monday.

Warrenton merchants will hold Dollar Day sales on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. V. Whitford this week reported that 1957 Christmas Seals and Bonds sales totaled \$2,530.

Allen Fisher, North Warrenton merchant announced this week that he would be a candidate for the position of Coroner of Warren County.

FEBRUARY 26, 1943

The Red Cross Fund Drive will commence in Warren County on March 15, S. E. Burroughs, fund chairman, announced yesterday. Warren's quota is \$5,500.

The War Department has notified Mrs. Mary Eleanor Price Grant of the safe arrival of her son, Sergeant Edward Price Grant, somewhere in the Pacific War Zone.

The age of eligibility for the purchase of coffee on Coffee Stamps has been lowered from 15 to 14 years.

Registration of rationing book No. 3 is proceeding smoothly in all schools of the county.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL NEWS

L. C. COOPER
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ROW WIDTHS AND PLANTING DATES

May 1 to May 30 are the best times to plant full season soybeans. Generally, mid May is the best planting date for quick germination resulting in a good stand of plants. In mid May the soils are usually warm and the plants generally grow fast. Cold soils cause delayed germination and slow growth. This allows the weeds and grasses to grow faster than soybeans in cold soils. You can expect lower yields for soybeans planted during the last of June. Every day past the 1st day in July you can expect to reduce your soybean yield one bushel per day.

Plant 8 to 10 beans per foot of row in 36-40 inch rows. Soybeans planted in rows yield higher than those planted broadcast. Soybeans planted in rows require 30 to 45 pounds of soybean seeds per acre. Soybeans broadcast require 80 to 110 pounds of soybean seeds per acre.

Research shows that early planted soybeans under normal conditions will yield as many beans in 36-40 inch rows as narrower rows. Late planted soybeans, may produce higher yields if row widths are reduced as narrow as 24 inches.

Weeds are called plants out of place or a plant growing where it is not wanted. Weeds in soybeans can cause serious reductions in your yields. Research has shown that just one pigweed plant in every 40 inches of row can reduce yield by 7 bushels per acre. One cocklebur plant in every 20 feet of soybean row has reduced the yield 4 bushels per acre.

Aside from competing with the soybeans for light, water, and nutrients, broadleaf weeds causes other losses too.

Next week: "Chemical Weed Control."

"It's a sorry mess," he said "when we get our taxes thrown back at us in a manner designed to demolish the tobacco industry."

Schedule Of Homemakers Meeting

MRS. BERTHA B. FORTE
Home Economics
Extension Agent

Monday, March 4: 1:00 p. m., Thrift Hill Homemakers will meet with Mrs. Roy Branch.
Tuesday, March 5: 1:00 p. m., Coley Spring Homemakers will meet with Mrs. William L. Hawkins.

Thursday, March 7: 7:00 p. m., Homemakers in the Longs Arch Area will meet with Mrs. B. A. Williams.
Special Meetings

Wednesday, March 6: 7:30 p. m., A special meeting on housing will be held in the Education Department of the Ashley Grove Church in Vaughan. Pictures will be shown on "A Good House for All Who Care." Families in the Olive Grove, Embro, Thrift Hill, Vaughan, Epworth, and Macon Communities are urged to attend.
Friday, March 8: 7:30 p. m.,

Families in and around the Snow Hill Community will meet in the Educational Department of the Snow Hill Baptist Church to observe and discuss "A Good House for All Who Care."

Can you answer this about lettuce?

Q. How can you separate whole lettuce leaves from a head for lettuce cups?

A. Core the head of lettuce first, suggest USDA home economists. Hold the cored end up and put it under a strong stream of cold water from the sink faucet. Soon the lettuce feels heavy and the weight of the water starts to separate the leaf from the head. Begin with the stem end, and slowly peel off each leaf. The leaves are strongest at the stem and if you pull downward from the stem end while the cold water flows briskly through the leaves they separate with little tearing.

Basknight Speaker At 4-H Meeting

Alan Basknight was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Afton-Elberon-Vicksboro 4-H Club on Saturday of last week. The Warren County Game Warden was accompanied by his wife and introduced by Noel Robertson, vice president. Basknight showed the members an interesting film and spoke on "Wildlife."

The meeting was held at the clubhouse with Arlene Bender, president, presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge was led by Valerie Fleming. Carol Robertson gave the devotion. The group washed in song by Laura Bender at the piano.

During the business session, certificates for projects completed and project records were given to the members. A schedule for this coming year's programs and a community project was discussed.

Refreshments were served to the members, guests and leaders present by Arlene and Laura Bender.— Laura Bender, reporter.

Expert Says Tobacco Can Save Lives

RALEIGH—Can tobacco save lives?

Indeed it can, says Russell M. Haynie, safety expert who heads the North Carolina Truck Driver Training School for professional drivers.

A bag of "roll-your-own" tobacco is carried in the glove compartment by many truck drivers, he says, to clear foggy windshields.

This is especially important as a safety measure at night, Haynie declares. He says rubbing a damp windshield with the bag of tobacco will keep it clear for several hours.

Many lives can be saved by use of this simple safety device, Haynie says.

One of the functions of the school is teaching accident prevention. The other is preventive maintenance. The school has been in operation since 1949 and has trained 6,000 professional drivers.

REPEATERS

Minister to congregation: "I have always said that the poor are welcome in this church, and I see by the collection that they have come."

Better Recreation For Warren

The benefits of better outdoor recreation facilities have been brought to more than 875 people in Warren County the past two years through projects financed through the U. S. Farmers Home Administration, FHA County Supervisor James G. Elam said yesterday.

Elam reported that loans totaling \$150,000 since January 1966 have financed a new outdoor recreation club at Warrenton.

Approximately 150 persons hold annual memberships and an estimated 875 people enjoy the use on a visitor basis of riding ring, swimming pool, baseball, tennis, volley ball at the Warren Recreation Club, Inc. They

were built with FHA-insured loans totaling \$150,000.

Farmers Home Administration assistance to communities in Warren County is provided through the agency's office in Warrenton headed by Elam.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Mr. Brown Hawkins, who departed this life February 25, 1965. Three years have passed, Brown dear, Since God has called you home To be with Him in heaven, Around the snow-white throne.

We often sit and think of you When we are all alone, For memory is the only thing That grief can call its own.

We miss you, Oh, we miss you, How could we help but cry? But if we live as you lived, We'll meet you again by and by.

No one knows of the sadness, Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief that's borne in silence, For the one we love so well.

Brown has gone but not forgotten To that heavenly home above, Some sweet day we long to meet him And share in His infinite love.

'Tis sad to part with friends we love While here on earth we stay, But then a brighter thought comes, We'll meet again some day.

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DIAMOND'S DISCOUNT STORE

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

WARRENTON

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

SPECIALS

ONE TABLE MEN'S SHOES Values To \$7.95 \$2.88 NEW	LADIES' SHOES NEW AND USED \$1.00 Pr. Values To \$5.95	BOYS' and GIRLS' USED SHOES \$1.00 to \$1.65 Up	MEN'S NEW DRESS HATS \$1.00 Values To \$5.95
USED MEN'S PANTS 79¢ and 98¢ SHIRTS TO MATCH 59¢ and 69¢	MEN'S PARATROOPER BOOTS \$4.85 to \$5.95 Up NEAR NEW	MEN'S JACKETS USED ARMY from \$1.85 to \$2.88 Up	NEW MEN'S JACKETS from \$2.96 to \$4.66 Up
MEN'S LONG LEG NEW UNDERWEAR 77¢ Short Sleeves - While They Last	BOYS' and GIRLS' SOCKS 12¢	MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 5¢	MEN'S NEW KNEE HI LACE LEATHER BOOTS \$5.95 Values To \$9.95
ONE LOT OF MEN'S and BOYS' NEW SPORT COATS \$3.88 to \$5.95 Values To \$16.95	ONE LOT LADIES' DRESSES \$3.00 2 for \$5.00 Values To \$7.95	LADIES' SLACKS from \$1.00 to \$1.44 Up	ONE LOT CHILDREN'S DRESSES \$1.44 to \$1.94 Values To \$3.98
ONE LOT LADIES' BLOUSES 66¢ LADIES' and CHILDREN'S PANTIES 22¢ Pr.	LADIES' SKIRTS \$1.66 to \$2.44 Values To \$3.98	LADIES' SHOES Latest Styles and Colors \$2.44 to \$2.96	MEN'S BAN-LON SHIRTS \$1.94 to \$2.96 Short or Long Sleeves