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LET US CONSERVE OUR EDUCATION

In this time of war, it is of transcendent importance to take proper precautions against the starvation of the bodies of ourselves and of our allies by increasing the production of food and conserving food supplies, but let us not forget that it is of equal importance to take proper precautions also against the starvation of the minds and souls of our children by the preservation and the conservation of the means of education. Let us not forget that the preservation and the perpetuation of the freedom and the civilization that we shall save by victory, that the rapid repair of the waste and wreck and ruin of war, that preparation for the new duties of the finer civilization that shall follow, demand the proper education of the present generation of children.

While we are waging a patriotic crusade for food conservation, let us not forget also to wage a patriotic crusade for the conservation of the means of education. Let us not forget that the children of the present generation are the seed corn of future civilization. In spite of the direst needs of war, therefore, let us see to it that this seed corn be not ground up in its horrible mill that our schools and colleges, the means for its preservation and cultivation, be not destroyed nor diminished. Let us not forget the lesson of the war between the states. The one most tragic loss of that war to this State, which has not been repaired in two generations, which can never be wholly repaired, was the loss of a whole generation of education through the destruction of its schools and colleges.

Let not that tragedy be repeated. When this war closes the need for trained leaders and citizens will be greater than before. The danger of the terrible toll that war may take in killed and wounded from this generation of men, increases the duty and the necessity of educating and training this generation of children and of supporting and strengthening the means thereof. Let it cost what it may the school and college must be kept open that the youth of this generation may be properly educated and trained for the increased burdens and duties of the future.

J. Y. Joyner,
State Superintendent Public
Instruction.

Received Hail Insurance

Mr. K. B. Crawford, Agent,
Home Insurance Co. of N. Y.
Dear Kader:—

I wish to thank you and your Company for the prompt and satisfactory settlement of my loss caused by hail in storm of June 7th, and which was promptly paid on the 13th.

I wish to heartily recommend your Hail Insurance to the farmers.

Yours truly,
Augustus Johnson.

Dear Sir:—

Please allow me to thank you for the very prompt and satisfactory settlement your Company made for my loss by hail storm June 8th.

Your Adjuster was courteous and has all the bearings of a gentleman.

I wish to recommend the Home Insurance Company to any farmer wishing protection from hail.

Yours truly,
A. F. Stallings,
Jamesville, N. C.

Attorney Stubbs Praised

Messrs. H. W. Stubbs and Wheeler Martin, Jr., represented F. G. Hines of Robersonville, last week in a damage suit against the Rowland Lumber Company. The writer in talking to ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Roberson was told that one-fourth of Mr. Hines' verdict was due to the poor argument of the defendant's lawyers, and three-fourths due to the greatest speech ever delivered by any lawyer in Wayne's magnificent court house by the Hon. H. W. Stubbs. During forty-five minutes. Mr. Stubbs held the audience as still as death in what is said to have been the hardest fought case with the exception of the Epstein murder case, which has been heard in Goldsboro in many years. Though thirty-six hours had been consumed in the hearing of the case, there was no tired looks when Mr. Stubbs was speaking. With never a word against the corporation which he was fighting, he pleaded for justice and for right, and at the close, he was heartily praised by Mr. Turnbull, the defendant's counsel, who said that it was the greatest speech that he had ever heard. The case had been on the docket for seven years, and not until Mr. Hines secured the services of Mr. Stubbs did a hearing come with the splendid result brought about by the oratory and legal learning of Mr. Stubbs.

A Subscriber.

Colored People Organize

At the Williamston colored graded school building, on June 5th a canning club was organized among the colored people. In view of the critical outlook concerning the world's food supply, it appears that more than ordinary methods of food conservation must be employed if we would easily meet the crisis that apparently confronts us. And in this regard, we, the colored people, are fast realizing that it is not only conducive to, but absolutely necessary to our comfort and well-being that, while the time is ripe, we bend our every energy toward the development and conservation of the natural and cultivated resources around us, thus diminishing the demand on the market by increasing the available supply.

We, therefore, solicit through the columns of this paper such aid, by way of suggestion or direction, as will be useful to us; for instance, a few well-tried recipes for preserving green foods in glass jars. We especially mention glass jars because that is the kind of container we have planned to use.

W. T. Alexander.

The Flying Corps

In Collier's of June 9th, appears a picture of a number of young men, who are pupils in the Curtis Training School at Newport News, Va. There are eighty in the school, many of them just out of college. In the picture is seen the face of J. Wiggins Watts Jr., of Williamston, who has been in training for some time. Young Watts is an enthusiastic pupil, and no doubt will be heard from when he gets into active service.

Mesdames J. P. Boyle, Harry Waldo, Ralph Watkins, Miss Maggie B. Jones and little Mary Waldo motored here from Hamilton yesterday and spent the day.

LOCAL AUXILIARY OF THE RED CROSS

The Williamston Red Cross Auxiliary held a meeting at the Masonic Hall, Monday afternoon, June 11th, at 4 o'clock. The meeting was opened by the Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, after which material for making surgical and hospital supplies was distributed to the members, and samples of made articles of the same and directions for making sent the auxiliary from Red Cross headquarters to copy, were closely scanned by those present and taken home at the close of the meeting to make. These articles will be turned in at the next meeting, and when the number required for a box is completed, will be sent to headquarters, and from there to the place most in need of them.

Plans for the fitting up of the hall with cutting tables, machines etc., were suggested. So at the next meeting any of the public who desire can "look in" on the Red Cross at work for the soldiers and inspire them with their presence and sympathy in their undertaking, and also take a hand at serving, knitting and helping in any way they wish. Several new members were enrolled at this meeting and much enthusiasm was displayed in the work. Meetings will be held twice a week from now on.

The next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, June 15th at 4:30 o'clock. The President of the United States has designated next week from the 18th to the 25th inclusive as "Red Cross Week," urging that during that period special effort be made to assist the organization in properly caring for the armed forces of the Nation and the administration of relief, and it is hoped to raise a large part of the \$100,000,000 asked for the Red Cross work.

The Auxiliary will give a "Rook Party" on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. June 20th, of Red Cross week to raise funds for the work, and buy supplies to be made by the members here. The Auxiliary extends a cordial invitation to every man, woman and child in Williamston, and throughout Martin County, where there is no other Auxiliary established, to join our Auxiliary here.

Membership does not of itself impose any obligations, and joining the Red Cross should not be confused with volunteer enrollment for any special service. In order to support their Red Cross, the people must join it. Other towns no larger than Williamston Hillsboro for instance, has 90 members of the Red Cross, and it is earnestly desired that our membership here should reach the hundred mark and over.

The membership fee is \$1.00 each. The money can be brought to the next meeting or sent to the Red Cross Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Hassell. The number is limited only by patriotism and willingness to serve. Help the Red Cross by joining it.

L. Mayo Lamb,
June 12th, 1917. Reporter.

Mrs. J. G. Station and Miss Irene Smith left Wednesday for Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mrs. John Tetterton, accompanied by Dr. J. S. Rhodes, went to Norfolk Wednesday for treatment.

Miss Florence Lee, who was the guest of Miss Irma Woodhouse, left Wednesday for her home.

One Of The County's Best Men

After three months of suffering, death came to James B. Brown at his home near Jamesville, June 7th, 1917. He was the son of James Z. and Mary Brown, and the brother of Register of Deeds S. S. Brown. He was born fifty-six years ago, and was numbered among the county's strongest men, and an excellent farmer, having made a comfortable home for himself and family all through the years of his married life to Miss Lillian R. Hardison, who survives him with seven children, David, Mrs. Annie Holliday, Odie, Arnold, Lily, Mamie and Percy.

In his home life and among friends and neighbors, Mr. Brown was well beloved for his gentleness of manner and kindness of heart, and none knew him but to praise his qualities of heart and mind.

On Friday afternoon last, his body was laid to rest in the family cemetery, Rev. Asa J. Manning reading the service for the dead. A large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors were present to offer respect to him who would walk among them no more forever.

Mrs. Maurice Moore Hostess

On Thursday afternoon of last week, from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. Maurice Moore was hostess to a number of friends at her home on the corner of Main and Washington Streets. Tables were arranged for rook, and little Mary Alice Dunning distributed the cards which assigned the guests to the different tables. The rooms were bright with sweet peas, geraniums, roses and nasturtiums. The punch bowl which was arranged in the hall, was prettily decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses and the beverage therefrom was most refreshing on the summer afternoon. After the guests had played three games, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. R. Dunning and Miss Hattie Lou Ward served refreshments consisting of chicken salad, ham and pimento sandwiches, saltines, pickles and iced tea.

There were fifty guests present, among them being Miss Urquhart, of Canada, who is the house guest of Mrs. Cushing Biggs Hassell on East Main St.

DIRECTIONS FOR KNITTING SLEEVELESS JACKET

Three quarter pound gray knitting yarn.
Cast on 80 stitches.
Knit two, purl two stitches for four inches.
Knit plain until sweater measures 23 inches.
Knit 28 stitches, bind off 24 stitches for neck.
Knit 28 stitches.
Knit seven ribs on each shoulder cast on 24 stitches.
Knit plain for 19 inches.
Purl two, knit two stitches for four inches.
Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes.
No. 6 celluloid needles.

MUFFLERS

One half pound dark blue knitting yarn.
Cast on 50 stitches
Plain knitting for 58 inches
No. 6 celluloid needles

WRISTLETS

One quarter pound gray knitting yarn.
Cast on 52 stitches
Knit two, purl two for 12 inches
Sew up, leaving two inch space for thumb three inches from top
No. 3 celluloid needles.

Are We Sincere?

Every department of the government, both State and National and all organizations throughout the land are vigorously proclaiming the need of food conservation. This conservation means the success of the war, and the life of the people of the United States as well as that of the Allies. The cry: "Prevent waste" is shouted from every corner of the country, and yet millions of bushels of grain are being used in the manufacture of alcoholic drinks, which sap the strength of American manhood instead of building for pure, red blood. Is Congress doing its whole duty in neglecting to prohibit the manufacture of grain at this time into that which destroys? There should be action in this matter, and that quick. Give the people food and not drink—they need the one and should be forced to eschew the other. The United States is behind the European nations in this matter; at the outbreak of the war, these nations took vigorous action in the matter of prohibition, and the result has been splendid, especially in Russia. Are the people of the United States sincere when they fail to profit by the example of Europe and demand that Congress pass an act to conserve the grain?

Civil Calendar, June Term 1917

His Honor, H. W. Whedbee,
Judge Presiding.

Tuesday, June 19th.

Peel v. Staton, et als.
Peele v. Corey.
Stallings v. Sykes, L. A.
" v. Modlin, W. A.
" v. Mobley, Walter.
" v. Lyon, E. W.
Thompson v. Peele
Grimes v. Hoel
Griffin v. Wynn.
Speight v. R. R.
Inre: S. D. Burroughs.
Wednesday, June 20th.
Everett v. Roberson and Ballard.
Wells v. Knight.
Hedgepeth v. Hale & Smith.
Cherry, M. L. v. Hale & Hedgepeth.
Cross v. Hadley.
Wynn v. Curtis.
Bell v. Bell.
Lynch v. Lynch.
Jones v. Jones.
Tetterton v. Hadley.
Smith v. Smith.
James v. James.
Everett v. Commissioners.
Thursday, June 21st.
Morris & Co. v. M. B. McGowan.
Guano Co. v. Whitehurst.
Wyth & Bro. v. Saunders & Fowden.
Foley & Co. v. Whitley.
Law Co. v. Lilley.
Oil Co. v. Wilson.
Importing Co. v. E. H. Ange.
Red Cross Co. v. McGowan.
Mobley v. Martin Bros.
Whitehurst v. Purvis.
Iron Works v. Ange.
Paint Co. v. R. B. Holliday & Bro.
Tobacco Co. v. Saunders & Fowden.
George & Co. v. Ange & Bro.
Rhodes & Co. v. Anthony.
Rhodes & Co. v. Moore.

Lost Handbag

On road between Jamesville and Williamston, Wednesday night, one 22-inch tan colored handbag, containing clothes and letters. Probably lying in ditch along road. Five dollars reward for return of bag to Henry C. Griffin's store, Jamesville, or notify owner of bag, L. G. Katz Southland Hotel, Norfolk, Va.

EVERY YOUNG MAN SHOULD REGISTER

Editor:—

I am enclosing copy of the "act to allow absent Electors to vote" passed by our last legislature and also copy of circular which I will have sent to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections of all the counties of the State.

Impressed with the importance of giving the widest publicity to this act so that our soldiers may know that those not registered will have to register to enable them to vote in the Primary and General Election of next year.

I am requesting you to call attention to this matter in your paper.

Most respectfully,
Wilson G. Lamb.

Chm. State Board of Elections.

Every man who enters the government service and who will be liable to be away from home on election days, should see the Chairman of the County Board of Elections, who will have open at all times, Registration Books for those who expect to be absent. These names are sent to the precinct registrars, and when any duly qualified elector is so registered, he may vote by mail even if he is in France or Germany. Tell your neighbor's boy who expects to be away, to register before leaving home.—Editor.

Colored Youth Drowned

Saturday at the noon hour, three colored boys who work at the plant of the Williamston Cooperage Co., decided to take a swim in the river. Securing a boat, they went out and one of the boys rocked it with the usual consequence, and one of the boys Fitzhugh Lee Hagan, who could not swim, was drowned. Only one occupant of the boat could swim, and one other had on a life belt. Hagan cried for help but the other boys saved themselves without giving the unfortunate boy any aid, no doubt being alarmed so that they were powerless to help. Hagan was an industrious boy about eighteen and was a substantial help to his afflicted mother, who is sorely grieved over his untimely death. The body was found on Monday morning by Madison White and taken to his home on West Hatton Street. It was another case of rocking the boat, which boys and men, too, will persist in the many drown that way every year. Water is no place for pranking even tho one can swim, but the summer toll in this manner is great every year.

Bit By Strange Dog

Monday afternoon, little Katherine Hardison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hardison, was bitten on the knee by a dog, which had followed Mr. Hardison's car in from the country. Mr. Hardison immediately killed the dog, had its head cut off and expressed to Raleigh for examination. While the dog had exhibited no signs of rabies, it was deemed best to take no risk in the matter.

Incorporated Company

The Secretary of State has issued papers of incorporation to the Brick Warehouse Co., of Williamston, Eli Gurganus, W. A. James and J. D. Leggett incorporators. Amount paid in, \$2,000 and the company will erect a brick warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco. This will make the fourth warehouse in the town.