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It's Your Red Cross

Elsewhere in this issue we are happy to report the launching of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund drive, but here we wish to issue an appeal to our readers to take a minute to really concentrate on what this Red Cross drive is all about.

Of course, we all know that Red Cross is an organization, which annually solicits membership in the Roll Call to raise funds to carry on routine organization work and to aid disaster victims. Possibly too many of us think of the Red Cross as some distant group of people who happen on a scene during a flood, a tornado, or some like tragedy.

That is all true, but now the task of the Red Cross has been increased a thousandfold, in carrying out duties assigned to it in rendering aid to men in time of war. These duties are so numerous we will only name the ones such as aid to war prisoners, aid to the wounded and aid to the tired G. I. Joe as he comes back from the battlefield weary and sick of this mess called war. The Red Cross is there in every incident to do its best to help every American.

This is your Red Cross. It is representing you personally, through your contribution to this war fund, telling those prisoners, those wounded, those homeless Allied refugees that you are backing them up in this bitter struggle.

We ask you to remember that as the task of the Red Cross has grown, also has the expenditures, and where a one dollar membership in the past was enough to keep the Red Cross functioning, the need now is much greater, and contributions should be increased accordingly.

Think of the conditions as they would be, for these members of the armed forces, if it were not for the aid rendered through Red Cross... then make your contribution to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund a generous one.

Enemy Army The Key

Readers of dispatches that come from all of the war fronts are no doubt impressed by the number of times the Russians in the East, and the Allies in the West, have captured key bastions, vital transportation junctions and "last barriers" to any given military enterprise.

Recently, in connection with the offensive on the Western Front, the capture of Dueren, was hailed as the fall of the "key to Cologne defense." The phrase should not mislead anybody who has kept up with the progress of modern warfare.

The key to the defense of any territory, under modern conditions is not fixed points or positions, but the strength and fighting courage of the opposing army in the field. It is somewhat confusing, however, for the war dispatches to constantly tell us about the fall of the "last bastion" and the capture of "key positions" dominating surrounding areas and its defense.

The fact is that the defeat and destruction of the opposing army is the only "key" to advances that lead to military triumphs.

No More Disarmament

We are glad to note that Prime Minister Winston Churchill, speaking in the House of Commons, makes clear his opinion that there will be no sweeping world-wide disarmament such as that which occurred after the last war.

When Germany was defeated in 1918, the victorious nations, under steady pressure from the Pacifists, swallowed the delusion that if they reduced their armament, there would be less chance of warfare in the future.

The farcial process got underway in Washington, where the United States agreed to junk its modern Navy and became obsessed with the idea that everything would be fine if the British could be induced, or compelled, to reduce their Navy.

What most people overlooked at the time was that the process seriously impaired the power of the victorious nations and made it easier for Germany, Italy and Japan to secure the force with which to challenge the existing world order.

HELEN GAITHER CLUB MEETS

The Helen Gaither Home Demonstration Club met in the Agricultural Building on Monday night, with Mrs. E. Y. Berry hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, and "America The Beautiful", was sung. The Collect was repeated followed by the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the roll was called.

Mrs. Jesse Chesson read a piece on "Books in The Home". Miss Maness gave a very interesting demonstration on "Tips on Selecting Patterns for Various Figure Types." Mrs. Warner Madre gave a talk on "Altering Patterns", she also showed different samples of materials.

Mrs. Maness conducted a contest on materials. The hostess served drinks and cake to the following: Mesdames Tom Madre, Jake White, Jesse Chesson, John Lane, W. O. Hunter, F. S. Long, Warner Madre, Jake Chesson, Colon Jackson, Misses Frances Maness and Annie Parker, little Miss Audrey Jackson and two visitors.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its February meeting with Mrs. Charles Skinner. Mrs. E. W. Mayes conducted the devotional, using verses of scripture from Matthew 23 as the basis of her remarks. She also read several beautiful poems, closing with prayer.

Mrs. L. C. Winslow, president, had charge of the business session. Plans were discussed regarding the Union. A committee was appointed to work with the young people in the schools and churches on Alcohol Education. The president appointed Mrs. R. Tim Brinn, Mrs. B. C. Reavis and Mrs. E. E. Payne as a committee on law enforcement.

BURGESS CLUB MEETS

The Burgess Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Basnight.

The meeting was called to order by the president and "America, the Beautiful" was sung, followed by the repetition of the Lord's Prayer. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The book, "While We're Green We Grow," was delivered to the club and each member was urged to read it as one of the three books required to attain a Reading Certificate for the year.

The House Furnishing Committee, Mrs. Sidney Layden, assisted by Mrs. Josiah Proctor, gave an interesting program, entitled, "The House Charming."

The Education Committee, Mrs. Tommie Mathews, chairman, gave an instructive reading "How to Keep Youthful Through Learning."

Miss Maness gave tips on selecting patterns for various types of figures. She also conducted a short quiz on patterns and fabrics.

During the social hour Mrs. Basnight conducted a cake contest with Miss Maness winning the prize.

Those present were Mrs. Winston E. Lane, Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. J. R. Askew, Mrs. A. M. Copeland, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. H. S. Davenport, Mrs. Tommy Mathews, Mrs. Irwin Whedbee, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mrs. R. G. McCracken and Miss Frances Maness.

The hostess served a dainty salad course.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Woodland Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Ashby Jordan Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, March 14.

SPRING

By Aubrey San, W. P. C.

Another year
And Spring is here
Just a cycle of the days and time
moves on
The seeds and plants
Which nature grants
So lavishly is all our own.

Then its Spring
And all the birds will sing
From the meadow lark to the noisy
jay

Note their tune
Real harbingers of June
Soon to dance upon the jessamine are
the dogwood tent in May.

Listen to the frog
In the distant bog
Calling to his neighbors far and near
To get out
And walk about
To welcome the brightest time of all
the year.

Last to wake
Is some manafake
Lounging lazily, till the blizzard
winds are stayed
Hawkin up the cold
He has caught in search of gold
After gods for which the miser long
has prayed.

The writer thinks it fine
To put in a line
To join the clumsy creatures are the
song bird that we hear
In a quaint old-fashioned way
As though Spring had come to stay
For it is indeed the sweetest time of
all the year.

The above poem was written by W. P. Chappell and released under his pen name, as has been some of his other works in the West Coast States.

BURGESS NEWS

Miss Ethel Jordan of Norfolk was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Jordan, at her home near Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basnight were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathews Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Davenport and Mrs. R. G. McCracken visited Mrs. Howard Godwin at her home near Portsmouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proctor motored to Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mathews went shopping in Edenton Thursday.

Saturday Mrs. Irwin Whedbee visited her brother-in-law, Roscoe Smith, who is quite ill at the Albemarle Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mathews attended the funeral services of Sam Hobbs in Gates County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mathews Sunday afternoon.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory of Woodville visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Baker spent several days at Norfolk with her husband and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Barclift and family, Norman and Wentworth Barclift of Nixonton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, Mrs. Luther Booth and Mrs. Eddie Hayden visited Mrs. William Henry Cartwright and also Roscoe Smith, who are patients at the Albemarle Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eure and son, Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell and son, Ronald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell.

Mrs. Odell Cartwright, Mrs. Henry Cartwright, Mrs. Luther Booth and Mrs. Eddie Hayden spent Friday with Mrs. Harry Winslow at Hertford.

Announcement:

To My Friends of Perquimans And Adjoining Counties—

I, J. V. Cranford, formerly with the Lynch Funeral Home of Hertford, N. C., am now located with the Twiford Funeral Home of Elizabeth City, N. C.



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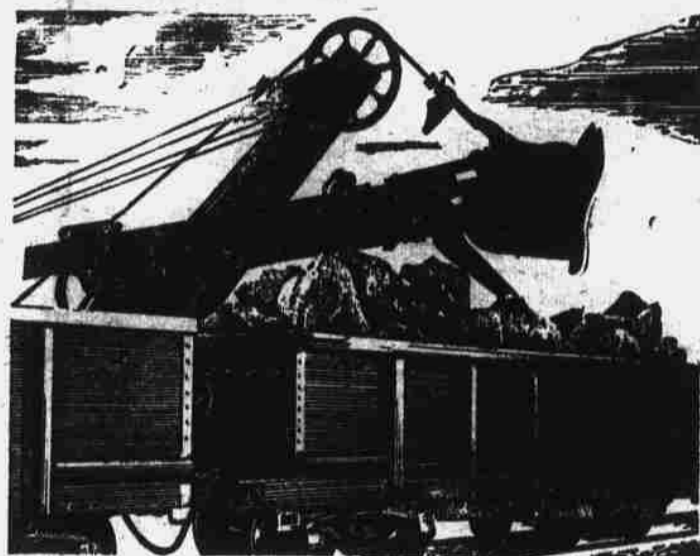
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in areas where almost nothing grows and it practically never rains. Many of the engineers and executives are American. Most of their machinery is, too. Today Chilean Nitrate is so finely processed, thanks to new plants and methods, that it is shipped in bulk from Chile, bagged at American ports. Because of its natural origin, Chilean Nitrate contains in addition to large proportions of nitrogen and sodium, small amounts of boron, iodine, manganese, copper—34 elements in all—many of which are known to be essential to healthy plant growth.



FOR SALE

Having had my last son classified 1-A in the draft, and being unable to obtain sufficient help, I must quit farming. I will offer for sale all of my farming equipment including:

- Two Farmall Tractors
- One Set of Cultivators
- One Set of Planters
- One Tractor Disc
- One Cultipacker
- One 5-foot Rotary Dirt Pan
- One Hydraulic Dirt Pan
- One Combine
- One Corn Picker
- One Peanut Picker
- One Peanut Digger
- One 6-blade Tiller Plow

- One Saw Mill
- One Planer
- One Shingle Mill
- One 30-horsepower Unit

- Two Mules
- One Log Wagon
- One Lime Sower
- One Mowing Machine
- One Hay Rake
- One Stalk Cutter
- One Cultivator
- One Disc Plow
- One Set Two-row Planter
- One Farm Wagon
- One Cart
- Three Dirt Pans

- Two Bushels of Beans
- 1,000 Bushels of Corn
- Nine Brood Sows
- One Male Hog
- 75 Head of Shoats
- 10 Tons of Fertilizer

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