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RED CROSS NEWS

Much Work Being Done by the County Unit

The "Silver Tea" given at the Red Cross room last Friday afternoon and evening by Mrs. E. C. Grizzard and Mrs. Tatum was a decided success in every way. The room was beautifully decorated in the national colors. Mr. McAskill enlivened the audience with patriotic airs on the victrola, interspersed with patriotic songs by a bunch of good singers. At 9:30 in the evening Prof. Hendrickson, accompanied by the faculty and a jolly bunch of young men and young ladies of the I.T.S. came in and added to the merriment of the evening. The net proceeds of the entertainment was \$15.50.

The Huntingdon chapter has sent out an appeal for \$500 to buy yarn to knit socks for the boys in the trenches. Word has been received from the front that heavy yarn socks will be needed by the boys in the trenches all summer as well as winter. If you want to help buy yarn, mail your check to Miss Frances Cox, secretary, Huntingdon Red Cross.

Plans for the big Red Cross Donation Day in Carroll county at Huntingdon on the first Monday in April are being rapidly worked out, and those in charge are very enthusiastic. Mrs. Neill Wright will have charge of the big automobile parade, and she hopes to have all the owners of cars in the county to volunteer for the parade. All cars will be asked to fly both American and Red Cross flags.

A car load of eggs sounds big, but that is exactly what Mrs. Jas. Johnson is asking the people of Carroll county to donate to the Red Cross chapter on Monday, April 1. If you don't believe she is a booster for the Red Cross just call her up and say "eggs." She has "eggs on the brain," and she is going to win. You can't afford to be a slacker—chip in a few eggs for the Red Cross.

Corn! corn!! corn!!! Who's got any corn? That's what Mrs. O. C. Tidwell wants to know. She is the Red Cross "corn king," and has taken as her goal for April 1, ten thousand ears of corn to be donated to the Red Cross by the farmers, the corn club boys and others of Carroll county. Select ten good ears of corn for yourself and ten ears for each member of the family, tie them carefully in bundles of ten ears, place a tag with your name on each bundle and bring or send it to Mrs. O. C. Tidwell. It will be placed in one heap in front of Red Cross headquarters and sold to the highest bidder.

Mrs. W. E. Townes will have charge of the Red Cross canned goods department for donation day, and asks everybody for a donation of canned goods for the Red Cross. Here is a chance for almost every woman, and especially members of the girls' canning club to help swell the Red Cross fund on April 1. Select your donation of canned goods, jellies or preserves, place your name on them and bring or send them to Mrs. Townes at Red Cross headquarters to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Miss Ernest Hilliard and Miss Willie Lankford will be in charge of the music for the day, and hope to have a trained chorus of one hundred voices to sing patriotic songs. This chorus will be in the automobile parade.

J. Sam Johnson will deliver the patriotic address. Since the war commenced he has delivered more addresses than any man in Carroll county, and the Red Cross chapter considers itself fortunate in having Mr. Johnson as its speaker on Carroll County Donation Day.

Speaking of donations—be sure not to forget to bring a piece of silver for the great "Silver Shower" on donation day. You will have an opportunity to throw it into the folds of a big American flag, held at the four corners by four Red Cross girls. Do your "bit" to help keep the home fires burning till the boys come home.

This week, March 18-25, is clothing donation week for the destitute men, women and children of Belgium and France. The southern division of the Red Cross is asked to give 6,000 tons of clothing this week and the Huntingdon chapter, assisted by the auxiliaries

of Trezevant, Hollow Rock and Buena Vista, appeal to every home to make a contribution to this worthy cause. Women's and children's clothing of every description is badly needed. In Huntingdon every home has been asked to gather up what clothing they can spare, clean it up, and on Saturday morning hang out a white flag at each door. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning Red Cross automobiles will visit every home, collect the clothing and bring it to Red Cross headquarters, where it will be carefully packed for overseas shipment. All those outside of Huntingdon are requested to send in their donation to Mrs. J. W. Murphy on Saturday, or not later than Monday, the 25th. If in doubt as to what to give, call telephone 123, Red Cross room.

By special invitation Mr. Noell went to Buena Vista last Sunday afternoon and organized a Red Cross auxiliary. Mrs. W. H. Laster was elected chairman, Miss Bessie Clemmons, secretary, and Mr. Bowers, treasurer. They will begin work at once.

And don't forget to patronize the Red Cross dining room on donation day, where you will be served a good dinner for a small sum. Mrs. W. E. Hailey will be the chairman of this department, ably assisted by a number of Carroll county's best housekeepers. Make all donations for this dinner, breads, meats, cakes, pies, etc., to Mrs. W. E. Hailey, care Red Cross lunch room.

Several speakers and organizers will be available next Sunday. If you want to organize on auxiliary in your community, please write or telephone us. W. L. NOELL.

Offers Resignation

C. C. Shaw has tendered his resignation as warden of the state penitentiary to the state board of control. James May, of Sweetwater, has been appointed his successor. Mr. May was a prison commissioner under the Hooper administration. Mr. Shaw lives in Brownsville and was appointed warden at the prison by Governor Rye at the beginning of his first term as governor.

J. F. Brandon Dead

John F. Brandon died last Thursday morning at his home, about three miles southwest of Huntingdon. His death was caused from pneumonia, after about ten days' illness. He was 40 years old, a good citizen, highly esteemed, and is survived by his wife, six children, his mother, Mrs. Willie White, one brother, Isaac Brandon, and a half-sister, Mrs. O. L. Hickman. Funeral services were conducted Friday at Liberty All by Rev. Thomas Orman.

FULL ALLOTMENT

Seven White Men and 40 Negroes to Go From Carroll

The State Council of National Defense has completed the allotment of white men and negroes to move from each local board in the state to military camps during the five-day period, commencing March 20. The 732 white men who will be selected under this call will be sent to Camp Gordon. The 2,000 negroes will be sent to Camp Meade, Md. These colored men are due on the first quota of this state, and the balance of negroes due on the net quota from Tennessee under the first draft will probably be ordered to camp within three weeks after the completion of this movement.

The apportionment for Tennessee is 2,753. The number of Carroll county boys to go are whites, 7; colored, 40.

Herbert Jones Injured

The following appeared in Sunday's papers as a special from Dresden:

Lieut. Herbert Jones, son of Judge Joseph E. Jones, of this place, was injured March 11 somewhere in France, according to a telegram received here today by his parents from the war department. Lieutenant Jones is the first Wesley county boy to be injured in France. He is well known in Nashville, being a graduate of the Vanderbilt Law School and an instructor in the university.

Lieutenant Jones is a nephew of W. F. Jones, of Huntingdon, is well known here and has many friends among our people, who regret his misfortune, and hope his injury is not of a serious nature.

FARM WORK

Governor Rye Calls on Young Men to Enroll

Governor Rye has issued the following proclamation, calling on young men of Tennessee to enroll for farm work, copies of the proclamation to be sent to all school teachers in the state by Prof. Albert Williams, state high school inspector.

"Whereas, In the midst of the country's crisis the farmers of Tennessee are confronted with an unprecedented scarcity of labor, but are called upon nevertheless for a largely increased production; and

Whereas, The United States department of labor, through the agency of the United States boys working reserve, is making an effort to enlist the services of the patriotic young men of American under military age, and to this end has designated a week for the enrollment of these young men;

Now, therefore, I, Tom C. Rye, governor, do hereby proclaim and have set aside the week beginning Monday, March 18, for the recruiting of young men not already engaged in essential occupations, and do call upon the teachers and school officials of the state of Tennessee to aid in securing the greatest possible number of young men to enlist for this patriotic and necessary national service."

Trezevant Bible Institute

You are invited to attend the Bible Institute, to be held with Trezevant Baptist church, beginning Wednesday night, March 27, and closing Sunday night, March 31. We have a splendid program

and some fine speakers to address us on the various subjects.

To the farmer who cannot come in the day time, we want you to send your wife to the day services and come with her at night.

We will have two good addresses each night, so if you cannot come in the day time we will promise you pay for coming at night. The themes for discussion deal with some of the liveliest issues, both for the saint and sinner, and if you miss some of the addresses you will have something to regret.

Trezevant opens her hearts and doors to you, so come and be with us. L. R. RILEY, Pastor.

New Board Organized

The new board of mayor and aldermen organized last week and is now in charge of the affairs of the corporation. F. E. Johnson was elected recorder and treasurer and J. F. Jolly was re-elected city marshal. Geo. W. Parish, who holds a state office, being circuit clerk of Carroll county, did not qualify. At an adjourned meeting John T. Peeler was elected a member of the board in Mr. Parish's place. Committees to make settlement with retiring officers were appointed. Committees were also named to look after the school interest, and other things pertaining to the affairs of the corporation.

Mrs. Rumley Dead

Mrs. Mollie Rumley, wife of Dave Rumley, died last Saturday morning at the age of 52 years, after about ten days' illness from pneumonia. She was a Christian woman, a member of the Methodist church, and is survived by her husband, a son, Ernest Rumley, a daughter, Miss Florence Rumley, and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Churchwell. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Orman on Sunday, and the interment followed at Liberty All.

Dr. Carpenter Volunteers

Dr. J. D. Carpenter, formerly of Lavinia, but now of Jackson, has volunteered in the United States army as surgeon. Dr. Carpenter has served four years in a military school and graduated in 1901 as captain of Company A Cadets, and previous to this time he served four years in the national state guard, Battery A, Louisville, Ky., the last year as first sergeant of the hospital corps. He has served three years in hospital service and four years of contract service. He is asking to be sent to the front in France immediately.

We know he will render kindest assistance to the Tennessee boys "over there" if he chances to meet them.—Milan Exchange.

GIRLS' PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

New Organization Formed to Aid Uncle Sam

Mrs. Neill Wright, together with the assistance of Mrs. G. T. McCall and Mrs. Hendrickson, formed a "Girls' Patriotic League" at the I.T.S. last Wednesday afternoon. The initial membership is 45, and it should easily be doubled by the first regular meeting, which will be Friday, March 22, at 2:40 at the I.T.S. There is a spirit of hearty co-operation between the town and the school and student body. Our great president has said, "The supreme test of this nation has come, the very principles on which the American republic is founded are now at stake and it is essential that in this hour we speak, act and serve together." That is the great object of the league. Let every girl bind herself to help our country in her great peril. We want the support of every girl in the county. Each girl will not be assuming her responsibility unless pledged to support morally, and in every way possible. We hope every girl in town over 12 years of age will be present at the next meeting.

Committee Meeting

The Democratic Executive Committee of Carroll county is hereby called to meet at the circuit court room in Huntingdon on Monday, April 1, 1918, at 1:30 p. m. Said meeting is called for the purpose of electing a committee chairman to fill vacancy caused by the removal of Chairman Gordon Browning from the state; to fill vacancies on said committee, and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before them. The membership of the present County Committee is composed of the following gentlemen:

E. M. Moore, E. A. Bryant, S. G. Hames, Harve Aden, D. B. Burkhalter, G. C. Bryant, M. G. Wopd, Ben Johnson, A. A. Vineyard, Ewing Breedlove, Jimmie Mann, Allen S. Eason, C. M. Watson, R. A. Crider, J. G. Pritchard, R. D. Darnall, L. L. King, H. P. Bayless, A. M. Pinson, Thurman Kee, Lofton Coleman, M. Z. Bryant, H. P. Mullins, J. Matt Thomas, Albert Perry and Jno. T. Moore.

This call for a committee meeting is issued after a conference of a number of the members of the committee who have requested that the call be issued as above.

CHAS. M. WATSON,
Committee Secretary.
ALLEN S. EASON,
Committeeman Eleventh District.

A Clear Field

It is understood, at Chattanooga, that plans have been perfected that a concrete effort will be made to call off the republican state judicial convention. It is claimed that a majority of the state committee is in favor of such action, and have written to J. Will Taylor, the secretary, to that effect. If this is done the democratic judicial candidates will have a clear field.

Milan Next Meeting

The West Tennessee Baptist Sunday School convention, held at Whiteville last week, was, in every particular, a splendid success. The attendance was large and the program interesting and attractive. Some very able addresses by successful Sunday school workers were made. The old officers were re-elected and the place of the 1919 meeting is Milan. This is close enough so that many Carroll countians should attend. The time for the next meeting is fixed to begin Tuesday before the third Sunday in April.

Pollard--Little

Mr. Gregg Pollard and Miss Allie Little drove to the home of Esq. J. W. McKinney last Sunday afternoon, where he performed the ceremony which united them in marriage. They were accompanied by five or six couples of their young friends, who witnessed the marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Little, of the Hopewell community, and is quite a talented and charming young lady. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pollard, of Whitthorne, and is a prosperous young farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lancaster were Huntingdon visitors last Saturday.

Are You a Patriot?
The Red Cross Needs Your Help!

Come to the

Patriotic Rally in Huntingdon
FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL
and bring your donation of eggs to JAS. JOHNSON'S Grocery where the eggs will be cased and sold, the entire proceeds going to the Red Cross.

Do Your Bit

And You Will Help the Boys Go "Over the Top"

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Our New and Complete Line of Millinery, Dry Goods and Notions

You will receive courteous attention and will be shown lines that are as good as the best and as cheap as can be bought in the market.

Mrs. W. E. Downing, who has had many years experience in the dress goods and millinery departments, will show you through.

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