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MR. CHAPMAN AGAIN LEADER

Unanimously Chosen to Head Red Cross Work For Another Year—Report Shows A Great Work Having Been Done by the Women.

The annual meeting of the Tazewell County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held last Saturday afternoon in the Court House. The attendance was nothing like it should have been. For some reason a large number of the Red Cross workers in the town and community failed to attend the meeting.

What the meeting lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm. Mr. J. W. Chapman, who has been County President of the Red Cross since its organization, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Coralie Harman, who has been secretary for the past year, acted as secretary of the meeting.

Reports were read from the branch chapters of the county, and in every instance the reports showed that really wonderful work had been performed by the women workers. The number of garments made, and the money collected was most gratifying to all who were present.

Mr. Chapman made a short address at the meeting, in which he briefly outlined the work of the Red Cross for the coming year, and reviewed its accomplishments for the year past. He paid his respects to certain men in this county who have attempted to discredit the work of the heroic women. He said that a report had reached him that certain individuals had stated that a great deal of the work of the ladies was for nothing—many of the articles over which they had labored were thrown away at headquarters, and that the main object in calling on the women to knit and prepare the surgical dressings, etc., was to instill patriotism. Of course the vicious ignorance of any person who would circulate reports of this kind is hardly worthy of notice.

Officers For 1918-19.

The following officers were unanimously chosen for the next year: Chairman, Mr. J. W. Chapman. Vice-Chairman, Miss Mayola Gillespie. Assistant Vice-Chairman, Mrs. C. R. Brown. Secretary, Miss Mary Brown. Treasurer, Mr. T. A. Kessup, Jr. Chairman Surgical Dressing Department, Mrs. P. D. Johnston. Assistant, Miss May Brown.

What the Red Cross Has Done.

Following is a list of the articles made and reported by the Tazewell County Chapter during the past year, ending July 1:

- 902 Sweaters.
- 796 pairs of socks.
- 70 helmets.
- 27 Scarfs.
- 155 pairs of wristlets.
- 1,038 bed shirts.
- 669 pajama suits.
- 138 shoulder capes.
- 9 convalescent robes.
- 13 bed jackets.
- 231 sheets.
- 561 pillow cases.
- 874 towels.
- 196 napkins.
- 32,381 surgical dressings.
- 361 Christmas packages.
- 472 comfort kits.
- 48 comfort pillows.

The Home Service Department.

The Home Service Department of the American Red Cross has been organized for the county with Mr. T. R. Peery as chairman. All information of our county soldiers at the front will come through him. Get

WANT SOLDIER HELP ON FARM?

Government Will Furlough Men Now in Camp to Help Harvest the Crops if You Are in Need of Assistance.

Mr. G. M. Inman, from the U. S. Department of Labor, was in Tazewell this week. He is traveling examiner of the U. S. Employment Service. He authorizes the statement that the authorities at Camp Lee, by direction of the War Department, have a large number of men, recruits, that are available for help on the farms of the State. These young men are given furloughs without pay for 30 or 60 days, to work on the farms during the busy season, the farmer paying them the wages usual in the neighborhood.

All the farmer wanting help has to do is to secure form No. 1036 from the local board, fill in blank, stating number of men wanted, wages paid, etc., and forward same to Furlough Officers, Camp Lee, and men will be sent. Only new recruits are sent out. For obvious reasons boys who are well drilled, and are along in their work, are not sent, as they may be called for overseas duty at any time. For obvious reasons also, the young men are not given furloughs for a longer period than 60 days. These men are available now for hay harvest, the threshing season, and later for saving the corn crop. There need be no wastage of crops for want of help now. If you need help get one of these blanks from the local board, fill it out, and send it in.

Financial Report.

Membership money,	\$48.00
Silver Tea Party,	6.76
Public School Fund,	5.57
Sale of coffee at Fair,	15.00
Second Red Cross War Fund,	36.00
TOTAL,	\$111.33

Articles Made.

45 towels, 12 pillow cases, 7 napkins, 7 sheets, 50 sweaters, 52 towels.

Paid Miss Jessie Graham \$12.00 to be used for Christmas packages.

EDMONIA D. WARREN, Chairman.

JENA A. WITTEN, Secy.

"Aunt" Emily Holly Makes Record.

When it comes to knitting sweaters for the soldier boys, we believe the record here is held by "Aunt" Emily Holly, the well known colored woman. Up to yesterday she had knitted eighteen sweaters, which were turned over to Mrs. O'Keefe's knitting unit. "Aunt" Emily makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ward, and has done all this extra work for the love of her country, and without hope of reward. It is said that she has been advised to charge for her work, but "Aunt" Emily keeps on knitting and every stitch she weaves into a sweater will help to keep warm some American boy who has gone across the water to fight that she may live in peace and happiness.

The Home Service Committee.

The following named persons are the officers of the Home Service Committee of the Tazewell County Chapter of the Red Cross:

T. R. Peery, Chairman, Tazewell.

H. G. McCall, Vice-Chairman.

Mrs. H. G. McCall, Secretary.

Mrs. Coralie Harman, Assistant Secretary.

The family of any soldier in service needing any assistance of any character will communicate with any of the above named, and the matter will at once receive the attention of the committee.

WORTHY COLORED WOMAN DEAD.

Ann Dickerson, a well known and worthy colored woman, died at her home Tuesday, after a long illness of heart trouble and other complications. She was 79 years of age.

The funeral and burial took place yesterday.

Of seven children, only two, Alex and Robert, survive. She was a native of Lexington, Va. Her husband, Richard Dickerson, who died years ago, was a native of Richmond.

"Aunt" Ann was popular with her people and respected by the white people of this town. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Brown.

SOW AND PIGS FOR SALE.

I have a two-year old sow and 8 pigs nearly a month old for sale at \$100 for the lot. J. A. Crockett, R. F. D. No. 1, Tazewell, Va.

GRAHAM BANK HOLDS RECORD

One Institution Sells More War Stamps Than All Others Combined—Tazewell P. O. Also Makes Fine Showing.

In the War Savings Stamps drive in the county, The Bank of Graham, of which Mr. E. K. Crockett is cashier, has made a record for the county. The report furnished Col. J. B. Boyer, county director, shows that this bank has sold \$10,997.25 in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

The report of sales of both War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamp, to July 1st is as follows for the different banks named:

Bank of Graham,	\$10,215.00
First National, Pochahontas, ..	670.00
First National, Richlands, ..	975.00
Richlands National,	1,210.00
Total Sales,	\$13,870.00

THrift STAMP SALES.

The Tazewell postoffice has made a record in thrift stamp sales as compared with the rest of the county.

There has been a total of \$73,906.35 in cash sales in the county since the beginning of the campaign. Of this number the Tazewell office has sold \$31,939.22. The other 34 postoffices in the county have sold the balance, \$41,967.03. Other sales have been made in the county through the banks outside of Tazewell, but no record of these has been obtained. It is estimated that there are about 2,200 persons served from the Tazewell postoffice, including the 164 mail boxes on Routes one and two. This makes a pro rata of cash sales, regardless of pledges, of about \$14 for each man, woman and child in this district. The quota, in order to obtain the full amount of \$550,000 is only \$20 per person.

PROFESSOR LINCOLN DEAD.

Prof. J. J. Lincoln, for three years principal of the Graham School, died at his home in Graham Tuesday morning. The remains were taken to the old home in Rockingham county on Wednesday for burial. Besides a wife, he is survived by two sons. Prof. Lincoln's death was due to heart trouble. He had been in poor health since the beginning of the year, and had been compelled to give up work. He was about 55 years of age, a man of culture and successful school man. He will be missed from Tazewell school force.

CAPTAIN GILLESPIE LECTURES ON GUARD MOUNTING.

Capt. Victor R. Gillespie, who is spending the summer here, lectured to the Tazewell Rifles Tuesday night on guard mounting, one of the most important features of military training. His lecture was very explicit, and showed that he had a thorough knowledge of the subject. He has promised to give other lectures to the home company during the summer. Captain Gillespie will be a member of the faculty of Virginia Military Institute the coming year.

UNPRECEDENTED HAIL STORM.

An unprecedented hail storm swept over the eastern section of the county last Friday, doing damage to the crops and gardens. The Eastern part of this county and as far north as Princeton, in Eastern Carolina and as far as to Washington City, the papers reported great damage to the crops. The effect was felt in this immediate community in a decided fall in the temperature. On Blue-stone corn was greatly damaged in the path of the storm.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The County Medical Society met here Wednesday. Dr. R. B. Gillespie, physician at Jewell Ridge, President of the Society, was present.

Only routine business was transacted. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting of the Society here in August. Mrs. Gillespie accompanied her husband as far as Tazewell and continued her journey to Roanoke. The two daughters of Mrs. S. W. Williams, and Miss Gould, who have been guests of Mrs. Gillespie at Jewell Ridge, also returned to their homes.

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USES A CORN CUTTING MACHINE.

Mr. Inman, whose visit to the community is mentioned elsewhere in this paper, owns and operates a large farm in Sussex county of several thousand acres. He states that he has been using a corn cutting machine for three years, drawn by a small tractor, which does the work of about five or six men, one man to drive and one to set up the corn, will do about eight acres a day.

The machine cost \$110.00 three years ago, but is, of course, some higher now, and binds the corn into bundles. The only drawback and that of not much consequence, is that the machine knocks off an ear of corn now and then. The machine can be drawn by horses but the draft is heavy. Mr. Inman says that a team of three good horses will handle the cutter all right. There are different makes and sizes of the machine made at a light machine is not advisable. The heavier a machine the steeper, and the fewer ears of corn will be injured off. Mr. Inman's tractor is a 16 h. p. He says the Fordson tractor, exhibited here by the Tazewell Motor Company, will handle the cutter to a T. The corn cutter is used by nearly, if not quite all of the large farmers on the big river bottoms, and has gone far to solve the labor problem at corn cutting time.

MARRIAGE OF COLORED PEOPLE.

Miss Jena Witten and Rev. Q. A. Conoly were married here on Monday afternoon. The bride is a daughter of Joseph and Sallie Witten, well known and highly respected colored people of this town.

The groom is from the West Indies and is now a divinity student at Yale University. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of the colored Methodist church. The bride and groom left immediately after the marriage for the North.

LINDSAY MCGUIRE STORY A FAKE.

A report has been in circulation here for two or three weeks that L. T. McGuire, Master Sergeant of Co. D, 317th Infantry, had been killed in France. The report is untrue. Sergeant McGuire is not on the firing line, and will likely not be on account of his office. Pay no attention to reports you hear on the street.

MEETING CLOSED.

Rev. Mr. Burleigh, the evangelist, closed his meeting at Harman's church Monday night with his famous lecture on the Kaiser. A collection, amounting to \$12.00 was taken for the Red Cross.

The meeting resulted in 45 professions.

HAS NOT RENTED HIS THRESHING MACHINE.

Mr. Geo. W. Wyan was here Tuesday and asked that the report that he had rented out his threshing machine be corrected. He has not rented it, and will operate it himself this season, giving it his personal attention. While here Tuesday he joined the Thresher Club, recently organized in the county.

NEW THEATRE PROGRAM.

Tuesday, July 23, Jack Pickford in "Jack and Jill. Paramount Star feature.

Wednesday, July 24, "The Eternal Combat—Temptation," a spectacular pictorial spectacle—a story based on Eugenic. Matinee 2:30. Night, 8:30.

Thursday, July 25th, Mary Pickford in "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley," an attractive Arterian production. Matinee and night.

Saturday, July 27th, Nell Shipman and William Duncan, supported by an all star cast in "Gods Country and the Woman," a greater Vitagraph special. Matinee and night.

HUN OFFENSIVE FALLS DOWN

German Army Strikes Obstacle in American Army on the Marne—Message Says That Counter-Offensive Began Yesterday.

The great German offensive, which began last Monday on a 50-mile front has resulted in little gains on the part of the German army.

In the sectors guarded by American troops most vicious fighting has been in progress all week, and the American soldiers have distinguished themselves by bravery and perseverance. Many acts of heroism are recorded in the papers. It is too early yet to base an opinion on the probable outcome of the German offensive.

The War Department advises the people not to be too optimistic of the outcome of the situation on the western front. There are thousands of American boys in the battle that is raging today, and the possible outcome is anxiously awaited by the mothers and fathers of these brave boys.

COUNTER OFFENSIVE STARTED YESTERDAY.

Yesterday afternoon the News wired the Ronooke World-News for the latest war bulletin, and received in reply a message stating THAT THE GREAT COUNTER OFFENSIVE OF THE ALLIES WAS STARTED YESTERDAY MORNING AND WAS MEETING WITH SUCCESS. This is taken to mean that General Foch, the commander of the Allied Armies, has concluded that the time is ripe for smashing the German armies on the Western front.

Y. M. C. A. WORKER TO SPEAK AT NEW THEATRE.

Mr. F. X. Credle, social service secretary of the Y. M. C. A., stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., has been in Tazewell the past week the guest of W. J. Harris in Thompson Valley and D. B. Daniel at Horsespen. Mr. Credle will make a short address telling of the "Y." work at the New Theatre Saturday night, and in the Methodist church, at Sunday School on Sunday morning.

MUSIC IS NECESSARY.

One of the greatest men in America today had this to say about music the other day when he was talking to a large audience in New York City. "Some of you have been told that music is a non-essential. My views on that subject are probably well known to you. The time is not far distant when music will be recognized as a greater essential than the books. Don't let anybody make you believe that music is non-essential. Merchants who sell good musical instruments are performing a useful service to the Nation."

Mr. Thomas A. Edison has perfected the most wonderful musical instrument on the market today. The quality, tone and volume are all unsurpassed. His new Velvet Surface Records are just now coming on the market. You cannot hear the slightest surface noise or scratch upon the new records. Due to the high cost of labor and material these machines will advance in price on August 1st; the records will not advance in price. With this knowledge in view you are able to save money if you purchase a machine at the old price. Clear up the home this winter with real music.

H. W. POBST,
Edison Dealer, Tazewell, Va.

"Sirens of the Sea," New Theatre, SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1918

Inspired by the "Legend of the Lorelei."

Photographed on the Island of Santa Cruz in the Pacific Ocean.

Swimming, Diving, and Dancing by Scores of Beautiful Sea Maids in Enchanted Ocean Caves, on Phantom Haunted Shores—Diving From Sea-Cliffs a Hundred Feet High.

Mid-night Torch Dance of the Sea Fairies Bewilders With its Beauty. No Other Scene Like it.

A Picture That Blows the Salt Spray in Your Face—Greatest Spectacle of the Sea Ever Conceived by Man.

To The Public Concerning "SIRENS OF THE SEA:"

It Has Been Brought to the Attention of the Manager of the New Theatre That Opposition to the Film, "Sirens of the Sea," has Developed in Certain Circles in Tazewell. The Manager Desires to Say That Before Booking This Picture He Made a Special Trip to see it Screened, Not That He Expected to Witness a Vulgar Display of Nudity, But That He Might Appraise at First Hand One of The Most Extensively Advertised and Highly Praised Motion Pictures Yet Produced, With a View to Booking it For The New Theatre. The Beauty and Magnitude of the Picture so Impressed Him That He at Once Wrote the Producing Company Asking For Terms.

"Sirens of the Sea" is Not a Conventional Picture. But Among its Hundreds of Scenes There is Not One That is Base or Vulgar. It Might Shock the Provincial Puritan or The Palmaceous Prude Who Parades a Veneer of Super-Delicacy or Over-Refined Sensibilities (and Keeps His Business Eye Peeled in Windy Weather) But it Will Only Charm and Delight Those to Whom Semi-Nudity Does Not Necessarily Mean Vulgarity. The Motive of The Picture is Pure. No Nude Figures, No Vampires. Its Appeal is Not to the Base But to the Best in Normal Human Nature.

A Southern Poet Has Said That "Music is Beauty in Search of a Word." The Film, "Sirens of the Sea," is the Result of a Camera's Search For The Beauties of the Ocean in Storm and Calm. The Story Has Two Themes: The Ocean and the Triumph of Pure Love.

Admission: Orchestra, 25 and 50
15 and 25c. Matinee 2:30; N. Va.

The Scenes of The Ocean and Shore Line are Marshalled With a Sweep and Artistry Never Experienced in a Motion Picture. The Love Scenes are Portrayed with Extreme Delicacy.