

Thursday, Feb. 14, 1918.

Important Meeting.

To the Citizens of Kingstree:
On the evening of March 7 there will be a public meeting of the Civic and Library Association to which every citizen of Kingstree is cordially invited. This meeting will be held in the library building, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place.

Feeling that every person residing in Kingstree who feels any interest in the civic affairs of his or her town should have some part in the direction of such matters, the association urges that every man and woman in this town become a member of the Civic and Library Association. Those who are interested enough to take an active part will find plenty to do, while those who have not the time or desire to become active members will help greatly by becoming honorary members.

The business heretofore has been conducted by the ladies, but we feel that the male citizens should take an active part: our constitution includes both male and female as eligible for membership.

Some misunderstanding about the union of the Civic Club and the Library Association has arisen. We wish to state that one does not have to become a member of the Civic and Library Association to gain access to the library; any man, woman or child residing in the town of Kingstree is welcome to use the library upon application for membership cards, which are furnished free to any who call for them.

Each month there is an increasing circulation of books, we are glad to announce. We want the people to read the books and periodicals, and the Library committee will be only too glad to get books requested by the readers. We ask that you hand a list of books you would like to read to the librarian, who will report same to us.

Present members of the association are given notice that voting for amendments to our constitution will take place at the March meeting announced above, and are urgently requested to be present. Also, annual dues will then be payable.

This is no selfish or restrictive organization; the sole object is the welfare and betterment of our town. Come out and show that you are interested in the civic interest and literary improvement of your town.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Executive committee of the local Red Cross chapter held a meeting last Friday to complete arrangements for the opening of the work room which has been under discussion for some time. Pursuant to plans formulated at this meeting the work room was opened in the basement of the library Tuesday, equipped and ready for business.

The room will hereafter be open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and will afford an opportunity for idle hands and sluggish minds to get busy. There is ample material on hand for five dozen pairs of pajamas, 100 pairs of bed or sleeping sox and wool enough for all who will or can knit to get a supply, and these good ladies will be glad to give instructions in the work: Mrs. M. F. Heller, Mrs. Sue Ervin, Mrs. Hugh McCutchen, Mrs. Belle Blakely.

All work except knitting must be done in the work room.

The Executive committee organized an auxiliary society at Cades Tuesday. Twenty members were enrolled.

There will be a meeting at Cedar Swamp tomorrow (Friday) night in the interest of Red Cross work. A good attendance is desired and urged.

Greenville chapter will serve a barbecue and turkey dinner in the town hall in that town Friday, the 22nd, from 1 to 2 p. m., proceeds for benefit of local chapter. Adults, 75c; children, 25 and 50c.

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