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RED CROSS ORGANIZED IN UNION LAST FRIDAY

Officers and Executive Committee Chosen

Membership Committee Now at Work—Other Committees Chosen by Executive Committee, and Still Others Yet to Be Chosen.

A Red Cross chapter was organized here Friday afternoon of last week, the Service League organization being merged into the Red Cross. A meeting of the Service League was called by the president, Mrs. Thomas C. Duncan, and the members unanimously voted for the change. A considerable number of others, together with the actual members of the Service League, went into the new organization.

Application for a charter had been made and granted by the proper authorities and the fifty members necessary to organize was secured and the following officers were chosen: B. F. Alston, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Thomas C. Duncan, vice chairman; Mrs. James W. Mixson, secretary; C. C. Sanders, treasurer.

The executive board composed of five men and five women, was also chosen and is as follows: B. F. Alston, Jr., Jacob Cohen, W. M. Jones, Dr. Theodore Maddox and Lewis M. Rice; Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Mrs. Jacob Cohen, Mrs. L. J. Hames, Mrs. T. Perrin Kennedy and Mrs. Elias Prioleau.

At this meeting a membership committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Mrs. Macbeth Young, Mrs. C. E. Storm, Mrs. Jacob Cohen, Mrs. Lewis Rice, Mrs. W. M. Jones, Miss Virginia Briggs and Miss Hattie McCutchen.

The executive board was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the further purpose of appointing committees necessary to perfect the organization. The membership committee having already been appointed, the following partial appointments were made:

Publicity—Lewis M. Rice, W. W. Colton, Mrs. J. W. Mixson.
Finance—W. M. Jones, Emslie Nicholson, R. P. Morgan.
Headquarters—Mrs. Elias Prioleau, Cooperating and Extension—Mrs. Macbeth Young.

Supplies—Mrs. L. J. Hames.
Educational—Dr. Theodore Maddox, Mrs. T. P. Kennedy.
Relief for Families—Mrs. Jacob Cohen, Miss Hattie McCutchen, Miss Nettie Cooper and Mrs. W. W. Finley.

There are several other committees to be appointed and as will be seen additional members to the several committees mentioned above. It was thought best to wait until the membership committee had perfected its work before the other appointments were made and this committee was instructed to notify the chairman as soon as they had succeeded in carrying out their instructions, and he will call another meeting of the executive committee.

It is understood that all parties who contributed \$1.00 or more to the recent Red Cross campaign will be entitled to membership without additional fee, if they so elect. It will only be necessary that they express their desire to become members and that information confirming the fact that they had contributed be received from Allan Nicholson, chairman of the recent campaign.

There are four ranks of paid members: First, those who contribute \$1.00 are enrolled as regular members; those who contribute \$2.00 are enrolled as subscribing members; those paying \$5.00 are enrolled as contributing members; those paying \$10.00 to rank as sustaining members; \$25 makes one a life member and to become a patron with the payment of \$100.

Union, backed up by the county at large, should have a strong chapter and no doubt there is a great work for the organization to do. Those willing to join and become permanent members of the organization will confer a kindness if they will notify any members of the membership committee of their desire so to do.

—CHARTER MEMBERS—
B. F. Alston
Mrs. Jacob Cohen
W. W. Colton
Miss Nettie Cooper
T. C. Duncan
Mrs. T. C. Duncan
Mrs. H. W. Edgar
Mrs. Ora B. Fant
F. M. Farr

PROGRAM FOR COUNTY SHORT COURSE

The Third Annual Short Course Will Be Held in the Central School Building on July 16, 17, 18.

Monday, July 16.
10:30—Devotional exercises, Rev. J. F. Matheson. Welcome, Prof. James H. Hope.
11:00-12:00—Talks, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Cleveland.
12:00-12:30—"Purpose of Home Demonstration Work," Miss Edith L. Parrott, State Agent.
1:00-2:00—Dinner.
Afternoon.
2:00-2:30—"Poultry Breeds, Care of Chicks, Preserving Eggs with Water Glass," Mr. G. C. Cleveland.
2:30-3:30—"Making Butter," Mr. W. W. Fitzpatrick.
3:30-5:00—Section A—"Canning Beans, Tomatoes and Soup Mixtures in Glass," Miss Napier. Section B—"Catsup, Mustard, Pickle and Puree," Mrs. Willimon and Turned.
2:00-2:30—"Dairying," Mr. W. W. Fitzpatrick.
2:30-3:00—"Boys' Club Work," Mr. L. L. Baker.
3:00-3:30—"Soil Building," Mr. W. R. Elliott.
3:30-4:30—"Record Books and Exhibits," A. B. Carwile.
Tuesday, July 17.
9:00-9:15—Devotional exercises, Rev. Geo. White.
9:15-10:00—"Gardening, Preparation of Soil," Mr. W. R. Elliott and Mr. A. B. Carwile.
10:00-11:00—"Bread, Wheat Substitutes," Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Trimmier.
Wednesday, July 18.
9:00-12:30—"Canning in Glass, Grape Juice and Syrup," Mrs. E. F. Kelly and Miss Napier.
12:30-2:00—Dinner.
2:00-3:00—"Complete Bread, Dieting," Miss Gladys Smith.
3:00-4:00—"Drying of Vegetables," Mrs. Willimon and Mrs. Walker.
4:00-4:30—"Vegetables Cookery, of Vegetables in Diet," Miss Gladys Smith.
Wednesday, July 18.
9:00-9:15—Devotional exercises, Rev. J. W. Speake.
9:15-10:30—"Plant Diseases and Water Gardening," Mr. A. B. Carwile and Mr. W. R. Elliott.
10:30-11:30—"Sewing, Cap, Towel Lifter," Miss May Smith and Miss Th. Crawford.
11:30-12:30—Section B—"Canning Beans, Tomatoes and Soup Mixtures in Glass," Miss Napier.
Section A—"Catsup, Mustard, Pickle and Puree," Mrs. Willimon and Mrs. Trimmier.
12:30-2:00—Dinner.
2:00-3:00—"Jelly, Marmalade and Lemon Extract," Miss Napier and Mrs. Trimmier.
3:00-3:30—"Record Books and Exhibits," Miss Alsie Smith.
All club girls are urged to attend meetings and everybody else is invited to attend who is interested. The program is full and very instructive and will be of untold help to housekeepers.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE FOR UNION COUNTY

Nation Wide Movement to Help Win the War Has Been Launched. With L. J. Browning as Chairman—Addressed in This County by Prominent Speakers.

Hon. L. J. Browning has been appointed chairman of the Union county Council of Defense and has appointed the following chairmen of the different townships: R. P. Morgan, chairman of Union township; D. G. Gallman, Pinekey; D. B. Free, Jr., Jonesville; William J. Gibbs, Bogansville; H. C. Wilburn, Cross Keys; William Alexander, Goshen Hill; W. H. Jeter, Fish Dam; M. Russell Jeter, Santuc; A. B. Carwile and Miss Alsie Smith, county demonstration agents, appointed at large.
Mr. Browning, in speaking to a Times reporter, said the object of the Council was to conserve food products and encourage the farmers and housewives to plant a larger quantity of food stuffs and vegetables; to cooperate with the Red Cross chapter; to help in the sale of Liberty Bonds and encourage volunteering for service to our country.
Mr. Browning has arranged for a number of addresses to be made in this county by prominent speakers on this subject and announces that Friday afternoon L. L. Wagnon will speak at the Edisonia theatre and Saturday night Macbeth Young at the theatre.

A SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. CLIFFORD

The friends and former pupils of Mrs. B. G. Clifford have planned a "surprise party" for her at the Seminary Thursday, July 19th, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. Mrs. Clifford has been quite ill for several weeks, but is now recovering and her numerous friends are uniting to show their love and appreciation. This gifted and consecrated woman holds a large place in the hearts of the Union people and not only is her influence felt here, but throughout the State.
Everybody is invited to come and shake hands with Mrs. Clifford and give her good wishes for renewed health and many, many years of life. The only invitation issued is through the press and this means for you to come.

TO CLOSE CALF CLUB.

For several months there has been talk of a calf club among the boys of the county, and to date very little has been done to really show, except about 10 boys have expressed their desire for calves. While this number is small, a success with these boys and their calves will lead to larger work of this nature for the future.
The chief drawbacks have been the question of feed and the community sires. The increase of feed stuffs in the county is worthy of mention, and it is believed that several communities will bring some good bulls in by fall at least.
If there are any boys who yet desire to enter this club and bring good calves into the country, they are asked to immediately get in touch with Mr. Alston of the Cotton Oil company and Chamber of Commerce, or Mr. Carwile, county agent. This should be done at once, as the calves are going to be ordered soon.

Miss Alsie Smith will have as her house guests next week, Mrs. Dora Dee Walker of Appleton, Miss Trimmier of Spartanburg, Miss Gladys Smith, Mrs. Willimon of Greenville, and Miss Dorothy Napier of Columbia for the third annual county short course.

FISH FRY.

Brook Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias, will give a fish fry to its members at Lockhart, S. C., on Tuesday night, July 12th. Everybody is urged to attend. The members will leave the hall about 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

BOAT BASE EXPOSED.

At de Janeiro, July 11.—The newsreels announce that the destroyer Grocco has discovered an enemy mine base near Santos.

DRAFT DAY NEXT WEEK

ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY EVENING 1,500,000 TO GET CALL

"The Old Peabody Pew" Will Be Given in the Edisonia Theatre Thursday Evening, July 12.

The ladies of the Jonesville Baptist church will present the play entitled "The Old Peabody Pew" in the Edisonia theatre here Thursday evening, July 12, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. This play has been shown in Jonesville, Pacolet, West Springs and Trough, and was well received at each place. It is an interesting story well rendered by the company. The play will be given in the Edisonia theatre here Thursday evening and at Kelly's school house on Saturday evening of this week. The admission fee is 10 cents for children and 15c for grown people. The proceeds from the show will go to the building fund of the new Baptist church at Jonesville. The sum already netted by the ladies from this play is quite a good bit. Mr. J. W. Lipscomb, one of Jonesville's leading business men, is the only member of the company, and the loving of the fine talent displayed by making scene in which he is in evidence is worth the price, to say nothing of the gifted women who take part in the play. Come to see it; you will get your money's worth, and, incidentally, you will help on a worthy cause. Every cent earned goes to the fund, each member of the company bearing his own expense in going to the play. This admission fee entitles you to remain through the picture show which follows immediately after the play. The play will take about one hour's time, say from 8:30 to 9:30. Then will follow the regular picture show program of the evening. One admission fee pays for both.
In passing, it may be truthfully said that the moral lesson taught in the play will be helpful to all missionary society workers, particularly, and to the public in general. You will have many hearty laughs if you come, unless your laughing machine is out of fix. The old grouch need not come, unless he wishes to break his rule and smile!

ENTERTAINMENT BY JUNIOR AUXILIARY

On last Friday evening, the Junior Auxiliary, recently formed through the efforts of the Stars and Bars chapter, C. of C., gave an entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and quite a neat little sum was realized which will be used to buy material for making Red Cross supplies.
There were a number of patriotic tableaux and music was furnished by the Union string band.
This entertainment was the first of a series to be given for the same purpose.
A committee of ladies consisting of Mesdames Arthur, Prioleau and Mixson and Miss Mary Flynn assisted the young people in getting up this affair. The program is as follows:
Chorus, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."
Tableau, The Red Cross—Humanity, Philanthropy.
Recitation, "The Cross of Red"—Estelle Haile.
Tableau, The Red Cross at Work—Physician, Ted Garner; patient, Alec Garner; assistants, Thomas McNally and William Burris; Red Cross nurses, Grace Montgomery, Kathleen Humphries, Cornelia Culp.
Tableau, The Allies—America, Kathleen Betsill; England, Anna Lou Murrah; France, Annie Speake. Others represented by Ferol Jackson, Trixie Mabry, Elizabeth Smith, Ruth Cohen, Sarah Tracy, Mary Dunbar, Mary Lou Long, Myrtle Parks.
Recitation, "The Flags of Our Countries"—Cornelia Palmer.
Tableau, "Young America"—Amelia and Cooper Sanders, Helen Mixson, "Shoe-string," the Red Cross dog.
Recitation, "Your Flag and My Flag"—Marion Mixson.
Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner."

MEETING OF W. M. U.

Quarterly meeting of the W. M. S. in Division No. 2 meets with Lockhart hurch next Sunday. Following is the program:
Devotional, Mrs. B. D. Douglas.
Greeting, Mrs. J. T. Littlejohn.
Appreciation, Mrs. John Little.
Address, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn.
Roll called with verbal reports. The ten excuses, by local society Y. W. A. work, Mrs. Caudle.
In the afternoon:
Message from Mrs. R. E. White.
Sunbeam helps, Mrs. Jackson.
Talk, Mrs. Littlejohn.
Message from Mrs. Holombe.

THE DELAY.

Delay in returns of numbered cards from the states alone is holding up the draft. Especially is this true of the larger centers of population, such as New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania. No complete returns have been received from any of these states, where because of the great mass of work to be done only slow progress is being made.
Provost Marshal General Crowder today expressed his belief that all returns would be made by Friday. However, he said it would not be possible at this time to make public any of the preparations which are being made for the actual ceremony of the draft.
"The time and the manner must remain mysterious for a while yet," said General Crowder. "They will be made public as soon as possible."

As Regulars.
President Wilson's proclamation drafting the National Guard into the federal service as of August 5, means that from that time forward the men can be ordered anywhere, at home or abroad, the same as regulars. The drafting of the guard, with the regular army, will give the nation approximately 600,000 fighting men. When the conscript forces are brought in about September 1 this number will be increased by the national army of 500,000 and the extra 187,000 who will be used as reserves and to fill the ranks of the regulars and guardsmen to full war strength.

The dates that the guardsmen will be mustered in remain as previously set. They will mobilize in three increments—on July 15, July 25 and August 5.
Those coming in on July 15 are: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

The July 25 increment includes: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.
The remaining ones who will come in on August 5, are: Indiana, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and California.

Rank.
The proclamation adds that all officers of the national guard not above the rank of colonel shall upon acceptance hold similar rank in the regular army. The non-commissioned officers of the guard are drafted in at their present ratings.