

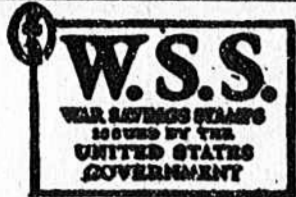


"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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APPEAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS Of Oconee County to Get Into Fight Against Illiteracy.

Fellow-Workers: Read this appeal to your Sunday school. Find out how many illiterates in your reach—and who they are. Organize a teaching-to-read class in your Sunday school. Call for volunteers to go to the homes of these people, or invite them to the homes of the teachers, and help them open their eyes. You can find the volunteers.

Remember our key word: "The Kingdom"; our motto, "Thy Kingdom Come." Remember the four things stressed at Buffalo: 1st, patriotism; 2d, education; 3d, Christian unity; 4th, Christian progress.

Fraternally,

Wm. S. Morrison,
Pres. O. C. S. S. A.
Clemson College, Sept., 1918.

The Appeal.

The world's arch enemies to-day are militarism, lack of self-control, and ignorance. The first two thrive chiefly by the support of the last. Illiteracy is the heaviest burden the people of South Carolina have to carry.

Every man and woman in the State is concerned, and every one can do something to help in this campaign against illiteracy.

Are you a county superintendent of education? If so, you can organize a literary survey in your county, help the commission organize your county for work and assist the commission in raising funds. Above all, get busy establishing adult schools in your county for work and assist the commission in raising funds. Above all, get busy establishing adult schools in your county.

Are you a school trustee? If so, agitate the establishment of adult schools in your district. Help the teachers organize them, persuade the illiterates to attend them, and provide the equipment to make the enterprise succeed.

Are you a teacher? If so, you have no excuse for not giving your support to some plan to reduce the illiteracy in your district. Try to organize a night school in your district. At least you can persuade one grown person to let you teach him to read and write.

Are you a student in college or in high school? Could you not find the time to teach at least one grown person to read? In so doing you would be giving your State real service.

Are you a farm demonstrator or a home club demonstrator? In every address at every gathering remind your hearers that we must blot out illiteracy. No matter what your subject, this topic is pertinent.

Are you a Sunday school superintendent or teacher? See to it that at least one class in your school is taught to read the Bible. Persuade at least one grown person to attend this class. The Bible cannot mean what it should to the man unable to read it.

Are you a minister of the Gospel? Lay it upon the conscience of your

people to perform this act of Christian duty and mercy. Get some of your members to do the teaching. Gently and tactfully persuade the illiterates to take the teaching. If you really believe that "the truth shall make them free," you will not hesitate.

Are you a legislator? If so, demonstrate your vision, your faith in your fellow-men, and your patriotism, by causing the State to make adequate provision for the teaching of all the people.

Are you the son or the daughter of an illiterate parent? What more beautiful filial duty could you perform than to persuade one who has done so much for you to let you put a new light, a new power and a new joy into the years that are growing dim and unsatisfying?

Are you a speaker in a war cause? Couple the battle-cry against illiteracy with the Liberty Loan, the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross, the W. S. S., the health campaign, and all the rest. The Huns are to-day putting more reliance in ignorance than in shot and shell.

Are you a club woman? If so, please remember that this commission is largely the child of your own organization. You can give it not only your loyal silent support, but your vigorous public advocacy. Work to put the people to thinking of the educational situation in the State. Talk discreetly, persuade tactfully, work diligently, and give devotedly to this great cause.

Are you a patriot of any class? If so, talk for the campaign against illiteracy, work for it, and subscribe to the fund. Such campaigns are neither new nor untried. Mrs. Stewart in Kentucky, Miss Kelly in North Carolina, one or two local workers in South Carolina have demonstrated what can be accomplished. In the State are some men able and willing to give each \$100, scores would give willingly \$10 each, and hundreds would give \$1 each. The commission needs the help of all.

Patterson Wardlaw,

Chairman of Illiteracy Commission.

A CHALLENGE.

This is a challenge to every woman! Every eligible nurse should respond!

It is necessary that our wounded boys have the best of care and attention, and there are not enough nurses enrolled to render this care.

The estimated total number of graduate nurses in the United States is 80,000 to 100,000. There are from 50,000 to 70,000 graduate nurses not enrolled with the Red Cross. Where are they? We must mobilize our entire nursing force if we are going to win!

Enroll! Our boys must not be allowed to suffer for lack of skilled care.

The Secretary of War has just issued a regulation placing members of the Army Nurse Corps above all non-commissioned officers. Members receive, by act of Congress, \$60 a month over here and \$70 a month in active service "over there," with maintenance and traveling expenses.

To the graduates of the high schools and colleges for women just a word: Enroll at once as student nurses in hospitals or in the army school of training.

The nursing service must hold three great lines. The first line is the care of the wounded; the second line is the care of our soldiers in training in cantonment hospitals in this country; the third line is the maintenance of health and reconstruction of the soldiers when they return.

If the lost 50,000 nurses are found we can hold these lines. Enroll now! Hold the line! The nursing service cannot hold its lines without your help.

Several young ladies of Walhalla will have charge of the enrolling of nurses in this section. This committee will be headed by Miss Julia Maxwell as chairman. Give them your co-operation and assistance, as they have other work to do, and are busy with Red Cross and other necessary work.

Mrs. J. A. Steck, Chairman,
Nurses' Committee, Walhalla Branch,
Oconee Red Cross Chapter.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: We wish through your paper to express our sincere thanks to all friends for their many and valued deeds of kindness during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Jefferson, and also for the kindly sympathy extended to the aged husband and father in the beautiful floral offerings presented in our time of sorrow. These evidences of true friendship will ever be held in grateful remembrance by her
Husband and Daughters.

MR. SCHRODER CRITICALLY ILL.

Physicians Announce this Morning
Slight Hope of Recovery.

Fred. A. H. Schroder, of The Courier, is critically ill. Physicians announced this morning at 9 o'clock that while there is still hope of his rallying, there is still very little chance for recovery.

Mr. Schroder is suffering from a very serious attack of pneumonia, which became acute at the office last Friday afternoon, and his condition has grown gradually worse hour by hour since, though there have been brief periods at which it was hoped and thought that there were signs of improvement in his condition.

Yesterday his two sons, John and Frank, of Clemson College, were summoned to Walhalla and the entire family is at home with the stricken man.

There are hosts of friends who will join with us in the sincere hope that he may even yet be spared for other and many more years of useful life.

The End Near.

Just as The Courier goes to press the sad intelligence comes to us from Mr. Schroder's home that the end is gradually drawing near. Mr. Schroder lies unconscious and the end is momentarily expected, all hope of a rally having been abandoned.

TWO ENEMY SUBS ARE SUNK.

American Sub. Chasers Do Good
Work at Durazzo.

Rome, Oct. 4.—American submarine chasers destroyed two enemy submarines yesterday during the bombardment of Durazzo, it was officially announced to-day.

The chief of the general staff of the Italian navy made the announcement of the American success. The chasers were engaged in patrol escort service for the protection of the large warships taking part in the bombardment.

Part of Great Plan.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Destruction by Entente naval forces of the Austrian base at Durazzo is believed to be closely linked up with the allied plans for pushing their advance on through Macedonia.

Concentration in the Adriatic of naval units sufficiently strong to undertake such an exploit, navy men say, may mean that a virtual barrage has been formed to push the Austrian submarine flotilla to the north, relieving Allied transports supplying the Balkan forces of much of the danger they have faced and clearing the Albanian coast so as to permit the establishment there of a new base for the landing of men and material. This would materially reduce the Allied communication lines, which now run far to the south to Saloniki and Grecian ports.

The Austrian Account.

Vienna, Oct. 4.—The town and harbor of Durazzo, Albania, was bombarded for two hours Wednesday by Allied naval and air forces, but no material damage was done, according to an official communication issued to-day. Attempts to penetrate the harbor failed, according to the communication.

Rainfall and Temperature.

Below is a record of meteorological observations taken by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the week ending October 6th, 1918, at 7 p. m. (The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the Weather Bureau):

| Character of Day. | Rainfall. | Temperature. | |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| | | Highest. | Lowest. |
| Date— | | | |
| Sept. 30—Clear | | 75 | 52 |
| Oct. 1—Clear | | 70 | 54 |
| Oct. 2—Clear | | 80 | 57 |
| Oct. 3—Clear | | 80 | 55 |
| Oct. 4—Clear | | 79 | 58 |
| Oct. 5—Clear | | 83 | 59 |
| Oct. 6—Clear | | 89 | 54 |

LIBERTY LOAN MEETINGS.

Campaign Meeting Dates Have Been
Fixed for Walhalla District.

Campaign meetings have been arranged for the Walhalla Division as follows, certain school districts having been grouped as hereafter named:

Salem Baptist Church—Sunday, Oct. 13, at 11 a. m.—(Salem, Jocassee, Fall Branch, Boon's Creek; Fort George and Smeltzer.)

Cheochee Baptist Church—Sunday, Oct. 13, at 4 p. m.—(Cheochee, Tamassee, Bear Pen, Little River.)

Picket Post School House—Sunday, Oct. 13, at 8 p. m.—(Picket Post, Oconee Station, Fairfield.)

Oconee Creek School House—Sunday, Oct. 13, at 11 a. m.—(Oconee Creek and Flat Sohals.)

Ebenezer School House—Sunday, Oct. 13, at 4 p. m.—(Ebenezer, Keowee and West Union.)

Blue Ridge School House—Sunday, Oct. 13, at 8 p. m.—(Blue Ridge and West Union.)

Double Springs Church—Sunday, Oct. 13, at 11 a. m.—(Chattooga, Village Creek, Bethlehem, Belmont, Mill Creek.)

Long Creek Academy—Sunday, Oct. 13, at 4 p. m.—(Long Creek, Mountain Grove, Poplar Springs, Rich Mountain, Brasstown.)

Holly Springs School House—Sunday, Oct. 13, at 8 p. m.—(Holly Springs and Chauga.)

Rocky Knoll Baptist Church—Saturday, Oct. 1, 2 at 8 p. m.—(Neville and Zion.)

Speakers will be provided for all these meetings. The time being so short, school districts have been grouped for the sake of convenience, and everybody is urged to attend.

All meetings except one have been fixed for Sunday next. Being for the sale of Liberty Bonds, automobiles can be used by government permission.

THESE MEETINGS ARE ALSO EXCEPTED FROM THE ORDERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH PROHIBITING PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

Local committees named in circular of September 20 are urged to co-operate and invite attendance of residents of respective districts.

These meetings have been arranged to assist these local committees in their work of canvassing their respective districts. All members of committees are urged especially to attend.

W. M. Brown,
County Chairman.

Ruth Berry,
County Chairman.

C. W. Pitchford,
District Chairman.

Mrs. Arthur Brown,
District Chairman.

October 7th, 1918.

NO JURY CASES.

At a meeting of the Walhalla Bar Association, held last Monday afternoon, it was resolved to try no jury cases at the approaching October term of the Court of Common Pleas. This decision was reached by the Association by reason of the fact that the time of the lawyers has been given up so much to war work and that the farmers are busy with the essential work of gathering in their crops. Jurors will not be summoned for the term beginning Monday, October 21st. Judge Prince will open Court on that day and sign orders and hear such equity matters as may be ready for trial.

THE STATE IS AIDING

Editor Keowee Courier: The State Board of Health is supplying medical relief to those communities in the State which are in most need of this aid on account of the present epidemic of influenza.

You are requested to publish the following notice in your paper.

Respectfully,

James A. Hayne,
Secy. State Board of Health.

Notice to Local Health Board.

You are requested to telegraph the State Board of Health, Columbia, collect the following information:

1. Number of old and new cases of influenza.
2. Number of new cases occurring each day.
3. Number of physicians in active practice.
4. Number of nurses available.
5. What aid, if any, is needed from the State Board of Health?

CLOSING EVERYTHING AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Sheriff Jas. M. Moss Monday afternoon received the following telegram relative to taking precautionary measures against the spread of influenza and other infectious diseases:
Columbia, S. C., Oct. 7, 1918.
To the County Sheriff, Walhalla, S. C.:

Under authority of Paragraph 16, Fourteenth South Carolina Code, you are directed to close all schools and all other institutions of learning; churches, picture shows, and all other places of public gathering in your county. See that there is no crowding in street cars and public conveyances.

James A. Hayne,
State Health Officer.

Mrs. T. S. Stribling Dead.

Seneca, Oct. 7.—Special: Mrs. Maude Verner Stribling fell asleep in Jesus on Monday, September 30, at 8.30 o'clock, after an illness of about five months.

The deceased was a daughter of Robert S. and Mary Johns Verner, and was only 36 years of age at the time of her death. Nineteen years ago, in the first bloom of young womanhood, she was happily married to T. S. Stribling, who, with four children, survives her.

Mrs. Stribling's life was a beautiful lesson to her friends in cheerfulness, patience and Christian virtue. She was so full of laughter and happiness that she scattered sunshine wherever she went. Even up to her last moments she had a smile and a cheery greeting for those about her, but never a murmur for the intense suffering that it was hers to bear.

She was descended from a long line of Revolutionary ancestors and was a charter member of Seneca Chapter D. A. R. She was a devoted and active member of the Presbyterian church, and was for a number of years president of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church, and was zealous in all good works. Perhaps the crowning act of her life was the care and devotion of a motherless babe.

A strange coincidence was the death of her step-mother on the same day, the two interments taking place only a few hours apart.

To her loved ones she leaves a rich heritage—a beautiful memory of a well-spent life. A Friend.

Cheese Prices Regulated.

The Food Administration has announced that, until further notice, retail dealers in cheese must not make a profit in excess of from six to seven cents a pound over delivered cost.

The Food Administration has also announced that retail dealers in butter must not make a profit on this commodity in excess of from five to six cents a pound.

The Food Administration has promulgated what it considers reasonable margins of profit for wholesalers to make on butter and cheese.

E. L. Herndon,
Food Administrator for Oconee Co.

24 Deaths at Jackson.

The Columbia State of Sunday last announced that there had been 24 deaths at Camp Jackson during Saturday, the cause being Spanish influenza. Five South Carolina boys were among the victims of this disease. Their names are as follows: Bennet Cook, Helena; Wm. Davis, Warrentville; Richard J. Hight, Gaffney; — Huggins, Aynor; Albert Thompson, Anderson.

DEATHS IN HOPEWELL CLASH.

Soldiers Called Out Following Riot Between Foreigners and Negroes.

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 4.—On reports of a riot between negroes and foreigners at the I. E. duPont de Nemours plant at Hopewell, Va., a platoon of soldiers was rushed there from Camp Lee late to-day. First reports said two persons had been killed.

Soldiers from Camp Lee and a local military company were patrolling the Hopewell streets to-night, but firing in the negro section was still in progress. More than a thousand shots had been fired, it was estimated.

The riot was started by a Spaniard named Gomez, steward in a restaurant, who slapped a negro cook. Her husband resented it and a general fight ensued.

Oconee Election Commissioners.

Governor Manning last Friday appointed the following gentlemen to serve as election commissioners for Oconee county: Commissioners of Federal Elections—P. A. Brown, West Union; L. C. Spencer, of Seneca, and Oscar Land, of Westminster.

Commissioners State and County Elections—W. H. Talley, of Salem; John Spencer, of Madison, and G. W. Davis, of Fair Play.