

Red Cross Auxiliary Organized

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An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Woodmen hall at Siler City last Friday night, at which time a Red Cross auxiliary to the Greensboro Chapter was organized with 97 members. A. Wayland Cooke, of Greensboro, and W. D. Siler made talks explaining the purpose of the meeting and the world-wide need of the Red Cross.

The following were chosen as officers of the auxiliary:

President, Mrs. Emma B. Siler.

Vice Pres, Miss Lizzie Wrenn.

Secretary, Miss Alma Jordan.

Treasurer, Miss Mary Dorsett.

Executive Committee: Junius Wren, W. D. Siler, Mrs. Olive Webster, Mrs. C. N. Bray, Miss Annie Howell.

The following paid the entrance fee of \$1 and are enrolled as members. It is hoped to have several hundred members, and the names of others who join will be published next week:

Mrs Olive Webster	Junius C Wren
Mrs E H Jordan	Miss Kate Vestal
Mrs Emma B Siler	Mrs T D Bynum
T D Bynum	Mrs C D Green
W J Richardson	J P Bradshaw
Roland Webster	Jennings Webster
Miss Mattie Marley	Mrs Mattie Beavers
Dr B B Shamburger	S J Marley
C E Dorsette	Mrs Junius C Wren
C N Bray	Mrs C N Bray
I S London	Mrs I S London
Miss Mabel Straghan	John F Lambe
Mrs Cara Siler	Miss Stella Siler
R C Dorsette	J Wade Siler
J B Allred	Mary M Dorset t
E B Parks	John C Lane
E H Jordan	Randolph S Lane
Gordon Siler	J M Marley
J B Marley	G E Matthews
A D Dorset	Erwin Brooks
Ernest Richardson	Mrs C L Brower
Mrs J W McPherson	C C Hughes
J Speight Wrenn	E E Barringer
W A Headen	C K Wrenn
Mrs C K Wrenn	L L Wrenn
Frank Brooks	John Stone
W S Edwards	Mrs W S Edwards
Miss Ruth Edwards	Rev A T Howell
Dr Frank Wrenn	Dr J D Edwards
N B Bray	J M Marley Jr
J M Fisher	Mrs J M Fisher
Miss Bessye Caviness	R F Paschal
Miss Lizzie Wrenn	V Be Elkins
Miss Hallie Beavers	Miss Byrd Lambe
Miss Ida Welch	J M Jordan
Walter D Siler	Wade Barber
Miss Alma Jordan	Miss Sankie Gilbert
Miss Sallie Vestal	Brock Brooks
J C Gregson	Mrs J C Gregson
Miss Lala Dixen	R A Williams
T A Kennedy	Miss Willie Jordan
Henry Pike	Mrs Henry Pike
R O Welch	Mrs R O Welch
G W Perry	Mrs G W Perry
Miss Ida Dark	

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L J Andrews	G A Wright
A A Ray	J W Pearce
C C Cooper	W L Pos
Mrs Hobe Siler	W C Teague



RED CROSS NOTES.

On last Wednesday afternoon the junior Red Cross held a meeting in the Red Cross rooms, this being the first meeting since school closed. Quite a crowd of boys and girls were present. They entered heartily in the work planned for the afternoon and seemed especially interested in the work planned for the summer. This work will consist of making afghans, quilts and scrap books. The last named are for the convalescing soldiers.

As our secretary will be away during the summer, we have appointed Pauline Taylor to act in her place. The following new members were enrolled: Minnie Bell, Elizabeth Blair, Lucy Pierce, Margaret H. Brooks, Nell Page Atwater, Pearle Johnson, Sadie B. Johnson, Elizabeth London, Fred London and Harry Bell.

We will hold our meetings every Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and trust that the members throughout the county will come if possible.

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About Canteen Work

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ABOUT CANTEEN WORK.

A Plan to Give the Boys En Route a Bite of Good Eating.

At an executive meeting of the Red Cross Tuesday afternoon it was decided to turn over any canteen work this community may wish to do to the Community Club. As I am chairman of the department of war activities in this club I am making an appeal to any and everyone for donations.

Canteen work, as most of you know, is the supplying of various kinds of lunches to soldiers as they are passing through on their way to ports of embarkation, or elsewhere. Of course, we have comparatively few soldiers travelling this railroad and so our plan is to help Greensboro, where troop trains are now daily passing. Recently, it was my pleasure to visit the Greensboro canteen, talk with the ladies in charge, and watch them wrapping sandwiches, pies and cookies in wax paper ready to hand out to the boys as they pass thru' later in the day. I told them I felt sure the good people of Siler City and near by country would be glad to send them donations for these lunches and they, at once, expressed the hope that we would, adding that they needed any help we could give them.

Next Wednesday I want to send them a basket of fried chicken, (the ladies told me that this would be such a treat to the boys) so as many of you, as can and will do so please phone me your promise to send a fried chicken to the Grit office next Wednesday by one o'clock and I will send the basket up on the 3 o'clock train. If at any time you can send jelly, fruits bread or pickles, just let me know and I will instruct you where to send same.

Now, let us not neglect this opportunity to do something for the boys that will be so much appreciated. Mrs. P. H. Elkins.

Siler City, Sept. 4.