

SALISBURY

AND
ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

Ira Brawley, one of the negroes who recently broke from the officers while being taken to the chain gang, was located and captured at Freeport, N. Y. Sheriff Krieger expected to go after him at an early date but the officers there gave him his freedom on habeas corpus proceedings. Brawley had just been sentenced to a term of 18 months on the roads for stealing a diamond brooch.

Two Rowan County men have been arrested and given a hearing by the United States Commissioner W. K. Hobson for making remarks in reference to the Red Cross and the government. They were Parks Basinger of Morgan township and E. Clouts who was arrested at Yadkin. It is said that they said some very ugly thing about the Red Cross, President Wilson and things in general. They were placed under a thousand dollar bond each. Basinger gave bond but Clouts failed to do so and was sent to jail.

Tomorrow, Thursday, has been set apart by the President as a day for prayer; prayer that our soldiers may be safe-guarded and victorious. Services will be held in many of the churches, the postoffices, banks and many of the stores will be closed and join in a proper observance of the day.

A branch of the Red Cross was organized at the latter school Tuesday night with one hundred members. Rev. W. W. Way, Mesdames C. Gregory and E. W. Burt of Salisbury, were present and made talks. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. J. S. McCorkle; Vice chairman, Mrs. T. De Witt Patterson; Secretary, Miss Essie Smith; Treasurer, James A. Fleming.

At a special meeting of the Salisbury board of aldermen last week it was decided not to grant license tent shows for the present, at least until present conditions have improved. A permit was granted to the Princeton Cotton Mill Company to erect a power line from the Southern power station to their mill near the fair grounds.

A school tax election was held in school district No. 4 last week which called for 25 cents on the \$100 worth of property value and 75 cents on each pole. This election was almost unanimously voted for the tax, there being only five votes counting against the tax. A similar election will be held in district No. 2 Cleveland township, June 21st.

Henry Davis, who held a responsible position as bookkeeper in the wholesale department of V. Wallace & Sons left Monday for Greensboro where he will fill a position with Cone Textile Company. Mr. Davis has many friends here who regret to learn of his leaving.

The Broadway moving picture theatre at High Point was badly damaged by fire Saturday morning. This theatre was conducted by A. B. Huff of Salisbury and is a heavy loser.

Congressman Albert Johnson of the State of Washington, spoke to a large audience in the tabernacle Sunday afternoon in the interest of the Red Cross.

An examination to secure an engineer to go with the army to France was held in Salisbury Friday, Prude Jones of Spencer being the successful candidate. Bruner Philips also passed but will have to wait until called.

The marriage of Miss Laura Janet Bradford and Rev. Roy Troutman will take place at the Shiloh Presbyterian church Eufola, N. C., next Wednesday. They will be at home at Barber after June 15th. Rev. Troutman was the supply pastor of St. Paul and Pethel Lutheran churches in this county last summer. He was ordained as a minister of the Lutheran church of the N. C. Synod in Winston-Salem last week.

There will be a sale of about twenty five Guernsey heifers in Salisbury on Friday, June 21st. Those interested in securing one of these heifers should see T. D. Brown, secretary of the Rowan Guernsey Association. These heifers are being brought here from Ohio and it is to be hoped our farmers will have no difficulties owing to climatic conditions.

J. M. Cross who was a compositor in the Watchman office before the civil war and who has set type in most every town in North Carolina recently died in Randolph county.

The school tax election in Spencer Tuesday resulted in a vote of 194 for and 26 against it. This election means an increase of 20 cents on the hundred dollars and 30 cents on the poll and it will be a big help for the schools.

The East Spencer public school conducted by Prof. J. B. Peeler as principle came to a close last week. Rev. N. D. Bodie of Granite Quarry preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night.

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Insane Patients Died in Columbia Hospital Fire
Columbia, S. C., May 29.—Sixteen patients at the South Carolina hospital for the insane perished in a fire which destroyed a one story frame structure on the grounds of the state hospital early in the day.

Fifteen of the number were burned in the building, having run back into the flames after they had been rescued and brought to a place of safety. The other dead man was rescued a second time, but not until he had been so severely burned that he died a few hours later. Four more were more or less injured by burns.

There were forty-five patients in the ward and it was with great difficulty that they were rescued. The building was an old one and fell an easy victim to the flames which spread rapidly from the first and were beyond control before the rescuers could reach it.

The hospital authorities stated that the patients were all removed to a place of safety, but it was impossible for them to be held back by the nurses and attendants.

The origin of the fire is unknown, the only suggestion being that it originated from defective electric wiring.



W. M. White, aged 59, a popular passenger conductor on the Southern Railway between Washington and Charlotte, died at his home in East Spencer Thursday afternoon, after several months illness. The funeral was held Saturday morning. Rev. Floyd B. Lingle and R. K. Brady officiating. The interment was in Chestnut Hill. A widow, three daughters, a sister and a brother, E. J. White of East Spencer, survive.

John Barger, aged 68 years, died at his home near Organ church last Thursday after several weeks illness. Mr. Barger leaves a widow and a daughter to mourn their loss.

Nelle Viola, three month old daughter of Chas. H. Trexler of Spencer, died last Thursday afternoon. The funeral was conducted from the home Friday afternoon by Rev. Floyd B. Lingle and the interment was in Chestnut Hill.

A. D. Scott, son-in-law of Police Officer H. C. Lentz, was fatally injured last Wednesday at Pomona near Greensboro. Mr. Scott was a flagman on the Southern and made his home in Salisbury. He was taken to a hospital in Greensboro for treatment, but soon died from his injuries. His remains were then brought to Salisbury the same day and was taken to his late home on North Main street and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon being conducted by Rev. C. M. Short and Dr. M. M. Kinard. The interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Mr. Scott was a splendid young man and was a member of the Woodmen of the World, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and was 25 years old. Speaking of the accident the Greensboro News says: Scott was a brakeman, working a freight. He was off his train and was standing on the northbound track as train 44 was approaching from the south. Stepping out of the way of that passenger, he put himself in front of a shifting engine and was run over. The engine passed entirely over him, he said on the way to the hospital, and started back over him on reverse. His legs were crushed, his lungs were damaged and a slight fracture at the base of the brain resulted. The hemorrhage inside from the damaged lungs caused death.

Mrs. J. M. Whitaker, who had been ill at the home of her daughter on North Main Street Salisbury, for several months, died early last Wednesday morning and the funeral was held from the residence Thursday, being conducted by Pastor C. A. G. Thomas of the First Baptist church. The interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Mrs. Whitaker leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, J. A. and R. L. Whitaker, two daughters, Mesdames L. A. Plyler and C. P. Foster, and a brother, J. H. Harrison.

Geo. W. Bringle, aged 61, died at his home in East Spencer Wednesday night, after several years illness. The funeral was held from the residence Thursday afternoon, Rev. M. M. Kinard officiating and the interment was at Trading Ford. Mr. Bringle was at one time a resident of China Grove. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters.

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The Rowan county Red Cross drive was a great success, more than twice the amount asked, \$10,000, was subscribed.

BIG GERMAN DRIVE ON.

Allied Forces Give Further Ground But Paris is Confident of a Turn Soon.

There has been no let up as yet in the German drive south from the Aisne and both French and British forces are giving further ground. Confidence is expressed in Paris that the allied reserves now coming up will shortly turn the scale and stop the enemies' advance.

Apparently the Germans already are being held in the center of their advance along the Vesle river in the vicinity of Fismes where the point of the German wedge has been thrust. The pressure on both the allied flanks, however, has been such that both have been compelled to fall back.

On the west the French lines have been withdrawn to the easterly outskirts of Soissons which town is about seven miles south of the nearest point of the battle line as it existed before the drive was begun on Monday. This considerably broadens to the west the front on which the enemy is advancing.

On the east the Franco-Belgian line has been pulled back from St. Ehierry northwest of Rheims where it rested yesterday, to the heights south and southeast of that town. This also has the effect of widening out the flank of the enemy thrust.

The bringing of Soissons in the battle area indicates that the weight of the German blow has shifted in this direction and is being exerted along the railway that leads to Paris from that town. The possibility that the trend of the enemy push being turned in this direction has been forecast by commentators.

The Americans west of Montdidier have further proved their worth by resisting another German counter attack on new positions won by the Americans yesterday when they drove into a depth of nearly a mile and captured the village of Cantigny.

The Germans were repulsed in their second effort as in the first and suffered very heavy losses. The German attack across the Aisne apparently is slowing down as the Franco-British troops began counter attacks on the wings and the French reserves are rushing in to stem the enemy onslaught in the center where it reached Vesle River.

Around the Fismes, halfway between Soissons and Rheims, the center of important allied communication, a desperate battle is being fought.

Berlin also claims the Germans have crossed the Vesle on either side of Fismes but the French are still in the town, holding it stubbornly while reserves come up.

On the right northwest of Rheims the British are maintaining a complete position on Massis east of St. Thierry and northwest of the town. French troops on the left have stopped the German onrushes by strong counter attacks and are holding firmly to high points of Neuville fur Margival and Vregny north of the Aisne and the height between Viry-sal-Scogne and Vasseny which dominates Vesle.

Heavy fighting continues all along the front from the south to Pinon to a most north of Rheims. Overwhelming numbers enabled the Germans in the first attack to penetrate the allied lines to beyond the Aisne and capture more than half a score of villages and 15,000 prisoners. The greatest advance was made in the center, four miles to the Aisne and then six miles to the Vesle, a total of ten miles.

As in the offensive in Picardy and Flanders the enemy advance has assumed the form of a blunt nosed wedge with its apex back some three miles wide, lying between Bazoches and Fismes.

THE NEW REGISTRATION.

All Young Men Becoming of Age Since Last June Must Register.

The Secretary of War authorizes the following:

With the signing by President Wilson of the bill and proclamation designating Wednesday, June 5th, as the day on which all men who have reached the age of 21 since last June 5 shall register for military service, Provost Marshall General Crowder's office immediately began preparations for the enrollment of the men. Instead of using the election machinery as was done last year, Gen. Crowder will call upon local boards. It is believed that their experience during the past year has peculiarly fitted them to handle the registration economically and efficiently.

Gen. Crowder has estimated that probably three quarters of a million men will be added to the American Army by new registration. His estimate is based on the fact that 10,000 men registered last year. This number included all between the ages of 21 and 31, and statistics collected by General Crowder's office show that little more than 10 per cent of these men were 21 years old. On the basis that it is estimated by draft officials that the total registration will exceed 10,000,000, of which 750,000 will be available for military service. This makes proper allowances for physical defective exemptions because of dependants, and other bars to military service.

The law provides that every young man in the United States who has reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, or will reach the age on or before June 5, 1918, must register. The only exceptions are in the cases of men who are actually active in military or naval services.

If you are one of the persons required to register, if so take notice! It is incumbent upon you to present yourself to the local board having jurisdiction over your place of permanent residence between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on June 5th, 1918.

If necessity requires you to be absent from the jurisdiction of such Board on the day of registration, you are required to obtain a registration card, complete the entries thereon before a member of the attaché of any Local Board in the United States, and mail the same to the board having jurisdiction over your home address in order that same may reach such board on or before 9 p. m. June 5th.

Failure of any person required to be registered to perform any duty prescribed by these regulations is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for one year and may result in the loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction to service. All such cases will be vigorously ferreted out and as vigorously prosecuted. Any information that a prospective registrant may desire will be gladly furnished him at the office of any Local Board throughout the country.

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Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

Rev. John W. Moore of Charlotte was in Salisbury Sunday and preached the annual sermon before the graduating class of the Salisbury high school in the morning and in the tabernacle at night. Dr. Moore was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church here.

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Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The 75th annual meeting of the State grand lodge of Odd Fellows held at Wilmington last week decided to meet in Asheville next year. The following were elected for the present term:

C. G. Smith, of Goldsboro, grand master; C. O. Daniel, of Wentworth, deputy grand master; D. H. Tillett, of Camden, grand warden; John D. Barry, of Raleigh, grand secretary; W. L. Smith, of Wilmington, grand treasurer; C. Woodward, of Wilson, grand representative for two years to the sovereign grand lodge, and Charles Dewey of Goldsboro, elected for five years to succeed himself as trustee of the Goldsboro Orphan's home.

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State Camp P. O. S. of A. Elects Officers.

At the recent meeting of the State Camp Patriotic Sons of America held in Goldsboro last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

- President—Fred O. Sink, Lexington.
- Vice President—James A. Welons, Smithfield.
- Master of Forms—J. D. Speak, Statesville.
- Secretary—W. A. Daniel, Salisbury.
- Assistant Secretary—J. E. Frazier, Sweepsonville.
- Treasurer—H. H. Koontz, Lexington.
- Conductor—R. L. Hill, Goldsboro.
- Inspector—John M. Rhinehart, Rockwell.
- Guard—H. B. Voncannon, Winston-Salem.
- Trustee—C. M. C. Barger, Salisbury.
- Director, W. A. Hershman, Concord.
- Chaplain—W. A. Suther, Watts Cross Roads.
- Law Committee—J. M. Brannon, Spencer, H. S. Pickett, Durham, and O. S. Ormod, Gastonia.

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