

Local Notes

Miss Estelle Cox left Monday for Wilmington to spend several days with home folks.

Miss Louise Alexander of Gastonia has been spending several days at the home of Mr. Ira Kincaid.

Dr. W. G. Shaw of Wagram was in the city Monday attending a meeting of the county board of education.

Mrs. R. L. Hammond and children left Tuesday for Mount Vernon Springs for a stay of several days.

Mr. W. N. McKenzies of Gibson was here Monday for the regular meeting of the county board of education, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Agnes Myers left Tuesday morning for Clarksburg, West Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Garrett.

Mr. N. Hammond returned last week from Henderson, Vance county, where he spent several days on business.

Mr. Aubrey Hammond left Monday morning for Quantico, Va., where he is stationed with the Marines as special instructor on the rifle range, after a ten-days' furlough at home.

Another Laurinburg young man who recently landed in France for service with the American armies is Mr. W. T. Clayton, who writes home folks here that he has landed safely overseas.

Mr. C. D. McCormick, clerk of the court, left Tuesday morning for Raleigh to attend the annual convention of the superior court clerks of North Carolina, which is in session this week in the capitol city.

Mrs. L. C. Pegram arrived home Saturday night from Battle Creek, Michigan, where she has been studying this year. En route home Mrs. Pegram stopped over in Spartanburg and Gastonia for a few days to visit friends.

Mrs. Mattie Rashall of Freeport, La., and son, Mr. John Henry Rashall, of the aviation service and now stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. M. M. Ritch. Mrs. Rashall is a niece of Mr. Ritch.

Mr. H. E. Well spent Friday in the city. Mr. Well, with Mrs. Well, has been spending several weeks with relatives in New York City. They have gone to Atlanta for the rest of the summer and will return to Laurinburg in the early fall.

The board of county commissioners held its regular first Monday meeting at the court house here Monday and transacted only routine business. The meeting was continued to Tuesday when the board made a final settlement with the Sheriff for the fiscal year.

Mr. Ernest Smith has resigned his position with the McNair Phosphate Works, effective July 1, and left Tuesday morning for a few days' outing at Wrightville Beach. Mr. Smith was in the draft and has been classified for limited service. He expects to be called soon and for this reason gives up his work here. He has been succeeded at the McNair Phosphate Works by Mr. W. D. Tucker.

Deputy Sheriff Lamar Smith ran in a bunch of deserters Monday evening when he brought before the local exemption board Jim Blue, Clodd McNeill and Jno. F. Revels, colored. These negroes registered at Kinston, Lenoir county, last year and it seems later returned to this county without notifying the board there of any change of address. Mr. Smith located them Monday afternoon in the Mason's Cross section. Having failed to return their questionnaires they are to go to camp as deserters.

In this column last week it was stated that so far as known Dr. F. O. Heiler and Mr. Geo. T. Goodwyn were the only men from Scotland county to offer their services to the Y. M. C. A. for overseas work. Inadvertently we overlooked Mr. B. W. Rabb, formerly superintendent of the Laurinburg public schools, who resigned last year and went to France as a Y. M. C. A. worker. Mr. Rabb is the first man from the county to enter this special branch of the service and we are glad to make the proper correction here.

As stated last week Mr. C. W. Odum subscribed for \$1,000 of war savings stamps and qualified as a member of the limit club, and it was also stated that so far as known Mr. Odum was the only unmarried young man in the county to buy a thousand dollars of stamps. Another eligible for this club is Mr. Hervey Evans, who has also purchased \$1,000 of war savings stamps. Mr. Evans is a grandson of Mr. Jno. F. McNair and was a student the past session at the University of North Carolina. If there are other young men in the county who have purchased the limit of war savings stamps, or who will qualify for membership in the limit club, we shall be pleased to add their names to this list.

Messrs. E. H. Gibson, W. H. Wentherspoon and Postmaster G. H. Russell spent Tuesday at Rockingham on professional business.

Mr. H. A. Sasseen states that he will sell ice cream Thursday at his store, and the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

Mr. W. G. Bule of Wagram, a popular member of the board of county commissioners, was here Monday attending the regular monthly meeting of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franck have as their guests this week Mrs. Franck's mother, Mrs. M. N. Davis, of Fayetteville, and Miss Laura Frank of Roseboro.

Mr. T. W. Hunter, registered druggist of Lumber Bridge, has accepted a position with Everington's Drug store of this city and has entered upon his new duties.

Mrs. T. V. Baker returned Saturday from the Hamlet Hospital where she recently underwent a serious operation. Her friends will be pleased to learn her condition is very much improved.

Deputy Sheriff Lamar P. Smith and Chief Frank R. Smith went to Camp Jackson, S. C., Wednesday to deliver to the military authorities there a number of deserters recently apprehended in this county.

Rev. W. A. McLeod, D. D., of Austin, Texas, will preach in the Presbyterian church here on next Sunday morning, July 7. Dr. McLeod is a nephew of Mr. A. D. Currie of this city, and will sail for France about July 9 to engage in Y. M. C. A. work.

It is announced that the regular monthly union prayer meeting will be held this Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church. Members of all congregations in the city and the public generally are cordially invited to attend this service.

Laurinburg citizens report that the mercury registered as low as 60 degrees Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. This is unusual for July weather, and sleeping under blankets in mid-summer is the exception and not the rule here.

County Superintendent L. M. Peale announces an examination for teachers at the superintendent's office in the court house here Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9-10. Teachers desiring to take this examination are requested to report promptly Tuesday morning at 9:30.

Mr. Geo. T. Goodwyn who left several days ago for New York to report at Y. M. C. A. headquarters for overseas duty, writes home that he has been sent to Columbia University in that city, along with a number of others, for a few weeks special training in the work they will be expected to do in France.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeill of Woodville had as their guests during the past week, Dr. V. I. Masters of the Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Livingston Johnson, editor of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff of Carthage, and Lieut. and Mrs. W. V. McRae of Charlotte.

The sugar situation is becoming alarming according to the Food Administration and all users of sugar except home consumers will be required after July 1 to purchase sugar only on certificate of the Food Administration. An article elsewhere in this issue explains the new sugar rationing plan and those who are interested will find here the rules of the Food Administration for supplying this commodity.

People who hold Liberty Bonds of the First and Second Liberty Loans are advised that they may have them converted into bonds of the Third Liberty Loan if they desire. The First National Bank advertises elsewhere in this issue that it will be glad to attend to this matter for those who desire to have their bonds converted into bonds of the last loan. The Bonds of the Third Loan pay 4 1/4 per cent interest which is more than the 3 1/2 and 4 per cent paid on the First and Second Liberty Loan bonds. Go to your bank and attend to this matter if you have bonds you would like to have converted into those of a later issue.

In keeping with the request of Governor Bickett and in line with a custom of other states and communities, such evening at 7 o'clock the church bells of Laurinburg ring for one or two minutes, when all the people in the community are asked to cease their various activities and offer a minute of silent reverence and prayer to Almighty God, invoking His blessings on America and the American troops in France and at the various training camps and stations throughout the world, and praying for the success of our forces against the enemy. It is announced this custom will be strictly observed for the duration of the war, and those who live on the farms and out of hearing distance of the church bells are requested to ring the farm bells each evening at 7 o'clock and join in the angels of strife.

Mrs. Sam McKinnon and children of Maxton arrived Tuesday morning to visit relatives here.

Postmaster W. J. Roberts, and Messrs. Geo. Hoyle, M. M. O'Shields and C. W. Laughridge of Shelby stopped in Laurinburg a short while Wednesday, en route to Wrightville Beach.

Rev. J. M. Hamrick, pastor of the Cherokee Avenue Baptist church of Gaffney, S. C., will preach at the Baptist church of Laurinburg on Thursday evening, July 11, at the usual mid-week prayer service hour. Mr. Hamrick was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, Lexington, N. C., and is well known in the Old North State.

Mr. J. Tom Covington, who has served the local exemption board as clerk since January 1, has resigned this position and went to Raleigh Tuesday night to report at army headquarters for examination and assignment for duty. Mr. Covington is under the draft age but states he has decided to volunteer his services to his country and will go into the army if accepted for service. Mr. T. L. Henley, city clerk, is serving the local board as clerk at present and it is probable that the city clerk's office will be moved to the court house in order that Mr. Henley may serve both the exemption board and the town as clerk.

Full co-operation on the part of all the people is the report of every county chairman. They say the people are subscribing and are eager to sign the pledge to show that they are doing something for their Government and the boys at the front. Mr. John A. Hendricks, chairman of Madison county, says that he has never seen or heard of such a fine, earnest, patriotic spirit as is shown by the people of his county. They are pledging to the utmost of their ability, especially the humbler class of people. He says many are showing the spirit of the "widow's mite" and if there are those who fall short it will be those most able to pay.

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Rebecca McNair, situate in Stewartville Township, Scotland County, N. C., bounded as follows, viz: On the North and East by the estate lands of Nell McNair Smith, deceased; on the south east by the estate lands of George McLaurin, deceased; on the south and southwest by the lands of D. C. Odum and wife, C. E. Odum; on the west by the lands of D. C. Odum and wife, C. E. Odum and A. P. Gibson, also by the public road leading from Laurinburg to Springfield, ecc-

cluding 10 acres more or less. Said land will be sold for the purpose of making partition among tenants in common.
TIME: 12 o'clock, NOON, July first, 1918.
Terms: Cash.
Place: At court house door.
G. H. RUSSELL,
Commissioner.
This May 28, 1918. 21-21