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WHY WILL THE SOUTH BE SHORT OF FOOD?

People generally do not seem to realize what the war means. They do not seem to consider seriously the campaign which is being carried on for the production of food. The South has been making money on cotton and tobacco and other things and sending this money to the Western States for food. Now an effort is being made to get the South to raise food for its people so that the meat and corn and wheat of the West can be used to feed the people of other countries. Suppose the people of the South do not raise their food. Then it may become so scarce in the West that we cannot get it or the prices so high we cannot pay for it. Now we have an opportunity to raise food for ourselves.

Whatever may be our idea about specializing with cotton or tobacco we cannot afford not to raise plenty to eat. We can raise corn and peas and potatoes and pork and other meats, and in most places wheat can be grown in sufficient quantities to supply our needs. Vegetables will help greatly in supplying our tables. It seems to us the time has come when we must raise something to eat or not have it. It was always a poor showing when a farmer went to town to get anything to eat which he could raise himself. Now the time has come when we shall be forced to do without many things needful unless we go ahead and provide them ourselves.

Smithfield will begin its first Chautauqua tomorrow afternoon. Tomorrow night Ex-Governor Shallenberger will speak. Sunday afternoon there will be an entertainment given by the Boston Musical Entertainers, followed by a lecture by James S. Knox, noted business expert and community worker. Sunday night a sermon in drama will be given by the Pierce Community Players.

Smithfield Township Could Not Take the Money.

Mr. W. S. Fallis, of Raleigh, was here Wednesday and expressed regret at having gotten a letter from Mr. George L. Jones saying that the road commissioners of Smithfield township could not take the two thousand and five hundred dollars Federal aid offered them for the Central Highway through the township. The offer of this money was declined by the township commissioners because we did not have an equal amount to put up to get the Federal aid. Mr. Fallis is State Highway Engineer and was on his way to Boon Hill township. Four thousand dollars are offered to that township for the Central Highway across the township. Mr. Fallis was accompanied by Mr. Rideout, Road Engineer to locate road routes. They were hoping to make satisfactory arrangements with the Boon Hill Commissioners.

When we remember the bad condition of the Central Highway last winter it is to be regretted that our commissioners were not in a position to take the money offered to this township.

THE WEEK'S WAR.

(By A. Yessent.)

Since last week, several things of the greatest importance have taken place.

The United States have registered some ten million men of the required age to volunteer or to be drafted for the war.

The Italian Mission has had several conferences with our authorities and is laying the foundation for strong co-operative work with us.

England has succeeded in recapturing some of the territory recently lost to the Germans.

France has made an appeal to us that Alsace and Lorraine be restored to her.

Japan has notified Russia that if she makes a separate peace, she becomes ipso facto an ally of the Central Powers and an enemy of the Allies.

Kerensky, the Minister of War of Russia, has had some success with the troops on the front and seems to have infused new life in their ranks.

Brusiloff, the greatest Russian general, and a strong anti-German, has been placed at the head of the Russian armies.

Kronstad, the port that controls Saint Petersburg and is a strong fortress of Russia in the Baltic, has been seized by the Russian rebels and threatens to create much trouble.

Our peace commission have arrived in Russia and are at present conferring with the powers in Russia.

There has been no change of any importance in the war. The fact remains that the Germans are holding their own and that the French and the English by themselves are unable to drive them out of France and Belgium.

It becomes more and more evident that the final outcome of the war depends on America. And it does also become more and more evident that we shall have to go over and fight or be eventually defeated here.

Should Germany succeed in invading England, and this is by no means impossible, she would take the English, the French and the German fleets and easily invade our country.

We shall either stay the world-dominion of Germany or submit to it. The former is possible, the latter is not. The latter would involve humiliation, defeat on our part, the loss of our national honor.

We have already begun the war by raising foodstuffs. We are preparing to send our men. Next week we shall marshal our financial forces and make a drive for our Liberty Loan.

We either subscribe now, or we pay tribute to Germany in later days. We either pay the price of victory or the tax of defeat. We have no choice in the matter.

Our vigorous action at the present may settle the war in perhaps six months or a year. Our delayed action may prolong the war, and God only knows how long He will permit this devastation of the world!

The world has called America to arms. The world has called for our men, our money and our food. In this solidarity of peoples we cannot but do our bit.

Ransom Sanders Entertains.

Mr. Ransom Sanders entertained a large number of friends at Holt's Pond. Some hundred and twenty-five accepted his invitation and went to the pond in a long line of automobiles.

Fish had been cooked under the care and supervision of Oscar Stephenson, Tom Stephenson, Joe Coats and several others. There was an abundance of fish, barbecue, meat, bread, pickles, etc. Geo. Thornton was master of ceremonies and dispensed the food from his truck.

There seldom was a happier crowd than this crowd of men. There was a smile on every face, and all cares were forgotten in the pleasures of the evening. Mr. Sanders was among his guests and made them feel heartily welcome.

After supper Tom Stephenson called on Mr. Vermont to express to the host the thanks of the company. The latter complied and told the men of the esteem in which Mr. Sanders was held. It was a pleasure to see Ransom make money, because he liked to share with others the good things that came to him. It was a fine thing to give men an opportunity to meet. Most of the men in Smithfield are strangers. They barely greet each other and go about their business. An occasion of this kind brings men together and puts them in a different light towards each other. They appear just human.

Mr. Coats then paid a high tribute to the fine impulse of the young man, that prompted him to call his friends together.

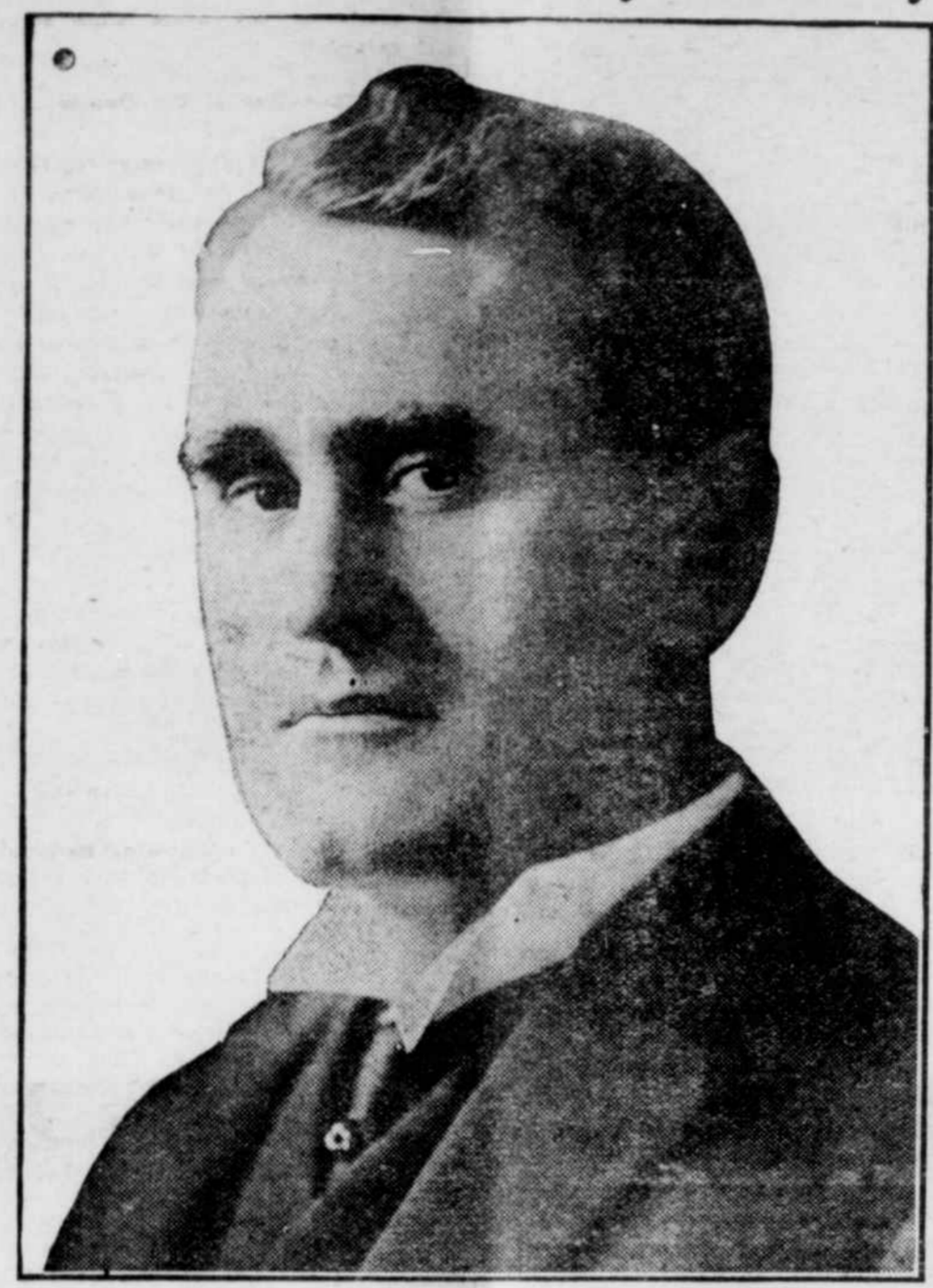
The pleasant ways of the men, the desire to be sociable, the amenities of the occasion—made the evening "worth while."

Said one man: "if more meetings like this could take place, Smithfield would be a better place to live in."
VISITOR.



These six girls appearing in striking costumes, will open the Chautauqua with special programs of patriotic music. They will appear in a full program in the afternoon of the first day and as a prelude to the patriotic address at night by Governor Shallenberger.

James S. Knox to Talk on Community Efficiency



JAMES S. KNOX.

WAR prices and war problems of economy in household, business and community management have brought to the people the need of greater efficiency in all things. The Chautauqua is bringing James S. Knox of Cleveland for an address on "Community Efficiency." He is a business and community expert. He has addressed commercial clubs, chambers of commerce, Rotary clubs, advertising clubs and organizations of merchants and manufacturers in nearly every large city from Buffalo to San Francisco. His books on salesmanship, advertising and store management are used as texts in hundreds of night schools throughout this country and Japan—schools in which salesmen, advertising men and merchants are studying to become more efficient in their work. He has made scores of addresses before Chautauqua audiences and presents facts of interest to large audiences of men and women. He will be here on "Community Day," the second day of the Chautauqua.

Community Chautauqua Program

ADMISSION:
First, second and third afternoons.....35c; Children 15c
Evenings and fourth and fifth afternoons.....50c; Children 25c
First Day—Patriotic Day.
Afternoon—Opening Concert.....Mendelssohn Sextette
A charming program by an irresistible company.
Evening—Prelude of Patriotic Music.....Mendelssohn Sextette
Featuring both orchestral and vocal numbers.
Lecture—"The True Patriotism".....Hon. A. C. Shallenberger
Ex-Governor of Nebraska.
Second Day—Community Day.
Afternoon—Entertainment.....Boston Musical Entertainers
Lecture—"Community Efficiency".....James S. Knox
Noted Business and Community Expert.
Evening—Musical Prelude.....
Wm. C. Griffith, Baritone; Edw. T. Stallings, Violinist.
SUNDAY—"The Harvest," a powerful sermon in dramatic form.
Afternoon—Recital of Chamber Music.....Tschaiakowsky Quartet
An All-artist Company Directed by Leon Weltman, Famous Russian Violinist and Conductor.
An Afternoon of Southern Readings.....Josephine Chilton
Featuring negro dialect stories and humor.
Evening—Concert.....Tschaiakowsky Quartet
Lecture—"The City and the Soil".....Dr. E. L. Williams
Chicago's Fighting Parson.
Fourth Day—Band Day.
Afternoon—Popular Concert.....Royal Blue Hussars Band
Introducing a quartet of xylophone players and a sextette of ocarina players.
Evening—Grand Double Concert.....
Royal Blue Hussars Band and Irving F. Joy, Lyric Tenor.
Fifth Day.
Afternoon—Lecture—"Salubrities".....John Kendrick Bangs
America's Foremost Man of Letters.
Evening—Popular Concert—Hawaiian Singers and Players Introducing the Sacred Hula Dance, the Steel Guitar and the Ukule. The most talked of attraction in America.
ADULT SEASON TICKETS
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I HAVE ONE GOOD JERSEY COW for sale at a bargain. Mrs. W. L. Brady, Smithfield, N. C.

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J. P. JONES.
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