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THE RED CROSS FUND.

President Wilson has designated this week as Red Cross Week throughout the United States and an effort is being made to raise one hundred million dollars for the Society and its work. The Red Cross is the greatest humane society in existence today and the work it has done on a thousand battlefields can never be measured. It is a work that every one cannot do, but every one may have a part in it. All cannot go to the battle lines in France or Russia, but every one can give to its support.

So far Smithfield has had no part in this work. It is expected that every town in the country give something before the campaign closes Sunday night. Smithfield wants to have a part in this great work, and an opportunity will be given the people of the town and community on Sunday afternoon next at the Opera House at four o'clock. Let all the people of this section come out to hear the addresses and take part in this great work.

NOT GOING HUNGRY YET.

The government is trying every way to get the people to practice economy. This is right and we cannot win the war without it. But there are many people who do not feel like going hungry in practicing economy while the brewers and distillers of the United States are allowed to go ahead with their business using seventy million bushels of grain annually.

Johnston's Honor Roll.

The concluding installment of Johnston County's honor roll is published in this issue of The Herald. The first installment appeared in Tuesday's paper. These two issues contain every name of those who registered in the Selective Draft registration on June 5th. Every reader of The Herald should preserve these two papers. They contain the names of many who will serve their country in the battle lines of France and Belgium, unless the war ends within the next few months.

Bankers Donate War Ambulance.

At their annual convention held at Wrightsville Beach this week the North Carolina Bankers decided to contribute the sum of two thousand dollars through the Red Cross for the purchase and maintenance of an ambulance in France. This action was taken upon motion of Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson.

The Weather in the Cotton Region.

New Orleans, La., June 21.—Temperatures are generally slightly below normal in the eastern, and near or slightly above normal in the western portions of the cotton region.

Light to moderate showers occurred in Oklahoma, northern and eastern Tennessee, and at a few stations in extreme northwestern east Texas, northern Arkansas, southern Alabama, and northern Georgia. Locally heavy rains in Arkansas with 1.30 inches at Newport.

Canned green peas and yellow peaches help fight the blues.

CONSERVATION THOUGHTS.

(By J. P. L.)

Every man, woman and child in America can, and is in duty bound to, do something for the cause of country and civilization. Produce, save, give—these are patriotic terms.

"Cornbread for breakfast until the end of the war," is a slogan adopted by the New York Produce Exchange. With Southern cooks and recipes this will be no privation—but will help the cause just as much.

Housewives should see that no fruit jars are left empty this year. If you can't fill them, have them filled. If you can't have them filled, lend them to someone who will use them.

Every breakfast at which corn muffins are substituted for wheat bread releases a loaf of bread for the Allies—and a loaf of bread is as effective as a bullet.

Waste is a crime against God, your Country, world liberty, against yourself and those who come after you.

Chickens, a pig or a goat may be kept on what is inevitably wasted in most households, with perhaps a little reinforcement at times.

A garden can be started almost any month in the year. Don't neglect the opportunity afforded by fall and winter gardens. The more we consume from gardens the more meat and bread we can send to the Allies.

Hotels and restaurants would serve more cornbread, corn muffins, corn sticks, grits and other corn products instead of wheat products if their patrons requested them. Cornbread for breakfast for America would release 150,000,000 bushels of wheat for the armies and needy civilian population of Allied Countries.

Families who cannot keep a cow, but who could keep a goat, could get a fair supply of milk, to say nothing of two or three kids a year, from a "Nannie." Here is a neglected opportunity. In some European countries goats are depended upon almost entirely for the milk supply.

People who keep pigs penned should not neglect to provide them green stuff as part of their ration. This can often be gotten without cost and will greatly reduce the amount of other feed stuffs required.

Use home products always in preference to food and feed stuffs imported from other sections. The railways are handicapped already in their service to their country and the less of these products they have to haul the better can they serve the Nation.

Prof. T. Wingate Andrews has been elected superintendent of the Salisbury city schools to succeed Prof. A. T. Allen who goes to the State Board of Institute holders. Prof. Andrews won the place over 50 other applicants and the vote for him was unanimous. He has been superintendent of the Reidsville schools for four years.

ITEMS FROM FOUR OAKS.

Four Oaks, June 20.—Attorney J. B. Adams spent Tuesday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. David Lassiter, District Inspector for the Western Union Telegraph Company, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Paschal, of Wilson, is the guest of her daughter this week, Mrs. W. H. Tucker.

Mr. H. B. Adams left Saturday for Raleigh where he joined Capt. Broadhurst, U. S. A., and Mr. Frank Broadhurst, of Smithfield. They left in the afternoon for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where Capt. Broadhurst will be stationed, making the trip by motor. W. E. Barbour spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. (no name given) were hosts at a social meeting of the business men's class of the Four Oaks Methodist church on Friday night. The class numbers about 40 members, the majority of whom were present at this meeting. The excellent violin music furnished by Messrs. Claud Westbrook and Paul Warren, accompanied by Mr. Abel Warren, pianist, all of Newton Grove, Sampson County, was a rare treat to those present. Punch was served on the arrival of the guests, followed by cigars, and later in the evening the proverbial ice cream and cake showed up in fine form, being thoroughly enjoyed by the jolly party.

Bruce White Gets Secretaryship.

Governor Bickett has appointed State Senator Bruce White of Franklin County to be secretary of the North Carolina Railroad, at a salary of \$2,000 a year. This is regarded as the most luscious plum the Governor has to hand out.

GENERAL NEWS.

On Tuesday America turned to the task of raising \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross in an eight-day campaign, starting before the financial outpourings for the two billion dollar liberty loan and its over-subscription have been tabulated.

New contributions of more than \$2,260,000, bringing the total subscriptions to the \$100,000,000 Red Cross war fund to more than \$14,000,000 were announced Tuesday night by Seward Prosser, chairman of the war finance executive committee at a dinner to the 300 members of the teams who are to collect New York's share of the fund.

Twelve French aviators, all commissioned officers of the Flying Corps and the majority wearing one or more decorations for distinguished service, arrived at New York Tuesday to serve as instructors in the American Flying Corps now training for duty in France. All of the men are direct from the front, having received only four days' notice to sail for this country.

The 238,000 Boy Scouts of America, who solicited last week on behalf of the Liberty Loan, turned in subscriptions totaling \$15,480,350 pledged by about 125,000 individuals, it was announced in New York Tuesday night by James E. West, chief executive. Mr. West alluded to the campaign as "one of the best object lessons this country has ever had in considering the effectiveness of boys under organization."

Throughout Germany, according to reports received at Copenhagen, all valuable grain crops are burning up as they did in 1915, in an unprecedented heat wave. The prolonged drought has not been broken since early in May. Berlin on Saturday experienced the hottest June 17 on record in the 70 years' experience of the weather bureau. Tropical temperatures were also reported everywhere west of the Oder river.

CARTER'S SCHOOL HOUSE NEWS

The crops of this section are in very good condition at present. The farmers seem to be mastering the grass pretty well.

There are two Sunday schools held in this section each Sunday, both of which are making great progress. The Methodist Sunday school at Carter's convenes each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the third Sunday, when it is conducted at three o'clock in the afternoon, on account of church services at Rains Cross Roads. Church services on first Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Free Will Baptist Sunday school at Rains Cross Roads is held on Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Preaching services on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The two Sunday schools invite "you" to attend.

Mr. Ennis Etheredge is home for a while from Florida, where he has been for the past eight months.

Mr. Wilbert Fitzgerald and Miss Fannie Wellons, of Micro, visited at the home of Mr. Addison Wiggs recently.

Mr. Jasper Stuckey is home from the State University at Chapel Hill to spend the summer.

Miss Ida Etheredge has gone to Greenville, N. C., to attend the summer term at East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

Miss Jessie Barden, of Lucama, visited relatives in our burg Sunday.

Miss Carrie Barden, of Fremont, was the guest of Miss Annie Boykin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Crawford, of Rocky Mount, spent last week-end with Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Mollie Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pittman, of Lucama, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill, last week-end.

Mr. George Coletrane spent last Saturday and Sunday in Kenly.

Misses Gladys and Eunice Sullivan were the guests of Miss Alma Kirby of Kenly, last week-end.

Mr. Bertie Pierce and family, of Wayne County, visited at Mr. W. G. Rowe's Sunday.

Miss Pattie Etheredge is spending several weeks in Kenly with friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Rowe very exquisitely entertained a number of her friends at a social recently. A delicious ice cream course was served. The hilarious party, which partook of Miss Rowe's hospitality, departed for their homes at a late hour declaring Miss Rowe a most charming hostess. Mr. Allison Aycock, of Lucama, was in our section last Sunday. June 20th.

Cans Ready for You.

The second order of cans is now in Mr. Ragsdale's warehouse. All who need cans may get them Saturday, June 23rd.

NELL PICKENS,
Smithfield, N. C.

Hight C. Moore to Go to Nashville.

Dr. Hight C. Moore, who has been editor of the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the North Carolina Baptists, has resigned his position to go to Nashville, Tenn., to accept a position on the editorial staff of the Sunday School publications of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Moore has made the Recorder one of the very best denominational papers in

HIGHT C. MOORE



the South, and his going away will be much regretted by thousands of people who have learned to love and appreciate his editorial work. The front page of The Recorder has long been one of the best we see. These short pithy editorials are the kind that appeal to the average reader. His thousands of friends in North Carolina will bid Dr. Moore God-speed in his larger field of service.

Heavy Rain in Smithfield.

Smithfield had another heavy rainfall yesterday and last night, the total being 1.31 inches for the 24 hours ending this morning at eight o'clock.

THIRTY CENTS IN POSTAGE stamps will get you a good assortment of sizes of sewing machine needles. State the kind of machine you have. If you order less than a dozen add two cents for postage as I can not afford to pay postage on less than twelve needles. J. M. Beaty, Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—AT a bargain, one Bowser Gasoline outfit. Smithfield Garage & Machine Works.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR Tobacco Flues. Cotter Hardware Co., Smithfield, N. C.

MULE FOR SALE—GOOD, SOUND worker, nine years old, weighs 1,100 pounds. Price right. Cash or terms. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

READ "LOYD GEORGE, THE Man and His Story," price one dollar. An interesting story of the life of one who has risen from lowly beginnings to the chief place in the government of one of the greatest nations in the world. Herald Office.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO DO your threshing—wheat, oats and all grain, peas, beans and velvet beans from the vines. Quick service. Machine mounted on motor truck. Reasonable terms. W. A. Phelps, Four Oaks, Route No. 3.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE tried Dr. Muns' Pile and Eczema Ointment, every one delighted. Creech Drug Co., Smithfield, N. C.

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IF YOU NEED BRICK COME TO see me at the Brick Yard across the river, half a mile from Smithfield. A large lot of nice brick just to suit you, all the time on hand. A few months ago I bought the interest of Mr. Joe Walton in the Brick Yard and we are now prepared to serve the public. C. W. Beasley, Smithfield, N. C.

HOW MANY? — DEWBERRIES next week at \$2.25 per crate of 32 quarts. C. S. Powell, Smithfield, N. C., June 15, 1917.

A BOOK FOR THE CHILD IS ONE of the finest things you can give him. See our stock of children's books. Herald Office.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR Tobacco Flues. Cotter Hardware Co., Smithfield, N. C.

DID YOU EVER READ THAT great little story "Ten Nights In a Barroom?" If not get a copy at Herald Office. Price only 5 cents. By mail 8 cents.

How To Buy Hardware!

Don't comb the country trying to find a house that sells "cheap" Hardware. Your purchase itself will be "cheaper" than the price. Select a house that charges the value of the article and then GUARANTEES the article it sells. A reliable article can ALWAYS be guaranteed. A "cheap" one never can. And "cheap" Hardware is both cheap and worthless.

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