

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD

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NOTE.—All correspondents should remember that we pay no attention to communications without the writer's name.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. J. R. Barlow, of Benson, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Ray Bragg, of Clinton, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Master Louis Ellis, Jr., is spending the week in Raleigh visiting relatives.

Mr. Alex Powell, of Whiteville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Miss Alice Lindsay and Mrs. Greyory are visiting relatives in Raleigh today.

Mr. J. W. Lee, of Benson, Route No. 2, attended the tobacco sales Wednesday.

Misses Jewel and Maud Hall, of Fayetteville, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Smithfield Man: Have your mail box ready for your mail tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Canaday, of Benson, spent Wednesday afternoon in the city.

Mr. F. Hunter Creech left Wednesday for Whiteville where he is attending court.

Mrs. C. V. Johnson returned Monday night from a visit to relatives in Chatham County.

Mrs. W. S. Stevens, Mr. Everett Stevens and Bill Joe Austin spent Wednesday in Goldsboro.

Mr. Ed. H. Woodall and son, Gilbert, were in the city Wednesday attending the tobacco sales.

Miss Roberta Tyson, of Wilson, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Miss Birdie Kornegay.

Mrs. J. C. Whitley returned Monday to her home in Florence, S. C., after a few weeks stay in the city with friends.

Mrs. Leon G. Stevens and children returned from Goldsboro Wednesday afternoon where they spent several days with Mrs. T. L. Ginn.

Mr. J. L. Lee, of Meadow township, was in town Wednesday and gave The Herald Office a call.

Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson left Monday for Goldsboro and Norfolk, Va., where she will spend several days with friends in both places.

Mrs. J. M. Beaty left Wednesday for Harnett County where she will spend several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. H. Woodall.

Mrs. Claude Smith and son, Claude, Jr., who have been spending the summer at Mt. Vernon Springs, are spending some time here with Mrs. E. W. Pou.

The people of Smithfield who have not yet had the metallic numbers put on their door should see the town clerk, Mr. E. S. Sanders, and get them at once.

The people of the town and community should remember the Rally Day and soldiers farewell here Monday. A large turnout of the town's people will look good to our visitors.

Mr. J. C. Tart who lives near Pine Level, was here Wednesday with a load of tobacco receiving very satisfactory prices. He called at The Herald Office and gave us his renewal.

Those of the business men of the town who want their mail put in their boxes Sunday should notify the postmaster Saturday afternoon. Remember there will be no Sunday mail delivery.

Every patriotic man and woman in the county is invited to attend the rally day exercises in Smithfield Monday. Come and see the boys who are to be Johnston's first quota in the drafted army.

Miss Hazel Doles spent Wednesday night in the city the guest of Miss Erma Stevens. Miss Doles was enroute for her work in Andrews, Cherokee County, where she will teach music this year. Her many friends wish for her success in her new field.

The churches of Smithfield have planned to hold a union patriotic service next Sunday night, September 2nd. The service will be held at the Baptist church and begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Mr. Ira W. Medlin, who has been attending the Y. M. C. A. Training School at Blue Ridge, was here Wednesday. A great many young men were there taking the course preparing themselves to do religious work among the soldiers in camp and on the field.

The Smithfield Chapter of the Red Cross is busy at work these days getting new members and making the things which will be useful and necessary on the battlefields and the field hospitals.

Mr. Claude Martin returned from Greenville, S. C., Wednesday, having accompanied the boys of the Raleigh Motor Truck Company to the training camp. He says that the boys had a good trip and enjoyed it very well.

Mr. R. P. Merritt, principal of Pine Level school, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Merritt, who is pastor of the Baptist chapel at the Lizzie Cotton Mill at Selma, has just closed a very successful meeting there.

The first soldiers chosen under the Selective Draft Law, will be called to the camps for training next week. Instead of a contingent of thirty per cent being called only five per cent will proceed to the training camps next week.

The Woman's Club will hold its first regular meeting for the Fall next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Club Rooms on Second street.

Mr. W. V. Blackman, of Lower Johnston, was in town Tuesday. He is interested in the proposed railroad to run from Sanford, Lillington and Benson, via Peacock's Cross Roads, Newton Grove and Mount Olive to Swansboro on the coast.

Miss Eula Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parrish, left Sunday for Gastonia where she has accepted a position to teach in the graded schools of that city.

Among the number of Smithfield people attending the Sunday School Conference of the Raleigh District Wednesday evening at the Home Memorial church, Clayton, we note the following: Rev. S. A. Cotton, Messrs. T. R. Hood, J. D. Spiers, T. W. Daniel, E. J. Wellons, N. B. Grantham, W. M. Sanders, J. H. Abell, Solon Cotton, E. L. Woodall, Mesdames L. T. Royall, T. J. Lassiter, J. D. Spiers, E. J. Wellons, R. C. Gillette, Misses Clara Young, Mattie Wellons, Birdie Kornegay, Bessie and Eva Coats, Ruth and Maud Cotton and Bettie Lee Sanders.

There are three Red Cross Chapters in Johnston County—one at Selma, Clayton and Smithfield. The ladies in each of these towns are working diligently to render a fine service in this great crisis.

At the meeting held in the court house Tuesday night it was decided to hold a meeting in the same place next Friday night, September 7th, to take steps to re-organize the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce.

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WOMAN'S ORGANIZATION MADE.

List of Johnston County Women Who Are To Have a Part in the National Council of Defense.

The woman's committee of the National Council of Defense met in the county court room in Smithfield on the afternoon of August 29th, and elected the following officers:

Chairman—Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Smithfield. Vice-Chairman—Mrs. B. B. Adams, Four Oaks. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Will McCullers, Clayton.

Chairmen of Departments. Registration—Mrs. B. B. Adams, Four Oaks. Food Production—Mrs. D. J. Wellons, Smithfield.

Food Conservation—Miss Nell Pickens, Smithfield. Women in Industry—Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Selma.

Child Welfare—Miss Alice Edmondson, Smithfield. Social Service—Mrs. J. W. Whittenton, Benson.

Public Health—Mrs. Thel Hooks, Smithfield. Education—Mrs. L. T. Royall, Smithfield.

Liberty Loan—Mrs. M. T. Britt, Benson. Home and Foreign Relief—Mrs. Ashley Horne, Clayton.

Moral and Spiritual Forces—Mrs. D. J. Thurston, Clayton. Publicity—Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield.

The following Chairmen of townships were appointed by the chairman: Clayton—Mrs. Battle A. Hocutt, Clayton.

Cleveland—Mrs. John O. Ellington, Clayton, R. F. D. No. 1. Elevation—Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Four Oaks, R. F. D. No. 4.

Pleasant Grove—Mrs. Claud Stephenson, Willow Springs, R. F. D. 1. Banner—Mrs. Abram Lassiter, Benson, N. C.

Meadow—Mrs. R. H. Hudson, Bentonsville, R. F. D. No. 2. Bentonsville—Mrs. Rufus Sanders, Four Oaks.

Ingrams—Mrs. J. W. Sanders, Four Oaks. Boon Hill—Mrs. Ed. A. Holt, Princeton.

Pine Level—Mrs. D. B. Oliver, Pine Level. Micro—Miss Pearl Aycock, Micro.

Beulah—Mrs. J. H. Kirby, Kenly. Oneals—Mrs. Newsome Narron, Kenly, R. F. D. No. 2.

Wilders—Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Wilson's Mills, R. F. D. No. 2. Wilson's Mills—Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Wilson's Mills.

Selma—Miss Margaret Etheredge, Selma. Smithfield—Mrs. J. M. Beaty, Smithfield.

Smithfield Chapter American Red Cross.

An important meeting of the Executive Committee took place at the residence of the chairman, Monday night, and the following committees were named: Membership—Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Rose, Miss Ione Abell, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Ellington, Mrs. W. S. Stevens, Mr. J. D. Spiers, Mr. Edward Woodall, Mr. H. C. Hood, Mr. D. H. Creech.

Buying Committee—Mrs. W. H. Austin, Mrs. J. H. Kirkman, Mrs. S. T. Honeycutt.

Committee to fix up Work Room—Mrs. H. P. Stevens, Mrs. E. W. Pou, Mr. R. N. Aycock, Miss Mattie Pou, Mrs. L. G. Patterson, Mrs. W. H. Austin, Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Mrs. W. W. Cole, Messrs. W. M. Sanders, F. H. Brooks and J. D. Spiers.

Committee in charge of Work Room—Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Wharton.

Committee for checking and shipping work—Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Noble, Mr. Spiers.

The committee decided to have a meeting of the Chapter every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The first meeting will be next Wednesday, in the Woman's Club Room.

The committee decided to form Branches at Benson, Kenly and Four Oaks. It decided also to form a Branch among the negroes in Smithfield.

All members of the Chapter are earnestly requested to preserve this copy of The Herald, in order that they may know the committees for the year.

MATTIE T. POU, Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

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Make Sunday a Great Day For Smithfield Churches.

Governor Bickett asks that all the churches make next Sunday a day of special prayer for the men who are to go to the front and for an early and permanent peace. It happens that all the white churches in town have services on Sunday morning and there will be a union patriotic service at night.

With every one at his own church at the morning service and at the union service at night Smithfield should have one of the best days in the history of its church life. Let me make an appeal to every Christian to be at the morning service at his church and the union service at night. Take your friends with you if they have no church connection in town.

The vacation season is about over and the duties of winter are not yet on in full force. It is an appropriate time for such a day. Let's tell our friends about it—they might not see this or think about it—and let's urge every one to be at church for both morning and evening services.

A PASTOR.

Approaching Marriage.

Cards are out reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan Hudson request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Martha Amelia, to Reverend James Romulus Edwards, on Wednesday morning, September the twelfth, nineteen hundred and seven-teen at six o'clock. At home, Smithfield, North Carolina." No cards in town.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

September 2nd—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

Eight P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Lewis Chester Morrison, Rector.

Red Cross Chapter to Meet.

The Red Cross Chapter will meet next Wednesday (Sept. 5th) at 3 o'clock p. m., in the Woman's Club Room.

All members are requested to come. Ladies will please bring their thimbles and needles, as materials have been purchased to begin sewing.

If any one outside the Red Cross, in any part of the county, would like to contribute material for making some of the "Comfort Bags" to be given to the Johnston County soldiers, by the Smithfield Chapter, the ladies in charge will be glad to receive the contributions next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Woman's Club Room. By request, we reprint the description of these bags.

"Bags should be made of washable material and may contain any or all of the following articles. (Size of bag 10 by 13 inches with draw-string at top):

"Black sewing cotton No. 30. "White sewing cotton No. 30. "White darning cotton. Needles No. 5. Darning needles, needle case, buttons, black and white, medium size in bags 3 by 5. Large thimble, blunt pointed scissors, cake of soap, safety pins, medium size; common pins, comb, tooth brush, tooth paste, small round mirror, handkerchief, lead pencil, writing pad, envelopes and post cards, pocket knife, shoe laces."

The Smithfield Chapter is making these bags very satisfactorily, of khaki.

MATTIE T. POU, Secretary.

Kitchen Party This Afternoon.

The Kitchen Party for the benefit of the Red Cross will take place at the Opera House, Friday afternoon at 4:30.

Public cordially invited. Refreshments free. Admission ten cents.

WANTED—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms for light house-keeping. Notify Box 162, Smithfield, N. C.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table with market prices: Cotton 22, Cotton seed 1.00, Wool 20 to 30, Fat Cattle 5 to 6 1/2, Eggs 30 to 35, Fat cattle, dressed 11 to 12 1/2, Granulated Sugar 10 to 10 1/2, Corn per bushel 2.00, C. R. Sides 26 to 27 1/2, Feed Oats 1.00 to 1.10, Fresh Pork 12 1/2 to 15, Hams, per pound 27 to 29, Lard 22 1/2 to 27 1/2, Timothy Hay 1.40 to 1.50, Cheese per pound 35, Butter per pound 30 to 35, Meal 4.75 to 5.00, Flour per sack 6.00 to 6.25, Coffee per pound 15 to 20, Cotton seed meal 2.25 to 2.50, Cotton seed hulls 1.00, Shipstuff 3.00, Molasses Feed 3.00, Hides, green 12 1/2 to 15

Fresh Turnip Seed. Have now arrived. We also have some Beans and Cabbage Seed just arrived. Creech Drug Co. D. HEBER CREECH, Manager, Smithfield, N. C.

Put It Up To The Cook !!! A bill of Groceries from our house puts it squarely up to the cook. There can be absolutely no excuse for a poor dinner prepared from Groceries purchased from us. NOURISHING FOODS were never more necessary than at this time, when you need to conserve every ounce of your strength. Our MEATS are rich and wholesome. Our VEGETABLES are fresh. Our FLOUR is the very best on the market. Every article of food in the house is selected with care and an eye to the health of our customers. Every purchase you make is the essence of wisdom in Grocery buying—it is the acme of possible economy.

City Grocery Co. Smithfield, N. C.

Paint Your House Before Cold Weather. If you go through the coming winter without repainting your house the deterioration in value will be twice the cost of painting it now. Let us figure on the paint for your house. We furnish the best of paints, and quote you the lowest possible price.

Smithfield Hardware Co. Smithfield, N. C.

Positively No Longer. Positively no longer than the last day of August, 1917, will we charge any goods to anybody. We have tried the old way too long for the best and will adopt the Cash System entirely, beginning September 1st. We shall keep a good stock of goods and will be able to give you good bargains for Cash. Remember we are across the river at the Brick Yard.

C. W. Beasley & Son. Smithfield, N. C.

SAFETY FIRST. Tobacco Farmers and all others are invited to leave their money in our Bank. Safe Sound Reliable. The First National Bank. Smithfield, N. C. T. R. HOOD, President. R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier.