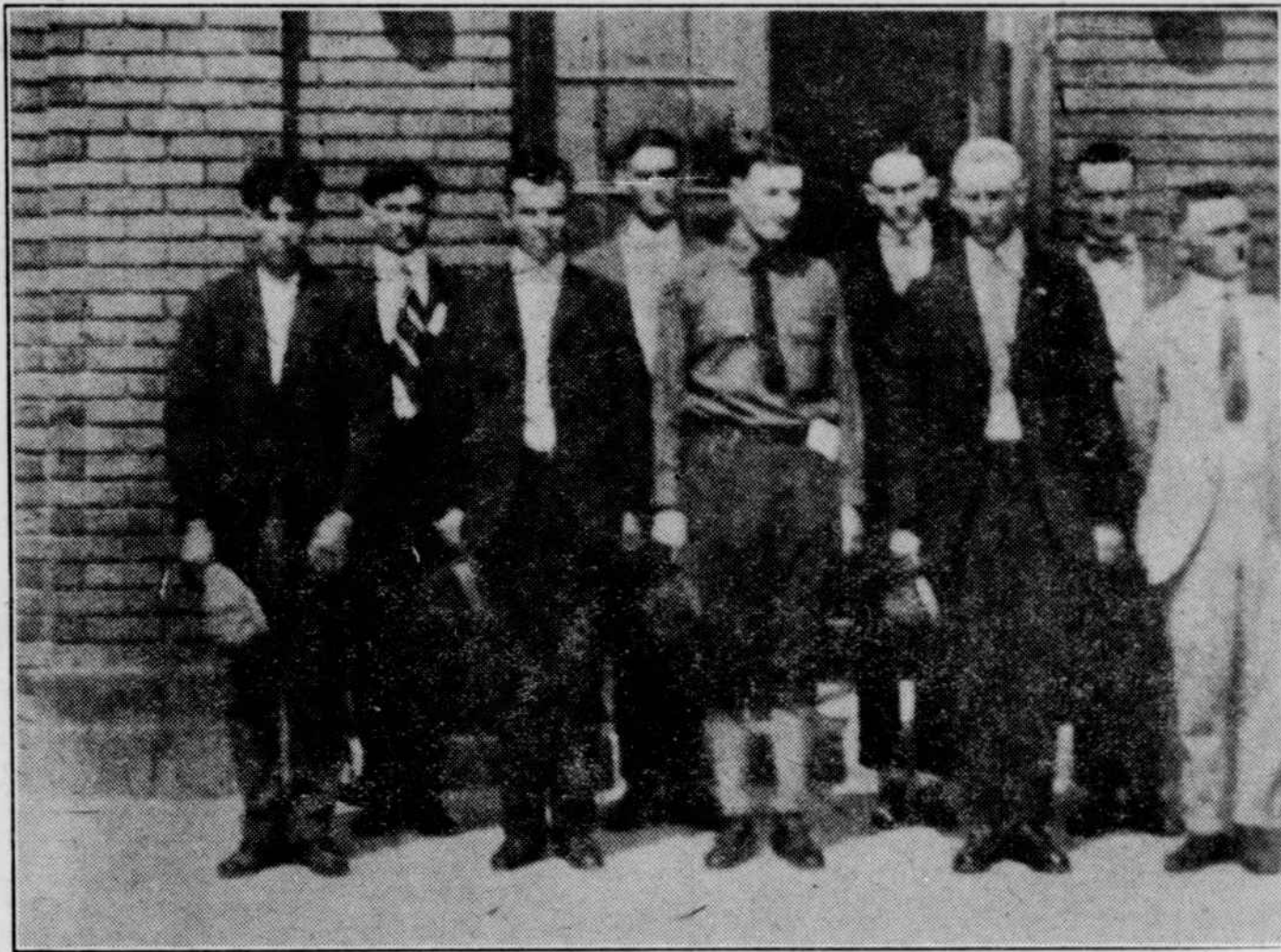


THE FIRST DRAFTED MEN TO GO TO TRAINING CAMP FROM DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Reading from left to right they are as follows: George P. Baker, Four Oaks; Thomas F. Adams, Benson, R. 2; Darwin B. Hayes, Four Oaks; Otho H. Ellis, Wilson's Mills; David H. Benson, Smithfield; Ransom E. Evans, Four Oaks; Willis M. Barbour, Four Oaks; Andrew L. Bradley, Smithfield.

In place of Darwin B. Hayes, John K. Tart, of Meadow township, went with the first increment from Johnston County District No. 1. The first went to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., on Friday, September 7th. They all passed the examination at Camp and are now enrolled as the first from this local district in Uncle Sam's National Army.

The photograph from which the cut was made was taken in Smithfield on Monday, September 3rd, by Mr. J. William Langdon, of Four Oaks. He furnished The Herald a copy of the picture free of charge and we had the cut made by a Richmond engraving firm.



THE FIRST DRAFTED MEN TO GO TO TRAINING CAMP FROM DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

Reading from left to right they are as follows: James A. Mitchell, Selma; Alonzo H. Sorrell, Garner, R. 1; Lindo Batten, Selma; J. Willard Oneal, Selma, R. 2; Hubert D. Stancil, Selma; Clarence Bailey, Selma, R. 2; Luther C. Davis, Micro; W. B. Crumpler, Selma, R. 3; Charlie Jasper Wiggs, Princeton, R. 1; Herbert Pender. (Instead of Herbert Pender, Francis Marion Aycoker, of Kenly, went in the first bunch to Camp Jackson from Johnston County District No. 2.)

These ten men left Selma, Friday, September 7th, for Camp Jackson, and with the eight from District No. 1, were the first to be enrolled in the new National Army from this County.

**EIGHTEEN NATIONS NOW AT WAR WITH TEUTONIC POWERS.**

At war with Germany or her allies: Serbia, Russia, France, Great Britain, Montenegro, Japan, Belgium, Italy, San Marino, Portugal, Roumania, Greece, Cuba, Panama, Siam, Liberia, China, and United States.

Diplomatic relations broken with Germany:

Brazil, Bolivia, Haiti, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

Declarations of war made:

Austria against Belgium, August 28, 1914.

Austria against Montenegro, August 9, 1914.

Austria against Russia, August 6, 1914.

Austria against Serbia, July 28, 1914.

Bulgaria against Serbia, October 14, 1915.

China against Austria, August 14, 1917.

China against Germany, August 14, 1917.

Cuba against Germany, April 7, 1917.

France against Austria, August 12, 1914.

France against Bulgaria, October 18, 1915.

France against Germany, August 3, 1914.

Germany against France, August 3, 1914.

Germany against Portugal, March 9, 1916.

Germany against Russia, August 1, 1914.

Great Britain against Bulgaria, October 16, 1915.

Great Britain against Austria, August 12, 1914.

Great Britain against Germany, August 5, 1914.

Great Britain against Turkey, November 5, 1914.

Greece (provisional government) against Bulgaria, November 28, 1916.

Greece (provisional government) against Germany, November 28, 1916.

Greece against Bulgaria, July 2, 1917.

Greece against Germany, July 2, 1917.

Italy against Austria, August 21, 1915.

Italy against Bulgaria, October 19, 1914.

Italy against Germany, August 28, 1916.

Japan against Germany, August 23, 1914.

Liberia against Germany, August 4, 1917.

Montenegro against Austria, August 10, 1914.

Panama against Germany, April 7, 1917.

Roumania against Austria, August 27, 1916.

Serbia against Turkey, December 2, 1914.

Siam against Austria, July 21, 1917.

Siam against Germany, July 21, 1917.

Turkey against Allies, November 23, 1914.

Turkey against Roumania, August 29, 1916.

United States against Germany, April 6, 1917.

The weeds destroyed and the manure produced by sheep on a farm ordinarily pay for the labor devoted to the flock.

**STUDYING THE COUNTY.**

Plans of North Carolina Club at State University for the Winter.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 10.—The North Carolina Club at the University of North Carolina is this year venturing into the unexplored territory of the county. This club is an organization of the faculty and students of the University for the purpose of studying North Carolina. The members from the various counties take their own county for their own particular investigation and find out everything discoverable about it.

County government in the United States is a big affair and yet the average citizen knows little or nothing about county finances; about the tax lists and the amazing inequities and delinquencies it discloses everywhere; about what county revenues are spent for and whether they are spent wisely or unwisely, effectively or wastefully. In 1913 the cost of county government in North Carolina was nearly seven million dollars or more than twice the cost of State government.

At the next meeting of the club on October 15, Judge Gilbert Stephenson of Winston-Salem will speak on "County Officers, Legal Duties and Court House Customs." The various studies of the year will be later published in a year book. There will be 21 special studies during the year.

A young man named Berry Cline killed himself in Spencer Monday, leaving a young bride of only five months. He left a note stating that he was unable to support his young bride, hence his rash deed.

**THE INCREASE IN POSTAGE.**

New Law Effective On and After November 2nd.

Detailed instructions to postmasters on the increased letter mail rates which becomes effective November 2 under the terms of the war tax bill, have been issued by Postmaster General Burleson. They do not apply to mail to most foreign countries which are fixed by international treaties, but they do apply to all domestic mail, and under that classification is included mail to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, the United States postal agency at Shanghai, and all persons in the military service of the United States in Europe. The Postoffice Department issued these instructions:

"Postmasters shall, on and after November 2, see that postage is paid at the rate of 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first class matter except drop letters. All drop letters, that is, letters mailed for delivery from the office at which posted, including those for delivery by city, rural or other carried of such office are requested to have postage paid on them at the rate of 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards are required to be prepaid two cents, and, therefore, the one-cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to one-cent stamp impressed on such cards. Post cards (private mailing cards) bearing written messages must have 2 cents postage prepaid on them."

**New Graded School Building.**

The Board of Trustees of the Smithfield Graded Schools has purchased a nice lot from Mr. Simon B. Jones, between the Ivanhoe Cotton Mills and the Depot and will at an early date put up an up-to-date two room school building. This is being done to take care of the large number of children in the mill village who have heretofore failed to take advantage of the school opportunities of the town. The building will be erected on the corner of Ninth and Caswell streets, facing south on Caswell. The school board will secure an experienced teacher to have charge of this school which will open as soon as the building can be put up. Mrs. Zachary, who is doing welfare and community work in the mill village, will assist in the school work this season. It is hoped that the building can be gotten ready by December 1st.

In 1916 Denmark produced \$65,000,000 worth of butter.

**NOTICE.**

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court.

Estelle DeArmand vs. E. A. DeArman.

The defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 10th day of December, 1917, at the Court House of said county in Smithfield, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 6th day of October, 1917.  
W. S. STEVENS,  
Clerk of Superior Court.  
WELLONS & WELLONS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**MORTGAGE SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT IN SMITHFIELD.**

North Carolina, Johnston County, Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, executed to John Kennedy and wife, Ollie Kennedy, and Milton Kennedy and wife, Annie Kennedy, to Mrs. Peatie Oliver, Guardian, June 27, 1912, to secure the payment of a bond for \$220.00 with interest from date, payable on the 21st day of June, 1913; and whereas the interest has been paid on said note up to January 1st, 1915, leaving due thereon \$220.00, with interest from January 1, 1915, and \$6.47 insurance paid by mortgage; and whereas the conditions of the mortgage have been broken, and the payment of the bond secured by the same refused on demand:

Therefore the undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the Court House door, in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Saturday, October 20, 1917, for cash, the following described lot in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on which are located two small dwelling houses, to-wit:

A certain lot of land adjoining the lands of Marshall Avera, J. D. Alford, and William Holden and beginning at a stake on Fourth Street, (Marshall Avera's corner) and runs with said street 73 feet to a stake in William Holden's line; thence nearly east 210 feet to J. D. Alford's line; thence nearly North with said line 73 feet to Marshall Avera's line; thence nearly West with said Marshall Avera's line 210 feet to the beginning, containing 2-6 of an acre, more or less, it being the same lot of land described in the Deed from C. Radford to Parker Kennedy, September 4, 1980, and recorded in Book "W" No. 4, page 299.

This September 18, 1917.  
PEATIE OLIVER,  
(Guardian), Mortgagee.  
F. H. BROOKS,  
Attorney.

## Giving Credit

We venture the assertion that there are any number of our readers who will pick up The Smithfield Herald, glance over the ads, note a number of attractive offerings from our merchants, and then go straight to the houses making these offers and make their purchases. In many cases the customer secures a decided bargain by his promptness.

Now if the merchant had any means of knowing how many of his customers secured their knowledge of his offerings from the columns of The Smithfield Herald, he could place a correct estimate on the value to him of the space that he uses in this paper to disseminate his store news. And it is but justice to himself and the publishers that he should have this knowledge.

Dear reader, just at this point YOU can confer a great favor on both your publisher and your merchant, and it will cost you absolutely nothing, either in money, time or effort.

If you will simply state, when calling for any such advertised article, "I saw your ad in The Smithfield Herald," you will be giving him just the information he is most desirous of obtaining, and at the same time you will give your paper just credit for its efforts in your and his behalf.

This may seem a simple little favor we ask of you, but it is big in possibilities to us and to you. If every merchant could know just how many of his customers were attracted by his ads, many more would advertise, and YOUR opportunities would be doubled and multiplied.

May we not hope you will bear this in mind when next you make purchases?  
Let's ALL give full credit.

## The Nation's Lesson

All people are children, either young or grown up.  
And all children must learn life in many lessons.  
This year's lesson for our people is

### Food Economy

It will not be learned by depriving yourself of needed food. It will be by judiciously selecting the foods that you need.

In this we want to help you.

We have many suggestions that will help you to cut the H. C. of L.  
Economy prices, too.

## City Grocery Company

Smithfield, N. C.

## 1917 Taxes Are Now Due

I, W. F. Grimes, Sheriff of Johnston County, will be at the following places on following date with 1917 Tax Book for the purpose of receiving Taxes. Tax Books are now open in my office at Smithfield. Come early and pay to avoid the rush.

Wilson's Mills township, Wilson's Mills, October 17th.  
Wilders township, Archer Lodge, October 18th.  
Oneals township, Hare's Store, October 19th.  
Beulah township, Kenly, October 20th.  
Micro township, Micro, October 22nd.  
Pine Level township, Pine Level, October 23rd.  
Boon Hill township, Princeton, October 24th.  
Bentonville township, Bentonville, October 25th.  
Meadow township, Peacock's Cross Roads, October 26th.  
Banner township, Benson, October 27th.  
Elevation township, Elevation, October 29th.  
Pleasant Grove township, Court House, October 30th.  
Cleveland township, Court House, October 31st.  
Ingrams township, Four Oaks, November 1st.  
Selma township, Selma, November 2nd.  
Clayton township, Clayton, November 3rd.  
Smithfield township, Smithfield, November 5th.

In writing Sheriff for amount of taxes please state full name and township where property is located.

**W. F. GRIMES,**  
Sheriff Johnston County.

October 1, 1917.

## New Books Just Received

THE SALT OF THE EARTH, by Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick.  
OVER THE TOP, by Arthur Guy Empey.  
ANNE'S HOUSE OF DREAMS, by L. M. Montgomery.  
FANNY HERSELF, by Edna Ferber.  
IN HAPPY VALLEY, by John Fox, Jr.  
BELINDA OF THE RED CROSS, by R. W. Hamilton.  
THE SOUL OF A BISHOP, by H. G. Wells.  
WE CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING, by Rupert Hughes.  
LONG LIVE THE KING, by Mary Roberts Rinehart.  
THE DWELLING PLACE OF LIGHT, by Winston Churchill.  
CALVARY ALLEY, by Alice Hegan Rice.  
WHEN DADDY WAS A BOY, by Thomas Wood Parry.

HERALD BOOK STORE,  
Smithfield, N. C.