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## HEAR CONGRESSMAN POU.

**He Will Discuss the War Situation and Liberty Bonds at the Court House Tonight. The Ladies are Given Special Invitation to Attend.**

Congressman Edward W. Pou, Chairman of the big House Committee on Rules, who is just back from Washington where he was in close touch with the war situation will speak at the Court House tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. No man in the State is better able to speak on the great questions now so prominent before the public than Mr. Pou. He has had the privilege and the honor to stand close to President Wilson during the trying scenes of the past year or two. He has been constantly called into consultation with the President on the great problems of the war. Mr. Pou will speak directly on the war situation and the Liberty Loan.

It has been sometime since the people of Smithfield have had an opportunity to hear their honored townsman and friend speak on the great questions of the day and it is believed that a great crowd will be out to hear him.

The seriousness of the situation now confronting the American people has not yet dawned on a great many of the people of this country. They are having great prosperity all round them. They have plenty of good things to eat, but they are not yet thinking seriously of our Allies and of our own folks who are already across the water and those soon to go over. Let us become aroused and lend our every aid to the cause of world wide liberty by saving, conserving and buying a Liberty Bond. Hear about these things from Mr. Pou at the Court House tonight.

The ladies of the town and community are given a special invitation to be present. Let everybody attend.

## AT THE CAPITAL OF BANNER.

Benson, Oct. 25.—Mr. R. G. Grady, of Wilmington, is here today on business matters.

Quite a large number of Bensonians left this morning for Fayetteville, where they will take in the Fair.

Mr. W. D. Boon is a visitor to Smithfield today on business matters.

Mr. Jesse Turlington recently spent a few days at home with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrae, of Dunn, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittenton this week.

Mrs. J. F. Lee and daughter, Miss Mary, are in South Carolina this week on a visit to Mrs. Lee's son, Paul Lee, who is in the army at Camp Jackson.

Mr. M. C. Barbour, of Elevation township, was a visitor to Benson Tuesday of this week.

Mr. George Holland spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kenly with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Strickland, of Falcon, who have been visiting here have returned home.

Mr. N. L. Perkins, of Smithfield, was in the city a few days this week.

Messrs R. T. Surles, S. F. Ivey, W. D. Boon and others were visitors to Smithfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Strickland and Mrs. George Benson returned the first of the week from Emporia where they went by automobile on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Dickson, of Relford, was in the city on a visit to her daughter, Miss Florence Dickson, for a few days this week.

Mr. M. T. Britt was a visitor to Fayetteville Wednesday on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stancil, of Smithfield, have been here this week with relatives and friends.

Mr. Andrew Slocomb, of Petersburg, has accepted a position with the Farmers' Commercial Bank, to fill the

position vacated by Mr. Henry Slocomb who is now in the United States Army.

Mr. Lausie Hodges, of Greenville Training Camp, was in the city a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hodges.

Mr. Eugene Jernigan, of the A. & E. College, of Raleigh, was in town for a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Cornelia Jernigan.

Dr. W. T. Martin left the first of the week for New York City where he is attending a Dental Society Meeting for a few days.

Mr. J. E. Wilson who has been in the Fayetteville hospital for several days is home again, but is unable to do very little work yet. His many friends are glad that he is improving.

Miss Flora Canaday, of Meredith College, Raleigh, was home for a few days recently. She returned Tuesday to resume her work.

Among the Banner Township boys who went to Camp Jackson Tuesday were Messrs Robert McLamb, Arthur Surles, Chas. Smith, Garland Moore and Mr. Olive.

Mr. Eli Morgan, of the A. & E. College, was home for a few days recently on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan.

Mrs. J. T. Stanford returned the first of the week from a visit to Northampton County. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Knight who will spend a few days with her.

Misses Velma and Dorothy Finch, of Oxford Seminary, were here for a few days recently visiting relatives.

Mrs. Seth Barbour, of Duke, died at her home the first of the week and was buried at Hannah's Creek Tuesday afternoon. She had been sick for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She was the mother of our townsman, Mr. Jesse Barbour.

Mrs. W. H. Mills, Miss Margaret Mills and Master Wayland Mills, of Lakewood, Fla., are spending a few days here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Utley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Sutton, of Rocky Mount, were here recently visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Duncan.

Mr. C. C. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was here on business recently.

Mr. Alton Hall was here recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall. He returned Monday to resume his studies at Wake Forest College.

Messrs Joe Norris and H. C. Durham were visitors to Carthage Sunday and Monday.

Prof. L. T. Royall, Superintendent of Schools of Johnston County, is in Benson today visiting the school.

## HAPPENINGS IN PRINCETON.

Princeton, October 24.—Mrs. J. H. Woodall and children, of Smithfield, have been visiting Mr. C. W. Eason this week.

Mrs. Ed. A. Holt is spending a few days in Smithfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders.

The Radcliffe Chatauqua was here for three days last week. Every day the tent was crowded and the return next year was assured.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lovett last Sunday and left in their care a little girl.

Conrad Parker has gone to Delway to enter school. We wish him much success as he is one of our best young men.

The graded school opened Monday with a good attendance. Prof. J. B. Bridges, Miss Nell B. Miller, Miss Emma Stancil, Miss Gertrude Goldston, Miss Miller, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Stancil, of Selma, are new teachers.

Miss Ina Golston, of Golston, a sister of one of the teachers, is here to attend school.

Mr. W. M. Rose, Sr., is seriously ill at his home. His children were all called to his bedside Monday.

Miss Lena Rowe and her brother, Dalma, are among the out-of-town students here attending this term.

Mrs. Ray L. Hunnicutt, of Raleigh, is here at the bedside of her father.

Prof. Bridges was called to Creedmore Monday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

## New School Plan in Greensboro.

Greensboro has been having her school troubles for the past few months. An election was held in that city Tuesday and an amendment to the proposed city charter adopted providing for a non-partisan school board of seven members. The vote for an increase in the school tax from thirty to fifty cents on the hundred dollars was carried.

## REGISTRATION DAY TOMORROW.

**Every Woman in Johnston County Who Wants to Render Service or Be Trained for Service Should Enroll. List of Chairmen.**

The Registration Cards prepared by the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense are in the hands of the Township Chairmen and any woman in Johnston County desiring to offer trained service or be trained for service in this war struggle will please sign one of the cards.

The following women have these cards in hand:

Mrs. Battle A. Hocutt, Clayton.  
Mrs. John O. Ellington, R. F. D. No. 1, Clayton.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson, R. F. D. No. 4, Four Oaks.  
Mrs. Claude Stephenson, R. F. D. No. 1, Willow Spring.

Mrs. Abram Lassiter, Benson.  
Mrs. R. L. Hudson, R. F. D. No. 2, Bentonville.

Mrs. Rufus-Sanders, R. F. D. No. 1, Four Oaks.

Mrs. J. W. Sanders, Four Oaks.  
Mrs. Ed. A. Holt, Princeton.  
Mrs. D. B. Oliver, Pine Level.  
Mrs. R. L. Fitzgerald, Micro.  
Mrs. J. H. Kirby, Kenly.

Mrs. Newsom Narron, R. F. D. No. 2, Kenly.

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

Miss Evie Wilson, Wilson's Mills.  
Miss Margaret Etheredge, Selma.  
Mrs. J. M. Beaty, Smithfield.

MRS. F. H. BROOKS,  
Chairman Woman's County Council of Defense.

## THE NEWS AT FOUR OAKS.

Four Oaks, Oct. 25.—Mrs. O. E. Matthews, of Dillon, S. C., is spending several days here with her father, Mr. K. L. Barbour.

Mrs. T. E. Davis and daughter, Miss Eleanor, left Tuesday to spend a few days in Richmond.

We regret to not the continued illness of Mr. J. L. York.

Lieutenant Leon A. Adams, of Camp Jackson, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, has returned home much improved.

Mr. W. E. Barbour spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Of those who are away at school the following spent Sunday here: Misses Leola Sanders and Esther Creech of Oxford College; Miss Gladys Adams, of Lenoir College; William Sanders and Hunter Strickland, of Oak Ridge Institute; Gilbert Creech, of Buies Creek; Misses Onia Lewis and Louise Paschal, of Wilson.

Mrs. Ben F. Royal and little son, of Morehead City, are spending some time with Mrs. Royal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams.

The Four Oaks Branch of the Red Cross.

The Four Oaks Branch of the Red Cross meets every Tuesday afternoon in the attic at the residence of the chairman Mrs. B. B. Adams, where they have a large and comfortable work room fitted up. Mrs. Adams herself has done much toward the equipment, but the ladies owe special thanks to Messrs J. W. Sanders and Willard Massengill for the use of two new and easy running machines.

The physicians and druggist of the town delighted the ladies by furnishing them with a nice bandage roller.

After visiting the mother Chapter at Smithfield and learning from their experience, our Branch is very proud of a goodly number of garments and hospital supplies. We were able to turn over for the shipment the Chapter is making this week.

We now number sixty-four members, with an average working force of twenty.

Our women have made very willing and efficient workers. The men of our town have been loyal and stood with the work in the finances.

Our country friends have not responded so patriotically to small amounts of cotton at the gins for the cause. We feel that in the busy rush of saving their crops they have had no time to consider the importance of the Red Cross work and the privilege they have in doing "their bit" just now, but that when they count the unusual amount of Dollars their cotton has brought them this fall that they will later come and give us several of those dollars for the Red Cross as a thankful offering that they are permitted to work and make the dollars, and do not have to wear the bandages made by the Red Cross Society.

REPORTER.

## HOME BOYS WITH THE COLORS.

**A List of the Boys from Smithfield and Vicinity Who Have Enlisted for Service in Uncle Sam's Army. Instructions About How to Write to the Soldier Boys.**

(By G. T. Whitley.)

The following is the list of boys from Smithfield and Smithfield township who are now in the service of Uncle Sam, with their correct address as near as possible. (If any of our readers know of those who have been omitted from the list they will confer a favor by sending their names and addresses to the Editor of The Herald, Smithfield, N. C.)

### Volunteer Army.

Isham Holland, Jr., N. C. Motor Truck Company No. 1, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

S. Danfel Jones, N. C. Motor Truck Company, No. 1, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Bernice L. Jones, N. C. Motor Truck Company, No. 1, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Joe M. Johnson, N. C. Motor Truck Company, No. 1, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Luther T. Pierce, N. C. Motor Truck Company, No. 1, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

George C. White, N. C. Motor Truck Company, No. 1, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Hunter Woodall, N. C. Motor Truck Company, No. 1, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Roy Bailey, 43 Ambulance, 306 Sanitary Train, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Alger G. Byrd, 43 Ambulance, 306 Sanitary Train, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Percy H. Youngblood, 43 Ambulance, 306 Sanitary Train, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Oscar R. Rand, Second Officers' Training Camp, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Dr. Thel Hooks, (Lieutenant) Co. 4, M. O. T. C., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Dr. Robert Parish, (Lieutenant) M. O. R. C., Fort Slocum, New York.

Oliver Rand, (Lieutenant) Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Walter R. Rand, 45 Infantry, Company C, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Edwin Smith Pou, (Lieutenant) Signal Corps, Aviation Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

George Ross Pou, Signal Service at Large, Care Chief Aviation Officer, Civilian Field Clerk, United States Expeditionary Forces in France.

Ashley Gordon, 3rd Company Coast Artillery, Fort Adams, R. I.

Thomas R. Johnson, (Sergeant) Co. K, 14th Infantry, Vancouver, Washington.

Ira W. Medlin, Army Y. M. C. A., Vicksburg, Miss.

Leon W. Bailey, 105 S. B. N. Radio Company, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Zeb Johnson, Machine Gun Company Expeditionary Forces in France.

N. G. Myatt, Jr., (Navy) U. S. S. Wyoming, Care Postmaster, New York.

Chester L. Stephenson, (Sergeant) Company C, 119th Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Geo. R. Sanders, (Sergeant) Co. C, 119th Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Carl Dickerson, (Sergeant) Company C, 119th Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Clarence Johnson, Co. C, 119th Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Ernest W. Gordon, Co. C, 119th Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Ralph Dodd, Co. C, 119th Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Joe Bradley, Co. C, 119th Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

The names of the men who went to the army under the Selective Draft Law will be published in our next issue.

### Writing to the Soldier Boys.

The list of the names of the boys from Smithfield township as given above should be clipped out and kept for future use. The Council of Defense and the Red Cross should preserve this list of men who are with the colors. Individuals should save it and should write occasionally to the men who are in patriotic service in our places. They will often think of us and of home, why not let them know that we are thinking of them? Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Put yourself in the other fellow's place.

In case a soldier is in the expeditionary forces in France care should be exercised in addressing letters and

packages. Packages not weighing more than twenty pounds may be shipped by parcel post to United States soldiers in Europe. The parcel post rate is the same as the rate for the eighth zone, namely, 12 cents for each pound or fraction thereof. But such packages must not be registered, insured, or sent C. O. D.

Here is an example of the way you may address these packages:

From  
Mrs. J. T. Jones,  
Sterling, Ill.

Mr. Sam L. Jones,  
Company H  
First Regiment,  
American Expeditionary Forces.

The above represents all the information you can put on the package. Under no circumstances will the Government permit the location or the station of the organization to which the soldier belongs to be put on the package. They will deliver the package to the soldier wherever he may be without further information.

From the above you will note that the only information you are to use is as follows:

First—Name of the soldier.

Second—Name of the company and regiment or troop to which he belongs.

Third—That the soldier belongs to the American Expeditionary Forces.

Fourth—Your own name and address as the sender of the package or letter.

### Instructions about Christmas Mail.

Lieut. Commander John J. London, in charge of the N. C. Navy Recruiting Station, has received from the Navy Department a letter explaining fully the surest way to get Christmas mail delivered to enlisted men.

The letter follows:

1. With the approach of the holiday season, special attention is being given to the delivery of Christmas mail to enlisted men serving abroad. Arrangements have been perfected by the Navy, War and Post Office Departments whereby Christmas mail to American Expeditionary Forces in Europe and to the crews of United States naval vessels serving in European waters will be delivered by Christmas morning. Without the fullest cooperation on the part of the public it will be impossible to accomplish this result.

2. The families and friends of enlisted men are urged to observe the rules adopted by the Navy, War and Post Office Departments, particularly in three essential respects:

1. Mails to reach sailors and soldiers by Christmas must be posted not later than November 15th.

2. Every package must bear conspicuously the words "Christmas Mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and, in the upper left-hand corner, the name and address of the sender.

3. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to Europe which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

3. All mail for men serving on board vessels of the Atlantic Fleet and in European waters should be addressed to the U. S. S. —, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y. All mail intended for men serving in the Pacific and Asiatic Fleets should be addressed to the U. S. S. —, Asiatic Station, via San Francisco, Cal., or U. S. S. —, Pacific Station, via San Francisco, Cal.

Current magazines and newspapers may be sent to the boys in France. The publishers will send them through the agencies of the government post offices. The government knows where the soldiers are and delivers them the mail. For military reasons it is not permitted the public to know where the soldiers are located as this information would be useful to the enemies of our country.

### Entertainment For Soldiers' Dinner.

Mr. Eric Massey, of Selma, was in town Wednesday and informed us that a musical entertainment will be given in the Municipal Building at Selma on Wednesday night, October 31st, beginning at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of raising funds to send the soldier boys of Company C. (the old Selma Company) a Thanksgiving dinner. Home talent assisted by some artists from Raleigh will give a high class entertainment. This is a creditable undertaking and will be largely patronized by the patriotic people of the community.

## QUARANTINE OFFICERS WORK.

**State Quarantine Law at Work in Three Counties Made Bad Reports. State Board of Health Will Enforce Law.**

Seventy-seven counties are at work putting into operation the new State quarantine law, according to a map published in the September issue of the Health Bulletin, which is just from the press. Twenty three counties had done practically nothing when the reports were made September 1. These were: Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Gates, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Stokes, Alleghany, Watauga, Avery, Beaufort, Craven, Carteret, Jones, Green, Brunswick, Moore, Person, Henderson, Jackson, Graham and Clay.

The counties doing good work when the reports were made were: Northampton, Martin, Pitt, Edgecombe, Nash, Wayne, Johnston, Wake, Granville, Durham, Guilford, Forsyth, Yadkin, Davidson, Cabarrus, Iredell, Catawba, Lincoln, Yancey, Buncombe, and Haywood. The other counties of the State are represented as having started the work but which are not yet doing satisfactory work.

The rating of the counties was based mainly on the number of contagious diseases reported by the county quarantine officers. Those reporting the greatest number were considered as doing the best work.

## THE NEWS IN CLAYTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Doane Spence left Tuesday for their home at Greenville, S. C., after spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. Garland Young arrived Tuesday from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., to spend a few days with his parents. He was called home on account of illness of his mother. It is hoped Mrs. Young will soon be better.

Miss Cleo Ellis of Meredith College spent past week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and children of Selma spent last Sunday here.

Messrs Elkie and Aubrey Gattis of the Motor Truck Company, now stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, spent several days this week here with their mother Mrs. M. E. Gattis. Their many friends were glad to see them again. They are noble looking soldiers and say they like their life just fine.

Mrs. R. B. Ellis and little daughter Kathryn returned Monday night from Columbia, where they have been visiting Mr. R. B. Ellis, who is in training at Camp Jackson.

On Monday night at her home here Mrs. D. W. Barbour entertained the junior boys and girls of her Sunday school class of the Methodist Church in honor of Messrs Elkie and Aubrey Gattis of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Mr. J. H. Austin of Four Oaks spent Sunday here returning in the afternoon accompanied by his wife and children, who have been visiting Mrs. M. E. Gattis for the past several weeks.

Mr. Edward Barbour of Hampton, Va., spent last week here with his cousin Mr. Max Barbour.

Miss Melba McCullers left Monday night for Columbia, S. C., to visit Mrs. Bennett Nooe, who is at that place visiting her husband stationed at Camp Jackson.

Miss Telza Barnes who is at Conservatory of Music, Durham, spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. Porter Wallace now in training at Camp Sevier spent a few days recently here with his parents.

Mr. Dave Smith of Greene County was here a few days ago visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Arthur Smith spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. C. W. Carter left today for Keyville to visit relatives.

Mr. J. W. Adams and family of Wilson's Mills were here Monday.

Fred Barnes a young negro man was killed on the railroad near the Clayton Cotton Mill Tuesday night.

Mr. Charlie Smith a prominent farmer of Wake County was here Monday selling cotton.

Lawyer J. R. Williams made a business trip to Smithfield Monday.

Ashley Horne, Jr., left Tuesday for Bedford City to again take up his work there after spending a few days here with parents.

Dr. E. H. Broughton of Raleigh was here Sunday.  
Clayton, October 24.