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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Remember the Red Cross meeting Wednesday at two o'clock.

Mrs. W. S. Stevens returned from Florence, S. C., Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. R. Crocker left Friday night for Goldsboro to spend a few days.

Mr. Claude Wallace, clerk, in the post office, spent Sunday with friends in Benson.

Miss Gertrude Powell spent the week-end in Rocky Mount with her sister, Miss Hannah Powell.

Misses Lucile Spears, Helen Shepherd, and Edna Taylor, went to Raleigh for the week-end.

Miss Erma Stevens spent a day or two in Goldsboro last week with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Ginn.

Mr. George T. Whitley went to Greensboro Friday to attend a meeting of teachers of Mathematics.

Mr. De Shaw Parker, who has a position in Rocky Mount, spent last Sunday and Monday in the city.

Mr. Edward Abell, one of the students at the State University, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Abell.

Mr. Arthur Summerlin, of Mount Olive, was in town for awhile Saturday. He expects to move to Smithfield at an early date.

Mr. Q. C. Parker and Mr. C. M. Stanley, of Four Oaks, Route No. 2, were here Friday and renewed their subscriptions for another year.

All members of the Red Cross are requested to be present at the meeting Wednesday and any lady in the town willing to help in this good work.

Mr. Carl Dickerson, a member of Company C, 119th Infantry at Camp Sevier, is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dickerson.

The Stockholders of the Johnston County Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting today in the law offices of Wellons & Wellons, at one o'clock P. M.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, Manager of the Electric Department of the Smithfield Garage and Machine Works, made a business trip to Baltimore last week for his Company.

Mr. Needham Stevens, of the Sardis section, went to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., Saturday to visit his son, Mr. Percy B. Stevens, who is a member of the National Army.

Miss Hilda Parrish who is in school at Peace Institute, Raleigh, came home Friday for the week-end. She was called home on account of the illness of her father, Mr. F. H. Parrish.

Mr. Junius R. Lee, of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., passed through Smithfield last Saturday on his way to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lee, of Blackman's Grove section, for a few days.

Several members of the Executive Committee of the War Savings Committee for Johnston County, met here with Chairman T. S. Ragsdale to talk over the plans for the campaign to raise nearly a million dollars in this county this year Saturday. Bad as the weather was Mr. E. T. Westbrook, of Bentonville, and Mr. J. J. Rose, of Meadow, were here to attend the meeting showing their great interest in the matter.

Mr. Ira Medlin, of Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., is spending a few days here with relatives and friends. Mr. Medlin is one of the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries doing work among the soldiers in the camps.

Mr. Arthur L. Langdon, who has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Langdon, who live near Smithfield, left Saturday for New York to join his ship, the United States Battleship Oklahoma.

After eight days of cloudy and rainy weather the sun came out yesterday to gladden the heart of everybody. This morning was another cold one, the thermometer standing at about 20 above zero at eight o'clock.

Prof. T. T. Lanier, Principal of Benson State High School, and Miss May Belle Cobb, one of the teachers in the school, were here Saturday to attend the Executive Committee meeting of the War Savings Stamp Campaign.

Tuesday, February 12, is the last day on which the soldiers can insure under the Government life insurance plan. Relatives of the soldiers should urge the boys to insure at once and provide against any contingency that may come.

Mr. W. A. Braswell, of Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., passed through Smithfield Saturday on his way to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Braswell, in Boon Hill township. Mr. Braswell is a member of Company L, 322nd Infantry.

Rev. W. N. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will preach at Smithfield Baptist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Johnson is one of the leading preachers in the Baptist denomination in this State.

Mr. W. L. Ellis went to Wilson Saturday, returning Sunday with his little son, Ronald, who had been in Wilson some weeks for treatment of his lip. The little fellow is greatly improved and it is believed that the lip will soon be thoroughly well and will leave but little scar.

We are requested to state that there will be preaching at Live Oak Baptist church next Sunday, February 10th, at 3 o'clock. There will be no preaching at Sardis that day as the appointments at Sardis have been changed to the first and third Sunday afternoons. Rev. John E. Lanier will preach at Sardis Sunday, February 17th, at 3 o'clock.

While nearly everybody in this section was longing for fair weather there were a few who rejoiced last Saturday because it was a cloudy day. They say that the ground hog could not see his shadow, hence the weather is going to be good. Everybody without a single exception is hoping that the old ground hog prognostication is going to prove true this year.

Mr. Leon Parker, of Benson, Route No. 2, was in town Friday with his father, Mr. Nazro Parker, and Mr. Rossie Parker. Mr. Leon Parker is greatly interested in raising bees and now has about sixty colonies. He raises the Improved Italian bees and takes a good deal of pains with them. He sells queens in season and has shipped them as far north as Canada. He believes that a great many people might help themselves to have plenty of sweets by raising bees.

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches of Smithfield have agreed to have only one service on Sunday nights for the remainder of the winter. The first of these union services was held at the Baptist church Sunday night with a good sermon by Pastor Brinson. The union service will be at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night with the pastor, Rev. A. S. Anderson, preaching. There was a good attendance at the Baptist church last Sunday night and it is hoped that it will keep up through all the union services.

Among the patriotic citizens of Johnston County who are striving to do all they can to further the interests of their Government in this crisis we note that Mr. Preston Woodall, the Chairman of the local War Savings Stamps Committee, of Benson, has contributed a whole page ad to a recent issue of the Benson Review. Mr. Woodall is doing a patriotic service in thus aiding the War Savings Stamps Committee to get the campaign before the people. If Johnston County is to come across with the \$910,000 expected of it the people will have to get busy and show that they are in sympathy with the aims of the Government to aid the Allies to crush out German militarism forever.

The Food Administrators of the State are called to meet with Henry A. Page, State Food Administrator, in Raleigh tomorrow to consider the situation.

TURLINGTON GRADED SCHOOL NOTES.

First Grade, A. One War Savings Stamp, 24 Thrift Stamps. All the pupils report that they are saving pennies, usually spent for candy, etc., for Thrift Stamps. Miss Myatt, the teacher, is encouraging a spirit of thrift. She requires all of her students to write on both sides of the paper. This, we think, is a very good idea.—C. J. A.

First Grade, B. Eight War Savings Stamps, Three Thrift Stamps. These pupils believe in an attractive school room, for it is decorated with ferns and very artistic blackboard drawings. There is a very interesting reading contest now in progress. The leaders of the sides are: Miss Virginia Broadhurst and Master Clan Evans, Jr. The class that has a perfect reading lesson secures a flower petal. The contest is to see which side can fill the flower first and gain a prize.—C. B. S.

The second grade reports seven War Savings Stamps and fifty-two Thrift Stamps.

Third Grade reports five War Savings Stamps and thirty Thrift Stamps. This class has two new pupils: Horace Smith, and Roland Whitehurst. A very interesting contest is being held in the Arithmetic class this week between the Reds and the Blues. The Reds won out last week. The winners leave fifteen minutes earlier on Friday afternoon.—C. J. A.

Fourth Grade, A. Five War Savings Stamps and 20 Thrift Stamps. The contest in this grade between the Blues and the Reds is a contest for Thrift Stamps. A prize will be presented at the end of the week to the winning side.

Fourth Grade, B. One War Savings Stamp, 21 Thrift Stamps.

Fifth Grade. Four War Savings Stamps, 30 Thrift Stamps.

Honor Roll—Hugh Cotter, Marvin Jordan, Thomas Watson, Frank Youngblood, Gilmer Wharton, Nolia Gurley, Helen Turner and Clarice Turner.—C. B. S.

Sixth Grade. Fifty-four Thrift Stamps.

Seventh Grade. Three War Savings Stamps, 36 Thrift Stamps. They report two visitors: Mr. Royall and Miss Anderson.

Eighth Grade. One War Savings Stamp, 56 Thrift Stamps.

Ninth Grade. Three War Savings Stamps, 16 Thrift Stamps.

Tenth Grade. Thirty-five War Savings Stamps, 16 Thrift Stamps.

Eleventh Grade. Two War Savings Stamps, 17 Thrift Stamps.

The Music Class is going to have The proceeds will be for the benefit of a recital sometime in the near future. The Red Cross.—C. J. A.

We are glad to have Miss Bailey with us again after a week of illness.

Mr. Marrow, our Superintendent, has been absent several days with LaGrippe. We trust that he will again be with us in a few days. Mrs. Marrow is assisting in the school work during his absence. We are very glad to have her with us.

Rev. A. S. Anderson has taken the ninth grade history class in charge, and we are sure that he will prove a very desirable teacher.

The Senior Class elected its Editorial Staff Thursday afternoon. Miss Carrie Brodie Sanders was elected editor in chief, Misses Margaret Pou and Caroline Avera; Messrs. John O. Ellington and John White Ives as assistant editors. They had their regular meeting Thursday also, Mrs. H. B. Marrow presiding.—C. B. S.

For the third time the Smithfield High School will participate in the annual Chapel Hill debate this year. This debate has its culmination at Chapel Hill and the final winning team receives the silver cup offered by the late Governor Aycock. Although we have not yet brought this cup back we nevertheless expect to do so this year and predict the overwhelming defeat of Selma and Kenly in the County contests, which will be held in March. The subject for debating this year is "Compulsory Arbitration of Industrial Disputes."—J. O. E., Jr.

The boys of the Johnston County high schools will doubtless be glad to learn that a six week's military training camp is to be established at Asheville this summer, under the control of the University of North Carolina. The military training will include all the fundamental drills and practices of our regular army, and any boy who completes the course will be given full credit for it by the national authorities. Captain Allen, who has charge of this work at the University this year, will be in command of the camp. He will, we are sure, give entire satisfaction, having been a captain in

one of the most famous British regiments. Owing to the generosity of Col. Bingham, the owner of Bingham Military School, at Asheville, who has offered his entire plant for the camp. The tuition will be very low, only \$55, and since all North Carolina high school boys and college freshmen are eligible, we feel safe in predicting an unqualified success for it.—J. O. E., Jr.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Athletics have been at a standstill this week. We are looking forward to a Minstrel that is to be given some time in the near future for the benefit of the Basket-Ball Team. With the proceeds from this the team is anticipating a four days' trip playing, Wilmington, Donaldson Military School, Goldsboro and Wilson. Since the beginning of the season our team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several former players who have returned to school.—J. W. I.

The school has just become the owner of 60 volumes of interesting as well as instructive or educational books. These volumes, "History of the Nations," were given by Messrs. Beatty and Lassiter, whom we always count among our staunchest friends. It seems always to be a pleasure for these gentlemen to do anything for the school as a whole or for one of its pupils individually. This paper is a splendid medium through which other towns may see what we are doing. They always gladly accept our school notes. We appreciate this very much. These histories deal with each nation, and every book is by the leading author of that nation during that certain century. For instance the history of United States is by Hawthorne, Scotland by Sir Walter Scott. This shows their great value to some extent. We have come to realize this year more than ever the need of a set of reference books and these will be a splendid aid. We thank The Herald.—M. A. P.

A Birthday Party.

Saturday afternoon from 2:30 till 4:00 Mrs. Lee Sanders delightfully entertained a few little folks in honor of her little son Alfred's birthday.

When the guests arrived games were played, after which the dining room door was opened and all invited to enter. Streamers of pink crepe paper were used very effectively on the table for decorations, the birthday cake occupying the center and on which were four tiny candles burning in little pink rose buds holders.

When the refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Ellen Patterson and Virginia Williamson, each guest fished from a huge pie, and received a souvenir of the occasion.

Those invited were Ellen Borden and Nell Morgan Broadhurst, Adelaide and Elizabeth Pierce, Eric Cotton, Ruth Sanders Rose, Richard Noble, Thornton and Lillie Koonce Patterson.

In Honor of Miss Hyman.

Friday evening, Miss Florence Muns, gave a delightful entertainment at her new home on Sixth Street, in honor of Miss Lizzie Hyman, of Richmond, Va., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Sanders. Games were played until a late hour, when the guests departed having spent a most delightful time. Refreshments, on account of the war, were dispensed with. Those present were: Misses Lizzie Hyman, Richmond, Va., Elizabeth Cotter, Helen Ives, Hazel Gillette, Frances Sanders and Messrs. John Stancil, of Hakensack, N. J., Kenneth Parrish, George Brady, John Ives, Sam Stallings, Arthur Narron, and Harvard Stephenson.

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