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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Plant a garden and buy War Savings Stamps.

Mr. Paul Brown made a trip to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Parker was in the city Wednesday shopping.

Mr. Lee Sanders made a business trip to Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mr. J. V. Pittman, of Kenly, Route 3, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John S. Pike, Route 1, spent several hours in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barbour, of Four Oaks, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. D. H. Jones went to Raleigh yesterday to receive treatment at Rex Hospital.

Miss Alma Coats spent Sunday with the family of Mr. T. B. Allen, near Bentonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snead, of New Hope, spent Thursday in the city, the guests of Mrs. S. T. Coats.

Mrs. W. E. Alley, of Parkton, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city the guest of Mrs. J. W. Keen.

Mr. J. Milton Austin, who is in the mercantile business near Angier, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. T. D. Coats, of Benson Route 1 called at The Herald Office and renewed his subscription yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Gordon left this morning for Roxboro to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Massengill and Mrs. D. H. Sanders, of Four Oaks, were in the city Thursday shopping.

Little Leah Elizabeth Alley returned Wednesday from Parkton, where she spent several days with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Masengill and little son, R. L. Jr., spent Wednesday in the city with the family of Mrs. S. T. Coats.

Messrs. J. J. Godwin and D. T. Godwin, who live near Kenly, were in town Wednesday and gave The Herald office a call.

The play that was to be given at the School Auditorium tonight by the Pomona School, has been postponed until next Friday night.

Mr. W. S. Blackwell has returned from Reidsville where he visited his daughter and brought home his granddaughter little Elizabeth Jordan.

Mr. W. Ryal Woodall, who has been sometime here with Mrs. W. L. Woodall, returned to Chapel Hill Tuesday to resume his studies at the State University.

The farmers of Johnston County have a great opportunity before them now. They can buy War Savings Stamps and help their government. It is not only their privilege to do this, but it is their duty.

Messdames J. A. and W. G. Wilson, and D. O. Uzzle, Misses Evie Wilson and Inez Honrine were workers from Wilson's Mills in the Red Cross room Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Zack Wellons from the Corinth section was also with the ladies at work Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Welch, of Asheville, who is teaching in the Benson Graded School, spent the week-end with Miss Augusta Anderson.

Every school child in Johnston County ought to be taught to buy Thrift Stamps. In this great war every one may have a part. The child can have his by buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

The correspondent who signed his name "Rambler" might have seen his items in this issue of The Herald if he had not forgot to enclose his real name. The editor must know the name of the writer of every article that appears in these columns.

Miss Mamie Lou Jones, of Palahatchie, Miss., has been appointed as Home Demonstrator for Johnston County. Miss Jones is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, and comes to us highly recommended. She began her work Monday, and we feel that she is going to mean much to the county this year.

If every child in Johnston County can manage to buy one War Savings Stamp this year it will have accomplished one great object at least—That of teaching the child the value of saving his money. Save your money instead of spending it for soda water, chewing gum and candy, and in the years to come you will be glad of the course you pursued.

The Smithfield Tree Commission which was recently appointed by the Board of Town Aldermen, held a meeting Wednesday night in the office of Farm Demonstrator A. M. Johnson. Judge F. H. Brooks was made Chairman and Mrs. H. L. Skinner, Secretary of the Commission. The other members of the Commission are Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Mr. T. S. Ragsdale and Mr. T. J. Lassiter.

With cotton, corn, wheat and meat at sky-scaper prices, the Southern farmers are reaping much profit out of the abnormal situation that exists. Now, let them rally to the government and buy War Savings Stamps. They are not asked to give the government anything. Buying War Savings Stamps is a good investment. It is a mighty fine plan to save and save for the rainy day that's coming.

Captain Fallon, an English Army officer, who has seen service "Over There" will be in Smithfield next Sunday night and speak in the Opera House. He is an eloquent speaker and will have something to tell the people worth while. He will speak from first hand experience. If the people of the section could realize what they are to hear the commodious auditorium will not be able to hold the folks who will want to hear Captain Fallon.

SERGEANT BEVERIDGE COMING.

Canadian Officer Who Was Several Times Wounded on the Western Front Expected to be Here Tuesday Night.

Sergeant John D. Beveridge, a Canadian officer, who saw much service on the Western front, and who was wounded a number of times, is expected to be in Smithfield and speak at the Opera House next Tuesday night, March 5th. He will be at Benson Monday night, and he has been invited to speak here Tuesday night. Watch Tuesday's Herald for more definite information.

Vagrancy Law Being Enforced.

The authorities of Smithfield are getting busy with the vagrancy law. Loafers will have to get off the job or get on another. One negro spent last night in the lock-up. He could not show his Classification Card and may go to the training camps today. Vagrants should get busy now.

Smithfield Has a Chicken Law.

Some Smithfield residents have forgotten that the town has a chicken law, but the people who are trying to raise gardens still are reminded of it daily. The town authorities ask us to remind the people that the chicken law will be enforced.

First Spring Month.

The first day of the first Spring month is here. It is also garden month and every family who wants to have a good garden this year must do much toward it this month. The garden calendar for March in Turner's Almanac under the picture of the man in the field plowing on page 28 of the 1918 Almanac, says: Plant peas, potatoes, onion sets, and early corn; sow cabbage, carrots, celery, cucumbers, beets, egg plant, leek, lettuce, mustard, melons in hot beds, okra, parsnips, pumpkins and pepper at the close of the month.

"Buy War Savings Stamps and help to win the war."

SOLDIER KILLED IN FRANCE.

George Galloway, Former Smithfield Boy, Loses His Life When Germans Make Gas Attack On Our Forces.

News is received here this morning of the death of George E. Galloway, of Fairmont, N. C., which occurred in France Wednesday morning in a German gas attack on the American forces. Mr. Galloway was a son of the late Dan W. Galloway, and was a nephew of Mr. Ed. S. Abell, of Smithfield. Young Galloway was born here. His parents lived here for several years before going to Fairmont.

George Galloway volunteered last summer and went over to France in August with the second contingent of American soldiers.

The Germans made a gas attack Tuesday in which a number of Americans were wounded, three killed. It is presumed that young Galloway was among the wounded and died next morning.

Smithfield people sympathize with the boy's mother, Mrs. Ida Galloway, and the relatives living here.

Weather for February.

Chief Turner reports the weather for February as follows:

- Maximum temperature for February, 80 on the 16.
- Minimum 15 on the 3rd.
- Rainfall .84 inches.
- Greatest rainfall in 24 hours .43 inches on the 3rd.
- Number of clear days 17.
- Number of days part cloudy 3.
- Number of days cloudy 8.

To Preach At Carter's Chapel.

Rev. R. R. Lanier, of Selma, will preach Carter's Chapel Saturday, March 2nd at 11 o'clock, a. m. and at Thanksgiving that afternoon at three. The hours for Sunday service will be announced at the Saturday services.

Smithfield Red Cross.

We are requested to announce that the Smithfield Red Cross Chapter will hold its regular weekly meeting hereafter on Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday. The hour is 2 o'clock.

FLYING CADET KILLED AT ELLINGTON FIELD.

Houston, Feb. 27.—Hammit K. Elliott, who enlisted as flying cadet at Hadden Heights, N. J., last October, was killed at Ellington field today. He failed to right his airplane when essaying a tail-spin.

Elliott was commissioned second lieutenant yesterday. Cadet J. H. Geisse, who accompanied Elliott on the flight, was only slightly injured. Elliott lost control of the machine at an altitude of 350 feet when it was caught in a heavy gust of wind, officers said.

WILL DISTRIBUTE NEW HOME CARDS NEXT WEEK.

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page has fixed the week of March 4 to 9 for the distribution of the new 1918 Home-Card. During that week more than 20,000 patriotic North Carolina men and women, members of the Food Administration's committees in the school districts, under direction of the various County Food Administrators, will distribute 400,000 four cards and 400,000 each of two leaflets of war receipts among the housewives of North Carolina.

There is a home card and a copy of each of these leaflets for every housewife in the State, and if any housekeeper is overlooked by the Food Administration workers, she should call upon the County Food Administrator or State Food Administrator for her copies of the card and leaflets.

"Buy War Savings Stamps and help to win the war."

The Spanish steamer Mar Caspio has been sunk by a submarine.

The Inter-Allied Labor conference in London has agreed to support the British war aims program.

"Buy War Savings Stamps and help to win the war."

Sinuk Mary is the richest native woman in Alaska and catches her fish supply.

Writers Must Sign Name.

Communications sent to The Herald unsigned, and without writer's name enclosed, will not be published. This is the rule of the office and will be strictly observed. If you fail to sign your name you will fail to see your letter in print. We withhold writer's name when requested.

Hogs in The South.

A great many hogs are now being raised in the South, but these are hogs of the right kind.—Florida Times Union.

SOME SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. L. T. Royall.

The following Box Parties have been held recently:

- Poplar Springs realized \$43.60. This school has pledged \$170 for War Stamps. This beats the record of any of our rural schools so far.
- Shiloh made \$50.00.
- Holly Grove \$36.05.
- Rehoboth \$26.05.
- Price's School \$56.50.
- Sandy Grove \$34.
- Royall School, Boon Hill township, \$100. Miss Laura Young won in the popularity contest in this party.
- Hopewell School made \$70.

Arrangements have been made at Hopewell to build another room to the building, and the work is already in progress. This will be another three-teacher school.

North Carolina Day was observed in practically all of our schools February 22nd, in connection with Washington's Birthday. War Stamps were discussed in a great many places with good results.

On account of the irregularity in opening the schools this year, the labor problem, the bad weather, and the greater irregularity in closing we have decided not to have Group Commencements this year. Every school will have its own exercises at the close.

We are trying to get to all the schools in the county as rapidly as possible before the pupils begin to drop out. Already we have been to about seventy. We find that every school has its own particular problem, and is anxiously waiting for help.

We visited a district the other day and found the school had closed, and on going into the building we found everything had been left in perfect condition. We would like for every building in the county to be left in the same condition when school closes; and that a Community League be organized to keep it that way until school opens again.

The teachers' meeting at Selma Saturday for the town schools was very important, but for various reasons there was not a good attendance. Those who were present seemed very enthusiastic.

BOX PARTIES.

Shiloh School.

A box party will be given at Shiloh school on March 8th. The proceeds will go for the Parsonage. Every member of the church is asked to help in this worthy cause.—Pou Coats.

Progress School.

There will be an entertainment and foot selling at Progress School Friday night, March the eighth. Proceeds will go to help pay for the piano.

- RUFFIN ELLIS, Principal.
- LESSIE HARDEE,
- BESSIE BARBOUR,

Assistants.

An Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given at Sandy Ridge school house Saturday night, March 9, beginning at 7:30. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited. Adults 25 cents, children over eight years old 15 cents.

EMMA AUSTIN, Teacher.

Quite So.

"What is the difference between a stern parent and a sunburn cure?"
"I can't quite see the connection."
"Why, one tans the hide while the other hides the tan."—Baltimore American.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	24 to 31½
Cotton Seed	1.00 to 1.05
Wool	20 to 30
Eggs	25 to 30
Fat Cattle	5½ to 7
Corn per bushel	1.75 to 2.00
C. R. Sides	30 to 32½
Feed Oats	1.20 to 1.25
Fresh Pork	20 to 22½
Hams, per pound	30 to 32½
Lard	27½ to 32½
Timothy Hay	2.00 to 2.25
Cheese per pound	35
Butter, per pound	40
Meal	4.75 to 5.00
Flour per sack	6.00 to 6.25
Coffee per pound	18 to 20
Cotton Seed Meal	2.75 to 2.85
Cotton seed hulls	1.00
Shipstuff	2.80 to 3.00
Molasses Feed	3.00 to 3.25
Hides, Green	10 to 12½
Hides, Dry	17½ to 20
Cow Peas per bushel	3.50 to 4.00
Soy Beans per bushel	3.75 to 4.00
Peanute Meal	3.25
Beet Pulp	3.25

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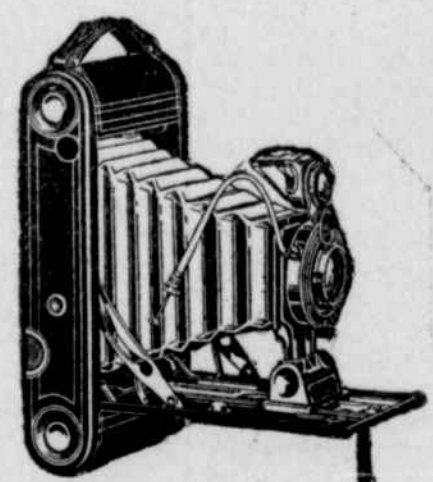
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