

**JONES SCHOOL NOTES.**

Last Friday afternoon Rev. A. S. Anderson, pastor of the Smithfield Presbyterian church of Smithfield, made a very interesting talk at the school house. He advised the people how to save and be patriotic at the same time and told how it would be if we could not furnish the Allies with food. Everybody was interested in his address.

These exercises of the school were good and enjoyed by all.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely since the good weather began. Mr. Booker Coats, of Elevation, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

Mr. Malcum Denning and Miss Mary Johnson, of Lower Johnston, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones have been visiting Mr. Jones' parents in Elevation recently.

Mr. Albert Jones spent Saturday and Sunday at his grandfather's in Elevation.

The farmers of this section are very busy now cutting stalks and getting ready for farming.

Blue Eyes.

**MOORE'S SCHOOL NOTES.**

Rev. C. E. Clark, filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church here Sunday.

Miss Maude Porter went to Smithfield Saturday.

Mr. Moses Hill and Miss Francis Stancil were married Sunday, February 24.

Mr. N. Narron went to Wilson Monday.

The attendance at school has been very good this month.

The Honor Roll for month ending February 22, is:

1st Grade—Rena Johnson, Alice Johnson, Johnnie Grice, Ollie Narron, Orris Boykin and Loyd Johnson.

2nd Grade—Erma Narron, Ida Renfrow, Jim Renfrow, Milton Hare and Junnie Allen.

3rd Grade—Floyd Johnson, Albert Johnson, Sebastain Johnson, Ira Renfrow, Rosa Pittman, Neomi Davis, Marth Johnson, Pearl Grice, Addie Grice, Neppie Godwin and Lola Narron.

4th Grade—Zelma Godwin, Mattie Grice, Martha Renfrow, Randy Edwards, Floyd Hill, George Johnson and Felton Johnson.

6th Grade—Dewey Boykin.

North Carolina Day and Washington's Birthday were observed at Moore's school, Friday, February 22. The program was as follows:

Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. C. E. Clark.

Song: America—By the school.

Invocation—By Rosa Pittman.

Reading: Forward—By Miss Foster.

Pageant: Liberty and her Allies—By Girls.

Reading The Meaning of the Flag—By Herman Pittman.

Declamation: Your Flag and My Flag—By George Johnson.

Declamation: Makers of the Flag—By Dewey Boykin.

Reading: Old Glory—By Lois Hicks.

Song: Carolina.

Declamation: What North Carolina is Doing—By Felton Johnson.

Thrift—By Second Grade Pupils.

Reading: Thrift Proclamation—By Alice Pittman.

Declamation: Our Country Accepts the Challenge—By Ernest Johnson.

Patriotic Address—By Rev. C. E. Clark.

Song: Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean—By the School.

**ROYALL SCHOOL NOTES.**

Mr. James F. Parrish has returned to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., after spending some time with his parents. The school was delighted to see him, and hear him talk about camp life. We are persuaded to say that his uniform is very becoming, and some more of Royall's boys are anxious to wear a soldier's suit.

Mr. Victor Johnson and sister Eva, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. R. L. Parker, near Kenly, with their Aunt, Miss Malonia Barbour.

Mr. Ruffin Creech, of Camp Sevier, visited his brother, William, last week.

Miss Lillie Tyner is spending this week with relatives near Kenly.

Master Chester Parrish has been very ill with pneumonia.

There will be services at Oliver's Grove Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The members of said church are especially requested to be present. Rev. Debro Stancil will preach.

Mr. Clarence Johnson, of Camp Sevier, visited at the home of Mr. Josephus Johnson recently.

Mrs. Lucy Woodall is seriously ill. She is one of the oldest women in Elevation township.—X. Y. Z.

Benson, R. F. D., No. 1.

Plant a garden and buy War Savings Stamps.

**SHALL WE SNARL WHILE MEN DIE?**

The gigantic task of the year is the winning of the war. Standing in the shadow of this task I have no stomach for stumping the State on the differences between a Democrat and a Republican. The son of the Republican and the son of the Democrat are going over the top and will fall side by side in the great adventure. Shall we snarl over petty offices while they die together in a common cause?

The boys over there, our country, the civilization of the world, the destiny of the race, all call to the men, women and children in North Carolina to make one supreme effort to put forty-eight million dollars over the top and hurl it as a living thunderbolt against the foe. These forty-eight million dollars will be worth more to the winning of the war and in the salvation of the State after the war than all the offices involved in the next election. Can we put it over? We can, but not with a divided mind. We can rise to the greatness and glory of the task, but we must be one in purpose, one in action, and one in love. To bicker is to fail, and to fail is to perish from the earth.

I earnestly hope that this year all over North Carolina partisanship will be buried in patriotism, and just and wise ways will be found to give each party its fair proportion of the offices according to its present strength, that each party will then select its strongest men, men who have shown the greatest willingness and the greatest capacity to work for the winning of the war, and then instead of scrambling for office over the dead bodies of our sons, let's unite in a glorious joint campaign to roll up these forty-eight million dollars. This may not be politics but it is patriotism, it is statesmanship, it is ultimate salvation, for, after all, what will it profit a man if he be elected until we shall win the war?—Governor Bickett to Goldsboro Red Cross Workers.

Superintendent C. G. Credle, of the Carthage Graded Schools, reports that at the celebration of North Carolina Day on Friday, February 8—as a result of the efforts of the superintendent, teachers and pupils of the school—\$1,276 worth of War Savings Stamps and Certificates have been purchased by teachers and pupils.

**INSPECTOR MAKES TEST OF MANTONE.**

In Making Report Perkins Says It Made Him Gain Fifteen Pounds.

Men and women in this section who are interested in the health giving work Mantone, the great non-alcoholic nerve, blood and brain tonic recently offered here, will do well to get in touch with D. N. Perkins, well known resident of Selma, and Inspector for the Southern Railway. The report of his test of Mantone follows: "Why shouldn't I be glad to give my honest opinion of Mantone's work? It has not only put an end to my sufferings from indigestion and stomach trouble, but has increased my weight by fifteen pounds and has me feeling like a new man."

"Before taking Mantone my bowels moved so freely that what I ate passed through my system without giving the required amount of nourishment. As this condition continued I naturally lost a desire for eating. This Mantone, however, worked on me like a charm and in short time had me in tip top shape. Besides gaining in weight my appetite is immense and I feel good all over."

"No one better than myself knows what I went through or how grateful I am for the health gains and joys Mantone has brought me. I conscientiously recommend Mantone to people who suffer as I did for I am sure that Mantone will help them the same as it has helped me. And, should they not be benefited they have wasted no money for Mantone is sold with the understanding that unless it helps a person that person's money is paid back."

Mantone—"Makes You Feel Good All Over"; is sold here by The Creech Drug Co.; Kenly, R. T. Fulghum; Clayton, Popes Drug Co.; Selma, Selma Drug Co., and by all other drug stores.—Adv.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**

This is to notify all persons that I am not further responsible for any debts or accounts that my son, J. Warren Massengill makes.

MRS. S. B. LEE.  
Ingrams Township, Four Oaks, N. C., Feb. 23, 1918.

**TWO CAR LOADS BUGGIES JUST UNLOADED.** Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield, N. C.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

I am salesman in Johnston and adjoining counties for the Celebrated Goodyear Liquid Roofing Cement for preventing and making absolutely fire-proof all kinds of roofing, instantly stopping all leaks and keeping them stopped. One coat guaranteed for ten years. A fine composition for preserving new roofs and repairing old shingle, metal, tin and paper roofs. Don't tear off your old roof until you have seen what I have to offer. It will save you money in all roof repairing.

Write me a postal card and I will call at your home to consult with you about the matter, or call on me at my permanent address at the Brady Hotel, Benson, N. C.

J. E. LIGON.  
Box 145, Benson, N. C.

**SALE OF BUGGY WHEELS.**  
On Saturday, March 23, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash one set of buggy wheels belonging to Jim Whitfield. These wheels will be sold to get service charges.

J. H. HOLLAND.  
Kenly, N. C.

**WANTED.**

White men between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to operate machines in Tobacco Factory. Good wages. Come at once.

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM BRANCH,  
Durham, N. C.

**MULE STRAYED.**

On Saturday, February 16, we had four mules to arrive at Kenly, shipped from Fayetteville. In unloading one of them got away—A mare mule four years old, color between a bay and red, with shipping shoes on and a halter. Will weigh about 800 pounds. Liberal reward to any one letting us know as to her whereabouts. Wiley Narron & Sons Co., Kenly, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

**WANTED.**

Young colored men and women for work in Tobacco Factory. Good wages. Pleasant surroundings. Come at once.

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM BRANCH,  
Durham, N. C.

**NOTICE: SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Bryant Horton and wife, Polly Horton, to Geo. W. Connor, Trustee, dated January 1, 1912, and duly recorded in Book Q No. 11, page 466 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, and because of default made in the payment of the notes therein secured, the undersigned will, on

Saturday, the 30th of March, 1918, between the hours of 12:00 M. and 1:00 o'clock P. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., that certain tract of land situate in Wilders Township, County and State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of John Hinnant and others and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in Ashley Home's line, John Hinnant's corner, runs thence South 53 degrees 10 minutes East 1,888 feet to a stake, thence South 20 East 2,740 feet to a stake in the line of lot No. 5, thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes West 265 feet to a stake, thence North 25 degrees 30 minutes West 2,190 feet to an iron stake on the Clayton road, thence North 53 degrees 10 minutes West 1,000 feet to an iron stake, thence North 80 degrees 15 minutes East 1,920 feet to an iron stake on Buffalo Creek, thence with and along Buffalo Creek to a black gum, Home's corner, thence South 74 East 557 feet to a stake, thence South 88 degrees 35 minutes East 581 5-10 feet to a stake, thence North 41 degrees 35 minutes East 305 feet to a stake, thence North 36 degrees 10 minutes East 234 feet to a stake the beginning, containing 85 acres and being lot No. 3 in the division of the Paul Lee Farm, as surveyed and plotted for Silas Lucas during the month of October, 1911.

This February 25th, 1918.  
GEO. W. CONNOR,  
Trustee.  
H. G. Connor, Jr., Attorney,  
Wilson, N. C.

**NOTICE.**

This is to notify the public that I do hereby notify and forbid all persons from making any business transaction with any or either of my children who are under age.

C. P. EDWARDS.  
Zebulon, N. C., No. 1.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.**

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon us by an order of the Superior Court of Johnston County, made in the Special Proceedings entitled "Mrs. Ellen Augusta McLamb, widow, and Thomas I. McLamb, et al, heirs-at-law of Nathan McLamb, deceased, Ex Parte," now pending in the Superior Court of said County, we, the undersigned commissioners, will on the

4th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the Premises in and near Benson, North Carolina, in said County, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described lands, to-wit: Lying and being in Banner Township, Johnston County, North Carolina, in and near Benson, and adjoining the lands of J. W. Whittenton, J. W. Wood, Jr., and others and bounded as follows:  
Beginning at a stake and runs North 1 West 200 Poles to a stake; thence North 67 East 35 1-5 poles to a stake; thence South 30 East 45 2-4 poles to a stake; thence North 89 East 14 poles to a stake; thence South 28 East 40 1-5 poles to a pine; thence South 6 West 142 4-5 poles to a pine; thence North 88 1-2 West 70 poles to the beginning containing Ninety-seven and one-half acres, and is that land allotted to Nathan McLamb in the division is duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County in Land Book No. 4, page 142.

This tract of land has been subdivided into small lots and tracts, and will be sold in separate lots and parcels.

This 30th day of January, 1918.  
EZRA PARKER,  
JAMES RAYNOR,  
Commissioners.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of G. W. Holly, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 25 day of January, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 24 day of January, 1918.  
J. A. HOLLY,  
Administrator.  
Four Oaks, R. 1.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Geo. W. McCabe, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 1st day of February, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 31 day of January, 1918.  
E. B. McCABE,  
Executor.  
Four Oaks, N. C., R. 4.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.**

Having qualified as Administratrix with the will annexed of Mrs. Anna M. Pou, I hereby request all persons having claims against her estate, to present the same to me within one year from the date hereof.

This February 21, 1918.  
MISS MATTIE T. POU,  
Adm'r'x with will annexed  
of Mrs. Annie M. Pou.  
Smithfield, N. C.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Wade Watson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 8th day of February, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 7th day of February, 1918.  
NELSON WATSON,  
Administrator.  
Wellons and Wellons, Attys.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE.**

Under the power of sale contained in certain mortgage deed from John Canaday and wife, Olive Canaday, to the undersigned, the conditions of the said mortgage having been broken, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on

Saturday, March 9th, 1918, at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., the following real estate:

Beginning at a stake in the Goldsboro and Smithfield road in the line between the lots of Mary Hodges, deceased, and John Canaday runs with said line N 1-2 E 70 yards; thence westwardly parallel with said road 70 yards; thence S 1-2 W 70 yards to the said road; thence along said road eastwardly 70 yards to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

Time: March 9, 1918, at 12 o'clock, Noon.  
Terms: Cash.  
LEON G. STEVENS,  
Mortgagee.

**SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.**

Pursuant to a Decree of Sale in the Special Proceedings entitled "Alonzo Parrish, and wife, Nellie Parrish, J. H. Godwin, and wife, Eva Godwin, Julius Lee, and wife, Nellie Lee, against G. C. Bryan, and wife, Lillie Bryan," now pending in the Superior Court of Johnston County, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands located in the Town of Benson, County of Johnston, and State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: One lot of land in the Town of Benson, and running back 300 feet to Harnett Street, comprising lots Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11, in Block "34" according to the revised plan of the Town of Benson, made by Riddick, Mann and Hales.

SECOND: One lot 75 by 140 feet, fronting on Mill Street, being Lot No. 13, in Block "34" according to said plan of said Town.

THIRD: A lot fronting on Wall and Mill Streets 140 feet by 90 feet, the same being Lot No. 3 in Block "48" according to said plan of said Town.

FOURTH: Three lots, containing three houses on Harnett Street, and said houses being now occupied by Charles McLean, Neill Ferguson and Will Cozart, respectively, said three lots together comprising Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in Block "33" according to said plan of said Town.

FIFTH: Lot No. 8, in Block "20," according to said plan of said Town.

SIXTH: Lot No. 5 in Block "36," according to the said plan of said Town, said lot being known as the Home Place, fronting on Harnett Street about 397 feet, and running back 300 feet to Church Street.

SEVENTH: One house and lot known as the O'Neal Lot, located near Benson on the Raleigh Road, bounded on the West by the lands of Della Brady; on the South by the lands of J. W. Wood, Jr., and John V. Moore, and on the East and North by the lands of Alonzo Parrish.

EIGHTH: A tract of land in the Town of Benson, N. C., bounded on the North by Harnett Street, on the East by the lands of Alonzo Parrish, on the South by the lands of J. W. Wood, and on the West by the lands of Nat McLamb, deceased, and containing 10 acres, more or less.

Date of Sale: Monday, March 4th, 1918, at 11 o'clock, A. M.  
Place of Sale: Post Office Door, Benson, N. C.  
Terms of Sale: Cash, upon confirmation by the Court, 10 per cent cash deposited on day of sale required.

This the 31st day of January, 1918.  
N. A. TOWNSEND,  
Commissioner.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Alonzo Hood, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 5th day of February, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of February, 1918.  
ALMON B. HOOD,  
Administrator.  
Bentonville, N. C., R. 2.  
W. W. Cole, Attorney.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Johnston County made in the Special Proceeding entitled, C. E. Whitley vs. Lorenzo Whitley, Romeo Whitley and others, the undersigned will, on the

23rd day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash two tracts of land, lying and being in Selma Township, Johnston County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

1st Tract: "Beginning at a stake Nelson Smith's corner and runs S. with Jonas Herring's line to Robert Sanders' corner; thence W. to another of Robert Sanders' corner; thence N. to L. Richardson hereto; thence E. with Nelson Smith's line to the beginning, containing 1-4 acres, more or less."

2nd Tract: One square acre 210x210 feet adjoining the lands of Lucien Hamilton, Julius Blackman, Hildred Peedin and H. P. Pearce and known as the Charlie Whitley home place."

This 18th day of February, 1918.  
A. M. NOBLE,  
Commissioner.

# Over the Top

**By an American Soldier Who Went ARTHUR GUY EMPEY**



*The Greatest War Story Ever Written*

When the Lusitania was sunk Arthur Guy Empey decided that he could not wait for his country to declare war—so he sailed without orders for England, and enlisted as a Canadian.

He recounts this incident in "OVER THE TOP" in less than five hundred words. In a few thousand more words he completes his experiences in England—and after that he is in France—for the greater part of the eighteen months before he was invalided home, in the "Front Line Trenches."

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Sergeant Empey tells what it actually means and feels like:

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- to be covered with "cooties" and never to get rid of them;
- to go "over the top" in a charge;
- to grasp for your gas helmet when a second's delay mean's death;
- to capture a Prussian;
- to get tangled up in barb-wire with that machine gun working a few yards away;
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For a year and a half, until he fell wounded in "No Man's Land" this American soldier saw more actual fighting and real warfare than any war correspondent who has written about the war. His experiences are grim, but they are thrilling, and lightened by a touch of humor as original as the Soldiers Three. And they are True.

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