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### A MOST IMPORTANT MATTER.

The educational campaign in this county has not gained much momentum yet. And it is only four weeks from today when the special election is to be held. There was never a more important question presented to the people of the county than that which they are now called on to consider and decide. The schools of the county are so important to the welfare of the county that when they suffer the whole county suffers with them. The people of the county as a whole are more interested in their schools than ever before. They realize that a community without a good school is not a very desirable community in which to live. There must be no turning backward in our educational work. And to prevent going backward more money must be provided to carry on the work. The County Superintendent of Schools and the County Board of Education realized this, so they asked the County Commissioners to grant a special election of not over fifteen cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and forty-five cents on the poll for schools. This election has been called for Tuesday, April 30th. A new registration is ordered and no person can vote in this election unless he registers. Registrars have been appointed and the voters are urged to get their names on the registration books. If you want better schools be sure to register and vote. If you are indifferent about the matter today, register. You may become interested before the election day, and unless your name is on the registration books you will not be entitled to vote.

The Third Liberty Loan will open next Saturday. Great sums of money have been appropriated for advertising the Loan in posters and other forms of printed matter, but no funds has been set aside to do any advertising in the newspapers. Those in charge know that this is unnecessary, that the newspapers of the country are so patriotic that they will give the widest publicity to the Liberty Loan drive.

Major General Leonard Wood has successfully passed his physical examination for active service at the front and will be returned to command his division at Camp Funston, Kansas.

The German drive last week was very discouraging to those who were keeping up, with the big fight "over there." One encouraging feature day by day was the cool assurance of the French leaders. Such confidence as they manifested while Germany was pushing back the British army is worth many soldiers on the field of battle.

In hundreds of towns in North Carolina last week sentiment was created for compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes. The three hundred boys and girls from the many high schools in the State brought this matter prominently before hundreds of people who had never given the subject even a passing thought. An intelligent discussion of such a live tonic is helping to shape future policies of public interest.

The Senate has passed the resolution extending the selective draft to all men reaching 21 years of age since June 5th last year, the date of the first registration. The amendment to provide for the training of youths between the ages of 19 and 21 years failed. It is estimated that about 700,000 men will be added to the registration this year by the resolution. The resolution now goes to the House for concurrence. As soon as the resolution becomes a law the War Department will complete its plans for the next draft.

### PATRIOTIC SMITHFIELD.

The people of Smithfield are always conservative and law-abiding. When the news came that the Government had passed a law to run up the clocks one hour nearly every one here promptly obeyed. There was some little confusion Sunday about the matter, some thinking that the law was to go into effect Sunday morning, others Sunday night.

Yesterday morning the Turlington Graded School opened at nine o'clock as usual, while by actual sun time, it was an hour earlier than it opened last Monday. It was almost startling to see so few arriving late. It was expected that many children would be late and when it was learned that nearly all were in their places when the gong sounded at nine o'clock it was seen that the Smithfield people were adjusting themselves patriotically to the new time. The street force began work on time, one hour earlier than last week. The trains which managed to run on schedule came an hour earlier, measured by last week's time, and everything moved along on the new schedule just as though no change had been made.

It is understood that the churches and Sunday schools of the town will begin their services at the same time by the clocks they have been beginning, which, by the sun, will be one hour earlier.

It all goes to show that when our Government, at a time like this, asks the people to do a thing, they patriotically respond. Good for Smithfield and community.

Congress has a bill ready which provides in increase in the salaries of postal clerks and rural delivery carriers. The bill plans for a flat increase of 20 per cent for all rural carriers and an additional \$24 per mile for each mile a year over twenty. Congressman Doughton is greatly interested in the measure and will do what he can to get it through the House.

### SAVE THE WHEAT.

Food Administrator Hoover asks the whole American people to substitute other breads for wheat bread until after the next harvest. It is not a government order—it is a plea. But it should be, and we doubt not will be, none the less effective, as it is in the form of a reasonable urge to the intelligent and patriotic American people. Wheat is the standardized food that must be sent to the Allied armies and to sustain Allied industrialism; wheat, above all else, is the war food, and the government is committed to the exportation of every bushel of wheat for which cargo space can be found.

The American people must make the sacrifice which, after all, is no great sacrifice. Not worth the mentioning, in comparison with the blood sacrifice which the French, the British and the crushed and countryless Belgians are making to save the world from Hun despotism. Oaten bread is good, wholesome, palatable. Corn bread is a joy, once the corn-bread appetite is rightly trained. Let us give the Allies the wheat willingly. Let us await the new harvest—a wait for only a little more than ninety days.

It is too early to frame any dependable guesses about the 1918 wheat yield. The crop this year may break the records—let us hope that it will. The fall-seeded acreage was the largest of record. Spring seeding has barely started. Wheat is a hardy plant. From some sections reports are coming that winter wheat is reviving wonderfully. Turn we all to corn bread until the July harvest.—Baltimore American.

### Feed Sour Buttermilk.

West Raleigh, March 30.—A great many young chickens especially those hatched brooded artificially, seem to be susceptible to bowel trouble such as White Diarrhea. Buttermilk or clabbered skimmilk has the effect of counteracting these troubles, the acid of the milk destroying the bacteria that causes the trouble, states Dr. B. F. Kaupp, Poultry Investigator for the North Carolina Experiment Station.

Waste milk also furnishes a great quantity of animal protein and hastens growth. Chicks supplied liberally with milk make superior fryers; the pullets mature and lay earlier than those not fed milk.

Waste milk also increases the egg yield by nearly fifty percent.

### Death Near Selma.

On Saturday morning shortly after midnight, March 30th Mr. Ira Eason, a farmer living near Selma, died of paralysis. He had been in failing health for some time. The burial took place Sunday afternoon at the Wiley Peedin graveyard near his old boyhood home. On the second Sunday of March Mr. Eason joined Live Oak Baptist church. He was to have been baptized April 14th.

### PORTRAIT GALLERY OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS



ALBERT H. JOHNSON.

Albert H. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, of Elevation township, enlisted in the military service of the United States November 6, 1913, when he was only eighteen. He was sworn in at Columbus, Ohio. Thirty days later he was assigned to Battery B, 4th Field Artillery. He has been with this Regiment ever since, with the exception of about two months in the early part of 1914 when he was sent to the Horse Shoers School at Fort Riley, Kansas. He received his certificate and was relieved by War Department. He is in the service and a few weeks ago was at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He served on the Mexican Border.



LAWRENCE PORTER JOHNSON.

Lawrence Porter Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Johnson, of Wilson's Mills township, entered the military service of the United States October 5, 1917, and went to Camp Jackson, where he was assigned to duty in the Engineers Corps. He was later transferred to Camp Sevier where he became a member of Co. E, 105th Engineers. He is in a fine branch of the service and is getting along all right. A clipping from the Greenville Piedmont says "It is learned on the best authority that this regiment is one of the most efficient and best equipped in the army. Colonel Ferguson is in command."



JOHN T. ROSE.

Sergeant John T. Rose, is a son of Mr. John J. Rose, of Meadow township. He was born December 28, 1890. He registered in Washington City, and on October 3, 1917, he enlisted in 201st Aero Aviation Corps as Sergeant and sailed for France October 28th. He is now doing service "somewhere in France." Mr. Rose is married. His wife lives in Washington City where he is now doing clerical work in one of the Government offices.

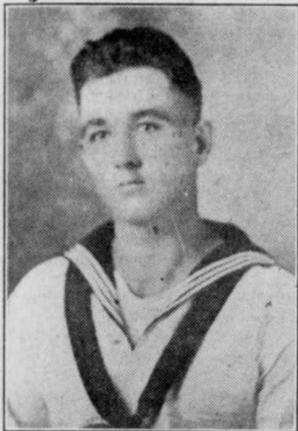
THOROUGH-BRED JERSEY BULL about one year old for sale. Best strain. Is a bargain at \$50. C. M. Wilson, Wilson's Mills, N. C.

A CAR LOAD OF NO. 1 LONG LEAF heart shingles for sale. W. M. Sanders.



JUNIUS A. JOHNSON.

Corporal Junius A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Johnson, of Smithfield township, enlisted in the National guard Selma, N. C., June 24, 1916. He is in Company C 119th Infantry. He went with his company to Mexican Border September 25, 1916. He is now at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. He is 25 years old.



ALEX N. JOHNSON.

Alex N. Johnson, another son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Johnson, enlisted in the U. S. Navy January 11, 1917. He is a first class seaman on the U. S. battle ship Antigone. He has made one trip to France. He was in France on January 1, 1918. He is 23 years old.

### Bon Ton News

By MR. DAVIS

A large collection of stunning Spring Suits of Gabardine, Mannish and French Serges, in this season's smartest styles, including new pleated belted and tailored effects, as well as sport and Semi-Norfolk Models. Suits in the favored colorings of Spring.

In Spring Dresses you can select from no less than a dozen of the prettiest of the Spring styles in the collection of charming frocks. Included are Bolero, Tunic, Pleated, Belted, Eton, Draped and Combination effects.

Materials are crepe de chine, new striped satins, Silk Gingham, Serges, Plain, Striped and Plaid Taffetas and Satins. You'll find all the leading colors, in all sizes for Misses and Women.

Strikingly designed Coats, for street, dress or utility wear; developed in the most fashionable materials All-wool American Poplin, Wool Vellour and Serge. The styles reflect the cleverest ideas of the fashion world and are shown in every desirable color. Choice of smart tailored, shirred, Pleated, New Belted and Novelty Coats, correct in every line and detail.

A truly great Millinery offering with values that only this store could offer. Note designs by one of New York's best makers—marked at prices that will meet a ready response from Johnston County women who know what a Bon Ton Millinery Sale means. At \$5.00 values up to \$7.50. At \$10.00 values up to \$18.00. Every hat in this collection is brand new and fresh—fashion's last word of the Spring Styles.

The Bon Ton had a special showing of Early Spring Suits and Dresses last Friday which was a big success. We received large express shipments of these goods Saturday and Monday and can show more coats, dresses and suits than any other store in this section. Come in and see the new goods.

SWIFTS & ACME 8-3-3 FERTILIZERS for sale suitable for tobacco. Also 8-2-2 and 8 and 4, suitable for corn and other crops. W. M. Sanders.



### The Wife

should be thrifty and help save her husband's money.

If He hasn't done it, She should start the savings account and see that a portion of the income gets there each week. We offer

This opportunity to establish the real bulwark of the home. Such co-operation makes the partnership complete.



## Never Say "Enough"

An Irishman who was getting the worst of it in a fight was asked if he would say "enough"! He replied: "If I had strength left to say that I wouldn't be licked." That's the proper spirit.

### Never Give Up

A quitter never gets anywhere. If hard luck strikes you, brace up and go on just as bravely as you can. However, a little savings account at the Bank has carried a man through a tight place.

### Better Begin Now

before hard luck strikes you. Open an account with us. We will guard it carefully for you.

The Clayton Banking Co. CLAYTON, N. C.

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## Oxfords

About 300 pair OXFORDS brought from last season

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| Beacon           | \$4 to \$4.50 |
| Crossett         | \$4.50 to \$5 |
| Bion F. Reynolds | \$5 to \$6    |

Come and look them over

At Old Prices

# N. B. Granthan

Smithfield, N. C.