

### The Smithfield Herald

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#### PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders went to Dunn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. Ransom Sanders went to Fayetteville Sunday.

Mr. Claud A. Wallace went to Benson Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Florence Boyett spent Easter with her parents in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grimes and family spent Sunday in Bentonsville.

Mr. Bailey Williamson was in the city Sunday afternoon from Knightdale.

Ensign Edwin S. Pou has gone across to serve Uncle Sam "over there."

Misses Sarah Sanders, of Peace institute, was at home for the Easter season.

Miss Bessie Currie, of Halifax, is spending some time here with Mrs. J. D. Dickens.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Ginn, of Goldsboro, were here with Mrs. Ginn's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marrow spent the week-end with Mr. Marrow's parents at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders and children spent Sunday afternoon in Princeton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin, of Four Oaks, were guests at the home of Mr. W. H. Austin Sunday.

Miss Corinna LeMay Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders in Clayton for the Easter season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hedrick, of Durham, spent the Easter holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abell.

Judge F. H. Brooks returned last night from a business trip to Richmond and Newport News, Virginia.

Miss Helen Sheppard, of Turlington Graded School faculty, spent last week end with relatives at Chadbuorn, N. C.

Misses Eloise and Retta Martin and Mr. Claud Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Edgerton at Kenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Lassiter and mother, Mrs. R. I. Lassiter, attended the Baptist Union meeting at Four Oaks Sunday.

A letter from Paul Johnson would indicate that he is on his way across to do service for Uncle Sam "Somewhere in France."

Mrs. R. S. Stevens received a cable from her husband, Lieut. Ralph S. Stevens, Sunday announcing his safe arrival on the other side.

Miss Hilda Parrish, who is in school at Peace Institute, Raleigh, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parrish.

Miss Margaret Moore, who is in school at Peace Institute, Raleigh, spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Miss Mabel Wellons, a student of Peace Institute, Raleigh, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wellons.

Mr. W. H. Stegal, who has been with the Imperial Tobacco Company at Richmond for the past few months, has returned to Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Skinner, Mrs. C. Skinner, Mr. N. M. Lawrence and Miss Francis Burton Crews attended church services in Raleigh Sunday.

The merchants of Smithfield have signed an agreement to close their stores each evening except Saturday at seven o'clock, Government time, until further notice. This early closing will give the men who stay in the stores all day some time for work in their gardens and for recreation.

Kenneth Parrish, John White Ives, and Fritz Dickerson and Misses Hazel Gillette and Hilda Parrish spent Sunday in Fremont.

Mr. Cleon Boyett, a member of the Senior Class of the State University, is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyett.

We have just learned that Turner Vinson, another Smithfield boy has arrived on the other side and is ready to do his best to put the Germans to flight.

This is the last week of the Big W. S. S. Drive in Johnston County. However, any one can keep right on buying War Savings Stamps until December 31, 1918.

Mrs. Laura Sanders and daughter, Miss Mary Sanders, from Wendell, spent the week end with Mrs. R. I. Wallace and other relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guy and daughter, Miss Anna Christian, of Richmond, Va., spent the Easter holidays here with Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Royall and Mrs. Rebecca Abell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ragsdale and sons, George, Thomas and Hugh, and little Juanita Sorrell, spent Sunday with relatives in Fuquay Springs. Mr. Edgar Watson also went with them.

Mrs. Thel Hooks left Saturday for Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., to spend several days with her husband, Lieut. Hooks. She was accompanied by her daughters, Arah and Dorothy.

Miss Lucile Johnson, after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson, returned to Greensboro Monday afternoon to resume her studies in Greensboro College for Women.

Mrs. Irv. T. Turlington who has been spending sometime here with her sister, Mrs. N. B. Grantham, and her brother, Dr. A. H. Rose, returned to Chapel Hill Saturday to spend the Spring and Summer.

Mr. Robert A. Wellons, who has just completed the first course in the Aviation School at Princeton, New Jersey, came home yesterday to spend a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wellons.

The Oxford Orphanage singing class gave a good concert here last Thursday night to a large audience at the Opera House. About one hundred dollars was taken in which will go to the support of the Orphanage.

Mr. W. M. Sanders informs us that he has made arrangements to get regular shipments of nice granulated sugar from a refinery. He gets several barrels each shipment and hopes to be able to supply those needing sugar.

Twenty-four negro selectmen were sent from Smithfield district to Camp Grant, Illinois, Saturday. The negroes held a very interesting meeting in their honor, a complete account of which will appear in Friday's paper.

The Smithfield Sunday school observed Mission Day last Sunday morning with appropriate exercises by the children. The exercises were in charge of Mrs. Howard Gray and were interesting and instructive. A nice offering was made for missions.

Supt. F. M. Harper, of the Raleigh Schools, Mr. A. S. Brower, of the State Department of Education, and Dr. Young, of the Agricultural Department, of Raleigh, were here Friday night to act as judges of the debate between representatives of the Kenly and Selma High Schools. Mrs. Brower accompanied them.

Mr. Hunter Woodall, who is a member of the 105th Supply Train at Camp Sevier, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Woodall came here ten days ago, being on a furlough to his home in Harnett. While at home he was taken with the mumps and had his furlough extended. He expects to return to Camp sometime this week.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of the State Historical Commission at Raleigh, will speak to the people at Glendale school house in Beulah township at a War Savings Rally Thursday night, April 4th. Mr. Connor is an interesting speaker and should have a big crowd to hear him. He is to talk on one of the very liveliest of live subjects and one which the people should be greatly interested in.

Mr. E. F. Crump made a trip to the State Farm in Halifax county last week to weigh a lot of 537 bales of cotton which the farm sold recently. Mr. W. M. Sanders who is one of the directors of the State Farm arranged with Mr. Crump to do this work. This is Mr. Crump's second visit there. In 1916 Mr. N. E. Edgerton who was then one of the directors got Mr. Crump to go and weigh a lot of 800 bales of cotton.

Mr. B. I. Stephenson, of the Pine Grove school section in Pleasant Grove, was in town yesterday. Mr. Stephenson says that the people of his section are beginning to take more interest in the War Savings proposition, as they understand it better.

Messrs. J. C., Robin and Dixon Hood and little Elizabeth, from Kinston, were here Saturday, enroute for Benson to see their grand father, Mr. Haywood Dixon, who is ill. They were accompanied to Smithfield by Mrs. J. C. Hood who spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders.

The Smithfield Cotton Mills will continue their work on the old schedule. They work day and night and will continue their work as usual. No change at this time would be of any benefit since they work all the time. However, they have run up their clocks one hour in accordance with the plans of the Government.

Mr. Allen S. Smith, who has been spending the past three months at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, spent a few days here last week with his home folks. He appears to be much improved and is much heavier than when he entered the Sanatorium three months ago. His friends here and elsewhere hope that his stay there will soon completely restore him to health again.

A Smithfield man who is well acquainted at several of the leading centers in the Northern States and gets information as to what is going on there says that drink conditions there are awful. The saloons are open, the people are making big money and more drinking than ever before is being done. This effects business and makes labor conditions almost intolerable.

Miss Essie Sasser and her aunt, Mrs. Hulda Crawford, of Kenly, went to Mount Olive on Thursday of last week to attend the burial of Mr. M. J. Sasser, an uncle and brother of their who died in Richmond, Va., from the effects of gas which he left turned on in his room at the hotel where he was stopping. Mr. Sasser was related to many people in this county. He was a mechanic sixty years old and a good citizen.

Mr. Y. E. Young, of McCullers, R. F. D. No. 1, Wake county, was here last Saturday to visit his niece, Mrs. Dora Kirkman, and other relatives. He reads The Herald regularly and keeps up with Johnston County. Mr. Young has a son-in-law who lives in the north. On his last visit to this section he took a trip with Mr. Young and was surprised to see that so many of our farmers leave their farm implements out in the weather. He remarked to Mr. Young that the northern farmer takes almost as great care of his implements as he takes care of his piano.

Mr. LaFayette Langston, of Bentonsville, was in town Saturday. Mr. Langston says that the people are taking more interest in the War Savings plan as they understand it better. This same conclusion is reached by the people generally. There has been some surprise expressed by some at the apparent lack of interest of the farming class in this plan for helping to finance the war. But it is getting to be more generally believed that the farmers, as a class, are just as patriotic as any other class of people and that when the end of the year shall roll around the farmers will be right there having done their part in the great struggle.

#### Easter Vesper Service.

Sunday evening at the Methodist church a vesper service given by the Sunday school was much enjoyed. The program was in the hands of Mr. A. M. Noble, and Miss Augusta Evans. Miss Bettie Watson had charge of the music. The chancel was appropriately decorated with wisteria and Easter lilies. The program was well carried out and a collection for war relief work was taken.

#### W. S. S. In Cleveland.

There will be a general war meeting at Polenta school Saturday night, April 6. This will be in connection with the moving pictures. There will be a ten minute war speech by a good speaker. We will finish the War Savings Stamp campaign for Cleveland Township; we will "go over the top" that night, if not before. Come. J. O. ELLINGTON, Chairman.

#### MEETING. BUY STAMPS.

Everybody invited to hear me talk on the war and buy stamps, at regular meeting County Farmers' Union, in Hall of Union Grocery and Feed Co., Selma, Thursday, April 4th, 10 a. m. You know what 10 o'clock now means, one hour earlier than usual. Be on time, attend to business then turn our attention to other duties and homeward.

#### W. C. HARPER, Sec.

#### GOING AHEAD ON WAR STAMPS.

T. G. S. Pupils Leading All Other Schools in Johnston County.

Under the leadership of Supt. H. B. Marrow the pupils of Turlington Graded School are making a fine record in selling War Savings Stamps. Up to this time no teacher in the school has purchased more than \$100 worth. Two of the grades have gone over \$750 each while some of the others are pulling right along after them. Value of Stamps sold up to Monday morning is as follows:

First Grade A, .....	\$229.50
First Grade B, .....	774.75
Second Grade, .....	184.00
Third Grade, .....	303.00
Fourth Grade A, ....	367.00
Fourth Grade B, .....	112.50
Fifth Grade, .....	415.75
Sixth Grade, .....	166.00
Seventh Grade, .....	89.00
Eighth Grade, .....	762.25
Ninth Grade, .....	42.00
Tenth Grade, .....	263.25
Eleventh Grade, ....	30.75

Total, .....

#### JOHNSTON COUNTY.

(By Flossie Lassiter.) Here's to thee, O Johnston County! Fondly loved and fair; Where the days are ever brighter, Where there's sweet, pure air.

#### Chorus:

Hail to thee, O Johnston County, Land of hope and song. Hail to thee, O land of beauty, Hater of all wrong.

There the long leaf pine is whispering There, the tough, white ash; There the rolling fields invite us Where the dewdrops flash.

Worthy men have come from Johnston, Men who care for truth; More are coming in the future, From the toiling youth.

Health to thee, O prosperous Johnston, Blest 'bove every land; Peaceful be thy days and many— Joy on every hand! Red Springs, N. C.

#### COUNTY LIMIT CLUB.

We have some other names to add to the County Limit War Savings Club. They will be published, with the complete list in Friday's Herald.

#### W. S. S. MEETINGS.

The public invited and adult citizens, especially are urged to be present to hear Mr. R. L. Fitzgerald and Dr. M. Hinnant who will address the people of Micro township in the interest of the War Savings at the following places:

Brown School House, Wednesday night, April 3, at 8 o'clock. Pearce School House, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Carter's Chapel, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Micro, Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

#### Oxford Orphans Please.

Selma, N. C.—On Friday night at the City Hall the Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage gave a highly pleasing entertainment to a packed house, each one of whom was enthusiastic in his praise of the manner in which the entertainment was presented. There were fourteen in the singing class, ten of whom were girls, and one outstanding feature of them all is the fact that good training and discipline is evident throughout.

C. R. Woodhead, aged seventy-two, of San Francisco, for forty-five years has eaten only one meal daily. As early as the sixteenth century Brazil was producing sugar commercially.

#### THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton .....	25 to 35
Cotton Seed .....	1.00 to 1.05
Wool .....	20 to 30
Eggs .....	25 to 30
Fat Cattle .....	6 to 7
Fat Cattle dressed .....	13 to 13 1-2
Corn per bushel .....	1.75 to 2.00
C. R. Sides .....	30 to 32 1/2
Feed Oats .....	1.20 to 1.25
Fresh Pork .....	20 to 22 1/2
Hams, per pound .....	33 1/2 to 35
Lard .....	27 1/2 to 32 1/2
Timothy Hay .....	2.25 to 2.35
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
Shipstuf .....	2.80 to 3.00
Molasses Feed .....	3.00 to 3.25
Hides, Green .....	10 to 12 1/2
Hides, Dry .....	17 1/2 to 20
Cow Peas per bushel ..	3.50 to 4.00
Soy Beans per bushel ..	3.75 to 4.00
Peanute Meal .....	8.25

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Smithfield, N. C.

T. R. HOOD, President. R. N. AYCOCK, Vice-Pres. and Cash.

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The Ladies Store

Spring	Styles
1	1
9	9
1	1
8	8
GAGE	GAGE



The Celebrated GAGE WEEKLY Hats on Display in Our Show Window Every Week.

## The Bon Ton

Is the Recognized Fashion Center for Ladies Ready-to-Wear in this section of the State.

## BON TON

The Ladies Store

SMITHFIELD, NORTH CAROLINA

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### 600 Bags

### Ship Stuff

Better get your supply

While it Lasts.

## Floyd C. Price

Pine Level, N. C.