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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mrs. E. M. Hale left Wednesday to visit relatives in Louisburg.

Mrs. Lee Sanders and Mrs. H. L. Graves spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Cashier B. I. Tart, of the Bank of Four Oaks, was in the city Thursday morning.

Mrs. Eleanor Zachary spent Wednesday night in Raleigh, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Kelly.

Mrs. C. B. Williamson and little daughter, Virginia, are in Raleigh this week with relatives.

Miss Emily Smith spent a few days in the city this week, at the home of her brother, Mr. W. S. Smith.

Mrs. J. A. Underhill and daughter, Miss Pearl, returned home Tuesday after spending several days with friends in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sauls, of Kenly, were in the city Wednesday. Their son, Mr. J. W. Sauls, is now a Flying Cadet at Park Field, Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Stevens, of Four Oaks, were in town Wednesday on their way to Raleigh to hear Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, who made a patriotic address there that night.

Mr. D. H. Bagley, of Bagley, was in town yesterday. Mr. Bagley stated that most of the people in his section had moved up their watches and clocks in accordance with the new government ruling.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. T. S. Ragsdale entertained the Round Dozen Book Club. After a pleasant afternoon cream and cake were served, after which the exchange of books was made.

Mr. Joe Johnson, of Camp Sevier, and Mr. H. L. Johnson, of Florence, S. C., and Mr. N. T. Johnson, from near Selma, and Mr. Henry Johnson, from Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Baker, of Laurinburg, were here Wednesday to attend the burial of their sister, Mrs. Rebecca Barham.

Col. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem, State Director of War Savings, passed through Smithfield Wednesday and stopped for a short while to see County Chairman T. S. Ragsdale and congratulate him personally on his success in carrying his home town over the top in its quota of War Savings Stamps. Col. Fries was on his way from Kinston to Fayetteville.

Lately it has been almost impossible to get a shipment of automobiles and many persons have gone to the factories to drive them through the country to the places where they were wanted. Recently several men went from Smithfield and Four Oaks to Detroit, Mich., for cars. Among those who went from Smithfield is Mr. Blackman W. Lee who is now enjoying riding on a new Dodge car. On arriving at Smithfield the cars registered 981 miles traveled. As they made several stops on the way it took a week to make the trip back. They spent about a day each in the cities of Toledo, Ohio, Uniontown, Pa., and Richmond Va. They passed through Akron, O., Pittsburg, Pa., and Washington, D. C., Fredericksburg, Va., and Petersburg, Va. Mr. Lee says they found an awful piece of road just south of Washington. They spent most of one night trying to get through a muddy place about a mile long. There were thirty seven cars in the group part of the way.

Major Hugh Broadhurst in France.

Mrs. D. J. Broadhurst received a cablegram Tuesday from her son, Major Hugh Broadhurst, who is with General Pershing Somewhere in France, announcing that he is well. Maj. Broadhurst served under General Pershing in the Philippines and was also with him in his pursuit of Villa in Mexico.

Show your patriotism by contributing to the American Red Cross.

OUR COUNTY LIMIT CLUB.

The County Limit Club, of which no one can become a member who does not either buy now, or pledge to buy one thousand dollars worth of War Savings Stamps by December 31, 1918, is steadily growing. The following is the complete list of members reported to date:

- Mrs. Mamie T. Candler, of Selma.
- Mr. J. Eustace Yelvington, of Cleveland.
- Mr. W. D. Avera, Smithfield.
- Dr. L. D. Wharton, of Smithfield.
- Mr. M. C. Winston, of Selma.
- Mr. George T. Pool, of Smithfield.
- Mr. J. D. Boyett, of Smithfield.
- Mr. C. P. Harper, of Selma.
- Mr. W. H. Austin, of Smithfield.
- Mr. F. K. Broadhurst, of Smithfield.
- Mr. E. F. Boyett, of Smithfield.
- Mr. J. Walter Myatt, of Cleveland.
- Mr. W. M. Sanders, of Smithfield.
- Mr. N. E. Grantbam, of Smithfield.
- Mr. Polie Gardner, of Smithfield.
- Mr. Preston Woodall, of Benson.
- Mr. W. W. Cole, of Smithfield.
- Mr. T. S. Ragsdale, of Smithfield.
- Abell and Gray, of Smithfield.
- First National Bank, of Smithfield.
- Mr. A. S. Creech, of Smithfield.
- Mr. L. Z. Woodard, of Kenly.
- Mr. W. H. Call, of Selma.
- Mr. S. P. Wood, of Selma.
- Mr. C. P. Ellis, of Clayton.
- W. L. Woodall's Sons, of Smithfield.
- Mr. Chas. T. Hill, of Smithfield.
- Mr. John F. Sanders, of Cleveland.
- Mr. P. B. Johnson, of Benson.
- Dr. W. T. Martin, of Benson.
- Mr. C. L. Sanders, of Cleveland.
- Mr. Rufus Sanders, of Bentonville.
- Mr. E. W. Pou, of Smithfield.
- Miss Alice Grantham, of Smithfield.
- Mr. Walter Rand, of Clayton.
- Mrs. Lena Barbour, of Clayton.
- Mrs. Dwight Barbour, of Clayton.
- Mr. D. J. Thurston, of Clayton.
- Mr. J. A. Vinson, of Clayton.

Frederics Concert Company.

The first of the attractions of the Lyceum course for which the Woman's Club will be responsible this spring will be given at Burlington Graded School auditorium on April 22nd. This entertainment will be given by the Fredericks Concert Company, composed of Aage Frederics, violinist, Miss Ethel Spence, soprano, and Miss Ake, pianist.

The other numbers in this course which will follow are W. Powell Hale, a gifted monologist of the South, and Mrs. Chilton, who needs no introduction to the Smithfield public, having captivated her audience here last summer during the Community Chautauqua, with her negro dialect readings.

New City Clerk.

At the meeting of the Board of Town Aldermen Tuesday night, the selection made by Mayor Skinner for City Clerk and Tax Collector was ratified. The man chosen for this position, Mr. Hubert I. Ogburn has been serving for the past several years as Deputy Clerk, and is a fine young man who has made a host of friends since he came to Smithfield. He is capable and obliging and will fill the position which he has just accepted with satisfaction to the Board of Aldermen and to all the people of the town.

Getting Ready for the Chautauqua.

Miss Janet Totten, of New York, representing the Communities Chautauqua, was here Wednesday to meet with guarantors of the Chautauqua which will be in Smithfield June 3 to 7 inclusive. A goodly number of those interested were present and an organization was effected to make plans and arrangements. The following officers and committees were elected:

- Judge F. H. Brooks, President.
- Rev. S. A. Cotton, Vice-President.
- Mr. W. W. Cole, Secretary.
- Mr. Jas. H. Abell, Treasurer.
- Mr. N. L. Perkins, Chairman of Ticket Committee.
- Mr. N. M. Lawrence, Chairman, and Mr. W. D. Avera and Mr. E. S. Edmundson, Grounds Committee.
- Mr. T. J. Lassiter, Chairman, Mr. A. M. Johnson and Prof. L. T. Royall, Advertising Committee.
- Rev. A. S. Anderson, Rev. S. A. Cotton, Rev. H. F. Brinson, Mr. H. B. Marrow and G. T. Whitley, Publicity Committee.
- Mrs. H. L. Skinner, Chairman, Mrs. L. T. Royall and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, Juniors Committee.
- Miss Mattie Wellons, Assistant Play Grounds Leader.

Thrift Stamp Ragsdale.

Mr. T. S. Ragsdale, County Chairman of War Savings, has a new name, according to Master Charles Alford, nine-year old son of Mr. R. H. Alford, proprietor of Smithfield Hotel. Charles says that Mr. Ragsdale's initials, T. S., stand for Thrift Stamps. The name will stick and be a compliment to Mr. Ragsdale.

Do your part by your Government by buying War Savings Stamps.

MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Singers of the Town Specially Invited to Help Out in the Song Services.

The Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va., will assist in holding a revival meeting in Smithfield Baptist church beginning on the Third Sunday in April. Pastor Brinson is especially desirous that all the Christian people of the town and community rally to the meeting and help to make it one of the very best ever held here. A special invitation is extended to all the singers of the several congregations of the town to attend and help in the song service.

We are requested to announce that a choir practice will be held at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, April 9, at 8:30 to practice some songs for the meeting. Every singer in the town is cordially invited to attend. The Gospel Hymns, 1 to 6, will be used and all those having a copy of this book in their homes will please carry it to the choir practice.

Royall School for Progress.

Supt. Moser, of Selma, made the speech at the closing of the school at Royall school house Saturday, March 30th. The whole community was present. Mr. Moser reports that he found those people interested in War Savings Stamps and Education. Not a voter present but what expressed himself in favor of the special County-Wide Tax for schools.

Royall is all right. You may count on her support for intelligent progress, especially for schools.

THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

The campaign for the Third Liberty Loan will open to-morrow, the first anniversary of America's entrance into the World War. The bond issue will be for three billion dollars and the bonds will bear four and one-half per cent interest payable annually. The conditions on which they will be sold are such that a great many people will find the terms easy. These terms are as follows:

- Five per cent cash.
- Twenty per cent May 18th.
- Thirty-five per cent July 18th.
- Forty per cent August 18th.

The allotment for North Carolina is \$18,655,000. This is only about two-thirds of what the allotment to North Carolina was in the Second Liberty Loan, when the state went a million dollars over its apportionment.

Johnston's allotment will be a little over two hundred thousand dollars perhaps, but the county is easily able to take every dollar of it.

At the call of the last bank statement on March 4, 1918, there was on deposit in the thirteen banks in Johnston county the handsome sum of \$2,594,068.20.

When one buys Liberty Bonds he is standing by his government in the same way that one does who buy War Savings Stamps. Johnston County has gone right ahead in her support of the government in the first two Liberty Loans. She is standing by the government in the War Savings Campaign and she will be "right there" in the Third Liberty Loan.

Death of Mrs. Barham.

On Tuesday, April 2nd Mrs. Rebecca Barham, widow of Mr. J. Tim Barham, died at her home just south of Smithfield. Her death was not unexpected as she had been in poor health for some time. She was buried at the Oakland cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The burial services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Lanier, assisted by Rev. H. F. Brinson. She leaves four children, one of whom is Mrs. T. V. Baker, of Laurinburg. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Baker will take the two younger children to live with them. Mrs. Barham was a member of Beatty Chapel Baptist church and was true and loyal as a christian. She took an interest in getting her children to Sunday school and church even when she was unable to go herself.

HOW THICK TO PLANT CORN.

Many farmers plant too little corn to the land and thereby lose part of their crop they should make. A few farmers plant corn too thick and therefore do not make well developed ears. Corn rows should be as much as four feet apart on upland but never over four and one half feet. A good rule is to run them as near four feet as possible. It is a waste of land to have very wide rows. Then the corn should be planted two feet in the rows. This will give distance enough between it in case of a summer drought. On highly improved land and on bottom land corn should be planted even thicker than this. For such land eighteen inches is about right, although some farmers plant it as thick as twelve to fourteen inches.

MORE MEN TO CAMP JACKSON.

Ten Registrants Left Smithfield Tuesday. First Contingent of Second Draft.

Ten more men, the first contingent of the second draft, left Smithfield Tuesday for Camp Jackson. Twelve were sent from Selma on the same day. The men who went from the Local Board 1, are:

- Oscar Stanley, Smithfield.
 - Carl K. Parrish, Wilson's Mills.
 - Millard Parrish, Smithfield.
 - J. K. Cunningham, Smithfield.
 - Thurman A. Williams, McCullers, R. 1.
 - Junius Stephenson, Angier, R. 1.
 - George F. Potter, Smithfield.
 - Paul H. Eason, Smithfield.
 - Ben W. Graddy, Four Oaks.
 - Jesse J. Beasley, Benson.
- These men went in charge of Carl K. Parrish.

CLAYTON BANK SELLS BONDS.

Already Disposed of Its Allotment of Third Liberty Loan.

Clayton, April 4.—Mr. John T. Talton, cashier of the Clayton Banking Company, today sent the following telegram to Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury at Washington:

"On basis of quota furnished by the Federal Reserve Bank we have already sold our allotment of the Third Liberty Loan and are ready for our flag."

Clayton is right up to the limit on the Liberty Bonds.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR CLUB.

Several people in Johnston County have gone half way the limit in War Savings Stamps and bought five hundred dollars worth. We shall be glad to publish the list of all those who are now in the Five-Hundred-Dollar Club.

County Union Buys Stamps.

The Johnston County Branch of the Farmers Union at their County meeting in Selma yesterday bought fifty dollars worth of War Savings Stamps. The Union also recommended that the Locals buy Stamps. Mr. W. C. Harper, of Smithfield, is the Secretary of the Union.

Charlie Chaplin in Selma Tomorrow.

The noted Charlie Chaplin, the great movie actor, who is engaged in a campaign for the Third Liberty Loan, will pass through Selma tomorrow, (Saturday) at three o'clock on his way from Wilson to Raleigh where he will speak Saturday night. Mr. Chaplin will stop in Selma long enough to make a short talk if the people want him to. If all those who are interested in hearing him at Selma for a few minutes tomorrow will notify Mr. R. N. Aycock at the First National Bank of Smithfield, he will take some steps toward arranging with Mr. Chaplin to make a short address. If you want to go to Selma to see the famous man notify Mr. Aycock.

Arrangements may also be made at Clayton to have Mr. Chaplin to make a few remarks if the people there care to, as the train passes through.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. I. J. Eason and children wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of their husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with them all.

All your extra daylight will be worth something to you if you will make use of it. You used to throw lots of it away, but you must no longer do so if you want to help America make it good night for the Kaiser.—Wilmington Star.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	.....25 to 35	1-2
Cotton Seed	..... 1.00 to 1.05	
Wool	..... 20 to 30	
Eggs	..... 25 to 30	
Fat Cattle	..... 6 to 7	1-2
Pat Cattle dressed	..... 13 to 14	
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	
Shipstuff	..... 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	
Soy Peas per bushel 3.50 to 4.00	
Soy Beans per bushel 3.75 to 4.00	
Peanute Meal 3.25	

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