

The Smithfield Herald

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst were visitors to Raleigh Saturday.

Miss Lucile Spears spent the week-end with friends in Raleigh.

Messrs. E. J. Sasser and C. B. Register made a visit to Goldsboro Sunday.

Mr. A. F. Bowen and Mr. C. A. Fitzgerald, of Micro, were here last week.

Miss Bertha Griswold spent Sunday in Selma with Miss Sarah Creech.

Miss Grace Owen spent the week-end with friends in the Thanksgiving section.

Mrs. E. J. Sesser returned Sunday from a visit to relatives and friends in Goldsboro.

Mr. C. C. Gilliard, of Dunn, spent Sunday in the city with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Ellis.

Mrs. L. A. Culbreth, of Falcon, spent Friday in the city with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Parker.

Mrs. Paul Griswold, of Selma, is spending several days here, the guest of Mrs. Paul Brown.

Mrs. W. H. Austin and little son, Bill Joe, have gone to Richmond and Baltimore for a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Long has returned from a visit to the home of Mrs. L. F. Austin in Clayton township.

Misses Sadie Puckett and Margaret Lee Austin spent the week-end with Mrs. T. L. Ginn, in Goldsboro.

Mrs. J. C. Hood and children, of Kinston, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders.

Mrs. A. Wallace Francis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd, has returned to her home in Petersburg, Va.

The Red Cross Chapter will meet as usual next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock (government time.) Everybody will please bring her thimble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Talton and children spent the week end with Mr. Talton's parents at White Oak Farm. Little Maxine will spend the week with her grandparents.

Mrs. C. G. Guthrie and Mrs. G. W. Davis went Sunday to Fayetteville to a sanatorium to undergo operations. They were accompanied by their husbands and Dr. Muns.

Miss Lillian Holt, who has been teaching in the Mount Zion community, was in town Saturday enroute to visit Miss Gertrude Powell in the Sanders Chapel section.

Misses Virginia Puckett and Irene Myatt will leave this afternoon to visit relatives and friends in Sparta, S. C. They will visit Camp Jackson before returning home.

Mr. James H. Woodall and Mr. Seth Hamilton left yesterday for Acconk, Va., near Washington City, where they go to engage in work on one of the new Army Camps, to be known as Camp Humphreys.

Mr. W. M. Ives, Jr., who moved from Raleigh the last of March is now book-keeper in the store of Mr. W. M. Sanders. He is doing the same work done formerly by his father for Mr. Sanders and others. He and his family live in the W. M. Ives home with his brother and sisters.

Mr. Robert A. Wellons, who has been in the Aviation School at Princeton, N. J., for the past several weeks will return to Princeton today after spending several days at home here. He is now a Flying Cadet and will within the next few days be assigned to service on some of the flying fields.

REPORT OF RED CROSS WORK.

Detailed Statement of Funds Received and Expended by Local Chapter Something of the Work Done.

At the request of the official members of the Smithfield Chapter American Red Cross, I beg to submit for publication the following report of the receipts and disbursement of the Local Chapter:

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Member Dues, Local Chapter, Four Oaks Branch, Benson Branch, Wilson's Mills Branch, Lincoln Branch (city), Refunded from Washington, Total, Donations, W. M. Sanders, W. R. Long, J. D. Spiers, F. H. Brooks, E. S. Edmundson, S. B. Jones, Hood Bros., F. H. Parrish, W. L. Woodall and Sons, N. B. Grantham, R. C. Gillett, J. H. B. Tomlinson, R. R. Holt, All other donations, etc., Donations of tobacco made by the farmers, Total, Special collection for the distressed at Atlantic, N. C., Special collection for Christmas boxes, For the sale of Insignia, Member dues etc., Total receipts, Disbursements: Relief Supplies, Paid Base Hospital Equipment Red Cross Units, Paid for Ambulance for Red Cross Units, Membership dues remitted, Washington and Atlanta, Special remittance to Atlantic, N. C., Fuel, Stationery and postage, All other expenses including express charges, telegrams, making boxes, etc., Balance cash on hand and in bank, Total, I. R. N. AYCOCK, Treasurer, Smithfield Chapter, American Red Cross, do hereby certify that the above is a true statement of all the receipts and disbursements of the Local Chapter since its Organization. This the 7th day March, 1918.

It will be seen from the report of the treasurer that during the first six months of its existence, the Red Cross Chapter at Smithfield, has expended locally \$1185.35. And we think it due to our generous friends, who have given us this money, to render an account of the use we made of it.

Seven boxes have been packed and sent from our work-room, containing 371 hospital garments, 7942 bandages and surgical dressings, 75 knitted garments and 526 garments for the relief of the Belgians and French.

The chapter has received very valuable consignments of articles from its faithful branches at Four Oaks, and Benson, as well as from the Lincoln branch in the city.

Very respectfully, MATTIE T. POU, Secretary.

Mr. Ernest Gordon and Bride Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon arrived here Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon at the Ivanhoe Cotton Mills.

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Choir Practice Tonight.

All the singers of the several congregations of Smithfield are cordially invited to attend a choir practice at the Baptist church tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Carter's Chapel School.

Rev. R. M. Von Miller, pastor of Baptist church at Four Oaks, will speak at Carter's Chapel School, Friday afternoon 3:30 April 12, 1918. Everybody cordially invited to hear him. It is the closing of the school.

TURLINGTON GRADED SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Helen Shepperd spent Easter at her home in Chadburn, N. C.

We are very sorry that Miss Jean Abel is sick with mumps. We hope that she will be able to come to school soon.

Misses Edna Taylor, Lucile Spears, Grace Owen, Patty Suprgeon, Annette Lawrence, Margaret Wellons, and Mrs. Marrow, Messrs. G. T. Whitely, Everett Thorton, and Dixon Wallace motored to Kenly with our debaters, Carrie Brodie Sanders and John Grimes last Friday.

Miss Stella Rutherford, Celeste McEachern, Roberta Coxe, Lucile Johnson, Rachel Jordan, Jean Abell, Margaret Lee Austin, George Ragsdale, and Edgar Watson accompanied our debaters, John Ellington, Jr., and Lyndon Jordan, to Selma Friday night 29th.

Miss Patty Spurgeon has the mumps. We hope she will be well soon.

Mrs. A. V. Gulley Mrs. A. W. Francis, of Petersburg, Va., and T. J. Lassiter visited our school this week.

Through the efforts of Supt. H. B. Marrow, as has been stated before, we are to have in Smithfield this spring the Berkeley Sextette and William Jennings Bryan.

The Berkeley Sextette will give its entertainment in the School auditorium Friday night, April 19th. This Sextette is one of the most advanced type of entertainers of its kind, and we know the people of Smithfield will enjoy the program.

Below is the first signed statement that Mr. Runner, their trainer, has ever issued for one of his companies:

".....The Berkeley Sextette's programs represent the most advanced type of high grade, refined entertainers known to the American public..... I consider the Berkeley Sextette the finest entertainers of orchestra now before the public."—Louis O. Runner.

Also Hon. William Jennings Bryan will speak here at the Center Brick Warehouse, on Thursday, April 25th. Mr. Bryan is a fluent and capable orator, and is today a great lecturer and leader in progressive politics, and a leader in the Democratic party. He is one of the greatest orators that America has ever produced and is recognized the world over as a man of great intellect.

The people of Smithfield and Johnston County will have the opportunity at this time of hearing one of Mr. Bryan's speeches on "The War Situation and the Problems to be wrought out in the coming Peace." Let Johnston County come to Smithfield on April 25th, and hear one of America's noted sons.—D. B. W.

Monday, April 1, after the new time law had gone into effect there was not as much confusion among the school children as was anticipated. There were only ten children late. School still takes in at the old time, 8:45.—L. W.

The annual Triangular Debates were held all over the State on March 29th. Smithfield debated in a Triangle with Selma and Kenly. As usual the Triangle were arranged so as that each team should debate on neutral grounds. It was also agreed by the three schools entering the Triangle to furnish judges from without the county.

The judges furnished by Smithfield were Supt. F. M. Harper, of the Raleigh schools, Mr. A. S. Power, of the State Department of Education, and Mr. Thornton one of the State Chemists. Selma also furnished neutral judges. Kenly not only failed to furnish neutral judges but also put one of its own former High School students on as judge. And after thus failing to live up to the agreement entered into the schools, she also failed to notify her guests, the debaters until 15 minutes before the debate began.

In the debate at Smithfield, Selma completely outclassed Kenly and won a unanimous decision. In the debate at Selma, Smithfield won a unanimous decision over Kenly, and at Kenly, Selma won by two to one vote from Smithfield.

Selma goes to Chapel Hill two weeks from now to enter the final contest. And we hope she will bring the honors back to Johnston County. The Selma debaters are well trained and we believe will compete favorably with the other winning teams at Chapel Hill.—M. L. A.

Several of the pupils of the high school have organized a Glee Club. The following are the members: Carrie B. Sanders, Lillie B. Johnson, Roberta Turner, Ethel Coats, Frances Sanders, Thelma Peedin, Nell Wellons, Caroline Avera, Margaret Pou, Elizabeth Chapin, Sadie Puckett, Annette Lawrence, Margaret Lee Austin, Margaret Wellons, Jeanne Gordon, Jean Abell, Mattie Boyette, Margaret Lemay, Lucile Johnson, Pauline Vinson, Martha Johnson, Mamie Ennis, George Ragsdale, Solon Cotton, Everette Thornton, Roy Gordon, Edgar Watson, Dixon Wallace and John Ellington, Jr.—A. L.

Chapel Exercises.

The Chapel exercises were held by the Second and Third grades Monday. The program was enjoyed by all and we hope that we will have more programs in the future by them.

The program was rendered as follows: Easter Song—By second and third grades. Scripture Reading—By William Lassiter, of the third grade. Prayer—By both grades. Reading—"The Night Wind"—By Watson Wharton, Blye Gulley, Joe Cotton. Song—By both grades. Reading—"The Spring Awakening"—By girls of the second grade. Reading—"The Easter Lilies."—By third grade girls. Annette Lawrence and Sadie Puckett played a duet while the pupils marched to and from the chapel.

Mrs. Gulley and Mr. T. J. Lassiter were welcome visitors to the exercises.—M. E. L.

The Oxford Orphanage Entertainment.

On last Thursday night, March 27, the Oxford Orphanage children gave an entertainment at the Opera house which was enjoyed by all who attended it. Two features that were especially enjoyed by all were a solo, "They go wild over me,"—By Jesse Ray, and a "Chinese Prayer Song."—By Retn Brantley. The children stayed with the Citizens of the town while here.—M. E. L.

The Woman's Club has given the school a very useful set of books, Nelson's Illustrated Encyclopedia. There are twelve volumes and they will be in constant use by the High School especially. The Woman's Club has done a great deal for the school and we appreciate their kindness very much. We wish they would visit the school more often.—A. L.

The following is the honor roll for the sixth month: First Grade—Virginia Broadhurst, Elizabeth Johnson, Victoria Jones, Johnnie Green, Harold Fuller, Hezekiah Barbour, James Wellons, Paul Braswell, Walter Wellons, Joseph Parker and Thomas Johnson. Second Grade—Blye Gulley, James Sellars, Watson Wharton, Mamie Beasley, Lottie Biggs, Mildred Cotter, Mamie Ennis, Inez Holland, Ruth Johnson, Lucile Stephenson and Jannita Sorrell. Third Grade—Abe Barham, Julian Booker, William Lassiter, Zoe Lemay, Elijah Matthews, Hugh Ragsdale, Nathaniel Taylor, Hosea Coats, Josephine Farris, Millie Grimes, Jeanette Holland, and Katie Johnson. Fourth Grade—Harold Blandy, Worth Boyette, Harrell Bain, Ben Baker, Irving Gillette, Joe Honeycutt, Jackee Hughes, James Kirkman, Sarah Adams, Ila Brady, Ruth Ennis, Inez Guthrie, Mary Gattis Holland, Lillian Norton and Maud Blackman. Fifth Grade—Louis Ellis, Malcolm Ennis, Fred Johnson, William Parker, Gilmer Wharton, Frank Youngblood, Wilber Talton, Josephine Biggs, Pauline Broadhurst, Nita Ennis, Nell Gordon, Nolja Gurley, Thelma Medlin Clarice Turner and Helen Turner. Sixth Grade—Mary Harper, Ellena Talton, Ingram Cotton, Hugh Fuller, Leland Parrish, Frank L. Skinner and Donald Wharton. Seventh Grade—Mary Biggs, Frederick Brooks, Thomas Jordan, Paul Olive, Annie Harper, Irene Medlin, Thurla Turner and Lucy Wellons. Eighth Grade—Lucile Cotter, Maud Cotton, Lucile Johnson, Margaret Lemay, Ida Patrick, William Booker, Kenneth Coats, Edgar Watson and Benton Wharton. Ninth Grade—Lillie Bell Johnson, Roberta Turner, Solon Cotton, Geo. Ragsdale, Lyndon Jordan, Everett Thornton. Tenth Grade—John Grimes, Hazel Gillett, Cherry Gurley and Lucy Lee. Eleventh Grade—Caroline Avera, Ruth Cotton, Sadie Puckett and Carrie Brodie Sanders.—I. E. P.

T. G. S., April 5, 1918. Brogden School Close. Brogden School will close Thursday 11th. Exercises to begin at 10 o'clock. Rev. Frank Culbreth, of Mt. Olive, will deliver an address at 11 o'clock. Public dinner on grounds. Exercises in the afternoon begin at 2:30. Program in the evening consisting of songs, dialogues, drills, etc., to begin at 8 o'clock.

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