

**SELMA SCHOOL NOTES.**

Sometime last week, the members of the senior class and the High School faculty were presented with small diplomas tied in green and white ribbon, which proved to be invitations to party given to the Seniors by the ninth and tenth grade Domestic Science Classes. Each member of the Domestic Science Classes invited a partner, and the same privilege was extended to the Seniors. The party was held in the dining room of the school building on last Friday night and was the occasion of one of the best times we have had during the school year.

The color scheme of green and white, the seniors' colors, was carried out in the decorations. Many Easter lilies and other white flowers were used. The class-cake was iced with white, with 1918 in large green letters, on top.

Each guest had been requested to bring his first photograph and these were numbered upon their arrival. When everyone had arrived score cards, hand painted in sweet-peas, the Senior's class flower, were handed around, upon which each guest was to guess the identity of the photographs, by number. Much fun was had over identifying us in baby regalia. Linwood Richardson and Edgar Chopin tied, each having identified sixteen pictures. Next we played Progressive Senior Dice. Immediately after this, refreshments, consisting of cream and cake, were served. Other games followed until eleven o'clock came, all too soon, and we made a reluctant departure, all of the guests declaring it a most enjoyable occasion.

Those present were, of the Senior Class:

- Miss Rena King, Mr. Junius Peedin.
- Miss Miss Lelia Straughan, Mr. Elmore Earp.
- Miss Lillian Snipes, Mr. Needham Rose.
- Miss Esther Vinson, Mr. James Rose.
- Miss Grace Foster, Mr. Edgar Chopin.

Mr. Linwood Richardson, Miss Helen May, of Oxford, N. C., Mr. Houston Reynolds, Miss Ruth Worley.

The other guest:

- Miss Clara Eason, Mr. Roger Strickland.
- Miss Zilphia Fulghum, Mr. Richard Creech.
- Miss Mabel Wilkinson, Mr. Hubert Strickland, of Pine Level, N. C.
- Miss Bertha Moser, Mr. Carlie Kirby.
- Miss Margie Benoy, Mr. Thomas Fulghum, of Micro, N. C.
- Miss Elizabeth Earp, Mr. David Fields.

Miss Eula Mae Edgerton, Mr. Jennings Talton.

Miss Emma Lucas Ward, Mr. Clayborne Massey.

Miss Gertrude Stallings, Mr. William Brown.

Mrs Mae Straughan, Mr. Walter Haynes.

Of the High School Teachers:

Mr. Coy R. Williams, Miss Bettie Edgerton.

Misses He'en Paris, Miss Margaret Boseman, Julia Passmore, and Mr. E. H. Moser.

M. B.

I think of all the things at school, A pupil has to do, That studying French, is as a rule, The worst of all don't you?

Of words there are an awful sight, And though I study day and night, There are only two I've got just right They are "C'est urai", it is true.

Napoleon said in '61, When he kept the Russians on the run, And someone said that this is fun, He said "C'est urai," it's true.

And General Foch both bold and true, He hasn't got a thing on you, For you're a great admirer too, Of "est urai," it is true.

—O. L. B.

The lower grades of the school have shown that they are wide awake workers.

The first grade's Thrift Stamp report for this week is one hundred sixty two dollars. These folks are doing their best in helping Uncle Sam win the war.

The pupils of this grade have been studying sketches and short stories of Holland and have lately reproduced that part of Europe very beautifully on a sand table. The entire table with the exception of the small walkways is covered with soft green moss, which alone, makes you think of the low green pasture lands of the Netherlands. At the lower side of the table is a windmill surrounded on all sides by its dikes and walkways. Upon the walks are small dolls to represent the natives of Holland, and out upon the moss covered fields, the cattle are grazing. The table is very pretty and it has

been interesting to the older people as well as to the children.

Most of the grades are now working with the Courtis Tests. The first test is given in the fall and the second test is given in the fall and the second in the spring, thus the spring papers testing the improvement made during the year. Some of the records of the recent tests show quite an improvement over those taken last fall. The fifth and sixth grade's record show that the two grades are ninety per cent perfect in accuracy.—E. M. V.

That cooking and poetry have something in common is illustrated by the following recipe for mayonnaise:

To make this condiment the poet begs,  
The yellow of one fresh egg.  
Turn into a large white dish  
And beat as much as you wish.  
Of powdered mustard add a single spoon  
Distrust the condiment that bites to soon.

Do not think it a big fault  
To add a big shake of salt.  
Into this mixture shake around  
A large whiff of pepper ground.  
Then some vinegar, then some oil,  
If you do not stir it, it will spoil.  
Last of all on a lettuce leaf  
Some salad drop very brief.  
This fine salad place before your guest  
And ever after your name he will bless.

—M. W.

Hurrah for you debaters, we're proud of you,  
You upheld Selma's honor, both valiantly and true;  
If you are victorious we'll be proud of you the more,  
But if you are beaten we will not get sore.

For we are too proud of the honors you bear,  
To look back behind you to the faults hidden there.  
The harder you're hit, the quicker rebound,  
We should worry about you.

For to victory you're bound.

—O. L. B.

Although losing in the State Wide Debate held at Chapel Hill last week, we are proud to say that our negative team gave Wilson the chase of their lives. We have been informed by good authority, that if we ad won over Wilson, Selma would have brought the Aycock Memorial Cup to old Johnston County. Both of the Selma teams did excellent in this contest. We have not been discharged, but are going to try the harder to bring this cup home in 1919.—C. L. B.

**CLAYTON "OVER THE TOP" IN THIRD LIBERTY LOAN**

That Clayton may have the signal honor of flying the first Liberty Loan honor flag in North Carolina was rendered possible by the action last Saturday of the leaders here of the Liberty Loan Committee in sending check to the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond for the first payment on Liberty Loan Bonds to the amount of \$34,100.00, this being eleven hundred dollars more than Clayton's quota and was sent days in advance of the opening of the campaign for the Third Liberty Loan. The bonds were subscribed and signed for by twenty-three persons and the initial 5 per cent payment made by the subscribers, which will probably win for our town the distinction of being the first town in North Carolina to sell the allotted quota of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

This is a splendid achievement and speaks in loudest terms of the patriotism of our citizenship. However, this does not mean that our citizens are freed from obligation to purchase bonds, for the allotment of Clayton was based on the minimum amount of the issue, three billion dollars, and the patriotic obligation of each individual citizen still is to evidence to the extent of his ability to purchase bonds in support of his government. The ones who have purchased these bonds have done handsomely—It is up to the rest of us to carry the community's takings to a still higher mark.—Clayton News, 11th.

**Why Glasses Are Called Tumblers.**

About 1500 years ago the Saxons in England used drinking vessels that were made of horns of cattle or oxen. They were shaped like cones. As their bottoms were pointed they would not stand erect. When a man had his drinking horn filled he disposed of its contents at a single draught and did not lay it down until he had drained it. These horns were tumblers in the sense that they would not stay upright. Although our modern glasses do not have this objectionable quality, the name that originated in early Saxon times still persists.—Ex.

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**A BAFFLING DISEASE ON HARKERS ISLAND.**

Kills Seven People. Sickens Many. No Reports Made Until Epidemic Had Run Its Course.

Seven people on Harkers Island near Beaufort, have died recently of some disease. The State Board of Health had no knowledge of the outbreak until the local registrar made his monthly report and reported seven deaths from the island having a population of only about 600. A prompt investigation was made, but the epidemic had already run its course, having killed seven and made many others very sick. There is no doctor on the island, and about all the investigator could learn from some of these left in regard to the disease was that they were taken with a chill and severe pain in the head, ear ache, pain in back and shoulders, fever lasting sometimes several days. If ears burst and discharged stinking matter, they got well, if not they die. A number of people said they thought the disease was "distemper."

"Whatever the disease may have been," according to Dr. A. McR. Crouch, State Epidemiologist, "the fact remains no reports were made to the county quarantine officer, when cases first began to occur, so no steps could be taken by the health authorities to check or control the epidemic. The fact that Harkers Island is isolated from the main land and has no physician, of course, mitigates the responsibility of the people very greatly, but quite similar occurrences are frequently found where parents, or even physicians, fail to promptly report a case of some contagious disease, such as measles or whooping cough and, as a result, others frequently contract the disease from the unprotected case."

Below are the cases of contagious diseases reported to me during the month of March:

Measles and German Measles—Emma McGraw, Selma, child of C. A. Corbett, Selma, Preston Wallace, Clayton, Burt King, Clayton, Mrs. Burt King, Clayton, Joe Johnson, Smithfield, Elizabeth Smith, (col.) Smithfield, Virginia Broadhurst, Smithfield, Mrs. Norma Eason, Princeton.

Whooping Cough—Nellie Eason, Zebulon, R. F. D., children of Will Pittman, children of Jesse Eason, Selma, R. F. D., children of Mordecai Batten, Selma, R. F. D., children of Louis Crabtree, Selma, R. F. D., children of John W. Eason, Selma, R. F. D., children of Roscoe Eason, Selma, R. F. D., children of Manly Narron, Selma, R. F. D., 1 child of W. K. Eason, Selma, R. F. D., 2 children of F. J. Williams, Selma, R. F. D., 1 child of C. A. Williams, Selma, R. F. D. children of W. S. Earp, Selma, R. F. D., Mabel Atkinson (col.) Princeton, No. 1, Sarah Josephine Holt, Princeton, No. 1, Timothy Lane, (col.) Princeton, Sylvester Lane, (colored) Princeton, Alvin Sullivant, Princeton, No. 3, Blanche McNair, Zebulon, No. 1, baby J. A. Harris, Zebulon, No. 1, children of Wm. Brown, Selma, No. 1, children of Marsh Murphy, Selma, R. F. D., children of Mrs. Mary Ellen Davis, Selma, No. 1, children of Matthew Murphy, Selma, No. 1, children of Needham Ward, Selma, children of J. W. Harris, Clayton, children of J. B. Harrison, Clayton, No. 1, children of David Eatman, Clayton, No. 1, children of Daniel Harper, Selma, 1.

Typhoid Fever—Will Temples, Benson, R. F. D.

Small Pox—Adam Medlin, Selma. MRS. THEL HOOKS, County Quarantine Officer.

**Buy War Savings.**

Mr. Editor:—I wish that I might say or do something to encourage the people of our township to rightly consider the great good they can do for our Government by lending their money to Uncle Sam to aid in the winning of this war, besides the principal and interest that we get paid to us in 1923. I wish all the men of our township, could have been present at our school house Friday night, the 6th and heard the earnest appeal made to the audience along this line by Dr. Eason, who claims to be no orator and unprepared on the grounds that another man had promised to do the speaking and who failed to be there. However all present, I am quite sure, will agree with me that the manner in which he told us of our duty to the Government, deserves very great praise. The doctor told us that the Government needed our money and must have it, to run this war, that it lay to our choice to lend and get it back with interest, or pay it by taxation. The issue could not have been explained in any more fitting words by any one; and I hope it may have the proper effect upon the people. It is said by some of our statesmen that it is far better for the government to be run by the few dollars of the million people, than the million dollars of a few men. Let the people well bear in mind that a few dollars from each and every man means something.

N. B. HINTON.

# Sale of Real Estate

## At Auction

**Smithfield, N. C., The Beckwith Place, Now owned by Mrs. Claude Smith, one Block From the Post Office and Court House**

### Wednesday, April 24, 1918

10:30 A. M.

**Description of Property To Be Offered**

A very few high-grade residence lots and one house and lot on the Beckwith place, now owned by Mrs. Claude Smith, one block from the Postoffice and court house, Smithfield, N. C. The dwelling contains six rooms, is supplied with water and sewerage, and a good size lot will be cut to go with it. This very high-grade property should appeal to you without a doubt. Its closeness to the center of town, its surroundings, and everything in connection with it, make it valuable. Your price will buy it on terms of 1-4 cash, the balance in 1 and years. By all means, be at the sale, Wednesday, April 24th, 10:30 a. m.

Figure the value of residential property in Smithfield ten years ago, then figure it today you will quickly see that values are steadily increasing.

There is nothing else you can buy which is so safe as real estate, and especially Smithfield real estate.

Then, too, you have a vision of that home—the one you have been thinking about for some time - don't spend your life thinking about it, start it - the time to start is at our sale. You can buy some lots, have them soon paid for and then it will be easy for you to get your home.

People who amount to anything, don't wait for certainties before they act. The man who uses the best judgment he can and forges ahead, is the man who will ultimately succeed. Are you in this class? If not, get in it by purchasing some lots on the Beckwith place. A start and perseverance to the finish accomplishes wonders.

By all means, be on hand at this sale, Wednesday, April 24, 10:30 a. m.

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# A CONVERSATION

## Between Mr. Doubtful and Mr. Right

**Mr. Doubtful:** "I don't see how I can buy any more Liberty Bonds. I bought all I could last fall. I'm not a rich man and I don't think it's fair or just to expect me to do anything more than I have done."

**Mr. Right:** "You've said it—this is war! To win the war it might be necessary for the government to take your factory away from you, and ruin your business. It might be necessary to take your house and turn you out in the street. What of that? Is that as great a sacrifice as your neighbor makes, or stands ready to make, when he gives his boy to his country? Yet you don't think it's your duty to pinch and save, and borrow if need be, in order to buy Liberty Bonds, and thus help shorten the war, make victory certain, and save the lives of thousands of American boys who will otherwise be uselessly sacrificed."

**Mr. Right:** "Let's see—your next-door neighbor's boy enlisted, didn't he?"

**Mr. Doubtful:** "Yes, he's over in France now. Mighty fine, stalwart boy, that!"

**Mr. Right:** "Exactly, and some day that splendid boy, the pride of his parents' hearts, may go 'over the top' in a gallant charge, stop a German bullet, and fall in the mud and debris of No Man's Land. Isn't that asking too much of him, and of his family? Is that 'fair'? Is that 'just'?"

**Mr. Doubtful:** "I guess that's true, Mr. Right, I have been thoughtless. I'll stop complaining and criticising, and put up my last dollar if need be, to help win this war."

**Mr. Doubtful:** "Why, it's awful, of course, but it can't be helped. This is war, and men have to be killed in it."

**Mr. Right:** "I guess that's true, Mr. Right, I have been thoughtless. I'll stop complaining and criticising, and put up my last dollar if need be, to help win this war."

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