

The Smithfield Herald

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NOTE.—All correspondents should remember that we pay no attention to communications without the writer's name.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Some people forget that every dollar they own is of draft age.

Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, was a visitor to Smithfield Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Austin and Mrs. H. D. Ellington went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Eva Bain, of Sumter, S. C., is here on a visit to Miss Cora Bell Ives.

Mrs. E. S. Wade has returned from Raleigh where she has been for some time.

Misses Florence Muns and Helene Ives spent last Saturday and Sunday in Fayetteville.

Mr. H. T. Garrard, of Cleveland township, was in town Wednesday and called at The Herald Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edgerton, of Kenly, spent Wednesday in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. S. Stevens.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Houtt and mother, of Clayton, were among the visitors here yesterday to hear Mr. Bryan.

Miss Dora Beck, of Winston-Salem, arrived Monday to teach the school at the Ivanhoe Cotton Mill. She is boarding with Mrs. Ella Baker.

We must prosecute the war to a finish. We must make all the food-stuff we possibly can, and through it all, we must not forget the boys and girls.

A vote for school tax is a vote for better schools. The little amount of 15 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property is not much to the average tax payer, but it will mean much to the schools.

Miss Beck, of Winston-Salem, is here to work with Mrs. Zachary at the Ivanhoe Cotton Mill School. Miss Beck has been a student at Salem College and is a Normal graduate of Brevard Institute.

The Base-ball Team and The Red Cross.

The Smithfield Chapter desires to thank the members of the Base-ball team of Turlington Graded School, for their generosity in giving us all of their portion of the money received from the game, on Thursday afternoon.

MATTIE T. POU, Secretary.

What Should We Mix With Flour?

The Government has asked every family to conserve wheat in order that our soldiers and the soldiers of the other countries who are fighting with us may be fed. How can we best do this? After eating all the corn bread we can the next best thing to do is to mix other cereals with our flour to make it go further.

Dr. Blackwell's Sunday Program.

10:00 A. M.—Young People's Decision Meeting. 11:00 A. M.—Sermon—"From the Pit to the Throne." 3:00 P. M.—Men's Meeting—"Jordan a Hard Road to Travel," at Opera House. 8:00 P. M.—"The Besetting Sin."

Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

The Woman's Liberty Loan Committee has been very busy and has sold bonds to the following since our last issue:

- Mrs. H. D. Ellington. W. M. Grantham. R. C. Gillette. Mrs. R. C. Gillette. Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst. Mrs. E. F. Ward. T. D. Creech. Chas. Davis. E. C. Narron. J. A. Coats. N. M. Lawrence. W. H. Stegal. T. C. Jordan. R. I. Moore. J. J. Broadhurst. S. B. Jones. L. B. Jones. A. G. Rabil. Mrs. J. W. Moore. R. C. Crute. R. M. Myatt. Mrs. Mary Stevens. L. M. Stevens. Mrs. M. H. Blandy. Mrs. J. W. Good. James E. Whitehurst. Chas. Alford. John F. Sanders. S. C. Turnage. H. L. Skinner. A. A. Peedia. W. M. Sanders. Mrs. Belle Bingham. William Kirk. J. D. Spiers. Dr. George Vick, Selma. Four Oaks: Ralph C. Canaday. W. J. Lassiter. Wade H. Stanley. Jasper T. Massengill. Bert Barefoot. J. E. Allen. A. R. Lee. S. W. Adams. G. K. Massengill. Jno. L. York. Mrs. B. B. Adams. Mrs. J. H. Moore. Mrs. S. M. Boyett. Colored: H. J. Smith, Jr. Nancy Lane.

Baby Liberty Loan League.

- C. S. Broadhurst, Jr. Edmond F. Ward, Jr. Donald Blow Ward. Jesse Draper Dickens, Jr. Joseph M. Grantham. Miss Lillian Sanders Pou.

Mrs. Chilton to Be Here.

Everyone who attended the Chautauqua last Summer will hail with pleasure the news that Mrs. William Calvin Chilton is to visit our town again in the capacity of entertainer. Mrs. Chilton is a graceful reader. In her rendition of dialect and humorous selections she is incomparable. She has a variety of programs any one of which will be sure to delight. Her interpretations of southern stories by southern writers, among whom we note Thomas Nelson Page, James Lane Allen, and Joel Chandler Harris, are especially fine. The Woman's Club is exceedingly fortunate in having Mrs. Chilton in their Lyceum Course this Spring. She will give an entertainment at the Opera House on Thursday evening, May 2nd, at 8:30 o'clock.

Clayton and Smithfield Over.

Clayton was the first town in Johnston County to raise its quota of the Third Liberty Loan and has raised its Service Flag. Smithfield is the second town of Johnston County to "go over the top," raising its full quota of the Third Liberty Loan, and on next Tuesday will receive and raise its Service Flag. It was announced that Hon. James H. Pou would be present to make a patriotic address on the occasion, but it turned out that it will be impossible for him to be present, but some prominent speaker will be here to address the people on this occasion. The speaking will be at 12:00 o'clock.

The Service Flag will be swung out over Market street Tuesday at noon. The teachers and pupils of Turlington Graded School will be present in a body.

Smithfield's quota is \$72,800. This had been already over-subscribed. One bank of the town has sold \$76,000. This work is going on and far more than the town's quota of the Third Liberty Loan will be subscribed here. The ladies of the Woman's Committee are doing good work and have helped Smithfield to go "over the top."

Farm and Home Problems in Johnston

CANNING CLUB NOTES

By Mamie Sue Jones County Home Demonstrator

FARM NOTES.

By A. M. Johnson County Farm Demonstrator.

CLUB NOTES.

1. Mr. W. H. Austin, of Smithfield, has ordered forty thousand cans for the club girls of Johnston County. These cans will be in the second week in May. They will be sold for forty nine dollars a thousand.

2. Help Uncle Sam by producing the food that you eat. When you do this you are rendering a patriotic service. When you produce your own food more can be sent to the Allies.

3. You live in town, have a backyard garden, if that is all the space you can get. The back-yard garden is very important because it improves the home surroundings and produces food at the same time. The back yard is often an unsightly place and when it is changed into a well cared for garden, the home is made more beautiful.

4. If you have not already done so, plant Pimento pepper in your garden. This vegetable is very important for canning.

5. Recipe for corn bread; 2 cups of corn meal. 2 cups sour milk. 1 teaspoon soda. 1 teaspoon sugar. 2 tablespoons fat. 1 teaspoon salt. 1 egg.

Mix dry ingredients. Add milk, well beaten egg, and melted fat. Beat well. Bake for about thirty minutes.

6. It will soon be time for the house fly. Be sure that your screen doors close, and the garbage can is well covered.

FARM NOTES.

Read the article in last Saturday's News and Observer on "The Dual-Purpose Cattle for North Carolina." That applies to Johnston County now as never before.

Sheep has a place on the average farm here. They will keep down enough weeds and underbrush to pay for their keep. The cash for the mutton and the wool will be profit. There is a good market for them now and will be for some time. We especially need the wool. See me or your township board for further information.

Do not forget to arrange for a patch of wheat this fall. Arrange your crops so it can be sown the last week in October.

I will test the dip in your vats but you will pay for the ingredients that go into it. The government does not furnish this material in tick free territory.

The potato beetle will soon be out to sample the young plants and if you spray them with arsenate of lead now and then again ten days later he will retreat. Use two pounds of arsenate lead to fifty gallons of water, or Bordeaux Mixture. In smaller amounts use a tablespoonfull to a gallon of water.

If there is anyone growing the Texas Wood Cotton here I will be glad to know about it for breeding purposes.

The fruit trees that have dead or dying twigs in them now should be cut out two or three inches back of the effected part. In the young trees rub the sprouts off the trunk now for this will leave more food material for the upper branches.

THE NEWS IN CLAYTON.

Clayton, April 24.—Mrs. Riley R. Gully and Miss Ruby Ellis will spend tonight in Cary with friends.

Mrs. Herman Whitley left last Saturday for Newport News where she will make her home in the future.

Miss Helena Rogers returned Monday from Camp Sevier where she spent the week-end with her brother. Miss Maude Pope, of Washington, is here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Bettie Stancil attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Annie Stancil, at Selma, last Saturday.

Prof. N. Y. Gully, of Wake Forest, was in town a few hours Wednesday enroute to Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith spent a few days this week in Lillington.

Miss Alma Hall is in Zebulon with friends this week.

Mr. Warren McCullers has returned to Camp Sevier after spending several days here with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Bass, of Raleigh, have returned to Clayton and will make their home here in the future.

Mr. Herman H. Duncan is here on a furlough of twenty days. He is stationed at Camp Jackson and has just completed his course there. We are proud to say our boys are doing well.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin spent Wednesday afternoon in Raleigh. Mr. Woodall, who for a few years has been with G. S. Tucker & Co., has been moved to Rocky Mount. His family goes today to join him and we hope for them much happiness and success.

On Wednesday of last week the Red Cross Chapter presented to Mr. J. W. Barnes of Archer Lodge a large Red Cross Flag. Mr. Barnes has done more for the cause than any man of our community and has given three sons to the noble cause. While he is very despondent on that account he has a wonderful heart and is noble and brave.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pope and Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Griffin returned a few days ago from Michigan. Mr. Pope and Dr. Griffin, while there, purchased a very handsome Buick each.

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Death of J. F. Lawhon.

A correspondent writes that "On Tuesday night, April 16, Mr. J. F. Lawhon died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. O. Allen. He had been afflicted for many years and for a few months was confined to his room with an attack of typhoid fever. He improved and recovered so that he could be out again, when on Sunday, April 14th, he was stricken with paralysis which ended fatally.

Mr. Lawhon was about 65 years of age. He had never united with any church, but seemed to believe in the faith of the Second Advents. A short while before his death he called in his neighbors to pray for him, and said that he had read his Bible and prayed daily and that he believed he had found the bright side of life. His people will miss him. All who knew him loved him.

He leaves a wife, two children, several grand-children, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his departure.

Our Joe Miller Contest.

Anon claims that he read this one in an almanac dated 1848. A man called on a farmer and asked if the farmer had any rats. The farmer said the place was over-run with them. Thereupon the man offered to kill all the rats on the place for \$2. The farmer accepted the offer. The man then requested a chopping block. This was brought. The man then requested a sharp hatchet. And this was brought. "Now," said the man to the farmer, "bring on your rats!" And in them days this was considered a good joke.—Charlotte Observer.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table with market prices for Cotton, Cotton Seed, Wool, Eggs, Fat Cattle, Feed Oats, Fresh Pork, Hams, Lard, Timothy Hay, Cheese, Butter, Meal, Flour, Coffee, Cotton Seed Meal, Cotton seed hulls, Shipstuff, Molasses Feed, Hides, Green, Hides, Dry, Cow Peas, Soy Beans.

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Third Liberty Loan

turned in by the First National Bank and its customers aggregate more than Smithfield's allotment, and alone would entitle our town to fly the Honor Flag. The patriotism of our customers is very much appreciated.

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