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REGISTRATION DAY IN WILLIAMSTON

Flag Raising with Interesting Services--Negroes Showed a Splendid Loyalty--Nearly Fifteen Hundred Registered in The County.

Tuesday was a holiday in Williamston as every business house and the banks were closed, except the drug stores and Leggett's ice cream parlors. The citizens were enthusiastically aroused to the work of Registration Day, and the streets were filled with men, women and children all through the day. A committee of young men used every effort to engage a band to furnish music, but it seemed that every musician was needed at his home town, and so it was impossible to secure even six pieces.

On Monday afternoon, Messrs. W. C. Manning and John W. Manning with the help of several others raised a tall pole in front of the Godard building, and promptly at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, several hundred people assembled to take part in the exercises which had been arranged for the purpose of raising the National flag. W. C. Manning announced that during the raising of the flag, Prof. W. T. Alexander, Principal of the Colored Graded School, would play "The Star-Spangled Banner" on the cornet. After the flag had been raised by Miss Fannie Myrt Manning, and its red stripes and blue field dotted with forty-eight stars emphasized to every beholder that this glorious country of ours stood for the freedom and democracy of the world, the entire assemblage joined in singing "America."

Allied as the country is with England in the fight against Prussianism, it was indeed fitting that a man born on English soil of English parents should address the people assembled about the flag on that day. Rev. William Richard Burrell, pastor of the Baptist Church, whose heart and soul is aflame with patriotic fire, paid a beautiful tribute to "Old Glory," explaining the significance of its three colors, and what it should and must mean to every American. He rejoiced that the man, George Washington, whose unsullied character and devotion to the truest ideals had helped to place the United States among the family of nations, was an offspring of England, that land which to him was dear. He was cheered vigorously at the close, and prayer was then made by Rev. H. M. Eure, pastor of the Methodist Church. Mr. Burrell proposed three cheers and a "tiger" for the flag, which were given and the crowd dispersed waving flags which many carried in their hands.

Registration was actively engaged in throughout the day, the colored men especially being anxious to secure their cards early. One colored boy was so patriotic that he went to the registration place for his card, though he was only twenty. The spirit shown by both white and colored was a splendid exhibition of American manhood, which is ever ready to do its bit for the country in the times of peace and war. The registration books showed that 259 received cards under the draft act. Many sent their cards by mail, being unable to come in person. There are about 1,500 young men of the draft age in Martin County. The number that registered was 1,485.

In Memoriam

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gorham, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. Sarah Eliza Jenkins fell asleep in Jesus, January 5th, 1917.

She was born in Martin County, June 23rd, 1841. Her father was Jesse Moore and her mother was Sarah Latham Moore. Her girlhood days were bright and sunny; she was much admired for her cheerful disposition and loving sympathy. In early maidenhood, she married Mr. J. M. Jenkins with whom she lived happily even down unto old age in their hospitable home near Conetoe, Edgecombe County. Here surrounded by a family of lovely children, who still reverence and cling to the memory of their devoted parents.

Mrs. Jenkins was the mother of eleven children, five of whom died early in life, Fred, Minnie, Lucy, Berta and an infant, leaving six to grow up to manhood and womanhood. Five of these are living, Mrs. Hugh M. Burras, of Williamston; Mrs. Frank Gorham and Mrs. George Dawson, of Edgecombe County; Herbert Jenkins, of Washington; John Jenkins, of Tarboro. Miss Mollie Moore, a devoted sister and one brother survive her also fifteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. After all the children had moved into homes of their own, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins returned to the old homestead in Martin County near Spring Green, where they lived until after the death of Mrs. George Dawson. Then they came back in their declining years to their home in Edgecombe where they helped Mr. Dawson to care for his motherless children until six years ago, Mr. Jenkins died and was buried in the family cemetery, and now she rests by his side to await the Resurrection Morn. There has never lived a family in Martin or in Edgecombe more beloved and esteemed by friends and relatives than this one.

In her home, Mrs. Jenkins was ever ready to minister to the comfort of her husband, and she guided her household with love and always maintained the respect and affection of her children and grandchildren, all of whom rise up to bless her.

Her many friends who have visited her home, will never forget her kind welcome and hospitality. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and her sweet Christian character will be affectionately remembered by all, who knew her to be one of the gentlest of God's children on earth.

Effie R. Gillespie.

Names Of Veterans Attending Reunion

The following are the Veterans who are attending the Reunion at Washington City from Martin County. This list was furnished by the Register of Deeds:

Z. Harrell, David F. Roberson, J. E. Roberson, J. R. Nelson, S. T. Everett, W. Harmon Daniel, J. D. Simpson, W. M. Perry, Wm. Anderson, G. L. Whitley, Eason Biggs, C. B. Harrison, Noah Jackson, J. B. Waters, J. E. Riddick, Jim Johnson, J. H. Johnson, A. Burnett, B. S. Council, H. Chesson, J. J. Long, John Martin, A. B. Waters.

The Williamston Telephone Company has installed a machine for keeping the time of messages in the Central office. It saves time also, and is always correct.

LET US MAKE BUSINESS UNUSUAL

"Business is activity. Economy is efficiency. Economy is not slowing down. Economy is speeding up and finding new uses for everything. Throughout the war the wise men of England have striven to maintain the industrial structure of the Empire intact despite all difficulties, and their slogan is "Business as Usual."

Now America has entered the war. The hope of the world is on us. That hope from without and our hope from within must be realized by a true conception of what is meant by economy. Remember the parable of the man who buried his master's money so it would be safe and whose fellow used his master's money to make an increase.

Economy is doing the best you can with what you have in yourself, in what you own, and what you can influence.

It means a joining of hands, figuratively, of every man, woman and child in this great country so as to work together that our great resources shall be activated and moved by our common patriotism.

It means more doing; more intelligent spending; more distribution of information of how, where, and when goods may be had of all kinds to meet every human requirement. It does not mean hoarding; it means saving, spending; for the business soil of the American nation has been scarcely touched."

Two Men Hurt

Last Thursday evening a rather remarkable accident happened to Mr. Glenn C. Addison, of Eastover, S. C. who works with the Pile Dryer force. While they were at work on the trestle over Sweeten Water Creek, near Williamston, he was standing on the trestle and was holding a pile in place with a stick. The operator in letting back the slack did it too suddenly and the rope struck the stick knocking both him and the stick clear off the trestle. Mr. Addison falling 20 or 25 ft. and landing on his head and shoulders in the mud below. The swamp all about this place is filled with cypress knees and should he have hit one of these it would have been serious if not fatal. As it was he did not sustain serious injuries, was only shaken up right much and causing congestion and soreness in his lungs and a lame back for a few days. This trestle seems to be a hoo doo spot. Capt. J. E. Peoples, of Emporia, Va. also with this force, was assisting with a jack screw in lifting the track when a tire slipped and allowed the track to fall on and mash two of his toes right seriously. Both these men have stayed on the job and are getting on quite well, getting medical attention from the Coast Line Surgeon at Williamston.

James R. Robertson had Irish Cobblers on the market Tuesday at 75 cents the peck. He was not in the conscription limit, but he was doing his bit by reducing the price of potatoes, which has been as high as a \$1.15 recently. Every man cannot wear the khaki, but he can serve in even a small way.

If you have not purchased a Liberty Bond, see your banker and arrange for it at once. If you can't go, send.

Old Enough For Whiskey

It is stated that there are quite a number of young boys in North Carolina, who have been buying whiskey under oath that they are twenty-one. When registration day came, they were blue around the lips because they had either to register for conscription or perjure themselves. They did two wrong things--swore falsely and bought whiskey. The law has always protected minors from the purchase of whiskey, but even in the open saloon period, whiskey could be obtained by boys though the saloon men knew that they were not the proper age. Why older men will not protect the boys has always been a puzzle to the thoughtful. But a man with whiskey to sell will not even protect his own wife, daughter or son, and surely the other man's boy cannot get any help from him. Even in the present system of ordering booze, the express agents, who in most cases have known the boys around them since childhood, could easily detect their scheme, and refuse to allow them to get the quart. But do they do it? Surely not. Who cares whether some poor widow's son starts on the downward road or not?

Williamston Vs Robersonville

Tuesday being a holiday in the towns of the county, the day was spent in various pleasures. The Robersonville ball team arranged to come and meet the locals here, and the game was called at 3:30. Julian Carr Anderson was chosen umpire, and the game commenced with the following line-up for Williamston: Andrew Clark, Titus Critcher, Fitzhugh Roberson, Clyde Anderson, Turner Grimes, Raymond Cherry, Joe David Thrower, Victor Burrell, P. B. Cone. The locals had wings on their feet, and so at the end of the 4th inning, had scored 14 runs to the visitors 4. Just as the 5th inning had begun, Charlie James ran to catch a ball and George Crofton, catcher for the visitors, went for it also, and the two came together and James was knocked unconscious and remained so for about twenty minutes. He was taken to Biggs Drug store and given every attention, and later was able to go back home in an auto. This accident was regretted deeply by the locals, but it was one of those unfortunate things which often come to ball players. Crofton offered only slightly, as he was protected by the catcher's outfit.

Entertained Volunteers

Miss Fannie Myrt Manning was hostess on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of the young men who had volunteered for service in the Army, and who left the next morning for Goldsboro to train at Camp Royster. The guests were met at the door and ushered in by Mrs. John W. Manning, and the evening was spent in music and pleasant conversation. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess assisted by little Miss Margaret Manning. Those in whose honor the hostess entertained were, Whit C. Purvis, Lewis Manning, Charles Mobley and Roy Everett. Miss Manning showed in this pleasing manner, her love for the land of her birth, the for safety and honor of which, these young men had pledged their service.

Buy a Liberty Bond.

An Appeal By The Governor

To the people of North Carolina:--The week of June 10-16 has been designated as National Recruiting Week for the United States Marine Corps. Four thousand enlistments have been called for during that week. This number of recruits, I am informed, are absolutely necessary in order that this efficient branch of the Nation's military service may do the job assigned to it now with the same thoroughness and high degree of efficiency as has marked the work of the American Marines on every sea and in every land from 1798 to this crucial hour.

North Carolina's quota of recruits needed is only seventy. Of this number the Raleigh recruiting station is asked to furnish fifteen men; the Durham recruiting station, fifteen men; the Winston-Salem recruiting station twenty men; and the Charlotte recruiting station, twenty men.

I call upon the people of these four cities and of the whole state to rally to the Marine Corps during the week designated. Indeed it ought not to require a week; a day should be long enough to raise the State's full quota of recruits for this great arm of our country's defense.

The Marine Corps is one of the oldest and most efficient branches of the military service, and any young man should count himself fortunate to be enlisted in it. The Marine is a soldier and a sailor too. The advantages he has in the variety of experience and training are unexcelled. He is drilled as an infantryman; he is trained as a naval gunner; he becomes a good field artilleryman and he learns to manipulate the machine gun. He is in the landing party from war ships, and is the first to go on expeditionary duty. Surely, the young man who wants to serve his country in the hour of need cannot find a better place to render effective service than in the United States Marine Corps among the soldiers that go to sea to defend the rights of Americans and maintain the honor of the Flag throughout the world. I, therefore, urge the young men of North Carolina to present themselves at the various recruiting stations in the state ready to volunteer for this service on the morning of June 11th. I sincerely hope that the young manhood of the State will respond so quickly to this call that North Carolina will be able to report her full quota raised in a single day.

T. W. Bickett
Governor.

Some Things To Be Observed When Canning

1. Keep water at a jumping boil and do not allow fire to die down for an instant while cans are in the canner.
2. Keep cover on canner every moment of the processing time. Steam plays a large part in cooking contents of can.
3. The quality or grade of the pack depends on the number of whole fruit or uniform pieces of fruit in the can, the color of the fruit, the weight, and the flavor.
4. The flavor is often injured by letting peeled fruit stand too long before cooking. Prepare at any one time as many cans only as can be processed immediately.
5. Let straight from vine to can be the motto. Never can stale fruit.

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"EVERYGIRL" PLEASSED LARGE AUDIENCE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church presented "Everygirl" at the City Hall on Thursday evening of last week. There was a full house, and the play was pleasing throughout. Miss Ethel Britt took the part of "Everygirl;" Miss Carrie Delle White as "Doleful Dumps" and Miss Bessie Page as "Hate" conspired with the help of others to win "Everygirl" to them and these influences were counteracted by Miss Ethel Brown as "Love" and Miss Sallie Harris as "Loyalty" with Miss Leona Page as Alma Mater" to keep "Everygirl" in the path that leads to perfect womanhood. Among others taking part in the play were, Mary Kiug Ellison, Beatrice Burrell, Mary White, Naomi Ray, Mrs. Oscar Anderson Virginia Herrick, Mary Belle Harrell, Alma Sparks, Laura Orleans, Mittie Brown, Frances Gurganus, Trula Ward Page, Elizabeth Gurganus, Susie James Ruth Peel, Marian Courtney, Katherine Hardison, Frances Williams, Sallie Brown, Ruth Britt, Janie Edwards, Musa Eure, and George Harris.

The play was directed by Mrs. John D. Biggs, who was assisted by Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Mrs. Grover Hardison and those attending were indebted to them for a most pleasant evening. The proceeds were \$65.00.

Serve The Public Always

In installing new fixtures in the postoffice which changed every box to one with keys, there seemed to have been some inconvenience to the patrons of the office. Some complained that they were not notified that every one must secure a key, and upon going for their mail found their boxes locked and so could not secure the contents thereof. The postoffice is for the convenience of the people, and the people should demand good service and get it. Government officials are servants of the public, and while there are rules governing this service, there are some times complaints of carelessness, or, perhaps, indifference. If the postmaster failed to give proper notice to the patrons of the office about the change in the same, then those who were inconvenienced had a perfect right to enter a complaint.

The new fixtures are handsome and up-to-date, and furnish more space and better equipment for the workers in the office, who should be better able to serve the people. The chief complaint is, that there is not enough space for the box renters to enter and get their mail. All the boxes are on one side and not divided as before by the general delivery window. When finally completed and the floor is cleaned, the office will present a very attractive appearance, as the walls and the woodwork have been recently repainted.

The campaign for the sale of Liberty Bonds is being waged here by the banks. The price is within the reach of nearly everybody. Arrangements can be made to purchase a bond on easy terms. Ask your banker about it.

Peaches are almost ready for shipment in this section though unfortunately there are not many trees. Blackberries and huckleberries are plentiful and soon will be the market, and then jam and pies will be the order in the culinary department.