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STATE OF CAROLINA The Adjutant General's Department Raleigh

December 1, 1917.
Registrants Warned to Notify Their Local Boards of Any Change in Their Post Office Addresses.
To All Local and District Boards:
The following telegram from the Provost Marshal General received by this office November 30, 1917, is published for the instruction and guidance of all Local and District Boards:
Washington, D. C.,
November 29, 1917.
Governor of North Carolina:
Raleigh, N. C.
"Number 10948. Please cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity to be given through the Adjutant General, Local and District Boards, the newspapers and by all other possible means of warning to registrants who may have changed their places of abode and Post Office address to communicate immediately with their Local Boards where they are registered and furnish their present addresses so that Questionnaires which will begin to be mailed December 15th will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised to all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their right to claim exemption or discharge. Please request newspapers to give this warning broad and continuous publication from this time until the process of mailing Questionnaires has been accomplished.

Crowder
Compliance with this telegram will greatly facilitate the work of classifying the registrants under the new regulation.
By direction of
LAURENCE W. YOUNG,
The Adjutant General.
By W. F. MARSHALL,
Director of Military Enrollment.

Stalls-Gurganus

Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. Leon Stalls motored to Tarboro and returned with Miss Daisy Gurganus. The hour was late, about 12 o'clock, but they planned to be married ere another day appeared, and so they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the groom by the Rev. C. H. Jordan.
The couple had planned to get married on December 16th, but an earlier date was decided upon. The bride is a very attractive young woman, and has visited in Williamston, where she made friends. Mr. Stalls is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stalls, and is with his father in the automobile business. They are residing with their parents on West Main Street.

Watts-Dent

The parents of Maurice Duntan Watts received the news of his marriage to Miss Ethel Dent at Sun, W. Va., last week. Mr. Watts has been employed at Sun for the past year, where he works in the office of a large mining company. Miss Dent is originally from Selma, W. Va., but was staying with relatives in Sun, where Mr. Watts met her. They planned to get married later, but decided that it was needless to wait, and so were married quietly. Mr. Watts has a large number of friends in North Carolina, who wish for him and his bride a long life of happiness.

Red Cross Seal Drive Is On.

The sale of Red Cross seals is on all over the country, and North Carolina is making an effort to push the sales as never before. Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Executive Secretary, states that reports of sales are great; towns never before taking them are in the drive. The Woman's Club of Raleigh has sent in an order for 300,000 and may need more. Many other towns are following closely, and North Carolina will buy as never before.
It is well known that the money for these stamps is used to combat the dreaded scourge of tuberculosis, which menaces the life of the people. Every time you buy a dollar's worth of stamps, you help some sufferer in the struggle for better health. Every business firm should use one on every letter and package now on until the Christmas holidays are over. They are attractive this year, more so than usual. One on your letter indicates that you are helping others. Don't be a slacker in this great crusade against tuberculosis.
Mrs. J. H. Saunders is chairman of the Red Cross Seal Committee for Williamston and is making a campaign to put them in the hands of everybody. If you have not seen her, call her at Number 40, and she will deliver any amount to you. Williamston should push to the front in this drive--it has not shirked yet, and it must not. Buy Red Cross Seals Now.

Entered Declamation Contest.

The Williamston High School was represented in the declamation contest, which was held at Trinity College, Durham on Friday night of last week. A large number of the Eastern schools sent representatives, and W. C. Manning, Jr., was sent from the school here. The elimination process was observed, and ten of the most creditable were selected for the finals. A Goldsboro boy, Harry Epstein, won out. He is quite young, but the judges found in him the essentials for winning.
The High School here expects to enter these contests from time to time, and the boys will be given good training along the line of public speaking.

Appropriation For Home Guards

Monday, Col. W. G. Lamb appeared before the Board of County Commissioners to ask for an appropriation to equip the members of the Home Guards which was recently organized. Rifles, etc., will be furnished by the government, but uniforms must be paid for by the individual members, unless otherwise provided. The appropriation by the Board will pay for the uniforms and thus relieve the individuals. It was right that this should be done, as the Guards will protect the entire county in case of need, and any assistance that is asked for them should be given. The amount to be appropriated will be about \$600, which will furnish uniforms for fifty men.

Red Cross Supplies

Information has been received here from the headquarters of the Red Cross Society that there is ready for distribution a large supply of wool and needles. Auxiliary in the county may apply through the Chapter at Williamston for the amount that is needed by them and get quick service thereby.

A Soldier's Letter

The following letter in verse was sent to a young lady at Oak City by Charlie Price, Co. H. 120th Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. It was sent for publication by our Oak City correspondent.
It is not crossing the ocean and facing
The hardships we fear,
It is not the fear of starving or the sting of farewell tear;
It is not the whirl of bullets as they pass over body or head;
It is not the tho't of dying--none of these things we dread;
It is the friends back home we are leaving
And the tho't of suffering they'll do,
The tears they'll shed while we're fighting.
Altho we plead with then not to We know when our mail is delayed,
They'll give up and think we're dead.
These are the worries we'll have, friends,
These are the things we dread.
But why borrow trouble beforehand?
Look on the bright side of life,
Pray to One who is able to leads us safe thro the strife;
Don't think it hard that we must leave you,
But think it honorable instead,
And we'll pull thro with smiles on our faces,
For we'll have nothing to dread.

For Armenian Relief

A mass meeting of the citizens of Williamston is asked to be called for 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to consider the question of helping relieve the distressing conditions now existing in Syria and Armenia, where hundreds of thousands of people are facing starvation. President Wilson has issued a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to help these victims of German and Turkish atrocities. Of the sum of \$30,000 asked for this relief, Williamston is asked to give only \$250.

Dowell-Knight

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knight announce the marriage of their daughter Emma Haralson to Mr. Alvis Yates Dowell on Thursday, November twenty-ninth Nineteen hundred and seventeen Selma, Alabama
At Home Moulton, Alabama.

Mr. Dowell formerly lived in Williamston, where his father, Rev. George J. Dowell, was pastor of the Baptist Church. He graduated from the High School here and then entered Wake Forest College. His many friends here will rejoice with him in his happiness.

Twentieth Century Club

The second meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held at the home of Miss Penelope Biggs, on November 27th. "The Organization of the Army was given by Mrs. Martin; Mrs. J. S. Rhodes sang a solo, "Joan of Arc They Are Calling You." Currents Events were read by Mrs. Staton.
During the hours, knitting was done for the Red Cross. At the close of the program, a sweet course was served by the hostess.

Hit With Bullet.

Monday morning, Harry and Proctor Jones, the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, who live on the Hamilton Road three miles from Williamston, left home early to visit their rabbit boxes, taking with them a bullet rifle. Proctor said that he went to shoot a bird, and, perhaps, was a bad marksman and the bullet entered the leg of Harry below the knee. Dr. Rhodes was called but failed to locate the bullet. The boys refused to tell the whole circumstances surrounding the accident.
This is another case of a rifle and young boys not being good companions; too many boys are allowed to carry guns and rifles these days. Every day accidents are happening and some mother's heart bleeds because her child is either injured or killed.

Oak City Items

The entertainment given last Wednesday night by the faculty and pupils of the High School was well attended, and the amount realized helped wonderfully in the purchase of things needed in the school.

Miss Virginia Martin and Mr. Wilmer House were quietly married in Greenville, last Wednesday, November 28th, at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. R. J. House and Miss Jefferson House accompanied them.

Following is the Honor Roll, Primary Class, for the month of November:

First Grade: Naomi Ethridge, Abbylinn Tripp, Selma Sawyer, John Speight Skiles, Rosa Ross, Milton Harrell.
Second Grade: Alice Brooks Tripp, Nat Johnson, Alena Brown Rachel Rawls, Stuart Tripp.
Third Grade: Ernest Ethridge, Ebbie Cross, Marion House, Ruby Hurst, Willie Johnson.

Hamilton Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, of Newbern were the guests of relatives here Thanksgiving.

Mrs. T. B. Slade left Tuesday for Morehead City to visit Mrs. E. A. Council.

Mrs. Walter Deal and children left Friday for their home in Georgia.

Ralph Watkins, who has been in training at Ft. Oglethorpe, is spending some time here.

Miss Fannie Gladstone has returned from a visit to friends in Tarboro.

The ladies of the National Defense met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Salisbury.

Mrs. Williams, of Leena, is visiting her daughter here.

Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Fleming spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Salisbury spent Sunday in Greenville and from there Mrs. Salisbury will go to Farmville.

Mrs. S. D. Matthews spent Thanksgiving in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edmondson are spending some time with Mrs. P. H. Davenport.

R. A. Edmondson spent Monday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waldo and daughter were in Williamston Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will serve barbecue on Monday at the office of W. C. Manning in the Górdar Building on Main Street. At night, they will serve oysters fried and stewed. The public is invited to help the Society in their work.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred Gardner spent Tuesday in Everetts.

Thomas E. Cox left Saturday for Roanoke Rapids.

Gavin Hyman, of Scotland Neck was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. James Elmore and little son spent Tuesday in town.

Arthur G. Perry, of Rocky Mount, is visiting relatives here.

J. W. Watts and family spent Sunday in Plymouth with relatives.

Dr. J. S. O'Hare and J. D. Thrower went to Washington Sunday.

Miss Alma Sparks spent Thanksgiving in Kinston with relatives.

W. C. Manning and A. R. Dunning attended court at Edenton Tuesday.

Messrs. W. H. Gurkin and Collins Peel spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

John W. Hassell and LeRoy Anderson are at home from Ft. Oglethorpe.

Mrs. Grover C. Godwin, of Florence, S. C., is visiting relatives here and in the county.

Misses Addie and Mary Clyde Leggett returned from a visit to Washington on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Baldwin, who has been a visitor in town, left Monday afternoon for New York City.

Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, who has been visiting her parents here, left Tuesday for her home at Red Springs.

Mrs. Eugene Gordy, Miss Mary Gordy and Mrs. Lizzie Tucker arrived from Edenton Monday.

Miss Inez Reid, who teaches in the High School at Jackson, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Bundy.

Rev. H. M. Eure left Tuesday to attend the session of the Methodist Conference at Greenville, over which Bishop Chandler will preside.

Misses Leila Phippen, Lille Floyd and Annie Jones with Messrs. Don Matthews and B. B. Sherrod motored here from Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly King and little Mary Elizabeth and Miss Carrie Dell Blount left for Winston-Salem Saturday. Mr. King will go to Kentucky during the rest of the tobacco season.

THE BANK OF HAMILTON

At Hamilton, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business Nov. 29 1917

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, \$42,224.10
Banking Houses, 4200.00
Furniture and Fixtures, 1150.00
All other Real Estate owned, 522.25
Due from Nat. Banks 14,505.81
Due from State Banks and Bkrs 8,882.93
Cash items 1,327.12
Gold coin, 442.00
Silver coin, 512.58
Nat'l bank notes, 1,574.00

Total: \$75,340.79
LIABILITIES:
Capital stock \$5,000.00
Surplus fund 9,000.00
Undivided profits 296.06
Bills payable 46,151.91
Deposits subject to ck. 14,865.83
Demand Certif. of dep. 26.99
Cashiers ck outstanding 26.99

Total: \$75,340.79
State of North Carolina, Martin County, Nov. 20, 1917 ss;
I, F. L. Haislip, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. L. Haislip, Cashier.

Correct--attest:
R. W. Salisbury
R. L. Long
W. S. Rhodes
Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Nov. 1917.
R. A. Edmondson
Notary Public.

Tick Eradication

Mr John L. Hassell,
Chairman Board County Com.,
Williamston, N. C.

Dear Mr. Hassell:
It gives me great deal of pleasure to learn, through our Department of Agriculture, that your county is co operating in the tick eradication movement. I wish to see in a few years our Eastern counties come to their own in the raising of more and better cattle. but, first, we must exterminate the cattle tick as our sixty-eight sister counties have done, and so doing Eastern North Carolina will produce its share of beef to feed our soldiers at the front.

I would like for the people of your county to know that I most heartily endorse the movement they are making toward tick eradication.

Yours very truly,
T. W. BICKETT
Governor.

THE PEOPLES BANK

at Williamston, N. C., at close of business Nov. 20 1917

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts, \$354,460.27
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 4,244.67
U. S. Bonds on hand 83,542.71
N. C. State Bonds, 3,000.00
Furniture-Fixtures, 977.65
All other real estate owned 4,475.00

Demand Loans 11,184.99
Due from Nat. Banks 85,160.00
Due from State Bnks, and Bankers 24,468.68
Cash Items, 10,472.07
Gold Coin 265.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 1,423.53
National Bank notes, and other U. S. notes 13,730.00
Building Acct. 7,859.71
Total \$605,255.28

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock paid in, \$50,000 00
Surplus Fund, 25,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses 6,537.07
Notes and Bills re-discounted 10,000.00
Bills payable 20,000.00
Deposits subject c'k, 314,360.14
Time Cer. of Deposits, 52,149.35
Cashier's cks outst'dg 13,371.76
Certified Checks, Due to State Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies 83,836.96
Total, \$605,255.28

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, Nov. 20, 1917

I, C. H. Godwin, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. Godwin, Cashier
Correct Attest: A. R. Dunning,
J. L. Hassell, Leslie Fowden,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of Dec, 1917
W. T. Meadows, Notary Public.

Health Officer's Report.

Dr. William E. Warren, Quarantine Officer for Martin County, reports the following cases of contagious diseases for the month of November:
Diphtheria: Eli Slade Revels, Williamston, R. F. D.
Small Pox: C. F. Bland, Robertsonville.
Typhoid Fever: Cloma McKeel, Williamston
Typhoid fever. Thomas Bell, Mayo Wells, Sevier Hyman, Williamston, R. F. D.

Bion H. Butler of Southern Pines will speak in Williamston Tuesday December 11th. He will be here upon the invitation of the Williamston Chamber of Commerce. And will speak on the things that will show us our need and our possibilities.