

### Reception Given to Teachers

On Monday night at the Graded School Auditorium a reception was given to the teachers of the town. Parents and friends of the school children were met in the entrance hall and were presented by Miss Fannie Murt Manning and Supt. E. Bundy to the receiving line composed of the faculty. The guests were invited into the auditorium, where addresses of welcome to the town were made to the teachers.

Supt. of Schools A. J. Manning welcome them to Martin county and Williamston, promising them his full support in their work. Rev. C. H. Jordan welcomed them into the religious life of the town. Mr. Jordan noting the size of the crowd present very wittingly remarked that Williamston is very modern in its business and social life and as in our National life we leave the molding of our laws and Government to a few, so our town leaves everything to a delegation of a few even to the attending of a teacher reception.

Mr. W. C. Manning gave an estimated value of the new building, which amounted to approximately \$28,000.

Mr. Carter, pastor, of the Baptist Church made a short and pleasing talk, and Mrs. W. R. Rurrell emphasized in a few sentences the need of cooperation between teachers and parents. Miss Mildred McDaniel very charmingly responded for the teachers to the addresses.

A Teachers and Parents Association was organized with Mrs. George Harrison President and Miss Penelope Biggs, Secretary. The Club is to meet twice a month and is a splendid organization, every mother in town should join it and give an active and hearty support. The school in our town has been neglected by the parents for a long time and it is essential that they wake up and become interested.

After the programme ice cream and cake were served.

### Save Food And Sugar

Wilmington, Sept. — The Quartermaster Corps has worked out a special reserve emergency ration for the Army consisting of hard bread, corn beef, corn beef hash, roast beef, sardines, soluble coffee, sugar and salt, to be packed in camouflaged galvanized iron tins and hermetically sealed against gas as well as moisture.

This announcement carries two important messages for the American people. It teaches the necessity for saving certain foods and it also emphasizes the necessity for building up a national reserve ration.

Wheat, meat and sugar make up most of the menu of this "lunch between shots" for our boys. That is the reason civilians are asked to eat war bread, to save the heavier cuts of beef and to make our national allotment of sugar go round.

The abundant American harvests have brought rifts in the food cloud, it is true. But now is the time for a national reservation to make impossible any such dire conditions as faced the Allies early last spring. Remember those words of Lord Rhonda, when he heard our wheat supplies had been eaten up: "The war is over, we are beaten."

America did her part then and she must do her part now by preparing against any possible repetition of that call of distress.

### Boy Wanted

A good position open to some bright, honest boy. Chance for promotion and good pay.—Apply to The Enterprise.

If you won't fight, your money can.

### Fourth Liberty Loan

Mr. Joseph G. Brown, State Chairman, has mailed to Banking Institutions, Local Chairmen of Committees, and others the following concerning the Fourth Liberty Loan:

"After earnest considerations of the subject, the Treasury Department has determined that it will not provide any Government installment plan, other than the usual plan, for an initial payment and three subsequent payments about one month apart."

"It is the policy of the Treasury Department to encourage original issues of REGISTERED BONDS. Will you therefore please instruct all Liberty Loan Committees who are planning to use special local application blanks, that provision should be made thereon whereby subscribers can indicate their preference for REGISTERED BONDS and give instructions as to registration. We appreciate the fact that the banks prefer to handle Coupons Bonds, but the interests of the public demands that the fullest possible measures of protection be freely offered."

"The Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds will be dated October 24th and the first coupons will be payable April 15th, 1919, and for the following amounts:

\$50 bond \$1.01; \$100 bond \$2.02; \$500 bond \$10.10; \$1,000 bond \$20.20; \$5,000 bond \$101.00; \$10,000 bond \$201.99.

"Interest thereafter will be payable October 15th and April 15th.

"Initial payment will be 10 per cent, payable with subscription, and subsequent payments will be as follows:

20 per cent on November 21; 20 per cent on December 19th; 20 per cent on January 16th; 30 per cent on January 30th.

"Payment in full will be permitted either with the application, or so as to reach a Federal Reserve Bank on October 24th.

"Denomination of bonds same as heretofore.

"Maturity and amount of loan not yet determined."

### Miss Rutenberg Dead

It is with regret that we learn of the death of Miss Pauline Rutenberg of Baltimore which occurred September 13. Miss Rutenberg had been in ill health for some time but physicians and relatives didn't think the end so near. She suffered a great deal but always cheerfully and with a strong belief that she would get well.

Her brother Mr. Simon Rutenberg of Williamston left Friday night for Baltimore for the funeral. We sympathize very much with Mr. Rutenberg and his mother in their bereavement.

### Cited for Bravery

It will be interesting to his many friends in Martin County to know that Dr. W. H. House of Oak City has been cited for bravery by the British Government. He treated more than 35 wounded English and French while the building in which they were being sheltered by shots and bombs from German airplanes. Though a great part of the building was totally destroyed and many people killed, Dr. House stood at his post until every man was treated and all were rescued.

### Pay Up or be Cut Off

A recent ruling of the War Industries Board forces all newspapers to cut off all subscribers who are more than three months behind in their subscriptions. This must be done by October 1st.

We shall very much regret to drop the name of a subscriber and urge every one who is behind to forward amount due at once.

The Enterprise.

### Henry Ford's Queer Ideas

Here is the latest queer idea from the brain of Henry Ford, of Detroit.

After you read it, you will understand why certain individuals feel that Ford is unfit to sit in the United States Senate.

(He will sit there, by the way, very soon.)

Ford believed that soldiers wounded, even seriously, might make a living for themselves and their families, after the war, if they could get a small farm and a start in life.

Ford does not merely talk when an idea occurs to him. He has asked Secretary Lane to pick out an average intelligent crippled soldier for an experiment. Ford will do the rest.

He will supply a ten-acre farm, cutting it out of his own good farm in Michigan. He will supply the soldier farm with up-to-date farm machinery, tools, buildings, house and barn. He will start in at once to see what a crippled American soldier can do for himself and family with that kind of a start.

Ford's idea is that it is better to help a crippled man make a living by a reasonable investment than keep him as a pauper in some poorhouse or half starved on a pension of twenty dollar a month.

When he goes to the Senate, Ford will tell the other Senators that what he is going to do on a small scale the country ought to do on a big scale.

There are millions of acres of land uncultivated in this country much of it belonging to the government. There are untold millions of acres that could be reclaimed by irrigation or drainage.

Ford's idea, and the general public shares it, would be to let soldiers own and cultivate land, increase the nation's wealth, add to the food supply, and become independent, prosperous, land-owning citizens.

A man like Ford with "queer ideas" of this kind is not fit to be a United States Senator, is the opinion of Newspapers and others controlled by corporations or by prejudice.

We have had Senators that voted cheerfully to give millions of acres of land to the railroads.

We have had Senators that would enthusiastically give waterpower, mining rights, oil rights, public wealth in billions to big men and big corporations.

The presence of such men in the Senate seems quite appropriate to those that dislike Henry Ford.

But when you suggest sending to the Senate Henry Ford, whose idea is "ten acres of good land and a start in life for a crippled soldier," who believes that the government should own railroads and manage them for the public, who thinks that a big manufacturer should pay his men the best wages and sell his product at a low price—you disturb many placid, conservative minds.

It is presumably only a question as to the size of Henry Ford's majority in Michigan on election day. The man running against him on the Republican ticket is an honorable man of high character; he would make an excellent Senator undoubtedly. But in the nomination of Henry Ford and in the unanimous opposition to his election on part of selfish corporate interests, there is involved an issue that will be settled in the right way; undoubtedly the Michigan farmers who ride with Ford will vote with Ford. They know him.

For Foch and freedom: buy bonds.

MILITARY TRAINING, for Atlantic Christian College. Academic requirements of Government satisfied.—Enrollment continues to Sept. 24th. Write for further information to President R. A. Smith, Wilson, N. C.

### Tick Eradication Endorsed By Council of Defense

In a statement just issued by the Oklahoma State Council of Defense this body goes on record as regarding the eradication of the cattle tick, which conveys a disease that kills thousands of beef-producing animals and makes scrubs of all in a quarantine area, a most important food conservation measure. At a meeting of the council held July 27th a resolution was passed directing county councils to endorse the action of the State and Federal agents in their work and to aid and cooperate with them in carrying it out in every way possible. It is hoped, the statement says, that no misguided citizen, for reasons which may appear to him of personal importance, will in any way lend himself to the creation of any opposition to this important food conservation measure which will also contribute very materially to the prosperity of the State.

The benefit to be derived from eradicating the tick is shown by the improved conditions after quarantine has been lifted. Restrictions on shipments of cattle have been removed, the loss from tick fever has been eliminated, more cattle are being raised, and a better grade of breeding stock is being introduced. Calves grow faster, cattle put on flesh more rapidly during the grazing season and go into the winter in better condition because of the absence of the tick. Dairy cows give a greater yield of milk, and the values of farm land are enhanced. In appearance the cattle show a marked contrast since the tick has been eradicated. Pure-bred cattle have been brought in from other sections to improve the native breed without any loss from fever. The southern animals can enter the show ring of the North without restrictions.

The entire South is looking forward with confidence to an era of great prosperity in the cattle industry as the net gradually closes around the last cattle tick.

### Hamilton Items

Mrs. J. P. Boyle, Mrs. M. W. Ballard, Misses Effie Waigo and Maggie Jones spent a few hours in Williamston Sunday.

Miss Helen Council has accepted a position with Salisbury Brgs. Mrs. Lane, of Spring Hope, is visiting her father, Rev. J. L. Rogers.

Mrs. J. B. Williams and children have returned from Norfolk where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Nanie Hyman, of Newport News is visiting Mrs. T. B. Slade Jr.

Mrs. B. B. Sherrod and Mrs. J. P. Boyle spent Friday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Everett of Belhaven visited Mrs. B. B. Sherrod Jr., last week.

Mrs. Mrs. Martha Purvis and daughter Miss Della have returned from Salisbury.

Miss Blue Belle Everett has returned to her home in Belhaven after visit to her sister, Mrs. B. B. Sherrod Jr.

Miss Pattie Sherrod left Wednesday for Raleigh.

Willie Sherrod left Tuesday for Chapel Hill.

Rev. J. L. Rogers has returned from Norfolk where he has been on treatment.

We will clean your old gold and silver ware cheap. No scratching. Bring it to, McGowan's store.

J. L. Hassell and Co. are tearing down the old wood and tin structure across the front of their store and putting up an awning. This will add light to the store and make an attractive addition to the looks of it.

### Destruction of Rats

Beginning with the week of Sept 16th, the Agricultural Extension Service of the State College and Department of Agriculture will wage an intensive campaign, which will be conducted until the first week in November for the destruction of rats and mice in North Carolina. In this campaign, it is planned to awaken the people to the great destructiveness of these rodents, their utter worthlessness, and the importance of killing them out as a food conservation measure.

The Extension Service has enlisted the active aid of its county men and women agents out over the State, has received the hearty cooperation of the Food Administration, and will take steps to enlist the support of the Council of Defense in this important matter.

There will be a period during the next few weeks when the cribs and warehouses will not be filled with food and feed stuffs, during which time a most active effort is necessary to be made to clean these out. The brown rat is especially destructive in places of this sort, destroying enough food, it is estimated, to pay the entire taxes levied by the State on the farms of North Carolina.

North Carolina is not alone in her concern over the destructiveness of these pests, as many campaigns are now being inaugurated in different states of the Union, all of them trying to do their part in wiping out the rodents. The case against the rat may be summed up in the statement that it consumes, annually, the food which it takes 200,000 men to produce. It also destroys property, increases the fire risk, and menaces health.

In speaking of this campaign yesterday, Director B. W. Kilgore of the Agricultural Extension Service states that he hopes all people of the State will look into this matter carefully, devoting all spare time possible to seeing that the cribs and out-houses are made rat proof, and that as many rats as possible are destroyed by killing, poisoning or trapping.

### Oak City

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Holmes, of Norfolk are spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Jefferson House is spending a few days with her brother Mr. R. H. House.

Miss Ruth Brown spent last week with Miss Annie Mae Daughtridge.

Messrs. James Templeton, N. C. Hines, and Misses White and Wilson, of Cary, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Weeks and family, of Scotland Neck, were the guests of Mr. and N. M. Worsley Sunday.

Miss Alma House, of Stokes, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Worsley.

Mr. John T. Ross and wife, of Robersonville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross during the week end.

Miss Dare Daniels returned from a visit to Robersonville last week.

Miss Helen Everett is visiting Misses Beatrice and Dare Daniels this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Council, of Norfolk, are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Laughinghouse from Tarboro spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Collins of Kingston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Etheridge.

Miss Esther Allsbrooks from Wilson spent last week with Mrs. R. J. House.

Don't forget the day when the law makes us cut off subscribers behind on subscription.—Tuesday Oct. 1st.—A \$1.00 bill in a plain envelope will be safe. If lost we will make good, send it along.

### Stallings

In sad but loving remembrance of my beloved husband, Uriah Dossia Stallings who departed this life one year ago today Sept. 16th, 1917.

Oh, dearest, sweetest husband, Since you have passed away, It seems not that it's a year ago—

But only yesterday.

When e'er we speak your loving name

Our eyes with tears are wet,

Oh husband how I loved you—

And love cannot forget.

A bitter cup, a shock severe,

To part with one I loved so dear.

My loss is great, I'll not complain

But trust in God to meet again.

By his sad and loving wife  
Catherine Wimberley Stallings.

In loving memory of our loved one, Uriah Dossia Stallings who departed this life one year ago today, Sept. 16th 1917, age 32 years.

One sad year since you left us,

Whom we cherished and loved so dear,

Can we help but feel lonely

When we do not see you here?

Oh, how sudden was the summons

When the word came he was dead.

Time was too short to say farewell.

To our dear one beloved so well.

A tear within a mother's eye—

A mother's breaking heart

Can only tell the agony of

How hard it is to part.

We do not know the pain he bore.

We did not see him die

We only know his young life fled

Before he could say good-bye.

By Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stallings and family.

### Another Veteran Dead

Mr. Jesse B. Peele died Sept. 12th in the same house in which he was born on January 4th, 1832 making him more than 86 years old, he had lived on the same farm all his life and always took an active interest in the affairs in the community. Bear Grass, in which he lived.

He was stricken with a light stroke of paralysis three years ago but recovered and was in good health until he had the second stroke about five weeks ago, suffering a great deal from his affliction but conscious until the end.

Mr. Peele married Miss Martha J. Godwin and to them was born seven children, Mrs. Sarah F. Coltraine, Mrs. Eva B. Nelson, Messrs. Herbert D., Ben, Lawrence, Oscar and Willie Peele.

Mr. Peele belonged to the 17th N. C. Regiment Co. A and fought with a great many other Martin County sons in Virginia around Richmond Petersburg. He belonged to the Primitive Baptist Church at Bear Grass and was one of its faithful members. Rev. John N. Rogerson held the funeral services among a host of sorrowing relatives and friends at the home Friday afternoon, and the interment was made in the family burying ground.

The Williamston Graded and High School opened Monday Sept. 16th, with an enrollment of 225. We have more pupils than ever before, a magnificent building and a splendid corps of teachers so lets make this the best School year in the history of Williamston. The teachers the interest and cooperation of the parents. Visit the school and keep in touch with the work of your children.

### Williamston Personal

State Library  
Allsbrook, of Tarboro is in town this week.

Mrs. Bettie Gurkin is visiting in Kearesville.

Solomon Orleans is visiting in Washington this week.

Mrs. Albert Perry is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Elmer Lilley, of Jamesville, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Woodhouse spent last week in Seven Springs.

T. L. Phippen, of Hamilton was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Hassell, of Jamesville, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Godard and little son spent Monday night in Greenville.

Miss Ida Orleans is visiting relatives in Washington this week.

Clarence W. Proctor, of Ayden, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Bill Peel U. S. N., of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss Musa Eure left Saturday for Louisburg, where she will enter college.

Miss Helen Powell, of Pamlico, is visiting friends in town this week.

Misses Alma Sparks and Sue Leggett spent Sunday in Robersonville.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Humble of Elizabeth Town N. C. are visiting relatives this week.

George D. Wynne is at home a few days from Camp Jackson before leaving for France.

Miss Annie E. Mizell is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Carstaphen on Smithwick Street.

Dillon Simpson was in town for the week-end. He is on the tobacco market at Washington.

Mrs. Harold Clark, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her parents on Haughton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roberson and children, of Suffolk are visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Virginia Herrick and Virginia Jordan left Tuesday for Raleigh to enter St. Mar's School.

Mrs. Lucy Roberson left Thursday morning for Raleigh, where she will enter King's Business College.

Mary G. Watts and Elizabeth Hassell made \$10.00 this week for the Junior Red Cross selling sandwiches.

Mrs. Frances E. Knight left Sunday a. m. for Battleboro where she has accepted a position in the High School.

Mrs. Bettie Pope, Misses Anna Pope and Martha Cotton Crawford and J. E. Pope motored to Seven Springs for the week.

James T. Thomason who is stationed at Camp Gordon spent a few days in town this week, with his wife, who has been very ill.

James Edwin Harrell, Clyde Anderson and Roland Crawford left Tuesday for Raleigh to take military training at the A. and E. College.

Misses Essie Peele and Daisy Manning, Messrs. Herbert Peel, Ben Barnhill and Captain Julius S. Peele drove to Rocky Mount Sunday for Captain Peele to take the train to Columbia S. C.

The scarcity of cars out Sunday last certainly shows the Eastern Carolina patriotic spirit to be commendable. Not an automobile was seen in this part of the country that couldn't give a good excuse for being used.

Fire broke out in Stephen Latham's (a colored man) house about nine o'clock Saturday night. A crowd rushed to the scene but the building could not be saved. The town hose company presented a rather ludicrous picture being slowly dragged to the fire as the crowd was leaving. No household effects were saved.