

Roger H. Burriss Dead

Roger H. Burriss, son of Capt. Alfred Burriss and wife, Elizabeth Burriss, was born November 17th, 1888, in the beautiful town of Southport, N. C. He was an industrious and dependable boy and at an early age began working in the office of the Southport News, where he learned the printing business. He married Miss Gladys Greer, of Whiteville, N. C., two years ago, since which time he has worked at the printing business at Raleigh and Selma until August 23rd, when he accepted the foremanship of the Enterprise, where he rendered very acceptable service until taken with the influenza on the 10th of this month which developed into pneumonia a week later, from which he died Sunday morning, after all that physicians, nurses and loving hands could do to save him had failed.

The body was taken to Whiteville on the early train Sunday morning by his wife and six months old baby, accompanied by Mrs. Burriss' father, Senator Jackson Greer of Columbus county, where he was buried, funeral services being conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church of which he had long been a member.

The Enterprise truly feels his death a blow, not as much from a business standpoint, although he was one of the most capable men ever in charge of an office, but more from the cause that a good man has been taken from the community, from a young grieving wife and an orphan baby who will never know of the protecting arm of a father. If we could contemplate the sadness of standing by the bedside of our friends and fellowmen and seeing them struggling and gasping against such a fearful malady as influenza and pneumonia, we might take greater precautions against the spread of this disease.

We most tenderly sympathize with the bereft wife and little son, aged mother and other relatives.

Wounded in France

News was received by relatives saying that Sergeant Whit Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Purvis had been badly wounded in the right shoulder and is in an Australian hospital located in Belgium but hopes to be transferred soon to England and from there probably to America.

Mr. J. T. Ambrose was notified by the war department this week that his son, Mr. Jesse Ambrose had been slightly wounded in action.

We regret very much to hear of these two young men being wounded, they were well known in town and county and had a great number of friends who sympathize with the boys and loved ones in their hours of uncertainty and suspense.

Spencer Leggett Dead

Mr. Spencer Leggett, of the Bar Grass section died at his home Saturday morning of pneumonia following influenza. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leggett of near Macedonia church and married Miss Rebecca Leggett nine years ago. Mr. Leggett was only 30 years old and leaves a mother, father, wife and three little children to grieve for him, also four brothers and six sisters.

He was a member of the Christian church and was highly honored and loved by his neighbors and friends and not only his family mourn his loss, but the whole community in which he lived.

HAMILTON ITEMS

Mrs. Harper M. Peel Dead
Mrs. Harper M. Peel, 21 years of age, died at her home in Hamilton, October 18th with pneumonia following influenza. Her death fills the entire community with grief and sadness. Mrs. Peel was Miss Effie Peabuck before her marriage, the daughter of the late Rod and Linda Roebuck. She is survived by her husband three small children. Also the following sisters and brothers, Job Roebuck in France, Dennis and Robert, of Hamilton, Mrs. Jim White, of Martin county, Carrie Dell, Martha and Alma Marie, who made their home with Mrs. Peel since their mother's death.

She was a woman of disposition and fine character and had many friends who will miss her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Rogers.

"We loved her, yes we loved her, But Angels loved her more And they have sweetly called her To yonder shining shore. The pearls gates were opened A sweet voice uttered "Come" And with farewells unspoken She calmly entered "Home."

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our little boy, Frank Caswell Davenport who died October 26th, 1916.

A little childish voice is stilled,
Two little hands are crossed,
Two little eyes forever closed,
The smile so sweet to us is lost.
A little form from out our home
Was borne loving dabyhanin
Borne by loving hands away
And laid to rest within a tomb
And now lies moldering in the clay.

We know our darling is at rest
Within the tender shepherd's fold
He took him from this sinful world,
He shields him from its blast and cold.

But how we miss our darling boy,
And, oh, our longing hearts are sore
To clasp again the little one
That left us for a brighter shore.

We hope some day to meet again
Our little Frank, our darling one,
And now dear Lord we bow our heads
And calmly say "Thy will be done."

FATHER AND MOTHER.

The Red Cross rooms will open again Tuesday night Nov. 5, and will be open all day every Friday and every Tuesday night thereafter. All Red Cross workers are urged to be present.

MRS. C. H. GODWIN, Chm.

Soup Kitchen Closed

The Red Cross soup kitchen that has been in operation since the influenza epidemic has suspended work upon the advice of the health officer, there being now so few cases. It is to be understood though that if anyone is suffering for lack of attention the Red Cross is to be notified and assistance will be rendered.

MRS. C. H. GODWIN, Chm.

It is earnestly desired that a full attendance of the Red Cross membership be present on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the work rooms. Important business, relating to next year's work, is to be discussed.

Mrs. John D. Biggs, Jr., Sec.

AN APPEAL TO ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

To the Voters of North Carolina:
The most important forward step proposed in the recent history of our Commonwealth comes up for your action Tuesday, November 5th.
On that day each voter is privileged to cast a ballot reading "FOR SIX MONTHS SCHOOL TERM."
This is not a compulsory attendance law, but means simply that the Constitution of North Carolina will hereafter guarantee to keep open the school doors for at least a six-months school term in every school district in our present as well as in our richest counties.
Unanimously the State Conventions of both Republican and Democratic parties endorsed this proposed amendment in their platforms. Now let us not have merely a large, but as nearly as possible, a unanimous vote.
To all the world, on November 5th, let the proud message be sent that not only has our State taken this mighty forward step, but that it has declared for it almost as one man. To every voter—Democratic, Republican, and Independent—responsibility to behalf of our common love for our home State, we appeal: Let us have a negative vote on this great forward movement. If any man in any community cannot vote for the measure, let his just pass the box by.
Let every voter remember to ask for the "FOR SIX MONTHS SCHOOL TERM" ballot when he goes to the polls, and let North Carolina report no negative votes on such a progressive and vitally important educational policy.
Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Burriss
J. J. Reynolds
Frank A. Lindsey
J. A. Warren
 Raleigh, N. C., October 26, 1918.

Joe Mart Melson

Joe Mart Melson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melson, of Williamston, died at Charlotteville, Va., Tuesday, October 28, of pneumonia following influenza. He went to the University of Virginia to take government training in mechanical engineering two weeks ago, being taken ill upon arriving there. His mother and Mr. J. W. Johnson went to see him on Monday. Mrs. Melson and Mr. Johnson came home Tuesday, the government sending the remains Wednesday. Rev. H. M. Eure conducted the burial service and amid beautiful floral tributes the body was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery.

Joe Mart was a boy of fine character and was a most dutiful son. He leaves many friends to grieve him with his sorrowing parents. Jesse Melson, his older brother is in France.

Market Open Again

The tobacco market will open again Monday Nov. 11, throughout the State and prices will be as high as they were before the suspension of sales. We are prepared to take your tobacco and promise you satisfaction in prices. It is our desire to please.

Thanking you for all past favors,
We want to ask every person who has tobacco on hand to give it careful attention. The price will be right if it does not damage. watch it.

THE BRICK WAREHOUSE.

Influenza

Martin County has been fortunate in checking the spread of influenza. The County Board of Health deserves much praise for its action in the handling of the situation which has without doubt saved the lives of many people.

The people too have in most cases rendered the best service by helping as far as possible in carrying into effect the health and quarantine regulations. We cannot be too careful for now, a new out break may occur any day. Just as soon as the public begins congregating, mixing and going to and fro the epidemic will break out again, the disease is not gone hundreds are now dying daily, any person promiscuously traveling is liable to get it, take it to his family and neighbors.

The safest thing is to stay home a little longer, schools, churches and business are all important but health and life are also important.

Red Cross Training

Richmond, Va. The fourth training school on Red Cross Home Service opens at Richmond on November 11th and continues for six weeks. Dr. W. A. Sadler, director of the School of Social Work and Public Health is in charge of the Institute. The course consists of lectures on social service topics combined with practical field training. The latter will be under the direction of Miss Ruth Jones, Potomac Division, American Red Cross, and Miss Mary Dupuy, supervisor of social work in the School of Social Work and Public Health.

The Home Service Section in each Red Cross Chapter is a Bureau of information and service ready to assist in straightening out allotment and allowance difficulties compensation and insurance claims, family problems which are doubly heavy during the man's absence. The Institute provides the training which is so essential for those whose task it is to meet these war-time problems in the home.

If the war should close tomorrow, the men would not be home for a year; during the demobilization period, no less than during the time of combat, a very great responsibility rests upon every Red Cross Chapter to maintain in the homes of men who have won the victory for democracy, the elements of that democracy which they left in our care when they went away.

After the war reconstruction is going to be the biggest problem that has faced the Red Cross. Each community must be ready to do well its part in this work which President Wilson calls the field of "increasing opportunity."

Don't fail to see Harrison Bros.' adv. in this weeks issue.

In Advocate Department

Luke Lamb has been appointed to go to France as 2nd. Lieutenant Army Service Corps in Judge Advocate Department. He is now at Syracuse, N. Y., having been very ill with pneumonia and slowly recovering. His brother Wilson G. Lamb Jr. is with him.

Mr. Lamb has many close friends in town and county who will be glad to learn of his appointment.

Killed in France

Mrs. Jane Hyman of Goose Nest Township received information from the War Department saying that her son Ernest Hyman had been killed in action in France on Sept. 30th. This is the third Martin County boy to be killed on or around that date.

Election Day

Tuesday Nov. 5, is election day, every person should exercise his franchise rights on that day.

If you favor the Federal Reserve Banks, the institutions that have kept the countries finance in balance and saved many men, many institutions, many sections from financial ruin, vote the Democratic ticket. They created the Federal banking system.

If you favor the Farmers National Farm Loan Association which loans farmers at a very low rate of interest money to buy, to improve or to pay for the farm already bought, for forty years time. The best opportunity ever offered the farmer. Then support the Democratic ticket. They created the National Farm Loan system.

If you favor the new shipping law, permitting our country to buy and build ships, which is soon to make for us the greatest Merchant Marine in the world. Remember it is the present administration that did it, support it.

Many things have been done which will commend themselves to the present voter, but more to the future generations who will get a broader view of their importance and influence.

Among them are the War Finance Corporation, the Government Control of Railroads, the War Risk Insurance, Tariff Commission, Promotion of Commerce, Vocational Education when the poor boy as well as the rich is given a chance in life, The Agricultural Extension Act which is enabling the farmers of the country through various ways to greatly increase his use both to himself and his Government.

When we view the military and naval establishment and look without prejudice we see the most wonderful achievements not only of any organized party but more accomplished in eighteen months than any nation has ever accomplished in a generation since man was created and society was organized.

The achievements have been so great that it is the marvel of the world and yet this has been done by a party that some would charge as being incompetent. The reason the Democratic party has made such a noble success is because of the principles upon which it is based and was created, that is that all men everywhere shall be free. That there should be no Czar of Russia, no Emperor of Germany. For that reason the present administration in the country will ever be hailed as the world liberator and all rulers shall cease unless they represent the will of the people whom they serve.

Truly God has raised a ruler who represents world freedom. Then show your interest on Tuesday by supporting Woodrow Wilson and every man on the Democratic ticket.

Some crooks are going through the country offering stock in goldmining or worthless land schemes and many other things of no value for government bonds, of course they pick such people as they think they may deceive.

The public should be warned against such schemers. You cannot get any thing as good as your government bonds. Hold them, the interest is sure and they will rise in price. If any of you become unable to hold your bonds, get your bank to handle them for you or better get a bank to lend you the money on them until you are in a position to redeem them.

WELD SEVEN WAR WORK AGENCIES INTO RELIEF ARMY

Great Organizations Which Are Helping to Keep Up the Morale of Fighting Millions Unite in Campaign for \$170,500,000.

With millions of American men on war fronts, in training camps and on the seas and with thousands of American women on foreign soil, all engaged in the stupendous task of making the world safe for democracy, a great duty devolves upon those who remain in the United States,—the duty of sending Home to those who have put Home behind them for the period of the war. The agencies through which this can be accomplished are joined in the United War Work Campaign.

From being given the cigarette or chocolate bar, with which he stays his hunger in the fury of battle, to the theatrical entertainment or the athletic games, which relax him into normal comfort after weeks of terrific combat, the American fighter is dependent upon the continued efforts of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council and K. of C., the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army. To carry on this work the combined welfare organizations are seeking a fund of \$170,500,000.

The Y. M. C. A. provides 538 huts in American training camps and more than 800 in the war zone as canteens which the fighters can use as clubs, schools, theatres, stores, churches, libraries and writing rooms. More than 7,000 men and women had been sent overseas or approved for overseas work by early autumn and 3,822 were serving in American camps at home.

Y. M. C. A. huts are the canteens of the American Expeditionary Force and are the theatres where the American entertainers, sent over by the "Y," appear. Noted American public men and clergymen speak in the huts. Classes are conducted there. Millions of letters are written there on paper provided free by the "Y." Physical directors of the "Y" teach and spread mass athletics, using material furnished free by the organization.

The Y. W. C. A. does similar work for the thousands of American women in war work overseas—signal corps telephone operators, nurses and French munition workers. It provides cafeterias, rest and recreation centres, entertainment and reading for these women and girls.

The Y. W. C. A.'s outstanding contribution to soldier welfare work in training camps was the establishment of Hostess Houses, where the soldier or sailor may receive his mother, wife, sister or sweetheart in the surroundings and atmosphere of the best homes.

The National Catholic War Council co-ordinates all Catholic welfare work in support of the government and through the K. of C. provides club-houses for our fighters in all American training camps, as well as having seventy-five centres in France and three in England. In their huts the K. of C. provides entertainment, movies, boxing bouts, educational work, religious services, free stationery, reading matter and writing rooms. In France their rolling canteen accompanies the American army, their secretaries march with the troops, giving away cigarettes, cookies, chocolates, soap and towels.

The K. of C. had 300 workers in France at the beginning of autumn, with 450 more passed by the government and 200 others signed up. At the same date they had 498 secretaries in American training camps, 150 build-ings, fifty-six more in the course of erection and contracts let for fifty more.

War Camp Community Service functions exclusively in America, its special mission being to "surround the camps with hospitality." In place of leaving the soldier or sailor to the promiscuous companions and diversions formerly his lot, the organization obtains for him the best to be had in communities adjoining camps or through which he passes.

W. C. S. obtains for him invitations to dine, bathe or spend the day in the best homes. It introduces him to the best women and girls at social gatherings, church entertainments, theatre parties. It arouses communities to provide concerts, athletic contests and other wholesome diversions for the soldier, and to drive out or discourage the vicious elements which have been historic camp followers.

The Jewish Welfare Board is correlating the strength and purposes of 100,000 Jewish soldiers, sailors and marines with that of the Gentile soldiers. The board teaches the English language, American civics and ideals to thousands of young Jewish men who were inducted into service after only a few years' residence in this country. While safeguarding his religious rites, the board assists in the process of welding the Jewish soldier into the solid American unit and in bridging over the differences between him and the others.

The American Library Association is providing reading matter for every American soldier, sailor, marine and prisoner of war. In addition to gathering and forwarding three million

Williamston Personal

Mr. Julian Saunders spent last week in Richmond.

Mrs. Walter Clemens Reeves of Battle Creek, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Simpson on Main street.

J. Earl Leggett cashier of the Bank of Dover, was at home for a few days this week.

Mr. J. H. Taylor of Robersonville was in town Wednesday.

Mr. T. F. Harrison has been in Philadelphia and New York this week buying goods. This is the second time Mr. Harrison has been to the north to buy merchandise this season.

Mr. J. C. Dowd of the Williamston tobacco market was called to Lexington, Ky., Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister.

J. Dillon Simpson of Washington is visiting his father, Mr. J. D. Simpson this week.

Mrs. C. M. Lanier arrived Sunday from Arden where she has been teaching in Christ school for several winters.

Mrs. Rome Biggs, Jr., and Miss Irene Smith spent the week end in Edenton with Mr. Biggs sister, Miss Charlotte Fagan who is preparing to sail for France in the Y. M. C. A. Carleen service. Miss Fagan has visited in Williamston several times and has many war friends here.

Misses Sallie Hadley, Esthe Gluyias, Mrs. Myrtle Evans and Messrs. Clyde Sewell and R. I. Roberson with Miss Edna Sewell of Windsor motored to Mufreesboro Sunday.

Messrs. Leslie Fowden, G. I. Hassell, Charlie Godwin and G. Staton spent Monday in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. P. Boyle and Mrs. R. B. Watkins of Hamilton were in town Friday.

Another Martin County Boy Wounded

Mrs. S. F. Roberson of Griffin Township received a letter Wednesday from her son Arthur Roberson who is in France saying that he was wounded by a shrapnel shell bursting near him. He is in a hospital, but his physician think the wound slight and that he will soon be out.

The Big Bertha sounds like dynamiting rock for the New York subway to one young woman, working as a Y. W. C. A. secretary in Paris, who disclaims special credit for bravery.

She has been in one air raid with her co-workers of the Paris Hostess House. All lights in Paris are automatically turned on four minutes after the alarm is given. The girls keep flash light beside them all the time.

"There are plenty of 'four of us were told to do nurses work at the hospital, so we got our Red Cross Workers Permits started out."

This slip of red paper issued by the Adjutant General A. E. F. made them militarized civilians, and they went to duty subject to all military rules.

John Mizell son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mizell died in France Sept. 30th from wounds received in action.

Notice

Cotton Oil Mills can only operate at 60 per cent of their normal capacity, there fore cannot take seed as fast as the gin will furnish. Farmers should keep the seed cotton at home as long as possible, it will improve in staple. Also the price is almost sure to go up.