

# BENSON NEWS ITEMS

CLUB MEETINGS • PERSONALS • ENTERTAINMENTS

At the October meeting of the Benson Parent - Teachers Association held Monday evening of last week in the school auditorium, Mrs. R. L. Smith tendered her resignation. Mrs. J. K. Boyette was elected president and Miss Hilda Rose Upchurch was elected secretary.

School superintendent, W. J. Barefoot addressed the meeting. Refreshments were served by Miss Elizabeth Wade and a group of her pupils from the home economics department.

## Mrs. Slocumb Hostess To Book Club

Mrs. W. H. Slocumb entertained members of the John Charles McNeil Book Club Monday evening.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Claude Dixon. Mrs. Parlia Hudson, program chairman, gave a biography of Winston Churchill and Mrs. Claude C. Canaday read a poem. Mrs. J. H. Rose, Mrs. Jeff Matthews, Mrs. Claude Dixon, assisted the hostess in serving a fruit salad.

## Ladies Auxiliary Gives Program

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening of last week in the church parlor.

Mrs. C. E. Holmes, Mrs. Dalton Porter, Rev. C. I. Calcutt, and Mrs. W. J. Barefoot appeared on a program.

## Woodalls Entertain At Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodall entertained at a family dinner party Sunday.

Present were Pvt. Marshall Woodall of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and Mrs. Woodall, Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt Woodall, Beth and DeWitt Woodall, Jr., of Erwin, Mrs. Will Woodall, and Will Woodall, Jr.

## American Legion Post Holds Initial Meeting

At the initial meeting of the recently organized Banner Post No. 109 of the American Legion department of North Carolina held at the Benson Woman's Club rooms, Commander Allen W. Johnson presided.

In order to facilitate the conduct of the meeting and to provide an illustration of procedure Commander Johnson invited members of the Raleigh Post No. 1 to assist in conducting the meeting in accordance with the usual ritual.

The colors were advanced by James B. Feetz, Sgt.-at-arms of the Raleigh post. The singing of America by the group was led by Walter R. Strickland.

Following the formal opening Commander Arthur Aronson of the Raleigh post gave detailed instructions for the order of opening post meetings. Roy Young of Raleigh, Ninth District Commander, presented the post charter which was accepted by Commander Allen Johnson.

Attention was directed to the importance of reading the Legion pamphlet, "It's A Fact".

Brief remarks were made to the group by Paul Fenner, James B. Feetz, and Roy Younger of Raleigh, and an invitation was extended to the local post members to visit the Raleigh Post and the Raleigh Post Luncheon Club at the Carolina Hotel.

Approximately 30 members were present for the meeting and a fish supper which preceded the meeting.

Officers of the Banner Post are: Commander, Allen W. Johnson; Vice commander, Jesse J. Barbour; Adjutant, Kyle V. Stephenson; Finance Officer, W. H. Slocumb; Sgt.-at-arms, W. C. Dixon; Chaplain, D. O. Neighbors; and Historian, Jesse T. Morgan.

Charter members are James D. Coats, I. B. Tart, W. C. Dixon, W. R. Strickland, J. Alfred Parker, J. N. Johnson, T. V. Parker, G. F. Johnson, Rom H. Morgan, Jesse J. Barbour, Dr. B. F. Cliff, A. W. Johnson, D. H. Denning, Elbert Barbour, C. G. Jernigan, J. T. Morgan, D. O. Neighbors, Paul D. Johnson, Rufus M. Johnson, Jasper J. Allen, A. M. Jones, Kyle V. Stephenson, David A. Olive, Lee Bailey, Dudley Norris, Paul P. Lee

G. Willie Barbour, G. W. Byrd, A. P. Surles, C. J. Smith, Evett Barefoot, Carl Victor Parrish, Chester H. Allen, Sidney G. Barbour, W. D. Strickland, W. H. Slocumb, D. J. Ryals, Claude W. Lee, Roy Medlin, E. A. Tart, and Clay Brown.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. Susie Jernigan

Mrs. Susie Jernigan, 73, died Tuesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenny B. Raynor near Benson. Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. D. H. Ingle of Raleigh, Christian advent minister, and interment was in the Jernigan family cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Jernigan are five children, Mrs. Mattie Webb, Mrs. Bettie Jernigan, Mrs. Kenny B. Raynor, Mrs. Sarah Wood, and R. A. Jernigan together with several grandchildren.

## Child Died Near Benson Last Week

Glenwood Johnson, 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rossie Johnson of near Benson, died in Harnett County Hospital, Dunn, Wednesday evening of last week. Graveside funeral services were held at the Banners Chapel cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, a twin brother, Lynwood, a sister, Sophrona Ann, and a brother, Lehman Johnson.

## Oliver Creech Rose To Get Navy Training

Oliver Creech Rose, son of Mrs. J. H. Rose of Benson, and the late Mr. Rose, has recently been selected as one of twenty men from the Sixth Naval District to receive training under the Navy's V-12 program.

Rose, who enlisted in the navy 18 months ago, has been stationed at Charleston, S. C. He will receive training at the University of South Carolina for the next twelve months, later attending a midshipmen's school at an unspecified college to be followed by receiving a commission as ensign.

## Corbett-Hatcher News Items

Miss Mary Frances Bailey of Saratoga, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bailey. She had as their guests, Miss Virginia Lamm and mother of Wilson.

Miss Myrtle Bailey, member of the Tabor City school faculty, was home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross and son visited their parents at Sanford during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Bailey and son of Highland Town, Md., arrived early Saturday morning to spend the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murphy had as their guest during the week end, Mr. L. Kornegay, brother of Mrs. Murphy, from Baltimore. They were visitors at the Library Saturday afternoon.

## Box Supper At The Community Building

The young girls and ladies of Fairview church and the Corbett-Hatcher community are sponsoring a "Box Supper" at the Dr. Wade H. Atkinson Memorial Library and Community Building on Friday night, November 12 at 7 o'clock.

W. A. Parrish will act as auctioneer, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### PROTEINS

It is reported that a concentrated protein product, similar to dehydrated egg white, may be derived as a by-product of a new alcohol process in sufficient amount to supply 20 million adults.

When a soldier or sailor is sent "overseas," a reserve food supply of 9 months must be set up for him. The more men sent "overseas," the greater the need for extra food.

## Increased Demand Placed On Service Industries by War

### THE ELECTRIC UTILITIES



### THE RAILROADS



### THE TELEPHONE INDUSTRY



Each symbol represents 10 million long-distance telephone calls.

Prepared by FITCH INVESTORS SERVICE

How war's impact has added to the responsibilities of America's utility, railroad and telephone industries is shown graphically in the above chart.

The magnitude of the added volume of work placed upon the men and women of these great service industries is difficult for the layman to grasp. The chart is worthy of study.

In every instance these industries have met war's challenge while maintaining practically normal standards of service to the civilian population. The workers who have quietly carried on these

enormous tasks are not eligible to receive official government awards for their truly great wartime accomplishments.

In an effort to give credit where credit is so obviously due, General Cable Corporation - the nation's leading independent supplier of electrical wires and cables, - has undertaken to publicize their records of accomplishment. An editorial from the New York Times calling attention to the patriotic contribution of these war workers, has been reproduced in a General Cable advertising release from Coast to Coast.

## THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



### Dreams in the South Pacific

My neighbor to the left was fed up with her house the other morning when I dropped in. "Just look at that sofa," she exclaimed. "It's all lumpy and sagging. And that rug! The worn place there is soon going to be a hole. And did you ever see anything as faded as those draperies? I've a good notion to throw them all out!"

"Oh, but you mustn't," I exclaimed. "I know, I know," she sighed. "It's no time to buy new things, and of course we ought to get along with what we have until the war is won."

"Yes, of course. But that isn't the reason I think you shouldn't do anything to this room until Bill is home."

"But what's Bill got to do with it? He's out in the Solomons and goodness knows how long he'll be there."

"And that's just the point! He's living an unnatural life thousands of miles from home. Everything around him is strange and most things are uncomfortable. But at night, when he gets in his hammock and pulls the mosquito nettings up over his head, he can get away from it all for a little while by thinking just as hard as he can about home. About this room for one thing. If what the other boys say is true, he finds refuge in imagining he's back here sitting on that sofa, lumps and all, with his feet wearing that spot on the rug still thinner, and he raises the blinds so the sun can fade the draperies a little more. He loves everything in this room, and counts on finding it just this way when he finally gets home."

There's another thing Bill, and

millions like him, will count on finding just as they left it when they get back—and that is individual freedom and the chance to work out their own destinies.

Right now these men in uniform haven't much freedom. That's been handed over for the duration in order to serve their country. They're taking orders and obeying them whether they like it or not.

But when the war is won and they are out of uniform once more, they won't want anybody to tell them what to do. All they want is a fair chance at jobs and the kind of freedom America has always given her sons. Freedom to pursue life, liberty, and happiness.

That's another thing they dream about at night under those strange stars!

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No doubt about it, it's tough when you have to stand up to ride. But don't think you're gettin' a true picture of bus travel now. I've been drivin' many years and know how folks really enjoy a bus ride under normal conditions.

And after we give the ax to the Axis, I'll show you real travel pleasure, with finer equipment, more comfort and service than ever before.

That's no pipe dream, and here's hopin' that happy day will come—soon.

Bill—the bus driver



GREYHOUND

PHONE 25

SELMA, N. C.



## Speaking of Health

BY DR. VICTOR G. HEISER  
MEDICAL CONSULTANT  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

### Women and the War

Women of the United Nations have responded to the state of war with unwavering gallantry all over the world.

Chinese women tend the wounded on the fields of battle. Russian girls fight and work alongside their men folk, and English women proved their valor under fire when their cities were bombed.

Millions in America  
In America, women have volunteered for hospital and other emergency services, and for the women's auxiliary branches of the armed forces. Many more are needed.

Several millions, too, have gone into war industries to lend their manual dexterity, thoroughness, and skill to the man-sized job of making the weapons of war.

All this has put an unaccustomed strain upon the patriotic women who have undertaken this wartime work.

"Honeymoon" Now Over  
For American women in industry, the "honeymoon" stage is almost over. From now on there will be more grit than glamour for them in their wartime jobs.

Many women, after several months in their new occupations, are finding that the unaccustomed activity of a regular job, plus wartime conditions in general, are making it necessary for them to plan their work-week carefully in order to avoid too great fatigue.

Recognizing this factor from the

start, industry has done much to protect the health and well-being of the woman worker.

Working conditions everywhere are improving to make the industrial environment as home-like and congenial as possible. Pleasant retiring rooms have been especially constructed, in many cases provided with recreational facilities, for women employees.

Work has been carefully replanned so that Miss and Mrs. America doing war work will have a minimum of lifting, standing, and other fatiguing work. Attractive uniforms have been made available, and shopping and other services have been arranged for their convenience.

Industry can and does make working conditions pleasant and convenient—but this will be to little avail if the woman doing her bit on the production front fails to plan effectively for the safeguarding of her health.

Here are eight suggestions in the form of a Blueprint for Feminine Health in Wartime. It applies to all women on the home front in time of war:

- (1) Eat the right foods for health;
- (2) Drink plenty of water;
- (3) Get plenty of off-duty fresh air and sunshine;
- (4) Get enough sleep;
- (5) Get sufficient exercise;
- (6) Get plenty of recreation;
- (7) Be moderate in all things; and
- (8) See your doctor occasionally for a physical check-up.

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