

## SALISBURY —AND— ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

Eleven young men left Salisbury yesterday for Vancouver barracks in Washington where they will be connected with the Spruce Production division of the aviation corps, getting out spruce timber for the wood parts of aeroplanes. These men are in the draft and have been placed in this work where workmen are needed.

An interesting meeting was held in St John's Lutheran church last Sunday night when a number of talks were made in reference to the \$750,000 being raised by that denomination for personal work among the soldiers and sailors of that faith now in the army camps. A H Suider, state chairman of the campaign committee, thinks this State's apportionment will be 10,500, will be over subscribed.

Mr and Mrs James R Hill of Gold Hill No 1, were in Salisbury yesterday.

John H Bringle of the Mulberry school neighborhood was in Salisbury Monday.

Preparatory to widening the highway between Salisbury and Spencer, tree poles etc., are being removed on each side. It is understood the county chain gang will rebuild and widen the road.

Another branch of the Red Cross was organized last Thursday afternoon, this being at Union church with a membership of sixteen. The officers elected are as follows: W A Agner chairman, Miss Mary Birringer, secretary and Miss Lottie Kerns treasurer.

A M Carter of Wayne county, who has been living at Spencer for several years, has purchased the farm of the late C N Brown adjoining the Mulberry school. Mr Carter expects to improve the place and make it his home.

### Bury Victim of Wreck in Town of Kannapolis

Garah M Pethel, the Kannapolis young man killed in the wreck of Nos. 42 and 18 near Columbia Monday afternoon when others met death in the collision, was a nephew of Postmaster W D Pethel of Spencer, and also of Mr Chas. A Weant, living near town. The body was brought to the home of the mother of the young man Tuesday afternoon. His father died several years ago. A message summoned the Spencer relatives to the funeral at Kannapolis.

### When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

### A Murphy Trick.

Seeing that Mr. Murphy had practically charged him with responsibility for the anonymous circular attacking Murphy's record, it was necessary for Congressman Doughton to make a statement, but his denial was not necessary to assure his friends, or indeed anyone who knows the man, that he had no knowledge of it. Congressman Doughton isn't the type of man who makes attacks like that and if he were he has too much political sense to make an attack so obviously in Murphy's interest. In fact the circular is so strongly calculated to help Murphy as to suggest the thought that some friend of the Rowan man planned the thing with the idea of helping Murphy by putting him in the martyr role.—Statesville Landmark

### Tar Heel Blacks May Go to Camp Jackson.

Camp Jackson, S. C., Feb. 26.—There is a persistent rumor about the recruiting office, at Camp Jackson to the effect that the negroes of North Carolina and Florida are to be sent to Camp Jackson. With the exception of about 20 negroes from Florida and a very few from North Carolina, the negroes from these states have not been mobilized. The rumor, however, has no confirmation.

About 1,500 drafted men, mostly negroes from South Carolina, with a scattering of white men from the three states, have reported at Camp Jackson in the last two or three days. They are of the first draft. Of the first draft Florida now owes only 90 white men. However, she is due 4,000 negroes. North Carolina is due 1,500 whites and 6,000 negroes. South Carolina is due 350 whites and 3,000 negroes.

There is also a constant rumor at the camp to the effect that thousands of soldiers are to be transferred to this camp within the next few days. This, too, is unconfirmed.

### Asheville Spartanburg Trains in Serious Wreck

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26.—The toll of dead from the wreck at Frost on the Southern Railway, about five miles west of Columbia, yesterday afternoon when passenger train No. 42 crashed into the rear of passenger train No. 18, stood at 12 this morning and reports from Columbia hospitals indicate that all of the 37 most seriously injured were resting well.

A coroner's inquest to place the responsibility for the wreck convened at noon.

There appears to be three reasons advanced as the cause of the wreck. One is that the flagman on No. 18 failed to leave a torpedo on the track to warn No. 42; another is that the operator at Bookman, the nearest stop to Frost did not hold No. 42 the required ten minutes, and the third is that No. 42 was traveling at an excessive rate of speed.

A rigid investigation into the cause of the disaster is promised by the authorities.

Among the dead was Garah M Pethel, Kannapolis.

### New Pastor for Spencer.

Spencer is to have another new minister in the person of Rev John S Wood who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. He will enter upon his duties here April 21.

Rev Wood, who comes from Forrest City, is a man of wide experience and is a splendid preacher. He spent several days there last month with the congregation, and will be given a welcome on his arrival.

### National Movement to Eliminate Dissension.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wm H Taft, Governor Frank O Lowden, Stanwood Meken and hundreds of other delegates, representing every state in the union, today opened a national movement to make every American citizen an active war supporter and eliminate dissensionists, at the first sessions of the congress of national service held under the auspices of the national security league.

"The time is coming, and we might as well prepare to face it," declared former President Taft, "when the seeds of discontent will be sown, when we meet disaster, when, with hellish malignity, the Germans will suggest for fools among us a trap of inconclusive peace. We must have our people educated to stand up against that and teach the Germans that a moral people like us will die sooner than give up our high ideals. We ask no territory, no money, no indemnity, no additional power. We are fighting for humanity, for the most sacred cause since history began."

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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### War-Time Bread and Victory Bread.

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—C B Williams, Chief of the Division of Agronomy, states that recently he had an opportunity to try out some bread in which meal was used, and found it to be of excellent quality. This was made by using the following recipe:

- 1/2 pound of soybean meal.
- 1/2 pound of corn meal.
- 3/4 pound of graham flour.
- 1/4 pound of molasses.
- 1 pound of buttermilk.
- 1/4 pound of raisins.
- 1/8 pound of nuts.
- 2 teaspoonfuls common salt.
- 2 teaspoonfuls soda.

As reported by the Office of Home Economics of the Federal Department of Agriculture, this bread has a caloric, or energy producing value, of 1200 calories per pound, which is far above all vegetables and equal to most meats.

There is no standard recipe for "victory bread," the only requirement being that it must contain not more than 80 per cent of wheat flour, the remaining 20 per cent being composed of corn meal or corn flour, rice, potato flour, or other cereals recommended by the Food Administration. "Victory" pies and doughnuts, which contain not less than one-third nonwheat flour, may be sold on wheatless days if the same recipes are used throughout the week.

### Express Messengers Got Pink Slip From New York.

A shaking up among the messengers of the Southern Express company in this section has jarred some score or more of men from their jobs. The firing was done from the New York headquarters and the cause was said to be "unsatisfactory service," but the men who got fired are of the opinion that they lost out on account of a recent attempt to organize themselves into a union.

Several men with runs out from Salisbury are among the number who have lost their positions. At least some of these have long years of satisfactory service to the company to their credit.

### Sam Dorsett Buys Meat Market.

A new business head in Spencer is Sam Dorsett who a few days ago closed a deal for the purchase of the R A Shuping & Sons market Fifth street. He has gotten into business on his own account and will continue the market at the old stand.

## MARRIAGES

Miss Mildred Huff, daughter of Mr and Mrs W H Huff, and Clyde Livingood, son of Mr and Mrs H S Livingood were united in the bonds of matrimony Friday evening. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Rev W A Lambeth officiating.

The marriage of Miss Effie, daughter of N J Owen, and M F Shives of Hopewell, Va., took place at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon. They will make their home at Hopewell, Va.

### PRESIDENT TO THE FARMERS.

### American Farmers Lead the World in Enterprise and Production Per Man Power.

President Wilson in his message to the farmers of the United States, of January 31, voices a strong faith in their loyalty and makes a strong call for their cooperation in winning the war.

It has been the fashion of many writers to compare the production per acre of European farmers with that of American farmers to the detriment of the American. The President, however, makes the assertion that the farmers of this country are as efficient as any other farmers in the world, and that while they do not produce more per acre it is not only not necessary that they should do so, but perhaps it would be bad economy for them to attempt it. The real test is they do procure by two or three times more per man per unit of labor and capital than the farmers of any European country. They are more alert and use more labor saving devices than any other farmers in the world. The response of the farmers, says Mr Wilson to the demands of the present emergency has been in every way remarkable, and he quotes figures in proof of the assertion. These achievements, he urges, should be repeated and even exceeded.

The President denies that the Government has sought to fix the price of foodstuffs and not sought to fix other prices which determine the expense of the farmer, stating that the Government has successfully regulated the prices of many materials underlying all the interests of the country, and such regulation was not only for the purchases of the Government but the purchases of the public, and in fixing the prices of foodstuffs the Government has tried sincerely to keep the interests of the farmer as much in mind as the interests of others.

Recalling the historic action of the farmers at Lexington when they "fired the shot that was heard around the world," President Wilson says that the toll, the intelligence, the energy, the foresight, the sacrifices, and devotion of the farmers of America will bring to a triumphant conclusion this great last war for the emancipation of man from the control of arbitrary government and the selfishness of class legislation.



Prof. Geo B Wetmore, one of the county's leading citizens, died at his home at Woodleaf from the effects of pneumonia Saturday February 16th. Prof. Wetmore was a native of Fayetteville and was 64 years old. He taught school for many years in this county with success, he being principal of the Woodleaf high school at the time of his death. He is survived by a wife, one daughter, Miss Mary and three sons, Hal, Battle and Dare. Prof. Wetmore had many good qualities and many friends who will regret to learn of his death. The interment was in St Andrew's cemetery at Woodleaf.

A Sechler Correll, an old Confederate soldier, died at his home near Landis Saturday from the effects of cancer. The funeral was held from the Landis Methodist church Sunday, Dr J O Rowe the presiding elder of the Salisbury district officiating, and the interment was in Green Lawn Cemetery, China Grove. Mr Correll was a splendid citizen and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was seventy odd years old and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs Margaret E Kesler aged 87 years and 6 months died at the home of her niece, Mrs E L Heilig, on West Council Street, Salisbury, Thursday evening. The funeral was held from the First Baptist church Friday. Rev C A G Thomas officiating. The interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

William Trexler, a former blacksmith of Salisbury, well known by many of our people, died at the home of his son, Louis Trexler, in Asheville last Thursday evening, his wife having died in Salisbury several years ago. His remains were brought to Salisbury and the funeral was held from St John's Lutheran church Saturday. Rev M M Kinard officiating.

Plans for aerial mail routes between Washington, Philadelphia, and New York contemplate the use of machines capable of carrying 300 pounds of mail a distance of 200 miles without stop. A special postage rate would be charged not exceeding 25 cents an ounce.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires a constitutional remedy, Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F J Cheney & Co., Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred dollars reward for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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### Russian Resistance To Germans Is Stiffening.

London, Feb. 26.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company dated Monday says:

"That resistance to German advance is growing is shown by the reports of fighting which continues in the vicinity of Pskov. This town has changed hands several times. The German detachments which first entered Pskov were very small, but they have since been reinforced.

"There is a general belief that the Germans are moving forward hastily because supplies of ammunition worth 400,000,000 rubles are concentrated in the neighborhood of Pskov. The Russians, however, are taking measures to guard the railway and are sending more soviet troops to Pskov.

Later advices say that the soviet armies are now everywhere resisting the invaders. At Narva the garrison and workmen have formed an army of 10,000 and gone to Reval. There are similar reports from Walk. Great activity is manifested at the Bolshevik headquarters in Petrograd and arms and ammunition are being distributed.

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### Masses in Y. M. C. A. Buildings.

The Literary Digest, in its issue of January 19, devotes a column to the subject, "Protestant Soldiers at Mass."

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., is the scene, the Monitor, a Catholic journal [Newark, N. J.] is the source of authority mentioned. The explanation, attributed to Cardinal Gibbons, begins as follows:

"Ten masses are said every Sunday in the Y M C A and K of C buildings [the Y M C A permit the use of their building] The buildings are overflowed at each mass. The men kneel in the aisle, on the doorsteps, and even on the ground."

The question has already been asked, Why are the Knights of Columbus permitted the privilege of our army camps, when other secret organizations are barred out? It has never been satisfactorily answered.

Another question is pertinent, do the Knights of Columbus lend their halls to the Y M C A and other Protestant societies for religious services? And still another question: Why does the Y M C A permit the Catholic church to say mass in its buildings?

We have editorially and otherwise, supported the Y M C A drives, and we are in hearty accord with the great work the Y M C A is doing in the camps. It is our impression, however, that thousands of people will demand an explanation of the Catholic propaganda in the camps to which according to the Literary Digest report, the Y M C A has contributed the use of buildings before they euthuse over the next triangle drive.—Christian Standard, Jan. 27, 1918.

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