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## TWO YEARS OF WAR SAYS CAPTAIN DAVID FALLON

Will Have To Carry Conflict to Germany in Air—Spoke Two Hours in Asheboro Yesterday—Audiences Enthusiastic.

Captain David Fallon who spoke in an overflowing court house full of people in Asheboro Wednesday of this week is of the opinion that the war will end when we get at them in the air.

Nobody expected such a crowd not even County Chairman War Savings Committee who had so well advertised the meeting.

The end will come when Germany feels the thing at its own door step. We have got to bomb the Krupp and Berlin from the air. It was the Zepelins that woke England up. When Germany realizes the horror of war dropped from the clouds, she will throw up the sponge. They can keep up this thing on the western front indefinitely. We have got to fly over them. Don't let America wait until the Germans are here before they wake up to the fact that we are at war. Quit using the pronoun 'they' when you talk about what has got to be done. Say 'we'.

He has gone away, but the memory of his thrilling story, of his flashing grey eye and his wounded right arm, and the audiences that were swayed under the spell of his story will stick until the youngest that heard him is old.

"Captain Fallon" was on every lip yesterday. There were many that lingered on the streets to get a glimpse of him. Many cameras were brought out and a number of snaps of the "little Britisher" caught on the wing.

Captain Fallon says you Americans are great people but you are not awake to the thing that is gripping the world.

Early in the day the crowds began to gather and an hour before the speaking began the court house was filled, all available space being crowded and jammed with men and women. When the 500 school children from the Asheboro graded school came there was not a vacant seat and little standing room. More than a thousand people could not get inside the court house.

Captain Fallon is an Irishman born in Australia, who served three years with the British forces on the battlefields from Gallipoli peninsula to the Somme front. Having been wounded fifteen times, the fifteenth wound incapacitating him so as to cause his dismissal with the honor of the military cross, he has been "invalided home" war-scarred and wounded. Instead of returning to his Australian home at Sydney, he came to America and is lecturing on the war for the purpose of informing Americans as to its true conditions and prospects, as well as to what is expected of them in the lines of duty for both civilians and soldiers.

While in North Carolina, Captain Fallon will speak in the interest of War Savings Stamps. He will speak several times daily and will relate his actual experiences with the Hun. In the afternoon yesterday he spoke to the Asheboro school children and told how he threw himself in a shell hole in "No Man's Land" which was filled with muck and water, in which he had to keep himself submerged three nights and three days, only raising his head occasionally to breathe.

## Judge Gilbert T. Stephenson, General Service Director of State War Savings Committee in Asheboro Yesterday.

Judge Gilbert T. Stephenson, General Service Director of the State War Savings Committee was in Asheboro yesterday and spoke to the War Savings Committee. Judge Stephenson told of the national plan of War Savings and said that both France and England were using it. He said that England was financing the war with her war savings societies, and that this country would not only aid the government in carrying on the war but would teach the people the lesson of thrift by organizing War Savings Societies.

Judge Stephenson said the south was poor and that North Carolina was the poorest State in the union except Mississippi; that 93 out of every one hundred people did not accumulate enough to live on in old age and were either dependent upon relatives or charity and urged the people of the county to be war savers. He clearly outlined the work of the War Savings Societies and said there were only three requirements for membership: To save some money during the year; To spend a part for War Savings Stamps; To get some one else to buy War Savings Stamps.

He outlined the duties of the various committees and the secretary Mr. J. M. Scarborough will notify each chairman of their respective duties. Col. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem, will meet with the committees at the court house on Friday at 2 p. m. and will talk of the work.

## State Convention April 10

The State executive committee at its meeting Tuesday night of this week fixed the date of the State convention April 6, in the city of Raleigh.

The county conventions are to be held on April 6, and the primaries on March 20.

These conventions are for State and district nominations.

## Seagrove Pastor Pounded and Seagrove News

On Friday night March 1, 1918, the people of Seagrove and several members of the New Center Christian church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Green and gave them an old time pounding. On arriving the guests were invited into the dining room where the table was laid with good things to eat. There were flour, ham, eggs, cereal, canned fruit, coffee, rice, soda, etc., almost too numerous to mention. Also some wearing apparel such as socks, neckties, suspenders, domestics, etc. Mr. J. T. Cooper presented the gifts in a few appropriate words to Bro. Green and family, after which Bro. Green expressed their appreciation of the same. All then went into the parlor where Miss Bertha Yox presided at the piano and all joined in singing a few songs. Mr. J. W. Wentz pronounced the benediction. All left feeling that it is "More blessed to give than to receive."

Mr. Chas. T. Cole, who has been transferred to the quartermaster's corps at Fort Caswell, spent a few days at home recently.

Mr. C. M. Tysor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Leach. Miss Muriel Lowe, who is principal of the school at this place spent Sunday at Edgar with home folks.

The Philathea class will meet on next Friday night with Miss Alma Leach.

There will be Easter services held here at the Christian church on Easter Sunday.

Mr. M. J. Presnell visited in High Point Monday.

Miss Lena Cole, of Asheboro, spent the week end with home folks.

Misses Linnie and Gladys Presnell visited Miss Bertha Luck Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Helms are visiting in Anson county.

A saw mill belong to Messrs. Garrett Leach and John Macon was burned last Friday night. The loss is very great as there was no insurance. The mill was located in Brower township. Origin of fire unknown.

## Franklinville News

The two sermons Sunday at the M. E. church by Rev. C. H. Byrum were very much appreciated by a large audience.

The many friends of Prof. D. M. Weatherly were glad to find him at his post in the school room Monday after being indisposed for a few days.

Mr. Tom Buie and Miss Bertha Herndon, of High Point, spent Sunday evening in town with home folks.

Miss Mary Tippett, of Revolution, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tippett Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Mullican and son Roy spent Saturday evening in the city with Mrs. Jennie Brower.

Misses Maville and Snoda Kimrey, of Ramseur, were guests of the Misses Ausleys.

Mr. Dallas Langley of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., is visiting his people in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Scott, of Bennett, spent part of last week with the family of Dennis Hayes.

Mrs. Peter Allred and Mrs. Mike Allred made a visit to Ramseur one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marley and Miss Sallie Michael made a trip to Greensboro one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Cox, of near Coleridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Craven last week.

We are sorry to lose the good family of Mr. Causey Pugh who moved last week to take charge of his father's farm, the late Alfred Pugh, who died a few days ago in Grant township.

On March 15th and 16th Bowman's moving picture concert company of Greensboro, will give two entertaining and high-toned entertainments in the auditorium at the academy.

Friday night the passion play will be rendered in all its solemnity and beauty. This play has world-wide fame and is seldom rendered in a small town and you may count yourself very fortunate if you are able to attend. Saturday night will be moving pictures and vaudeville and you will be sure to enjoy every inch of your time. Everybody is invited to attend. Come soon as the academy is expected to be packed long before the hour of opening. Admission only 10 and 20 cents.

The above plays were secured and are in the interest of the Baraca class of the M. E. church, who are always after something that is good.

## Lieut. David Summers Killed in France.

First Lieutenant David K. Summers who was killed in action in France March 1 was born in Shelby, N. C., and was a son of the late Captain James A. Summers, of Statesville, N. C.

## Franklinville Elects Board Aldermen

The town of Franklinville, which has recently been incorporated, at an election held last Tuesday, elected the following board of aldermen: Mayor—R. D. Garrison. Commissioners—W. A. Grimes, Geo. C. Russell, J. M. Emerson, W. D. Manner, and H. S. Edwards.

## Evelyn Hauser Ran Over By Auto in High Point

Evelyn Hauser, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hauser of High Point, was run over by a car driven by Miss Ruth Freeman Monday. The injuries were considered painful but not serious. The little girl was crossing Main street on her way to school when the accident occurred.

## PISGAH NEWS

### One of Randolph's Oldest Citizens Dead.

Mr. Enoch Strider, aged eighty-two years, died suddenly at his home here February 25th. He had been in declining health for several years but had been in good health apparently for some time before his death. He is survived by a wife and ten children, two children being dead. Mr. Strider was for many years one of the leading citizens of the town of the county.

Mr. Enoch Strider is originally from the State of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parks and son, Grady, of Star, spent the week end with relatives here.

Henry Morgan, who has been sick with measles for several days, is getting along nicely.

J. B. Slack, of Why Not, attended the funeral of Mr. Enoch Strider Saturday.

Mr. Cicero Bean, of Thomasville, spent a few hours Friday with his father, Mr. C. O. Bean. Mr. Bean expects to be sent to Camp Jackson this week for training. His brother, Chas. Bean, of High Point, was with him here.

Private L. B. Cagle returned to Camp Jackson Monday after spending a four days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cagle. Private Cagle says he is enjoying camp life, having gained thirty pounds in weight since going there.

Mrs. S. A. Cox returned Friday from Salisbury where she spent ten days with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bran.

Miss Zena Morgan, of Asheboro, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parks and family, of Carthage, attended the funeral of her father, E. J. Strider.

Miss Lee Allen returned Monday to her home at Star after spending a few days here with relatives.

## First Draft Quota of the First Draft Filled From Randolph

Randolph county lacked twenty-eight registrants to complete the county's part of the first quota. Fifteen of these went from Asheboro March 1. They are as follows:

Max Vancannon, Worthville. Parker Holmes Laughlin, Randleman.

Claude Edgar Williamson, Franklinville. Jonah Andrew Johnson, New Hope Academy.

William Poole, Franklinville. Robert Brauster Prevo, Franklinville. Urban Seymour Trogdon, Worthville.

Thomas R. Allred, Cedar Falls. Fred Payne, Trinity.

John Sampson Aslworth, Seagrove. Cicero Lamb, Franklinville. William Henderson Coble, Randleman.

Ernest Tate Covard, Ramseur. John F. Hancock, Franklinville. James Vernon Siler, Ramseur.

One who was called for enlistment, James Lee Black failed to appear. The following were called for enlistment March 5:

William Frank Ingram, Trinity. Benjamin Lee Pierce, Farmer.

Henry Frederick Lewallen, Asheboro Route 2. Claude Homer Varner, Asheboro. William McKinley Brady, Ore Hill Route 2.

Alpheus Reid Kearns, Farmer. William Hoover, Asheboro Route 3. William Penn Kearns, Moffitt.

Dallas Lester Redding, Randleman. Zemmie Hadley Cox, of Spokne, while squirrel hunting Monday says he accidentally shot through his great toe. He came up on crutches. He was given time for his wound to heal, and will go later.

Jay Williams, son of Dorris Williams, of Cedar Grove township, failed to come up.

Thomas Marion Pugh, of Liberty Route 1, appealed to the Medical Advisory Board, and this permitted him to remain at home.

James Lee Black, who failed to report last week, came up Tuesday morning and started with the other boys to the station, but disappeared before getting to the station and did not get on the train.

## Providence News

The spelling match here Friday night February 22 was attended by parents, visitors and school children. All reported a pleasant time.

Mr. M. C. Garner, of this community, was a victim of a very serious accident Wednesday February 27, while hauling wood, his foot slipping and throwing him back on the wheel partially crushing his cheek bone. We are glad to learn that he is improving.

Mr. Charlie Shephard and family, of Pleasant Union, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanton King Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Coltrane and Mr. Pearl Davis, of Sophia, and a number of the young people were the guests of Miss Alleen Pugh Sunday Feb. 4th.

The funeral of Mrs. Jesse Julian at Level Cross Feb. 26 was attended by some of the people of this community. We regret very much to hear of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Cox who have been the guests of his parents for the past three weeks left Tuesday for their home in Indiana.

## Ramseur News

Ramseur, March 4.—Ramseur is still on the map. Don't forget it. There are many things of interest going on in Ramseur. Everyone is rejoicing over the magnificent weather the good Lord has been giving us since the beginning of February. Farmers are busy plowing and planting. Carpenters are making use of their tools. Housewives are turning their hands in and out and are busy as usual. It is enough for this season. The several plants are coming to the fore and out of this together and are making Ramseur a lovely town.

The Ramseur graded school is going full speed, since our new principal is becoming familiarized with the young folks and they with him and with the community behind them all for a good school. We expect to have a splendid showing this year when the year's work is completed.

Dr. C. S. Tate is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Bladen county and is also making a business trip to Wilmington.

Miss Vallie Scott, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott.

Mr. Jno. M. Foust, of Camp Jackson, spent a day or two last week with friends here.

One of our old friends, Mr. J. C. Pearce, and his family, of Asheboro, spent a few days in our community last week. We were indeed glad to welcome him and his family to Ramseur again as he has just recovered from a very serious attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mr. E. B. Leonard and Burton went to High Point Sunday evening. Mrs. Leonard returned with them after spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Gladys who has been sick.

We were very sorry to see two more of our boys leave us last Friday for Camp Jackson, Vernon Siler and Ernest Coward. They are both good supporters of Uncle Sam, and good solid boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Finison are "all smiles," a young daughter.

Mr. Walter T. Johnson and sister, Mrs. J. S. Wylie, went to Greensboro last week.

Messrs. W. D. Thornburg and Bernice Smith went to Siler City on business last week.

Mr. Charles Foust, of Texas, is spending some time with his people here.

Mr. Catz and family, of Burlington, were visitors here Sunday at the home of Mr. I. H. Foust.

Mr. W. H. Watkins, Jr., went to Ansonville on business last week.

The St. Cecilia Music Club entertained the Jr. Club at the academy Saturday evening.

Mr. Tom Buie and Miss Bertha Herndon, of High Point, were visitors at Mr. E. J. Steed's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. B. Smith has just returned from Northern markets from buying spring goods for Carter Mercantile Company.

Mr. J. C. Brady and family, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. W. C. York and family, of Asheboro, were in town Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. S. W. Caddell, our old townsman and friend and others of Elon College, were in Ramseur Saturday.

Mr. Cecil York was in town Sunday.

Rev. R. B. Rivenbark preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. D. A. Kivett and family moved back to Ramseur from Mebane this week.

Messrs. George and Ed Allred, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allred. Mr. J. W. Allred went home with them Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ada Turner, of Greensboro, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give a grab bag party at the school auditorium Saturday, March 9, from 3 to 10 o'clock. Everybody invited. Cream, candies, sandwiches, etc., will be on sale. A fine selection of hand made garments and novelties will also be on sale. The occasion offers a fine opportunity for all to enjoy themselves and help along a good work. Benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church.

## Western Randolph News

The health of this community is very good at present.

Miss Anna Collett, of Winston-Salem, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collett, last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Mendenhall, of near Thomasville, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reddick.

Miss Effie Smith was the guest of Mrs. F. C. Frazier one day last week. A tract of land was sold at public auction near Prospect church last Tuesday. The farm contained sixty-one acres and was owned by Barbee and Frazier. Mr. J. F. Mendenhall purchased the farm for \$3,700.

Misses Eunice Miller and Bertha Sapp spent last Friday night with Mrs. L. B. Frazier.

Mr. E. A. Frazier, who holds a responsible position with the Beeson Hardware Company, of High Point, visited his mother, Mrs. Allen Frazier, last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Marsh went to High Point last Saturday shopping.

Miss Eva Sink visited friends in Greensboro last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Davis Younts, of Guilford College, was a week end visitor with Mrs. D. R. Younts.

Dr. E. A. Frazier, of High Point, visited C. W. Wilson last Monday.

## ASHEBORO TO HAVE RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Work of Great Value Now Planned By The Churches

The religious census to be conducted here on Sun. afternoon, March 24th, is the biggest piece of work yet to be done in our community. It is a work of great value and is being conducted in a most efficient manner. The churches are all working together and are making a most excellent showing. The census is being conducted in a most efficient manner and is being conducted in a most efficient manner.

Every church in town has a chairman of visitation. These chairmen compose the visitation committee. This committee is composed of the following gentlemen: From the Baptist church, C. G. Frazier, Jr.; from the Friends, N. P. Cox; from the Methodist Episcopal, W. J. Scarborough; from the Presbyterian, John M. Neely; from the Christian, F. M. Wright; and from the Methodist Protestant, J. D. Ross. The visitation committee held a meeting last week and elected L. F. Ross chairman of the visitation of the town. He will have in hand the direction and management of the campaign.

The town has been divided into fifteen districts and it is estimated that fifty visitors will be needed to canvass every home within the corporate limits in a few hours. Each church has been asked to furnish a definite number of visitors. Just before the date of the census these visitors will meet for instruction and assignment of territory.

Card records will be made for every individual. The information obtained in these records will be immediately classified and turned over to the different churches. The people of the town are asked to remain at home on Sunday afternoon until the visitors have called. In cases where absence is absolutely necessary arrangements will be made for the records to be left where the visitors may obtain them.

A very interesting feature of the campaign will be the mass meeting to be held on Sunday night March 17th. The program for this meeting will be announced later.

## Mr. Pearl Cameron, Former Citizen of Randolph County, Died in North Dakota.

Mr. Pearl Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cameron, of Denton, died Sunday in a hospital in North Dakota.

Mr. Cameron was traveling for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. His parents had a message that he was in a hospital having undergone an operation. The next news announced his death, no details of which were given.

The young man was about thirty years of age. His body will be sent to Denton for burial, arriving there Sunday or Monday. Mr. Cameron and his family lived in Randolph county until a year or so ago when they moved to Denton. They have the sympathy of their friends in Randolph in their bereavement.

## Mr. Shay, Hog Specialist Addresses Farm Bureau

County agent, D. S. Coltrane has had with him this week Mr. W. W. Shay, specialist in hog production, and one of the most successful breeders of hogs in North Carolina. Monday at 1 o'clock Mr. Shay spoke to the Farm Bureau of the county and several other farmers a total of about 50.

He laid great stress on the fact that we should increase our number of hogs and that there is money in raising hogs provided people have green crops to pasture their hogs on. Emphasis was also laid on the point that Randolph county could increase her hog production the asked for ten per cent increase provided people would take better care of the female at farrowing time. It is necessary for us to have farrowing pens and then have these pens provided with fenders under which the young pigs can get away from the mother.

The county agent carried Mr. Shay out to Farmer on Tuesday night and the size of the crowd showed that there was much interest in that community there being about 145 men, women, boys and girls present. Mr. Shay says that the people of Farmer certainly have the right spirit and that there is as much interest apparently in agriculture as any community in the State. He did, however, criticize that of hauling crosties at this season of the year when it seemed to him that farmers should be preparing for the crops of the year.

## Lovett Named For Important Post

It was announced last Monday that Robert S. Lovett, former chairman of the Union Pacific and priorities director of the war industries board, had been appointed by Director General McAdoo chief of a new division of betterments and additions of the railroad administration.

## Chair Factory at Thomasville Burned

The Hoover Chair Factory at Thomasville was burned to the ground last Monday morning at 8 o'clock, the fire being caused by a hot belt throwing sparks into the room where all the machinery was in full operation at the time. Two small dwellings were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$45,000.

## The North Carolina conference for Social Service began in Raleigh Tuesday.

Social service in the light of war conditions was the theme.

## NEWS OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

Mr. W. M. Poole, of Liberty Route 1, has had his subscription to The Courier moved up two years.

Mr. W. E. Lee, of Liberty Route 1, has had his subscription to The Courier moved up two years.

Mr. H. J. Jones, a prominent farmer and one of our best citizens, died in his home here on Monday.

As the war has become one of those which has no end in sight for war has become a permanent part of our life. It is a war which will not mean anything unless we can be the victors. If not the victors, then we shall be the vanquished. It is a war which is a challenge to show their patriotism.

Everyone is getting anxious for warm weather to come so as to make gardens and plant potatoes.

The man who is polite to his wife will instinctively be polite to others and be accorded a like courtesy from them.

Greens, one of the first of early spring foodstuffs in this section of the country, are being gathered by a few persons who have found a few green shoots sprouting up from Mother Earth.

Mr. George Jarrett, a good citizen of Central Falls, was in town Monday. "Buying a pig in a poke" has lost all element of risk. No chance to now lose.

There was a good sized crowd of farmers in Asheboro Saturday.

You say, Mr. Merchant, that you don't have to advertise because you have been in business so long that everybody knows you. Well, there is a certain mail order concern in Chicago that has probably been in business as long as you have and we will bet a nickel to a ginger cake that every person that reads these lines can call the name of that firm. And we will bet, further, that over half of your customers have catalogs of this firm in their homes right now. They see the value of advertising. Can't you?

Never judge the dimensions of a woman's brain by the size of her hat.

Mr. Harvey Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams, of Liberty Route 1, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is now in a hospital in Greensboro and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Williams, who has been in a hospital in Baltimore, for some time returned home last week entirely recovered. Mr. Williams has had a great deal of sickness in his family this winter.

Mr. Levi Caviness, of Ramseur, is numbered among our renewal subscribers this week. Mr. Caviness has five sons and they are all married and are living in Ramseur. He also has five daughters and they are all living in Ramseur except one.

Glance over The Courier and see if it is the handsomest as well as the best local newspaper in the State.

The man that you can buy to be your friend isn't worth the price you would pay for him.

Mr. R. C. Brower, of Liberty Route 1, has renewed his subscription to The Courier. Mr. Brower is 79 years old and served his country during the civil war. He reads readily without the aid of glasses and is one of our best citizens.

Mr. J. L. Jordan, a prosperous farmer of Liberty Route 1, was among our renewal subscribers last week. He made 400 bushels of corn last year on 8 acres of land.

Mr. John Jones and family, of Ramseur, have moved to Greensboro. Asheboro needs a Jew business man or two to live things up.

We are glad to know that Liberty is to have a broom factory.

Mr. Amie Edwards, of Ramseur Route 2, and Miss Veve Williams, of State Route 1, were married by Esq. Douglas Frazier February 27th. Mr. Edwards is the son of Will Edwards. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams. These are excellent young people and are receiving the hearty congratulations of their scores of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peace, of Bennett, spent last Saturday in Ramseur.

Mr. J. W. Parks, of Ramseur, has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription to The Courier. Mr. Parks is one of Ramseur's leading citizens and has a beautiful home near the town.

It is said that there won't be but very little road building done in Randolph county this year.

Mr. J. W. Kirkman, of Liberty Route 1, was among our renewal subscribers last week. Mr. Kirkman is a good farmer and has a fine farm.

Mr. Aaron L. York, a prosperous young farmer of Liberty Route 1, has renewed his subscription to The Courier and Progressive Farmer.

Mr. L. M. Curtis, a prominent citizen of Franklinville, was in Asheboro one day last week and renewed his subscription to The Courier and Progressive Farmer.

W. D. Dickens, C. P. Smith, Jr., W. W. Stevenson and J. H. Caviness are among our new subscribers this week.