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## RAMSEUR NEWS

### Delightful Entertainment by Christian Church Ladies Aid Society

Ramseur, N. C., March 11.—One of the most entertaining and profitable social events we have attended for some time was "pulled off" last Saturday night at the school auditorium by the Ladies Aid Society of the Ramseur Christian church. They titled the occasion a "Grab bag party." The feature of the evening was a large bag suspended in the middle of the hall and filled with numerous articles which were "grabbed" by the buyer at ten cents a grab. The articles being donated it was a very interesting and profitable scheme for the society. The children especially enjoyed this part of the occasion, and most of all of us were children.

Besides this there was light luncheon served consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cream, etc. Also quite a number of useful articles were sold for the society the most prominent of which was a splendid woolen quilt which was sold at auction, Mr. T. A. Moffitt being the lucky one, bidding it off for five dollars.

There was a splendid attendance, the auditorium being almost packed and every one seemed to enjoy the whole program of the evening. The occasion resulted in about fifty dollars for the society which will be used for church work done by this organization.

Mr. M. C. Free and wife, Mr. W. E. Free and Mrs. V. C. Marley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luck at High Point Sunday.

Mr. I. F. Craven and wife, Mrs. W. H. Watkins, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Marley and Mrs. V. C. Marley went to Greensboro last week.

Mrs. Fred Warren and Miss Holt, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. J. I. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baldwin went to Coleridge Sunday afternoon. Miss Nellie Craven returned with them and will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Baldwin.

Mr. E. J. Steed and family and V. C. Marley visited Mr. W. T. Foushee Sunday.

Mr. J. B. York went to Greensboro Saturday evening on business.

Mrs. W. H. Watkins spent a day or two in Greensboro last week.

Private June Johnson, of Camp Sevier, spent a few days at home last week.

Rev. H. C. Byrum preached two of his best sermons (not ready-made ones) last Sunday. He stressed the seriousness of this day and urged us to be ready for sacrifice. These messages certainly furnished food for thought that should bring forth fruit speedily.

The riches of the poor people in town lie in their ability or good fortune to retain a few good friends in the country. This fact was very forcefully demonstrated on last Friday when a number of our folks accepted the cordial invitation of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forrester to attend a birthday and quilting party at their splendid country home near Ramseur. The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church were invited to come and a number of the surrounding neighbors and a few fortunate ones who took the ladies over in machines and who demonstrated their belief in conservation of food stuff rather than let it go to waste in these war times. The writer especially showed his belief in this doctrine. The result of the occasion was eight splendid quilts for the daughter, Mrs. Hugh York, and the consumption of about fourteen bushels of good rations. Bro. Byrum is still living at this writing, a modern wonder. We wish for Mr. Forrester 52 more birthdays and seven more daughters who will have quilting parties.

The Glee Club sang splendidly for the congregation at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Mrs. Rastoe, of Reidsville, visited her sister Mrs. J. B. York last week. Quite a number of our folks went to Asheboro last week to hear Capt. David Fallon.

Mrs. Geo. Pugh died at her residence here last Friday night. The remains were interred at Grays Chapel Sunday; aged 42 years, 2 months and 18 days. She left a husband and five children. Deceased was a member of Grays Chapel church. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy.

Our community were shocked at the sudden death of our old resident and friend, Uncle Nathaniel Thomas. He had many friends here who will miss him. A full account of his death and funeral was published in last week's Courier.

Invitations are being received announcing the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins, two of our most highly esteemed and honored citizens. The occasion will be most appropriately observed at their beautiful home March 16th.

Mr. G. M. D. Frazier and family moved to Greensboro last week much to the regret of their many friends. Mr. G. C. Cox has purchased his home and will move into it at an early date. Dr. C. S. Tate and Dr. F. C. Craven, of Ramseur, were in Asheboro on business Tuesday.

Chas. Bray, J. C. Luther and family and others went to Greensboro Tuesday.

As a part of the great drive to increase the supply of poultry and eggs this year the United States Food Administration is co-operating with the agricultural extension service in an endeavor to reduce the killing of hens and pullets, and has asked the cooperation of the entire country toward this goal.

## JUDGE WILLIAM P. BYNUM TO SPEAK AT ASHEBORO MAR. 19th

Judge William P. Bynum, of Greensboro, N. C., one of the foremost lawyers of the State, and, at the same time, one of the ablest speakers, will address the citizens of Randolph county at the court house in Asheboro, Tuesday of court week, March 19th, 1918 at 1:30 p. m.

He comes in the interest of the War Savings Stamps campaign of the county and we trust that he may have a large and representative audience to hear him. War Savings Stamps are being recognized more and more every day as one of the very best means of aiding the government in this time of war; and at the same time they offer to our people the very safest and most profitable and easiest investment for any amount of money from \$5.00 to \$1,000.00. The campaign has just been launched in Randolph county and already many thousands of dollars worth of Stamps have been sold. Many of the most careful investors of the county have already gone the limit in subscribing for the thousand dollars worth to which an individual is entitled under the law.

Do not fail to hear Judge Bynum, as he will bring us a message both of information and inspiration.

E. L. MOFFITT,  
Acting Chairman, War Savings Committee of Randolph County.

Mr. J. J. Hinshaw, of Randleman, Writes Interestingly From Camp Forest, Ga

Mr. Editor:  
I have been requested by a friend to write a little sketch on camp life, I will now try to do so.

I was called into service October 10, 1917. Reported to the Local Board in Asheboro at 9 o'clock a. m.; here we were put in charge of Mr. E. C. Yow, a fine young man from Randolph county, Asheboro. We had a fine time on our way to camp and arrived at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., about 10 o'clock p. m., and marched around until about midnight. We were pretty well worn out when we got a chance to sleep and were taken into a large building, given a cot and mattress and three blankets. The Sergeant warned us that night that we must get out the next morning when we heard the bugle blow. I was up next morning waiting for the bugle call. We were soon called into the dining hall for breakfast—I thought a pretty bum meal—but since I have gotten used to army food I can eat as much of it as any one my size and I am pretty good sized, too. We were given a mess kit, knife, fork and spoon, and at first I did not like the method but soon got used to it. We were soon taught the different formations of drill and given a lot of physical exercise—this is what made me gain 15 pounds in weight—I thought at first it was pretty hard but soon found that it was good for me. If the school children of today were given this exercise during part of the play time it would be good for them.

After we were given a rifle, and taught the different parts—I learned that there was 99 parts to one of these rifles—we were taught to "sight squeeze" the trigger instead of pulling it as we were accustomed to doing with our shot guns. When we were able to handle our rifles pretty well we were taken to the range to see what kind of marksmen we were. I shall not tell just how many made marksmen, but they did pretty good shooting. I liked the shooting fine as I was always fond of hunting.

February 6, 1918, there were 15,000 transferred from Camp Jackson to Camp Forrest, Ga., 10 from the company I was in, so I was not lost when I arrived here. We found it real muddy here when we arrived. It was a little hard on us, owing to the fact that we had been here a few days. After we had been here a few days we were given our full field equipment and hiked to the range, eighteen miles distant. I thought it a long, long journey but since that time I have learned that it was not so bad, as we have this pack to carry pretty often.

I can say that the Y. M. C. A. buildings in the camps are lots of help to the boys. I have met a number of friends since I entered Uncle Sam's service that I never shall forget. I have recently made a visit back to see my friends and loved ones, and intend to go back to dear old Randolph to live after we have gone over the top, and settled the war troubles.

Sincerely yours,  
JOHN J. HINSHAW,  
Co. F, 11th Infantry, Camp Forest, Georgia.

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Plans have been announced for the organization of "Junior Four-Minute Men" in every school in the country. According to the Division of Four-Minute Men of the Committee on Public Information, bulletins especially prepared for school children will be sent during the third Liberty loan campaign for distribution by superintendents to all schools in the United States. Addresses will be prepared from the material in these bulletins just as regular Four-Minute speakers in motion-picture houses prepare their own speeches from bulletins supplied by the government.

In each school the children submitting the best speeches are to deliver them in public. According to plans the boy or girl awarded first prize is to get a certificate from the United States government as a Junior Four-Minute Man.

Wanted Addresses of Former Randolph Pupils of A. & M. College

The North Carolina State Agricultural and Engineering College is anxious to secure the addresses of the following pupils from Randolph county who have attended the State A. and M. College, now the State A. and E. College:

Alexander, N.; Colertane, J. W.; Dove, C. B.; Henley, W. P.; Marsh, L. M.; Spencer, S. A.; Woolwine, T. V.; Auman, F. R.; Cox, R.; Edwards, N. S.; Hill, G. W.; Parkin, J. C.; Staley, A. M.; Bowman, R. L.; Cranford, G.; Frazier, T. C.; Kearns, C. E.; Poole, M. F.; White, C. Mc.; Bulla, W. F.; Davis, J. M.; Hendrix, G.; Hill, J. R.; Rockett, J. F.; Whitener, J. H.

Those who have any knowledge as to the present address or whereabouts of any of the foregoing will oblige by furnishing the same to The Courier or to I. H. Foust, Ramseur, N. C., and oblige.

Mrs. J. M. Freeman, of Greensboro, Dead

Mrs. J. M. Freeman died at her home in Greensboro last week following an illness of many years. Mrs. Freeman was the wife of Mr. Jones Freeman who is a brother of Mrs. W. D. Stedman, of Asheboro. She was a most estimable woman and had many friends throughout the State. Mrs. Freeman is survived by her husband and one son Marshall Freeman, of Concord. Remains were taken to Concord Sunday where Mrs. Freeman had spent the most of her life. Burial Sunday afternoon.

Our schools are nearly all through for this term. The teachers did a good work in their respective schools.

Modern Women of America Organized at Asheboro

District deputy C. W. Byrns, of Greensboro, was here March 11th and organized Camp No. 17109 M. W. A. with a charter membership of thirty-eight. The following officers were elected:

Consul, C. L. Amick; adviser, Clarence Rush; Banker, G. W. Hayworth; clerk, C. R. Myers; escort, H. C. Jones; watchman, C. E. Clark; secretary, Carl Steed; physician, Dr. J. F. Miller. Trustees: Wiley L. Ward, Oliver M. Henry, C. E. Davis; past consul B. A. Brown.

John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, died in London last Wednesday.

## VISITATION CAMPAIGN WELL UNDER WAY

People Asked to Stay at Home to Receive Visitors—Meeting at Court House Sunday Night

Nearly all the churches of the town have secured their quotas of visitors for the religious census here Sunday afternoon March 24. The churches that have not reported will be ready to report their visitors in a few days.

Next Sunday night there will be union services at the court house in the interest of the Visitation Campaign. At this meeting Mr. J. D. Wilkins, Mr. John Kellenberger and Miss Martha Dozier, of Greensboro, will speak to the people of Asheboro on the census and its results. These people were all intimately connected with the recent successful campaign in Greensboro and they will bring to the people here interesting information concerning all features of the visitation work.

The people of the town are asked to remain at home Sunday afternoon of March 24th until after the visitors have called. This is essential in order that the results may be complete. In cases where absence is absolutely necessary the information for the visitors should be left on the porch or next door. Cards will be given out at the churches next Sunday to those who expect to be away on the afternoon of the census. These can be filled out and left where the visitors can get them.

Farmers Borrow Over \$500,000.00 from Farm Loan Banks

During the month of January \$11,787,517 were paid out to farmers of the United States by the Federal land banks on long-time first-mortgage loans, according to a statement by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

On February 1 the total amount of money paid out to farmers since the establishment of the Federal land banks was \$50,782,432, covering 24,020 loans closed. The total amount of loans applied for up to February 1 was \$260,556,981, representing 112,146 applications.

John Milton Hammer President of Sammies War Savings Society

John Milton Hammer is the president of the Sammies War Savings Society which is an organization of twenty-eight of the children of the first grade of the Sampson graded school in Greensboro. The organization is named for our boys over the water. The "Sammies" have \$37.50 invested in Thrift Stamps. The young president of the society has the reputation of leading his classes and being a patriotic young American.

Funeral of Pearl L. Cameron in Piney Grove M. P. Church Near Denton

Many sorrowing friends assembled with the family for the final services, which were eloquent.

The body of Pearl Cameron, of Fargo, N. D., reached Lexington Friday morning, and was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Cameron at Denton in the afternoon. Burial took place at the family burying ground, 10 miles from Denton Saturday at 12 o'clock.

The services were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends of the deceased and the bereaved family, was unusually touching. The pastor, Rev. Loy was assisted by Rev. Melton Kearns, of Denton M. E. church.

The music was especially sweet, the organ playing softly as the funeral party entered. Beautiful were the floral designs sent as a last tribute by living friends.

No prettier prayer can be offered than that offered by the pastor for the family, and especially for the brother who is in the service for his country. Very appropriately were the short talks by the pastor and Rev. Kearns.

Pearl was a man who was loved by all who knew him, and he was ever ready to help the needy, he was not a member of any church at the time of his death, but was a man of church belief and loved to talk of church work, and for the past two years he had told loved ones he meant to get right with his Father above and want to be ready to meet death. And when the message came from his hospital last Thursday the 7th to a relative telling of his readiness and realizing death was near, he knew he had prepared as he had said he would. The Rev. Mr. Graham, of his town, Fargo, N. D., visited him just a few hours before he passed over, he bade friends good bye and told Rev. Graham he realized he was dying and was ready.

Mr. Cameron had written relatives of his condition, and knew he could not live long. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, of Denton, Davidson county, who are prominent members of Piney Grove M. P. church, near the Cameron homestead, ten miles from Denton.

Meeting of Randolph County Medical Society

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Much Danger to Fruit If Cold Spell Comes

The warm weather is bringing out the buds of the fruit trees and forcing some of them to open at an early date. If a freeze should come before the winter is really over it would do great damage to the fruit crop. Many of the older people are expecting a "cold snap" yet before the summer.

About all the fruit grower can do is to hope against the coming of a killing frost this spring.

## Franklinville News

Rev. Mr. Rivenbark delighted his audience at the Baptist church Sunday by delivering two excellent sermons. Mr. Rivenbark has been with us but a short time but has gained a warm place in the hearts of our people.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas visited relatives at Red Cross last week.

Miss Jennie Bell Jennings, of Greensboro, is visiting her uncle Mr. T. M. Jennings.

Misses Theima Steele and Mattie Black, who are teaching at Coleridge, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Henry Marley, of Elon College, was in town one day last week.

W. D. Maner and family, E. A. Routh and family took a pleasure trip to Greensboro Sunday.

Don't forget to attend the big plays at the academy Friday and Saturday night.

Mrs. A. B. Russell, of Lexington, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Craven, on Asheboro street.

Misses Maud and Hannah Dorsett, of Thomasville, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Grady Tippett, of Revolution, was in town part of last week.

Mrs. Emma Phillips, of Liberty, visited at Mr. R. S. Craven's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slack, of High Point, spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison and Miss Viola Garrison, of Burlington, were guests of the family of Mr. R. D. Garrison Sunday.

A nice dinner was given Sunday at Mr. T. M. Jennings in honor of his birthday. Most of his children and grand children, and many relatives and friends were present and everyone was delighted with the entertainment and good things to eat and all wish Mr. Jennings will live to celebrate many more birthdays.

Liberty News

Miss Lizzie Cameron returned from Denton Sunday afternoon where she had been to attend the burial services of her cousin Pearl L. Cameron.

Mrs. Ben Fowler is quite ill at this writing.

Misses Bonnie Hatch and Myrtle York spent Saturday and Sunday in Greensboro and Guilford College with friends.

Mrs. Neil Stroud, who has been quite ill for nine days is improving. Lin Smith will leave this week for Eastern Carolina where he is interested in the tree business.

Misses Jauneta Reece and Martha Caudle were visitors in town several days ago.

Misses Bessie Rush and Lula Davis were business visitors in Greensboro last Friday.

Our town is being beautified by filling in our main street with sand-clag, (this will remove the mud we have had to wade through for some months).

The members of the M. P. church gave a reception on last Thursday evening in the school auditorium in honor of the new pastor, Rev. Paul Kennett and R. E. Patterson who is our honored Sunday school superintendent for the past twenty years. Music by Miss Bertha Fox was rendered, and very appropriate did Prof. Holt speak of Mr. Kennett as a pastor, and Mr. Patterson in the Sunday school work. Dainty refreshments were served.

American Flag Composed of Ten Thousand Designs—Artistic Designs

A recent Sunday issue of the New York Times contained a most artistic picture of the American flag which was designed by a brother of Mr. Lindley, who has spent a good deal of his time in Asheboro and in this country. The flag is composed of 10,000 American blue jackets who are in training at the United States Naval Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

The staff is made of 560 men, the ball of 290 men. There are 450 men in the top stripe and 300 men in the bottom stripe. The staff is 550 feet long; the flag itself 293 feet long at the top, 73 feet at the bottom, 428 feet wide at the left end and 128 feet at the right end, the variations providing a correct perspective for the whole picture, which was taken from a naval airplane.

Pictures of the living "Stars and Stripes" are being sold for the benefit of the boys of the American navy.

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## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

The attempt of the railroads to recover from the government \$40,000,000 under the old system of weight compensation for transporting mails was defeated last Monday in the court of claims at Washington.

Miss Emma Rose, a telephone operator, of Selma, was fatally shot last Monday by D. E. Crocker, who then sent a bullet through his own heart. It is believed that the shooting was the result of a love affair that did not run smoothly.

The war department has awarded a contract to Gude & Company of Atlanta, for a \$1,750,000 tuberculosis hospital for soldiers at Azalia, near Asheville, N. C.

The automobile in which Dr. John T. Moore, of Mayhew, was riding overturned about 7 miles from Mooresville last Monday, killing him instantly.

Adjutant General Young at Raleigh has received notice that all white men remaining of the first quota of the selective draft are subject to call now. The negro soldiers, who have not been moving with the first call, are ready for the draft and will be taken shortly.

A second shipbuilding plant to produce submarine destroyers is to be located near Newark, N. J., by Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer.

Classification of registrants in North Carolina will be completed by March 15, according to John A. Langston, who bases his opinion upon the present status of the work in the Raleigh boards.

Frank Stupin, a Camp Greene soldier, who was at his home in Wythe county on a furlough, was instantly killed last Saturday afternoon by an alleged moonshiner, Horace Jackson.

Napoleon Spencer, negro, 18 years old, was arrested at midnight last Thursday night at the home of his father, Henry Spencer, in the eastern part of Winston-Salem on a charge of murdering Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hester, the white couple shot and killed last Tuesday at their home two miles east of Winston-Salem.

Chairman A. E. Tate, of the High Point Exemption Board has received a letter from Gov. Bickett which states that he is of the opinion that no farmers or farm laborers, who are registered for the draft and placed in class one will be called for military service until July 15 or later.

An awful tragedy enacted near Hope Mills last Monday afternoon when Charles Johnson killed his brother, John Henry Johnson. John was about one mile from the village cutting wood when his brother Charles came on him and it was not known what passed between the brothers before the awful deed was committed.

The men in the second draft will probably be inducted into service gradually in 1918. April is likely as the date of the second draft. The senate has passed and the house military committee has favorably reported an amendment to the law to base the quota on the number of men in class one instead of upon the total registration of a State.

A cablegram last Wednesday announced the safe arrival of the Charlotte hospital unit which left for France about February 9.

Government Ready to Ship Portion of Nitrate of Soda to Randolph With Bills of Lading Attached—Mr. J. A. Holder Friend of Farmer