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Peas for Sale-I have a limited quantity of peas for sale. Farmers wanting peas will do well to correspond with me at once. K. E. Sutton, LaGrange, N. C.

My son Fred Robinson left his home near Woodington last Sunday night, Call 540 and have your clothes clean-May the 26th. Any information as to his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated by his father. Will Robin-Dly 5-28 *

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Social and Personal

Mr. George Stratton of New Bern "Billy in Japan" at Grand Friday.

Mr. Dal F. Wooten has gone to Richmond on business.

was here Monday.

Mr. Ephriam Brinson of New Bern was a business visitor here Monday.

Dr. Annie L. Joyner has returned to Greenville after a visit with relatives here.

for some time and recently was critically sick, is better.

Durham are visiting Mrs. Pate's mother, Mrs. G. H. Leggett. Mrs. J. W. Braxton has returned

from a visit with relatives in Virginia. Her daughter, Mrs. Corny G. Tyndall, came with her. Mr. E. V. Webb has returned from

is a patient in a hospital. She underwent a minor operation, from which she is rapidly recuperating. Mrs. R. E. Copeland, Miss Virginia Copeland, Miss Elizabeth Copeland and Miss Susie Canady, have returned

long visit with Miss May Treadwell er. at Norfolk. Miss Tredwell accomwith Miss Copeland here. Misses Tredwell and Copeland were at Wash-

oncert at Grand. .

The singing class of the Masonic rphanage at Oxford will give a conert at the Grand Theatre Wednesday night. It had been intended to Lenore Rouse, Alma Burkett, Thelma hold the concert at Loftin's opera house, but that place, in disuse many months, could not be put into proper shape. The concert will be in addition to the regular moving picture or bill at the Grand.

is conducting the rehearsals. The presentation will be under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. In addition to the many adults to take part, listed in The Free Press recently, the following young folks, given with the parts Mr. I. T. Haskins, who has been ill they will take, are in the cast: "Dance of Spring," Dorothy Grif-

fith, Elizabeth West, Lillie Stanley, Tiffany Bursell, Jennie Chency, Carrie Dunn, Louise Joyner, Thelma Mrs. J. C. Pate and children of Wooten, Mary Cummings, Ruby Leggett, Nova Huffman, Grace Wooten, Flag drill, Lula Herring, Iris Killman, Emma Claytor, Burtalee Sellers, Jessie Wilson, Clara Blalock, Ruth Faulkner, Lillie Skinner, Maud Bissette, Gertrude Johnson, Thelma Hill, Lois Frown.

"China Dolls," Isabelle Stricklin, Etta Brown, Hattie Jones, Lillie Baltimore, at which place Mrs. Webb Chadwick, Catherine Stroud, Edith Waters, Aline McDuffie, Lillie Rhoads, Harriet Cheney, Minnie Rochelle, Susie Bursell, Mary Taylor, Della Jeffress, Nannie Taylor, Florence Hinson, Margaret Ward, Paulne Moseley, Mary Langston, Lucile Hill, Eva Deering, Mary Vick, Louise from Henderson, where they spent Waller, Vera Sullivan, Helen Brown, Hattie Jones, Edna Brown, Reba Collins, Grace Nachamson, Marie Mars-Music pupils of Mrs. Nan Good- ton, Eva Deering, May Fordham, son Howard will give a recital at Winnie Alphin, Susie Hawkins, Mag-Queen Street Methodist Church to- gie Shaw, Pearl Tillman, Pauline night. The public is invited. A Moseley, Mary Langston, Lucille Hill. final recital will be given by the Eula Hinson, Grace Brown, Josie class at the High School Thursday Marquette, Mary Bizzell, Clyde Sutton Edith Spencer, Emma Langston, Juanita Bodell, Lillian McNairy, An-Miss Hattie Copeland is back from nie Gainer, Lucille Stroud, Zoe Wall-

"Dream Man chorus," Annie Hortpanied her and will spend some time on, Florence Ellington, Pharon Heath, Malta Hoffman, Lillie Ellis, Martha Denmant, Ellen Suggs, Lucile Kilington and New Cork for some weeks. (patrick, Velma Wilcox, Dorothy Wooten, Earl Philips, Vida Mae Scott, Bruce Scott, Claudie Tyndall, Clar Howard, Louise Tyndall, Christine McDaniel, Ruth Rayner, Ellen Rouse, Grace Brown, Mozelle Wood, Gardner, Catherine Bodell, Winnie Hill, Jessie Ruth Holton, Rebecca Bloom, Hilda Adler, Dorothy Suggs, Elizabeth Bodell, Mary Lewis Clayt-

-and some others.

Smith Serves the Red Cross

By T. J. EDMONDS,

Director of Civilian Relief of the Potomac Division.

"Well," said Smith as he walked ance. into my office, "I've wound up all my business interests."

greet the man I had known in my camp where there are 30,000 men. home city years before.

"So I could offer myself if I'm worth | Service man. We didn't take his time having. I've got to get into the game. ready for marching orders."

and sleep it!"

ment rooms in a building that rad been condemned because of a leaky roof, mouldy floor and lack of fire protection. They had sold most of their furniture piece by piece for current fiving expenses. The children had no change of cause of the mother's condition, no possibility of one, except the expected allotit came would not entirely meet the cost of living in the city. The Home Service rent better quarters, move the family, secure medical and nursing attention for the woman, outfit them all with clothing and furniture and keep regularly in touch with the family.

In Smith's next case the Home Serv ice Section and the tuberculosis society contracted "in the line of duty." Some attorney had told him he would out the proper form which the Red service." Cross office supplied and assured him beneficiary should ever pay for cel- work?"

A member of the women's uniformed "What for?" I said as I rose to corps drove us in her machine out to a Here we met the Red Cross Home

-we just watched him. One moment Anything useful and human. I'm he was helping a man to fill out duplicate allotment blanks; the next he "Worth having?" I echoed. "You've was arguing the merits of insuring to dropped like a God-send. We've got the limit; the next he was wiring a the biggest man-sized job you ever Home Service Section to visit a man's tions. You're going straight with the family; next he was going with a boy Home Service. Something useful and who had received a tragic telegram human? Why, in a week this thing from home to see the commanding offiwill be gripping you so that you'll eat | cer about a leave of absense; then he was speeding on his way a poor fellow discharged because of permanent in-The Home Service Section of a big jury; then we saw him talking to a Red Cross chapter was in session. As soldier and a girl wife at the hostess' Smith and I arrived they were discuss- house; and as the shadows fell he was ing the problem of a soldier's wife and closeted with a werried chap, who was six children found living in two tene- telling him about an impending mort-

gage foreclosure and an expected baby. Later the same evening we saw him stand up in the Liberty theater and. his eyes glowing with the service picclothing. There was no income and, beringing with the conviction of his own enthusiasm, tell a thousand young felment and allowance, which even when lows what Home Service is. He painted homes made happier by Home Service told of friends for fighters' famiworker had given a generous sum of lies found by the Red Cross-pictured money to meet the urgent needs, and devoted Home Service workers fightnow the committee was planning to ing the country's battles this side the rent better quarters, move the fami trenches. When he ended some fellow struck up "Keep the Home Fires Burn-

> We were silent for a long while on the way home, Smith and I. Finally Smith broke out:

"Can I do it? The sort of thingcamp service, you call it? Why, that's had arranged hospital care for a man where I want to be at the point of discharged because of tuberculosis first contact with those living problems. Pershing was right when he said, 'The thing most needful to the get compensation for him on a fifty-fif- American fighting forces overseas is ty basis, but the lawyer-member of the anything and everything that will con-Home Service Section helped him fill tribute to the morale of the men in

"Home Service-I see it now that no discharged soldier or soldier's means morale. When can I go to

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