

DEFENSE SOCIETY APPOINTS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Increased Activity of German Agents Makes Haste Necessary in Stamping Out the Evil. Mrs. S. F. Patterson Tells How Local Citizens Can Help

The American Defense Society, in widening the scope of its activities through the nation has appointed Mrs. S. F. Patterson as a member of the Woman's National Committee, to represent this district.

In speaking of the society's aims and the contemplated campaign in this city, Mrs. Patterson in her first communication as the society's representative, brings home with decided force the need for immediate action.

"German agents in our midst are not a figment of the imagination but a very real danger," states Mrs. Patterson.

"In this war, if you cannot go to the front you will want to serve at home, especially now that our losses are beginning to be felt, and we are at last actually realizing the war. Germany is mobilized to the last man and woman, and if America is to win this war, we must also mobilize those at home—every man and woman. Service at home does not necessarily mean that you must give up your family obligations or the time necessary for earning your livelihood. Such service can and should be given in your spare time.

Immediate Action Necessary

"The first thing you can do is to concern yourself with the desperate activities of the German Empire in this country. Some of these activities are political; others are industrial—attempts at dynamiting our war plants and burning buildings. Still others are in the realm of propaganda—spreading propaganda under the guise of peace talk.

"If you are an American citizen, if you believe in the ideal of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for which our forefathers gave their lives in the Revolution, you can aid American patriotism by enrolling at once in an organization like the American Defense Society.

"The American Defense Society is a national propaganda society, recently characterized by the New York Sun as 'the most outspoken opponent of German propaganda in this country'." It is engaged in waging relentless warfare against enemy activities at home.

"We propose to hold a series of meetings to gain members, in the near future, and among other things we hope to bring to this city the greatest patriotic photoplay which has ever been produced, as a means of adding to the national fund for the prosecution of enemy activities, and the spreading of a pro-American propaganda."

Some of the prominent women with whom Mrs. Patterson will be associated in her new work are Mrs. J. W. Harriman, Mrs. N. L. Beekman, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, and other members of the Woman's National Committee, which has been appointed to assist the American Defense Society in the important work which it is doing.

Advertised Mail

The following list of mail remains unclaimed in this office. Same will be held ten days and if unclaimed will be sent to the Division of dead letters, Washington, D. C.

William C. Bass, Postmaster.
Miss Bessie Watkins, G. M. Morris, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. Jake Jones, Miss Laura Harris, Otis Buffalo, (2) Sudie Rook, Mr. J. L. Matthew, Elic Lassiter, Mr. In Jackson, Mrs. Mollie Gay, J. J. Smallwood.

When calling for the above list please mention advertised.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

E. W. Wright, of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., arrived Sunday to be here several days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Byrd, of Emporia, spent the day Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson motored to Thelma Sunday spending the day with friends.

Emmett Parker, of Norfolk, was in town Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. W. C. Dickens and R. C. Hedgepeth, of Aurelian Springs, were in town a few hours this week on business.

C. M. Dickens who has a position in Norfolk on Government work was in town this week to see his family.

R. G. Brown was in Enfield Sunday and Monday to see his family.

J. H. Floyd, of near Garysburg was here Friday on business.

Messrs. Geo. Green and G. F. Medlin, of Weldon, were in town Saturday a few hours on business.

H. M. Johnson visited his parents who live in Tarboro, a few days the past week.

Lucius Cullom with the Atlantic Realty Company, of Greenville, N. C., is here for a week's stay with relatives.

James Williams left Monday for Norfolk for a short stay on business.

Joe Wood, of Thelma, spent a few hours in town Wednesday on business.

Arnold Lyerly, of Camp Sevier Greenville, S. C., is here on a short visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lyerly.

R. E. Brickell, of Halifax, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Joe Elder, of Petersburg, was called here Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. J. T. Mumford.

Dorsey Barkley, of Hopewell, is here for a few days visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barkley.

W. T. Collins left Monday for Baltimore to be gone a few days on business.

W. S. Whitaker who has a position in the Navy yard in Portsmouth was here Sunday to see his family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Richmond.

R. L. Dickens spent Sunday in Enfield with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dickens.

C. F. Ogletree spent several days in Henderson this week on business.

SPRING TONICS AND SPRING FEVER

Ground hog day, spring fever days and dog days! What a trio! Of course the State Board of Health has no intention of questioning the ground hog's sovereignty as a weather maker. Nor is it the proper time of year to assail the old idea that dogs "go mad" only during dog days.

Spring fever epidemics however, are perennial. Who has not been a victim? Fortunately it never proves fatal. How disconcerting to be told that spring fever is a myth. Disheartening as it may seem, of the hundreds of diseases to which human flesh is heir, medical science disdains to even recognize or mention "spring fever." In other words, "there ain't no such thing." The real reason many of us feel so tired, lazy, stupid, sleepy, dull and "generally no count" these days is because we have failed to change our diet, our clothing and our habits of living to conform to the season. We have been continuing a heavy winter diet of meats, fats and other heat and energy producing constipating foods, instead of cutting down the whole intake and in-

cluding more greens, fruits, vegetables, roughness and even water. The trouble in many cases is that our winter store of last summer's canned fruits and vegetables has about given out and the new supply has not yet arrived.

Spring tonics, purgatives and a course of medicine? No, nothing of that kind. Such things are no more necessary than a periodic debauch, spree or wife-beating contest. One is about as sensible as the other. The whole secret is to regulate the diet, clothing, and living habits to suit the season, to eat less, especially of heavy constipating foods, and use more "greens," and salads, to dress lighter and live rationally.

CAPT. DAVID FALLON STIRS BIG AUDIENCE

Over Thirty Thousand Dollars of War Savings Stamps Subscribed After His Talks in Weldon and Roanoke Rapids

AN INSPIRATION TO SERVICE

Bruised and battered and maimed in the giant inferno of destruction along the Western Front, but with spirit still undaunted and fighting blood at fever heat, Capt David Fallon, of the British Army, electrified his audience at the Graded School Auditorium on last Saturday afternoon, with his passionate plea for the support of the Government in its war against the Hun by every man, woman and child.

Capt. Fallon briefly described some vivid personal experiences at Messines Wood and Vimy Ridge. He spoke of the fiendish atrocities committed by the exponents of German Kultur and concluded with an appeal for co-operation on the part of every citizen in the stupendous task of financing the war.

The sincerity and forcefulness apparent in every word he uttered was testified in actions more striking than words. In less than ten minutes after he had concluded his brief speech, his audience had pledged themselves to buy War Savings Stamps in excess of twenty three thousands of dollars.

Capt. Fallon was entertained during his stay in the county by Mr. S. F. Patterson. He delivered a brief address in Weldon Saturday morning at eleven o'clock and another in Scotland Neck later in the afternoon after his address in Roanoke Rapids. [Near] eight thousand dollars were pledged in Weldon by the very small audience who were able to be present at that hour of the day.

Capt. Fallon is doing the strenuous work of making four or five speeches a day without pay other than the remuneration he would receive anyway from the British Government and without attempting to disparage in anyway his services rendered on the battlefield, it is very probable that he is doing more damage to the cause of the Hun to-day in America than he has ever done in France. Certainly it is that no American who loves his country could have failed to have been moved to do more effective service toward helping win the war by hearing Capt. David Fallon.

Mr. Ben Hale has recently moved to town, having bought the "Conigland" place. Mrs. Hale continues very sick. They have as their guest this week Mrs. Jennie Hale, of Roanoke Rapids.

Jas. Applewhite and family, of Tillery, spent several days here the past week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fenner.

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Cotton Today 31 5-8

Boy Scouts

February activities in Scout Craft have shown an improvement over January. The Flaming Arrows win honors with 1057 points, the Foxes winners for January 767 points and the Beavers 690 points out of possible 1480. The Flaming Arrows and Beavers improved their record while the Foxes fell about 16% short of their January score.

Scout Joseph Lipscomb of the Foxes, and who tied with Earl Daughtry for highest individual honors for January wins again in February with 172 points with Walter Wafford of the Flaming Arrows a close second with 169 points out of possibly 185.

Joe Wafford completed his Tadpole service last Friday and qualified as candidate for Tenderfoot.

Hal Bain's application was accepted and he is now serving his Tadpole requirements with the Beavers.

A summary record of February can be seen in the window of the Herald Publishing Company office.

HALIFAX ITEMS

(The following items were received too late for publication last week. Ed.)

Robert Fenner, U. S. N., has returned to Norfolk after a few days visit to his parents here.

Mrs. Donald McCluer, after visiting her parents here left this week for a few days visit at Roanoke Rapids with Mrs. Jno. House.

Miss Lizzie Hale is visiting friends at Roanoke Rapids and Garysburg.

Mrs. Cary Williams has returned home, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Norman.

Mrs. C. F. Musselman is spending a few days with her father at Garysburg.

Mr. George Hux and family will leave this week for Norlina to live, where he will open up a store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Dickens, of Smithfield, spent several days here with relatives the past week.

Jack Jones, of Tillery, was in town Friday and Sunday visiting friends.

George Cooper, W. D. Bass and J. J. Wade were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Vann Warren, of Norfolk, spent several days with his family here the past week.

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FARMERS MUSTN'T WASTE COTTONSEED

Composting with Manure a Violation of the Food Control Act and a Senseless Waste of Precious Fats

Raleigh, March 8th—The attention of the Food Administration has been called to the fact that in spite of the high price of cottonseed during the past two or three years there are farmers in North Carolina who persist in the once profitable custom of composting cottonseed with their manure. Farmers who pursue this course this year may be stirring up trouble for themselves in addition to refusing to hear the cries for food from famished millions abroad.

The situation is this: cottonseed may be exchanged for cottonseed meal of three times their value for fertilizer purposes. Cottonseed contains approximately 320 pounds of fats per ton. This fat or oil is absolutely worthless as fertilizer while it is desperately needed as fats by our armies and by millions of people who are famishing for fats and other food products in Europe. The Food Administration holds that a person composting cottonseed would be wilfully wasting the fats contained therein and by such action would make themselves guilty of a violation of Sec. 3 of the Food Control Act passed by Congress August 10th.

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page refuses to believe that any North Carolina farmer would pursue such a foolish and selfish policy at a time like this but if there are any such he would like to have information regarding them.

thousand in attendance. (due greatly to our state prohibition laws). The Red Cross sold sandwiches and stew, the booth being in charge of Matilda Hargrave (colored) also sold a few Red Cross tags, the result was \$56.50 realized.

The D. A. R.'s held their February meeting in the home of Mrs. Annie Gowan. Refreshments were served after the business.

A demonstration on cottage cheese making was given at the Court House this week by County Agent, Mrs. Cornelia Morris and Mr. Winter Meyer, Government Agent.

The Red Cross held its monthly meeting at the Court House the past week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church gave their Anniversary Silver Tea on Friday of the past week in the home of Mrs. Annie Gowan. The house was crowded with guests who enjoyed an interesting program. Little Edna Campbell and master Howerton Gowan dressed as Martha and George Washington received the silver at the door. The program consisted of solos and duets, both vocal and instrumental by Misses Mildred Campbell, Eugenia Warren, Josephine Gowan, Mabel Jennings, Elizabeth Applewhite, Mrs. N. L. Steadman and Mrs. Joe Butts. Recitations were given by little Dorthy Campbell, Elizabeth Steadman and Evelyn Brown Butts. The program ended with a solo "America First" illustrated by Martha and George Washington carrying a tremendous American flag with little "Jo Jr." Butts dressed as "Uncle Sam", Dot Campbell as Columbia, Undine Hux as an American Sailor and Leonidas Hux as an American Soldier.

The guests were served sherbert and cakes in the dining room, while hot chocolate was sold by Mrs. Ben Jennings. About \$20.00 was realized and a delightful evening enjoyed by all.

An Indoor Sport.

"I never hear Dubson talking about motoring, golf or baseball." "No." "What sort of recreation does he go in for?" "Naps, mostly."

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daughtry spent Sunday in Seaboard with relatives.

Misses Josephine Boyce and Helen Weaver spent the weekend with relatives in Rich Square.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brian spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faison.

Dr. and Mrs. Valentine, of Vulture, spent several hours in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Gorden and Mrs. Gladys Pulley, of La Crosse, spent a few days in town with relatives this week.

The Rev. N. C. Duncan, rector of Grace Church, Weldon, will be the special Lenten preacher at All Saints' Church Sunday night. The public is invited.

The lecture of Prof. Patterson, which was to have been given at All Saints' Church, Friday night has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of the lecturer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Farris and little daughter, of Henderson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. June Edmonds this week.

Miss Mattie Grimmer has returned to Richmond after spending several days here with her parents.

The Rt. Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of N. C., was here as the guest of Mr. J. A. Moore, Monday.

Join the Men's Bible Class, meets every Tuesday night at Baptist Church. 18 present last week. Fine fellowship.

Mrs. L. G. Newton left Sunday for Baltimore to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Welsh.

Willie Grimmer spent Sunday here with his parents.

F. M. Coburn left Tuesday for Lynchburg, Va., where he will spend several days on business.

L. C. Brogden, of the North Carolina State Board of Education, is here this week assisting County Superintendent A. E. Akers in holding District Teacher's Meetings in the county.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Fred Peck.

W. E. Byrne spent several days out of town this week on business.

Allen Chauncey spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

All the women of Roanoke Rapids and Roemary are urged to come and help sew for the Soldiers up at the Red Cross Rooms. You do not have to be a member of the Red Cross Society to do this for Uncle Sam. The sewing days are as follows: Monday Episcopal, Tuesday Baptist, Wednesday Presbyterian, Friday Methodist. Come and bring your neighbor.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. T. Chase, Superintendent.
Morning service 11:00 A. M.
Evening service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting 7:45 P. M. on Wednesday evening.

Rosemary Baptist Church
Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt.
Service at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. Y. P. U Monday evening at 7:30.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

At our regular Church conference last Wednesday evening we elected the following officers for the Sunday school and church for next twelve months. For Sunday school: G. S. Gregg, Supt. S. H. Jordan assistant Supt. Miss Mary Matthews Secretary and Treasurer. For Church: S. D. Brown Clerk. A. C. Overton Treasurer.

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday in Lent.
7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.
9:45 Sunday School and Mens' Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.
11 Morning prayer and sermon.
7:30 Evening prayer and sermon, Rev. N. C. Duncan.
Lenten services Tuesday afternoon at 4-Friday night at 8.
Monday night the Girls' Friendly Society meets at the residence of Mrs. T. W. M. Long.
Womens' Auxiliary Tuesday 8 P. M. at the Church. Cottage service Thursday night.
The public is most cordially invited.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE'S MASTER-PIECE REVIVED

"Man Without a Country" Brings Universal Appeal

"The Man Without a Country" is founded upon Edward Everett Hale's story, "The Man Without a Country," written in 1863 and intended, as the author said, to "a contribution, however humble, toward the formation of a just and true national sentiment of love to the Nation." The universal appeal of this classic is shown by the fact that the lesson intended in the story has been in use in other times, under other circumstances than those which surround this country in 1863. When in 1888, Peru found herself hard pressed by Chile in the war between these nations the patriots of Peru translated this story into the Spanish language. At the outset of the war with Spain the publishers of the "Outlook" reprinted it, in their wish that the Nation should not shrink from the duties of the nation.

Jewel Productions, Inc., will bring the timely feature into the Peoples and Rosemary Theatre, on Monday March, 11. It was made by the Thanouser Film Corporation. Florence La Badie and H. E. Herbert head the all-star cast, which includes George Marlo, Ernest Howard, Carey L. Hastings, Charles Dungan and J. H. Gilmour.

Preaching on Saturday and Sunday at 11 A. M. at Smiths' Church by Rev. E. M. Snipes, presiding Elder of Warrenton District.

Business Session of Quarterly Conference at 2 P. M. Saturday at Smiths'.

Preaching by Bro. Snipes, at 3 P. M. at New Hope Church Sunday.

Preaching at Rosemary Sunday night, at 7:30 P. M. by pastor. The public generally are invited to all these services.

Methodist Church
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both morning and evening hour by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Baptist Church
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.
Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Helping Hand Society Monday 7:30 P. M.
Men's Bible Class Tuesday 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

All Saints Church
(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue