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WILLIAMSTON, N. C., FRIDAY MAY 17, 1918.

\$1.00 a Year in Advance

Selected Men To Leave

The following persons are called to appear before the Local Board for Martin County at 5:30 p. m. on May 27th 1918, for entrainment for Camp Jackson, May 28th, 1918.

Williams Township
Sylvester Staton Moore, Alonza Hardison, Howard Herman Hopkins, James Edwin Hardison, William Lee Hopkins, James Abram Davenport, Jno. Alfred Lilley.

Robersonville Township
Tom Dowell Taylor, Allen Roscoe Ausbon, Paul Matthews, Jesse Norman Coburn, Charles Leon Wilson, Marion E. Smith, John William Leggett, Royal Frank Crofton, James Staton Everett, John Ayers, Nathan Russell Roberson, Leland David Roberson, Joshua George Everett, Sam Stalls, Sam Gardner Johnson, Claude LaFayette Green, William Eli Everett, John Leon Edmondson, Jno. Frank Savage, Herbert Bunting.

Jamesville Township
Henry Ephena Browning, LeRoy Moore, Henry Washington Rogers, Clyde Williams, Frank Winslow Bailey, Thos. House Brown, M u m f o r d Coletrain, Charles Thos. Stubbs, Carl Weston Swinson, Leemon R. Holliday, Eddie Ellwood Ange, Gai-nor Holliday.

Goose Nest Township
R. R. Thompson, E. W. Whitley, Loftus Van Dickens, William Jesse Stroud, Dallas Glenn Hurst, Edward S. Hyman, William Dawson Powell, Billie A. Long, Herman C. Savage.

Poplar Point Township
Kenny A. Edmondson, Clyde Edward Silverthorn, Riley Price, William Dillard Edmondson, Fitz Lee Whitfield.

Hamilton Township
William Edward Baker, John Wesley Eubanks, Geo. Henry Leggett, Robt. H. Salsbury, Thurman Weathersbee, Horace Durmer Johns on, Andrew Franklin Weaver, Irving Throver Taylor, William Freeman Haislip, Frank Smith.

Bear Grass Township
William Joseph Rawls, Leggett Roebuck, Thos. Jefferson Roberson, William Harvey Gardner, Joseph Thomas Mobley, Buck E. Rogerson, Stewart Jackson.

Williamston Township
George Edward Bunch, Hubert Modlin, Thos. Edward Cox, George Albert Wilcox, George Robert Hopkins, Jno. Robert Leggett.

Griifins Township
William Thos. Roberson, Simon Dewey Roberson, Beverly Corey, John Gray Corey, David Mayo Roberson.

Cross Roads Township
Mancy Wynn, Leon Stubbs Crawford.
Louis Clarence Everett, Mackeys, N. C.

Was Selling Lamps.

Friday night, Chief Page, who had been suspecting the movements of James Gurganus, an out-of-town man, caught him with the "wet goods" Gurganus came into town presumably to sell mantle lamps, as he had to get some excuse for driving here and going down to the river and other places. The officer found 10 gallons of the devil's brew in Gurganus's buggy, and confiscated the entire outfit. The man was allowed to go home and return Saturday for appearance before Justice Manning.

Go to Rutenberg's and get a Spring Coat. Only Ten left and will go at cost Saturday.

New Draft Registration.

Registration of men who have become twenty-one since June 5th 1917.

Notice is hereby given that every man liable to registration must be registered on the date to be named by the President, which is expected to be June 5th 1918. As the registration is calculated to be about ten per cent of last year, the registration will be held at the office of the Local Board of Martin County, on the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants Bank Building, Williamston, N. C. Violations of the Law in failing to register will be vigorously ferreted out and as vigorously prosecuted. The record established June 5th 1917 must be duplicated. It is hoped that all citizens will on the date set render all necessary assistance to the Local Board and to the registrants, to the end that the entire registration may be accomplished in this County on schedule time.

J. L. Hassell,
Member Local Board.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson Dead

The soul of Mrs. Sarah Wilson departed this life at 4 o'clock on the morning of May 10th at the home of her son, Marshal D. Wilson, in East Williamston. For more than a year, her health had been precarious, and she was confined to her bed most of the time. Her three score years and ten had been spent in hours of usefulness to her family, whom she served with the devotion of a true mother's heart. A number of years ago, her husband, William Wilson, died, and since then she has made her home with her son. She was the daughter of Matthew Hasty and a native of Martin County. With her husband, she made a home for years near Everetts, later moving to the Williams place near town, where Mr. Wilson died.

Plain and unassuming in manner, she lived the quiet life among her loved ones and neighbors and was indeed the true helpmeet. For years she has been a faithful member of the Christian Church and died in the hope of a blessed Resurrection. Seven children were given to her, five of whom are living—Marshall, Matthew and Edward Wilson, Mrs. Albert Perry and Mrs. Leona Powell. Two of her daughters, Mrs. S. S. Hadley and Mrs. Kilpatrick, having preceded her many years. All of these and several of her grandchildren were with her when the end came.

Saturday afternoon, the funeral services were held at the home, Rev. Asa J. Manning, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating. The interment was in the family plot near the Baptist Cemetery. Friends and relatives sent beautiful floral offerings to cover the new-made mound and to mark their appreciation of the sweet-spirited woman whose body reposed beneath.

Right In Line

Readers of this issue will see that the business folks of the town are right in line for the campaign for the Red Cross next week. They want to help in the great fight for Democracy and so have enlisted to help secure the \$100,000,000 for the Second War Fund. This is a time when every American is expected to do his duty, and Williamston men are responding patriotically.

A big parade is scheduled for Thursday.

One Of Pershing's Men.

On next Thursday, under the auspices of The Martin County Chapter of the American Red Cross, there will be a big parade in which the fraternal orders, schools, Home Guards, Red Cross workers of Williamston and other parts of the county will appear. Mr. Simon Rutenberg is Chairman of the Parade Committee and is earnestly engaged in the arranging of every detail; he has selected splendid aids to help him make the day one of the biggest ever seen in the County. Dr. John D. Biggs who is Chairman of the Second War Fund in the county, is busy looking after the arrangements, and has secured for speaker one of General Pershing's men, an ambulance driver, Robert Campbell, who will address the people and tell them about conditions "over there" where America is fighting to save the humanity.

Everybody is invited and everybody is expected to come on Thursday to see the parade and to hear all about what the Sammies are doing in France. Let's show Comrade Campbell that Martin County is with him in the fight for Liberty.

Mr. Campbell will bring with him one 1917 German Machine Gun, hand grenades, gas masks and many other relics besides a wonderful collection of stereoptical slides. The mass meeting will be held at the Brick Warehouse at 8 o'clock p. m. At 5 o'clock the parade will begin and on the arrival of the train will form an escort for Mr. Campbell.

Let's give him a Martin County welcome.

The Red Cross Drive.

The following men and women have been chosen as Red Cross Captains to manage the campaign which begins next Monday, May, 20th:

Leslie Powden, Frank Saunders, E. P. Cunningham, Harry M. Stubbs, Miss Irene Smith, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Miss Daisy Manning.

These Captains will have with them in the campaign a corps of aids, who will push the campaign for the \$1,500 and over.

Colored Auxiliary.

On Wednesday night May 8th, Prof. Alexander of the Williamston Graded School addressed a large gathering, in the Second Baptist Church of Jamesville, on Thrift Stamps and Red Cross Work. At the conclusion he organized a branch of the Red Cross to be known as the Jamesville Red Cross Auxiliary with officers as follows Mrs. L. Hollomon, Chairman. Mrs. V. Staton, Vice Chairman. Mrs. M. E. Hatton, Secy. Mrs. E. Wood, Treas. The colored people of Jamesville and vicinity, appear to be alive to the needs of the government and are anxious and willing to do all in their power to help.

Safe Overseas.

Mrs. Ella W. Hassell has received a message from her son, Lieut. John W. Hassell, saying that he had arrived Overseas. He sailed the first of the month from some Atlantic port; he had been stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, and is a member of the 58th U. S. Infantry.

The biggest line of children's dresses in town at W. R. Orleans.

Union Services Closed

The Union Services conducted at the Brick Warehouse by Rev. Walt Holcomb closed on Tuesday night. The services were scheduled to last longer, but Mr. Holcomb was not very well and so decided to leave and rest before another engagement.

Splendid crowds heard him every service and the members of the choir and the pianists rendered faithful service throughout the meeting. Many were interested in their soul's salvation and asked for prayers. A number who had wandered far away from God, renewed their allegiance and started out again in the straight and narrow way.

It is earnestly expected that the good seed sown will bring an abundant harvest in time to come.

Martin County Wheat.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank is exhibiting a fine bunch of wheat, which was taken from the field of Martin & Weaver's Model Farm on Main Street Extension. It has the promise of a splendid yield, and shows what may be done in this section in wheat raising. Before the Civil War much wheat was raised in Martin County, and ground at local mills. Why not again?

The Bank is also showing a long bunch of Alfalfa cut from the field of J. J. Roberson—the second cutting this year; the same field was cut five times. Who can beat this?

Still Right In Town

This immediate community has been the rendezvous of boot-leggers, suit case artists and other evaders of the law, but it remained for Abram Spruill, a colored tinner, to install and operate the most unique devil's copper kettle that the officers have found yet, and, too, right in the town or near the border line. Sheriff Page and Chief Page went out to Spruill's home, which is situated near the colored Primitive Church, on Saturday morning to hunt for the apparatus that was supposed to be there; at first they could find no trace of it, but decided to hunt more, and examining the kitchen again, found evidence that something was doing in the loft of the same. Climbing up (there was no stair,) they found a copper kettle which was evidently made by the tinner himself, and which would not hold more than ten gallons. It had probably been run the previous day. All the apparatus and other stuff were captured, and Spruill, who was out about Parmele was waited for. Evidently some one apprised him of the capture and so he failed to come home to spend the week-end with his wife. The officers here are surely after 'em, and further discoveries are awaited.

Hopkins-Taylor.

Miss Thelma Taylor and Mr. Herbert Hopkins were married on Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Baptist Pastorium, Rev. W. R. Burrell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van R. Taylor of Martin County and is an attractive young woman. Mr. Hopkins is the son of Mr. Will Hopkins and is engaged in agriculture in Williams Township.

The young couple are making their home with the parents of the groom.

For The Red Cross Drive

Dr. John D. Biggs with a corps of assistants is arranging for a splendid campaign for the Second War Fund for the Red Cross. The Martin County Chapter with headquarters at Williamston has done a work which has largely supplemented that of the American Red Cross, and it is confidently hoped that the campaign for Red Cross week—May 20-27—will be large in results. Both Hamilton and Oak City Auxiliaries are doing good work, and have made creditable contributions in money to the fund for the purchase of supplies. In this work everybody should help; hundreds of the sons of Martin County are in the fight for democracy, and the folks back home will want to help provide every comfort for them when sickness or wounds shall be their portion. The work of the Red Cross is the most unselfish in the world and therefore the cause its represents is universal.

It is planned to have a Red Cross Day here with a big parade and an address by a soldier from "over there" who carries on his body wounds inflicted by the Huns. Let everybody get ready to help in this movement, for Martin County MUST GO OVER THE TOP as in the Third Liberty Loan Campaign.

Shot Mad Dog

What was supposed to be a mad dog was shot on Saturday by Frank Gurganus on North Smithwick Street. Evidently, the dog had broken loose at home, as he had a rope around his neck, and had tried to find his master; as the weather was extremely warm, the animal was hounded and acted like he had rabies. It is well, however, to take no chance on a stray dog, who has the appearance of being sick.

Rock High In Price.

Roanoke River is the playground of the delectable rock fish, and local fisherman are placing them on the market at war prices; or 25 cents the pound. At Hamilton just 13 miles up the river, they are sold for 12½ cents per pound; this proves an old established fact that any one living in Williamston surely has to pay for the privilege and then some more. It takes very little more expense to catch the fish now than formerly, and the rise in price is far above the cost, for the Lord furnishes the fish free. But anyway, these fish are fine, and taste excellent even at the price charged for them. The fisherman set trot lines baited with hearings to catch them.

Health Report.

Williamston, R. F. D.
Scarlet Fever: Gladys Taylor
Typhoid Fever: Mayo Hardison, Elizabeth Lewis Roebuck.
Measles: Thelma Grimes, Will Perry, Carrie Dell Grimes.
Williamston
Typhoid Fever: Charles Manning.

Hamilton
Archie Richardson.
Robersonville
Whooping Cough: child W. R. Jenkins, child R. T. Purvis, Endo Lee Gray, Opal Warren Gray, child C. D. Jenkins, Leona Roberson, Elsie Ree Roberson, child William Moore, child J. T. Brown, Arch Roberson Jr., Rufus Taylor Jr., Lou Lee Parker.

Misprint in Election Law.

Colonel Wilson G. Lamb, chairman of the State Board of Elections, has issued a statement to county boards of election directing their attention to a misprint in the act to allow absentee voting, and the following letter will explain the trouble.

"The State Board of Elections invites your attention to Section 4 of "An Act to allow absentee electors to vote." In line 2 there is a misprint. "An" should be "on." The State Board, as also all other election officers, is empowered to construe this act and other election laws liberally in favor of the absentee elector to vote. (See Section 7.) In exercise of this authority, the State Board recognizes that application for ballot and blanks is permitted to be made by a representative of the elector, but ballots, etc., must be mailed by the Chairman of the County Board of Elections to the elector's address.

The State Board of Elections, anxious that every absent elector, and especially the soldier, should have the opportunity of voting, has anticipated the usual time of sending the ballots, etc., to the Chairman of the County Boards, thereby enabling the County Chairman to give immediate attention to the requirement of Section 4, which requires the County Chairman to mail the ballots, etc., as soon as received from the State Board of Elections.

Very truly yours,
Wilson G. Lamb,
Chairman State Board of Elections."

Recruits Wanted.

The drive for recruits in the Naval Reserve Force is meeting with splendid success. Enrollments in the Fifth Naval District have been doubled since the commencement of the drive.

The new parties of the Naval Reserve Force are now from 18 to 35. In addition to the men needed for seamen, there are still a few openings for machinists, carpenters, steamfitters and stenographers.

There is an urgent need at this time for young men between 18 and 25 who are or desire to become wireless operators. The radio is one of the most fascinating branches of the Naval service and young men who are apt and ambitious are being trained with an idea of becoming operators of the ships of the Navy.

At the Navy Enrolling Office, 101 Main Street, Norfolk, Va., there is a great enthusiasm over the success of the drive and recruiting records continue to run high.

Perry Seay,
Enrolling Officer.

Miss Emma Robertson spent the week-end at home.

John Tucker, who has just completed a course in wireless at the Harvard College station, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gurganus and Miss Annie Clyde Gurganus have been to Camp Jackson this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gurganus.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ruffin, of Tarboro, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt.

Miss Pearl Meadows, who went to Norfolk for treatment, has returned home.

\$2.50 Men's all wool felt Hats, large brim, colors black and pearl at \$1.50. W. R. Orleans.

Red Cross Day next Thursday—Come.