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Dr. Buie In France

Mr. R. G. Harrison, Cashier of F. & M. Bank here, has recently received a letter from Dr. R. M. Buie, who volunteered for service last year. The letter was written April 25th. Following are some extracts from same:

"I was glad to get a letter from you written March 2nd. It reached me April 18th in France somewhere between the Boche and Paris I came out in the latter part of March and was in time to get in the "big retreat." Have seen some stirring and exciting scenes as well as some pathetic ones. Don't think anything has been more pathetic than the refugees fleeing before the advancing Germans. Occasionally a bursting shell will end all their miseries. Often I've seen old gray-headed women bent with age, pushing a little cart along laden with a few household articles through the rain and mud. Then again little groups of them sitting by the roadside resting. One case was a woman with five children and her old father. The father dropped dead by the roadside. Our Colonel let the woman and children get into a motor lorry and go back to a place of safety. I couldn't help but feel glad that our peerless women, children and country were safe from such miseries.

I am medical officer to the 2nd. Scottish Rifles, which is a very fine battalion. They have a great reputation as fighters. Our band is made up of "Highland Pipers" and drummers. They are the only ones who wear the kilts. Guess I'll be quite a good Scotchman by the time the war is over. There is a large number of American M. Ds. with the British Army. I will probably be with it until the end.

France is a pretty country (or as the Adjutant says, it is a "bonny" country,) but not so sunny as I expected. It snowed last week and was bitter cold for a few days. However, the trees are getting green and the flowers are blooming, and it appears that spring has come this time.

I am enjoying the best of health, and my greatest worry is to know that I cannot get back to my people and country. With best wishes to you and to any who may ask about me. May Martin County continue to prosper and grow."

Right In Line

Wednesday evening, Senator Stubbs spoke at Griffins and W. R. Burrell at Oak City. Both speakers and those accompanying them met with splendid receptions, and with noted satisfaction the enthusiasm of the people at both places. The sum of \$715 was contributed at Griffins, and Oak City gave \$1,100. The response of the people everywhere has been hearty, and the Martin County Chapter will jump clear "over the top."

Bear Grass Went Over

The people of Bear Grass went over the top Tuesday night, and contributed \$500.00 to the Red Cross Fund. Senator Harry Stubbs accompanied by workers from Williamston went out and the address of the former touched the hearts of the people, and they gave their substance for the boys "over there." Those who brought Liberty Bonds did well, those who gave to the Red Cross did better, and the Bear Grass people invested in Holy Bonds on Tuesday evening.

Harry Creekmuir, of Newport News, Va., was a visitor in town this week.

The Twentieth Century Club.

The regular meeting of the Club was entertained by Miss Irene Smith on Wednesday evening last. The following program was rendered:— Roll call answered with quotations from Uncle Remus, Joel Chandler Harris by Mrs. C. B. Hassell, a duet "When Life is Brightest" by Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Williams. Current Events by Miss Maynard. A contribution of \$5.00 was voted to Red Cross work. After a discussion of War problems the hostess served ice cream and strawberries with fancy cakes. The Club has elected four new members, and the complete roll is as follows: Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Miss Penelope Biggs, Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Mrs. Warren Biggs, Mrs. W. R. Burrell, Mrs. P. B. Cone, Mrs. Burras Critcher, Mrs. W. H. Harrell, Mrs. C. B. Hassell, Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, Mrs. C. H. Jordan, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, senior, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Miss Helen Maynard, Mrs. James S. Rhodes, Mrs. Joseph Hubbard Saunders, Miss Irene Smith, Mrs. James Grist Staton, Mrs. Harry M. Stubbs, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams.

Special Offer During May.

On every new yearly subscription sent to The Enterprise during the month of May, we will give fifty cents to the Red Cross fund. The way to do it is for every subscriber to get his neighbor to subscribe, send \$1.00 to us, and we keep fifty cents and turn the other fifty over to the Treasurer of the Red Cross Fund; the following week, we will publish the list of subscribers.

Don't fail to send in a long list; remember that you get the paper for one year, and we give half of your money to the Red Cross. This is a loss, but we are mindful of the fact that we must sacrifice if we are to win the war.

Formed Auxiliaries.

Both at Everetts and Jamesville, Red Cross Auxiliaries have been formed. These Auxiliaries will work with the Martin County Chapter, and largely assist in the campaign for raising the apportionment of \$1,500. With these towns in line, it means that every town in the county has been thoroughly organized in the greatest work in the world for the alleviation of suffering on the battlefield, in camp and among the stricken portions of Europe, which have felt the ruthless hand of the Germans. Martin County has done much in Red Cross work and expects to greatly augment the work in the future. Without the Red Cross workers, our soldiers in Europe would feel more keenly the suffering which they have to endure. It is a truth that the Red Cross is the Greatest Mother in all the World.

To The Voters of Martin County.

I hereby announce myself a Candidate, before the Democratic Primary, for Martin County, for the nomination for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court. I desire to thank the people for their support in the past, and promise if nominated and elected to give the people the best service of which I am capable.

R. J. Peel.
Mrs. R. B. Brown and children, of Greenville, are visiting relatives in town.

MARTIN COUNTY'S GREATEST DAY

Parade a Magnificent Spectacle—Rondal Campbell of the French Army Made Address—Martin County Chapter Went Five Times Over the Top and More Patriotism Great

Never in the history of Martin County has there been such a scene as that enacted here yesterday, when a magnificently planned and executed Red Cross parade formed on the High School campus, and led by Asa J. Manning mounted on a horse and carrying a large United States flag, marched up Main Street to Elm, thence to Houghton and up to Simmons Avenue, down Smithwick to Main again and ending at the Brick Warehouse.

Private Ronald Campbell, an American who has just returned from France, and who was sent here by the Red Cross to address the mass meeting, seated in a car with several citizens, followed and immediately behind came the Macclesfield Band in full dress; next came in order the Home Guards, High School girls dressed to form a Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, happy American children, unfortunate Belgian children, Junior Red Cross of the High School here, Martin County Chapter's float exhibiting Red Cross work room, Hamilton Auxiliary's float with soldiers and nurses, Oak City float with Red Cross workers—

Red Cross ambulance with patient, doctor and nurses, Red Cross workers from Williamston, Jamesville and Everetts walking two abreast in regulation dress, float with "Columbia" and by her side a representative of the Army and Navy, Uncle Sam mounted, float representing France and containing members of the local D. A. Rs, three cars filled with mothers whose sons are at war, holding aloft service flags, two cars with Confederate veterans, car driven by Uncle Sam and filled with Hamilton workers, decorated car from Hamilton, Oak City car, flower-bedecked local car, private cars beautifully, decorated local and out of town, Business Men of Williamston, the colored Auxiliary carrying banners and wearing the regulation dress. The parade was beautiful throughout, and everything in it exemplified service. Mr. Simon Rutenberg, Chairman, deserves unlimited praise for its conception and success. No Chapter in the State will be likely to surpass it in beauty of design.

At 8:30 p. m., the Brick Warehouse was packed to the doors to listen to Private Ronald Campbell, who was presented to the audience by W. R. Burrell; the audience sang "America," and then every eye was on the speaker, who talked interestingly of his experience in the war. He went over to France to drive an ambulance being one of forty young Americans to enter the fight before the U. S. went in. However, ammunition truck drivers were needed and so he engaged in that service. He had with him German gas masks, rifle, pistols, machine gun, belt, bayonets which he had taken from the enemy and exhibited stereopticon slides. Appeals were made to increase the fund, and dozens responded. Dr. Biggs announced that \$7,500 had been given, and the apportionment was only \$1,500!!

Day Of Fasting And Prayer.

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, has in a proclamation made next Thursday, May 30th, a legal holiday throughout the country. He asks that the day be one of fasting and prayer for the success of the American Army and Navy in the war. On that day, every Church in Williamston will have a morning service at 11 o'clock, and at night at 8:30, there will be a mass meeting in the Brick Warehouse led by all the ministers of the town. Everybody is urged to make it a full holiday, and fill the churches at the morning service, and the Warehouse at night. Let everybody, following the example of our great President, observe the day as asked in a solemn fast and in prayer.

The Chairman Thankful.

I desire to express my heartiest thanks to the people of Martin County for the splendid way in which they have contributed to the Second War Fund of the American Red Cross. The Martin County Chapter will make a mighty bound "over the top", and this, too, because the people have recognized the great work which the Red Cross is doing for our boys overseas. It is an inspiration to labor, when one has such strong support as has been given during Red Cross Week.

John D. Biggs, Chmn. 2nd War Fund.

Notice.

To the Voters of Martin County. I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Martin County in the coming primaries.

If re-nominated and elected, I can only pledge you my very best efforts to serve the county faithfully, and to strive to maintain your confidence and good will.

With assurance of my sincere appreciation of your support in the past, and hoping to again receive your endorsement in the primaries, I am,

Yours very truly,
J. H. Page.

Went Over The Top.

That the people of Jamesville have the right spirit in their breast, was evidenced at the Red Cross meeting on Monday night when Hon. Harry W. Stubbs made a magnificent appeal in behalf of American soldiers and the suffering population of Europe. Dr. John D. Biggs, Martin County Chairman of the Second War Fund, accompanied Mr. Stubbs. Though Jamesville's apportionment was only \$150 and the crowd present was small, the sum of \$611.00 was given to the Red Cross Fund. The meeting throughout was one of the most enthusiastic which has been held in the county, and Jamesville went clear "over the top."

Mrs. James E. Moore returned from Raleigh Sunday.

Women As College Trustees.

Without doubt the Trustees of Meredith College have made a wise decision in electing Mrs. Margaret Shields Everett, of Greenville, a member of the Board; Miss Bertha Carroll, of Raleigh, was also elected. Mrs. Everett is a graduate of Meredith, and is a woman of fine intellect and splendid judgment in the management of affairs over which she exercises control. She has ever been active in those things which tend to the betterment of the community in which she resides, and is especially prominent in the activities of the Church to which she owes allegiance. She is one of the strong women in the Baptist Church in the State.

A Pleasing Surprise.

The Enterprise force was pleasantly surprised on Tuesday morning by one of their friends, Mrs. A. R. Dunning, who graciously sent a tray containing two kinds of delicious cake, brandied peaches and cucumber pickles, each bearing the "Dunning Brand," which insures quality always. The tray was decorated with daisies, and the force partook of the edibles and wore the flowers. The heartiest thanks of the force are extended with three cheers to Madame Dunning.

Knocked Officer Down.

Monday, when Officer James Taylor went in the jail to carry dinner to the prisoners, he was attacked by a white prisoner, J. Dawson Wynn, who knocked Taylor over and ran out to freedom. The officer gave the alarm and fired his pistol but it was raining so hard that even people in the court house failed to hear anything. Wynn started to count railroad ties, but saw several women near and decided to run and hide in the cedars back of Dr. Knight's residence. Chief Page was sent for and finally found Wynn under an old house, and made him crawl out. He was jailed for stealing bedquilt.

Get A Job

Every person in the County, who has no work to do, will please send their names and addresses that suitable labor may be furnished them.

All students are also earnestly requested to register for emergency farm labor service; good prices may be had and every person would be required to do his best in this emergency.

W. C. Manning
County Director
U. S. P. S. R.

Notice

To The Voters of Martin County: I hereby announce myself a Candidate, before the Democratic primary, for the Office of Register of Deeds.

I desire to thank the people for the loyal support given me in the past, and promise, that if nominated and elected to give the people my very best services.

Respectfully,
S. S. Brown.

Register! Register!

According to the proclamation of President Wilson, June 5th has been appointed registration day for all boys who have become 21 since last June. Martin County men must register at the rooms of the local Board on the 2nd floor of the F. & M. Bank, Williamston, on June 5th from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Elected Faculty.

Last week at a meeting of the Trustees of the Graded School, the following teachers were elected: Supt. Edgar E. Bundy, Mrs. W. H. Harrell, Miss Inez Reid, Miss Charlotte Fagan, Miss Beta Teague, Miss Fannie M. Manning, Miss Jesse Hodges, Miss Christine Pridgen, Miss Jobe; Miss Penelope Biggs and Miss Joyner declined re-election. Miss Maynard will continue to instruct in the musical department.

Supt. Bundy submitted a report to the Board and it was found that the sum of \$5,481.22 was spent for all purposes, including repairs to the old school building, which is only \$19.78 for each pupil. This cost is considerably lower than many schools, the cost per pupil in some being as high as \$25.00.

The annual commencement will be held on June 12-13-14. Fuller announcements will be made later.

Judges Of Election.

The following Registrars and Judges of Election were appointed to hold the Democratic Primary on Saturday, June 22nd, 1918, for the purpose of nominating county officers, as provided in Chapter 624 Public Local Laws of 1913 as amended by subsequent acts of General Assembly of North Carolina.

H. W. Stubbs, Chmn.
REGISTRARS
Hamilton Township, R. A. Edmondson;
Goose Nest Township, T. J. Johnson.
Poplar Point Township, M. P. Taylor.
Williamston Township, H. M. Burras
Bear Grass Township, Nathan Rogerson.
Cross Roads Township, J. S. Ayers.
Robersonville Township, Will Keet.
Gold Point Precinct, J. L. Croom.
Griffins Township, Ephriam Peel.
Williams' Township, J. H. Riddick.
Jamesville Township, Henry Griffin.

JUDGES OF ELECTION
Hamilton Township, Henry L. Johnson, Will Davis.
Goose Nest Township, J. C. Ross, L. J. Davenport.
Poplar Point Township, H. J. Smith, Fred Roebuck.
Williamston Township, A. T. Crawford, Paul Simpson.
Bear Grass Township, Mc G. Taylor, Edmond Harrison.
Cross Roads Township, Geo. D. Gurganus, Church Barnhill.
Robersonville Township, Geo. Crofton, Joe Moya.
Gold Point Precinct, Henry Roberson, Jno. Edmondson.
Griffins Township, H. T. Roberson, Noah T. Tice.
Williams Township, J. W. Hopkins, Robert Griffin.
Jamesville Township, L. W. Mizell, Jno. Long.

There will be no primary held on Saturday, June 1st, 1918, as all candidates who were to be nominated in this Primary were without opposition and have been certified as the nominees of their respective parties by the State Board of Elections.

A Veteran's Birthday

Dear Editor:— The 30th of May, 1918, will be my birthday, and I will be seventy-five years old, if any person or persons desire to remember me on that day, I will greatly appreciate it.

C. B. Harrison.