

NEWS OF REIDSVILLE AND ROCKINGHAM

List your taxes! And register Tuesday. Florida watermelons have reached town! Sunday, June 4th, is National Father's Day. Strawberries are in demand here at 60c. gallon. Hear the speakers at the armory on Wednesday. Subscribe to the Liberty Loan and Rockingham-Caswell road! Volunteer or conscription? If you prefer the former, join your home military company. Attention is especially directed to the articles on canning, etc., in this issue. Read them. Born, May 18th to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall, Boylan Heights, a daughter. —Raleigh News and Observer. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wentworth. Special sermon to Juniors by Rev. W. E. Abernethy. Go. Don't think less of your town because it is small. The biggest town in the world's history was Bethlehem. This community is ready to say a good word for the man who is ready to say a good word for the community. The way to get money out of land is to improve it. The way to get good out of this community is to develop it. The vacant room in the Webster building on Morehead street is being fitted up for a pool room. It will be run by T. L. Rorer. Mrs. J. A. Wall, of Madison, who underwent an operation several days ago at St. Leo's hospital, is recovering very satisfactorily. Corn \$1.93, soy beans, \$5.00, cowpeas \$3.50, and sweet potatoes \$2.40 a bushel, Irish potatoes \$9.50 a barrel and live hogs \$15 a hundred. Mr. W. S. Smothers of Wentworth township was mingling with friends here Saturday. He called in to renew for the Old Reliable. Mr. Geo. W. Fraker of Spray has been elected a member of the board of governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association. Mr. J. R. Butler, who has been receiving treatment for blood poison at St. Leo's hospital, is improving and hopes to be able to return to his home in Reidsville before many days. The tobacco manufacturers are surely "humping it" these days. Sales of revenue stamps so far this month have more than doubled the sales for the month of May last year. Mr. B. F. Sprinkle has recently purchased an international tractor for use on his farm on the Monroeton road. He will use the machine for ploughing, hauling, and other kinds of farm work. Light showers fell in this vicinity Sunday night and yesterday which are beneficial to all growing crops. Practically the entire tobacco crop has been set out and prospects are fair for a good stand. Young men between the ages of 21 and 31 had better pay the registrar a visit next Tuesday. If any one has any doubt whatever as to whether he should register, he should see the registrar and get his opinion. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock (June 3) Rev. W. E. Abernethy will preach a special sermon to Wentworth Council No. 438 Jr. O. U. A. M. in the Wentworth Methodist church. Everybody cordially invited to attend. All Juniors especially asked to attend. Rev. E. N. Johnson is assisting in Evangelistic services at the Baptist church at Leaksville this week. There will be no mid-week prayer meeting at the Baptist church here Wednesday evening. Rev. R. E. White of Leaksville will occupy the pulpit for pastor Johnson next Sunday. That was a splendid address by Rev. W. A. Lambeth at the graded school finals Wednesday evening; and best of all, it was a practical, helpful, common sense talk. Mr. Lambeth more than made good the advance promises his friends made for him and it was a pleasure to have him in Statesville. —Statesville Land mark. The county farm demonstration agents throughout the State have lists of farmers in the State who need extra labor. Men and boys who are willing to serve their country in this capacity should get in touch with these agents, or with the Food Conservation Commission of their county, or write to the State Food Conservation Commission at Raleigh. Invitations reading as follows have been received here: "Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Jefferson Rice request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sadie Lillian, to Mr. Howard Dunklin Reid on Tuesday evening, June the twelfth nineteen hundred and seventeen at nine o'clock Christ Episcopal Church, New Bern North Carolina." Miss Rice was at one time a member of the Graded School faculty. The impression seems to have become current among the colored population of the city that the colored men of the proper age will not be required to register for the army draft on June 5, but this is incorrect. Negroes will be required to register, as will all other races residing in the United States and a jail penalty is provided for failing to do so. Such cases, should there be any will come

under the attention of the United States district courts. Miss Pearl Reid of Franklin street is visiting relatives and friends in Winston-Salem. All secret orders of the town are requested to get in the patriotic parade here Wednesday night. The parade will start from the Confederate monument at 8 p. m. sharp. Several of the big tobacco companies have advanced prices on cigarettes. This advance is due to increased labor costs; further advances will be made later to conform to the proposed increase in revenue tax. Mrs. Numa Mitchell returned Friday night from Hot Springs, Ark., where she has been spending the past month in the interest of her health. Her condition shows marked improvement her many friends will be glad to learn. Married, at the office of 'Squire' W. D. Hightower, Sunday afternoon, Miss Annie Bell Strader and Mr. Wm. E. Gibson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Strader and the groom is a well known and popular young farmer, both of the Carmel neighborhood. 'Squire' W. D. Hightower officiated at the ceremony which united the happy pair. The fruit crop throughout this section promises to be a good one, and in view of the great food scarcity and the ruling high prices it will be well to save every bit of it—can it, dry it, preserve it, make apple and peach "suits" with the peel on, and apple butter, etc. It is all cheap, easily prepared and saved and mighty good. Next Tuesday is registration day. There will be some young men who will hesitate about going up, but if there are any such they should remember that Uncle Sam has many ways of ascertaining information, and we be the man who fails to do his duty at this time. Better take the medicine and run the risk of escaping duty than to evade and run the risk of imprisonment—and dishonor. Get a gun, grab a hoe, buy a bond or join the Red Cross. There is something available for every able bodied man or woman to do in this war. If you possibly can do so, buy a Liberty Loan bond. Every individual is urged not only to purchase one (they are sold in \$50 denominations or larger) to the limit of his or her financial means, but to become a salesman for the bonds and urge others to buy them. Carolina Council No. 9, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended services in a body at the Main Street M. E. church Sunday morning. More than a hundred Juniors were out. Pastor Abernethy preached a powerful sermon which was especially appropriate for the occasion. The Juniors will also attend the patriotic rally at the graded school auditorium Wednesday night. Every member is requested to meet at the lodge room and join in the parade to the school building. Some of the boys in training at Fort Oglethorpe write their friends that they never knew what real work was before. This is the schedule: "I get up at 5:15, go through some physical exercises, and have breakfast at 6 o'clock. At 7 begin to drill and work until 11:30. Dinner comes at 12 o'clock and at 1:30 go back to work again until 4:30. At 5:30 have supper and work again from 7:30 to 9:30. All must be in bed at 10 o'clock." They insist that if it doesn't kill it will make men out of them. And it doubtless will. Mr. J. L. Shumate of Route 5 gave us a very pleasant call Friday. Mr. Shumate is 79 years old and is still hale and hearty. He is a brave Confederate veteran, serving throughout the entire period of the war and was wounded on three different occasions during the bloody conflict. He says he is not able to go over to Europe to help lick the Germans, but if any fighting is to be done on our soil he can be counted on to take a hand. He and great grandchildren and would lead the entire bunch against a German invasion. Mrs. Annie Avery Scates died at her home "Thornfield," in the "Meadows" at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Her death was sudden for when seemingly in good health she was seized with paralysis during the morning and died a few hours later without recovering consciousness. Mrs. Scates was born in Morganton, N. C., 68 years ago. Her husband, the late Joseph H. Scates, died about a year ago. She leaves three children, Joseph H. Scates, of Sault Ste Marie, Mich.; Mrs. Frances Rogers, of Whiting, Ill. and Waightstill Scates of the American Tobacco company, who was on a visit to his mother at the time she was taken ill. The funeral will be held at "Thornfield" on Tuesday morning. Perhaps the most interesting event of the Graded School commencement was the recital given on Friday afternoon by the very young pupils of Miss Marion Womack. The program was divided into two parts. The first part comprised piano solos, and duets, closing with a sextette. The second part consisted of a delightful play, "Hansel and Gretel," interspersed with descriptive music by the more advanced members of the class, and closing with two dances by groups of children in costume, "The dance of the witches" and "The Ginger-bread dance." Each diminutive performer showed the effects of careful training and several of the numbers exhibited unusual talent and grace. Miss Womack is to be congratulated upon the

result of the painstaking care which has been given to these little children during the past year. Mrs. Ernest Pettigrew was carried to Greensboro yesterday where she will undergo an operation. Mr. J. D. Matkins of McIver called in to see us yesterday. He says crop prospects are quite promising in his section at present. The Reidsville School of Music, conducted by Mrs. R. M. B. Ellington, will give its annual recital in the auditorium of the graded school Thursday night at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Mr. A. G. Williams, a prosperous farmer of New Bethel township, was in town yesterday and gave us a pleasant call. He says a full crop of tobacco will be planted in his section. He estimates that about three-fourths of the crop has already been set out. Mrs. T. P. Jerman, State organizer of the Red Cross Society, will be in Reidsville Thursday to meet with the ladies at the C. & A. hall at 4:30 p. m. A Soldiers' Relief Society will be formed and Mrs. Jerman will tell how to procure the best results. Every lady is cordially invited to attend the meeting. A telegram was received here from Raleigh announcing the death this (Monday) morning of Lieut. D. Gruder Sullivan of Reidsville. His death was caused by pneumonia. He was a member of the supply company of the 3rd Infantry. A more extended notice will appear in our next issue. Last Tuesday morning, Miss Mignon Smith graduated at the Greensboro College for Women taking her A. B. Degree. Also Senior honors, Summa Cum Laude, (highest praise) of her class. Also valedictorian of her class of 1917. Her four years' work made a remarkable average of 96 1/2. This is a fine record for this young lady and is worthy of praise by all. She is a Reidsville product being the daughter of the late Mrs. Julia Smith. A large crowd was present to hear the piano recital of the pupils of Mrs. Mary Womack at the Graded School auditorium. The applause during the evening was enthusiastic at all times. The interpretation of the pupils showed not only had they received proper and skillful training from a technical standing but they had also learned the deeper and hidden meanings of the music. At rarely any exercise of this kind in this city has the audience shown more appreciation. The teacher deserves great credit for the successful manner in which the program was rendered and shows her to be a teacher of unusually high merit. That before long cigarette packets will contain eight instead of 10 cigarettes and 16 instead of 20 was the assertion made by men interested in the tobacco trade. The manufacturers will do this on account of the provisions of the war revenue measure. It is also said that nickel cigars will soon disappear from the market and that bags filled with smoking tobacco will contain less than at present. Several dealers report large sales of tobacco to individual buyers who are large consumers and who wish to get in as much of the present stock as possible. Most of the dealers realizing that the revenue bill would impell the action now proposed by the manufacturers have laid in big stocks. Mr. Martin Durham, the well known brick mason, died Friday afternoon and was buried at Greenview cemetery Saturday afternoon. He was 72 years old and leaves a widow but no children. Mr. Durham was taken suddenly ill while on his way home Friday afternoon. Mr. R. H. Pleasants overtook him and carried him home in his buggy. He told Mr. Pleasants that he was a hard working man and people would say he was under the influence of liquor, but that such was not the case as he had not drunk any liquor for some time. He died in a short time after reaching home. Mr. Durham was a hard working man and a very competent brick mason. He was well regarded by all who knew him. BUSINESS BUILDERS—LOST, WANTED, ETC. Subscribe today Read the paper regularly FOUND.—Bunch of keys.—Apply at this office. FOR SALE.—8 fresh milch cows.—Dr. W. A. Johnston, Route 2. FOR SALE.—Fresh milch cow.—W. L. Sheffield, Route 3, Ruffin. Cole fertilizer distributors are the best.—Sold by Townsend Buggy Co. Iron Age Cultivator hoes wear sharp.—Sold by Townsend Buggy Co. We want fat veals and pas cash for them.—Cosmo Benson, Parlor Market. FOUND.—Bunch of keys. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. New lot Shirt Waists, Sport Skirts and Summer Millinery.—Mrs. Cornie Irvin & Co. LOST.—Pink cameo brooch. Reward if returned to J. Will Burton, Piedmont street. LOST.—A front light from Ford car. Please return to J. C. Barber at Cimax Barber Shop. FOR SERVICE.—Thoroughbred Jersey bull. Fee \$1.50 cash.—Cecil Trent, Phone 3302. STRAYED.—Boar pig with streak of white down back. Reward if returned to June Jeffries. Pretty selection of cut glass and silver for wedding presents. Drop in and see.—Morrison Jewelry Co.

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