

## MARCUS HAMRICK IS KILLED

### BICYCLE HE WAS RIDING COLLIDED WITH AUTO DRIVEN BY JOHN LOVEFACE—THE WIND SHIELD CUT HIS JUGLAR VEIN—WAS TO BE MARRIED.

Marcus Hamrick 24 year old son of Mr. Bud Hamrick of No. 8 township was killed Saturday afternoon when the bicycle he was riding collided with an automobile driven by John Loveface, son of Mr. Junius T. Loveface of the Boiling Springs section. The accident happened at the Dick Covington bridge when Mr. Loveface was going up the hill in an automobile and Mr. Hamrick was coming down on his bicycle. They were meeting each other on a curve and from the best information obtainable Mr. Loveface turned to the right when he saw Mr. Hamrick approaching, to give plenty of room for him to pass. But the sudden sight of the car evidently confused Mr. Hamrick and he steered right into the front of the car which had skidded and stopped for a side-ditch when the vehicles met. Many people went to the scene afterward and from the position of the car and bicycle they place the blame on Mr. Hamrick and not Mr. Loveface. It is also understood that Mr. Bud Hamrick, father of the deceased exonerates Mr. Loveface from any blame. Young Hamrick was a splendid young fellow, energetic and popular and was engaged to be married to a prominent young lady of the Double Springs section within a few days.

Mr. Loveface was in the first army draft and was sent to Camp Jackson, S. C., where he was attached to a hospital unit. He had been a student at an Atlanta, Ga., college of pharmacy and had worked in Shelby for the Lattimore Drug Company. At the time of the accident he was at home on a 48 hour furlough and was out riding about 5 o'clock with Miss Blanche Cabness, a popular young lady of the county who is to teach at Sharon this winter. When the bicycle struck the car Mr. Hamrick was thrown through the windshield into Miss Cabness' lap. The glass in the windshield cut Mr. Hamrick's jugular vein.

Upon seeing the blood gush from Hamrick's throat, Mr. Loveface compressed his throat with his fingers which had a tendency to retard the flow of blood and prolong his life. He told Mr. Hamrick with Miss Cabness and went to the home of the county man's father where he told of the accident. Dr. E. V. Lee was notified and he advised him to rush the patient to the Bethesda hospital which he did. The wound was being treated at the hospital but the patient died at 7 o'clock. A Sunday funeral was held at 11 o'clock at the home of the deceased and told his friends that he was prepared to die. It was a great consolation to his father and many friends who held the deceased in highest respect.

Mr. Loveface had to report to camp Monday. The funeral was held yesterday by Rev. D. G. Washburn and the interment was at Union church amid a crowd of sorrowing friends.

## TICK-AND-FLEA CITIZENS.

Who were they? Oh, they were just the two-legged, tick-and-flea creatures that infest and afflict the earth in every land and country on the globe. We say tick-and-flea creatures, because they have the same interest in the community or country in which they live that ticks and fleas have in the animals on which they live—just that and no more! They have no interest in anything beyond what they can get out of it. They have money but they buy no Liberty bonds. They have time to spare but they do no Red Cross work. They have well filled pantries, barns, and smoke houses, but they let go nothing except for top notch prices—not even to feed and clothe our soldiers and our allies who will be face to face with famine before this war is over. They pray God "Save our Gold," while others pray God Save our Men.

## EXTRA! EXTRA! THE REAL WAR NEWS AT THE PRINCESS.

On each Tuesday and Thursday every father, mother, sister, brother and relative will have a chance to see "The Boy" in camp before he leaves for France. No one should miss the opportunity to see "The Boy" before he goes to fight for the freedom of humanity. The people of Shelby and vicinity have a wonderful chance to see the fascinating scenes that they may never have the opportunity of seeing again.

The management has gone to a big expense to get these pictures, which will be shown here before the soldiers at Camp Greene, and other cantonments. It's a great educator, especially for those who want to learn about the world's great war. Let us shout: "On to Berlin."

## QUESTIONS FOR DRAFTED MEN.

### When the New Classes Are Made up For Registered Men They Will Be Asked These Questions.

Questions in the selective draft questionnaire, arranged by the provost marshal general are divided into 12 series as follows: (1) General questions, (2) Physical fitness, (3) Legislative, judicial and executive officers, (4) Ministers of religion, (5) Divinity students, (6) Military or naval service, (7) Citizenship, (8) Officials, federal employees, pilots and mariners, (9) Religious conviction against war, (10) dependency, (11) Industrial occupation, (12) Agricultural occupation. It is not practicable to give all the questions in all the different series at this time; but the following under the first series are most important and will give an idea of the others.

**Series 1. General Questions.**  
Instructions—Every registrant must answer all the following questions, and sign his name at the bottom.

Q. 1.—State your full name and your present age, occupation and residence; and the name, address and relationship of your nearest relative.

Q. 2.—If you are employed, give your employer's name and address.

Q. 3.—Give below all the occupations at which you have worked during the last 10 years, including your occupation on May 18, 1917, and since that date, and the length of time you have served in each occupation.

Q. 4.—How many hours per week have you worked in the occupation or occupations above named during the period since May 18, 1917?

Q. 5.—In what occupation do you consider yourself most proficient?

Q. 6.—Would you be willing to take free evening school instructions, fitting you for service in some occupation in the army before you are called to camp.

Q. 7.—Mention any previous military experience you have had, giving organization, rank and length of service.

Q. 8.—Underline the branch of the army in which you prefer to serve if selected: Artillery—Aviation—Engineer Corps—Infantry—Medical Department—Ordnance Department—Quartermaster Corps.

Q. 9.—Schooling:  
Grade reached in school. Years in high school. Years in college and subject of specialization.  
Years in technical school.  
Name of school and course pursued.

Underline the languages you speak well: English—French—German. State any other language you speak.

Q. 10.—Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

Q. 11.—If your preceding answer is "yes," state the name of the court, the approximate date of conviction, and the name of the court.

Q. 12.—Are you now confined in prison or reformatory, either serving sentence or awaiting trial?

Q. 13.—Are you on bail under an approved process? If so state full name.

## Mere White Men to Go to Camp Jackson at Thursday Morning

November Nov. 22nd.

The Cleveland county exemption board has ordered the following men to report next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 and receive transportation to leave on Friday morning for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Garnett McLean Cox, Shelby, N. C.  
William Broadus Wathers, Shelby, N. C.

William Henry Wright, Shelby.  
Emanuel Bell, Grover.

William Evans Crowder, Shelby.  
Jacob Obe Lavender, Earl.

William Plato Hull, Casar.  
Daniel Wesley Moore, Shelby.  
John Hoyt Cline, Lawndale.

Shelby Barfield Spake, Cherryville.  
Route 2.  
Plato Jefferson Elliott, Lattimore.

Route 1.  
Mason Spencer, Shelby.  
Monroe Moton Mitchell, Lawndale.

Ernie Cogdell, Lattimore, Route 1.  
Charlie Lee Williams, Shelby, Route 6.

Broadus Vetus Doty, Lattimore.  
Marvin Lee Turner, Shelby, Route 6.  
Oscar Reed Brown, Kings Mtn.

William Mike Wells, Kings Mtn.  
David Alexander Cline, Lawndale.  
Franklin Harris Glenn, Fallston.

Suit Against Cotton Trust.

More than 1,000 corporations and individuals engaged in ginning, storing and trading in cotton and more than 50 companies manufacturing or handling cotton seed and its products, are named as defendants in a suit instituted by Governor William of Oklahoma to dissolve what is termed a "cotton trust," which he has filed with the state corporation commission. The governor in his petition charges the defendants with monopolizing and restraining trade and discrimination.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### A REBUKE.

God of us all, who gave Thine only Son  
That men might live, judge Thou the little one  
Who says: "I'm sick of giving my precious gold  
To funds for soldiers!" Let it be told  
To him in many ways how shrunken is his soul!

For, look ye! From his niggard store  
He gives a beggar's bit—no more;  
And they, those same repudiated ones, baptized by fire,  
Give of their glorious youth, their splendid manhood, their desire;

Give hopes, ambition, yea, the love of wife  
And all the rest—and some give life.  
While he, skulking behind the barricade they make  
Of their young bodies, takes  
A tighter twisting to his purse strings and laments  
A few mean cents!

God of us all, who gave Thy whole,  
Judge Thou his soul!

—Grace M. Sherwood.

### Woman's Prayer Service at Presbyterian Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a special prayer service in the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be several interesting talks and special music. All the ladies of the town are cordially invited.

### Delightful Musical Scheduled

On Thursday evening at 7:30 Mrs. Lee McB. White assisted by Mrs. Brevard Goode and Miss Stark of Abbeville, S. C., will give a musical and reading for the benefit of the Cecelia Music club, at the Baptist church. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing these gifted women know what is in store for them. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken. This money will be used to pay for Liberty bonds.

### Daughters of the Confederacy Meet Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy held on November 14th the officers for the ensuing year were elected:  
Mrs. J. C. Smith, president.  
Mrs. Ceph Blanton, 1st vice president.  
Mrs. Carl Thompson, 2nd vice president.  
Mrs. Frank Hoey, corresponding secretary.  
Mrs. J. H. Hull, registrar.

### Improving Club With Miss Dover.

The members of the Improving Club held their first literary meeting of the year Saturday afternoon with Miss Lila Dover. The attractive hostess welcomed the guests into the spacious library, which was especially inviting with many vases of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

### Seventeen Cleveland County Men Discharged at Camp Jackson.

The following is a list of men discharged at Camp Jackson by the army surgeons:  
Fred Hatcher Doty, Mooresboro.  
Fred Strake, Shelby, R-1.  
Thos. Leroy Dedman, Cherryville, R-2.  
William Jacob Morrison, Shelby, R-2.  
Frank Strake, Shelby, R-1.  
Wes. Poole Davis, Shelby.  
Eddie Franklin Brackett, Lawndale.  
Leo Franklin Hunt, Casar.  
Summey Angle, Lawndale P-2.  
Henry Thos. Leigh, Shelby, R-7.  
James Edgar Mayes, Shelby.  
Noah W. McEntire, Kings Mtn.  
Noah Cook, Cherryville R-2.  
Carl Dyer, Grover.  
Junie Harrison Mode, Shelby.  
Mac Wilkins, Shelby.  
Jno Floyd Willis, Belwood.

### Repeal Hog Ordinance.

Mr. Hoover suggested the repeal of the hog ordinances in the town, so as to permit families that are not wasting their waste to raise hogs to help win the war. So far no attention has been paid to Mr. Hoover's suggestion. People who brought about the passage of the hog ordinances are standing pat on what they have done and using their influence to hold things as they are. Every family of five has enough waste to raise within a year a hog that will net 200 pounds a 200 pound hog is worth close to \$40. A hundred families can easily raise \$4,000 worth of hogs, virtually without cost and the 600 families in this town can raise close to \$25,000 worth of hogs in the same manner. We are in a time when \$25,000 means a lot to the community and something should be done to enable the community to avail itself of this \$25,000.

### WEDDING FOR TOMORROW.

Miss Lucile Gaffney to Wed Mr. Jesse R. Thomas.

One of the most interesting events of the season will be the wedding of Miss Lucile Gaffney of Shelby and Mr. Jesse R. Thomas of Winston-Salem, which will take place tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Gaffney on West Warren street.

The wedding will be a quiet one, only the immediate family and a few intimate friends witnessing the ceremony, which will be solemnized at six o'clock.

The bride to be is a strikingly beautiful blonde with charming personality and is one of Shelby's most attractive and popular young women.

## Y. M. C. A. FUND

### Letter Which Goes Out Over the County to Members of Executive Committee to Raise Funds.

Secretary I. C. Griffin has sent out the following letter in regard to the Y. M. C. A. war fund and the public meeting in the Graded School Auditorium of Shelby on Sunday night November 25th:  
You are hereby notified of your appointment by County Chairman R. L. Ryburn, to serve as a member of the executive committee in Cleveland county to help prosecute a campaign to raise a fund to assist in the war work of the Y. M. C. A. Cleveland county has assessed three thousand dollars as a minimum amount.  
You are requested to arrange for a public meeting on or before Sunday night, Nov. 25th, and a speaker will be furnished you, provided you do not have a local one, to address the people. Literature will be sent you for distribution and you are asked to help disseminate information about this work in every way possible.  
Doubtless you have been reading the papers and know something about this work. Doubtless there are homes in your community where letters have been received from absent boys telling of the great work of the Y. M. C. A. in the cantonments and on the battle fields. You are hereby directed to call upon the chairman of your township council of defense whose name and address you will find on the reverse side of this letter for any assistance that he may tender you through his committee.  
All moneys collected and all subscriptions taken are to be sent to Mr. George A. Hoyle, Shelby, N. C., county treasurer. Subscription cards will be mailed you and you will note that the subscriptions are to be paid one-half cash and the balance in equal installments.  
If you desire any further information, write Prof. I. C. Griffin, Shelby, N. C. We are planning to have some speakers of national note in Shelby on Sunday night, November 25th. We hope to have you with us and as many of your workers as you can get to come.

## WAR CERTIFICATE SALE.

### Two Billion of War Saving Certificates Offered.

Plans have been announced for a nation-wide campaign for the sale of \$2,000,000,000 worth of war savings certificates. Secretary McAdoo has created a war savings committee, of which Frank A. Vanderlip, the noted New York financier and banker, is chairman, to float these certificates, and the sales will begin on Monday, December 3, F. H. Fries of Winston-Salem is director for North Carolina.  
Any person may invest amounts as small as 25 cents at a time at post-offices and other places where accredited persons will act as selling agents. After the sales begin the certificates may be purchased at any time. At the average 1918 selling prices such investments will yield 4 per cent compounded quarterly. The certificates would be dated January 2, 1918, and will mature January 1, 1923. No person may purchase at one time more than \$100 worth or hold at one time more than \$1,000 worth of the certificates.

These obligations will be evidenced by stamps of two denominations, a war savings stamp, costing from \$4.12 to \$4.23 according to the month purchased, and having a maturity value of \$5, and a thrift stamp, costing 25 cents. During December, 1917, and January, 1918, war savings stamps will be sold for \$4.12 each. At the beginning of each succeeding month of 1918, starting February 1, the cost of a stamp will increase one cent per month. All war savings stamps issued during 1918 will mature on January 1, 1923, when they will be redeemed \$5 each.

## MORE AMERICANS KILLED.

### Casualties Result of Shelling American Trenches.

A dispatch from the battlefield in France Thursday night stated that a number of American soldiers have been killed or wounded in the recent shelling of American trenches by the Germans. One shell which dropped into a trench caused several casualties. The American artillery fire has been heavy lately and there is good reason to believe that it has accounted for a considerable number of the enemy.

A revised report from General Pershing on the German raid on American trenches November 3, puts the killed at three, the wounded at 11 and the missing at 11. The first report was three killed, five wounded and 12 missing.  
Private Lester C. Smith is one of the wounded. His father is R. A. Smith, Concord, N. C., R-5.

## LIST OF DISCHARGES.

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## ARMY BAND IS COMING HERE

### TWENTY-FOUR PIECE BAND, DR. ELMORE AND CAPT. DUPONT, NOTED FRENCH OFFICER COMING TO SHELBY FOR Y. M. C. A., RALLY NOVEMBER 25TH.

The special committee appointed last Wednesday night to secure a speaker for the mass meeting, to be held Sunday night to inaugurate the Campaign in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. war fund, returned from Charlotte Friday night, having made arrangements to secure some of the most prominent speakers and officers at Camp Greene.  
The committee considers itself very fortunate in securing a conditional promise from Col. Jones, the commanding officer at Camp Greene, to be present and to bring with him his own regimental band, the seventh in the regular army.  
The committee also had a personal interview with Capt. DuPont, the famous French officer who heads the company of French officers, now instructing the soldiers at Camp Greene in trench warfare. Capt. DuPont has been in the thick of the fighting in France for three years and was selected by his government on account of his bravery and success as an officer, to spend some time in America at the request of our government to assist in the instruction of our soldier. Capt. DuPont will relate his experiences in the great war and tell us something about the Y. M. C. A. work at the front.  
The committee was also very fortunate in securing Dr. Elmore, one of the most effective speakers in America today. Dr. Elmore has spent ten years of his life in missionary work in India. At present he is pastor of Collegiate church at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. During a leave of absence Dr. Elmore is religious work director of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Greene. Dr. Elmore is very much in demand all through the country for Y. M. C. A. addresses and Shelby is very fortunate in securing him for next Sunday night.  
The committee is very much indebted to Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Clarence Keuster and the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce for many courtesies while the committee was in Charlotte Friday afternoon. It was through the personal appeal of Col. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Keuster that the committee was enabled to present its request effectively to the officers.  
The condition upon which these speakers will come, as mentioned above, is the fact that certain red tape be carried out in the securing of permission to leave the camp, but those interested do not anticipate any difficulty along this line.  
Full announcement of the program for Sunday night will be made in Friday's issue of The Star by the local committee on arrangements. No other town in North Carolina except Charlotte has been able to secure so much talent from Camp Greene for any kind of public meeting and Shelby people should feel congratulated.  
The committee that secured the speakers was composed of Rev. L. McB. White, Mayor Paul Webb and Messrs. L. B. Weathers, George Hoyle and I. C. Griffin.

## EFFICIENCY BUT UNGODLY.

### Special to The Star.

No one would deny the fact that Germany is efficient. She has been whetting her teeth, I have read, for as many as forty years for this unquenchable world-wide conflict. Germany, it seems, has polished every pebble on her soil. And she is now looking through the glasses of thorough preparation.

Germany is not only trained in militarism, but in letters as well. The whole world says that Germany is extensively educated. The minds of the Germans are polished like diamonds. They astonishingly sparkle in Greek and Latin. They have their rounded out, cut out, by pattern singers, poet philosophers, and statesmen. No one dares to wonder at her sweeping victories.

The great battle has not yet come! Ungodly! Ungodly! Treacherous! Treacherous! Pharisaeical! Pharisaeical! Germany is leaping pell-mell into Tartarus, Her Ph.D's, E. L. D's, and D. D's, are her only lights. Without God they can only shine on the broad way that leads to Tarnary. Paradoxically speaking, she is too refined and ignorant for God. She knows every technical term learnable, but she is shamefully ignorant of "Not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called." God has no use for Germany's men; He can't trust them. Jesus Christ prayed all night before He chose his twelve apostles. So far as we know this long prayer did not prompt Him to call a single university man. We do know, however, He made Peter, an unlearned and ignorant man, His right-hand man—leader of the twelve. Star readers, you get the moral? Put God first.

A note of warning. We Americans had better be careful, or our heavy purse will lead us to the betrayal of innocent blood. Like Judas, if we value our purse more than God, we shall cut our throats with the sword of the devil. Unlike Germany, if we will put God above efficiency and money we will soon weep for joy over the last breath of the mad dog of Europe.

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## AMERICANS SURPRISE GERMAN.

A body of American infantrymen hid in shell pits and ambushed a large body of Germans in No Man's Land a few night ago. The Americans lay in the mud for some time before the Germans came along, and then fired on them from behind. Several Germans were killed. The Germans ran; but carried their dead with them.

## R. Kipling remarks:

It aint the guns and armament, nor funds that they can pay,  
But the close co-operation that makes them win the day;  
It aint the individual nor the army as a whole,  
But the everlastin' team work of every bloomin' soul.

## SOUTH CAN FEED ITSELF AND EXPORT SOME OTHERS

### INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ARRESTED IN OMAHA

The south is in a position this year not only to feed her own live stock but to furnish enormous quantities of feedstuffs to other less favored sections of the United States. In addition to cottonseed meal, peanuts and peanut meal, southern states east of the Mississippi river have a surplus of velvet beans estimated at million and a half tons. The velvet bean, which is relatively a new crop in the United States, can be grown successfully about as far north as the northern limit of the cotton belt. It is a protein feed of high value and can be used as a substitute for or to supplement cottonseed meal. It is particularly valuable as a dairy feed, but beef cattle fed on it have brought top prices in the live stock markets.

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Omaha, Neb., Nov. 14.—Federal officers and the police here today raided a meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World, arresting about 50 persons.  
The meeting was made up of delegates claiming to represent North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska. The "convention" met here Monday, but none of its proceedings have been made public.  
United States Marshal Flynn, Police Captain Heitfeld and a posse entered the hall late today, arrested all the delegates and seized all the records that could be found. The officers declined to state the grounds upon which the raid was made except that the order came from Washington. The prisoners, including one woman, were held for investigation.