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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Red Cross Chapter Held Meeting. Mary Ann Buie Chapter Met With Mrs. Joseph Spratt.

The first week in March the district meeting of the M. E. Missionary Societies will be held here with this church, which is to be an all day affair. There are six churches in this district, the local one, with those at Ridge, Ward, Edgefield, Harmony and Trenton.

Mrs. Oliver Hamilton, little Ann Mims and Mrs. Earl Wish have arrived from Virginia to visit relatives. A most cordial welcome is for each one of them.

Mrs. F. M. Boyd and Misses Loise, Marion and Stewart Boyd are at home from a visit to Chester, in the home of Mrs. Stewart. While there Miss Loise was at the hospital to have her tonsils removed. Little Miss Marion also spent a day at the hospital. While out on the street she was attacked by a dog, and fearing that it had rabies, she was taken to the hospital to be treated. The dog's head was sent to Columbia for examination, but it was found to be free from such. Every one was greatly relieved upon receipt of this news.

Mrs. Mamie Huiet is now able to be out again, after an illness of two weeks.

A meeting of the Red Cross chapter was held last Tuesday in the home of the vice-chairman, Mrs. John Wright, and several committees were appointed for the furthering of the work. This chapter now numbers nearly 700, and there is going to be much accomplished just as soon as the work is ready to proceed.

At the last meeting of the Young Woman's Auxiliary the members decided to all meet one day in each month at the Red Cross rooms to help in the work.

The pupils of the third grade have turned over to their teacher, Mrs. L. C. Latimer, seven pounds of tinfoil, which she will forward to the General Chairman.

The members of the Junior Red Cross had a box party on Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Lewis Blount, to raise funds to promote their part of the work in War Endeavor. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Kester and little daughter have gone to North Carolina to visit the former's father, who is ill with pneumonia. Some time since Mr. Kester, Sr., fell and fractured his hip and pneumonia has recently developed.

Mr. Timmons and son, Lieut. Timmons, were guests on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kenney.

Mrs. Allen and Miss Mabel Allen of Baltimore are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, Jr., for a week, and then they will go to Miami, Fla., for the winter. Mrs. Allen is an aunt of Mrs. Warren.

On last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, Jr., celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their marriage, with a large and elegant dinner party. Those present were all relatives and warm friends, and the day happily spent.

The friends of Mrs. L. L. Allen will regret to learn that she recently fell upon the ice and sleet and broke her arm. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are now residing in one of the Northern cities, where at times walking was almost impossible on the ice-coated pavements.

The Mary Ann Buie Chapter, U. D. C., held a fine meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Cox, and the work of the chapter for the past few months is very gratifying. Mrs. M. T. Turner, Pres., presided, and expressed her pleasure at the large attendance. The record of the chapter for February, in a financial way, is the best month's report in the history of the chapter.

The following amount have been paid: Coker scholarship, \$50.00; for War Relief Work, \$29.00 to equip the bed in American Hospital in France; \$15.00 on the Wade Hampton bed; \$2.50 District scholarship; \$2.50 Educational Loan Fund, and \$1.00 on Memorial Window; total, \$101.00. A nice sum for War Relief Work is to be realized from the melting pot, the pieces

Red Cross Activities.

At a meeting of the Red Cross Society on Thursday afternoon the following supervisors of the different branches of the work was announced by Miss Sara Collett, the Director for Woman's Work.

Supervisor of surgical dressings, Miss Annie Clisby.

Supervisor of hospital garments and supplies, Mrs. Agatha Woodson.

Supervisor of general supplies, Mrs. Hughes Nicholson.

Purchasing and shipping agent, Mrs. B. L. Mims.

Chief clerk, Mrs. Jas. B. Kennerly.

Each of these supervisors is supposed to have an efficient committee to assist in the work of the various departments. The chairman of each department to have a sub-committee.

It is the aim of the supervisors of surgical dressings, to at once have a school for the purpose of learning everything necessary in regard to making surgical supplies. This school will be presided over by an instructor from Columbia, will last for one week, and will be open to women from all over the county except Johnston which is not under the jurisdiction of the Edgefield chapter, having a flourishing one of her own.

There is already in the chapter about a hundred yards of outing and Mrs. Woodson, with the chairman of each department of her work are already busy with plans and work. These women are Mrs. Alford in charge of the stock room, whose duty it is to keep the materials necessary for the work, give it out to the cutters and hand in the accounts to the chief clerk, Mrs. Bettis Cantelou, chairman of the hospital garments committee, whose duty it is to get the material from the stock room, see that it is cut and given out to the various workers, keep strict account, which is also handed to the chief clerk, Mrs. Herbert Smith, chairman of hospital linen, whose duties are the same as Mrs. Cantelou's, and finally Mrs. Maner Lawton who receives the finished garments, packs and inspects them for shipment. Garments to be made will be given out on Thursday of this week and until further notice, on every Monday and Thursday.

This department of the Red Cross work urgently begs the friends of the work to contribute striped seersucker, gingham and outing, pearl buttons one-half inch in diameter and 3-4 inches in diameter, thread, Nos. 50 and 60, pillow casing, sheeting, old table cloths for hospital napkins, new table napkins, all of which can be used immediately.

Women from all over the county are asked to take part in this work. All correspondence in regard to which will be with Mrs. Agatha Woodson. After this week she will be found at the work-rooms every day at 3:30 o'clock.

LAME EVERY MORNING.

A Bad Cold is Generally Worse in the Morning. Edgefield People are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you had not slept at all.

You can't get rid of kidney back-ache, until you reach the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened or disordered kidneys—have been gratefully recommended by thousands.

Testimony of Edgefield people proves the merit of Doan's.

Mrs. G. T. Padgett, Edgefield, says: "My back ached and pained all the time. In the morning when I got up I was so sore and stiff that I could hardly bend over. I tired easily and it was an effort for me to do my housework. I also had headaches and dizzy spells and my sight blurred. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Penn & Holstein's Drug Store and they relieved me from the first. Whenever my back gives me any trouble now, Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to bring relief."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Padgett, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CAMP JACKSON.

Young Edgefield Soldier Writes an Interesting Letter From Camp Jackson. Pleased With Camp.

Camp Jackson, S. C., February 6, 1918.

Dear Advertiser:

I know you are somewhat surprised to hear from me, but I believe it pays to drop in unexpectedly sometimes. So I will write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along, and how Camp Jackson is making history for itself.

First, I will let you know that I am doing fine, because I do not like to hold any one in anxiety. Of course I would rather be back in old Edgefield, but I cannot grumble, for I haven't anything to grumble about.

Yes, Camp Jackson is making history for itself. I have been in three army camps, but this one has made the best impression on me, and I have heard others say the same thing. The best way to judge is to follow them in their daily work. Of course you have heard much and seen much, but every one has a different story to tell, especially if they are in a separate branch.

The Quartermaster corps is certainly noted for bull, for they supply the whole camp with it. We are called war dodgers, but that is because we work harder. We work all day, and occasionally on Sunday. It is true that we do not go to the trenches, but we have heard so much and said so much about them that we feel we have actually been in them. So, as I say, the best way to follow camp life is to go with the boys from early morn to dusk in the evening.

Start with the engineers, with their wood chucks chucking; go with the artillery, with their bronchos bucking. The infantry men flash by with their guns, which flame and shine; while the hospital men are carrying men to the hospital to see what they can find. Even the Ordinance men are getting their burdens ready to bear, while Signal corps can be found here and there. Mounted messengers fly to and fro, although the order that sends us "over there" comes slow.

All the men are doing their part well, but when it comes to the officers as to what they are doing is hard to tell. Yet they are all very kind to us, and they are to be praised, because they volunteered their services when the standard of the army was raised. I believe every man in Camp Jackson realizes the task before him, and is working with a great determination so he will be able to win. With this determination always before them they are bound to win. And when they go forth with "Old Glory" it will take book after book to tell their story. It will take this to bump Berlin Bill and end autocracy and make room for that grand and sweet democracy. It will be our pleasure to seal his doom and send him to his reward. We believe unless there is a great change he will succeed King Satan of old.

I believe Satan to-day is preparing his resignation in favor of German Bill. Yes, he has made his resignation, and it reads to this effect: "My work is done, for I see one that has so much more power than I have, that I am unworthy to unlatch his shoes. He can turn more men into the kingdom of hell than I could ever hope to do. He has not only kept my commandments, but he has added to them. I was not able to crush Belgians, starve Jews and kill Serbians.

Then he has been able to perform miracles I never dreamed of, such as the bombardment of Rheims and the mistreating of merciless women and children. He is so powerful that he disregards his own word. The lost are the ones he wants to save, and he is preaching the Gospel of German Kultur. I know he will be able to reach more than I did, because his apostles are great men, such as Von Hindenburg, Von Mackensen, Krupp and a few of lesser note.

His son, the Crown Prince, shall sit at his right side on the throne, this will please him. So with such bright prospects ahead it is with pleasure that I abdicate in favor of

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HARDY'S HAPPENINGS.

Bad Roads Interfere With Travel. Drag Improves Roads. Entertainment at Lenoir School.

Oh, how glad we have been to have the sunshine and warmer weather. We hope it will continue this way for two weeks longer, at least, so the farmers can get more grain plowed in, for almost all has been killed. We hope to get our wheat in that did not get in before Christmas. 'Tis said, "all things happen for the best." We can't always see it just so, at the time, though afterwards we find it true. In this instance we hope the failure to get the wheat sowed in the fall may prove it happened for the best, for it would doubtless have been killed as the oats were.

We hear of many farmers who haven't a hand on their places yet and no prospects of any. Messrs. Sam and Hugh Gardner, Will Briggs and Herbert Bunch are without, also Mr. Joe Lanham. One white man on a place and no one to help him at all, and several mules, no one to plow them looks very gloomy. Especially where the drought cut off the crops of last year, making the necessity of buying corn and hay to feed the idle stock. Well, we none of us know what's in store for us, except constant hard work to be able to live.

Thursday of last week it having been so pretty for several days, Mr. Herbert Bunch decided he would go drag the road and see if he could scrape off some of the rough places. So he dragged two miles down and one mile above his place, which did worlds of good. Mr. Harrison told him, he Mr. H. would have to do something for the roads, so his children could get to school at North Augusta, as the roads kept the surrey constantly broken and in the shop. So on Friday Mr. Harrison took his team and hands and put in rocks into the holes and pounded them in, then put dirt over them. We went and came over the Martintown road, on Saturday instead of 6 or 7 seven miles out of our way to get to town. Now just here reminds me of our mail carrier. He told me of what a trip he has to take. His horse has distemper and during these bright days he has been trying to make his rounds in his "John Henry." He comes up as far as Mr. Joe Thurmond's store and can't go on and get across Anderson branch on account of the mud, both sides of this branch, not only close to it, but even up on the hills. So he has to turn around at the store and come back to Mr. Cheatham's place, and go out by Curryton and on up by Mr. Coopers place up the five notch road to the Gardenville school house and out to Mr. Tom Briggs' place, which, if he could have continued from Mr. Thurmond's store he could have reached Mr. Briggs' with two miles travel. Think of it. When he delivers the mail there he then has to retrace the same ground over back to Curryton, and on down by Sweetwater. Which makes him about ten or twelve extra miles travel.

Now, I will leave it to the public to decide if this is not an outrage to have such roads left unworked. We hope Mr. Broadwater will bring the Assistant Engineer down over this road and use some of Federal Aid funds putting it in order.

We attended services at Sweetwater Sunday and were sorry not to have gotten there in time to hear all of Mr. Allen's sermon. We have never heard him before, but found him a fine speaker. Mrs. Fred Barker joined by letter and was welcomed into the band of workers. She leaves Tuesday for a visit to her former home in Tennessee, where she will visit her parents for a month.

We were sorry to hear of Mr. H. F. Cooper's illness and hope he will soon be up again. We know how it worries Mr. Cooper to be confined to his bed, for he is all business and energy.

We were glad to see little James McClain out again. We thought we glimpsed Miss Theresa Bunch at home and supposed she was home on account of shortage of coal at school again, though we were told

The Local Board.

This week is taken up entirely with the physical examination of men placed in Class I. By Saturday night practically every man will either be accepted on physical examination, rejected or referred to the Medical Advisory Board in Columbia for a final disposition of his case. The men who are referred to this board will go to Columbia Monday, accompanied by Dr. R. A. Marsh, the examining physician of the local board. The government will pay all expenses of the men ordered before the Medical Advisory Board.

During the past week the board has issued permits to a number of young men, as provided in Section 151, S. S. R., to volunteer for service in the navy. Some have already visited the recruiting office in Augusta, and others will go for examination during the next few days. Among those accepted up to this time are Mr. W. D. Lanham, Mr. S. D. Mays and Mr. J. F. Corley. All of these young men have been ordered to report to Atlanta the latter part of the week.

The first quota will be completed by sending 102 colored men to Camp Jackson during the last week in February. No more men will then be sent to camp until another increment of army is ordered out by the War Department in Washington. As to when this will be done, is purely a matter of conjecture. Until this is done all registrants who are not in the current quota have the privilege of volunteering for naval service.

Men's Wesley Bible Class Meet.

The Men's Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church was most delightfully entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kernaghan. At the appointed hour the members of the class were ushered into the sitting room, which was arranged for a regular meeting of the class. Many pot plants added to the attractiveness of the surroundings. S. B. Nicholson, the efficient president of the class, then conducted a Model Wesley Bible Class, carrying out every feature of a well organized and properly conducted men's class. Fictitious reports, previously prepared, were read by the supposed chairmen of the various committees: Evangelistic, membership, social service, social and finance. It was shown that the most telling work of an organized class is done through these committees.

After about half an hour spent in suggestive and helpful comment on the above program, the doors opening into the spacious dining room were drawn back and the men were ushered in. Here a most bountiful and delightful two-course luncheon was served; the hostess, Mrs. Kernaghan, being graciously assisted by her sister and cousin, Misses Rosela and Bessie Parker.

L. S. Kernaghan, A. L. Gunter, and our special guests, Maj. T. J. Lyon and Mr. Geo. F. Mims, were each called upon for short talks on Organized Bible Class Work; each man responded in well chosen words.

A unanimous vote of appreciation was extended Mr. and Mrs. Kernaghan for their unbounded hospitality, and the guests, numbering about eighteen, took their leave, wondering why we do not have more of these highly profitable and delightful social meetings.

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she had been home some weeks ago sick.

We have an invitation to attend an entertainment on the 22nd at the Lenoir, or better known as Mr. Wylie Glover's school house for the Red Cross fund, to assist that. The young ladies will carry boxes for the young men to buy, and eat with them. They will also have a dinner for the married folks and old maids, so all can feel sure of not having to "Hooverize" all day. But mind, good people, there might be a food administrator there to see if you are "Hooverizing." Be careful, they might catch you.

Hardy's.

## Modern Grist Mill.

Bring your corn to my mill and have it ground into the best quality of hominy or meal. Best attention given to every patron any hour of the day. Bring along your corn when you come to Edgefield for your guano.

J. D. Kemp.

## RED OAK GROVE.

### Sunday School Officers Re-elected. Missionary Ladies Held Business Meeting. Social Circle Will Meet.

The lovely weather was much appreciated last Sunday, being in evidence by large attendance at Sunday school and the spring-like chirping of the little birds, in fact all things seem to respond in a happy manner.

The Red Oak Grove Sunday school elected same force of workers for the ensuing year, with appointments of three assistant teachers. So now we hope new life may be made manifest, and the school more largely attended, for we believe our officers and teachers have the work at heart, but all must cooperate, if we succeed.

Our W. M. U. held the monthly business meeting, after Sunday school session, having much business, and the presence of our honored president Mrs. Thurmond, who gave us a very helpful talk, made our meeting one of much interest. The Christmas offerings and collections were good.

Our Y. W. A's will meet next Sunday evening the 17th, Miss Lallie Timmerman. The girls are busy this week arranging for short programme, so as to spend part of the evening in honor of Francis Willard's birthday.

Mrs. Joe Bussey returned last Sunday from Kirkskeys where she was called on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. P. B. Kemp.

Little Thelma, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Doolittle, came near being fatally burned last Monday. The child was in the room alone, playing with her dolls, the mother having left her only a few moments, when she was startled by screams, meeting her on the piazza, her clothes in a flame, which Mrs. Doolittle extinguished with a pail of water. The little ones clothes were almost burned from its body. Dr. Whitlock says, unless a complication should take place, the little girl will soon be all right. The burns are healing and doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hammond visited Mrs. Maggie Griffin last Sunday.

Mr. John Bailey who has many warm friends in his old home section was among us for a few last week.

Mr. Charley Bailey spent Saturday night with Frank Kenrick. We are glad that our boys have the right conception of their call to the war, and should our young friend pass his medical examination, he will do his part well.

Mrs. Press Parkman has been real sick for quite awhile, but is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller spent Sunday at Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller.

Social Circle No. 1, will meet at Mrs. James Readens Wednesday evening March 15, Mrs. Zephia Thurmond presiding.

## Red Cross Entertainment.

On Friday, February 22, commencing at 12:00 o'clock, an entertainment will be given at Lenoir school house, near the home of Mr. Wylie Glover, for the benefit of the Red Cross work. Oysters and dinner will be served. The ladies are requested to bring lunch boxes which will be sold. Everybody is cordially invited. The Red Cross work is a very worthy work and deserves our generous support.

## A Card of Thanks

From W. W. Hill to the Edgefield W. C. T. U., written to Mrs. Beauregard Timmons. The following is the card:

January 20, 1918

Dear Mrs. Timmons:

I suppose you will be surprised to hear from me, but I was one that Wad Allen saw this morning, and gave me a comfort bag, and it was the one you made. You do not know how much we boys do appreciate them, and many, many thanks to all of you. Will be glad to hear from any of you.

As ever,

W. Warren Hill,  
Camp Sevier,  
Greenville, S. C.

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