

Hear Gen. Bonham.

A telegram was received this morning by County Chairman E. J. Mims from Gen. M. L. Bonham of Anderson accepting the invitation to address the patriotic rally that will be held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Baptist church in the interest of the War Savings Stamps. Gen. Bonham is generally conceded to be one of the most eloquent speakers in South Carolina. Be sure to hear him.

New Regulations in Use of Sugar.

Washington, June 22.—Restrictions on the use of sugar by manufacturers will be drawn much tighter by new regulations effective July 1, announced today by Food Administrator Hoover. The new measures are expected to prevent any scarcity of sugar for home consumption and at the same time to put the nation as a whole on a three pound per capita monthly ration.

Less essential manufactured products will be allowed 50 per cent. on the normal requirements in comparison with the allotment of 80 per cent. now effective. Sugar allowed ice cream manufacturers after July 1 will be decreased to 75 per cent. of the normal consumption. Soda fountains will be cut to 50 per cent. of normal and manufacturers of preserved fruits for soda fountains will be placed on the 50 per cent. basis. Ice cream made by soda fountains and confectioners on the premises will have its sugar content cut to 50 per cent. of normal.

Lack of shipping facilities, submarine activities and a decrease in importation from Cuba are held responsible for the new restrictions.

Included in a less essential list of businesses and commodities to be allowed only 50 per cent. of their normal sugar are: Bar-rooms, brewers, California fruit cider, cough drops, dental preparations, dessert powder, druggists using sugar for reducing concentrated syrups, honey manufacturers, hotel bars, gelatine, ginger ale, manufacturers of ice cream cones, cream powder, jelly powder, marshmallow, malted milk, maple sugar compound, molasses and syrups patent medicine, pickles, printing press rollers, salmon egg preserving for sale to fishermen, table syrups, vinegar for blending whiskey and grape juice, unless for preserving or bottling when 80 per cent. will be allowed.

New Regulations for the Grinding of Wheat Defined.

The 30-day rule, which provided that farmers could have ground into flour for their own use no more home ground wheat than would be required for their families for a period of 30 days, has been suspended by the food administration, and regulations governing the grinding of wheat have been laid down in a bulletin just issued.

Under the new regulations, farmers are permitted to draw their year's supply of flour from the mill or in exchange for their own wheat, but for the present they must draw only for a three months' period, or from the time of grinding to October 1. They should not draw this from mills in excess of 12 pounds of flour per person per month for use of their households and tenants, and they should continue in respect to the use of substitutes on the present basis until such a time as the general substitute program for the whole country shall be changed. This means simply that farmers who have their own wheat are expected to use wheat substitutes, with wheat flour the same as heretofore.

The wheat mills of South Carolina are being notified by the food administration of the new regulations, effective immediately.

Mills must not grind for farmers more than enough wheat to supply the farmers themselves and their families and tenants from the date of grinding to October 1. The amount ground should be estimated upon the basis of 12 pounds per person per month.

Under the new rules, in regard to wheat substitutes as enacted, mills must not deliver any flour to farmers unless they sign the pledge card, agreeing to use one pound of flour substitutes for every pound of flour used.

Bakers, retailers and the general public are not released from the regular program, already announced by this new regulation, which applies only to farmers who have grown their own wheat.

Not everybody can buy Liberty Bonds, but by buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps every man, woman and child in Edgefield, however small their income, can have a part. The person who is not willing to have a part, just because perchance it may be a small part, is a slacker. DO YOUR PART. BUY STAMPS.

JOHNSTON LETTER.

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wives, and the widows of the veterans was held on Thursday last, this pleasant occasion again being out at the hospitable country place of one of the chapter members, Mrs. Martha Edwards. The day was an ideal one and there was a larger crowd than before. The fact that 21 veterans were present gave great pleasure to the members. One of the principles upon which the organization is based is to show honor and appreciation of the hero soldiers, so it was a sincere pleasure to have these as their guests and to do all they could for them on this day.

This home was an ideal place for such an affair. Flags were placed about in the box-wood borders which waved a welcome to all, and they were also placed about the home. The broad piazza with its many seats, was the chief place and here the veterans gathered. It was a wonderful sight to see them as they sat together and talked. They would greet each other with, "Why hello, old messmate" and many war time nick names. The "girls of the '60's" all gathered in the various rooms and rocked and chatted and talked of many things. At one o'clock the picnic dinner was served out under the shade trees. Every one was seated and a bountiful dinner was served including hot coffee and ice water instead of iced tea. The chapter thought that owing to lack of sugar they would not have the tea this year. Dear, hospitable and kindly Mrs. Edwards, being so afraid that without tea something might seem lacking, had large pitchers of iced sweet milk, and even had hot chicken pies, rice and good old-time biscuits served.

It was the intention of the chapter to have an address in the afternoon by Col. R. B. Watson, of the Ridge, but he was detained at the last hour. So an open meeting was held and the veterans seemed to enjoy. Their favorite songs were sung, and after "Dixie" the rebel yell was given. Several veterans made short talks, and especially interesting were some of the war time experiences they told. The veterans thanked the chapter for giving them such a happy day.

Miss Cleve Moyer of Florence is visiting Mrs. Noah Lybrand.

The L. T. L. met Saturday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. J. H. White. These young people have decided to support a French orphan, and are interested in this. Several of them had gifts to help increase the fund. The lesson study was Neal Dow and at the close of the meeting a flag bearing the names of the prohibition states was carried around in a march, all singing, "In 1920 There'll be Prohibition Plenty."

A very interesting letter has been received from Mr. Staunton Lott. He is in camp at Vancouver with the aviation corps. He stated that he was easily recognized as being from the South.

Mr. T. R. Roland is at home from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Smith at Newberry.

Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Scott with their two little boys have gone to Montecello to visit the former's father, and from there will go to Lynville Falls, N. C. to spend two months.

Miss May Tompkins of Edgefield spent last week with Mrs. W. B. Ouzts.

Mrs. Eugene McAlpine and little son, and Miss Sara Carville will arrive this week from Hartsville to visit in the home of Dr. S. G. Mobley.

Mrs. Fulton and children have gone to Virginia to visit relatives.

Mr. Garland Coleman left on Monday for camp, in Pennsylvania, where he will be in the Tank Corps.

Miss Luella Norris of Columbia spent last week here with the home folks.

The last business meeting for the summer of the Emily Geiger chapter, D. A. R. was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Mobley. Annual reports were given in and especially gratifying was that of the treasurer. The chapter has responded to every call to the best of its ability, the chief gifts being along the lines of patriotic endeavor. The matter of the War Savings and Thrift Stamps suggestion as given by the State regent, Mrs. Duvall, was considered and the chapter will follow this out, to thus aid the D. A. R. Industrial school. A committee was appointed to make a canvass of the membership.

Having a picture taken of the chapter engaged in Red Cross work was discussed and will be done as soon as practical. It was a matter of deep regret to all to have the regent, Mrs. Mobley, tender her resignation. The officers were all re-elected at last meeting but after consideration she felt that her strength would not allow her to serve again. She has made a splendid regent and the work progressed well and harmoniously under her charge. An election was then entered into and Mrs. W. B. Cogburn

was elected regent. The secretary was instructed to notify Mrs. Cogburn of the choice of the chapter.

No program was had as this will be carried out on July 4th at 5:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. B. Cogburn at Edgefield. The two Red Letter days, June 14 and July 4 will be jointly observed at that time.

The War Savings Stamp campaign began on Monday morning and the day will be a memorable one for at this time there was much enthusiasm shown and many took steps to aid their government and showed a great patriotic spirit. During the week a booth had been operated on Main Street, and the committee daily agitated the matter. Every person in this school district was summoned to this meeting which was held in the auditorium, and by 9 o'clock the crowds began to arrive. The town has, to every patriotic call, so far, gone over its apportionment, and this early gathering showed that the people were going to do their part in this as well, and was a token of their splendid patriotism.

Dr. J. A. Dobe, director of this campaign, presided over the meeting which was opened with "America," followed by prayer by Rev. J. D. Kinnard. Mr. J. W. Cox introduced Hon. Lawton B. Evans of Augusta, who brought a message of vital interest, and his address was a most enthusiastic one and was often applauded. At the close of the address, pledges were made, Rev. Brooke conducting this part of the program. There were several \$1,000 pledges and many \$750 and \$250 pledges. Mr. Mills Sawyer explained the limit pledge and other points. The drive continued throughout the day, but it was not possible to know just how the amount raised stood in proportion to the assessment, but from the enthusiasm manifested, Johnston will do her part.

Mr. and Mrs. David Howard gave a reception on Thursday evening in compliment to the latter's brother, Lieut. David Strother, who is here on a furlough. Mr. Strother has been absent for nearly a year and his presence and the happy intermingling of so many young people made the occasion one of great pleasure. Mrs. Howard was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Stimen, and the occasion was a beautiful one as well as pleasant. Bloek cream and cake were served during the evening and sweet music was enjoyed.

The Death of Mr. Thomas Benjamin Roper.

Sweetwater cemetery has become a more treasured spot since she pillows upon her bosom the honored head of Thomas Benjamin Roper. It is hard for the people of Augusta and Edgefield to realize that Ben Roper has passed to the great beyond. All that the faithful physicians, the nurses and friends and loved ones could do was of no avail. He was taken very ill on Friday night, June 14, and died at the University Hospital in Augusta on the following Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Apoplexy caused his death.

Mr. Roper was a native of Edgefield, being a son of Thomas and Emma B. Roper. For a number of years he had resided in Augusta and was a faithful employee of the dry goods firm of McElwee and Thomas.

The citizenship of such a man as Ben Roper honored Augusta and made the town better for having lived in it. He was gentle and kind to all. He united with the Hardy's Baptist church a number of years ago.

After the funeral services at the home on Walton Way on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dorsett of Augusta, his body was then taken to Sweetwater church, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. P. B. Lanham. His body was laid at rest beside those of his father and sister.

The immense quantity and surpassing loveliness of the floral offerings were tokens of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The active pall bearers were: Messrs. H. B. Barker, J. T. Reese, T. J. Briggs, F. R. Knapp, O. A. James, Ellis Eubanks; honorary: James McElwee, Sam Thomas, Frank West, Alvin Stevens, J. P. Mealing and T. L. Harley, Sr.

Mr. Roper was in his 33rd year and is survived by his widow, who was Mrs. Maude Wardlaw of Augusta, one son, Ben, Jr., who is only four years old; one brother, Mr. John Roper and four sisters, Mesdames J. M. Gardner, S. W. Gardner, Jr., J. A. Sutherland, Miss Mary Roper and his mother, Mrs. Emma B. Roper; also one uncle, several aunts and several nieces and nephews.

Our sympathy goes out to all the bereaved ones.

"Friend of my youth, farewell!
To thee we trust a happiness is given.

One tie to earth for us hath loosed
its spell,
Another formed for heaven."

M. Shaw.

Letter From Edgefield Soldier in France to His Father.

Dear Papa: I am well, and doing fine so far. This is "some place" over here. But give me the old states. Write me, I am anxious to hear from home. Don't worry about me, for I am all right. May 25, 1918.

Dear Papa: Well I will drop you another line or two. Well I like France pretty well if it wasn't so far from home. I have some boy friends with me from the old states. Give my love to all the Edgefield people.

May 29, 1918.

Dear Papa: I will drop you a line to let you know I am still living and am well and doing fine. I wish I was with you all to-night. Here's hoping that I will be before always. I am expecting a letter from you all soon, and anxiously awaiting it.

This is some pretty country, and I like over here fine, but I can't talk to the French people. If I stay here long enough, I can learn. I am stationed in a good camp and with a lot of boys from Camp Jackson. Redd and myself are together, so you see I am with some 'one I know, and believe me, I am glad, for it is some help to have a good friend over here.

I would like to tell you a lot of things, but no chance till the war is over. I will tell you this much. The U. S. A. boys are going to do their part. Tell all the people, hello and also Grandpa, if he is still living. Goodbye.

Your son,

Johnnie Holston.

"Somewhere in France."

The Congressional Race Warming Up.

The people of the second Congressional district are certainly waking up now to the importance, of the exposure of Mr. Byrnes record by Mr. Toole. It will be remembered that last winter when Congress was not in session Mr. Toole challenged Mr. Byrnes to debate and explain his record face to face to the people and he refused to do so. And said that it would be undignified for him to do it, but he would this summer. From a partial exposure of Mr. Byrnes record has caused two more entries in the race.

The people appreciate the bold efforts of Mr. Toole to have Mr. Byrnes to explain his Unamerican record, wherein he has misrepresented this district in Congress. The voters await with patience the coming Congressional Campaign meetings. The people are now ready and are going to make a change in their congressman. By reason of Mr. Toole's experience and good record for service makes him the logical man for our next congressman.

An Observer.

[Advertisement.]

Splendid Body of Young Men.

Early Monday morning the local board sent 17 young white men to Camp Jackson. They reported at the office of the local board Sunday afternoon at six o'clock and after the first military formation and roll call, all who desired to do so were allowed to return to their homes for the night. Those who resided a considerable distance from Edgefield were provided for at the DuBose hotel, the government paying all expenses. The young men went away in excellent spirit. The party of 17 men was composed of the following:

Jno. Robt. Adams,
DeWitt T. Holmes,
Lewis C. Hammond,
Chas. P. Bailey,
Talton Prince,
Robt. L. Adams,
Andrew P. Adams,
Clyde H. Hamilton,
Wm. Still,
Bennie L. Horne,
Andrew L. Jenkins,
Eugene M. Corley,
Henry Grady Satcher,
Geo. R. Logue,
J. M. Mathis,
Wm. J. Parkman,
Luther Turner.
George Logue was placed in charge of the squad.

A Good Example.

The members of Vernon Methodist church, near the Edgefield-Greenwood county line, have set a good example in serving public dinners. Recently at their quarterly conference, it being a wheatless day, dinner was served without food of any kind made of wheat flour. No cake of any kind was served but the food regulations were observed to the letter and everybody went away satisfied and happy. Patriotic women served a patriotic dinner to patriotic people. Good for them!

RED OAK GROVE.

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Miss Ruth Kemp has returned to her home at Kirksey. Miss Ruth has many warm friends in this part of the county.

Last Friday Miss Lullie Timmerman and Miss Ruth Kemp were guests of Miss Kathleen Kenrick.

Mr. Bruce Timmerman and Mr. Mr. George Gilchrist motored to see Mr. Charley Bailey last Friday night, who left last Sunday for training at Camp Jackson.

The ice cream social at Red Hill last Saturday was quite enjoyable and a neat sum was realized for the Red Cross recently organized there. Mr. and Mrs. Kesterson and others were quite busy seeing that each one enjoyed the evening.

The friends of Mrs. A. B. Young and Miss Lola Young are glad to see them out again after having been quite sick.

Mr. Oscar Timmerman and family returned last Sunday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. A. Rodgers near Callison.

Miss Lou Eva Parkman has as her guest her pretty cousin, Miss Kathleen Harvley from Parksville.

Miss Sunie Sharpton and Miss Nettie Bush attended services at Modoc last Sunday.

The union meeting of this Division takes place next Sunday at the Modoc church. We always enjoy the services on Saturday at the union meetings and hope the day will not be abandoned as has been discussed.

The campaign meeting for War Savings Stamps at Flat Rock last Tuesday was well attended, and the interest taken was quite encouraging. Major Lyon explained the proceedings of the drive so well that everybody could understand and many subscribed who otherwise would not have.

Mrs. Feltham presented the importance of organizing a War Savings Society which I believe the ladies will do in the near future.

Last but not least was the splendid address by Mr. Edwin Folk. His remarks were so beautifully rendered, reflecting much credit for one of his years. This should be an inspiration to our old ones and especially the boys.

List of Colored Men.

The local board sent 55 colored men to Camp Jackson Friday morning. They were a strong, hearty set of men. We do not believe any other county has sent out a more creditable body of colored men. Those who composed the increment were as follows:

Wallace Morgan, George Longstreet, Ernest Price, Horace Butler, Peter Barnes, Noah Valentine, Moses Reed, Charlie Wright, Walter Robt. Neely, Jerry Meriwether, John Holmes, Bonham Pope, Arthur Williams, Earl Terry, John Wesley Williams, Clarence Price, Teague Holmes Sam Richardson, James Diggs, Pink Cambell, Gus Allen, Thomas McDaniel, John Miles, Wallace Brunson, James Talbert, James Newsome, Bettis Johnson, Rily Davis, Wallace Olliphant, Willie Harrison, Ephram Wilson, Robert Brighton, Mack Griffin, James Matt, Charlie Weaver, James Nick, Johnnie Holloway, Curry Scott, John Henry Arnold, Geo. Harris Yell-dell, Olando Phillips, Albert Simkins, Edgar Wells, Collis West, Fletcher Holmes, Hugh Washington, Isiah Christie, Clinton Walker, James Blalock, Tom Springs, Governor Burton, Will Olliphant, John Williams, Ben Blalock, Joshua Powell.

University of South Carolina. Scholarship and Entrance Examinations.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in the University of South Carolina and for admission of new students will be held at the county court house, July 12, 1918, at 9 A. M. Applicants must not be more than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 12, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Currell for scholarship examination blanks. These blanks, properly filled out by the applicant, should be filed with Dr. Currell by July 5.

Scholarships are worth \$100, free tuition and fees, \$138, total. Next session will open September 18, 1918.

For further information write to

THE PRESIDENT

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Death of Mr. W. M. Ouzts

Monday afternoon Mr. William M. Ouzts died in Ashville where he went about two months ago for his health. Mr. Ouzts has not been well for nearly a year and everything possible had been done to improve his condition but nothing was found that would afford relief. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at Mountain Creek church, of which he was a member, and the interment will take place in the cemetery adjoining the church. He will be buried with the Masonic ceremony.

Mr. Ouzts died in the community in which he was born and spent most of his life. He was a large farmer and very successful business man and everything that he laid his hands on seemed to succeed and prosper. He was a sterling citizen and his removal has caused Greenwood county and the Kirksey-Mountain Creek community to sustain a great loss.

Mr. Ouzts is survived by his wife, two sons, Pearce Ouzts of Columbia and Jesse F. Ouzts of Greenwood, and two daughters, Mrs. Goode Williams and Mrs. Pearl Ouzts.

Questionnaires Sent Out.

Commencing Tuesday morning the local board, acting under instructions received from Washington, began to mail questionnaires to the men who registered June 5. The last of the questionnaires will be mailed Friday and if any registrant should fail to receive one in due season he should call at the office of the board for a questionnaire

OUTLOOK WAS DARK FOR MANY MONTHS.

AUGUSTA WOMAN SAYS LIFE WAS JUST DAYS OF TORTURE—WAS DRAGGED DOWN.

TOOK TANLAC AND NOW SHE BELIEVES IT THE BEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.

"I've always believed in passing a good thing along, and that is just why I want to tell everybody what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. J. M. Mayes, wife of a well known wood and coal dealer, residing at 1719 Twelfth St., Augusta, Ga., some time ago.

"For 14 long miserable months I suffered with disordered kidneys, severe headaches and other serious complications, until my life was just one day of torture after another" one continued. My appetite failed me entirely and my food seemed to poison my system. My extreme nervousness made it impossible for me to sleep and I was dragged down by one trouble after another until I thought every day would be last and I was told that an operation would be the only hope for my life. I refused to allow the operation, and, after reading what Tanlac had done for a friend of mine, I tried it as a last resort.

"Honestly, I believe Tanlac is the best medicine in the world, for right after taking the first few doses I began to improve and I have picked up in weight until I am now 15 pounds heavier than when I started taking the medicine. I have not had a headache since I began using it, and my kidneys have entirely stopped troubling me. I am relieved of all that dreadful suffering and am in a better condition than I have been for the past 14 months."

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Johnston, Johnston Drug Company.

Modoc, G. C. McDaniel. Parksville, Robertson & Company.

Plum Branch, J. W. Bracknell & Son.

Plum Branch, R. F. D. No. 2, E. P. Winn & Bro.

Trenton, G. W. Wise.

A Pleasant Afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon the people of the Red Hill community gathered on the school house lawn for the annual Philathea class reception. The teacher had considered what they might do to raise money for the Red Cross so in conjunction with the Red Cross auxiliary an ice cream festival was held and the proceeds were given to the Red Cross. Those who came seemed to have such an enjoyable time. Besides delicious cakes of different kinds, ice cream was also sold and the amount of \$15.45 was cleared after all expenses were paid.

Delightful music was enjoyed during the afternoon and this added greatly to the occasion.

Mrs. A. B. Young.

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