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Wednesday, December 4

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. B. Jones is spending some time in Columbia.

James T. Mims, Jr. has been spending several days at home on a furlough.

Miss June Rainsford is in Alken visiting a former college friend, Miss Meta Henderson.

The County Service Flag will be raised Friday afternoon, December 13. Tell your friends about it.

Lieut. P. F. Jones came home on a Thanksgiving furlough of several days, returning to Camp Lee, Virginia, Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Schalken and son, Carl of Johnson City, Tenn., have arrived to spend the winter with Mrs. Agatha A. Woodson.

Mrs. Manly Timmons and little Jeanette have returned from Winterset where they have been since the school closed.

J. Glover Tompkins, Jr., came down from Washington for the Thanksgiving season, returning to his duties in the naval service Sunday.

The raising of the County Service Flag at Edgefield Friday, December 13, should cause several thousand people to come to Edgefield that day. Let's show our soldier boys the honor they deserve.

Tell your friends about the raising of the service flag at Edgefield Friday afternoon, December 13 at three o'clock. A military band from Camp Jackson will dispense patriotic music for the occasion.

That Rev. Arthur L. Gunter has been returned to Edgefield to serve as pastor of the Methodist church has caused general rejoicing among all the people of Edgefield. We are ALL Methodists in welcoming Mr. Gunter upon the third year of his ministry in Edgefield.

The Edgefield people will welcome the coming of the Kellam Quartette about the middle of the month as the first bycum entertainment of the season. The influenza has interfered with the original schedule of the bycum attractions. Further announcement will be made next week.

Rev. R. G. Lee, the newly-installed and already much-beloved pastor of the Baptist church, yielding to the earnest solicitations of the trustees of the Trenton school, has decided to teach for them until Christmas. The place on the Trenton teaching force was made vacant by the lamentable death of Prof. Long.

The papers have announced that the 92nd Division, now in France, has been ordered to a port to embark for America. Lieut. R. G. M. Dunovant is a member of this division and will doubtless sit at the family table for Christmas dinner. How glorious the thought! Lieut. Dunovant has recently been in some of the fiercest fighting.

Episcopal Services.

Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse will preach at Trenton on Sunday next at 11:30 A. M. and at Edgefield at 3:30 P. M.

Paper Delayed.

We beg the indulgence of our readers for the delay in issuing the paper this week. Our linotype machine has been unusually obstreperous, causing considerable delay in setting type. In fact, we have been unable to set the usual amount of type and on that account have been forced to carry over much matter to next week, including several of our soldiers' letters. We hope for better things next week.

Miss Rosela Parker Entertains

On Friday evening, Miss Rosela Parker entertained about a dozen of her friends at a delightful turkey dinner. The tables were tastefully and beautifully decorated with carnations. Lovely music added pleasure to the evening.

The following young people were Miss Parker's guests: Misses June and Elizabeth Rainsford, Marjorie Tompkins, Miriam Norris, Mae Tompkins, Gladys Rives, Sadie Mims and Patti Major; Messrs. George Adams, Mitchell Reynolds, Leon Warren, Wallace Hilton and John Addison.

Questionnaires Must Be Returned.

There are a considerable number of questionnaires which were sent to the 18 year old boys yet unreturned to the local board. This is probably due in part to the impression prevailing among some that it is now unnecessary to return the questionnaires. It is **HIGHLY IMPORTANT** that these questionnaires be filled out and returned at once. Unless they are returned, the young men will of necessity be recorded at the office of the board as delinquents. Every questionnaire must be in the office of the local board by December 9th. If you know of anyone who has not returned his questionnaire urge him to do so at once.

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Service Flag to Be Raised Friday Afternoon, Dec. 13.

On Friday afternoon, December 13, at 3 o'clock the County Service Flag will be raised in honor of all our boys who have served their country at home or abroad.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," and it has been so with the raising of the flag, for there have been so many unfortunate and serious causes of delay. Now there will be no more postponement. The flag will be raised, even if health conditions forbid the assembling of the people.

The same programme which appeared in The Advertiser several weeks ago will be carried out as far as possible. We hope, in full. Next week the programme in detail will be published.

The flag pole is up and the stand already erected on the public park for the speakers, so let all our people throughout the county prepare to come and help the town of Edgefield do honor to our splendid boys in raising the flag before many have returned. Alas! Some will never return! But glory be to them and their memory!

The Local Board.

The work of the local board which has been more or less strenuous during the past 18 months is gradually drawing to a close. The members of the board hope to be "demobilized" by the 1st of January. All records of the government in the office of the board will be packed in cases and sealed up on December 9, according to orders received from the adjutant general. The classification of the 18 year old boys has been completed in so far as the questionnaires have been returned. There are questionnaires yet out that should be returned at once so as to prevent the men to whom they were mailed from being recorded as delinquent.

It is probable that John Fleming Marsh, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh, who has been serving very efficiently as assistant clerk of the board since he was inducted into the military service, will return to civil life in a short time. Miss Sophie Mims, the very capable chief clerk of the board who has rendered faithful and painstaking service for more than a year, will retain her position until further orders from the government. She will be needed on duty at the office of the board until the office is closed, records sent to Washington and the board mustered out.

Church Notice.

Preaching services at First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:30 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:15. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night.

ROBERT G. LEE, Pastor

Notice.

All persons having work out for the Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross are requested to bring it in at once as Miss Rives wishes to get it off right away.

Trespass Notice

Hunting, fishing and trespassing in every form is hereby forbidden on lands of the undersigned. This means everybody and all who fail to heed this notice will be indicted and prosecuted under the law.

MRS. M. J. NORRIS.

Women's Christian Temperance Union.

On Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. W. A. Ford, with the following program:

Devotional, The Grotto Psalm and Hymn, Mrs. E. J. Norris.

"Best Medical Opinions on Failure of Alcohol in Influenza," Mrs. Abner Reynolds.

"Some Victories Since Our Last Meeting,"

"Home's Love Light," vocal solo by Miss Anna A. Gordon—Miss Miriam Norris.

"A France Land Lullaby," Reading, Mrs. W. C. Tompkins.

The second quarter's payment is due for the support of our little orphan, Mary O'Brien, who lives in Finland, France. Without the aid of the Edgefield Women's Christian Temperance Union this little fatherless child of France will not have adequate support.

"Sleep, thou little child of sorrows, War's harsh din fright not thine ear; Sleep, and dream of happier morrows Rest thy heart and feel no fear. Bend thy mother's loved form o'er thee, Lends thy father's spirit near. We with mother heart will love thee, We'll defend thee, baby dear.

Collection for French Orphan.

All who are behind with dues will please bring in the amount and also a contribution for the last Liberty Loan, there being a deficit.

This is also our last meeting for the year 1918, and on this occasion our box for the Door of Hope is always packed. Will each member bear this worthy cause in mind and bring articles of clothing for women or babies or any kind of household articles or transportable groceries which must be shipped early this year.

We have missed several meetings, but hope to make up all deficits and begin the New Year with something in the treasury and with hope and enthusiasm for there is much to do.

Frances Willard said: "We all believe that one of the choicest fruits of Christianity will be the growth of brotherhood and sisterhood so close among all nations, races and peoples, that we shall become truly kindred each to the other, and that great word Humanity, like a rolling wave of the ocean of God's love, shall wash out from the sands of time caste, creed, sex and even that good word patriotism, because we shall feel the whole world is our country and all men are our kin. Every utterance of appreciation, affection and friendship every token of mutual co-operation every stroke of honest hard work undertaken side by side; every sincere prayer, helps forward this beautiful day that we call the coming of the Kingdom of Christ."

A Sad Tragedy.

A little more than a year ago, September 1917, William Warren Hill with others of our Edgefield county boys, boarded the train and left the old depot amid cheers from many friends and relatives and interested spectators, going to Camp Jackson to begin the life of a soldier, a hero whose first duty would be the honor and defense of home and native land.

Warren remained at Camp Jackson a short while and was transferred to Camp Sevier, where his gifts as an electrician were so decided that he remained there and became the Camp Electrician, and for that reason the military authorities had never ordered him overseas.

On Saturday evening, after having spent the whole day on duty, he went over to Greer near Greenville, where his sister, Mrs. Childress, lives, and went into a Greek restaurant for the evening meal. As he entered or soon after, a shooting affray took place in the cafe, and Warren, an innocent party, was accidentally shot through the lungs.

He was immediately taken to the Base Hospital at Camp Sevier accompanied by Mr. Childress, and every effort was made to save his life, but in vain.

At three o'clock Monday morning he passed away, having served his country as faithfully as if he had fallen on the fields of Flanders or had been buried by a submarine in the watery deep.

As soon as the news reached Edgefield Henry Hughes Hill and Mr. S. B. Nicholson went at once, so that with Mr. and Mrs. Childress, four of the family were with him just before and after the sad passing away.

William Warren Hill was born September 28th, and was 29 years of age. He was born in the residence now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainsford and had been a familiar figure in our town and on our streets and in our churches since his childhood.

About the time of his going to camp, perhaps on his first furlough home he became a member of the

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Methodist church of Edgefield, and on the flag which hangs on the wall of the Methodist church was a blue star for him, but alas! this blue star has turned to gold as it hangs there in his memory, the first gold star on any flag which hangs in an Edgefield church.

Warren Hill leaves his mother, Mrs. Sadie Hill, brother, Henry Hughes Hill, and sisters, Mrs. William Ready and Mrs. John Mobley of Johnston, Mrs. Arthur Childress, of Greer, Mrs. S. B. Nicholson and Mrs. Floyd Rainsford of Edgefield, his father, Mr. John Hill and sister, Mrs. E. J. Mims having been the only members of this large family to have preceded him to the grave.

At the time of this writing, it is not positively known at what time the body will reach town, but there will be a military escort and the funeral will be attended with military honors. The heartfelt sympathy of all our community goes out to the bereaved mother and large family.

Sale of Duroc Pigs

On Monday, December 16 at 11 o'clock, I will sell at auction before Court House at Edgefield seven thorough-bred Duroc-Jersey pigs—three males and four females. Registration papers furnished free. Reference, the Bank of Edgefield and county demonstration agent.

J. F. WALKER, Edgefield, S. C.

R. F. D. No. 2.

Wood Wanted

We are in the market for some pine cord wood. See us or write us at once.

ADDISON MILLS, T. A. Hightower, Supt.

—Adv.

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