

**D. A. R. Celebrates on June 17.**

The Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate a day of great interest in the annals of Edgefield, when a marker will be placed on the grave of Judge Arthur Simkins, one of the most notable and distinguished of Edgefield's revolutionary heroes, on June 17. This will be an all day picnic when all who wish, may come and enjoy the day together bringing a picnic basket.

The descendants of Judge Simkins, and there are many in our county, are invited to be there. Among these are General Milledge Bonham of Anderson, who has written the following letter on being notified of the occasion.

Anderson, S. C.,  
May 2, 1919.

"Fate plays us some hard tricks," and it so happens that your D. A. R. celebration at Cedarfields falls in the midst of my June Court. But I have made up my mind to demand of my brethren of the Bar that they give me that day. So I may promise to be with you then.

Please believe that I appreciate far more than I can say, the kind things you say.

In my old age—and you know I am growing old fast—my thoughts constantly turn back to the scenes of my youth and the people among whom my young days were spent. There never was a finer people. So I am coming to enjoy the day with you.

There is so much of fine history to be said of Edgefield, one hardly knows where to begin and when to quit.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

M. L. BONHAM.

**County W. C. T. U. Meeting.**

On Monday morning at 11 a. m. there will be a conference of all the Edgefield and Saluda county unions at Johnston, when Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone, of Maine, will be present and talk to the women and present the Jubilee fund. This is a great opportunity to see and know Mrs. Livingstone.

The program is as follows: Called to order by Mrs. J. L. Mims.

Devotions, Mrs. T. R. Denny.

Roll call of unions and Loyal Temperance Legions, Edgefield, Johnston, Harmony, Trenton, Philippi unions, Loyal Temperance Legions of Johnston and Trenton.

Reports from each union of activities since executive meeting last October.

Conference with Mrs. Livingstone. Recess.

Reports of needs of departmental work.

Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Wm. S. Middleton.

Medical Temperance.

Sunday school work and soldiers and sailors, Miss Zena Payne.

Fairs and open air meetings, Mrs. Tillman.

Temperance literature, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Medal contest, Mrs. Lena O. Smith.

Prison Reform, Mrs. S. T. Adams.

Flower mission, Mrs. O. D. Black.

Loyal Temperance Legion, Miss Leila Attaway.

Cooperation with mission societies with charts, Mrs. Abner Broadwater.

Circulation of official organs, Mrs. James H. White.

Election of officers

Adjournment.

**VICTORY LOAN BONDS.**

Thank you, Johnston—I knew you could; Mr. Brook said you would; Mr. Sawyer said you must, and you did.

Listen! Johnston raised \$42,000.00 at her meeting Friday night last, and is still forging ahead. Some of her citizens say that they are going to raise her quota and retire.

Trenton and Edgefield! Let's apply the whip and spur to our steed of patriotism, or the race will be awarded to Johnston; Johnston is moving down the track, but sufficient spur and whip will urge our steed under the wire, nose length ahead. Let's drive.

Other counties in South Carolina have gone over the top; will the citizens of Edgefield county allow her to lag? History will answer.

Your last opportunity to buy a Victory Bond, Saturday, May 10th.

Your last opportunity to manifest Bondy Patriotism, Saturday, May 10th.

Your last opportunity to say to the boys returning from France, I did, Saturday, May 10th.

Your last opportunity to put your county over the top, Saturday, May 10th.

Shall it be your lost opportunity?  
J. H. Cantelou,  
County Chairman.

**Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone At The Baptist Church Sunday Evening.**

Persuasion is better than force.

An individual decision to do right because the judgment has been convinced, is better than the coercion of a hundred officers of the law.

We are thankful for every officer of the law who does his duty and brings to justice those who have offended in selling or making alcoholic drinks.

But there is a better way.

Come let us reason together. Come out to the Baptist church on Sunday evening and hear Mrs. Livingstone talk about the real situation in our nation and the world in regard to alcohol. She has every qualification to make it entertaining for you.

See the Sunday night program in another column.

Mrs. Livingstone spends most of her time in New England, but came to South Carolina because the women of this state made special request for her.

**John Agner's Commanding Officer Writes Mother Beautiful Letter.**

My dear Mrs. Agner:

In a few days your soldier will receive his honorable discharge and will start for home.

He is bringing back many fine qualities of body and mind which he has acquired or developed in the military service. The army has done everything it could to make him strong, fine, self-reliant, yet self-controlled. It returns him to you a better man.

You have been an important member of that great army of encouragement and enthusiasm which helped to make him and us all better soldiers. You can now be a great help in keeping alive the good qualities he is bringing back from the army, in making him as good a citizen as he has been a good soldier.

His fare and necessary expenses to his home will be paid by the government. He will receive all pay due him. He may, if he wishes, wear his uniform for three months from the date of his discharge. The government will also allow him to keep up for the benefit of his family, his insurance at the very low rate he is now paying.

His return to civil life will bring new problems for you both to solve, the qualities he brings back will help you now as your encouragement helped him while he was away, and in your hands and his, rests the future of our country.

As his commanding officer, I am proud of him. He has done his duty well. I, and his comrades, will bid him good-bye with deep regret, and wish him every success after he turns home—that spot in every man's heart no other place can fill.

Sincerely yours,

Webster W. Stetson,  
Capt. Trans. Corps.

**FINAL APPEAL.**

This being the last opportunity that I shall have to present, through the press, to the people of our county their grave responsibility and duty relative to subscribing to our quota of the Victory Liberty Loan Bonds I trust that everybody throughout our county will read this and meditate, consider and weigh their relative duty in regard to this solemn and impressive issue. The time for subscribing to Victory Bonds expires Saturday night, May 10th, and I hope that none of our citizens will be classed as slackers in this drive.

Our quota is \$235,250.00, and it is our duty to raise it. It is your duty, reader, to help raise it.

You can buy a bond on the following easy terms: For \$5.62 paid by May 10th, balance payable November 1st, you can buy a \$50.00 Victory Bond.

For \$11.23 paid by May 10th, balance payable November 1st, you can buy a \$100.00 Victory Bond. Our banks will take great pleasure in helping you in this patriotic cause.

Now, the terms are easy, the cause just, and duty demands it, and I appeal to all citizens of our county—let's put our shoulders to the wheel, each man doing his bit, and we can, and will lift our county to its historical position and rank among the counties of our state.

This will be your last opportunity; will it be a lost opportunity?

Thanking you for your strongest co-operation in behalf of the Victory Loan history of our county; I am,

Yours very truly,

J. H. Cantelou,  
County Chairman.

The Red Cross Edgefield Committee will have a called meeting on Friday afternoon, May 9, at five o'clock. By order of the chairman,  
Annie M. Clisby, Sec.

**Wanted**—James Nelson, father of Nixon Nelson. The Red Cross has a check for him.

**Lieut. A. S. Tompkins.**

After an absence extending over many months, Lieut. Arthur S. Tompkins arrived in Edgefield Saturday, accompanied by his beautiful girl bride. Lieut. Tompkins recently returned from overseas duty and has been granted an honorable discharge. He volunteered for military service as a private and later attended an officer's training school and was commissioned a lieutenant and had made a splendid record since he entered the military service. He has been very affectionately greeted by his Edgefield friends.

**Program for Sunday Evening Meeting at Baptist Church.**

The Crusade Hymn.

Scripture.

Prayer.

"In the Garden, vocal solo, Margaret Lyon.

Declamation, "The Challenge of Patriotism," Mitchell Wells, gold medal winner.

Chorus, by Woman's Christian Temperance Union, "We all Belong."

Address, Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone, of Bangor, Maine.

Chorus, Jubilee song.

Collection.

Double Quartette, "There Will Down a Golden Morrow. Misses Rainsford, Huff, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Dunovant, Messrs. Reynolds, Scurry Proscott and Rev. O. L. Gunter.

**CAMP BRANCH NEWS.**

We are having some pretty weather but generally everybody feels lazy at this time of the year.

The cotton and the corn are growing very fast and the grain will soon be ready to harvest.

We regret to hear of Mrs. J. H. Reel's condition but glad to hear that she has improved a little and hope it isn't very serious.

Miss Lena DeLaughter spent a few days with her grandmother and uncle, Jack Reel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Peeler have moved in their new home near Mr. Adams' saw mill where Mr. Peeler will work this year.

We were sorry to hear of little James Burnett's illness. Hope he will soon recover.

Miss Lou DeLaughter spent last week in North Augusta with her brother, Mr. J. R. DeLaughter, returning home last Sunday.

We were glad to have with us last Sunday Mr. Walter Griffis and Miss Mary Griffis, also Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DeLaughter, Mr. Marvin Bartley and Mr. G. T. Burton.

There were a few from here attended services at Red Hill Sunday afternoon and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Monroe Prescott and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Burnett.

Mr. Henry Seigler had the misfortune of losing his horse recently, but has purchased another pretty one.

Mrs. J. B. Holmes spent several days with her mother, Mrs. N. H. DeLaughter, last week.

Lou DeLaughter.

**Card of Thanks.**

We take this means of rendering sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kind attentions to us during the long illness and death of our loved one, Mr. Amos Eubanks. We shall never forget the many expressions of sympathy and kindness so generously bestowed.

Mrs. Clara Eubanks and Family.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to our many relatives, friends and kind physician, who have been so thoughtful and kind, lending their help in every possible way during the sickness and death of our father, Mr. M. A. Mims.

We shall never forget their kindness and feel drawn closer than ever to them.

B. T. Mims,  
L. A. Mims,  
Ellie Mims,  
Eugenia Mims,  
Mrs. L. R. Brunson.

The State of South Carolina,  
County of Edgefield.  
By W. T. Kinnaird, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, George Rhodea and G. W. Scott, of said county and state made suit to me, to grant them letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Elijah Rhoden, deceased, late of said county and state.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Elijah Rhoden, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield, S. C., in my office on the 24th day of May, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of May, Anno Domini, 1919.

W. T. Kinnaird,  
Judge of Probate Court Edgefield County, S. C.

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**DIXIE HIGHWAY GARAGE**

EDGEFIELD, S. C.

**Notice to Drivers and Owners of Automobiles:**

We take this means of informing you that we are now better equipped to take care of your wants in the automobile repairs, accessories and general service than in the past; also, that we are receiving most daily additional supplies and equipments, and within a short time we expect to have the best and most up-to-date garage in this section.

It is our aim to render the most efficient and polite service possible, and we solicit a trial, which we feel sure will result in a permanent customer.

We are agents for the Pennsylvania Diamond Grid Batteries, the Permalife and Willard Storage Batteries. We also handle the Hood, Goodrich and Southern Tires and Tubes.

We have an assortment of the Titanic Guaranteed Springs to fit any car. In fact we have, or will get for you, any and all accessories on short notice.

We handle the Famous GREEN FLAG CYLINDER OIL.

We have added to our force Captain O. P. Bright, who has served you in the past in the automobile business, as well as other capacities. He will meet you at the front serve you with free air and make note of your wants, which we will endeavor to furnish you promptly and reasonably.

We rent batteries while yours is being re-charged at 25c. per day.

Protect your clothing and upholstery with Seat Covers. Insure your life and car—PUT ON BUMPERS.

We also announce (especially the ladies), don't dread your trip on account of blow outs or punctures. Phone or send us word and we will come to you as soon as possible. In case of breakdown we will repair your car day or night.

Yours for Service,

**DIXIE HIGHWAY GARGAE**

If you really know what satisfaction there is in hauling with a Ford truck, you would come in and buy one of us today. We have just received a carload. Better get one before they are all gone. Several were sold before they arrived. Yonce Motor Company.

Sunday being Mother's Day at the Baptist church—let's have 300 at Sunday school Sunday morning. I shall be back at my post again.

J. H. Cantelou, Supt.

**Your Patronage Solicited.**

I desire to notify the public that I am the local representative of Mr. C. F. Kohlruess, of Augusta, the well-known manufacturer, importer and dealer in Marble and Granite Monuments, Statuary, Headstones, Coping, Iron Fencing etc.

The superior quality of his work is well known throughout Edgefield county. If you contemplate having any work done in this line, write me or see me in person and I will make you prices.

A. A. EDMUNDS,

**Candidate for Cotton Weigher.**

Having just returned from France, and receiving my discharge from the U. S. Army, where I have been since September 1917, at the solicitation of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself as candidate for Cotton Weigher for the town of Edgefield, S. C. If elected, I promise to give faithful service to all parties in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM G. BYRD.

April 15, 1919.

**CAR LOAD OF OVERLAND CARS JUST RECEIVED**

Over the mountainous route of the Cripple Creek-Colorado Springs Stage Line, seven Willys-Knight cars run on railroad schedule every day of the year. The grades vary from seven to nineteen per cent, subjecting the motor to terrific strain. These Willys-Knight cars were put into service after twelve other kinds of cars had failed. The first car has covered 97,000 miles at a mechanical cost of \$149.80. The seventh has gone 30,000 miles without one cent for repairs to the motor. This indicates why the thousands of Willys-Knight owners refer enthusiastically to the sleeve-valve motor as the motor that always runs

J. D. HOLSTEIN, JR.