

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, April 4, 1918.

The friends of Messrs. W. P. Herndon and E. L. Spann will learn with regret of their serious illness.

Mr. J. B. Brickle has recently completed a large addition to his garage on Main street. The addition is of brick, and is built on to the rear of his brick structure. The addition gives the garage quite an additional amount of floor space.

The county chairman states that the public generally is invited to hear the addresses which will be made before the Liberty Loan Committee on next Monday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, in the court house. Speakers have already been secured who are well worth hearing.

Mr. O. F. Thornton, of Mullins, an expert on tobacco planting, has arrived in the city to superintend the tobacco farms started here this season. A number of farmers of this section are experimenting with tobacco this year, and Mr. Thornton has come to take the place of Mr. Elbert Daniel, who died a few days ago.

The chain gang is now camped on the Hunter's Chapel road, a few miles from Bamberg. Before starting on this road, however, the gang is finishing up the Ehrhardt road. This work will be completed this week, when work will be started on the Hunter's Chapel road. The Ehrhardt road has now been worked, graded and clayed from Bamberg to Ehrhardt, and is a splendid piece of road.

Engineers Steinberg, Sloan and Oliver, who have been engaged for some time in surveying the new government road from Buford's Bridge to New Bridge, have about completed their work. The new road, which will be built in cooperation with the federal government, runs entirely across Bamberg county. It is expected that work will be started on the road some time during the summer.

The county Fuel Administrator has made complete arrangements for an adequate supply of coal for the users of domestic coal within Bamberg county. This coal will arrive during the months of April, May, June, and July. More definite information will be published later, so that every user of domestic coal in the county will know how to obtain his supply for next winter.

Appoints J. F. Carter, Esq.

Last week Governor Manning appointed 22 additional members of the State council of defense, upon the recommendation of the various county delegations to the general assembly, in accordance with the act of the legislature legalizing the council. J. F. Carter, Esq., of this city, was appointed to represent Bamberg county on the State council of defense.

The appointment of Mr. Carter is a most timely one, and a better selection could not have been made. Mr. Carter, in addition to being one of the leading members of the Bamberg bar, is one of the county's leading and most progressive citizens. He is popular with and knows everybody in the county, and no one doubts that Bamberg county will be well represented on the State council in the person of Mr. Carter.

A Pair of French Shoes.

A few days ago Lieut. G. D. Ryan sent to a friend in Bamberg a pair of wooden shoes from France. The shoes have been shown to a number of people and are quite a curiosity, being perhaps the first wooden shoes ever seen in this city. Wooden shoes are used extensively throughout Europe, especially in the Dutch countries, and since the war has caused a great scarcity of leather across the water, many other countries have adopted them more or less generally. These shoes are made from solid blocks of wood, with the block cut out to fit the foot. They do not look nearly so ludicrous as one may imagine, and are doubtless a whole lot better than no shoes at all.

Lieut. Ryan enlisted in the service several months ago, having won a lieutenant's commission in the officers' reserve training camp in Georgia. He sailed for France some weeks ago, in the engineers' corps, and is probably now engaged in the big battle, where several thousand American engineers are taking part in the great struggle.

Dukes-Davis.

Orangeburg, April 1.—Miss Mamie Dukes, of this city, and Mr. Homer Davis, of the Pine Hill section of this county, surprised their friends last Saturday evening when they motored to Bamberg and were married by the pastor of the Baptist church of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for a bridal trip to North Carolina, after which they will make their home in the Pine Hill section. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Dukes, of this city, and a popular and attractive young woman. The groom is a prosperous farmer. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a life of happiness.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE.

Campaign is Outlined for Bamberg County This Month.

The boys who have gone from Bamberg county, your boys, to meet the Hun, are fighting your battles at the front. What are you doing? It has been demonstrated that individual action, however well directed, will not accomplish as much in any field of endeavor as united effort. The men on the firing line could achieve little if acting each for himself, but being formed into armies which have a definite goal, much is expected and much will be achieved by them. It is also necessary that we effect some form of organization so that those of us who remain at home may give the necessary support to the Bamberg county boys at the front.

As members of the home guard, the first task which confronts us is that of equipping the fighting forces at the front with those things which will make their united effort felt upon the battle fields of France. We cannot supply our men with this equipment without money, we cannot obtain the necessary funds except from the people of the United States, and the people of the country cannot visualize and comprehend the necessity of supplying the money unless and until the situation is explained to them in an intelligent way; nor will they supply the money until each community in the United States has it brought home to its people their individual and personal responsibility, duty and privilege.

Therefore, in order that the people of Bamberg county may intelligently direct their efforts toward discharging their obligations to the men we have sent from our midst to the battle lines, a liberty loan committee has been named, with representatives from each section of the county.

In order that the members of this committee may understand their duties, a meeting of this committee will be held on Monday afternoon, April 18, at 3:30 o'clock, at which time the members of this committee will be addressed by speakers who are well prepared to give the necessary instructions and information, in regard to the third liberty loan campaign.

These speakers will be men from other parts of the State who will make our duty clear, to us, and who will fire us with enthusiasm and will create within us a desire to shoulder our responsibility.

The colored council of defense of the county, and all of the colored preachers of the county, have been invited to hear these addresses, and acting through these agencies, the colored people of the county will have presented to them an opportunity to participate in the defense of their country. The colored preachers and the members of the colored council of defense are invited and expected to attend the meeting on the date named above.

The third liberty loan campaign opens officially on April 6th, but as we expect to obtain some of the best speakers in the State for our public meetings and patriotic rallies, the campaign for the county of Bamberg will not open on April 6th, since we could not secure on that date some of the speakers, who will later address the people of our county. The dates and places of these public rallies will be announced in due time.

The following named men are members of the third liberty loan committee for Bamberg county, and in order that they may be informed of their duties, and organize for the work, and have the seriousness of the undertaking presented to them, they are earnestly requested to meet at the court house at 3:30 o'clock on next Monday, April 8th.

A. M. Brabham, J. D. Copeland, Jr., John H. Cope, J. C. Guilds, A. M. Denbow, A. Rice, C. W. Rentz, H. M. Graham, Dr. Robert Black, G. E. Bamberg, E. C. Hays, G. Frank Bamberg, Dr. F. F. Johnson, W. E. Free, W. D. Rhoad, D. A. Gardner, J. F. Hicks, Rev. A. Sassard, Dr. L. A. Hartzog, G. M. Neeley, H. A. Kearse, H. W. Chitty, G. E. Kearse, W. P. McMillan, G. W. Beard, P. M. Varn, G. W. Kearse, G. A. McMillan, W. G. Kearse, Joseph Gunnells, J. B. Zorn, B. P. Hartzog, W. Max Walker, D. P. Smith, A. F. Henderson, J. E. McMillan, J. G. Rhoad, A. W. Hunter, N. H. Fender, J. A. Wiggins, F. V. James, M. K. Zorn, A. P. Guess, J. D. Turner.

The Bamberg county council of defense assisting in selecting the personnel, the above committee was named by J. A. Wyman, chairman third liberty loan, Bamberg county.

Six Leave for Camp Jackson.

Monday morning 6 young Bamberg county men left on the 8:43 train for Camp Jackson, Columbia, to enter the military service of Uncle Sam. Bamberg's quota in this call was only five men, but the sixth, Mr. L. H. Lancaster, of Denmark, who was one of the substitutes summoned to appear before the board Sunday, told the board that he was ready to go and anxious to do so, and upon his own request was sent along with the other five. Special mention is made of this, inasmuch as Mr. Lancaster was not one of the five selected for this call, and would not have had to report for some time, at least, had he waited his turn in the draft. The board states that any others of the registered men who desire to do so, may enter the camp at any time by applying to them for permission.

The following are the five selected men who left Monday morning: John S. Tyler, Denmark; E. C. Barker, Olar; Ennis Breland, Olar; R. T. Lewis, Cope; J. G. Dukes, Florence.

Kearse Red Cross.

The Kearse branch of the Red Cross chapter wishes to report the following articles sent to headquarters in the past week: 12 hospital shirts, one sweater and 18 comfort kits, well filled with toilet articles. Sometime ago quite a number of comfort pillows were sent in. Our treasury holds over \$100 yet to be spent for needed supplies. Our chapter also answered the call of Belgian relief and 100 pounds or more of clothes were given to this cause.

MRS. OTIS RITTER, Chr. Pub.

False Answers is Charged.

Hyman Gordon, a young white man of this city, left for Brooklyn, N. Y., last Wednesday night, being summoned to appear before the local exemption board at that place to answer to the charge of falsely answering certain questions in his questionnaire. Young Gordon was arrested here a few days previously by United States Marshal J. L. Sims. Bond was furnished for his appearance in New York.

Young Gordon states that the charge is the result of a misunderstanding, and is positive that he has not intentionally falsified his questionnaire. It is alleged that he stated in his answers that he was married and had one child, whereas upon investigation, it is said, it was found that the child was dead at the time the questionnaire was filled out. Gordon states that he registered in New York State, but came to Bamberg before he received his questionnaire, which was filled out here and forwarded to Brooklyn, and he further says that he did not know that his child was dead when he answered the questions.

Gordon came to Bamberg several months ago, and has been employed in a local barber shop, and has made quite a good many friends here, who are inclined to the belief that any incorrect answers were not made intentionally to keep out of the army. The young man was confident that he could easily straighten out the matter when he reached his old home.

After Easter Sale at Klauber's

Easter is now past and we still have a few Coats and Suits on hand. We will close them out now at big reductions. If you are in need of a suit or coat, it will pay you to take advantage of the prices we can make you. We don't want to carry a one over.

We are daily receiving New Dresses and Waists and know that we can please you as we have hundreds of others. Our styles are right, prices the lowest.

A new shipment of very fine Skirts in Shantung, Rosbinoro's and Khaki Kools. Prices \$12.50 to \$25.00 each.

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