

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, May 30, 1918.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

A letter from Ensign E. Roy Cooner to relatives in the city states that he is getting along fine. Ensign Cooner is now doing duty on a submarine chaser, and has headquarters at New London, Conn.

Thursday, May 30th, being a legal holiday, the postoffice will be closed for the day. Windows will be opened after the mails for a short while as usual. The banks of the city will also be closed during the entire day.

The regular monthly meeting of the county council of defense will be held on Monday next, at 3:30 p. m. A full attendance of all council members is urged as business of importance will come before the meeting.

During the period of June 14 to 28 Bamberg county is expected to sell \$78,616 worth of war savings stamps. An intensive campaign is to be launched. The amount named is twenty per cent. of Bamberg county's quota of \$370,000.

The county Democratic executive committee will meet on Monday, June 3rd, for the purpose of arranging for the speaking itinerary in the county, arrange for the holding of the primary, and transact such other business as may come before the committee.

Another of Bamberg's young men has enlisted in the navy. Mr. W. D. Rhoad, Jr., went down to Charleston one day last week and stood the examination and was accepted in the naval reserves. Mr. Rhoad has received instructions to report for duty, and he left yesterday for Charleston.

We are requested by Postmaster Knight to advise patrons of the Bamberg postoffice who wish stamped envelopes with their return card printed thereon that it now takes nearly three months to get these envelopes from the department, and they should place their orders far in advance.

Golden Hightower, a former colored resident of this county, died at Camp Jackson last week. His body was brought to Bamberg and interred here. It is said that Hightower was drafted into the army from Dillon county, where he has been living for some time. His mother lives in this city.

Miss Oattie Harrison, of this city, but who has been at Denmark for several years with the telephone company, has been promoted to a position in the district traffic chief's office with the American Telephone company at Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Harrison's many friends in the city will be pleased to learn of her promotion.

On Saturday, June 1st, at 12 o'clock Victor E. Rector, of the University of South Carolina, will speak at George's Creek church. His subject will be, "A Plea for the Average Child." The public is cordially invited. The commencement exercises of the Govan graded school will also take place Thursday and Friday night.

Reports from various parts of the county indicate that the crops are in fine condition. This is especially true of cotton. The recent warm weather has brought the plant out wonderfully. Most of the farmers are up with their work, and if the good weather continues a few days longer all of them will be out of the grass.

The Red Cross campaign has developed some wonderful incidents. Many of them have been related. The success of the campaign in the county is a matter of deep pride to the workers and to the people of the county generally. Through the efforts of Mr. C. F. Rizer, Henry Ford, of Detroit, has made a subscription of \$500 to the fund in this county.

The friends of Mr. Will Brabham will be interested to learn that he has entered the officers' training camp at Camp Sevier, Greenville. "Bill" is one of Bamberg's popular young men and has just become 21 years of age. That he will win his commission and make good in the army his hosts of friends do not doubt. He was in the city Tuesday en route to Greenville.

Mr. J. K. Faulkner is opening up an electric supply store in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Poliakoff, which will be operated under the name of the Faulkner Electric Service company. Mr. Faulkner states that in addition to his Delco-Light business he will carry a complete line of electrical supplies and appliances. He says he will make his store more complete than any of its kind to be found nearer than Augusta, Charleston and Columbia. Bamberg has long been in need of such a store.

According to the statement of the insurance commissioner Bamberg will receive from the one per cent. fire insurance premium tax \$124.17. This amount is to be paid over to the fire department for maintenance. The county of Bamberg will receive from the additional license fees on premiums collected \$515.74.

Mr. J. B. Black, Jr., who several months ago enlisted in the naval reserves, recently stood the examination in Charleston for pay clerk in the navy and has been notified that he will receive appointment. Mr. Black, who is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, is one of Bamberg's popular young men.

The following from the State Board of Charities and Corrections quarterly bulletin is listed under the head of local laws enacted, for Bamberg county: "No. 298 appropriates \$150 for jailer's salary and \$650 for 'jail' expenses, including dieting of prisoners' at 40 cents. The dieting fee was formerly 30 cents. The sum of \$1,200 is appropriated for 'poor' (Bamberg county has no county almshouse.)"

The catalogue of the Carlisle school is just off the presses of The Bamberg Herald. The catalogue this year is an especially attractive one. The booklet is gotten up in two colors, with "Old Glory" in colors for a frontispiece. Each page is surrounded by a patriotic border, the reading matter being printed in blue. The cuts are printed on brown paper with brown ink. A number of new scenes are shown this year.

There has been no clue as yet as to the fate of the Cyclops, the merchant vessel of whose crew Henry S. Felder, of Bamberg, was a member. Information from the navy department, however, is to the effect that hope has not been given up. The vessel was literally swallowed up, disappearing shortly after it left a West Indian port and has not been heard from. As to whether the vessel was captured by the Germans, sunk or otherwise disposed of is unknown.

Letters have been received in the city from R. P. Bellinger, Esq., and Mr. M. G. Cooner, who were both recently drafted into the army. Mr. Bellinger has been transferred from Fort Screven, Ga., to Camp Wadsworth, and is doing clerical work there. Mr. Cooner has been assigned to clerical work at Camp Jackson. Mr. Albert McMillan has also been transferred from Fort Screven to Camp Wadsworth.

The case against D. Bessinger in connection with his alleged disorderly conduct at the graded school some weeks ago has been disposed of in the magistrate's court. Mr. Bessinger pleaded guilty to one charge, and a fine of \$25 was imposed by the magistrate. The other charge against him in connection with the same incident was dropped. It is understood that Mr. Bessinger has disposed of his business in Bamberg and is removing to Columbia.

James D. Rice, a little negro boy, was struck by a Southern passenger train last Thursday, and sustained such serious injuries that death resulted shortly after. An inquest was held over the boy's body Friday. Roderick Rice is the boy's father, and the accident, occurred on Mr. W. M. McCue's place. It seems that the little boy and another child were playing about the railroad at the time, and that he attempted to cross the track just in front of the train.

Thursday night fire did a small amount of damage to the residence on Midway avenue occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Decania Dowling. It is stated that the fire caught from an oil stove, being discovered about nine o'clock. The alarm of fire brought the motor fire truck to the scene promptly, and in a minute or two the chemical device on the truck had extinguished the flames. A portion of the roof over the kitchen was burned, and considerable damage was done to the contents of the house.

President Wilson and Governor Manning have issued proclamations calling upon the people of the State and nation to observe Thursday, May 30th, as a day of fasting and prayer. In accordance with these proclamations, a prayer service will be held at the Baptist church Thursday morning at 11:30 and at 6:00 in the afternoon. These services will be union meetings for all congregations, and the people generally are not only invited to attend, but are urgently requested to do so.

The many friends of Mr. A. M. Denbow will be pleased to hear that he is improving at the Hygeia hospital, Richmond, Va., where he is well looked after by his banking friends and old Bible class. Mrs. Denbow, who is with her husband, witnessed a few days ago the daring exploits of an airplane which came unheralded over Richmond celebrating the anniversary of the entrance of Italy into the war. The plane was driven by an Italian ace, and the performance included the dangerous head and tail spins, the "wing over wing," the "loop," etc.

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN.

Nation-Wide Campaign on From June 14th to 28th.

Now that Bamberg county has done so well by the Red Cross, we feel ready for the next drive which Uncle Sam has directed us to make. June is war savings month and an intensive campaign will be waged from June 14th to 28th. More complete details of this campaign will be published next week.

The following new county officers in war savings work have been appointed:

Publicity secretary—C. E. Black, Bamberg.

Chairman religious committee—Rev. George P. White, Bamberg.

Chairman limit clubs—A. Rice, Bamberg.

Chairman negro committee—Rev. W. W. Chappelle, Bamberg.

S. S. Training School This Week.

The South Carolina Conference Training School for Sunday-school workers will convene in Bamberg at Carlisle school this (Wednesday) evening. This training school is held annually for the purpose of training Sunday-school workers and is largely attended from all over the conference.

Several courses are offered, including the Bible, the teacher, Sunday-school administration, and story telling. Specialization courses are offered in the following: Beginners, primary, junior, intermediate-senior, and young people-adult.

The faculty of the training school is as follows: Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, Nashville; Miss Mary McDonald, Columbia; Mrs. Clay E. Smith, Columbia; Mr. J. M. Way, Spartanburg; Mr. E. E. French, Nashville; Dr. J. H. Therrell, Albany, Ga.; J. C. Guilds, Bamberg.

Public lectures are given each evening, to which the public is cordially invited. The training school will last through June 4th.

Govan Contributes \$1,500.00.

Last Thursday afternoon a Red Cross chapter was organized at Govan with a membership of nineteen, which continues to grow.

Through the efforts of those who joined a subscription of fifteen hundred dollars has been raised, including a considerable amount of cash money.

Mr. McPierce Eubank, chairman of the publicity committee, wishes to thank every one who so willingly assisted in making the canvass for the fund, for without their help the above success could not have been attained. He wishes also to extend his very grateful appreciation, in behalf of the chapter, to both Rev. Achille Sassard and Mr. C. F. Rizer, who rendered great help through their speeches.

On Friday Mr. Sassard made a splendid address at Salem school, and again on Saturday he spoke to the people of Govan and persuaded many to contribute who had not, and others to double what they had already subscribed.

On Sunday Mr. Rizer, in a very appealing and inspiring address, intermingled with biblical facts and a development of historical events in the United States, from the Revolution through the present European crisis, opened the minds and pocket books of the colored people at Honey Ford church, to the seriousness of the present world war. The splendid response of the colored people is greatly appreciated.

At this writing the prospects for a Red Cross chapter at Govan are bright and we expect to continue the good work already started. Join us and help win the fight of justice and liberty.

We appreciate the contribution of everyone. Through Mr. Rizer Honey Ford subscribed \$500.—Contributed.

The friends of George H. Fender, who is serving Uncle Sam in the navy, will learn with regret of his illness in a base hospital in Maryland. Mr. Fender was recently stricken with appendicitis, and was operated on a few days ago. Saturday his mother received a telegram summoning her to his bedside. It was feared that complications had set in. Saturday night his mother and Mr. Edgar Fender, his brother, left for the hospital to be with him. George is a fine young fellow, and it is sincerely hoped that his illness will not prove serious.

A prominent citizen of Bamberg, who asked that his name be withheld for the present, stated Monday that The Herald could announce that Bamberg would have an ice factory next season. This gentleman has been interested in this matter for some time past, and he says he is fully determined to put in the plant before next summer. This is an industry that should be a good investment here, and it is to be hoped that the gentleman does not change his mind, and he says he positively will not.

Graded School Teachers Elected.

The election of the faculty of the Bamberg graded school has been announced as follows:

Principal, Prof. E. Paul Allen; Assistants: First grade, Miss Mildred Beatty, Georgetown; second grade, Miss Craig, Chester; third grade, Miss Corrinne Anderson, Lowndesville; fourth grade, Miss Kathleen Anderson, Lowndesville; fifth grade, Miss Mary Hart Griffin, Williamston; sixth grade, Mrs. Mamie Murdaugh, Bamberg; seventh grade, Miss Claire Steele, Georgetown; high school, Miss Ella May Martin, Westminster, Latin; Mrs. A. W. Knight, Bamberg, English and French; Miss Dessie Hungerpillar, Ellore, history and science; Miss Hattie Newsom, Williston, mathematics.

Misses Craig, Kathleen and Corinne Anderson, and Hungerpillar are new teachers to Bamberg. However, they have had considerable experience, and come to this school very highly recommended. Misses Craig and Hungerpillar are graduates of Winthrop college, and taught last year in the Denmark school. Misses Anderson, who are twin sisters, are graduates of Lander college, and for several years have been teaching in the McColl school.

Dr. Watson Goes to New Field.

Dr. E. O. Watson leaves this afternoon for Washington to plan for opening an office there for the work of the Methodist commission on war work, of which the general conference, just held in Atlanta, made him secretary. This war commission work is founded upon the principle, "In Time of War Prepare for Peace." The Methodist church appears to have grasped the vision of world reconstruction that must follow peace, and to that end is beginning a great "centenary drive" for \$35,000,000 to be used especially after the war in education and missions. The primary thing though is "win the war," and so the church links up this war commission work with its great drive setting apart \$1,000,000 a year for war work. This work will include that of camp pastors in the camps and cantonments in this country, and all possible effort to create and preserve the highest morale of our boys in soldier making, and in following them "over the top and home again." It will have to do with the selection and equipment of army and navy chaplains and in lining up the churches of Methodism with all plans of the government.

Bishop W. R. Lambuth has been released from other Episcopal duties that he, with Dr. Watson, may give full strength to the war work of the church. Bishop Lambuth is fraternal messenger to the British Wesleyan conference, and will sail for England as soon as passage can be engaged. Bishop Lambuth expects to go on to the front and open an office-somewhere in France that the church may most efficiently minister to the soldiers at the front.—Columbia State, May 24th.

War Savings Limit Club.

One of the stipulations in regard to war saving stamps is that no person can own more than \$1,000 in his own name. In view of this there have been formed all over the country clubs whose members pledge themselves to buy during the year war savings to the limit. Any individual, corporation or institution, pledging to purchase \$1,000 worth of stamps before January 1, 1919, may become members of the club. Bamberg county, whose quota in war savings is over \$370,000, must have a large "limit club" if her quota is to be secured. Mr. J. C. Guilds, chairman of the war savings committee for this county, has appointed Mr. A. Rice, of Bamberg, as chairman of the "limit club" for the county. Mr. Rice is enthusiastic over the proposition and says we must have at least one hundred members in the county. Any individual, corporation, bank or other institution, who will pledge to purchase \$1,000 worth of war savings before the end of the year, are invited to notify Mr. Rice and your name will be enrolled and published.

Our people are waking up to the beauty of the war savings stamps as an investment, paying 4 per cent. compound interest, maturing four years from next January and redeemable at any time with interest. One thousand dollars worth of war saving stamps will cost this month \$832. We hope that by next week the Bamberg county limit club will have a good large membership. The present members are:

A. Rice, Bamberg.
Jno. H. Cope, Bamberg.

A study is being made of the formulae and manufacturing processes of medicines requiring glycerin, and plans for the curtailment of the quantity now used in case it becomes necessary will be submitted to the general medical board of the council of national defense.

21 White Men to Jackson.

Twenty-one young white men left Bamberg Saturday morning for Camp Jackson, to enter the national army. It is notable that of the 21 men selected to go, twenty of them asked for no exemption or postponements. The following are those who went:

A. L. Pearlstone, Jacksonville.
W. H. Fender, Ehrhardt.
H. E. Ray, Bamberg.
C. C. Moore, Ehrhardt.
J. G. Blume, Bamberg.
H. F. Steedly, Bamberg.
Ben Schott, Branchville.
Ashton Clayton, Bamberg.
George Gregory, Embree.
C. R. Goza, Denmark.
E. S. Gillam, Denmark.
L. V. Williams, Govan.
W. L. Burns, Embree.
J. E. Walker, Denmark.
J. I. Butler, Embree.
M. G. Cooner, Bamberg.
Isaac Barfield, Embree.
J. M. Richardson, Bamberg.
Marion Davis, Bamberg.
F. A. Dyches, Denmark.
P. R. Brown, Ehrhardt.

In addition to these men, three colored men were sent to Camp Jackson Tuesday morning. These men were called to fill vacancies in previous contingents caused by failure to meet the physical qualifications. The following are the colored leaving Tuesday:

Shadrach McCormick, Branchville.
Abraham Felder, Bamberg.
Lemville Inabinet, Bamberg.

Business Houses Close Today.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of the city held Tuesday afternoon it was decided that all places of business in the city of Bamberg should close up today for the entire day. This action was taken in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson calling upon the people to spend the day in fasting and prayer.

Special prayer services will be held at the Baptist church today at 11:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., to which the people of the city are invited. The church will be open previous to these hours to any who choose to meet at other times during the day to talk and pray over the situation.

All other towns of the county are requested to take similar action and close for the day.

Enters Aviation Corps.

Mr. Francis M. Bamberg left Seawane, Tenn., yesterday for Washington, D. C., to enter the aviation corps. Mr. Bamberg is a member of the graduating class of the University of the South, and completed his course this year, graduating with a B. S. degree. He recently applied for admission in the aviation corps and was accepted. Yesterday he entered the service. Francis has scores of friends in the city. He is a fine young fellow, and that he will make good, his friends have no doubt. His career will be watched with much interest.

The Surgical Dressing Class.

The surgical dressing class is getting ready for work as soon as the new rooms are finished. Mrs. C. A. Sanders, supervisor, has appointed Misses Lalla Byrd, Martha Ray and Julienne Easterling as her assistants. They will supervise and receive work from the tables, each lady assigned to her table and she is responsible for all work from her table. Mrs. Francis Folk was appointed chairman of the committee on cutting and has instructions to name her committee. Mrs. E. O. Kirsch and Mrs. C. E. Black were made supervisors of the packing.

The class will meet twice a week and each lady in town is urged to give six hours of her time twice a week to this cause. Our first allotment is 6,000 surgical compresses. The call for dressings is very urgent. Want you do your bit?—Contributed.

First Aid Class Completes Course.

The class in first aid has completed the course, under the direction of Dr. J. J. Cleckley. The following ten ladies will receive certificates: Miss Lucy Bomar, Mrs. J. J. Cleckley, Mrs. C. E. Black, Miss Moselle Copeland, Miss Lalla Byrd, Mrs. John Cooner, Mrs. B. W. Simmons, Mrs. M. T. Johnson, Miss Julienne Easterling, Miss Nettie Sandifer.

Card From Dr. Ray.

Mr. A. L. Kirkland received a postcard Tuesday from Dr. C. B. Ray, of Olar, who is now a physician at the front, stating that he was well and getting along fine. The date of the card is May 3rd. The doctor states that with the exception of mud, rain, mosquitoes, flies, and other various vermin and bacilli, he is in comfortable quarters. This was not said by way of complaint, however, for the doctor is not that sort of man. Early last summer he volunteered for service in France, and has been at the front for many months.

Graded School Closes Session.

The Bamberg graded school closed its session Thursday evening with the annual commencement exercises. The various numbers on the programme were rendered very effectively, and the large audience was generous with its applause. The class reflected credit on the faculty of the school, and each pupil on the programme did his or her part well. The following programme was rendered:

Gariand song—Freshman, sophomore and junior classes.
Salutation—Miss Mary Lee Grimes. Song—Senior class.
Class history—Miss Evelyn Brabham.
Class poem—Miss Ruth Senn.
Song, "Sunny June"—Senior class.
Class will—Miss Gene Price.
Class prophecy—Miss Mildred Jones.
Instrumental duet, "Royal Trumpeters March"—Misses Mary Williams and Mary Lee Grimes.
Presentation of diplomas—Superintendent.

Valedictory—Miss Jennie Simons.
Graduation song—The class.
Punster—Miss Mamie McMillan.
Announcements and delivery of prizes.
Song, "America"—School and audience.

The members of the graduating class are: Evelyn Brabham, Mary Ann Bronson, Rebecca Dickinson, Thelma Ellzey, Mary Lee Grimes, Margaret Jennings, Mildred Jones, Mamie McMillan, Gene Price, Evelyn Sandifer, Ruth Senn, Jennie Simons, Mary Williams, Edwin Field.

Medals were awarded to Willie Mae Allen, of the seventh grade, and Sallie Richardson, of the sixth grade, for attendance and punctuality. Willie Mae Allen was also presented with a medal for the highest average. Rebecca Dickinson won the medal offered by the U. D. C. for the best essay on the life of Major General Anderson.

The exercises were greatly enlivened with special music by the Misses Griffin, teachers of the Blackville school.

A service flag was on display during the exercises, containing one star. This flag was placed by the graduating class in honor of Tom Felder, who would have been a member of the class had he not entered the service of his country.

Mr. and Mrs. McCants Entertain.

Orangeburg, May 28.—On Friday evening, May 24th, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McCants entertained a number of young folks at their lovely country home near Orangeburg in honor of their sister, Miss Hannah McCants. Conversation was enjoyed during the evening and at a late hour a sweet course was served.

Those present were: Misses Myrtis Malpass, Lois Zeigler, Lois Wannamaker, Mamie Bates, Selma Wannamaker, Sue Dukes, Loulie Holloway, Mabel Albright, Lucia Culler, Maude Bryant, Edith Salley, Evelyne Lide, Gussie Copes, Margaret Barton, Louise Barton, Meta Smoak, and Caroline Lawton, of Vance; Messrs. Mortimer Dantzler, Charlie Vincent, Carroll Summers, Junior Weeks, Reddish Bowman, Harmon Weeks, John Newborne, Dwight Moseley, Mike Watson, Rochie Boone, Tom Cauthen, Caryl Summers, D. O. Herbert, D. J. Salley, Alexander Salley, Charlie Culler, Billy Kelley, Caldwell Alright, Rudolph Culler, Charlie Scoville, Harry Shuler; Herbert Ulmer, David Summers, George Tilley, George Summers and Lewis Haigler, of Cameron.

Furman Glee Club Coming.

The Furman University Glee Club will be in Bamberg on Friday, June 7th. This club is composed this year of fourteen male voices, and is acknowledged to be one of the finest organizations of the kind in the South. The performance will be given at the Carlisle auditorium at nine o'clock, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Admission will be 25c and 35c.—adv. 2t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale.—A few more good sound peas, at \$3.00 per bushel. H. W. BEARD, Bamberg, S. C. 6-6.

Sewing.—Orders taken for plain sewing. Prices reasonable. MISS ELLEN BELLINGER, at Mrs. H. J. Bellinger's, City. 1t.

Wanted.—Young ladies as telephone operators. Experience unnecessary. Paid during training. Apply to CHIEF OPERATOR, Denmark, S. C. 1t

For Sale.—I am prepared to deliver top dressing on short notice and at right prices, also cotton sheets, bagging, and ties. J. T. O'NEAL, Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale.—One unused Gullett 70-saw basket feed cotton gin, one press, one cotton seed culler, one 1,500 gallon iron water tank, and one plantation fertilizer mixer. Apply to J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C. 1t