

### Interesting Masonic Meeting

Pursuant to call Keowee Lodge No. 79, F. & A. M., met Saturday night in regular communication, to witness the presentation of a service flag to the lodge, in honor of the following members who are now in the service of their country: Guy Keith, James Edens, J. C. Carey, Hovey A. Seaborn, Robt. M. Welborn and Casey Porter. The flag was presented to the lodge by Hon. George T. Bryan, of Greenville, whose remarks were timely and well-chosen and all that could be desired. The response was made by Prof. R. T. Hallum, after which the flag was most appropriately spoken to by A. M. Morris, W. M. Feeling remarks were also made by T. D. Harris, M. C. Smith, Jas. P. Carey, Jr., J. R. Connelly, J. R. J. Anthony, N. A. Christopher and others. We understand it was a most enjoyable occasion and those members who were not present missed an intellectual feast.

### Hurricane Singing Convention

The Hurricane Township Singing Convention will meet with Prater's Creek Baptist church on the first Sunday afternoon in May at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to come and bring song books.

B. T. GARRETT,  
I. C. FEW,  
W. R. DALTON,  
Committee.

### Summons for Relief

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens—In Common Pleas Court.

Andrew Kirksey and Henry Kirksey, Isaiah Kirksey, Elzara Kirksey, Azzie Kirksey, Pearl Kirksey and Gladdis Kirksey, infants, by their guardian ad litem, G. R. Hendricks, plaintiffs,

against  
J. W. Hendricks in his own right and as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Anthony Griffin, deceased, and Lula Griffin, and all other persons answering the description or claiming to be heirs at law of Anthony Griffin, deceased, whose names, ages and number are unknown to the plaintiffs, defendants.

To the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of the clerk of the court at Pickens, S. C., and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Pickens, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 18th day of March, 1918.  
O. S. STEWART, Clerk C. C. P.  
C. E. Robinson, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the defendant, Lula Griffin, non-resident of this state, and to all other persons answering the description or claiming to be heirs at law of Anthony Griffin, deceased, whose names, ages and number are unknown to the plaintiffs: Take notice that the summons of which the foregoing is a copy, and the complaint in the above entitled action was on the 18th day of March, 1918, filed in the office of the clerk of the court at Pickens, S. C., and is now on file in said office.

This 18th day of March, 1918.  
C. E. ROBINSON,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

### Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newbery, Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the state of South Carolina, on the 4th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Thomas Duke, deceased, and obtain discharge as administrator of said estate.

A. G. BOWEN, Administrator.

### Notice—Teachers' Examination

The next teachers' examination will be held at Pickens court house, Friday, May 3, 1918.

I would like to urge that all the teachers in the county look after their certificates and see that they do not expire. If they will expire soon it might be well for you to prepare to stand the examination in May.

On account of there being such a shortage of labor, I would like to urge that those who are thinking of teaching sometime in the future be sure and stand this examination. It might become a patriotic duty to help out in the school work.

F. V. CLAYTON.



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## RED CROSS TO COLLECT CLOTHING FOR BELGIUM

Hoover Asks Davison's Aid In Work Of Relief

Beginning March 18 and ending March 25, a seven day, nation-wide campaign will be carried on by the American Red Cross and the Commission for Relief in Belgium to secure a minimum quantity of 5,000 tons of clothes for the destitute people of Belgium and the occupied portions of Northern France. At the request of Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, has granted the use of the national Red Cross organization for collecting the needed clothing.

As the commission has allowed most of its local committees to disband because of the financial arrangements made last June with the government, it has turned to the Red Cross for help. Where the local committees of the Relief Commission are still intact, they will work side by side with the Red Cross Chapters.

The practically entire exhaustion of clothing, shoes, and leather in occupied Belgium and Northern France and the shortage of these necessities in the world's markets are making it increasingly difficult for the Commission to keep clothed and shod the unfortunate people in these territories. In addition to new material, gifts of used and surplus clothing, shoes, blankets, flannel cloth, etc., are needed in large quantities from the people of the United States.

The donations will be shipped at once to the Atlantic seaboard and sent overseas for distribution.

## CANTEEN SERVICE FOR SAMMIES IN FRANCE

Red Cross To Serve Boys In The Front Line Trenches

The American Red Cross has just arranged to establish with the American troops in France a front line canteen service similar to that through which they have served more than a million soldiers with hot drinks during the last six months, according to a cable just received by the War Council from Major James H. Perkin, Red Cross Commissioner to France.

This will consist of rolling canteens stationed close behind the front line trenches. There are now fifteen of these operating behind the French lines, from which fifty or more large receptacles of hot drinks are sent forward daily, usually in the small hours of the morning. These drinks are served free to the men going on or coming off duty.

This service has proven of such value to the French that the American army has asked the Red Cross to have this service directly in touch with the medical relief stations nearest the front. The work is often done under heavy shell fire and requires men of great bravery and sympathy.

The American army officers are manifesting a keen interest in having this service at the disposal of the American troops and have asked the Red Cross to enlist a substantial number of men of the highest caliber to undertake this work. It will be performed at the point nearest the firing line at which civilians are permitted.

## NURSES NEEDED IN MILITARY HOSPITALS

Surgeon General Asks Red Cross To Supply 5,000 Nurses

Surgeon General Gorgas of the United States army has called upon the American Red Cross to supply to the Army Nurse Corps five thousand nurses between now and the first of June. These nurses are needed for service in the military hospitals both in this country and abroad. Although the Red Cross has already supplied nearly 7,000 nurses as a reserve for the Army and Navy Nurse Corps since the beginning of the war, the imperative need for a greater army of nurses grows daily as the war progresses.

According to a statement made by Surgeon General Gorgas, it is estimated that there are between eighty and ninety thousand registered nurses in the United States, and that approximately thirty thousand will be needed for service in army hospitals during the present year. The immediate need for five thousand of these is emphasized.

Miss Jane A. Delano, Director of the Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross said:

"Not only are we appealing to the nurses to volunteer for this service, but we also appeal to the public and to the physicians employing these nurses to aid in making it possible for them, without too great financial sacrifice on their part, to hold themselves in readiness to respond to the call of their country. We wish also to bring to the attention of nurses the unusual opportunity offered by the insurance law enacted for the protection of our army and navy, which applies equally to nurses assigned to duty as members of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps."

"A great responsibility rests upon the nurses of the country. They are the only group of women recognized as a part of the military establishment, and should be looked upon as the representatives of the womanhood of America at the front."

"Not only should the other women of the country encourage nurses to volunteer for service, but they should make every effort possible to protect the nurses holding themselves ready for service and share with them the responsibility and sacrifices necessary."

## URGED TO PLANT SWEET POTATOES

Is Practically a Sure Crop And Especially Attractive Owing To Labor Shortage.

Columbia, S. C.—There never has been any doubt as to the raising of sweet potatoes in South Carolina. It is practically a sure crop and in view of the labor situation it is one of the very best crops that can be planted. Every sweet potato that is grown in this State is growing to help in the food fight to win the war. In addition, potatoes in the present market conditions are a wonderfully profitable crop.

At the request of the Chairman of the food production campaign in this State, Prof. George P. Hoffman has prepared a series of articles in connection with the planting and gathering of seed potatoes, and will be published from time to time. The immediate urgency is in securing seed stock for the satisfactory planting. The real shortage of seed potatoes is perhaps not realized, and those interested in the planting of seed potatoes should at once arrange to get their seed. Professor Hoffman has this to say:

"With an increase of nearly three times the normal selling price combined with a wanton loss of more than 75 per cent of South Carolina's sweet potato crop of the past season, it is obvious that the necessary seed for planting this year's crop will be far insufficient. Therefore, it is imperative that plant dealers and planters make immediate provision for supplying their needs. Disease-free seed should be bedded as soon as possible. This shortage may be supplemented by a large per cent through early plantings of small areas from which later plantings may be made by use of vine cuttings.

"The Nancy Hall and Porto Rico are the leading and most popular varieties in this State, but these varieties not being available, no time should be lost in obtaining disease-free seed or plants of other varieties. Every effort should be made for the planting of a sufficient area to supply home consumption with a surplus for the local market.

"The planters of South Carolina have been asked to increase by 60 per cent the crop of last year, which was 7,600,000 bushels, produced on 80,000 acres. This necessary increase may be easily obtained by the planting as a minimum of one-half acre per plow.

"From 8,000 to 10,000 plants will be needed for planting one acre or 8,000 to 10,000 bushels of seed stock. Small potatoes are equally as good and will furnish a greater number of plants per given quantity than will the larger roots, therefore, planters are advised to use the smaller potatoes."

### TO THE SOLDIERS AT HOME.

The two most important things you can do just now to help win the war:  
Plant a Home Garden.  
Prepare to plant sweet potatoes.

### The Value Of The Dollar.

The importance of raising food-stuffs at home can not perhaps be better accentuated than by quoting figures prepared by Mr. Arthur L. Lee for the New York Times. The dollar on the day the war broke out as compared with the dollar of today in purchasing capacity shows just a little more than fifty-six per cent of its value at that time. This means that the dollar the farmer derives from his crop buys for him just fifty-six cents worth of corn, bacon, flour or food-stuffs as compared with the same dollar that he would have had in 1914.

Aside from the patriotic duty of helping to raise food crops at home, from a purely selfish standpoint the man who can raise food-stuffs at home ought to realize that his dollar has a purchasing capacity today of only fifty-six cents as compared with the same dollar of 1914. Mr. Lee in his article gives these graphic diagrams indicating the reduced value of the dollar. This applies as fully to everything that is bought as it does to food-stuffs.

The diagrams of the dollar's real purchasing capacity are presented by the Food Conservator as he is convinced they stress an important phase of the campaign for more food.

### SUGGESTION ON GARDEN PLANTING.

The Chairman of Food Conservation, at Columbia, S. C., will be pleased to send any one interested articles and suggestions on garden planting, the raising of chickens or the best way to handle the sweet potato crop.

### Along Liberty Route 3

The farmers of this section are still actively engaged in doing their bit for the great world war. The planting of corn and cotton is on foot now and is going to continue for some time.

The health of this community is exceptionally good at this time.

There is going to be peaches enough for home consumption and some for Great Britain and France too.

J. B. Powell visited his uncle C. G. Gantt Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Waldrop visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waldrop Saturday and Sunday.

Connie Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes attended Mrs. Waldrop's birthday celebration.

Miss Myrtle Hughes and niece, Ethel Hudson, attended the girls' contest at Pickens.

E. F. Collins of Six Mile visited his brothers D. A. and V. V. Collins of Easley recently.

J. S. Roper is now occupying his new residence recently built by the Babb construction company.

S. W. O'Dell attended the boys and girls' contest at Pickens.

Miss Lois Roper, a student of the Roanoke high school, spent Thursday night with her friend, Miss Tempie Ellenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gantt visited the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Powell of Easley recently.

Mr. Ralph Cartee visited his father-in-law, W. M. Gantt, recently.

Miss Myrtle Rodgers visited her grand-father, W. M. Gantt recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Waldrop were recent visitors to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Nelson attended the funeral of Mr. William Norris in Anderson county recently. Mr. Norris died from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Masters visited the former's sister, Mrs. Hopkins, recently.

Senator W. T. O'Dell attended commencement exercises at the Six Mile Baptist Academy.

Gates graded school closed Friday after a most successful term. May the war not debar the teachers of this place from carrying on more good work in the future.

Roanoke school is progressing nicely. The teachers of this place are doing their whole duty. Progressive.

### Birthday Dinner

The children and descendants of Mrs. Martha Ann Waldrop met by common consent at her home near Liberty on Saturday last, April 20, it being the seventy-ninth anniversary of her birth. On account of the inclement weather not all the descendants were present, but a large number were on hand. Mrs. Waldrop has nearly a hundred descendants, and four generations were present. She has lived a long and useful life, and is enjoying good health still. These annual gatherings are very pleasant and tend to family loyalty. It is a great honor to be the founder of a large family. In the afternoon a service of song was held, and an appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. John C. Bailey. A bountiful dinner was served by the visiting children and grandchildren, which was greatly enjoyed by young and old.

### County Contests

At the girls' expression contest of Pickens county recently held at Easley, Miss Jamie Shanklin, representing Calhoun school, won first place and was awarded the gold medal given by 'The Pickens Sentinel'. Miss Bernice Robinson, of Easley, won second place and a medal.

At the boys' oratorical contest of Pickens county held at Pickens, Joe Hunt, of Dacusville, won first place and a gold medal given by W. M. Hagood, Sr. Glen Smith, of Easley, won second place and a medal, and Coy Griffin, of Six Mile, won third place.

### Box Supper

The public is invited to attend a box supper at Dayton school house on Saturday night, April 27. Refreshments and music. Proceeds for benefit of school.

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