

Chatham County WWI

The Homefront

Clippings from two Chatham County newspapers from 1917 and 1918 provide a picture of life at home in Chatham during World War One. The clippings below were selected from *The Chatham Record* and *The Siler City Grit* to illustrate the local news of the time.

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CLIPPING TOPIC	DATE & SOURCE
Call for Scrap Metal	11 Apr 1917, <i>CR</i>
Enlisted Men to get \$30 per Month	9 May 1917, <i>CR</i>
What Can We Do?	6 Jun 1917, <i>CR</i>
Red Cross Organized Junior Red Cross About Canteen Work	27 Jun 1917, <i>SCG</i> 5 Jun 1918, <i>CR</i> 5 Sep 1918, <i>SCG</i>
Names of New Military Camps Announced	18 Jul 1917, <i>CR</i>
Durham Artillery Unit Recruits in Chatham	18 Jul 1917, <i>CR</i>
First 75 Chatham Men Called for Service	22 Aug 1917, <i>SCG</i>
Movement of Troop Trains	29 Aug 1917, <i>CR</i>
Eat Apples to Save Wheat	12 Sep 1917, <i>SCG</i>
Visit to Camp Jackson by Pittsboro Contingent	14 Nov 1917, <i>CR</i>
Visit to Camp Sevier by Pittsboro Contingent	28 Nov 1917, <i>CR</i>
Teachers Asked to Help	27 Feb 1918, <i>CR</i>
Buy War Savings Stamps	6 Mar 1918, <i>CR</i>
Save Wheat – Food Will Win the War Raise Wheat for our Armies and Allies	27 Mar 1918, <i>CR</i> 5 Sep 1918, <i>SCG</i>
Daylight Savings Time to Help the War Effort	27 Mar 1918, <i>CR</i>
First Chatham African-American Squad Leaves for Training	3 Apr 1918, <i>CR</i>
Shellie Beale Lost While Crossing Atlantic	13 Jun 1918, <i>CR</i>
Tinfoil Needed	12 Sep 1918, <i>CR</i>
Pvt. George O. Hamlet First Chatham Man Killed in Battle	12 Sep 1918, <i>CR</i>
Boy Scouts Collect Nuts for Gas Masks	24 Oct 1918, <i>CR</i>
Nut Drive in Chatham	24 Oct 1918, <i>CR</i>
Soldiers' Christmas Packages	24 Oct 1918, <i>SCG</i>
Influenza Situation Improving in Siler City	7 Nov 1918, <i>SCG</i>
False Report of War's End in Pittsboro Armistice Celebration in Siler City	14 Nov 1918, <i>CR</i> 14 Nov 1918, <i>SCG</i>