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The next Liberty Loan will begin in the month of April, and will be inaugurated on the first anniversary of the entrance of the United States in the war with Germany.

The current view of the new regulations governing the physical examination of Selective Draft Registrants is commonly expressed in such terms as the following: "If you can't pass, buy your plot in the cemetery and contract for your coffin."

Today the Herald reaches the homes of more Hertford County people than ever before since its birth over eight years ago, and the most gratifying statement that we could make is "they continue to pour in." The Herald in every home in Hertford County is our aim.

The present crisis facing the farmers of the United States as regards larger yield emphasizes the need of intensive training, especially in the face of the great labor shortage. The County Demonstration Agents are a valuable asset to the counties of North Carolina, and farmers should use them. Under war conditions, however, the Agent is usually an overworked personage.

Don't be alarmed when we slip you the information that both Editor and Manager of the Herald have been summoned for examination, pending orders to report for duty with Uncle Sam's Army; and that the former has successfully passed the examination. We ask that you be not alarmed; leave that to us. The Herald will continue to pay that weekly visit, whether present proprietors are in France, training camp or in the office digging up copy and grinding out the news and views.

Are you going to enlist in that army of one hundred and sixty persons in Hertford County who pledge themselves to purchase a Thousand Dollars worth of War Savings Stamps during the current year? People who have money to invest are slackers—business slackers—if they do not place their money where they will count for the United States. Government securities offer safe, sound and legitimate profit; but, aside from that fact, it is your duty to put your dollars where they count more for winning the war.

The Democratic Primary is now only three months off, and so far, candidates for Representative in the next General Assembly are nil. In fact, it appears that Hertford County will take kindly to the suggestion of Governor Bickett that political contests be left off this year. Judging from comment by citizens writing to the Herald, the "office is surely hunting for the man", and the man the office calls is Hon. D. C. Barnes, of Murfreesboro. Of course, there is plenty of time for announcements and campaigns of aggression. But, knowing the worth of the candidate suggested—Mr. Barnes—why not let Hertford County set the pace for others to follow?

"The farmer is the man who's going to get most out of the War Savings Campaign," says Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson, in one of the best speeches he makes in the interest of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Mr. Stephenson has made a careful study of what the Thrift Stamp Campaign will mean to the various classes of investors, and says: "As a purely business matter, the farmer stands to profit more by the War Savings Campaign than anybody else in the State."

Mr. Stephenson figures out that the farmer will for once be able to eat his cake and have it too. He says this can be done by the farmer lending his money to the Government with good interest which the Government will use in buying food and clothes for its soldiers. The farmers will grow the food and clothes-products which the Government will buy. So, the money which the farmers lend to the Government by purchasing War Savings Stamps will come back to them in the purchase of wheat, corn, cotton, wool, pork and beef, and other farm products that they have grown.

The North Carolina farmer is not as rich as he ought to be, says Mr. Stephenson, for the reason that he has never learned to save. He says that the crop producing power of North Carolina in 1910 was \$24.84 per acre, while that of Iowa was \$17.91, of Oklahoma, \$10.95. Yet the per capita wealth of North Carolina in farm property in that year was \$322 as compared with \$3,386 for Iowa and \$994 for the United States as a whole. In per capita wealth the farmers of North Carolina and forty-fifth in the list, with only three other states, all Southern, showing a lower per capita wealth in farm property.

However, Mr. Stephenson believes that North Carolina farmers are not only going to do their part in financing the war, but that they will be quick to take advantage of this easy, safe, profitable and convenient form of investing their savings in four per cent, interest bearing, non-taxable Government securities in the shape of War Savings Stamps. He believes that the farmers in this State will recognize what has been opened to them in this plan of purchasing War Savings Stamps and what it will mean to them in doing business on a cash basis after the war.

WHAT THE WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS WILL BUY FOR OUR SOLDIERS.

A single Thrift Stamp will buy a tent pole or five tent pins, a waist belt or hat cord, shoe laces or identification tags; two will buy one trench tool or a pair of woolen gloves. Four Thrift Stamps will buy two pairs of canvas leggings; six will buy five pairs of woolen socks or three suits of summer underwear; twelve will buy a steel helmet.

One War-Savings Stamp will buy one hundred cartridges or a cartridge belt or a scabbard for a bayonet; two will purchase two pairs of woolen breeches or two flannel shirts; two and a half will buy a gas mask. Three War Savings Stamps will buy an overcoat or two woolen service coats; three and a half will buy three pairs of woolen blankets; four will buy a rifle.

BIG FOOD PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN.

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—The Agricultural Extension Service of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and State Department of Agriculture co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture, has inaugurated a general campaign, the purpose of which is to call the attention of the farmers of North Carolina to the national food needs during the year 1918, and to explain to farmers and secure their co-operation in an effort to supply these needs as far as possible, as an aid in winning the war.

The State Council of Defense, Food Administration and other agencies interested in the conclusive waging of the war with Germany have been invited to co-operate and participate in this campaign.

The recent conferences of the County Agricultural Agents and Home Demonstration Agents was the opening gun of this campaign. Small meetings will be held later in every part of the State and an extensive campaign of education will be carried into every county. Nothing is more important at

present than a full understanding of the food needs of the Nation by the farmers of the State, as a basis for arranging their work to meet these needs. The speakers will endeavor to fully outline the war situation and endeavor to bring home to the farmers of this State the full extent of the task which confronts the Nation.

Director B. W. Kilgore, has received promise of additional aid from Mr. Bradford Knapp, Chief of the Office of Extension Work in the South. The Co-operative Extension work in this and other states has been growing for some years past and has developed rapidly since the passage of the Smith-Lever Act in 1914. This work is the co-operative endeavor of the United States Department of Agriculture, College of Agriculture and State Department of Agriculture in this state. The number of county agricultural agents, county home demonstration agents and specialists has increased from year to year as the funds provided for this purpose have been augmented. When this country declared war upon Germany in the spring of 1917, Congress, recognizing the great value of this work to the Nation, immediately made provision for its more rapid extension as a part of the definite war program.

These men and women are joint representatives of the College of Agriculture and the United States and State Departments of Agriculture and are a part of the definite machinery being used by this Nation in winning the war. During the Food Production Campaign this force will be relied upon to carry the message to farmers with the help of patriotic citizens and farmers' organizations.

"MEANS MORE MEAT."

West Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—Every County in Eastern North Carolina can well afford to follow the lead of Craven County as given by the Kinston Free Press in its issue of recent date. According to specialists of the Agricultural Extension Service, the loss in pork because of barbecued pigs amounts to enormous proportions each season. If these pigs were allowed to make full weight, North Carolina would not have to pay from 35 to 50 cents per pound for western bacon, which will be scarcer than ever this coming fall and winter.

Editor Braxon thus gives his views of the matter:

"The farmers of Craven are reported to be taking concerted action to prevent the decimation of their hogs this year through the barbecue route. The killing of pigs for barbecue purposes costs the farmers of eastern Carolina thousands of pounds of meat every year. The cost of maturing the pigs to full grown hogs is inconsiderable as compared with their increased meat production and consequent value. The Craven County folks are said to have 'laid the lawn down' and that the barbecues thereabouts this year must be with full grown hogs. The farmers of Lenoir, and every county in the State, could well afford to follow suit. Let it be an unwritten law that no porker under 150 to 200 pounds should be slaughtered. Then next year raise even that limit. The results will be apparent and convincing."

INCOME BLANKS.

Collector J. W. Bailey, of the Fourth District of North Carolina, in which this county is located, is now mailing out Forms 1031 on which all corporations are required to file their annual net income returns for the year 1917 to his office.

He is also mailing Forms 1096 and 1099 for the use of corporations in reporting the names of employees to whom was paid \$800.00 or more during the year 1917. These last named forms should be sent to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at Washington, D. C.

Collector Bailey states that in view of the fact that the blanks for excess profits tax have not yet been released by the Department, it will be necessary for all corporations whose annual net income during the year 1917 equaled \$3,000.00 to withhold their report on Form 1031 and make request to his office for excess profits Forms 1103. The corporations liable for excess profits tax must make out that report before making out the income tax report on Form 1031, as the excess profits tax due is

a deduction in computing the corporation income tax due.

The time for filing these reports has been extended by the Commissioner until April 1, 1918. It is desired, however, that all reports be filed as soon as possible, as no further extension of time will be allowed.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

By virtue of the power and authority to the undersigned trustee, given by J. C. and W. T. Taylor, I will on the 6th day of April, 1918, on the premises of the John C. Taylor Mill and saw mill property, at Come in Hertford County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the very valuable and desirable property known as the John C. and W. T. Taylor mill property, the following:

1. The grist mill and fixtures.
2. Saw mill and fixtures
3. Cotton gin and press and fixtures.
4. The tool shop and fixtures.
5. The buildings and houses on said lot except the postoffice.
6. All the right, title and interest an privileges of said John C. Taylor and W. T. Taylor, or either of them, in and to said lot and other property, whereon the above described property, machinery and buildings are situated, together with all appurtenances and fixtures thereto belonging; the lot being the one leased for 99 years to said J. C. and W. T. Taylor by G. C. Picot and A. C. Carter and their wives.

The undersigned expressly reserve the right after the bidding of said property sold in parts as aforesaid are closed, and to offer the whole of said property to the highest bidder for cash, and to accept either of the bids for the property sold in parts or as entirety, at his election. This lot of land has on it some of the most improved machinery, and is located in one of the most prosperous sections in the surrounding county; this is a fine opportunity for an active business man.

This February 25, 1918.
Stanley Winborne, Trustee.

NOTICE!

North Carolina Superior Court
Hertford County April Term 1918
Chowan Cooperaage Company Inc vs.

L. V. Parker

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County against him to recover judgement for \$500 for money advanced to the defendant for his use and benefit and the defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the court at the same time against the property of the said defendant, which warrant of attachment is returnable at the same time and place with the summons, an said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the April Term of said Superior Court of said County, to be held on the Monday after the first Monday in March, it being the 15th day of April, 1918, at the courthouse of the said County in Winton, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, of the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 23rd day of February, 1918.
D. R. McGlohon,
Clerk of Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE!

By virtue of a decree made and entered on the 16th day of February, 1918, by the Clerk of the Superior Court, of Hertford County, in the special proceedings entitled R. C. Bridger, Adm'r. of D. D. Reynolds, deceased, vs. Little Ballard and husband, Emory Ballard, Jimmie Reynolds and others," to sell lands to make assets to pay the debts of the said deceased, the undersigned commissioner will on the 1st day of Apr., 1918, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Winton, North Carolina, for cash the following described tract or parcel of land; viz:

A certain tract of parcel of land in Winton Township, Hertford County, adjoining the lands of Joe Reynolds, Coffield Mfg Co., and others, and known as the old home place of said D. D. Reynolds, containing 12 1/2 acres, more or less.

Said sale made subject to confirmation of the Court.

This 21st day of February, 1918.
R. C. BRIDGER,
Commissioner.

FOR SALE—TWO REO TOURING cars, one 1916 model, been run about six thousand miles, in first class shape, and five tires; one 1918 model has not been run over five hundred miles, in perfect condition. Prices right to cash buyer. Phone, write or call D. M. Evans, Colerain, N. C. 2t pd.

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