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## Herald To Continue With Improved Service

**Improved Service Will Be Given to Herald Readers Beginning With This Issue—Despite the Absence of Proprietors Hertford County Will Not Forego County Paper.**

The Editor, although wearing the uniform and being a member of Uncle Sam's navy, is glad to make the announcement that the HERALD, Hertford County's only paper, will continue to be issued at the office in Ahoskie; and that with this issue it will again be enlarged to six pages. Furthermore with the same support that has been given it, his paper will appear with eight pages when conditions will warrant. In fact, everything will be done at this office to make it an eight page paper.

Mr. W. H. Jackson, of Spring Hope, an experienced newspaper man and printer of wide experience, assumed the position of Operator-Manager on Monday morning, September 9, and henceforth, together with assistance of Mayon Parker, as well as the help of the former Editor, will publish the HERALD, with its improved service. Mr. Jackson knows the printing game; and promises to make out of the HERALD a real live, newsy, well printed paper, and indicates that he will do that very thing.

The paper will be entirely a home enterprise, the composition being done on our new lithotype machine, and the paper printed on the pride of the HERALD office—our late model two revolution press, not yet one year old in our service. With the resumption of work on our typesetter persons in charge of the mechanical department, we are confident that the HERALD will look good to the people who have been constant readers of this publication for the past nine years.

During the past summer, and since both proprietors of this paper have been in the service of their country, the paper has been struggling along with diminished force, all work being done by hand. We realized from the start that we could not give our people the paper that we should with this service, but we have been doing our best, in the face of present conditions. It is only by straining every point of vantage that we are now able to make the above announcement. But we never did believe in trying to give our readers. It has been our slogan to give our readers a paper worth the money, and a paper that fulfills the mission of the weekly publication. And that is what we intend doing.

With the announcement that the HERALD will be improved we are also pleased to announce that the job department of the HERALD will now be able to do better and more work than ever before since its establishment. Being well equipped with modern machinery and office fixtures, our job department will be one of the very best in point of service and capacity for work in this section of the State. We are now prepared to do all kinds of job work, and we hope to be able to take care of this business in increased volume, and with improved service.

We are sure that the people of this county and section will welcome the above announcements, and we believe that they will freely support this paper. We appreciate their patronage, and it is our hope that they appreciate our efforts to such an extent that they will help us make this the very best weekly newspaper.

### HERTFORD COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

**The Fair Building Being Erected and Ground Getting a General Clean Up. Enclosure About Completed. New Race Track.**

Contractors at the Fair grounds are now pushing work in a speedy way so as to have everything in readiness for the 1918 Fair this fall. The grounds have been given a general clean up, bushes having been cut down and all rubbish burnt.

The enclosure is practically completed on the front side and the buildings being erected.

The contracts call for a main exhibit building, a poultry building, a live stock building, a grand stand, a judges stand and the enclosure of the grounds besides the building of a new up-to-date race track, which has been laid off and now being graded.

When completed the grounds will show up second to none for the first year of a county fair.

Prospects for the exhibits are very good, numerous parties having already promised exhibit its of various kinds and new plans being worked out every day. Chowan College of Murfreesboro will be asked to have an exhibit also the colored College at Winton, besides every one else is asked to plan exhibits for the Fair and let put Hertford County's Fair right to the front from the beginning.

Judges of the exhibits will be provided for by the State, also demonstrators. It is now hoped that the Governor of the State will be in Winton on the first day to open the Fair. This alone will attract a great crowd besides special attractions have been contracted for that will interest every one, the most important special attractions being the submarine, the collection of War trophies from the war front and Palestine and numerous large framed pictures that were taken right on the battle field. Besides new attractions are being worked for that haven't been mentioned.

Of course, the Midway will be full of the usual attractions that are seen at the best county fairs, and a good band to lead it all. Parties desiring space for lunch counters on for exhibiting should write the secretary at Winton at once for space on the ground as of course the best places on the Midway will go to the first applicants, and some applications have already been received for space.

The railroad has promised reduced rates to Tunis where the boats and cars will take passengers for Winton and the far ground. Efforts are being made now to have the boat lines run excursions from the river points during the fair.

### WAR SHOULD BE NO HANDICAP TO EDUCATION

Winston-Salem, Sept. 7.—"This is not a time when boys and girls should feel that they are handicapped in getting an education," says a Bulletin from State War Savings Headquarters. War has made it necessary that boys and girls have a superior education for the big things they will be called on to do in the future, and only men and women who will have that ability to think clearly, to reason soundly and to act wisely will be able to meet the tasks that will be awaiting them.

The Bulletin points out that superior training will be needed in the work of rebuilding industries, adjusting society and establishing permanent peace in this country after the war. Competition will be

### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO HERALD MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

After the first day of October in accordance with the ruling of the War Industries Board, all papers must discontinue mailing papers to subscribers who are not paid in advance, which, sifted down, means that every person who has not paid his subscription to the HERALD in advance, must be taken off our list after the first day of October.

We hope that every one of our subscribers will pay us promptly, and that not a name will have to be stricken from our list. To do this none of us must lose time, as there yet remains only a few days before this law must be complied with.

We are going to great expense to publish a paper that "is worth while," and we hope that our faithful subscribers will help us that much, by mailing or bringing to us, your subscriptions at once.

In order to help us more faithfully carry out our government's wishes and that we may continue to publish a creditable paper, we ask that every one of our subscribers see that their subscription is paid in advance, and at the same time, caution them that this paper expects to follow this ruling, which has been made for the proper conservation of paper.

### ATTENTION LIBERTY LOAN HOLDERS

Ahoskie Herald, Ahoskie, N. C.,

Dear Sir: The following letter has been received from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and explains itself:

"We wish to bring to your attention a matter which probably affects the interest of a large number of the readers of your paper, with the request that you help us to give it the widest possible publicity.

"As you know, three Liberty Loans has been issued. Of the first Loan there are now outstanding Bonds at 3 1-2, at 4 per cent, and at 4 1-4 per cent. Of the Second Liberty Loan there are outstanding Bonds of 4 per cent and Bonds of 4 1-4 per cent.

"The holders of 4 per cent Bonds of the First Liberty Loan have until Nov. the 9th, and no longer, to present their bonds for conversion into 4 1-4 Bonds. Holders of 3 1-2 per cent Bonds of the First Liberty Loan will doubtless have an opportunity later to convert them into Bonds bearing a higher rate of interest, if they wish to do so, but unless the privilege of conversion is exercised with respect to all 4 per cent Bonds on or before November the 9th, 1918, that privilege will lapse forever.

Judging by the considerable number of Bonds of the First Loan issued at 4 per cent and still outstanding, and the much larger amount still outstanding in 4 per cent Bonds of the Second Loan, we are satisfied that the holders of these Bonds are not thoroughly acquainted with their rights of conversion or with the fact that conversion, if effected at all, must be made not later than November the 9th.

We have sent a number of circulars and notices to banks, trust companies, and bond houses, of this District, but evidently the information has not reached, in all cases, the actual holders of the Bonds. 3 1-2 per cent Bonds and 4 per cent Bonds of the First Loan, and 4 per cent of the Second Loan, should be presented for conversion through the banks which handled the original subscriptions. All banks in the District are supplied with the necessary conversion forms, or can obtain them upon request, from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. Applications for conversion can be made direct to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond by the holders of Bonds who desire to do so.

### CAPITAL STOCK TAX FORMS BEING SENT OUT FROM RALEIGH

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—Capital Stock Tax forms are being sent out from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Raleigh this week to the 4,000 corporations in the Eastern District. These forms must be prepared, sworn to and returned by September 30. Heretofore, only corporations, the capital stock of which was worth \$99,000 were required to make these reports. Now, however, by a ruling from Washington, ALL corporations which were required to file income tax returns, even though not taxable, are also now required to file capital stock returns, regardless of the value of their capital stock. The tax rate of 50¢ on the \$1,000, fair value of capital stock above a specific exemption of \$99,000.

During the month of August revenue officers in the Eastern District of North Carolina have been especially active in destroying illicit stills. Under the direction of Revenue Agent T. H. Vanderford, of Greensboro, what is known as the "Flying Squadron" has rounded up blockaders and cut up distilling plants in many counties in this district. North Carolina officers were assisted by several deputies from Tennessee and other States, and the drive has been successful to a degree. In all 78 illicit stills were destroyed, of which 38 were captured and cut up by Deputy Collector E. G. Richardson and the officers of the "Flying Squadron" associated with him. Deputy Richardson's force also captured two automobiles transporting illicit spirits, made six arrests at blockade stills and instituted 29 prosecutions.

Of the 78 seizures made Johnston county contributed 12 Wake 10, Beaufort 7, Chatham 6, Sampson and Moore 5 each and Cumberland 4, Harnett, Montgomery, Orange, and Lenoir each yielded up 3 stills, while "two of a kind" were cut up in Wayne, Jones, Hoke, and Durham, and one each was destroyed in Wilson, Brunswick, Nash, Person, Franklin, Robeson, Columbus, Duplin, and laden.

The Internal Revenue collections in the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the month of August, amounted to \$1,552,598.45. This was an increase of \$763,553.05 over August 1917, when the collections amounted to \$798,045.40.

### L. C. WILLIAMS IS DOING TRENCH DUTY

A letter received this week from Luther C. Williams, formerly an attorney, and mayor of this town at the time of his entrance into the service, states that he has already been engaged in the warfare in the latter day "trenches". He describes his feelings as one of mixed emotions, and hardly knows what he thinks of modern warfare. However, he gives glowing praise to the American heroes, who are under Pershing in France, and states that he is glad to be a part of this fighting machine, which is now grooming to sound the death knell for Germany and Prussianism.

In this communication, Sergeant-Major Williams also speaks in warm terms of the great and noble work that is and has been done by the American Red Cross workers. He says that one never knows that they are really doing for the boys until one has been there and seen the workers on the fields administering to the wounded and caring for the wants of those who are doing the fighting. And he calls on the women at home to continue their work and multiply what they have already done.

Many other Ahoskie boys, and boys in the neighborhood have been in the trenches and have experienced some of the

## Important Business Deal Is Announced

### Harrellsville News

Mr. J. D. Askew, Sr., returned home last week after spending several days at Seven Springs.

Miss Alee Sharp left Tuesday for Oxford Seminary, Oxford, N. C., where she will attend school this year.

Mrs. Essie Bretlow, of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Miss Amanda Lee Cole-rain is visiting here.

Mr. H. B. H. will be engaged in buying tobacco the rest of the season.

Miss Conner, of Baltimore, Md., arrived last week to accept a position with Mrs. Minnie Newsome for the coming season.

Mrs. Lin Cullins and son left Tuesday for her home in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Addie Williams returned home last week from Ahoskie, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Green.

Miss Louise Toller, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Essie Askew, of Farmville were the guests of Miss Clarine Scull last week.

Messrs. M. R. Taylor and H. H. Taylor spent a few days last week in Baltimore, M. D.

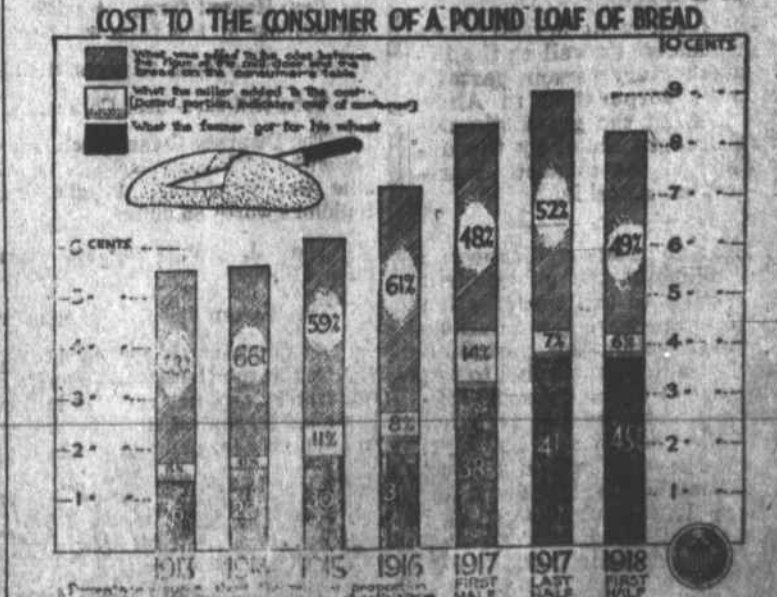
### COST TO THE CONSUMER OF A POUND LOAF OF BREAD

Since 1913 farmers have been receiving for their wheat a gradually increasing proportion of the price paid by the consumer for bread. The amount received by the wheat grower for this contribution to the average pound has increased from less than 1 1-2 cents per loaf in 1913 to more than 3 1-2 cents early this year. The proportion to the whole price is shown by the relative length of the black columns of the chart.

The middle portion of each column shows what the miller received for his milling cost and profit. This has been a somewhat variable factor, but is now at the minimum (5 per cent.) In this (six per cent, however, is included the cost of the containers (bags, sacks, etc.) shown as dotted area which has increased very nearly in proportion to the price of bread itself. Bags now cost about 50 per cent more than in 1913 and 1914.

The shaded portion of the column represents the expense of distributing the flour, making it into bread and getting the loaf to the consumer.

The chart shows that the farmer is now receiving a much larger share of the final price for his product than in the past and that a considerable amount of "spread" has been taken out of other expenses.



thrills of warfare. The Herald would be glad to receive pictures of the boys who are over there, and arrange to give space in the paper to every Hertford county boy who is over there.