

NATION TO BE ASKED TO OBSERVE BIG WEEK

Tentative Program as Announced from the Treasury Department at Washington Shows Unusually Wide Scope and Great Potential Value of Proposed Celebration, Which is to Open January 17 All Over the United States.

Although National Thrift Week, which opens January 17, is some time away, the Savings Division of the United States Treasury has already completed tentative plans for its observance. The purpose of the week will be to start the country off in the New Year with a sound financial program for every individual and every household.

Two ends are sought, according to official announcement: First, that the condition of the individual be improved, and second, that the financial and industrial strength of the nation be increased by the great sums of capital which will be accumulated through the practice of systematic saving and sound investment on the part of the people.

The program for National Thrift Week, as at present tentatively planned, though at this time subject to slight change, has been announced from Washington as follows:

Saturday, January 17, 1920—National Thrift Day—To enlist the nation in a campaign to "Save First and Spend Afterward."

Sunday, January 18—Thrift Sunday—Sermons in all American pulpits on the relation of economic life to religious well-being, and the need of sharing with others.

Monday, January 19—National Life Insurance Day—To emphasize the importance of individual and family protection.

Tuesday, January 20—Own-Your-Own-Home Day—To show the pleasure and profit which come from owning your own home.

Wednesday, January 21—Make-A-Will Day—To urge upon men and women who possess property the necessity of making provisions for its proper distribution.

Thursday, January 22—Thrift-in-Industry Day—To emphasize the need of thrift in all plants and mills and factories and the economic value of co-operation between capital and labor.

Friday, January 23—Family Budget Day—To show the importance of using business methods in the conduct of the household.

Saturday, January 24—Pay-Your-Bills Day—To stress the moral obligation to settle all debts as promptly as possible.

It is believed that the observance of this week cannot fail to improve the industry and moral tone of the nation since it is designed to inculcate sound business principles which inevitably lead to increased prosperity and happiness.

MILLIONS ARE SAVED BY SMALL DEPOSITS

Banks of Country Have Twenty-Seven Hundred Thousand Accounts Figure Announced at Convention Show.

There are 27,000,000 savings bank depositors in the United States, according to figures published at the convention of the American Bankers' Association here. In compiling these figures due allowance was made for duplications. Investigation by the bankers has proved that these saving bank depositors are, with few exceptions, people of small means, but they are the people who absorbed in large measure the war issues of government securities, Thrift and War Savings Stamps, Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds AND ARE KEEPING THEM.

Not only did they buy and hold government securities, but those investments led to additional savings, consolidated the habit of thrift and increased bank deposits throughout the entire nation. These 27,000,000 depositors now own \$10,573,971,000 of savings.

This is the money which has built up the railroads, municipalities, homes and industries of the nation. These savers financed the war successfully, and on their continuation of the production of new capital, through savings, rests the solution for financing reconstruction and for the increase of production necessary to check the high cost of living, bankers agree.

The government savings securities and Liberty Bonds offer ideal means for the production of this new capital. They are adapted for investment of all sums no matter how great or small. They are the safest security possible. They are profitable and readily convertible into cash should necessity arise.

CHARGE OF THE STAMP BRIGADE.

Just a stamp, just a stamp,
Just a stamp onward;
Into the valley of life
Go many hundred.

Stormed at by costs and bills,
Boldly they faced their ills,
Bravely cut out all frills,
And bought a hundred.

High cost to right of them, high cost
to left of them,
High cost behind them vollied and
thundered,
But they kept saving on, just as they
had begun
Till they'd a hundred.

When will the high cost fade?
O, the wild charge they made!
All the world wondered,
So let us fight the scamps
With more War Savings Stamps,
Stamps by the hundred.

The armistice cleared the sea of U-boats but your financial craft can be just as effectively sunk without trace by foolish investment in wild-cat stocks, Government securities, War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds are safe.

The armistice ended the war but like typhoid, the after effects must be given close care and attention. Wise financial physicians prescribe the strong tonic of thrift and the regular absorption of War Savings Stamps.

MANY LOST FORTUNE TRYING TO GET RICH

Hundreds Caught Under Stock Market Landslide. But Those Who Invested in Government Securities Are Safe.

Whether or not many persons from this section were "caught" in the recent slump of the New York market probably will never be known, and there is no way of estimating the amount of money lost. But it is definitely known that many men and perhaps a number of women were badly "stung" and that their losses ran far into the millions of dollars.

It goes without saying, of course, that their losses came from the market collapse of certain securities or because they were unable to weather the storm when stocks, which they had bought on margin, suddenly depreciated. In other words, much of the loss was because men and women lured by the promise of great profits matched their wits with the old war horses of the speculation game, and as a result many little fortunes were utterly wiped out.

Many business men realized some time ago that certain market quotations in Wall Street were abnormal—of course all of them realized the risk of speculating on vague promises of profit—and warning after warning was issued to the men and women of moderate means not to endanger their money in any get-rich-quick scheme which might be offered.

Those persons who invested their savings in such standard securities as Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes, or Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps intending to hold to maturity, were not caught in the land slide, for government securities are always redeemed at full face value upon maturity. They provide the best protection in the world and the man or woman whose investments are represented by such securities—and who holds these securities—is always absolutely safe regardless of anything that may happen in the speculative stock markets of the country.

Of course the immediate market value of Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes fluctuates, but holders of these securities may rest absolutely easy because the changes in the market prices of these government securities are far less than in other bonds and their intrinsic worth with the Government back of them demands that on maturity they will be paid for at just exactly one hundred cents on the dollar— "Better safe than sorry."

KING GETS THRIFT STAMP.

Somewhere in the personal effects of King Albert of Belgium reposes a Thrift card with a United States Government Thrift Stamp attached. The king is that much ahead. There is a kid in San Francisco who is that much out.

As King Albert stepped into his automobile after the official reception in San Francisco, Richard Siprell, eleven years old, leaped upon the running board to sell the king a Thrift Stamp. He thrust the card and stamp into the king's hand. The king looked at him and then said, smilingly, "Thank you." Then the king's car lurched forward and the king was gone.

The armistice was signed a year ago, but there is still a line of American sentries along the Rhine. Keep a guard of War Savings Stamps on watch over your dollars.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

By virtue of an order made in the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina, in a special proceeding now pending in said Court, entitled Mray O. Parker et als Ex parte:

The undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, November 29, 1919 offer for sale, at 12 o'clock M., in front of Matthews' Store, in the village of Union, Hertford County, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash lying and being in St. Johns Township, Hertford County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Bessie Hall, Dewey Parker and others bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of Bessie Hall and Jess Vann, on the South by the lands of Dewey Parker on the East by the lands of Mar O. Parker and Bessie Hall and touching the public road leading to Union from St. Johns, containing 54 3-5 acres, more or less.

Place of Sale—Union, in front of Matthews' Store, Hertford County, North Carolina.

Time of sale—Saturday, November 29, 1919, at 12 o'clock.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This October 27, 1919.

W. R. JOHNSON, Commissioner

Prepared for Christmas

This Store is Already Chocked Full of Xmas Toys



Other Articles are Pouring in Daily—You Can Find anything you want here, no matter what it is

Dolls, Carriages, Go-Carts to Please the Little Girl
Pop Guns, Whistles, Horns, Wagons to Please the Boy

—SANTA CLAUS—

Can Come Here and Find something for everyone in the Family and he will do it, you bet.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

You are invited to come in and take a look at this wonderful assortment of Christmas Gifts.

Ahoskie Department Store

SALE of a Large Tract of Original Growth Timber & Other Property

On Tuesday, 16th Day of December 1919

At 12 O'clock M.

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, AT THE "JOSEPH G. MAJETTE HOME PLACE" NEAR COMO, MANEYS NECK TOWNSHIP, HERTFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, ALL OF THE TIMBER TREES, OUTSIDE OF THE ENCLOSURE, TWELVE INCHES IN DIAMETER ACROSS THE STUMP, TWELVE INCHES FROM THE GROUND AND LARGER AT THE TIME OF CUTTING UPON THAT TRACT OF LAND IN MANEYS NECK TOWNSHIP, Hertford County, North Carolina, known as the "JOSEPH G. MAJETTE HOME PLACE" now occupied by the undersigned and WHICH CONTAINS 400 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. TERMS:—CASH!—

The timber will be sold according to the above mentioned description and the purchaser will be given three years in which to cut and remove the timber from the land and granted the usual rights and privileges set out in a timber contract.

This is a large and valuable body of original growth timber located near the Meherrin River and parties interested can call Jethro B. Majette, Como, North Carolina, who will go with and show them over the timber at any time between this and the 18th of December, 1919.

ONE HOUSE and LOT in the village of COMO. This is a Six-Room, well built dwelling House, with yard and garden.

The lot in the village of COMO, known as the OLD SPIERS CORNER LOT, containing about SEVEN ACRES, on which is located a large Sales and Exchange Stables.

Also at the same time and place we will offer for sale NINE MULES, FIVE HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, consisting of plows and other modern and up-to-date equipment for a TWELVE-HORSE FARM, One Peanut Picker, and Engine; 3 Hundred Barrells of Corn, Five Thousand Bundles of Fodder and a lot of breeding Hogs.

ALL OF THIS IS VALUABLE PROPERTY AND IN GOOD CONDITION.

THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIVISION.

This the 29th day of November, 1919.

BLANCHE P. MAJETTE,
MARGARET V. MAJETTE,
HELEN B. MAJETTE,
JETHRO B. MAJETTE,
PAUL W. MAJETTE,

Heirs at law, and Devises of JOSEPH G. MAJETTE, Deceased.

D. C. BARNES, Attorney.