THE FRANKLIN TIMES

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One Year	$1.50
Eight Months	1.00
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Four Months	.50

And the hats are beginning to fall in the ring.

Buy a War Savings Stamp. It will make you feel more like a part of the government.

You had better mind what you say or you will find that you are being classed out by some one.

Maj. Peterson is being tried in Raleigh this week on a charge of embezzling the State out of $7,600.

Among those we have heard spoken of for the House of Representatives the past week is Mr. W. H. Macon of Louisburg.

While the government advocates raising chickens to assist in conserving the meat supply it does not advocate turning them out to tear up a neighbor's war garden.

Its our ignorance, no doubt, but we can'tsee the sense in giving the names of the killed and wounded in France without their rank and home address. Since there are more than one person by the same name it is confusing and trying, especially to those parents and friends having relatives serving at the front. We think it would be much better for the department to not give out any public information along this line at all, rather than give it partially.

The official reports show that the Western farmers are the largest buyers of War Saving Certificates. There is no shrewder or independent class of people in the world than the farmers of the West and they are making hay while the sun shines by putting their $2.00 wheat and $1.50 corn where it will be the safest, will bear interest and pay no taxes. The sales of War Savings Stamps in North Carolina to March 1st, averaged only 35 cents per capita while in Nebraska the average was $4.39. Our people will have to act promptly if we are to get our share of this magnificient investment.

The daylight Saving law passed by Congress becomes effective at 2 a. m. Sunday Morning, March 31. That means at this time all the clocks in the United States are to be run up one hour. The object is to get all work started one hour earlier, and stopped one hour earlier, using daylight instead of part of night to perform the duties of life. Congress evidently has seen a great deal more than the average student of human nature to think that just a little manipulation of the hands of a clock is going to make the people shake off the comforts of a good morning nap and arise earlier than they have been especially when it is such a burden for so many to rise before the midday meal. Anyway we are interested to see just how it is going to work out.

At this time when everything and everybody should exert every effort toward the patriotic help of the government by conserving everything possible and cutting out the luxuries pleasures and unnecessary features of life that we might more strongly assist our loved ones who have gone forward to face the foe at the battle front in France, it is deplorable to think that a community like ours can offer encouragement to such past times and unnecessary pleasures as a dancing school. The one that has been organized in Louisburg the past week should, if for no other cause save the patriotic helping the government, be discontinued and the money contributed to some patriotic purposes and every individual interested therein should utilize the time they would have given to it in producing something of importance to the government at this time. Without meaning to express our approval or disapproval of dancing, we cannot feel that we are showing the proper appreciation for our boys who are dying on the fighting line for our protection, in any such merry making practice to say nothing of withholding that much support from their daily comforts.

WOMEN URGED TO ENTER CAMPAIGN

To Help Boost Third Liberty Loan. Sale. County Chairmen o fWomen's Loan Committee Are Named By Mrs. Latham.

Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, has addressed the club president in the State a letter in which she urges them to enlist actively in the third Liberty Loan campaign which will be inaugurated on April 6, the anniversary of our declaration of war against Germany.

"In planning for the success of the Liberty Loan in North Carolina," says Mrs. Johnson, "the Central Liberty Loan Committee is depending greatly on the hearty cooperation of the women of the State, particularly the club women, who are ever ready to answer every call to loyal, patriotic service. It is generally felt that the coming campaign will require a great deal of hard work and individual effort, but the realization of this fact only makes us more determined to succeed in placing the number of bonds in North Carolina that we are expected to take.

"Governor Bickett has said: 'I have Abrahamic faith in the courage, the devotion and the superficial spirit of the women of North Carolina. To see their duty is to do it.' Surely every woman will feel it her duty, first, to make every possible effort and sacrifice so that she can make a personal investment in Liberty Bonds, and, second, to use every effort to persuade others to invest in them."

Mrs. R. H. Latham of Winston Salem, the State Chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, is rapidly organizing the several counties of the state. Before the campaign is under way there will be a woman's Liberty Loan committee in every one of the hundred counties in North Carolina. So far the following appointments have been announced:

Almance, Miss Augusta Freeman Burlington; Anson, Mrs. J. A. Hardison, Wadesboro; Beaufort, Miss Lida Rodman, Washington; Bertie, Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, Windsor; Buncombe, Mrs. Reuben Robertson, Asheville; Cabarrus, Mrs. Cameron McRae, Concord; Caswell, Mrs. S. W. G. Perry, Yanceyville; Cherokee, Mrs. F. P. Cover, Andrews; Chowan, Mrs H. M. S. Cason, Edenton; Craven, Mrs. J. T. Hollister, New Bern; Duplin, Mrs. H. F. Peirce, Warsaw; Edgecombe, Mrs. James Pender, Tarboro; Franklin, Mrs. M. B. Yarborough, Louisburg, Gaston, Mrs G. W. Ragan, Gastonia; Henderson, Mrs. E. W. Ewbank, Hendersonville; Iredell, Miss C. Henkel, Statesville; Jackson, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva; Lee, Miss Judith Ross, Sanford; Lincoln, Miss May C. Merritt, Lincolnton; Madison, Miss Roberta Rogers, Marshall; Martin, Mrs. J. G. Staton, Williamston; Moore, Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen; New Hanover, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Wilmington; Northampton, Mrs. Henry Holloman, Rich Square; Pasquotank, Miss M. Hollowell, Elizabeth City; Pender, Miss Eva Logan, Burgaw; Person, Mrs. J. A. Long, Roxboro; Pitt, Mrs. Kate Beckwith, Greenville; Roberson, Mrs. L. T. Townsend, Lumberton; Rockingham, Mrs. W. R. Walker, Spray; Wake, Forest and Wake Forest College, Mrs. W. T. Carstarphen, Wake Forest; Wake (City of Raleigh) Mrs. J. Rufus Hunter, Raleigh; Wake, (outside of Raleigh and Wake Forest) Mrs. John A. Park, Raleigh; Warren, Mrs. Kate P. Arrington, Warrenton; Wilkes, Mrs. R. B. Pharr, Wilkesboro; Yancey, Mrs. T. U. Chesbrough, Burnsville.

At a recent conference in Raleigh it was decided that during the third Liberty Loan campaign, the men and women's committees would work in cooperation with each other, but a close record is to be kept of the exact part the women take, both in the selling of the bonds and in the actual amounts purchased by women. The number of bonds sold by women the number of bonds purchased by women, the amountof bonds sold by women and the amount of bonds purchased by women is to be tabulated by all of the women's committees, and this information forwarded to Mrs. W. G. McAdoo at Washington, who is the national head of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee.

MASTER CONCRETE SHIP IS LAUNCHED

Advantages Claimed For This Character of Vessel in Meeting War's Demands.

A Pacific Port, March 16.—The largest concrete ship in the world was launched here today. If the vessel stands all the tests the builders hope this type will help to solve the nations need for ships. Every step of the construction has been watched by the government. The vessel is 320 feet between perpendiculars, 45.6 feet wide and 30 feet deep, and when loaded will draw 24 feet of water. Her displacement will be 7,900 tons and she will have a carrying capacity of 5,000 tons and make ten or twelve knots an hour with triple expansion engines furnishing 1,760 horsepower. She is ten times larger than any concrete boat now on record in this country.

Advantages claimed for the new vessel are that concrete construction does not interfere with steel construction plenty of concrete can be had; concrete vessels can be built for the present cost of wooden vessels; concrete vessels of 7,500 tons can be launched within 90 days after work starts; while the cost of the plant is as $25,000 to $500,000 compared with a steel shipyard.

"When the first steel vessels were built people said they'd not float, or if they did they would be too heavy to be serviceable," said W. Leslie Comyn president of the concern which built the boat. "Now they say the same thing about concrete. But all the engineers we have taken over this boat, including many who said it was an impossible undertaking, now agree that it is a success."

The floor of the vessel is about 4½ inches thick; the side four inches with a great steel shoe down the bow. Imbeded in the concrete are 540 tons of steel, a continuous basket work of welded steel mesh and hundreds of heavy iron bars also welded together.

A watertight wood flooring resting on the bottom beams constitute the double bottom of the vessel. No provision is made for water ballast, the theory being that the vessel will travel without ballast, riding safely with her heavy bottom. Six concrete bulkheads divide the vessel. The main deck is wood laid with concrete stringers; the shelter deck is concrete. The dead weight is put at 600 tons more than that of a steel vessel of like capacity. The vessel will burn oil, using 160 barrels a day and her reinforced concrete tank will carry thirty days' supply.

This boat will have to stand her tests like any other vessel, said the builder today. I expect we will send her to the Orient, and when she gets back we will know all about her. At present there are no insurance quotations covering concrete vessels; it's all as new to everyone else as it is to us, as we had to design our steel and have it rolled as we needed it.

"Besides the low first cost, we will save 75 per cent of our lumber on later boats by reusing it. Two other vessels of 7,500 tons each will be started as soon as we get this one out of the way. In these we will use forms built in sections and bolted. When we strip them from the concrete they will come off a section at a time.

"A concrete boat will last—I don't know how long. We know that concrete gets better the first nine years of its life and after that should last a long time. The life of a steel boat ordinarily is 25 years."

LIMIT CLUB DRIVE EXTENDED ONE WEEK

County Chairmen Ask For Another Week to Get Thousand Dollar Club Members. Cleveland Reports Full Quota 105 Members

Winston Salem, March 11.—For the reason that the Thousand Dollar Club Campaign got a running start last week that would not allow it to stop this week and for the further reason that County Chairman requested that they be given another week to work this feature of the War Savings Campaign State Headquarters here has decided to continue this work until March 26. During this time increased effort is expected on the part of every Chairman and organization in the State.

The Limit Club appeal met with a liberal response generally throughout the State, and it is believed that another week given to this work will bring many counties up to their full quota. Shelby and Cleveland County with Hon. O. Max Gardner, Chairman, went beyond her quota five members, or $5,000 last week. Buncombe telegraphed State Headquarters that she could be counted on for her quota of two hundred members.

Other counties reporting the number of members secured in the War Savings Limit Club last week: Forsyth 172, Wake79, Edgecombe and Wilson 54, Catawba 50, Pitt 40, Franklin 39, Pamlico 29, Davidson 27, Harnett 25, Randolph 17 and Johnson 10.

The Thousand Dollar Club proposition interests many farmers, writes one chairman to State Headquarters. He says that many farmers are being neglected on the War Savings Stamp plan of investing their money, and that many would be glad to loan the Government their money if the facts and advantages are made known to them. Farmers will surprise you more than any other class of people,, he says. They will often take a thousand dollars in War Savings Stamps when you think they couldn't take a hundred. It pays you to pay them your respects as regards this proposition. Furthermore, he says, farmers are more patriotic than you sometimes think. This war is weighing heavy on their hearts and they are willing to do their part in bringing it to an end.

TO THE PUBLIC TEACHERS OF FRANKLIN

The Public Health and School Law say that I am to write to each parent whose child I find defective from the Teachers Health card to bring said child to my office in Louisburg for a more thorough examination, but to save trouble and expense in taking a hand and horse from the farm work I will come to the schools if they will send for us and bring us back home or I can get an automobile come to three schools the same day and they can each pay a small sum for same and let me know the day that will suit them best. Any three schools within a few miles of each other can make the arrangement.

Yours truly,
J. E. MALONE, School Examiner

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No Children. Address P. O. Box 312. 1pt.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Yielding to what I hope may be regarded as a pardonable ambition, encouraged by my friends throughout the County, I beg to announce my candidacy for nomination, in the coming Democratic Primaries, for the House of Representatives. In making this announcement, I desire to state that, at such a crucial period in the affairs of our Nation, I feel that all personal political ambitions should be secondary and subordinated to our work for our National welfare, and I would say further that it shall be my aim and desire to avoid, as far as possible, all personal and partisan bitterness in the coming campaign. Having entered the lists, however, I shall make every honest effort, not inconsistent with my feelings, above expressed, to procure the nomination which I seek and shall appreciate the loyal support of my friends, upon whom I must depend.

EDWIN H. MALONE.
3 22 tp.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County, for the coming term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in June 1918. I desire to thank my friends for their hearty support in the past, and for the kind assurances and expressions of interest manifested by numerous friends recently. My time has been and will be occupied largely in the work of the War Savings Stamps for some time but I hope and intend to see most of the people of the County before the Primaries are held. If nominated I intend to use my best endeavor to conduct the duties of the office in as efficient manner as is possible, and as, in the past will use my best effort to accomodate and help all who have business with the office, and in any other way I can. Thanking all who have supported me in the past and soliciting the support of all Democratic voters in Franklin county in the Primari s to be held in June 1918 with the best of feelings for one and all I am,

Yours truly,
J. J. BARROW.
3 22 tp.

"CASCARETS" BEST IF HEADACH, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, clogged up with cold, you need a cathartic to rouse the torpid liver and move the fermenting food in the bowels. When your stomach is sour, your tongue coated, your breath offensive with sour, undigested food, you may rest assured that a dose of Cascarets tonight will work wonders by morning. You need not be bilious, constipated, have a headache or bad cold, nor feel sick, nauseated, have sour stomach, or bad breath long if you take a Cascaret now and then. They are so pleasant, so mild, so effective, so harmless, that they are the delight of those who know them. They are the best medicine in the world for children, too, when they need a cathartic. Sold by all druggists.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear stomach sweet, breath right complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

SWEET POTATO PLANTINGS

I am in position to take your order for sweet potato plantings at reasonable prices. If you need more than you have see me at once. Prices will depend upon the number of plantings wanted by the farmers of Franklin county.

C. H. STANTON,
Farm Demonstration Agent, Louisburg, N. C. 3 22 1t.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Franklin County:

On account of the fact that Mr. J. H. Ballentine, our present commissioner from this section, will not be a candidate to succeed himself on the Board and feeling that our section is entitled to representation on the Board, I herewith announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June ,and will appreciate the votes of all who feel that they can support me.

J. M. SYKES.
3 22 tp.

NOTICE

North Carolina — In Superior Court.
Franklin County.
Lena M. Jones
vs — Service by Publication.
James W. Jones.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin county for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in March, it being the 13 day of May, 1918, at the Court house of said county in Louisburg, N. C. and answer or demurrer to the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This 16th day of March, 1918.

J. L. PALMER, Dep. C. S. C.
3 22 4t.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I take this method of informing friends throughout the county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Register of Deeds before the Democratic primary in June. I wish to express my heart-felt appreciation of the loyal and generous support you have given me in the past. I have endeavored to make you an efficient and courteous officer and I trust that I may again receive your suffrage. Thanking you in advance, I am,

Respectfully,
JNO. B. YARBOROUGH.
3 15 tp.

FOR SOLCITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary for said District.

3 1 tf. S. A. NEWELL.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust executed to me by J. P. Hill and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Franklin County in Book 210, page 81, default having been made in the payment of the note secured therein, and at the request of the holder of said note, I will, on Monday the 15th day of April, 1918, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, sell at public auction at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C. to the highest bidder for cash. First a half undivided interest in three tracts or parcels of land, situate in Franklin county, Youngsville Township, State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

Those three several tracts of land which were described and conveyed in a certain deed executed by Mrs. Kate Badger Moore to Kemp P. Hill by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Franklin County, North Carolina, in Book 184, page 111, and subsequently conveyed by said Kemp P. Hill by deed recorded in same office in Book 199, page 545 to which deeds refernce is hereby made for a full description of said lands.

Second. All the timber and easements conveyed and described in the deed executed by S. C. Cannady to J. P. Hill which is recorded in the same office in Book 211, page 128, and all the timber and easements described in the deed executed by Miss Meta Cannady to J. P. Hill recorded in same office in Book 211, page 122, to which deeds reference is hereby expressly had for a full description of said timber and easements.

This the 13th day of March, 1918.

W. H. YARBOROUGH, Trustee.
3 15 5t.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Louisburg in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business on March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$331,900.83
Overdrafts, secured, $6,368.04; unsecured, $2,378.36	8,746.40
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per ct. and 4 per ct., unpledged	18,450.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	8,778.42
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Value of Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,969.36
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	47,257.16
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15	27,599.27
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	4,069.15
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	$90,895.94
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	20,017.94
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	$570,088.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paidl in		$50,000.00
Surplus fundl		10,000.00
Undivided profits	$6,543.36	
Less current expenses, interest, andl taxes paidl	$2,117.75	4,425.61
Circulating notes outstanding		48,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check		221,720.81
Cashier's checks outstanding		6,622.51
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	$222,343.32	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed		79,423.36
Other time deposits		155,896.24
Total o ftime deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44 and 45	$235,319.60	
Total		$570,088.53

State of North Carolina, County of Franklin, ss:

I, F. B. McKinne, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge an belief.

F. B. McKINNE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March 1918.

S. B. NASH, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
MALCOLM, McKINNE, S. S. MEADOWS, Wm. H. RUFFIN,
Directors.