

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

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TAR DROPS

Mr. F. B. McKinnis, Cashier of the First National Bank, informs us that the Third Liberty Loan Bonds have arrived and are ready for delivery.

It will be interesting to Franklin County people to know that Mr. D. I. Stallings, who has been attending the Southern Dental College at Atlanta, Ga., graduated at the closing of the college on May 20th.

A suggestion from Rev. J. W. Valentine, of the White Level section is that for all the people who are left at home from the battle front to get up earlier in the morning and work one or two more hours a day than we have been.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. F. B. McKinnis visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Constable J. E. Thomas visited Raleigh Monday.

Messrs. F. N. Saffrey and J. E. Thomas visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. J. Edgar Allen, of Warrenton, Va. is to visit here this week.

State Milk Administrator H. A. Furey is to visit here this week.

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WAR SAVINGS DRIVE JUNE 23 to 25

President Wilson and Governor Bickett Issue Proclamations Urging Every Citizen to Subscribe Utmost, Nebraska Plan of House-to-Door Canvass Used.

Winston-Salem, May 31.—On or before June 25th, every tax payer and household in North Carolina will have made his subscription to the War Savings Campaign or given his reasons for not doing so.

The purpose of the President's Proclamation is that the War Savings Campaign should be made to go over the top during the efforts of an intensive campaign to be conducted from State House quarters beginning the week of June 23 and culminating June 25. Instead of taking a year and a month to raise this loan to the Government, National and State Directors of the War Savings Campaign decided that it should be put over within a week and that with the same big success that met the recent drive of the Liberty Loan and R. F. D. drive.

The plan for Nebraska succeeded in over-subscribing her quota by four million dollars and raising over 500 million of her quota by April 1, 1918 when the bill was adopted not only in North Carolina but in every State in the Union. When the State drive is held at State House quarters and all War Savings Campaigners are urged to make a contribution to the drive, the State will have a similar success for this year.

It was with the above cabled statement that E. C. Carter, director of the overseas work of the American Y. M. C. A. in France, emphasized the seriousness of his appeal for men sent out from Paris headquarters. With all welfare, entertainment and physical work and the conducting of the post exchange stores among our soldiers in France, England and Italy in charge of the American Y. M. C. A. at General Pershing's request and the French, Italian and Portuguese governments, appealing for federal government Y. M. C. A. workers to do a similar service for their own country.

It is imperative that we meet our obligations to the Allies and Allied armies," continued Carter. "The United States has been asked to send 500 men to the front in the next ninety days. These are men who are needed in the front and thirty-eight positions are under shell fire."

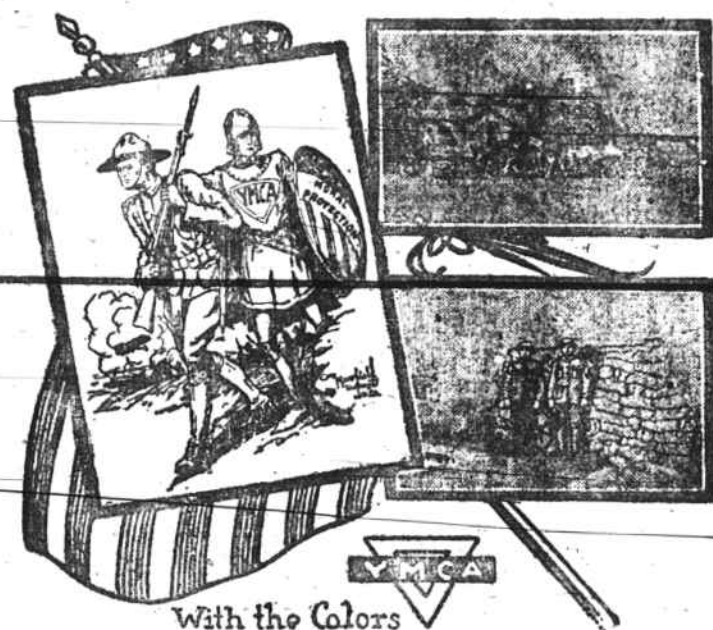
Within the next ninety days, from the seven states of the Southeastern Department—Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee—approximately 500 secretaries must be recruited; 300 for service overseas and 200 additional to fill up the gaps in the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. forces in the cantonments and training camps in the southeast.

Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of the Southeastern Department, war personnel board, is in charge of the campaign in this section with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. Recruiting committees have been appointed in every state.

One of the reasons why it is so difficult to obtain men who are satisfactory for service abroad is described by A. G. Knebel, executive secretary for the War Personnel Board of the National War Work Council, in a recent interview.

"Nothing Tame About Y Work." "Thousands of applicants rejected include many who picked out the Y. M. C. A. as a nice soft branch of war service. The thousands accepted are those who are willing to face hardship and danger—often under a rain of shrapnel and machine gun fire.

FROM OVERSEAS THE Y. M. C. A. CALLS FOR 3,000 VOLUNTEER WORKERS TO HELP WIN WAR



(Left) "Brothers in Arms"—an enlisted man's conception of the service rendered by the Army Y. M. C. A. secretary. (Upper right), Camouflaging a Red Triangle hat in France. (Lower right), Army "Y" dugout under shell fire.

The leadership of a Y. M. C. A. unit in France has bigger possibilities of national service than most of the bank and college presidencies and big city pulpits in America.

There is nothing tame about the Red Triangle work in the world conflict. It is no task for a man faint hearted or of low physical ability.

Not every secretary who was overseas is sent to the front line trenches—but he may be. The Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. follows the flag and the fighting men of the Allies everywhere but over the top.

Wearing the regulation United States Army or Navy uniform (distinguished by Red Triangle insignia) on the left, they have experience, but on this side of the Atlantic are in a cut and run with the British.

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Young Man

Every day sees you nearer to old age and the time when you cannot work.
Every day should see you laying by something for that day.
Are you doing it?
\$1 will start a savings account at this bank.
Have we said enough?

Farmers and Merchants
"Get the Savings"
No. Carolina

- Ice Cream Freezers
Stone Churns
Patent Churns
Lawn Mowers
Lawn Hose
Oil Stoves
Screen Windows
Screen Doors
Screen Wire
Millet Seed
Seed Corn
Oil Cans
Collard Seed

L. P. HICKS
On The Corner
Louisburg, N. C.

STAR THEATRE

"THE EAGLE'S EYE"
The Story of the Imperial German Government's Spies and Plots in America
By Courtney Ryley Cooper
From Parts Furnished By WILLIAM J. FLYNN
Recently Retired Chief U. S. Secret Service
Photodramatic Version Produced by THE WHARFOS
EPISODE NUMBER SIX
"The Plot Against Organized Labor"
How the Kaiser's Agents Attempted to Foist Their Criminal Acts Upon American Workmen
Every citizen of the United States should be a self-constituted protector against the plots of Imperial German Spies. A definite knowledge of the facts of what has been attempted recently by these secret agents, will serve to awaken the country to a cautious state. And knowing of the facts, America will be better prepared to assist, individually, and collectively in the combative warfare against them.
MATINEE 2:30 P. M.
The "RED ACE" will be shown Monday as usual, don't miss it.