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## POLK COUNTY JULY BOND QUOTA IS \$28,700

The Treasury Department has set \$28,700 as the War Bond quota for Polk County during the month of July. The June quota was \$17,000 but County Chairman Julian Hester reported in today's Bulletin that \$25,000 worth had been sold, putting the county way over the top. It is taking more money to finance the war and make VICTORY certain. Every family in the county will be needed this month to reach the goal of \$28,700.00.

## BIG SWEDISH OATS

Bert Edwards of Columbus has brought a specimen of Swedish Star Oats into the county agent's office. This probably is the largest stalk ever grown in this county. They are over six feet tall and the stalk is larger than a lead pencil at the ground. The oats may be seen growing between the entrances to the County Home and Prison Camp just north west of Columbus. This may develop to be a splendid oat for hay with this much foliage. If the grain yield is good it would also be a splendid grain oat. It is a very late oat which some may not like but others may prefer.

## POST OFFICE OPEN SATURDAY MORNING

Acting Postmaster George D. Cooksey states that the Tryon post office will be open Saturday morning, July 4th, but will be closed in the afternoon. He urges all persons to help celebrate the Fourth by buying War Stamps and War Bonds.

## Tryon Soldier Drowned In Louisiana

News has been received here from Camp Claiborne, La., of the death of Sergeant Alfred Lovelace Bobo, colored, son of Alberta Partee, and brother of Fletcher Bobo of Tryon. Just how Sergeant Bobo was drowned Tuesday was not given in the telegram from the War Department. Sergeant Bobo had been in the service over a year and had made rapid progress. Rev. D. J. Partee, his step-father says that they expect the body to be sent to Tryon within a few days. Sergeant Bobo was transferred from Kentucky to Louisiana several weeks ago.

## Mehaffey Made General

The War Department has announced that President Roosevelt has nominated Colonel Joseph C. Mehaffey of Tryon to be promoted temporarily to the rank of brigadier general. General Mehaffey has made Tryon his home for many years. His father, the late William R. Mehaffey was formerly secretary and president of the Tryon Chamber of Commerce. General Mehaffey is with the engineers.

## Cotton Bloom, June 27th

The county agent's office has just received a cotton bloom from W. E. Edwards of the Melvin Hill community. Mr. Edwards says this cotton bloomed on June 27th, and thinks this is the earliest cotton bloom in the county. Mr. Edwards will be remembered as one of the farmers in the county who produces around two bales of cotton per acre on his small farm in the Green Creek community.