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**TO KEEP OUT OF THE ARMY.**

There are not many men who want to get in the army. Most of us envy the man who goes and lives through it, but not many are wanting to take the chances. We all admire the man who is willing to risk his life for his country. He is a hero, and we all honor him. Now if a young man wants to keep out of the army the way is simple. Let him show that he is worth more to the country here at home than he would be worth to the country in the service and he will be left at home. There are many young men who are trying to avoid the draft, and they are calling their friends to aid them. In many of these cases the circumstances are such that their friends are not able to render the assistance that is necessary to get them left at home.

The country needs food as it never needed it before, and the young man who can get busy and show that he is producing a substantial amount of food, more than enough to supply his own needs, will stand a good chance to remain at home. It is not enough to be a farmer, for it is very well known that many farmers barely exist, and that it means nothing to the country for them to barely make a living. To interest Uncle Sam at this time a man must be a producer to that extent that he not only feeds himself, but produces a surplus to feed others.

So important is the subject that Local Boards are now in receipt of blank forms to be used by parents who can ask for a furlough for a son that he may come home and help make the present crop. The government must have food. Every reasonable effort will be made to increase production, even to allowing young men now in camp to return and help make the crop.

Now there are many young men who are at home on deferred classification and awaiting their time to enter the service. The best minds in the world see a strong probability of this war lasting for a long time yet, possibly several years, certainly for as many as two or three years. Now these young men who are on deferred classification can serve the country to mighty good effect if they will bend every energy to the production of food. It means no great thing to grow tobacco in these stirring times when the world is clamoring for bread. Tobacco is a luxury, and while it pays to grow tobacco it is better to use ones energy to feed the hungry. And so if a young man wants to aid his country in winning the war the way is open right here at home without joining the army.

**AN HONOR TO SURRY.**

Most people are proud of their military record, that is if they have a record that is creditable. For a lifetime we have heard the folks brag about what a large part this section played in the civil war, and how our people responded nobly to the call of the country. Future generations will be able to say the same thing about the present war. The records will show that in proportion to the number of citizens and the number of men liable to military duty Surry has sent as much as fifty per cent more volunteers to the army than the average county in the state. And this fact alone is so creditable to the citizenship of the county as to cover a multitude of sins of those who, for reasons best known to themselves, are not in line with the country in the present effort to preserve human freedom. For, after all, a large part of the human race has ever been willing to submit to the rule of the mighty rather than contend for their rights. If all the country will play as creditable a part as Surry is playing the nation is safe.

The men in Surry county who have money to spare are expected to take liberty bonds to the amount of \$191,000.00. This is the amount apportioned to the county by those who divide out the total amount expected from the country. Of course Surry will make good.

A two weeks term of Surry Superior court will be held in Dobson next week for the trial of both civil and criminal cases. A murder case from Forsyth in which a negro must answer to the charge of killing a whole family will take up part of the term. This case was moved here because of the intense feeling in that county against the negro.

**Prominent Citizen Passes.**

Mr. James H. Greenwood, of Elkin, died at his home in that city Sunday April 7 and the remains were laid to rest on Tuesday following. He was 60 years of age at the time of his death and had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Greenwood was one of the largest property owners in his part of the country. He owned several large river farms and much town property in Elkin. He was known among his neighbors as a man of sound business judgment and one who never oppressed those who were indebted to him. It has been said of him that he rarely foreclosed a mortgage and yet he was a large lender of money.

He was a man of great natural ability and would often give expression to words that would become the wisest of men. He had a way of expressing himself that was peculiar and he seemed to have an unusual insight into affairs of men along business lines.

One remark he made that impressed us on one occasion was something like this: "The way to make money is to take hold of something that there is money in and then push it."

On another occasion, in his presence some one remarked about having financial troubles. At that time Mr. Greenwood was in bad health himself. His comment on the troubles of the man who was financially wrong was something like this: "Financial troubles are nothing, a man can work out of that."

Mr. Greenwood would rarely talk for half hour and not say something that a thoughtful man would remember and ponder over in after days.

Several years before his death he united with the Methodist church in his town and lived a consecrated member until his death. He leaves a wife and several children.

**The Next Soldiers.**

The following men have been called to appear here at the office of the local board on the 25th of this month to enter camp for training.

- Whites**  
 Thos. J. Hatcher, Mt. Airy  
 Wesley F. Jackson, White Plains  
 William C. Lawson, Mt. Airy  
 John P. Linnville, Rusk  
 Oliver Comer, Mt. Airy  
 R. Arnold Davis, Mt. Airy  
 David K. Bray, Mt. Airy  
 John E. Dodson, Pilot Mtn.  
 William C. Moser, Rockford.  
 Roby Barnes, Dobson.  
 Alexander A. Brooks, Thurmond.  
 Rufus F. Haymore, Rockford.  
 Joseph D. Dobson, Rockford.  
 John Dee Jessup, Brim.  
 Chas. G. Robertson, White Plains.

- Negroes**  
 Fred D. Davis, Mt. Airy.  
 Hubert Lee Pilson, Rockford.  
 William F. Dalton, Elkin.  
 Tom G. Satterfield, Mt. Airy.  
 Henry Scales, Mt. Airy.  
 Fred Reynolds, Mt. Airy.  
 Bud Martin, Mt. Airy.  
 Harry O. Walker, Mt. Airy.  
 Clint C. Mittman, Mt. Airy.  
 John Payne, Mt. Airy.

**Special Services at First Baptist Church.**

Honor to whom honor is due.  
 Where? At the First Baptist church.  
 When? Sunday April 21st, 10:45, A. M.  
 What? Presentation of honor roll and service flag.  
 For who? Our boys who have responded to our country's call and defense.

How many? Twenty-five from the Church and Sunday School.

Why this service? Because we love them and want to do them honor. Everybody is invited to come and let us mingle together in loyal patriotism and appreciation. The sermon will follow this service. Subject Sharing equally the burdens and rewards of Christian service. 1st Sam. 30-24.

**To Dedicate Court House.**

Program of exercises for the Dedication of the New Court House held at Dobson on the 22nd of April, 1918. Exercises will begin at 1:30 P. M.

Invocation. Presiding: The Judge holding the Court of the 11th Judicial District, Hon. Thos. J. Shaw.

America, Dobson High School.  
 1. Turning over the building by the Board of Commissioners to the citizens, E. M. Linnville Atty. for the Commissioners.

2. Accepting the building for the people, W. F. Carter, Atty.  
 2. Accepting the building for the officials of the Court, A. H. Wolfe.

4. Accepting the building for the County Seat, R. C. Freeman.  
 5. Accepting the building for the schools of County, Prof. J. H. Allen.

6. Accepting the building for the Bar of Surry County, J. H. Folger, Attorney.

7. Accepting the building as the Temple of Justice, W. L. Reece, Atty.  
 8. Patriotic address, S. P. Graves, Solicitor.

9. Informal remarks by other attorneys and citizens.  
 10. Old North State, Dobson High School.

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Your spring shoes can be chosen here with the assurance that the style is absolutely correct; that the quality is of the highest type and the prices are very reasonable. This last is an important part when every one is trying to economize. It means satisfaction in style, fit and service both now and until your shoes are entirely worn out.

**MEN'S NEW STYLES IN OXFORDS.**

Comfort is probably the most logical reason why men wear low shoes in the warm weather. We have an excellent selection in both black and tan that are bound to please the fancy of well dressed men. For comfort, fit, style, wear and moderate prices

**LADIES FOOT-WEAR.**

In Ladies foot-wear our models for dress, street and general wear are models of the moment. Every woman will be interested in seeing this collection of oxfords, pumps, white kid, and canvass shoes. Our prices in comparison to others elsewhere are more moderate by degree in some instances. We have all the new designs in childrens footwear. So you may be assured that the kiddies feet will be perfectly fitted at moderate prices if you bring the children here.

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We cordially invite the public to call and see our spring line of merchandise. Every material desired is found and the best shades of the season. There is a certain distinction about the woman whose attire is appropriate to the occasion. For this reason we feel that for beauty and style our stock of merchandise makes a strong appeal to the women. We are showing beautiful new silks including the new shades and styles, wonderfully pretty combination effects and coloring. New figured Voiles, a beautiful range of patterns awaiting transformation into spring and summer frocks.

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**Mt. Airy District Conference.**

The district conference for Mount Airy District, M. E. Church, South, will convene at Madison next Wednesday and will last through Friday. It will be composed of all the pastors of the district, the local preachers, lay leaders recording stewards and the delegates elected by the several pastoral charges. Presiding Elder H. C. Sprinkle of this city will be in the chair. He is preparing an interesting program, and the conference will be of much significance to the Methodists of this section. Something like two hundred preachers and delegates will be in attendance. A large delegation will go from Surry. Central church, Mount Airy will be represented by the pastor, Rev. Geo. D. Herman, Messrs. Geo. O. Graves, B. F. Sparger, G. W. Hucheson and others, while Mount Airy circuit will be represented by Rev. Tom P. Jimison, Rev. W. M. Wall, J. M. Parker, E. L. Brown, J. D. Wall, J. C. Richards and J. M. Hines.

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Mount Airy	13,908.94
Pilot Mountain	3,161.50
Elkin	2,670.82
Shoals	627.88
Westfield	533.77
Round Peak	528.84
Dobson	210.22
Siloam	209.54
Rusk	165.40
White Plains	143.76
Low Gap	103.36
State Road	92.44
Thurmond	82.80
Crutchfield	66.24
Brim	57.89
Kappa Mills	41.40
Rockford	39.74
Ararat	20.64
Total	\$22,660.08

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